

# The Memphis Democrat

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## LAUSING RESIGNS; PRESIDENT CHARGES USURPED POWERS

Washington, Feb. 18.—Robert Lansing ended his career as Secretary of State today, after President Wilson had accused him of usurping the powers of the president by calling meetings of the cabinet during Mr. Wilson's absence.

however, that he believed then and still believed that the cabinet conferences were "for the best interests of the Republic;" that they "were proper and necessary" because of the President's condition, and that he would have been derelict in his duty if he failed to act as he did.

## NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE NOW ORGANIZED IN HALL COUNTY

Is to Further Interests of Farmers. Prominent Citizens on Executive Committee.

County organization of the Non-Partisan League has been organized in Hall county. The organization is a part of the "Farm-Nonpartisan League of Texas," which according to a recent announcement, will meet at Waco in March and endorse candidates for governor.

Members are informed that the organization is, as its name indicates, a political party; but is a cooperative movement to further protect the interests of its membership, which is to consist of farmers and other workers, including all branches of productive industry.

Members, regardless of political affiliation, purpose to act together on all political matters affecting their mutual interests; independently upon other political questions.

The county League, in its temporary organization, names the following officers: E. M. Ewen, president; L. C. Payne, Estelline; J. E. Garner, Turkey; executive committee. Hector Durocher, city manager.

The men forming the executive committee are all well-known and respected citizens of the county and of prominence in their communities. We are informed that the county organization includes in its membership a number of other prominent and well-known citizens and that its membership totals a considerable number, all of whom are farmers.

Initial attempts to form an organization in this county were made just previous to the entry of this country into the war. Because of war conditions very little was done by the local men who organized the movement until a few months ago when the matter was taken up, under the direction of the State organization, and brought to its present status.

We are informed, by a member of the county League, that similar movements were initiated in almost every agricultural county in the State and that very flattering reports have been reported; the membership within the State being an imposing number.

M. Moore, of Newlin, was yesterday with a petition for funds for Mrs. Glaseco, widow, who lost a residence by fire last week.

## REPORT MADE TO SPEED UP RAILWAY PASSENGER TRAINS

Quanah, Texas, Feb. 15.—Officials of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, claiming that a great deal of time is lost between Wichita Falls and Childress, have issued orders to agents here and at other points not to hold passenger trains longer than is necessary for passengers to get off and on. As a result, the express crews have been unable to handle the great amount of express in the time allowed, and claims are made that shakable products have been damaged as a result of not being loaded.

## PRESIDENT OPPOSES ADRIATIC PROPOSAL

American to Drop European Affairs if Problem Settled Without Consulting Nation.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Hugh Wallace, the American Ambassador, yesterday delivered to the Foreign Office a memorandum from President Wilson, according to the Temps, in which the President said he could not approve of Premier Lloyd George's proposed settlement of the Adriatic question, which has been submitted to the Jugo Slavs. The newspapers say that an identical memorandum was delivered to the British Foreign Office in London.

The Temps says President Wilson allowed it to be understood that the United States would find it impossible to continue in conference if the allies settle the Adriatic question without consulting the United States.

## AVIATOR ARRESTED FOR FLYING LOW AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—A motorcycle officer today arrested an aviator here and charged him with violating the local ordinance of flying too low over the city.

## BRYAN GIVES IDEAS OF SOUND POLICIES

Names Principal Planks Which He Hopes to See Incorporated By Party.

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—The Plain Dealer tomorrow will publish an interview with William Jennings Bryan, obtained by its staff correspondent at Miami, Fla., in which the former Democratic candidate for President names the principal planks he hopes to see incorporated in the Democratic national platform at the San Francisco convention.

Mr. Bryan says he does not attempt to dictate, but merely summarizes his beliefs and opinions as a result of his studying the political pulse. He places the more important planks in the following order:

- Indorsement of the administration of President Wilson.
- National prohibition.
- Woman suffrage.
- Opposition to enforced military training.
- Opposition to profiteering.
- Taxation.
- Labor problems.
- Public ownership.

## JOE BAILEY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 18.—The 1920 political campaign of Texas was opened here today with formal announcement of his candidacy for governor on the democratic ticket by former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey. At the same time former congressman R. L. Henry of Waco, in a telegram to Senator Bailey announced

his withdrawal from the gubernatorial race in Bailey's favor.

The Bailey announcement followed an address here in which the former senator denounced "progressive" democrats, the national administration, federal prohibition and the woman suffrage amendment, and expressed opposition to the league of nations.

## LABOR TO ESTABLISH THIRTY DAILY PAPERS

Will Publish News Now Suppressed by Big News Distributing Agencies

Washington, D. C.—Of all the topics which are being debated and decided at the All-American Co-Operative congress in Chicago, at which for the first time the big labor organizations and the producers' co-operatives are getting together for business dealings, none is more interesting to the outside public than that of a daily labor press.

Plans are under consideration for the establishment of daily papers in some 30 industrial cities, to be locally financed by co-operative associations of trade unions.

All of these papers would be served by a central co-operative supply, and they would presumably take as their own news service the new Federated Press, which has been established by the existing labor and farmer papers that are interested in getting news now suppressed or neglected by the profit-making news agencies.

## BRITAIN AND REDS TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—The prolonged negotiations between James O'Grady, representing Great Britain, and M. Litvinoff on behalf of the Russian Soviet Government signed Thursday.

British war prisoners in Russia will be released and British civilians repatriated. Russian war prisoners in England will be released and Great Britain will provide transport for the repatriation of Russian prisoners in neutral countries.

Judge A. S. Moss and Nels Helm returned Sunday from a business trip to Houston.

## COL. CRAWFORD DIES IN DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 17.—Colonel William L. Crawford, prominent Texas attorney, died at his home here today. He was born 81 years ago in Estell, Kentucky. During the Civil war he was a lieutenant colonel of the Nineteenth Texas infantry.

Colonel Crawford was a member of the Texas constitutional convention of 1875.

## CHINESE CLASSED WITH NEGROES IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 17.—Attorney General Frank Robertson today ruled that Chinese children in Mississippi cannot attend schools with white children. He interpreted the constitution reference to "colored race" to include all excepting the Caucasian race.

## ONE BOY ACCUSED OF KILLING ANOTHER

Quanah, Texas, Feb. 15.—Ernest Wilcox, 15, living in Quanah, has been arrested by Oklahoma authorities for stabbing a boy named Serrogins, who has since died from the effects of his wounds.

The Serrogins boy is reported to have thrown rocks at the Wilcox boy while at school in Eldorado. Later the Wilcox boy returned and stabbed the other boy, it is said.

## LATE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCAL OIL DEVELOPMENT

Coble Resumes Drilling. B.H.H. and Crayola at Work. Giant to Begin Drilling Soon.

Mr. Young, manager of the Coble well south of Memphis, informs us that their new boiler was placed this week and that day and night drilling was resumed Wednesday morning.

The Crayola was reported drilling Wednesday morning but no report of the progress they have made could be secured. This well is near Turkey.

The Burk-Harlin-Hilton well was reported drilling at about 400 feet Wednesday. They were in a strata of very hard gyp, which they had penetrated to a depth of over forty feet. This strata will obviate further trouble with casing, which they have found difficulty in keeping in place because of soft walls.

Mr. Hixson, in charge of the Virginia-Texas test at Ox-Bow, informs us that the construction crew is at work on their derrick, which they will complete this week. He stated that all of their machinery and tools had been shipped and are now in transit, and that a part of the casing had arrived.

