

# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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## WHITE SOX WIN SERIES CHAMPIONS

MEMPHIS BALL PLAYERS TAKE FOUR OF FIVE GAMES WITH LEONARD ALL-STARS, NORTHWEST TEXAS CHAMPIONS

### AMATEUR CHAMPIONS OF TEXAS

Visitors Never Had A Chance To Win Series. Very Weak In Field Work.

Leonard, champions of North Texas, in the amateur championship of the state, ended with last Saturday's game. The White Sox took four of five games and might easily have made it five straight if they had wished. The visitors had several individual players but they were weak on team work, particularly in the field.

It was apparent from the first game that the visitors had little or no chance, but they were game and played good ball in spite of the knowledge that they were out-classed.

The first two games of the series, reported last week, resulted in scores of 6 to 1 and 10 to 7; the first to Memphis, the second to Leonard. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the visitors went to Memphis by the following scores: 10 to 6, 4 to 3 and 10 to 3, respectively.

In spite of their indifferent playing here it seems to be admitted that the Leonard team have by a series of victories earned the title they claim and that their claim is not contested, since the White Sox have a right to claim the amateur championship of Texas.

The series were well attended and good sport was had in spite of the high scores recorded. Leonard left Saturday night for Electra where they played the local team, winning by a score of 6 to 4.

Arrangements have been made for a series of three games with Burk Burnett, today, tomorrow and Saturday. This team is said to be the best that the Sox have met this season and good sport and fast ball is predicted.

The entire coming week, six days, will be devoted to a series of games with Alvord. This team is said to be the best and to have some of the best individual players in North Texas.

### School Notice.

Entrance examination will be held in the different buildings beginning at 9:00 a. m. Thursday, September 7th. Students desiring promotion from the first and second grades and living east of the railroad will take examinations in the Travis building. Those in the first second and third, but living west of the railroad will come to the Crockett building, all others to the High School building. All student who have not been duly promoted from the various grades or subjects, whether from this school or another, and who feel that they can do the advanced work should profit by this examination.

A faculty meeting for all grades and departments will be held in my office at 9:00 a. m. Saturday September the 9th. Very respectfully,  
O. B. ROLLINS, Supt.

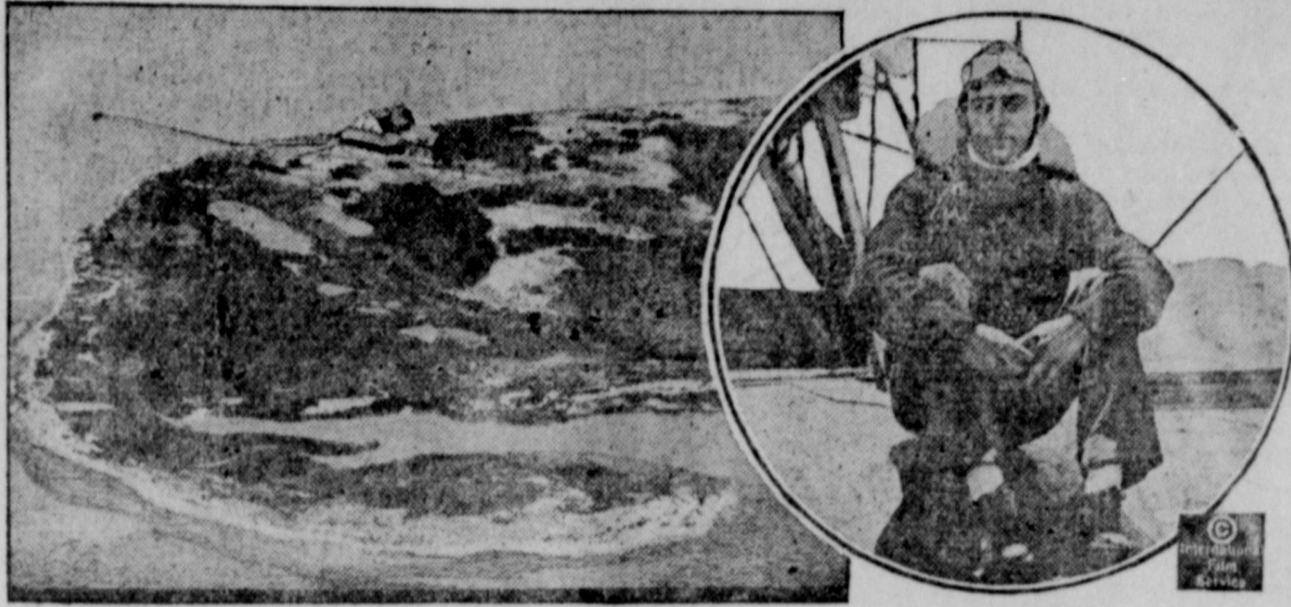
### Corn Without Rain

Mr. Will M. Midkiff, government farm demonstration agent for this county, is authority for the statement that a field of corn near Memphis upon which no rain has fallen since it was planted will make twenty bushels per acre. The field is on the E. M. Brown farm two miles southwest of town and was planted after the storm on June 4. The light showers that fell here did not reach this place.

### Memphis "White Way"

A string of one hundred electric lights has been installed on the first block from the square on the north side of Main street, making a brilliant illumination. Mr. George Wood, of the Dixie Theatre promoted the enterprise and the Dixie will maintain the lights.

## NAVAL MILITIA LEARN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY



That the men of the aviation section of New York's naval militia are successfully learning the art of photographing from aeroplanes is shown by this photograph of the "hook" of Sexton Island, Great South Bay, made by one of the aviators. At the right is Lieut. H. Harris, commander of the section.

## WILSON PUTS STRIKE UP TO CONGRESS

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS AND MANAGERS SAID TO FAVOR PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION WORKERS DO NOT APPROVE

### STRIKE TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 4

Applause Greeted President As He Presents Case to Congress. Asks For Protection to Public

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson laid the railroad strike situation before congress at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in an address to both houses in joint session. The President told of his efforts to bring the railroad managers and the men into some sort of agreement and saying he was powerless to do more, asked congress to enact certain specific legislation to deal with the situation now and in the future.

Pointing out the distress and hardship which a nationwide strike would bring upon the country the President asked congress to empower him to draft into the service of the United States the managers and men who have been unable to adjust their differences so that the government may operate the railroads in case of military necessity.

He proposed that congress first enlarge the membership of the interstate commerce commission to deal with larger situations; second, that an eight-hour day be established for all trainmen in interstate commerce; third, that a commission investigate the effect of the eight-hour day, but without recommendation, that the public may learn from a disinterested source the merits of the question; fourth, that the interstate commerce commission consider the increased cost of the eight-hour day in making rates, and fifth; amend the mediation law to prevent strikes or lockouts while industrial disputes are being investigated.

The sixth proposal was that the President be empowered to operate the railroads in case of military necessity. How these things are to be carried out President Wilson left in the hands of congress.

Just before the President went to address congress it became known that the strike leaders had positively called the strike for Labor Day. Unless a favorable settlement was reached before and that the negotiations between the managers and men had been broken off. The committee of railroad presidents made a public statement of their position, declining to accept President Wilson's plan, and giving their reason. The President presented all the details of the two weeks of negotiations to congress, recounting how he had laid before both sides a picture of the distress into which a strike would plunge the nation, and how he had assured the railway managers that the public would see that justice was done them.

Speaking slowly and distinctly, he outlined the situation confronting the country from the failure of the negotiations. There was tense silence in the chamber as he began and then applause from the Democratic side when the President declared he had sought to aid in adjusting the difficulties, "not as an arbitrator but merely as a spokesman for the nation in the interest of justice and as a representative of 100,000,000 men, women and children who would pay the price."

### Farewell Sermon.

A union meeting of all the churches at which Elder S. H. Austin, retiring pastor of the Christian church, preached his farewell sermon, was held at the Methodist church Sunday night. Elder Austin, who has been here a number of years, has accepted the pastorate of the church at Comanche and he and his family left for that place Tuesday. This minister and his estimable family have made many friends here and all who know them will regret their departure.

## PATTERSON SHOT BY BANKERS

State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Shot and Killed By Bankers at Teague.

Teague, Texas, Aug. 28.—State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking John S. Patterson was shot and probably fatally wounded while in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank here about 6:30 o'clock this afternoon. T. R. Watson, president; J. E. Watson, vice-president and W. R. Watson, cashier of the bank, were placed under arrest, but later released on bond.

The trouble occurred after banking hours and Commissioner Patterson, with Bank Examiner, J. E. McKinnon, was in the bank alone with the three officers arrested. Five shots were heard and Commissioner Patterson, with McKinnon ran out to the sidewalk. He was hurried to the Yoakum Hotel, where he is being attended by Doctors.

Mrs. Patterson, who was at Moody, was notified and tonight was on the way here in an automobile. Efforts to locate the bullet were not successful tonight. The bullet, according to physicians, entered Mr. Patterson's right breast, passed through the upper lung and ranged downward.

Waco, Aug. 29.—Banking Commissioner Patterson died at 8 o'clock tonight in the hospital here where he was brought on a special train from Teague today. New warrants were issued tonight charging, T. R. Watson and his sons, J. E. and W. R. with the murder in connection with Patterson's death. It is not known whether they have been served or not.

Patterson's funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Moody. Governor Ferguson and other State officials are expected to attend.

## OLD SOLDIERS CELEBRATE

Memphis Ex-Confederates Gather to Celebrate Seventy-Sixth Birthday of L. McQueen.

