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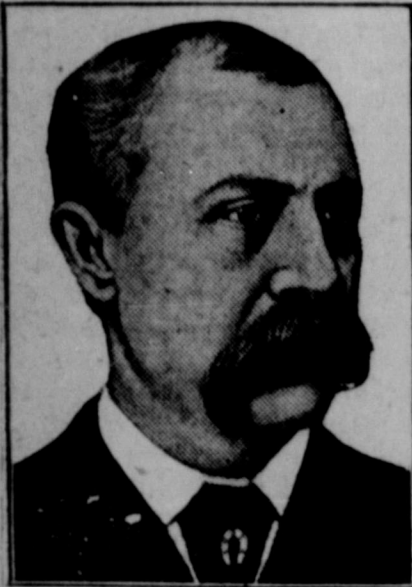
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JOSEPH C. S. BLACKBURN



Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky has been appointed to succeed the late Shelby M. Culom of Illinois as the resident commissioner in charge of the Lincoln memorial in Washington.

Death of Edward K. Thornton.

On Wednesday, May 26, occurred the death of Edward K. Thornton at his home in Del Rio, Texas, of Tuberculosis. The remains were shipped here to Memphis and arrived on Saturday morning and was taken in charge by Undertakers King & Hattenbach and remained in the Undertaking parlor until Sunday morning when they were moved to the residence of his brother Lee Thornton on West Main street. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. B. Morgan. After which the remains were conveyed to Fairview cemetery where they were interred. Mr. Thornton was an old citizen of Memphis and the services was attended by a large number of people. Besides a large number of friends he leaves a wife and daughter, father and mother, four brothers and one sister besides other relatives to mourn his loss, most of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

W. H. Bowermon, Jno. Gamble, Conley Ward, J. E. King, Geo. L. Tipton and B. F. Shepherd were the pall bearers.

Mr. Thornton had been in failing health for some time and left here about two years ago hoping to find relief but continued to gradually fail until the end came last week at Del Rio. The Democrat extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Dry Goods Store Changes Hands.

On Thursday of last week a deal was made whereby Mr. A. L. Stanley of Durant, Okla., became the owner of the H. W. Sanders stock of dry goods on North side of the square. Stanley will put on a big commencing Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. You will find his ad on another page in this issue. The sale will continue seven days and the remainder of the stock will be boxed up and shipped to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will remain and assist during the sale and will then probably go to Fort Worth. They have made a great many friends during their residence here in Memphis that will be sorry to lose them from our midst.

Woodman Unveiling.

On Sunday June 7th the Woodmen of the World and the Ladies of the Woodman Circle will hold a Memorial and Unveiling service at Fairview cemetery. All the neighboring lodges are invited to attend.

Judge J. M. Elliott made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Hall County Sunday School Convention.

Following is the program for the Hall County Sunday School convention to be held at the Methodist church, Memphis, Texas, 2:00 p. m. Sunday, May 31st, 1914.

2:00 to 2:15 p. m. How to Best Observe the Special Days of the Sunday School—Rev. H. M. Frank.

2:15 to 2:30 p. m. How May a Teacher Keep Alive the Interest of His Class—Prof. J. W. Hamilton.

2:30 to 2:45 p. m. Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School—Henry L. Embry.

2:45 to 3:00 p. m. Music in the Sunday School—Henry Crawford.

Question Box. The discussions arising from these questions are to be led by the superintendents of the Memphis Sunday Schools.

At the 11 o'clock hour Rev. C. R. Teague will preach at the Baptist, Rev. H. M. Frank at the Presbyterian, Rev. C. O. Huff at the Methodist and Rev. T. B. Hillborn at the Christian church. There will be committees at these churches at this hour whose duty will be to look after the entertainment of the visiting brethren.

Memphis, through these churches, will provide dinner for all out-of-town visitors.

We consider ourselves fortunate to have with us on this occasion Rev. H. M. Frank, who is a special Sunday School man of the Presbyterian church.

Let all Hall county people who are interested in the Sunday School work make a special effort to be with us.

Farmers' Institute.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

Newlin June 2, 1:30 p. m.
Memphis June 6, 1:30 p. m.
Estelline June 4, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. R. H. (Bob) Taylor, who will discuss Diversification; Rotation; Seed Selection and better cultural methods.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

ED. R. KONE,
Commissioner

Tuesday night the south bound passenger due here in Memphis at 9:00 p. m. struck Marvin Malones' pony at the crossing on north 7th street and killed it. We were told that he had it staked out near the track which ended in the above results.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GIVES THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET.

