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## THE PEOPLE START DRILLING AT DEEP LAKE

CROWD ASSEMBLED SUN-  
DAY TO SEE "SPUDDING  
IN" OF WELL NO. 1.

## DEEP LAKE OF OIL LEASES JUMPS UP

Made With Thirty-Three  
Inch Hole. Expect Oil at  
About 3,000 Feet.

One of the largest, and most en-  
thusiastic, crowds that has gather-  
ed together in Hall county in some  
time was present at Deep Lake,  
today to witness the "spudding"  
of the Home People's Oil &  
Company's big test well, No. 1.  
The well was started with a 33  
inch and 18 inch casing. The  
drill given for so large a hole to  
be spudded is said to be because  
sand is expected to be en-  
countered for the first 250 feet and  
this will give the space needed  
for the flow of sand around the  
bit.

The well is located on Section  
about 18 miles west of Mem-  
phis and near Deep Lake.

The company being a home com-  
munity interest, and consider-  
ation, is being manifested  
from the beginning of operations  
the prices for leases have ad-  
vanced considerably and will  
probably go much higher as the  
work progresses.

The reason for the faith of home  
people in this enterprise, and the  
attention of the wide attention  
drawn abroad, has its basis in  
extremely flattering reports  
from expert geologists who have  
examined this territory.

Prof. G. W. Murry, of Wichita  
falls, a geologist of thirty-two  
years experience, who located the  
best oil in Oklahoma, Illinois, and  
the great Midway Fields of Cali-  
fornia, says in a letter to Mr. A. C.  
Hendricks, of Memphis:

"On the 7th inst. I finished my  
survey of your leased acreage in  
Hall County, Texas, in the S. W.  
corner of Section 47, of the T & P  
Co. Survey. I was exception-  
ally well pleased. Beg to advise  
that I found every indication  
found in an oil dome structure in  
some respects, superior to any  
which I have seen for a great many  
years.

"After a careful contour of my  
index rock, I figured that your pay-  
sands will be reached at 3000 to  
2500 feet. I failed to find the  
lightest evidence of open decay  
or burnt structure, only at one  
place evidence of broken forma-  
tion, that being local not serious.  
Your dip in S. E. of East, 140 a-  
bout 8 feet to the mile. Wishing  
you success in development of  
these properties, in what I believe  
to be the coming field of North  
Texas."

Other geologists of wide repute  
have submitted most favorable  
reports on this section. The larger  
companies are also represented  
heavily here in leases and it is  
being watched with the greatest  
interest by the speculating world  
and it has been predicted by some  
of our most conservative oil men  
that the next rush will be to this  
portion of the state.

## MILLIONTH MAN WILL EMBARK WITHIN WEEK

New York, May 5.—The million-  
th man of the American expedi-  
tionary force will embark for  
home next week, Secretary of War  
Baker said today on his arrival  
from France aboard the transport  
George Washington. The home-  
ward movement of troops, Mr.  
Baker said, is progressing in a  
most satisfactory manner, and he  
added that the 300,000 a month  
mark would be reached in June.

Wirt Bromley came in last week  
from overseas. Wirt was in the  
Thirty-Sixth Division and came  
over in a casualty company to  
Camp Bowie.

## KILLS MOTHER AND SISTER, SHOOTS SELF

John Gerber, Who Formerly Lived  
In Hall County, Kills His  
Mother and Sisters.

Amarillo, Texas, May 5.—John  
Gerber, aged 32, a farmer residing  
near White Deere, twenty-eight  
miles northeast of this city, early  
this morning shot and instantly  
killed his mother and his younger  
sister, probably fatally injuring  
his older sister and then shot him-  
self. Gerber's brother and wife  
were visiting at the time and the  
tragedy was witnessed by Gerber's  
sister-in-law, who attempted to  
take the pistol from him. He re-  
sisted, however, but made no effort  
to shoot her after freeing himself.

The cause of the shooting is not  
known. Gerber has been a citizen  
of the community for a number of  
years. Although Gerber has not  
regained consciousness since the  
affair, it is said by physicians that  
he will recover. He is still at his  
home tonight.

Reports received from the hos-  
pital at Capadain, where the older  
sister was sent, indicate there is  
little hope for recovery.

