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## MEMPHIS WILL NOT HAVE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

### Business Men to Give Way to Turkey And Other Towns This Year. Will Have Big Celebration July 4, 1923.

At a meeting of Memphis business men held Tuesday afternoon it was definitely decided not to have a Fourth of July celebration at Memphis this year.

In view of the fact that Turkey in this county had already made arrangements for a big two-day celebration, it was thought best to defer the suggested celebration here and a resolution was passed to that effect. It was further resolved to begin now and make preparations for a really big celebration on July 4, 1923.

Memphis has not celebrated on the Fourth for many years, though many citizens have thought that it should be done every year. The ladies of the Federal woman's club took the matter up this year and made a can-

vass of the business men to get their opinion upon the matter. The meeting mentioned above being the result.

One of the chief purposes of the proposed celebration next July is to impress upon the children the meaning of the day and an especial effort will be made to interest the schools throughout the county in the event, which, it is hoped, may become a regular annual feature in Hall county.

At the Turkey celebration the laying of the corner-stone of the new \$20,000 school house will be appropriately observed. Education and liberty are inseparable and this fact can not be too greatly emphasized nor too greatly stressed in teaching the youth of America.

## PICNIC AND FARM LABOR UNION MEETING AT BRICE SATURDAY

Good Sized Crowd; Fine Dinner; Lots of Candidates. Rogers Club Organized

A meeting of the Hall County Farm Labor Union at Brice last Saturday was made the occasion for a very enjoyable picnic.

Delegates from various Farm Labor Union locals were present at the county meeting and an executive session was held, to discuss business matters pertaining to the organization, before noon.

At noon a fine dinner, sufficient for twice the number present, was served and, quite evidently enjoyed.

After dinner the candidates present were given an opportunity to make statements to the voters, and a number of speeches were made.

After the speaking a "Rogers for Governor Club" was organized with numerous joiners.

A baseball game was played in the afternoon.

Memphis was selected as the next meeting place of the county union; the meeting to be held on the second Saturday, instead of the third Saturday, the regular meeting date.

Reports from the local unions throughout the county indicated that the organization is growing rapidly; good attendance and enthusiastic interest being reported from practically all locals.

## ROGERS FLAYS NEFF ON SCHOOL ATTITUDE

Mineola, June 18.—Speaking in the interest of his candidacy for governor, Fred S. Rogers declared the State of Texas would have more money left to rent the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas and feed the prison management. He charged the trouble is the prison farms are being run by politicians instead of farmers.

It was also severe in his criticism of Governor Neff and his attitude toward the public schools of Texas.

### Married.

Married at the Christian parsonage, A. D. Rogers officiating:  
June 10, James Garner and Claudia Collier.  
June 14, J. E. Starkey and Etta Hoyle.  
June 17, Robert Gay and Violet Coleman.

Tom Cope was here yesterday to bring in the road bond election returns from Parnell. He said that there was no conspiracy, not even a meeting or conference of the voters there, and that the returns showing 51 votes against and none for the bonds merely indicated the usual unanimous agreement and accord of the citizens of that neighborhood.

Mr. V. S. Paine, of Norton, Virginia, is here looking after business interests. Mr. Paine resided here for some time last year as manager of the Virginia-Texas Oil Company. Mr. Paine reports conditions in his section of Virginia as good, this non-coal mining territory and work active there now, while the

## 'FLU' INJECTIONS IN SPEECH OF ROGERS BRINGS APPLAUSE

The paramount issue in this campaign is the public schools. When he vetoed the rural school bill he stuck a dagger in the heart of every pupil in every rural school. (Applause.) Texas was the first in size and thirty-ninth in education under the Neff administration.

I promise to break a precedent established during Neff's administration and that is to keep my promises to the people. (Laughter and applause.)

If you elect me Governor there will be less orations on the flag (laughter) and more hard work, but if I do make an oration on the flag it will be about the flag I followed in France. (Applause.)

Neff promised you to "spit on the slate and wipe it clean." (Laughter) He spit on the slate and added \$2,000,000 more to it.

### Free Clinic For Children.

Few people are aware of the good work that Miss Hill, the Red Cross nurse, is doing over the county. Her influence, toward better health has been felt in many homes in Hall county. Yet there are many that have neglected her wise counsel, and helpful instruction.

At her office, the Health Center, in the City Hall, every Saturday there is conducted, for the benefit of the people in Hall county, a "Free Clinic" for children under seven years of age.

Bring your children here for an examination, it's free, you should take advantage of this opportunity, and the experience of one so well trained, and experienced, as is Miss Hill.

REV. CHAS. T. WHALEY

## First Baptist Church

You are wanted in your place at the Sunday school, and in church next Sunday morning. We are delighted at the way the work is going forward.

We had good crowds at both the Sunday school and preaching hours last Sunday. Let's have even better next Sunday.

There will be no preaching Sunday evening, but all will attend the meeting at the tabernacle.

The church has secured the services of Mr. Grafton as a helper in the church work here. We feel that this is a great move forward. Mr. Grafton is a fine young man, and a well trained church worker. We are looking forward with delight to his coming. He has recently married a fine young lady well trained in all church activities. They both will be a great addition to our, already fine working force.

Be in your place Sunday. Start the day right, and be happy.

CHAS. T. WHALEY, Pastor.

## DALLAM COUNTY'S \$150,000 COURTHOUSE BONDS PASS

Dalhart, June 17.—Dallam county's \$150,000 forty year serial bonds for the construction of a new courthouse, carried today by a large majority.

This is Dallam county's third attempt to get a new courthouse recently, having been stopped by injunction heretofore.

### Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday school 9:45  
All classes are to prepare Sunday to begin the first Sunday in July—three loving cups contest.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "For Every Man Must Bear His Own Burden."  
Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Alvin Odom, leader.  
Senior C. E. 7:30 p. m. Orville Goodpasture, leader.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
A. D. ROGERS.

## News Around the County Court House

### Court Doings, Official Acts and the Happenings in General About the County Capitol.

#### District Court Doings

The case of Mrs. Mary Warner, plaintiff against Dr. D. C. Hyder, for possession of their children was concluded Monday, the jury finding for the plaintiff. Motion for a new trial and notice of appeal was given, and it is probable that the case will go to a higher court for decision.

The criminal docket was taken up and two cases tried. In the case of Dobbs, for theft of car the jury assessed a penalty of four years in the penitentiary. Pendegrast, for forgery was given a three year sentence.

The following jury to appear June 26 the fourth week has been summoned:  
H. C. Evans, J. E. Gable, J. W. Neely, E. S. Browning, C. E. Gowen, R. S. Greene, Ewell Grundy, J. L. McCollum, W. C. Jarrell, D. L. Howard, R. A. Hutcherson, J. E. Gowdy, J. E. Galloway, S. T. Harrison, A. H.

## FRED ROGERS TO SPEAK HERE THIS EVENING

Fred S. Rogers, of Bonham, is to speak here at the court house tonight in behalf of his candidacy for governor.

Mr. Rogers has the endorsement of the Farm Labor Union, the Texas Federation of Labor and the Railroad Brotherhoods. He is said to be an interesting speaker and a vigorous campaigner.

He will speak at Clarendon tomorrow afternoon and at Claude at night.

No Smallpox in Hall County

Dr. Odom, county health officer, authorizes the statement that there is now no smallpox in Hall county. He states that the last known case was released from quarantine this week and that no new cases have developed.

The disease here has been in a very light form, only a few cases being reported; but the disease has been present in the county for many months.

## DEMOCRATS PICK WOMAN FOR SENATE

St. Paul, Minn., June 20.—Mrs. Anna Dickie Olson was nominated for the United States Senate on the Democratic ticket in Monday's statewide primary in Minnesota. It was indicated by returns tonight from half the precincts in the state. She then had 18,212 votes, as against 14,019 polled by Thomas J. Meigan, her nearest opponent.

## WILL HOLD EXAM FOR 4 PANHANDLE OFFICES

Washington, June 20.—The Civil Service Commission today set July 18 as the date for holding examinations to fill twenty-three Texas postoffices, Panhandle offices affected and the salaries paid are: Floydada, \$2,900; Memphis, \$2,500; Hereford, \$2,400; Quanah, \$2,700.

## Baptist Young Folks S. S. Class

We want more young men and women to attend the Sunday School class at the Band house Sunday morning. The boys are going to organize a ball team and we are expecting to have a bunch of good players.