One of the Largest and Most Enthusiastic Crowds in History of Commercial Club Gathered at the Banquet Table at Old Opera House.

A very large crowd of Memphis Boosters gathered at the banquet and goodfellowship meeting given by the Commercial club at the Old Opera House Tuesday night. This ends the third and most successful year of the Memphis Commercial club. The band played several pieces and called the crowd together, after which President W. P. Dial called the house to order and in a few words explained to those present why this gathering had been called.

Secretary A. W. Read followed using for his subject "A Story of Dividends" and gave an outline of the past years work of the club and what we had to work on for the coming year. He called the attention of those present to the fact that among other important things to consider was the Chautauquo, to be held in July and the Farmers Short Course in August.

Several songs were rendered by the male quartette composed of J. C. Ross, Bramlett and

Ewell Noel and Paul James.

The crowd was then introduced to one of the finest spreads which had been prepared by Circle B of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, that they ever had the pleasure of sitting down to. Rev. R. B. Morgan acted as toastmaster and there followed several very interesting speeches. J. L. Bane of Hedley, and Steve Shaw of Childress, were present and made some very interesting talks. The crowd then repaired to the Dixie Theatre and through the courtesy of the management, saw the "Movies" and witnessed a four round athletic exhibition between two local middle weights. The affair was very lively and seemed to give satisfaction to those present.

A committee has been soliciting subscriptions today to continue the club for another year and from reports made there is no doubt but what they will raise the necessary funds.

Mrs. Sager Entertains.

Mrs. Sager was hostess to the 1913 Study Club Wednesday, May 20th, at the home of Mrs. Roberts, the roads being so bad after the rains which made it impossible to meet at her home. There were fourteen members present.

The club was called to order by the President. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. After the business meeting the following program was rendered:

- Leader—Mrs. Clower.
- Literature in New England—Mrs. Jones.
- Literature in Middle States—Mrs. Fore.
- Literature in South—Mrs. Houston.
- Literature in the West—Mrs. Tomlinson.
- Sketch of Mark Twain—Mrs. Roberts.
- James Whitcomb Riley—Mrs. Presley.
- Conclusion—Mrs. Kinard.

Benefit derived from years work—Discussed by the Club.

This being the last meeting in this year each member expressed herself as, having enjoyed the years work and received great help from the club.

We expect to make next year's work a greater benefit to all. The hostess served a delicious ice-course.

The Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. G. W. Sexauer at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wells, Wednesday, May 21st. Eleven members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Byron Gist. After the business meeting the following program was rendered.

- Roll call—Quotations from the Princess.
- The Tempest, Act IV, Scene I.—Mrs. W. P. Dial.
- The Princess, Part III and IV—Mrs. R. J. Thorne.
- Interlude—Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

At the close of the program the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Wells served a delicious ice course. The club will meet with Mrs. R. J. Thorne June 5.

WANTED—Fat cattle and hogs. HUCHTON MEAT CO.

Memphis Schools Close.

With the presentation to the graduating class of their certificates Friday night ended the commencement exercises marking the close of the Memphis public schools for the year. On Thursday evening D. J. Sandifer president of the Baptist college, at Abilene delivered the literary address to a very large number of our citizens. Following is the list of the graduating class:

Lorena Sloan, Ollie West, Neville Wrenn, Clarice Crozier, Tot Bryant, Ruth Randal, Mary Wilson, Alma Swift, Irene Thrasher, Louise Wright, Terra Cagle, Elsie Bass, Frank Wilson, Forrest Power, Orland Jamison, Warren Dodson, Jno. Bass, Jno. Deaver, Jess Ballew, Byron Baldwin and Roy Thompson.

All of the teachers for the following year have not yet been elected and most of them living away from Memphis have left for their homes.

Miss Floye Grimes left for her home at Polytechnic Saturday morning.

Miss Annie Campbell left for her home in Austin Saturday morning.

Miss Ruth Stafford accompanied Miss Grimes home for a short visit and will then return to Memphis. After a few days she will then go to her home at Canyon.

Miss Salome Anthony left for her home in Austin Friday.

Miss Watkins will visit a sister in Dallas for a while.

