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## RESIGNATION GOVERNOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS

### Representative Pope Proposes Resignation Based Upon Blue Ridge Disclosures

Belton, Texas, July 8.—Representative W. E. Pope of Nueces county said today that on next Monday he will offer four resolutions calling for resignations of State officials, basis for most being the disclosures reported by the joint committee which investigated the Blue Ridge arm transaction.

Pope said he will ask for the resignations of William P. Hobby, Governor of the State; Walter Ford, as a member of the Regents for the State Normal colleges; R. L. Winfrey, as Commissioner, and W. F. as Prison Commissioner. He will have a separate resolution on so that the House can act on the individual cases.

Pope said he is waiting until Wednesday to present the resolutions because of interested persons who will be absent until then.

### Memphis Band Organized

A Memphis band was organized at a meeting held at the Court house Monday evening.

Stephenson of Estelline employed as band leader. Stephenson is a fine musician, an experienced leader, directed the band at Kelly, San Antonio in the Army. This has a number of good men and will doubtless give the crack band in the city.

### Thrashers Are Busy

Thrashing is in full swing in county eight or ten thrashers busy at work in different sections.

Reports indicate a good though in some sections the yield will be less than estimated weeks ago.

and rye are said to be a very limited acreage of planted in this county, for green pasturage; success of the crop will lead to an increased yield next year.

### YIELD GOOD IN CHILDRESS COUNTY

Buster of Childress yesterday. He said that crop of wheat for this year in Childress counted 31 bushels per acre and fields would make 40 bushels per acre for the county.

### INTRODUCES BEEF CONTROL BILL

Belton, July 8.—Governor Ferguson today introduced a bill for the disbanding and marketing of beef products is provided in produced by Representatives of Amarillo today.

### Enforce Sunday Law

Belton, Texas, July 6.—Beginning strict observance of the law in regard to the sale of cigars, etc., went into effect in Paris, the County Attorney served notice that all who would be prosecuted.

### BILL OFFERED THE LEGISLATURE

Belton, July 7.—A bill proposing marriage law for the requiring of all men to the County Clerk for marriage license. It is stated that they are free from diseases was introduced by Representative Dodd of Bowie.

## LODGE AND BOARH TO "WELCOME" PRESIDENT

### Sherman Resolution Ask Authority for Attempt to Inforce League Upon Country

Washington, July 8.—Arrangements were completed today for the appearance of President Wilson before the Senate Thursday to present in open session the treaty with Germany.

President Pro Tempore Cummings appointed as members of the committee, Senators Lodge and Borah and McCumber, Republicans, and Hitchcock, and Williams Democrats. They also were directed to receive the President on his arrival at the Capitol Thursday.

Senator Lodge said today he expected the entire Senate debate on the treaty to be in open session. Senator Sherman, Republican of Illinois, introduced a resolution asking the President by what authority he had undertaken to impose upon the people of this country and to make its government subject to "the League of Nations."

The resolution describes the League as containing "all the necessary vital organs of an independent government whose powers are absolute over the member nations."

A preamble said the President, "with four other citizens has assumed the Paris conference to represent the United States Government" and asked that the constitutional authority for this and the other acts mentioned be cited.

## PRO AMENDMENT NOW IN EFFECT

### Results of Election Are Tabulated Suffrage Lost 25,000. Home Ownership 9,000.

Austin, July 4.—Following the canvassing of the returns by the State Canvassing Board of the election held on May 24 on the four proposed Constitution amendments, the Governor issued a proclamation late yesterday evening proclaiming that the prohibition amendment, which carried by a majority of 19,624, is now a part of the Texas Constitution. The amendment is self-enacting. No additional legislation is necessary to make it operative.

Tabulation of the official returns disclosed that the woman suffrage amendment was defeated by a majority of 25,120. The amendment to increase the Governor's salary was defeated by a majority of 84,833 and the home owning amendment was lost by a majority of 9,102.

Results on the four amendments as officially announced by the Canvassing Board, follows: Prohibition, for 159,723, against 140,099; equal suffrage, for 141,773, against 166,393; Governor's salary, for 106,526, against 193,339; home owning, for 143,320, against 152,422.

### FAMOUS HOLSTEIN BULL IS PURCHASED FOR \$100,000.

Belvedere, N. J., July 5.—King Pontiac, a famous blooded Holstein bull, was sold today by Mrs. Helen Massenat of the Pequest stock farm here to E. B. Hager of Algonquin, Ill., for \$100,000.

Insurance of \$70,000 is carried on King Pontiac. He is 5 years old and weighs about 2,100 pounds.

### Union Meeting In Progress

A union meeting conducted by Evangelist E. E. Hendrick is in progress at the Methodist church.

Business men's meetings are being held down town in various places of business at 9:30 o'clock morning and evening services at the church.

The meeting began Sunday morning, and a good attendance is reported.

## SCORES WILSON FOR SECRET AID TO BIG BUSINESS

### Chairman Graham Charges Secret Government of United States Planned Before War

Washington, July 7.—Charges that the President organized the Council of Defense before war was declared in absolute violation of law, and thereby created a "secret government of the United States," which formulated war legislation, dictated policies the country was to pursue, and befriended "big business," were made today by Chairman Graham of the special House committee investigation war expenditures.

Minutes of the council were read to the committee by Graham together with a report in which he asserted the council assumed such broad powers that Major General Goethals, former chief of the purchase, storage and traffic division of the War Department, defied it; cabinet members protested against its activities and Judge Gray, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation accused it of operating in "flagrant violation of law."

Graham declared the President created the "secret government" by ignoring and reversing the intent of Congress in increasing the establishment of a Council of National Defense in August, 1916.

"Behind closed doors, weeks and even months before war was declared," he said, "these seven men designed practically every measure which Congress subsequently enacted. They devised the entire system of purchasing war supplies, planned a press censorship; designed a system of food control and selected Herbert Hoover as director, even determining on the daylight saving scheme."

### DESIGNATES VERNON AS COTTON CLASSING POST

Vernon, July 6.—The Government has appointed S. H. Johnson of Dallas to take charge of the cotton classing office at Vernon and he arrived yesterday to take charge of the work. This city was one of the twenty-four locations in the State to be designated by the Government as cotton classing stations and the office at Vernon will serve all this part of Texas and a large portion of the southern part of Oklahoma. The location of a station here will make the local cotton market the largest in this part of the country.

## LEGISLATURE VOTES CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNOR HOBBY

### Action Result of Resolution to Ask Resignation of the Governor.

Austin, Texas, July 7.—Governor Hobby was given a vote of confidence by the Legislature today, there being only two negative votes cast in the entire membership of both branches, and these were recorded in the House. The Senate voted 27 to 0 for the resolution and the House stood 80 for, 2 against, and 14 present not voting. The two who voted against the negative were Messrs. Bertram of Hopkins and Heideke of Guadalupe County. Members of the House Blue Ridge investigating committee did not vote.

Today's action by the Legislature was prompted by the public statements made by Representative W. E. Pope of Nueces that he would offer four resolutions next Wednesday calling for the resignations of Governor Hobby, Walter J. Crawford from the board of normal regents, and Prison Commissioner R. L. Winfrey and W. F. Pryor.

