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COMMISSIONERS DO NOT WISH TO LEASE ALL COUNTY ROADS

Refuses to Consider Bids for Oil Leases on Public Roads in County.

Commissioners' Court at its sitting Monday refused to consider bids from three would-be lessees for the lease of oil rights on public roads of Hail county. The court took cognizance of the reported decision from Attorney General's office, in which it was held that the county has no authority to make leases—that the county's title to roads was for public purposes—that the county does not own the mineral rights and if the right to lease was granted it is improbable that the county would consider bids at all. With tests to be made on different sections of the roads and with the certainty that it is found that it must be a public highway, there is little justification for leases for a nominal sum. It is estimated that there are 200 miles of first-class (10 feet wide) in the county and 1,400 acres, with per-acre area in the roads of 1,200, would be ridiculous and third classes. The price for the acreage if the land is to be paid to private owners is considered. McIntosh said that if it develops that the court might decide to sell the mineral rights on the public roads, and if he decides to do so, it would be to advertise for bids so who wished to bid might bid and the county might be as fair price.

COUNTY CALF TOPS AT AMARILLO SHOW

Quigley, Neely & Leary, took a car of registration to the Buyers and Sellers at Amarillo last week for satisfactory sales on the months-old calf out of the second days selling for \$4,000.00, to O. P. Amarillo.

Commissioner Porter Lacy was in Turkey Monday and He says that considering of oil rights has been in the Turkey country.

COUNTY CAN'T LEASE LANDS FOR OIL WELLS

Attorney General Holds Counties Not Given Such Authority by Law.

Texas, March 8.—County does not have the authority to lease public roads for oil purposes, was a ruling today by the Attorney General in an opinion issued by Assistant Attorney General John Maxwell in answer to an inquiry by County Judge Dyess of Shackelford.

It was stated that always are by statute the public, it is not to be used for private purposes, except by the Legislature of this State. The statutes of this State authorize counties to lease highways for any private purpose. The court further holds that it is decided to the county does not have the mineral rights in the

HOW TO GET \$60.00 BONUS FOR SOLDIERS

Soldiers Discharged Since April 6, 1917 May Get Bonus by Making Application to Washington

The \$60 bonus provided for by Section 1406 of the revenue act approved Feb. 24 may be obtained by sending a request for the same to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C. The discharge of the applicant must accompany the request for the bonus. The circular giving detailed information received at the local draft board reads:

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved Feb. 24, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$60 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. The bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier.

Those that are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60 bonus should write a letter to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building Washington, D. C., stating their service since April 6, 1917, the date of their last discharge and their present address to which they desire their bonus checks to be sent to and enclosing with this letter their discharge certificate or military order for discharge and both, if both were issued.

Upon the receipt by the Zone Finance Officer, Washington, D. C., of this information and the soldier's discharge certificate, this officer will cause checks be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims were received by him. The discharge certificate will be returned to the soldier with the check. It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the services who are entitled to the benefits of this act, and, while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable, it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail this many checks.

Commissioner Blake of Lodge was here Monday in attendance at court.

DISCHARGES GIVEN IF DISTRESS PROVED

Washington, March 10.—General Pershing has been authorized by the War Department to send to the United States for the purpose of immediate discharge, individual officers and drafted or enlisted men, upon presentation of convincing testimony to the effect that there exists sickness or other distress in the family of the officer soldier concerned.

Jack Wheeler, of Hulver, has recently returned home from Camp Travis, having received his discharge from the army.

2,000 ACRES OF LAND INVOLVED IN SUIT AFFECTING OIL RIGHTS

Austin.—Two thousand acres of land are involved in the oil land hearing which is before Judge George Calhoun of the District Court here. The suit is being heard by Judge Calhoun on the application of A. P. Barrett of San Antonio for a writ of injunction against J. T. Robison, Commissioner of the General Land Office, which seeks to enjoin Robison from selling any of certain State lands in Comanche, Eastland and Stephens Counties, or from issuing patents thereon.

Joe Weatherly from the Ox-Bow country across the river, was here Tuesday attending to business affairs.

Sam and J. B. Goodman and John Read spent several days in Quanah this week.

KING OF ITALY AT A Y. M. C. A. POST



King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and Capt. Frederic Baugher inspecting the Y. M. C. A. post in the Casadei Soldato at Faenza. The king expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Y. M. C. A., which organization was new to Italy.

