

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1916.

NO. 20.

MEMPHIS SCHOOL TO HOLD AN ELECTION

More Citizens Will Hold "Presidential Election" Next Tuesday Night

POLITICAL DEBATE TOMORROW NIGHT

Superintendent Rollins Gives Some Information Regarding Elections That Should Interest Others as Well As the Students

At the election day in the Public Schools as well as in the States.

At morning the students and of the Memphis Schools will the auditorium and go through regular Presidential Election.

different grades and rooms will various states.

four political parties; viz: Democrats, Republicans, Socialists and Prohibitionists.

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SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET AT CHILDRESS

Childress Secures Mid-Winter Meeting of Texas Swine Breeders Association

The Texas Swine Breeders Association will hold their mid-winter meeting at Childress on January 17 and 18th 1917.

The Childress Commercial Club extended the Association an invitation to meet at Childress through Will P. Jones and Lon Alexander, who were in Dallas last Wednesday to meet with the directors.

This meeting will be attended by at least one thousand of the leading swine breeders of Texas and Oklahoma. It will be one of the most notable gatherings ever entertained in our city.

The leading Childress breeders expect to have on exhibit their best. As Childress county has the best swine in the south the meeting at Childress will give the local breeders a chance to boost their herds.—Childress Index

Mrs. Murrill Dead.

Mrs. Clara Murrill, wife of C. E. Murrill, died at the family home here last Friday morning, aged thirty-four years.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church and the interment at Fairview cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Bowman officiating.

Notice O. E. S. No. 351

There's a surprise awaiting you at the Hall, Next Thursday night, Nov. 9. Come and See.

Mrs. Belle Crozier, W. M. Mrs. Ethel McCarroll, Sec'y

MASS MEETING CALLED SATURDAY

Call Issued for Meeting to Form Organization to Handle Hog Cholera Situation

We are requested to announce a mass meeting of the citizens of Hall county at the Courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The object of this meeting is to organize for the prevention of hog cholera in this county. Dr. Frank Jones, U. S. Veterinary Department offers to place a federal veterinarian here, his sole duties being to look after the cholera situation. His salary will be paid by the government but it will be necessary to organize in order to secure his services, as well as other concessions that can only come through an organization. If you are interested in the welfare of Hall county attend this meeting.

We are informed that there is no cholera in this county at present; but because of its prevalence last year an outbreak at the season is imminent and almost sure to occur somewhere in the county.

1913 Study Club Entertained.

Mrs. A. Power and T. J. Dunbar, entertained the 1913 Study Club, with a Gentlemen's Evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Power on seventh Harrison Streets, last Thursday night, October 26, 1916.

The house was beautifully decorated with the favorite fall flowers, chrysanthemums.

The feature of the evening was a contest. Great and "Near Great" men and women. Miss Lily Houston was successful in this contest.

A salad course was served to the following:

Mdms. F. E. Adams, W. L. Allen, Jet R. Fore Tom Harrison M. McNeely Honston, Alne Gribble, R. C. Walker D. L. C. Kinard, Geo. Sager, John Wood, S. A. McCarroll; Misses Lily Houston, Sager, Imogene King, Ina Mae Thrasher; Messrs. F. E. Adams, Will Allen, T. M. Harrison, Jet Fore, M. McNeely, J. T. Dunbar, Frank Houston, Wering, Walker, Edward Kelly, Ben Bradford, Geo. Sager, Mack Parver, R. C. Walker, John Wood, D. L. C. Kinard and S. A. McCarroll.

County Union Meets at Estelline

A meeting of the Hall County Farmers' Union was held at Estelline last Saturday.

Only a small attendance was had because of the busy season.

The local unions in this county have had a healthy growth this year and all are flourishing.

FIRE DESTROYS WALKER GIN

R. C. Walker Gin Burned Last Night. Office and Other Buildings Are Saved.

The Walker gin, just south of the depot, was burned last night at 10:00 o'clock.

The fire which caught in the engine room, was confined to the main building the seed house, cotton house and office being saved. The exact loss is not known, but is probably in the neighborhood of \$8,000, including building and machinery.

The fire-boys made a quick run made their connections and had water on the fire in record time; their timely and effective work undoubtedly saved the remaining buildings of the plant.

Buy Section of Land.

W. M. Richardson closed a deal this week for the north section of the Mayfield old place, three miles north-east of town in Collinsworth county. The trade was made with T. B. Norwood, who represented the owner, C. C. Hayden of Grandview.

A Handsome Gift.

The Ladies' Glee Club has bought and presented to the library a set of loose-leaf reference books, an encyclopedia that is kept perpetually up-to-date by the annual insertion of new matter.

The ladies were enabled to make valuable donation by the generosity of Doctors; Winnifred Wilson and W. C. Mayes, who paid half the cost of the books.

SUB DEUTSCHLAND RETURNS

German Submarine Freighter Makes Second Trip to the United States.

New London, Conn., Nov. 1.—The German submarine freighter "Deutschland" arrived in the Harbor here early this morning.

Captain Koenig said the Deutschland left Bremen on October 10 and made the trip here without special incident. The entire crew comprises twenty-five men. The Deutschland appeared in the outer harbor shortly after midnight and proceeded to the dock of the Eastern Forwarding Company.

The submersible, under her own power, slid into a "pocket" that had been prepared for her at the wharf at 2:25 o'clock. The craft's entry into the harbor was so silent that only a few persons were aware that she was there.

Until the last three days extremely rough water was encountered, Captain Koenig said.

The Deutschland first attracted world-wide attention when at almost the same hour in the morning of July 9 she slipped in the Virginia cape.

At the Church of Christ

After a summer of evangelistic work, O. M. Reynolds will take up his work again with the Church of Christ preaching three Sunday's in each month, and will put in the other Sunday at Lelia Lake, where a new house like the local house, has been practically completed.

Sunday's Services: Bible School, at 1 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and also at 7 P. M.

A hearty welcome awaits you.

Business Change

Moore Brothers have bought the Smiths Grocery, taking charge Wednesday, November 1. These young men are hustlers and will probably do a successful business.

J. W. Bragg Sold Out

J. W. Bragg has sold his farm a mile and a half north of town to Mr. Seth Thomson of Brice.

Mr. Bragg has lived on this place ten years and has made a decided success in farming. He informs us that he will probably locate on the south plains.

