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IS MONEY? YOU KNOW MONEY, AS MONEY

Statement of Basic Facts
Some of the "Whys" of
Money "Mystery."

There are nine kinds of money in the United States. Six of it are not as fully as are other kinds. Three of it are not redeemable for other kinds.

Read the back of the Federal Reserve Note and the Federal Reserve Note you may have in your pocket. You will find the Note is really gold if you carry it to Washington, or lawful money if you demand it of any Federal Bank; while the Bank Note is specifically "redeemable" anything, but is receivable in public dues, which makes

look at your "greenback" name being "United States" you will discover have a bill which has behind it at all—nothing United States!

The Federal Reserve Bank is not good for all purposes. Read on the back of the words, "Except duties" and "Except interpublic debt."

Money facts of interest had by any person of intelligence. Many money are of personal interest man who earns his money sure that the money had little to do with himself, but very much to the difference between the dollar when the built, and the price of dollar the month you rent—the chances are see that the money is not only for financiers, but also for

lift in the price of potatoes, due to the potatoes, shift in the value of the potato question would your mind as a Money

has always been a mystery has come to solve rather, to lift the to show that there is at all. Certainly, the time to make money less and more of a Mess-

one of the necessities civilized life. It is part transportation system; it by which we get to people who need offers a much cheaper business than barter takes too much

must be kept 100 per cent. But there must be to move business—if not move business, if enough of it, if it is enough to carry business is not "good money," are worth so much dollar that they are and dollars that are less than a dollar fail to perform their both "bad money."

mere theorists and "reformers," with recommend them, have reorganize the money the public is justly anything that produced easy money.

any money system sufficient to carry on is waiting to be done. able to see that the ought not to turn function to private than it should turn control of its army and contractors.

ry where there is a of work waiting to there is a vast quantity of material used in it—but whole circle of labor, (Continued on Page Three)

HALL COUNTY IS FURTHER AHEAD IN COTTON PRODUCTION

This Year's Crop Exceeds Yield of Dallas, Fannin, Grayson, Bell, Lamar and Milam.

According to the Government Report of cotton ginned prior to January 1, 1922, for the crops of 1921 and 1920, Hall county's cotton crop is exceeded by only 11 other Texas counties, and is ahead of such counties as Dallas, Bell, Milam, Grayson, Fannin and Lamar.

In Northwest Texas this county is more than 50 per cent in the lead of its nearest competitor.

The figures for neighboring counties follow:

Hall	33,469
Address	20,406
Wilbarger	20,199
Cottle	15,998
Hardeman	15,155
Collingsworth	10,698
Donley	6,049

The yield for the State is given in this report is 2,118,869, more than one and one-half million bales short of the year previous.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO. BUYS ESTELLINE STORE

The Greene Dry Goods Company of his place became the owner of the Green Brothers dry goods store in a deal consummated Wednesday.

This store is one of the best arranged and best furnished in this part of the state.

The store will continue in its present site for the present.

No Smallpox at Turkey.

The smallpox patient at Turkey has been released and there is now no one afflicted with that disease at Turkey. A case is reported near the Briscoe line; but all precautions have been taken and it is thought that there is little danger of the disease spreading.

W. S. Cross, of Bitter Creek, was here Monday and paid this office an appreciated call. He had temporarily, allowed his name to be taken from the Democrat list and, like the Prodigal of old, had tired of the literary larks obtained elsewhere. Bill was properly penitent, and promising not to again wander away, was received back home in the approval spirit, only the weeping and the fatted calf being omitted.

AGED CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

W. H. Roberts Well-Known Citizen and Business Man Died Suddenly Wednesday.

W. H. Roberts, 64, a well-known and long-time citizen died very suddenly from acute indigestion at his home here yesterday morning.

Mr. Roberts arose as usual in the morning and was seemingly as well as usual until seized by the attack. Medical aid was administered but without beneficial result. His death occurred at 7:30 yesterday morning.

Mr. Roberts had long been a citizen of Memphis and had for a number of years conducted the gasoline filling station near the depot. He was well-known and well-liked by every one and his death will come as a painful shock to his many friends throughout Hall County and this section.

The funeral will be conducted at the First Methodist Church on Friday morning at 10 a. m. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

Judge A. C. Nicholson, of Vernon, was a Memphis visitor Friday and paid this office a short business visit. Judge Nicholson was formerly a citizen of Wellington and is known to many Memphis people.

TRIAL OF WOMAN FOR SHOOTING MAN ATTRACTS CROWDS

Trial of Mrs. Bernice Vallance For Shooting Floyd Barham Begun Monday.

The trial of Mrs. Bernice Vallance, postmistress at Plaska, with the shooting of Floyd Barham, which occurred on the street here last February, was begun Monday.

Monday and Tuesday were taken in securing a jury the taking of evidence beginning Wednesday morning.

The jury selected is as follows: E. B. Childer, H. H. Wilkins, R. S. Bradley, J. A. Christian, D. A. Neely, J. M. Ferrell, R. N. Gillis, John Longshore, N. A. Hightower, J. N. Cypert, N. R. Stroud and W. C. Diekey.

From the beginning the courtroom has been constantly crowded, many of the spectators being women, and there has at all times been a large crowd around the court house that could not find room in the courtroom.

Witnesses stated that Mrs. Vallance accused Barham of ruining her life. It was shown that Barham had in his pocket when killed a license to marry Miss Vera Johnson and that they were to have been married the following Sunday.

The defense announced that it would put Mrs. Vallance upon the stand, and she will probably be among the last of the defense witnesses heard.

The firm of Elliott & Moss, of Memphis, and A. J. Fires, of Childress, are the attorneys representing the defense.

The prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney J. V. Leak assisted by W. Ona Morton and David Fitzgerald, of Memphis and Sam D. Stinson, of Greenville.

More than one hundred witnesses have been summoned and it is anticipated that much time will be taken in presenting the testimony, it is doubtful if the case will go to the jury this week.

No session of the court was held this (Thursday) morning because of the illness of Judge Fires. Court was reconvened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

NEGRO TENTANT IN CHILDRESS WARNED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY

A negro tentant, who is a share-cropper on the Clifton farm in Childress county south of Estelline, was last week warned by white men of the neighborhood to leave that section.

W. T. Clifton, upon whose place the negro is a tentant said that the parities making threats were known and that prosecution would follow if the negro was molested.

Mr. Clifton said that there were other negro tentants in the neighborhood and that unless all were made to leave measures would be taken to protect his tentant.

News Around the County Court House

Court Doings, Official Acts and the Happenings in General About the County Capitol.

U. S. SENATOR PRAISES FORD FOR HIS OFFER

Says Leasing Of Muscle Shoals Will Mean Cheaper Fertilizer.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The proposal of Henry Ford for purchase and lease of the government properties at Muscle Shoals, which was embodied in an contract form by the War Department and forwarded today to the Detroit manufacturer for signature, was praised today in the Senate by Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, who declared that acceptance of the offer means cheaper fertilizer for the farmers and the upbuilding of a great section of the country.

"When Mr. Ford made his offer," said McKellar, "it gvanized the alleged liability of the government at Muscle Shoals into a splendid asset. Mr. Ford's offer is the only prospect that has any material substance. It means millions of dollars to the government for its property."

Case of Small Pox on Street.

A case of smallpox was on the streets of Memphis last week, according to County Health Officer, Dr. Hyder. The disease has since broken out on this patient who lives near Lesley. Another case, near Lakeview is reported by Dr. Hyder. In view of the possibility of exposures it is suggested that any sickness be closely watched until its nature can be determined. None of the cases in this section have been of the worst type, such as reported from other sections, but care should be exercised to prevent an epidemic.

Roy Cooper was here Tuesday from Turkey. Mr. Cooper is arranging for a Poland-China hog sale at his place near Turkey next Thursday and placed an advertisement in this issue of the Democrat.

No Smallpox at Estelline.

A report that there were a number of cases of smallpox at Estelline was found to be untrue according to a report by Dr. Hyder, who investigated the matter.

SMALLPOX UNDER CONTROL AT CHILDRESS

The following telegram explains itself:

Childress, Tex., Jan. 24, 1922. Memphis Democrat, Memphis Texas:

According to an official statement by Mayor J. W. Mitchell and city health officer, Dr. R. B. Wolford, there are only ten cases of smallpox in Childress. All cases and exposures are under strict quarantine and practically every citizen has been successfully vaccinated. The town is open for business.

Childress Chamber of Commerce

PANHANDLE PHOTOGRAPHERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING HERE

Arrangements Made for Tri-Annual Meeting at Quanah On February Sixteenth.

Members of the executive committee of the Panhandle Photographers Association met here Sunday, the guests of W. D. Orr, local photographer and a member of the committee and an officer of the association, to discuss and arrange plans for the tri-annual meeting to be held at Quanah on February 16.

The following members of the committee were present:

A. A. Berry, of Plainview; J. R. Bartlett, of Clarendon; Mrs. Greta McMaster, of Quanah, and Lee Stuart of Quanah.

J. C. Edwards, of Amarillo, president of the association was prevented from attending the meeting by illness.

A program for the next meeting of the association, which will be held at McMaster studio at Quanah, was arranged and other details incident to the meeting agreed upon.

