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## A Beautiful Home Wedding.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at 8:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Major. The contracting parties being Miss Maye Major of this city and Mr. C. W. Andrews of Crowell, Texas.

Just before the appointed hour Mrs. T. C. Delaney sang beautifully "For Love's Sweet Sake" accompanied by Mrs. Edith Hawkins Howell on the piano.

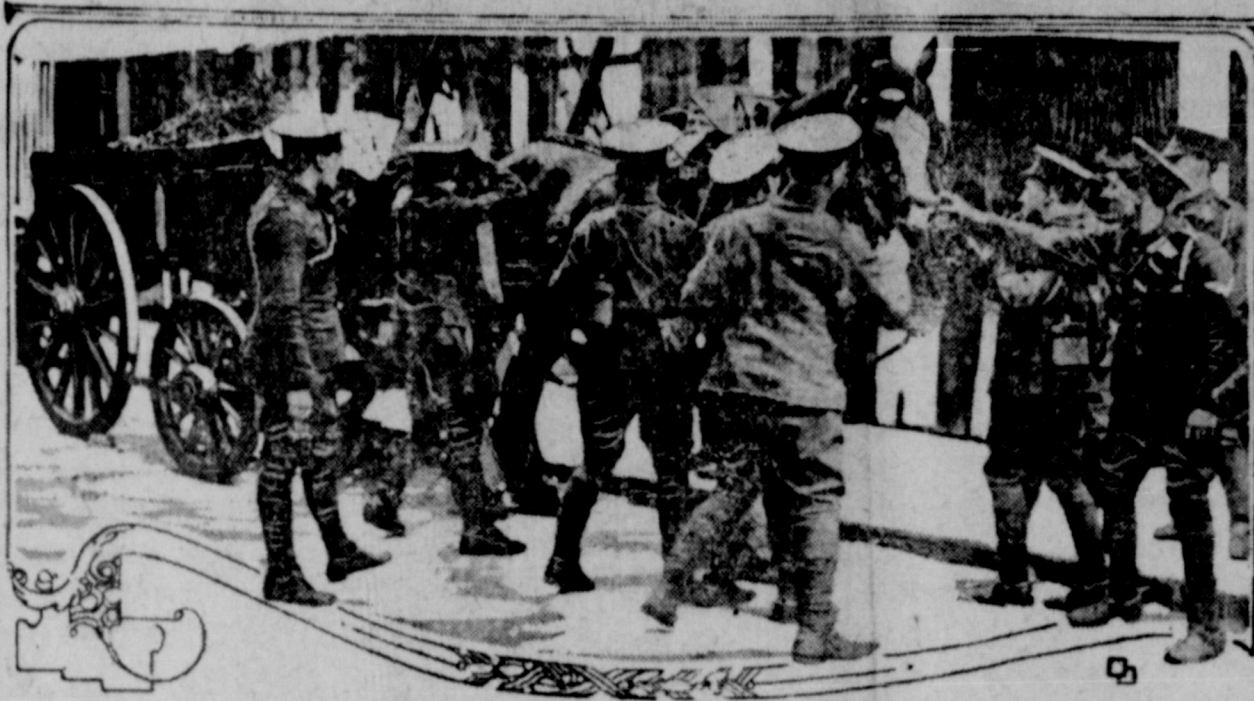
Then Mrs. Edith Howell began playing the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and Rev. M. E. Hawkins of the First Methodist church followed by little Miss Lillian Boston as flower girl and Master Donald Shepherd as ring bearer immediately followed by the groom on the arm of his mother, Beatie Andrews of Crowell, as best man, and the bride on the arm of her sister, Mrs. Robertson. They took their place under a beautiful arch formed over the double doors where the minister with impressive yet simple and exceedingly pretty ring ceremony made them husband and wife.

The bride was attired in a beautiful going away gown of blue with hat to match and carried a lovely arm bouquet of carnations and ferns. Mrs. Robertson, sister of the bride, as matron of honor also carried a lovely arm bouquet of carnations and ferns. After the ceremony congratulations were freely extended by the assembled guests. On leaving the home the guests were handed a nice souvenir in the form of a piece of a wedding cake wrapped in paraffin paper and with blue and pink baby ribbon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major of this city and is one of our choicest young ladies and was honored both old and young alike. She has ever been a bright star in the home circle and now has the honor to reign as queen in her home. She will be greatly missed from social and church circles where she has taken an active part.

Mr. Andrews, while a resident of our neighboring city of Crowell, has quite a number of friends in Memphis. He is one

## COMMANDEERING HORSE FOR ARMY



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British soldiers seized horses wherever they were found, taking them from the shafts when necessary

of the staunch young business men of that city and is a young man of many sterling qualities, and judging from what the bride is worthy of, he is a good and noble man.

They were accompanied to the depot by a large number of friends where they were showered with rice, old shoes and best wishes as they departed for Crowell, where they will make their future home.

The love and esteem in which this worthy couple is held was shown by great number of beautiful presents from their large host of friends which tastefully arrayed in the west parlor of the family home; there also was the guest book upon which about one hundred names were entered.

Following is a partial list of beautiful and costly presents received: 18 pieces of handpainted china, 13 pieces handsome cut glass, 13 pieces silver, 50 pieces linen of various designs, 25 kitchen articles and 12 miscellaneous articles.

The writer acknowledges a souvenir of the wedding cake and joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes as they embark on life's rugged voyage together.

### Kitchen Shower.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar surprised the bride to be, Miss Maye Major, with a unique kitchen shower at her home Friday

afternoon. The guests were concealed in the parlor and when Mrs. Dunbar came with the bride she was completely surprised as the guests made themselves known. Each guest brought her favorite recipe which was pasted in a book for a gift to the bride to be and then were busily engaged in hemming dish towels of which there were 30. Each embroidered something on the towel she hemmed to remind the bride of the seamstress. The guests were then invited to come in the dining room where the table represented the kitchen with the bucket and dipper which contained delicious punch and cake. The bride to be was then told she might have all packages she found while there tied up. A great deal of merriment was the result and a complete kitchen outfit for Miss Maye. The guests present were Mesdames Major, Robertson, Norwood, R. Greene, Palmer, Newman, Temple, Houghton, Delaney, Webster, Baker, Dowell and Estes. Misses McElreath, Granberry, Norwood, Presslers the bride to be and the hostess.

### Miscellaneous Shower at Mrs. T. C. Delaney's Thursday.

September 24th. The guests assembled promptly at 8 o'clock and as the bride to be arrived at 8:15 the shower was a complete surprise. A large umbrella covered with pink, blue and light arranged with linen gifts attached to the top and when the bride to be was seated the shower was indeed a shower of good things. After the gifts were all viewed and commented upon the guests were then directed to the dining room where they were served with peaches, whipped cream, cake and chocolate. Preceding the refreshments the following toasts were given. Mrs. D. S. Baker toasted the bride to be, Mrs. C. T. Palmer the "Has Been," Mrs. C. R. Webster the "Would Be's." These were indeed unique and to the point. After a pleasant hour the guests departed after wishing Miss Maye all kinds of happiness and wishes for the future. The following guests were present.

Mesdames Major, Robertson, Howell, Dunbar, Houghton, Palmer, Newman, Temple, Baker, Estes and Webster. Misses McGill, Pressler, Lock, Granberry, Bride to be and the hostess. Misses Roberts and McCarroll remembered the bride with gifts. All were indeed proud to be included in this shower of articles as well as

good wishes to do honor to one of our very best girls.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kittinger on last Thursday. It was the yearly "Home Coming" meeting of the Missionary Society, and the program was in keeping with the event. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Swaim. Mrs. Boston was leader of the afternoon's work. The program consisted of songs; a reading by Mrs. M. McNeely; a vocal solo Mrs. Owen Jones, and talks on different phases of the missionary work by Mesdames Swaim, Arnold, Presley, Grundy and Frank Finch. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge during the social hour.

PRESS REPORTER.

### Saturday A Banner Day At the Gins.

Last Saturday the two gins here in Memphis ginned 164 bales of cotton. One of the incidents of the day out of the ordinary was the fact that each gin ginned the same, 82 bales. This is the most cotton ever ginned in Memphis in one day but we predict that if the weather continues favorable that a greater number will be ginned before the season is over. Cotton pickers are coming in on every train and will increase the amount picked, and perhaps force the gins to put on a night crew. Some of the gins in Hall county are reported running day and night.

### Bradley Sweet potatoes Take Premium at Panhandle Fair.

One of the important products of Hall county is the sweet potato. And the best sweet potato raised in Hall county is the Bradley variety. A few years ago J. F. Bradley secured what he judged to be the best potato adapted to this soil and by giving it much study and attention has improved this strain until now he has given the people one of the best flavored and most sought after potato grown in this section. He raises them in large quantities and supplies the entire Panhandle with seed sweet potatoes.

Senator W. A. Johnson returned to Austin Tuesday morning to resume his work in the legislature called together in special session by Gov. Colquitt to pass a state bank bill. Mr. Johnson has been at home the past few days looking after his business affairs as had nearly all the other members.

### Teachers Installation Service at First Baptist Church Sunday Oct. 4, 1914.

Superintendent in charge. Opening Song. Scripture Lesson—Mrs. W. A. McMurry.

Prayer—Mr. George Thompson.

Quartet—Mr. Forkners class. A Young Mans Christian Ideas in his Profession—Mr. Barton.

Importance of correct work and cooperation in the Primary Department—Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

Duet.

A teachers ideals—Prof. Lowe

Holding the boys—Mrs. Sam Hamilton.

Training S. S. girls—Miss Anna Moores.

Song.

Installation Prayer—Pastor.

This is an annual feature of the First Baptist Sunday School and is an effort to set forth the dignity and value of well organized department and efficient teachers for the Sunday School as it responds to modern demands.

The public is cordially invited and a most helpful service is promised. The program will occupy the preaching hour beginning promptly at 11 o'clock.

### High School Night at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday night will be known as High School night at the Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. Will T. Swaim will preach on "Ways to Win." The students and teachers of the High school are especially invited, and seats will be reserved for them. The public is also invited. The service will begin at 7:45.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock an opportunity will be given for the reception of members, and the Lord's supper will be celebrated.

In the Sunday School the day will be known as "Rally Day" and Superintendent, S. S. Montgomery desires to see a large number present.

### Baptist Aid Society.

Circle A of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. B. Roy Houghton last Thursday evening with twelve members present with Mrs. George Thompson as leader. We had a very interesting meeting, A Mission Study. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. S. Nichols with Mrs. Henry Baldwin as leader.

T. J. Jeffries, the Childress horse man, was in Memphis last week buying horses and mares. He was not very successful only buying about a dozen. He contemplates coming again at some later date as the farmers were to busy to bring in their stock now.

### Hall County Exhibit at the Panhandle Fair.

The Amarillo Daily news is commenting on the exhibits at the Panhandle fair at Amarillo has the following to say of Hall county:

"Famed for the production of cotton, Hall county is fortunate to have her exhibit in the hands of A. W. Read, secretary of the Memphis Commercial Club. Mr. Read comes as usual with such an array that even some of the best is forced out of the main exhibit, for sheer lack of space. Kafir, milo, feterita and sorghum struggle as if for supremacy in this perfectly splendid booth. Corn in a number of strains and shades comes in for a share of attention in this exhibit, showing a development that would do credit to the widely proclaimed corn belt comprising portions of supposedly more favored states. Sudan grass has not been overlooked by the greater of superb products in Hall county.

Although busy from early until late, Mr. Read with that characteristic politeness and consideration that has made him a favorite in Hall county for past several years, rendering him indispensable as secretary of one of the best commercial organizations in the Panhandle and Plains County, made all visitors realize that their presence was a real pleasure to him.

Inviting attention to the staple crops of Hall county, beginning at the cotton of course and ranging downward, Mr. Read with the enthusiasm of an artist turned to the vegetable section and pointed to excellent specimens of watermelons, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, sweet pepper, okra, kershaws, pop corn, and a liberal line of fruits and vegetables displayed in glass.

On account of the volume of produce brought by Mr. Read and addition space was required across the aisle from the main Hall county exhibit."