Mr. Converse, engineer in charge of the Barnes-Buster test in Collingsworth, near Quail, was here Wednesday afternoon. He said that they had trouble with their water supply, from the Shields well and had been forced to drill a well for water, which they had completed obtaining an adequate supply. The well is now drilling at about 200 feet.

A telegram, received last Thursday from President Nobles, of the Giant Company, stated that work upon their test on the Sixour place northwest of town had been delayed by the flu and by bad weather and roads; but that they expected to begin work soon.

## FARMER SAYS HE GREW COTTON WITH GREEN FIBER

Dalton, Ga., Feb. 15.—C. F. O'Brian, a farmer residing in the Pleasant Grove district of this county, claims to have produced cotton the staple of which is a pronounced green, thus attaining the objective long sought by agriculturists and scientists.

The sample of this "viridescent cotton" are of beautiful green color and very fine texture and fiber, resembling lamb's wool.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS WINS OUT IN WARM MISSOURI CAMPAIGN

Excelsior Falls, Mo., Feb. 15.—The election of Captain J. L. Milligan, Democratic candidate and league of nations advocate, John E. Frost, Republican and league opponent, as representative in congress for the Third district was conceded at 9:30 o'clock by the Republican committee. The league of nations was the dominant issue.

## Dominos Substituted for Pool

Paris, Texas, Feb. 14.—Since the pool halls have been closed dominos have been substituted in some of the resorts in Paris.

## County Candidates Announce

Because of the stress of other matters the Democrat has delayed calling the attention of its readers to the announcements of candidates for office, subject to the July primary election, some of who have announced in previous issues of this paper.

The announcement of the following have been authorized:

**Leak for District Attorney**  
Mr. Leak, who was recently appointed, upon the request of a large number of citizens of this county and district, to fill the unexpired term of O. T. Warlick, resigned; asks of the voters the nomination for this office.

Mr. Leak has practiced his profession continuously here for a number of years, except for the interruption caused by his service in the war. He was among the first to make application for the officer's training camp and among the first to go over-seas, where he served, a part of the time in a German prison, throughout the war.

The voters of this county, with but few exceptions, know Mr. Leak, and that he is exceptionally well-equipped to fill the place for which he asks. Mr. Leak will be busy with the duties of his office and will perhaps have but a limited opportunity to meet the voters of this and the other counties of the district; but he expects to personally meet as many as possible and will appreciate fully the influence and good-will of those who know him and contribute to his support for the nomination.

**Bragg for County Attorney**  
Mr. Bragg, who was reared near Memphis and has resided here continuously, is serving his first term in this office. He stands upon his record as an officer and asks of the voters a second term, which is usually accorded those who render satisfactory service.

Mr. Bragg was rejected for military service in the war; but he did not fail to render exceptional war service. As secretary of the Hall County Exemption Board he performed, efficiently, most difficult and arduous labor, for very meagre pay, neglecting, doubtless at considerable sacrifice, his practice as a lawyer.

**McIntosh for County Judge**  
Judge McIntosh is serving his first term in office. He has, we believe made an unsurpassed record for efficient service and constant attention to his work; both as County Judge and in his capacity as presiding officer of the Commissioners' Court. He, with the assistance of other members of the court, performed an unusual service, of almost inestimable value, in the work of securing and distributing State aid, made necessary by the drought and resultant

crop failures preceding last year. But for help thus extended, together with well-directed efforts in securing and distributing planting seed, the bountiful crops of last season would have been denied to many of Hall county's worthy citizens.

Judge McIntosh respectfully asks for your consideration of his claims for a second term and will appreciate your support.

**Cudd for Public Weigher**  
Mr. Cudd, who is a young Memphis-reared man, asks for the nomination for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1 (Memphis precinct).

Mr. Cudd has assisted in this work for a number of seasons and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office.

He is a young man of steady habits, undoubted honesty and a hard-worker. He is well-known to a majority of the voters of this precinct and will personally present his claims to each voter, if possible before the primary.

**Disheroon for Tax-Collector**  
Mr. Disheroon's announcement for this office is based upon the fact that a separation of the offices of Sheriff and Tax-Collector is made mandatory by the taking of the present census.

Mr. Disheroon, as most of the readers of this paper know, has been connected with the office of the sheriff and tax-collector in this county during the past ten years; throughout the past seven of which his duties have been almost exclusively confined to the collector's department. He is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the work and feels that he can render satisfactory and efficient service if elected.

Mr. Disheroon is too well known throughout the county to need an introduction, except, it may be to late-comers, to whom we are pleased to say that no man in the county bears a better reputation for honesty and constant application to work; and that, in our opinion, there are but very few who can perform this labor and at the same time meet the public with the uniformly pleasant and courteous manner for which Mr. Disheroon is noted.

**Estes for Tax-Assessor**  
Mr. Estes, is a pioneer citizen of this section of the Panhandle and has resided in this county for a number of years.

He served Childress county both as assessor and as sheriff and is thoroughly familiar with the work of the office.

Mr. Estes is well known to most of the older residents of this county; to others we will say that we have known Mr. Estes more than twenty years and, unqualifiedly, recommend him as in every way worthy of your consideration.

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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

Arthur Letts, was here from Clarendon, Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Hale, of Estelline, visited friends here Tuesday.

Gordon Lace Silk Hose for ladies extra good values at \$3.50 per pair at Greene Dry Goods Co.

J. H. Young, of Turkey, was a business visitor here yesterday.

For Sale—Seed sweet potatoes, 4 kinds, write for prices. T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Texas. 34-1\*

Mrs. John Laird, of Burk Burnett, visited friends here Wednesday.

Dark Cornish Indian Game eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Cockerels \$3.50 each. Phone 223 or see Mrs. C. B. Roberts, 2 miles south of town. 34-2

Mrs. Thurman Hutchins, of Estelline, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Cold Pressed cake, best feed for milch cows at City Feed Store.

Visit the millinery department at the Greene Dry Goods Co. and see the most complete line of pattern hats ever shown in Memphis.

Judge R. E. Tackitt, of Estelline was a business visitor here Tuesday.

For Sale—Full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Memphis. Phone F. X. 51. WILL DITTO 34-2

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby, was business visitors here from Estelline Wednesday.

New spring slippers in the much wanted styles and leathers now on display at the Greene Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Bob Mothershed, and little son, of Partell, were shopping here Wednesday.

Hog and chicken raisers: We have tankage, meat scraps and ground bone, the thing that makes hogs do well and chickens lay. 242 Farmers' Union Supply Co.

O. T. Walker, of Newlin, was here yesterday attending to business matters.

If you are interested in a spring dress, suit, waist, skirt, silk petticoat or any thing in ready-to-wear don't fail to look at this department at the Greene Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and little sons, were here from Estelline, Monday.

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FOR SALE—3-room home with sleeping porch and bath room, near Presbyterian church, bargain NORWOOD & WALKER

Married, Friday evening, Jay Buttler, of Turkey, and Miss Grace Neely, of this place.

Toil-Du-Nord Gingham, fast colors, beautiful patterns in new spring designs just arrived at the Greene Dry Goods Co.

Mdms. H. R. Gowan and R. A. Eddleman, were here from Estelline, Tuesday afternoon.

Beautiful new styles in spring waists—two hundred georgette waists ready for your inspection at Greene Dry Goods Co.

Mr. W. M. Smith, of Lakeview, paid this office a brief but appreciated call Wednesday.

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow, just completed and never occupied. NORWOOD & WALKER

Mdms. Crandal, Vinyard and Grundy, of Estelline, were shopping here Tuesday afternoon.

The largest stock of Silks in Hall county just arrived at the Greene Dry Goods Co.