Ten old soldiers gathered together at 1:30 last Tuesday to eat a birthday dinner with one of their comrades L. McQueen, on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth. A splendid dinner was served and enjoyed the old soldiers being present: L. McQueen, Dr. Trotter, T. J. Johnson, J. Ad Smith, J. W. Wells, J. A. Montgomery, J. W. Noel, G. W. Cox, and Capt. McMurry.

The writer extends thanks to Mr. McQueen for the privilege of being present and enjoyed the occasion. (This article should have appeared in last week's paper but was inadvertently left out.—Ed.)

## TEXAS UNDER QUARANTINE.

Drastic Step is Taken in Effort to Stop The Infantile Paralysis.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 28.—The State Health Board in session here today quarantined Texas against the world in an effort to arrest the spread of infantile paralysis, now an epidemic in New York. Children under sixteen entering the state must show a certificate of good health.

## CULBERSON LANDSLIDE BIG MAJORITY SHOWN

Anti Strongholds, Except German Counties, and Mexican Vote for Senior Senator. 260,000 Votes Cast

## CULBERSON'S MAJORITY IS 67,000

Hall County Nearly Two to One For Culberson. Only Two-Thirds of First Primary Vote Polled.

Tuesday's Dallas News Says:

That the majority of Senator Culberson over former Governor O. B. Colquitt now is 67,592 was the announcement made by the Texas Election Bureau yesterday.

The figures entering into the calculation include complete returns from 103 counties and incomplete returns from 116 other counties. The actual totals at this time are: Culberson, 156,047; Colquitt, 88,455.

It was estimated that 260,000 votes were cast and this report accounts for 244,592 votes. The bureau expresses the belief that Culberson's majority, upon complete returns, will, perhaps, be in excess of 75,000.

The counties which have not yet reported to the bureau are: Dickens, Gray, Hutchinson, King, Lynn, Shelby, Starr, Sutton and Willacy. In the July 22 primary these counties cast a total vote in the senatorial race of 5,154. Shelby County, alone, having 2,689. While reports have been received from Shelby county, they do not give the definite figures but are to the effect that Culberson's majority there is about 700.

With the receipt of additional reports the sweeping character of Senator Culberson's victory becomes more and more apparent. Colquitt carried only these counties: Archer, Austin, Blanco, Callahan, Colorado, Comal, DeWitt, Duval, Fayette, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Jim Wells, Kendall, Lavaca, Lee, Menard, Presidio, Somervell, Victoria, Washington and Wilson. As the results in many of these were close it was indicated that a considerable vote in what have been termed "the German counties" was cast for Culberson.

In Northwest Texas Colquitt did not carry a single county, although he previously had shown considerable strength in that section. In the primary of July 22 he had a plurality

in 114 counties. In that of August 26 he had a majority in only twenty-one counties, and that relatively was small.

So far had the tabulation of this vote progressed that the Texas Election Bureau announced no further efforts to make public the figures would be made until Saturday, when the finished figures showing the final count would be given out for publication Sunday morning in the newspapers belonging to the bureau.

Nineteen organized counties did not hold primaries, namely, Castro, Chambers, Edwards, Hansford, Hartley, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Lamb, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Moore, Ochiltree, Reagan, Real, Refugio, Terry, Upton, Winkler and Zapata. The unorganized counties—Bailey, Cochran, Crane, Hockley and Loving—as usual, held no primaries.

In this county only about two-thirds of the first primary vote was cast, and over half of the total, 895 votes were voted in the towns of Memphis and Estelline. Colquitt's vote was 155 less and Culberson's was 423 more than in the first primary. Only four boxes in the county gave Colquitt a majority, Newlin, Baylor, Parnell and Lodge, while he carried every box except Turkey in the first election. The vote by boxes as follows:

Culberson, Colquitt	
Memphis	274 92
Newlin	11 36
Eli	29 7
Finger	20 6
Estelline	55 17
Baylor	8 15
Hulver	15 4
Parnell	5 10
Turkey	28 13
Lakeview	50 31
Lodge	25 36
Brice	15 13
Total	525 280

Now that it has rained lets make the Hall County Fair a grand success. Everybody help!

## BOB SNOWDEN SERIOUSLY HURT

Found Tuesday at 1:00 A. M. Near Railroad With Both Arms and Hip Broken

Attracted by groans parties near the water tank, just north of the depot, discovered Bob Snowden by the side of the railroad track with two broken arms and a broken hip and abrasions on face and hands. It is supposed that he was struck by the 9:00 o'clock south-bound passenger train, or that he might possibly have fallen from the ladder on the water tank. He can remember nothing about it himself.

He was in a stupor from pain when found but seemingly was conscious when aroused and recognized some of the men who took him to the hospital. His left hip and left fore arm were broken as was his right arm near the wrist. He was taken to a sanatorium where his arms were set and arrangements made to set the broken hip as soon as the muscles can be sufficiently relaxed. He is reported as resting well, and without fever this morning.

### Farm and Ranch Editor Here

Mr. Rufus J. Nelson editor of Farm and Ranch, Dallas, was here last Saturday securing material for a special Panhandle edition soon to be issued by that paper.

Mr. Nelson visited several demonstration plats with county Agent Midkiff securing information and photos for illustrations. Bradley's dairy was also visited, and several photos secured. He expressed surprise at the quality and condition of crops when told of the small amount of rain fall this season.

## GLORIOUS RAIN FALLING TODAY

Copious But Gentle Rain Which Commenced at 2:00 A. M. Continues to Fall.

Rain, beginning at about 2:00 this morning, continues to fall at 2:00 p. m. The downpour presumably covers considerable territory and is a god-send to the country, being badly needed for the late feed and forage crops.

Perhaps an inch and a half has fallen, slowly and almost steadily, penetrating and thoroughly wetting the ground. It would be almost impossible to estimate the value of this rain to this section. The prospective feed and forage crops will probably be doubled; grass for pasture will make a good growth before frost and a good reason for sowing small grain for pasture is assured.

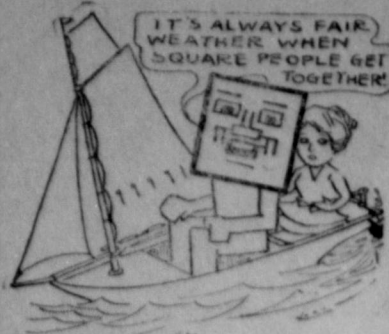
This is the first general rain since the storm of June 4, eighty-nine days, and it is decidedly and heartily welcome.

### Big Ranch and Cattle Deal

K. D. Reeves has purchased 1500 head of cattle, north of Turkey, from Jim Owens of this city, the cattle to be received about Sept. 5.

Mr. Owens has also leased his ranch to Mr. Reeves for five years, easily one of the finest ranches in the west. The grass is fine and there is plenty of running water.

The price and terms of the sale are private.—Clarendon News.



FAIR AND SQUARE

FAIR MINDED PEOPLE EXPERIENCE NO TROUBLE IN COMING TO AN UNDERSTANDING—THAT IS THE REASON FOLKS WHO LIKE HIGH-QUALITIED GROCERIES SHOP WITH SUCH PLEASING COMFORT IN OUR ESTABLISHMENT. OUR WELL MANNERED SALESMANSHIP CATERES TO THOSE WHO APPRECIATE CHARACTER-FOODS.

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Jno. T. Bishop, Mgr.

### RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

### THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ASKS

**DO YOU**  
Believe in national preparedness and then fail to keep yourself physically fit?  
Wash your face carefully and then use a common roller towel?  
Go to the drug store to buy a tooth brush and then handle the entire stock to see if the bristles are right?  
Swat the fly and then maintain a pile of garbage in the back yard?  
—U. S. Health Service.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

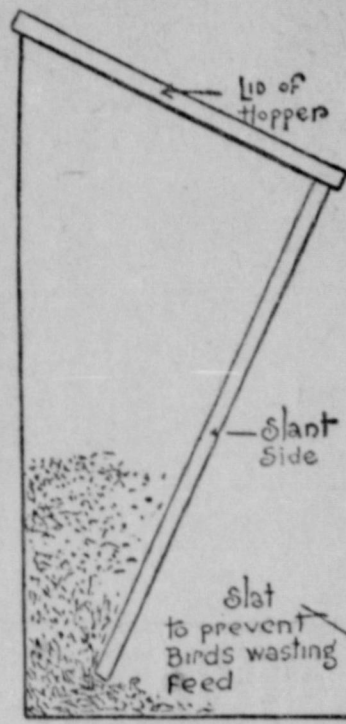
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## POULTRY FACTS

### HANDY SELF-FEEDING HOPPER

Small Wooden Box, With Side Taken Out and Put Back Slanting. Will Be Satisfactory.

The simplest feed hopper can be made out of a small wooden box, taking off one side and putting it in slanting, and have the trough arrangement at the bottom, similar to the drawing. Dry mashes will make hens too fat. If they are fed exclusively, but if the rest of the ration, such as wheat and other grain is thrown in the litter or straw, making them work for that part.



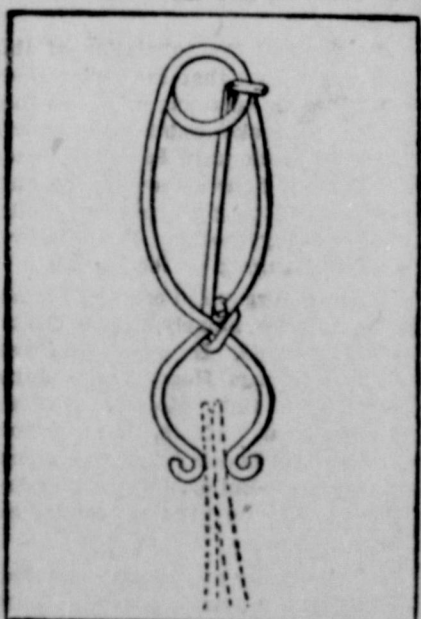
Self-Feeding Hopper.

