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SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES PROVEN ACTUAL COUNT

CAREFUL COUNT MADE IN TAKING RELIGIOUS CENSUS PROVES GROWTH.

Count of Practically 800 Inhabitants Since Government Census Taken Five Years Ago.

The religious census, taken under the direction of the Pastors' Association, has just been finished and the showing made rather overruns the estimate made last week, based upon the school enumeration.

These figures show an increase of nearly 800 inhabitants for Memphis since the taking of the Government census in 1910. Elder Austin informs us that the greatest of care was taken that the work might be done without error and that he is sure of its correctness. None were counted except within the corporate limits of the town.

The tabulated figures are given below:

Total No. of inhabitants.....	2,707
Total No. of Church Members.....	1,207
Total No. not Church Members.....	1,497
Total No. of Church Members in local congregations.....	323
Total No. of Church Members in Sunday School.....	558
Total No. Church Members in Sunday School.....	649
Total No. of inhabitants in Sunday School.....	1,019
Total No. of inhabitants not in Sunday School.....	1,688
Representations represented, and number in each:	
Episcopal.....	453
Methodist.....	370
Baptists.....	172
Presbyterian.....	112
Christian.....	112
Church of Christ.....	41
Methodist.....	25
Other.....	20

The above figures do not include country membership of any of the churches.

ETS TRYOUT WITH GIANTS

Hale Estelline Ball Player, Will Get Chance With Dallas Team.

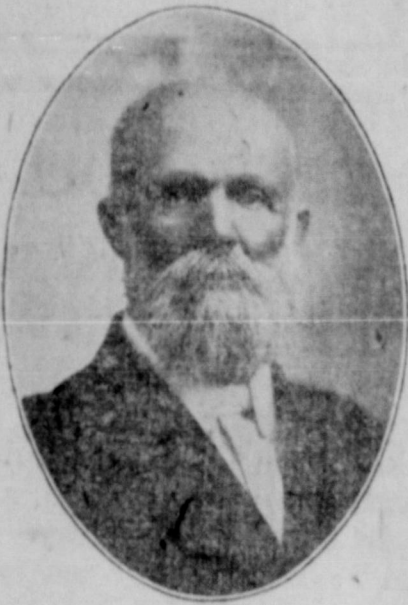
Hale, a third baseman and a player with a high local record, who is known to all fans in this section, has an opportunity to show his ability with the Dallas Giants, according to a sporting writer on the Dallas press, whose picturesque statement is placed below:

Management is being impeded by offers from volunteers in all sections of the country, each trying to be a sure comer, but as yet no one is in evidence at this season. However, the manager of Estelline, on the unbanked of the Panhandle, possesses a third sacker, Sam Hale by the name of Samuel Hale. Hale's management to give him a chance to pay his own expenses, and Gardner last night signified willingness to permit the petulant pulverizer of the Panhandle to come South and demonstrate his claims for recognition. Hale is sanguine as to his chances and lavish in their praise of Hale on the ball field.—Dallas

Bootleggers to Amarillo. Alleged bootleggers, C. C. Smith and Z. H. Boyd, who had been in trial in justice court and were released because of evidence, were taken to the S. Marshal, where they will be held for violation of the revenue

HE NEVER SHAVED

PROMINENT MEMPHIS CITIZEN, SEVENTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE, NEVER HAD RAZOR ON HIS FACE.



D. BROWDER

Did you ever see a man who had never shaved his face? Certainly many Memphis and Hall county people have; but they probably did not know it until now.

Col. Browder told the writer of this curious fact a number of years ago and we are publishing the statement because it is curious and unusual.

Col. Browder was not yet twenty when the war broke out, and, according to his statement, had very little beard for a youth of his age; anyway, he had never shaved up to that time, when he joined the Confederate forces as a scout in the commissary service, and he had no opportunity for a long time afterward; so long that he had the full beard of a man, which he still retains. His beard, due in part probably to the fact that it has never been cut, except to trim the ends, is rather sparse and almost as fine in texture as his hair, having a silky appearance, unusual to grey whiskers.

Col. Browder is now as he has been for years, the president of the First National Bank of this city. He is one of Hall county's pioneer citizens and is "The man who put Memphis on the map," by investing the large sum of money necessary to provide the excellent water supply that has been one of the chief factors in the upbuilding of the town.

SPELLING BEE.

Daughters of the Confederacy Will Give Spelling Bee March 30.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will give a "Spelling Bee" at the court house on Thursday, March 30.

An admittance fee of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds will go to the fund for erecting a Confederate monument on the court house lawn. Everybody invited. 39-2

Gins Close for Season.

Practically all of the gins in Hall county, that had not previously closed down, made their last run this week.

It is now almost time to plant cotton, so that last year's crop is barely out of the way of its successor.

MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

Growing in Attendance and Interest.

Evangelist Bentley Reached Memphis Sat. Night.

The series of meetings which were begun at the Church of Christ Friday night is growing in attendance and interest. O. M. Reynolds, local minister, preached Friday and Saturday nights. Evangelist Bentley reached Memphis on the late train Saturday night. He preached two powerful sermons at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. to large, enthusiastic audiences, and 4:00 p. m. preached at Newlin to a splendid audience. Three car loads of members of the local church went with him to Newlin.

The congregational singing, conducted by O. M. Reynolds, is soul inspiring. Come and sing with us.

Two additions today. Services daily, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. except Saturday, will be only at 7:45 p. m.

Three services next Sunday, 10:00 to 12:00 a. m., 3:00 and 7:45 p. m. Elders Church of Christ.

CITY CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916, CLEAN-UP DAY. MEMPHIS TO HAVE ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY. MEETING CALLED.

A Clean-Up for Memphis has been agitated for some time but owing to the extremely dry weather and high winds the city has not thought it wise to attempt a Clean-Up until the March winds are over. However, the urgency is so great that March 31, has been set as Clean-Up Day. Co-operation with the Women's Clubs, the Commercial Club, the Business Men and the School Children, and the City Council will hold a mass meeting Thursday evening, March 30. Place and hour to be announced later. The City will furnish wagons to carry off the refuse matter gathered by the workers. Every one is urged to burn all trash that can be burned as high wind would be likely to spread it.

Further announcements will be made next week.

WM. FORE, Mayor,
DR. W. C. MAYES, Health Officer.

BRICK PLANT IS ASSURED

Real Estate Deal Consumated This Week Assures Another Big Brick Plant to Memphis.

Clark & Wilson, who have been here sometime figuring upon the erection of a large brick manufacturing plant, closed a deal with Dr. Ballew last Tuesday for a tract of forty acres of land, part of which is located within the city limits, south of town. The tract includes some nice residence sites, and, we understand, that Messrs. Clark and Wilson contemplate building dwellings for their employees to be sold to them on easy terms.

The completion of this deal has been hanging fire, it is said, awaiting satisfactory agreements with the railroad company relative to the building of a switch to the property, which arrangements have been satisfactorily made.

Mr. Clark comes here from Seminole and has had long experience as a brick manufacturer, his father having been in the business before him.

There seems to be no doubt regarding the excellence of the material found here for making a superior quality of brick and Mr. Clark seems to be confident that he can easily meet competition in cost of manufacturing. The erection of this plant should, and doubtless will, give an added stimulus to permanent building improvements in Memphis and surrounding territory.

NEW BUILDINGS AT ESTELLINE

Odd Fellows and Others to Build New Business Houses. Arrangements Already Made.

Arrangements have been made and dirt will probably be broken Monday for at least two new business buildings at Estelline. The local Odd Fellows, who have been contemplating the building of a lodge hall for sometime, have completed arrangements for a two-story brick 30x80 feet, and Tom Hart will join them with a building 20x60, one story. It is possible that another building will also be built in connection with these, but not assured.

Estelline has long needed more business houses to meet the demands of her growing business and we are pleased to report this improvement.

Advertised Letters:

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, March 21, 1916:

Ellis, Frank
Johnson, Miss Leona
Mitcham, Mrs. Mary
Reves, J. J.
Staggs, Geo.
Wright, J. D.

Fire at Hedley Burns Corn.

W. P. Dial, grain dealer here, lost 1,500 bushels of corn in a fire at Hedley Monday afternoon. The origin of the fire and other damage, if any, could not be learned.

Christian Church at Newlin.

pointment will be filled as usual at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Newlin church.

Samuel H. Austin, Minister.

SWINE BREEDERS MEET TOMORROW

Farmers are Urged to Attend Meeting of Panhandle Hog Growers to be Held Here Tomorrow.

Swine Breeders association, the program of which was published in this paper last week, is one of more than ordinary importance, everyone interested in the development of the country should attend, especially the farmers who are in a position to gain much information of practical value.

This meeting will bring together at Memphis many successful hog growers from all parts of the Panhandle; and as almost every phase of the business will be discussed by men of practical experience much valuable information can undoubtedly be gained by those who attend the meeting for that purpose.

The uncertainty of the cotton market and the certainty of continued demand for meat animals makes it particularly important that we give thought to the scientific production of meat animals, particularly hogs. The great surplus of grain produced in this section this year has forcibly brought up the question of its disposal at a profitable price and there are many reasons for thinking that the best solution of the matter will come through the production of meat. Come out to the meeting, it will pay you.