Gerber and the other members  
of his family lived in this county  
near Memphis a number of years  
and was well known to many Mem-  
phis people. We understand that  
Gerber had not recovered from a  
severe attack of influenza, which  
affected his mind.

## LIEUT. JOE THOMPSON HOME FROM FRANCE

Lieut. Joe Thompson, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson,  
came in this morning from Camp  
Pike on a fifteen day's furlough.  
Lieut. Thompson was in the first  
officer's training school at Leon  
Springs, and went to France early  
in 1917, being assigned to the  
Sixteenth Regiment of the First  
Division of the regular army.

## Oil Well Down 200 Feet.

We understand that the work of  
drilling on the Home People's test  
well at Deep Lake, begun Sunday,  
is progressing nicely and that the  
well is now down 200 feet.

Considerable quick-sand is sure  
to be encountered but no delay or  
trouble is expected on that  
account.

## ALL TEXANS HOME BY AUGUST FIRST

Secretary Baker Says All of Our  
Soldiers In France Home  
By That Time.

Washington, May 7.—All Tex-  
ans in France, including those in  
the Thirty-sixth and Ninetieth  
Divisions and those attached to  
other organizations, likewise cas-  
ual officers and soldiers, should  
be out of France by Aug. 1. This  
is according to an announcement  
this morning by Secretary of War  
Baker, who has just returned from  
France. The Secretary said that  
in accordance with the present  
schedule of troop movements  
France should be cleared of Amer-  
icans other than a small group of  
soldiers for guard purposes and a  
few officers for liquidation pur-  
poses by Aug. 1.

The 300,000 men to comprise the  
Army of Occupation will be in-  
cluded in Regular Army divisions.

## VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE INCOMPLETE. REPORTS DELAYED

Many Committees Late Getting Started and Little Progress  
Made. Reports Received Indicate that County  
Yet Lacks \$35,000 of Full Quota.

Drive Extended to Next  
Saturday Night

## Memphis, Estelline and Friendship Over the Top

The Victory Liberty Loan Drive  
began last Monday has made mod-  
erate progress the county over,  
although three districts have gone  
over the top, these are Estelline,  
Friendship and Memphis—which  
was first, and winner of the prize  
German Helmet is not yet known.  
The Memphis quota, of \$48,000  
was raised and exceeded by over  
\$7,000 in a very short time at the  
meeting held at the High School  
Building Tuesday afternoon.

Estelline exceeded its quota of

\$7,000 by about \$600, and delayed  
returns are expected to raise this  
amount considerably.

Friendship went over her quota  
by several hundred dollars. Sev-  
eral other districts have probably  
gone over by today and all, with  
but few exceptions, are expected  
to have their full quota by Satur-  
day night.

At Turkey the drive was delay-  
ed by the absence of the chairman  
and practically nothing was done  
up to Wednesday morning.

## BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS AND ITS RELATION TO HUMAN TUBERCULOSIS

Ten Per Cent of Dairy Cows  
Affected. Persons Are In-  
fected from Cows.

Historically, bovine tuberculosis  
is among the oldest of the known  
cattle diseases, but like all other  
specific maladies, its nature was  
not understood. As early as 1376  
it was forbidden to offer for sale  
in "MUNICH" the flesh of ani-  
mals affected with tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is a specific dis-  
ease caused by Tubercle Bacillus  
(germ). Its distribution is uni-  
versal; having been found in every  
country in the world, including  
Japan. Extent of infection is ap-  
proximately eight per cent of all  
people, either have or have had  
tuberculosis. Autopsy reveals fifty  
per cent of all people infected  
and reports as follows:  
23,000,000 dairy cows, twenty-  
three per cent are affected. 68-  
000,000 cattle five per cent are af-  
fected. 2,000,000 dairy cows (New  
York State) twenty-five per cent  
are affected. Also ten per cent of  
all cattle killed under government  
supervision at the various packing  
houses in the United States are  
tubercular.

Economically considered this is  
the most important of all diseases.  
From a financial standpoint it cost  
the United States \$300,000,000  
annually.