It will not make them overfat. Care must be exercised with the heavy breeds, especially the Orpingtons, in feeding any dry mash, as they are inclined to walk over to the feed hopper, fill up, and then become too lazy to scratch for any other feed. It is a good practice with such a breed to simply let them eat a small quantity, and then fix the hopper, so that they will have to scratch for their feed for the rest of the day. Exercise is one of the main things in egg production, and the entire system of feeding should be directed towards giving them plenty of exercise, and at the same time ensuring a full crop when the bird goes to roost at night time. With the lighter breeds such as Leghorns, there is no trouble, whatever, with the birds becoming too fat, but with the heavier breeds there is a tendency as above mentioned.—Nor-West Farmer.

### HOLDER FOR POULTRY WINGS

Device Restrains the Fowl So That It May Be Suitably Dusted With Insect Powder.

The Scientific American, in describing a poultry wing holder invented by R. Nyce of Lansdale, Pa., says: This invention provides a device whereby the wings of a fowl may be held back and restrained in such position, so that the fowl may be suitably dusted with a germicide. It provides



Poultry Wing Holder.

a device of the type described in the nature of a spring clip which may be initially engaged upon the fowl's wings when they are folded back, and a locking device for locking the clip member in position.

### EGGS SAVED FOR INCUBATOR

Should Be Kept in Cool, Well-Ventilated Place—Aim to Keep Germ in Good Condition.

Eggs saved for incubators, or for hatching in any manner, should be kept in a cool, well-ventilated place, and not too dry, so as to retain the moisture and keep the germ in a good, healthy condition. We keep our eggs in bran, using enough to hold the egg up on the small end, says a writer in an exchange. We do not believe eggs cared for in this manner need any turning before being incubated. Each egg must stand alone, and none should be piled on top. Eggs saved for only two or three days can be kept in a basket or flat box, but it is not well to have too many layers.

### PRESS DAY STATE FAIR MEMORABLE OCCASION



E. J. Kiest, director in charge of the Press and Publicity division of the State Fair of Texas, announces that all plans and preparatory work in anticipation of the annual Press Day at the State Fair have been completed, and that the arrangements as provided guarantee the biggest and most pleasant event of this kind ever held in the South.

"I consider the annual Press Day at the Fair," said Mr. Kiest, "as a most valuable and interesting institution, and I am hoping, in fact we are all hoping, that we will have the honor of entertaining every Texas editor and newspaper man this year."

"Press Day is an institution conceived for the single purpose of promoting a 'get together' spirit among Texas publishers; to bring about a larger and better acquaintance; a closer personal fellowship, and to provide an opportunity for co-operative discussion of matters in which we are all interested."

"I believe I am well within the facts when I say that Press Day this year will have an added interest to every good publisher who is in attendance. We have several new things which we propose to do this year—and have found several new ways in which to make this occasion one long to be remembered."

### ATHLETIC GAMES DURING 1916 STATE FAIR SPLENDID



It is announced by J. J. Eckford, who is director in charge of the athletic division of the State Fair of Texas, that many important championship games have been arranged to be held at the State Fair this year. These games, principally football, will be contested by teams representing the foremost educational institutions of the Southwest, and some exceedingly close and interesting sport is looked for.

### COLISEUM ATTRACTIONS GREATEST OF STATE FAIR

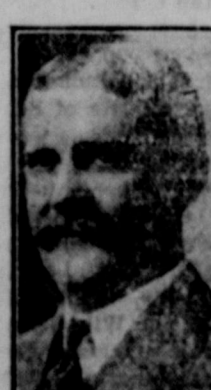


A collection of the greatest vaudeville acts that the world has to offer, is promised visitors to the State Fair of Texas this year by A. A. Jackson, director in charge of the big Coliseum in Fair Park.

"This attraction will be staged in the Coliseum, and will remain there for the entire period of the Fair, October 14 to 29, inclusive," said Mr. Jackson recently, "and I am confident that Fair visitors will find it the most thoroughly enjoyable bill of vaudeville ever presented in any part of the South."

"For this show we have engaged several of the most famous and highest priced acts in the world today, and the balance of the bill will be rounded out with artists who are seldom seen out of the 32 theatres of the North and East."

### HUGE HIPPODROME CIRCUS IS STATE FAIR FEATURE



S. T. Morgan, director in charge of the grandstand at the State Fair of Texas, announces that this enormous structure has been prepared to comfortably take care of the crowds which will see the Fair's big new Hippodrome Circus, to be performed directly in front of the big steel stands.



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## TIRE QUESTION SOLVED



In Kelly Springfield Kantalip Tread Tires.

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"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, 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 no more trouble. I shall never be without

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

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### A FORECAST OF THE FALL STYLES

Suits Show Interesting Variety in Fabric, Cut and Color

#### FUR TO THE FRONT ONCE MORE

Before very long, thin summer suits will have to be put away for all garments to take their places. Suits that the first chill winds unprepared, and certainly there is nothing more upsetting than to realize that we had not given a thought to the coming of fall and were, consequently, not ready for the change in the weather.

The autumn styles are already well established, so no one need be afraid to make her selection in suits and gowns early, for there is no danger that they will not be in good style later. The suit models that have come over from Paris are as attractive as they can be. The coats are mostly three-quarter length and some

comes in a modified form, having a panel in the front and back, and is certainly most attractive.

A wonderfully smart suit from Paris was made of navy blue gabardine, with a very long, full coat. The skirt also was very full. It extended up above the normal waistline, where it was attached to a blouse of brown and black checked silk with small checks. The coat was lined with this silk, and when thrown open the effect of the whole costume was very striking.

#### Suits Fabrics and Colors.

There are charming suit materials all, which will perhaps make it difficult to decide. Besides the old stand-by, serge, is its staunch companion, gabardine; then there are wool poplin, wool velours, broadcloth, cheviot, mixtures, and suitings. For dressy wear, velvet,



Long Suit Coats are Fashionable



A Modified Empire Style

much in the foreground. The checked wool velours are very stylish in two tones, as, for instance, black and brown, tan and brown, and gray and brown. They are most practical, too, for they wear very well. The fashionable self tones are navy blue, dark brown, green, taupe, gray, burgundy, and black.

#### Fur For Trimming

Did any woman fear that the fur on her suit last winter would not be fashionable this year? If so let her fear be turned into joy, for fur is to be used even more lavishly than it was last winter. The bands of fur on skirts are wider, the fur collars on coats just as high, and cuffs on the sleeves just as deep. Rabbit and skunk are the furs most commonly used, and there are also Hudson seal, beaver, fox, lynx, moleskin and ermine, all of which were used last winter.

And not only on suits and cloaks is there to be an abundance of fur trimming, but also on evening gowns. Even the very sheerest fabrics, such as net, Georgette crepe and chiffon are to be decorated with fur. A very stunning evening dress of net had the skirt edged with a deep band of fur. The dress itself was elaborately beaded. Beaded fabrics, metallic embroidery and sequins are extensively used on evening gowns. The wonderful effects and beauty of these under the lights can readily be imagined.

#### Do You Know That

One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is estimated?

Heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis cause more than 30 per cent of deaths.

Sickness lowers earning capacity? The U. S. Public Health Service is the nation's first line of defense against disease?

Disease is the nation's greatest burden?

Sunlight and sanitation, not silks and satins, make better babies?

Low wages favor high disease rates

A female fly lays an average of 120 eggs at a time?

the mouth can also carry disease germs?

Health first is the highest form of safety first?

Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand?

will send a booklet on flies and disease, gratis to all applicants?

The breast fed baby has the best chance?

Physical fitness is preparedness against disease?

Pneumonia is a communicable disease?

Cockroaches may carry disease?

—U. S. Public Health Service.

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be allowed, a right to say how their money shall be spent. We have said that for the county commissioners to deny this right was a flagrant and unjustifiable usurpation of power indefensible in democratic government. We are glad to see our position upheld by the democratic party of Texas as it is in the following demand, which was incorporated as one of the planks in the party platform made recently at Houston:

"We condemn the practice of Commissioners and City Councils in the issuance of long term, interest-bearing warrants, commonly known as anticipation warrants, and recommend that the Legislature make such investigation as necessary and enact such laws as are necessary to stop the practice except for emergency purposes, and that their power in that respect be limited and made specific."

This office has received the 37th annual catalogue of the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, an institution for teachers. The catalogue contains full page illustrations of the various college buildings, campus scenes and students activities. The plant includes seven brick buildings, three of them of fire proof construction, a gymnasium with swimming pool, ample athletic fields, school garden, small demonstration farm and an amphitheatre for out-door dramas. Six hundred and thirty-eight students were enrolled in the session 1915-16, and over 700 in the summer session.

### Educational Buncombe

It is true this country spends five hundred million dollars a year on the public schools, which is much more than any other country spends; but there is nothing to brag about in that. Congress hands out seven hundred millions for army and navy in a year, and the general verdict is that the country can afford it; but over great areas of the national domain every additional thousand dollars for public education comes with groans.

