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RED RIVER BRIDGE NOW COMPLETE

County Bridge Across Red River Between Estelline and Newlin Finished Wednesday.

COST APPROXIMATELY \$5 PER FOOT
Shortens and Better Colorado-to-Gulf Highway.

The bridge across Red river between Estelline and Newlin was completed Wednesday, and is now open to traffic. The work has been completed on this structure during the last fifteen days awaiting material, which, it is said is particularly scarce and hard to get just

The bridge is on the official map of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, and its use will shorten the distance heretofore traveled several miles and will still further shorten the time because of the rough road.

The distance between Memphis and Estelline by the route was formerly twenty miles, by way of the old road it is but fourteen. The old road was difficult and rough in dry weather, and impassable when it rained, because of the quicksand of the river, is now replaced by a smooth road, clayed and

The bridge is 2,660 feet in length and twelve feet wide, with a clearance of twenty feet, or twenty feet in width. The cost of the bridge is \$13,500, or approximately \$5.00 per lineal foot. In this county, it seems, was the first in making the contract for the bridge, when there was a heavy lumber market, because of the European war, and for material was at its lowest. The material would have been informed, cost almost as much as it could have been for when the contract for the bridge was made.

The bridge, constructed of steel, is wider and not so long as the same stream fifteen miles down, in Childress county, that county almost \$100 per lineal foot. This bridge, however, was built some years ago, when lumber prices were high, and the piling used was of creosote, which has materially to their

The completion of this bridge is a great improvement of the road between here and Estelline, and will save time and money for the whole sum of the route.

PLAYERS PAY
The Green Cloth.

Mr. Bell had long been a resident of Memphis. He was a painter and paper-hanger by trade, and was well known by all old residents.

PARNELL NEWS

Boys Organize Public Speaking and Debating Club and the Girls Organize Society

COMPLAIN OF DRY WEATHER

Brief Personal Items of Local Interest to Many

A number of Parnell people were shopping and attending to business in Estelline Saturday. Postmaster Duffel was here from Estelline on business last Friday.

Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Lloyd of Crowell spent several days last week on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell.

J. W. Butler and Messrs. Payne and Wright attended the Parnell local Farmers' Union here Wednesday night of last week.

We learn that A. E. Lott and family are planning a move to New Mexico in the near future. We wish for them success and happiness in their new home.

Many people in this community are having to haul water. A nice rain would be appreciated, for it would fill many empty cisterns and would also give a season to the land and make it in good shape for early spring ploughing.

The high school pupils here organized two societies which we hope will prove beneficial to all concerned. The boys organized a Public Speaking and Debating club, and the girls organized an Electric society. They are to meet regularly once a week during the remainder of the school term. This is a step that both pupils and parents should encourage, for it gives to boys and girls a training that nothing else can do. It fits them for the duties of life that will soon fall upon them. The man or woman who can not express his sentiments in public at any and all times is seriously handicapped all through life. We see evidences of this almost every week of our lives. Train them up in the way that they should go should be the motto of every parent and teacher.

C. H. Bell Dead.

C. H. Bell died here Saturday night with pneumonia and was buried Sunday afternoon at Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Bell had long been a resident of Memphis. He was a painter and paper-hanger by trade, and was well known by all old residents.

Arrested for Forgery.

Deputy Dishroon came in Monday night from Chillicothe with Ben Parish, who was arrested on a charge of forgery.

Parish is alleged to have obtained a suitcase from the express office here last fall by representing himself to be T. E. Moore.

In default of bond he was lodged in jail.

LESSONS IN TERRACING

Expert A. & M. Engineer and County Agent Instruct Hall Co. Farmers

ESTELLINE TENANT GETS RESULT
Terracing Most Practical Method of Conserving Moisture

Prof. J. C. Olsen, of the Engineering Department of A. & M. College, County Demonstrator Will M. Midkiff, of this county and Demonstrator Sam Williams, of Donley county; devoted three days this week to instruction work on terracing, among the Hall county farmers; who are beginning to realize the importance of the work.

Monday they visited the Thompson and Harper farms near Memphis. Tuesday they went to Estelline and assisted in laying out some work on the L. C. Payne farm, and to Deep Lake on Wednesday to look over and offer suggestions on a proposition on T. N. Barker's place. Prof. Olsen will spend the remainder of the week working with Mr. Williams in Donley county.

Although undoubtedly of very great importance to this section, where the loss by erosion is great, terracing has been given very little attention in the past.

The first work of this nature, so far as we are informed, undertaken in a scientific way in this county, was initiated two years ago by W. A. Caldwell, of Estelline. Mr. Caldwell is a close student of scientific farming and his researches on this subject convinced him that terracing would bring beneficial results to the land he was tending and, although he had no interest except as a tenant, he sought aid from the county agent and started an experiment. The results were so satisfactory (he estimated that he made three additional bales of cotton thereby) that the work was extended.

Mr. Caldwell lives on the L. C. Payne place near Estelline, and the visit above mentioned was for the purpose of assisting him and Mr. Payne in further extending the work.

The increased yield made by Mr. Caldwell came as a result of the conservation of moisture; but, of course, the permanent betterment in preventing loss by erosion was of still greater value.

A STEP FORWARD

Progressive Parnell People Improve School Grounds.

We have an interesting article in this issue from Prof. W. A. McIntosh, of the Parnell school, which came too late for publication last week. Among other things we note that the people of that progressive community are to meet and put in a day improving their school grounds, the improvements to consist of grading, planting trees, etc. This is an example that might be followed with profit by every school community in Hall county.

The country school house is always the social center of the community, and with a little united effort the country school house and grounds could be made the beauty spot and pride of the neighborhood.

Ganzer Here.

District Agent Wm. Ganzer, of the U. S. Agricultural Department, and County Agent Luther T. Hunter, of Collingsworth county, are in Memphis today for a conference with Agent Midkiff.

SOUTH SIDE TEACHERS MEET

Program of the South Side Parents', Trustees', and Teachers Association

AT PARNELL NEXT SATURDAY
Invitation to Attend Extended to All Interested in Education

Of Hall county to be held in the Parnell High school building, March 4, 1916.

Opening Song—By the School. Invocation—Elder Damron. Welcome Address—H. M. Mercer.

Response—R. H. Meacham. The School as a Social Center—G. C. Daniels.

The New Compulsory School Attendance Law—I. A. Warwick. Educational Address—Rev. W. T. Rouse.

To What Extent Should Music be Taught in the Public School?—L. A. Gordon.

Agricultural Clubs in School—Will M. Midkiff. How Can the Mother Aid the Teacher?—Mrs. Mary Officer.

Noon Intermission.

Athletics in the Rural School—I. McCandless.

Relation of the Public School to Our State Institutions—J. E. Crane.

Educational Address—Rev. G. H. Bryant.

English in the High School—Miss Wilson, Estelline High school. School Sanitation—Dr. V. V. Clark.