Come and bring a friend with you.

## FERGUSON TO SPEAK AT QUANAH SATURDAY AND VERNON AT NIGHT

Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, candidate for the United States senate, will speak at Quanah next Saturday afternoon, June 24, at 2 o'clock and at Vernon at night.

This is his first speech in the Panhandle in this campaign.

Governor Ferguson is said to be drawing by far larger audiences than any of the seven other candidates in this race. The Waco News-Tribune, in a recent staff article, on the front page stated that Ferguson would, undoubtedly, lead in the race in the first primary but did not venture a guess as to who would take second place.



## HALF-MILLION ROAD BOND ISSUE DECISIVELY DEFEATED

### Returns Show Over 300 Majority Against Bonds Only One Box In County Gave Necessary Two-Thirds Majority Vote.

The proposed half-million dollars road bond issue, voted upon in this county last Saturday was defeated by large majority. Only one box in the county gave the necessary two-thirds majority to have carried the proposition.

Even in Memphis the returns lacked thirty-six votes of the two to one needed. One box, Parnell, south of the river voted solidly, 51 votes against.

The vote as canvassed by the commissioners' court Wednesday as follows:

For	Agst.
Memphis, two boxes	280 158

Newlin	22	45
Eli	15	24
Lesley	37	34
Estelline	2	160
Parnell	0	51
Turkey	5	170
Lakeview	60	122
Brice	51	12
Lodge	26	33
Hulver	3	25
Deep Lake	10	8
Total	515	842

Returns from two boxes south of the river, Baylor Creek and Weatherly have not been received.

### Memphis Girl Honored

Fay Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers, of Memphis, who is doing degree work in the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, was elected president of the senior class for the present term.

### First Presbyterian Church.

The meeting which has held forth for nearly three weeks is still going strong. A great deal of good has been accomplished. "Backsliders" have been renewed, unsaved have been saved and a general uplift has been produced in the lives of those who have been in faithful attendance and helpful cooperation. Mr. Law has preached some great sermons. They haven't always pleased everybody, but they have done good in that they have made even the most antagonistic think.

The singing under the leadership of Mr. Ely has been wonderfully fine. He knows how to lead, and as he ought to be, a stickler for correct singing, without which there can be no true interpretation of song.

As the campaign closes next Sunday night, the short time allotted to us should be widely used for the greatest results.

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## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DEFERRED

Chairman Fitzgerald Busy in Court. Meeting Is Deferred Second Primary Talk.

The meeting of the Hall County Democratic Executive, set for last Monday was deferred to a later date because County Chairman David Fitzgerald was busy with a case in court and could not meet with the committee.

There is considerable speculation as to whether or not the committee will order a second primary for county officers.

Two county races, for sheriff and for clerk, would be effected as would be the commissioners' races in three precincts.

The law requires a second primary for State and district offices but leaves the matter to the committee as to county and precinct offices. A second primary has never been held for county contestants in this county.

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A lake, rich in carbonate of soda has been discovered near Kulumba, Siberia.

J. Y. Snow spent several days this week in the Brice and Lesley country looking after his interests in the sheriff's race. Mr. Snow said that wheat harvesting was in progress in the Lesley section and that some of the fields would make 25 to 30 bushels per acre.



# POULTRY

## CARING FOR BREEDING DUCKS

If Not Kept for Production of Market Eggs Fowls Should Be Given Grass Range.

Breeding ducks, if not kept for the production of market eggs, should have a grass range, if possible, after the hatching season is over and be fed sparingly on a mash of 1 part, by weight, corn meal, 2 parts bran, 1 part low-grade wheat flour, 1 part green feed, 8 per cent beef scrap and 3 per cent grit, given once or twice daily, with one feed of mixed grains; or the mash may be made of 3 parts, by measure, corn meal, 4 parts bran, 2 parts low-grade wheat flour, three-fourths part beef scrap, and 2 parts of green feed, with a small amount of grit and shell or mineral matter.

Feed Pekin ducks for eggs, beginning about December 1, on 1 pound of corn meal, 1 pound of low-grade flour



Pekin Ducks About Seven Weeks Old in Fattening Pen.

or middlings, 1 pound of bran, 15 per cent of beef scrap, 15 per cent of vegetables or green feed, and some grit, feeding this mash twice daily, in the morning and at night; also giving 1 quart of mixed corn and wheat to every 30 ducks at noon when they are laying heavily. These laying rations should be fed throughout the year to Indian Runners or to any breed of ducks kept principally for the production of market eggs, poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture say. If the Indian Runner ducks are not laying, they should be fed sparingly. All rations are by weight unless otherwise stated. Thirty laying ducks (Pekins) will eat about 10 quarts of moist mash at each meal.

## FEEDING FOWLS FOR PROFIT

Early Hatched Chick Will Reach Laying Maturity Before Commencement of Cold Season.

The first rule for getting a good profit from poultry is to get the chicks hatched early, and the next is to keep them growing so that they will reach laying maturity before the commencement of cold weather. There is no profit in keeping a chicken just alive, whether it is intended for laying stock or for the market. One reason why more care should be exercised in feeding fowls is that the chicks know less about what is good for them than do the fowls. The healthy chick is a hungry thing and will eat what is given it; the digestive organs being weak are less able to dispose of objectionable feed than are those of older fowls.

Young chicks should be fed a little at a time and often, poultry specialists in United States department of agriculture say. They should be fed early in the morning and just before going to bed at night, and not less than three times in the intervening period. For the first two weeks they may be fed three meals of soft feed and two of hard, and after that age two of soft and three of hard, less soft feed being fed as they grow older. No more moistened soft feed should be given at one time than they will eat up clean.

## OBJECTS IN CULLING FLOCK

Insures Feed for Best Layers and Saves Fowls Best Suited for Breeding Purposes.

Culling of the flock serves two purposes: First, it insures that the feed will be consumed by the better-producing hens, thereby increasing the profit. Second, it makes it possible to save those best suited for breeders, both on account of their better production and on account of their superior strength and vitality—qualities so essential to layers if they are to stand up under the severe strain of heavy laying. Weeding out the poor hens gives those left more room and a better chance.

## ESSENTIAL FOR YARDED HENS

Charcoal, Grit and Oyster Shells Should Be Kept Before Fowls All the Time.

Where the chickens are kept in small bare yards, fine charcoal, grit and oyster shells should be kept before them all of the time, and cracked or ground bone may be fed. The bones

## STORED UP FOR HISTORIAN

Writer Calls Attention to Real Value of Congressional Record, Not of Common Knowledge.

The Congressional Record is the butt of the humorist of today and the storehouse of political knowledge for the historian of tomorrow. It is the target at which the satirist shoots his arrows of wit, but it contains a compendium of information which stands as a permanent contribution to political science through the ages, when those who have cast their jibes and sneers have been forgotten. A mariner cast away on a desert island with nothing to read but the debates of congress could come away in a few years as crammed with facts as a college student on the eve of an examination. He would know something about nearly every subject under the sun, including romantic literature and poetry. He would have a substantial grasp upon the development of government, economics and political philosophy, says the Washington Post.

Every man who has ever spoken on the floor of the senate or house has added something to the sum total of what the Record contains. Even the errors propagated in debate are useful; they help one to ascertain the ultimate truth. Thomas B. Reed once said that every member of the house was an expert on some one thing; that it would be discovered that there was a substantial reason explaining why every man was there. A great deal of matter gets into the Record every day which at the time may seem irrelevant. With the passing of the years importance is emphasized. In 2022 the Congressional Record of today will be an invaluable repository of facts bearing upon all phases of life as it is now lived.

## HAD NEW TELEGRAPHIC IDEA

German System of Communication in Warfare Was Something of an Innovation Then.

During the war the scientific world was much interested by the report that the German army was using a method of communication known as "telegraphy through the ground." Subsequent investigation by the interested nations appeared to show that the method was a compromise between wireless and one-wire telegraphy.

The two communication stations were not connected by wire. A wire was placed along the fighting front with both ends extending into the ground, and current from a Ruhmkorff coil or kindred apparatus was conveyed along it. Installed parallel to this wire, and some distance in advance of it was a similar wire, in which current was induced by the first, thus permitting the sending of signals.