We should be ashamed of our support of public schools instead of congratulating ourselves about it. There are over two hundred thousand one-room one-teacher rural district schools where, on the whole, we are working a great confidence game on some millions of helpless minors by taking their time and giving them a bogus article of education.

These one-room unguarded country schools belong to the pioneer era when farmers reaped wheat with a sythe, threshed it with a flail, and hauled it twenty miles to market through mud halfway to the wagon hubs; when building a barn involved getting half the male inhabitants of the township together to raise the frame.

Grown-up people plow and reap

with tractors, thresh with steam, go to town in fifteen minutes in an automobile, and talk over the telephone; but the youngsters are still back in the thirties of the last century.

Judge Norman Kittrell of Houston, who addressed the Confederate Veterans on Thursday afternoon of last week, is an advocate of prohibition. But he has a plan which he believes would settle the question, at least for several years. He says the Germans use beer as other people use tea or coffee, and as a result will vote against prohibition. But Judge Kittrell says these people are opposed to liquor saloons, and if the issue could be brought to the place where a vote could be cast against the sale of liquors and for the sale of beer he believes the state would vote out the sale of whisky by more than a hundred thousand majority and retain the sale of beer by as large a majority. This might be a good move and after a few years of education the Germans might be willing to forego their beer.

### SENATOR CULBERSON'S VICTORY

Story of the Senatorial Campaign Told by a Man Who Knows Texas Politics and Politicians.

By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald.

By a large majority, the Democrats of Texas have decreed that Chas. A. Culberson shall continue as their senator. By a large majority they have decreed that Oscar B. Colquitt shall remain in private life.

Fickle by the public. At the balloting on July 22, Colquitt led Culberson by a majority of 31,000, and Brooks, Campbell, Robert Lee Henry and John Davis ran in the order named. All the politicians prior to July 22 had conceived a place in the run-off to Samuel Palmer Brooks. It was one of the biggest surprises in the political history of Texas when Colquitt and Culberson were proclaimed the leaders for the run-off. They were antis, and that two antis could outvote three popular pros was one of the sensations of the election.

Colquitt Engineered Defeat. As governor, Oscar B. Colquitt signed the bill which provided for a majority vote in a senatorial election in Texas. All other candidates are nominated by a plurality. Thus it was that Colquitt signed the bill which became a law and four years later sent him to political defeat.

Colquitt had arrayed against him in the run-off campaign the most powerful combination of forces that a candidate for office ever faced in Texas. He had President Wilson and

had all the federal office holders in Texas. He had Governor James Ferguson and all the influences that Ferguson could command. He had United States Senator Morris Shepley and the Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, brother-in-law of the junior senator. He had nearly all the leading papers, daily and weekly, of the state.

He had Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Barton and the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. He had Colonel Thomas H. Ball and all the noted pro leaders of Texas. He had Charles H. Morris, who polled 140,000 votes in his race for governor and the campaign manager of Morris, known in the political circles of the state as the "Hon. Block-all-Legislation" Sterling P. Strong.

He had the Rev. J. B. Gambrell, perhaps the most astute and most powerful minister in Texas, and an army of lesser lights who wear the cloth. He had all the defeated candidates for senator—Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, Thomas M. Campbell, Robert Lee Henry and John Davis.

He had all the generals and all the colonels and all the judges and all the majors. All the pro officeholders of Texas of note, all pro members of the senate and members of the house, appealed to the voters to cast their ballots for Culberson in order to keep Colquitt out of the United States senate.

### Culberson Strongly Supported

He had all the former officeholders with two or three exceptions, who served under Culberson, Lanham, Sayers and Campbell. In addition to this he had many prominent Democrats whom he had appointed to office when he held the reins of government who joined the men who were arrayed against him, some of those who had been the beneficiaries of his official acts and favors were the loudest to cry "Away with him, crucify him!"

These are facts. If necessary the writer could call their names. But why a sermon on ingratitude? Politics breeds ingratitude. It is the story of the Samaritan who warned the frozen viper. The Samaritan was frozen later, and in politics it is the man who fawns and bends the knee that he may gather the best plots and spoils and bask in the smiles of the king who wears the golden fleece, who prospers for a day. It was ever thus. So why complain?

Culberson ran well in every section of Texas and in every county of Texas. Colquitt had been denounced as the candidate of the breweries and saloons and hyphenates. He had been denounced as the candidate of the Rio Grande bosses and the Mexicans. Go read the returns from the Rio Grande border and they will tell the story of the lineup. If the bosses were

in evidence on Saturday, Aug. 26, they threw the votes of their followers against Colquitt. This is the way that the returns read from El Paso to Brownsville and in the Mexican counties of Southwest Texas. If the saloons and breweries of the great cities of Texas were for Colquitt then San Antonio, El Paso, Austin, Houston Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth and Beaumont are the wettest cities to be found in the South. These cities swept by the Culberson forces. These are the anti strongholds of Texas.

### The Houston Convention.

At the Houston convention Judge Barry Miller threw the vote of Dallas county against submission. Louis J. Wortham and his lieutenants threw the vote of Tarrant county against submission. Governor Ferguson and his lieutenants threw the vote of Travis county against submission. Colonel Jacob F. Wolters threw the vote of Harris county against submission. Tarrant, Dallas and Travis counties had voted for submission. Bell county sent a regular delegation and a contesting delegation. The contesting delegation was headed by Secretary of State John G. McKay. This delegation was seated and cast the votes of Bell county against submission.

Now, the queer thing is that every one of these leaders who cast the vote of their counties against submission were the champions of Senator Culberson, and they joined hands with Dr. Brooks, Dr. Barton and Dr. Gambrell to defeat Colquitt for United States senator.

Politics makes strange bedfellows. If you don't believe it, get next to the facts in this article. In other words, the men who defeated submission in the Houston convention after submission had carried at the polls joined hands with the pro leaders who were denouncing the acts of the majority at the Houston convention, and elected a pronounced anti to the senate of the United States in preference to an anti who had forced the saloons to close at 9:30 o'clock and who had signed the Allison bill, which had made a dry district as dry as the desert of Sahara.

### Culberson Always Victor.

Senator Culberson has never been defeated as a candidate for public office. He is the luckiest man in public life. He has never antagonized, but in every race he has made the so-called liberal element of Texas has been behind him. He was county attorney of Marion. He was attorney general of Texas. He was governor of Texas. And he has been given the fourth nomination for the United States senate without invading the political arena or doing any personal work. Really, the gods of chance are

kind to some men.

Colquitt is a man of vastly different type. Everything he has ever had to fight for it. He never had a race that the leaders were against him. He served as railroad commissioner and he fought the roads when he thought they were wrong, just as he fought labor leaders and shippers when he considered their demands were unjust. He served governor four years and it was a continual battle royal between the governor and the lawmakers. He had with the anti leaders of South Texas on account of the 9:30 closing law and he lost the support of pro-leaders because he didn't go far enough state-wide prohibition.

He aroused the enmity of the liquor dealers because he signed the Allison act, and he won the condemnation of the same time of pros in the dry district who declared that they had democratic right to order liquor for personal use.

These are facts, too. If you don't believe it, go and hunt the records.

### Miller Entitled to Honors.

Judge Barry Miller of Dallas is entitled to the honors. He organized the Culberson campaign. He directed it and he made a speaking tour which will be memorable in the annals of Texas politics. 'Tis true, that he led the most powerful backing that has ever lined up behind a political leader but he won the fight and the honor should go to the man who does the work.

Culberson will die in harness. Let us hope that he will live to serve his fourth term. It would be dismal indeed if some of the men who aspire to the United States senate should win the toga which he has worn these many years.

Colquitt began his career fighting. And he has been fighting for a quarter of a century. He has fought for the farmers and the stock raisers. The tollers of the city and the tollers of the country. He was overwhelmed Saturday. But this does not mean that the man who went down in defeat was destroyed. A fighter lives on forever. He never knows when he is whipped. Colquitt is a fighter. Likewise an Indian. He never forgets. He may come again.

### Announcement.

I am again in charge of the Elm Front Restaurant and will be pleased to meet my friends and customers there. I wish to thank those who have shown me kindness since my loss by fire and assure them that their help and expressions of good will are appreciated.

W. E. McAdoo.

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of Memphis and surrounding country for their patronage last season and kindly ask the continuance of your trade. I have new goods arriving every day from the Eastern markets. I make a specialty of the "King Bee" and "Gage" hats. I have helping me, Miss Adkisson, who spent last season in one of the largest millinery houses of Los Angeles, California, and has been for the last month in one of our largest wholesale millinery houses. We do our best to please you.

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### Personal and Local Mention

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### THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

State Superintendent Doughty Gives Details of Law to go into Effect Tomorrow.

W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a bulletin on the compulsory school law which goes into effect in Texas on September 1st of this year. The bulletin outlines the law as follows:

Every child in the state who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend public schools for a period of not less than sixty days for the scholastic year, beginning September 1, 1918 and for a period of not less than eighty days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1917, and for the scholastic year 1918-19, and each year thereafter a minimum attendance of 100 days shall be required.

The period of compulsory school attendance at each school shall begin at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by the district school trustees.

The following classes of children are exempt from the requirements of this act:

Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or who is being properly instructed by a private tutor.

Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable.

Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb or feeble minded, for the instruction of whom no adequate provision has been made of the school district.

Any child living more than two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for children of the same race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.

Any child more than twelve years of age, who has satisfactory completed the work of the fourth grade of a standard elementary school of seven grades and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other person standing in parental relation to the child.