Miss Granberry will spend the summer months at her home in Cumby.

Miss Dort went to Wichita Falls for a short visit and will go on to her home at St Jo.

Miss Coon will visit relatives in Ohio.

Miss Hughston will stay in Memphis and will have charge of the library for a time.

Prof. McNally will spend most of his time here in Memphis.

Prof. Grandstaff will go to his home in Springtown.

Prof. Claggett will teach mathematics in the summer school at Clarendon college.

Prof. and Mrs. Hamilton will visit with relatives in Tennessee, and Mr. Hamilton will attend Summer school at the University of Tennessee.

U. D. C. Will Hold Memorial Services.

Memorial services of U. D. C. for soldiers who are buried in Fairview cemetery will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday June the seventh at three p. m.

Rev. W. T. Swaim will deliver the memorial address. While these services are in memory of the departed soldiers June the third is Jefferson Davis birthday; will also honor Mr. Davis' memory by remembering his birthday in connection with the memorial services. Every one is cordially invited, and would appreciate it very much if every one that could would bring flowers to the church or the cemetery. After services at the church will repair to the cemetery to decorate the graves of all the old soldiers.

HISTORIAN.

Card of Thanks.

We want to publically thank the people of Memphis, who was so kind to us in our great loss. May God bless you all in my prayer.

MRS. K. THORNTON
AND DAUGHTER

Take your watch repairing to Wherry. East side.

MISS ELEANOR CONNOLLY



Miss Connolly, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Maurice Connolly of Dubuque, Ia., is one of the belles of Washington society this season.

Attention Candidates.

All applications for names to be placed on the official ballot to be used in the Democratic Primary to be held on July 25th for County and Precinct offices must be filed with me on or before the 13th day of June.

A meeting of the Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at my office in Memphis on the third Monday in June, the same being the 15th day of June, for the purpose of determining the order of the names upon the ticket, and whether or not there shall be a plurality or majority nomination, and for the purpose of estimating the cost of election, etc, and for such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

My records show that W. A. Bennett, W. A. Morrison, Robert Jones, Jno. Bounds, T. D. Gee, R. D. Land, G. G. Gore, D. C. Lane, J. C. Wells, G. R. Dickson and W. J. Owen constitute the committee. Mr. Bennett has moved from the country and I would thank the voters of Memphis and Estelline precincts to suggest to the committee, and if possible have present a man to serve them as precinct chairman.

If there is any other members who cannot serve, I would be glad also to have them substitute someone and send to the meeting. ROBERT J. THORNE, Chair, Democratic Executive Committee, Hall county.

Rebekah Social Meeting.

The Rebekahs held their regular social meeting Monday night with a large number members present. The program committee consisting of Mrs. Stout, Miss Mittie Rice and W. P. Watts presented the following program:

Duet—Mrs. Cleve Floyd and Orene Lane.

Vice-Grand Charges—Mrs. Hattenbach, Mrs. McCanne and Miss Flora Johnsey.

Reading—Mrs. Benton.

Reading—Mrs. Watts.

Followed refreshments consisting of cream and cake. Visiting members, Mrs. V. V. Davis of Wellington and Mrs. Robbins of Miami, Fla. By their request the degree staff gave an exhibition drill, which all present enjoyed very much.

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Suffragist, Chained to Seat, Hurls Speech at King in Theater.

London, May 22.—King George and Queen Mary were compelled to listen to the harangue of a militant suffragette this afternoon while they were attending a matinee at his majesty's theater. A woman rose in the stalls and began to address the king.

"You Russian czar," she shrieked.

The attendants quickly rushed in and tried to get her out, but found she was chained to the seat. They had to file through a link before she could be removed. While this was in progress, half a dozen women in different parts of the theater shouted at his majesty. One of them jumped on the stage and began a speech.

When she had been thrown

out, others began. Eventually all the disturbers were ejected. The police on duty outside had a hard struggle to save them from rough handling by the hostile crowd.

Cheap Electricity.

A Wichita Falls man claims to have invented a new process to generate electricity from chemicals, and on Monday ran one of the street cars in his city with juice of his own manufacture. If Julius Krohn is correct, and he can manufacture electricity in as cheap a manner as he thinks, a revolution in mechanics is imminent.—Tribune Chief.

Texas to be Represented at Trade Convention.