Advantages to the School of a Mother's Club—Miss Fannie Weatherly.

Benefits and Evils of Prizes in School—L. W. Willis.

Round Table Talks by Patrons and Visitors.

Special Music and recitations will be interspersed throughout the program.

Patrons, trustees, teachers, and all persons interested in education are earnestly requested to attend this meeting and take part in the discussions.

W. A. McIntosh, President, Mrs. Mary Officer, Secretary.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Buck Burson and Miss Maggie Hudgins Married.

Glenn (Buck) Burson surprised his many friends by going down to Fort Worth the first of last week and bringing back a bride. He was married in Fort Worth Thursday to Miss Maggie Hudgins, daughter of Turner Hudgins, formerly of this city but now of Fort Worth. Glenn is the eldest son of Ex-Sheriff Lon Burson and is a prosperous young stock farmer, and his bride is a very attractive young lady who was raised in this county where they have a host of friends. They arrived from Fort Worth Friday night and went out to their home near Lesley. The Democrat extends congratulations to the happy couple.

PROFITLESS CHASE

Childress Boys Outrun Memphis Marshal.

Chief of Police Cummings had a lively chase after a couple of boys last Thursday who claimed their homes were at Childress. They were only 13 or 14 years old and Mr. Cummings attempted to get hold of them until he could find out where they belonged but they gave him the high-ball and the last seen of them they were going across the Parker creek canyons at a two-forty gait.

BIG GRAIN CROP BEING MARKETED

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HULVER ITEMS

Boys and Girls Organize Agricultural Club With Twenty-six Members

PIGS, PEANUTS, AND BABYBEEF

Interest in School Growing—Increased Attendance

The la grippe seems to be taking another round in our community.

Mrs. Chapman is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. We join her host of friends in wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lena Philips was unable to attend school Monday on account of illness.

Grandmother-Edwards who has been visiting relatives here for sometime left Tuesday night for Birmingham, Alabama, her old home. Grandma is eighty-one years old but seems to enjoy life all the better. Her many friends wish her a nice trip and an abundance of rich blessings in her old age.

I. W. Phillips is spending a few days in Temple, Texas, on business.

Miss Bessie Bauman, who is staying with her brother at Estelline, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Jessie Read of this community.

The enrollment of the Hulver high school is still growing. From one to six new pupils are enrolled almost every day. The school interests seem to be growing in our community as more of the pupils are taking an interest who seemingly have had none heretofore.

The boys and girls have organized a Boys Agriculture club with 26 members. Some will raise peanuts, some mazes, some corn and some cotton, and most of them will raise a pig and some two or three baby beef; we will let you hear from them again soon.

The Hulver school hopes to be ready in a few days to report all equipments installed and everything in readiness to receive her share (\$500) of the one million dollar appropriation.

Rev. Hembree of Memphis accompanied by Mrs. Cora Johnson of Clarendon, assisted Bro. Ingle in his service at the Baptist church Sunday. The lecture of Mrs. Johnson on her missionary work in China was very interesting to all present. The services were well attended considering the sickness of the community.

The Baptist ladies of the community organized a Ladies Aid Society Sunday afternoon. We wish them much success in their efforts and feel sure much and lasting good will be accomplished through their organization.

At the Smith School House.

Sunday being our regular day for services at Smith school house, we are expecting a large attendance. Services begin promptly at 3:30 p. m.

Few people, even here at home, realize the immensity of the grain-feed crops raised in this country the past season. All have, no doubt, remarked the extraordinary number of wagons engaged in hauling feed, principally milo maize, to be seen on the roads and streets, and many have noted the great ricks and piles of heads assembled for threshing; do not realize that similar scenes are being enacted in dozens of localities throughout the county, where threshing machines are at work threshing thousands of bushels daily, a work that has been going on for months and is yet incomplete. Besides the immense quantity being prepared for market and sold there are, probably, four or five times the normal number of animals being fed with grain on the farms, and thousands of dollars worth will be marketed in this form.

The enormous crop of grain made here last season was due to two causes, an increased acreage, due to the reduction of the normal amount of land devoted to growing cotton; and a remarkably heavy yield per acre, perhaps double the normal yield. The result is that the farmers were literally swamped with a big grain crop, the harvesting and marketing of which will lap far over on the coming planting season.

This condition is not, however, peculiar to Hall county but prevails throughout a wide section of the Panhandle, including our immediate neighbors, and some further out on the plains.

Shipments of grain from Memphis since October number 417 cars, according to the records at the Denver station. Estelline has, probably, shipped about the same number.

Besides the immediate returns, which are fairly liberal, two effects, far-reaching beneficial are likely to result from this extraordinary production. First, an impetus will be given to the industry of raising, and feeding for market, stock on the farms, both money making and money saving propositions. Second, the hauling of the establishment of a regular and recognized market for the sorghum grains, so abundantly and cheaply raised in this country; for which we are now unable to get a price proportionate to value as a flesh-producing feed, because of the lack of an established market.

O. P. Smith Dead.

O. P. Smith, brother of Mrs. J. Ad Smith, died here Saturday night, after an illness extending over several months.

The remains were shipped Sunday night to Temple for interment. J. Ad Smith, Rollie Smith and J. M. Elliott accompanied the remains to Temple.

Rev. Marshal of Wellinton was here to-day

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FROM THE PANHANDLE TO THE OZARKS IN A FORD.

Interesting Story Written by Memphis Young Lady While With Father and Mother on Trip.

a cold drink and confectionery store the contents of which we enjoyed and appreciated very much as he treated us with abundance of good things.

Thursday, July 9.

All loaded and fixed again we started for Westville, Ark., about two o'clock, Aunt Burt having joined us with her company. We expected to meet papa's sister and family from Denison, Texas, at Westville, who were to accompany us to the Ozarks. The scenes and sights along the road were quite interesting and beautiful as the country was growing more mountainous and forested and Aunt Burt was delighted with the change. One of the most important and most up-to-date little towns that we passed through that evening was Bristow. It was so clean and cool looking and every one seemed to be so industrious that it made us think of our West Texas towns. The roads were so rough and stumpy that we did not make very good time, but finally found a clearing about dusk where we camped for the night. The location was very agreeable as a large new house with a well of water was only a few hundred yards off. The open beds gave us a very pleasant and restful sleep which we heartily partook of after supper from tin cans and paper bags.

Friday, July 10.