Recent investigations in New  
York and other large cities have  
revealed that the tubercle bacillus  
is the primary cause of human  
tuberculosis to an alarming degree  
This fact brings it closer to home,  
so to speak, to the dairyman and  
the veterinarian, in that the respon-  
sibility rests with them in fighting  
this most destructive disease of  
both man and beast.

In the medical critic and guide  
(Continued on last page)

## DRILLING CHILDRESS OIL WELL TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

It was reported this morning  
that the Wild Ike well on the  
Klutts lease, being held by the  
Childress-Duluth Company, will  
be spudded in Wednesday.

An attempt was made last night  
to start the hole but a hard rock  
was found near the surface and  
it is necessary to do some blasting.  
There are no high explosives avail-  
able and it will require a trip to  
Electra to secure the much needed  
blasting material. Dynamite will  
be used. An automobile has been  
sent and it is expected to return  
sometime this evening. It will  
require a few hours work to get  
below the rock.—Childress Index.

Monday at the Princess. Tom  
Mix, in "Hell Roaring Reform."

## FIRST HALL COUNTY SOLDIER TO REACH FRANCE COMES BACK

Louis Wheat Was With First  
Doughboys In Trenches. In  
France Nearly Two Years

Louis Wheat the first Hall  
county soldier to reach France,  
and who was with the first Amer-  
icans to enter the trenches in the  
battle-front, returned home yester-  
day, having received his dis-  
charge Tuesday at Camp Bowie.

Louis is the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. L. Wheat, pioneer residents of  
Memphis and the Panhandle. He  
enlisted within a few days after  
war was declared and went to  
France with the First Division of  
the regular army, arriving in May  
1917.

He was in the trenches nearby,  
and heard the raid by the Ger-  
mans when the first American sol-  
diers were captured. He was gassed  
and wounded last May by a  
German sniper, who shot him in  
the foot. His wound kept him in  
the hospitals for several months  
and prevented him from again  
going to the front.

Louis says that the boys do not  
like France nor the French people  
and that they are now interested  
in nothing except coming home.

## JAPANESE JOURNALS BITTER TOWARD U. S.

Tokio, May 6.—The anti-Amer-  
ican campaign in the Japanese  
press continues with renewed  
force. Up to the present no seri-  
ous overt acts have been com-  
mitted against Americans or American  
prosperity. Evidence exists, how-  
ever, that the newspaper agitation  
which has spread to virtually all  
the leading journals of the empire  
is inciting popular feeling against  
America, and thus paving the way  
to possible open demonstrations.

## WILBARGER WOMENS' CLUBS FEDERATION

Vernon, Texas, May 2.—Rep-  
resentatives of the different women's  
organizations met yesterday and  
effected an organization of what  
will be known as the Wilbarger  
County Federation of Women's  
Organizations. Mrs. W. H. Hug-  
gins was elected president; Mrs.  
J. N. Johnson is vice president;  
Mrs. C. V. King, secretary; Mrs.  
J. E. Collins, treasurer and C. M.  
Blair was chosen to fill the position  
of corresponding secretary. The  
organization voted to invite the  
other women organizations over  
the county to join in the federa-  
tion. Plans are made for the form-  
ing of a housewives' league and  
the beautification of Vernon and  
surrounding communities is an-  
other aim of the new organization.

## LEGISLATURE MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Entire Subject of Election Law  
Amendments Put Before  
Legislators.

Austin, Texas, May 5.—Quick  
action was had in the Senate on  
the first day of the first called  
session of the Thirty-Sixth Legis-  
lature, when the bill by Mr. Mc-  
Neal to enfranchise honorably  
discharged soldiers and sailors to  
vote without payment of poll tax  
was introduced and given a favor-  
able report by the Committee on  
Privileges and Elections, with  
every prospect that it will be con-  
sidered in the Senate tomorrow,  
as typewritten copies were ordered  
made for all Senators. In addition  
to Mr. McNeal, the bill was  
signed by Messrs. Dayton, John-  
ston, Bailey, Westbrook and Page.