The law also provides free text books where parents are unable to provide their children with books, and prohibits the employment of children of school age during school hours. The law also provides for the punishment of delinquent parents and for bonding of incorrigible children.

### SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Memphis People Should Know How To Read and Heed Them.

Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions may be dark, contain sediment. Passages are sometimes frequent, scanty, painful. Backache is often present day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells may occur. Weakened kidneys should receive quick help. Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Memphis evidence proves their worth. Seventh Sts., Memphis says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the past few years several different times. Whenever my back aches or becomes weak and the kidney secretions are irregular in passage or I have dizzy spells, I get Doan's Kidney Pills at Tomlinson's Drug Store, and they never fail to relieve me in a short time." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Womack had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Pig Feeding Demonstrations

Prof. A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver railroad, accompanied by Prof. Greswold, of the Extension Department of A. & M. College, was here Monday and made arrangements for two pig feeding demonstrations. One of these will be conducted by Judge Bradley another by E. M. Ewen. Three pigs of equal size and age, litter mates if possible, will be used in each demonstration. The first will be fed only corn or maize, and water; the second, same ration with milk or other protein food; third same as second but given access to green pasture. The result of these demonstrations will be published in the Democrat.

### TAFT CONVICTED SWAN SONG SUNG

Walks Through Chicago and is Not Recognized a Single Time.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—"I walked four blocks through the downtown streets and made one purchase in a store, without anyone recognizing me. This convinced me that I am out of politics," said former President Taft today, when here attending the convention of the American Bar Association.

### Presbyterians to Resume Services

The Presbyterians will hold their first services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The evening service will be preceded by an organ recital by Miss Kate Arnold, the organist, who has just returned from Chicago when she went to take a special course in music.

### West Texas State Normal

The West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas, will open for work September, 5, in its splendid new home. Offers all certificates, seven diplomas. All new subjects and the classics. Any qualified person may attend. No pledge to teach is required. For further information write, A. B. COUSINS, Pres.

### Ladies'

Call and see my new fall line of coat suits, skirts, coats and silk dresses made to your order without any bother of trying on. I can also order your taffeta silks in all the plain shades, for \$1.25 per yard. Mrs. H. L. Kimbler. Phone 295.

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# 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

BY JULES VERNE

## First and Greatest Story of a Submarine

### CHAPTER VI. (Continued)

peared, or, to use a more appropriate term, it "died out" like a large glow-worm. Had it fled—One could only fear, not hope it. But at seven minutes to one o'clock in the morning a deafening whistling was heard, like that produced by a body of water rushing with great violence.

The Captain, Ned Land, and I were then on the poop, eagerly peering through the profound darkness.

"Ned Land," asked the commander, "you have often heard the roaring of whales?"

"Often sir; but never such whales the sight of which brought me in two thousand dollars. If I can only approach within four harpoon lengths of it!"

"But to approach it," said the commander, "I ought to put a whaler at your disposal?"

"Certainly, sir."

"That will be trifling with the lives of my men."

"And mine too," simply said the harpooner.

Toward two o'clock in the morning, the burning light reappeared, not less intense, about five miles to windward of the Abraham Lincoln. Notwithstanding the distance, and the noise of the wind and sea, one heard distinctly the loud strokes of the animal's tail, and even its panting breath. It seemed that, at the moment that the enormous narwhal had come to take breath at the surface of the water, the air was engulfed in its lungs, like the steam in the vast cylinders of a machine of two thousand horse power.

We were on the qui vive till daylight, and prepared for the combat. The fishing implements were laid along the hammock netting. The second lieutenant loaded the blunderbusses, which could throw harpoons to the distance of a mile, and long duck guns, with explosive bullets, which inflicted mortal wounds even to the most terrible animals. Ned Land contended himself with sharpening his harpoon.

At six o'clock, day began to break; and with the first glimmer of light, the electric light of the narwhal disappeared. At seven o'clock the day was sufficiently advanced, but a very thick sea fog obscured our view, and the best spy glasses could not pierce it. That caused disappointment and anger.

I climbed the mizen mast. Some officers were already perched on the mast heads. At eight o'clock the fog lay heavily on the waves, and its thick scrolls rose little by little. The horizon grew wider and clearer at the same time. Suddenly, just as on the day before, Ned Land's voice was heard:

"The thing itself on the port quarter!" cried the harpooner.

Every eye was turned toward the point indicated. There, a mile and a half from the frigate, a long blackish body emerged a yard above the waves. Its tail, violently agitated, produced a considerable eddy.

The frigate approached the cetacean. I examined it thoroughly.

The reports of the Shanout and of the Helvetia had rather exaggerated its size, and I estimated its length at only two hundred and fifty feet. As to its dimensions, I could only conjecture them to be admirably proportioned. While I watched this phenomenon, two jets of steam and water were ejected from its vents, and rose to the height of 120 feet; thus I ascertained its way of breathing. I concluded definitely that it belonged to the vertebrate branch, class mammalia.

The crew waited impatiently for their chief's orders. The latter, after having observed the animal attentively, called the engineer. The engineer ran to him.

"Sir," said the commander, "you have steam up?"

"Yes sir," answered the engineer. "Well, make up your fires and put on all steam."

Three hurrahs greeted this order. The time for the struggle had arrived.

The Abraham Lincoln, propelled by her powerful screw, went straight at the animal. The latter allowed it to come within half a cable's length; then, as disdaining to dive, it took a little turn, and stopped a short distance off.

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"Go, Ned," said the Captain. "Engineer, put on more pressure."

Ned Land went to his post. The fires were increased, the screw revolved forty-three times a minute, and the steam poured out of the valves. We heaved the log, and calculated that the Abraham Lincoln was going at the rate of 18 miles an hour.

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For a whole hour, the frigate kept up this pace, without gaining six feet.

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"Ah!" said he, "that animal goes quicker than the Abraham Lincoln. Very well; we will see whether it will escape these conical bullets. Send your men to the fore-castle, sir."

The fore-castle gun was immediately loaded and slewed round. But the shot passed some feet above the cetacean, which was half a mile off.

"Another, more to the right," cried the commander, "and \$5 to whoever will hit that infernal beast."

An old gunner, with a gray beard—that I can see now—with steady eye and grave face, went up to the gun and took a long aim. A loud report was heard, with which were mingled the cheers of the crew.

The bullet did its work; it hit the animal, but not fatally, and sliding off the rounded surface, was lost in two miles' depth of sea.

The chase began again, and the Captain, leaning toward me, said:

"I will pursue the beast till my frigate bursts up."

At ten minutes to eleven in the evening the electric light appeared three miles to windward of the frigate, as pure as intense as during the preceding night.

The narwhal seemed motionless; perhaps, tired with its day's work; it slept, letting itself float with the undulation of the waves. Now was a chance of which the captain resolved to take advantage.

He gave his orders. The Abraham Lincoln kept up half steam, and advanced cautiously so as not to awake its adversary. It is no rare thing to meet in the middle of the ocean whales so sound asleep that they can be successfully attacked, and Ned Land had harpooned more than one during its sleep. The Canadian went to take his place again under the bowsprit.

The frigate approached noiselessly, stopped at two cables' length from the animal, and following its track, no one breathed; a deep silence reigned on the bridge. We were not a hundred feet from the burning focus, the light of which increased and dazzled our eyes.

At this moment, leaning on the fore-castle bulwark, I saw below me Ned Land grasping the martingale in one hand, brandishing his terrible harpoon in the other, scarcely twenty feet from the motionless animal. Suddenly his arm straightened, and the harpoon was thrown; I heard the sonorous stroke of the weapon, which seemed to have struck a hard body. The electric light went out suddenly, and two enormous waterspouts broke over the bridge of the frigate, rushing like a torrent from stem to stern, overthrowing men, and breaking the lashing of the spar. A fearful shock followed, and, thrown over the rail without having time to stop myself, I fell into the sea.

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out in the distance. It was the frigate! I was lost.

"Help!"

This was my last cry. My mouth filled with water. Suddenly my clothes were seized by a strong hand, and I felt myself quickly drawn up to the surface of the sea; and I heard these words pronounced in my ear:

"If master would be so good as to lean on my shoulder, master would swim with much greater ease."

I seized with one hand my faithful Counsel's arm.

"Is it you?" said I, "you?"

"Myself," answered Conseil; "and waiting master's orders."

"That shock threw you as well as me into the sea?"

"No; but being in my master's service I followed him."

The worthy fellow thought that was but natural.

"And the frigate?" I asked.

"The frigate," replied Conseil, turning on his back; "I think that master had better not count too much on her."

"You think so?"

"I say that, at the time I threw myself into the sea, I heard the men at the wheel say, 'The screw and the rudder are broken.'"

"Broken?"

"Yes, broken by the monster's teeth. It is the only injury the Abraham Lincoln has sustained. But it is a bad lookout for us—she no longer answers her helm."

"Then we are lost!"

"Perhaps so," calmly answered Conseil. However, we have still several hours before us, and one can do a good deal in some hours."

Conseil's imperturbable coolness set me up again. I swam more vigorously; but, cramped by my clothes, which stuck to me like a leaden weight, I felt great difficulty in bearing up Conseil saw this.

"Will master let me make a slit?" said he, and slipping an open knife under my clothes he ripped them up from top to bottom very rapidly. Then he cleverly slipped them off me, while I swam for both of us.

Then I did the same for Conseil, and we continued to swim near to each other.

We decided that, as our only chance of safety was being picked up by the Abraham Lincoln's boats, we ought to manage so as to wait for them as long as possible.

