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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

District School Boards to Attend. To Organize Trustees' As's'n.

County School Board will hold regular meeting at the Memphis, Texas, Monday 11th at 1 o'clock p.m. The provision of a law which requires the school boards to call the district meeting at the August 11th is hereby invited to all school trustees of the county to meet with the board on the above date.

It is the purpose of the Free Text Book Law, State Aid and the general education law which will be discussed at this meeting. It is both desirable and necessary that each board of trustees have at least one representative present. Every phase of the Text Book Law will be discussed and proper methods of distributing and discussing matters of general concern to trustees will be discussed. Come let us advise our matters and counsel for general betterment.

It will be made during the meeting to organize a County Association and arrange matters as co-operative school supplies etc. It is the purpose of this district meeting to save your district from the introduction of so much magnitude of the Free Text Book Law, and also increase your service in the capacity of trustee, come and spend your time with the County School Board.

M. E. McNALLY, Secretary Board.

DEMANDS PRIVATE SHIP OF NATION'S ROADS MUST CEASE

Port Arthur, Texas, Aug. 4.—Organized today with a demand for the nationalization of the roads. The demand is for the nationalization of the roads, the operating and the employees is to be nationalized. The demand is for the nationalization of the roads, the operating and the employees is to be nationalized.

SAYS ENGLAND LED FOR ANARCHY

July 31.—In a speech at a meeting of the People's Party, the Very Rev. Dr. J. H. Dean, of St. Paul, S. D., is making for national which will end in

WORTH \$31,255,192

Aug. 4.—Oil production during the quarter ending June 30 was valued on which the State received \$468,827, an increase over the preceding quarter of \$148,827. The tax for both quarters is 14 1/2 per cent of the value of the oil.

at the Princess "Capitol" featuring Mary and a comedy "When the

FERGERSON FLAYS THE HYPOCRITS

Challenges Political Opponents To Contest for Governorship Before the People

Several friends have been congratulating me upon the fact that the Blue Ridge legislature appropriated \$500 to hang my picture in the hall of fame in the state capitol. I am deeply grateful to the few friends of mine in the legislature who demanded this recognition, but am at a loss to understand this action of the majority of the legislature.

If I was as bad as they said I was last summer they should have voted to hang me instead of hanging my picture.

If I was a disloyal Hun, as they said I was, then it will be an insult to Texas soldiers who went over yonder to hang my picture in the state capitol.

It will be news to the people of Texas to know that this same legislature that voted to hang my picture in the hall of fame at the same time voted to keep my name off of any primary ticket and off of the general election ticket.

They are afraid to let my name go on any ticket for state office. In the language of scripture they have said that we "will bind you hand and foot and cast you into outer darkness where there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth."

Now maybe this Blue Ridge legislature wanted to do the appropriate thing. Understand my picture will be placed between Colquhoun and Hobby. As they know they crucified me I suppose they thought they ought to put me in the right place.

Now these hypocrites will tell you it has been the custom to place the pictures of all governors in the capitol. That is true. But they never tried to impeach a governor before. They never called a governor of Texas a traitor before. If I have been a disloyal, bad man as the leaders in this Blue Ridge legislature would have you believe then they are still bigger hypocrites when they vote the tax payers' money to hang my picture in the Texas Hall of Fame.

They need not think they are going to fool me or deceive the people of this state.

If I am good enough to have my picture in the hall with Houston and Hogg and Coke and Roberts, then I am good enough to be allowed to go before the people at any time and let them vindicate my name from a stigma which was not placed there because of anything I had done, but because I would not submit to the dictation of the damned, infernal state university, that makes taxpayers dig up \$600 for every high brow that goes there, while the poor children of Texas that hoe cotton in the summer time and pick cotton in the fall time only get \$7 a piece and it is now doubtful whether they are going to get that.

No wonder these political cowards don't want to let my name go on the ticket. They know that the fair-minded people of Texas never let a wrong go unrighted very long and that is the reason

Ice Famine in Oil Fields

Manager Houston of the Texas Gas & Electric Company, says that an ice famine exists in the oil fields he has received offers of fancy prices to ship ice to Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. Mr. Houston has succeeded in getting fuel oil for his needs and will probably be in a position to help relieve the situation by shipping ice within a few days.

DRYS CHARGED WITH ANTI-TOBACCO PLANS

W. C. T. U. Plans to Bar Growth And Use of Weed By Law, Is Charge Made.

New York, Aug. 2.—After a two months' inquiry to determine whether there was a concerted campaign to bar the use of tobacco, now that liquor has gone by the board, the Association Opposed to National Prohibition issued a statement here charging that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was backing a movement to have antitobacco laws enacted in every State in the Union.

MINISTERS AND CIVIC CLUB FIGHT OVER "SHIMMY" DANCE

Lawton, Okla., July 31.—The "shimmy" dance has split the town wide open.

The Lawton Ministerial Alliance recently passed resolutions condemning a pavement ball held July 4, which was sponsored by the Lawton Rotary Club. The Rotary Club passed counter resolutions which brought forth denunciations of the Rotary's stand from several pulpits. The members of a number of the churches have passed resolutions backing up their pastors, while members of the Rotary Club are using lavish space in the morning newspaper to carry their fight before the public.