DIVERSIFY AND DEFY DROUGHT

"Any People Who Make Their Living at Home Are Rich," Says Vernon Paper.

The outlook in regard to the wheat is not the best in the world just at this time, but most of our farmers say that a rain within a reasonable time would bring wheat about all right. There is no occasion for feeling blue over the situation and we make the prediction now that this is going to be the best year in the history of Wilbarger county. We say this because our people have learned to diversify, more attention is being paid to poultry and dairying. Any people who make their living at home are rich.—Vernon Record.

FRANK DANIELS, COMEDIAN.

Frank Daniels, a comic opera star of national fame, of whom it was said, that, on the legitimate stage, "He could convulse an audience with out speaking a word," will make his first appearance on the screen at the Dixie here Saturday.

Comparing Daniels with Charles Chaplin, some critics aver that Daniels is far superior as a fun maker, because, they say, his humor is of a more subtle order and will appeal to a wider and more cultured audience. There is said to be nothing of the broad, slap-jack vulgarity in Daniels' work; and that he has a decided advantage over any other actor in personal appearance—he looks funny.

He appears here in "Crooky," a play said to be well suited to his peculiar talent. See him at the Dixie Saturday.

REUBEN M. ELLERD

OF PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS 13TH DISTRICT.



ON PREPAREDNESS

I am with and for our Democratic administration and its splendid policies, and believe that our nation should take its place as a WORLD POWER and that it should have all facilities and equipments necessary to enforce and properly defend its rights as such, to the end that those who subscribe to the false doctrine that might makes right may be held in subjection and our peaceful progress insured.

I am opposed to militarism and war, believing that the central thought in all government should be the CONSERVATION of human life and resources and promotion of the public good everywhere, and that the Government's greatest asset is her citizenship.

(Political Advertisement)

M. M. S. Entertained.

On Thursday, March 16, Mrs. J. Dowell entertained the officers of the Methodist Missionary Society and a few friends. A most enjoyable day was spent in fancy needle work. At twelve a very elaborate dinner was served to the following: Miss Elizabeth Hughton, Mesdames Stout, Garrett, Litch, Morgan, Delaney, Bowman, Broome, Bagwell, Blanton, Neely, Gates and Major.

FARM DEMONSTRATORS MEET.

Dr. T. O. Walton, Head of Demonstration Work for State, and Miss Shackleford, District Manager Women's Work to be Here.

A program of this meeting to take place Saturday was published last week and an interesting meeting is assured. Dr. T. O. Walton, head U. S. Department demonstration work in Texas will be here and a feature of unusual interest to the ladies will be the lecture on Domestic Science to be delivered at the High school building Friday night by Miss Shackleford, district manager in charge of women's work. Miss Shackleford will also take part in the meeting Saturday.

OLD SOLDIERS CELEBRATE

Ex-Confederates Celebrate Birthday of Judge R. E. Stafford With Chicken Dinner Wednesday.

In celebration of his 69th birthday Judge R. E. Stafford observed the usual custom by inviting his old comrades to join him in a chicken feast.

There were present: Capt. W. A. McMurry, the dean of the local camp, who is 84 years of age. T. E. Johnson, J. W. Wells, Mack Fletcher, B. F. King, J. C. Montgomery, J. Ad Smith, M. N. Mosley, D. Browder, J. A. Scott, R. E. Stafford, M. L. Rainey, a visitor from Oklahoma, but a former resident and member of the local camp, and G. W. Cox, a Union soldier, who is always included in these gatherings.

The next to be host is Mack Fletcher, who will celebrate his 69th birthday on Monday, April 24.

A good dinner and a good time was enjoyed by all present, including the writer, who acknowledges with thanks the privilege of being present.

GRADE CROSSING MENACE TO LIFE OF TRAVELERS

DISSATISFACTION EXPRESSED REGARDING NEWLIN-ESTELLINE ROAD.

Road Should Be on East Side of Railroad From Newlin to Bridge, Better Ground.

Much dissatisfaction is being expressed regarding the recently constructed road between Estelline and Newlin, by way of the new bridge across Red river.

Complaint is made because of the bad condition both of the road and of the railroad crossing between Newlin and the bridge; but the chief cause of criticism is the fact that the road is made to cross the railroad twice when it was unnecessary to cross at all.

The dirt road crosses the track just this side of the Red river bridge at a place that makes it impossible to see a train approaching from the river. Belief is expressed that there is sure to be a serious accident here sometime, or perhaps, even a life lost. It is claimed that the cost of making the road, which would be practically straight, on the east side of the track would not be great, and that in any case, the money cost should not be considered against the possibility of the loss of human life.

The railroad company it is understood, opposed the road crossing their track because of the liability to accidents and offered to buy the right-of-way for the road on the east side.

An Estelline man, who frequently travels this road, told the writer, that while he felt like Estelline people were entitled to a road on this side without further expenditure of money, since they had more than made good their promise for a good road on their side—which cost them over \$3,000, perhaps five times as much as the proposed road would cost—he would give \$50.00 out of his own pocket to have the road changed, if it was necessary to do it by public subscription. There are doubtless others in Estelline, and, certainly, a number in Memphis, who would give liberally rather than have the public inconveniences on the present route.

We do not know whether the commissioners' court would be willing to appropriate county funds for this road or not; but since they preferred the proposed route in the beginning, they will likely do all they can to encourage the change.

THE PANHANDLE BIBLE SCHOOL

District Bible School of Methods Convenes at Memphis Next Monday, March 27, 1916

Panhandle District Bible School of Methods conducted by Rev. S. W. Hutton, Southwestern Bible School Superintendent, for the Christian churches, convenes at Memphis, March 27, 1916, lasting thru the week.

Brother Hutton is assisted by Mrs. Terry King, Secretary Texas Christian Woman's Board of Missions, F. F. Walters, Pastor First Christian Church, Wichita Falls, Ben M. Edwards, Pastor First Christian Church, Vernon, Ernest Mobley, Pastor First Christian Church, Amarillo. All of whom are specially trained experts in the Bible School work.

This is not an ordinary Bible school convention, rally or institute, but it is a school where methods of Bible School work are studied and applied to all conditions, and demands of Bible School work, whether the schools be great or small, city or rural, denominational or union.

The course is not denominational, but is that which is recommended Sunday School Association, of which Mr. Hutton is a member and official.

A great and unusual opportunity for securing equipment for efficient Bible school service is offered. None should miss a single session.

At the Christian Church.

Regular services Sunday morning as usual. We will have no services Sunday night, as it is the regular Co-operative meeting night. You are welcome to all our services.

Samuel H. Austin, Pastor.

OPENED EYES

By LESLIE FORD.

"Just look at Ben Todd, the station agent, going back to the depot the near way," Mrs. Perkins called to her daughter. "I'll bet he and Mabel have quarreled about that whipper-snapper Charlie Wilkes, for she was out automobiling with that fellow yesterday, and they passed the depot three times, as if they were just determined Ben should see them."

Mrs. Perkins jumped to conclusions with the skill of a practiced gossip, but in this case she had reached the right conclusion, for Ben and Mabel had quarreled the night before when he went to make his usual Sunday evening call.

Ben had tried to avoid mentioning Charlie Wilkes, the dapper young man, who, while on a vacation visit to Marshville, had been paying Mabel so much attention that all the town was wondering how much longer Ben would stand it without "putting his foot down." As Ben and Mabel sat on the front porch there was a stifling sense of impending storm. Conversation moved haltingly. Eight o'clock came and passed, and from over the hill came the faint sounds of the church organ.

"Are we going to the union song service tonight?" asked Ben.

"What for?" retorted Mabel. "To listen to Mamie Cobb try to outsing Elsie Martin?"

"Seemed like you enjoyed the church social Thursday night, that is, it looked that way to an outsider like me." Thus Ben touched off the spark that exploded his intention to avoid the one subject of which they were both thinking.

"Yes, I did, and that because I was with a live wire," snapped Mabel. "If a few people like that lived in Marshville there'd be something to enjoy all the time."

Ben took his hat from the end of the porch seat.

"Since you've made it plain that there's no enjoyment for you in my company, I can mighty soon relieve you of it." Ben descended two steps, and added: "Good night, Mabel. You'll not be bothered with my company again unless you say the word."

"Of course, being a man, you'll blame the woman when things go wrong. I hope you're satisfied, and I'm sure I am. Good night." Mabel disappeared through the doorway and Ben walked all around town to reach his boarding house, only three blocks away.

During the week that followed, Mabel and Charlie Wilkes were often seen together by the observant townspeople. On Saturday, a celebration was held in honor of the completion of the new town hall, and the festivities ended with an evening concert in the public square. Mabel and young Wilkes had been dashing around town in an automobile and they stopped near the square to listen to the band.

"Gee, this is no life for you, Mabel," said Charlie, with easy familiarity. "You ought to be in the city. Why, any number of girls with less education than you get from fifteen to twenty dollars a week for the lightest kind of office work, and evenings they've nothing to do but dress up an go to a show or a dance."