The members of this association are enthusiastic in their co-operative work and their conventions are well-attended. The membership includes the whole Panhandle territory.

WADE ARNOLD TO BE POSTMASTER AT WELLINGTON

Wade Arnold has been nominated for postmaster at Wellington according to a dispatch from Washington.

Mr. Arnold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Arnold of this place and is known to many people here.

Mr. Arnold has been prominent as a republican in this section for years. His friends will be pleased to learn that he has been named for the place.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IS NEEDED AT TURKEY

The Turkey school has outgrown its present buildings and a new building will have to be supplied for next year.

The number of school children have increased very rapidly and the old building is now inadequate.

It is understood that a new building to be used for the higher grades will be erected near the present building during the coming summer.

FARM LABOR UNION GROWING RAPIDLY

New Farmers' Organization Has Over 1,000 Members in Hall County.

The Farm Labor Union, a comparatively new organization of farmers in Texas and Oklahoma, is growing very rapidly in this section according to Organizer Reynolds who has been organizing locals in this section during the past several weeks.

Mr. Reynolds came here early in December, at that time the membership was around 600 in this county. He has also organized a number of locals in Donley and Collingsworth counties.

An organization was started in this county, in the Lesley neighborhood, by local farmers about a year ago, called "The Farmers and Producers Union." This organization was later merged with the "Farm Labor Union," originating at Bonham, Texas. The latter organization has grown very rapidly in this county from the beginning and is now, doubtless, the strongest organization of farmers in the county, although both the Farmers Union and the Farm Bureau have large memberships.

The Farm Labor Union is said to be the only farm organization that affiliates directly with union labor organizations represented by the American Federation of Labor.

WHO OPPOSES PRICE FIXING UPON COTTON

Yeary Says Future Gamblers Influenced Reserve Banks to Restrict Credits.

Editor Dixie:

I have read every line in Dixie and wish to congratulate you and Judge Armstrong for the fearless way you are exposing the crooks of this Nation. But my position during the war as cotton marketing specialist of the Texas Department of Agriculture, and my knowledge of the tricks and schemes of the gambling interest to prevent the farmers from having some say as to the price of cotton, caused me to know things and notice what was being done that it seems neither of you look at as serious, when in fact it was the weapon that did the deadly work, and is creating more anarchists and socialists in this nation than all the Reds Russia could import in a year.

The price of cotton, wheat and corn is made by gambling on exchanges. If the farmers who produce these products are permitted to so handle their products as to guide or control those doing the betting it is evident that soon the farmers would be pricing their products, so completely that there would be no betting or gambling in these products. This condition would be ruinous to the exchanges of course.

Well that was what the farmers of the South were doing through the aid and efforts of their Departments of Agriculture. It began in the fall of 1917, and was known as "the 30 cent cotton movement." The Reserve Banks permitted the member banks to loan the farmers money on their cotton tickets to meet their debts. The Reserve Banks discounted these notes for the member banks. We secured co-operation of the farmers enough to guide future dealing to 30 cents, or to the farmers' price. Thus the farmers were gradually becoming their own price makers. The officials of the Exchanges fought the movement in numerous ways. All efforts were centered against us naming a price to ask the farmers to hold their cotton for. Note this: they knew if the farmers were allowed to name a price for their cotton, and money was made available so they could do so, danger for the exchanges lurked in their way.

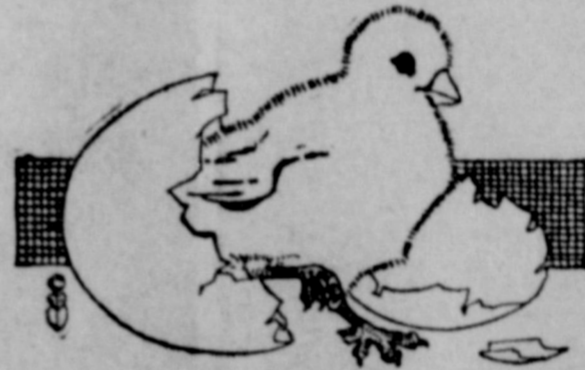
Their first effort was to have the Department of Agriculture of Texas abolished by the Legislature. Several bills were introduced to that effect, and it is about dead now. Price fixing talk in Congress came from that source. All failed so long as the Reserve Banks stood behind the farmers. The cotton exchange leaders of New Orleans came to realize that the Reserve Banks must be controlled, if disaster to future gambling was to be preserved, so they, early in 1919, started a movement to control the Reserve Banks in respect to their aid of the farmers. I was present at New Orleans when it started, protested against it, and witnessed W. P. G. Hardy give his sanction and hearty approval to it as the first man to do so. This bears out the statement of John Skelton Williams, that the policy of deflation was deliberately planned to crush agriculture, knowing to crush agriculture would crush the whole structure.

This combination at New Orleans which I have mentioned, caused the Reserve board to make this startling announcement. "It is wrong and arbitrary for farmers to hold their products for a price, and the Reserve banks will not loan money to member banks, or discount their notes, if they loan farmers money to hold their cotton for a price." This statement was made on the stump, at meetings and by letters sent to the banks last fall and repeated this fall. Call upon your banker to see the letter sent out by Governor Van Zandt Aug. 2nd this year. (Continued on Page 3.)



One Day Poultry School

Memphis, Monday, January 30th



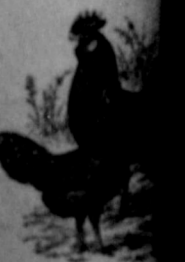
The Denver Poultry Demonstration Car

Accompanied by experts from A. & M. College will be here on this date

Believing that the knowledge gained by attendance at this demonstration will be a great aid to poultry raisers and of lasting benefit to the poultry industry of Hall county, the undersigned business men of Memphis are contributing this space with the purpose of securing the attention of the public and with the hope of impressing upon all the importance of profiting by this unusual opportunity.

Greene Dry Goods Co.
 Arnold & Gardner
 Neel Grocery Co.
 Memphis Dry Goods Co.
 Martin's Style Shop
 Baldwin Drug Co.
 Walker Brothers
 Cross Dry Goods Store
 W. B. DeBerry Grocery
 First National Bank
 Citizens State Bank
 The Memphis Democrat
 Powell & Stringer

Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.
 Moses Shoe Co.
 The Famous
 Grand Leader
 Guinn & Tunnell
 White Rose Cafe
 R. L. Slaton
 W. M. Fore & Sons
 Randal Auto Repair Shop
 O. B. Hardy Filling Station
 King Furniture & Undertaking.
 Travis Bros.
 Hall County National Bank



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PROPOSES PRICE FIXING UPON COTTON!

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I was at New Orleans... I have the... from the press as to what... Van Zandt and Harding... I have the letter sent... Are we to sit still... such men spread the gos... the land that it is wrong... strary for farmers to ask... their products; then ex... lligent men to stay on the... B. Yearly, in Dixie.

YES KLAN FOR \$200,000

Jan. 22.—Alleging that... eter and reputation had... aged, Miss Nelda Meyer... sition, through her attor... suit Saturday for \$200... the Ku Klux Klan... is the outgrowth of a... letter alleged to have... ived by Miss Meyer while... bookkeeper in a store own... Robinowitz at Need... ar, near Richmond... of Richmond Klan No... "Imperial Wizard" Will... Simmons of Atlanta and... Kimbrough Jr., of Hous... and goblin for the domain... Southwest, are named in... ion.

Mother.
set the word and tender,
fragrance of a rose;
light's dewy splendor,
best wind that blows.

le as the cooing
es at close of day,
es sweetly wooing
miling flow'rs of May.

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den than the shining
els rich and rare.

word first spoken
y's rosy lips,
of a heart that's broken,
sorrow's cup it sips.

et and tender,
fragrance of the flow'rs;
et's waning splendor,
mer's twilight hours.

By Carmen LaForeest.
The Road Hog.

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ields a part of the road,
fter how heavy your load.

s you into sand and ditch-
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e use only of his might.

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e Howard, Lakeview, Tex.

PRECISELY EXTENDING CHARTER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ary Department, office of
eller of the Currency.

ington, Jan. 10, 1922.—
s, by satisfactory evidence
ed to the undersigned, it
made to appear that "The
national Bank of Memphis,"
City of Memphis, in the
of Hall and State of Texas,
plied with all the provis-
the Act of Congress "to
National Banking Associa-
extend their corporate ex-
and for other purposes,"
d July 12, 1882.

THEREFORE, I, D. R.
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national Bank of Memphis,"
City of Memphis in the
of Hall and State of Tex-
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period specified in its ar-
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until close of business on
10, 1942.

ESTIMONY WHEREOF
my hand and Seal of office
th day of January, 1922.

D. R. CRIBBINGEB,
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WHAT IS MONEY? DO YOU KNOW MONEY, AS MONEY?

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production and use is stopped be-
cause of the insufficiency of
money; any man knows that such
a country needs better facilities
to make things move.
The Money Question is the
People's Question. It is for all
sensible men to think about, and
to think about more and more as
perhaps the principle task whose
right performance will bring in the
era of economic liberty.