Washington, D. C.—Texas will be represented at the National Foreign Trade Convention, which meets here this week by J. A. Arnold, Secretary Manager of

the Texas Business Men's Association at Fort Worth. Mr. Arnold will discuss the export trade of the Gulf States.

Secretary of State Bryan will open the convention and it is expected that he will outline the administration's future policy in regard to foreign trade.

The general committee of the convention is headed by former Ambassador to Japan, Lloyd Grissom. Other speakers who will address the convention are James A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Corporation, E. C. Simmons of the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis; James J. Hill, Cyrus H. McCormick, Prof. H. C. Emery of Yale and Cameron Forbes, former Governor-General of the Philippines.

Insurance Men File Protest.

Dallas, Tex., May 21.—A meeting of the directors of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association was held in this city yesterday, Carr P. Collin, Secretary of the Association calling the meeting to order.

The meeting went on record as protesting against the Aetna Life Insurance Company issuing participating workmen's compensation policies and instructed the secretary to telegraph the Commissioner of Insurance to this effect.

The next Legislature will be asked to appropriate \$10,000 as a fund to go into the treasury of the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

Prohibitionists have as much sense and patriotism as Antis to say the least. They make better officials, because they are under no obligations to saloons or any other selfish interest. Moreover, as a rule, their convictions will not allow them to trade with evil forces for political purposes. These things are worth remembering. When the "science of government"—politics—becomes a mart for trading, evil betides the masses. That is the trouble with us now.—Home and State.

P. D. D'Alive, Oakhurst, appeals to laboring men to vote against Col. Ball so their children can go to school. Amazing how some thinkers operate, isn't it? In saloon cities most children out of school have saloon patronizing fathers. A Dallas

man says: "Close out saloons and it will put from 500 to 1000 more children in school next session."

Citizens of "Prohibition-ruined Kansas," at the rate of 60,000 per day, are investing in automobiles, according to a statement in Kansas City Gazette-Times. The figures are furnished by the Automobile Department of the State's office. Which is preferable, automobiles or saloons? They don't go together.

"Alcohol is a powerful narcotic poison. It cannot be taken into the human system without damage." That is the declaration of medical and scientific authorities. Ought a great State to promote the beverage sale of such a destructive agency? Vote against every candidate that answers yes, refuses to answer at all.

Clarendon—Every first Monday in each month has been named as a "Trades Day" at this place by the Trade Extension Committee of the local Chamber of Commerce. The first Monday in June is the day set for the initial event.

Kaufman—The voters of this precinct will get their second chance within two months to vote on the issuance of good road bonds to the amount of \$200,000. The election will be held June 20th and from present indication the opposition will be light.

Wharton—The work of irrigating 30,000 acres of farm land near this place will start immediately. The property to be irrigated is on the A. H. Price estate.

Hall County Farm Facts.

There are 1028 farms in this county. 79 per cent of the land area of this county is in farms. 26 per cent of the farm land in this county is improved.

The average farm in this county contains 446 acres. The value of farm property of this county has increased 145 per cent during the past decade.

The Farming industry of this county represents a capital investment of \$8,307,000.

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METHODISTS IN FAVOR OF MANY SOCIAL REFORMS

For Living Minimum Wage For All Workers.

Oklahoma City, May 21.—By laying down as the basic declaration of its principles equal rights and complete justice for all men, the protection of families by the single standard of purity, uniform divorce laws the proper regulation of marriages, the abolition of child labor and provisions for the education of children, the regulations of the toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of communities, the protection of society from the social, economic, and moral waste of the liquor traffic, for the abatement and prevention of poverty, for the conservation of health, for the right of all men to the right of self maintenance, for the protection in old age of workers, for the right of employees and employers alike to organize for the adequate means of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes; for a living wage as a minimum in every industry and for a new emphasis upon application of Christian employes to the acquisition of property and an equitable division of products of industry that can ultimately be divided, the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, completed tonight on one of the most important and interesting days of its Seventeenth quadrennial sessions.

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CLUB MUST NOT DISPENSE LIQUOR

Steward of Elks' Club Must Pay \$6,000 Fine and Secure Jail Sentence.