Starting again the next morning without breakfast we arrived at Sapulpa about eight where we bought a supply of eatables and ate breakfast "on the go". We also replenished our gasoline tank and got further directions. We always enjoyed seeing the city sights and learned that we were entering a great oil field which is considered one of the biggest in the United States. We did indeed enjoy seeing the thousands upon thousands of oil derricks which we passed for miles and miles. We also passed through an

industrious little town by the name of Taft which was wholly for colored people. There was a beautiful brick school building, an orphan's home and a number of large business houses. Papa talked with the mayor of the town a Mr. Burnett, who appeared to be a refined and educated negro. We soon came to the city of Muskogee, where papa spent probably thirty minutes attending to some business and finding further directions. We bought an ice cold watermelon, the first we had had on our trip, rode around a bit and looked at the beautiful city sights then drove out of town to eat our melon. On the other side of the town we crossed the Arkansas river on a toll bridge. After crossing we stopped and took a picture of the river and bridge and ate our melon under some large shade trees at the bank of the river.

The country from there on seemed very poor, no crops at all hardly and rather rough roads. We reached Talequayle, the picturesque old capital of Indian Territory, about sun down, and on inquiring about directions we learned that we could not reach Westville because the river was up and there was not a wagon bridge. We were puzzled about what to do, as we expected to meet our Aunt and Uncle at Westville and they were more than likely on their way there. We just happened to ask about the train and fortunately it was due in about ten minutes. We rushed to the depot and waited a few minutes and heard a peculiar noise like a street car bell and saw the people crowding to the rail road track, and we could not directly there came a single little coach or motor car clicking up. For the time we never thought of that being the train so failed to notice for the folks until we saw them waving at us. We certainly

were fooled at that being the train Papa and uncle George made few arrangements and we decided to meet at Siloam Springs, where for but found we could only go a few miles before night. We camped out on a nice vacant spot about five or six miles from town. We cooked a nice hot supper which we all enjoyed got fresh water from a neighboring farm house and spent a pleasant night.

(To be continued.)

The COAL bins at the Wooldridge Lumber Co. are heaping over with the best and cheapest coal in the city. Try an order and be convinced. 28-1fc

There is no earthly tie so strong or so sacred as that of motherhood. Society is held together by social ties. Civic societies are bound by money and oaths. These obligations are like girths of steel, let none hold like the marriage bond when inviolated and unpoluted by vile theories.

There is only villainous abominations in the doctrine that leads a creature called by courtesy a man, announce that transfer of his affections warrants a breach of loyalty and desertions of one who has become his wife and the mother of his children. No guise of prophecy can cover so vile a principle; no charm of poetry gild so hateful a treason, and the breath of perdition is on the lips of all such as advocate anything else than loyalty to wifedod and motherhood.

It is he mothers who hold the world in place. They are the balance wheels of power by controlling the effections of men. The hand that rocks the cradle has controlled armies. Marie Theresa quelled the tumult of a mighty army in Austria by raising her fair hand, and we are told that all was hushed to silence, as in clear sweet tones, "The bravest battles that were fought, have been fought by the mothers of men."

To Calculate Congresses.

To determine the years covered by a given congress double the number of the congress and add the product to 1789. The result will be the year in which the congress closed. Take, for example the Thirty-fifth congress. Doubling it gives us seventy; add 1789 and we have 1859, the year in which on March 4, the Thirty-fifth congress closed. To find the number of a congress sitting in any year subtract 1789 from the year. If the result is an even number half that number will give the congress of which the year in question saw the close. If the result is an odd number add one, and half the result will give the congress in which the year in question was the first year. Take, again, the congress sitting in 1858. Subtract 1789 from 1858 and the result is sixty-nine. Add one, making seventy, and divide by two, showing that the Thirty-first congress was holding its first regular session in that year. The year 1789 is the basic number, because that was the year in which the First congress under the constitution convened. — Philadelphia Press.

Ironing the Tablecloth.

A tablecloth should be pulled into shape before being ironed. After it is pulled into shape, fold it together lengthwise through the middle, so that the wrong side will be outside; then turn back the edges at each side so that the cloth is in four long folds, each fold of the same width. The outer folds will now be right side out. Iron these two outer folds, then turn them inside and iron the two inner folds that are now outside and are the right side of the tablecloth. When the four folds are thus finished the long length can be doubled back and forward the desired width, but the crosswise folds should not be ironed in. Papers can be placed where the tablecloth hangs over on the floor from the ironing board. A little practice will soon make you perfect. The old fashioned way was to first iron a tablecloth on the wrong side, but the tablecloths coming under my observation that look the best are ironed in the manner above described. — Eunice Haskins in Independent Farmer.

An Ideal Island.

The island of Ascension, in the Atlantic, belonging to Great Britain, is unique in many respects. There is no private property in land, no rents, no taxes and no use for money. The flocks and herds are public property, and the meat is issued as rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms. When an island fisherman makes a catch he brings it to the guardroom, whence it is issued by the sergeant major. Practically the entire population are sailors, and they work at most of the common trades. The climate is almost perfect. The island is 8 by 6 miles in size and has a population of about 450. It is 250 miles northward of St. Helena and is governed by a captain appointed from the British navy.

Hamadan in History.

Hamadan seems to be certainly the Ekbatana, the summer residence of the ancient Persian kings, where Alexander the Great stored his enormous loot from Persia, estimated at over 441,000,000. But there is topographical difficulty about identifying it with the earlier and still more interesting Ekbatana described by Herodotus, the city where the first Median king, Deioces, realized the ideal of royal isolation by shutting himself up in a palace on top of a hill, surrounded by seven fortified circles of different colors descending the slopes in order and allowing the inhabitants of these to communicate with him only by writing. Either this story is a myth or the Ekbatana of Herodotus is to be found on a hill between Hamadan and Tabriz.—London Chronicle.

Eating and Fighting.

It is not creditable to a thinking people that the two things they most thank God for should be eating and fighting. We say grace when we are going to cut up lamb and chicken, and when we have stuffed ourselves to an extent that an orange outing would be ashamed of we offer up our best praises to the Creator for having blown and salbered his "images," our fellow creatures, to atoms and drenched them in blood and dirt.—Leigh Hunt.

Cream Sauce.

To make a satisfactory cream sauce, first put the milk on and while this is getting warm rub the butter and flour together until smooth. As soon as the milk comes to the boil gradually add the creamy mixture while the milk continues to boil, and the finished sauce will be quite smooth.

Close Call.

"Pa," said little Jimmie, "I was very near getting to the head of my class today."
"How was that, Jimmie?"
"Why, a big word came all the way down to me, and if I could only have spelled it I should have gone clear up."
—Exchange.

Intelligent Lad.

Employer—Boy, take this letter and wait for an answer. New Boy—Yes, sir. Employer—Well, what are you waiting for? New Boy—The answer, sir.—Boston Transcript.

The Pessimist.

"Pa, what is a pessimist?"
"My son, a pessimist is a man who when given his choice between two evils takes both of them."—Life.

The Place For Him.

"He's so reckless he's always taking chances."
"Oh, do send him to our charity bazaar."—Buffalo American.

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B. Moore paid the Democ an appreciated call Sat. He informs us that he has from the Salisbury neigh down in the edge of ss county.

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Kelly and H. A. Lane are this week from Erick, na, with their families. ve rented the old Oriental d will open up a first-class id cafe there.