### Pick A Bale Movement.

There is a movement now among the women of Memphis to help the farmers gather the unusually large cotton crop as well as help them selves or what ever cause they want to help materially. So Circle A of the Baptist church went out last Saturday and picked a bale for Mr. Greenwood. The proceeds to go to the building fund of the Baptist church.

Those who composed the crowd were Mesdames David Roberts, George Thompson, Walter Lindsey, W. F. Gamble, J. T. Speer, Hoit, Chas. Webster and Miss Lou Pritchett. A number of other women of the town were there and each one felt was a day well spent.

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# Memphis, Texas, October 8

## UNCLE SAM ADVISES TAKE STITCH IN TIME

A Little Forethought Now  
May Result in Weathering  
Possible High Prices in the  
Year of 1915.

"Suggestions to farmers and business men about next year" is made the subject of a letter from Bradford Knapp, special agent in charge of farmers' cooperative demonstration work of the United States department of agriculture, to G. W. Eadaly, farm demonstration agent for Tarrant county, received by him Saturday.

Mr. Knapp writes: "It is important for the country agent to emphasize the necessity for farm owners and tenants doing some of the things suggested for their so doing will make all of the difference between a good living and a poor one for next year."

Premising his article, Mr. Knapp says the prices of food products are high and will remain so during the next year, according to every indication, and that should be a controlling feature in planning for the next year's work. The suggestions follow:

1. A home garden for every family, a means of cutting down expenses and producing the living on the farm. Selection of a specially rich piece of ground is advised, additionally enriching it if need be and making a garden in cooperation with the county agent's work.
2. Produce all the corn for your own use; get good seed and follow instructions of the county farm agent; base your acreage on your own needs and some to sell.
3. Produce our own hay and forage crops. Consult your county farm demonstration agent as to best crops for you to raise, if you have any doubts on this subject.
4. Produce enough chickens

and hogs to make your own meat. It is said southern farmers, as a rule, have too few chickens. Pay attention to them for they are worth it. Raise a few head of hogs, if no more, and the crops necessary to feed them. Save brood sows, hens and pullets. You cannot afford to sell any breeding stock. Market your feed crops, cornfield peas, peanuts, through hogs and chickens.

5. Cut down your fertilizer bill by saving all manure and planning cover crops, especially winter legumes, if seed can be obtained. Crops turned under add fertility to the soil and save fertilizer bills. Live at home, all that is humanly possible. Make up your mind to that and act accordingly. Every dollar saved in "advance" will be a dollar gained at the end of the year. Every dollar borrowed has to be paid back out of the cotton crop.

6. Plant less acreage in cotton. Why? Because food products will remain high and cotton will probably remain low if the war lasts. Run no chances. Follow the safe plan. You will need the extra acres to raise food crops. It is estimated from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales of the present crop of cotton will have been carried over. A normal acreage next year and no increase in food crops will certainly mean high food prices.

The letter carries an appeal to business men and bankers to do all they can, short of dictation, to encourage the adoption of these ideas.

Diversification and the production of the home supplies is the only safe plan to follow.

Where there is no county farm demonstration agent appeal to the state Agricultural and Mechanical college or the United States department of agriculture direct.

### Humanity May Shiver for Lack of Fuel.

A world-wide coal famine is predicted this winter. The mines of Europe have been closed by the war which is raging over there, while the foreign con-

miners have laid down the pick and shovel to shoulder the rifle and the bayonet. The nations which are now at war with each other previously furnished 50 per cent of the annual coal supply of the world, and if the conflict continues serious results will be felt on this side of the water on account of the closing of foreign mines.

There are many lessons to be learned from the present conflict one of the most forcible of which is the need for development of our own mining industry. Here in Texas alone our available coal supply is estimated by the United States Geological Survey at 31,000,000,000 tons.

The world's yearly coal requirement is a little more than a billion tons and our estimated supply would last the world a quarter of a century on the present basis of consumption.

We produce enough cotton to clothe the world, enough meat to supply the demand of both hemispheres, so why not furnish civilization with fuel and keep humanity from shivering with cold?

### What The Panhandle Farmer Thinks of the Silo.

By Buford O. Brown.

Farmers in the Plainview country do not question the value of silos. Experience here with the big fireless cookers has created much enthusiasm. Many of these farmers came Kansas, Iowa and Indiana. They were familiar with the silo before coming to the newer country. It is their opinion that a silo more than doubles the yield in food value of any crop.

Farmers in this country are convinced that intensive stock raising pays largest profits. They will develop high grade livestock and the silo side by side. A number of men who did not have livestock last year disposed of their silage at \$4 to \$5 per ton and realized much larger profits than the old system of harvesting dry feed would yield.

Eighteen silos are going up in Hale County at this time. Eight of these are pits and will be lined with cement. They will extend about six feet above ground of re-inforced concrete blocks.

About half of the others are glazed tile; the others are wood staves.

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Get the Owl, Anyway.  
While William E. Whiting of Ellsworth, Me., was on his way down street one evening he heard a peculiar commotion, and upon investigating he found a dove in the clutches of an owl. He hurried to his home and covered his chicken and upon returning found that the dove had escaped, but the owl was still there and was shot.

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

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Wednesday night in each  
month at Club Rooms

A Very Plain Truth.

The following was taken from  
today's Ft. Worth Record:  
"The executive committee of  
the Texas Commercial executive  
clubs: 'No country is so com-  
pletely absorbed in a single pro-  
duct as Texas in the bale of  
cotton. Around it is woven our  
economic and social sys-  
tem. Tenant farmer, landlord,  
merchant, banker, each counts  
and computes contracts in  
terms—and banker, mer-  
chant and landlord, as well as the  
man who plows, must be taken  
into the plan that brings about  
cotton's perfection."

Thought to be placarded on  
every cross road corner in letter  
it can't come off that so long  
the farmer keeps buying his  
seed and everything that goes on  
table instead of raising it  
himself, he will complain about  
price of cotton and always be  
debt.

While Saturday's cotton mark-  
eted a loss of a cent and  
a half during the week, the  
companying news was to the  
effect that most farmers were  
bringing cotton home from the  
rather than take 7 cent a  
pound."

REACHAM store in Fort  
Worth this week bought ten  
cents of distressed cotton and  
ten cents per pound for  
seed. It was bought only from  
orphans or renters.

REPORTS and those in a  
attendance at the fair say that  
the handle fair at Amarillo the  
week has been a big success  
every way. Amarillo has the  
reputation of "doing things" in the  
country and she has ably sus-  
tained her reputation in making  
the success of the Panhandle fair.

MISSISSIPPI cotton growers  
handlers have requested  
Governor Brewer to call a spec-  
ial session of the legislature to  
pass a law prohibiting the plant-  
ing of cotton in Mississippi next  
year. Mississippi growers and  
handlers are alive to the situa-  
tion. The surplus of 1914 should  
be stored, and there should be  
a 10 per cent reduction in acre-  
age in 1915. There is an intelli-  
gent way out of it, and cotton  
handlers must act.—Ft. Worth  
Record.

THE Daily News and the  
Panhandle, Amarillo's two  
papers each put out special Sun-  
day editions during the Pan-  
handle fair. They were both  
sold and full of Panhandle news.  
The exhibit at the fair was giv-  
ing a write up and many

compliments were handed out  
to the different counties and  
their representatives.

Industrial Congress  
will Offer Prizes for  
Grain Crops.

Dallas, Texas, Sept.—To en-  
courage the movement for a re-  
duction of next year's cotton  
acreage, and for the information  
of the farmers of the state in  
order that they may prepare  
their land now, the Texas Indus-  
trial Congress announces its in-  
tention to offer prizes next year  
for the best yields, cost of pro-  
duction considered, on not less  
than five acres cultivated in  
wheat, oats, barley, and perhaps  
rice.

Because of their value for  
winter pasture and in prevent-  
ing surface washing, and also  
because of their low cost of cul-  
tivation as compared with cot-  
ton, these grains are nearly as  
profitable as cotton in ordinary  
times, and are certain to be more  
profitable than an overproduc-  
tion of cotton, in view of the  
European war situation. Small  
grains afford an admirable sub-  
stitute for cotton on much of the  
land cultivated in cotton this  
year, and which if the acreage is  
at all reduced, might not other-  
wise be utilized. The European  
war assures splendid prices for  
feedstuffs of all kinds, and the  
farmer who plants winter wheat  
and other small grains this fall  
can count upon getting good  
prices, such as have not been  
realized for a number of years.

The abundant recent rains  
have insured enough moisture  
in the ground to start the prompt  
growth of all grain crops, and  
there can be no better possible  
preparation of the soil for them  
than the cultivation which the  
land has received in growing  
this year's cotton crop. Grain  
does best when sown upon a  
firm seed bed that has been deep-  
ly prepared sufficiently in ad-  
vance of the sowing to have be-  
come firmly settled. This is  
just the condition in which the  
cultivation of cotton has left the  
ground. The farmers may  
reasonably expect, therefore, a  
good yield of wheat, oats, or  
barley planted now in the mid-  
dle between the cotton. This can  
be done with any of the  
drills made especially for that  
purpose, or by running a bull-  
tongue through the middles,  
making about four furrows,  
sowing the seed in these furrows  
and then covering them with a  
harrow, or the seed may be sown  
broadcast and then covered with  
a harrow. Where this method  
is used not less than two bush-  
els of oats and one half bushel  
less of wheat should be sown; if  
the drill is used about one half  
these quantities is sufficient.

Great care should be taken  
in selecting wheat, oats and barley  
for seed, and, if possible, seed  
raised in the community, which  
has been tested for several  
years, should be sown. The  
use of much fertilizer when  
planting fall grain is not advis-  
able, but if the soil has previous-  
ly been fertilized with stable  
manure, nothing can be better.  
Stable manure applied fresh,  
however, at the time the grain is  
sown is apt to do more harm  
than good by pushing the grain  
forward too rapidly and develop-  
ing a tendency to lodge next  
spring. In the spring, if the  
grain does not start promptly, a  
top dressing of from 300 to 400  
pounds of fertilizer composed of  
equal parts of cottonseed meal  
and acid phosphate will be help-  
ful.

A general planting of grain  
crops this fall not only insures  
good crops and high prices next  
year, but also promises an abun-  
dant of cheap feed for livestock,  
and guarantees that the livestock  
now on the farms will be in the  
best possible condition next  
spring for sale when the demand  
will be greatest. This adds no

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additional cost, for careful pas-  
torage of the winter grains will  
not injure them, but will be of  
positive benefit, as it causes them  
to root more deeply and protects  
them from injury by winter  
freezes.

KONGO'S ARRIVAL  
IN NEW YORK.

Tremendous Crowds See the  
Big Beasts Lowered From  
the Boat.

The scenes attending the arriv-  
al of the largest elephant ever  
known, "Kongo," were most re-  
markable. From the time the  
people of this country, some  
twelve months ago, read of the  
capture of Kongo, there has been  
a curiosity to see this huge beast.  
At the "round-up" of elephants,  
in Siam, last spring, there were  
twenty-three elephants captured  
—this being the entire haul for  
the season, was the real monarch  
of the Jungle—an elephant that  
has been the goal of every hun-  
ter to the forest for years. This  
big beast was Kongo. Immedi-  
ately the concessionaries of the  
San Francisco Exposition cabled  
to secure this big beast for the  
wonderful trained animal exhibit  
they will have there during the  
fair. The promoters of the Yan-  
kee Robinson shows happened  
to have Mr. Harvey Hale, their  
European representative in Siam  
at the time of this offer. With-  
out any conferring with the own-  
ers of the big circus, he secured  
this big beast (for an enormous  
rental) for the coming season.  
It is expected that the principal  
cities of the country will be visit-  
ed by the show during that time.