That the report of the investigation committee of the Blue Ridge farm affairs discloses lack of proper procedure on the part of the Governor was contended by Senator Alderdyce, who wanted such a statement concluded in the resolution.

"The procedure in the execution of the release of the option on the Blue Ridge farm was irregular," the Senator said, "and this resolution looks like an attempt to whitewash."

Representative Bryant of this district did not vote on this resolution.

### FOUR DROWN WHEN BOY FALLS IN SWIMMING HOLE

Amarillo, July 7.—Mrs. Robert Strickland, 25; Mrs. Marvin Strickland, 29; Marie Strickland, 12, and Leland Strickland, 8, all of Amarillo, were drowned in a hole in Amarillo Creek, ten miles northwest of this place at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Marvin Strickland was the mother of the children.

They were wading in the creek when the boy dropped off into a hole and the little girl went to his rescue. The women also rushed in to their assistance and all drowned in a hole less than six feet across.

**WE SHOULD ACT NOW!**

When the American army went down to Cuba to clean things up politically and otherwise after the Spanish-American war, it found that Havana was one of the worst yellow-fever-pest holes in the world.

The army engineers learned that the mosquito was to blame. They declared war on the mosquito. The weapons in this war were not swatters. There was but one weapon—sanitation.



The city was cleaned with absolute thoroughness. Mosquito-breeding swamps were drained. Lairs and streams were covered with oil. Slow Havana is one of the world's most healthful cities. The lesson taught fifteen years ago has been applied steadily by the Cubans.

In this country the house fly bears about the same relation to typhoid fever and dysentery that the mosquito bears to yellow fever in the tropics. Both insects are dangerous germ carriers.

This community ought to rid itself of flies. The means of doing so are the same as those employed in ridding Havana, the Canal Zone, Manila and New Orleans of the fever mosquito. But the job will not be nearly so big.

Our citizens should call a meeting by the middle of next week and form an organization to conduct the spring fly war. There is no time to be lost. One warm weather arrives the flies will multiply faster than we can kill them.

Let us act now!

## FERGUSON AWARDED \$10,000 DAMAGES

### Former Governor Gets Judgment Against Houston Post For Publishing Libel.

Belton, Texas, July 2.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson was awarded a verdict for \$10,000 damages against the Houston Post by a jury in the district court here today as a result of alleged libelous matter printed by that paper during the last gubernatorial race. The former governor prayed for \$100,000 damages in the special suit.

The article printed by the Houston Post on which the suit was based was in the form of resolutions adopted by a political club at Columbus, Texas, on June 30, 1918, during the gubernatorial campaign in which Gov. Ferguson was defeated for re-election by W. P. Hobby. These resolutions attacked the loyalty of Governor Ferguson as a result of the congressional investigation of the German-American alliance, during which investigation Mr. Ferguson's name was said to have been mentioned.

The defense of the Houston Post was that the action of the club in adopting the resolutions was "news" regardless of whether the allegations made were true. Five suits of a similar nature in which Mr. Ferguson asks half a million dollars damages are pending against the Houston Chronicle and still another for \$100,000 is pending against the Houston Post.

Dr. Meador, of Childress was here Friday.

## SAYS SOVIET RULE FOR ENGLAND SOON

### William Allen White Predicts Soviet Government for British Isles.

New York, July 7.—England will be the first country to have an established Soviet Government in the opinion of William Allen White, the editor and author, of Emporia, Kan., who has been in Europe for the last seven months on work connected with the Peace Conference and who returned today aboard the Baltic. He says the English Soviet rule will be established without the king losing his job—that it will be a sort of "royal soviet" and that its establishment won't make much trouble.

"England will surely have the first soviet government in the world," he said, "but this will be established without bloodshed or disorder and the King won't lose his job. The King is playing with the radicals and his associates now are people who could not possibly have been seen within the royal circle before the war. The Radical Labor groups with which he is playing now present a situation just as though President Wilson had taken up Debs and his crowd."

### HOUSTON CHURCHES OP. POSE BOXING COM. BILL

Houston, Texas, July 6.—A delegation representing Houston churches left tonight for Austin to join forces with others in opposition to the boxing commission bill and, according to local opponents to the bill, a strong fight will be made to obtain its defeat.

At the First Methodist Church tonight the Rev. Hubert D. Knickerbocker, pastor, preaching on the subject, "Will the Present Boxing Bill Disgrace the State?" condemned the measure as being a move in the direction of licensing prize fighting and said that it had been cleverly camouflaged to the extent that the harmfulness is not to all apparent, by reason of which fact lies the greatest danger of its meeting with legislative support and giving the State a menacing influence which the people have always opposed.

## DEMPSEY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP FROM WILLIARD

### Young Irishman Knocks Out Big Champion With Ease and Dispatch

Riagside, Toledo, Ohio, July 4.—Dempsey in three bloody rounds during which the issue was never in doubt, attained the world's premier fistie honors by defeating Jess Willard. In the first round Dempsey sent home a body blow from which the big fellow never recovered. The gong alone saved him from defeat in this round for with swollen cheeks, right eye closed, Dempsey knocked him down or threw him helpless against ropes seven times. Dempsey thought he had won when the gong sounded and had to be brought back into the ring.

Willard, who towered above his antagonist like a lighthouse over a tug, acted like a sick man. He was beaten and he knew it. He swung wildly and feebly, while his relentless antagonist sent home blows like a riveting machine. There were cries of "stop it, stop it; it's murder." Jess managed to last out the third round and sank into his corner, where he was given spirits of amonia. He revived, tried to smile and then his seconds surrendered the match.

### Round One

Willard landed the first blow, a light left to the head. The champion landed a light left to the head. Dempsey hooked a left to Willard's stomach. Dempsey missed a left and right to the head. Willard snapped a left to the jaw. Dempsey knocked Willard down with a right to the jaw twice. The champion took the count of six each time and when he got up Dempsey knocked him down with lefts and rights to the jaw. The challenger tore into Willard each time and knocked him down for the third time, flooring him with rights and lefts to the chin.

### Round Two

Dempsey rushed Willard in his corner, pounding his jaw with rights and lefts. The champion's right eye was closing from the blows Dempsey landed. Dempsey walked around Willard carefully measuring him with rights and lefts to the jaw. Willard seemed dazed. Dempsey hit three lefts to the bad eye. Willard landed a feeble uppercut. Willard's eye was rapidly closing. Dempsey had to be called back into the ring for the second round because he thought he had won the fight. Willard staggered to his corner at the end of the second round.

### Round Three

Dempsey hit Willard twice with lefts to the jaw. Dempsey sent right to the jaw and left to the body. Dempsey peppered lefts to Willard's jaw without a return. Dempsey backed the champion to the ropes and hammered him with lefts and rights. Dempsey backed the champion to the ropes and hammered him with lefts and rights to the jaw and body. Dempsey hit a right and left to the head and had the blood streaming from the champion's mouth. Willard landed a stinging uppercut to Dempsey's jaw and Dempsey retaliated with a left to the jaw, although Dempsey hit the champion with a right and left to the jaw as the bell rang.

The first preliminary was called at 11 o'clock, a six-round go between Tommy O'Boyle of Toledo, 116 pounds, and Solly Epstein of Indianapolis, 114 pounds. Tom Bodkin and of Pittsburg was referee and decided the contest a draw.