Acres of land five miles west or, Donley County, of which d is good farm land, price r acre, good terms. See N. E. Memphis, Texas. 34-tf

Moss returned Tuesday om a trip to Plainview and oints on the plains. He at country is prosperous fine shape; but no more so is.

es not matter whether you garden or field on rich or poor pays to use Farmogerm with out fertilizer. Try it and see rself. Particulars free. El-Farm, Aldine, Texas. 34-3mc

M. Midkiff returned from a Falls Wednesday night he attended a meeting of ny agricultural agents of rt of the state. He reported nts present and a most enic meeting.



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Landlord Uncle Sam.

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le to the lands is to remain in the government. The to be theirs and their heirs as they use and occupy it." Feet, isn't the title of all d—our farms, our home business sites—already vement?

the government really ur land and aren't we r acres and lots in reality aters? we pay our taxes we are e government our rent. e don't pay our taxes, the ent takes our lot or our ay from us.

true that the government a lot of speculation and g hands with the lots and owns and rents to us. e have established a home work on some of the land am rents to us for a cer- e, called taxes, he lets a harks take advantage of ent needs in the task of a living, and it is of no to him if we are forced land for which we pay im. The shark will pay e just the same after we ne to the debtors' junk

f Crosser's bill goes "the land is to be the as long as they use or ." That is, Uncle Sam t his ownership to the ex-

tent of not letting bankers, land monopolists and sharks generally to force occupants off the lots and acres where they are toiling for a living. And in order to keep the sharks away, he'll be the banker who will loan the money to the hard working tenant who needs the cash to improve the land and make a living for himself his wife and his children.

That's fine! That plan appeals to us. It will mean a real blow at the growing landlordism in this country. It will mean more crops, less unemployment, more liberty, more homes, lower cost of living—and—ah, pshaw! there isn't room here to tell the important things it will mean to the common people of America.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Japanese Loyal to U. S.

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—Much discussion has been aroused through- out the islands by the declaration of Americanism made yesterday at the Washington's Birthday Celebration at Hilo by President Ara- waka of the Japanese-American society.

"American-born Japanese are striving to get away from Japan," Awawaka said. "They have found they can not serve two masters and they are loyal Americans.

"The Mikado misunderstands us by thinking we are Japanese subjects. We must stick to American ideals even if we should have to fight our parents in case of war."

The celebration under the aus- pices of the society was the only one held at Hilo.

Bible Study.

Subjects: Cain and Able. Gen. 4. The Antediluvian Patriarchs, Gen. 5. The Flood, Gen. 6. Leader—Mrs. Gates.

Delinquent Children

Every city and community has the problem of the delinquent child to contend with, and it is not a small problem by any means. In a city the size of Wichita Falls is assumes grave proportions. Probation Officer C. C. Shelton has from fifty to a hundred cases of this nature to look after each month and the fact that most of the cities of the state have probation officers is an evidence that the menace of juvenile delinquency. The juvenile delinquent, if not reclaimed and restrained, develops into the hardened criminal who makes our jails, criminal courts and penitentiaries necessary.

The first element in the existence of delinquent children is delinquent parents, and the law recognizes this fact. The parents who allow their children to become delinquent and a menace to society are subject to fine and imprisonment. The law is just, in that while it attempts to retain the child, it also lays its heavy hand on the parent, who is the responsible cause of nearly all delinquency of this nature. The probation officer rarely takes harsh measures with the child, seeking rather to restrain and reclaim instead of punishment. In this way many who become a menace to the State are developed into useful citizens. Only the incorrigibles are delivered up to the reformatory.

Parents who allow their children to roam at will on the streets at all hours of the day or night have no way of knowing into what paths they are straying and what kind of associates they are cultivating. It is criminal negligence and deserves punishment. And whether or not such parents are called to account to the laws of the State, they will assuredly reap a harvest from their wanton sow-

ing. It is lamentable that parents will neglect this preatest obligation that life lays upon them, and which should be a constant pleasure and inspiration instead of an irksome task to be shirked.—Wichita Tribune.

A Pathetic Appeal.

"Mamma is sick and papa's in bad company. If you will print this perhaps he will see it and come home. We have cleaned his room all up for him."

The above is a copy of a letter written by a little girl in Dallas to one of the papers of that city. No greater sermon was ever preached. In the opening sentence is expressed the sum total of all human woe and misery, and in the concluding sentence, the essence of love, that divine spark that never goes out, of forbearance, long suffering, patience and forgiveness. Maybe he will come home. He has done wrong, but we love him, we are willing to forgive him. We have cleaned up his room nicely for him and are just waiting for him to come.

If there is a man in this community who has not treated his family right, may these lines come to his notice, may they stick in his gizzard and be as a scorpion sting until he repents and enters upon a full discharge of his every duty, acknowledging obedience and conformity to the laws governing the family, the highest and noblest laws, known, human or divine.—Ex.

Several important items were unavoidably left out of last week's issue by an unusual rush of advertising at the "eleventh hour" before going to press. The carelessness of advertisers in not getting their copy in on time often gets the newspaper man into a very embarrassing position.

Painting the Roadside.

About this time of year many merchants used to be organizing

lies' and children's week:

Spring, in many localities it has stopped altogether. The merchants found out that it did not have advertising value, and they were spending their good money for nothing.

One object to this outdoor advertising was that it soon became defaced and shabby. Even a neatly painted sign, if exposed to rain and dust, would look ancient in a single season. It would convey an appearance of dinginess that was left handed advertising for the store that erected it. Do you would use it as a target, and jokers we and percales at - - - - - 65c

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made it a business to wreck roadside signs, confident that they were within their legal rights.

The simple fact is that the people don't want their pretty country roads defaced by advertising. When they go outside of the towns, they like to see country scenes and open air life, and want to forget about business. The signboard is a reminder of commercialism. If erected on a man's place of business, it would not be objected to, if neatly done. Placed on the highway, it offends by being out of place, and it does not help to sell goods.—Daily Panhandle.

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tors. hickens should be fed to visit- delegates. tongue is in order for bash- bachelors. beef steak belongs to the rough necks. Mule meat should be reserved for professional kickers.

This May Interest You. If you suffer with pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition. At Fickas Drug Co. 32-4t

For courteous treatment, prompt service and good values, buy your eatables from Dowell & Howard. Phone 147. 33tf

Advertise in the Democrat. Every body else does.

Coal! - Coal!

We are well supplied with Coal. Advise you to buy your winter supply now in advance before the advance comes. Phone us your order and we will deliver it promptly.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE L

FORTUNES FOR

Many Getting Rich Growing Legumes

Earning Over 100 per cent

LIST OF CROPS FOR THE FIELD:

Kudou, Lupins, Vetches, Alfalfa, Peanuts, Sanfoin, Lentins, Seradilla, Fenugreek, Canada Peas, Tangier Peas, Pigeon Burr Clover, Japan Clover, Sweet-Clover, White Clover, Ho Clover, Crimson Clover, Mammoth Clover, Berseem Clover.