Two companion bills of similar  
purpose were introduced in the  
House by Mr. Pope. They are not  
so elaborate as the Senate measure.  
The House bills would permit  
widows of deceased soldiers to  
vote while they remain single, if  
otherwise qualified to vote under  
existing laws.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballew will  
leave tonight for Waco, where the  
Doctor will attend a meeting of the  
State Medical association. They  
will probably visit their sons at  
Houston before they return.

## AIRPLANE WRECKED IN FLIGHT AT CROWELL

Crowell, Texas, May 6.—A Car-  
ruthers Field airplane was splash-  
ed here Wednesday when it struck  
a tree on the residence of F. W.  
Crewes. The pilot was not injured.  
The damaged machine, with an  
other airplane from Carruthers  
Field, came here to assist in the  
Victory Loan drive.

## District Court at Childress.

District court convened at Chil-  
dress Monday for the regular  
Spring term.

The following compose the  
grand jury:

M. B. Ewing, foreman; John  
Davenport, H. A. Etter, J. H.  
Brumley, W. B. Billingsley, W. S.  
Bruce, Don Warren, Jno. R. Scott,  
Joe Foust, G. M. Atchley, B. M.  
Carter and E. N. Miller.

## CONGRESS CALLED TO MEET MAY 18

President Calls Spring Session  
by Cable. He Will Not Be  
Here for Opening.

Washington, May 7.—President  
Wilson issued a call by cable today  
for a special session of Congress  
to meet Monday, May 19.

Secretary Tumulty, in making  
the announcement, said it would  
be impossible, of course, for the  
President to be here on the open-  
ing day. The date fixed for the  
special session was much earlier  
than Democratic leaders had ex-  
pected.

White House officials said in  
naming an early date for the  
session, President Wilson was  
guided largely by the advice of  
Secretary Glass as to the necessity  
of passing annual appropriation  
measures which failed in the  
closing days of the last session.

## SOLDIERS ASK DELAY OF VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

BELIEVE IT UNFAIR TO VOTE  
ON CHANGE WHILE MEN  
ARE IN FRANCE

## DISFRANCHISE 100,000 SOLDIERS

Appeal Is Made to Put Off Vote  
Until Men Can Come Home  
From France.

Urging the postponement of the  
election on May 24 until Texas  
soldiers now in France can come  
home, the following statement was  
issued yesterday:

"We, the undersigned, honora-  
bly discharged soldiers from the  
United States Army, respectfully  
submit for the consideration of all  
the ex-soldiers in the State of Tex-  
as and to the fair-minded and just  
citizenship of this State this state-  
ment and appeal to their sense of  
justice and patriotism:

"The Thirty-Sixth Legislature  
submitted to the people of this  
State, to be voted on May 24, four  
proposed amendments to our Con-  
stitution dealing with the very  
fundamentals of our form of gov-  
ernment. At the time these amend-  
ments were submitted nearly 200-  
000 voters, the very flower of the  
manhood of Texas, were in Europe  
and it was known by the Legisla-  
ture that they could not return in  
time to participate in the election  
to be held to pass on these amend-  
ments. But even those who had  
and did return in time to vote  
were sought to be disfranchised  
and had to resort to the courts to  
secure the rights at home for  
which they had been fighting in  
Europe—a safe democracy—the  
American right to participate in  
government—the right to vote.  
The courts of the State sustained  
their contention and have held  
that the returned soldier can vote  
without a poll tax, that he shall  
not be disfranchised. But by hold-  
ing this election in May, and be-  
fore 100,000 Texas soldiers return  
these politicians successfully dis-  
franchise in fact our comrades and  
by this indecent haste deny them  
to participate in the elections of  
the country they offered their lives  
to save. Those of us who shared  
the dangers and heartaches of that  
war with these absent soldiers  
should protect them and preserve  
to them their rights unimpaired.  
We can do this if we will.

## Plea for Absent Soldiers.

"Democracy can be made as  
safe in Texas as in Europe if we  
will but do for the yet absent sol-  
dier that which we have done for  
ourselves. The Legislature meets  
Monday under call of the Govern-  
or to give the returned soldier  
the right to vote, a right which  
three District Courts, one Federal  
Judge and many lawyers say he  
already has and which no reputa-  
ble lawyer has yet held he did not  
have. But how about the absent  
soldier? His are the rights we must  
and will protect. We demand that  
the Legislature and Governor of  
this State show their good faith by  
taking the necessary action to put  
off the election of May 24 to and  
until late the fall, by which time  
the soldiers now in Europe will  
have returned and can vote on  
these important questions. The  
Legislature and Governor set this  
election for May 24, and they can  
reset it for a later date in the fall  
if they expect the soldier at home  
to believe that they want to deal  
fairly with the soldier, either the  
one yet in the service or the one  
at home.

