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## EDUCATIONAL ENCAMPMENT FOR FARM BOYS

State Fair Management Has Devised Plan for Boy Club Members to Visit Fair.

That the commercial future of this country is dependent upon the rising generation, is a fact that must be apparent to all; and, for this reason, the efforts of the State Fair of Texas, as expressed by President R. E. L. Knight, to educate and instruct the youth of Texas in the practical, vital things of life, should have the hearty co-operation of every good citizen.

It is obvious that, as the chief interests of this great Commonwealth are agricultural, a great deal of the thought and attention of our efficient educators should be given to agricultural matters, and a strong and sustained effort is being made to foster a Statewide interest in these matters.

There is no more logical factor in promoting agricultural interests—there is no factor so powerful, as the truly great exposition which bears the name State Fair of Texas. Now, from this mammoth institution, comes an announcement fraught with the greatest interest to all.

In co-operation with the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the United States Department of Agriculture, the Fair Association has devised a plan to hold, in connection with the 1916 Fair, a monster Educational Encampment, free for the Farm boys of the State. The purpose of this Encampment is to supplement the work of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs, founded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, by giving as many boys as possible an opportunity to come to the Fair and personally inspect and study the great wealth of agricultural products displayed in the various exhibits.

Mr. W. H. Stratton, Secretary of the Fair Association, states that the most complete preparations have been made for this Encampment, and that every precaution has been taken to insure the comfort, convenience and safety of the boys who attend.

Accommodations have been provided for 200 boys, who will be housed in a special building, right on the fair grounds. The boys are to have their own special dining rooms and kitchens, and are to pursue their studies under the supervision of competent instructors assigned from the regular staff of A. & M. College. Reasonable discipline will be maintained; and, while the prime purpose of the Encampment is educational, the boys will in addition be shown a good time, and be permitted to participate in all the delights and pleasures of the Fair.

As the quarters provided will accommodate only 200 boys, it has been decided to award Scholarships in the Encampment on a competitive basis to the boys who make the best records in their Club work during 1916, and every member of the Boys Agricultural Clubs is eligible to compete.

There are doubtless many boys in this County who would be glad to visit the State Fair and to spend a week on the grounds as guests of the Fair management. All such boys should write immediately to W. H. Stratton, Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Stratton will list applicants and mail to every boy asking for it, a pamphlet stating the terms and conditions of this contest.

### AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services. Bible school 7:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Program of Jesus". Evening services 8:15 p. m. Everybody invited. Samuel H. Austin, Pastor.

The Democrat wants to be the kind of paper you want to have; one that will be the most useful to Hall county and Hall county people. We can make it meet our own ideas of what such a paper should be; but we are not sure that our ideas are correct. We want the Democrat to be YOUR paper, and that we may make it so ask your co-operation and help. If you can suggest anything that will improve it we will be glad to consider the suggestion.

## CAVALRY GROUP FOR THE GRANT MEMORIAL



The cavalry group for the Grant Memorial in the Botanic gardens at Washington has been completed and put in place recently. It is the second of the three most important bronzes made for the memorial by Henry M. Grady, sculptor, of New York.

## MEN ORGANIZE TO STAMP OUT HOG CHOLERA

Hall County Hog Raisers Start Organization to Control Disease that Threatens Industry.

Pursuant to call issued by D. A. Grundy, George Sager, Porter Orr, J. P. Montgomery and W. P. Dial, a meeting was had at the Court House at 2:00 o'clock p. m., May 20th.

The meeting was called to order by W. P. Dial who stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the matter of organizing an association of hog growers for the purpose of eradicating hog cholera. After Mr. Dial had spoken Mr. A. W. Read was called on to read a statement of the work of a similar organization in Colorado. This statement showed that after farmers in that community had lost practically all their hogs they organized to stamp out the disease so that they might continue in what had been formerly their main industry. It was shown that they employed a competent veterinarian for all his time and put him in the field and that at the end of the first year the percentage of death from the disease was very small and by the end of the second year they had entirely eliminated cholera and farmers were prosecuting the hog growing industry with profit and a feeling of security; and besides much other valuable work was done by the veterinarian among other stock.

After hearing this report a motion to go into organization was unanimously adopted and J. F. Bradley was elected president, A. W. Read secretary, W. B. Quigley treasurer.

Executive committee, S. A. Bryant, George Sager, E. M. Ewen, W. P. Dial, D. H. Arnold, Will M. Midkiff. A motion was adopted instructing the executive committee to put on a campaign at once for members and formulate a set of by-laws and a constitution to be presented for consideration at a meeting next Saturday evening at the Court House at 2:00 o'clock. The secretary was also instructed to mail each member a copy of the minutes and a list of members who joined at the first meeting. Also a list for soliciting members.

The following members signed up:

S. A. Bryant	\$10.00
George Christman	10.00
Geo. Sager	10.00
J. T. Billington	10.00
A. G. Rascoe	10.00
Huchton Meat Co.	10.00
H. A. Finch	10.00
E. M. Ewen	10.00
George Sexaur	10.00
W. P. Dial	10.00
J. T. Ditto	10.00
M. M. Lewis	10.00
W. B. Quigley	10.00
J. N. Province	5.00
Grover Moss	5.00
J. F. Bradley	10.00
R. J. Thorne	10.00
S. L. Lindley	10.00
W. H. Bowerman	5.00
Will M. Midkiff	5.00
W. B. Miller	5.00
W. L. Stephens	5.00
J. L. Ewen	5.00
T. H. Harrison	5.00
J. R. Harrel	5.00
E. N. Hughes	5.00
J. E. Gable	5.00
Robert Hanvy	2.50

Meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, May 27.

### CHILDRESS GRAND JURY REPORT

Seventeen bills, ten misdemeanors and seven felonies were reported by the Childress county grand jury last week. Several of the latter were for violation of the local option liquor law.

Stranger, you are welcome to Memphis. We are glad to have you get a fair and true impression of us, our town, and our section of the country. No one in this town is too busy to meet you and give you a hearty handshake.

The churches will make you welcome at their services. The lodges will be glad to entertain visiting members.

Everybody, wants to be friendly; let us know you're here and we will make you feel at home.

## PROTEST AGAINST HIGHER RATES OF INSURANCE

Memphis Commercial Club Makes Protest Against Increase in Rate Asked for by Companies.

The following correspondence relating to insurance rates is handed us by Secretary Read of the Commercial Club:

May 20th, 1916.

Mr. J. S. Patterson, Chairman State Fire Insurance Commission, Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR:

Your circular of May 2nd, giving notice of hearing to certain fire insurance companies in Texas, making application for certain changes in rules, and for a flat increase of 33 1-3 per cent in rates, has been brought to our attention. And we respectfully protest against such increases.

As a matter of fact, it has been our opinion that fire insurance rates were already too high in Texas, being considerably above the rates of New England states, the middle west and California and that we should begin to look to reduction rather than an increase, by compelling the fire insurance people for their own protection, to throw greater safe guards around the business they write.

And as to the recent conflagration at Paris, Houston and McKinney, it is our understanding that ten per cent is set aside to take care of this catastrophe, and to not be considered as having a direct bearing on the general insurance rates in Texas.