What is Money? Money is the
accepted medium of exchange in
any political unit exercising com-
plete national power.

Of what is it made? It is immat-
erial. The decree of government
that gold or silver, properly cer-
tified, shall be a legal tender, makes
metal money. Similar certifica-
tion of any other material or thing
of value would have the same ef-
fect.

Is not the metal of final redemp-
tion in this country gold? Yes
and no. The unit of value is the
gold dollar, but gold dollars are
no longer coined and all forms of
money in use are not specifically
redeemable in gold. For instance,
the silver dollar is the only dol-
lar issued that is not a mere pro-
mise to pay. It is legal tender,
although carrying a smaller pro-
portion of metal at market value
of bullion, than would make it
equal to gold. Yet it is a dollar
and its own redemption. Silver
coins of other nations, carrying a
greater metal content than our sil-
ver dollars, are worth less in this
country.

Why is gold selected as the unit
of value? On the fallacious rea-
soning that such a unit is need-
ed.

Why is that reasoning fallac-
ious? Because gold has no fixed
value. It, like all commodities,
is subject to the law of supply and
demand. The government has fix-
ed its price at \$20.67 an ounce,
and for that reason it appears to
have a fixed value. But, this is
not a fact. Being of a fixed price,
any variation in value must be
shown in the prices of other com-
modities, the prices of which are
not so fixed.

Could the government make
anything but gold the unit of
value? Certainly. Prior to the
demonetization of silver that metal
was a unit of value.

Is not gold a universal money;
that is, does not the gold dollar
of the United States pass current
in foreign countries? No; gold
coins of any nation are estimated
at bullion value elsewhere than in
the country of issue.

Has gold ever been demonetized?
Yes. In the '50's the Nether-
lands, Belgium and Germany de-
monetized gold and made silver
the sole unit of value, or money
base, in their respective jurisdic-
tions.

Why was this done? The dis-
covery of vast deposits of free gold
in California and Australia led to
the fear on the part of holders of
money credits that the increase of
the world's supply of gold would
render the metal so cheap as to
depreciate its money value.

Has paper money ever been at
a premium over gold? Yes. It
is stated that at the expiration (in
1811) of the charter of the Bank of
North America, the first national
bank organized in the United
States, its notes were at a pre-
mium over coin. The government
held the majority of the shares of
that institution, and it was the
only bank in the history of the
country that was not owned by
private capital.

Has there ever been another in-
stance of this kind? The govern-
or of the Island of Guernsey, in the English Channel,
refused in 1847 to sanction the bor-
rowing of money to build a mar-
ket house, but financed the enter-
prise on the strength of the cred-
it of the island by issuing scrip
that was made receivable in tax-
es and market rentals. The pro-
ject was successful and the de-
mand for the scrip finally exceed-
ed the supply, so it rose to a pre-
mium over the ordinary coin of the
realm—gold and silver. To rem-
edy this, it was decreed that mar-
ket rentals might be paid in the
ordinary currency. When the
scrip was retired the market house
had paid for itself and the island
had its improvement without the
payment of a farthing in inter-
est to the money lenders.

How are price fluctuations to
be accounted for? A prime cause
of the changes in the level of
prices, as agreed by all economists,
is the expansion and contraction of
the volume of money in circula-
tion. If the volume of money in-

creases more rapidly than the vol-
ume of goods, prices naturally
become higher; if it does not in-
crease or is diminished, the trend is
to lower price levels for commodi-
ties. Naturally the money lenders
fear expansion and favor contrac-
tion.

What is the effect of hoarding
money? To reduce its volume.
Banks hoard for the same reasons
that monopolies restrict produc-
tion—to be able to secure greater
profits on their stock in trade.

What is the effect of this course
on industry? It places business
and production on a credit basis,
so compelling the producer to fi-
nance his business with borrowed
money and the consumer to sup-
ply his needs in the same way.
This adds to the taxes of each for
the privilege of existence.

To borrow money one must give
adequate security. What is ad-
equate security? The security for
all loans rests on land and labor
in the last analysis.

Could that security be utilized
in the solution of the Money Prob-
lem? One school of economists
says it could. The theory is that
the government itself should issue
money without the intervention
of fiscal agents, basing it on the
faith and credit of the nation and
limited only by the taxable values
of the land. This it claims is the
real basis of money, whatever its
nature. But control of the volume
of money in circulation has, since
the organization of the United
States Bank in 1816, (the bank
fought by President Jackson) been
delegated to fiscal agents, who
have administered the trust for
their private profit.

Has not attempts been made to
remedy this situation? Yes; the
national bank act of the Civil War
period was intended to supply a
legal tender currency of sufficient
volume and so distributed as to
supply local needs. National banks
were encouraged. They were given
the right to issue "money,"
based on the deposit of govern-
ment bonds. Other banks of issue
were driven out of business by the
levy of a prohibitive tax of 10 per
cent on their circulation, leaving
the national banks a monopoly in
this field.

With what result? The volume
of money in circulation was re-
stricted to the limit necessary to
maintain high interest rates. Few
if any banks approached the limit
of their authorized circulation, ex-
cusing their delinquency by claim-
ing the demand did not warrant
it.

How about the Federal Reserve
System? The Federal Reserve
System is a modification of the
plan presented by Senator Aldrich
for a Federal Reserve Association,
in which the money issuing power
was to be centralized in one great
bank owned and operated by the
"Money Trust." This plan was
evolved by an international bank-
ing house in Wall Street. The
Federal Reserve System estab-
lished regional banks, broadened
the power of issue to include, in ad-
ditional to government bonds, oth-
er public and commercial obliga-
tions as a base. It is capitalized
by national and state banks, each
of which could demand a sufficient
volume of notes, made a legal ten-
der by the government, for local
needs, on deposit of approved se-
curities. But the mandatory provi-
sions of the law were nullified by
the Federal Reserve Board by the
exaction of prohibitive rediscount
rates. Not only was this restric-
tion effected, but an arbitrary re-
tirement of notes issued was decid-
ed on, and it is due to this that
there is a "money shortage" to-
day.

Is there a money trust? A good
answer to that question was made
before the Pujo investigating com-
mittee, in 1913, by J. P. Morgan.
He asserted that the system of
fiscal legislation since the Civil
War had been "unscientific bank-
ing," and pointing to the banks
of Europe as models (although
they have failed to serve their peo-
ples since), he denied that there
is a money trust, claiming competi-
tion in banking is as keen as in
other lines of business. He ad-
mitted that, as in other lines, busi-
ness policies of rival concerns are
necessarily identical, but that the
co-operation and understanding es-
sential to a trust is absent. There
can be small difference to the pub-
lic whether it is squeezed between
two mighty engines or under their
combined weight.

What can be done to remedy this
situation? Several plans are ad-
vanced, but none can succeed un-
less backed by public opinion.
There is practically unanimity on
one point—that the delegation of
power to fiscal institutions must
cease. The government, without
the endorsement of which no cur-
rency can be made a legal ten-
der, must reclaim that authority

and exercise it. One of the lead-
ing economists who has labored
for years for the nationalization
of our finances insists that the gov-
ernment shall cease to go to the
bond market as a borrower. He
would have the government alone
exercise the power to issue money,
as it is really the backer of the
banks. To provide funds for pub-
lic use, he would have the govern-
ment issue Treasury notes of full
legal tender, in exchange for non-
interest-bearing bonds, limited in
amount to a stated proportion of
the taxable land values, redeem-
able at the rate of four per cent
a year. To avoid excessive infla-
tion the Treasury notes would be
retired as they were paid in by
the borrower. This would serve
automatically to keep the volume
of currency adjusted to the needs
of the public. Taking public
bonds out of the market would
lighten the interest burden of in-
dustry and commerce, and cause
money to seek legitimate invest-
ment.

What would be the saving? The
cost to taxpayers for interest to-
day averages more than three dol-
lars to one dollar paid for the ac-
tual improvements—streets, sew-
ers, schoolhouses or other. This is
not paid by the generation borrow-
ing, but is a legacy of debt to fu-
ture taxpayers. It makes the in-
ternational financiers masters of
all property and business, with
power to arrange conditions so
that foreclosure is at their option.
The swelling tide of tax delinquen-
cies is but a forerunner of what is
to come. The reform will come
when public opinion is alive to the
need through understanding for
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On that day there will be a poultry breeders association organized for Hall county and we hope every one in the entire country who are interested in the business will be present and join this organization.

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Four prizes, First, Second, Third and Fourth will be given for the best essay on poultry raising by boys or girls between the ages of 10 and 18. First prize Two settings of pure-bred eggs; Second, third and fourth prizes, one setting each.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Local and Personal News

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

Porter Lacy was here from Turkey Wednesday.

T. D. Gee was here from Estelline Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Two heifer calves. See E. M. Ewen.

T. R. Fuston was here from Turkey Tuesday.

Mrs. Giles Calahan is reported quite ill this week.

Have your car painted. 96-29.