The Clarendon basketball and football teams and a number of local young folk were entertained Saturday night at the home of W. D. Trueblood. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

LEADING EDUCATORS URGE AMENDMENT

State, County and City Superintendents Urge That Voters Support Amendment

THIS AMENDMENT CARRIES NO TAX

Amendment Will Enable School Districts to Tax Themselves to Give Needed Support for Their Schools. Tax to be Voted by People

The constitutional amendment to be voted upon by the people on the seventh of November is distinctly an educational amendment, and is the only amendment to be considered at that time. One leading feature of the amendment is that it does not impose a tax of itself but if adopted will give the various districts an opportunity to secure additional support for their schools if they need it and want it.

The amendment was submitted to the people of Texas in response to a widespread demand throughout the State for an opportunity to secure greater support for the schools than is now permitted by the Constitution of the State. Many districts in Texas have already reached the constitutional limit in taxation and are yet short of funds with which to provide an adequate system of public free schools. Inasmuch as the amendment does not levy a tax on any district or county, the voters of such counties and districts as may not need additional support should in good neighborly spirit vote for the amendment for by so doing they will give the needy districts of Texas an opportunity to establish good schools for their children.

Four hundred and sixty-seven independent school districts, and approximately two thousand common school districts in the state have already voted upon themselves the limit in taxation permitted by the present Constitution. Many of these districts need additional support and can not secure another dollar for their schools unless this amendment is adopted. On account of the compulsory school attendance law many schools in these districts are now filled to overflowing with pupils for whom there is no provision for housing, seating or teaching. The only relief for such districts is the adoption of the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution, known as House Joint Resolution 30, to be voted on the seventh of next month.

Yours for the schools.

W. F. DOUGHTY,
State Superintendent

It is to be hoped that the voters of Hall county will make diligent inquiry into the merits of House Joint Resolution No. 30 and acquaint themselves with its purpose and importance before the coming general election.

The amendment proposes only two changes in the present law; first, it increases the maximum tax which any district may vote, from fifty cents to one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation; second, it provides that counties may vote a county tax of 50 cents for school purposes. In all other particulars the law remains the same. The adoption of the amendment does not levy one cent of tax. It will only give to such counties and school districts as desire additional support for their schools, the privilege of securing such support by a majority vote of the people.

Reasons for its adoption

IT IS DEMOCRATIC. The essential points of the amendment amount to one thing and one thing only, that is to give the people in the city and in the country, the right to contribute more money to the support of their school by a majority vote of the qualified taxpaying voters. If you believe that the people of Texas are compe-

tent to say how much of their own money they should spend in the education of their own children, then you should vote for the amendment. Many schools are in distress because of insufficient funds. The compulsory school attendance law is filling to overflowing many schools in the state, which do not have the room, the desks or the teachers to care for the children. Many such schools have already reached the Constitutional limit of taxation and the adoption of this amendment will make it possible to provide the means for securing absolutely necessary equipment. If you do not need this tax in your own district, do you not think it proper and best to assist those who do to have its advantages?

It is necessary to give Texas creditable rank with other states. Arkansas has a maximum tax of 70 cents on the \$100 and will vote at the coming election to increase this to \$1.20 on the \$100. Oklahoma has a state tax limit of \$1.50, New Mexico \$1 and Louisiana \$1.60 with no limit on local taxation. Texas should have this handicap to her educational progress removed and be enabled to rise to rank among her neighboring states commensurate with the standards of her citizenship.

The amendment was passed by both Houses of the Legislature by a two thirds majority. It was endorsed by the State Democratic Convention of 1914 and 1915, by the Texas Farmers Congress, by the Texas Farmers Institute, by the Federation of Womens Club as well as by the Texas Congress of Mothers and by every educational Association in the State.

If you agree with Thos. Jefferson when he said, "if a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects that which never was and never will be." If you agree with the statement in the Texas Declaration of Independence that "it is an axiom of political science that, unless a people are educated and enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty or the capacity for self government." If you believe that the people of Texas should have the privilege of providing for their children educational advantages inferior to none, then vote on November 7th for the amendment which will guarantee to you the right to impose upon yourselves, if you choose, a tax equal to that recognized as right by all of your neighboring states.

M. E. McNALLY Co., Supt.

On next Tuesday the people of Texas will be called upon to vote on House Joint Resolution No. 30, which is a constitutional amendment giving any school district in the State the authority to levy a tax not to exceed \$1.00 on the hundred dollars valuation. It also gives the citizens of a county the authority to levy a tax for the maintenance of all the schools in the county. It does not levy a tax, but only gives permission to districts and counties to manage their own local school affairs as they choose—voting the tax if it is needed and a majority demand it or leaving it alone if it is not needed and voted by a majority.

Civilization is advancing rapidly now and the people of Texas will probably want their schools to keep up with the more efficient postal service. (Continued on Page 4.)

Overland

"The Big Car at the Small Price"

Stidham & Son

Tourist Garage

HONESTY FIRST--POLITICS AFTERWARDS

Hon. R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, Republican Candidate for Governor

IN FAVOR OF—
Retention of Robertson Insurance Law.
Submission where demanded by a majority.
Amendment of Warehouse Law.
Abolition of many useless State Offices.
Abolition of the useless Office of County Treasurer.
Woman's Suffrage—As a matter of Justice Lower Taxes, and lower governmental expenses.
Amendment of delinquent tax law.
Governor obeying constitution as to salary limitation.
Placing all public officers on strict salary basis.

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AGAINST—
Dishonesty in and out of office.
The appointment of incompetents for political reasons.
Paying out public funds for private expenses.
The collection of excessive back tax penalties.
A candidate accepting campaign funds from corporations.
"Personal representatives," "social secretaries," and other illegal appointments at public expense.
The Terrell Election Law.
The Fee System.

Do You Agree With Mr. Creager

For every dollar property tax-payers paid the state in 1908 they paid \$7.10 in 1915.
For every dollar the CORPORATIONS paid the state in 1914 they paid only 52 cents in 1915.

WHY?

Unnecessary political offices. Huge Expense Accounts
"Junketing" trips, Panama Exposition trips, "Social Secretary," "Personal Representative," chauffeur, gasoline, food, groceries, etc., etc., etc.
If you vote for R. B. Creager for Governor of Texas, you will call a "halt" on such bills being paid out of the tax money.
The constitution of this state provides that, "the salary of the Governor shall be \$4,000.00 and no more."