The arrival of Kongo in New  
York, as stated above, was wit-  
nessed by tens of thousands of  
people. He was lowered from  
the vessel by means of a large  
car, heavily ironed and secured  
with enormous chains. As the  
big steam derrick hoisted Kongo  
in the air, to be lowered to the  
harbor, he emitted a terrific  
"bowl" of the desert. This is a  
noise peculiar to this specie of  
animals in extreme fright. He  
was immediately taken to the  
yards of the Pennsylvania yards  
where, in a specially constructed  
car, he was brought to the Yan-  
kee Robinson shows. The un-  
loading from the cars of this  
enormous beast is well worth  
your time. Kongo is unloaded  
usually about six in the morning  
and taken to the lot immediately.  
Will show in Memphis, October  
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How To Give Quinine To Children.  
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ards Medicine Co., Sherman,  
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Subscribe for the Democrat.

Auto Accident

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Tom  
Huggins and James Hardy Mc-  
Clurkin ten-year-old son of Rev.  
McClurkin, collided with their  
auto and bicycle Mrs. Huggins  
was driving toward town and  
James was going home. They  
met at Dr. Aldert's corner and  
James thought Mrs. Huggins in-  
tended to turn on the cross  
street. Mrs. Huggins realized  
the danger and tried to stop the  
car but was unable to until the  
car had collided with James and  
the bicycle. James was thrown  
from his bicycle and the car  
passed over him. The left knee  
and ankle were sprained and he  
was also bruised about the head.  
The bicycle was damaged be-  
yond repair.—Childress Index.

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fore me this 25th day of Sept.  
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(My commission expires May  
31st, 1915)

National Farmers Ask for Help.

In a report issued by the  
Legislative Committee of the  
National Farmers' Union, now  
assembled in Washington for  
the purpose of securing relief  
for the cotton situation, the  
farmers make an appeal for help  
that is reasonable and just.

"We of the South have suffer-  
ed distress as a result of the  
war now ranking in Europe,"  
says the report, and our distress  
parallels any calamity of recent  
years in which direct govern-  
ment aid has been humanely  
given.

We have gone diligently and  
with industry into our fields and  
have wrought with brain and  
hand, honesty and with great  
hope, a wonderful crop for the  
use and necessity of the world.

And now with no power to  
help, we see its value to us al-  
most wholly destroyed just as  
though one of the titanic des-  
troying agencies of nature had  
passed through our midst and  
destroyed the labor of our hands  
and left us in the midst of want  
and suffering.

Stunned and dismayed we  
have asked help and our cry is  
just and reasonable, and we be-  
lieve that the farmer in his dis-  
tress has a right to such help.

Germans Bombard Home  
of President of French  
Republic.

Bordeaux, Sept. 26.—The Ger-  
mans are paying marked atten-  
tion to the homes of President  
Raymond Poincare and the mem-  
bers of his family.  
The president's country house  
at San Pigny, in the department  
of the Meuse, twenty-three miles  
south of Verdun, was bombard-  
ed with special violence yester-  
day according to newspaper  
here by the French government.  
The Germans had

pillaged the house of the presi-  
dent's parents at Nubecourt,  
and the home of his cousin, Lu-  
cien, at Triancourt.

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es clean and snowy white with-  
out a bit of rubbing, thus doing  
away with the hard work on  
washday. Washes colored cloth-  
es without fading, woollens with-  
out shrinking or hardening, and  
for lace and lace curtains it is  
simply fine. Guaranteed perfect-  
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tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

"WAR NOVELTIES" SELL WELL

Big West End Shop in London Keep-  
ing Several Factories Busy.

The manufacture of "war novel-  
ties" that are being sold at a Regent street,  
London, shop, is keeping several fac-  
tories busy. Silk flags of all nations,  
except those of Germany and Austria,  
are particularly popular, being used as  
dinner table and general interior house  
decorations.

The profit made on each article sold  
is given to the Red Cross society. The  
flags cost from 25 cents to \$2.50 each.  
On a \$2.50 flag the profit is 60 cents.  
A pin cushion with a patriotic emblem,  
sold for 25 cents, gives 4 cents to the  
fund, and a more elaborate pin cushion,  
sold at 32 cents, gives 8 cents.

Cushions and nightdress cases em-  
broided with regimental crests and  
mottos are on sale. On the cushions  
are embroidered such phrases as "Keep  
Going," and "Keep the Flag Flying,"  
and there are also embroidered crowns,  
flags, roses, thistles and shamrocks.

A smart cockade of red, white and  
blue to place in the autumn felt hat,  
is selling well.

O Prince of Peace!

O Prince of Peace, to thee be given  
The homage of the warring world!  
Let all the clouds of wrath be riven  
And all the battle flags be furled.  
Let peace prevail where war unfolds  
The millions in its blighting breath.  
Assert thy sway where hatred holds  
Its awful carnival of death.

The village homes, where love and life  
And laughter recently held sway,  
Are desolated by the strife  
And shattered in the fearful fray.  
The harvest fields with blood run red,  
Where sheaves of ripened grain should  
be.  
And Death, the Reaper, piles his load  
In furrows strewn with agony.

The widows and the orphans weep  
For those they never more will see.  
The loved ones gone to their long sleep,  
The victims of this butchery.  
Oh, pity the distressed hearts of those  
And bid war's brutal carnage cease!  
Make friends of them who now are foes,  
O Prince of Peace! O Prince of Peace!  
—New York Sun.

KAISER'S VIEW OF PEACE AS  
TOLD BY HIS SPOKESMAN

France Must First Bend the Knee, Now  
German Envoy Says.

Until France and her allies admit  
that France has been beaten by Ger-  
many the last named country will  
continue to fight. This statement is  
credited by the New York Times to Herr  
H. von Eckhardt, the newly appointed  
German minister to Mexico. He said  
that the admission by France that she  
had been beaten was the first  
condition of peace, so far as the German  
government was concerned.

Herr von Eckhardt told of a conver-  
sation he had with the Kaiser two days  
before he left Berlin for New York.  
The Kaiser, he said, displayed the keen-  
est desire that the world should un-  
derstand that it was Russia and  
France and not Germany that had  
started the war and that it was Russia  
and France who had thrust the sword  
into Germany's hands.

"The emperor," said Herr von Eck-  
hardt, "insisted that he had done all  
that was in his power to maintain  
peace in Europe. He was deeply seri-  
ous. However, the Kaiser is not alarm-  
ed. He is confident that victory will  
be with German arms."

"The German army was in Brussels  
at the time when I had this talk with  
the Kaiser, yet he was not carried  
away by that fact. Instead he in-  
sisted that the situation was very serious,  
and he told me that everything he had  
done was with the thought of peace in  
mind and that, while he was working  
with this end in view, Russia mobilized  
and France had begun hostilities  
at Nuremberg and bombs had been  
thrown. He holds Russia and France  
responsible for this conflict, and the  
reason those two countries wanted  
war was because they did not wish  
Germany to play a too important role  
in the world."

With reference to the atrocities that  
have been blamed on the Germans,  
Herr von Eckhardt said he had seen no  
proofs of them.

"What about the possibility of an  
early peace in Europe?" he was asked.

"It is the wish of Germany, as well  
as of the whole world," he replied,  
"that there shall be peace. But it must  
come, and this I assure you, with hon-  
orable conditions for the German em-  
pire. First and foremost, the most im-  
portant condition of peace must be the  
acknowledgment that we are victorious  
in France, that we have won in France.  
Until it is admitted that Germany has  
defeated France Germany will con-  
tinue to fight."

"Furthermore, when peace is restored  
it must be with the guarantee that  
never will more wars come."

Begged to Enlist With Four Sons.

An old man of soldierly bearing ap-  
plied to the chief recruiting officer at  
Versailles, France, for enlistment with his  
four stalwart sons. The father had  
fought against the Germans in 1870  
and begged to have another chance at  
them. He was seventy years old, and  
the officer was compelled to refuse.  
The old man was overcome with grief,  
and, touched by his disappointment,  
the recruiting officer unrolled the  
Cross of the Legion of Honor from his  
own breast and fastened it upon that  
of the stout hearted old Frenchman.  
The four sons were accepted and left  
immediately for the front.

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### Clarendon High vs. Memphis High.

On Saturday afternoon occurred the first game of foot-ball of the season when the Clarendon High school team and the Memphis high school team met on the Memphis gridiron at the high school athletic field. The game was a hot one from start to finish. When time was called that ended the game the scores stood 7 to 0 in favor of our home team. Howard Wren, one of the Memphis players, had the misfortune to get his left collar bone broken and a Clarendon player got his nose badly cut from a spiked shoe. Aside from these little incidents it was enjoyed very much by those in attendance. This being the first game of the season the support given the team was not as liberal as it should have been.

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### Senior League.

Topic—A Song of Companionship  
 Psalms 1.—Leader.  
 Purpose of Topic—Leader.  
 Song.  
 Talk—"The Duty of Selecting One's Companions."—Chas. Baird.  
 "The Results of Evil Companionship"—Bess Norwood.  
 Talk—"The Value of Solitude or Companionship with self"—J. H. Read.

Scripture Reading, Genesis 5, 24.—Elsie Bass.  
 Benediction.  
 Leader—Joe J. Mickle Jr.

### Intermediate League.

Subject—Blossoms and Fruits  
 Bible Lesson—Psalm 126: 6; Micah 4:12.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Lesson read by leader.  
 Scripture references by members.  
 Song.  
 Extracts from recent letters from Missionaries on the field—Berenice Stephens, Majorie Frankum, Verna Crump, George Ella Mickle.  
 Song—Sammie Noel.  
 Leader—Harry Delaney.

### Y. P. S. C. E.

Topic: Twelve Great Verses; The Trust Verse.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 The Man of Trust, Act 10:34-38—J. F. Bradley.  
 The Gift of Trust, Acts 3:1-8—Henry Powell.  
 Song.  
 Lesson story—May Brewer.  
 The Prayer of Trust, James 5:16-20—Lloyd Lane.  
 General talk on subject—W. T. Howard.  
 Song.  
 Mizpah.  
 Leader—Bessie Brewer.

### Died.

Mrs. Jennie Sharp, at the Morrison place three miles out from Memphis, on last Thursday night, the results of a stroke of paralysis which she received about ten days before her death. The remains were entered in Fairview cemetery Friday evening. The family came here from Amarillo some time ago to pick cotton. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. It was a very sad case and the Democrat extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Americans Appeal To Home Country.

The famous 4-W Breakfast Food is now on sale at all grocery stores. It is a home enterprise, made of home grown wheat, owned and operated by home people. It is pure and wholesome and guaranteed to please. Try one package and be convinced.

4-W BREAKFAST FOOD CO.,  
 AMARILLO, TEXAS.

### Busy Hall County.

If you want to get into the busy corner of the city go down in the southeast part. With the two gins, ginning 60 to 80 bales per day, and the oil mill running day and night, the county is busy on their new warehouse and the Farmers Union people weighing up cotton, handling seed and coal, also the Electric light and ice plant, presents a very busy scene. The only thing that keeps prosperity away from Hall county at present is the fact that we have no sale for cotton. We are informed that local buyers have no contracts as yet and therefore cannot buy much cotton. Hall county will make something like 30,000 bales this year, with perhaps 6000 bales ginned. With seed at \$12.00 and if we only get 7 cents for cotton means over one and a quarter million dollars. Of course quiet a large percentage of the cotton will be held for better price and possibly seed will advance before the season is over. This does not include the hundreds of tons of feed stuff made not the cattle, hogs, horses and poultry that is shipped from Memphis. It certainly does not look like anyone should go hungry or be out of employment this year. Hundreds of cotton pickers have been brought in and many more are on their way. Many farmers have from 30 to 60 bales open and have few pickers. The call comes from all over the county "send us pickers."

### Pinks Entertain.

The monthly social of the Pinks Rebekah lodge was given by the pinks on Monday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated and a nice program was rendered as follows:

Welcome Address; in behalf of the Pinks by Chaplain—Mrs. McCanne.  
 Piano Solo—Miss Cordia Ferguson.  
 Reading—Mrs. A. H. Watts.  
 Musical contest—Lodge.  
 Friendly conversations were enjoyed by all present and refreshments were served consisting of, first course watermelon, second course sandwiches and pie.  
 B. F. Shepherd and family spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting with his mother.

### Gard of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the many kind friends who kindly assisted me during illness of my husband and children.