We have every confidence in the wisdom of the Honorable Insurance Commission, but would respectfully ask that you give a very patient hearing to the representatives of the business interests of the state, and that you do not grant this increase until a full hearing has been had from the different interests.

Our Club composed of about fifty firms who pay insurance, has passed a resolution, and instructed the president and secretary to so advise your Honorable Body.

MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL CLUB  
W. P. Dial President,  
A. W. Read, Secretary,  
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1916.  
Mr. A. W. Read, Secretary Memphis Commercial Club.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your valued favor of the 20th instant commenting on the fire insurance companies' petition relative to increase rates in this state and for your information beg to enclose copy of the petition in question.

The hearing will be a public one, at which all interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard and any arguments presented, either orally or in writing, will receive the careful consideration of the Commission.

Trusting that you will feel free to advise with us at all times, we are,  
A. R. ANDREWS,  
Fire Insurance Commissioner.

## "TWO NEGROES NECESSARY"

HALL COUNTY IS NOW "WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY;" IT SHOULD REMAIN SO. A FEW REASONS GIVEN AS BELIEF

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL

Begin With Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night. Commencement Exercises on Friday Night.

The graduating exercises of the Memphis High School will begin Sunday and continue through the week, ending on Friday night, June 2nd, when the commencement exercises will be held.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. E. E. Robinson, of Amarillo.

On Monday night at eight o'clock the expression pupils of Mrs. M. Mc Neely will give a play at the High School auditorium.

There will be a joint recital Wednesday night by the pupils of Mrs. Robertson and Miss Kinsey.

On Thursday night, Miss Kinsey's pupils will appear in a play.

The public is earnestly invited to attend all the exercises. The stage is being prepared for the plays and they will be held at the school building. A curtain is being prepared and will be in readiness by Monday night.

There will probably be five diploma students and thirteen certificate pupils. To retain affiliation with the University of Texas diplomas cannot be granted to all the students as has been done heretofore.

The students making the highest grades are Lloyd Read, Robert Read, Estella Simmons, Gladys Buchanan and Lillian Norwood.

Immediately after the close of school most of the teachers will return to their former homes for the vacation. Some of them will attend the higher universities to further prepare themselves in the profession. Miss Peele will attend Chicago University, Mr. Rogers will likely spend the summer in Texas University Graduate department.

**HE'S AT LARGE.**

(Louisville Courier-Journal)  
The man who wrote the following, entitled "The Charge of the Skirt Brigade," walks the streets of Louisville today a free man, his iniquity hidden behind a benign smile and a pious mien:

Half an inch, half an inch, half an inch shorter,  
Whether the skirts are for mother or daughter,  
Briefer the dresses grow, fuller the ripples show,  
While whisking glimpses know more than they oughter.

Forward the skirt parade—is there a man dismayed?  
No—from the sight displayed  
None could be sundered.  
There's none to make remark—clergymen, clubman, clerk,  
Gaping from noon till dark  
At the Four hundred.

Short skirts to right of them, shorter to left of them,  
Shorter in front of them,  
Flaunted and flirted—  
In hose of stripe and plaid, hues most exceeding glad,  
Sporting in spats run mad,  
Come the short-skirted.

Flashed all their ankles there, flashed as they turned in air—  
What will not women dare? (Though the exhibits show  
Some of them blundered.)  
All sorts and shapes of pegs—broomsticks, piano legs,  
Here and there fairy legs, just built to walk on eggs—  
Come the Four Hundred.

When can their glory fade—oh, the wild show they made,  
All the world wondered,  
Grand dame and demoiselle, shop girl and Bowery belle,  
Four hundred? H'm, oh, well—  
Any old hundred!  
(Apologies to Tennyson.)  
Note from Tennyson's shades, "I should worry."

**STOCKHOLDERS TAKE NOTICE!**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Hall County Farmers Union Warehouse Co. on June 3, 1916 at 2:00 p. m. All are urgently requested to be present.  
J. no. T. Bishop, Manager.



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**TWELVE CENTS FOR COTTON.**  
A Wichita Falls cotton broker has offered to contract with farmers to buy their cotton on a basis of 12 cents a pound next fall. The offer has been made only to farmers who can make their contracts good and for a specified number of bales. This offer has been made by a broker who is entirely responsible. It ought to be comforting to farmers who have already planned their crop but who have been fearing that they would get a low price next fall.—Wichita Times.

**The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak**  
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**DEMOCRAT FASHION DEPARTMENT COLUMN**

**Latest Styles in Dresses and Fabrics and Millinery Compiled by Famous New York Fashion Authority**

**SUMMER FURS MORE MODISH THIS YEAR THAN LAST**

**Capotes or Pelerines of Taffeta, Quality Quilled and Colored, Also Favored With Frocks of Voile and Organdy.**

New York, May 22.—From Fashion's New York court comes the word that summer furs will be more modish this year even than they were last. The huge boa of white fox held the favored place last summer, but this season the shops are offering a variety of furs for summer wear. In spite of the apparent absurdity, a wide soft stole of mole, mink, seal, or ermine often proves a very grateful addition to the sheer summer dance frock on seaside porch or board walk. While the round, soft fox will in all



The Spanish Dress

probability continue to be popular with tailored suits and dresses, the long, wide stole will be more used for evening. A particularly interesting stole of tailed ermine, shown in one of the large fur shops, is lined with a startling black and white striped taffeta, while one of moleskin has a vivid orange lining. Here again is offered an effective way to introduce the bright bit of color so necessary to the summer costume.

**The Popularity of Voile**

Plain, striped, checked, dotted, and patterned voiles, in all colors and combinations, are in demand for the corded, ruffled, fluffy lingerie frock. Of course there are voiles; the true voile wears and washes well, is sheer and dainty, quite as attractive as the more expensive cottons. There is a hint here and there of the return of hand-painted muslins for blouses and dresses. Probably the stenciled hat suggested the idea, which is quaint and pretty, if not exactly practical. All sorts of clever notions might be worked out by the woman with ingenious brain and fingers, but if the materials were to be purchased or ordered, the fad might prove rather expensive. Sashes and scarfs, however, will carry out the notion with veil and gaudy frocks very effectively.

**Flower-Trimmed Hats**

Summer would not be summer without the flower-decked hat, but the notion rarely lasts longer than Easter, except on the large picture hat of Leghorn, crab, or hemp, which

time, or the summer beauty's dainty frock. This season, however, there is a strong indication that flowers will play more than their ordinary role in summer millinery. The medium brimmed, rather stiff tailored hat, with its upstanding bouquet of varicolored blossoms, so popular some years back, is being noticed here and there; one sees, also, a number of flower turbans; flower crowns are favored with certain costumes, and wreaths are quite popular. The flower-stenciled hats are very well liked indeed. Ribbon, too, is smart for trimming, and ostrich, in the form of fringe and fancies, is a popular trimming.

**The Return of Ostrich Boas**

The Easter parade, both on the board-walk at Atlantic City, and Fifth Avenue, New York, was marked by the colored ostrich feather boas which completed so effectively the dark tailored suits, donned in accordance with the weather. Marabou is also quite modish for neck pieces. The revival of the feather boa will be welcomed by many, as it leads a soft, becoming touch to suit or gown, and in its shades, a welcome bit of contrast. These boas, as a rule, are short, finished at the ends with tassels of chenille or silk, and close up closely about the throat.