### BRITISH DIRIGIBLE LANDS SUCCESSFULLY

Mineola, N. Y., July 8.—Great Britain's superdirigible, B-34, the first lighter-than-air-machine to cross the Atlantic Ocean, anchored here at Roosevelt Flying Field at 9:54 a. m. today (1:54 Greenwich mean time), after an aerial voyage of 108 hours and 12 minutes, which covered 3,190 knots, or approximately 3,000 land miles.



# MORE THAN GOLD

GLADYS PLUMMER.

Postman is late, Marcia," she said. "More than most days, mother." Burke had been watching for the postman to pass the window of the house for the last half hour. He came every day to Willow. There were only a few scattered letters beyond the Willow. There were no letters for this house. Marcia, hearing voices in the street, came downstairs. Tim was sitting in his mother's chair and her eyes about him, while the tears were running down her cheeks. "Come back," she cried. "Come back." The meeting he had looked for; the joy he had so nearly reached; the presence of the soldier of life he had forgotten. He had lost gold. It was quite a matter after all. He met with failure instead of success. He would have made no difference to his welcome. He had reached the heights in the humdrum which no worldly success could give. There is a simple, homely truth which is better than silver, and it is better than gold. Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

# THE TROUSSEAU IN CHINA

How It Figures When Plans Are Made for Marriage of Daughter of Family.

When I was ten years old my serving woman made a mark here in the middle of my forehead, it was made with red face paint and had to be renewed every time I went outside the compound. That sign meant that I was old enough to become engaged, and that my parents would consider offers for me. Song after, an old woman came to see me. She made my serving woman remove all my clothing. Then she looked me over. She made me thread a needle—to test my eyes. She made me sew a seam—to test my skill. She looked at my teeth and pinched my body all over—to see if I was healthy. Then she went away. One day, when I was twelve, I heard my mother talking about me—with the old woman who had been to see me before. They were talking about my clothing. The old woman said I should have four pairs of silk trousers and three of cotton. I was also to have six white undergarments of cotton and four linen for the hot weather. My outer garments were all to be of silk, and all must have embroidery about them. Two heavy garments were to be lined with silk, and padded with new cotton. These were to wear in the cold weather. They talked half a day about my trunks. The middle woman held out that I should have four, all covered with pigskin, but my mother was determined I should have only two. At last it was agreed that I should have three pig-skin trunks and two boxes covered with plain cloth. When they came to an agreement about anything a teacher wrote it down, so there would be no forgetting after he would read it over to them often and had to change the writing when one or the others said they did not so understand. The middle woman grew very angry when they were talking about the bedding I should have, and left the court. A servant called her and she returned. All the while they were talking about me I felt most important, for I had never before had a value placed on me. Then I thought I had not understood my mother all my life. She had always treated me with unconcern, because I was not a boy, and now she was pointing out all my good qualities and setting a value on each of them. Then they told me I was to be married. I was to marry a man I had never seen and they would not even tell me his name. I asked my mother if he might come to our court and play with me. She scolded me. He lived eight miles away, and could not come that distance just to see me. Silly child.—Asia Magazine.

# Plenty of Room Behind.

A male was brought and tied near the group headquarters and some one asked to whom it belonged. One of the young second lieutenants suggested that it must be the chaplain's mount. At the officers' mess that evening the joke was sprung on the chaplain, a dignified college professor in civil life. "Where did you get your fine mount we saw tied up out there this afternoon, chaplain?" queried one of the young officers. "From Missouri," was the prompt answer, and without a flicker of a smile. "I think we ought to have the chaplain head our review tomorrow on that unit, and we would all come parading along behind him," said the mischievous lieutenant. "There is one thing certain," replied the chaplain, "you would not crowd him."

# Radium Production in United States.

C. H. Viol, writing in Science, states that the total production of radium element in the United States down to 1919 is about 55 grams, which is probably more than half the total radium produced in the world. During the war, with no carnotite exports, the greatest part of the world's radium supply has been produced in this country. In 1918 the United States produced 136 grams. With regard to a discussion that has occurred concerning the amount of radium that can be produced from the carnotite fields, Mr. Viol says that the carnotite holdings of the Standard Chemical company, which comprise about 350 claims and are the largest holdings under the control of a single concern, are estimated to be capable of yielding at least 500 grams of radium.—Scientific American.

# Twins Six Times.

Mrs. Dowinton, a resident in Guernsey, has given birth to six sets of twins in 11 years. She also has ten other children. Of this remarkable family 18 are living, and the case was reported to the king and recommended for special notice. Seeing that the record was so remarkable and that the family was a deserving one, his majesty sent a donation. This is not to be confused with the "king's bounty," which is claimable only in the case of triplets.—London Chronicle.

# Makes Pine Needles.

A discovery has been patented which is of great interest and value in connection with the textile industry. By the process patented there is obtained a useful substitute for cotton and jute from pine needles. The needles are first of all rendered chemically soluble and then thoroughly mixed by mechanical means, whereupon the fibrous material thus obtained can be spun on any ordinary cotton-spinning machine.

# WISE GUY, PARLIN

Knew Just What to Do With That Little Book.

Recital of Tragedy in the Gibbs Household Decided His Course of Action Without Necessity of Long Thinking.

"I heard that Mrs. Gibbs is going to leave home," was the spicy bit of gossip with which Mrs. Parlin met her husband after he had parked his little motor car in the back yard. "Yes," came back his wife. "Until Gibbs gets the house decorated—which will be about a year from now, at the speed he is traveling on the job. And I don't blame Mrs. Gibbs. If you attempted to do what Gibbs is doing I'd leave for mother's for an indefinite period." The Gibbs family always called in expert decorators to do their work until this year. Now Gibbs is suffering from an attack of economy, and he figures he could do the work himself, and put the saving into Victory bonds, or spare parts for his car. "He bought a book called 'How to Do Your Own Housecleaning,' for ten cents, and began to memorize the thing. The book was so full of statistics and specifications that he soon became abdicating trying to figure it out. "One chapter was devoted to painting. It explained minutely how one could figure out the surface of the walls and by multiplying the dimensions by something or other find out exactly how much paint would be needed for the job. "Gibbs figured out that it would take 55 gallons of various colors to do the work. He ordered up a wagon load of paint and began. "When Gibbs got through painting he found that he had 37 gallons still untouched. But as he had opened all the cans as soon as he got them, he could not return them to the paint man in exchange for anything else. "Gibbs lost a tidy sum on the paint job, and even more on his wall papering. He ordered enough paper to cover the side of a warehouse, and when he got through papering his living and dining rooms he had them matched all wrong and the 88 rolls left over were in tatters. He mixed 23 gallons of paste, having his figure on the book, and had 10 buckets undisturbed when he fell off the ladder and broke his shoulder blade. "So Mrs. Gibbs is going to leave poor Gibbs alone with his broken shoulder?" "She will—unless he changes his mind about finishing the work. If he persists she is likely to do anything for she is in a desperate frame of mind."