OIL RIG ARRIVES BUT IS NOT UNLOADED; RUMOR THAT IT MAY BE SENT TO ESTELLINE

Arrival Greeted By Blowing of Whistles. Location of Test Well Undetermined. Management Says Offer of Large Acreage By Parties at Estelline Is Being Carefully Considered

The drilling rig and machinery, recently bought by the Home People's Oil & Gas Company, for putting down the test well in this county arrived Saturday morning; the arrival being heralded by the blowing of whistles about 11:00 o'clock.

The three cars of rig and machinery are still on the cars on the switch at this writing; the delay in unloading being due to uncertainty as to the location of the test well.

Inquiry at the office of the Home People's Oil & Gas Company brought no definite information; merely the statement that the drilling site was as yet undetermined. In regard to rumor that arrangements had been made to move the

NEW LABOR PARTY IS AGAINST ESPIONAGE LAW

Chicago, Ill., March 10.—Formal demand that the constitutionality of the espionage act be passed upon at once was voiced in a statement tonight by the executive committee of the new Labor party. The action followed the Supreme Court decision in the case of Eugene Debs. The statement said: "Today it is Eugene Debs who is involved. Tomorrow it may be some loyal trade unionist who is not at all in sympathy with Debs' principles. This law, placed in our statute books in the heat of war passion, strikes at the liberties of every citizen of America, yet the Supreme Court delays in passing judgment on its constitutionality."

PARR WINS ELECTION CONTEST FOR SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 10.—At midnight the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections voted to seat Archie Parr, as the Senator from the Twenty-Third Senatorial District, by a vote of 14 to 12, with one pair and two absent.

A motion to declare the election illegal and void and leave the seat vacant was lost by a vote of 12 to 14.

A motion to seat Glasscock, the contestant, was defeated by a vote of approximately 19 to 9.

LABOR PARTY ASKS IRISH RECOGNITION

"Boshevism" Word Used to Damn Those of Different Belief Says Frank Walsh.

Chicago.—Recognition of the Irish Republic was demanded of the peace congress at Paris yesterday by the Chicago Labor Party at a meeting held in the interest of the mayoralty campaign of John Fritzpatrick. Following an address by Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, resolutions were adopted calling upon President Wilson to get Ireland a seat at the peace table and urging that the United States Senate refuse to ratify any treaty which does not fully recognize Ireland as a republic.

"Bolshevism," said Walsh, "a word that is used in this country to damn any man whose sentiments perhaps conflict with a man that is hurling what he believes to be epithet—taking their interpretation of that word, that the only Bolshevik I know of in America are those great employers of labor who would deny the workers of the United States their just dues, coming out of this war, and the fruits of that for which they have struggled through two generations in Chicago with your great candidate at their head."

"The trade union movement in America has become something more than merely local, something more than effort to get a few pennies more or a few minutes less upon a day's labor. It has become the instrument to bridge what would otherwise be a chasm marked by violence and by a departure from those things we hold dear in our basic law."

"A part of the psychology of this meeting of this great world movement is that men are going to have an opportunity for a decent physical living; they are going to have a chance for mental development and recreation, and they are going to have an eight-hour day with a forty-hour week if we win."

Commissioners' Court

Commissioners' Court met Monday in regular monthly session. Only minor road matters and regular routine business was to be done and the work was finished in one day.

NO ELECTION TO BE HELD ON CONVENTION

Austin, March 11.—The Free Conference Committee considering the difference between the two branches of the Texas Legislature on the resolutions providing for a Constitutional Convention decided yesterday that the question of whether or not there shall be a convention called will not be submitted to a referendum of the people.

Mdms. J. L. Darby and G. C. Daniels of Estelline are here today Lawrence Taylor of Childress was here Wednesday evening.

DEBS' SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED BY U. S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, March 20.—The Supreme Court today sustained the conviction of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, found guilty of violating the espionage act through statements made in a speech at Canton, Ohio, last June and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The opinion of the court was unanimous.

As in the cases decided last Monday, the Supreme Court in its opinion again today made no specific ruling upon the constitutionality of the espionage act. The court based its opinion largely upon that part of the indictment charging obstruction of recruiting service, which was unanimously affirmed.