"But Amy Cobb was home last week," weakly protested Mabel, "and she makes a good salary, but she says it is hard to make friends in the city among the kind of people you'd care to call friends."

"Oh, well if a girl acts like a stiff people will pass her up, but you'd never have to go begging for a friend or a beau—certainly not, when I'm anywhere around." Charlie slipped his arm around Mabel's waist and started to draw her to him, but at that instant there came a crashing sound from the band platform and a hundred shrieking voices from the crowd. Mabel started to spring forward, but Charlie tightened his arm about her. She wrested herself away from him and turned her eyes blazingly upon him as she let herself out of the car.

"How dare you! And when people around us are being killed? Why don't you do something to help?" she almost shrieked at him.

"Why should I do anything?" came Charlie's indifferent reply. "It's no concern of mine if these Rubes want to get their necks broken. Even your friend, the station agent and baggage hustler, is in that gang. See?"

All Mabel could see was a young woman hugging a three-year-old boy to her breast, and a number of excited men trying to make room on the ground to lay Ben Todd's limp form. She pushed her way to his side. She couldn't speak, but she looked her agonized questions so plainly that a man explained:

"Ben saw that Brooks kid dart under the platform playing hide and seek. Then the crash came, and while the rest of us were looking out for our skins Ben dashed under and grabbed the kid and managed to drag him out before that last crash came."

Doctor Smithson was busy examining Ben, and after what seemed a long time he announced that some bad bruises and a fractured arm were the most serious apparent injuries. Ben inquired whether the child had escaped injury. It was Mabel who answered, but she bent down so near to him that nobody heard all she said. (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SHELTER PORT

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

Ben laughed, lounging in the doorway with the Gordon setter nosing at his hand.

"You'd tuck any one under your wing, wouldn't you, Aunt Polly, if he needed it? Old Brookside Farm is a regular Port of Shelter in time of trouble."

The next day he drove down to meet Aunt Polly's latest waif of chance, Loving and motherly by nature, with no child of her own to pet and tend, she always seemed to be giving out help to some one.

Her sister Esther had written to her about Myrtis Lampton. She had been brought up in one of the church homes at Wakefield, the orphaned daughter of a schoolmate of Esther's.

When she was eighteen, Esther found her a position at the town library and kept an eye on her, until the girl had come down in the winter with typhoid fever. She needs loving and chirking up, that's all."

Ben agreed heartily when he saw the lone figure get off the Providence train and come toward him. White-faced she was, with big blue eyes, and he knew by the way she got into the carriage she was still weak and shaky.

Through the long summer days she lay out under the maples in the hammock getting stronger slowly. Miss Calder would sit near in one of the rustic rockers, reading or sewing, singing softly to herself, and ready with a smile when Myrtis awakened.

"I'm so useless, Aunt Polly," she said one day. "I'm no more good to you than a weed."

"Some weeds have turned out healing herbs, dearie," answered Aunt Polly happily. "I just dread to think of going away," she said to Miss Calder one day in early August. The latter looked at her over the tops of her glasses.

"Well, I shouldn't if I was you, Myrtis," she responded, pleasantly. "Why don't you take the school examination over here at the crossroads and teach there. It's twelve a week, and you could board here if you liked."

"Do you think I'd pass?" she asked eagerly.

"Of course you would, child. I taught there myself years ago when out here to teach. I'll write to the school board tomorrow, and you better let me drive you over there and face it. I'll coach you up on it."

Ben said nothing when he heard of the plan, but he smiled across the table at Myrtis, and she colored delicately.

"When the weather's rough this winter Ben can drive over with you," said Aunt Polly happily, so busy serving dinner she never noticed what was happening right under her nose. "Like enough you won't be a bit lonesome out here. Would you rather go back to Esther and do library work?"

"Oh, I'd much rather be here with you," Myrtis exclaimed. "It's home now."

"Well, just stay, then, child. We love to have you. Don't we, Ben?"

"Certainly do," said Ben. "Seems as if you belonged here now. Aunt Polly took me when I was a little shaver after my folks died and brought me up, and I know how I love the place."

The letter came the following week notifying the new teacher of her appointment, and Aunt Polly was, if anything, more enthusiastic than Myrtis herself. She went about the house singing, and Myrtis stole down to the walk by the brook in the pine glen just to think how wonderful life had turned out for her. It was so good just to be wanted and loved after one had been a waif on the waves of chance and circumstance.

The hemlock branches cracked on the slope above where she sat. Ben called hello to her.

"Have you seen the black calf anywhere?"

"Not down here."

"I've been hunting it for an hour," he declared without a quail. He swung down the slope and landed on the rocks just below her. "Don't you love this place? I used to come here when I was a little fellow and listen to the water as it broke over the rocks. I'm glad you're going to stay."

"It's dear of Aunt Polly to let me. It's all her doing. She just shows you the right way to go somehow and makes it seem easy. I was afraid to face the winter alone."

"You wouldn't have had to," Ben blurted out. "I wasn't going to let you go away." He stopped and looked up at her as she sat on the bank, ferns and pine needles around her. "I'd have told you right straight off. Now, I suppose I ought to wait till spring."

Myrtis was silent. Her chin leaning on her hand, she looked down at the brook, afraid to meet the big boy's eyes.

"It's natural for you to stay here," Ben went on. "The place will be mine some day, and Aunt Polly loves you. You can teach this winter if you want to, but the minute you get tired, Myrtis, I want you to quit, and I've got mother's wedding ring she gave me when she died, and told me some day it would be for the girl I loved best. Myrtis, can't you say anything at all to me?"

She met his eyes with tear-filled ones, and held out her hands to him, whispering: "I'm so glad, Ben."

It has been estimated by the United States geological survey that North Dakota contains 697,000,000,000 short tons of lignite in beds more than three feet thick.

NO. 740.

Banks Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Newlin, State of Texas,

at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of March, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$26,822.83
Overdrafts	66.66
Real estate (banking house)	1,901.85
Other real estate	490.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Due from Approved Reserved Agents, net	8,258.28
Cash Items	49.50
Currency	2,200.00
Specie	553.69
Interests in Depositors Guaranty Fund	316.29
Assessment Guaranty Fund	43.39
Other Resources as follows:	
Grain Drafts	1,297.22

TOTAL \$43,781.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	323.55
Undivided Profits, net	852.42
Individual Deposits, subject to check	32,605.74

TOTAL \$43,781.71

State of Texas, County of Hall, We, G. W. HELM as president, and Chas. Drake as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. W. HELM, President.

CHAS. DRAKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1916.

J. H. PIERCE,

J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public Hall County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

PETER BALLARD,

ELLEN EWEN,

Directors.

Cotton Seed For Sale.

Until about April 1st we can supply your wants for cotton seed for planting purposes. These seed are not of any particular variety but are good early-planted seed. Write or phone

MEMPHIS COTTON OIL CO
Memphis, Texas.

Read The Democrat.

Ship Hogs.

Huchton Meat Co. will ship hogs Monday, March 27th, 1916. Pay within cent of Fort Worth. 39-11c D. H. ARNOLD.

The adoption of the resolution warning Americans to stay off ships carrying defensive armament for fear of attack by German submarines, would be equivalent to admitting that the German order was stronger than the law of nations. The congressman who supports such a resolution shows that he has no faith in this government's ability to demand the freedom of the seas to its subjects, and to just that extent handicaps the administration in its work along this line.—Bowie Blade.

W. L. Wheat is in the market for all kinds of headed grains. 20-1f

Try our famous 25c Dinners

Denphis Cafe

North Side Square

ARE YOU

Having Trouble With Your Flour?

We are selling our Oklahoma City Flour and Feed to people who are looking for the best in this line of goods. If you will try our Flour and are not satisfied you can return same and get your money. Our Mill-run Bran carries 16 per cent protein. Shorts 18 per cent which shows (if you will investigate) to be very rich in food value. Our extra Fancy Patent Flour, \$3.60. High Patent, \$3.25 per hundred. Pure Mill-run Bran, \$1.30. Shorts, \$1.55. We are also handling other staple groceries which we are making close prices on. Let us sell you Coal that will burn down to a clean ash. Best fancy Colorado Maitland Lump Coal, \$7.50 net. \$7.00 at bins. We can deliver coal at any time any where in the city for 50c per ton on the above prices. Ask for prices on our goods before you buy. We have plenty of good Cotton Seed for planting for sale at 70c per bushel.

Farmer's Union Warehouse Co.

PHONE 381

JNO. T. BISHOP, Mgr.

OUR SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

To the People of Memphis and Memphis Trade Territory:

We have one of the newest and most up-to-date lines of Dry Goods and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear to be found in this city. These goods were bought in the East early in the season, being held for shipping directions, we, therefore, bought this new stock at prices that make it unnecessary for us to ask the advance. You will find, in fact, if you will visit our store, that we can prove to you a material saving on many lines.

Just a Few Prices, to Show You:

Calico, per yard	5c	Ladies' Spring Suits, \$9.00 to	\$18.00
A good Standard Gingham, in fast colors	8½c	Ladies' Sport Coats, \$6.00 to	\$12.50
Toil Du Nord Gingham	10c	Men's Dress Shirts, very latest 50c to	\$5.00
Satisfaction Domestic	7½c	Ladies' Dress Skirts, just from New York, \$5.00 to	\$7.50
Children's Dresses, ages 4 to 14	50c to 65c	Ladies' Waists, 75c to	\$3.00
Boys' Wash Suits, ages 2 to 8'	40c to \$1.25	Middy Blouses, \$1.00 to	\$1.50

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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.