FOR THE GARDEN:

Jack Beans, Lima Beans, Garden Peas, Garden Beans, Sweet Peas. The way is easy and the result sure. Use Farmogerm to enrich soil. All of the Progressive Farmers, Experiment Stations, Journals, and Department of Agriculture strongly endorse Farmogerm. Farmogerm is recognized in all parts of the country and will pay the best on all of not be deceived by the cheap preparations for the best is the has made good and means better crops, better soil, less fertil happier homes.

To grow greater crops of certain kinds this year, to grow legumes to grow crops of greater food value, to enrich the land and to produce greater results with least expenses.

Farmogerm is easy to use requiring no special knowledge, no implements, but always ready to apply. The cost is less than that of other legumes and more lasting will not enter the race for the

PRICES OF FARMOGERM

Garden size (1-4 acre) \$0.50 per unit. A wise man said "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Hon. R. W. Hall has a bird in the hand, there is a special preparation for you. He is associate justice of the seventh supreme judicial district. You are sure to land isn't compelled to worry. Free. Address: Fort Worth Record.

ELLAGENE

Despite the fact that Memphis is situated in the Panhandle, a section famed for open-handed hospitality, she has a wide and distinguished reputation for cordiality to strangers. That reputation is more to be valued than fine gold—preserve it! Spread it!

FROM THE PANHANDLE TO THE OZARKS IN A FEW DAYS

Interesting Story Written by Memphis Young Lady While With Father and Mother on Trip.

a cold drink and confectionery store the contents of which we enjoyed and appreciated very much as he treated us with abundance of good things.

Thursday, July 9.

All loaded and fixed again we started for Westville, Ark., about 10 o'clock, Aunt Burt having joined with her company. We expect only one grew before is a public benefactor, what must be said of the fellow who grows a tree in this treeless country. Plant a tree and be a superlative public benefactor.

A graft scandal has developed among the women office holders in Chicago. We were under the impression that this sort of thing was confined to corrupt politicians of the male persuasion.

We reached Talequayle, the picturesque old capital of the Territory, about sun down, inquiring about direction learned that we could not go to Westville because the river had up and there was not a chance of crossing.

A forty-five year lawsuit has just been settled in Kentucky by a compromise. It must have been a juicy treat for the lawyers in the case if they managed to keep it going that long.

Another thing you will find, young man, is that it takes less labor and trouble to make a success than to explain a failure.

School teachers, from time immemorial, have had trouble about note writing. Why should we worry about Woodrow?

On and after March 1st, 1916, J. M. Dalton becomes owner of the Memphis Democrat together with job department and subscription list. Mr. Dalton will continue the paper under its present name and will continue to give the people a good live newspaper. I wish to thank the business people and public in general for the hearty support and good-will tendered during my newspaper course in Memphis, and respectfully ask your co-operation with my successor, Mr. Dalton, who will appreciate same, and we feel sure will treat you honestly and fairly at all times.

Respectfully,
B. F. SHEPHERD.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to an Order Issued by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, at Memphis, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 1 City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: The election of two aldermen for Ward No. 1, one alderman for Ward No. 2, one alderman for Ward No. 3, one alderman for Ward No. 4. Said election to be held at following places to-wit: For Ward No. 1, in the S. E. corner of Court House, Memphis, Texas; for Ward No. 2, S. W. Corner of Court House, Memphis, Texas; for Ward No. 3, in the N. W. Corner of Court House, Memphis, Texas; and for Ward No. 4 in the N. E. Corner of Court House, Memphis, Texas.

The following named persons are chosen to hold said election:

For Ward No. 1, J. C. Wilson, presiding judge.

For Ward No. 2, C. N. Ward, presiding judge.

For Ward No. 3, V. L. Shaw, presiding judge.

For Ward No. 4, Leon Henderson, presiding judge.

Each presiding judge shall select his assistants.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas regulating general elections. 36-4

The time on the Kitchen Cabinet will expire April 1. You shouldn't have all the votes you can get this month. In the Enamel ware I give five votes for each cent purchased and one vote for each cent on all other merchandise, dry goods or groceries. So be sure to get a chance at the high-grade Cabinet before it is too late.

Yours to serve,
A. L. THRASHER.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Next Sunday, March 5, 1916, 6:45 O'clock.

"Consecration Meeting." Subject: Consecrated Strength. Song.

Prayer. Leaders Talk. Song.

Talk: "Spiritual Strength."—Sam Fitzgerald.

Talk: "Strength in Weakness."—Mrs. S. H. Austin.

Talk: "Strength Through Purity"—Miss Eva Bradley.

Talk: "Consecrated Energy"—Miss Lena DePauw.

General Discussion. Song.

Collection. Endeavor Benediction.

In order to close out my dry goods at once, I will give you 20 per cent discount from first cost. Now is your time to get real bargains, as long as they last. I also have a full line of up-to-date groceries, including five brands of extra-high-patent flour, at prices that saves you money. Please call and let me figure with you on your next bill.

Yours for service,
A. L. THRASHER.

For Sale.

We have:

1 team good mules.

1 team heavy work horses.

2 medium size horses.

Will sell the above stock cheap for cash, will trade for cattle, or will sell on time to party making good note. Call or write:

Memphis Cotton Oil Company, Memphis, Texas.

Cheap Land Getting Scarce.

Mr. Renter, if you want a cheap farm, or grazing land, in this part of the country you would better get busy. Land seekers are coming in fast. For bargains, see Emerson, "The Land Man," at Turkey, Texas. 36-4

Dixie Theatre

MONDAY, Mar 6th

SPECIAL MATINEE AT 1:30

The Sins of the Mothers

The New York Evening Sun's \$1000 Prize Film Drama. Produced by Ralph Ince. In five parts with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams. A powerful drama of the curse of heredity. A beautiful girl inherits a passion for gambling. She loves it. She can't resist it. Come and see what happens to her.

A VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE

TRY ONE OF THOSE GOOD—

QUIET, SECLUDED PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS

DINNERS

CLEAN, COMFORTABLE SURROUNDINGS.

—at the CANDY KITCHEN

Car Poultry Wanted

Will load car of Poultry at Memphis Monday and Tuesday March 6 and 7. Will pay following prices delivered at car:

Hens, per pound.....10c Fryers, per pound.....
Old Cox, per pound.....05c Turkeys, per pound.....

REMEMBER THE DATE AND COME EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Memphis Produce Co.