# Airplane Surgery.

Great interest has been aroused in Paris by the trial flight of a new airplane, invented by the engineer Nemirovsky and Dr. Timont. The new machine, which is called the "aerochir," is designed to place promptly at the service of men wounded in warfare, or persons injured in serious accidents, all the resources of medical science, and if necessary to carry them back to the hospital. Everything required for surgical and X-ray work is provided on board the airplane, including an operating table, and even an ingeniously constructed collapsible tent which can be erected on the scene of an accident within two or three minutes. Two models of the "aerochir" have been designed, one capable of carrying four injured persons in addition to the necessary apparatus, and the other much larger, capable of carrying a medical and surgical staff of ten persons, and bringing back, if necessary, as many as twelve injured.

# Anxious to Please.

The mistress of the house engaged a new servant and gave her instructions how to behave when answering her bell. One evening she rang for a glass of milk, and was surprised to see Martha appear with the glass grasped in her hand. "Oh, Martha!" she said, "always bring the milk to me on a tray." Martha apologized, and promised to remember in future. A week later the bell rang, and the same request was made. This time Martha appeared with the tray and the milk emptied into it. "Anxious to please, she curtsied, and inquired: "Shall I bring a spoon, ma'am, or will you lap it up?"—London Answers.

# Teach Sailors to Swim.

Merchant mariners must know how to swim. The United States shipping board has added lessons in swimming to its course for apprentices. It is said that any number of seamen, picked at random, and compared with an equal number of men picked from land industries, will show about 25 per cent fewer men able to care for themselves in the water. Many sailors are unable to swim even a few strokes.

# Great Vegetable Crop.

The value of farm vegetables in 1918 on the farms of the United States was \$1,248,000,000, or 7.6 per cent of all farm crops.

# Consumption Germs Spread by Flies

The great white plague—tuberculosis—plain, deadly consumption of the lungs, causes more deaths than any other disease in the United States. Flies are a big factor in the spread of this frightful ailment. To go into details of the subject is very disgusting, but almost will not kill anyone. Consumption will, and flies help.

Assuming that bedridden consumptives deposit their sputum only in closed vessels which flies cannot enter, consider the careless consumptive on the street. He has a coughing spell, raises germs from his infected lungs and spits into the highway. Flies immediately swarm on the sputum, feed, cover their padded, hairy feet with the stuff and buzz into the nearest open window or door.

They alight on food spread on the dinner table—perhaps on the butter or in the milk. The germs deposited may not affect a vigorous person, but a member of the family a little under the weather, a little low in vitality, may become infected.

# Will you help fight the flies?

A Little Learning. "Do you subscribe to the theory that a little learning is a dangerous thing?" "Yes," replied Caspar. "I thought I knew enough about my automobile to take it apart and put it together again but this bill of \$154.17 from a repair shop proves that I didn't."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

# The Shepherd of The Hills

Next Tuesday

## You Can Save Eggs

in your baking by using

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

In many recipes only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is used—about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

Try this method with all your baking recipes. Thousands of women are using it with great success.

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste



"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS" Tuesday, July 15, at the Princess

## Special Membership Rate

in the

# Panhandle Benevolent Association

This organization offers Life Insurance at actual cost. Special rate for limited time only.

T. B. NORWOOD, Secretary

# ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. W. S. Cross is now in New York, where she will remain during the next thirty days, making purchases of dry goods and millinery. She will return by way of Chicago and St. Louis, where additional purchases will be made.

We are at work remodeling our store which will make room for more goods and add to the convenience of ourselves and our customers. Make this store your headquarters when in Memphis.

All silk and Georgette Dresses, beginning Saturday morning will be sold for 10 days at one-third off.

## Cross Dry Goods Store

# Local and Personal News

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

Tuesday at the Princess, "Shepherd of the Hills" 10-reel special.

Remember, we carry everything for men but shoes. Ross Tailoring Company.

Postmaster T. D. Gee, of Estelline was here Friday attending to business affairs.

Monday at the Majestic, World Picture Presents June Elvidge in "The Social Pirate."

Monday at the Princess, "His Bridal Night" with Alice Brady and Sunshine Comedy.

Tuesday at the Majestic, Goldwyn Pictures, Presents Geraldine Farrar in "The Hell Cat."

Friday at the Princess "Red Head," with Alice Brady and 9th Episode of "The Man of Might".

Cross Randle and R. H. Whaley of Estelline were here Friday attending a meeting of the Knights Templar.

Bramlett Noel came in this week from California, where he recently received his discharge from the Army.

Mrs. C. S. Boykin and daughter, Miss Charlotte, came in Tuesday from Mineral Wells, where they have spent the past several months.

W. M. Cross of Bitter Creek, was here Monday looking after business affairs. Mr. Cross said that threshing has begun in his neighborhood and that grain was good.

Friday at the Majestic, A double serial, First Episode Marie Waleamp in "The Red Glove" and Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo the Mighty".

Mr. W. B. Duncan of Parnell, was here Saturday. Mr. Duncan says that threshing will begin in his neighborhood this week and that grain, both wheat and oats, promises a good yield.

The "Glorious Fourth" was "observed" very quietly in Memphis. Most of the business houses remained closed throughout the day and others, except the drug stores and cold drink stands, in the afternoon. Many Memphians attended celebrations in other towns and there were few visitors here.

## HELD PASTORATE IN OHIO

Old Church Records Tell of the Work of President Wilson's Maternal Grandfather.

The coming of Thomas Woodrow, maternal grandfather of President Wilson, to Ohio to preach, is noted briefly in the records of the Chillicothe presbytery. At a meeting held at Bloomingburg September 12, 1837, "Thomas Woodrow, a member of the Congregational Union of England," requested to be received. His case was referred to a committee. At the next meeting of the presbytery, held at Ripley in 1838, he was accepted, and immediately received a call from the church at Chillicothe, which, being accepted, he was installed the first Friday in November of that year.

The next entry of interest in the history referring to Rev. Mr. Woodrow is in the records of the presbytery held in Red Oak in 1847, to the effect that because of feeble health he had resigned his pastorate with the church at Chillicothe and the relation was dissolved. He died at his home near Columbus in April, 1877.

It was his grandfather's church and his old home in Carlisle, Eng., that President Wilson visited the first Sunday he was in England last December. He was born at Paisley, Scotland, in 1791, educated at Glasgow university, did missionary work in the Orkneys, settled as the pastor of the Independent church of Carlisle, came to America in 1835, locating first at Brockville, Can. It was from that place that he went to Chillicothe.

## Foch Joins the "Pipers."

Marshal Foch has acquired a British habit. The French do not generally smoke pipes. Day by day Marshal Foch saw Field Marshal Haig and other British generals in the vortex of the work calmly doing their work behind good high-bowed briar pipes. Foch asked Haig what it was like to smoke a pipe. He bought an English one. He filled it under careful British military instruction. He began the attempt with energy and purposeful determination, but at first smoked more matches than tobacco. Now, however, he has mastered it and thoroughly enjoys a good briar which he has bought from an English firm.

Mrs. Roy McAlester and Miss Pearl Womaek came in Tuesday, from Dallas.

Commissioner Porter Laey, of Turkey, was a business visitor here Monday.

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

Thursday at the Majestic Metro Pictures, Presents May Allison in "Castels in the Air".

Carl Stout who has been employed at Burkburnett for some time was here Saturday.

Wednesday at the Princess, "Todd of the Times" with Frank Keenan and "The Village Smithy".

Walter Nichols came in Tuesday from overseas; he has just been discharged from the Army.