The method is thus broadly similar to wireless, except that the ground forms the medium, instead of the air. One would imagine, however, that although the method has the advantage, but there are no intervening wires to cut. It would be a very simple system to top.

## New York's Sanitary Miles.

New York has four square miles of sanitary districts with over 250,000 population per square mile. The New York city 1920 census committee, Dr. Walter Laidlaw, executive secretary, has issued the following statement:

"The permanent map for the taking and tabulating of the population of New York on which the census of 1920 was enumerated has 3,427 sanitary district areas. Sixty-six of these in 1910 whose acreage totaled 2,893 had a population of 1,298,657, an average of 453 persons per acre. If the whole area of New York in 1910 had been populated as densely as these 2,896 acres the equivalent of the whole population of the United States, and then some, as in 1910, could have been packed within the limits of Greater New York."

This number of persons per acre in congested districts is now reduced to 302, the statement adds.

## Of Archeological Interest.

An interesting sequel has occurred to the fire which recently gutted All Saints' church, Petham, near Canterbury, says London Answers. During the examination of the walls with a view to reconstruction there were discovered beneath a layer of plaster paintings of two consecration crosses in colors, finely preserved, probably of the Thirteenth century. It is anticipated that from these it will be possible to determine the approximate date of the consecration of the church. Arrangements have been made for the careful removal of all the plaster and other interesting and, from an archeological point of view, valuable discoveries are expected.

## Greatest Collection of Americana.

A wonderful new library is about being built in connection with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and when it is finished it will house the greatest collection of Americana in the world. The collection and library are the gift of William C. Clements, a member of the board of regents of the university. The best part of his life and a great part of his fortune was spent in the collection of rare books of American history. The volumes alone are said to be valued at \$300,000.

## Nearly Accurate.

The standard kilogram weights from which all other weights in the United States derive their calibration have just been checked by the bureau of standards and found to be accurate to

## LIVE STOCK FACTS

### OAK LEAF POISONING DANGER

Most Fatal Cases Occur in Spring When There is a Scarcity of Green Forage.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Oak leaves, if eaten continuously by cattle, produce a sickness which frequently proves fatal. Investigations conducted by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture show that oak leaf poisoning, the specialists say, occurs in the spring, for at that time there is a scarcity of green forage on many ranges and the craving which stock have for green



Where a Small Quantity of Alfalfa is Fed in Connection With Oak Leaves the Animals Are Not Injured.

food leads them to eat the leaves in excessive amounts. In order to cause sickness, however, oak leaves must be eaten almost exclusively. If eaten with other feed, the animals are not injured. It has been found experimentally that as small a quantity as 3 pounds daily of alfalfa hay fed in connection with oak leaves prevented poisoning.

Observations on the range and experimental feeding both show that some cattle may eat oak leaves for a long time with no definite bad effects, and some will even eat them exclusively, with no harm. Generally speaking, those that are injured show the results only after eating a considerable quantity through a rather prolonged period, usually from 16 to 35 days. The specialists point out that the oaks on many ranges furnish a most important element in summer feed when additional sources of forage are available, but they urge that care be exercised during the spring that cattle be not admitted to summer range at too early a date, for oak leaves are well advanced before the appearance of the grasses.

## GOAT MEAT QUITE SUPERIOR

Most of Product Reaches Market as Mutton and is Distinguished by Sweetness.

Goat meat is seldom found on the market as such, yet the average number of goats slaughtered each year from 1916 to 1920, inclusive, was 141,487. It is probable that most of this meat reaches the consumer as mutton, which it resembles closely, as there are few cities that require it to be marketed under its own name. In cities and towns adjacent to the range country, however, Angora wethers are freely marketed as such and the meat is consumed without discrimination by the buyer. When received in large numbers these wethers usually sell at about 90 per cent of the price paid for sheep wethers.

The reduced price of goat meat is doubtless attractive to the consumer, whether he knows what he is getting or thinks he is buying mutton. According to Farmers' Bulletin 1208, The Angora Goat, recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, goat meat is usually superior to mutton that can be bought at the same price. Some consumers say that they are able to distinguish it from lamb and mutton by a characteristic sweetness.

## GIVE RAM RIGHT ATTENTION

During Breeding Season He Should Have Supply of Grain and Access to Good Pasture.

The ram needs grain for several weeks before and during the breeding season. At least a pound a day of equal parts of oats and bran should be fed, together with good quality alfalfa or clover hay. Do not keep him closely confined, but allow him access to pasture. Avoid heavy feeding of silage or roots during the breeding season.

## Small Digestive Tract.

The digestive tract of the calf is comparatively small, therefore frequent feedings of small amounts during the first month is imperative.

## Cattle and Sheep on Clover.

Cattle and sheep do well on clover pasture, but should not be turned in when hungry or while a dew is on.

## Healthy Pigs on Clover.

Healthy pigs are healthy, and have



### Big Cash Prizes Are Offered

—BY—

## The Memphis Democrat

### LET US SEND YOU SOME OF THIS MONEY

You can win in just a few minutes by simply writing a postal or short letter

#### HERE IS THE IDEA

Select any store whose ad. appears in The Memphis Democrat. Write a brief letter or postal card to the Contest Editor of The Democrat telling why YOU believe the store should CONTINUE to advertise in this paper. Send or bring your letter to our office.

#### WHAT TO WRITE

Plain straight talk is what counts. Not style; not penmanship; not neatness; not perfect grammar. In writing your letter just give A REASON why you think the advertiser should keep his ad. in The Democrat all the time. For example, you can write something about the paper itself—the large class of people it reaches.

#### MORE SUGGESTIONS

Or you may write about the store you have selected. The goods; the prices; the service. Picture in your mind the effect of their ad. appearing in EVERY issue of The Democrat. Consider also the chances of the ad. being SEEN or READ in The Memphis Democrat, as compared with the pages of other papers. You might write concerning what you think will probably be the result in bringing customers to the store if they keep their ad. in The Democrat.

#### SIMPLICITY COUNTS

Do not try too hard. Just write easily and briefly. It is not a difficult thing to do—in fact, some very simple statement may win the largest prize. Remember, too, that your first impressions are best. Any little point that flashes into your mind on ANY ONE of the above subjects is likely to make you a prize-winner. It costs nothing to try, so send along your ideas. You may be delighted with the extra money they can earn for you.

#### NO LIMIT

Do not try to put ALL your ideas into one letter because you can write as many different ones, about different stores, as you wish. Every letter or postal you send in will count as a chance for you in this big cash contest. Of course, the more letters you write, the more chances you have to win. You are allowed to send in several all at one time, and you can keep sending them in until the contest closes.

#### HOW TO DOUBLE YOUR PRIZE

To win these cash prizes you are NOT required to be a subscriber to The Democrat. This contest is free and open to everybody—men, women, and children. However, in every case where the writer of a winning letter or postal does subscribe for The Democrat, we will DOUBLE the prize money as follows:—

	Non-Sub.	Subscriber
First Prize, for best letter	\$5.00	\$10.00
Second Prize for next best	2.50	5.00
Third Prize	1.50	3.00
Fourth Prize	1.00	2.00

After becoming a subscriber, ALL the letters you submit in this contest will stand a chance to win DOUBLE Money. (You are not required to send a subscription with each letter.)

#### WATCH THE PAPER

We will begin immediately to print some of the best letters received in this contest. You will enjoy reading these—your own may be among them.

#### A REAL BARGAIN

The best way is to subscribe at once. Then, if you do win a prize, you will receive the double money. The Democrat is the best paper you can buy. Its pages are crammed full of life and interest. Most news, local items, and departments of reliable information—infact, you will always be glad you DID subscribe for The Democrat.

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JERRY DALTON, Publisher THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Please send your paper to: (Name) (Address)

This subscription is for \_\_\_\_\_ years for which I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE—You may subscribe to The Democrat for any number of years at the following rate:

In Zone No. 1 (including Hall county and all counties touching Hall county lines, one year \$1.50 Outside of Zone No. 1, one year \$2.00

Additional copies of the Contest Entry Blank may be obtained free on request. However, any sheet of paper may be used if the required information is given.

#### CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

To the Contest Editor, Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Memphis Democrat:

I herewith submit the following letter giving my reasons why I think (store) \_\_\_\_\_ should continue to advertise in your paper. Please enter this letter in your cash prize contest.