J. L. McCollum was here from Estelline Saturday.

Poultry and Stock remedy and Tankage, City Feed Store.

A. T. Cole of Clarendon was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks visited Wellington Sunday.

Shelby County Home made ribbon cane. City Feed Store.

Miss Alice Sanders visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

R. S. Green was a business visitor in Estelline yesterday.

E. H. Moss of La Grange was here Monday on business.

A. M. Bevell of Amarillo was here on business Thursday.

Poultry and Stock remedy and Tankage, City Feed Store.

J. W. Stokes and family have moved to his ranch this week.

Shelby County Home made ribbon cane. City Feed Store.

Jim Swift of Clarendon was here Wednesday on business.

J. E. Grundy of Estelline was a business visitor here Wednesday.

SAY—Fresh ground corn-chops at the Mill 19-3-28

Say Bill, have you paid your Farmers' Union dues for 1922? 54

WANTED—Small electric motor, 110, inquire at Democrat office.

Z. T. Paul of Parnell, attended to business matters here Wednesday.

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T. N. Copeland paid Memphis a brief visit, between trains, Saturday.

All other groups of labor have their unions; why not the farmers? 54

John H. Young of Turkey paid this office an appreciated visit this morning.

Chicken feed, Oyster Shell, Turkey's Poultry Tonic. City Feed Store.

WANTED—A good second hand office desk, inquire at the Democrat office.

Chicken feed, Oyster Shell, Conkey's Poultry Tonic. City Feed Store.

Mr. A. S. Moss went to Plainview to be with her mother who is quite ill.

Mr. I. E. Lane has moved from Newlin to the Dave Howard farm south of town.

W. T. Clifton of Hedley spent Wednesday here on his way home from Childress.

Mr. Don Kennard of Amarillo is visiting his sister Mrs. J. P. Watson this week.

Frank Meacham and John Sharp, of Turkey, are Memphis visitors to-day.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner and little daughter, Mary, were Childress visitors Monday.

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Dr. Powell of Terrell was here the first of the week as a witness in the Vallance case.

Are you a farmer? Your 1922 Union dues must be paid before February 10. 54-2 4-0

WANTED—Hemstitching and piecing also sewing. Mrs. Arthur Travis. Phone 231.

Dark Cornish Indian Game, cockerels \$5., Pullets, \$3.50. Mrs. T. B. Roberts, Box 825. 29-6*

Large Locust Trees Free—Only cost will be digging them up for transplanting—Democrat.

Memphis Local, 881, Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas. 54.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bennett of Estelline were here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

E. O. Blackshare was here Tuesday from Estelline. Mr. Blackshare was called as a juror but excused.

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Three pure-bred S. C. White Wyandot cockerels for sale or exchange for hens of same breed.

SAY—We have fresh ground White corn meal at the Mill 19-3-28

Jones' "Filling Station" for lunches, Chilli, Hamburgers, Coffee and Smokes. West Side. 12

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Wonderful Egg producer. Best health restorer, a compound based on purely scientific principals. Gentry's Grocery and Market. 47.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neel enjoyed a visit from the three children of Mr. R. M. Allison of Amarillo who died last week.

The Picture with a soul describes "No Woman Knows," adapted from Edna Ferber's Novel, "Fanny Herself," at the Princess Theatre, Feb. 1 and 2.

Henry Martin, of Turkey, called at his office Tuesday to have his paper changed from Turkey to Memphis, where he is now making his home.

Pierce Buick Company report the sale of a model 22-6-45 Buick to Ben DeBerry yesterday, also one of the same model to H. A. Finch last week.

If you would sense life in all its aspects of humor, pathos, comedy, tragedy, strength and weakness, see "No Woman Knows," at the Princess Theatre, Feb. 1 and 2.

Try our new mattress factory, at the old fire hall. Renovate and make new mattresses. We buy

our ticking from the factory and can save you money. Whitacre & Hawthorne. 29-4*

Architectural plans have been drawn for an elegant brick residence to be erected here by Fred Swift. Mr. Swift recently sold his residence on North Tenth Street to Mr. W. M. Stout.

The Style Shop has received in individual and exclusive models that will appeal to the most particular women since they translate in a charming manner the best of seasons creations.

Eggs are always scarce at this season of the year. Go to Gentry's Grocery and get a package of the wonderful egg producer. A compound based on purely scientific principles. 31-47

The Style Shop extends to you a most cordial invitation to pay us an early visit and view our attractive models of spring millinery. You will find many exclusive, yet unexpensive models.

Miss Rose Howard and Sheriff Pressley went to Temple, Okla., last Wednesday night, returning Friday with Miss Howard's Ford car which has been stolen some weeks ago.

J. M. Hackney visited his daughter, who is in a hospital at Clarendon last Sunday. Miss Hackney is suffering from a broken spinal column but is doing as well as could be expected.

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After February 1st we will discontinue our credit system and sell groceries for **Cash** only. This does not mean that your credit is not good, but simply because, we can sell goods cheaper for **Cash** and can save you money by selling to you at **Cash** prices.

Compare our prices with any merchant in town after February 1st, also our service. You will easily see the difference.

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Matinee Every Afternoon.

**MONDAY
TUESDAY**

Realart presents Justine Johnson in "Hearts to Let," with Federated comedy, "Peaceful Alley."

**WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY**

Universal presents a Jewel special super-production, "No Woman Knows," an amazing story of "Fanny Herself," also Universal comedy "Plain Parson."

FRIDAY

Metro presents Bert Lytell in "A Trip to Paradise," with movie chats comedy, "Out of Luck."

SATURDAY

Metro presents the "Tale of Two Worlds," a super-production, supported by an all-star cast, also 15th and final episode of "Adventures of Tarzan."

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A. L. ...

First Presbyterian Church

will find our auditorium ready, and our welcome to the friendliest kind. Come enjoy the services with us. The Jews used to pray for peace of Jerusalem," so help pray and to work for the blessing of our town and unity.

Missionary Society held an interesting all-day meeting home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. last Tuesday.

every member canvass. This will be made on March 12, for all of the financial needs of the church for local expenses or the benevolences during the beginning with April 1. Notices will be given time to time. Get ready for canvass. Pray over the matters to clearly discover your own and responsibility.

8, a. m., Sunday school. An attempt will be made to the Sunday school service the preaching service.

10, a. m., Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Imperial Minded."

11, a. m., Junior C. E., Mrs. E. Kuntz, Superintendent.

1, p. m., Intermediate C. E., C. Kittinger, Superintendent.

1, p. m., sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Filling with Rightness."

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday, 8:15, p. m.

E. B. Kuntz, D. D., Pastor.

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It is a real pleasure to us that we have been able to arrange with Eld. C. H. Kennedy of McKinney, Texas, for half his time at Memphis, he will move his family here in the near future and will occupy the house recently built by the church for that purpose.

Bro. Kennedy is an able minister well-known in East Texas and Oklahoma. It will do you good to hear him. Everybody invited.

He will preach Saturday night, January 28, at 7:15. Also Sunday at 11, a. m., and 7:15, p. m. Bible classes at 10, a. m. Communion service and contributions.

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We the undersigned citizens of Turkey, Texas, hereby state that we saw the well bailed twice, once by Driller Payne, and once by Driller Davis, and that each time there was plenty of oil bailed; until the water broke in around the casing, and bailing. The well is now cemented around the casing and, if cement holds the water the well can be brought in. We cannot tell how much the well will produce until after the water is shut off and the well bailed out.

The well was bailed publicly and all could see that wanted to.

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| J. F. Jackson | L. D. Montgomery |
| C. H. Payne | Grady Clark |
| L. R. Russell | H. Crenshaw |
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15 Tried Sows 15—18 Fall Yearlings 18—10 Spring Gilts 10.

Sold at public auction. Sows and yearlings sell bred to one of my good boars. Gilts sell open.