Sheriff J. A. Pressley is attending the State meeting of the Sheriff's Association at Corsica this week.

Saturday at the Majestic William S. Hart in "The Hell-Hound of Alaska" also 2-reel L. K. O Comedy.

Saturday at the Princess, Bryant Washburn in "Venus of the East" also Paramount Mac Sennett Comedy.

Wednesday at the Majestic, Triangle Presents "Taylor Homes" in "Its A Bear" and 2-reel Comedy "A Tell Tail Shirt".

Velma Sue, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womaek died at noon Tuesday and was buried at 10:00 o'clock a. m. yesterday.

Lem Madden and wife of Memphis spent Sunday and Monday in Childress. They were on their way to Burkburnett where Mr. Madden is putting in a drug store—Childress Index.

Misses Beck and Lillian and Mr. Marvin Norwood, of Ripley, and Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Memphis, left Sunday afternoon in a car for Port O'Connor, where they will attend the Methodist Assembly. After the close of the assembly the Norwoods will visit relatives Corpus Christi; they expect to be away a month or longer.

## PRETTY TRIBUTE TO WANKS

Welsh Girl Enthusiastic Over the Good Qualities of the Boys Fighting in France.

Testimony to the qualities of some of the American troops in France is given by a girl member of the woman's auxiliary army corps in a letter to her home folk at Cardiff, Wales. She says:

"We are stationed inside an American camp in a huge old French cavalry barracks. We are doing clerical work with hundreds and hundreds of Americans in the Central Records office. We deal with the whole American army records and, excepting the cooks, waitresses, etc., all we odd 400 girls are really the 'Wacs' of the American expeditionary force.

"We love the work, we love the camp and the boys look after us well. They are splendid fellows. We have comfortable rooms, a recreation room and hockey and are as happy as possible. And now we are getting up a grand revue called 'The Battle of Bourgeois.' I am to be a French girl. The chorus is one of the best and the music truly American. I'm afraid your music over there when we come back won't have enough 'pep' in it. Honestly, the boys can play. Even those who are doing scavenger work in the camp can play the violin and piano."

## Men's Full Dress.

Will the returned soldiers who are said to be ordering colored evening suits be strong enough to overthrow the black tradition established by Lord Lytton?

Very few, perhaps, of those who for 50 years have meekly bowed to that tradition, have known its origin, says the London Chronicle. Until the publication of "Pelham" coats worn for evening dress were of different colors, chiefly brown, green or blue, but the novelist makes one of his female characters tell the hero a blue coat does not suit his complexion. "You look best in black," she says, "which is a great compliment, for people must be very distinguished in appearance to do so." And forthwith all men chose to take the compliment to themselves.



R. L. TEMPLETON  
Candidate for State Senator  
29th Senatorial District.

## OLD LONDON BELL FOUNDRIES

Relics of Many of Them Are Still to Be Found Scattered Through the British Capital.

In the days before clocks, to say nothing of watches, were common the bells of London occupied a much more important position than they do today. Prentices depended on this bell and that to call them very unwillingly to work of a morning and release them very willingly from work of an evening, whilst bells were requisitioned for all manner of special purposes. And so there were many bell foundries in the city. Relics of them are found in many places, even if it is only a street name, such as Billiter street, which, as Mr. Landfear Lucas points out, was undoubtedly Bell-sitters or Founders' lane. Then Belsize probably owes its name, he declares, to a bell foundry on the lower part of Hampstead hill. Something of this sort is all that remains of many of them, but others, like the Whitechapel Bell foundry, which has been charged with retuning and rehanging the bells of Westminster Abbey for the peace rejoicings, have continued to do business through the centuries. The foundry commenced business in 1570.

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the ESTELLINE STATE BANK

at Estelline State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919 published in the Memphis Democrat a newspaper printed and published at Memphis State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$50,067.61
Loans, real estate	5,000.00
Overdrafts	100.60
Liberty Bonds	2,650.00
Real estate (banking house)	4,709.00
Fur and Fix.	2,429.64
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	20,740.51
War Stamps	42.30
Currency	8,827.00
Specie	2,691.25
Interest and assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	138.18
Interest State Guaranty Fund	2,786.62

TOTAL	\$100,182.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.03
Undivided profits, net	2,443.05
Individual Deposits subject to check	65,739.63
Bills payable and Rediscoumts	10,000.00

TOTAL \$100,182.71

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall

We, J. W. Moore, as president, and R. A. Eddleman, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. MOORE, President.  
R. A. EDDLEMAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1919

EWELL GRUNDY,  
Notary Public Hall County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
P. L. VARDY,  
S. S. MONTGOMERY,  
W. E. CONNELL,

Directors.

## PLAYED JOKE ON THE HUNS

Sioux Indians Had Fun for Three Days Talking Over a Tapped Telephone Wire.

Because of the nature of the country over which American troops fought in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the Germans found it easy at times to cut in on our field telephone wires.

The commander of one brigade of artillery attached to an American division was particularly annoyed by enemy wire tappers in a heavily wooded section of the Argonne. Code messages from artillery observers were being intercepted by Boche listeners-in, and the commander knew, as all armies know, that no code is impregnable when experts get working on it.

The artillery commander took up with the colonel of one of the line regiments the question of the Huns' wire-tapping activities. And the colonel hit upon an idea.

Two Indians, both of proud Sioux lineage, members of one of his companies, were assigned as telephone operators. One was to go forward with the artillery observer, the other to remain at the brigade receiving end of the wire which the artillery commander was certain the Germans had that day tapped somewhere along the line.

Now, when two Sioux Indians get talking together in their own tongue, what they say sounds very much like code, but isn't. Anyway, it raised hob with the code experts of certain Prussian guard units.

The Sioux stuck on their jobs for three days and nights. They and the artillery commander and their own colonel enjoyed the situation immensely. If the Germans got any fun out of it they kept it to themselves.—Stars and Stripes.

## Predictions Near Fulfillment.

Napoleon prophesied at St. Helena that there would be no kings in Germany a century after his death. Ten years before the Huns broke loose, Lord Roberts predicted that if a great European war came in our days, Ferdinand Foch, who was then an unknown officer, would be one of the most famous actors in it.

A rather neat prediction was made as far back as 1896 by the redoubtable Frenchman, Henri Rochfort, marquis and anarchist.

"We cannot get Alsace-Lorraine back by ourselves," he told an interviewer. "But one day the German eagle will get drunk with pride and will annoy the British bulldog. Then the bulldog will form an alliance with us to kill the eagle, and we shall recover the lost provinces."—London Answers.

## Many Horses Stay "Over There."

Not all our fighters will return to the land of their birth. Most of the men—those that are living—will come home, but many of the horses will not, for there is great need of draft animals in the reconstruction work in France and Belgium, and there are plenty of war-worn horses that a few weeks or months of rest will restore to usefulness. The Red Star animal relief organization in New York is interesting itself in the pleasant task of getting the poor old war horses into fresh fields and pastures green.—Youth's Companion.

## The Victor's Homecoming.

Sir Douglas Haig's Grenadier guard of honor at Charing Cross, when the man of the hour came home, was a particularly fine body of men, and from end to end of the lines there was hardly a man without wound stripes. Not a few of the distinguished people on the platform noticed that three of the guard, standing side by side, had 16 wound stripes between them.