Don't sign letter—it will be numbered and filed so that judges will not know the name of the writer—send on separate sheet.

## "Contest Editor", The Memphis Democrat THIS CONTEST CLOSSES, TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th, AT NO



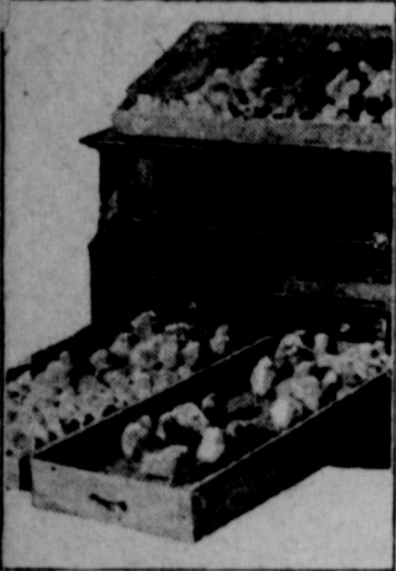
# POULTRY

## GIVE INCUBATORS BEST CARE

Machines Should Be Cleaned and Disinfected Before Storing Away for the Winter.

After the hatching season is over, clean and disinfect the incubators, empty the lamps and carefully store the parts in the machine. Lamps containing oil which are left in their proper place on the incubator for some time after the hatching season is over will cause trouble when it is started again, as the oil tends to work up into the hood.

The incubator should be disinfected once a year, or oftener if any disease is present in the hens or chickens, say poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Some operators prefer to disinfect



their incubators before or after each hatch. A 5 per cent solution of a reliable coal-tar disinfectant or carbolic acid may be used to wash out the machine and to disinfect the egg trays and nursery drawer. If the hurlup is very dirty it may be cheaper to renew than to clean it.

For an incubator of about three cubic feet capacity one may pour one-half ounce of formalin, which contains 40 per cent formaldehyde, on one-half ounce of permanganate of potash in a pan in the incubator, which produces a very penetrating gas and thoroughly disinfects the machine. The door of the incubator should be closed just as soon as the liquid is poured into the pan and left closed for twelve hours or longer. Incubators should be well aired before they are used after disinfecting, especially when formaldehyde or any disinfectant which produces a gas has been used.

## SUPPLY OF GRAIN FOR HENS

Fowls Will Consume More Food in Spring Than in Fall—Amount Varies With Breeds.

The feeder must use his own judgment in deciding how much grain to give the hens, as the amount of food which they will eat varies with different pens and at different seasons of the year. They will eat more food in the spring while laying heavily than the summer and fall when laying fewer eggs.

A fair general estimate is about one quart of scratch grains and an equal weight of mash (about one and a half quarts) daily to 13 hens of the general purpose breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, or Wyandottes, or to 16 hens of the smaller or egg breeds. This would be about seven and a half pounds each of scratch grains and about nine and a half pounds of each to 100 general purpose fowls. If hens have free range or large yards containing green feed a general purpose hen will eat about 75 pounds of food in a year and a Leghorn will eat about 55 pounds, in addition to the green stuff consumed, as has been found in experiments conducted on the government poultry farm.

## D FLOCKS OF ALL VERMIN

Special Attention and Proper Treatment Will Prevent Troublesome Lice and Mites.

It is absolutely unnecessary for poultry to be seriously troubled by either lice or mites. Regular attention and proper treatment of the quarters will rid the flock of mites, and if body lice are found the birds should be treated for these also. Usually if a place is provided where the hens can dust themselves they will keep the lice in check.

## LOUSY FLOCK UNPROFITABLE

Lice Are Detrimental Because of Irritation Caused by Crawling About and Gnawing.

True bird lice of the order Mallophaga never feed upon the blood of their host but feed upon excretions in the skin, epidermal scales, bits of feathers and hair. They are detrimental to the host by causing irritation due to crawling about and their biting habit. A "lousy" flock of hens is not a profitable investment.

## GRATITUDE

By MOLLIE MATHER

It was a baby, nestling under lace covers, that gave Barbara the idea—though it was more than an idea to the lonely young woman, for it became her constant longing. Barbara Walcott had so long known only the care of others that sacrifice was a part of her life, so when the last invalid, an aunt, passed on to her rest leaving Barbara quite alone with a simple legacy to barely cover her needs—well, the kindly young woman began to look about for another needy charge. The baby in its lace nest typified a heretofore unknown need of her own.

"Why not," she asked herself, her soft cheeks glowing, "why not adopt a baby and have something to love and something to love me?" The thought grew to fill Barbara's dreams. With the assistance of a friend Barbara was able to find the little one of her desire. The baby's mother had died at its birth—the father just before. Barbara made arrangements for adoption, which had been the sad mother's wish. She named it Sylvia.

"Sylvia sounds so prettily romantic," she told the friend.

"I hope that my little girl will know in life all those beautiful things which I have been obliged to forego."

But all too promptly had Barbara put girlish dreams aside. Just as Sylvia was learning to lisp the name "Bab," which was the nearest baby lips could get to Barbara, along came Barbara's delayed lover. Paul Strong possessed qualities which made him worthy to be Barbara's mate, but in the friendship which followed his falling became unpleasantly evident—Paul was unreasonably, persistently jealous and as the only occasion for jealousy must come through baby Sylvia, Paul was jealous of Sylvia.

An imperious small ruler was Paul Strong's rival. And Barbara's tender heart was torn, her will hovering, for she had learned to love Paul, and he would accept only undivided homage.

"Surely," she begged her lover, "you would not ask me to give Sylvia up? Why, dear, she loves me as she would have loved a mother of her own."

"You are not that mother," Paul answered sharply, "and in a very short time another could take your place in the child's affections."

A pang crossed Barbara's heart. Yet she knew that this little clinging thing needed her guiding care, no other must substitute. This, her charge, so grieving deeply, she sent Paul away. The years went on. In her carefree girlhood Sylvia flaunted more and more her happy rule.

"Babs will do anything in the world for me," she lovingly boasted. Sylvia had grown very lovely—Barbara had grown paler, thinner. Then Paul Strong came back. Sylvia was the first to see him as he came down the village street.

"Sweetie," she addressed her foster-mother. "I saw a most distinguished man turning in to the old Strong place today. Why here he comes now."

Barbara looked to see her old lover. Then, trembling a little, Barbara went to open the door to him. She fancied a flash of disappointment in his eyes as he looked at her. Her own heart was singing. "He has come back—come back."

"You still love Sylvia better than life?" Paul asked Barbara, but now his tone was more humorous.

"Eighteen years has not made me love her less," Barbara answered quietly. Paul and Sylvia, walking one evening in the moonlight, stopped to rest on the porch steps. Barbara, seated just inside the open window, knew what was coming, and she told herself that she could not blame Paul. Sylvia had grown into such a lovely creature, Sylvia, sweet and delectable, who counted admirers by the score.

"How could one help but love you, Paul dear?" said Sylvia, on the moonlit porch. The man's response came sadly:

"I am old, child, old in years, with an unruly heart still young to love." Slowly Barbara went up to her child's room. She would wait to give Sylvia her good-night kiss—and Sylvia must never know.

Coming gayly, Sylvia switched Barbara around to face the light.

"I thought so," she triumphed, "you do care for the delightful Paul after all. And I had to deliberately make you jealous in order to be sure. Go down and tell him so, sacrificing person, and make him happy after all these years. Oh, Paul has told me of his undying love for you—I refuse to be a cruel barrier any longer. And anyway," added Sylvia, smilingly, "I may be married myself one of these days."

## Intelligent Mistletoe.

One of the most curious illustrations of the working of intelligence in plants is offered by the mistletoe, whose sticky berry, finding lodgment on a tree branch, throws out a tiny rootlet, which tries to pierce the bark and thus obtain a foothold. If the bark is too tough, the rootlet swings the berry over to a fresh spot, and makes another trial. In this way such a berry has been known to make five jumps in two nights and three days. On one occasion a number of them were discovered by a botanist in the act of vainly journeying along a telegraph wire, trying to find places to



## PROUD GROUND HOG

"I am just as proud as can be," said the Ground Hog. "The papers are full of me at this time of the year and whether I have seen my shadow or not or whether I have come out, or not, to look about me. Yes, I am just as proud as I can be. And I deserve to be proud."