Kirby Jones, of Estelline, who has been very low with pneumonia is reported out of danger and on the way to recovery.

Farm for Sale—133 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 3 miles from Home Peoples' well, bargain at \$52.50 per acre. NORWOOD & WALKER

Cow-Feed—If you want milk production try this blended feed, at the City Feed Store.

Ed Pritchett, was here from Parnell, Tuesday. Mr. Pritchett said that there is considerable cotton yet to gather in that neighborhood.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room and bath residence, located on N.W. cor. Wilson Sanitarium block. Apply to Mrs. Williams, opposite Christian church.

We Do  
**BILL HEAD PRINTING**  
OR  
**HAMMERMILL BOND**

Col. Crawford left Sunday afternoon for a brief visit to Magdalena, New Mexico. Several parties who were interested in the Magda Mining Company accompanied him to inspect that property.

Car-load of Dairy Feed—Cheapest and best, at the City Feed Store.

A very attractive line of spring coats reasonably priced now on display at Greene Dry Goods Co.

Edwin Giddens, and family, left this week for Canyon, where they will make their home. They are good people and we regret their removal; but wish them abundant success.

Bran, Grain, Stock feeds of all kinds at the City Feed Store.  
Cold-Pressed cottonseed cake, is

If you need a spring suit don't fail to look at the line at the Greene Dry Goods Co.

Mr. James Shields Akers, 79, who died Sunday at his home near Giles, of pneumonia, was buried here Monday with Masonic honors. Mr. Akers was the father of Mr. C. D. Akers, the well-known banker and business man of Hedley.

FOR SALE—Farm-ranch, 1,228 acres, 325 in cultivation, three sets of improvements; living water, 5 miles from Memphis, in Donley county. An ideal stock farm. For immediate sale, price \$43,000 per acre, half cash, terms on remainder. Owner must sell on account of health. NORWOOD & WALKER, Memphis, Texas.

For Sale  
Two sections land, about half breaks and half on top Plains, 2-room house, sheds, etc., with 55 cows, 35 two-year-old heifers and 3 bulls. Price \$23,000.00, \$5,000 down, balance to suit. N. M. LAWLER, Silverton, Texas. 33-4

### FARMERS' COUNCIL URGES RETENTION OF RAILROADS

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Farmers' National Council, said to represent 750,000 farmers in eighteen States, today issued a statement supporting the general principles enunciated by the National Farmer-Labor Co-operative Conference, in session here.

### HALDANE FOR NATION ALIZING INDUSTRIES

London, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—Viscount Haldane, former Secretary of State for War declared in a speech at Oxford last night that he was strongly in favor of the nationalization of industries as a solution of the labor problems.

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.

### Mill-Iron Land for Sale.

Twenty thousand acres of Mill-Iron land, around the north and east boundaries of the ranch, for sale. This land is all located in Hall county. For terms and prices see R. D. GREEN, Estelline Texas.

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WALTER NICHOLS, Owner

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The soul-gripping heart-rending drama of the day

You can't afford to miss it at the

**Majestic Theatre**

# Ladies Spring Suits and Coats

are arriving daily—our stock of these this season is much larger than any previous spring season. We are showing a large and varied assortment of styles and cloths. The leading materials this season in the order named are Tricotines, Poiret Twills, and men's wear serge.

We are showing the short chic models for misses and small women, the straighter lines for the larger women, and a good line of stout models for the stout figure.

Suit prices range from \$29.75 to \$135 Coats range in price from \$26.75 to \$59.75

We are also showing early arrivals in Pumps and Oxfords, in both ladies, and children's.

## Greene Dry Goods Company

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**CROPPING PLAN FOR P**

By Using Two Yards Ait Fowls May Be Supplied Green Food Year Round

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. Green food for poultry may be raised throughout the year in sections of the country by using crops alternately; that is, a pasture in one yard while a crop is growing in the second. The following plan is suggested by specialists of the department.

Feeding a Flock of Pure Breeds

In moderate climatic conditions crop grown should be the one best suited to the particular locality. In extreme North or South the crop should be modified. Thickly sown crops succulent food and sun-dried.

APRIL 1 TO JULY 1  
Crop: Feeding (yard 1)  
Winter rye  
Winter vetch  
Crimson clover  
(New Jersey 2)  
South  
Sweet clover

JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 1  
Crop: Growing (yard 1)  
Buckwheat  
Dwarf Essex  
Flat turnips

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its is well-known here as e, having operated exte on the Barbarnett field a larger county. Mr. Skee oil engineer, the represen is a ten-million-dollar corp in the East, who is looki the country with a view using acreage for his co He has purchased, throu its, over \$200,000 worth in Wichita and Wilbar

Skeeles said that his co was purchasing for ope and not for speculation.



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### CROPPING PLAN FOR POULTRY

By Using Two Yards Alternately Fowls May Be Supplied With Green Food Year Round.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Green food for poultry may be provided throughout the year in a large portion of the country by using two yards alternately; that is, a crop is sown in one yard while another crop is growing in the second yard. The following plan is suggested by specialists of the department, as adapted to the climate of the United States.



Feeding a Flock of Pure Breeds.

In moderate climatic conditions, crop grown should be the one best suited to the particular locality. For extreme North or South the dates will be modified. Thickly sown crops produce succulent food and summer crops are more palatable.

**APRIL 1 TO JULY 1**  
Growing (yard 1): Winter rye, Winter vetch, Sweet clover, Crimson clover.  
Feeding (yard 2): Buckwheat, Dwarf Essex rape, Flat turnips, Soy beans.

**JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 1**  
Growing (yard 1): Winter rye, Winter vetch, Sweet clover, Crimson clover.  
Feeding (yard 2): Buckwheat, Dwarf Essex rape, Flat turnips, Soy beans.

**OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 1**  
Growing (yard 1): Winter rye, Winter vetch, Sweet clover, Crimson clover.  
Feeding (yard 2): Buckwheat, Dwarf Essex rape, Flat turnips, Soy beans.

**OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 1**  
Growing (yard 1): Winter rye, Winter vetch, Sweet clover, Crimson clover.  
Feeding (yard 2): Buckwheat, Dwarf Essex rape, Flat turnips, Soy beans.

### HANDY LIGHT-HANDLED RAKE

Eggs Laid in Litter at Rear of House May Be Gathered Without Crawling for Them.

In most large poultry houses some of the hens will lay in the litter at the rear of the house beneath the dropping boards. It is a nuisance to have to crawl under after these eggs and it pays to have a light-handled rake in the poultry house to assist in gathering them. They can be slowly raked out of the litter with little danger of breakage.

### FOWLS CONSUME WEED SEEDS

Also Pick Up Insects and Vegetable Matter No Other Farm Animal Would Use.

Fowls are natural scavengers, consuming great amounts of weed seeds, picking up insects that would be detrimental, and finding vegetable and other matter that no other domestic animal would either find or use.