PREPAREDNESS

The question of the hour is Preparedness. Believing that preparedness from a business standpoint is as essential to the success of our business as National preparedness is to the life of our nation, we have made it a point to buy nothing but first class merchandise to offer our trade. We are now showing a full stock of

Hardware, Tinware, Furniture, Art-squares, Rugs and Linoleums

With each and every item bought at a price that enables us to offer you good bargains in every line we have for sale. We earnestly solicit a portion of everyones purchases and promise you courteous treatment at all times. Won't you give us a trial? Make our store your headquarters when in town.

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are continually getting in Misfit Suits and Pants, can give you Bargains at all times. We buy them at a great reduction and can sell them at a great saving to you. Only carry

HIGH GRADE TAILORED GOODS from some of the best Houses in Chicago. Also have the most up-to-date line of clothes to order from in town. See us for gains, Cleaning and Pressing, Hat and Alteration.

L. McMillan
THE O. K. TAILOR

Just received, car yellow-pine kindling at Cicero Smith Lumber Co's. 36

Bill Anderson and Ewell Grundy were here from Estelline Monday.

Try our sweet and sour mixed pickles, in bulk, Huchton Meat Company. 36

Miss Zelma Hamilton, of Estelline was here visiting friends Sunday.

Just arrived, a car load of garden seeds. W. L. Wheat. 33-tf

N. R. Stroud left Wednesday night on a business trip to Dallas.

W. L. Wheat is in the market for all kinds of headed grains. 20-tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major left Friday for Crowell to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Andrews.

Dr. V. V. Clark of Estelline was here Wednesday night between trains.

We pay cash for Hides and Furs, Godnight Produce Co. 36-2t

Mrs. D. C. Brooks returned to her home at Wellington Saturday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane.

You will find what you want and at prices to suit your pocket book at the Racket Store. 33-tf

Mrs. T. B. Norwood left Wednesday night for Summersville, to visit her mother, who is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Womack wants to see you at the Racket Store. He has some good news for you. 33-tf

J. Mickle and W. A. are now in the Eastern markets purchasing goods for Joe J. Mickle and Son.

Why not buy Pure Home-Rendered Lard when you may get it at the same price asked for compound. Huchton Meat Co. 36

S. I. Byers of Lakeview, returned Tuesday night from Cleburne

where he was called to the bedside of his mother, who died Sunday.

JUST RECEIVED—This week a car load of seed, rye, oats and wheat. W. L. Wheat. 10-tf

H. E. Watt, wife and daughters, of Giles were in the city Friday and made the Democrat a pleasant call while here.

It is rumored that I. N. Thornton of Newlin will enter the race for Commissioner in precinct No. 1. He is a splendid citizen and is well qualified to fill the office.

"Light Crust", the flour with a Character. For sale by Dowell & Howard. Phone 147. 33-tf

Mrs. Zilpha Mickle, mother of Joe J. Mickle, left Wednesday morning for Dallas where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. R. Bennett.

Wanted—1,000 men with whiskers at Mack's Barber Shop. East side of Square. 33-3tf

Everything remodeled, and re-furnished with new furniture, at the St. Paul Hotel. North-east corner square, up stairs. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Nichols. 36-4t

FOR SALE—Wyandotte pullets, this week only. Mrs. W. A. McMurry, 719 West Main. Memphis. 36-1

Before you purchase a car, don't forget to see the little, up-to-date, fully equipped, inexpensive Bush \$675. See the Bush. L. D. Lewis.

For the best Coal in town, phone Woodridge Lumber Co. Any amount sold and delivered promptly. 28-tf

Henry George and family of Hill county are here this week visiting relatives. They came through from Hill county in their car and will go on to New Mexico on a prospecting tour.

Watches that are reliable time-keepers and priced to suit the times at Wherry's the Jeweler. 33-tf

Sim Hinton of Parnell was here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hinton

bought a new car here sometime ago but has delayed taking it out until the new bridge across Red river was completed.

Jewelry for the old, middle aged and young. A good quality at the right price at Wherry's the Jeweler. 33-tf

W. H. B. Moore paid the Democrat office an appreciated call Saturday. He informs us that he has moved from the Salisbury neighborhood down in the edge of Childress county.

For the best Tailoring Work bring to the O. K. Tailor or phone 38. 29-tf

R. A. Kelly and H. A. Lane arrived here this week from Erick, Oklahoma, with their families. They have rented the old Oriental Cafe and will open up a first-class hotel and cafe there.

1280 Acres of land five miles west of Naylor, Donley County, of which one-third is good farm land, price \$8.00 per acre, good terms. See N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas. 34-tf

A. S. Moss returned Tuesday night from a trip to Plainview and other points on the plains. He says that country is prosperous and in fine shape; but no more so than this.

It does not matter whether you plant a garden or field on rich or poor land it pays to use Farmogerm with or without fertilizer. Try it and see for yourself. Particulars free. Ellagene Farm, Aldine, Texas. 34-3mc

Will M. Midkiff returned from Wichita Falls Wednesday night where he attended a meeting of the county agricultural agents of this part of the state. He reported 30 agents present and a most enthusiastic meeting.

Many of our regular customers started using Farmogerm in a small way and now use it on hundreds and thousands of acres for the reason that it pays better than anything else. You are sure to lose if you fail to use Farmogerm. Ellagene, Farm, Aldine, Texas. 34-3mc



We are doing our best to take care of our customers in particular and the community in general.

Are you one of our customers?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

BOB'S BARBER SHOP

South East Corner Square

Everything Clean, Careful Work and Your Patronage Appreciated.

Eight styles in new spring pumps in the Selby and Dutton-hofer makes just received. Greene Dry Goods Co. 35-1t

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The only thing second class about the Democrat is its mailing privilege, being entered in the post office at Memphis, Texas, as second class mail matter.

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Democrat is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 22, 1916, unless otherwise stated:

For Tax Assessor—
A. G. POWELL
R. E. PAINTER
F. A. HUDGINS

For Treasurer—
J. M. (JIMMIE) WILLBORN

For County Attorney
SAM J. HAMILTON—Re-election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
W. L. WHEAT
J. E. KING

District and County Clerk
MISS FRANCES ROBERTS

For County Judge
S. G. ALEXANDER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct Number 1.
R. E. STAFFORD

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
T. M. McMURRY

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Dresses Ready-to-Wear

Planning to receive our spring stock of ladies' and children's Ready-to-Wear. Just received this week:

children's, missess' and ladies' middies at from 65c to \$1.25. This is the best assortment of middies ever shown in Memphis.

of children's and ladies' dresses is by far the best line of gingham dresses that we have re showing six different styles in children's guaranteed fast color gingham dresses, ages 2 at is the use of sewing when you can get dresses that are made right at these prices? At are showing another big range. You will be suprised at the quality of these garments.

ear we are showing surprising values in corset covers, drawers, night gowns, camisoles and combinations suits in muslin, rice cloth and crepe de chine.

In ladies' bungalow aprons we are showing three styles of fast color gingham and percales at 65c

Just as soon as our complete stock of ready-to-wear is received, which will be within the next week or ten days we will show the largest line of ready-to-wear ever shown in Memphis during the spring season.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

Texas

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

As to You.