Maline ruches, and smart little fancies of pleated or pinked ribbon, are also modish for the tailored suit or one-piece street frock. Quaint buckles are often used effectively for closing them.



**ALWAYS GOING TO DO SOMETHING.**

The great offensive of the allies which was to have taken place last spring, had finally been set for this May but as the Germans did not wait for them to get ready, and rudely upset the allies' plans by attacking first, the allies will have to postpone their attack once more.

France is reported about exhausted, and her last reserves, composed of old men and young boys, have been brought up. Russia and Italy tried to help out their French ally according to agreement, but as their enemies' positions were very strong, they finally had to desist after suffering appalling losses. Meanwhile the British troops did little or nothing.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

**Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.**

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### OPENING THE POOLHALLS.

An injunction was secured by the two poolhall proprietors of Quannah last Friday restraining the sheriff and county attorney from interfering with the operation of their respective places. District Judge Nabors, who granted the injunction at Childress, set June 3rd as the day he would listen to arguments from the other side as to why the injunction should not be made permanent. The hearing will be had in Vernon.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT

Efficient muzzling of dogs will eradicate rabies?  
The protection of the health of children is the first duty of Nation?  
Bad temper is sometimes merely a symptom of bad health?  
Insanity costs every inhabitant in the United States \$1.00 per year?  
The U. S. Public Health Service has proven that typhus is spread by lice?  
Untreated pellagra ends in insanity?  
In the lexicon of health there is no such word as "neutrality" against disease?  
The death of persons under 45 is decreasing; of those over 45 it is increasing?  
—U. S. Public Health Service.

The newspapers of every community are doing the most of the fighting in favor of local business as against the mail-order houses of the country. To reward the local press for its loyal and consistent support many of the business men of this and every other community in Kansas are buying their printing and blanks from mail-order houses in Kansas City, Topeka and cities even more distant. Every dollar sent out of town for the purchase of any material that is sold here is added to the resources that the business men of other cities are using to fight the growth and expansion of business in Salina. The papers are going to keep right on doing their duty to the home people and they have the undoubted right to expect patronage and support in return.—Salina (Kan.) Union.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### STORM OF SPRING FLOWERS.

"The fairies," said daddy, "gave a storm dance this afternoon at sunset, and it was one of the loveliest parties ever given in fairyland."

"The queen of the fairies was dressed in a dress made of the little pale pink members of the Trailing Arbutus family."

"But imagine how funny to have a storm dance. When it storms, as a rule, people rush indoors, and children play in their nurseries, and everyone hopes it will soon be over. But in fairyland it is different. There they give a storm dance! You see it is a different sort of storm—a storm of all the early spring flowers and blossoms which come flying down over the ground just at a certain day in the spring when the soft south wind blows gently and tells the blossoms to drop to the soft ground."



### How the Fairies Love It All.

"The invitations for this party had been sent out some time before, for the fairies wanted all the other little elves and brownies to be sure to come, and the invitations read like this:

"The queen of the fairies invites you to a dance at sunset on the first day of the spring flower storm."

"Now, you know when most people give dances they say, 'the first day of November,' or 'the fifteenth day of June,' but to the fairies it was most important that it should be the first day that there was to be a flower storm, whether it was the first or the last day of the month."

"And all the guests seemed to have understood what the invitations meant for they were all there, dressed up in their best ball clothes."

"And then came the storm! Such a storm! The lovely, sweet-smelling spring blossoms danced and flew about. Then they landed on the soft, cool earth, and then off they'd go dancing to another spot. And in the woods near by the little violets waved about and laughed. Have you ever heard a violet laugh? It's so soft no one can hear it but the fairies—it's a little spring message the violets always whisper to the fairies, though the fairies say it sounds more like a laugh than anything else."

"This is what the violets whisper—'We're so glad to be awake and to be here for your storm dance.' And just as they say they're so glad to be awake their green leaves almost cover them over and they go off napping again."

"But the storm continues and the dancing goes on all the time at this party. The south wind is a hard worker and he blows all the spring blossoms about so they can't stop dancing."

"And how the fairies love it all. But just as the storm began as soon as Mr. Red Sun was starting off for bed, so it stopped as soon as old Mr. Moon was seen peeping up behind the tall pine trees."

"Such goings on I never saw before," he laughed, while the spring blossoms all stopped their dancing and the little fairies were soon sleeping soundly after such a wonderful and exciting storm dance."

### AMUSING GAME FOR CHILDREN

Players Must Answer Number of Questions Without Saying Mr. or Mrs., Black or White.

The players sit all around the room. One person comes around to each and puts a number of questions, which must be answered without saying Mr. or Mrs., white or black, yes or no. The game begins something like this: Mr. Brown has come to town to see what you have to give him. The answer may be "nothing," or "an old coat." "Is it worn at all?" he asks. "It is not," is the reply. "What color is it?" "Gray." "A light gray?" "A very dark gray." "Are there any pockets in the coat?" "Three." "Only three?" "Three only." "Well, have you anything else?" "Nothing." "Not a single thing but the old coat?" "Not a thing." "Well, who lives in that house over there?" "The Smiths." "Do they visit you?" "Sometimes." "Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith?" "Usually." "Have they any children?" "Two children." "The house is painted white, is it not?" "Well, I should say a shade of ivory." "I suppose you are thinking I should be making my way to the next door, do you not?" "I do." "I hope I have not given you too much trouble, have I?" "Not at all." The player who gets caught during the visit must pay a forfeit and is out of the game. Of course, different questions will suggest themselves.

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To be healthy at seventy, prepare forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years. To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's Emulsion. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- For Tax Assessor—**  
A. G. POWELL  
R. E. PAINTER  
F. A. HUDGINS
- For Treasurer—**  
J. M. (JIMMIE) WILLBORN
- For County Attorney**  
SAM J. HAMILTON—Re-election.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector**  
W. L. WHEAT  
J. E. KING  
L. McMILLAN.
- District and County Clerk**  
MISS FRANCES ROBERTS
- For County Judge**  
S. G. ALEXANDER
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.**  
R. E. STAFFORD  
A. C. HOFFMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**  
T. M. McMURRY
- Superintendent of Public Instruction.**  
WILLIAM J. BRAGG.  
M. E. McNALLY.  
J. H. (HENRY) CRAWFORD
- For County Commissioner**  
Precinct No. 2 (Lakeview)  
J. T. DENNIS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.**  
SAM J. HOLT.  
JNO. T. BISHOP, (Re-election)

more reputations for wisdom have been won by boobs who could not think of anything to say than by the Jonnie Wises, who sought the same end by parading their wisdom.

"Old Homer smote his bloomin' lyre," Of course, we don't know why he did it; Maybe the dern thing raised his ire, Because his tunes didn't fit it.

J. Claude Wells, of the Hedley Informer, informs us that he has leased that publication to Miss Orine Lane, who will edit and publish the paper. Miss Lane is well-known here as a bright and accomplished young lady and her friends are sure that she will make good and give the progressive little town of Hedley the live, up-to-date paper it deserves.