MRS. J. G. DENROCK

**400 Day Clock Given Away**  
 80 pieces of granite ware to be sold at regular prices. We all sold the "seal" will be broken and person holding lucky number will receive clock free. Call and see display at The Retail Store.

### Bargains.

No. 1. A three room house and one-half block \$400.  
 No. 2. A three room house and four lots at \$550.  
 No. 3. A five room house on three lots, for sale or trade consider some good teams or crop.

### McMILLAN LAND CO.

### Dead Letter List.

List of dead letters remaining in Postoffice at Memphis, Tennessee, September 30, 1914, which were delivered on payment of 1 cent each.

Bramblett, Miss Martha.  
 Davis, J. D.  
 Green, Mrs. Ada.  
 Hollabough, Clyde.  
 Holsted, Mrs. C. C.  
 Kinerson, F. J.  
 Lane, Bob.  
 Prozini, Mrs. Tom.  
 Spruce, Ed.  
 Scott, Mrs. Ethel.  
 Williams, Miss Ona.  
 Welters, L. E.  
 When asking for these letters state advertised.

BEN. P. SHEPHERD, P. M.



## Important Notice.

When we sell you goods on 30 day's time, we mean 30 days only. Some customers abuse the 30 day privilege and let their accounts run 3 or 4 months. By giving this matter a little thought, you will see that a dealer can not afford to carry 30 day accounts indefinitely.

We appreciate your business and are glad to extend every reasonable courtesy. But must insist that 30 day accounts be settled promptly every 30 days. If you are a 30 day customer and your account is past due we urge that you call at once and settle as we need and must have the money.

**DOWELL & HOWARD.**  
Memphis, Texas

Dial will buy your feed.

S. A. McCarroll and wife spent today in Clarendon.

Dial will buy your feed.

V. E. Jones made a business trip to Estelline Tuesday.

Ice cream all the time at the W. Mickle Drug Co.

Miss Clara Pirtle visited with her cousin, in Childress, Sunday.

We have all kinds of cold drinks at the J. W. Mickle Drug Co.

J. O. Hemphill of Newlin, was Memphis visitor Saturday.

Dial has what you want in the Red or Hay Line.

J. W. Wells went up to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the fair.

WANTED—Fat cattle and hogs.  
HUCHTON MEAT CO.

Dr. W. S. Gosdin of Lakeview is a Memphis visitor Monday.

Hats cleaned and blocked by O. K. Taylor.

J. G. Noel returned Tuesday on a two weeks visit at McAllen, Texas.

Wheat and Jones threshed out 3500 bushels of grain this week.

Call and see our new drug store. J. W. Mickle Drug Co.

J. A. Lemon attended the fair at Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dial will buy your feed.

N. E. Burk left Tuesday for New Mexico on a prospecting trip.

Kodak and kodak supplies at Jerrys.

Miss Jesse May Womack visited with relatives in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Scott and Miss Eva Brad visited relatives at Newlin today.

W. H. Neeley brought in about fifty Mexican cotton pickers today morning.

Cleaning and Pressing at Rod's Tailor Shop.

Dr. Winifred Wilson is reported to be improving from his recent illness.

Cleaning and Pressing at Rod's Tailor Shop.

W. H. B. Moore brought in 15 Mexican cotton pickers from Ft. Worth today.

Cleaning and Pressing at Rod's Tailor Shop.

Chas. Craig went up to Amarillo Tuesday morning to attend the fair.

New shoes at old prices. Connally Shoe Co.

C. A. Crozier was a Kirkland visitor the latter part of last week.

Lyric Glee Club at the Presbyterian church tonight.

The Farmers Union Warehouse Co., weighed up about 225 bales last Saturday.

See Mrs. Herod before buying your new dress, suit or coat. Phone 176.

Miss Vida Tarpley of Hedley visited with friends and relatives in Memphis over Sunday.

Call and see what a fine soda jerker we have at the J. W. Mickle Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen spent Sunday with relatives in Newlin.

Seal Flour at \$3.25 per cwt, helps to keep down the living expenses. Dowell & Howard.

Sheriff King made a business trip to Fort Worth and other points this week.

J and K shoes for ladies up to now and the very latest. Connally Shoe Co.

Earl Bradley went up to Amarillo Saturday evening to attend the fair at that place.

Order your suit from the O. K. Tailor we have the largest display of woolen ever shown in Memphis.

Miss Ira Hammond returned Saturday evening from a visit to Nacona and St. Joe, Texas.

We can make you up an elegant suit for \$12.50 at Herod's Tailor Shop. Next to Speer's Grocery store.

Mrs. M. C. Howell went down to Childress Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

House plants for sale by Mrs. Herod, Ferns, Geraniums, Begonias, Lantanas, Etc. Phone 176.

Rev. R. B. Morgan returned Friday from Roanoke where he has been holding a meeting for the past ten days.

Remember every sack of Red-Cross Flour is to give entire satisfaction. You to be the judge. W. P. DIAL.

L. McQueen went up to Amarillo this morning and will attend the fair and visit with friends.

We guarantee every sack of Seal Flour, \$3.25 per cwt. Buy a hundred pounds, and eat good bread. Dowell & Howard.

Miss Clarice Crozier who is attending school at Clarendon college spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf

Chas. Coulson came in from Canyon Sunday and is visiting here in Memphis and prospecting.

Don't forget the first number of the Lyceum course at the Presbyterian church tonight. Season tickets \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Keefe of Archer City returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit at the home of C. W. Broome.

My Famous Oakdale Nut Coal can't be surpassed for Quick Heat, Few Ashes and Clean Burning. Try One Order and be convinced. W. P. DIAL.

Miss Agnes Lloyd, night operator at the telephone exchange, left for her home at Chillicothe Monday night.

The O. K. Tailor, represents the Gold Medal Tailor who has held the gold medal of the American Tailoring association since 1891 in superior cutting and fitting against all comers.

Mrs. T. M. Snow spent Sunday and Monday in Hedley visiting at the home of her son, W. O. Snow.

Dr. J. W. Mickle has returned home and offers his professional services to the public. Calls answered day or night. Office at the J. W. Mickle Drug store and in Mickle building.

J. W. Mickle, M. D.

W. J. Franks returned Thursday from Oklahoma City, where he had been looking after a shipment of cattle.

For a nice wedding present go to Wherrys and look over his stock before buying. He has a nice line of diamond rings, set rings, plain rings and band rings, cut glass and all kinds of jewelry novelties.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley returned Sunday night from a several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otis McCall, at Claude.

LOST—Pocket book Saturday afternoon, containing \$10 in greenback and ten cents silver; also Citizens State Bank State statements. Finder liberally rewarded for return to Democrat office or J. W. McCulloch.

The cotton market has been very low and very little cotton has been sold in Memphis this week.

D. L. C. Kinard was one of those summoned to serve on the Federal grand jury at Amarillo this week.

Have the most up to date ladies tailoring line, to order ladies suits; also samples for dress goods. It will pay you to see my beautiful samples before you buy. Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor Shop.

The first number of the Lyceum course will be given at the Presbyterian church tonight. They will present the Lyric Glee Club. This club comes very highly recommended and will be a rare treat to the lovers of music.

Mrs. Jet Fore went up to Amarillo Tuesday morning and will visit at the home of W. L. Fore and attend the fair.

Marcus Rawlins is able to be around town again after a few weeks tussle with the typhoid fever.

Herod Tailor Shop is a good place to look before you buy your winter suit, several hundred patterns on display. Prices reduced to a basis of 7 cent cotton, come quick. Next door to Speers grocery store.

Duncan Trapp, the nine year old boy of F. M. Trapp, is reported to be confined at home with an attack of typhoid fever.

J. C. Wells and wife of Hedley spent Saturday and Saturday night in Memphis visiting with Mr. Wells' parents and other relatives.

We stated last week that Mrs. T. J. Rich and children had left for Clayton, N. M., but we are informed that they went to Trinidad, Colo.

LOST—Between Oil mill and Mr. Hazzards place, two envelopes containing several kodak pictures. Finder will please return to Mr. Orr's Studio, or mail to J. J. Bishop, Memphis, Route 2, and receive reward.

The Cooper & Watts tinshop have turned out about 100 feet of float valve galvanized hog troughs for the W. B. Quigley hog farm the past few days.

Mrs. I. N. McCrary sends word from Fort Worth that her mother is improving and that she will likely return home the latter part of the week.

E. Christenson, the old reliable shoemaker, has secured additional help; has put in a progressive shoe finisher and can do your shoe repairing while you wait. Still holding the fort at the little red shop just back of the postoffice. Cowboy boots made to order on short notice.

Henry Baldwin and F. J. Goffinett returned from Kansas City Thursday, where they have been looking after their cattle interests.

Two gentleman by the name of Eph Butler and Henry Jefferson of the Lodge community brought in a bunch of 28 cotton pickers from Fort Worth Saturday morning.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. R. L. Slayton, Mrs. Cicero Milam and Miss Ina Mae Thrasher were visitors at the Panhandle fair at Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Paul James had been in Amarillo the past week assisting the Amarillo band to make music for the fair visitors. Mrs. James visited with home folks at Childress while Paul has been gone.

The advance car of the Robinson circus came in Sunday and every bill board, and barn in the county has been put to use advertising the coming of the show on October 8.

Mesdames H. A. Rushing and John Rowell, mother and sister, of Mrs. T. R. Garrott, returned to their homes at Newlin Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Garrott.

The Democrat wants a report of every social gathering given in Memphis. If you have no regular reporter call up the office and call for the society editor. Phone 15.

Mrs. M. E. Thornton and daughter, Miss Madie, have been visiting at the home of A. Baldwin the last few days. Miss Thornton returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts and Mrs. G. R. McLain of Vernon, who had been visiting with Mrs. Roberts, went up to Amarillo Thursday morning and spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends and attending the fair.

The Crockett school's second foot ball team and the Travis school engaged in a contest on the high school grounds Monday evening which resulted in a score of 14 to 0 in favor of the Crockett school boys.

Miss Ethel Horner and Miss Nola Adair left Monday for Childress where they will visit a few days and then go to their homes at Graham. They have been visiting here in the home of P. O. Young near Memphis.

We are reliable informed that Chas. Webster and Judge Bird were picking cotton Tuesday. This is a great boon for Hall county as the price of picking is sure to go down now in conformity to the low price of cotton.

H. A. McDonald returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth with 22 cotton pickers. He said he had to almost kick the hands off the train that wanted to come up here. Go to Fort Worth after your help.

Mr. C. J. Canady came in on the north bound train Friday evening from a two months visit in Altus, Okla., and Concho county, Texas. His cousin, Norman Canady, of Altus, Okla., came home with him and will pick cotton for him this fall.

A. W. Read came home from Amarillo Sunday night from looking after the Hall county exhibit at Panhandle fair. He says they are having very nice crowds and is quite a successful fair. He returned Tuesday morning and will stay until about Friday to look after the samples that have been on exhibition there.

Dr. Mickle has his fixtures in place and has opened his drug store on the north side to the public. It is useless to make any comment about Dr. Mickle as everyone in Hall county knows him to be a successful business

man and we are sure he will make a success of his new venture. He has also opened an office in the Mickle building and will continue the practice of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Derrick left Friday morning for Moran, Texas, where they will visit a month with Mrs. Derricks mother. Mr. Derrick is just recovering from a six weeks siege of typhoid fever and the visit is made hoping the change will aid him in recovering his strength. Their two little girls who also had the fever preceded them a few days.

Prof. J. T. Clagett left Monday morning for a visit to a number of towns in the Panhandle in the interest of Normal extension work. At Claude Tuesday evening he was poisoned by eating canned goods. His condition required the attention of a physician all Tuesday night, but by train time Wednesday morning he had so far improved as to be able to come home and will probably be entirely recovered in a few days.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins went down to Fort Worth Tuesday morning for cotton pickers. He returned this morning with nineteen. Two other parties also brought in a number running the total number up to about one hundred. The Denver had to put on a special coach at Fort Worth to accommodate the crowd. They also made them a two cent rate. The pickers were from Fort Worth, Commerce, and other points in east Texas.