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man, And bearing about all the burden he can.
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue, And the smile would have helped him to battle it through.
Did you give him your hand? He was slipping downhill, And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill.
Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road? Or did you just let him go on with his load.
Did you help him along? He's a sinner like you, But the clasp of your hand might have carried him through.
Did you give him good cheer? Just a word and a smile
Were what he most needed that last weary mile.
Do you know what he bore in that burden of care
That is every man's load and that sympathy shares?
Did you try to find out what he needed from you?
Or did you just leave him to battle it through?
Do you know what it means to be losing the fight?
When a lift just a time might set everything right?
Do you know what it means, just the clasp of the hand,
When a man has been bearing just all he can stand?
Did you stop when he asked you to give him a lift?
Or were you so busy you left him to drift?
O, I know what you meant! What you say may be true,
But the test of your manhood, is, what did you do?
Did you reach out a hand? Did you find him to the road?
Or did you just let him go by with his load?

—Selected.

Starting in Life.

You are soon to leave and break away from all the tender ties of home, and go out to seek your fortune in the world. Let us whisper a few words of counsel. We suppose you wish to be rich; most people do. We don't think riches are desirable. We should be sorry to have inherited wealth. But a competence is very desirable, is indispensable. Well, the way to get it is by forethought to plan, industry to execute and prudence to keep the earnings of your work. Get what you honestly earn, but never take more. Money is by no means the best thing in life. You are here in this world to become

a good man, a wise man, a just man, an affectionate man, a religious man. Work for your manhood as much as for money; take as much pains to get, and as much to keep it. Keep clear of vice, especially intemperance, gambling and licentiousness. These three ruin thousands of young men every year. And finally, remember, though absent from the sight of the dear ones at home you will ever live in their hearts; and their highest earthly wish will be that you may prove yourself a noble man.

Truly Farmer Boy.

"Here are two stalks of corn," remarked Sam Jordan as he talked to the fair school boys last year, "both grew side by side in the same hill. One has a fine, well developed ear, the other grew a nubbin. Now would you keep the good ear for seed?" Many of the boys, admiring the fine ear displayed asserted that it would be added to their seed corn but a little fellow in the corner piped up. "I wouldn't have that ear, Mister," he said. "Why?" shot back Uncle Sam, pointing a long forefinger at the young corn grower. "Because it grew in the hill with the nubbin," answered the boy, "and might produce nubbins instead of seed corn." "Right you are," said Sam as a slow grin spread over his face. "You can't grow prize winning corn when the parent ear has had worthless associates and prize winning boys like you chaps here must keep out of bad company if you expect to become topnotch men. Get the point, fellows?"

U. D. C.

The U. D. C. had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Crain Friday afternoon. Business meeting conducted by the president. A very interesting program was rendered. The Chapter welcome Mrs. Rouse as a new member. The hostess served refreshments, to the U. D. C. and following guests: Mesdames. Houghton, Ward, Crozier, Austin, Barker, Ross. Misses Noel and Whitely.

The chapter will meet with Mrs. Boykin Friday, March 24.

Historian.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our neighbors and friends who were so kind in helping us to take care of our father during his last sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson
C. A. Henderson
W. H. Henderson.

PREPAREDNESS VS. PENSIONS

ECONOMIC LEAGUE FAVORS FREEDOM OF SEAS.

"Cannon is the Voice of Nations."

By J. S. Cullinan,
Chairman Texas Economic League

It is the mission of the Texas Economic League to discuss all public questions of economic interest, and there is no subject of more importance at the moment than preparedness.

The League is not concerned in the theoretical phases of the discussion, and with all due respect to those who believe that the pen is mightier than the sword, I want to suggest that our government has had some of the mightiest pens going that civilization ever produced, during this war, and while we have been writing, the swords of Europe have been running our citizens and our commerce off the seas. International law in the end is not enforced by nations which have the most facile pens, but by the country that has the biggest guns, for unfortunately the cannon is the voice of nations.

League Stands for Liberty.

Likewise, there may be interesting political and military phases of the subject, but the League is only concerned in the patriotic and business side of the discussion. The League stands for liberty and freedom of the people, and the products of their toil at home and abroad, and is opposed to tyranny on land or sea by friend or foe; favors a governmental policy, both domestic and foreign, that enlarges life, liberty and freedom of an American citizen, and opposes any conduct or concession on the part of government that denies or limits those rights. Any citizen who subscribes to these principles must, to be consistent, favor preparedness, for this war has certainly demonstrated the disadvantages of an inadequate Navy and the penalty of military weakness. The only difference of opinion that can arise among us is in the degree of preparedness, and on this subject I will express my personal views.

In my estimation preparedness is a good business investment. During the first year of the present war the Southern cotton farmer, according to the estimates of the Farmers' Union, lost nearly \$500,000,000 on cotton, and this is only one item of destruction in values that this country has suffered as a direct result of the war. This amount would build a Navy superior to our present one, and had this money been invested in battle-ships, no power would have classified cotton as contraband. It will be recalled that Russia placed cotton on the contraband list during the Russia-Japan war, just as England has done in the present war, but the British government forced her to recede from that position, so that cotton from English colonies could go to Japan. England had the guns.

A Good Business Investment.

Preparedness is good business economy. During the past forty years we have spent in pensions over \$4,500,000,000, and during the past fiscal year we paid out \$165,000,000 in pensions alone. The annual expenditure for pensions during the past forty years is nearly equal to the total annual average appropriation for our Army, Navy, and Rivers and Harbors during this period. When we consider that one-half of the soldiers who fought in the civil war are not eligible to the pension rolls, and had we been fighting a foreign foe, our appropriations would probably have been double this amount, we get some idea of the enormous expense of war. Economists estimate the productive value, (that is, the surplus above what he consumes, again meaning the wealth he adds to the nation), of a normal male American citizen during the term of an average life at \$4,000 to \$6,000, the average being \$5,000. Assuming this figure to be correct, our pension rolls for the fiscal year 1914 absorbed the value of approximately 34,000 lives, who, in the main, are the heads of families. For the forty-year term mentioned above approximately 1,000,000 people gave their lives to bear the burdens of the Civil War since peace was established, and for almost the next half century we will be paying pensions on account of this war. The total casualties in the Civil War are reported at nearly 750,000, and the cost of the war approximately nine billion dollars, which held the world's war record on loss of men and money up to the present conflict. The war of 1812 was fought over a hundred years ago, but we are still paying out pensions on account of that war. In my estimation the most practical method of avoiding an appalling outlay for pensions in the future is to prevent war, and I know of no better way of insuring peace than an impregnable defense.

The President's policy of Preparedness will, I am sure, meet with the hearty approval of a majority of our thoughtful citizens, and in a future article I will discuss preparedness plans, and the methods of raising revenue from a business angle, as I see them.