**PRIDE VS PULL.**  
An auto fan of Hindoostan To speeding much inclined; Claimed machines of his car's brand Left others far behind. He said he passed all makes by; That he never was belated! Took the steepest hills on high; His car never hesitated! But he got caught out on the road, In an early springtime blizzard; And when he came in he was towed, By a shackled old "tin-lizzard"

The Democrat has been asked to call attention to the fact that the Fairview cemetery is rapidly approaching a dilapidated condition that does not accord with other things connected with Memphis. As assessment of one dollar per year has been made upon those who own lots and have loved ones buried there; but not more than half a dozen have paid this, small though it is. Those who have people buried there should certainly take enough interest to see that a fund sufficient to have the grounds cleaned up and to employ a regular care-taker is raised. The assessments due will be received either by Mrs. W. A. Johnson, president of the Cemetery Association, or Mrs. R. L. Henderson, secretary.

**BUY IT AT HOME**  
We have a business man in Iowa Park who all times advocates "trade at home," and is always boosting for the upbuilding of our community and refuses to patronize any movement that will take money out of the town, that should remain here. A few days ago a stranger came along with a good advertising scheme, and one of the first men he approached was the gentleman of this sketch, who before taking any space in the book to be printed, asked where the printing was to be done, and when informed, Wichita Falls, said in that case did not care for any space, but would consider it if the printing was given to the home printing plant, but the stranger tried to explain that the Iowa Park office could not do the work, but was quickly informed that it could. After he stated that the Herald would be given the printing, this progressive business man gave him an ad.—Iowa Park Herald.

**TEXAN DISCUSSES TENANTRY**  
Chas. W. Holmes Says State Aid Will Be Necessary. State Should Buy Land and Sell Tenant.

"The solution of the land question is the hot issue in national preparedness for America, whether this preparedness be of a commercial or military cast, and it is the only possible way of building a high type of agricultural efficiency—the basic element of a nation's strength," said Charles W. Holmes, secretary of the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits in a recent address delivered at Dallas. His subject was "The Irish Land Purchase System and Its Application to America." "The strength of nations requires the co-operation of the agricultural and the industrial units and the ability of the Governments quickness to organize both food and supply and man supply. The basis of this strength comes from the organization of the agricultural interests, which may best be done by co-operative work, as it is being done in Europe." Mr. Holmes urged moderation, conservatism, sympathy, kindness and tact as the underlying principles of any movement connected with the solution of the land problem of Texas. There are several different ways of accomplishing this, but the one best suited to the temperament of the people should be used.

"The Southerners—mostly Anglo-Celtic—are closely allied to the Irish; therefore, I believe the experience of the Irish should be considered in any constructive program for Texas," he said. "If it becomes a matter of State aid—and I believe it is necessary—aid should be given only when accompanied by a sound system of land valuation. A land commission should be formed. Each tenant purchaser should be required to execute a contract to farm his land under the direction of farm management experts connected with the commission. I would condemn any system of direct loans to farmers. I favor the purchasing of land by the state when it is necessary, the land then to be resold to the tenant on a long-time basis.

"The tenant population of Texas is continually shifting, whereas in Ireland the tenant seldom moves, making the organization of the Texas farmer on a sound co-operative basis much more difficult here."

Mr. Holmes said the permanent warehouse and marketing law of Texas is good, especially the ginning feature.

The lecturer recently made extensive investigations of the tenant question in Ireland, and he gave many of his conclusions last night. He explained the system used in that country.

Mr. Holmes formerly lived in Dallas. He has made a special study of "tenantry."

**ROAD MEETING AT ESTELLINE.**

Good Roads Boosters Hold Meeting on South Side and Start Petitions for Tax.

A meeting of good roads advocates was held at Estelline Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Resolutions favorable to the proposed election for a 15 cent maintenance tax were passed and petitions were started asking for an election.

Six cars loaded with Memphians went down and met with the Estelline people, they reported a good meeting and seemingly a unanimous sentiment favoring road improvement. Among those who went from here were the following: D. A. Grundy, R. E. Martin, W. B. Quigley, W. L. Fore, R. L. Temple, T. M. McMurry, H. G. Stephens, A. W. Read and Judge S. G. Alexander.

**MRS DILLINGHAM DEAD.**

Mrs. Dillingham, wife of J. H. Dillingham died at a sanitarium here at 1:00 o'clock Monday morning and was buried at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at Fairview cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, many people from the Smith and the Goldsmith neighborhoods being present.

Mrs. Dillingham had been unwell for sometime but it was not realized that her condition was serious until a very short time before her death.

**BISHOP FOR WEIGHER.**

In the announcement column of this issue will be found the announcement of Jno. T. Bishop, for the nomination for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July.

Mr. Bishop asks for re-election on his record in this office and if elected promises the same careful and honest service in the future that he has performed in the past. He respectfully solicits your support.

**SHIP HOGS.**

We will ship hogs Tuesday, May 30th. Huxton Meat Company. 48

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE CALL.**

The members of the Memphis Farmers' Institute are called to meet at the Court House next Saturday afternoon, May 27, at 1:00.

Matters of importance, including the selection of delegates to the state institute at Austin, are to be considered.

E. M. Ewen, President, S. A. Bryant, Secretary

Ewell Grundy was here from Estelline Monday.

**A Picture That Is a Picture!**

That is what the representative of a rival film company remarked to us Monday in speaking of that

**FEATURE EXTRAORDINARY "THE BONDMAN"**

A six reel WILLIAM FOX production featuring those brilliant stars of filmdom, WILLIAM FARNUM and DOROTHY BERNARD.

**ORIGINAL! GREAT! THRILLING!**

A Million Dollar photoplay requiring the erection of an entire Icelandic village and a caste of over three thousand people. See the beautiful sea scenes, the thrillingscenes in the sulphur mines, the great Althing celebration at the historic "Mount of Laws." This great photoplay version of Hall Caine's famous novel will be presented.

**ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD**

**AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE "THE PHOTOPLAY HOUSE A HEAD"**

In addition to this greatest of feature photoplays, we are presenting that funny Bray Animated Cartoon Comedy, "Farmer Al Fal-fa Invents a New Kite."

**CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE 10:00 A. M. TO 12:00 P. M.**

Admssion Always the Same

**5 Cents—and—10 Cents**

**A GUARANTEED DOLLAR SHOW FOR A DIME**

**P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!**

**YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain-sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled cigarette unless you get on talking-terms with Prince Albert tobacco!**

P. A. comes to you with a *real reason* for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes *bite and parch!* You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the *universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!*

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

**PRINCE national joy smoke ALBERT**

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**She Told Her Neighbor.**

"I told a neighbor whose child had croup about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky. "When she gave it a couple doses she was so pleased with the change she didn't know what to say." This reliable remedy helps coughs, colds, and whooping cough. For Sale at Fickas Drug Co. (May)

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking our friends for every kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest on you all. Very respectfully, J. M. Dillingham and Children.

**NEWLIN SCHOOL CLOSES.**  
The closing exercises of the Newlin

**school were held last Friday.**

A picnic dinner was served and quite a number of visitors from surrounding towns were entertained by the excellent program. The Newlin school has been a successful this year, both in the number in attendance and in the progress made.

## Personal and Local Mention

Phone 15 Help make this column a feature of the City of Memphis. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone.