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## Theford's Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickie, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

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**Obituary**  
 Higgins (nee Minter)  
 May 5th 1873 near May-  
 county Kentucky;  
 to Mr. J. R. Higgins  
 1895 in Fannin county  
 were born to this  
 children four girls  
 boys. Two boys and  
 have preceded their  
 the Land of Eternal  
 converted at the ag-  
 and joined the Chris-  
 and has lived a faith-  
 of that church in the  
 service of her Savior's  
 sleep June 27th 1919,  
 years of suffering dur-  
 of which she was  
 complete invalid. She  
 and loving wife  
 home worth while  
 of earthly sorrow.  
 in her children every  
 that would lead them to  
 and better life. No chil-  
 ever more devoted to  
 than hers.  
 a good neighbor and  
 in every community  
 has lived who remem-  
 bered and mourn her  
 remains were laid to rest  
 in the cemetery Satur-  
 day June 28th to await  
 the resurrection Morn-  
 ing.  
 an angel-place in Heav-  
 en.  
 not quite complete;  
 the wife and mother  
 vacant seat.  
 one from us has gone  
 we loved is stilled;  
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 er can be filled.  
 or a little while;  
 all we could do.  
 let come back to us;  
 can come to you.  
 dear children;  
 be good and true;  
 that called to her  
 the day call for you.  
 in a home of rest  
 in earth's toils and  
 and waiting for us to  
 there are no vacant  
 seats.  
 ed greatly here on earth  
 in causing many a  
 pain;  
 earth's loss is Heaven's  
 gain.  
 she wears a crown.  
 you Odie, yes we loved  
 angels loved you more;  
 have answered their  
 call  
 er's shining shore.  
 en Gates were opened  
 a gentle voice called  
 one.  
 fond farewell unspoken  
 r one entered home,  
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 pened a shoe shop oppo-  
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**WHY FARMER-LABOR UNION?**  
 Politicians very tenderly nour-  
 ish their suggestion and hope  
 that farmers and wage-workers in  
 the cities can not co-operate po-  
 litically. They have many fairly  
 clever arguments, that is, as  
 clever as error can be, to prove  
 the point. One of their best runs  
 something like this:  
 "The farmer is a capitalist as  
 well as a worker, in that he pos-  
 sesses farm production tools and  
 sometimes a farm. He is frequ-  
 ently the employer of other labor.  
 Therefore his interests lie with  
 the employing rather than the  
 laboring classes.  
 A good deal of its cleverness  
 lies in the fact that it aims to  
 flatter the tiller of the soil into  
 thinking he is a grade or two  
 above the workers of the city in  
 the social scale. Its fallacy lies  
 in a false division of social busi-  
 ness groups. To be correct, we  
 must add another class, small  
 capitalist, in which we can place  
 the farmer, the retailer, the inde-  
 pendent manufacturer, or, better  
 yet, we can say there are two  
 classes—the exploiters and the  
 producers.  
 The small capitalist, such as  
 the farmer or the merchant, is  
 just as much at the mercy of mon-  
 opolists and wasters in our social  
 order as the man who possesses  
 only his bare hands and brains.  
 We might say he is more so, be-  
 cause he has a little more for the  
 special interests to gobble up.  
 Thus they exploit the farmer not  
 only on his labor but on his farm,  
 his farm equipment and his fam-  
 ily. The farmer must organize to  
 protect the economic value of  
 these against the predatory inter-  
 ests just as labor organizes to  
 protect the economic value of its  
 activity.

**LABOR CONVENTION NEWS**  
 "Full participation of labor in  
 politics" was urged by the resolu-  
 tions committee in reporting a  
 resolution at the American Fed-  
 eration of Labor convention at  
 Atlantic City.  
 The committee reported: "Con-  
 scious as never before of its  
 power, labor will no longer rest  
 content under a system which  
 treats workers as commodities, or  
 articles of commerce. The work-  
 ers . . . now insist on the full  
 value and a full compensation for  
 services rendered on a basis that  
 will enable all to enjoy the higher  
 things of life rather than merely  
 exist near the line beyond which  
 we find human misery and which  
 spells human bankruptcy."  
 The committee further recom-  
 mends remedies against unem-  
 ployment; demands protection of  
 women and children in industry;  
 demands adequate wages; declares  
 labor's right to fix its own work-

ing hours; favors co-operative in-  
 stitutions of farmers and similar  
 producing agencies; favors curb-  
 ing the power of the to make and  
 unmake laws; favors full partici-  
 pation of labor in politics, but  
 disapproves of partisan politics;  
 favors public ownership or con-  
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 semi-public utilities; favors public  
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 of waterpower; urges a minimum  
 of land tenancies and favors farm  
 ownership with public aid; would  
 curb corporate powers; insists on  
 a full return of freedom of speech;  
 migration for two years and re-  
 strict it thereafter; would tax in-  
 sons or property; favors state col-  
 leges for workers' children and  
 demands a voice for labor in con-  
 ducting industrial education; ur-  
 ges government aid in building  
 homes; opposes large standing  
 armies.

Waste neither time nor money  
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 And we sure are MAKING A  
 HIT with our expert repair  
 work.  
 You PLAY SAFE and SCORE  
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## SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS PERTAINING TO HALL COUNTY

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ACREAGE		
Approximate acres in county	576,100	
Approximate acres in cultivation	175,000	
CROPS		
Export R-d Maize	35,900	
White Maize	5,000	
Kaffir Corn	30,000	
Red Sorghum	5,000	
Standard Yellow Maize	2,000	
Cotton	70,000	
Wheat	2,500	
Alfalfa	500	
Oats	1,000	
LIVE STOCK		
	Number	Acres
Cattle	25,889	452,445
Horses	6,586	337,350
Hogs	3,594	29,780
Jacks and Jennets	12	1,905
Sheep	285	1,850
Goats	54	385
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,430</b>	<b>895,390</b>
NUMBER OF FARM OWNERS		
Resident	735	
Non-Resident	129	
Uncultivated acreage	47,204	
<b>TOTAL TAX RENDITIONS</b>	<b>7,004,908</b>	
OUTSTANDING BONDS		
Against County	\$ 4,500	
Against Precinct No. 1	25,000	
Sinking fund invested in Liberty Bonds	5,000	
Against Precinct No. 2	5,000	
Against Precinct No. 3	40,000	
Sinking Fund invested in Liberty Bonds	6,000	
Against Precinct No. 4	6,000	
OUTSTANDING WARRANTS		
Red River bridge	\$ 8,500	
Ballard Canyon bridge	3,000	
Ox-Bow bridge	28,000	
Total outstanding indebtedness net	\$95,000	
SCHOOL STATISTICS		
Number of school districts	19	
Number of independent districts	5	
Number of school buildings	25	
Total enrollment for county	3,004	
SCHOOL BONDS		
Precinct No. 1 District No. 1	\$7,000	
Precinct No. 2 District No. 7, Lodge	2,300	
District No. 12, Brice	6,000	
District No. 15, P. Valley	2,700	
District No. 2, Klite	1,000	
Precinct No. 3 District No. 5, Hulver	5,000	
District No. 5, Hulver	1,000	
District No. 8, Hulver	8,000	
Precinct No. 4 District No. 19, Turkey	6,000	
District No. 23	1,800	
Total	\$40,000	

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JA GOT BACK FROM FRANKS?—SO  
YA ENJOINED TH' PAPER OVER  
"WASNT MASS WANT THEN ALL  
SAY—NEM—SAY, BILL, DROP  
INTA TH' OFFICE 'N TELL US  
ABOUT HER EXPERIENCES SO  
WE KIN GIVE YA A LIL WRITE-  
UP—WELL, YOUVE GOT IT  
COMIN', N' GETCHA! ALL YOU  
FELLERS HAVE GONE!