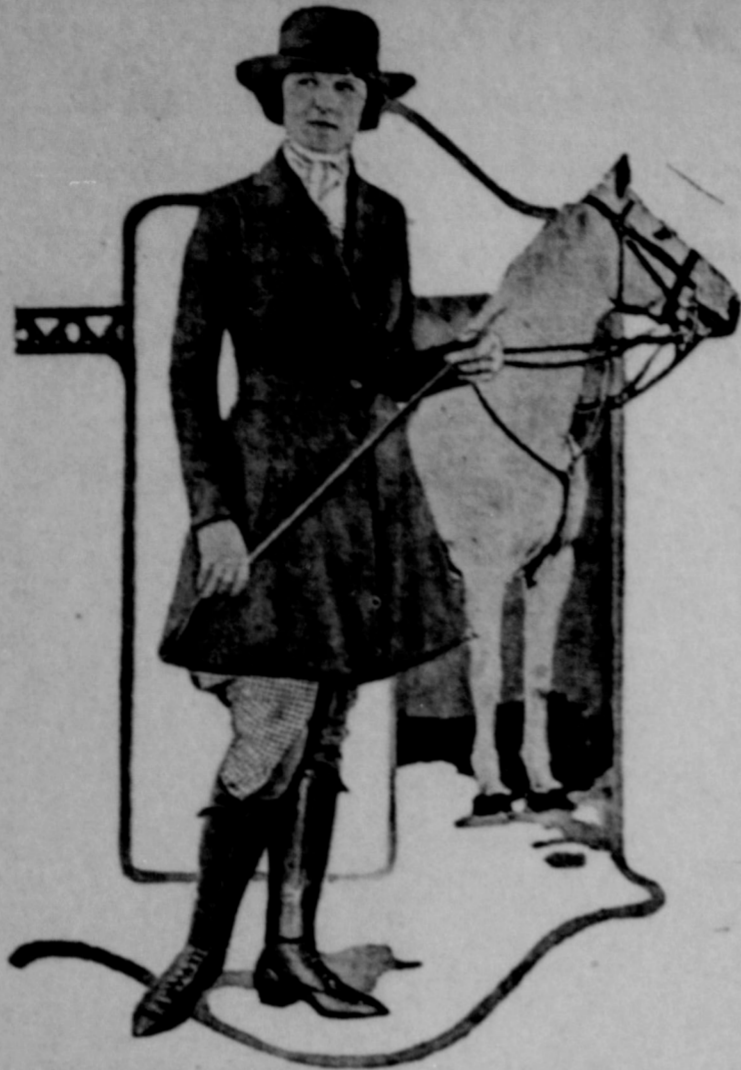
Sale starts at one o'clock, February 2, rain or shine in heated barn.

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Seven Miles of Turkey, Texas

The quickest way to get prize winners is to buy seed stock from a show herd with a record.

"MAKE IT SNAPPY"
IS APPLIED TO HABITS



That joyousness which is the general characteristic of sports clothes is widening its sphere of influence to include almost everything made for outdoor wear. It finds an expression in riding togs and a survey of those made for southern tourists impresses one with their crisp jauntness. "Make it snappy"—but not hasty, appears to be the rule for all sorts of sports clothes in the new showings. As these are presented at this season for the benefit of those fortunate and discriminating people who anticipate spring by going to meet it, it may be inferred that these styles are correct and to be worn with assurance anywhere.

There is sufficient variety in habits to give them interest and not enough to be confusing. No deviation from correctness in every detail of riding habits is excused—from head to foot they must conform to fashion's edicts. But there is a difference in styles. One may choose skirted suits for side-

saddle riding, with the skirts buttoned up at one side, but the choice nearly always falls upon the paddock suit, made for cross-saddle riding. The model pictured here is of this variety and the vogue for black and white is cleverly expressed in it. It has breeches and vest in sparkling black and white check and coat of black broadcloth.

Responsibility does not end with the selection of the suit and the hat. Shoes, gloves and neck dress give opportunity for a nice discrimination. With the paddock suit, a felt hat, more or less soft, is worn and either riding boots or puttees with shoes. A tailored waist with turnover collar, worn with a snappy tie, or a high stock, takes care of the neck dress and heavy street gloves provide for the hands.

Julia B. Bostwick

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"My name is Henry Bat, but my friends call me Harry," said the Henry Bat.

"If you like you may call me Harry Bat," said the Henry Bat.

"Now I am bigger than my cousin the Red Bat, and I am a creature who does not go about as much as he does."

"I am very handsome, in fact people who know me will call me beautiful."

"My fur is soft and I have plenty of brown and white fur too which adds to my smart appearance."

"I am particular as to my appearance. I comb my hair at least once every twenty-four hours. I do not need to buy a comb either as I always have one near at hand."

"As you may very easily guess if you're at all good at guessing my comb is one of my very, very own which no one can borrow from me."

"My own claws make my own comb! Isn't that fine? They are so curved and so sharp, and so made that I can get them over my head and back and comb my fur most beautifully."

"I would consider it very satisfy if I did not do this."

"And I lick my back and my sides and my face as a kitten washes."

"I have a good appetite. Oh yes, Harry cares for his food all right."

"I gobble it down and smack my lips with joy. I don't eat quite as delicately as I might but then it doesn't make much difference as I am never asked to banquet where my table manners would be noticed especially."

"Of course I grow eating so much and I enjoy being fat. I take too much exercise to allow myself to get too fat, for I can fly well."

"I keep away from people so they don't know me well. Harry Henry isn't such of a one for company."

"He is a great sleeper too and he

won't get up so early in the evenings as some bats will.

"Now when people speak of getting up early, they speak of getting up early in the morning, but when Harry Henry speaks of getting up early he speaks of getting up early in the evening."

"He is quite willing to speak of getting up early, but he doesn't like to do it and as no one makes him get up he doesn't get up until he is ready."

"There is no one about saying, 'Harry Henry, hurry and get up!' And no one pulls at my branch and tells me that it is getting late."

"So I get up at the hour I like best of all and that is when it is really dark and when the night has really come."

"I love it then! I love the dark night. And I like to fly about then. In the day time I rest and sleep and in the late afternoons I sleep when some bats are getting up."

"In the early evenings I am still asleep, or at least I am still resting, and then many other bats are up and about."

"Ah, I will not tell you anything else about myself, for it is interesting to think of me and to feel. Oh dear, I do not know nearly all about Harry Henry 'that I'd like to know.'"

"That is what I would consider a pleasant feeling."

"So in order to let people have that feeling I do not tell everything about myself, nor do I let people see me often so they can watch me."

"I keep my own affairs to myself. That is the way Harry Henry does, and it is the way all Henry bats do."

"But I will tell you that I am very, very, very strong and my wings are powerful."

"And I will tell you another thing—Harry likes his food, and will eat plenty of it. Food, not style is what Harry Henry likes. I've told you this before, ha ha! You see I'm not giving away any of my secrets."

"But when it comes to being tidy and neat about one's self—there Harry Henry is particular. He may not have all the latest fashions but he always is well-dressed, and that means that he is a clean, neat and of good appear-

Her Ferryboat Hero

By CLAIRE SMITH

Everybody in the hotel snuffed at the little bride. She was so obviously in love with her husband, and he with her.

So everybody was really sorry for the bride when the bridegroom was called back to the city on a most important business matter which meant the transference of several thousands of dollars.

And out of her own heart, overflowing with sympathy, she gave a bounteous store to the lonely girl who knitted on the piazza. She wondered why such a nice girl had never married. One day, in a moment of confidence, the lonely girl told her.

"You see, my dear," she said, "when once you have really been in love you cannot ever love again in the same way. I gave my heart long ago—five years ago, my dear. It was stolen. I should say, because—" She hesitated. "I never learned his name," she said.

"You never learned his name?" questioned the little bride.

"I was living on Staten Island and crossed on the ferry to Manhattan every morning to my place of business. He lived there, too. I used to see him on the boat. The look in his eyes used to be a delight to me; he was so youthful in spirit, so happy, so buoyant, so different from that crowd of commonplace city men. I knew he wanted to speak to me. But he was a gentleman."

"I think we must have known each other in this way for three months, although we never exchanged a word, or bowed. And then—do you remember the ferry running the steamship?"

"Yes!" said the little bride breathlessly.

"We were almost side by side when the shock came. The ferryboat turned on her side and a dozen of us were flung into the water. I could not swim. I was struggling wildly, battling with death when I felt his arm round me and heard his voice in my ear. 'Keep cool!' he said quietly. 'There is no danger. In a few moments the boat will reach us.'"

"When he said that my terror left me. I just lay still and let him support me above the water. I think those were the happiest moments of my life. And when at last we were picked up and put safely aboard and given warm clothes and hot drinks in the saloon cabin, a sudden fear fell on my spirit. I knew that, since he had spoken, I should never see that look in his eyes again."

"Just before we stopped ashore he came up to me. He looked at me longingly. He said nothing; there was nothing for either of us to say. He took me in his arms and kissed me."

"Then he spoke. 'I am going West today,' he said. 'Tell me your name. When I come back I shall come to see you. It may be six months or six years, but I shall always claim you. I shall never let you go out of my life.'"

"And?" questioned the little bride.

"That is all, my dear."

The lonely girl had arrived the day before the bridegroom was called back to the city. She was due to leave on the day that the bridegroom returned. The bridegroom actually arrived at the hotel just as the lonely girl stood in the office, her baggage beside her, waiting for her carriage. The bridegroom walked in and the lonely girl turned and looked him full in the face.

The little bride saw the look on her face, but she was too much absorbed in the bridegroom to think much of the lonely girl. The lonely girl sat down in a chair and leaned her head back against the wall, her face the color of chalk. The bridegroom had gone out of the office and the little bride hurried to the girl in the chair.

"You feel ill?" she asked. "Can I get you some water? Won't you lie down?"

"No," answered the girl, rising with an effort. "It was the heat, I think." The little bride had thought that it was very cold. She did not say anything, however, but helped the lonely girl into the carriage and waved her good-by.

The lonely girl had recognized him as soon as he entered the office. Meanwhile the little bride, had sought and found her husband and taken him to the cozy seat on the stoop. "Arthur, dearest," said the little bride, "I want to say something—something awful. Do you remember a confession you made to me the day before we were married about—about kissing a girl once after a ferry accident?"