Baldwin and family spent Sunday at Clarendon.

Hines of Estelline, was a business visitor Monday.

R. B. Morgan was here from Memphis Monday.

Quigley and family were here on visitors Sunday.

Baldwin left Monday for Tennessee to look after business matters.

Cope and family of Parnell, visiting friends here Tuesday.

Espey of Hedley spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Winnie Payne of Estelline was here several days this week visiting friends.

E. Harkins of Montevideo, South Carolina, was registered at a local hotel Tuesday.

W. Thompson attended the board and implement meeting at Clarendon this week.

A light rain last week was quite beneficial in bringing up crops; but more rain is needed.

Stovall Johnson was up from Memphis Tuesday afternoon attending to business matters.

R. D. and W. R. Green and W. Green, jr., were here from Estelline Friday afternoon.

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Master B. F. Shepherd left for Dallas to attend the Textile Masters' Association.

Porter Lacy of Turkey, Texas, is visiting her brother, J. M. Lacy, at Hollis Post Herald.

M. Elliott and Senator W. A. C. attended the democratic convention at San Antonio as delegates.

Miller, John Yardy and Misses Gregory and Winnie Payne of Memphis were here Monday evening.

N. Barker of the Deep Lake neighborhood was in town Wednesday and that a good rain was badly needed.

Mrs. T. B. Norwood and Marvin, attended the commencement exercises at Clarendon College Saturday.

T. Williams, of Childress, was here Tuesday on his way home from his place at Bitter Lake, of town.

Nita Martin of Amarillo, came Saturday and will spend sometime with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin.

L. M. Killgore and grandson, left this morning for Shannon, where they will spend sometime with friends and relatives.

Getting new samples every day samples of silk skirting are beautiful. If you are interested call 106 or 102. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 48

Harrison attended the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association at Amarillo, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Claude Wells of Hedley was here Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells. He says Hedley country is making substantial progress.

Slayton went up to Amarillo Saturday and spent the day with the farmers; he says there was a large attendance at the meeting and all were having a good time.

C. R. Lemons and children on the morning train last Friday for Mineral Wells, where they expect to spend the summer with relatives.

Lemons' health has not been for some time and it is hoped the use of the water may prove beneficial.

**HAVE BIG ATTENDANCE.**

Conference Has Largest Attendance in History. Allow Women to Speak for the First Time.

The Southern Baptist Convention, which closed Monday, broke all past records of attendance. The number of delegates registered for the session was 2,125; the largest previous attendance was given as 1,930.

A number of important questions relating to business and missionary work, were finally determined.

A precedent was broken when the convention allowed addresses by women, two of whom made brief addresses regarding the work of the Sunday school at Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Texas, made the statement that "some day women will be members of this convention."

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### KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**All Business is Suspended at Shamrock for Funeral of Baker Holmes.**

Shamrock, Wheeler Co., Texas, May 20.—The body of Baker Holmes, a prominent young business man of this place, killed in an automobile wreck at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, one mile north of Claude, arrived on the eastbound train today at 1:00 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Patterson at the Methodist church. There was no standing room in the church. The burial was conducted by the W. O. W.

Lee Smith and Rochelle Terry of this place and H. A. Walker were in the car, Mr. Smith driving, when struck by the southbound passenger train on the Denver. Mr. Holmes was thrown about twenty feet, his head striking a cattle guard, crushing his skull. Mr. Smith is not seriously hurt. The others escaped injury. All business was suspended during the funeral.

### THE L. D. Y. P. AT MRS. BECKUMS

Friday night, May 12, 1916 circle number two of the Lillie Delaney Young People entertained the society at the home of Mrs. Beckums. The program from the Missionary Voice was rendered, Lillian Norwood leading. The subject of the lesson was the Brevard Institute, Brevard North Carolina. Laura Menefee had an interesting paper on the history of Brevard. Lorena Sloan next read an article in the Voice on Brevard, and then a leaflet was entitled "Miram's Chance," was read by Cordia Finger. The story was real true to life and very impressive, a touching example of the mountain pupils of the Brevard Institute. Another article in the Voice, "Bible Types Illustrated at Brevard," was rendered by Lillie Snow, who made us feel the real companionship of the school and its worthy pupils.

After the topics had been given Mrs. Delaney gave a quiz on the Institute which proved quite interesting and instructive. Some illustrations of the work done and the equipment of Brevard were also shown, which helped to impress on our minds the truth of this school and its work. We were then dismissed, after a song and the society benediction, for a social hour.—A salad course and ice cream and cake were served which were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Beckum and her daughters proved themselves worthy of our most hearty gratitude and appreciation for the use of the home and the evening's entertainment, which each expressed. Publicity Superintendent.

### BABY DROWNS AT PLAINVIEW

May 20.—The 14 months old daughter of Bruce Maston was drowned Friday evening by falling in a pond near the house, three miles north of town.

We have put in set of stock scales next to the stock pens and will weigh hogs, cattle and other stock. Huchton Meat Company. 48

### Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

### Tamworth Capable of Holding His Own.

The following data was collected by Rommel of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and published in Bulletin No. 47 of Agriculture.

Experiments were made with six breeds of swines, at eight different experiment stations, with reference to number of pounds of feed consumed to make 100 pounds of grain.

Breed, Tamworth, No. of tests, 16; total No. of pigs, 92; feed for 100 pounds gain, 334 pounds.

Breed, Chester White, No. of tests 13; total No. of pigs, 71; feed for 100 pounds gain 397 pounds.

Breed, Poland China, No. of tests, 22; total No. of pigs, 96; feed for 100 pounds gain, 357 pounds.

Breed, Berkshire, No. of tests, 28; total No. of pigs, 121; feed for 100 pounds gain, 369 pounds.

Breed, Large Yorkshire, No. of tests 11; total No. of pigs, 67; feed for 100 pounds, 407 pounds.

Breed, Duroc-Jersey, No. of tests, 11; total No. of pigs, 66; feed for 100 pounds gain, 418 pounds.

Foot-notes by Howard Pendleton. In a trial at the New Mexico Experiment Station a couple of years ago where practically all of the standard breeds, with the half breed crosses were tried out, the only one that beat the pure Tamworths was a Tamworth and Duroc-Jersey cross, and as far as I know that is the only trial where a Tamworth lost out.

We have Tamworth pigs for sale. Will be wended and ready for delivery about the first of June.

B. H. HUCHTON, Memphis.

### Corner Barber Shop

Clean, Sanitary and Courteous Efficient Service

### HOT AND COLD BATHS

Will appreciate a share of your trade.

JOHNSON BROS., Proprietors.

### NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

We have moved our shoe shop to the brick building opposite the Postoffice. We have installed a telephone—No. 143. Call us and we will come after your repair work.

R. W. TALLEY  
Boot and Shoe Shop  
A. W. GULL, Manager



TELL YOUR MASTER THAT I'M READY FOR THAT FIVE MILE WALK!

### THOMAS & HOLT SAY:

Walking for the fun of it and longlivity are next door neighbors, and what

### THOMAS & HOLT Say is so.

The man who owns a pair of sturdy feet knows that the pleasantest exercise in the world is a swinging, carefree stroll. Fit your feet in a manner that will make such a joyous jaunt possible—that is, let us fit them for you.