The Princess theater entertained the public Saturday afternoon and night with a special feature film, "The American and Mexico War," under the management of Bert London. The show was well attended and enjoyed very much by those in attendance. The pictures were very instructive and entertaining. The Dixie also enjoyed a large crowd Saturday night. Memphis citizens believe in enjoying themselves and patronize both shows very liberally.

J. H. Read, cashier of the Hall county bank, received Monday a box of fruit from J. H. Hall of Genesee, Idaho. The box was for J. F. Craig but was sent in care of Mr. Read and he now has on display at the bank several samples of the fruit, which consisted of apples, pears and plums. They are very fine specimens and are worth calling at the bank to see. Mr. Hall was a former resident of Memphis having moved to Idaho last spring. He says they are loaded with this kind of fruit and if transportation is not to high he may ship in a car to Memphis this season.

**Cotton Patch Picnic.**

The basket ball team of the Crockett school composed of Jannie Jenkins, Cleo Greenwood, Ruth and Mary Beckum, Pearl Speer, Blanche Temple, Ruth Baldwin, Wilma Crump, Murlee Frankum, Gladys Jones and Ruby Blanton spent a very enjoyable day Saturday at a cotton patch picnic the guest Mr. J. W. Blanton at his farm just west of Memphis. As previously agreed the team met at the home of Miss Gladys Jones at seven o'clock. They immediately repaired to the cotton field each bringing a prepared lunch, and at the noon hour enjoyed a fine spread in the open air. Several others not members of the team were present and assisted in gathering the fleecy staple they were; Verna Crump, Lucy Sloan, Maxine Temple, and Mrs. W. M. Bagwell as chaperon. The crowd had a jolly good time and picked over a half bale of cotton a part of the crowd accompanied Mr. Blanton to the gin and had the pleasure of seeing the bale ginned.

**Husbands Have Been Known to Do It**

A Manhattan woman was "working" her husband's initials in some napkins when a woman peddler dropped in the other day. "I don't see why you put his initials on those napkins," said the peddler woman. "What on earth would you do with them if he happened to get a divorce?" The owner of the napkins had to admit that she had never thought of that.

# THE BAND

The band that binds her together seems to be in great demand just at this season of the year. Your ring is here. Just what you want, backed up by our full guarantee. Our big stock has just been strengthened by a wide variety of all that is latest and best.

**CHAS. OREN**  
Jeweler and Optician  
Located at Fickas-Tomlinson Drug Store

**Cobb Transfer**  
RAYMOND BALLEW, Prop.  
Baggage to and from all trains  
PIANOS A SPECIALTY  
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## THE HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT

We all of us hear a great deal about the increase in the cost of living. There's a great deal to it. It does cost more to live to-day than it formerly did. But a good deal of what is known as the increased cost of living is due to the increased carelessness in spending. Government statistic show that of the money we spend for what we call living expenses only 14 per cent is expended for necessities. There's a big leak in the household purse. But turn that purse into a Household Bank Account at the Hall County National Bank and you will stop that leak. It will go a long way towards solving the problem of living properly within your income.

**Hall Co. Nat. Bank**  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

## God-Fearing Americans.

By proclamation, President Wilson names October 4 as a day on which God-fearing Americans are to pray for the restoration of peace in Europe. That his appeal will have a general and fervent response is not to be doubted. That this is to be taken as the beginning of an effort at mediation is reported in Washington, but it is the kind of effort which can hardly obtain diplomatic recognition. Nevertheless the many millions of church people in the United States can offer up their prayers for peace in all sincerity. Peace is earnestly desired by the whole nation.—New York Times.

## Compress Opens Up.

The compress started up last Friday and turned out 100 bales. This 100 bales will form a part of shipment to Knobe, Japan. Japan is in the market for several million bales this season and we feel safe in saying in all their purchase they will find no prettier sample than that shipped from Memphis. As mentioned in a previous issue the compress has added additional warehouse facilities and can store away all the cotton that will be held in Hall county.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 3c.



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# J. T. SPEER, Grocer

## The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

### OWN YOUR HOME

No man who has the opportunity should fail to acquire title to the property in which he is to reside. Until one owns his own home, his life is not as complete as it should be.

Even if a man must go in debt to secure his home, it is the thing for him to do. Paying for a home is as good a game as one can engage in, and the difficulties attending it but lend zest to the struggle. Those who enter the lists almost invariably come out better for the effort.

Really, the chances taken are not formidable. In almost any city, purchase of real estate at a fair valuation is a good business investment. Land values are going up all the while and they will continue to go up for years. In cities like ours with desirable influence and every advantage as a residence city, there is not even the prospect of a reversal.

If there did not exist the commercial argument in favor of owning one's home, there would be plenty of other reasons for recommending it. Some one has remarked that it is like reaching the state of parenthood. When one acquires a home he has something worth living for, fighting for. It makes him a better citizen and a better member of society. It gives him a substantial interest in the great organization known as government.

And while it increases a man's sense of obligation to society and his country, it gives him a new sort of freedom. In his own home a man feels at liberty to do things he does not feel like doing in the homes of others. He expands and develops a talent for mechanics. Perhaps he makes a garden and satisfies an inherent longing to dig and plant. He may never become an inventor or a successful grower of plant life, but he can have the fun and satisfaction of trying without feeling that he is imposing on someone else. If he wants to have a work-bench in the cellar or tear up the lawn for his experiments in gardening, it is his own business.

It costs money to keep up a home, but what is that? It costs money to enjoy any of the pleasures of this life, and there is nothing that gives so big a return for the expenditure as does an abode wherein one can exercise his own will. No other possession he may acquire ever means quite so much to a man as does this first home.

There is no manhood mill which takes in boys and turns out men. What you call "no chance" may be your only chance. Don't wait for your

place to be made for you, make it yourself. Don't wait for somebody to give you a lift, lift yourself. Henry Ward Beecher did not wait for a call to a large church with a big salary. He accepted the first pastorate offered him, in a little town near Cincinnati. He became literally the light of the church, for he trimmed the lamps, kindled the fires, swept the rooms, and rang the bell. His salary was only about \$200 a year—but he knew that a fine church and a great salary cannot make a great man. It was work and opportunity that he wanted. He felt that if there was anything in him, work would bring it out.

The average boy of today who wishes to obtain a liberal education has a better chance by a hundred fold than had Daniel Webster or James A. Garfield. There is scarcely one in good health who reads these lines but can be assured that if he will he may. Here, as elsewhere, the will can usually find the way, and never before was there so many avenues of resource open to the strong will, the inflexible purpose, as there are today.

The three most difficult things to do are—to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and make good use of leisure.

### SPARE MOMENTS.

What do you do with your spare moments? Do you use them to better yourself, or do you use them for a good time?

You have ambitions, every intelligent person has. Why don't you show the world what you can do? Are you waiting for something to turn up that will give you promotion? That is mighty uncertain. You may be waiting thirty years from now for something to turn up and your best days are past. Then what will you do when you realize your life has been a failure? When you go down the street, look around and you can see examples of people who have been waiting for something to turn up. Ask them and they will tell you where they made their mistakes.

Make use of your spare moments by training yourself for a better position. Make your own opportunities. Show the business world you are a live one, then they will receive you with open arms.

Make something out of yourself. Make up your mind at once.

Take one moment now, and sum up the number of hours you are actually wasting each day. Many of our most prominent men of this country have won their distinction by making use of their spare moments.

### MUSICAL ELEPHANTS.

Elephants Play Horns and do Other Funny Stunts.

Yankee Robinson's Musical elephants, which have been playing the big vaudeville houses during the past winter, are making a tremendous hit. The elephants are of more than ordinary size, in fact, the largest performing elephants in the country, and they go through their daily routine amazingly.

In addition to the herd which the circus carries, it has on exhibition the greatest beast that ever walked the face of the earth—Kongo, a mighty elephant from India—imported to this season. Will show in Memphis October 8.

### HIGHLANDER HERO HOLDS BRIDGE ALONE.

1914 Horatius, With a Maxim Rapid-Firer Saved From the Germans, Prevents Capture of Crossing Over Aisne River.

London, Sept. 26.—A Paris correspondent reports a gallant feat performed by a single Highlander in the fighting at Soissons last week.

It appears that 150 Highlanders detailed to hold a bridge over the Aisne were threatened by an overwhelming force of Germans.

The Highlanders' Maxim gun had ceased fire, all of its crew being killed, when the Highlander got up from cover, lifted the Maxim on his back, and amid a storm of German bullets, carried it at a run across the bridge to the far side. There he put the gun down and the Maxim being still charged, opened a hail of bullets on the advancing Germans, who wavered and then broke and fled to cover, leaving scores of dead behind.

At this time the Highlander himself was killed but he had checked the German advance and British reinforcements arriving, the Germans abandoned the attempt to capture the bridge.

Afterward it was found that the Highlander's body had thirty wounds.

University Station, Texas, Sept.—The school of journalism of the University of Texas will issue a paper, unique in character so far as Texas is concerned. It will be printed weekly and circulated only among newspaper people of the state. It will be a paper for newspaper men. It will be a Fourth Estate, or Printer's Ink localized for Texas, with a dash of professional instruction not to be found in either of the above well-known journals. It will be designed to interest from a professional and technical standpoint every newspaper man in the state from the cub reporter on a metropolitan daily to the proprietor of a country weekly. It will furnish a medium for contribution by students not well suited to any other publication. It will contain departments on such highly technical subjects as "cost findings," "display advertising," and will also keep up with the run of happening in newspaperdom of Texas. Changes of management will be noted, and other items of interest happening to Texas papers or persons connected with them.

### Skin Disease Cured.

Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease.—Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

The Difference.  
"Making plans is a woman's child delight; executing them is man's reason d'être."—Julian Byng.

# BEST STORIES OF THE BIG WAR; INCIDENTS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

### Dramatic Scenes Along the Firing Line—Conspicuous Acts of Heroism.

### Side Lights in the News That Touch Many Sides of the Human Emotions.

MANY a paragraph in the news from the European war zone is a story in itself. Some of the best of these side lights in the armed conflict of nations are given herewith. They include stirring deeds of heroism on the battlefield and unusual incidents.

A letter to the king of the Belgians written by General Lemah, the heroic Belgian commander of the Liege forts, just after he was taken prisoner has been made public. Referring to the destruction of Fort Loncin, General Lemah wrote:

"That I did not lose my life in that catastrophe is due to my escort, who drew me from a stronghold while I was being suffocated by gas from exploded powder. I was conveyed to a trench, where I fell. A German captain gave me a drink, and I was made a prisoner and taken to Liege. I would willingly have given my life, but death was not granted to me."

### "Noise Was Infernal."

Quoting from a letter received from a French officer, a Bordeaux correspondent tells how a French cavalry division held in check two German corps for twenty-four hours:

"When the Germans were advancing from the north we were ordered to hold a certain village at all costs with a few quick firing guns and cavalry. It was a heroic enterprise, but we succeeded.

"The German attack began in the morning. A terrific bombardment was maintained all day. Shells destroyed every building, and the noise was infernal. We had to scream and shout all orders. The church tower was struck by a shell at the stroke of midnight and collapsed.

"Early in the morning we retreated under a hail of shells after mowing down masses of German infantry. We gave our army in the rear a whole day's rest, and our exploit is mentioned in many orders as a historic rear guard defensive action."

### Decorated on Battlefield.

The bravery of a wounded young French officer, Albert Palaphy, on the field of battle won for him the Legion of Honor. As a corporal of the Tenth dragons at the beginning of the war Palaphy took part in a recent fight with the Germans. In the thick of the battle, finding his colonel wounded and helpless, he rushed to his aid, hoisted him upon his shoulders and under a rain of machine gun bullets carried him safely to the French lines. The same day Palaphy was promoted to be a sergeant.

Soon afterward, although wounded, he distinguished himself in another affair, leading a charge of his squad against the Baden guard, whose standard he himself captured. Wounded by a ball which had pierced through the lower part of his stomach and covered with lance thrusts, he was removed from the battlefield during the night and learned that he had been promoted to be a sublieutenant and nominated to be a chevalier in the Legion of Honor.