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A Girl of Tennessee

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

After the close of the war between the states certain young men of the north—a number of them had served in the Union army—thought that a fine opportunity offered to go south, buy some of the plantations that were to be had for a song and grow up with the country under the new system of free labor.

I was one of these deluded beings. I say deluded, for the south needed fully a decade to right itself after the scourge of war and the change from slave to free labor. However, this has nothing to do with my story. I had been a soldier during the war and had campaigned in the region of Tennessee which takes in the Cumberland plateau. An admirer of mountain scenery, I had fallen in love with this country and aimed when peace came to settle there.

One day I was riding along the base of the mountain, armed with drafts on Louisville with which to buy a small farm, when I overhauled a couple in a buggy, a man about thirty and a girl perhaps twenty. I made some inquiries of the man and judged at once from his want of the dialect of the region that he didn't belong there. The girl was evidently indigenous to the country, not only from her looks, but her manner of speech.

The man told me that he was bent on the same errand as I—he was looking for a farm. I was some time getting on to the relationship between him and the girl, but at last learned that the night before he had stopped at her father's house. In the morning when he continued his journey she said she wished to visit a friend in Chattanooga and insisted on going with him. Since there was a vacant seat in his buggy, he could not well refuse to take her.

For the sake of company I rode directly behind the couple and had ample opportunity to observe them. It soon became evident to me that the girl was not a welcome traveling companion to the man. An unlettered "poor white" country girl, she could not talk on any subject that would interest him. Besides, something—I know not what—indicated that her presence troubled him. He was constantly making excuses for parting company with her, but they all failed to enable him to get rid of her.

Finally when evening came he told her that he was intending to bivouac for the night and she must find a house in which to sleep. She looked at me appealingly and said:

"Stranger, what you goin' to sleep?"
"I don't know. Why do you ask?"
"If you uns and he uns are goin' to sleep in the open reckon I mought sleep near by."

I saw that this was an invitation in her crude way for me to constitute myself a chaperon, and I could not resist her appeal. I said I would be one of a bivouac party, and we all stopped where there was water, and as each one of us had something eatable for a luncheon we ate our supper and soon after dark found soft spots on which to sleep. I had a blanket, which I offered the girl, but she declined it, wrapping a shawl about her shoulders instead.

Puzzled as to the reason for the desire of the girl to stick to her fellow traveler, I lay awake thinking about it. Presently I heard the man breathing as if asleep. I thought I heard a sound come from where the girl was sleeping, some fifty feet distant. I looked in that direction and saw her silhouette against the sky line. With-out the slightest sound she disappeared to the eastward, which was toward the mountain.

What did it all mean? The man had all day been trying to get rid of the girl, and now she had evidently shaken him. I debated in my mind whether I should notify him of her disappearance, but I had come to believe that there was more between them than appeared on the surface, and my sympathies were rather with her than with him. So I lay still and said nothing. After awhile I slumbered.

I am a light sleeper and presently was awakened by a movement of the man who was close beside me. He was getting up stealthily, and I saw in the dim light that he had his hand on a rifle.

"What are you going to do?" I asked. He clapped a hand on my mouth and whispered: "Don't wake that girl. I'm a revenue officer and am going to capture a still a short distance from here up in the mountain. She has suspected me from the night I stopped at her father's house and has stuck to me ever since. I fancy she thinks I'm going to trap some one in whom she has an interest. Keep still while I steal away."

"You're too late, my friend," I said. "The girl lit out some time ago."
"The girl lit out some time ago?"
As soon as he came to believe what I had told him he went over to where the girl had been lying and confirmed what I had said.

"She's beaten me," he said ruefully. "These country girls are not so stupid as they appear."

"Not where a lover is concerned. Ten to one you were after her best fellow."
"I reckon that's so. When I stopped at her home I was fool enough to ask if any of them knew the man I was after."

I went on to Chattanooga and on my return saw the girl again. She was very grateful to me for the part I had taken in her affair. She had just been married to the man she warned

FARM STOCK



CAUSES FOR SMALL LITTERS

One Reason Which Contributes to Trouble More Than Any Other is Breeding Young Sows.

"Can you tell me why my brood sows only bring between three and six pigs per litter?"

Replying to this question Prof. G. W. Barnes, live stock specialist of the University of Arizona agricultural extension service, says:

"If you have studied hog conditions in the United States you will find that about four pigs per litter is the average; and I can point to you men in Arizona who are actually raising for market two and three pigs to the lit-



Well-Developed Sow With Profitable Litter.

ter, yet the cost of maintenance of the brood sow is practically the same whether she brings two pigs or ten pigs per litter, which means that the farmers are losing a large percentage of profit by keeping such brood sows in their herds.

"There are several reasons why brood sows bring small litters, and I firmly believe that the one which contributes to the trouble more than any other is the practice of breeding sows too young. It is no uncommon thing to find sows weighing less than one hundred pounds with pigs. Usually you find them with only two pigs. The young sows which you intend to keep for brood sows should never be bred under nine months of age, and it is much better to wait until they are twelve or fourteen months old. Then if they are not fully developed, wait a few months longer. Your brood sow is good for six or eight years, and, if by waiting a few months in the beginning before starting her on her life work, you can increase the size of her litters, you have certainly made good wages for those months. Another thing which contributes to no slight extent to cause small litters is the lack of exercise.

WEANLING PIGS GROW FAST

Greatest Gains for Feed Consumed Are Made in Early Life—Lard Hogs Becoming Unpopular.

The prevalent opinion seems to be that swine were designed to eat up the corn crop and grow into 300-pound porkers. Under certain circumstances there is a better profit in selling weanlings than in feeding them up to the usual market weights.

Exact trials at many experiment stations show that the greatest gains for feed consumed are made in early life and that as the animals grow older it takes more feed to produce a pound of pork.

The suckling pig grows very fast and converts nearly all of its rations into meat. If the sow is fed liberally she, too, will make some gains while supporting her brood. The weanling weighing 25 to 40 pounds is almost clear gain and will often bring ten cents a pound at this age.

On the same principle the 150-pound pig will make more profitable returns on feed consumed than if left until it weighs 250 pounds. There is an increasing number of farmers who prefer to sell light "bacon hogs" and fewer who continue to feed "lard hogs" up to the extra fat classes that were popular a score of years ago.

GOOD VENTILATION FOR HOGS

Frequently When Shed is Closed Animals Become Heated and Must Inhale Impure Air.

Of little less importance than the ventilation of this year's crop of corn is that of securing proper ventilation for the animals that eat it, according to the Nebraska College of Agriculture. This is particularly true of hogs.

Frequently when the shed is closed tightly the hogs will become heated, as well as be obliged to inhale impure air. Such hogs, on being exposed to cold air, are likely to become susceptible to disease, especially pneumonia and so-called hog rheumatism.

Noose vs. Halter.

A rope with a noose in it is somewhat cheaper to tie an animal with than a good halter, but if the noose happens to slip, or the animal gets into some unusual position which draws the rope tight enough to choke the animal to death, the halter proves a whole lot cheaper in the end.

SCREEN DOORS-SCREEN WIRE

SHUT THE FLY OUT OF YOUR HOME AND PREVENT DIS EASE.



Ever since the plague of flies in Egypt and probably long before the common house fly has been a nuisance to mankind but lately men of science have discovered that it is much worse than a nuisance, for it is both filthy and often dangerous to health.

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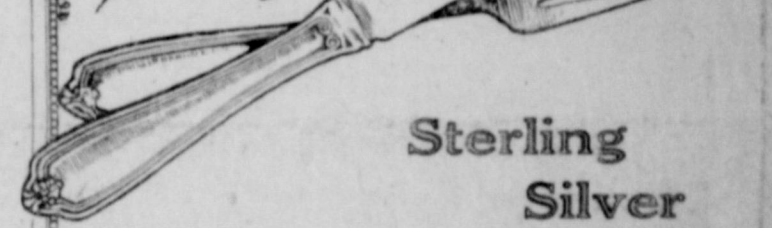
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"Swat the Eggs" Better Than "Swat the Fly"

"SWAT THE FLY" is a good warcry, but it is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen. There is a better one, "Swat the eggs." Probably every magazine and newspaper in the United States printed last season from one to a score of arrangements of the common housefly—the disease breeder, the typhoid fly, the infantile paralysis fly; in a word, the twentieth century pest, an enemy of mankind. "Swat the fly" has become the slogan of the day.

For every fly killed in June there will be 10,000 less in July, 1,000,000 less in August and by September the most ambitious boy, eager to earn the prize for the greatest number of flies killed, couldn't possibly lift the progeny of this single fly which escaped him in the springtime. All very true, but where will all those flies lay their eggs and rear their precious babies? Can we find the nests, can we destroy them by wholesale, the larvae or the eggs? We can, easily and cheaply, and every city with ordinary regulations may become a flyless town. Flies breed in filth, and if you get after those places it will save a lot of swatting later on.