Austin, Texas, May 20.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today overruled a motion for a re-hearing in the case of George Barnes from Harrison county. This is known as the Elks Club of Marshall case. Barnes as steward of the Elks club, there was fined \$6,000 on two counts and given a term of 180 days in jail on conviction of soliciting and taking orders for intoxicating liquors in local option territory and for keeping a cold storage in prohibited territory. This heavy fine is exactly the amount of the occupation tax imposed by law for soliciting orders and for keeping a cold storage. Barnes will now have to pay the fine and serve his term in jail.

Year Old Boy Given As Security for \$33 Board Bill by Mother.

Chicago, May 21.—A year old boy was given in court yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Pauline Hubet, as security for \$33 board bill. The baby was turned over to Mrs. Rudolph Peterson, with whom Mrs. Hubet lodged. By order of the court the mother may call as often as she likes, but may not take away the son until the bill is paid.

"I like this baby," said Mrs. Peterson, in answer to an inquiry of Judge Frye. "If she wants to keep the \$33 and give me the baby that suits me fine."

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

Announcements

- For District Attorney
HUGH D. SPENCER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. E. KING
- For Tax Assessor
R. E. PAINTER
C. R. WEBSTER
A. G. POWELL
T. D. GEE, Estelline
- For District and County Clerk
SAM HOLT
MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS
- For County Attorney
SAM J. HAMILTON
- For County Treasurer
F. A. HUDGINS
CONLEY WARD
- For County Judge
S. G. ALEXANDER
LOAN BURSON
A. W. YARBROUGH, III
S. S. SMITHEE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. A. (MAJOR) McCANNE
J. H. BRUMLEY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
H. W. BLANKS, Lakeview
J. A. MERRICK, Lakeview
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1
R. E. STAFFORD

THE precinct in which Electra is located will vote on a \$125,000 issue of good road bonds on Saturday, July 7. Let the good work go on.

THE voters of Precinct No. 1 in Hardeman county by their vote say that pool halls cannot remain active longer in that precinct. One by one they go. Let 'em go.

ACCORDING to Dr. John Fox secretary of the American Bible Society, the bible is the "world's best seller." Last year 5,250,000 copies of the scripture were sold by this single society.

THE friends of Gen. Huerta celebrated the second anniversary of the battle won by him against the forces of Gen. Pascual Orozco. Wonder where he will hold his next anniversary?

A GOVERNMENT Commission

in Saskatchewan, Canada, reports that it costs 55c per bushel to raise wheat in that country. A few years ago land promoters induced a great many to immigrate from the United States to that province and the many are returning. This is a pretty good old place to live in after all.

Congressman Stephens of this district has written friends that he believes that congress will be in session until the first of August and for that reason he will not canvass the district for re-election, but let the people cast their vote for him without personal solicitation. Of course his enemies are saying that he stays so close to Washington and his business in congress that he is unacquainted with the district but if he were to leave congress and make a thorough canvass of the district they would be harping about leaving Washington to work for re-election. There is no doubt but what the people of the district are well pleased with Mr. Stephens' actions in congress and will give him a larger majority than ever before—Childress Index.

We have heard no complaint of Mr. Stephens here in Memphis on that score, but we should commend rather than criticize him for staying at his post of duty.

The Churches and the University.

Religious instruction is of course not permissible at any State school, but the various denominations, realizing that the University of Texas is a strategic point, have seen to it that their young people are well taken care of.

The Southern Presbyterian Church maintains a theological seminary three blocks north of the University campus, their students taking some of their work at the University while getting their religious training at their denominational school. The Roman Catholic church has just completed a dormitory and club house which adjoins their chapel on the square to the southwest of the campus. The Methodist church, which has by far the largest number of followers among the student body, has a church building just to the north of the University, and is planning to spend one hundred thousand dollars on a dormitory and student headquarters; while the Baptist are considering a similar plan. Through the generosity and loyalty of one Texas woman, the student members of the Christian church are at present perhaps the best provided for. This woman, Mrs. M. M. Banks of Lockhart, gave forty thousand dollars to build and maintain a double building on a lot adjoining the University campus. Half of this building forms a residence for a trained Bible teacher who gives all of her time to work among the students, while the other half of the building is devoted to library, class room, etc. For many years the Episcopal church has maintained a dormitory for girls. So favorably have the University authorities been impressed by the Bible courses offered by the various agencies that students taking regular instruction under certain competent teachers of these denominations are receiving credits toward their degrees, just as if the work were taken in the class rooms of the University. By this method, a goodly per cent of the young men and women students at the University of Texas are having regular instruction in Bible History, religious education, and like subjects that it is impossi-

ble for the University itself to offer.