This incident of decorating a soldier on the battlefield recalls Napoleonic times.

### A Boy Scout Wonder.

The hero of Belgium is a boy scout, Leysen, decorated by King Albert for his valor and devotion to his country.

This young man, who was born at Liege, is described by Le Figaro as of almost uncanny sharpness, with senses and perceptions as keen as a savage. He was able to find his way through the woods and pass the sentinels of the enemy with unerring accuracy.

Leysen made his way through the German lines from Antwerp for the tenth time, carrying dispatches to secret representatives of the Belgian government in Brussels. He has discovered eleven German spies in Belgium and performed a variety of other services and all without impairing his boyish simplicity.

### Thrice Shot, Dug Refuge.

A remarkable story of a soldier caught in a trap amid a rain of bullets, who dug his way to safety with his bayonet, was told in a hospital at Petrograd.

"A body of Russian troops was fired into the open through the flying of a white flag," the soldier said, "when the bullets began to rain upon us. There was no cover in sight, and I began to dig a hole with my bayonet. Either it would be my grave or my protection from the rifle fire. One bullet hit me, but I continued to dig. A second bullet hit me.

"The hole was half finished when a third bullet struck me in the leg. Finally I finished the hole and tumbled into it just as a fourth shot hit my other leg. I became unconscious and remember nothing more until I woke up here."

### A German Officer's Diary.

A Rouen correspondent has obtained possession of the diary of a German officer, who surrendered to a party of stragglers, and quotes the following from it:

"Aug. 5.—Our losses today before Liege have been frightful. Never

# Impregnable Helgoland Germany's Gibraltar In the North Sea

THE eyes of the naval world were turned upon the island of Helgoland, Germany's Gibraltar in the North sea, when the war began.

It was the general opinion among them that the German squadrons would not attempt an open engagement with the British fleet in the North sea, would remain in the safe haven of the Kiel canal, secure behind the coast defenses, of which Helgoland was the principal link.

Had the island not existed and were possible to construct a fort at a point which would prove so formidable against attack in the North sea, Germany could not have chosen a more advantageous location.

But forty-six miles distant from the mouths of the Elbe and the Weser, Helgoland on three sides rises steeply and perpendicularly from the sea to a height of 150 feet. Its rugged, craggy, hanging, natural walls are fortified and protected to a degree which no parallel even at Gibraltar or Russian Cronstadt. Helgoland is the most strongly fortified place in the world. It is the key to the impregnable wall of redoubts which protect Germany's North sea coast line, the Kiel canal and the approaches to Hamburg and Bremen.

A large section of the rocky plateau has been made to conceal gun turrets, great coast guns and on disappearing mountings and a formidable array of rapid fire guns. The out of the solid rock are ammunition magazines and bombproof shelters. The entire scheme of fortification is ingeniously engineered as to be without completely invisible as to be as invincible. The island is also a mighty naval station and is also



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vided with disappearing hangar aeroplanes and accommodation dirigible balloons.

Helgoland is a triangular island, one mile long and a third of a mile broad, situated in the North sea, 28 miles out of the ocean, standing 28 miles from the mainland, at a point near the mouths of the rivers Elbe and Weser.

It was until twenty-four years ago British possession. The peaceful Queen Victoria's government to her grandson, the Kaiser, in a chapter of European history, which Britons do not now read with satisfaction.

From 1885 to 1890 Africa was a scene of frenzied scrambling for territory, the part of England, Germany, Belgium, Portugal and Italy. It was a number of international agreements as to African colonial boundaries, "spheres of influence" were made. One of these Germany agreed to recognize a British protectorate over Helgoland. In return for this concession Britain ceded Helgoland (as spelled the name) to Germany.

With a harbor accommodating the largest ships, Helgoland is a base of great importance. Its importance has been given to the island by the establishment there of a base for dirigible balloons.

The eastern end of the island, this base is located, is closed to save trusted attaches having there. Five Zeppelin dirigibles of class size can be housed there. A lighting plant and wireless office connected with the station. Since installation of the dirigible base attention has been paid to the fortifications, military writers say, and held that the air craft could be the approach of a hostile fleet to the island.

The Zeppelin dirigibles are designed by their designers to rain upon an enemy's warship and to fly to travel 800 miles and to a height of 6,000 to 8,000 feet as shown. They are thus out of range, and their inclosed cabins their crews to keep warm, while an aviator attempting to attack Helgoland would be attacked by Helgoland's 20,000 visitors every day. The island's resident population is about 2,500.



# The Land of Broken Promises

By DANE COOLIDGE

Author of  
"THE FIGHTING FOOL," "HIDDEN WATERS,"  
"THE TEXICAN," Etc.

Illustrations by DON J. LAVIN

## A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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There are two things, according to saying, which cannot be recalled—sped arrow and the spoken word. Other spoken words will not come back to us, and where there is no blame to be laid, there is no blame to be laid. When we have caused, there is nothing to do but let it heal.

Bud Hooker was a man of few words, and slow to speak ill of anyone, some unfamiliar devil had loosened his tongue and he had told the worst of Phil. Certainly if a man were to love his girl more than life itself, he would not be content to hide away the line and pour out his soul in a letter. But to tell it to the girl—that was an unpardonable sin! Still, now that the damage was done, there was no use of vain repining, and he was cursing himself wholeheartedly for having done it. Other things were coming; there were favors to be asked; and perhaps, as the years went by, Gracia would forgive him for his plain speaking. Even to know, if the rebels came back for him, he might square himself in action and prove that he was not a coward.

It had been a long time since anyone had used that word to him, but he had the way he had known "dear" for he had to admit he was it. But "Phil!" It was that which had him off.

She knew how many other girls— Bud put a sudden quietus on that particular line of thought. As long as the world stood and Gracia was in his life he swore never to speak ill of Lancy again, and then he went to bed.

The men who guarded the casa and slept uneasily on the porch, looking down like dogs on empty sugar-cakes that the women might not lack during the night. Even at that they were sitting off, for the house was close and the babbling of dreamers, and others moving to and fro.

It was a hectic night, but Bud slept out, and at dawn, after the custom of his kind, he arose and stamped on his boots. The moist coolness of the morning brought the odor of wet wood and tropic blossoms to his nostrils as he stepped out to speak to the guards, and as he stood there waiting for the full daylight the master mechanic joined him.

He was a full-blooded, round-headed man with determined views on life, and he began the day, as usual, with his private opinion of Mexicans. They were the same uncomplimentary remarks to which he had given voice the day before, for the rebels had started one of his engines and he saw it would come to some harm.

"A fine bunch of hombres, yes," he said, "and may the devil fly away with them! They took No. 9 at the summit yesterday and I've been listening ever since. Her pans are all over and we've been feeding of bran like a cow to keep her from making steam. If some ignorant Mexican hold of her you'll hear a big noise that'll be the last of No. 9—her boiler will burst like a wet bag."

"If I was running this road there'd be no more bran—not since what I saw at Aguascalientes on the Central. One of those bum, renegade engine drivers had burned out No. 743, and the rebels had ditched four of our cars and we had to send her out. Day after day the boys had been feeding of bran until she smelled like a disinfected mess. The mash was oozing out of her, and Ben Tyrrell pulled up to the station, and a friend of his that had come down from the north took one and swung up into the cab."

"Ben came down at the word he whispered—for they'd two of 'em showed up in the north—and they sent another man. Hadn't got up the hill when the engine exploded and sent the poor devil to hell! I asked Tyrrell what his friend had told him, and he kept it to himself until he could get his time. It's the fumes, boy—blow up like brandy—and old No. 9 is sour!"

"She'll likely blow up, too. But how we fix her with these ignorant Mexican mechanics? You should have seen over at Aguas the day they fired at Americans."

"No more Americans," says Mañana, "let 'em all out and hire Mexican! The national railroads of Mexico must not be in the hands of foreigners."

"They fired us all in a day and a Mexican wood-passer up in the hills of old No. 113. He started to pull a string of empties down the track, and he was on the air by mistake, and he fell on a dead-center. Pulled the throttle and she wouldn't go, so he gave it up and quit."

"Called in the master mechanic then and he tinkered with her for an hour, right there on the track, and she went dead on their hands. You took her down a switch engine and took back the cars and called on the roadmaster—a Mex. He cracked out—but built a shanty around No. 113 and they left her right there on

the main track. Two days American hobo came by and laughed at 'em. Then he throws off the brakes, gives No. 113 a boost past the center with a crowbar, and runs her to the roundhouse by gravity. When we left Aguas on a handcar that hobo was running the road.

"Ignorantest hombres in the world—these Mexicans. Shooting a gun or running an engine, it's all the same—they've got nothing above the eyebrows."

"That's right," agreed Bud, who had been craning his neck; "but what's that noise up the track?"

The master mechanic listened, and when his ears, dulled by the clangor of the shops, caught the distant roar he turned and ran for the house.

"Git up, Ed!" he called to the roadmaster, "they're sending a wild car down the canyon—and she may be loaded with dynamite!"

"Dynamite or not," mumbled the grizzled roadmaster, as he roused up from his couch, "there's a derailer I put in up at kilometer seventy the first thing yesterday morning. That'll send her into the ditch!"

Nevertheless he listened intently, cocking his head to guess by the sound when it came to kilometer seventy.

"Now she strikes it!" he announced, as the rumble turned into a roar; but the roar grew louder, there was a crash as the trucks struck a curve, and then a great metal ore-car swung round the point, rode up high as if hit the reverse and, speeding by as if shot from a catapult, swept through the yard; smashed into a freight car, and leaped, car and all, into the creek.

"They've sneaked my derailer!" said the roadmaster, starting on a run for the shops. "Who'll go with me to put in another one? Or we'll loosen a rail on the curve—that'll call for no more than a clawbar and a wrench!"

"I'll go!" volunteered Bud and the man who stood guard, and as startled sleepers roused up on every side and ran toward the scene of the wreck they dashed down the hill together and threw a handcar on the track.

Then, with what tools they could get together, and a spare derailer on the front, they pumped madly up the canyon, holding their breaths at every curve for fear of what they might see. If there was one runaway car there was another, for the rebels were beginning an attack.

Already on the ridges above them they could hear the crack of rifles, and a jet or two of dust made it evident that they were the mark. But with three strong men at the handles they made the handcar jump. The low hills fled behind them. They rounded a point and the open track lay before them, with something—

"Jump!" shouted the roadmaster, and as they tumbled down the bank they heard a crash behind them and their handcar was knocked into kindling wood.

It was a close call for all three men, and there had been but an instant between them and death, a death by the most approved fighting methods of the revolutionists, methods which kept the fighters out of barn's way.

"Now up to the track!" the roadmaster panted, as the destroyer swept on down the line. "Find some tools—we'll take out a rail!"

With frantic eagerness he toiled up the hill and attacked a fish-pole, and Bud and the young guard searched the hillside for tools to help with the work. They fell to with sledge and clawbar, tapping off nuts, jerking out spikes, and heaving to loosen the rail—and then once more that swift-moving something loomed up suddenly on the track.

"Up the hill!" commanded the roadmaster, and as they scrambled into a gulch a wild locomotive, belching smoke and steam like a fire engine, went rushing past them, struck the loose rail, and leaped into the creek bed. A moment later, as it crashed its way down to the water, there was an explosion that shook the hills. They crouched behind the cut bank, and the trees above them bowed suddenly to the slash of an iron ball.

"Dynamite!" cried the roadmaster, grinning triumphantly as he looked up after the shock; and when the fall of fragments had ceased, and they had fled as if by instinct from the place, they struck hands on their narrow escape. But back at the big house, with everybody giving thanks for their deliverance from the powder train, the master mechanic raised a single voice of protest. He knew the sound. He knew that dynamite had not been responsible for the crash that smote the ears of the anxious listeners.

"'Twas not dynamite!" he yelled. "Powder train be damned! It was No. 9! She was sour as a distillery! She blew up, I tell ye—she blew up when she hit the creek!"