WE CAN HAVE A SOUNDLY MORAL AND SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY ONLY UNDER EFFICIENT AND HONEST GOVERNMENT

VOTE FOR R. B. CREAGER FOR GOVERNOR

and for the balance of the Republican Ticket—State and National. Let us have the "House-Cleaning" Texas so badly needs.

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(Political Advertisement.)

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FOOD COST ONE-HALF HIGHER

Chicago Newspaper Compiles Figures Showing What It Means to Support Family Now.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The cost of feeding a family in Chicago has increased just 54 1/2 per cent within the last year according to figures compiled by a local newspaper and made public today. Specifically, to provide the same family with the same quality and quantity of food costs more by more than one-half than was the cost a year ago. And the greatest increase, according to these figures, is in the actual necessities of life—flour, potatoes, sugar, meat, butter and beans.

In reaching these conditions the case of the family of a tailor was taken. It cost him just 15.45 to feed his family, himself, his wife and eight children, last week, ending Oct. 21.

For the same week in 1915 it cost him \$12.69 to feed his family. And except for a few items, it shows that the family used practically the same amount, quality and kinds of food.

Grocers here today predicted a further advance in the cost of food products to consumers. The staple canned goods—mainstays of the winter—are going up 50 per cent, according to advance notices sent out by some of the retail dealers.

This—And Five Cents:

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

AMARILLO VOTES BONDS

Issue of Fifty Thousand Dollars for Schools Buildings is Approved.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 27.—By a vote of approximately 23 to 1 the voters of Amarillo authorized a bond issue of \$50,000 for the erection and equipment of an additional public school building. Since last session there has been an increase of over 500 in the scholastic of the city, causing congestion in many departments. Only a few years ago the city expended more than \$100,000 in new buildings, including the present high school, but the growth has been so rapid as to make the present action imperative.

Took the Hurt out of Her Back Mrs. Anna Byrd, Tusculuma, Ala., writes: "I was down with my back so I could not stand up more than half the time. Foley Kidney Pills took all of the hurt out." Rheumatic pains, swollen ankles, headache, stiff joints and sleep disturbing bladder ailments indicate disordered kidneys and bladder trouble.

Churches Will Have Dance Halls

Denver, Oct. 28.—"The Day is not far distant when every church in the community will have a dance hall attached," Prof. W. B. Mooney of the State Teachers' college told the state branch of the National Mothers' congress here.

This addition he suggested as a remedy of keeping boys and girls away from public dance halls. Mrs. Margaret Conway, amusement inspector of Denver, suggested schools should be used as dance halls to keep young people from public places.

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J. T. Ross, machinist, Seventh St., Memphis, says: "My back ached steadily and was weak. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and I had dizzy spells and headaches. I had read about Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. They helped me from the first and I used several boxes, which cured me. I haven't had any trouble since."

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

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, nervousness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all other ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

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THE WAISTLINE AGAIN A TOPIC DISCUSSION

Shall It Be Low or High or Placed In the Normal Position?

NEWEST OFFERINGS IN FOOTWEAR.

It is hardly surprising to know that the waistline is again creating a great deal of comment. Somehow, we have come to expect, from the vacillating nature it has always shown, that it could not remain fixed in any one place for any length of time. Just at present it is at its old diversion of keeping its guessing as to what its real intention is. Frocks from Paris have shown that many favor the low line of the Moyen Age, while others take the raised line of the Empire and Direct-



Dark Green Broadcloth Trimmed with Black Silk Braid

toire period. But between these two extremes the normal waistline is also to be found, so that it would seem that all these are correct just now. Some dresses have settled the matter by having two, or even three belts, so that they may declare themselves strictly neutral. The belts, when there are two or three together, are of necessity quite narrow.

Belts, by the way are quite an important adjunct to one's costume this season. This is partly due to the vogue of the loose, wrapper-like dresses, which require some form of belt to hold them into the figure. And so there are all kinds of belts, both narrow and wide. A great many are ornamented with gold and silver, or soutache braid, soutache being one of the novelty dress trimmings for fall and winter.

One of the new one-piece frocks showing the low waistline is illustrated in the sketch. The line is defined by two rows of braid, and this trimming is again repeated with the purpose of outlining the plastron effect in front of the dress. To the majority of women this is a becoming mode and a pleasing departure from the plain, straight hanging lines of the loose chemise dress which has been holding sway for so long. Black silk braid is and effective trimming and very pleasing on a dark green costume. The rich dark greens and wine

shades continue to be highly favored as well as purple and royal blue.

The Trend of Coats and Suits

The first chill days of October have brought out many smart suits and top coats. For top coats, the full length reaching the bottom of the dress is generally favored. Coats of suits too, are mostly long, the three-quarter length being decidedly the most popular. Collars are high, as high as they have ever been, if not higher, and some are very large, extending almost to the dimensions of a small cape so Fashion has given thought to the comfort of women, who will not suffer from chills about the neck and shoulders this winter. Fur collars and and very deep fur cuffs are the general rule. Hudson seal, beaver, skunk kolinsky and rabbit are the furs generally employed, and there are also very good imitation fur cloths in use.

Of the tailored suits, an example is shown here illustrating the high fur collar and deep cuffs in vogue. The body of the coat is close fitting, but below the waistline comes the fullness that fashion demands.

Fashions in Footwear

The cold weather has also brought out new high shoes, and it is noticeable that the footwear this season is quite conservative, not only in height but in color. The height of shoes averages from seven and one-half to eight and one-half inches, which is considerably shorter than last winter's shoes. This is on account of the difference in the length of the skirts this winter.



The New Coats Are Long With High Collars and Deep Cuffs

Lace front and button shoes are both in demand and the colors are tan, black, dark brown and white. There are many combinations of light and dark colors, with light colors introduced in the uppers and the dark in the lower portions of the shoes. Kid and suede are used for the tops in preference to cloth this winter.

In heels there is a combination of the Cuban and French heels called the Cuban Louis, which is excellent for the walking shoe.

For dressy indoor wear, there are very attractive Colonial pumps with rhinestone and cut-steel buckles, which come in all sizes, from the very tiny buckle no longer then a button, to diamond shape.

November Weather.