### DOULTRY NOTES

Sell all hens two years old or over.  
Clean houses often, once or twice weekly. Dully is better. Begin now.  
The chicken crop is an important one and its profit is often dependent

### A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."  
Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.  
If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.  
Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's, the original and genuine. **379**

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1,250 feet. Records of shipments show that more than half a million dollars worth of ore has been taken from this mine and there is still over 1,200 feet of unexplored ground.  
Probably about \$100,000 has been spent on the development and equipment of this mine. The improvements consist of workings upon three levels, totaling about 1,800 feet; a gravity tramway 1,200 feet in length; ore-bins and ore-cars; tools; six buildings, etc.  
The Hardscrabble ore carries the highest percentage of silver shown by any mine in this section. The estimated value of the ore now in sight, stoped-out in the tunnels and accessible will, in my opinion exceed \$1,500,000. Besides this ore in the mine there is in the dumps low-grade ore sufficient to run a 100-ton mill two years or longer. This ore can be handled at a cost of fifty cents per ton and will run in value from \$12.00 to \$30.00 at present prices for silver.  
An idea of the immensity of this ore-body can be had when it is understood that this vein literally bisects this spur of the mountain; mines at the foot on either side located upon the same vein, prove its depth to more than 2,000 feet, and there is no telling how much deeper it goes.  
This ore body can be tapped by a tunnel 800 feet below the present workings and great body of ore above can be brought down to this level at a very low cost, reducing the present cost, at least 75 per cent. This tunnel will cost only a moderate amount and will be one of the first improvements undertaken by this company.  
The Ozark Mine, property of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, which is at the foot of the mountain, about a mile from the Hardscrabble, and located upon the same vein, has a 150-ton concentration plant. This mine, which we visited, is now working at a depth of 700 feet. We were given every opportunity to thoroughly examine this mine, the Superintendent, himself, courteously showing us through and readily giving all information asked.

ing Colonel Crawford for his courteous attention to our comfort and well-fare while away.  
The other gentlemen who made the trip, some of whom were present when Mr. Crow made his statement, agree with him regarding the Magda property, and all, we understand, have become investors in the enterprise.  
The Magda Mining Company is a local institution, under the management of local men, which is being financed largely by local capital. Among those interested in the company are the following well-known men who reside in this immediate section:  
Arthur R. Letts, rancher and large land owner, is president of the company; Judge A. S. Moss, a prominent attorney, and president of the M. P. Burk Oil Company, whose well was a recent sensation in the Northwest Burkumett field, is a vice-president of the company. Dr. W. Wilson, long a practitioner here and the leading surgeon in this section, is also a vice-president of the company. Other officers are Frank Finch, a large land owner and an extensive rancher and cattle dealer, treasurer of the company. G. E. K. Hixon, an oil operator, a trustee and local manager of the Virginia-Texas Oil Company, secretary. C. A. Crow, prominent land owner, and president of the Buck Creek Oil Company, is one of the directors of the company. Among the local men connected with the company are N. E. Burk, president of the Burk-Harlin-Hilton Oil Company, Memphis; J. F. Smith, prominent farmer and land owner, Memphis; C. D. Akers, banker, Hedley; J. M. Elliott, prominent lawyer, and pioneer citizen, Memphis; and a number of other well-known and substantial citizens of this section.  
The company is capitalized for \$750,000. An initial issue of \$50,000 in preferred stock, which was put upon the market but a few weeks ago, has been practically all subscribed for by local investors and orders for machinery and equipment to start work at the Hardscrabble mine are being  
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that although the criminal provisions had been stricken but the original object of the anti-strike provision could be achieved by injunction with the added advantage that under the injunction process there would be no jury trial of strikers.  
W. C. Barnes, of the Panhandle Motor Company came in from Childress Wednesday to look after the company's business here.

### POSTAL OF WEST TEXAS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Stamford, Feb. 11.—A thorough investigation of postal conditions is to be conducted throughout West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Patrons of postoffices in every part of this section will be given an opportunity to present facts with reference to local conditions. Following the investigation representation will be made strongly to the postoffice department.

### LAWYERS ORGANIZE TO PROTECT SELVES AGAINST "SHARPERS"

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 22.—A lawyer's union to "do away with objectionable practices, make fees uniform and save money for the clients as well as to insure them against 'sharpers,'" was formed here Saturday with more than a hundred charter members.

### HICKS CLAIMS BAILEY NOT QUALIFIED TO RUN

San Antonio, Feb. 20.—The eligibility of Joe Bailey in the race for Governor of Texas is denied in an opinion made public here today by former State Senator Marshall Hicks. The statement is based on an exhaustive research made by Hicks on the question of residence when he was preparing his opinion which resulted in soldiers being given the right to vote without poll tax.  
Hicks holds that Bailey's legal residence is Washington. Bailey has claimed Gainsville, Texas, as his legal residence.

People here who know both parties express regret that the trouble occurred; and sympathy for both families.

### UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING IS FAVORED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington.—The House Military Affairs Committee this afternoon voted to include in the Army reorganization bill provisions for universal military training. The vote was 11 to 9.  
A proposal for a commission to investigate the advisability of universal training was rejected by the committee.  
Under the provisions adopted this afternoon by the committee universal training will not become effective until July, 1922.

### RENO COWBOYS ORGANIZE UNION

Rejo, Feb. 21.—A cowboys union, said to be the first of its kind, of America is being organized here under the auspices of the trades and labor council, and will seek affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

### MONTREAL PAPER IS FORCED TO SUSPEND

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The Montreal Star today stated it will suspend publication beginning tomorrow because of the paper shortage. The paper attacks the Government for its handling of the paper shortage situation.

### HALL COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION TO BE RE-ORGANIZED. PARK TO BE IMPROVED

The Hall County Fair is to have permanent quarters. Permanent improvements will be made at Fair Park and the ground will be fenced, driveways and tracks laid off and graded and an exhibition hall and grand-stand provided.  
Recommendations to this effect by a committee composed of D. H. Arnold, W. S. Cross, George Sager and L. M. Thompson were adopted last Tuesday at a meeting of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce.  
This is to be accomplished by the organization of a fair association with a capital stock of \$25,000 with shares \$10.00 each.

A four-day fair will be held this fall and the capital will be raised to make the institution permanent and the equal of any county fair in the Panhandle.  
There is a well-developed public sentiment favoring the fair, which is recognized as the best possible advertisement for the county and no trouble is anticipated in raising the needed amount for the purpose.  
Lack of time and space prevents the publication of this committee report in this issue, but further information regarding the matter will be published and the development of the project proceeds.

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## THE MAGDA MINING COMPANY

**The Magda Mining Company** owns over 100 acres of the richest mining ground in the Magdalena Mining District of Socorro county New Mexico.

**This property** lies two miles from the railroad station, with a good road to mine.

**The Hardscrabble Mine** has produced, according to shipping records, more than \$500,000 of very high-grade silver, copper, lead and zinc ore. Improvements valued at \$100,000 have been made upon the property. This mine produces the richest silver ore produced in this district, with a copper per centage of almost equal value.

**Development work**, on three levels, totaling about 1,800 feet of tunnels has been done. And ore-bins, ore-shoots and a gravity tram-way of 1,200 feet have been erected. Equipment consisting of ore cars, tools, blacksmith shops and six buildings has been provided.

**The ore body** in this mine is 150 feet in width at the surface and extends the entire length of the property, 1,500 feet. This ore body bisects a spur of the mountain and extends downward to a proven depth of over 2,000 feet.

**Ore shipped** from this mine in year 1918, when it was worked under lease, averaged in value \$42.00 per ton as shown by the smelter returns, (the same ore would now average \$10.00 per ton higher because of increased prices).

**The ore now stopped-out** and accessible in this mine has an estimated value of over \$1,500,000.

**This mine now has** in its ore dumps low-grade ore sufficient to keep a 100-ton mill running continuously for more than two years. It is estimated that these dumps will run \$10, to \$30 per ton and that it can be put to the mill at a cost of 50 cents per ton. A

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The Board of Directors includes the above officers and—	
CHAS. A. CROW,	Memphis, Texas.
OSCAR REDEMAN,	Magdalena, N. M.

mill of this capacity or larger will be erected as soon as production and stock-sales justify the use of the needed capital.