# The Shepherd of the Hills

## Tuesday, July 15

All the good things in Harold Bell Wright's novel are concentrated in the filmatization of "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS," showing at the Princess Theatre Tuesday, July 15. This is one of the few stories that has not been spoiled in the retelling for the pictures. It remained for the ex-Kansas City clergyman to find romance in the Ozarks long before that country had become a national vacation land as it is now. The story of Mr. Wright's transition from a wandering landscape painter to a clergyman and later an author who has since become famous in all lands is interestingly told by the dramatic critic of the Kansas City "Times."

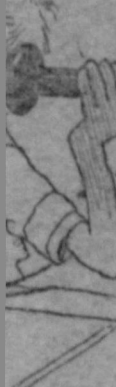
Mr. Wright wandered to the Ozarks to paint landscapes; not that he was much of an artist, but living was cheap in the hills and the young man had just left college a year before graduation for the lack of funds. He had supported himself previously as a painter and decorator. He went one Sunday to hear a circuit rider who was to preach in a little log school-house. The preacher failed to appear, and after an awkward pause, a tall mountaineer, coatless, his trousers in his boots, slapped Wright on the shoulder and said, "Say, young feller; you all seem to have some eddication, kain't you give us a spell o' talk?" That was the beginning of Mr. Wright's career as a preacher. He came ultimately to the Forest Avenue Church in Kansas City. Soon, as he said, he found a more attractive way of preaching—through his novels. He resigned his ministry and went into the Ozarks where he wrote "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS." Subsequently he emerged and is now living on a sun-drenched ranch in Arizona.

As the book, the picture opens with the advent of the old man from the city. He has come to make up to the backwoods people the wrong his son, an artist, had done in deserting a girl who had posed for a picture which made him famous. The wrong was partly the father's, who, in his pride, wished his son to make a marriage befitting the son of a cultured clergyman. Chance leads him to stop for the night at the cabin of the father of the girl. She has been dead fifteen years and her son is a wild child of the hills, half witted. The old man becomes a shepherd for the Mathews family, and his kindly influence is felt throughout the region. Only the moonshiners resent his presence, believing him to be a revenue officer. Their attempt to kill him is stopped by the Better residents of Mutton Hollow. The gentler part of life in the woods centers about "Sammy" Lane, whose lively spirits have succeeded in shortening her name from Samantha. All her life she has loved her playmate "Young Matt," but she is trying to make herself believe she loves another. Wealth and pleasure sound attractive to a girl who never has been far enough out of the valley to see a railroad. She begs the Shepherd to teach her to become a "lady." What she learns in her daily lessons from the old man instead of putting up an artificial barrier from her simple, happy life, makes her see the charm and beauty of her surroundings and her home folks. All this story is graphically retold in this 10-reel picture which has been made under the direct supervision of its author.

# The Princess Theatre

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CHARLES BURNER

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### AN ICELESS COOLER FOR PORKERS.

Put the hogs in the "cooler" during the hot days—not as punishment, but to keep the heat from reducing daily gains in pork. Home demonstration agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State colleges have been demonstrating the iceless refrigerator, and these handy coolers are becoming very popular. The swine-extension man in Mississippi, who is working in cooperation with the Federal department is planning to put into practice the same principle used in the iceless refrigerator to keep hogs cool in summer. The iceless refrigerator is made by inclosing a frame in cotton flannel, burlap, or duck, and wicks are extended from the water over the side of the pan and evaporation of the moisture in the wicks keeps the refrigerator cool. In applying this principle in the hog lot a frame will be built to provide shade for the hogs and large burlap wicks will extend down the sides from containers which are placed on top and are filled with water. It is expected that the evaporation of the water will keep the hogs cool and thus enable them to make more economical gains during the summer months.

### Alarming News

The statement made by the Federal Fuel Administrator, Dr. Garfield, the President of the National Coal Association, H. N. Taylor, and other prominent men, urging every consumer to get his supply of coal immediately, seem at first thought to exaggerate the situation, but a careful investigation through various sources is conclusive of the fact that the true seriousness of the situation has been under, rather akin to a miracle occurs, there will be a worse coal famine in this western country next fall and winter than ever before experienced. But shortage of miners, labor difficulties, car shortage and other troubles which cause coal famines need not worry the forehanded man who has his bin full of coal. Those, however, who have not laid in their winter's coal supply should heed well the warnings given.

### At The Princess

In Harold Bell Wright's own 10-reel film version of his widely read novel of the Ozarks, "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS," there is told, through the lives of typical mountain characters, the world-old story of love, sin and suffering. There is hate, inexorable, fear of man and spirit vengeance that has burned a life-time love, human and divine, all in a swiftly moving panorama that make this wonderful picture drama one of the most emotional effective produced in some time. PRINCESS Theatre Tuesday July 15th.

The battle in the heart of the farmer boy, who longs for the attractions of the great city, and how he found his greatest contentment in rural scenes is told in "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS," the 10-reel super-film of Harold Bell Wright's great story. PRINCESS Theatre Tuesday July 15th.

Palm Beach Suits \$8.00 to \$11.00  
Rosa Tailoring Company.  
Doing business with us is like making love to a widow you can't over-do it! Barber's Sheet-Metal Works.

## Don't Ignore Fly Menace This Season

Many persons do not realize what a serious menace the fly is to the health of this community. It is characteristic of the average man to ignore this kind of danger until it threatens his own family. "Oh, the fly may be the means of carrying a fatal disease to some puny person," you reason, perhaps, "but there's no danger of his bringing it to me—I'm in pretty good shape. I eat three square meals a day and sleep all right."

That is a characteristic attitude of soldiers. Rather, it used to be so. Doubtless you remember the awful toll of life taken among the soldiers encamped at Chickamauga during the Spanish-American war. If you do not you can easily look it up. Those boys in blue "died like flies." Flies caused the death of most of those stricken with typhoid and dysentery.

It came about in this way. Human excreta carries the bacteria of typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery, summer complaint, tuberculosis and intestinal diseases of other varieties. Flies feed on human excreta, as you know if you have kept your eyes open.

### The Lesson of 1898.

Not a great deal about the value of camp sanitation was known in 1898. The American army medical corps was not organized as it is now. The mobilization place at Chickamauga was not clean. Garbage and sewage were not destroyed as they are now. In that large body of men it was inevitable that some should be disease carriers. The waste matter which they threw off acted as an incubator for the bacteria which it carried. Flies and other insects, but especially flies, swarmed around the filth sinks and fed. They were a frightful annoyance at meal time, and they were the army's most deadly enemy for they distributed dangerous germs among all the men. As a result fever and bowel diseases became almost an epidemic. As a nation we were taught a solemn lesson about the menace of insects. Our army medical men learned more in the Philippines, in Cuba, in Porto Rico and in the Canal Zone about the relation of flies, mosquitoes and lice to the spread of disease than had previously been learned in two or three thousand years.