"I don't want to remember those past transgressions," growled the bridegroom, kissing the little bride.

"But why did you do it, Arthur?" persisted the little bride.

"I felt sorry for her," answered the bridegroom, "and—well, she looked as if she wanted someone to kiss her. That's all. What harm did it do?"

"You hadn't ever seen her before," Arthur persisted the little bride.

"Not so far as I am aware, my dear," her husband answered. "Go on; don't spare my feelings."

"You've not seen her again, have you, Arthur?" The bridegroom took the little bride in his arms.

"My dear," he said, "I never saw her before and I've never seen her since. To my belief, I shouldn't know her from Eve. Why?"

"O, nothing," answered the little bride honestly.

NATURE'S WAY WITH PESTS

One Destructive Insect Is Used to Fight Another; Each Capable of Useful Work.

You recall the old nursery rhyme, "This is the house that Jack built." The story of Nature's warfare runs on very much the same lines. This is the fox that ate the squirrel that stole the eggs of the magpie that killed the sparrow that devoured the fly that destroyed the caterpillar that spoiled the cabbage that grew in the house that Jack built!

Nature uses one pest to fight another. Each of the creatures mentioned is a pest; yet each is capable of useful work.

Moths and butterflies lay hundreds of eggs at a time, so that if nothing preyed on caterpillars we should soon have not a single green leaf in the country. But we must have moths and butterflies to fertilize flowers. The chief foe of the caterpillar is the ichneumon-fly, which lays eggs in him as he crawls on a leaf. These eggs hatch into grubs and kill the caterpillar.

The ichneumon-fly is eaten by small birds which do useful work in this way, though in other ways they are pests, for they eat the farmer's corn. They are kept in check by crows, hawks, crows, and magpies. These birds of prey, if their growth was unchecked, would soon kill all the game in the country. Squirrels and other birds keep them down by stealing their eggs. Squirrels are preyed upon by foxes, which, as we have no wild beasts in this country, must be kept in check by man.

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THE CITY MARKET
A STANDING RED ROAST
that all the family will enjoy, you buy here, just the same with Every Cut of Meat you get at our market. In favor, freshness and quality, ours cannot excel. That's because we buy only the best. Try ordering of us.
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of plumbing cannot be ways be identified with newly installed. When the repair bills come to do some realize that it would been less expensive have had the work properly by a plumber whose guarantee is the bond. When we do work our guarantee your protection.
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Watkins
LAXATIVE WAFERS
A Mild, Yet Potent Laxative. Acts Much the Same as Epsom's Salts, but is on hand in Every Home.
WATKINS COLD & GRIP TABLETS
Have been found to be a valuable means of preventing colds and coughs.
Ask the Watkins Retailer
W. T. HIGHTOWER

Why Dread Old Age?

It doesn't matter how old you are, if you keep well and active. Lots of folks are younger at 70 than others are at 50. Lame, bent backs; stiff, achy, rheumatic joints; bad eyesight and deafness are too often due to neglected kidney trouble and not to advancing years. Don't let weak kidneys age you. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**. They have made life more comfortable for thousands of elderly folks. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Tired
"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I know, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."
Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.
At all druggists.

You certainly realize the difference in Corn Flakes when you eat Kellogg's
From the instant you open the generous sized package till they're tucked away in great and tiny "bread-baskets" Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a never-ending delight! You can't even look at those big sunny-brown flakes, all joyously flavored, crisp and crunchy, without getting mighty hungry! Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat—they're just wonderful!
Such a spread for big and little boys and girls—the sweetest of fine white southern corn kernels deliciously flavored and deliciously toasted in Kellogg's own way! You can't imagine anything more joyous to eat, or more ideal for fussy appetites at any hour!
Kellogg's Corn Flakes are childhood's ideal food! Kiddies can eat as much as they can carry! Every mouthful makes for health.
Don't just ask for "corn flakes"! You say **KELLOGG'S**—the original kind in the RED and GREEN package.
KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. See coupons inside every package of **KELLOGG'S** Corn Flakes which explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.
Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
Also makers of KELLOGG'S CRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and branched



Buy It at Home!

An Industrial Survey of Memphis for 1922.

Established in 1905, the Hall National Bank has maintained a record for service which is heavy to say the least. In the past year a spirit of co-operation with Business Interests which developed materially in the development of Memphis. P. O. Young, the President, H. Read, Vice-President and E. C. Vice-President W. C. and Assistant Cashiers G. and G. M. Duren have been in the Bank a number of years have shown their competence in their Institution along with Baking principles. People are always in attendance during Banking Hours. They find them courteous and service always. The directorate of the bank is composed of Mr. P. O. Young, W. Key, G. W. Helm, Mrs. H. Read and J. H. Read. All are residents of Hall County for 20 years standing—throughly in touch with the past and present, and desirous to conduct the affairs of the bank in a manner to best fit clientele. When was the Bank established, are its officers? How many are in the Bank during the banking hours?

Occupying a most prominent place among the financial institutions of the Southwest, ever keeping pace with the commercial and agricultural development of the community, and having a prominent prestige created through its long years of service to the People of Hall County is the First National Bank of Memphis. Progressive banking methods supplement by conservative business judgment has ever been their policy and accounts very largely for the splendid growth to which they have attained.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery, President, Active Vice-Presidents S. S. Montgomery and D. L. C. Kinard have been associated with the bank since it was established, 20 years ago and give other personal attention to every detail of the bank's affairs. It fact all of the officers as well as the directorate are pioneer residents of Hall County and are men of well known standing in the financial circles of the county and state, and are closely in touch with conditions, past and present.

"Strictest confidence" is a strictly adhered to rule of this bank and has always been a valuable asset in their transaction. How long has this bank been established? How long has its officers been with the bank? What accounts for the growth of the bank?

In building a big and better Memphis for the coming year there is one point above all others that must be taken care of. That of having proper accommodations for its visitors. The White Rose Cafe exemplifies the best in restaurant service. The place is always kept scrupulously clean and only the best food properly prepared is served.

Mr. N. H. Witt and Mr. H. C. Clark its owners and managers have been in the restaurant business for the past fourteen years, six of which have been spent in building the business of the present White Rose Cafe. Their attitude in this business is just the attitude that will build a better and bigger Memphis. They are building for the future and are vitally interested in the welfare of Memphis. The cafe will set sixty-four people and the nine employees are able to serve this number quickly and satisfactorily all time. Pastries are home made and of the best. In fact the whole thing is summed up in that "It's just a good place to eat."

To offer the best merchandise at as low a price as is consistent with a fair margin of profit has ever been the aim and policy of the Memphis Dry Goods Company.

Established six years ago by its manager Mr. N. R. Stroud has consistently upheld this policy throughout all its dealings.

In fact it is known quite generally over the county for its quality merchandise at right prices.

Every item it stocks is selected with care and only standard brands of merchandise is carried in stock.

They carry a full line of dry goods, notions, and ladies' ready-to-wear including the widely known Margarette Dresses and Margarette and Princess Suits.

The nationally advertised Gosard corsets are sold here as well as a line of standard brands of hosiery.

You are invited to come in and see the splendid line of goods carried—you will find the clerks courteous and ever eager to please.

What is the name of this firm? How long have they been established? Who is the proprietor? What ladies' suits do they sell?

Mr. Cohen purchased the entire stock from Mr. Simon and is now arranging this stock with the \$30,000 stock of merchandise brought new. Everything in the store will be found to be of the highest quality and is at prices that you can afford to pay.

They carry a full line of dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, men's dress and work clothing, in fact anything which you would expect to find in the large department stores of the city.

Mr. Cohen's experience in the merchandising game fits him to buy at the best prices obtainable and is therefore able to make a good price to you.

Come in when you are in Memphis. You will find ten competent clerks to wait on you. Come in and get acquainted.

Who is the new owner of The Famous? Where was his store formerly? How many clerks does he employ?

The Allen-Figh Motor Company of Memphis is an agency somewhat different from the ordinary concern.

They have a car which they believe will sell itself—that car is the Dodge.

So every effort of the organization is given to making its service on Dodge cars the very best obtainable. No expense has been spared to make its equipment and facilities for taking care of any emergency complete in every detail.

They also carry a complete line of parts. Regardless of what may happen to your Dodge this firm is equipped to promptly repair it.

Their mechanic is an experienced Dodge man. Having attended various schools conducted by the Dodge Bros. and has a thorough knowledge of the Dodge car.

This firm has on its floor at all times every type of Dodge car. As well as many bargains in used cars. Which, through the use of their modern equipment, and availability of parts, been put in "A ONE CONDITION."

A new price on Dodge cars will be announced February 1st and will apply to January 1st.

Mr. T. E. Allen and Mr. J. R. Figh are the owners and managers of the business and conduct it with the idea of giving the utmost in service to Dodge owners.

What is the name of the concern? Who are the owners? Why is their mechanic so competent?

The purpose of this contest is to place impressively before the people of this immediate section and the surrounding territory a better and more intimate knowledge of the leading business firms, in the lines here represented, and to convey an idea of the advantages of this city as a trade-center.