And even after a shower of bullets from the ridge had driven them all to cover he still rushed to those who would listen and declared that it was the train.

are was scant time to hold a post-mortem on No. 9, for on the summit of a near-by ridge, and overlooking the black tank, the rebels had thrown up a wall in the night, and from the security of this shelter they were industriously shooting up the town.

The smash of the first wild car had been their signal for attack, and as the explosion threw the defenders into confusion they made a rush to take the tank. Here, as on the day before, was stationed the federal garrison, a scant twenty or thirty men in charge of a boy lieutenant.

Being practically out of ammunition he did not stand on the order of his going, but as his pelones pelted past the superintendent's house the reorganized miners, their belts stuffed with cartridges from their own private stock, came charging up from the town and rallied them in the rear.

Trained by American leaders they were the only real fighting force to be depended upon unless the Americans themselves should take a hand in the game, and that they could not do without the possibility of serious international consequences, a chance they could not take except as a last resort to save the women and children and themselves.

In a solid, shouting mass they swept up the hill together, dropped down behind the defenses, and checked the ascending rebels with a volley. Then there was another long-range battle, with every sign of war but the dead.



Every Sign of War But the Dead.

until at last, as the firing slackened from the lack of cartridges, a white flag showed on the ridge above, and the leaders went out for a parley—one of those parleys so characteristic of Mexican revolutions, and which in reality mean so little, for both sides know that the words uttered are meaningless, and should one of them ever result in a surrender the terms of that surrender would not be regarded, once the victims were in the hands of the victors.

Properly speaking, Del Rey was in command of the town, but neither the federal nor the miners would recognize his authority and the leadership went by default. While they waited to hear the rebel demands the Americans took advantage of the truce to bring up hot food from the hotel, where Don Juan de Dios stood heroically at his post. Let bullets come and go, Don Juan kept his cooks about him, and to those who had doubted his valor his coffee was answer enough.

"Why, my gracious, Mr. Hooker," he railed, as Bud refreshed himself between trips, "ain't you going to take any up to those women? Don't drink so much coffee now, but give it to the men who fight!"

"Ump-um," grunted Bud with a grin; "they got a skiful of mescal already! What they need is another carload of ammunition to help 'em shoot their first rebel."

"I thought you said they wouldn't fight!" twitted Don Juan. "This is the battle of Fortuna that I was telling you about last week."

"Sure!" answered Bud, "and over there is the dead!"

He pointed to a riot of mescal bottles that marked the scene of the night's potations, and Don Juan gave him up as hopeless.

"A pile of bottles usually represent the casualty list in a Mexican fight," added Bud as Don Juan moved away. But, just as he would, Bud saw that the situation was serious, for the foolhardy Mexicans had already emptied their cartridge-belts, and their guns were no better than clubs. Unless the rebels had been equally reckless with

goes in the big house.

Before that could be permitted the Americans would probably take a hand in the fight, for while the great majority of the women in the house were Mexican, there were a few Americans, and they would be protected regardless of international complications. But Gracia Aragon was not an American, and she could not claim the protection of these countrymen of his.

The possession of the town; the arms of the defenders; food, clothing and horses to ride—none of these would satisfy them. They would demand the rich Spanish landowners to be held for ransom, the women first of all. And of all those women huddled up in the casa grande not one would bring a bigger ransom than Gracia Aragon.

Bud pondered upon the outcome as the emissaries wrangled on the hillside, and then he went back to the corral to make sure that his horse was safe. Copper Bottom, too, might be held for ransom. But, knowing the rebels as he did, Hooker foresaw a different fate, and rather than see him become the mount of some rebel chieftain he had determined, if the town surrendered, to make a dash.

Riding by night and hiding in the hills by day he could get to the border in two days. All he needed was a little jerked beef for the trip and he would be ready for anything.

So he hurried down to the hotel again and was just making a sack of food fast to his saddle when he heard a noise behind him and turned to face Aragon. For two days the once-haughty Don Cipriano had slunk about like a sick cat, but now he was headed for Gracia's big room, and the look in his eyes betrayed his purpose.

"Where you going?" demanded Hooker in English, and at the gruff challenge the Spaniard stopped in his tracks. The old, hunted look came back into his eyes, he seemed to shrink before the stern gaze of the Texan, and, as the memory of his past misdeeds came over him, he turned as if to flee.

But there was a smile, an amused and tolerant smirk, about the American's mouth, and even for that look of understanding the harried hacendado seemed to thank him. He was broken now, thrown down from his pedestal of arrogance and conceit, and as Hooker did not offer to shoot him at sight he turned back to him like a lost dog that seeks but a kind word.

Bud knew that Aragon was entirely at his mercy, that fear had clutched the once arrogant Spaniard by the throat, and it was almost worth the anxiety he felt for this man's daughter to see the father cowed. Aragon crawled closer to Bud as if for the protection he could not get from his own people.

"Ah, señor!" he whined, "your pardon! What?" as he sighted the sack of meat—"you are going, too? Ah, my



"I'm Going to Get Those Papers!"

friend"—his eyes lighted up suddenly at the thought—"let me ride with you! I will pay you—yes, anything—but if Bernardo Bravo takes me he will hang me! He has sworn it!"

"Well, you got it coming to you!" answered Hooker heartlessly.

"But I will pay you well!" pleaded Aragon. "I will pay you—He paused as if to consider what would tempt him and then suddenly he raised his head.

"What is it you wish above everything?" he questioned eagerly. "Your title to the mine—no? Hmm! Take me to the mine—protect me from my enemies—and the papers are yours!"

Hooker craftily.

"From the agents mineral!" answered Aragon. "I have a great deal of influence with him, and—"

"Bastante!" exploded Bud in a voice which made Aragon jump. "Enough! If you can get them, I can! And we shall see, Señor Aragon, whether this pistol of mine will not give me some influence, too!"

"Then you will take them?" faltered Aragon as Hooker started to go. "You will take them and leave me for Bernardo Bravo to—"

"Listen, señor!" exclaimed Hooker, halting and advancing a threatening forefinger. "A man who can hire four men to do his dirty work needs no protection from me. You understand that—no? Then listen again. I am going to get those papers. If I hear a word from you I will send you to join your four men."

He touched his gun as he spoke and strode out into the open, where he beckoned the mineral agent from the crowd. A word in his ear and they went down the hill together, while Don Cipriano watched from above. Then, as they turned into the office, Aragon spat out a curse and went to seek Mangel del Rey.

To be continued

DOG SHOW AT STATE FAIR.

New York Expert to Judge Kennel Show at State Fair of Texas This Year.

Dallas: In accordance to information received by W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas, Mr. James Mortimer of New York has been secured to judge the Dallas Kennel Club show, which will be held October 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Mr. Mortimer is one of the oldest judges in the business and is the man who has superintended the New York dog show for some thirty years. He has also directed the management of the Danbury, Connecticut, dog show for about twenty years. He will judge the Winnipeg, Manitoba, show October 12 to 16, and will come direct to Dallas from Winnipeg. An exceptional exhibit of fine dogs may be looked for at the State Fair of Texas.

Individual Exhibit Farm Products.

Dallas: "All one can say of this splendid feature at the State Fair this year," says Secretary Stratton, "is that it will bring out a fine lot of individual exhibits from farmers who will show what the individual farmer of Texas can do."

The awards of cash prizes are liberal for these exhibits as offered by the State Fair of Texas, besides the additional special awards as offered by the Texas Land and Mortgage Co., Ltd., of Dallas, will tend to spur on interest in these exhibits and many entries have been made.

Big aggregation of amusements.

Racing at State Fair this year will afford the most brilliant turf program ever provided. The greatest and speediest horses in America will participate and contest for \$50,000 in purses and stakes.

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Dallas: "Never have farmers and visitors had such an opportunity as will be presented at the State Fair this year to see such an interesting display of machinery, farm implements and vehicles of every description, as these exhibits will be made on a larger scale than ever before," declared Mr. J. C. Duke, director in charge.

Judging by the amount of space already signed up for exhibits in this department, these displays will be of exceptional interest and many new ideas and improvements in machinery, implements and vehicles will be shown.

As Josh Billings quaintly said: "Tain't no use arguing again 'a success.' This division of the State Fair of Texas has always been a success and keeps on growing bigger every year. It gives farmers an opportunity of studying the latest and best production in farm machinery and implements, and competent demonstrators will be on hand to explain the merits of their exhibits.

SPECIAL DAYS AT FAIR.

Great State Fair and Exposition Will Have Greater Crowds Than Ever This Year.

According to bookings already made and for the accommodation of the big crowds coming to the Fair this year, W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, has listed the Special Days, (so far booked) as follows:

First Day—Saturday, October 17—Children's Day, Boy Scouts, News Boys, Trinity University vs Baylor College, football.

Second Day—October 18—Sacred Concert Day, Labor Day.

Third Day—Monday, October 19—Press Day. A gala day for the editors and their wives and newspaper men from every town and city in the state of Texas.

Fourth Day—Tuesday, October 20—Confederate Veterans Day, Dallas Day, Dallas University Day.

Fifth Day—Wednesday, October 21—Itasca Day.

Sixth Day—Thursday, October 22—Poultry Men's Day, Dairymen's Day.

Seventh Day—Friday, October 23—Kidd-Key Day, Texas Georgia Day.

Eighth Day—Saturday, October 24—Traveling Men's Day, University of Texas Day, Boys' and Girls' Club Day.

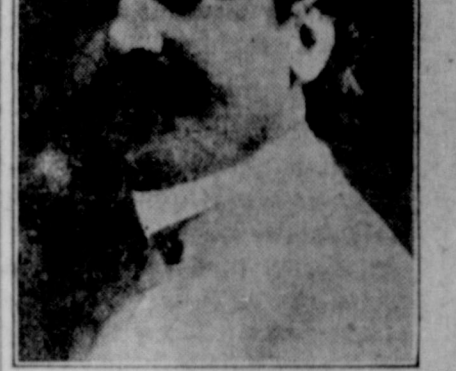
Tenth Day—Monday, October 26—G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps.

Eleventh Day—Tuesday, October 27—Advertising Men's Day.

Twelfth Day—Wednesday, October 28—Texas Equal Suffrage Association.

Fifteenth Day—Saturday, October 31—A. and M. College vs. Louisiana State University, football. College of Industrial Arts, East Texas, Tyler and Tyler College.

As additional days and dates are arranged announcement will be made through the columns of the press.



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One of the most admired of American Band Masters, who will direct his famous band of 60 soloists at State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 17 to November 1, 1914.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

This Year Will Be the Best of the Many Held.

The State Fair of Texas for 1914, which opens at Dallas, Saturday, October 17, and continues for sixteen days to November 1, is most promising for the greatest success ever attained by a fair in the United States, while the largest attendance in its history is predicted.

The State Fair of Texas, with its wonderful exhibits of agriculture, its products of industry, with its marvelous displays of what man in his highest state of intelligence can produce and accomplish in the various fields of human effort, can be seen and studied in the many departments of the great State Fair of Texas, which also furnishes every opportunity for the observance of the prosperity of a great state and its wonderful resources.

A great livestock display is assured. The poultry show will be a record breaker in this division. The dairy products and contests will be interesting and educational. Rich prizes are offered in the Angora goat display. The state fish hatcheries will be in operation on a larger scale this year than before. Horses and racing features will be more attractive this year, as entries are larger than ever before. The state institutions of Texas will be more largely represented at the coming fair and will show many interesting exhibits. Many educational features will be on the program. Several big gridiron events will be pulled off in Dallas during the big State Fair. Displays of unusual interest will be made in the big machinery hall. Miniature factories will be seen in operation and other industrial plants will be represented. The automobile show will be bigger than ever.

W. H. Stratton, secretary, says: "The demand for increased exhibit space this year is unprecedented and enlargement in some spaces are necessary to accommodate larger exhibits."

Don't forget the dates, October 17 to November 1, 1914.

MAMMOTH AUTO SHOW.

Great Display of 1915 Models at Coming State Fair.

Dallas: Already the automobile manufacturers and dealers are perfecting arrangements for a mammoth exhibit at the big automobile show in their own building at the State Fair of Texas, October 17 to November 1.