"Indeed," said the little Gnome, who was listening to the Ground Hog, "tell me about it."

"There are very few animals or birds or fishes who are talked about as much as I am. In fact none of them are spoken of such a great deal—that is by every one. And no one creature gets as much notice as I do."

"I appear in the papers every spring."

"Gracious, Ground Hog," said the Gnome, "how do you manage to do that?"

"Well," said the Ground Hog, "of course I do not go into the papers myself. Only the news does that."

"That would be impossible. No creature has ever gone into a newspaper. No creature could ever do that."

"They couldn't sell newspapers with people in them or animals in them."

"That has never been done and never could be done. You see, suppose a newsboy was selling a paper or even a lot of papers and there were a number of us in the paper, we'd drop out and get all mixed up and the boy would be shouting, 'Ground Hog, Ground Hog,' instead of 'Extra, Extra,' as he should be shouting."

"That is the reason no creatures themselves ever appear in the papers."

"I am glad to know," said the Gnome. "It is always well to be informed, and to be informed means to be told."

"Of course it does," said the Ground Hog. "A sensible thing for it to mean, too."

"But as I was saying, it isn't every creature who is written about in the paper. Now I make up a good part of the news when the spring time is



approaching or on the way, or soon backward.

"When the very word spring is mentioned the Ground Hog is thought about."

"They think of me as they do about their spring frocks and their spring bonnets and the flowers they're going to wear on their hats, or the fine straw hats the gentlemen are going to wear."

"In fact they write about me in every paper, and in most of them more than once. Ah, yes, they feel they can't properly do me justice when they write about me only once."

"So they write about me more than once."

"That's good," said the Gnome.

"That's a most excellent thing."

"But do you wonder, Gnome, that I feel proud, when I get so much attention every spring? Do you wonder I am flattered to think of how much they all write about me and that which I do is of importance to the world who're interested in hearing the news?"

"Do you wonder I feel flattered because of that?"

"Indeed I don't wonder in the least," said the Gnome. "I would feel flattered myself."

"Glad to hear you say so," said the Ground Hog. "Well, Gnome, I would talk to you some more, but I must help make news for those people."

"I am going to take a nap again, and they'll be waiting to see if I do so they can write it up in the papers."

"How obliging you are," said the Gnome.

"True," said the Ground Hog. "I am, but then if the truth were known I'm also a little sleepy."

"Hope you have pleasant dreams," said the Gnome.

"Thanks," said the Ground Hog. "I am sure I will. The dreams of a Ground Hog are very pleasant always. Some day I shall write a book of poetry and call it, 'The Dreams of the Ground Hog, by Himself.'"

"And when I do," he added, "I will give you a copy and will write on the fly leaf of the book a very sweet message."

"I will say something like this: 'Here is a patch of Mother Earth, which is my best way of signing my name. I give this volume of verse to my friend, the Gnome, hoping he can read them better than I can.'"

"Good-bye," ended the Ground Hog, as he hurried off.

## HAVE NO WORRY ABOUT DATES

In Fortunate Albania They Knew Nothing of Such Things as Calendars or Clocks.

Calendars and clocks are luxuries in Albania. The untutored peasantry know only three periods of time—morning, noon and night, and two seasons of the year, winter and summer. Days and dates are Sanskrit to them. Nor have they any conception of distances. When a traveler asks an Albanian the distance of one point from another, he never answers in miles or kilometers, but "it is half a day, it is two days, it is a week." When an Albanian makes an appointment, he is considered to have kept it if he comes within two or three hours of the time set.

With the absence of calendars, the people naturally do not know their correct ages, especially those in the country districts. In this respect the women of Albania enjoy an advantage over their sisters in foreign countries who guard so jealously the secret of their years. Often the age of an Albanian woman is unknown even to herself.

## Revised Ages of Man.

At Five—Nobody loves me. I'm going out in the garden and eat worms.

At Fifteen—She does not love me. I shall hang myself in her father's garage.

At Twenty—The world does not understand me. Life is a failure.

At Thirty-five—Why didn't I marry Mabel instead of Helen. Mabel always understood me.

At Forty-five—Now, if I were President of the United States I would—

At Sixty—This isn't such a bad old world after all.

At Seventy—I expect to see a great improvement in conditions in the next 20 or 30 years.

At Eighty—Johnny, tell your mother that her grandma and I have gone to the cabaret.—New York Sun.

## A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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### Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

T. R. Fuston of Turkey was here Friday.

Fred Lacy of Turkey was here Saturday.

Ryan Gibson, of Childress, was here Saturday night.

U. F. Coker was a Memphis visitor Thursday night.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

B. F. Cope of Deep Lake left Sunday for Mineral Wells.

Judge R. E. Tackett was here from Estelline this morning.

I. D. Mullin, of Turkey, was here this week attending court.

Miss Ollie Gee visited relatives and friends at Estelline Sunday.

W. B. Quigley attended a banker's meeting at Amarillo this week.

Miss Lillie Houston of Childress, spent Sunday here with friends.

Earnest Mc Murry and Duke Goodman were Childress visitors Sunday.

Wm. Ragsdale spent Saturday and Sunday in Childress with his parents.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333. David Fitzgerald left this morning for Commerce on legal business.

Mrs. Lucy Skains is spending her vacation with friends at Pueblo, Colorado.

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress, is here this week attending to court matters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Baker of Deep Lake returned Thursday from Mineral Wells.

Joe Mitchell of Lakeview was here Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. John Fitzjarrald visited friends at Quanah the first of the week.

A good shower of rain fell here Friday night, covering a considerable territory.

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Allen Grundy has returned from Austin where he attended State University.

Several fishing parties from Memphis report fair luck at Deep Lake this week.

Judge A. S. Moss returned the first of the week from Albuquerque New Mexico.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter at Breckenridge.

J. D. Vardy of Estelline was here Wednesday in attendance on commissioners' court.

Mrs. T. C. Garner left Sunday night for Birmingham Alabama, to visit her parents.

Judge Q. S. Barrett, of Childress, was here Tuesday looking after a case in district court.

N. E. Burk and Clay Thornton are at Turkey this week attending to business matters.

Jet Fore, Paul James and Courtney Denny composed a fishing party at Damsite Saturday.

Tom Colvin and John H. Young and several others were here from Turkey Thursday night.

Earl Thompson came in Friday night from Las Vegas, New Mexico, for a visit with home folk.

Mdmes. W. F. Holland and R. A. Eddleman of Estelline were here shopping yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Lawrence, of Vernon has accepted a position as pharmacist with Clark and Williams Drug Co.

Miss Ema Foxhall returned Friday from Georgetown where she has been attending Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briscoe, of Ralls, are here, the guests of Mrs. Briscoe's sister, Mrs. T. B. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane, visited Mrs. Lane's parents today, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks, at Wellington.

Miss Dorris Tomlinson came in this week from Columbia, South Carolina where she has been attending college.

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Miss Audery Guest returned to Clarendon Tuesday evening after a visit with friends here and at Lakeview.

J. L. Bain, of Clarendon was a business visitor here Wednesday. He reports fine crops throughout Doney county.

Mrs. Chas. Berry of Hollis, Oklahoma, returned to her home Friday, after a week's visit with R. W. Berry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks left Wednesday for Floydada, to visit Mrs. Brooks parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McSpadden.

George Johnston, Jr., of Childress, was here Saturday with Dan McNally, rodeo manager, advertising a rodeo at Childress on July 4.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss Imogene King, of Duncan, Oklahoma, are

here the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Ray Martin, Jr.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks and son Royce returned Tuesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Altus, Oklahoma.

A new cement driveway is being put down at the Service Filling Station at the Sloan corner on Main and Seventh Streets.

Mr. Ransom, of New Orleans, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, spent the day here Tuesday looking after local linotype machines.

DRESSMAKING —Hemstitching, 10c per yard, also other sewing. Trimmed Hats. 48-4\* Mrs. Etta McMurry Lakeview, Tex.

John H. Young, of Turkey, was here yesterday and paid this office a brief call. Mr. Young said that good progress was being made on the new school building.

Mayor W. P. Cagle, Sheriff Jim Rutherford and Homer Mulkey, of Clarendon, were business visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. W. S. Miller was here from Estelline, yesterday afternoon and paid this office an appreciated visit. He reported everything flourishing in the south side metropolis.