Near 1 o'clock in the morning I was seized with dreadful fatigue. Just then the moon appeared. I saw the frigate! She was five miles from us, and looked like a dark mass, hardly discernible. But no boats!

Conseil could articulate some words, and I heard him repeat at intervals, "Help! help!"

Our movements were suspended for an instant; we listened. It might be only a singing in the ear, but it seemed to me as if a cry answered the cry from Conseil.

"Did you hear?" I murmured.

"Yes! yes!"

And Conseil gave one more despairing call.

This time there was no mistake! A human voice responded to ours!

Conseil made a last effort and leaning on my shoulder, while I struck out in a despairing effort, he raised himself half out of the water, then fell back exhausted.

"What did you see?"

"I saw," murmured he—"I saw—but do not talk—reserve all your strength!"

What had he seen? Then, I know not why, the thought of the monster came into my head for the first time! But that voice? The time is past for Jonahs to take refuge in whales' bellies! However, Conseil was towing me again. He raised his head sometimes, looked before us, and uttered a cry of recognition, which was responded to by a voice that came nearer and nearer. I scarcely heard it. My strength was exhausted; my fingers stiffened; my hand afforded me support no longer; my mouth, convulsively opening, filled with salt water. Cold crept over me, I raised my head for the last time, then I sank.

At this moment a hard body struck me. I clung to it; then I felt that I was being drawn up; that I was brought to the surface of the water, that my chest collapsed; I fainted.

It is certain that I soon came to, thanks to the vigorous rubbing that I received. I half opened my eyes.

"Conseil!" I murmured.

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the moon, which was sinking down to the horizon, I saw a face which was not Conseil's and which I immediately recognized.

"Ned!" I cried.

"The same, sir, who is seeking his prize!" replied the Canadian.

"Were you thrown into the sea by the shock of the frigate?"

"Yes, Professor; but more fortunate than you, I was able to find a footing almost directly upon a floating island."

"An island?"

"Or, more correctly speaking, on our gigantic narwhal."

"Explain yourself, Ned!"

"Only I soon found out why my harpoon had not entered its skin and was blunted."

"Why, Ned why?"

"Because, Professor that beast is made of sheet-iron."

The Canadian's last words produced a sudden revolution in my brain. I wriggled myself quickly to the top of the being, or object, half out of the water, which served us for a refuge. I kicked it. It was evidently a hard, impenetrable body, and not the substance that forms the bodies of the great marine mammalia. But this hard body might be bony carapace, like that of the antediluvian animals; and I should be free to class this monster among amphibious reptiles such as tortoises or alligators.

Well, no! the blackish black that supported me was smooth, polished, without scales. The blow produced a metallic sound; and incredible though it may be, it seemed, I might say, as if it was made of riveted plates.

There was no doubt about it! This monster, this natural phenomenon that had puzzled the learned world, and overthrown and misled the imagination of seamen of both hemispheres, was, it must be owned, a still more astonishing phenomenon, inasmuch as it was human construction.

We had no time to lose, however. We were lying upon the back of a sort of submarine boat, which appeared (as far as I could judge) like a huge fish of steel. Ned Land's mind was made up on this point, Conseil and I could only agree with him.

Just then a bubbling began at the back of this strange thing (which was evidently propelled by a screw), and it began to move. We had only just time to seize hold of the upper part, which rose about seven feet out of the water, and happily its speed was not great.

"As long as it sails horizontally," muttered Ned Land, "I do not mind; but if it takes a fancy to dive, I would not give two straws for my life."

It became really necessary to communicate with the beings, whatever they were, shut up inside the machine. I searched all over the outside for an aperture, a panel or a man-hole, to use a technical expression, but the lines of the iron rivets, solidly driven into the joints of the iron plates, were clear and uniform. Besides, the moon disappeared just then and left us in total darkness.

At last this long night passed. My indistinct remembrance prevents my describing all the impressions it made. I can only recall one circumstance. During some lulls of the wind and sea, I fancied I heard several times vague sounds, a sort of fugitive harmony produced by distant words of command. What was then the mystery of this submarine craft of which the whole world vainly sought an existed in this strange boat? What mechanical agent caused its prodigious speed?

Daybreak appeared. The morning mists surrounded us, but they soon cleared off. I was about to examine the hull, which formed on deck a kind of horizontal platform, when I felt it gradually sinking.

"Oh, confound it!" cried Ned Land, kicking the resounding plate; "open, you inhospitable rescal!"

Happily the sinking movement ceased. Suddenly a noise, like iron works violently pushed aside, came from the interior of the boat. One iron plate was moved, a man appeared, uttered an odd cry, and disappeared immediately.

Some moments after, eight strong men with masked faces appeared noiselessly and drew us down into their formidable machine.

CHAPTER VIII.  
Mobilis in Mobilis.

This forcible abduction, so roughly carried out, was accomplished with the rapidity of lightning. I shivered all over. Whom had we to deal with? No doubt some sort of new pirates, who explored the sea in their own way.

Hardly had the narrow panel closed upon me when I was enveloped in darkness. My eyes, dazzled with the outer light, could distinguish nothing. I felt my naked feet cling to the rugs of an iron ladder. Ned Land and Conseil, firmly seized, followed me. At the bottom of the ladder a door opened and shut after us immediately with a bang.

We were alone. Where, I could not

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**STATE FAIR DIRECTOR TELLS OF THIS YEAR'S BIG PLANS**



Among many prominent Texans who have given largely of their time and talents to the task of making the State Fair of Texas the biggest of all annual expositions none is better or more favorably known than E. M. Kahn, who has been connected with the Fair for many years.

In a recent statement concerning the work of this big institution this year, Mr. Kahn had this to say: "I believe firmly that the 1916 State Fair of Texas will entertain more people than have ever before visited any State Fair anywhere. I know—of this there can be no possible doubt—that they will see the greatest Fair ever assembled.

"While it is now nearly two months until opening day, there are plenty of present indications to warrant the above statements, particularly in the sales of privileges and concessions, which sale has, at this time, reached the largest figure in the entire history of the Fair.

"The dates selected for this year's Fair, October 14 to 29, will bring Fair visitors to Dallas at a most opportune time—just when the incomparable Texas climate is at its very best—and when they arrive here in Dallas they will find just the finest kind of a welcome and entertainment provided for them.

"I've seen a great many Fairs myself, and have had some small part in preparing them. I have absolutely no hesitation in saying that this one coming will eclipse any other that I ever knew about, and I am urgently inviting all my friends to drop everything on or about the 14th of October, and come to Dallas, for I know there will be pleasure and profit in every one of these sixteen days."

**NEW STATE FAIR TURNSTILES TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS**



Hundreds of people have often wondered how the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the State Fair of Texas are so expeditiously passed through the turnstiles and for information on this matter, we have the following, from no less an authority than William Doran, who for years has been director in charge of the gates and turnstiles at the State Fair of Texas.

"It is a little confusing to even a close observer," said Mr. Doran, to find out how Fair crowds are handled at the gates, and for the information of those who care to know I would say that all possible speed in admitting visitors is secured through the use of the new automatic cash turnstiles with which all entrances to Fair Park are equipped. These turnstiles operate by placing a coin in the proper receptacle, and the number of entrants is automatically registered. There is consequently, no confusion in making change or buying tickets, and we are able to pass crowds through at a rapid speed. I might say, in this connection, that we have made our plans for this year to take care of a million visitors, and I confidently expect the total of visitors to reach that figure."

**MACHINERY EXHIBITS LARGEST IN STATE FAIR'S HISTORY**



Many thousands of annual visitors to the State Fair of Texas, who go to Dallas particularly to see the newest and most improved specimens of farm implements, vehicles and machinery will be rewarded this year by a bigger and better display than has ever before been seen at any Fair.

J. C. Duke, director in charge of this department, states that there is every reason to believe that there will be more exhibitors in line this year than ever before, and that the exhibits will be more interesting and more valuable than formerly.

Particular attention will be paid this year to tractors, as this is an item of farm machinery in which the farmers of the Southwest is vitally interested. It is stated that practically all of the manufacturers of the popular models have made application to the Fair management for space in which to exhibit their tractors.

A feature of the tractor exhibits which is expected to be of much interest to Fair visitors this year will be the showing of the various belt operations possible on the road model tractor. Farmers of this section had an opportunity recently at Dallas, to see and compare the draw-bar possibilities of the various machines, but the belt operations have never been jointly shown in this section.

The implements and Vehicles divisions will be complete with a showing of everything that is latest and best in those lines, and it is quite sure that the farmers of the Southwest can find much of profit in the exhibits in this department of the State Fair of Texas this year.

The dates set for the Fair are October 14 to 29, inclusive.

**CRACKING PROCESS TO PRODUCE "GAS"**

Only Thing That Promises Early Reduction in Prices, Says Uncle Sam.

**PETROLEUM SUPPLY WASTED**

Government Expert Declares That Adoption of New Discovery Will Extend Life of United States Fields From 27 to More Than 100 Years.

Uncle Sam himself has a few automobiles and engines and other things that eat up gasoline, and he is becoming considerably interested in the increased cost of the fuel. He is endeavoring to find a means of bringing the cost of gasoline down, both for his own protection and that of his hundred million nephews.

Uncle Sam has come to the conclusion, according to Van H. Manning, the director of the United States bureau of mines, department of the interior, that the only hope for a speedy reduction in prices lies in the immediate development of the so-called Rittman cracking process and similar processes.