DRILLING CONTRACT CLOSED FOR THE SOUTH SIDE

We understand that a drilling contract was executed here Monday between Bob Turner, of Clarendon and Wichita Falls parties for a well to be drilled on Mr. Turner's ranch in the south-western corner of the county; work to begin within six months.

We were unable to learn the number of acres leased by Mr. Turner to these parties, or the terms of the contract, which has not yet been recorded here.

Mr. Turner's land lies south of Esteline.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR PRAISES CARRANZA

Honolulu, July 26.—The United States, in order to restore order in Mexico, should provide President Carranza with munitions with which to exterminate Villa and numerous bandits, is an opinion expressed here today by Baron Jujifori Otori, Japanese Ambassador to Mexico, it was said on his way to Tokio.

BAILEY PETITIONED TO SPEAK AT VERNON

Vernon, Texas, Aug. 4.—Fifty-eight citizens of Vernon signed a petition addressed to former Senator J. W. Bailey and requesting that he visit this city and deliver an address on the "People's Democratic Party" at the earliest possible date.

A. & M. DESIGNATED BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College was today designated by the War Department one of the twelve distinguished colleges in the United States for military training purposes.

James Davis, of Quanah, was a business visitor here yesterday.

AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICO SINCE 1911

Secretary Lansing Reports that 217 Americans Have Been Killed by Mexicans

Washington, Aug. 1.—Two hundred and seventeen American citizens have been killed in Mexico since the end of the regime of Porfirio Diaz on May 25, 1911, the Senate was informed today by Secretary Lansing in response to a resolution by Senator King (Dem. of Utah, Claims filed by American citizens asking damages because of Mexican depredations during the time have totaled 942. Mr. Lansing said.

BAKER'S BILL PROVIDES FOR DRAFTING BOYS OF NINETEEN IN ARMY

Washington, Aug. 4.—Maintenance of one field army with a war strength of 1,250,000 men is proposed in a bill proposing a permanent military policy which was sent to Congress today by Secretary Baker.

The active force of this army would be 510,000 regulars, while the remainder would be young men who had taken three months military training course, which would be compulsory for all 19-year-old youths.

Friday, Aug. 15 at the Princess "Fighting for Gold," featuring Tom Mix and the 14th Episode of "The Man of Might."

FERMENTATION OF FRUIT JUICES LEADS TO ARREST

Port Arthur, Texas, Aug. 4.—L. F. Christian, a man 72 years of age, was arrested today at his home in this city charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Christian was not operating a still but was preparing fruit juices in a manner that they ripened in a process of fermentation to a point that when bottled carried an alcoholic content.

Editor Loraine Rouse, of the Vernon Times visited friends here Sunday.

REFINERY TO BE BUILT IN QUANAH

Quanah, Texas, Aug. 4.—The Four States Oil and Refinery Company has just closed a contract with the Chamber of Commerce by which the company agrees to build a 2,000-barrel refinery in Quanah.

Quite a number of Memphis people attended the picnic at Hedley this week.

HANG THE HOODLUMS SAYS CHICAGO JUDGE

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Hanging of hoodlums who participate in mob violence such as characterized the race trouble on the South Side, was urged before the special grand jury sworn to investigate the riots by Judge Crowe in the Criminal Court yesterday.

PLAN TO SEGREGATE WASHINGTON NEGROES

Washington, Aug. 3.—Representative Craway of Arkansas, who introduced two bills restricting negroes, presented a bill Friday authorizing the District of Columbia commissioners to set apart sections of the district in which to segregate them.

Omar Sullivan of Wellington was here Saturday.

DOUGHBOY TELLS OF "Y" IN FRANCE

Correspondent Think Returned Soldiers Should Tell the Truth About "Y."

I want to tell you a little of what I think of the Y. M. C. A. I notice Major M. R. Gordon had a letter in the paper telling of all the good things the "Y" had done for the boys. I will have to say I did not find it that way where I was, and I think I will be safe in saying you can't find one boy out of every fifty in the A. E. F. that will say this statement is correct.

Now as to the reading matter he spoke of, we boys paid for that as we got it; or I did until March and then we boys began to tell our people back home some things. They saw where it was going—if there wasn't a change made before the boys all got home. Then they began to give plenty of reading matter and the best of it was some hot chocolate on the side.

While the war was going on, I did not see a "Y" man nearer the front than 25 kilometers, so you see they did not help us while up there but I can gladly say we had some one with us—the Red Cross, Salvation Army and K. of C. I have seen them there under shell fire. On the way up to the front a good friend of mine gave a "Y" man \$65 to send to his dear old mother, and in March his mother had not received the money. The "Y" man said that while we were at the front, the money got burned up.

I will admit we got a lot of reading matter from the "Y" to let our people hear from us. You could step up to one of those canteens and ask for paper to write to your loved ones and they would only give you two sheets of paper and one envelope, and, dear friend, who could tell anything on that much paper I know some of the people he spoke of in his letter who were "Y" workers in the A. E. F. They were on the same ship with me as I came home a few days ago, and some of them gave out to the boys K. of C. and Red Cross cigarettes.

I do not blame the officers for taking up for the Y. M. C. A. over there, for if they had anything to give away the officers surely got it and the boys got what was left, and that wasn't anything. I've gone to those canteens and stood in line of hundreds of boys and some officer would come along and go to the head of the line; and a few times I've seen them buy all the chocolate and cigarettes and the boys who did the fighting did not get anything.