Don't forget the Children's Clinic held Saturday, 1:30 P. M. to 3 P. M. Now is the time during the hot weather and with the child's weight and food habits

King Faud, the new ruler of Egypt suffers from a throat malady which causes him to emit and cry like that of a wild beast. Before he can speak or breathe with comfort he emits an unearthly sound embarrasses him and his hearers.

An unbroken arrowhead was found imbedded three-quarters of an inch in the dorsal vertebra of an Indian skeleton found near Dublin,

Ohio, recently. This is proof that Indian arrows were fatal and caused more than flesh wounds. Another example found in this region showed that an arrowhead had penetrated an Indian's brain one-half inch.

A new type of airplane wing made it possible recently for a Handley-Page Machine to ascend and descend almost vertically in England. The new wing is slotted and operates like a bird's wing when it opens and closes the main feathers for slow landing.

New York City last year paid \$100,000 for their supply of "frog legs."

Glenn Thompson, of Childress, was a business visitor yesterday.

**We Wish to Thank**  
The Judge for his considered consideration the Jurors for their verdict, and the good people of Memphis and Hall county for their prayers, kind words and loyal support in my great fight for my children and the vindication of my honor.

Mrs. Mary A. Warner.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lindley.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our many friends who assisted us faithfully in the illness, resulting in death of our dear Mother Mrs. T. F. Hays. We pray God's blessing on them all.

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Pork and Beans, No. 2, 2 cans.	.25
Extra Fine Lye Hominy, No. 2, 1 can.	.10
Good Grade English Peas, No. 2, 1 can.	.10
Pure Glycerine Soap, per cake.	.05
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Extra Quality Peroxide Soap, 3 cakes.	.25
K. C. Baking Powder, 50c size, 1 can.	.45
K. C. Baking Powder, 80c size, 1 can.	.75
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### Neighborhood News

#### Happenings of Interest and Personal Mention From Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

#### Turkey Talk

Jay Butler was a Memphis visitor Monday.

E. D. Garner was at Lockney on a business mission Monday.

Mrs. Heath, of Hedley, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fayatt last week.

Mrs. Tracy Jones of Estelline was here Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. centaylor.

A number of young people were guests of Miss Etta Christian at dinner Sunday.

Howard Donald and family of Tullia have moved to Turkey to make their home.

Misses Viola and Eula Tucker who have been visiting friends here left the first of the week for their home at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garner have rented rooms from Mrs. Dial Montgomery at the Fry place.

Mrs. E. L. Christian returned home Saturday from a visit with her mother at Hedley.

A number of Turkey masons attended a meeting at Memphis last Thursday night.

Turkey people are planning a big time for July 4 and 5. They expect to entertain a big crowd.

Crop conditions in this section are said to be the best ever known at this time of year. The farmers are getting well up with their work.

#### Bits from Bridle-Bit

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colvin were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Huffines Sunday evening.

A singing at the home of Claude Young was enjoyed by a crowd of young folk.

Joe Parker visited his wife, who is in a sanitarium at Clarendon, Saturday. Mrs. Parker is said to be recovering slowly.

Quite a number of voters went to Turkey Saturday to vote on the proposed road bonds.

A good rain fell here on Friday night of last week. The farmers of this community are pretty well up with their work and crops are looking fine.

Dr. Frank Rogers and wife of Carnegie, Oklahoma, are at the home of Emmett Arnold this week. Dr. Rogers is making an examination of Jesse Arnold's throat, burned by drinking lye.

#### Hulver Hints

Little V. L. McGlocklin of Memphis, returned home Saturday after an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Phillips and little son Lacey visited at the home of W. A. Chapman of Hedley Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Chapman returned home with them.

Some folks are prone to criticize the news. This is very amusing.

Mrs. Carl Hill spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGlocklin of Memphis.

Crops are looking fine and farmers are well up with their work. Cotton chopping is steadily going on, and prospects of a bumper crop in sight.

The singing class met Sunday evening as usual with a good crowd present.

#### Hedley Happenings

Memorial services were held at the Rebekah Lodge Friday night.

Mrs. Nora Hamilton has gone to Idalou for a visit.

J. C. Curtis and little son, Rual made a trip to the South Plains recently.

There was preaching on the street Saturday afternoon.

The lyric Theater has been entertaining some appreciative crowds lately.

The oil fields activities move steadily forward.

Mrs. Claude Strickland of Dallas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson.

Mrs. J. H. Myres and Mrs. Ethel Nippert are here from Ft. Worth.

Chester Williamson, of Wellington passed through Hedley one day last week on a returned trip to Logan New Mexico. Mr. Williamson gave a good report of that section of New Mexico.

The old school house is completely torn down, and the new building is under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ewen of Memphis visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adamson Sunday.

#### Newlin News

Mrs. McKinney and little daughter Mona was over at Estelline Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Charley Whittacre was an Estelline visitor Thursday afternoon.

A bunch of young folk went on a picnic last Saturday night at Bryant's

lake and had a grand time. Oh boy! The missionary society ladies gave a dinner Saturday for the purpose of raising money to buy a piano for the Methodist church. The proceeds amounted to \$70.00.

Mr. Ben Gresham's little girl has been very ill with typhoid fever.

Tell ball team played Newlin here Saturday. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of Tell. Our boys haven't played since school was out. Just wait until next year we will have a champion team.

Mr. Porter the lumber man returned last Monday from Tullia with his bride. They will make their future home at Newlin. We wish them a happy life.

A good many candidates have been visiting here last week. Guess they are the ones that are bringing this hot weather.

Little Inez Dickson has been very ill with appendicitis but is better now.

We had a nice little shower Friday night which was very pleasing to the farmers.

Everybody has been very busy this week cleaning out their crops, which we think was just what was needed.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell has been very sick this week.

#### Concrete Swimming Pool

Memphis with the most and best water, and her finest and best boys of any town in Texas, ought to have a sanitary place for them to swim.

Boys will find a place to swim. It is nature's greatest sport, call to mind the days spent in the old swimming hole and lets give our boys a sanitary pool.

I enjoy seeing them swim but even if I could tolerate their trespassing I do not want our healthful boys to play in a pool where Mexicans, Negroes, and folks with disease have played.

I will join any 30 men with \$50 each to start a fund to build a pool.

It ought to be easy to build one without the sissys who never enjoyed the sport.

J. F. Bradley.

#### Be Happy.

Be happy, dear, for this is June,  
With gladness get yourself in tune;  
You'll cause a discord, if you're sad,  
For all the world today is glad;  
And nature's orchestra of joy  
Wants not a discord to annoy.

The birds are singing, why don't you?  
And can't you smile a little too?  
The bees think all the world is sweet,  
While you don't find one thing complete;  
To butterflies the world is bright,  
While you see shadows where there's light.

Be happy, dear, for this is June,  
With gladness get your life in tune;  
From out your mind take sorrow's thought;  
You'll sooner find the joy's you've sought;  
From out your voice take words of care,  
Today is beautiful and fair.

—Carmen La Forrest.

E. O. Blackshare was here from Estelline Friday. He said that he and Mrs. Blackshare and children would start Monday on an automobile trip to the Gulf coast to spend several weeks.

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## MARTIN'S STYLE SHOP



JEALOUS OF EVA

By MILDRED WHITE

I could see that Billy Newman was taken with Dora, as all Prescott boys were. She had come among us, with Miss Theodora Danvers, properly engraved on her visiting cards, and stopped with Mrs. Evans which alone, was a recommendation. Yet, no woman in our crowd seemed to take to Dora Danvers. Some went so far as to warn their sons against her, as a blighter. But our Prescott mothers are not to be relied on where their wonderful sons are concerned. Which sounds bitter, coming from a young woman—and is.

Ted Lorimer and I would have been married long ago, if his mother did not regularly take an attack of dependent invalidism, the moment the suggestion is made, of leaving her despot rule. But this is not my story; the illustration prepares you for the rest.

Billy Newman's mother has determined that if the worst must come to the possibility of his marriage, it shall be to Eva Vaughn, whose father made a fortune in oil.

So when Billy longs for feminine society, Mrs. Newman gives him Eva. The two did appear to be getting along chummily together, when Dora flashed on the scene.

When Billy began to neglect Eva and spend his evenings where Dora was, his mother reminded him of Dick and his disappointment.