**A tunnel** less than 600 feet in length can be made to cut this vein at a level 800 feet below the present workings. Such tunnel will, it is estimated, cost only about \$15,000; it will reduce the present cost of producing ore 75 per cent and make accessible an inestimable amount of ore. This will be one of the first improvements made by this company.

**Mines on the same vein** with this mine and within a mile of this property, at the foot of the mountain on opposite sides, are operating. One of these, the "Ozark," property of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, is mining at a depth of 700 feet below the surface and over 2,200 feet below this mine. The Ozark has an extensive plant and reported an out-put of \$850,000, worth of ore in 1918, records for this year not yet available. The Polar Star and other mines are operating on the other side of the mountain on the same vein at a slightly lower altitude.

**In addition** to the Hardscrabble, this company owns four other locations, on all of which are val-

uable ore deposits which are becoming more and more valuable with the rapidly advancing price of silver, which is now more than three times its pre-war price. These properties are yet to be developed.

**The Magda Mining Company** has a governing board of local men who have proven by past successes their ability as business executives. These and other local men equally well-known have and will retain control of this property which insures protection to investors in this enterprise.

**Elements which seem to insure success** in this project are: Ore reserves of inexhaustible quantities; Reduction of the cost of production to figures absurdly low; compared with costs in other mines, with but moderate outlay; ability, integrity and financial strength of men in control.

**Those who best** know the Hardscrabble mine and those who have given it the closest investigation are the largest investors and the surest of its success.

**The keenest inquiry** and most thorough investigation is invited by the management; every facility for getting information—will be given prospective investors.

The sale of 50,000 shares of preferred stock in this company was recently authorized and offered to the public at par value, \$1.00 per share, a bonus of one share of common stock being given with each share bought. These shares have been about all sold and may be exhausted by the time this advertisement is published; if you fail, however, to get in on this offer you will be given another opportunity to buy stock, although the conditions will be somewhat less liberal. If stock is exhausted before the receipt of your subscription your money will be returned; the right to return all over subscriptions having been reserved.

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**STAGE IS SET FOR  
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**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION AND RODEO, AS WELL, WILL BE GREAT-  
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SOUTH. EXHIBITORS POURING  
IN FROM MANY STATES.**



**OKLAHOMA CURLEY**  
tagging a Brahman Steer, Leonard Stroud Hazing for Mim.

The stage practically is set at Fort Worth for the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held, March 6-13. Ready blooded livestock from many parts of the country is being penning in the great exhibit sheds at the Coliseum Building and it is every evidence that the exhibition will eclipse all previous shows of the South.

Not only in cattle but in sheep does the entry lists, which on Feb. 21, give promise of a better and better exhibition than any have been made below the Mason and Dixie's line. The exhibit will be filled to capacity before the gates are thrown open.

and the Rodeo! From all parts of the country riders and ropers of worldwide fame have been arriving to compete the various events of Fort Worth's great Rodeo, which promises to be the peer if not the superior in the land. Champions at all the big shows throughout the West year have signified their intention of being on hand. Eddie McLean, world's champion bucking horse rider, an honor he gained at DeWanna show, has been at Fort

Worth for several months. His famous string of bucking horses has been wintering on Bucke Sansom's ranch near the city. Leonard Stroud, Hugo Strickland, Oklahoma Curley, Bryan Roach, Jack Fretz—these are some of the riding celebrities who will buck against the world's champion at Fort Worth. And all of them have defeated him one time or another.

Ruth Roach, the girl trick rider, who won such popular approval at the Fort Worth Rodeo of last year, again will be a contestant. She will have even stronger competition in her classes than in the past. Kittie Canutt of Colfax, Wash., and Florence King of Los Angeles, Cal., will be among her strongest opponents.

The Horse Show premium list has been increased materially in order to attract some of the best talent in the country. W. H. Morse again will be Horse Show manager. The Horse Show, as usual, will be held in connection with the Rodeo. W. J. Keefe, head of Sioux City, Iowa, will be the judge.

M. Sansom, Jr., secretary-manager of the show, is highly pleased with the magnificent showing and looks forward to the record attendance of history for this spring's show. If fairly good weather is accorded, he is confident of capacity crowds at every performance.

As wicked a bunch of Brahman steers as could be gathered in all of South Texas has been assembled for the steer riding events. Steer riding is strictly an innovation of the Fort Worth show and it has proved nearly as popular as the bucking horse riding.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has been noted for paying practically 100 per cent of the premiums offered. In other words, practically every class has been so filled that no award has gone by-sing. The coming exhibition almost certainly to be another 100 per cent show.

The Fort Worth show also is keeping its record of good fortune in having only the highest type of judges in every department. Seldom has there been a murmur from an exhibitor over the manner in which the livestock have been "tied."

The great Loos twenty-car carnival is on the grounds and will be thrown open early March 6. This carnival is by far the best ever pitched on the Coliseum grounds. Many splendid new attractions have been secured. In fact, there will be something to be seen, something to interest everybody every minute they spend at the Coliseum during the spring show.

This will be a "clean" show. However, there will be a sales division on the regular stock yards for bulls from below the line. The sales features promise better than in past years.

**New Matrimonial Idea.**  
Connecticut has a married couple living apart in two towns, the bride, who has advanced ideas, in one town, and the bridegroom, who has a good job and a big salary, in another. They decided to live in separate establishments and to visit each other over week-ends or run away together, as one of them explains it, for several days whenever the mood seizes them. They have rented a third apartment in New York city, which they will share "in their play time." The bride retains her maiden name and title of Miss. It is her idea that man and wife should not live in the same house, and so get a surfeit of each other.—Boston Globe.

**Many O'Briens.**  
A soldier named John J. O'Brien, writing to the war risk bureau about his insurance, failed to give his serial number or policy number, but said the papers would be easy to identify as his wife's name was Mary A. O'Brien. A search through the bureau files disclosed the names of 175 John J. O'Briens, and each of an even 50 of them had a wife named Mary A. O'Brien.

**May Use Concrete Coffins.**  
The corporation of the town of Middlesborough, England, is considering the use of concrete coffins in local burial grounds as being lighter and cheaper than those made of wood.



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The sand was only about three feet thick; but our driller says it was well saturated with oil. This sand was encountered at 575 feet, the depth predicted by the geologist who predicted pay-sand and gas at 1,000 feet. We are now down 650 feet and dare idle, waiting for a broken part; we expect to begin work again within a few days and to reach the 1,000 feet depth as soon as possible, though we shall proceed more slowly and with the utmost caution until that depth is reached—we will take no chances.

The oil sand found is, of course, of no material consequence in this well, though, if it will make four or five barrels per day, as our driller thinks it may be worth development if nothing better is found; but finding it at the exact depth predicted is important because it lends faith that the promise of a better sand at the greater depth may also be realized.

We have invited the public to watch this well, to visit it and keep tab on its progress; promising them that nothing would be concealed and that full and frank information would be given out. We have kept this promise and expect to continue to do so, although those who own leases and have no interest in the well are profiting equally with us in the increased value of the leases due to the progress of this well.

We have put but a comparatively small amount of the stock of this company upon the market and have not pushed the sale of this to any extent and we yet have some unsold, though it will be gone within a few days if sales continue as they have run during the past week. Though we, personally, believe in the success of this well we wish to remind all would-be purchasers that it is strictly a wild cat, in unproven territory, and that they should only invest to the extent that they can afford to lose without hurt. If we win, we will win big; if we lose we can stand the loss.