## Want Election Postponed.

"In view of these facts we urge  
every discharged soldier in Texas  
to write and telegraph his Repre-  
sentative and Senator to put off  
this election until fall. We appeal  
to every fair-minded citizen who  
is in sympathy with the absent  
and disfranchised soldier to wire  
or write the Governor and his  
Representative and Senator to put  
off this election until these soldiers  
get home.  
The statement is signed by the  
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## Local and Personal News

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

A big rain fell here Tuesday evening and night.

A. R. Ledbetter came in Monday night from Dallas.

Ed Loffland went to Wichita Falls, Monday night.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat returned Sunday from Fort Worth.

L. D. Pierce went down to Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Cleve Evens and T. R. Blade are in Pampa this week.

Miss Anna D. Powell was here from Wellington Sunday.

Miss Gussie Ayers left Friday night for her home at Kosse.

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

Johnnie Moore was here this week from Hollis, Oklahoma.

Joe Estes of Corpus Christi, is here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Cross went down to Quannah Sunday returning Monday.

Tuesday at the Princess, "Queen of the Sea," with Annette Kelleman.

J. W. Phillips of Hulver was here Friday looking after business matters.

J. O. Johnson is spending the week with his brother at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ralph Stroupe left Monday night for Ringold to visit relatives and friends.

Messrs. J. M. and J. D. Browder and J. D.'s children came in from California Friday night.

Howard Wrenn came up from Childress Saturday night and spent Sunday with home-folk.

Neal Stephens, Deerwood Me-Cool and Lovie Thompson, visited friends at Clarendon Sunday.

Jewell Sperkman of Alford, spent several days here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Flanery.

B. D. Sebring, who has been at Burk Burnett for sometime came in Sunday on a visit to his family.

To-day at the Princess, "A Woman's Fool," with Harry Carey and Tom Mix "Chip of the Flying I."

Mrs. Pritchett Montgomery and little grand son, Mack Stallings, left Monday for Bowie to visit relatives.

Mrs. Patty Hart came in Sunday from Dallas. Mrs. Hart is a nurse and will assist Dr. Hennen at his sanitarium.

The "Treat-Em-Rough" boys in their army tanks will be here this evening; come out and see them.

Plant less cotton and better seed. Have a small ear of pure mebane cotton seed from Lockhart, Texas, also all reasonable field seed, Feterita, Hegari, Scribble corn, Kaffir corn, white and red Shark Kaffir, dwarf and standard maize, yellow field peas, native seed corn. P. F. CRAVER'S Elevator.

Jap Duncan of Parnell, was here Friday for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Duncan has been quite ill for sometime with blood-poisoning resulting from a wound in his head accidentally received while working in the oil field at Burk Burnett.

Mrs. A. H. Prater left Sunday night for her home at New York, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross.

O. V. Vernon has resigned his office of County School Superintendent of Childress county and accepted the position as Secretary of the Childress Chamber of Commerce.

You can't dig an oil well in Memphis, an ordinance prohibits it; but you can make the town equally unsanitary and the fire risk almost as great by failing to clean-up and burn the trash about your premises.

Jim Swift was here from Hedley yesterday.

Mrs. A. S. Moss went to Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Homer Thompson was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry are in Dallas this week.

Dr. J. M. Ballew and family visited Clarendon Sunday.

Gid Crews of Bitter Lake was a Memphis visitor Friday.

Childress is to have a big brass band, according to the Index.

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

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Miss Lillian Guill visited friends and relatives at Allenread Sunday.

Sloan Plumbing Company telephone 436.

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Thursday at the Princess, "Crucible of Life," and a Tom Mix, Western.

Wanted—A refrigerator. Holding 100 lbs. or more, of ice. Call at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCauley and son, Worth, were here Sunday from Wellington.