FIRST PRIZE: A \$15.00 Ring, Pearl Necklace or other Merchandise, from Chas. Orr, Optician and Jeweler.

SECOND PRIZE: One dozen Photographs, with choice of mounting, to value of \$12.50, from Orr's Studio.

THIRD PRIZE: \$10.00 Inlaid Ivory Manicure set, from Tomlinson-Rushing Drug Company.

In the following paragraphs about Memphis business firms will be found several questions. A careful reading will enable anyone to find the correct answers.

The above prizes will be awarded to the contestants sending in the NEATEST SET OF FULL ANSWERS in the order named. All replies must be in the Democrat office by Wednesday noon, January 25.

In next week's paper a list of the correct answers with a list of the prize winners will be published.

These prizes are well worth the trouble of preparing careful and neat replies. Be sure to mail in time to reach this office by the time stated.

A change in the ownership of one of Memphis's leading firms and one of which is of special interest to the people of the surrounding trade territory is that consummated between Mr. Simon, former owner of The Famous Dry Goods Store and Mr. M. N. Cohen, formerly owner of the leading dry goods firm in San Saba, Texas.

A comparatively new business yet with an enterprising and substantial firm is the Pierce Buick Co., owned and managed by Mr. L. D. Pierce.

This firm is just four months old yet bids fair to be one of the leading business houses of Memphis.

It has on its floors all types of Buick cars, than which no higher word can be spoken than their advertising slogan—"When better automobiles are built Buick will build them."

This firm maintains complete parts department thereby effecting a big saving in time to the many Buick owners. Everything needed to care of any emergency is in stock.

They are also authorized to make any and all replacements which the buyer may be entitled to under the terms of the sale.

The repair service in charge of the Randall Bros. is equipped to handle any and all repair work. Both are competent mechanics and able to take care of all work.

A full line of accessories as well as Kelly Springfield tires are carried in stock.

If you are interested in a Buick, just call this firm and the salesman will call and demonstrate the car. This applies to all parts of the county.

You will do well to have your next repair work done here. What is the name of the concern? What cars do they sell? Who is the manager? What tires do they sell?

The Cross Dry Goods Store owned and managed by Mr. W. S. Cross was established in Memphis in 1919.

It was just nicely started, when in January of 1921 the store burned out, destroying or damaging all of its merchandise. Seemingly not in the least discouraged by this catastrophe, the firm was re-established in the following month of February with a new and up to the minute stock of goods. This stock kept complete by constant buying, comprised a full line of dry goods, Ladies' ready-to-wear, including the "Sunshin'" and "Peggy Paris" coats selected with the prevailing style and durability of the garments kept constantly in mind.

Many other nationally advertised and well known brands of merchandise, such as Bion F. Reynolds and Peters shoes, Fashion Park and Kuppenheimer Suits, Stetson and Worth hats are sold here.

Eight people are always in attendance and are ever eager to serve you to the best of their ability. The next time you are in Memphis you will do well to drop into this dry goods store and see the splendid line of merchandise carried.

When was all stock in the store renewed? What ladies' suits do they sell? What men's suits do they sell? Who is the proprietor.

Perhaps the oldest Jewelry firm in Memphis is that owned by Chas. Orr.

This firm has been in Memphis for past thirteen years. They carry a complete line of jewelry such as watches, diamonds, rubies, laveliers, clocks, cut glass, silverware, novelties and in fact practically everything which one would expect to find in an up-to-date jewelry store.

Steel die and copper plate engraving is another service offered here.

Mr. Orr has had a wide field of experience at his work and is competent to handle any and all work of this character.

He is also an optician and fully eligible for registration under the new law passed last November.

Name the Proprietor of this firm. What does he sell?

In attempting to build the business of a community, new ideas, new methods, and new blood are valuable things indeed. An infusion of new and young blood into the business of Memphis is to be desired at all times. Mitchell Owen and Boyd Knox, two young and enterprising young men have quite recently bought the Sanitary Bakery, which was established in Memphis in September of 1920.

Mr. Knox has been with the bakery since its beginning and has done and will continue to do the baking. Upholding the same high quality of goods which they have sold in the past. You will find here everything which you might expect to find in an up-to-date bakery.

The bakery will also furnish pastries of any kind for special occasions. They also operate a fountain and cigar stand in connection.

Come in and get acquainted. You will like their goods and you will like these young men.

Who are the Proprietors of the Bakery? Who does the Baking? What do they sell?

One of the pioneer business houses established here since 25 years ago is the J. C. Woodriddle Lumber Co. Mr. A. R. Evans, the present manager has been with the concern in his present situation for the past two years.

Due to the fact the company has some sixteen yards located in Texas which enables the concern to buy in high quantities thereby enabling them to obtain the very highest grade of lumber at a price no greater than that charged for the poorer grades when bought in smaller quantities.

They carry a full line of lumber and building supplies and at all times give the utmost service to its patrons. Coal too, is another item which the Woodriddle Lumber Co., deals in extensively. We are, we think, safe in saying that the company will be able to furnish you with coal at all times. They sell the well known Lincoln paint and the Pittsburg Perfect Steel wire fence.

If you are contemplating building you will do well to visit their firm.

Name the concern. How long have they been established? Who is the manager?

It is not absolutely necessary when minor ills affect you to run hurriedly for a doctor. Go to a drug store, such as the Tomlinson-Rushing Drug Store where is carried in stock, the best and purest drugs, proprietary medicines, and the many remedies all so skillfully compounded to give aid and relief. This Drug Store is the "Rexall Store" and is up to the minute in its display of drugs and sundries and where you are sure to receive attention, where prescriptions are carefully compounded and where goods and service are charged for according to value received.

Mr. T. J. Dunbar, Mr. C. L.

Rushing and Mr. J. F. Tomlinson are the owners while Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Rushing are actively in charge of the firm.

What is the name of the store? What widely advertised brand of medicines do they sell? Who are the proprietors?

The oldest photographer in the state in point of service is Mr. W. D. Orr of Memphis. For the past sixteen years Mr. Orr has been serving the people of Hall County with the best photo work.

His equipment is modern in every respect and enables him to produce a type of work second to none.

His stock comprises the regular line of supplies for portraits, amateur and commercial work.

Mr. Orr has been active in the National as well as the Southwestern Professional Photographers Association. Which organization has he served as Vice-President for a number of years.

The amateur has a friend indeed in Mr. Orr. That type of business has grown from a few to a mail order business of 3,000 customers. Here you will also find a complete line of framing. Who is the Photographer? How long has he been here? What association is he president of?

An outstanding figure in the cotton industry at is pertains to Memphis is that of Mr. Curtis Cudd.

Mr. Cudd has served one term as public weigher and the term previous as Deputy Weigher.

His services have been very efficient, handling his work in a way that should commend him for re-election.

He is very accommodating and does all in his power to discharge his duties in a way most satisfactory to every one concerned.

He has consistently protected the interest of the farmer in that he has carried an ample amount of insurance to safeguard against fire. In short, he is the right man in the right place.

How has this man protected the interest of his customers?

Thirteen years ago, next March, there was established a small, unimposing dry goods store, occupying a 25-foot front on the south side of the square. This store was moved to its present location in a commodious building on the west side in September, 1913, and became "The Big Daylight Store"; taking its place among the leaders in this line in the Texas Panhandle.

The extraordinary growth and success of this store aptly illustrates the inevitable results of selling Quality merchandise on moderate margins with an invariable policy of One Price to All. This store is now six times as large as the small store on the south side in 1909. Under the personal management of Mr. R. S. Greene, owner and manager, a reputation for fair-dealing and for high-quality goods has been built that gives this store a well-deserved leadership in sales-volume and good-will.

This store carries a full line of dry goods, including ladies' ready-to-wear and gentlemen's clothing and furnishing goods and shoes for all. The outstanding quality of the goods carried is attested by the fact that practically all of the well-known and nationally advertised standard goods are to be found here.

Among these are: Hart Shaffner & Marks ad Styleplus clothing for men; Edwin Cripp, Packard and Star Brand Shoes for men and Duttonhafer shoes for women. American Lady corsets; Stetson and Vanity men's hats and Phoenix, Interwoven and Cadet and Gordan hosiery.

When was this store established? What accounts for its growth? What well-known brands of men's clothing, shoes and hats does it sell? Who is its owner?

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Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., two cents per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisements will be taken for less than 25 cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.

Political Announcements.