"The demand for gasoline has outstripped the demand for all other petroleum products, with the result that these other products, amounting to about 75 per cent of the production, are being sold for less than the cost of production," says Mr. Manning. "In other words, 25 per cent of the production, consisting chiefly of gasoline, must pay all costs in addition to the amount that is lost in marketing the remaining 75 per cent.

**Petroleum is Wasted.**

"We are exporting at the present time 20 per cent of our entire production of crude petroleum, including 16 per cent of our gasoline production. We are burning 25 per cent of our petroleum under boilers, which is a shameful and criminal waste of precious natural resources, and we are using another 20 per cent of our crude petroleum inefficiently in competition with coal as in the manufacture of artificial gas. Three-fourths of the entire amount of artificial gas in this country is made from petroleum. This gas could be made from coal, except that the gas manufacturers are able to make it at less cost from petroleum, owing to the lower cost of oil as against coal. It is needless to say that petroleum should not be used for this purpose.

"The solution of the problem is conservation—our petroleum resources being put to their proper uses. Let us stop this wasteful foolishness of burning petroleum under boilers and the use of crude oil in the making of artificial gas. If by means of cracking processes, such as the Rittman process, our kerosene and fuel oils, which we have been using in competition with coal and selling for less than the cost of production, can be converted into gasoline, the present production of crude petroleum would be more than ample to supply our present demands for gasoline. Not only that, but the general adoption of these processes would result in extending the life of our petroleum deposits, based on the present demand, from 27 years to more than 100 years, at the same time reducing and stabilizing the cost of gasoline to the consumer and preventing rapid fluctuations in price. A number of refineries are now installing the Rittman process and more companies are considering doing so. This is but a drop in the bucket, but the situation is hopeful."

**WARNS MUSHROOM GROWERS**

Expert Says They Should Be Able to Distinguish Between Edible Varieties and Wild Forms.

Beware of abnormal mushrooms, warns Uncle Sam. As the result of a serious case of poisoning in a mushroom grower's family recently, the mushroom specialists of the United States department of agriculture have issued a warning to commercial and other growers of mushrooms to regard with suspicion any abnormal mushrooms which appear in their beds. It seems that occasionally sporadic forms appear in mushroom beds, persist for a day or two, and then disappear. These are generally manure-inhabiting species and may be observed shortly after the beds have been cased. In the instance cited, however, these fungi appeared in considerable numbers at the time the edible Agaricus campestris should have been ready for the market. The dealer supposed it was probably a new brown variety, and tried it in his own family. As a result, five persons were rendered absolutely helpless and were saved after several hours only through the assistance of a second physician, who had experience with this type of poisoning.

In the opinion of the department, this case is peculiarly significant and demonstrates that the grower must be able to distinguish Agaricus campestris from any of the wild forms of mushrooms that may appear in the beds. The department urges every grower to make himself thoroughly familiar with the cultivated varieties.

**30,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA**

(Continued From Page Six) some minutes my eyes had not been able to discern even the faintest glimmer.

I groped about. In five steps I came to an iron wall, made of plate bolted together. Then truning back I struck against a wooden table, near which were ranged several stools. The boards of this prison were concealed under a thick mat of phorinum, which deadened the noise of feet. The bare walls revealed no trace of window or door. Consell, going round the reverse way, met me, and we went back to the middle of the cabin which measured about twenty feet by ten. As to its height, Ned Land, in spite of his own great height, could not measure it.

Half an hour had already passed without our situation being bettered, when the dense darkness suddenly lighted, that is to say, it became filled with a luminous matter, so strong that I could not bear it at first. In its whiteness and intensity I recognized that electric light which played round the submarine boat like a magnificent phenomenon of phosphorescence. After shutting my eyes involuntarily, I opened them and saw that this luminous agent came from a half-globe, unpolished, placed in the roof of the cabin.

The sudden lighting of the cabin enabled us to examine it minutely. It only contained a table and two stools. The invisible door might be hermetically sealed.

A noise of bolts was now heard, the door opened, and two men appeared.

One was short very muscular, broad-shouldered, with robust limbs, strong head, an abundance of black hair, thick mustache, a quick, penetrating look, and the vivacity which characterizes the populations of Southern France.

The second stranger merits a more detailed description. I made out his prevailing qualities directly; self-confidence—because his head was well set on his shoulders, and his black eyes looked around with cold assurance; calmness—for his skin, rather pale, showed his coldness of blood; energy—evinced by the rapid concourse—because his deep breathing denoted great power of lungs.

Whether this person was thirty-five or fifty years of age, I could not say. He was tall, had a large forehead, straight nose, a clearly cut mouth, beautiful teeth, with fine taper hands, indicative of a highly nervous temperament. This man was certainly the most admirable specimen I had ever met. One particular feature was his eyes, rather far from each other, and which could take in nearly a quarter of the horizon at once.

The two strangers, with caps made from the fur of the sea otter and shod with sea boots of seal's skin, were dressed in clothes of a particular texture, which allowed free movement of the limbs. The latter of the two, evidently the chief on board, examined us with great attention, without saying a word; then turning to his companion, talked with him in an unknown tongue.

The other replied by a shake of the head, and added two or three perfectly incomprehensible words. Then he seemed to question me by a look.

I replied in good French that I did not know his language; but he seemed not to understand me, and my situation became more embarrassing.

"If master were to tell our story," said Consell, "perhaps these gentlemen may understand some words."

I began to tell our adventures, articulating each syllable clearly and without omitting a single detail.

The man with the soft, calm eyes listened to me quietly, even politely, and with extreme attention; but nothing in his countenance indicated that he understood my story. When I finished he said a word.

There remained one resource—to speak English. Perhaps they would know this almost universal language. I knew it, as well as the German language—well enough to read it fluently but not to speak it correctly. But, anyhow, we must make ourselves understood.

"Go on in your turn," I said to the harpooner; "speak your best Anglo-Saxon, and try to do better than I."

Ned did not beg off, and recommenced our story.

To his great disgust, the harpooner did not seem to have made himself more intelligible than I had.

Very much embarrassed, after having vainly exhausted our philological resources, I knew not what part to take, when Consell said:

"If master will permit me, I will relate it in German."

But in spite of the elegant turns and good accent of the narrator; the German language had no success. At last, nonplussed, I tried to remember my first lessons, and to narrate our adventures in Latin, but with no better success. This last attempt being of no avail, the two strangers exchanged some words in their unknown language and retired. The door shut.

"There is the disadvantage of not knowing all language," said Consell,

or the disadvantage of not having one universal language."

As he said these words, the door opened. A steward entered. He brought us clothes, coats and trousers, made of a stuff I did not know. I hastened to dress myself, and my companions followed my example. During that time, the steward—dumb, perhaps deaf—had arranged the table and laid three plates.

"This is something like," said Consell.

"Eah," said the rancorous harpooner, "what do you suppose they eat here? Tortoise liver, filleted shark, and beefsteaks from sea-dogs."

"We shall see" said Consell.

The dishes, of bell metal, were placed on the table, and we took our places. Undoubtedly we had to do with civilized people, and had it not been for the electric light which flooded us, I could have fancied I was in the dining-room of the Adelphi Hotel

at Liverpool, or at the Grand Hotel in Paris. I must say, however, that there was neither bread nor wine. The water was fresh and clear, but it was water, and did not suit Ned Land's taste. Amongst the dishes which were brought to us, I recognized several fish delicately dressed; but of some although excellent, I could give no opinion neither could I tell to what kingdom they belonged, whether animal or vegetable. As to the dinner service, it was excellent, and in perfect taste. Each utensil, spoon, fork, knife, plate, had a letter engraved on it, with a motto above it of which this is an exact facsimile:

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The letter N was no doubt the initial of the name of the enigmatical person, who commanded at the bottom of the seas.

(To Be Continued.)

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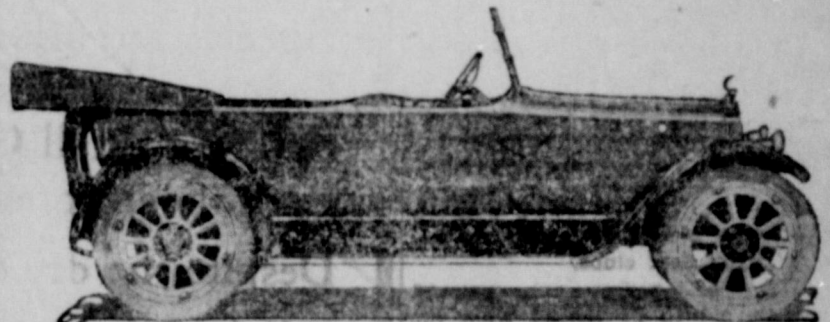
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- 100 Best yield of merchantable peanuts and peanut hay from one acre, first prize \$10.00, second \$5.00  
 101 Best yield of merchantable forage crop, either kafir, maize or feterita from one acre plot, first prize \$10.00, second \$5.00  
 102 Best yield of cotton from one acre plot, first prize \$10.00, second prize \$5.00  
 103 Best yield of Indian corn from one acre plot, first prize \$10.00 second \$5.00  
 104 Best yield of tomatoes from plot of not less than one tenth of an acre plot, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.  
 105 Best kept and most comprehensive record, first prize \$5.00 second prize \$3.00.

### Class No. II

Diversification Contest open only to co-operators of the county farm demonstration agent.