Mrs. B. C. Crabb of near Lakeview was here Wednesday. While in town she called at this office and subscribed for the Democrat.

DR. BOAZ INDICATED BY GRAND JURY AT DALLAS FOR MURDER

Re-Arrested and Jailed. Habeas Corpus Trial to Be Heard at Dallas Tomorrow

Dallas, March 12.—Dr. E. H. Boaz of Fort Worth, who shot and killed Henry McDowell, Dallas barber, last week, was indicted on a charge of murder by the Dallas County Grand Jury today.

Dr. Boaz came to Dallas and surrendered to the sheriff. He is at present in the county jail. On behalf of Dr. Boaz his attorney, John Baskin of Fort Worth, filed habeas corpus proceedings. The hearing will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock before District Judge C. A. Pippin.

Attorneys Robert B. Allen and Cavin Muse of Dallas have been retained by McDowell's friends as special prosecutors to aid the State. An early trial is sought.

Mrs. Boaz and little daughter are at Fort Worth and will be here for the trial.

Notice to Knitters

The necessity for more knitted articles for use by the Red Cross has been shown and all who can and will assist in the work are notified to meet at the Red Cross rooms at City Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Box Supper at Eli

A box supper will be given at Eli next Saturday night, March 15; the proceeds of which will go to a fund being raised for the purchase of an organ for the use of the Sunday School. Everybody invited to attend.

339 SUICIDES IN ARMY DURING WAR AND TO FEB. 21.

Washington, March.—Statistics compiled by the War Department show that from the date of the entry of the United States into the war to Feb. 21, 1919, there were 339 suicides in the army. Of these 193 occurred in the United States and 146 overseas.

Red Cross Committee Meeting

All members of Red Cross Executive Committee are requested to be present at a meeting at the Red Cross rooms at 3:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon.

PREPAREDNESS URGED BY LEONARD WOOD

Warns Americans Not to Let the League of Nations Replace National Policy

New York.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Central Department, in the first public address he has made in many months, today warned the American public not to let "anything whether a league of nations a Hague tribunal or an international arbitration system, replace a of sound national preparedness" if the country is to remain in a state of peace.

The General, who spoke at the opening of the Methodist centenary movement, declared that "verbal message, however skillfully applied, will not maintain a permanent peace."

He reiterated his well-known stand for military training, asserting that what ever may be said by its opponents, "there was nothing bad against it."

Referring to the period of demobilization as the most dangerous of the war, General Wood urged "practical, kindly consideration" of the problem of unemployed soldiers, stating that general dissatisfaction among the discharged troops would breed what we do not want to see in this country. They have done their work; let us do ours."

Local and Personal News

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

Mrs. J. Ad Smith is in Quanah this week.

Rev. Gardner was at Esteline yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Jones of Goodlet was here Friday.

John Lofland was in Wichita Falls Monday.

For rent—Good four-room house A. C. Hoffman.

Mrs. S. L. Crandal of Esteline here Wednesday.

Rev. W. T. Rouse of Vidon came in this morning.

Frank Decker, was here from Clarendon Tuesday.

T. N. Foxall returned this morning from Ft. Worth.

Dalton Reynolds was here from Burkburnett Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts, a girl, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Vaughn of Slayton is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barton of Quail were here yesterday.

See the new line of woollens at Ross Tailoring Company.

Commissioner Weatherly of Esteline was here Monday.

Mr. E. J. Posey of Parnell, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Bread, cakes—fresh from the oven—at the City Bakery.

Carl Vestal of Quanah came in last night for a visit friends.

Billy Moore, of Esteline, was here a short while yesterday.

Leon Montgomery and family came in Friday from McClain.

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

Miss Elizabeth Montgomery returned this week from Ft. Worth.

Mr. W. M. Smith, of near Lakeview, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

America's Leader Beaded Tip" shoe laces, at TALLEY'S Shoe Shop.

George Bass is attending the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moore of Hollis, Oklahoma, were here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Ballard paid this office an appreciated call while in town Tuesday.

WANTED—to buy or rent a small residence see or call Mr. F. B. Evans.

Mr. Lee Wheeler, of Hulver, made this office a pleasant and an appreciated call while in town Tuesday.

Buy chocolates in bulk, they are cheaper that way, and better, if they are of the right quality and fresh. Make a trial purchase and prove the truth of this statement, City Bakery.