Church or Jail; This Man Chooses Church.

Wabash, Ind., May 21—Eleven days in jail on a charge of being publicly intoxicated, or 52 Sundays in church, was the alternative given John Yeater today by Police Judge Wilson after Yeater pleaded guilty to the charge.

Yeater chose church attendance and Judge Wilson, requested Rev. William J. Burns, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, to report to the Court if Yeater misses a Sunday during the next year.

As to Dancing.

In this paper is an article from the Winston Journal on the subject of dancing. People have danced from the time history began to be recorded, and that is not the only thing they have done that might have been left undone. The strongest argument that we have ever heard advanced against dancing was that of Rev. J. E. Smith, who was pastor here some years ago. He said that he never had seen a man or woman who danced or played cards who was able to lead people to a saving knowledge of Christ. And so if dancing and card playing destroys a person's influence for good, no other argument need be advanced.

The funny part is that almost every man or woman who dances is also a member of some church. Just why anyone wants to join any kind of an organization and then deliberately violate its rules and regulations is more than we can explain. If the churches had enough backbone to be of much assistance to humanity they would take the name of every man and woman from the church list of names who violates its laws in this respect. But the church has lost its nerve. Not a church in this country that we know of that will exclude dancing, card playing, Christian. And yet we wonder why the church has lost its power with the people.—Mount Airy News.

Suffrage Notes.

In Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, California, Washington, Oregon, Kansas, Arizona and Alaska women have full suffrage. In Illinois women vote upon practically all questions, except for members of the State Legislature. This means that in the next presidential election on early four millions of women will be enabled to voice their preference for the president of the United States, and may be a determining party factor.

In addition to the ten States in which women now have the ballot, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nevada may enfranchise their women at the elections next November.

Oklahoma, Ohio, Nebraska and Missouri have initiative petitions in circulation which will enable the voters of the respective states to show their true appreciation of their women. Of this group of states the Oklahoma petition will be submitted in August, and if carried, will permit Oklahoma women to vote at the State election in November.

The most intelligent women of the various southern states will form the advisory Council of the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference. This is a history making group, and will place the South in its proper place of political importance and prominence.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

Music in the University.

In response to the increasing demand throughout the State that an opportunity be given for the study of music, the University of Texas has the past year, for the first time in its history, employed a Professor of Music who has been giving successful courses in theory, harmony, the history of music, and kindred subjects. That the students take a keen interest in this type of culture is shown by the flourishing condition of their various musical organizations.

Probably the best known among these clubs is the Band. At all public occasions such as Commencement, the Band has demonstrated its ability to furnish inspiring and beautiful music to the delight of thousands of students and townspeople. No football or baseball game is a complete success unless the popular student leader and his thirty or more disciples are there to enliven the intermissions and keep the spirits of the rooters stirred up. Every year the Band gives a concert, always an enjoyable occasion.

The Glee Club also claims its share of attention at the hands of the students. This season, besides the successful concert given in Austin, the Glee Club made a trip to a half dozen towns in the State where its efforts were very much appreciated. This club is trained by Professor Metzenthin of the German department. The Musical Club is a woman's organization whose members engage in serious work and are elected solely on merit. The Violin Club exists for the benefit and pleasure of those students who play this instrument, and has always a full and enthusiastic membership.

Meanwhile the work offered for credit toward graduation by the Professor of Music grows in popularity, and the University authorities full expect this department to become one of the most useful and important in the institution. As fast as it is possible, other courses in this subject will be offered.

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The Board of Regents of the University of Texas have recently created a Department of Mechanical Engineering, and authorized the granting of the degrees of Mechanical Engineer and Bachelor of Science in M. E. Dr. Forrest E. Cardullo of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will be professor of Mechanical engineering.

Miss Ida Carothers received a pleasant surprise Tuesday from a former superintendent, J. W. Hamilton, of the Memphis public school, which was in the form of a notification of her election to a position in that school, she not having put in an application for same. Miss Carothers is one of the best teachers in the Childress school and we regret to lose her.—Childress Post.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. FOLTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

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Flies—the pest of pests—will soon try to spoil your comfort and peace at home.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:
 You are Hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th judicial district, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. J. Woods Jr. and E. E. Churchill, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in February 1914, the same being the first Monday in June the first day of June 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 7th, day of April A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 776, wherein Mrs. Lizzie Denny executrix is plaintiff and T. J. Woods Jr. and E. E. Churchill, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 28 of the original town of Memphis Hall County Texas, and for damages.