- The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July, 1922:
- For Judge, 56th Judicial District: M. M. HANKENS, of Quanah; ROBERT COLE, of Crowell; J. V. LEAK, Memphis
 - For District Attorney: ARTHUR C. NICHOLSON
 - For Sheriff: JOE MERRICK; RUX EDDLEMAN; J. Y. SNOW; JOHN ALEXANDER
 - For County Attorney: S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN
 - For County Judge: W. A. McINTOSH
 - For County Clerk: A. C. HOFFMAN
 - For County Clerk: HOWARD FINCH; M. O. GOODPASTURE (Miss) EDNA BRYAN; E. E. WALKER
 - For County Treasurer: (Miss) ROSE HOWARD
 - For Tax-Collector: J. M. WILBORN
 - For Tax-Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON
 - For County Superintendent: M. E. McNALLY
 - For Tax-Assessor: LOUIS WHEAT
 - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. COMBEST; H. R. BLUM
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: FRANK COX; JOHN RUSSELL; MED BARTON
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER
 - For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: J. WALTER DENNIS; CURTIS CUDD
 - For Public Weigher, Precinct, 3: HUGH HART; J. C. BOWMAN

In spite of what some folk say, This life is a hard old game to play; And every day we make mistakes, Fool plays and bone-head breaks

Governor Neff has called a "think-out-loud" conference of leading educators, according to news reports. If the Governor can get a bunch together at Austin that can think at all, he will beat all recent records.

Senator Watson's charges of brutal treatment and execution without trial of American soldiers in France is being disproved according to some of the daily papers—every time Watson produces a witness who swears that he saw any of these things the opposition produces half-a-dozen who swear that they did not see them.

Some of the big dailies are attempting to give Henry Ford and his Muscle Shoals project the "absent treatment." A press dispatch published last Sunday telling of the Farm Bureau urging the acceptance of Ford's offer was published in one daily reaching this office; five other papers were silent regarding this item.

Reports from the towns along the Denver that have been visited by the poultry demonstration car indicate that much interest has been taken and that good sized crowds have been in attendance. There is little doubt but that any one interested in poultry will be well repaid for the time and trouble taken to attend. The lectures will be by men who have made a study of poultry work and are sure to be enlightening and profitable. We hope that representatives from every section of the Memphis territory will be here Monday to inspect the car and hear the lectures.

This winter weather gets our goat, We sure will welcome summer; This wind isn't tempered to our coat, An' our coal-bin's on the hummer.

With the shops working five days a week, schools and churches closed, shows not running and traveling men avoiding the town like it were a pesthole, there is an undoubted dullness in business circles of the city. Under such a condition there is nothing to do but sit tight and await the time when all smallpox regulations may safely be abandoned and then the usual business of the city will be resumed with increased volume and energy. It's not the fault of the town nor any individual, but a piece of bad luck that a traveling man should have brought the disease to our city and scattered it from one of the leading hotels before anyone was aware.—Childress Post.

It is probably true, as the Post says, that no one was at fault in this instance. It is also true that such an occurrence is in the nature of a calamity for the town, its tradesmen, and citizens generally. Sometimes, however, such happenings are avoidable and can be prevented by zealous efforts upon the part of those whose duty it is to guard the health of the community. Laxity in this work is a fault little short of crime—because it may mean death to many people. If we are not misformed, there has been less care exercised in this respect here than there should have been. The matter should be investigated by the city authorities and such action taken as the facts may justify. If the public has not been properly protected in the past a similar situation may arise in the future and no chances should be taken in a matter fraught with consequences so serious.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday school, 9-10 a. m.
Men's class at Library.
Women's class at church.
Sunday is "Go to Church Day."
In the win one campaign each church member is urged to be at Sunday school and remain for preaching, also to bring some unsaved person. 15,000 Churches of Christ and 3,000,000 members are heartily with us in this campaign. "Let each one do his duty as our Duty."
Morning subject: "Let the Words of Christ Dwell Upon You, Richly In all Wisdom." Evening subject: "Our Creed," this will be the first in a series on what we teach and why we teach it. All who want to know just what the main street Church of Christ stands for are urged to hear these series.
Junior, C. E., 3, p. m., Fay McElroy, leader.
Senior, C. E., 6:30, p. m., Rainey Elliott, leader.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7, p. m.

5,000 IN KU KLUX PARADE AT DALLAS

Dallas, Jan. 22.—Led by two white robed horsemen carrying huge American flags, more than 5,000 Ku Klux Klansmen, in full regalia, marched through Dallas Saturday night shortly after dark. The flag-bearers were followed by a third horseman carrying a flaming cross. Next in the procession was a drum corps—all clad in the official garb of the Klan. The men marched two abreast. No banners or placards were seen in the procession. This probably was the largest parade staged in the South by the Klan. No public announcement had been made of the parade and the robed knights took the Saturday night street crowd by surprise.

CULLING NON-LAYERS FOUND PROFITABLE

Skeptical Chicken Raisers In Dallam Get Convincing Proof By Demonstration.

The following interesting facts are revealed in the weekly report of Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Mable Peck of Dallam county:

As a result of poultry culling work in co-operation with County Agent Bennett, we have obtained the following results: In the Colony community Mrs. J. B. Sumerour had forty hens of which twenty were culls. She kept the culls ten days and got two eggs then sold the culls for \$8.10. She culled the flock belonging to her son, consisting of forty-five hens, twenty-one of which were culls. Being convinced that culling is practicable she did not keep up the culls but sold them at once.

We have had interesting stories come to us about our poultry work in the Draper community. It had been impossible to get to this community and do demonstration work in culling before fall. Not being acquainted with the nature of our work, some members of the community were more or less skeptical. We left arrangements for the meeting in the hands of Commissioner Rogalski. When he interviewed some of the neighbors and asked them to come to the meeting they laughed at him. Finally Mrs. Hinds volunteered to keep up her chickens and have the demonstration at home. However, Mr. Hinds said that there was nothing to the culling and that if she kept up the culls he would feed them and make them lay in spite of us. On the morning of the meeting five families were present and Mr. Oates, Agricultural Agent for the Denver railroad, was present and gave a splendid talk on poultry work and culling and assisted in the demonstration. It sounded so reasonable that those present decided to try culling their own flocks and to keep up the culls and give them a trial. As a result we received reports that not one egg was received from the culls in this community. We also hear that Mr. Hinds did his feeding and is now convinced that perhaps those agents do know what they are talking about.

A number of good records were given in this report showing the value of culling work, but space will not permit their reproduction at this time.

Deep Lake Doings

The first snow of the winter fell here Wednesday morning and was enjoyed by every one.

Deep Lake and Lakeview played basket ball Saturday. The score was 19 to 9 in favor of Lakeview. The boys here invite Lakeview to come to their court, where they believe they can defeat them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cummings entertained the young folks with a social Saturday night.

Mr. Will Emmons has a boy very sick with pneumonia this week.

Mr. Platter and family are moving to Graham this week.

M. L. Cameron was a Memphis visitor last Wednesday.

Misses Maye Pope and Beulah Evans attended the ball game at Lakeview Saturday.

Some few people have begun preparing their land for another crop taking advantage of the rain we had a few days ago.

Estelline Events

R. W. Ray has sold his shoe shop to S. S. Smithee.

Mrs. W. C. Green of Tatum, N. M., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Curry Green.

Mrs. W. R. Green, of Jacksboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Copeland.

Curry Green and John Russell were in Memphis on business Monday.

R. D. Whaley went to Memphis Monday.

Bob Green is reported to be much better we are glad to learn.

Henry Blum for Commissioner.

The announcement of H. R. Blum, as a candidate for county commissioner of this precinct appears in this paper. Mr. Blum is a farmer and has resided in Hall county during the past 13 years. He has had experience in road construction and promises his best efforts in serving Hall county and Precinct 1, if elected. Mr. Blum is a native Texan, having been reared in Ellis county from which place he moved here.

Barton for Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce Med Barton, of Parnell, as a candidate for county commissioner for Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Barton is well known to the voters of the Estelline precinct where he has been employed for years as a cowboy and ranch worker. He asks the consideration of his claims by the voters of that section.

Coker for Commissioner.

U. F. Coker, of Turkey, announces in this issue as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Coker has resided at Turkey during the past fourteen years and is well-known to the voters of that precinct. He is known as a man of good business judgement and as an energetic worker. His friends express every confidence in his ability to render good service if elected to the place for which he asks.

The Baptist church caught on fire from a defective flue Sunday morning but the blaze was put out before it did much damage.

R. E. Tackett is sick this week.

Mr. Graham's baby died and was buried in Estelline cemetery Friday.

Mamma and Papa Brandies live secluded lives in a small mid-western town, but into their quiet existence stalks fate. To change them into great souls. See "No Woman Knows," adapted from Edna Ferber's novel "Fanny Herself," at the Princess Theatre, Feb. 1 and 2.

Nicholson for District Attorney.

The announcement of Judge Arthur C. Nicholson, of Vernon appears in another column of this paper.

The following biographical sketch, furnished by himself, is published for the edification of Hall county voters:


Native Texan, 34 years old. Moved to Collingsworth county in 1910 and was admitted to the bar in 1913.

Elected county judge of Collingsworth county until September, 1917, at which time he resigned and entered the U. S. army and served until the war ended.

Returned to Wellington where he practiced law until February, 1921, when he moved to Vernon, Texas, and formed a partnership with J. S. Cook and is now engaged in the practice at that place.

J. C. Bowman for Weigher.

J. C. Bowman announces in this issue as a candidate for public weigher of Precinct No. 3, Estelline. Mr. Bowman has been a citizen of that community for a number of years and is well-known to a majority of the voters of that precinct. He promises honest and efficient service if elected to the place.



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