Stock may be secured, at present, either at this office or from authorized agents, all checks to be made payable to J. N. Helm, Secretary.

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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

George Smothers, of Carey, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Howard Wrenn, Burnice Stephens and Neal Stephens, were Childress visitors Sunday.

Commissioner Weatherly, of Estelline, is just recovering from an attack of the "flu."

The Memphis Motor Company makes a specialty of washing cars.

Commissioner Christian, of Turkey, was among those who advanced their subscription to the Democrat this week.

The Memphis Motor Company makes a specialty of washing cars.

The Commissioners' court, convened Thursday to receive the County Treasurer's report, which under the law must be submitted at the February term.

Have your repair work done by the Memphis Motor Company.

O. B. Burnett, of Dumas, came in this morning on a business trip. Mr. Burnett said that snow fell over that section of the Plains Wednesday.

The Nichols Tailoring Company will have in operation by first of March a modern steam drying room—no more gas fumes on your clothes. Phone 346.

Mr. King, of King Brothers, horse dealers, was here today arranging for an action sale of horses next Wednesday.

Have your repair work done by the Memphis Motor Company.

Alterations, hem-stitching, button making, accordion-pleating done to order. Will also make silk shirts. Mrs. B. L. Bates, at N. C. Herod Shop, North Side Square.

Does your car need washing? The Memphis Motor Company will wash it for you.

The Nichols Tailoring Company is having a new and modern steam drying room erected. This will enable them to handle a much larger volume of business and give prompt service regardless of the weather conditions. They are also installing a new mechanical cleaner.

Cow-Feed—If you want milk production try this blended feed, at the City Feed Store.

For Sale—Full blood Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Memphis. Phone F. X. 51. WILL DITTO 34-2

For Sale—A four-room house, and lot, two blocks north of Sloan's garage. L. V. Officer, at Fickas Drug Store.

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Salesman Wanted—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE TODD OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, of Childress accompanied by Miss Ethel Fuller, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Does your car need washing? The Memphis Motor Company will wash it for you.

W. L. Pipkin, of Turkey, was here Tuesday delivering a car of cotton seed to a local buyer. Mr. Pipkin said that there was yet considerable cotton to be gathered in that section.

FOR SALE—3-room home with sleeping porch and bath room, near Presbyterian church, bargain. NORWOOD & WALKER

Dr. Barnes of Childress, was here today looking after matters connected with his Collingsworth oil leases and securing additional leases. He is confident of rapid development in Collingsworth.

Porter Lacy, of was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Tom Hart and J. L. Webster, of Estelline, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Messrs. Harris & Black have sold their stock of racket goods, on the South Side, to Mr. Womack. Mr. Black is moving to Childress county to a farm lease which he purchased from Tom Drake, who is moving his family to Memphis.

Lace curtains cleaned by large Fort Worth concern who specialize in this work. You take no risk. Phone 346. Nichols Tailoring Co.

Lost—Officer's army over coat, left on depot platform at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday. Finder return to Democrat office and receive reward. 35\*

Careful repair work may be secured for your car at the Memphis Motor Company.

Chief-of-Police Jim Crane, of Childress, was here a short while this morning. Mr. Crane is a candidate for Sheriff in Childress county.

Mill-Iron Land for Sale.

Twenty thousand acres of Mill-Iron land, around the north and east boundaries of the ranch, for sale. This land is all located in Hall county.

For terms and prices see R. D. GREEN, Estelline Texas.

FOR SALE—Farm-ranch, 1,228 acres, 325 in cultivation, three sets of improvements, living water, 5 miles from Memphis, in Donley county. An ideal stock farm. For immediate sale, price \$43,000 per acre, half cash, terms on remainder. Owner must sell on account of health.

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Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Best Way to Follow Form 1040A. Free Advice in Doubtful Cases. Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. The obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due payment must accompany the return to the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax.

All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures.

In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether or not his net income was sufficient to require an income tax return. The best way to find out is to fill out a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it will show how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed by the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted. Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file a return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law.

For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$100 and an addition of 25 per cent of the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income.

Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooming houses, the receipts must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents. Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their share of income distributable to them, whether or not actually withdrawn. Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. All other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

## INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount of at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk. Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of income tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Director of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

Those who must file returns but who have not done so are warned that the income law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time. Early filing and early payments are urged in order to relieve the Internal Revenue offices as much as possible of the burden on the final day, March 15.

## INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Not Income of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced.

\$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other hazy methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaried persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information on returns, on Forms 1065 and 1040, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (routing division), Washington, D. C.

## INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.

Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final day for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resided.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$1,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$2,000.

## NOTICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) AND COUNTY OF HALL)

I, W. A. McIntosh, in my capacity as County Judge of Hall county, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 3rd day of April, 1920 at each school house within the common school districts in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 and No. 3 for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee for each of said Precincts.

Said election to be held at the same time and place and by the same managers appointed to hold district trustees election. Witness my official signature and seal of office at Memphis, Hall County Texas, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) W. A. McINTOSH, County Judge, Hall County, Texas

## HALE CENTER MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE CLEANING GUN

Hale Center, Feb. 23.—Joe W. Patterson, who has been operating a thrashing machine in this vicinity for several months, is in a serious condition tonight as the result of the accidental discharge of a pistol that he was cleaning early this morning.

Parts and supplies for Harley-Davidson Motor-Cycles. Byron Powell.

Commissioner S. A. Christian, of Turkey, was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

E. W. Webster, of Parnell, was here Tuesday attending to business connected with his income tax reports.

Careful repair work may be secured for your car at the Memphis Motor Company.

Farm for Sale—133 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 3 miles from Home Peoples' well, bargain at \$52.50 per acre. NORWOOD & WALKER

A committee representing the Hall County Chamber of Commerce went to Estelline this afternoon to a road meeting and to confer with Messrs. Shipley, of New Mexico and Swepston, of Tulsa, regarding the Ozark Trail cut-off through Memphis and Lakeview. A meeting will be held here tonight and at Lakeview tomorrow to further consider this matter.

Car-load of Dairy Feed—Cheapest and best, at the City Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holms and children of Childress were here several days this week visiting friends. Mr. Holms informs us that they expect to leave Childress this week for Baird, Texas, where Mr. Holms will engage in the drug business.

Dr. R. C. Hyder, from Commerce has located here to practice medicine. Dr. Hyder served as a captain in the medical corps, having been recently discharged from the service.

A demonstration of the Harley-Davidson Motor-Cycle will convince you that there is no cheaper or more enjoyable mode of travel. Byron Powell.

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## RIDING TALENT OF AMERICA TO SEEK AWARDS IN RODEO

CHAMPIONS OF MANY SHOWS WILL COMPETE AT FORT WORTH, MARCH 6-13. TRICK RIDING AND ROPING PROBABLY WILL BE BEST EVER STAGED



TOMMIE KIRAN SAYS Good Morning Judge.

That the Rodeo, the great wild west feature that will be the night attraction of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 6-13, will far surpass all previous efforts and be unique among like events throughout the West and Southwest is the hope and belief of the show management.

A real galaxy of stars of the bucking horse riding world, the very best talent in the entire country, will be on hand for the opening of the show, to compete for the big prizes that have been set aside for the different events.

The Fort Worth Rodeo undoubtedly will have the best exhibition of trick riding and roping ever staged in the United States. Harry Walters, world's champion trick rider, will compete, while Leonard Stroud, dethroned from the championship at Cheyenne last year, will endeavor to recover his lost laurels. Tommie Kiran, who won second at the Cheyenne show, already is on hand, ready for the show to start. And there will be a number of other famous riders and ropers in the competition.