Please, dear people, stop and think before saying the "Y" is a good thing and has done a lot for the boys in France. I have longed for this day when I could tell what I wanted to. Now boys if we sit down and do not tell our people what is true they will surely carry their point. Still, don't take my word for what I say; just ask your own boy about it and see what he says. I met two boys on my way home who took up for the "Y" and as they were in the S. O. S. you see they did not know what the front looked like.

HORACE BARTLETT.

At the Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45, p. m. Special Sermon, at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. will meet at the regular hours.

Evening sermon: "At the Cross" Special music. Every member urged to be present. Get ready for the big meeting!

Miss Mary Jones came in Monday from Amarillo.

THE PRIVATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' LEGION

Really a Democratic Organization To Work for the Rights of Enlisted Men.

Bills for the incorporation of a Private Soldiers and Sailors' Legion, an organization of American world war veterans to which no commissioned officer is eligible, have been introduced in both houses of congress by Senator Johnson of California and Representative Sherwood of Ohio.

The purpose of the Privates' Legion, of which Marvin Gates Sperry, formerly of the Twelfth engineers, wounded in action overseas, is national president, is to work ceaselessly in behalf of the civil and military rights of the enlisted man, against the caste system which has fastened its grip on the American army, and for the progress of democracy in general.

The Privates' Legion is at present, temporarily, somewhat overshadowed by the American Legion, because the latter has great funds at its disposal and is officered by men of prominence who held high rank as commissioned officers in the army; such as its president, Colonel Lindsley, formerly mayor of Dallas and until recently in charge of the soldiers' insurance department. As an organization seeking democratization of the American army the Privates' Legion is, undoubtedly, more popular with the discharged soldiers, and immeasurably more effective in getting what the common soldier wants than its rival.

Its headquarters are at 802 F street, Washington, D. C. Every enlisted man, discharged or not, with overseas or home service, is eligible to membership.

Claude Herd, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting home-folk.

EDITOR TAKEN TO JAIL BY BAND AND A BIG PARADE OF CITIZENS

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Preceded by a band and accompanied by scores of prominent business men who paraded the principal streets of the city, Edward T. Leech, editor of the Memphis Press an afternoon newspaper, entered the Shelby County jail today to begin serving a sentence of ten days imposed for alleged contempt of Chancellor Israel Perez's court.

Great trouble has recently been experienced here in getting oil delivered and it was feared that the ice-plant would have to be shut down for lack of fuel.

TO STUDY REDUCTION OF U. S. CURRENCY

Washington, Aug. 2.—Without a record vote the Senate today adopted a resolution requesting the Senate Banking Committee to report whether legislation to reduce the amount of currency in circulation was advisable as a means of reducing the high cost of living.

5,000 BUSHELS OF PEACHES WASTED

Balinger, Texas.—It is estimated that 5,000 bushels of Elberta peaches are going to waste in the fruit belt near this city for the want of a market. Fruit growers are selling the peaches at the orchard at 50 cents per bushel. There are no hogs to feed the surplus crop to.

Miss Janice Anthony came in Sunday, from Povina, New Mexico, to visit her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson.

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member, THE HALL COUNTY FAIR, September 29th. and 30th. Help Boost It!



Local and Personal News

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

W. P. Dial was at Jerico Monday.

Monday at the Princess special Select picture.

A new shipment of "No Name" hats. Ross Tailoring Company.

Wednesday at the Princess "The Silver Girl," a big picture.

Panama Hats at reduced prices. Ross Tailoring Co.

If you can't possibly buy a Liberty Bond, buy War Savings Stamps.

Phone 38 if you want your suit fixed up, quick. Ross Tailoring Company.

Harold Craven, of Wichita Falls spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

A. C. Hendricks and family and Frank Crawford and wife left for Colorado Saturday.

T. E. Johnson, of Amarillo Daily News, was here looking after business Monday.

Tuesday at the Princess "Hoodman Blind," and Big V Comedy, "Jazz and Jail-Birds."

Doing business with us is like making love to a widow you can't over-do it! Barber's Sheet-Metal Works.

John T. Bishop, who has been manager for the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company for some time, has accepted a position with W. P. Dial.

Why not send the Democrat "back yander," to some of the people in your old home. By doing so you will help advertise Hall county and do your old friends a service.

Misses Flora and Ferrol Snow who have been her several days visiting their father, left Monday morning; Miss Flora to her home at Wichita Falls and Miss Ferrol to Tyler, where she is attending a business college.

William H. Hodges was here last week spending his furlough with friends. Mr. Hodges enlisted in the Navy the day after war was declared and made fifteen trips across the Atlantic as ship's cook. He is now stationed at the Submarine Base, Hampton Roads.

FOR SALE—Parchandle lands; good improved ranches; good improved farms. Bargains in unimproved lands. Prices and terms to suit. B. F. Neville, Dillard, Texas.

I have opened a shoe shop opposite Slaton, Miller Hardware Store. Have a first class workman and will do your repair work at moderate prices. E. CHRISTENSON.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

Wants to Rent Farm in Hall Co.

I want to rent a farm in Hall county for 1920. Have large force, can gather bale of cotton per day. Have had experience as farmer in Panhandle. Refer to S. S. Montgomery and T. R. Bladen, Memphis. 3-3*

J. L. Mzrek, Route 3, Corinth, Miss.

A Captivating Role.