30c Analgesic Balm..... 2 for 51c

25c Arnica Salve..... 2 for 26c

30c Baby cough syrup..... 2 for 31c

\$1 Beef, iron and Wine 2 for \$1.01

30c Blackberry Cordial..... 2 for 31c

30c Blood tablets..... 2 for 51c

15c Bronchial tablets..... 2 for 16c

25c Carbulated Wiah Hazel Ointment..... 2 for 26c

25c Carbulated salve..... 2 for 26c

25c Catarrh powder..... 2 for 26c

\$1.25 Celery and Iron Tonic..... 2 for \$1.26

30c Cleaning fluid..... 2 for 31c

25c Cold tablets..... 2 for 26c

25c Corn Solvent..... 2 for 26c

50c Eczema Ointment..... 2 for 51c

25c Foot bath tablets..... 2 for 26c

25c Foot powder..... 2 for 26c

25c Headache powders..... 2 for 26c

50c Kidney pills..... 2 for 51c

35c Mentholine Blam..... 2 for 36c

25c Rat and Roach Paste 2 for 26c

25c Red Cedar compound 2 for 26c

35c Soothing syrup..... 2 for 36c

\$1.25 Syrup of Hypophosphites..... 2 for \$1.26

15c Toothache Stopper..... 2 for 16c

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ORGANDIE FINDS PLACE ALWAYS
Coats and Hats Are Developed in This Crisp Material

Though the present mode is being, madame, like all humans very apt to become quite tired of her present wardrobe. Regardless of the fact that the weather at the present time is decidedly not in favor of a Spring outfit, one is tempted to wear Spring clothes as a change.



A Distinctive Model

Palm Beach and other Winter resorts have confirmed the smart styles, and as a we have a bevy of interesting designs for the new wardrobes. Long and tight skirts were accepted fairly well, but the American woman has long since wanted comfort combined with smartness. So up go the skirts, just as Paris said they would, and now we are on peace terms with the Parisian countries. It will be remembered that there was one point the American women disagreed with. The fact that a skirt could be short and tight and at the same time and still retain grace was inconceivable to our most radical designers. And though we have acquiesced it must be admitted that the frock or suit with the tight skirt must court the ankles to look its best.

Skirt of Sumptuous Drapery

Being adepts at the substitution of the American designers created the draped skirts to take the place of the long, extremely narrow and uncomfortable hobbles. The drapery is not limited to any particular place, such as the sides or back, but it may be one sided or looped up gracefully at the front or pulled recklessly tight across the front or back. Of course, tailored models do not sponsor the drapery, and the evening gowns are guilty of capturing the majority of draped skirts.

And besides, these evening gowns that have been kept so long under cover are now becoming real prizes and are capturing all the latest features that are the newest ones of the designers. Lace for instance, appears as sleeves and as bediers and everywhere from top to bottom on the evening gown. Black lace, white lace, and metal lace of gold and silver all claim place on the ultra-smart gown.

Waist Coats of Leather

"How thoroughly prehistoric," exclaimed the enthusiastic buyer when a very little manikin appeared on the dais with a waist coat of shining leather. And prehistoric seems to be an excellent characterization of these new fads of fashion. Made on the lines of the

ordinary waistcoat, and some with high collars, they they seem quite the right finishing touch for the spring suit that has aspirations to be called unusual.

More leisure and dainty are the rainier stiff and clean-cut ones of organdie. They tuck up in the tiniest of tucks at the front and fall stubbornly over the collar of the suit, because of the stiffness of the fabric. For a crisp day, the leather would prove delightful, but for the day when the breezes are warm the organdie would be far more acceptable.

Organdie and Taffeta

A combination of unusual interest is that of organdie and taffeta. The organdie is oftentimes checked or striped and the taffeta is usually of a contrasting color. This combination is quaint, and one must take great care in the harmony of color or the entire effect is lost. It will be used extensively for afternoon and evening, dress and sometimes for very formal affairs.



Bead Designs on Panel

One attractive of this combination was trimmed with bright flowers and the entire effect was much akin to a garden on a bright summer day. The somewhat summery quality of organdie and the brightness of the flowers lent that touch which is so essential to the summer-day frock.