Eddie McCarty, who won the world's championship at bucking horse riding at Cheyenne last year, has come to compete for laurels at the Fort Worth show. He also has brought fifty of his hardest bucking horses, famed throughout the land. These have been on Manager Sanson's ranch near Fort Worth for the past three months, he has put in shape to be more dangerous and tricky than ever.

Among the famous bucking horse riders who will compete in the classes of the Fort Worth show are Leonard Stroud, former champion; Hugo Strickland, who won first at the Fort Worth Rodeo three years ago; Jack Fritz, last year's winner; Yakama Canutt, first winner at the Stampede at Calgary, Canada, last year; Lloyd Saunders, Los Angeles, Cal.; Oklahoma Carley, who won second place at Fort Worth last year, and numerous others.

Bob Tadlock, known to stockmen throughout the Southwest, will be Rodeo Manager. His splendid success last year and his popularity with riders and the public as well gives promise of even better things this spring. He will be assisted by a committee consisting of Bill Rominger, Ed Whittington, Wad Ross and Marvin Thompson.

Girl riders will come in for even stronger notice this year than ever before, for the competition in the riding classes will be much stronger. Ruth Roach, famous trick rider, of course, will be a favorite but she will have hard competition in Kittie Canutt of Clovis, Wash.; Florence King of Los Angeles, Cal.; Dolly Mullins of Universal City, Cal., and others.

A string of "fished" Brahmin steers, the very wildest and strongest the management could secure, will be on hand. Steer riding was an innovation with the Fort Worth show and a very popular one. Steer riding has vied with bronc riding and wild horse races in popularity at the past two shows. And a cutting contest, for a prize of \$1,000, also will be of great interest, particularly to the cattle-men in attendance.

J. George Looe is arranging his twenty-car carnival on the Coliseum grounds. This carnival has more variety than in the past and has several features that few visitors to the stock show have ever seen.

Entries to the livestock classes of the stock show close Feb. 28, and those already received show beyond the shadow of a doubt that the exhibition will be the finest ever made in the South. The show is strictly a "clean" one this year, tucky cattle being permitted for private sale only.

The dairy show promises well, according to the entries received. Substantial increases were made in the premium list and Texas dairymen have not been slow to respond to the opportunities thus offered.

This will be a "clean" show. How ever, there will be a sales division on the regular stockyards for bulls from below the line. Sales features promise well.

## BABS.

By JACK LAWTON.

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John Pendleton gazed at the sight of a small figure in the hook which he had selected for his "fishing" corner. Former success in the waters beneath this tree had caused him to hasten his steps in anticipation. But here was the girl before him. John frowned, then at her startled glance he smiled. She too, was evidently aware of the lucky fishing spot, and disturbed by the appearance of an interloper.

As she sat out on a low branch of a tree, she was almost in line with his head. Silently, he regarded her puckered earnest brows, her little sunburned nose. An odd creature this, a cross, he told himself, between Mrs. Wiggs, and Sis Hopkins. The Sis Hopkins resemblance occurred to him when the girl smiled. The smile was an apology for her own intrusion, and a good-natured hint that she intended to remain there.

Surprisingly, to himself, the odd personality drew and piqued his interest. When the girl later slipped away with a shy farewell nod, he tried ineffectually to think of some ruse to detain her. But the next morning, the sun glinting down on her brown little face and faded gingham dress, he came upon her in the same spot. She was not fishing this time, but reading a book, to which she returned after a stiff bow of greeting.

An unusual desire possessed him to converse with this quaint contradiction of a girl. Pendleton in self defense avoided the charming feminine. Surely this knobby haired young person was not a designing charmer to be fought against.

"Beautiful morning," he began. The girl agreed with lowered eyes. It was some time before John's entertaining efforts succeeded in winning from the blue eyes another direct glance, but he felt himself rewarded. And so inscrutable are the ways of Cupid, that John Pendleton, sought after, and heretofore impregnable male, fell into the deepest depths of love in that one wistful gaze.

Every morning thereafter found him at the girl's side in the fishing hook beneath the tree.

"Babs," was her name she told him, and she was stopping at the white house down the road. She had heard of the books John wrote and the big car that he drove into town, and she was very glad to know him. More than that, he could not coax from her.

Plain and humble as her appearance, there was a dignity almost hostile about the small creature, which perplexed and discouraged her eager lover. Babs was so difficult to understand; each day her mystery grew.

"Why do you knock your hair so tightly?" he asked her. "One can scarcely find the shade of its brown."

"What difference," she retorted pointedly, "does that make to you?" John Pendleton held his breath.

"I love you Babs," he said at last tentatively.

Babs laughed, showed again her white teeth.

"Love me?" she mocked, "with my funny red nose, and my old cotton dress and my shoes,—have you noticed my shabby shoes?"

"Off guard her wonder eyes searched his.

"Have you noticed all my plainness, Mr. John Pendleton, and still do you think that you love me?"

"Think?" cried John. Fiercely he caught the little figure in his arms.

"I know that I love you—forever," he said.

When she had hastily freed herself, the perplexing girl regarded him with eyes that were wifely astonished.

"I don't understand it," she murmured, helplessly. "You are sure, quite sure," she insisted, "you would love me always—just like this?"

Mutely, adoringly, John nodded.

"Then I will tell you something," Babs said. She put forth a placating hand.

"I have been experimenting, John Pendleton, experimenting,—in love. At home before I came here, and everywhere that I went, men made love to me. They praised my hair which is wavy, my skin which is fair and the pretty frocks I love to wear. I despised it all. When I came here, I had to learn whether there might be any admirable quality about my real self, which would hold man's love if the superficial things failed. Beauty does not always last, you know, neither can one always be charming. So I decided to experiment upon you. Your conquest could be my assurance of lasting love. It was rather hard to suborn my nose," Babs added, "but it helped in the general effect."

Angrily John Pendleton sprang to his feet.

"I hope," he said, "that you are satisfied with the success of your experiment. Being able to hold my love, as you supposed under difficult conditions, rest assured that you will be able also to hold this man's love that you covet. I wish you—happiness."

"What's the use of wishing for me the happiness which only you can give, John?" Babs said.

"You mean," He began unbelievingly.

"I mean," Babs replied, "that you are the man I love. The experiment was general."

It was sometime afterward that John Pendleton said: "I don't think that I want you any different Babs."

"You will," that person said solemnly, "you'll be pleased to introduce the real Barbara Dean to your friends."

## POULTRY FACTS



### COTTONSEED MEAL FOR HENS

Experiments on Government Farm Show It May Be Fed to Chickens With Good Results.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cottonseed meal in rather limited amounts has been fed with excellent results, to a pen of 30 pullets on the experiment farm of the United States department of agriculture. These pullets averaged 52.5 eggs each in 20 weeks, from November 1 to March 20, which is practically equal to the best egg yield recorded during the year from any of the other experimental



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rations. No bad effects have been noted from this feed, either in the eggs or in the condition of the fowls, and the hens eat it freely. The ration follows:

Scratch Mixture	Dry Mash
1 pound cracked corn	2 pounds cottonseed meal
1 pound wheat	2 pounds beef scrap
1 pound oats	4 pounds bran
	5 pounds middlings
	5 pounds corn meal

The scratch mixture is fed sparingly so that the hens eat about equal parts of this mixture and of the dry mash.

A large per cent of cottonseed meal in a dry mash without any beef scrap has not given satisfactory results. Pullets fed a ration with 33 per cent cottonseed meal averaged only 33.2 eggs apiece in one year. A considerable per cent of these eggs had discolored yolks, with green or brownish-green spots, making them unfit for market.