Early cold snaps, storms and sleet, snow and slush, cause coughs and colds. Foley's Honey and Tar acts quickly, cuts the phlegm, opens air passages, allays irritation, heals inflammation and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and naturally so that sleep is not disturbed by hacking cough. —Fickas Drug Co.

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A Great Musical Event



The one big striking musical novelty commanding in artistic dignity to be seen in Memphis, is the Royal Hawaiian Sernaders announced to appear at Dixie Theatre, Friday evening, November 10, 1916.

Phonographic records now in use better describe Hawaiian music than all possible verbal explanation. The lively demand for these same records, more than anything else, shows the popular trend and public preference. And withal, these are weak vapid imitations in the expression of the exquisite harmony, poetic sweetness and entrancing melody all suggestive of the wealth and color of Oriental splendor.

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Under stress of these unusual conditions, The Star-Telegram has been forced to increase its "Bargain Days" rate from \$3.25 to \$3.65. An increase of 40c per year (3 1-3c per month) or 12 per cent. Based on the conservative estimate increase in production cost of 100 per cent, under this price the division of added expense will be as follows:

Increased expense to The Star-Telegram 68%
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LEADING EDUCATORS

URGE AMENDMENT

(Continued From Page 1.)

vice improved high ways, scientific farming methods, etc. The schools should not only keep abreast, but lead so that all the other factors, which go to make up the sum total of our complex civilization may advance even more rapidly and make life more complete.

As wages and all commodities have gone up, it seems hardly probable that our school system could maintain even its present state of efficiency but actually retrograde, as a dollar now will not buy so much for the schools in the form of service or equipment.

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Russell of Estelline was...
Cooper of Estelline was here...
Hackerel--at Thrasher's 1414...
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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMillan left yesterday morning for Alpine, where they will spend a week with friends.
We will see you Sherwin Williams...
A big crowd of little folk enjoyed a halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Tuesday night.
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The new things in the jewelry line are especially attractive this season see them at Wherry's.
Misses Cordia Finger, Georgia Sebring, Eunice Herd and Bess Moseley attended a social gathering at Lakewood Saturday evening.

Buy your condiments, mustard, sauces, jam, etc., from Huchton Meat Company.
George Forgy came up from Memphis Monday to begin work for M. & M. Co. Mr. Forgy is an experienced drygoodsman and well known to most all the oldtimers here. The former extends a hand of welcome to him.--Hedley Informer.
Pure food sauces, jams, jellies, fresh, wholesome and appetizing--Huchton Meat Company.
Dr. W. C. Mayes, accompanied by Dr. Winifred Wilson, went to Amarillo Tuesday to have a minor operation performed on his throat.
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A complaint, to which a plea of guilty was entered, was filed against a party for diving over the fire hose during the gin fire last night. Drivers should be more careful in this respect a loaded wagon driven over a fire hose is almost sure to cause a puncture rendering a valuable section of hose unfit for future use.

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CHAPTER XXX Vigo Bay.

The Atlantic! The Nautilus was piercing the water with its sharp spur, after having accomplished nearly ten thousand leagues in three months and a half, a distance greater than the great circle of the earth. The Nautilus, leaving the Straits of Gibraltar, had gone far out. It returned to the surface of the waves, and our daily walks on the platform were restored to us.

I returned to my room, Conseil to his cabin; but the Canadian with a preoccupied air, followed me. Our rapid passage across the Mediterranean had not allowed him to put his project into execution, and he could not help showing his disappointment. When the door of my room was shut he sat down and looked at me silently.

At length his fixed lips parted, and he said, "It is for to-night."

I drew myself up suddenly. I was, I admit, little prepared for this communication.

"We agreed to wait for an opportunity," continued Ned Land, "and the opportunity has arrived. This night we shall be but a few miles from the Spanish coast. It is cloudy. The wind blows freely. I have your word, M. Aronnax, and I rely upon you."

As I was still silent, the Canadian approached me.

"To-night, at 9 o'clock," said he, "I have warned Conseil. At that moment Capt. Nemo will be shut up in his room, probably in bed. Neither the engineers nor the ship's crew can see us. Conseil and I will gain the central staircase, and you, M. Aronnax, will remain in the library, two steps from us, waiting my signal. The oars, the mast and the sail are in the canoe. I have even succeeded in getting in some provisions. I have procured an English wrench to unfasten the bolts which attach it to the shell of the Nautilus. So all is ready till to-night."

At a few minutes to nine, I put my ear to the Captain's door. No noise. I left my room and returned to the saloon, which was half in obscurity but deserted.

I opened the door communicating with the library. The same insufficient light, the same solitude. I placed myself near the door leading to the central staircase, and there waited for Ned Land's signal.

At that moment the trembling of the screw sensibly diminished, then it stopped entirely. The silence was now only disturbed by the beatings of my own heart. Suddenly a slight shock was felt; and I knew that the Nautilus had stopped at the bottom of the ocean. My uneasiness increased. The Canadian's signal did not come. I felt inclined to join Ned Land and beg of him to put off his attempt. I felt that we were not sailing under our usual conditions.

At this moment the door of the large saloon opened and Captain Nemo appeared. He saw me, and, without further preamble, began in an amiable tone of voice—

"Ah, sir! I have been looking for you. Do you know the history of Spain?"

"I do not know the history of one's own country by heart; but in the condition I was at the time, with troubled mind and head quite lost, I could not have said a word of it."

"Well," continued Capt. Nemo, "you heard my question? Do you know the history of Spain?"

"Very slightly," I answered.

"Well, here are learned men having to learn," said the Captain. "Come sit down, and I will tell you a curious episode in this history. Sir, listen well," said he; "this history will interest you on one side, for it will answer a question which doubtless you have not been able to solve."

"I listen, Captain," said I, not knowing what my interlocutor was driving at, and asking myself if this incident was bearing on our projected flight.

"Sir, if you have no objection we will go back to 1702. You cannot be ignorant that your King, Louis XIV., thinking that the gesture of a potentate was sufficient to bring the Pyrenees under his yoke, had imposed on the Duke of Anjou, his grandson, on the Spaniards. This prince reigned more or less badly under the name of Philip V., and had a strong party against him abroad. Indeed, the preceding year the royal houses of Holland, Austria and England had concluded a treaty of alliance at the Hague, with the intention of picking up the pieces of Spain from the head of

Philip V., and placing it upon that of an archduke to whom they prematurely gave the title of Charles III.