"A girl like that is neither dependable or honest," she said, "when she deceives in one way, she will in another. A man wants a trustworthy wife, if he is to have peace or comfort in married life."

I repeated the sentiment to Dora, not betraying Mrs. Newman, of course, but putting it as my own. Dora turned to me with a pretty puzzled air.

"But, Sallie dear," she said, "how is one to know a man loves until he tells one so? Shall I, for instance go around fearfully expecting every pleasant male to be overcome with my charms? Now, wouldn't," laughed Dora, "that be silly?"

Eva is awfully sweet and clever. Her cleverness takes Mrs. Newman, combined with her manner of deferential humility.

Of late, Eva has constantly been exhibiting new skill. Billy, through his mother, appeared to value these accomplishments. And, really, I began to grow anxious—fearing that for the first time in her life, my favorite Dora was seriously and hopelessly interested in a man.

Eva exhibited a new hat which added greatly to her attraction. It was just the sort of hat she should always have worn, but did not. Mrs. Newman explained that Eva had made the hat herself, out of a mere scrap of straw and silk, just to show individuality.

Dora, standing near at the time, looked coldly at the hat. I thought, and spoke no word of praise. It was the first thing about Dora that I did not like. Petty jealousy in woman is my abhorrence.

When I am jealous its the downright kind—with reason. And so I thought—which made me hate myself that perhaps Billie's mother was a better judge of character than I—perhaps Dora Danvers was all for conquest—brooding no praise of another.

About this time our reading club offered a prize for the clearest review of the year's work. We had most of us been college students together, which made it interesting, and brought back the old exciting debates. Dora had not been with us a year, so of course she could not enter the contest.

Here I expected Eva's cleverness to be dimmed—at school she had been anything but a bright and shining light—I was wrong. Again, Eva shone triumphantly. Beside her witty brilliance my labored effort was like a child's crude essay.

The audience invited to Mrs. Evans' home for the reading, applauded. And Mrs. Newman basked in Eva's triumph as though the engagement she desired were already a settled thing. When we crowded up to congratulate Eva, Dora came with strange reluctance. In her eyes I fancied a disdainful expression—I regarded her in pained disapproval.

"Why can't you be big?" my disappointed self was saying. "Oh, Dora, why can't you be late?" But of course, I didn't speak. Billie's eyes on her wondering, seemed to say the same thing.

"Wasn't that a clever review?" Mrs. Newman asked.

Dora turned aside. "You think so?" she answered doubtfully.

Mrs. Evans, Juliet, who was placing a ruche on cloth on a table near us, looked up with a grin, as Dora moved away.

"Missie Dora can't praise 'bout what she done herself," said Juliet. "And Missie Dora writ that there piece for dat Eva. I was fixin' Missie Dora's room, when Miss Eva she called, an' ask her to do it. 'An' don't you say nothin' 'bout you doin' it,'" laughs Eva. "Conse I won't," says Missie Dora careless—like when she give Miss Eva the hat she was trimmin' to wear herself. "Ef you like it so much," says Missie Dora, "take the hat, I kin make another." I watched the colored maid out of sight.

"Juliet always speaks the truth," I told Billie. He smiled. "So does my heart," he said.

PLEASED THE "MONEY BAGS"

European Capitalists Listened With Pleasure to Accounts of Rockefeller's Stupendous Wealth.

During my stay in London I accepted an invitation to have luncheon with Lord Rothschild at his office, John Hays Hammond writes in Scribner's. It had been my custom, extending over a period of many years, to drop in informally and have luncheon with the Rothschilds once or twice during each of my frequent visits to London. On these occasions always the most interesting topic of conversation was my estimate of the wealth of Rockefeller and other rich Americans. Lord Rothschild invariably introduced the subject and forewarned, I was ready to give him the desired thrill. He would usually start with some "piker" capitalist, whose wealth did not amount to more than the paltry sum of \$100,000,000, and then worked up by queries until he reached the American Croesus, John D. Rockefeller. It would be an unpatriotic American who would belittle the wealth of a compatriot at a time like this, and after having modestly admitted, in reply to Lord Rothschild's question, that Rockefeller was certainly worth \$500,000,000, assuming an air of ultra-conservatism, I would allow him to extort what was to him a delectable fact that Rockefeller was worth at least \$750,000,000, and when the money bags around the table stared at me with an expression of pleased surprise, but not of doubt, I would in subdued tone convey to them the fact that in informed financial circles of America the Rockefeller's wealth was estimated at over \$1,000,000,000! The internationalism of the Rothschild family, and the utter lack of envy, is evidenced in the unmistakable pleasure which characterized the reception of this titbit of high finance.

"You have all heard men and women say, and giving an upward tilt to the nose or brow, 'Oh, it is newspaper English.' Sometimes they say with a high air, 'Oh, no. I do not write for the newspapers. I contribute to the magazines.' Why, bless your dear hearts, the best English today is written for newspapers and much of the roughest written is found in books and magazines. There is a wider and a deeper knowledge of the English language in a newspaper office than in any other kind of office.

"There are too many professors of English' handing out bunk to a gullible public."—Boston Herald.

WILL CLOSE HISTORIC ALLEY

London Pathway Which Figures in Peppy's Diary Gives Way to March of Improvements.

Pope's Head alley, a turning off Cornhill, a picture of which appeared in the Times on April 11, will shortly disappear. Lloyd's Bank is going to rebuild its premises at the end of Lombard street, between that street and Cornhill, and to make this possible Pope's Head alley will have to be closed and another thoroughfare constructed in its place, says the London Times.

The alley, which dates back to the days of Henry VI, and is named after a noted tavern, is mentioned several times in the "Diary of Samuel Pepys." In his time the footway was famous for its cutters. Pepys reports that he went to Pope's Head and "bought an agate huffed knife, which cost me 5c." Another day some one took him into the tavern and gave him wine, when they discussed affairs of state. "So home," writes Pepys again, "on my way calling at Pope's Head alley and there bought me a pair of scissors and a brass square."

In 1645 it is recorded, wine was being sold at the tavern at a penny a pint. It was at the Pope's Head tavern that Quinn killed Bowen, a fellow actor, in a duel. The first print sellers in London are said to have opened their shops in the alley.

NO GENIUS WITHOUT PESSIMISM.

Schopenhauer, in his doctrine of the futility of life, emphasizes the fact that genius suffers more deeply and feels more intensely just because of its abnormally developed will and intellect, and that, therefore, genius without pessimism, is unthinkable either in the field of poetry or philosophy.

The placing of Shakespeare and Buddha in juxtaposition is quite in line with the trend of modern thought. Buddhism, like the Tagore cult, is at present in the forefront of interest, and it is safe to say that during the entire century preceding the war there was less written and said on the subject of Buddhism than in the past year. The most widely divergent intellectual currents are being traced back to the Buddhist source, and every new system of philosophy and all modern historical researches are built up on Buddhist foundations.—Exchange.

HIS RECOVERY COMPLETE.

The Figaro tells of an English sailor named Mitchell who was a past master at the art of tasting whisky. In the war he was asphyxiated and lost his sense of smell and the use of speech. Deprived of his calling, he became a boxer. Now, in a certain bout in London Mitchell received a formidable blow under his nose and another on his jaw. Ten seconds later he was knocked out. One of his attendants rushed some spirits to him. Then Mitchell miraculously recovered and declared, even before wetting his lips, "This stuff is at least fifteen years old."

TAKES SABBATICAL YEAR.

In California county agricultural agents have the rank of assistant professors in the state university and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the resident teaching force. One county agent who has now served eight years in his present position has been granted sabbatical leave, which he will spend in Europe studying rural co-operation. This is the first time in the history of the work that such recognition has been given a county agent.

Wheat bran is especially valuable for feathering out the baby chicks, and properly used, it will grow feathers faster than anything else. It is advisable to keep it in the dry form before the chicks all the time.

NOT ENOUGH TO KNOW RULES

Successful Authors Have to Pass Very Far Beyond That Stage of the Writing Game.

"A man," said the Schoolmaster, "may know all the rules of poetry and never write a poem; know all the rules of art and never paint a picture; know all the laws of harmony, thorough bass and counterpoint and never write or sing a song that touches a man's soul and starts him drifting on gay dreams or reveries that are sad.