C. R. Singer and family of Cold Springs, Oklahoma, are here this week visiting relatives.

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**Contrast With The Long and Narrow Type**

...sp that an entirely new silhouette was in view has become a trend now we find upon us the silhouette of the "Camargo Silhouette". It has been launched by a young New York house and bids for the approaching season. Spain is the picturesque where the designers have their new vogue. The lines of the new silhouette are not as those of its predecessor, long and narrow. A popular



Grace and Style Combined

...quiere danseuse" was the originator of this style gown and it has a complex outline. The costume would not be Spanish about a bodice, so a tight-fitting bodice was chosen with rather a waistline. From beneath the full overdress pokes out, thus giving a pinched-in effect at the waist. The overdress is tucked at the waist, giving a bouffant effect, and it tapers up from the lower part of an exceedingly tight skirt. This new mode is at its height when developed in taffeta or silk.

**Vivid Green Moire**—rather startling, though altogether extraordinarily chic gown. It is factored me at one of the benefit dances (that are so much in vogue nowadays), because of the extreme of its line and color. It was fashioned after the lines of the Camargo silhouette and was developed in a vivid, emerald-green moire, over which was draped a blue tulle. The effect was gorgeous and the gown was truly a harmonious combination of color. Two brilliant emeralds held the tulle at the shoulders and helped to dazzle the bewildered eyes of the spectator.

The youngest set are receiving more consideration now, and the delightful creations of the modistes are perfect in the smallest detail. Especial attention is given to party and evening frocks. Unlike the gowns of the matrons, the frocks of the younger folks are developed in pastel shades and trimmed with delicate flowers and ribbons.

**Mexican Drawwork**—The newest collar-and-cuff sets are decorated with Mexican drawwork. This artful accomplishment gives a dainty touch of the linear and adds to the refinement of the set. Some are the pretty pale

shades of the season, but the majority are white.

Another new feature is the triple colored girdles that are used on the evening frocks. These girdles are of a harmonious combination and they may be worn with different frocks. This feature is worth attention for it saves both time and money in buying a new one for every frock.



Gingham and Sheer Lawn

White organdie, which is finely tucked and ruffled, is posed over a slip of black satin. The effect is quaint and pretty, but a little extreme. Sheer materials are also combined with gingham, a combination of style and great taste.

**Sheer Materials with Gingham**

The little frock shown here illustrates the combination of white sheer lawn with a bright colored gingham. Unattached, indeed, would it look if the skirt and blouse were merely of different materials, but the sash of the gingham holds the dress in perfect balance.

Tunics are still the favorites that they were at the beginning of the season, and the one shown here is of an uneven one-sided effect. The waist possesses one of the new straight front collars that hang loosely about the neck line. The rather wide girdle is slightly crushed and the sleeves are wide and flowing. Georgette combined with taffeta would be smart for this style.

**THE SPICE OF LIFE**

"Memories, Memories."—"I see they are making shingles out of cement now."

"Then I recall my wish to be a boy again."—Boston Transcript.

Truth in Error.—For the work of an absolutely inspired composer we are indebted to the Boston Transcript—"The doctor felt the patient's pulse and declared there was no hope."—London Opinion.

Movie Letters.—"First Patter—"My boy's letters from college always send me to the dictionary." "Second Patter—"That's nothing My boy's always send me to the bank."—Boston Transcript.

"Business as Usual."—A sorry blow has been dealt at those who maintain we are not a commercial race. "You gave me prussic acid in mistake for quinin this morning," a man told a chemist the other day. "Is that so?" said the chemist; "then you owe me another twopence."—Punch.

The Baltimore Sun cautiously remarks:

Uncle Henry's promise of cheaper flivvers, a car for everybody, means a great business undertaking and, possibly, a greater undertaking business.

A little Western girl had to write a composition on men. This is it: "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear. They don't go to church like women do. Both men and women sprang from monkeys, but women sprang farther."

**IT'S SURPRISING**

**That So Many Memphis People Fail To Recognize Kidney Weakness.**

Are you a bad victim? Suffer twinges; headache, dizzy spells?

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

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Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Memphis people of their merit.