- 106 Best yield of merchantable crops, (cost of production considered) on one acre to be planted in any crop desired, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00  
 107 Best yield of merchantable crops, (cost of production considered) on any four acre plot to be planted as desired in not less than four different kinds, first prize \$10.00, second \$5.00  
 108 Best yield of merchantable crops (cost of production considered) on any ten acre plot to be planted in any crops desired and not less than five different crops, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00

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Boys' and Girls' Pig and Baby Beef Clubs. Open only to members of boys' and girls' pig and baby beef clubs.

- 110 Best brood sow any breed not over 12 months old, first prize \$10.00 second \$5.00.  
 111 Best boar any breed, not over 12 months old, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.

### Class No. 4

Boys' and Girls' Feeding Contest. Open only to members of boys' and girls' baby beef clubs.

- 112 Best porker not over 12 months old to be judged from the butchers standpoint, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.  
 113 Best baby beef not over 12 months old to be judged from butchers' standpoint, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.  
 114 Best spring lamb not over 12 months old to be judged from butchers' standpoint, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.  
 115 Best and most comprehensive record of feeding and care animals, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.

### Class No. 5.

Open to all.

- 116 Best ten pounds of lint cotton (short staple) to be judged by following score: Quality of lint 40 points; length of fiber 25 points; drag of lint, 15 points; absence of dirt, 5 points; color, 15 points; prize to be \$2.00.  
 117 Best ten pound of lint cotton (short staple) to be judged by following score: Uniformity of exhibits, 10 points; size of boll, 20 points; condition of boll, 10 points; drag of lint, 10 points; quality of lint, 25 points; length of fiber, 25 points; prize to be \$1.00.

Stems should be cut close to the boll and all trash removed.

- 118 Best three stalks of cotton (short staple) to be judged by following score: Condition of stalks, 10 points; size of bolls, 20 points; quality of lint, 10 points; number of bolls, 30 points; shape of stalks, 15 points; percent of five lock bolls, 15 points, prize to be \$1.00.  
 119 Best two pounds of lint cotton, prize \$1.00.

### Class No. 6.

Legumes, grasses, seeds, forage crops etc. Open to all.

- 120 Best 1-4 bushel of wheat, any variety, prize \$1.00  
 121 Best 1-4 bushel of oats, any variety, prize \$1.00  
 122 Best 1-4 bushel of barley, any variety, prize \$1.00.  
 123 Best 1-4 bushel of rye, any variety, prize \$1.00.  
 124 Best 1-4 bushel of sorghum seed, prize \$1.00.  
 125 Best 1-4 bushel of millet seed, prize \$1.00.  
 126 Best 1-4 bushel of milo maize, prize \$1.00.  
 127 Best 1-4 bushel of kafir seed, prize \$1.00.  
 128 Best 1-4 bushel of Feterita

- seed, prize \$1.00.  
 129 Best 1-4 bushel of red maize prize \$1.00  
 130 Best 12 heads of Feterita, prize \$1.00.  
 131 Best 12 heads of kafir corn, prize \$1.00  
 132 Best 12 ears of Indian corn, prize \$1.00.  
 133 Best 12 stalks of Indian corn, prize \$1.00.  
 134 Best 12 stalks of pop corn, prize \$1.00  
 135 Best 12 stalks of sorghum, (red top) prize \$1.00.  
 136 Best 1-4 bushel of field peas,

- 145 Best 3 bundles of wheat, (machine) prize \$1.00  
 146 Best 3 bundles of rye, (machine) prize \$1.00  
 147 Best millet hay, prize \$1.00  
 148 Best bale pea vine hay, prize \$1.00.  
 149 Best bale alfalfa hay, prize \$1.00  
**Class No. VII.**  
 Open to Boys and Girl's Clubs Only  
 150 Best showing of peanuts on vine, prize \$2.00  
 151 Best showing of maize, kafir or feterita, prize \$2.00  
 152 Best showing of Indian corn,

- 164 2 cabbage heads, \$1.00.  
 165 2 culliflower, \$1.00  
 166 Peck turnips, any variety, prize \$1.00.  
 167 Gallon string beans, \$1.00.  
 168 2 kershaws, \$1.00.  
 169 2 pumpkins, \$1.00.  
 170 2 watermelons, \$1.00.  
 171 2 cantalopes, \$1.00.  
 172 Best collection of this class prize \$3.00  
**Class No. IX**  
 Canned fruits and vegetables open to all ladies and girls.  
 173 Best pint jar of corn, \$1.00.  
 174 Best pint jar of beans, \$1.00.

- Pickles—Open to all ladies and girls.  
 181 Best pint jar of pickled cucumbers (sour) 50c.  
 182 Best pint jar pickled onions, prize 50c.  
 183 Best pint jar chow chow, 50c.  
 184 Best pint jar of mixed pickles 50c.  
 185 Best pint jar tomato catsup 50c.  
 186 Best pint jar mustard chow chow, 50c.  
 187 Best pint jar tomato sauce 50c.  
 188 Best pint jar sweet pickles (peach) 50c.

- preserves, 75c.  
 197 Best pint jar serves 75c.  
 198 Best general preserves and jellies less than 12 kinds to  
**Class No. X**  
 Poultry—Open To All  
 199 Best half dozen  
 200 Best showing  
 breed, \$1.00  
 201 Best layers and  
 202 Best showing  
 fowls any breed, \$1.00  
**Class No. XI**

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- 203 Best pound  
 204 Best home  
 pound sample) \$1.00.  
 205 Best home  
 \$1.00.  
 206 Best home  
**Class No. XII**  
 Registered Hogs—  
 207 Best registered  
 boar, \$5.00.  
 208 Best registered  
 brood sow, \$5.00.  
 209 Best Durock  
 \$5.00.  
 210 Best Durock  
 211 Best sow  
 breed, \$5.00.  
**Class No. XIII**  
 Open To All.  
 212 Best mule  
 year old, \$5.00.  
 213 Best horse  
 year old, \$5.00  
 214 Best all  
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 215 Best Jack  
**Class No. XIV**  
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 216 Best and most  
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 217 Best and most  
 decorated wagon or  
 218 Best and most  
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 219 Best and most  
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 220 Most appropriate  
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# A BIG EVENT!

## Two Great Big Days of Pleasure and Profit

### Hall County Livestock, Agricultural and Educational Exhibition

# MEMPHIS, TEXAS, OCTOBER SIX AND SEVEN

## \$500 in premiums on live stock & agricultural exhibit

# A Great Educational Event

Special attention given Boy's and Girl's Livestock, Agricultural Clubs and Demonstration Plots. Come and see what the boy's and girl's club work is doing for Hall County bring samples of your own products and enter for the magnificent premiums.

Despite the dry weather, the Memphis country will show wonderful crops. All farm products are commanding big prices and times are good. Let everyone forget the drouth and bring in samples of your crops and compare them with your neighbor's. Read carefully the premium list and make your arrangements to be on hand with your products and help make a great showing for Hall County and surrounding country.

# Everybody Invited

## Plenty of Amusement---you will enjoy it

**Two big days of sport, fun and educational instruction. Write now for futher information. Don't delay**

Address: A. W. READ, Secretary, Memphis Commercial Club

- any variety, prize \$1.00.  
 137 Best 1-4 bushel of Spanish peanuts, prize \$1.00.  
 138 Best 1-4 bushel of peanuts, any variety, prize \$1.00  
 139 Best 3 hills of spanish peanuts, prize \$1.00  
 140 Best 3 specimens of alfalfa, prize \$1.00  
 141 Best bale thrashed peanut hay, prize \$1.00  
 142 Best bale unthrashed peanut hay, prize \$1.00  
 143 Best 3 bundles millet, (machine) prize \$1.00  
 144 Best 3 bundles oats, (machine) prize \$1.00

- prize \$2.00  
 153 Best showing of cotton, prize \$2.00  
**Class No. VIII.**  
 Open to All  
 154 Peck Irish potatoes, \$1.00.  
 155 Peck yams any variety, \$1.00  
 156 Best peck onions, and variety prize \$1.00  
 157 12 beets \$1.00.  
 158 12 carrots, \$1.00  
 159 12 parsnips, \$1.00.  
 160 12 ear sweet corn, \$1.00.  
 161 12 tomatoes, \$1.00  
 162 12 roasting ears, any variety, prize \$1.00  
 163 Six eggplants, \$1.00

- 175 Best pint jar of peas, \$1.00.  
 176 Best pint jar beets, \$1.00.  
 177 Best pint jar of sweet potatoes, \$1.00.  
 178 Best pint jar of pumpkins, \$1.00.  
 179 Best collection of canned fruits and vegetables, \$3.00  
**Class No. X.**  
 Open to girl's under 20 years of age.  
 180 Best collection of canned fruits and vegetables, preserves jellies etc., to consist of not less than 10 kinds. Samples must be put in pint jars, first prize \$5.00; second prize \$3.00.  
**Class No. XI.**

- 189 Best pint jar sweet pickles (cucumbers) 50c.  
 190 Best assortment of pickles, not to consist of less than 10 kinds \$2.00  
**Preserves**  
 191 Best pint jar plum preserves 75c.  
 192 Best pint jar peach preserves 75c.  
 193 Best pint jar apple preserves 75c.  
 194 Best pint jar grape preserves 75c.  
 195 Best pint jar tomato preserves 75c.  
 196 Best pint jar watermelon

Prof. Westbrook visiting at the home for a few days. He visitor at our single noon.  
 Rev. Faulkner, pastist church here, is les of meetings this We understand the Union gin will be gining here Tuesda A. H. Glasco, Floyd Bertha Hemphill sp Sunday visiting hoo lin.