"Spain must resist this coalition; but she was almost entirely unprovided with either soldiers or sailors. However, money would not fail them, provided that their galleons, laden with gold and silver from America, once entered their ports. And about the end of 1702 they expected a rich convoy which France was escorting with a fleet of twenty-three vessels, commanded by Admiral Chateau-Renaud, for the ships of the coalition were already beating the Atlantic. This convoy was to go to Cadiz, but the Admiral, hearing that an English fleet was cruising in those waters, resolved to make for a French port."

"The Spanish commanders of the convoy objected to this decision. They wanted to be taken to a Spanish port and, if not, to Cadiz, into Vigo Bay, situated on the northwest coast of Spain, and which was not blocked."

"Admiral Chateau-Renaud had the rashness to obey this injunction and the galleons entered Vigo Bay."

"Un fortunately, it formed an open road which could not be defended in any way. They must therefore hasten to unload the galleons before the arrival of the combined fleet; and time would not have failed them had not a miserable question of rivalry suddenly arisen."

"You are following the chain of events?" asked Capt. Nemo.

"Perfectly," said I, not knowing the end proposed by this historical lesson.

"I will continue. This is what passed. The merchants of Cadiz had a privilege by which they had the right of receiving all merchandise coming from the West Indies. Now, to disembark these ingots at the port of Vigo was depriving them of their rights. They complained at Madrid and obtained the consent of the weak-minded Philip that the convoy, without discharging its cargo, should remain sequestered in the roads of Vigo until the enemy had disappeared."

"But whilst coming to this decision, on the 22nd of October, 1702, the English vessels arrived in Vigo Bay, when Admiral Chateau-Renaud, in spite of inferior forces, fought bravely. But seeing that the treasure must fall into the enemy's hands, he burnt and scuttled every galleon, which went to the bottom with their immense riches."

Capt. Nemo stopped. I admit I could not yet see why this history should interest me.

"Well?" I asked.

"Well, M. Aronnax," replied Capt. Nemo, "we are in that Vigo Bay, and it rests with yourself whether you will penetrate its mysteries."

The captain rose, telling me to follow him. I had had time to recover. I obeyed. The saloon was dark, but through the transparent glass the wares were sparkling. I looked. For half a mile around the Nautilus the waters seemed bathed in electric light. The sandy bottom was clean and bright. Some of the ship's crew in their diving-dresses were clearing away half-rotten barrels and empty cases from the midst of the blackened wrecks. From these cases and from these barrels' escaped ingots of gold and silver, cascades of plasters and jewels. The sand was heaped up with them. Laden with their precious booty, the men returned to the Nautilus, disposed of their burden, and went back to this inexhaustible fishery of gold and silver.

I understand now. This was the scene of the battle of the 22nd of October, 1702. Here on this very spot the galleons laden for the Spanish Government had sunk. Here Capt. Nemo came, according to his wants, to pack these millions with which he burdened the Nautilus. It was for him and him alone America had given up her precious metals. He was heir direct, without any one to share in these treasures torn from the Incas and from the conquered of Ferdinand Cortez.

"Did you know, sir," he asked, smiling, "that the sea contained such riches?"

"I knew," I answered, "that they value the money held in suspension in these waters at two millions."

"Doubtless; but to extract this money the expense would be greater than the profit. Here, on the contrary, I have but to pick up what man has lost; and not only in Vigo Bay, but in a thousand other spots where shipwrecks have happened, and which are marked on my submarine map. Can you understand now the

source of the millions I am worth?"

"I understand, Captain. But allow me to tell you that in exploring Vigo Bay you have only been beforehand with a rival society."

"And which?"

"A society which has received from the Spanish Government the privilege of seeking these buried galleons. The shareholders are led on by the allurements of an enormous bounty, for they value these rich shipwrecks at five hundred millions."

Five hundred millions they were," answered Capt. Nemo, "but they are so no longer."

"Just so," said I; "and a warning to those shareholders would be an act of charity. But who knows if it would be well received? What gamblers usually regret above all is the loss of their money than of their foolish hopes. After all, I pity them less than the thousands of unfortunate to whom so much riches well distributed would have been profitable, while for them they will be forever barren."

I had no sooner expressed this regret than I felt that it must have wounded Capt. Nemo.

"Barren!" he exclaimed, with animation. "Do you think then, sir, that these riches are lost because I gather them? Is it for myself alone, according to your idea, that I take the trouble to collect these treasures? Who told you that I did not make a good use of it? Do you think I am ignorant that there are suffering beings and oppressed races on this earth, miserable creatures to console, victims of avenge? Do you not understand?"

Capt. Nemo stopped at these last words regretting perhaps that he had spoken so much. But I had guessed that whatever the motive which had forced him to seek independence under the sea it had left him still a man that his heart still beat for the sufferings of humanity, and that his immense charity was for oppressed races as well as individuals. And I then understood for whom those millions were destined, which were forwarded by Capt. Nemo when the Nautilus was cruising in the waters of Crete.

CHAPTER XXXI. A Vanished Continent.

The next morning, the 19th of Feb. I saw the Canadian enter my room. I expected this visit. He looked very disappointed.

"Well, sir?" said he. "Well, Ned, fortunate was against us yesterday."

"Yes; that captain must needs stop exactly at the hour we intended leaving his vessel."

"Yes, Ned, he had business at his banker's."

"His banker's?"

"Or rather his banking house; by that I mean the ocean, where his riches are safer than in the chests of the state."

I then related to the Canadian the incidents of the preceding night, hoping to bring him back to the idea of not abandoning the captain; but my recital had no other result than an energetically expressed regret from Ned, that he had not been able to take a walk on the battle field of Vigo on his own account.

"However," said he, "all is not ended. It is only a blow of the harpoon lost. Another time we must succeed; and to-night if necessary."

"In what direction is the Nautilus going?" I asked.

"I do not know," replied Ned.

"Well, at noon we shall see the point."

The Canadian returned to Conseil. As soon as I was dressed I went into the saloon. The compass was not reassuring. The course of the Nautilus was S.S.W. We were turning our back on Europe.

I waited with some impatience till the ship's place was pricked on the chart. At about half past eleven the reservoirs were emptied, and our vessel rose toward the surface of the ocean. I rushed toward the platform. Ned Land had preceded me. No more land in sight. Nothing but an immense sea.