Our government has carried on an extensive experiment with manure piles and the eggs which each female fly deposits therein by the thousand and has found the remedy. It is ordinary borax, one of the commonest and cheapest of minerals, produced in abundance in the United States, and it takes very little to make the fly egg quite worthless as a future fly. Borax costs about 5 cents a pound, and the crude borax mineral, colemanite, considerably less, while three-fifths of a pound sprinkled through ten cubic feet—about eight bushels—of manure will kill 99 per cent of the eggs and maggots of the fly.

Laws Would Do Away With the Pestiferous Fly

IT would appear, from what we know of the life history of the common housefly and from what remedial experimentation has already been carried on, that it is perfectly feasible for cities and towns to so greatly reduce the numbers of these annoying and dangerous insects as to render them of comparatively slight account. The health departments of most of our cities have the authority to abate nuisances dangerous to health, and it is easy for the health authorities of any city to formulate rules concerning the construction and care of stables and the keeping and disposal of manure which, if enforced, will do away with the housefly nuisance.

A COMMUNITY campaign against flies should be started early in the winter if possible. Plans should be made for town improvement along this line. An association could be formed for this purpose, the village divided into districts and one or more members made inspectors in each district. Every town and city should have a food screening ordinance applicable to food kept for sale. From April 15 to June 30 offer generous prizes to the children bringing in the largest number of living or recently killed houseflies. Work together for a flyless town.

Filth Breeding Place.



The cluster of eggs which will result in 120 full grown flies in the course of ten days usually is laid in a heap of filth. Garbage, manure, almost any kind of refuse heaps, open drains and outdoor

houses are the best breeding places for the fly.

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT
 MEMPHIS, HALL CO., TEXAS
 HERRY DALTON, EDITOR
 Thursday, March 23

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Tax Assessor—**
 G. POWELL
 E. PAINTER
 A. HUDGINS
- Treasurer—**
 M. (JIMMIE) WILLBORN
- County Attorney—**
 M. J. HAMILTON—Re-election.
- Sheriff and Tax Collector—**
 L. WHEAT
 E. KING
- Notary and County Clerk—**
 J. S. FRANCES ROBERTS
- County Judge—**
 G. ALEXANDER
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—**
 E. STAFFORD
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—**
 M. McMURRY

A fellow who is crippled in the leg is about the only cripple who is proud in parading his misfortune.

—oo—
 The fly and smash the eggs, destroy her nest and break her eggs; so the germs carried by the fly, spread disease and make you die.

—oo—
CREDITY VS. FEMININITY.
 The oyster, the most dumb beast, could parent pearls seems fallacious; sounds that way to us, at least—ne "Pearls" are so loquacious.

—oo—
 A fellow who never made a mistake may be dead and so are a lot of those who ARE mistakes and live and very active.

—oo—
 To reverse the fact that a man is apt to lend money to his wife's eyes is not conclusive evidence he is henpecked; but it puts the onus of proof upon the defendant.

—oo—
 An incident related in the daily of the Ohio church being dead by wood-peckers is unique to have known of the same thing done by a few old lions in

—oo—
 A fellow who can make two pollards grow where only one grew may be the reverse of a pubescent; but he is usually called a pretty much politician.

—oo—
 Bert Kaufman says, "It isn't the size of a man's roll but the size of his hat counts," and he might added that the size of the safe usually is inverse ratio to the size of the other.

—oo—
 Lakeview Promoter, Wm. F. H. Miller, is the latest arrival exchange table. The Promoter exceedingly neat and handsome mechanically beautiful, with a well selected type faces, the paper is well patronized in ordinary way. We wish it success.

—oo—
 In this issue appears a proclamation by Mayor and City Health Officer, announcing a clean-up day for the city. We regret to say that work has been neglected and is needed and we trust, and believe Memphis citizens will as city officials and the representatives of the ladies' organization who are devoting their time to this, the hearty co-operation desired. Memphis has a past record in this line that inspires her citizens, and we are sure that local officials will not permit evasion, or

—oo—
 Judge John W. Goff, of the New Supreme court, as temporary judge of the "Irish Race Court" held in New York, March 5, 1916, that in the outcome of the case have one supreme interest, only, and that is to see England tyrant and oppressor of Ireland and people, the evil genius and of every nation blighted alliance, defeated. This exhibition, although most "impartial," as we see it, very nearly excites the feeling, not only of the out of every really patriotic man who is at all familiar with any of his country, and the injury and injustice it has suffered in its hands.

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, M. C. 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

—oo—
 One hundred and ninety acres well improved land, 6 miles south of Memphis. Must sell to settle estate. For terms apply to: C. C. CANTRELL, 38-2

—oo—
 For Sale or Trade—One five-room house and two lots, one block N. W. court house, on Seventh street. Will take in car in good condition. Joe Smith, Box 25, Rogers, Texas. 39-61

—oo—
 Mrs. Ben Ethridge, of Childress, and Mrs. Kate Johnson, of Graham, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mayor Wm. Fore.

—oo—
 Wm. Fore & Sons are now agents for the Texas Company products in Memphis. Mr. Williamson gave up the agency because of other business.

—oo—
 The highest class and most up-to-date line of Ladies' Slippers and Pumps J. & K kind ever shown in Memphis price right. Connally Shoe Co. 59

—oo—
 Spore Shoes at Connally Shoe Co.

Out of the Race.
 There are a few books that defy the passing of time to dull their popularity. Among these is Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. It has been among the best sellers for two centuries. This could not be true if this wonderful allegory did not touch the inner life of the people today as well as in days gone by. The Slough or Despond, the Doubting Castle, and The Giant Despair, are living realities in many lives today and that is why the popularity of the old book never wanes.
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Mrs. O. B. Pitts is now ready to weave you Rag Carpets. New loom. Call at west of Montgomery Street.

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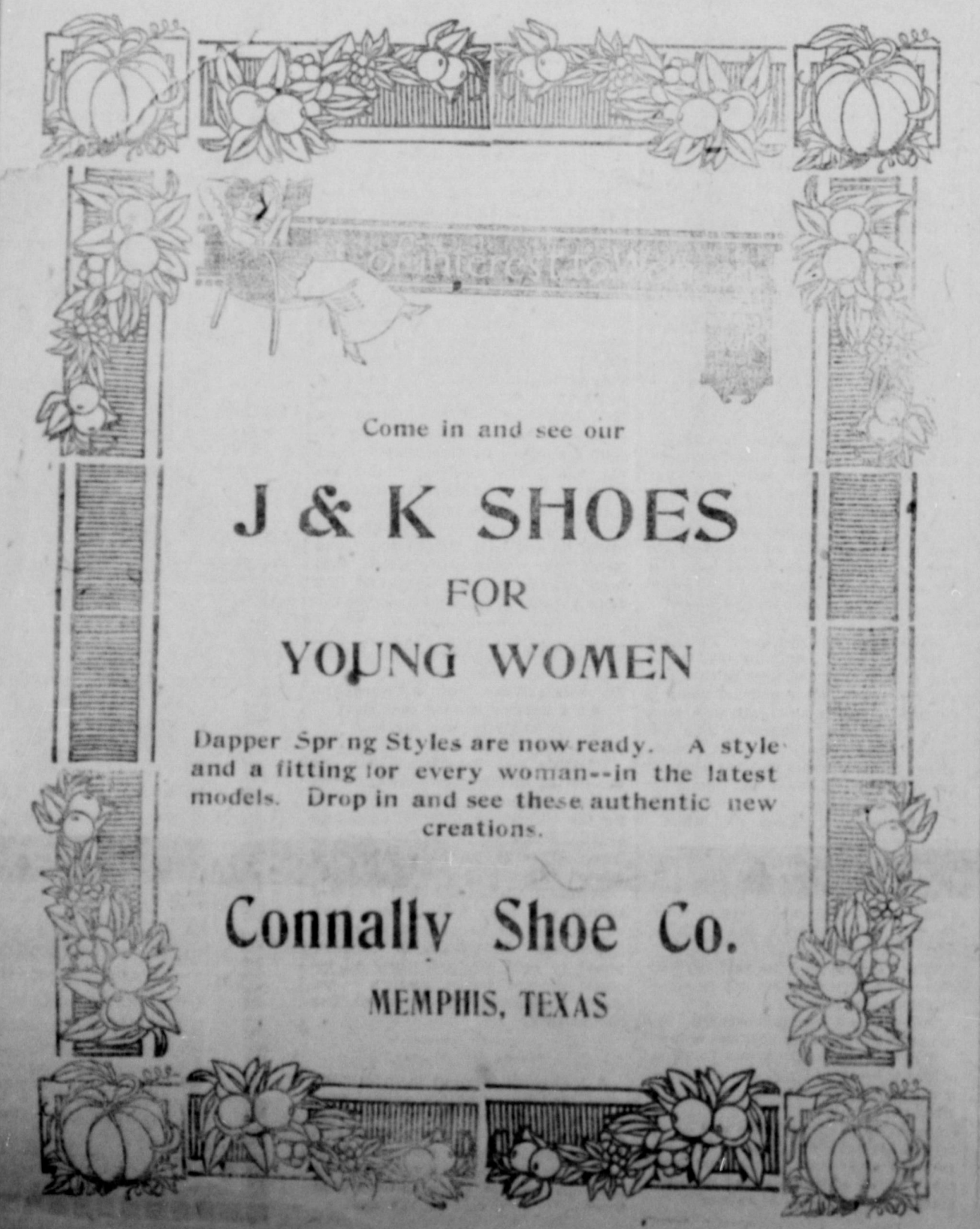
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 "The Girl and the Game"
 Chapter five; the fight at the Signal Station. The original Charlie Chaplin, in a two reel comedy. One Keystone comedy. FIVE REELS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH
 "The District Attorney"
 A great American political play; a stirring romance of high finance and the entanglements of the law, featuring Dorothy Bernard and George Soule Spencer. FIVE REELS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

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MONDAY, MARCH 27TH
 "A Texas Steer"
 Selig production, featuring Tyrone Power and Grace Darmond. A wonderful picture, in five parts.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH
 "Wheels of Justice"
 Vitagraph blue ribbon feature in four parts with Jas. Morrison and Dorothy Kelley in the title roles.