These results appear to indicate that cottonseed meal can be fed at the rate of about 10 per cent of the mash, or 5 per cent of the total ration, with an equal per cent of beef scrap with excellent results. In sections where cottonseed meal is produced, half of the beef scrap in the mash apparently can be replaced by cottonseed meal with excellent results.

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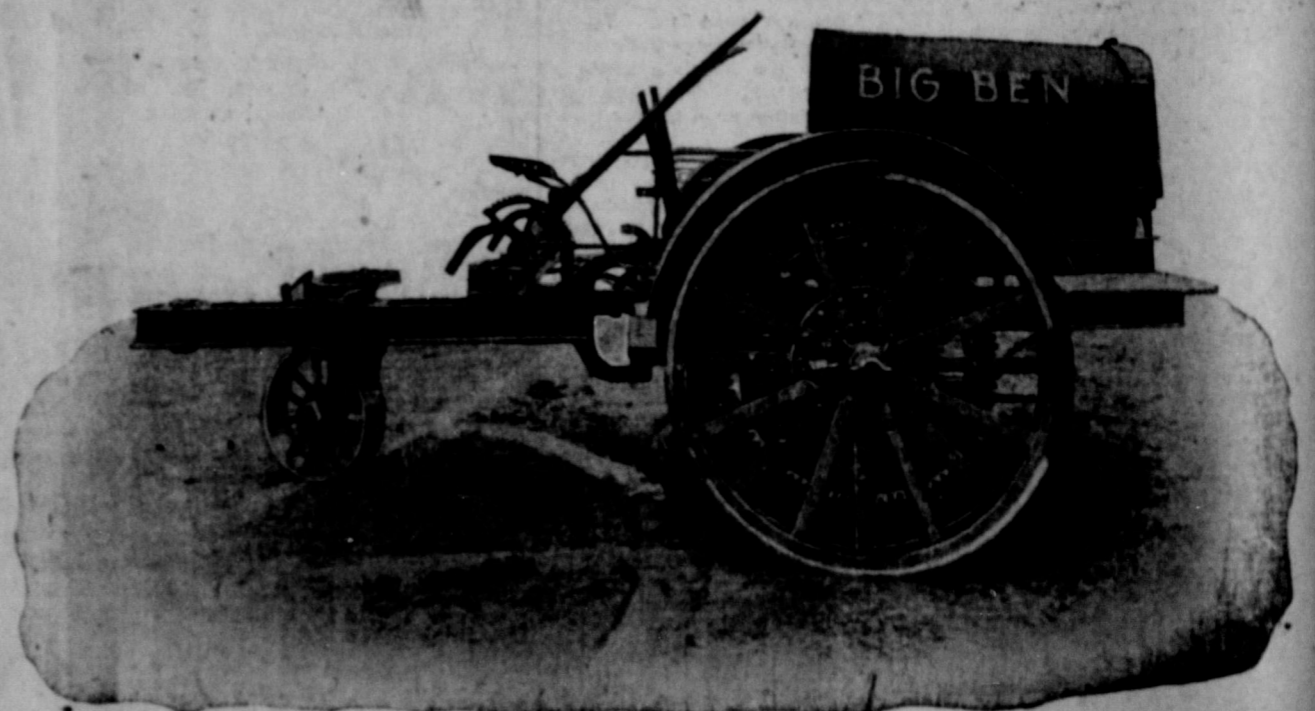
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The word itself, traced to its Latin origin, apparently means nothing more than "battered." Perhaps the best definition of pise is provided by the Elder, who calls it "battered between boards," meaning by boards a form such as may be used for concrete in construction.

### MAN'S TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

Skinned Fighter in World War Proves Worthy Descendant of Race of Chiefs.  
Wounded-With-Many-Arrows is an Indian living in South Dakota. According to an Indian custom, the thing an Indian mother sees or hears after her child is born may be used as the infant's name. The day of his birth, in April, 1891, the father saw a warrior who had been wounded by many arrows; hence the name given to the new-born child. Entering the world war in the ranks of the great white father at Washington, the first thought of this skinned descendant of a race of chiefs was of his mother, whom he had as the beneficiary in his \$10,000 government war risk insurance policy. The mother's name is Susan-Loves-Far and she lives at Wakpola, S. D. She was proud that her son was the first to respond to the call of the United States for soldiers to die for their country; she was glad

when he came back, unharmed, full of wonderful stories of the adventure through which he had passed. And she realized that he had, by allotment of pay and by his insurance policy, demonstrated that all he had was hers, as everything he was owed to her. Wounded-With-Many-Arrows might be called Indian-Good-to-His-Mother.

### Big Money for Perfect Potatoes.

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### CITIZENS OF ITALY WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK BY BILL

Rome, Monday, Feb. 9.—All able-bodied citizens of Italy between the ages of 20 and 25 would be required to work by the provisions of a bill introduced in parliament today. Persons able to work who fail to do so are subjected to heavy levies under the provisions of the bill.

### TRAVIS COUNTY HEN EARNS \$18.50 FOR ITS OWNER DURING 1919

Austin, Feb. 15.—A Travis county hen aided by high prices earned for its owner \$18.50 during 1919, according to records kept by Mrs. Susan Waxler, who owns the hen. This chicken is a cross between a Rhode Island Red and a white Leghorn.

### DEAF SMITH COUN- TY RANCH SOLD.

Hereford, Texas, Feb. 22.—The largest real estate deal to be made in Deaf Smith county, for many years was consummated when Captain Harrison Trow, of this city sold his ranch of 8,640 acres at \$20 per acre to Sandy Murchison of Amarillo.

### ARMY STOPS NEW SERVICE; NO PAPER

New York, Feb. 23.—Because of the acute news print shortage the recruiting publicity bureau of the Army announced today that it had decided to discontinue temporarily its syndicate service of 2,800 newspapers and rely entirely upon its paid advertising.

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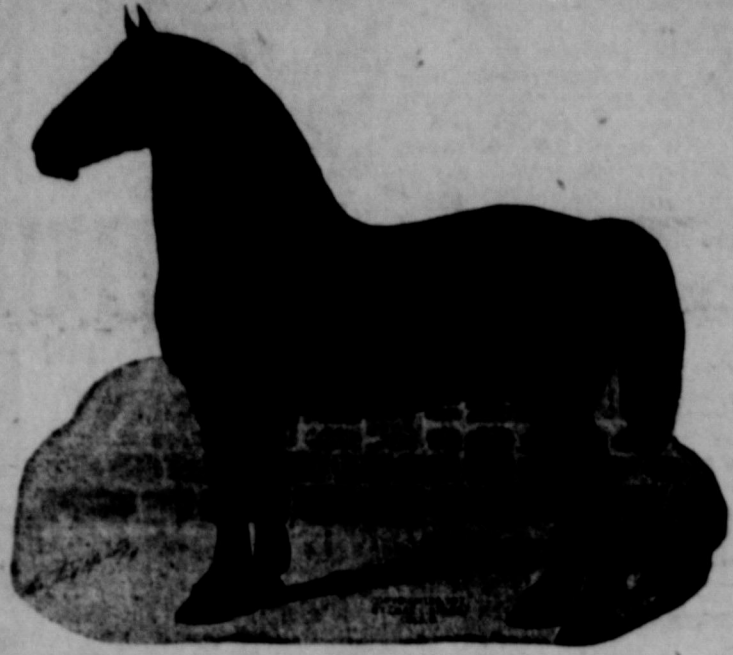
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