THOMAS & HOLT



Combines Style and Beauty with Accuracy

And what would make a more appropriate or useful graduation gift, either for a young man or a young lady, than one of these beautiful and reliable watches. Various styles and prices.

### CHAS. OREN

Jeweler and Optician  
Memphis, Texas

### GRADUATION GIFTS For the Girl

—Wrist Watch  
LaVallerie  
Locket  
Ring  
Hat Pins  
Broach

### For the Boy

—Link Set  
Watch  
Knife  
Stick Pin  
Match Safe  
Ring

### R. H. WHERRY, Jeweler.

### Business Locals.

For Sale—A few bushels of five Rowded cotton seed. P. F. Craver. 46

Dial will buy your maize. 46

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 42

Pure Country Lard at 15 cents per pound, at Thrasher's. 46

I will do dress making at my home on corner of North Seventh street. Several years of experience. Will compete with anyone in neatness and price. Call and see me or phone No. 473. Mrs. R. Fraizer. 45-2-tp

We are closing out our Ladies suits at exactly half price. Greene Dry Goods Company.

What is the need of sewing when you can get childrens' ready-made and made right at from 85c to \$1.50. Greene Dry Goods Company. 47

New things in ladies lingerie dresses received this week. Greene Dry Goods Company. 47

Lost—Between Dial's and the Oil Mill, blue coat, with initials "A. T. P." on inside pocket. Finder please leave at Democrat office. 47

Notice—I have moved my office to the rooms above the Hogland Mercantile Company, on the east side square N. E. Burke. 47

Don't fail to call No. 3, when in need of anything in the Grocery line. A. L. Thrasher. 46

If you want Mrs. Kimbler to do your sewing call 295. 48

Memphis-Wellington Auto Service—My car will leave Post Office at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Passenger fare: one way, \$1.50; round trip, via. Quail, \$3.00. Phone L. E. Gibbs, Mall Carrier. 48

I have on hand some patterns of handsome silks, six yards in pattern, in latest fashionable colors; also fashionable colors. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 48

Every officer and every man in the army and navy urges every American citizen to see "The Battle Cry of Peace." The Dixie Theatre, June 2 and 3, 1916. 45

If your chickens are diseased, call on W. L. Wheat for Pratt's Roup Cholera, and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-1f

A Naval Battle past all comprehension. Dreadnaughts in death struggle Torpedoed! Smashed! Destroyed. See "The Battle Cry of Peace." Dixie Theatre June 2 and 3, 1916. 45

If you don't trade at Thrasher's you are sure to miss some good opportunities to save on your food supplies. 46

Groceries—Buy 'em at Smithee's and let your \$ do its full duty. We have a variety of Fresh Vegetables in season. Smithee's Grocery Co. 46

### Bring this With You

This Coupon will entitle you to a 5-cent drink with a purchase at

Martin's Drug Store

# Dixie Theatre!

Thursday, June 1.

Charlie Chaplin Day

Hearst Vitagraph News reel. Closing Chapter of "The Girl and the Game." Opening chapter of:



featuring Marin Sais and Ollie Kirby. A series, not a serial, every episode complete in itself each week dealing with the life in society catering especially to the ladies, yet exciting enough to please any man. Episode No. 1:

"The Little Monte Carlo."

SATURDAY, MAY 27.

The unimitable Frank Daniels in the five part comedy:

"What Happened to Father"

Monday, May 29.

The Strange Case of Mary Page.

We wish to point out the fact that the long drawn out trial scenes are done with. With chapter nine the BEST part of this wonderful serial just commences

Tuesday, May 30.

The Five Faults of Flo.

Mutual Master Picture in five parts

Wednesday, May 31.

GODS OF FATE



V. L. S. E. production in five parts, a picture on the same order but if anything superior to the "Juggernaut."

Friday and Saturday, June 2nd. and 3rd. The Mighty Patriotic Photo Spectacle

THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE

We have left nothing undone, spared neither effort nor expense to make this particular feature a success. Do not wait for your friends to come out to tell you what wonderful production this feature is AVOID THE RUSH—

COME EARLY

# The Battle Cry of Peace

**Dixie Theatre, Memphis, Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3.**  
**Continuous show 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. Admission 25 cents and 50 cents.**

Only one more week and the people of Memphis and vicinity will have a chance to see this mighty patriotic Photo Spectacle at the Dixie Theatre. "The Battle Cry of Peace" was written by Commodor J. Stuart Blackton, after he had read Hudson Maxin's "Defenseless America."

The Book burned its way into his soul—and he took a still mightier torch and is burning the same message into the minds and hearts of America. The message is one that has been heard before—

## "The Battle Cry of Peace"

### Prepare

This time its true meaning came with a shock that struck at the throat and at the pit of the stomach and the heart itself. Peace said BLACKTON when he appeared before the curtain—should be spelled only ONE WAY and that phonetically.

### Power

We are only human, we do not know what other surprises the year of 1916 has in store for MOVIE LOVERS in regard to spectacular productions but we can give you this guarantee: IF YOU SEE A BETTER, MORE POWERFUL PRODUCTION THAN THE "BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" IN THE YEAR OF 1916 IN MEMPHIS OR ANY OTHER PLACE, SOME FILM COMPANY WILL HAVE TO GET BUSY MIGHTY QUICK.

Viewed as a mere Drama there have been other Film productions quite as good as the "BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" but to treat this feature as a moving picture play in the accustomed way would be to slight the DEEP MEANING and INTENT of the invention.

An idea of the size of the offering is gained when we say that in support of the company there was introduced: 16,000 National Guardsmen, 800 G. A. R. Members, 5,000 Horses, and 17 Aeroplanes, Zeppelins, Seaplanes, Submarines, Dreadnaughts, Battleships, Torpedo boats and Armored Motor cars. At the present there is only ONE picture that can compare with "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"—The Birth of a Nation. Both of course are great pictures. However they deal with different subjects.

At the time "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" was exhibited in Dallas the Dallas News in commenting on this picture said: "As a spectacular production—'THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE' starts where The Birth of the Nation left off"

The Battle Cry of Peace has exceeded the run of the Birth of the Nation in towns like Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis by from two to three weeks.

In nearly every city of the United States of America where both pictures have been exhibited the Battle Cry of Peace has shown greater returns than the Birth of the Nation

You see 16 inch shells crash into the heart of Manhattan Island and—YOU BELIEVE THE CAPTURE OF GREATER NEW YORK IN A MATTER OF ONLY FEW HOURS A POSSIBILITY.

You see the American Fleet destroyed by a fleet of twice its size and many times its power and—YOU ARE CONVINCED THAT OUR SHORES ARE UNGARDED.

You see a foreign foe, efficient, march with brutal and amazing power through familiar streets and—YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE UNPREPARED.

You see Americans lined against the wall like tenpins, and you see a swivel gun make its sickening strike and—YOU BECOME CHAMPIONS OF THE CAUSE FOR BATTLESHIPS—MORE BATTLE SHIPS.

You see the hand of the invading Beast at the throat of women and—YOU WILL HEarken TO THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE.

That is the name of the production: "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" and a shrill and terrible cry it is

It rings in your ears when you grip the arms of your seats looking on scenes you never thought possible when you watch with eyes that grow dry in their sockets the ferociously significant handwriting on the wall.