"Hearst Vitagraph News Reel"
 Latest news from everywhere. Five reels.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH
 "Mortmain"
 Vitagraph blue ribbon production featuring Robert Edeson. FIVE PARTS

COMING!
 Monday, April 3
 "THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"

NEW ARRIVALS

We wish to call your attention to the following items of which we have received shipments this week:

Two doz. ladies' coats at \$6.50 to \$15.
 Twelve styles in children's slippers
 Three big shipments of ladies' hats
 Two doz. ladies' suits at \$15. to \$30.

A full line of Gordon Silk hosiery for men and women at 35c to \$2.50
 A big shipment of men's straw hats
 Four new styles in ladies' oxfords

Also several other items through our stock in notions and etc., that go toward keeping our stock complete

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

Texas

Personal and Local Mention Phone 15

Help make this column a feature of the City of Memphis. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone.

J. B. Russell of Estelline was a business visitor Saturday.

Buy Comforts, Shoes and walk straight. Connally Shoe Co. 37

D. D. Robinson of Lakeview, bought a new Dort car Tuesday.

Cornucobs for sale, \$2.00 per ton, at stack-yards. W. P. Dial. 37

J. G. Noel and F. A. Hodgins attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Mineral Wells this week.

Dial has young mules for sale—will give time on payments. 37

W. J. Bowling returned Sunday night from Fort Worth, where he has been for the benefit of his health.

For the best Tailoring Work bring to the O. K. Tailor or phone 38. 29-1fc

W. H. Stringer bought a new Marmon six last week.

Bulk kraut superior quality, at Huchton Meat Co. 36

Groceries? Buy 'em at Smith's and let your \$ do its duty. 39

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Every day is comfort day if you buy our comfort shoes, Connally Shoe Co. 39

W. L. Wheat is in the market for all kinds of headed grains. 29-1fc

C. C. Wilson left for Fort Worth Wednesday night on a business trip.

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Just arrived, a car load of garden seeds. W. L. Wheat. 33-1fc

Rev. R. B. Morgan of Goodlight, was here Friday.

When in town leave your whiskers at Mack's Barber Shop. 33-31f

L. D. Stout of Hulver was here Saturday looking after business matters.

Two sections of land, living water, the best bargain I have seen in several years, \$8.00 per acre, good terms. N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas. 38

Sterling Silver, Gold-Top, Stone Set, Hatpins, of the very latest designs. See them at Oren's. 39

See Sullivan for your shoe work at Smith & Estes Harness Shop. 37

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend several weeks.

\$5.00 does big work and gives best values in Men's fine shoes, Connally Shoe Co. 39

160 acres of good sandy land, five miles from Shamrock, \$11.00 per acre, good terms. N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas.

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Your feet are your best friends give them a vacation by wearing our comfort shoes, Connally Shoe Co. 39

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J. M. Herrod was an appreciated caller at this office Saturday afternoon.

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 29-1fc

Miss Reed, who is teaching in the Hulver school, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folk.

Our Bread is the Baker's Triumph Butterfat. At Smith's Grocery Co.

William Rigby of Estelline, was in town Saturday and came around to see us.

For Sale—Farm stock, three or four teams. See J. S. Alexander, northwest of public square.

W. A. T. Weatherly of Estelline, was here Friday of last week and paid the Democrat office a pleasant call.

Remember we handle Light Crust Flour. Dowell & Howard. Phone 147. 37-1f

Miss Clyde Eryar of Lela Lake, was here Sunday, a guest at the home of Elder O. M. Reynolds.

E. McGeehan returned Wednesday night from a trip to Denison.

Watches that are reliable time-keepers and priced to suit the times at Wherry's the Jeweler. 33-1f

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

George Scruggs was called to Gainsville Monday by the illness of his mother.

Gentlemen's Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, the thing for this summer's wear, at Oren's. 39

His Satisfaction to a Lady to know she's in the world of dress artistry, to do this you will wear J & K Shoes, Connally Shoe Co. 39

For Sale—At my home, 2 1/2 miles north of Newlin, Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs. 75c per 15. Mrs. Bedford Moore. 38-3

Dr. and Mrs. Ball of Quanah, were here the first of the week visiting their son, O. T. Ball, and attending the Christian meeting.

We are prepared to fill your grocery orders with dispatch. Dowell & Howard, Phone 147. 37-1f

M. A. Reynolds of Childress, was here Sunday visiting his son, Elder O. M. Reynolds, and attending the meeting at the Church of Christ.

Cash! Cash! Cash! For your produce, Smith's Grocery Co. 39

Hardly a day passes that we do not receive a shipment of ladies' suits, dresses, coats, skirts and waists, Greene Dry Goods Co. 38

Mrs. Morris, mother of Mrs. T. B. Norwood of Memphis, and Richard Morris of Lakeview, died at her home at Summerville Sunday.

"Light Crust", the flour with a character. For sale by Dowell & Howard, Phone 147. 37-1f

W. D. Orr and Mrs. Orr, expect to leave Saturday for Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they will spend two or more months for the benefit of Mrs. Orr's health.

Eastman Kodaks and Kodak supplies of all kinds at Wherry's the Jeweler. 33-1f

If you want first-class farming and grazing land in Wheeler county, see or address Frank Dunaway, Memphis, or T. J. Wadley, Shamrock, Texas. 38

COAL! COAL! COAL! Yes, we have any grade you want. At prices to compete with any of them. Woodbridge Lumber Co. 28-1fc

For Sale—Building sites, adjoining Memphis Heights. Will make right prices to parties who will improve immediately. W. P. Cagle. 37

M. L. Rainey, a former citizen of Memphis, was here Tuesday and Wednesday, meeting old friends and acquaintances. He was on his way to New Mexico from Oklahoma.

Jewelry for the old, middle aged and young. A good quality, at the right price at Wherry's the Jeweler. 33-1f

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

Six Sections of Land. Good grass, living water, \$7.00 per acre, can use some trade worth the money. N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas. 38

Show your patriotism by wearing a miniature U. S. Flag; beautifully enameled, at Oren's. 39

J. A. Benton, who lives east of town, was here Monday. He said that he was not worrying about the dry weather, that there would probably be a better crop made if the rain came a little later; because when there was a good season at this time of year farmers would get impatient and plant too early, and either get bad stands or lose their seed and have to re-plant.

Lost—Bunch of keys on ring, name-plate of First Nat'l Bank, Fort Worth. Return to Democrat office for reward.

Osteopath. Osteopath—Dr. W. H. Ballew, Graduate of American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Office at Mrs. Spradlings. 39

Lost—Key ring and keys, name Wm. Bowerman on name-plate. Return to Democrat office.

J. S. Alexander left Saturday night for Mineral Wells where he goes as a delegate from the local I. O. O. F. lodge to the Grand Lodge, the State organization. Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach also attended the same meeting as the representative of the local Rebekahs.

For the latest music call at Martin's Drug Store. 33-1f

Dixie Theatre Straight Business Talk

BUSINESS is BUSINESS. We are **BUSINESS** men and we are in the **BUSINESS** to do a little **BUSINESS**.

If for **BUSINESS** reasons we keep busy advertising a clean, up-to-date place of **BUSINESS** that is **OUR BUSINESS**.

If for reasons of your own you absolutely refuse to see classy pictures, all of them good, and some of them powerful enough to pack theatres anywhere but Memphis that is **YOUR BUSINESS**.

If prejudiced people say anything against our show **TODAY** they do not, or do not want to know, and are not minding **THEIR BUSINESS**.

Far be it from us to try to tell you **YOUR BUSINESS**, but we know **OUR BUSINESS**, and we are busy advertising, as we want you to make it **YOUR BUSINESS** to get a little better acquainted with the **QUALITY** of **OUR BUSINESS**.

At present we are doing **NO BUSINESS** to speak of; you see we are frank, but we are just as truthful when we say, that the **Quality** of our pictures and our untiring efforts **DESERVE** a **BETTER BUSINESS**. We do not wish to interfere with **YOUR BUSINESS**; we do not ask you to leave **YOUR BUSINESS** to help build up **OUR BUSINESS**.