Puff your way into the joys of Prince Albert!

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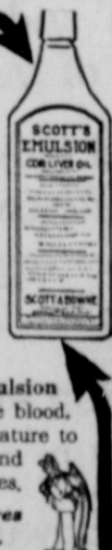
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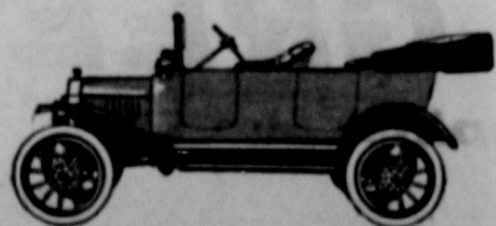
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How many households have a family hour—a definite time in the week when all the members of the family gather in perfect serenity for an interval of genuine communion? Although civilization brings many advantages in its train, it has the great fault of tending to disrupt family intercourse. Each member has too many individual activities. Fathers have their business, sons, their business or education; mothers, their domestic duties or social occupations; daughters, their business, their education or their social life.

All these things are right and worthy in themselves, but they do not tend to weld the family. If members of a family will make it a rule to devote themselves for one hour in the week wholly to one another the spirit of family life will be quickened and strengthened. Often the members of a family pursue parallel courses that do not intersect. It is mere platitude to point out that great events—travel, marriage, death and the like—must inevitably cause disintegration. But so long as the family is together under one roof the spirit of union and common interests should be fostered.—Youth's Companion.

A Bird's Barbed Wire Fences.

There is in Central America a brown wren about the size of a canary which builds a curious nest. It selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches it lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide has been constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree trunk it then builds a huge dome shaped nest a foot or so high with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed cunning little fences of thorns with just space enough for the owners to pass through. On going out this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of the eggs or young is assured.

How Chalk is Formed.

Deposits of chalk are found on some shores of the sea. A piece of chalk, such as the teacher uses to illustrate something on the blackboard at school, consists of the remains of thousands of tiny creatures that at one time lived in the sea. All of their bodies, excepting the chalk—called carbonate of lime in scientific language—has disappeared and the chalk that was left was piled up where it fell at the bottom of the ocean, each particle pressing over it all until it became almost solid. It took thousands of years to make these chalk deposits of the thickness in which they are found. Later on, through changes in the earth's surface, the mountain of chalk was raised until it stood out of the water and thus became accessible to man and school teachers.

Not Afraid of Cold Steel.

In her younger days Eugene, when empress of the French nation, was noted for her great courage, as the following incident proves.

At a brilliant dinner party a somewhat tactless general told her majesty that women should not meddle in politics.

"You know, madame," he said, "that politics lead to war, and if the worse came to the worst you would not have the nerve to face cold steel."

"Wouldn't I?" cried the empress. "I'll show you!" And, snatching a large knife from the table, she inflicted a deep stab on her arm.

After that the general never broached the subject of woman's lack of nerves again.

Sharpening a Pocketknife.

Cutlery has certain rules for sharpening razors, pocketknives, etc. "A razor," said one of the craft quoted by the Scientific American, "must be laid flat on the hone, because it is hollow ground and requires a fine edge. But a pocketknife requires a stiff edge, and the moment you lay it flat on a stone, so as to touch the polished side, you injure the edge. It must be held at an angle of twenty to twenty-five degrees and have an edge similar to a chisel."

Ups and Downs.

Lady (who was on a visit to her native town)—How is Mrs. Gabbie? I haven't seen her for a long time! Hostess—She is having her usual ups and downs. Lady Visitor—And what may that be, I pray? Hostess—Oh, running up bills and running down her neighbors.—Buffalo News.

A Rise.

"The automatic force of inanimate objects is sometimes a wonderful thing," said the professor.

"Yes," agreed the impecunious man: "even the humble cake of yeast can always raise the dough!"—New York Mail.

His Wisdom.

Judge—How long have you owned a car? Motorist (charged with speeding)—One week, your honor. Judge—Um; then you can still afford to pay a fine Twenty dollars!—Puck.

Not What He Meant.

Diner (in swell cafe)—I suppose people who dine here carry off quite a lot of silver. Waiter—Yes, sir; we can't get all their loose change.—Boston Transcript.

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2nd Week 4 Cents
3rd Week 6 Cents
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2 Cents Total in 50 Weeks
\$25.50

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1st Week 5 Cents
2nd Week 10 Cents
3rd Week 15 Cents
Increase Every Week By
5 Cents Total in 50 Weeks
\$63.75

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3rd Week 30 Cents
Increase Every Week By
10 Cents Total in 50 Weeks
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2nd Week 50 Cents
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TEXAS

R. E. Temple informs us that he severs his connection with the Adams store on the first of this month. Mr. Temple has been employed with the establishment during the past three years. He says that he has not definitely determined what he will do.

Paul Dalton, editor of the Estelline News was here between trains Wednesday night. He said that although the Red river bridge was completed it was not negotiable for autor because of the sand hill at the bank on this side. The work of cutting down this hill will probably be done to-day and tomorrow.

W. L. Wheat is in the market for all kinds of headed grains. 20-tf

We are in the market for cream Smithee Grocery Co. 35-tf

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I'm studying the scriptures, About "Peace on earth, and good will."

And "Love thy neighbor as thy self." And as such precepts, still, While believing all these doctrines, And percepts, every one, I feel it is our duty, To polish up our gun.

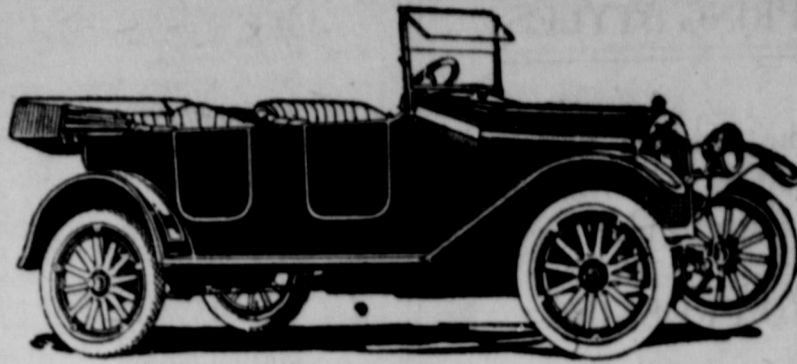
The golden rule we ponder,

And scarcely ever cease To offer up petitions For everlasting peace; But somehow we can't help feeling Our duty isn't done, In this world of warring nations, "Till we've polished up our gun.—Exchange.

Appropriate.

A young lady entered a book store and inquired of the old gentlemanly clerk—a married man, by the way—if he had a book suitable for an old gentleman who had been married fifty years. Without the least hesitation the clerk reached for a copy of Parkman's "A Half-Century of Conflict." —St. Louis Mirror.

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Five reels and Vaudeville.

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