In "Captain Kidd, Jr.," Mary Pickford plays another almost-grown-up-young-lady role and the well known stage comedy provides her with one of the most delightful characterizations she has ever chosen for presentation on the screen. The screen version of Rida Johnson Young's play was made by Frances Marion, a clever scenarist who has written the scenarios for all of Mary Pickford's recent successes. The direction was by William D. Taylor and it was his second photoplay with Mary Pickford as star. "Captain Kidd, Jr." will be shown at the Princess theatre next Saturday and record breaking business is assured.

John T. Payne was a Childress visitor Sunday.

If you have furniture or stoves to sell Phone 25.

We still have a few waist-seam suits. Ross Tailoring Company.

T. J. Thompson and family left the first of the week for Colorado.

"Ide" Shirts fit and wear well. Ross Tailoring Co.

Thursday at the Princess "Tom of the North," featuring Charles Ray.

Fresh-hot-Peanuts and Popcorn: Jones in front of the Majestic Theatre.

Loans, any size, larger the better. Long time low interest. T. B. NORWOOD

Mr. Lewis was here from Wellington Monday attending to business matters.

Friday at the Princess "Rebellious Bride," and 13th Episode of "The Man of Might."

Mr. Wallace Johnson and sister Miss Mildred, of Childress visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Lyles, of Wolf Flat, was here Monday looking for carpenters to build a barn at his farm.

Manager Houston, of the Texas Gas and Electric Co., made a trip to Childress Monday to try to trace some fuel-oil, five cars of which are undelivered.

Mr. R. B. McMurry, of Bric was operated upon for appendicitis at the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas Monday. The operation was successful and the patient is reported as doing well.

Miss Vena Allen has been elected to a position in Desdemonia public schools. Miss Vena's brother, Will Allen, formerly employed in a bank here, now resides at Desdemonia where he is employed in a bank.

W. P. Cagle was here Friday from Clarendon and paid this office an appreciated call. He said that he and his daughter, Misses Ana Belle and Mary, had just returned from a twenty days auto trip; visiting Eastern Texas and several Oklahoma points.

Malcom Black and family, including Mrs. Black's father, Mr. Harris, came in this week from Clayton, New Mexico and will make their home here. Mr. Black was among the early settlers in Childress county and is known to many of the old-timers of this section. Messrs. Black and Harris have rented the Bass building, on the south side of the square, and will put in a stock of racket goods. They are good people and we are glad to welcome them to Memphis.

ESTELLINE EVENTS

Brief Bits of News and Items of Interest Gathered by Our Correspondent.

J. N. Collier and family, of Silsbee, are here visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston, who has been visiting relatives in Missouri, returned Sunday morning.

Miss Kate Blake of Paducah is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Miss Belle Russell, of Paducah, returned home last week after spending a month here visiting.

Mrs. Eubanks and baby, of Burkburnett, are here visiting Mrs. Earnest Blackburn, Mrs. Eubanks' sister.

Dr. Tyler, who has just received his discharge from the Army, has located here. Dr. Tyler formerly lived at Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Darby and children left Thursday afternoon for a few weeks visit with relatives at Grand Saline.

Miss Mary Ethel Barnes and Murrel Blackshare are visiting Mr. Will Duncan and family at Des Moines, New Mexico.

Material for furnishing the Ford garage has been received, when the workmen have finished Estelline will have an up-to-date garage.

Miss Hattie Miller, who has been engaged in government work at Washington for the past year, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Miller.

Among those who attend the barbecue at Quitaque Thursday and Friday were Messrs. F. Cope, land, C. Grundy, Hulen Clifton, Bill Stevenson and L. A. Tucker.

The tractor and dray for use on the roads have been received by Commissioner Weatherly; work will begin on the roads as soon as the grader, which has been ordered, arrives.

Vernon Bagwell and W. F. Holland are in St. Louis. Mr. Bagwell is visiting his mother and sister and Mr. Holland is buying fall and winter goods for the Green Bros. Store.

John Vardy, who has just returned from overseas and resumed his place in the drug store here will work at the Alexander store at Childress next week, to relieve

a member of the force there who is taking a vacation.

The health of this section continues remarkably good; J. W. Butler, of this town, and J. W. Phillips, of Hulver have been quite ill but both are reported improving, no other serious illness has been reported for some time.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Estelline Lodge, A. F. & M. Estelline, Texas.

We the undersigned committee appointed to draft resolutions, suitable to the memory of our deceased brother, W. H. Hamilton, beg to report that in the death of brother Hamilton the lodge has lost an honorable member, his wife a most devoted husband, and the children a loving father.

Brother Hamilton was in the true sense an honest man, honest with him-self, his neighbor, and his God. Would to God that we could inscribe with a finger of fire on the stony tablets a record of the virtuous character of that spirit or soul who has his in the tenements of clay and winged its way back to God who gave it.

While we mourn the death of our deceased brother we bow with humble submission to him who doeth all things well.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge and a copy be furnished the Hall County papers for publication, and to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully,
R. A. EDDLEMAN
R. H. WHALEY
E. O. BLACKSHARE
Committee.