Fringe, silk braid, and ostrich are a few of the trimmings that are to appear on the new Spring modes. Beads of all kinds, especially in designs applied on the frocks for street wear, are the recipients of the highest favor. The frock shown here has an attractive design on the front panel. The other model is a unique adaptation of contrasted materials. The skirt is long and of comfortable width, and the basque-like blouse buttons over the low waist line.

Mr. E. J. Posey and family, of Parnell, returned a few days ago from Arizona; they made the trip in their car and report a most enjoyable time. They spent some time in the Imperial Valley country, where cotton is grown extensively by irrigation, and Mr. Posey was very favorably impressed both with the possibilities of farming there and with the winter climate in that section. Several Hall county men have gone to that section and have been quite successful.

Money to Loan!

On farms and ranches. Cheap rate. See A. C. HOFFMAN, at Court House.

Cotton Seed Will Be Scarce

See P. F. Craver and book your order for pure melane cotton seed as seed are very scarce you will probably fail to get seed if you do not buy at once.

Registered Hereford Heifers.

For Sale.—Eight 2-year-old heifers, seven 1-year-old heifers all sired by a 2000 lb. Anxiety 4th. Bull. Priced to sell. April 15, 1919 delivery.

W. A. KINSLAW & SON,
Hedley, Texas.

Registered Bulls.

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

Some things, like wine, improve with age; but this is not true of candies, especially chocolates containing nuts. No matter how carefully packed or how carefully iced Fresh candy is better. Try ours, you will always find it fresh. City Bakery.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. C. MAYES
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
OFFICE CAMWELL BUILDING
Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5

Dr. T. L. LEWIS
Dentist
Over Fickas Drug Store No. 2
Memphis, Texas

WIGGINS & WIGGINS
Doctors of Chiropractic
Office Phone 469. Res. Phone 412
Memphis, Texas

Dr. F. B. ERWIN
Graduate Veterinarian
Interstate Inspector
Office at Frink's Wagon Yard
Phone 367 Residence Phone 296

AID THE KIDNEYS
Memphis Sufferers Should Take No Further Risk

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor—why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years, have been tested in thousands of cases.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, act now, for gravel, dropsy, Bright's disease may set in and make neglect dangerous. Can Memphis residents demand more convincing proof than the following?

A. R. Woodfin, retired grocer, says: "My back ached and hurt me all the time. I could hardly bend or lift. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box. They helped me from the first and continued use cured me."

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

Realizing the fact that money is scarce we have decided to sell eggs from our bred-to-lay Barred Plymouth Rock chickens at \$1.00 per 15, at the farm; \$1.50 by express. Our stock is descended from stock having a record of as high 250 eggs per year.

E. M. EWEN.

We have a new generator for our press. Can give you hand or steam pressed clothes.

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The complete Electric Light and Power Plant
The safest, surest and most economical form of light and power.



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NOTICE!

We have a second-grade coal which we are closing out at \$8.50 per ton.

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Give Your "Good Old Boat" a Real Treat

NOW that the war is over, let the thought of the long years of prosperity ahead warm the cockles of your heart toward that often sorely tried but trusty friend, your automobile.

In all probability the renewal of one single vital part will put the heart into it for another year's hard work. Give it an Eveready Storage Battery (definitely guaranteed for 1 1/2 years), and listen to the grateful, purring contentment with which the good old boat settles down to work for you through the long, busy year ahead. From a business standpoint it will be the best investment you can possibly make.

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Fresh and Canned Meats
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The animals we kill are slaughtered in an absolutely sanitary slaughter-house and nothing but fat, healthy animals are used. We buy and sell stock of all kinds.

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Do You Like to See a Good Show?

When you are in Memphis come and see some thing that will please you at the Majestic Theatre. We have opened this show for the people and the people must be pleased. Matinee every afternoon. We show the latest pictures and funniest comedies

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

LAND OWNERS MUST KILL PRAIRIE DOGS

County Judge Calls Attention to Violations and Warns Land Owners

It having come to the knowledge of the Commissioners' Court of Hall County, Texas, that the State law providing for the extermination of prairie dogs in Texas, is being violated in certain parts of Hall County, I, as presiding officer of said court, am duly authorized and requested to issue notice, through the county papers to those owning lands in Hall County, requesting them to kill or cause to be killed, all prairie dogs on their lands, and calling their attention to certain provisions of said law.