For myself, I was not particularly sorry. I felt lightened of the load which had oppressed me, and was able to return with some degree of calmness to my accustomed work.

That night about 11 o'clock, I received a most unexpected visit from Capt. Nemo. He asked me very graciously if I felt fatigued from my watch of the preceding night. I answered in the negative.

(To Be Continued.)

TO PUT ON SCHOOL WAGON

Tolbert Patrons Are Considering The Advisability of Transporting Children.

The trustees and patrons of the Tolbert school are considering the advisability of putting on a school wagon to take the pupils to and from school. It is thought that the expense can be cared for by private donations from those interested in the matter.

Only one wagon is being talked of for the present, and the route contemplated would lead north of Tolbert about four and a half miles thence east two miles to the J. S. Archer place, and thence back to the school, making a ten-mile trip, and accommodating forty pupils.

This is the first project of its kind being talked of in the county, and it is complimentary to the citizenship of that community. It is only a matter of a few years until Wilbarger County will be belted with good roads and all the school children furnished with conveyances to and from school, at least where the distance is more than a mile. As one community leads out in any worthy movement others will soon follow.—Vernon Record.

Baby Had Whooping Cough

Mrs. Sam C. Small, Clayton, N. M., writes: "My youngest has whooping cough when he was three months old. We used Foley's Honey and Tar and I believe it saved his life. He is now big and fat." Foley's Honey and Tar is a fine thing to have in the house for whooping cough, croup, coughs, colds.—Flekas Drug Company.

Sorghum Grains For Human Food

Considerable investigation has been made as to the use of Kafir meal, milo meal, fetorita meal and foods made from peanuts. Experts find that the various foods made from the grain sorghums are wholesome and nutritious. Peanuts are rich in food value. Not only are the nuts useful for human food, but the oil is said to be about as valuable for dressing as olive oil. The cake or peanut meal may be useful for human food as well as for feed for livestock.

We would like to hear from farmers and others who have made use of food made from the grain sorghums.

We would like to have the experience of those who have found these or other foods from farm products not ordinarily considered suitable for food. Let the readers of Farm and Ranch know what you have found by experience to be useful for human food. You will be helping others save in the cost of living, perhaps, or what is the same, get a better living from what they have produced.

Doubtless we have crops suitable for food that have not been so used. It may be that we are wasting human food because we did not know that certain products are edible. Let us hear from you.—Farm and Ranch.

Men Feel Tired, Too.

While much is said about tired women it must be remembered that men also pay the penalty of overwork. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or sluggish, when one feels tired out and miserable, has the "blues," lacks energy and ambition, Early Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening. They act quickly.—Flekas Drug Co.

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Ward & Noel

New Kind of Grain

J. H. Walker who lives twelve miles east of Tucumcari, on the Hat ranch, was in the city this week, showing a new kind of grain which he calls "Hagar." He received the seed last spring from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and says the grain has made a remarkable yield, the best making something like eighty bushels to the acre. It resembles kafir, though the heads are larger, the leaves more abundant, and there is a greater quantity of sugar in the stalks. Mr. Walker says it is a great drought resister, and believes he has found something that will be a great benefit to the semi-arid west. A bundle of the "Hagar" is on exhibition at the Sun office. It consists of six well developed stalks each containing a large head, and were grown from a single seed.—Tucumcari Sun.

UNDERWOOD TARIFF IS HOSTILE TO THE FARMERS' INTERESTS

Union Leader Asks Congress to Get Back to the Soil—With Protection

Would Raise Plow to the Level of the Factory.

Henry N. Pope, president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents, has issued a statement in pamphlet form to members of the union pointing out discriminations in the Underwood tariff against the agricultural interests favoring protection on all farm products and demanding a revision of the tariff so that the farmer will not be compelled to sell in a free market and buy in a protected one. In



HENRY N. POPE of Texas.

discussing the subject the head of the union said: "The effect of the Underwood tariff acts to protect capital and labor engaged in manufacturing and to expose to world competition capital and labor engaged in production. It is perhaps the most antagonistic expression congress ever made toward the agricultural interests of this nation, and had not the European war arrested its operation, would have wrought disaster to the farmers of the country. This tariff gives a protection of approximately six billion dollars per annum to capital and labor engaged in manufacturing, but gives no protection to the farms. When released from war influences this tariff will reduce the selling price of farm products approximately a billion dollars per annum. It brings capital and labor employed on the farm in direct competition with free lands in primitive countries and compels the farmer to compete with wild men who live in trees and caves and raise their children in nakedness and ignorance. The only purpose and the only result of taking agricultural products off the protected and placing them on the free list was to reduce the price. The act was therefore deliberately unfriendly to the farmers of the nation. The next session of congress should revise the tariff and get back to the soil with protection. Giving to the plow the same friendly consideration that is now given to the factory.

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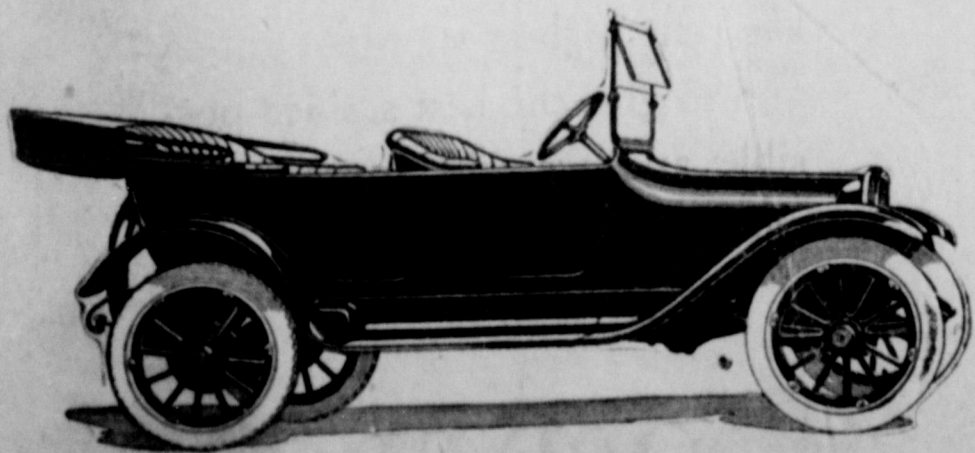
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An Historic Fainting Spell.