You are stirred to frenzy, panic, and finally a desire for definite, immediate, decisive action.

### Prepare

The foe sweeps on. There is a last stand. The brave little army digs itself in. You feel they may turn the tide. The forlorn hope is destroyed with one blow. The nation's capitol is shown a smoking ruin. America is a slave in the power of a beast man, armed with a knotted club.

### Then The Spirit of 76

That is one way. The other you see the spirit of 76 stalk from the familiar picture. You see Washington and Lincoln and Grant. You see a MILLION soldiers spring from the smoking land. And then the whole tremendous fearful spectacle resolves itself into a great cry.

### Prepare

And you leave the theatre ready to give all of your little mite toward the building of Battle Ships to fend off such a foe.

You are impressed even if you do not want to know the truth.

If you think that we are overdoing things; if you have any idea that we are only talking for publicity; perhaps you will be convinced if you read the following:

Since we started to advertise "The Battle Cry of Peace" we have talked with many gentlemen that had a chance to see this feature out of town. We are at liberty to mention two names: Here is what MR. H. L. HALBROOK has to say:

"I saw 'THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE' at the Majestic Theatre, Wichita Falls. Mr. Berry, the Manager of that theatre originally booked this feature for three days; he was forced to book it for another three days.

"On the last night of the return booking, the sixth night of exhibition in Wichita Falls, many people had to be turned away.

"Mr. Berry had so many calls for another return booking that he booked it again, this time for one day only."

In concluding our conversation Mr. Halbbrook said: "I certainly shall see this picture again if you exhibit it in Memphis."

### All Know Frank K. Fore

He saw The Battle Cry of Peace in New York—First run, when the seats were selling as high as two and three Dollars.

He had a chance to see the same picture on his way back home—and he did. This time at the Princess Theatre, Chicago, Ill., and we are at liberty to mention that he will be glad to see the same picture the third time here in Memphis.

When a feature has a stronger drawing power than the birth of a nation; when you know the Majestic Theatre of Wichita Falls booked this picture three times in succession; when Dallas runs the same feature for three entire weeks; when people that you know tell you that they are paying good money to see the same picture the second and third time; PERHAPS YOU WILL BE CONVINCED THAT WE ARE OFFERING YOU THE REAL THING.

We have completed arrangements for a six piece orchestra. Between orchestra, piano and victrola you will have a change in the line of music.

We have imported a special operator for "The Battle Cry of Peace"

Our machine will get a thorough overhauling for this feature etc. etc.

In other words, we have spared neither effort nor expense to make this particular feature a success; we do not care to take chances with a picture that is more expensive in point of production than The Birth of a Nation, a feature that will cost us better than \$300 cash before we exhibit the first reel.

Do not wait until the last minute; there is a limit to our seating capacity and you have only two days in which to see THE picture of the present.

If you are in business and busy kindly remember that we give a continuous show from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. and that we have a telephone right in the house.

Leave your name at the Box office and we will call you gladly any time.

### Will Do More Than That

We will make a note of the LAST reel you had a chance to see before business called you away and we will notify you fifteen minutes before your next reel goes on at any time convenient for you.

We want to give every man, woman and child of Memphis and vicinity a chance to see this wonderful production.

**If you never patronize a picture show see---**

## "The Battle Cry of Peace"

If you never see another picture on our screen see "The Battle Cry of Peace." If you never visit the Dixie Theatre call sometime Friday or Saturday, June 2nd. or 3rd. Do not let prejudice, misinformation, personal feeling or any reason whatever interfere with your chance to see a wonderful production ---The Picture of the Present---dealing with the question of the hour, even if this particular feature happens to be exhibited at the screen of the Dixie Theatre.

The Management---G. W.

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nuisance, for it is both filthy and often dangerous to health.

Ever since the plague of flies in Egypt and probably long before it the common housefly has been a nuisance to mankind, but lately men of science have discovered that it is much worse than

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### MILLIONS WASTED.

**Lack of Intelligent System in Building Roads Has Caused a Big Leakage.**

Millions of dollars have been wasted on road building because there has been no continuity of purpose, no coordination of management, no centralization of control in the work, according to the American Highway association. The plan pursued, so far as there has been any plan, has been of the higgledy-piggledy, here a little, there a little order, and with generally disappointing results. The national government does not exercise any administrative control over public roads except those built on government reservations, and until recently he states took no direct part in the construction of improved roads, which for nearly half a century were controlled and financed by the country or by subdivisions of the country, so that operated for the benefit of all the people was in fact nothing more or better than "a purely local utility."

Down to the present time about 36,000 miles of improved highways have been constructed under the immediate direction of the state highway departments. In 1914 the states expended in round numbers \$50,000,000 for road purposes, and in 1915 the appropriations available for this purpose amounted to about \$55,000,000. In addition, the local expenditures aggregated about \$200,000,000 in 1914. In 1904 the total amount expended by the states, counties and townships for road purposes in the United States amounted to about \$80,000,000. In the course of ten years the expenditures on this account nearly trebled. That there is not more to show for it is due to the lack of intelligent and responsible system in the planning and building of the roads. In the states that have adopted the policy of centralized state management the largest percentage of improved highways is to be found. Massachusetts heads the list with 51.7 per cent of improved highways, Ohio follows with 38.8 per cent, New Jersey takes third place with 36.3 per cent, New York is the fourth in order with 27.9 per cent, and Connecticut is fifth with 29.2 per cent improved roads. All these states have had state highway departments for more than ten years.

### ECONOMY IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

There is much room for improvement in our system of county government as is practiced in most counties in the Southwest. The fee system is much abused. It was introduced for the benefit of small or weak counties where the salary was not sufficient to secure the services of competent officials. The need for fees no longer exists. The system should be changed and all officials placed upon a fixed salary.

The average county has too many officials. In most instances two or three officials could be combined with economy and efficiency. Where needed extra assistants could be employed. For instance, the sheriff could easily supervise the township peace officers, the circuit and the county clerks office could be combined as they are in some instances. The county and justice courts might be united. The difficulty in bringing about consolidation will be that office holders and office seekers would likely oppose any such economy.

The worst fault with our system of county government is the lack of authority. Each officer may go about his duties without fear of a reckoning. The people have no organized authority to speak for them and when irregularities are known, after the heat of the campaign, they are generally forgotten. The commissioners and the grand jury do not concern themselves unless some gross malfeasance or misfeasance is reported.

The people in the various counties should get together and discuss ways and means of reducing the cost of county government. They must pay for it and they are entitled to economical service. The officials would in most instances co-operate as most of them wish to serve to the best of their ability, but many do not because of the system.

Most of the counties need better roads; bridges, jails, courthouses; better facilities for the poor are urgently needed in many counties. But before these improvements can be made either taxes must be raised or the present lives must be invested more economically.

Begin by calling the citizens of your county together to discuss ways and means of economy in county improvements.—Farm and Ranch.

### STOCKHOLDERS TAKE NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Hall County Farmers Union Warehouse Co. on June 3, 1916, at 2:00 p. m. All are urgently requested to be present.  
Jno. T. Bishop, Manager.