Here's a Memphis case;—Memphis testimony.

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Mrs. W. A. Womack, Bryce and Seventh St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the past few years several different times. My back has ached and has been weak. My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. I had dizzy spells, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Tomlinson's Drug Store and they relieved me in a short time."

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**HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP**

**And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.**

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. —about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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The public sits this side of the footlights and exclaims: "How cute, they seem to enjoy it," but if they could know those poor things suffered, if they failed to do their act properly, their blood would boil. I will never buy a ticket for any kind of a show if I know there are performing animals in it.

America will not sanction bull-fights; they are too cruel, but she allows trained animal acts, which are far worse, for in the one performance the bull is killed and put out of its misery, but the poor suffering animal actors are tortured every day of the week.

Why cannot something be done to do away with this dreadful way of making a living! It is time the public knew something about the life of these poor animal actors and if I can help save them from future torture I shall be happy indeed.

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### SOLDIERS ASK DELAY OF VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

following men who have been discharged from service: Homer H. Brooks, O. B. Bennett, H. T. Crabtree, J. Spragers, W. P. Holt, C. L. Littell, C. W. Pace, John J. Grimes, Thomas A. Mosley, A. M. Furr, Joseph B. Whiteman, A. T. Moreland, Ewing A. Clagett, Melvorne J. McCombs, Gabe P. Allen, H. T. Horton, S. C. Whitely, S. M. Leftwich, Lee L. Starling, Bige L. O'Neill, L. Moise, J. O. Collins, C. A. Reaves, A. V. Allen, J. A. Ballowe, J. F. Austin, H. B. Everett, H. E. Crossman, Earl Webster, Ben F. Dickinson, Cope Meredith, J. M. McMahan, John G. Bunting, H. M. Staley, Peerie Roten, C. H. Sherrill, A. C. Allen, E. H. White, Frank Mallory, Louis Schepps, Grady Niblo, C. M. Whitehurst, T. J. McElhany, J. H. Anderson, T. E. Hooper, B. C. McGowan, Frank Wembert, Harry Guggenheim, Murree R. Brown, O. L. Zillox, B. C. Dunlap, Robert Roy, Frank C. Moody, Oran W. Fuller, Monte Hastings, David A. Wyszong, Homer L. Lemars, Foley B. White, Parker Y. Hese and W. P. Montgomery.

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

Lost—22-cal. Winchester rifle between depot and 2 miles north of town, Monday afternoon. Will pay reward to finder. Leave at Democrat office, J. W. Denn's Memphis. 45-2\*

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### BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS AND ITS RELATION TO HUMAN TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. W. Shimer reported that one dairy cow out of every ten has tuberculosis (Indiana), hence if every dairyman kept ten or more cows and mixed the milk, all of the milk would contain tubercle bacilli (germs). Cows rarely suffer from tuberculosis of the udder; the chief source of the tubercle bacilli are the feces, most market milk contains manure. There are always bacilli in the manure of cows with tuberculosis, as they swallow their sputum. Cream is one of the greatest sources of danger. As long as raw milk from tuberculous cows, or its products, continues to be used, living organisms will find entrance into the human organism. The bovine type of bacillus is responsible for about one per cent of infection in man and five per cent of infection in children under fifteen years of age (American Journal of Diseases of Children).

Several years ago a Kansas City dairyman was supplying baby trade exclusively with milk. Shortly thereafter these children began to die of tuberculosis. The death rate was alarming. An investigation of the source was directly traceable to milk-cows. Upon examination and testing of the herd it was found that all the cows were tubercular, also the people associated with its care likewise were affected. The disease didn't stop at this; it went so far as to affect the poultry, hogs, dogs and cats on the premises.

Over 2,000,000,000 people die in the world each year of this disease of which 100,000 die in the United States alone. This represents for the world one death for every second of time.

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"We can't any of us afford to gamble on whether the car will stand up to the work in 1919, and its got to. So I move, Mother, that we get an Eveready right now—it's guaranteed for a year and a half—and I'll bet the whole family will second the motion. The Eveready Service Station has just the size we need for the car, and they're mighty decent people at testing the battery and keeping it up to the mark. "Make it unanimous—don't let the old car think we are pikers."

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