On the other hand if you are interested in the **SHOW BUSINESS** we make it **OUR BUSINESS** to offer you a picture service with a guarantee to please you.

We are not after **ALL** of the **BUSINESS** **ALL** of the time, but we are entitled **SOME** of the **BUSINESS** **SOME** of the time.

So wishing you success in your **BUSINESS** we respectfully invite you to try something in our line of **BUSINESS**.
G. W. Business Manager

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

A Faithful Friend.

Perhaps all dogs are not worthy of mention in our Home Circle Column, but as there is a dog in most homes, the following words from Lawyer Vest will cause you to be more patient with your canine friend if you have one.

Mr. Vest's speech in praise of the dog was made while attending court in a country town. He was prevailed upon to help the attorneys in a case where suit was brought for \$200 for loss of a dog. The defense tried to show the dog had viciously attacked sought to prove the killing of the dog was an act of malice. Mr. Vest made no reference to the evidence. In a low voice he said:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter, that he has reared with loving care, may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the tone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He may sleep on the cold ground here the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will lick the wounds and sores that me from encounter with the roughness of the world, he guards the sleep of his peopled master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is constant in his love as the sun in his journey thru the heavens. If time drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, fight his enemies.

"And when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in his embrace and his body is laid away the dog will lick the wounds and sores that me from encounter with the roughness of the world, he guards the sleep of his peopled master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is constant in his love as the sun in his journey thru the heavens. If time drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, fight his enemies.

fulness, faithful and true even in death."

The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$200.

Oh, if you would gather all the tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquetings and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections, and you had only just four letters with which to spell out that height, and depth, and length, and eternity of meaning, you would, with streaming eyes, and trembling voice, and agitated hand, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

The Poor.

The cold weather of the week that is past has set us all to thinking of the poor. We wonder to how many of us the weary, dreary phrases of hopeless poverty is anything more than a romance. Sitting in our warm and comfortable homes, by pleasant fires with luxurious beds waiting to receive our well fed bodies, we can have no more comprehension of what grinding poverty means than an angle in the full glory of paradise can know of the deepest depths of hades. Think of it! No fuel. Absolutely none. No bed, but piled up rags; little children walling with cold and helpless hunger; closets bare as old Mother Hubbard's; smells that reach high heavens in their foulness. And in their depth of poverty, to which even our imaginations can scarcely descend lies a lurking curse like the wild beast in its lair. The sordidness of poverty eats out the soul of a man as a tiger drinks blood. Brutality, apathy, the cruelty of friends, are begot when pride and ambition die utterly.

Home should be made the most interesting and best loved spot on earth, not merely four square walls of wood and brick; it should be the foundation of civilization, the very word should touch every fiber of the soul, and strike every cord of the human heart with its angelic fingers, a place where that is centralized on the higher and better things of life, bringing forth in the highways and byways an influence that will be felt by all with whom it comes in contact. It should be a place where the heart is, a place where our feet may leave but not our hearts, a place where angels unfold their wings, the place we love best, because it is the place where mother is.

What is your weight in your home and social circle? Test it by considering how many pounds of good nature you have contributed to make your home and friends more cheerful. An ounce of sweetness will make you weigh more at home than a pound of undue harshness or of forgetfulness.

Denouncing in strong terms the "girls of fast age," the Rev. R. P. Shuler of Austin delivered a striking address last Sunday night before the City Epworth League church, in Dallas, stressing particularly the necessity of clean thinking on the part of the young people of this generation. He said in part, "The women who parade our streets in transparent and short dresses just glow when they arrive home in the thought that they have brought admiration into many a man's eye, but they misinterpret the men's looks. If they could only hear what these same men say about them after they have gone—and the men say them if there are no gentlemen present to punch their faces—and they would never have another desire to know that a trail of men's glances was following them down the street." The attitude of the human mind has determined the direction of every age. The people who have thought in the mire have ever lived in the muck of immorality. Men follow their brains with their feet, and the thought life of a race affects the very fingers with which men work. Today boys in knee pants are feeding their minds from bulletin boards, cheap and light literature, thus unfitting themselves to live and battle in a century that will call for more strength and purpose than any age the world has ever demanded. We can not look to the home for a remedy. There is no home life left in America. We have street life, picture show life, market life, jitney life and every kind of life save home life. The streets have claimed us, and we are now busy invading the and alluring temptations. Most fathers and mothers are too busy to rear their children and are turning them over to the schools, churches and other agents that have not given up the ship."

Chillicothe News.

Sweden warns her subjects not to take passage on merchant armed vessels, but this government undertakes to dictate what kind of sub-marine warfare Europe shall engage in. If we are not enveloped in this European trouble it will be no fault of ours. Neutrality with us has been a huge joke.—Lockney Beacon.

As a matter of principle, the News believes such an order (warning Americans off armed, belligerent ships) would be a good thing, but whether or not it should be enacted in this particular way, we would not say. We believe the President should have full control of this matter, no matter whether he be Woodrow Wilson or any other executive.—Randal County News.

The advertising manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co. stated at a recent meeting of advertisers that his company kept a force of men whose sole duty is to read country newspapers. Where they find a sheet devoid of advertising from local merchants, they flood that section with their catalogues and advertising matter. Could anything be better argument in favor of advertising? We think not.—Mottley County News.

Cannot Praise Them Enough

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 99, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short time. For sale by Flekas Drug Co. 37-41"

Has Eight Children.

Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Coington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine. For sale by Flekas Drug Co. 37-41"

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. 36-41

If your chickens are diseased, call on W. L. Wheat for Pratt's Roup Cholera, and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 32-41

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SCOTT'S EMULSION overcomes bronchitis in an easy, natural way. Its curative OIL-FOOD soothes the inflamed membranes, relieves the cold that causes the trouble, and every drop helps to strengthen your lungs.

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South East Corner Square

Everything Clean, Careful Work and Your Patronage Appreciated.



Silver Sprangled Hamburgs.

Eggs, 15 for \$1.50, by prepaid parcel post. Non setters, the Hamburgs are the cream of fancy egg producers. Orders filled in rotation. First come, first served. Guaranteed Egg Shipping carriers at the following prices: 15-egg size, 10c; 30-egg size, 15c
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We will load a car of Poultry at Memphis next

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MARCH 27 and 28

Will pay the following prices:
Hens, per pound 11c
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Don't forget the date as this will likely be the last car of the season.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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Low rate of interest and liberal terms will suit you. See us at if you want to borrow money on your land. We can handle loan promptly on short notice.

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RAYMOND BALLEW, Proprietor

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

Ky.—In an interesting letter this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock follows: "I suffered for four years with womanly troubles, and during that time, I could only sit up for a little while and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains on the side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was confined to my bed again. After a while, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work." If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn.—For Agents, instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-4c

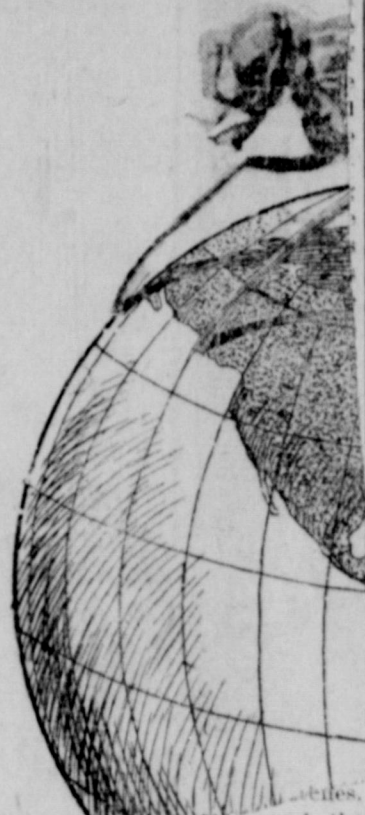
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State, and the girl's dormitory, also saw the High school building, jail, city hospital, and many lovely residences. As we were leaving town papa recognized Mr. G. P. Kelley on the streets. He is a former friend and acquaintance of papa's and to be sure they enjoyed a long, interesting talk.

Getting directions, we again started out into the hills and mountains of the Ozarks. The scenes were quite beautiful, but to tell the truth I saw what I thought were mountains. The country was rocky, and hilly, and timbered, and rough enough but the mountains were not sky scrapers by any means. We got off of our road for a few miles and found that we had to travel some of the roughest road twice and were caught in a light shower also. It was the first drop of rain that had fallen on us during our entire trip. But we were not hindered in the least.

We reached Winslow about noon, and found it to be a truly mountainous town as no two houses were on the same level, and there was several yards difference between the level of the back and front of the buildings. As we saw that we were in for a day's journey over mountainous roads, papa stopped after we had gotten out of town, and examined our tires. On finding one that was nearly worn through, he and Marvin proceeded to put on a new one. Now, that was the first change in the tires that we had made since we had left Memphis, having gone about one thousand miles. We also ate dinner while waiting and got nice cold well water for drinking and for the car and it was a fortunate thing that we got a good supply as we certainly needed it before we reached water again.