"The reason is that these people never progress farther than rules. Knowing rules is but the beginning. Perhaps a man cannot write without having learned certain rules, though that is debatable, but to write well, a man must have passed so far beyond rules that he does not think of them. But pardon me for speaking at such length on this subject. I was led to thinking of it by hearing so much talk of what is called 'newspaper English.'

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DEPOSITION OF METALS.

It is reported that there has been devised abroad a new process for spraying metals onto surfaces of any kind. The metal to be sprayed forms one of the electrodes of an arc, and a blast of gas impinges on this electrode, directed, however, in such a manner as not to play on the arc and extinguish it.

The gas used for the blast is of a non-oxidizing nature, and its effect is to carry away fine particles of metal, which can thus be deposited on any kind of surface, forming a very thin skin.

When polyphase currents are used, the electrodes may either be convergent or so placed as to cross the stream of gas.

In one form of the apparatus the arc is started by means of the instantaneous discharge from an auxiliary high-tension circuit.—Exchange.

LIBERAL EASTERN POTENTATE.

The heir to the Ottoman throne, Abdul Medjid, is something new in the way of eastern potentates. According to European papers his life in Constantinople is a model of democracy. The future Commander of the Faithful, who is fifty years old, intensely enjoys the liberty of which he was deprived for thirty years by Abdul Hamid. He is said to divide his activities between music, painting, and writing. His library is stored with French books. His favorite writer is Anatole France, his favorite composer Beethoven. Two interesting signs of regeneration of the Ottoman empire are the facts that Abdul Medjid can be approached without oriental ceremony and that he has suppressed the harem of the palace.

LARGEST CRYSTAL.

Some time ago there was found what was thought to be the largest of all crystals—a piece of spodumene 29 feet in length. Later, however, Professor Montgomery of Toronto announced that he had measured in the Erie tin mine in the Black hills a crystal of that mineral which was no less than 38 feet six inches in length and 32 inches in thickness. It was, he says, almost perfect in form.

Spodumene is a grayish-white or pink mineral almost as hard as quartz.

WORLD'S PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.

Petroleum production of the world during the past year amounted to 2,000,000,000 barrels, an increase of 99

RENOWNED AS GREAT RULER

Roman Emperor, Trajan, Spread the Boundaries of the Empire and Governed Justly at Home.

The Roman emperor, Trajan, whose full name was Marcus Ulpius Trajanus, was born about the year 56 at Italica in Spain, which was then a Roman province. He was trained for a military career and gained distinction in the Parthian and German campaigns, and after holding two civil offices was adopted by the Emperor Nervus, whom he succeeded on the imperial throne in the year 98. The greater part of his time as emperor was spent in the field commanding his troops. His first campaign was carried on beyond the Danube against the Dacians, whom he conquered after a long struggle. In the conquered country he planted a Roman colony, and the descendants of those colonists are the Roumanians of today. Trajan's next war was carried on in the East. He made Armenia and Mesopotamia into Roman provinces, but suffered defeat at Ctesiphon, not far from Kut-el-Amara, where a British force was cut off and compelled to surrender during the World war. In his rear the Jews of Cyrus and Cyrene rose in revolt and made fearful massacres, and disorders also arose in the West. Trajan returned to the coast and took ship for Italy. His health was broken and while on the journey he died at Selinus in Cilicia, Asia Minor, in August, 117. Trajan found time to accomplish much in the internal improvement of the empire. He beautified Rome; he constructed canals, great military roads, and harbors, and built up towns. Law was enforced and justice fairly administered.

PEACE CONVENTION OF '21

The peace convention of 1921 given to a convention held in Washington on the invitation of Virginia in February, 1921, just before the outbreak of the Civil war, for the purpose of arranging a peaceful settlement of the difficulties between the North and South. Fourteen free states and seven slave states were represented and each state was allowed only a single vote. Ex-President Tyler presided over the convention. A committee upon which each of the 21 states was represented submitted a report recommending the adoption of certain specified amendments to the federal Constitution. The amendments urged generally favored the South, but were not wholly satisfactory to either section and were not favorably received by either house of congress.

A separate library has been provided for boys and girls of Pasadena, California. The library is situated in one of the city's parks, close to the downtown district. Save for the attendants, there are no adults.

President Ebert, of Germany, who was prominent in the saddlers' union when he was a saddler, has been expelled from the organization because of his official attitude toward unions in his present position.

Under the direction of archaeologists, excavation work has now begun on the Taurine Baths, four miles from Civitavecchia, near Rome. Two-thirds of the baths are underground. They were begun by the Emperor Trajan and remained in use for four centuries. They had a large central hall with reading rooms, beside the baths.

After being rejected by the Upper House 15 times, a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors was passed by the Japanese Diet recently.

Back Lame and Achy?

There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious troubles, drops of gravel, or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy is so warmly recommended everywhere by grateful users. Ask your neighbor!

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Have an Oldsmobile 8 and a Buick for sale. Both are in A1 condition and are genuine bargains. RAYMOND BALLEW

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**Vulcanizing—Tire Repairs**

**TUBE VULCANIZING** A specialty. 51-5-0 COOK'S FILLING STATION

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**Concessions Wanted**

Bids for concessions for big two-days celebration at Turkey, Texas, July 4th and 5th, will be received by this committee up to and including Saturday, July 1st.  
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**KNEW ALL ABOUT "LA GRIPPE"**

People of the Eighteenth Century Suffered From its Attacks as Do Those of Today.

Amid all our sufferings from the "grip," "Russian influenza," "blitz katarrh," "Spanish influenza," "flu," et id omne genus, the name and writings of Sebastian Mercier are too much forgotten. In his picturesque "Tableau de Paris" is to be found the following passage on the "grippe," written in 1787, which might have been written today:

"Almost every year toward the middle of November occur catarrhal indispositions caused by the presence of a humid and cold atmosphere and fogs which suppress transpiration. Many die of it, but the Parisians, who laugh at everything, call these colds the 'grippe,' the 'flirt,' but the laughter three days later is himself 'gripped' by it and goes down to the grave."

"Passing from old rooms and theater halls to the open air makes this suppression of the transpiration almost unavoidable. The new fashion of wearing long cloaks is excellent. It gives protection against the cold. Taking good exercise is even a surer remedy. The women who are compelled to wait some time for their carriages—those charming, delicate women I see shivering along the staircases and porticoes—are not sufficient to protect them against mishaps."

What would he have said to the abbreviated skirts of today?

**Changes in the Pleiades.**  
The question presents itself whether three stars of the constellation of the Pleiades have less brilliancy than formerly, or whether prehistoric man had a better sight than ours, or if he was wont to climb up the mountains to examine the nearest stars, or if the atmosphere of past ages was purer than ours? This problem arises from the fact that we see from below only seven of the stars of the Pleiades and that the last three stars can only be seen by ascending to the highest summits, while there have just been discovered stones dating from prehistoric times upon which the ten stars are engraved. This interesting question in astronomy and archeology has been broached to the French Academy of Sciences by M. Bigourdan.

**MUST NEVER BE OFF GUARD**

Men Who Train or Care for Wild Animals in Circuses Cannot Afford to Relax Vigilance.

There's a saying in the circus zoo when a new attendant, disregarding the warnings of old-timers, becomes careless while working about the cages. "Here's a new animal trainer," the veterans will remark, as they watch the fresh helper petting a tiger or a leopard. They know that it is only a matter of a few days until the "cat" will lash out with its claws unheeded and rip the arm of the newcomer. They also know that nothing will teach this type of attendant the alert carefulness necessary in handling wild beasts but an ugly scratching. They can only hope that the man's hurts will be slight. He must have a lesson. He must realize that all animals are dangerous at all times, even if some are more so than others.

One often hears it contemptuously remarked, writes Frank Braden in Popular Mechanics Magazine, that such and such a beast in an act is "just a mangy, toothless old lion," but often that mangy, toothless old lion, because of its rage, is more dangerous than its mates in their prime. The old lion is testy, and no matter what his years, it carries a wallop backed by ripping claws. Some of the world's foremost trainers, working with the same beasts in acts year after year, have paid for the slight carelessness that familiarity with and affection for their jungle pets have insidiously brought about. At an unexpected diversion—the overturning of a pedestal, for instance—the animals have leaped upon their mentor, but with the element of complete surprise absent, no real wild-animal expert is caught completely unaware by a beast's leap.

**Telephone Improvement.**

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