Plaintiff pleads that she is the owner in fee simple of said lots and that she has had and held peaceable continuous adverse possession of said lots claiming same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit. Plaintiff also pleads the statutes of three and five years limitation. Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of said lots, for damages and for cost of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis this, the 7, day of April A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER,
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 41-81c By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.

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Consisting of Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Laces and Embroideries, Notions, Silk, Cotton and Wool Dress Goods; Ladies Dresses, Shirt Waist and Muslin Underwear has been bought by me for **60c On the Dollar and Must Go**

This immense stock will be placed on sale beginning Saturday May 30th at prices before unheard of in this County and Continue until the following Saturday June 6th.

Only 7 Big Bargain Days

Then the doors will be Closed, Goods Boxed up and moved from the town, and in order to move goods out and move them quickly I will make price concessions that will astonish you and set new records for low prices in Memphis and Hall County. **DON'T WAIT! COME EARLY!**

SPECIAL NOTICE

\$5,000 Stock New Spring Merchandise Included in this Sale

Entire New Spring stock just received and opened up will also be included in this sale and Every Item marked at BANKRUPT PRICES; Never before has an opportunity like this been offered the people of Memphis and surrounding towns to buy New Spring Merchandise at Bankrupt Prices.

SATURDAY MAY 30, OPENING DAY OF SALE

Last Chance Bargains

Every Item Means Money Saved

\$1.50 Bed comforts **98c**
\$2.00 Bed comforts **\$1.39**
15c Ladies' summer vest **7c**
20c Ladies' summer vest **11c**
50c Table Damask bleached **25c**
75c Table Damask bleached **43c**
10 yards best calico **39c**
Good quality apron gingham **5c**
Ladies' drawers tucked and trimmed for **19c**
35c Corset covers **19c**
75c Muslin gowns **47c**
\$1.00 Muslin gowns **59c**
Men's hats \$2.50 values **98c**
Men's open mesh undershirts **19c**
Odd vests, values to \$2.50 **25c**
Val. Torchon laces values to 10c **3c**
\$1.00 Overalls and Jumpers **79c**
50c Best work shirts **33c**
\$1.00, \$1.25 Dress shirts **79c**
75c Dress shirts **39c**
Boys odd coats **29c**
Boys' odd pants **25c**
Boy's knickerbocker pants **39c**
Men's 50c to 65c dress shirts **25c**
25 Youths suits \$5 to \$7.50 **\$3.39**
School tablets 2 for **5c**
25c Ladies' jabots **5c**
Ladies hose, black or tan **7c**
Big lot ladies' trimmed Spring hats choice **\$1.00**
Big lot \$1.00 ladies' corsets **25c**
25c can Talcum powder **10c**
\$5.00 Stetson hats **\$3.98**

Best Oil Cloth per Yard

10c

200 yds. Best Oil Cloth--Meritas Brand The Best--always Sold at 20c the yard. The supply is limited so will not sell over 6 yds. to a customer. While it Last **10c**

Best Dress Gingham

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Toil-Du-Nord, Red Seal, Amoskeug and Blue Banner. Gingham worth up to 15c the yard. You know the quality; all standard brands, either long or book fold. Last Chance Price 7 1-2c.

Ladies' Wool Skirts

\$1.00

Values up to \$4.00; we want to close them out quick--the goods are worth twice the price alone. Choice

\$1.00

Lot Ladies' Dresses

Values up to \$3.50. Choice **98c**

New Spring Dresses

Values up to \$15.00 **\$3.98**
Just received by express 18 New spring Dresses for Ladies, materials are of Ratine, Nub, Voile and Embroidery. Values are up to \$15.00. While they last **\$3.98**

10 Yards Figured Lawn

39c

All new patterns--small figures and floral designs. Choice while they last. 10 yards **39c**

Children's Muslin Drawers **10c**
35c New Dress Crepe **21c**
10c Bleached Domestic **7 1-2c**
Hickory Shirting **7 1-2c**
Good Pearl Buttons, 2 cards **5c**
1 lot of new \$3.50 Pants **\$2.19**
Best Thread 7 for **25c**
25c box of writing paper **11c**
Boy's 50c overalls **37c**
50c silk stripe ratine **29c**