All the remainder of that day we traveled some of the most terrible roads that civilized people had ever beheld. We made very little progress and were very tired before we were able to rest. We truly boasted that our little Ford could climb everything but telephone posts and saplings, for it carried us safely over rocks, mountains, stumps, and almost trees of every kind. In some places we were safe in killing the engine and letting gravitation gradually pull us down while papa gave all his attention to guiding it, for had we one minute faster we would have been hurled down the bluffs and caverns that looked like the jaws of death itself! But with all of that strain and creasing our little Ford held out safely and surely, not one bit of trouble did we have with the tires nor the engine, so papa said he knew that he had the best Ford that was ever made.

But with all our fright and uneasiness, when we had passed the worst of some places we could enjoy the picturesque scenery from the mountain tops, looking over valleys, and dales, forests, cities, and towns. The mountain cedars were numerous, beautiful and fragrant. We passed farmhouses where we saw a large peach orchard. On inquiring if we might buy some, they gave us several dozen, all that we could conveniently carry, which we certainly enjoyed.

Finally, seeing that night was coming on we began to look out for a place to camp, which we found near a cluster of trees and a large flat rock which we used for a table. While mama and I were preparing some eggs and potatoes and bread, Marvin went over to the nearest house to try to get

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Editorial Expressions From Our Neighbors of the Press.

Wonder if anybody will next insist that British naval vessels must be treated as merchant ships.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Don't vote for any man for Congress who is not for adequate preparedness. How much longer are we to let other nations spit on us and rub it in?—Quannah Observer.

The new Linotype for use in The News office has arrived, and if no delay occurs in the arrival of the factory representative the machine will be put up for us tomorrow.—Clarendon News.

Who scared the president? Some body has done a little mean trick; only a short year ago, our cool president, "Sat tight" and made no effort to "rock the boat", he saw no need to "get excited," but now, yes, now, his "scaredness" causes him to cry out for this biggest navy in the world and an army that could meet all comers, yes that could meet all comers, for he only wants it for "defense" purpose. Boys are you ready to die that the steel trust may make more dividends. If you are, keep up the preparedness program.—Roaring Springs Echo.

some butter and milk. Fortunately he was successful in buying some, so we enjoyed a hot supper "ham, eggs, and fried potatoes" once more. In the meantime we were alarmed by a peculiar screaming that sounded like a shrill whistling or some animal in distress. We had become quite uneasy when finally we saw an old man carrying a child in his arms approaching. He introduced himself and explained that he saw we were travelers and come to inquire if he might be of any assistance etc. While chatting with him we asked what the distressing noise was. He informed us very much to our horror, that it was an old woman, who made that noise with her throat almost constantly! She did not seem to suffer or anything of the kind, but by accident she discovered she could make the noise some years ago and had continued to practice it! Evidently the poor woman had lost her mind, or was crazy or something was the matter with her mentally. We could not for sometime keep from thinking of the poor woman.

At last our visitor left us and we retired for a pleasant, restful night sleep.

Sunday, July 19.

The next morning being Sunday we thought that we could stop over and rest, but as we were near no town where we knew any one, and being so dirty and tired, we hated to stop in a strange place, among strangers, so we traveled on, hoping to reach Morrilton that day or the next. We passed through a nice little town, Alma, and got directions to Ozark. The scenery was real pretty, crops good, and country quite broken. We crossed a creek called Big Mulberry creek just as a man was driving a herd of sheep across. The little fellows were quite interesting. The roads were real good for a time so we went at a good speed which made it so cool, early in the morning that we had to wrap up in quilts.

We reached Ozark just about nine, and met people on their way to Sunday school. It surely made us homesick to be back in our own little Memphis going to Sunday school but that was out of the question then. The little town was quite pretty. Papa had some business with a land agent a Mr. Guthrie, and while he was engaged we took kodaks of the pretty little courthouse. So, we went on our way following further directions.

Finally when we were passing so many roasting ear corn patches we realized that it was nearing dinner time. Feeling hungry enough for fresh roasting ears to buy them on Sunday, we stopped near a large farm house and bought, cooked, and ate our corn under a large tree at the side of the road. My! but we surely enjoyed our first roasting ears of the season boiled on a camp fire, and eaten off the cob!

The next towns of interest that we saw were coal mining towns, Clarksville was the largest and prettiest one in the coal fields. We had begun to enter the pine and cedar forests, and saw the mountains that were covered with the pine forests, which appeared as really picturesque scenery. Another beautiful scene was the meandering Arkansas river which we saw from a distance winding its course through the mountains and trees. We crossed a branch of the same called the Ochata river, just before reaching Russellville, quite a pretty city. The country about Russellville was not very productive, the crops (mostly of cotton and corn) were quite short and needed rain badly. We feared we could not reach Morrilton before night so we camped a few miles from Russellville, where we enjoyed the night after eating cold supper.

(To be continued.)

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What ever your reasons have been in the past for passing us by—to the best of our knowledge—you have no cause whatever to keep on doing so.

We have now the kind of pictures you want, we have a good service and a comfortable, well ventilated place.

Our theatre gets a thorough cleaning not once but twice every day and you are perfectly safe in wearing your best dress while visiting our show.

We absolutely refuse to stand for any of the rough element.

We give you a positive guarantee, that, while with us, you will neither see nor hear anything offending to your eyes or ears.

Unfortunately accidents will happen anywhere, but these deplorable accidents will be promptly taken care of.

We have a spacious Lobby for your baby buggies, in fact we have everything to make your visit pleasant including the pictures you like.

No matter what the DIXIE THEATRE has been in the past we want you to know that today it is a clean Up-to-Date picture show with a class of features worthy of your serious consideration any day.

We are exhibiting such a variety of high class features now, that, no matter how particular you may be in regards to pictures, you are sure to find something to please you one day every week.

We do not wish to be misunderstood; we are not after all of the business in our line.

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But our untiring efforts and the class of features we are booking for you deserve your serious consideration and we respectfully ask for our share of the business.

We wish to call your attention to our next serial:

The Strange Case of Mary Page

Undoubtedly the majority of you have read the story in the Ladies World and all the leading newspapers and magazines, but we want to call your attention to the fact, that, opening Monday, April 3rd, you will have a chance to see this much advertised and talked about serial every Monday at the Dixie Theatre.

Commencing Monday, April 3rd, the V. L. S. E. Feature Film Co. makes up the balance of our program for our serial days—Monday and Thursday.

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HULVER LOCALS

Brief News and Personal Items From
Progressive South-Side
Community.

Lee Richburg is spending a few days in North Texas, visiting relatives and friends, at Paradise, Wise county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler went down to Mineral Wells Saturday to attend the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge as representatives of the local Odd Fellows and Rebeekahs. Their daughter little Miss Inez, is visiting at the home of J. W. Phillips during their absence.

Miss Ola Calloway of Parnell, and Miss Bessye Bauman of Estelline, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniels, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Read visited her home at Memphis Sunday. She reports her father, who, it was thought was seriously injured in an auto accident, almost entirely recovered.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Greenroyd, a boy, last Thursday.

Mr. Frank Cox and family of Estelline were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Challie Cooper, Sunday.

J. W. Phillips returned Saturday night from Fort Worth, where he spent the greater part of the week looking after business matters.

L. D. Stout and family were at Memphis on a shopping expedition Saturday.

The play, "The Man From Borneo," put on here by the Newlin Troopers last Friday night was a grand success. Everybody seemed to enjoy the program hugely. We ask them to come back with something else as good.

Estelline and Parnell were well represented here Friday night, we like such pleasant visitors, come back again.

The question, "Resolved that Texas Women Should be Granted Suffrage," will be debated here Friday night. Affirmative: W. A. McIntosh and C. C. Daniels. Negative: Leo, and Lewis Cooper. The public invited.

Great, and commendable, interest is being manifested in the Boy's and Girl's Agricultural Club in this community. We predict that you will have a good account from these young folk.

Citrolax, Citrolax, Citrolax.
Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. For sale by Fickas Drug Co. 37-4
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**PREPAREDNESS
THE WATCHWORD**

While Uncle Sam's boys are chasing Villa and his band **Joe J. Mickle & Son**, are standing quad against "Old High Price Howlers." We can positively state that our regular lines of merchandise will, all things considered, embody superior values. Many new items are being added daily, these facts will be generally recognized by those who visit our store from day to day.

We Especially Call Attention to Following Prices:

HOSIERY FOR MEN.	MEN'S AND BOYS' TENNIS SLIPPERS.	HOSIERY; LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
A regular 25c value for.....	A big lot of Men's, Boys' and Children's	A regular 50c value for.....
A regular 20c value for.....	Tennis Slippers.	A regular 35c value for.....
A regular 15c value for.....	Men's Slippers, per pair.....	A regular 25c value for.....
A regular 10c value for.....	Boys' Slippers, per pair.....	A regular 15c value for.....
Big assortment of new Gingham, only.....	Children's Tennis Slippers, 48c and.....	A regular 10c value for.....
Big assortment of Curtain Goods,	Men's Work Shirts, the best.....	Men's Overalls.....
prices from 12½c to per yard.....		

Dress Goods many new things in latest patterns at prices that will defy competition

The Price is the Thing. "ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS THEY KNOW"

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