It is made the duty of the County Commissioners of any county in which prairie dogs exist, to investigate and determine whether owners of lands in their respective precincts have provided with the provisions of this Act, and if any such landowners have failed or refused to destroy the prairie dogs on their land, it shall be the duty of said Commissioner to immediately notify the Sheriff of his county of such failure, and the name and postoffice address of such owner, or his agent, and said Sheriff shall immediately mail, by registered mail, a notice to the said owner or his agent, that if he shall fail, within thirty days from and after the date of mailing of notice by the Sheriff, to comply with the terms of this Act that the Sheriff shall proceed to destroy all prairie dogs on said land.

The law further provides that the Sheriff shall receive not exceeding five dollars per day for supervising this work. This fee and all other expenses connected with the work, as well as court costs in case of suit, are entered as a lien against the land.

A later law, providing another remedy, fixes a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars fine for not killing the dogs off the land infested with prairie dogs.

All persons interested in the above will please govern themselves accordingly. We earnestly ask that all land owners see that prairie dogs on their land are exterminated at once, in order that unnecessary expense and litigation may be avoided.

Witness my hand at Memphis, Texas, this March 10, A. D. 1919.

W. A. McINTOSH
Presiding officer, Hall County Commissioners' Court.

Feed For Sale

I have a few thousand bundles of maize and sorghum for sale. See me at Bryant farm east of Memphis. 38-2*

J. A. LESTER

J. W. Phillips and J. W. Mosley of Hulver were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

EGGS FOR SALE—Dark Cornish Indian Game, 15 eggs, \$1.75. Mrs. T. B. Roberts, phone 223; 2 miles south of Memphis. 38-2*

Mr. A. B. Shinkle of Dalhart was here Friday. Mr. Shinkle lived a number of years near Newlin and moved to his present location a few months ago. He made this office an appreciated call while here.

SUGGESTION TO ASSIST DISCHARGED SOLDIERS IN CLAIMING \$60 BONUS

The following form letter is suggested for use of discharged soldiers in filing their claims for the \$60 bonus allowed under a recent act of Congress:

Town and date, 1919
FROM: (name of soldier)
To: Zone Finance Officer, Lemmon Bldg., Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: \$60.00 Bonus.

Sir: I herewith make application for my bonus as an honorably discharged soldier.

I served from 1911 to 1919. Was inducted (or volunteered) in the service at (name of town) and trained at Camp. Please send my bonus check to me at

(Sign full name)

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

ESTELLINE STATE BANK

at Estelline State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919 published in the Memphis Democrat a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 14 day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$52,838.41
Loan, real estate	4,500.00
Overdrafts	276.01
Liberty Bonds	2,650.00
Real estate (banking house)	4,500.00
War Savings Stamps	42.30
Furniture of Fixtures	2,541.91
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	23,812.52
Cash Items	209.92
Currency	7,030.00
Specie	2,949.50
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	145.07
Interest State Guaranty	

Fund 2,786.62

Total	\$104,282.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,451.66
Individual deposits, subject to check	69,830.60
Bills payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00

Total \$104,282.26
State of Texas, County of Hall.
We, J. W. Moore, as president, and R. A. Eddleman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. MOORE President.
R. A. EDDLEMAN, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, A. D. 1919.

J. E. GRUNDY
Notary Public Hall County, Tex.

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W. E. CONNELL
Directors.

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One table of twenty-five hats, ranging from \$3.50, to \$5.00 go at \$2.50



One table of thirty hats ranging from \$7.50 to \$10.00 go at \$6.00

MRS. MARGARET COE

Beginning Our Eleventh Year

Thursday March 13th closed our tenth year in Memphis. We wish to think the customers who have so loyally supported us during this time. We are going to continue to handle nothing but Standard goods—goods that the makers are not afraid to put their names on and stand behind. We realize that it is rather a trite statement to make, but in all sincerity we were never in better shape to take care of our customers' every want as we are at the present time. We believe that after ten years experience we know what kind of goods are suited to the needs of the people of this section that we will avoid the mistake of buying goods that will not give the best of satisfaction to this particular locality.

Certain lines of goods are declining in price— you may rest assured that just as rapidly as the wholesale price declines the reduced price will be given you whether we already have the article or have to buy it.

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MEMPHIS,

"The Big Daylight Store"

TEXAS

New Spring Oxfords and Pumps now in at popular prices

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