### Cleaner Than Homes.

Visit any of our army encampments today. They are kept cleaner than the average housekeeper keeps her premises. Special attention is given to the sanitary disposal of garbage, of sewage and of other waste matter coming from the camp hospital. Elaborate means of protection against flies, mosquitoes, lice and bedbugs are taken—out flies are considered the most filthy and dangerous from the medical point of view.

It is safe to say that if this community should co-operate and act at once so as to clean up the town thoroughly, with special attention given to the breeding places of flies, the average of serious illness here would be reduced 50 percent for the months of June, July, August and September.

Such a clean-up campaign is not impossible. It means the spraying of manure piles with a simple kerosene solution every day or so, frequent removal of manure piles, screened toilets, covered garbage cans and the use of fly swatters and fly paper by everyone.

### How to Make Fly Paper

The use of sticky fly paper is better than the use of poison to trap flies. Once a fly alights on sticky paper he is pretty certain to stay there until he dies. If you place a saucer containing poison fly paper and water in the dining-room window, the flies drink the deadly stuff but they do not die immediately. They may not die until they reach the cream pitcher. If you want to make your own sticky fly paper, boil together equal parts of castor oil and resin and spread the substance on tough paper before it cools.

### Obsolete

Readers of the advertising pages of magazines are doubtless familiar with the typical publicity display of the correspondence school. It generally contains illustration and text, and the latter is often embellished with mottoes and catchwords. "Get out of the dinner pail class" is one of them. Another is you make more money with your collar on."

The picture often shows a rejoicing mechanic being greeted by his wife on his return from work, after being appointed superintendent. Or a cordial employer shakes hands with an overalled toiler, and tells him that he has been made an executive, as a result of taking a technical correspondence course.

But the argument begins to lose force. There are sign painters' helpers drawing \$6 a day (scale), and draftsmen getting \$18 a week. There are executives at \$25 a week and milk wagon drivers at \$35.

It begins to look as though a man is penalized for educating himself.—Quana Tribune-Chief.

### Weeds Are Dangerous

The tall weeds along the road around the Fair Park make driving in that vicinity very dangerous. Particularly at the north-west corner, motoring along the road is like passing through a miniature forest. It is almost impossible to see approaching vehicles, and a serious accident may occur at any time. The tall weeds along the road leading east of Vernon are thought to have been responsible for a recent automobile collision there.

Healthy weeds are a sign of plenty of rain, but not good citizenship.—Vernon Times.

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

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

Two and two make five—when it's W. S. S. drawing interest.



**The World's Greatest Jersey Cow**  
Sophies 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.

## SCHUMACHER FEED

was a part of her ration. The fact that the owner of Sophies Agnes as well as the owners of 32 other World's Champion feed Schumacher Feed as the carbohydrate or maintenance part of their ration is a good indication that this popular feed will be the best for your cows—let us supply you.

P. F. CRAVER  
Memphis, Texas

"The Shepherd of The Hills" Next Tuesday

# HARROUN CARS

**Best Four-Cylinder Car for the Price**  
**Best Features of Leading Cars**

**Lower Priced**  
**Liberty Bonds accepted at par**

## T. B. NORWOOD

**Tourist Garage**

## "The Grasshopper and the Ant"

Remember that story of the ant and the grasshopper. The ant, in the summertime, filled his storehouse for the coming winter, while the grasshopper, poohooing all advice and words of warning, hopped the merry summer away almost froze the next winter—you remember. You will also recall the bitter experience you went through during winter 1917-18 when coal was high and almost impossible to get. Do you want to go through it all again—possibly worse? The best, the friendliest advice we can give you is to

**Buy Your Coal this Summer for use next Winter**

Don't wait until next fall or winter to order your coal. You may not be able to get it at any price then.

**Farmers' Union Supply Company**

# The Memphis Democrat

Jerry Dalton, Editor

Published Weekly, on Thursdays

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**ADVERTISING RATES**  
 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.

## ESTELLINE NEWS

Bill Anderson was at Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Mark Jones is visiting relatives at Coffman.

Gus Stephenson was at Estelline on business Saturday.

Miss Vera Eddins is visiting relatives here this week.

B. S. Simms was a business visitor at Memphis Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Green came in last week from Mineral Wells.

Ralph McCullough came in from Burkburnett Friday.

Mrs. Grover Ewing is at Iowa Park visiting her husband.

Mrs. R. Q. Anderson has just returned from a visit with relatives at Canyon.

Mdms. R. A. Edleman and W. F. Holland visited Memphis Monday afternoon.

Henry Vardy came in Wednesday of last week from Burkburnett where he has worked for some time.

Mrs. V. V. Clark and little son Doyce, left Sunday for Biltmore, North Carolina, to spend the summer with Dr. Clark, who is still in the Medical Corps.

Quite a number from Estelline attended the Independence Day celebration at Childress, they re-

ported a big crowd and a good time.

Quite a few additional soldiers have recently returned from overseas among the last being Clifton Grundy, and Tobe Powers. Gus Stevenson, who has been band leader at Kelly Field, San Antonio, came in last week having received his discharge. There are still a few boys from this section in the service several being in the Navy.



**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. Blades Memphis.

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

**Dr. W. A. Trotter Dies**  
 Dr. W. A. Trotter died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bradford Sunday and was buried at Fairview cemetery Monday afternoon.

Dr. Trotter was past 94 years of age, a Confederate Veteran, and for many years a prominent citizen here.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Parnell and surrounding communities for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and Children.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ewing and children and Miss Lucy Moore and Estelline were here yesterday afternoon visiting friends.

Saturday July 19th, at the Majestic Universal Presents a Special attraction May Mury in "The Big Little Person" also a 2-reel L. K-O Comedy.

Friday at the Majestic, The second Episode of Marie Walcamp in "The Red Glove" and Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo The Mighty" July 18th.

For the best of work in cleaning and pressing phone 346

## KING THE TAILOR

# SPECIALS

**D**ID you secure any of the bargains offered last week? Many of our friends and customers did, and they're highly pleased with the savings made giving attention to our advertisements.

This week we are offering some specials that we believe you will find even more pleasing and economical.

## Voil Dresses

Lot of one dozen Ready-to-Wear Voils in figures and checks, in a variety shades, special, \$10.45 to

# \$6.45

**Mid-Summer Specials.**

Big line of ladies' Crepe Waists, reg. \$5, special \$3.50

Lot of figured and stripe Voils, reg. .50c., at .35c.

Lot of figured and stripe Voils, reg. 35c., at 25c.

Foulards, variety of patterns, regular \$1 value, special 75c.

Suitings, stripes and plaids, good value at .50c., now 35c.

Table of Lace, .05 to .15c values, special price 10c.

Complete line of Gossard brasseries, in all sizes.

## Memphis Dry Goods Company

## Just Arrived

A new lot of M. Born Waist Seam suits. All made-to-order suits.

\$25 to \$39

If you have't bought your suit yet now is the time.

## Ross Tailoring Co.

## 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.

## J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

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