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 29-tfe

### Has a Good Reputation.

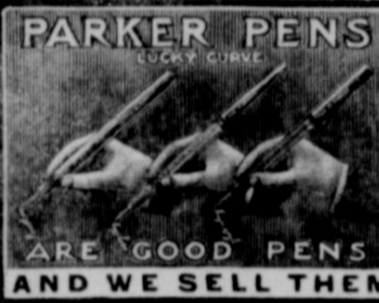
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### Notice!

Floyd county lands for sale, from 80-acres up, small payments, reasonable prices, good terms. Your business respectfully solicited and will be appreciated. N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas. 46 tf

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

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have made arrangements that enable me to loan money on farm lands at a rate of 8%, net. No charge for inspection or any other "trimmings." You only furnish abstract and pay filing papers. Loan may be repaid in partial payments your option. See, or Write

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# OPENING!

## Memphis Baseball Park

### June 5, 6 and 7

#### Memphis vs. Amarillo

#### Game Starts at 4:00 P. M.

#### Music by the Memphis Band

#### THE FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

Annual School in Agriculture Offers Great Benefits for Small Expenses.

The Seventh Annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas from July 24th to 29th, inclusive. The railroads have offered the exceedingly low rate of one cent per mile, each way, tickets to be on sale the 22nd, 23rd, 25th and 26th, the return limited to August 1st.

The Short Course is a great school that opens up an unusual opportunity to practical farmers, business men and women, who desire to farm on a better basis and to make farming more profitable and to make the farm home more comfortable and attractive.

A person may come to the Short Course, which lasts only a week, and get information on practically any agricultural subject. Special instruction will be given in crops and soils, terracing and irrigation, all branches of livestock, dairying, fruits and vegetables, the latest types of agricultural machinery, the management of poultry, insects and diseases, veterinary science, and work in agricultural education for the benefit of those teaching agriculture in the public schools of the state.

A special feature of the course this year will be the work in home economics, arranged especially to meet the needs of rural women and girls. The work in home economics will be given by Miss Mary E. Gearing, head of the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, assisted by Miss Bernice Carter and Miss Cornelia Simpson, of the A. & M. College Extension Staff.

The work in agriculture will be given by the full teaching staff of the school of Agriculture, the members of the Experiment Station Staff, and members of the Extension staff, assisted by Dr. H. J. Webber, of the University of California, and Dean W. M. Jardine, of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

This able body of instructors is a guarantee to all those who attend the Short Course this year that they will receive the latest and best information obtainable on up-to-date agriculture.

During the mornings, general lectures will be given; and in the afternoons, demonstrations will be given by the different departments.

Each night, a public lecture will be

given by some noted expert. Moving pictures and musicales will also be a part of the night programs.

Aside from the valuable fund of information one will gain from the regular lectures and demonstrations, a great deal may be learned from the practical farmers and farm women one meets from practically every section of the state.

There will be one hundred demonstration agents from one hundred different counties, and thirty lady agents who will attend the meeting. The students of the Short Course will be some of the most intelligent and progressive farmers of the state.

The social side of the Short Course is to receive special attention this year. In addition to the night entertainment, there will be baseball and basketball games, a play put on by the Canning Club girls, and the Short Course barbecue, given on Wednesday.

The college is especially well prepared to take care of the Short Course students. The largest and best dormitories to be thrown open for their accommodation. These dormitories are equipped with electric lights, running water in each room, and a shower-bath on each floor. The students, during rest period, will find convenient resting places under the many shade trees on the campus.

The Short Course is to be made a regular farmers' chataqua, where valuable information may be gathered, and, at the same time, individuals made to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

During the Short Course week, the Texas Farmers' Congress, one of the greatest farmers' organizations in the United States, will hold its annual session. The programs will be so arranged that there will be conflict. The Congress will meet from the 26th to the 28th of July.

A splendid opportunity for farmers, farm women, girls and boys to spend a pleasant summer's vacation, and, at the same time, obtain valuable information.

If you are interested and desire further information call on County Agent Midkiff. He will be glad to have you join the crowd that is going from Hall county.

#### PASTORS EXCHANGE PULPITS.

Pastor W. T. Rouse of the Baptist church of Memphis exchanged pulpits with Pastor J. W. Bruner of Quanah last Sunday. Rev. Bruner delivered two masterful addresses to the local congregation here on Sunday School Work, and the attendance at the Sunday school reached its highest mark.

#### IMPORTANT TO BOYS AND GIRLS

Time Extended for Entering Boys' and Girls' County Clubs. Hall County Now Ahead.

By request I am extending the time for boys and girls to enter the club work from May 1, to June 15. This request is granted for several reasons. The chief one is that the last monthly census of the state shows that Hall county has the honor of possessing the largest Agricultural club in the state of Texas. As other county agents have extended the time with a view to winning this honor, we deem it best to fall in line and from now up to June 15, boys and girls from the age of eight to eighteen will be allowed to enter for a crop or a pig, calf or lamb.

Remember we do not want your name alone. We want and must have earnest workers who will try to do something and render a report of their work at the end of the year. Do not forget that a rod roll of hog wire will be given the boy or girl that wins the most prizes at the Hall county fair in October. The one who wins second will be given a \$5.00 gold piece, and the third winner will receive a pair of gold cuff buttons.

Now get busy, boys and girls, and see to it that Hall county does not lose the great honor of having the largest agricultural club in the Lone Star State. If you come to Memphis to join the club and I am not in my office, call on Mr. Read, Secretary Commercial Club, and he will give you an application card to fill out. It costs you nothing to join, so do not sleep on your rights until it is too late.

Do not forget the examinations on hog judging, beginning Friday morning, May 26, at Turkey, Friday afternoon at Hulver; Saturday morning at Lakeview, Saturday afternoon at Memphis. If you want to win that registered pig please be on hand promptly.

Yours for success,

Will M. Midkiff, County Agent.

#### NO INDICTMENT IN WHISKEY CASE.

J. H. Brumley of Newlin was a Memphis visitor Wednesday. Mr. Brumley, who was a member of the Childress county grand jury, informed us that evidence sufficient for an indictment was not offered in the "poisoned whiskey" case, in which one man lost his life and another was seriously poisoned.

#### IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Memphis People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to be tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Memphis people of their merit.

Here's a Memphis case; Memphis testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Mrs. Chas. Oren, N. Eighth St., Memphis, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Tomlinson's Drug Store, for the great help they have given me. I can advise their use to anyone troubled with their kidneys, for whenever I have used them, they have never failed to relieve me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Oren had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

#### HE WASN'T DUMB

An old lady made Bridgeport Wednesday morning, begging for dimes to help her along life's weary way. She picked up several good ones. Upon her pathway her son, a healthy specimen, trailed. A legal document said he was deaf and dumb. It was a sob-producing article. He took in a few loose pieces of change. They Another man held the horses while this was being done. They loaded in and drove to Chico. But when they had got out of town, Marshal Ray got evidence that the young man was, at least, not dumb. They were well on their way to Bowle, where the City Marshall is waiting for the same stunt to begin.

Did they get you for a dime?—Bridgeport Independent.

#### AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Watch." Evening theme, "Heaven."

A full attendance of the church is very much desired and one and all have a cordial welcome.

O. M. Reynolds, Evangelist.

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