In the Mexican war Brigadier General Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire fainted while in action from the pain of an injury sustained when his horse fell on him. This incident—this unmanly fainting at a time when other people were getting killed—was used unmercifully to make Pierce a target for ridicule in later years when he ran for the presidency.—Hartford Times.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

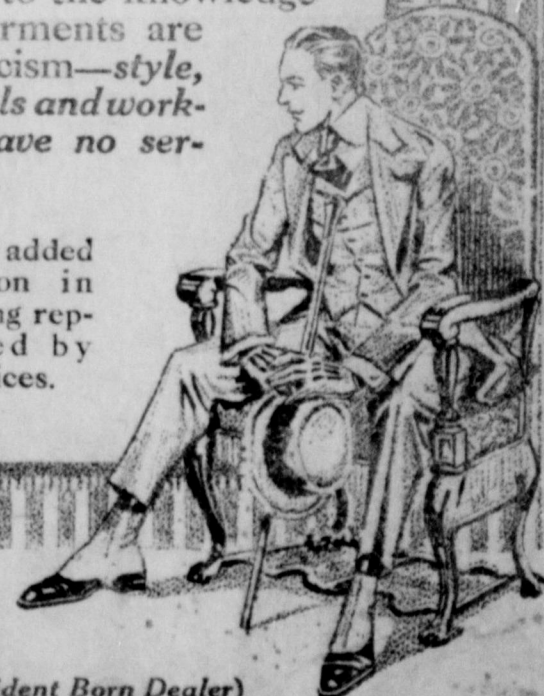
Never receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

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MEMPHIS STROOPS TO HOLD AN ELECTION

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endorses rural credits; demands regulation of big business, but of a sort that will not stifle enterprise; declares in favor of woman suffrage.

Democratic Platform

The Democratic platform it is understood, was all blocked out by President Wilson himself, and much of it is in his own language not a line was included in it that he did not approve and several things were included in it at his direction which the platform makers did not really like to accept, notably the woman-suffrage plank Bryan practically wrote the Democratic platform of 1912, for Wilson to run on, but this time Bryan was simply not in it, and the platform of 1916 is a genuine Wilson platform, representing the president's personal convictions and aspirations.

The party reaffirms its belief in the doctrine of a tariff for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the operation of the government, economically administered, and unreservedly endorses the Underwood tariff law as truly exemplifying that doctrine.

A nonpartisan tariff commission is favored Americanism is the big issue this year. The Republican and the Democratic Platforms vie with each other in their devotion to patriotism and Americanism.

The platform holds that "the life, health and strength of men, women and children of the nation are its greatest asset" and that liberal measure should be adopted to conserve this asset.

It refuses to recognize the woman suffrage question as a national issue, but says: "We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as men."

Prohibition Platform

The Prohibition platform takes the stand that "alcoholic drink traffic is wrong, and the most serious drain on nation's wealth and resources." Hence government licensing of this evil should be stopped. Party promises to administer government on principle that "drink traffic is a crime, and not a business."

Other reforms outlined and approved are single six year term for president; uniform marriage and divorce laws; woman suffrage; one day rest in seven assured settlement of all international disputes by arbitration; in violation referendum and recall; tariff based on finding of expert commission; abolition of child labor in mines, etc.; graduated income and inheritance taxes; clearer laws governing business; more economy in government and finally equal and exact justice to all.

The Socialist Platform

The Socialist program is of course the most revolutionary. It puts all other parties in the same category, as being tools of the hated capitalistic system.

The platform declares that "all means of production and distribution should be socially owned and democratically controlled."

Ownership of railroads and all large scale industries; collective ownership of land; government employment of all unemployed; government loans, with out interest, to states and municipalities, to carry on public works; shorter work day, at least a day and half rest in each week; inspection of all workshops, etc.; abolition of child labor and convict labor; minimum wage scale for all; enforced insurance of all workers against unemployment.

Machine of Will A. Miller Jr., Catches Fire While Running.

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 31.—An automobile driven by Will A. Miller, Jr., member of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, caught fire early this afternoon at Cliffside, eight miles north of Amarillo, while it was running, and was soon reduced to a pile of junk. Neither Mr. Miller nor his party of friends with him at the time of the accident approximately \$1,000 and was partially insured.

How About It?

It is all very well to say that voting has nothing to do with wages, but, if you think so, kindly explain why Congress passes the eight-hour law for men on the railways but was too busy to even establish a woman's division in the Bureau of Labor Statistics? — S. S. Woman Suffrage Conference.

Preaching at Salisbury

We are requested to announce that the Rev. J. H. Cochran will preach at Salisbury, Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Cochran was formerly pastor of the Free Methodist church here and has many admirers who will be pleased at the opportunity to again hear him.

Freshmen Organize

Friday, October 27, 1916, the Freshman class of the Memphis High School met to organize the class. The following officers were elected:

President, Fred Estes; Vice-President, Margaret Garrett; Secretary, Ruth Parker; Treasurer, Ona Slaton; Press Reporter, Cloyd Foreman; Annual Representative, Cleo Greenwood; Athletic Managers, Virginia Thompson and Jim Burnett; Yell Leader, Ona Slaton.

The colors chosen by the class are pink and green.

Each class of the High School is expected to organize an athletic team. And it is hoped that the Freshman class will win some of the games to be played between the classes after Thanksgiving.

Big Passenger Business

Never in the history of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company has passenger business been so good as during October. During the Dallas fair there were three passenger trains between Wichita Falls and Ft. Worth and two between Childress and Fort Worth. The trains averaged nearly eight hundred passengers each. — Childress Index.

sickness or injury, at employees' cost; absolute freedom of press, speech and assembly; graduated income and inheritance taxes; gradual reduction of all tariff duties; abolition of patent system; equal suffrage; initiative referendum, recall and proportionate representation; abolition of senate and veto power; abolition of power of supreme court to pass upon action of congress; laws to be repealed only by referendum of people; constitution to be made easily amendable, by far majority of people in majority of states; abolition of lower federal courts, and election of all judges by people, for a short term; curbing of power of courts to issue injunction; justice to be administered free to people; convention to be called to amend constitution and bring it up to date. It also favors taking away from the President the power to declare war and placing it in the hands of the people.

BULVERA BATTERINGS

Fair weather and high price cotton cause cotton picking to be the leading industry at present.

Regardless of the early frost which was much feared on account of the young crops. We understand the crop in general especially the cotton crop will turn out much better than expected a month ago.