OUR GREAT DIVIDEND OFFER EXTENDED

GIANT allows you a few days of grace. It is an unusual privilege we extend to you. But we don't want anybody to miss a good thing like this. We offered you stock in the Giant Oil Co. first as a pure gamble. It was and is a safe square-deal chance to bet your change on oil. We have let the contract for the derick for our deep test well on our 8,500 acres in the Texas Panhandle, right on the line of extension from Ranger and Burkburnett to our neighbor, the 6-million-foot Hapgood Well. If we get oil a few shares will be worth a fortune. If we don't you can't lose much. We won't let you invest more than \$100. You can get this stock now at ten cents a share and we'll pay you the 100 per cent stock dividend. For every share you buy at a dime now we'll give you one extra share free. You can buy as little as a dollar's worth. Just send us your spending money. We don't want you to mortgage your house or your salary to buy this stock. A dollar, or five or ten is what you can afford. And it may make you independent. Get your order in quick. Don't miss this chance.

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Giant Oil Company
LEAVITT BROKERAGE CO
General Agents
Fort Worth Texas
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On farms and ranches. Cheap rate. See A. C. HOFFMAN, at Court House.

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KEEP YOUR DOLLARS WORKING!

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMPS?
SAVE AND SUCCEED
—Buy W. S. ...

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the small amount of baking powder it takes to make a cake—when she compares the small cost of the baking powder with that of the other materials used, when she appreciates the difference there is in flavor, texture and wholesomeness—there is only one decision and that is

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can not be made except from the best wheat. The best wheat will not make the best flour until the wheat is thoroughly cured by going through a sweating process in storage. Flour made from new wheat not thoroughly cured will go through a sweating process with disastrous results to the quality of the flour. Because this is true we have taken precautions to protect our customers by putting in a supply of our Flour to last until all danger from new wheat is over. You can order this flour from us with assurance of its high

Thornton & Owens Grocery Co.



SATURDAY AUG. 9

Mary Pickford

IN
"Captain Kidd, Jr."

If you want to come along and dig for treasure with Mary Pickford and a pocket edition of Captain Kidd, you had better be pretty spry because everybody else is coming too!

Also Big V Comedy
"When Love is Blind"

AT THE
Princess Theatre



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMP? SAVE AND SUCCEED

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ARCHY IN FORD'S VIEWS

WILLIAMS TESTIFIES IN \$100,000 LABEL CASE AGAINST TRIBUNE.

TELL "HALF-TRUTHS"

... Says If Manufacturer's ... Are Anarchistic Then ... In Danger Of Becoming Anarchist Himself.

... The Chicago ... its defense in the ... suit which Henry Ford ... against it after spending ... and two days in attempt ... that it was justified in ... the manufacturer an "anar ... The 12th week of the trial ... with Ford counsel offering re ... testimony against The Tri ... defense.

... witness for Mr. Ford was ... St. Rev. Charles D. Williams, D ... bishop of Michigan, who ... on the stand in rebuttal of ... testimony of Prof. J. S. Reeves, ... of political science in the ... of Michigan, who had pre ... testified that Henry Ford's ... were distinctly anarchistic.

... Williams said that Mr. ... views were far from being ... and were, in fact, Chris ... common and often commonplac ... Bishop refused to be led by ... counsel in his answers and ... on telling "the whole truth," ... whether he thought Henry ... declaration that all armies ... and all material of war cou ... into commercial implement ... anarchistic, the witness answer-

Would Be Good World.

... could quote a half-dozen pas ... from Scripture that express al ... that idea. I should say that the ... theme of these statements by ... Ford are distinctly Christian, ... only preached in Christian pul ... that if they were lived up to ... would be a pretty good Christian

... shop," asked Tribune counsel, ... you believe that Mr. Ford has ... patriotism is the last resort ... counsel.

... have often said so," responded ... "I have often seen it so," ... remaining the doctrine of non- ... Bishop Williams declared ... not believe in such a theory ... many Christians did. ... to the belief of anarchists," said ... counsel.

... and the belief of Christians." ... all you be good enough to an ... question," retorted counsel, ... anarchists say that and Chris ... say that. I am afraid I am going ... the whole truth." ... Bishop.

... Would-Tell Whole Truth. ... not going to tell the whole ... are telling something I have ... told you to tell."

... I have not asked me for the ... truth. I have to follow my con ... I am a simple man." ... afraid," continued the Bishop, ... this is anarchy I agree with it ... counsel then called William ... using professor of history and ... philosophy in Columbia Uni ... to testify concerning Mr. ... theories and utterances.

... on Henry Ford," said counsel, ... that we should stop talking ... one factory, one state and one ... and begin to talk about the ... was he preaching the doctrine ... that is the general thought of ... human inclusive. ... has permeated all speculation ... philosophy ever since ... was such a philosophy." ... there anything peculiarly anar ... about it?"

... it in any way essential to anar ... Ford also said that he believed ... city could make mistakes but ... do nothing worse; he said he ... of everything tended toward ... and that even the terrible ... war would result in blessing to ... is there anything anarchistic

about those ideas?" "They were commonplace before an anarchist was ever heard of. The idea that man is naturally good is the basis of Plato's morals. It has permeated moral philosophy ever since."

Prof. Dunning was then asked to run through the articles and interviews sponsored by Henry Ford and indicate the portions which would convince a critical examiner that Mr. Ford was not an anarchist.

The witness promptly pointed out numerous references to the government and to the use of the ballot which showed, he said, that Mr. Ford believed in the orderly processes of government and therefore could not be an anarchist. In no writing or interview, he said, could he find a single indication that Mr. Ford was an anarchist, either in the common or philosophical conception of that term.

STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW TO EXHIBIT 6,000 BIRDS

PLENTY OF POULTRY INFORMATION FOR ALL AT VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS.

The Poultry Show will be greatly enlarged and improved at the Victory Fair in October. \$2,500.00 in cash premiums will be awarded. This includes numerous specials offered by the Texas Barred Rock Club. Two thousand new steel coops, sufficient to accommodate 6,000 birds, have just been purchased by Walter Burton, of Arlington, the Superintendent of the Poultry Department. These have been made necessary by the large number of entries already received. All coops will be modern and sanitary.

A new feature will be the complete educational department provided through the co-operation of the Extension Department, Texas A. & M. College. Prof. Kazmeier will be in charge. The care of poultry and other barnyard fowls will be outlined in detail. Oats sprouters, methods of proper feeding, hatching, incubators, their timing and temperature, the layout and arrangement of poultry houses, methods of getting rid of mites, lice, and other vermin, and many other vitally important subjects to poultrymen, will be explained by experts. No charge will be made for this information. It will be free to all, and will be found of great value not only to amateurs but also to experienced poultrymen.

The annual meeting of the Texas Barred Rock Club will be held at the Victory Fair. It will be a perfect Poultry Paradise.

Miss Lillian Hazel, Extension Department A. & M. College, Boys and Girls Club work, advises 1,000 birds will be entered from the boys and girls alone.

The judges for the contests will be E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo., who judged the recent state poultry show, James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich., and G. D. McClaskey, Kansas City.

MUSIC, MIRTH, MAGIC AMONG VICTORY FAIR AMUSEMENTS

NO EXPENSE BEING SPARED TO SECURE HIGH GRADE ATTRACTIONS.

The spirit of Victory, in its highest sense, will prevail at the Victory Fair this fall.

Mirth, music, magic will reign. Regardless of individual taste, all will find something to amuse, to thrill, to instruct, to awe, and to startle at the Victory Fair at Dallas.

Military bands will be there to soothe or away with their charming strains. There will be exhibitions of skill and digital dexterity to jar you out of your lassitude. Marvelous stunts, appearing to deliberately defy the laws of nature, will startle you. One of the world's greatest Magicians will appear—and disappear. \$1,000.00 is offered to any one who can find him. There will be legerdemain, illusions, mysticism that will baffle even the most perspicacious.

Headliners, only, attractions of highest grade, are being booked. Many of these are world-renowned artists, who are under contract to originate entirely new acts, new songs, new musical selections, new presentations of different character for the Victory Fair.

During auto drivers will compete for new laurels in high speed contests. The latest, most intricate terpsichorean attractions will be presented by illustrious fancy dancers in shimmering attire. There will be pyrotechnical, spectacular, scenic, productions, which for gorgeousness will eclipse anything ever shown before. Vaudeville stars will twinkle. Music of all instruments, and voices in many harmonious combinations will delight the ear and charm the mind with their beautiful interpretations of classical, standard, popular and jazz selections.

SALVATION ARMY WAR WORK ON FIVE CONTINENTS.

The Salvation Army is doing welfare work among the allied soldiers, not only in France, England and the United States, but on five continents. From Honolulu to Hong Kong and from the Arctic to the Cape of Good Hope, the Salvation Army is giving its best service to the man of war—be he American, Ally, or Neutral.

This vast field of activity includes England, Egypt, Macedonia, Salonika, Iceland, Siberia, Holland, France, Belgium, Switzerland, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South America, India, the West Indies, Newfoundland, Serbia, Mesopotamia, and the occupied zones of Germany.

No Palace. "You were going to call your sick theater—?" "Plunk's Palatial Palace." "And why did you change your mind?" "The building wasn't wide enough to get that across the front in electric letters."

We Have It

Now is the time to use it. Spring is here and you will want to clean-up and paint-up.

Let us supply you.

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Registered Bulls. Improve your cattle by heading your herd with one, or more, of our Registered Hereford Bulls. Big boned, husky, dark coats; the kind that please. Prices are right. See these bulls before you buy. Quigley, Neely & Leary, Memphis, Texas.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's, the original and genuine. # 79



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The Automobile Which Men Said Would Have No Rival, Still Outsells All Other Fine Cars

First announcements of the new Hudson Super-Six promised prompt deliveries.

We had arranged a larger production but had underestimated the force of Hudson prestige.

In the interim between writing the announcements and their publication, some four or five weeks, dealers booked orders faster than we could produce cars.

Repetition of Each Previous

The Super-Six, from the first has outsold all other fine cars. The present situation is but a repetition of what has happened each of the past four years.

Up to the time the present model was offered, 60,000 Super-Sixes were in service. We are building 20,000 this year—one-third as many as had been delivered in the previous years.

Why This Demand For Hudsons

The answer is found in any locality in any group of motorists.

The reliability and endurance Hudsons have proved in every test and to every owner is a matter of official record and common talk. Read the records for speed, acceleration and hill climbing for the past four years. You will

find the part the Super-Six played excels that of any other stock car or special car or stock materials and design.

Or observe Hudson performance any city street or country highway. Super-Sixes are everywhere. They belong to people who demand the most of their cars. They are the favorite of the hard, fast drivers and of those who demand comfort and reliability.