The big building will be handsomely decorated and illuminated. The exhibits will include the latest 1915 models of the newest types of automobiles, motor trucks and accessories.

Texas dealers in automobiles are putting forth their united effort to make the big auto show this year one of unusual interest to those who wish to see and inspect the latest types of cars and equipment and the fair management can assure visitors that the auto show for 1914 will be a big event.



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## Lakeview News.

John Gilbert of Wichita Falls is going to buy cotton at this place. He says a blowed up "jigger."

H. L. Boren bought 25 bales of cotton last week.

Mr. Kouch of the Rawleigh medicine man passed through enroute to Memphis.

Subscribe for the Democrat and get the news at \$1.00 per year.

Mr. Littleton of Clarendon, is visiting friends in our community this week. His business is unknown.

A surprise occurred to Mr. Scruggs Forkner and wife when they found their nephew, Mr. Hughes in bed dead. He had been suffering from Tubercular trouble sometime. The remains were laid in Lakeview cemetery Monday. Rev. Sharp held the services. The friends and relatives, have our sympathy.

H. L. Boren made a trip to Amarillo on business Friday.

W. E. Boren says the Bradley potatoes sure sell at his place.

The writer just made a trip to the Southern part of the state found things in a very fine condition. The "Buy-a-bale" seems to be the only thing down in South Texas. Every business from Blacksmith up to Bankers have from 1 to 50 piled in front of their business.

Shelby Upton had a fine boy to arrive at his home Thursday. Both mother and babe doing fine.

There has been considerable talk of the negroes coming to our city the past few days, but we think there will be nothing doing as so many oppose it. We fear the petition failed.

Every one seems busy and there is not much news.

Lyman and Baskum Davenport returned from New Mexico, last week in their Ford car.

"LIVE WIRE."

## Salisbury Gossips.

These mornings are about to make us believe that winter is

near.

Barney Boulware were the guest of L. C. Boulware Saturday night.

Miles Longshore was a Memphis visitor Sunday morning.

J. D. Harrison on last Thursday sold one team of mules to E. S. Jones of Memphis.

Davis Harrison and Miss Ava Naylor attended Sunday school at Memphis Sunday, Miss Naylor will visit Mrs. Cora Webster of Memphis a few days, after which she will return to her home in Donley county.

Mr. Jim Bain of Hedley was stopping in our community Sunday, he was on his way to Dallas on business.

Miss Mable Newton was visiting Clara Boulware Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. Walter is reported on the sick list this week.

"OLD BATCHELOR"

## Parcel Post Social.

The Ladies' of the Christian church gave a parcel post social at Capt. Adkisson's on last Thursday evening from 3 to 5 in behalf of the Ladies' Aid society. They made a social feature out of it. Mesdames Shepherd and Herd presided at the punch bowl. The packages were placed in the said post office and were sold at ten and fifteen cts. each with Mrs. F. E. Adams as postmistress. They made about nine dollars and a good many come to buy that didn't get anything as all had been sold. A good time was expressed by all present.

W. T. McKinney of Iowa Park, an old friend of W. P. Cagle came in Tuesday and is visiting with Mr. Cagle a few days and seeing Hall county. He was very much impressed with Memphis and the fine crops we have raised this year.

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

## U. D. C.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. J. A. Montgomery Friday 25th. A very interesting program was rendered. During business session the following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. Wheat; First Vice President, Mrs. J. Ad. Smith; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery; Third Vice President, Mrs. Pritchett Montgomery; Secretary, Mrs. Broome; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Whaley; Historian, Mrs. Gates. Guests Mrs. Love, State chairman on credential committee.

Mrs. Wheat was elected as a delegate to attend the State Convention of the U. D. C. which meets in El Paso, October 27, to 30, 1914. We welcome Mrs. Allen as a new member. The hostess served delightful refreshments.

Next meeting will be with Miss Iva McGill.

## HISTORIAN.

I will teach private primary work this school term, beginning next Monday, October 5, at my home on South Ninth St. I have had special training and experience in primary work, having had a primary course from Chicago University and lectures from Mrs. Hermanes of State University. I have taught Word's method of reading two years in Memphis schools. I will teach the course laid out in Memphis Public School catalogue this year with elocution and calisthenics for \$2.00 per month.

Mrs. W. D. Roberts.

## J. W. Mickle Drug Co.

The J. W. Mickle Drug Co., is now open for business at the old Hollifield stand, north side, adjoining the Hall County National Bank. We carry a complete line of drugs and sundries and cold drinks. We promise the public honest treatment and solicit your patronage. Call and see us.

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## Mrs. Luvena Lindley Passes Away.

At the home of her son here in Memphis occurred the sudden death of Mrs. Luvena Lindley of heart trouble. Several weeks ago Mrs. Lindley fell in the bath tub breaking or dislocating her hip and being a rather large woman and of the advanced age of 73 years was not able to stand the strain and as a result passed away last Wednesday night at about 8:30. Undertakers King & Hattenbach were called in and prepared the body for shipment to Sulphur Springs for burial. The remains were accompanied by Mr. Lindley and family. The Democrat extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

## RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

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

To tell when your subscription has expired to the Democrat look on the margin at the figures following your name and they will show you the date. If any error on our part we will gladly correct same if called to our attention.

## FARMERS OF TEXAS WELL CARED FOR

State Fair Offers Rich Premiums in Agricultural Classes.

### A MAMMOTH DISPLAY.

Awards in Individual Farm Exhibit Class Increased to \$300—Uncle Sam Will Judge Cotton.

Dallas.—Farmers of Texas are well cared for this year by the management of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday October 17. Thousands of dollars have been set aside for awards for exhibits of farms, orchard and garden products.

The mammoth agricultural building has been equipped with new and modern exhibit booths for the farm and mill, cotton, corn and other divisions.

As usual cotton comes in for a rich share of the prizes and will be assembled and judged under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cash awards amounting to \$200 and diplomas cover the prize offerings for exhibits of short and long staple cotton.

In the corn division, open to Texas only, prizes aggregating \$500 are offered for all varieties of Dent corn Laguna or June corn, prolific corn and kourid seed corn.

The big feature and one in which most interest is manifested is the individual farm exhibit class. The management regards this of such importance that the prize offerings have been increased to \$300. Every farmer in Texas has a chance at this rich purse and by assembling an exhibit of corn, cotton, small grain and other products grown on his farm this year, his chance of winning a rich share of this purse is as good as the next one.

The Texas Land and Mortgage Company offers rich special premiums in the Agricultural Department this year.

### ANGORA GOAT DISPLAY.

Record-Breaking Showing Promised For Coming State Fair.

Dallas.—Texas furnishes half the mohair produced annually in the United States, or more than 3,000,000 pounds. The grade is just as fine in texture as the imported article, and there is about 4,000,000 pounds imported into the United States each year.

The management of the 1914 State Fair of Texas is going to impress upon visitors the fact that Texas can produce twice as much mohair if more attention is given to the Angora goat industry.

Hence the rich prizes offered not only by the Fair management but by the American Angora Goat Breeders Association and the American Milch Goat Record Association.

The Angora exhibit last year was conceded to be the best since the St. Louis World's Fair and the exhibit this year promises to eclipse even that of 1913.

Breeders declare that while the Angora prefers rough pasture, and is particularly happy when clearing thick brush land, yet after a few years on the very roughest land the owner will be able to double and often quadruple the number of sheep, cattle or horses on the same land, and not in the least interfere with the Angora.

### BABY SHOW AT FAIR.

Five Hundred Youngsters Will Participate in Scientific Test.

Dallas.—Five hundred babies all in a row, going through scientific inspection and a test that is bound to make some of them mad, is one in doing this for the coming State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17 and continues sixteen days.

It is held for the good of the babies of the state, our most precious asset, and the physicians in attendance will tell the mothers what is best for their little ones in the way of proper feeding, clothing, exercise and hygiene.

October 28 is Better Babies' Rally Day and all babies should be there. The contest is limited to 500 and it will be held in the exhibition hall on the ground floor of the Coliseum.

Miss Rich of the Home Welfare Division of the University of Texas is in charge of the contest, which is held under the auspices of the university. The State Fair management contributes \$250 in prizes.

### BUSY BEE AT FAIR.

Exhibit of Great Educational Importance is Now Being Assembled.

Dallas.—Down there in Southwest Texas, where the flowers are ever blooming, beekeepers are getting up an exhibit of bees and bee products that will be one of the most instructive features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. All the various varieties known in Texas will be shown to State Fair visitors in glass observatory hives, where their habits can be studied with the greatest of ease and, while one is doing this, the expert in charge is adding other information that will convince the hearer that Texas is the home of the bee industry.

No department of the Fair is of more interest than this. The various uses that can be made of honey will be exceedingly instructive to the housewife. There will be a miscellaneous display of bees in every conceivable shape, curio hives and beekeepers' supplies. The motto of this exhibit will be that "every farmer should have a bee hive."

### COUNTIES AFTER CUP.

Silver Trophy Up Again at State Fair For Best Showing.

Dallas.—What county is going to win the much-sought trophy cup awarded at each Fair for the best and most diversified county exhibit? Cooke, Hunt and Hopkins, winners of previous years, are all getting their exhibits ready for the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17. Each has sent in word that the cup is already won. Meantime thirty or more other counties of the state are making the same preparations, not only to win the cup but to get a look-in on more than \$1200 in cash prizes offered in the county exhibit division.

Saddle horse classes at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 17, Nov. 1, are exceedingly rich and will comprise the greatest quality exhibit in the annals of the Fair. The American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association \$100 trophy will bring out the cream of the bunch.

## The Day of Prayer.

President Wilson's proclamation calling for a national day of prayer on October 4 for the cessation of war in Europe probably is without precedent in this or any other country. But, if so, it is the most beautiful precedent that has ever been set in any nation. There are prayers for peace in our prayerbooks, and days of prayer for the speedy termination of wars have been often fixed by official proclamation in countries engaged in them, but for a neutral nation of more than 90,000,000 of people to get down on its knees and pray for peace in other countries will be one of the most impressive, as well as one of the most unusual, spectacles ever presented on earth. We believe everybody in the United States will offer up a prayer on that day in the earnest spirit of altruism, which the President's message suggests. And if anything can make a path for peace "where men can see none," we believe unselfish supplication from the heart of a great country can open the door of divine compassion.—The Baltimore Sun.

## Our Magazine Section for October.

Will appear with the Memphis Democrat of October 7. These special features will be well worth your reading.

"England in the time of war" is a letter written by a gentleman who was in London when England declared war on Germany, and the letter vividly portrays the English character under the stress of war.

In the "Tales of Texas Towns" the life of Old Fort Griffin is told, one of the first Texas forts established by the United States after the Civil war. This fort was for a long time the only town between San Antonio and Dodge City, Kansas. Robber Bears of San Mateo, is a pretty Mexican love story.

Other features are: "No Excuse for business pessimism, Col. George Pope, President of the National Association of Manufacturers, says the United States should now grasp its business opportunities.

"Story of the Tonkawas" These Indians were always friendly to the whites, and often protected the isolated homes of the Texas pioneers.

Secretary McAdoo declares that certain banks are money holders. This applies to national and state banks and trusts companies and is aimed particularly at national banks which have received crop money or which have taken out emergency currency. A very busy man is Secretary McAdoo, and he is his own master. There are no strings on this secretary of the treasure.—Fort Worth Record.

## INDIAN PRINCESS COMING.

The Indian Princess "Kiowa" With Texas Bill's Wild West.

Among the Indians with the Texas Bill's Wild West, which is a part part of the Enormous Yankee Robinson Three Ring circus, is Princess "Kiowa," noted as one of the greatest rifle shots and rope throwers in the world. This is her first season entour. She appears at every performance of the Wild West and is delighted with her first trip through civilization. She talks English fluently and lady visitors to the Indian camp can have a few entertaining moments by engaging her in conversation. Will show in Memphis, October 5.

The Donley fair will be pulled off on October 9th and 10th. They are making extensive preparations and a fine display and good racing is promised to all attending.



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