Miss Mable Hall was unable to attend school Friday and Monday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniels, accompanied by Mr. H. H. Elder and Miss Willie Kelly, spent Sunday with their old friends Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntosh of Parnell. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh have just recently returned from a visit to their old home in East Texas. They report having had a nice time while there and a pleasant trip through the county in their new Ford car.

Mr. J. W. Phillips, one of the most progressive merchants of Hall county purchased a new Ford truck while at the fair last week. Loyd will leave for Dallas in a few days to bring it through the county.

Prayer meeting and singing was well attended Sunday night. A large number being present from Parnell and other neighboring communities, among whom were Prof. W. A. McIntosh and wife. Prayer meeting was conducted by J. W. Phillips who made the work very interesting for all present. After which the class was arranged and sometime was spent in class singing. Among those who conducted the music were the following: G. C. Daniels, W. A. McIntosh, H. H. Elder, Carlton and Alton Chapman and Mr. Ben Dunlap. The program was enriched by two quartets which were well rendered by Mr. W. A. McIntosh, H. H. Elder, G. C. Daniels, Miss Iver Stout and Mrs. G. C. Daniels.

Our regular singing evenings are the first and third Sunday. Come and be with us if you like music. Our school is moving along nicely with the enrollment growing larger most everyday.

PARNELL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Orcutt visited their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Elder, at Dallas last week and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pritchett attended the fair last week and went from there to Oklahoma where they will visit a week or two.

W. B. Duncan is visiting at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasco are visiting at the home of their parents at Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntosh were in Memphis on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniels, Miss Willie Kelly, and H. H. Elder of Hulver visited at the teachers' home here Sunday.

Alfred Dyer of Wellington is here with a bunch of horses, buying selling and trading.

Sunday School and singing were well attended here Sunday afternoon and quite a good time was had. Several visitors were present and the singing was excellent.

On Tuesday, November 7th., the voters of this State will be called upon to vote for an amendment that means to the children of Texas more than any issue that has been before the people in a long time. This amendment does not place one cent of extra tax upon the people, but merely gives each school district the right to vote upon itself a ten-mill tax instead of a five-mill tax as is now the case; and in

addition to this, it provides that a county may vote upon itself a five-mill tax for the support of all the schools of such county. There are many districts and counties in the State whose funds are not adequate to maintain their schools for six months in the year, and this law would give them the privilege of voting upon themselves a tax that would enable them to comply with the law. It is being urged that this law will work a hardship upon the people in case it carries, but this is misleading, for no district would have to pay the tax unless it votes such tax upon itself. Many districts are anxious to vote more than a five-mill tax, but the Constitution forbids their doing so. This is purely an educational issue and should be treated as such. The friends of educational should rally to the support of this amendment by working and voting for it without regard of political creed or party affiliation.

Mrs. S. C. Poteet and children visited at the home of her brother, Tom Hill at Hulver Sunday.

Quite a number of Parnell people were in Estelline Saturday selling cotton and doing general shopping.

Hood Brothers contemplate putting in a garage here in the near future and keeping in stock car parts, gas, and oils.

If the weather continues fair and warm most people in our section will just about finish up picking cotton during the next two weeks.

Among Our Exchanges.

The Mobeetie News has suspended publication and if the high cost of paper goes on it is predicted by trade journals that sixty per cent. of the publications now in existence will suspend.—Canadian Record.

The Paducah Post announced last week that after November the first the subscription price of that excellent paper would be \$1.50 per year, giving the high prices of printing materials and blank paper as the cause. We have often wondered how long it would be until all the papers in the Panhandle would take this necessary step. There are only two of our exchanges now that haven't raised the subscription price, and we look for an announcement that they will raise very soon.—Motley county News.

The merchants of Snyder are probably the biggest advertisers in West Texas. The signal of that city last week ran six full pages of advertising, one firm, the Townsend-Oldham Co., using four full pages. There were several half pages and numerous quarter pages and a whole lot of still smaller ads. All of this was in a regular issue of the Signal. It is needless to say that Snyder is a live town.—Ford County News.

District court is now over, and when we review its work for the past three weeks, we cannot see anything it has done that would justify the outlay of money to keep its judicial machinery in running order. Our people are behaving themselves, and our jail is more of an ornament than a necessity. The grand jury meets only to adjourn shortly afterwards, and the only folks we have to guard against are book agents and peddlers of oil and gold mining stock.—Quanah Tribune-Chief

Several first-class Texas weeklies have increased their subscription price from \$1 to \$1.50 per annum. The Georgetown Commercial, the Commerce Journal, the Lockney Beacon and others have taken the plunge. It is the natural and logical thing to do. Print paper has gone up more than two hundred per cent. in a year, and surely no reasonable subscriber will object to the publisher's raise of fifty per cent on his product. Anyhow, the publisher might as well fall in a businesslike, self-respecting way—if he has got to fall at all—as to suc-

cumb to a condition which he hasn't the nerve to combat. Most Texas weeklies are worth \$1.50 a year; but, this being a free country, no man has to subscribe if he doesn't want to. On the other hand, the country still being free, no publisher is obliged to go broke for fear of offending a few unprofitable patrons.—S. P. Dallas News.

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Christian Church Services

Elder R. M. Bailey, who is moving here from Brady to take charge of the Christian church will arrive tonight.

Elder Bailey will preach at his church at 11:00 Sunday.

Sunday night a union meeting welcoming Elder Bailey will be held at the Baptist church, the members of the other churches participating.

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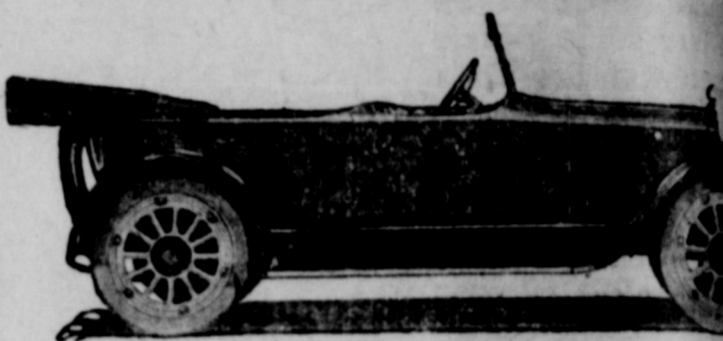


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