There are more Hudson closed and chauffeur driven cars than any other fine grade. They are the choice of those who want elegance and distinction.

The service of those 60,000 earlier Super-Sixes accounts for today's demand.

How to Get a Hudson Super-Six

Place your order now. Don't delay even if you can't get immediate delivery of the model you want.

There is a great demand for all good cars. There never was such a shortage. Eagerness for prompt delivery caused many to accept makes that were not even second choice to Hudson. Avoid the possibility of disappointment by ordering your Hudson now. Accept the earliest delivery you can obtain. Remember that the car you buy must serve you a long time and that a slight inconvenience in delivery now will be offset by the satisfaction your Hudson will give.

Travis Brothers
Memphis Texas

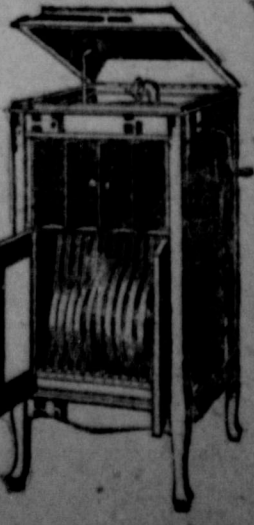
Princess Popularity Contest

With the purpose of advertising to the public the the extraordinary value of these beautiful and efficient, though moderately priced, musical instruments, we have arranged to give

A \$100.00 Columbia Grafonola Free
To Most Popular Lady; 20c. Ticket, 20 Votes; 10c. Ticket, 10 Votes

This contest will be conducted, with absolute fairness, by THE PRINCESS THEATRE and the winner determined by the votes of its patrons. Candidates may be nominated by any friend or relative by filing the name with the Manager of The Princess; voting will begin when a certain number of candidates are entered. Rules and full particulars of contest will be published in this paper next week. Voting coupons will be given beginning Saturday night

HENDRICKS & SINGER, Distributors for Columbia Grafonolas, Memphis, Texas.



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Jerry Dalton, Editor

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Display advertising 15 cents per inch, column measure, each insertion. Professional cards \$1.00 per month. Local readers, among news items, one cent per word, all initials and numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type. Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., one cent per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisement will be taken for less than twenty-five cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year \$1.50. Six months 85c. Three months 45c.

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FERGUSON FLAYS THE HYPOCRITS

that they won't let me run. They are afraid of the people and they dare not let them have the chance to express their belief.

I have a good friend, who has authorized me to say that he will donate \$25,000 to the State Orphan Home, if the legislature will repeal the laws passed at this session to keep my name off the ticket. If this is accepted I will let the people elect me governor and serve two years without salary or chicken salad either. So, you political buzzards, put up or shut up about letting the people rule.

To you, Mr. Thomason, the candidate of the state university, I dare you, as speaker of the house, to recommend to your Blue Ridge legislature to take the bridle off and let it be a contest of "Lay on McDuff, and damned be he who hollers take him off!"

Just come on, if you are game, and we will hang some politicians as well as picures.

JAS. E. FERGUSON.

You never hear the regular advertiser cramp about dull and unsatisfactory business. On the other hand every non-advertiser is always disgruntled because business seems to be slipping away from him. As a matter of fact, no man has a moral right to do business in a community without doing his share in the advertising of his town which always comes with the advertising of any business in the town. Every man owes his neighbors and brother-business men the advantage they will receive from the advertising his own business. In the age just passed it was possible for a business to exist, whether it grew or not, on the personal popularity of its ownership or management, but new conditions have arisen that have forever knocked such a possibility into a cocked hat. In this new age the people don't give a hang who you are, or how long you have been in town, or what family you sprang from—they are interested alone in quality goods and service and are becoming more suspicious every day of the man who doesn't advertise his wares and his service. The reading public has doubled itself in the past ten years and buyers of necessities and luxuries are just a little leary of the service and the goods of any house who seem afraid to turn on the light of publicity. The advertising sections of The News and every other newspaper have become matter of intense interest to every household and from actual tests it has been proven that the ordinary family saves at least twenty-five dollars every year by the bargains and conveniences offered through the advertisements in their home-town paper. This is why the subscription list of The News and every other progressive newspaper is growing and why more money is being invested in advertising today than anytime since civilization began. This is an age of efficiency—all efficient business men advertise and only the efficient business institutions will survive.—Clarendon News.

Likes to Live in Arkansas

Rev. B. W. Dodson, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, was here Friday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Rev. Dodson was here for a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. Nolan Baker, at Deep Lake.

He has just closed a meeting at Turkey. He said that after the close of the six-days debate at Turkey with Elder Warlick of the Church of Christ, both started meetings in their respective churches, with great success, and that there seemed to be no hard feelings as a result of the discussion.

Rev. Dodson now lives at Hamil-

Good Crop News Wanted

The Democrat has recently published some mighty good reports of fine grain fields. Such "news" is a source of satisfaction and pride to home-folk and is good advertising for this section, which needs more people especially good farmers.

We will be glad to receive, and publish such reports; but we can not publish those that are not signed by the writers. We do not wish to print the names of the writers and will not do so without their consent but we want to be sure of the truth of such reports and must have the names of the writers as a guarantee of good faith.



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Sophie Agnes is the first Jersey Cow in the world to produce 1000 lbs. of butterfat in 1 year. During the time that she made this World's Record.

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Memphis, Texas

ton, Arkansas, and is highly pleased with that country as a place of residence.

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood.

Why He Mourns

A thorough diagnosis of our system reveals the fact that we wouldn't give a darn about another session of the Texas legislature having gone to its death, if it were not that it carried a few more of the liberties of the people to the grave with it.—Temple Mirror.

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kiney Sufferer in Memphis

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Memphis proof:

Mrs. A. Springer, Dallas, B. Box 20, says: "My back was in such condition that I couldn't get up when I was seated. I suffered day and night and couldn't do my housework. I couldn't sleep more than two or three hours at night and mornings my back hurt so bad I hated to move. Dizziness annoyed me and my kidneys did not act right at all. I tried all kinds of kidney remedies for years but my lucky day was when a neighbor told me about Doan's Kidney Pills. Six boxes of this wonderful remedy entirely cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Springer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Timely Suggestion.

A Brooklyn lady who bought some get-rich-while-you-sleep oil and mining stock recently, is now just too provoked for anything because she didn't examine the shares more closely. Some of them are red, some yellow and some green. She tried to paper her kitchen walls with them after the president of the company disappeared, but the artistic effect was not satisfactory.

In doing your spring shopping for worthless securities, insist on getting stock certificates that harmonize in color. Then you can use them for decorative purposes after the company goes to the wall.

An old piano box covered with the shares of deceased corporations makes a pretty good clothes press, provided the stock matches nicely in shade and texture. Persons who are color blind should be extremely cautious with their wild-cat investments these days.—Thrift Magazine.

In Self-Defense.

A negro soldier at one of the camps insisted that he wanted to take out the full limit of insurance, \$10,000. One of the white soldiers remonstrated with him, telling him it would be foolish to pay on so much, for he was likely to be shot in the trenches. To this the negro answered: "Huh, I reckon I knows what I've done. I've done this in self-defense. You all don't s'pose that Uncle Sam is gwine to put a \$10,000 man in the first-line trenches, does yuh?"

Yanks Like French Souvenirs.

Yankee soldiers are keeping the French shops busy these days. Souvenirs of France are all the go. Among these souvenirs are brooches bearing the arms of different cities. The head of the famous Lion of Belfort, the statue of Bartholdi, the sculptor who designed the Goddess of Liberty, is another favorite. The Lorraine cross has also proved very popular with the Yanks. This symbol has two sets of cross arms instead of one. It appeals particularly to the Americans because of the part which the Yanks played in Lorraine during the war. The Red Cross dog and the lucky white elephant charm are other French souvenirs which the Americans are procuring in large numbers to take back to the states.—The Spiker, France.



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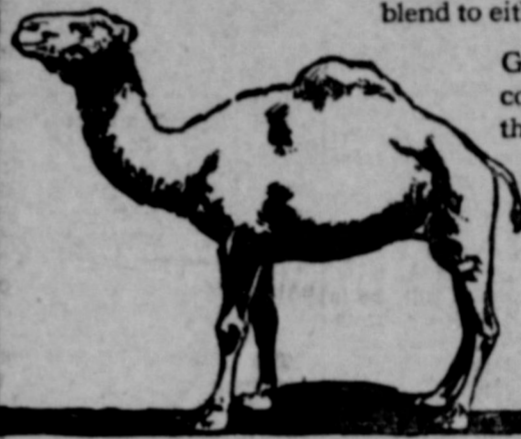
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This company organized under a trust agreement with a capital of \$250,000 which we regard as sufficient capital to give our leases a thorough test. We are preparing to drill our first well to a depth of at least 3000 feet if necessary or advisable.

The company owns the lease on 15,000 acres of land subject to one-eighth royalty to the land owner. These leases have been selected from a total acreage of about 18,000 acres and we have followed the advice of C. W. Buskirk, Eldorado, Kansas, our geologist, in the selection as regards the most likely looking leases.

When this company was formed we had no intention of offering any stock for sale or for that matter any leases. Public opinion has prevailed upon the officers of this company to such an extent that we are going to offer a small amount of stock and leases to those of you who are vitally interested in the development of the Memphis territory. Our reason for not offering any stock in the first place was because we consider this a strictly wildcat proposition and rather than have any hard feelings should our test prove dry we much preferred to carry the entire burden of drilling this acreage ourselves.

We want it distinctly understood that when a man puts his money in a proposition of this nature that he stands considerable of a risk. Under no circumstances do we want anyone to become interested with us as a stockholder unless he can afford to lose what he puts into the deal. We believe that we have a mighty good chance to get OIL in paying quantities and have this opinion particularly upon the advice of our geologist. We have utmost faith in his ability and are ready to spend our money upon his recommendation.

It is our candid opinion that when it comes right down to brass tacks that there is only one real safeguard that a prospective stockholder can take in the purchase of stock in a company prospecting for oil, and that is to assure himself that the money he puts into the company will be expended in an honest endeavor to obtain oil or gas. If a person can afford to take the chance the purchase of stock in this company is an excellent gamble. For the reason that should we be successful in producing oil in paying quantities the stock in this company will undoubtedly pay handsome returns for the investment. If you are interested we want you to take the time to investigate the officers of this company as we know that such an investigation will prove of much satisfaction to you.

In the event you decide to become interested with us and desire any additional information we want you to feel perfectly free in communicating with the company at Kansas City or our home office at Memphis.

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