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Your Nickels Are Worth Dimes Here

\$5.00 full leather suit cases **\$3.69**
Embroideries values to 15c **7c**
Men's four-in-hand ties **8c**
Ladies' 10c handkerchiefs **5c**
Ladies' silk boot hose **19c**
Dress pins paper **7c**

Soiled Lot Ladies' Waists

Values to \$1.00 **19c**
\$2.50 Wash skirts **\$1.39c**
Boy's wash pants **10c**
Men's grey work socks **5c**
Canvas gloves knit wrist **5c**
Large bleached linen Huck towels **11c**
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Mrs. Tibbet and Miss Julia Ripestien spent Sunday in Newlin with friends.

Cleaning and pressing at Herod's Sample store, at all hours. Phone 293.

Robert Cagle came in Saturday evening to visit with relatives.

Zack Shepherd of Clarendon, visited with his brother, B. F., Monday.

Just received two cars of the very best ALFALFA HAY at the Memphis Milling Co.

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress in Memphis Wednesday on business.

Attorney Stovall Johnson spent Wednesday in Vernon on business.

Before buying corn chops See MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

J. L. DePauw was a business visitor at Vernon Wednesday of last week.

Scott Sigler came up from Childress Thursday and spent the day on business.

If it is feed you want we have it at the Memphis Milling Co.

G. W. McCanley of Wellington was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

Judge Presler and Miss Frankie were visitors in Wichita Falls last week.

Call 262 for a perfect job of cleaning and pressing. 36-tf J. C. Ross.

Miss Lizzie Stephens of Clarendon, visited with Ernest Wright and wife this week.

Miss Nettie Heffner left Saturday evening for a visit with relatives at Stephenville, Texas.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 38. 46-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing of Newlin, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garrott Sunday.

Miss Laura Moore of Newlin and Mary Lou Ballard of Ell, visited Miss Ira Hammond last week.

Cleaning and pressing at Herod's Sample store at all hours day or night. Phone 293.

R. E. Stroup and wife departed Sunday for Ringgold where they will spend ten days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Christensen of Amarillo, stopped off on her way to Childress and visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks Sunday.

J. C. Ross has the best line of apples in town. See him before you buy. 36-tf

We will pay and extra 25c to boy or girl that brings the first pint of flies to the Democrat office.

Rev. R. B. Morgan will preach the Commencement sermon at Goodnight college next Sunday, May 31.

We want to sell you good yellow corn chops. MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

The continued rains have made the automobile roads between Memphis and Wellington almost impassible.

L. F. Sutton is holding down the key board at the depot while R. E. Stroup is taking a ten day lay off.

Remember the O. K. Tailor will give you the best clothes for the money that can be had. 46-tf

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson, and Mrs. Davies, left for Sweetwater Thursday night, their future home.

Mrs. K. L. Canning returned Friday evening from a several weeks visit with her parents at Laverne, Okla.

Bring your old Hats to O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46-tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman came down from Hedley in their car and spent Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal of Hedley came down in their car and visited Mrs. Ewen and Mrs. Tom Franks Sunday.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow; four gallons milk per day. See O. B. Quarles.

Rev. A. H. Thornton of Goodnight, attended the funeral of his brother, E. K. Thornton, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie McKinney of Amarillo, attended the funeral of her brother E. K. Thornton, Sunday.

Our "Famous" flour for \$2.80 is sure to please you in price and quality. Try a sack. DAVIS GROCERY CO.

Col. Tom Ball will speak in Memphis on Friday June 5. Let everyone come and hear him discuss the issues of today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coffman of Fort Worth, came in Wednesday morning for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul James.

FOR SALE—Poland china a gilt with five pigs about five weeks old. See J. E. Bloxam, 7 miles west of Memphis. 1-tp

Mrs. W. R. Robbins came in Wednesday night of last week from Miami, Florida, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Rice.

Charlie Simmons came in last week from San Francisco and is visiting home folks. Charlie has been in the navy four years.

LOST—Rebekah Lodge pin on Main Street. Finder please return to Democrat office and receive reward.

Col. T. H. Ball Pro candidate for the nomination for Governor will speak here in Memphis on Friday, June 5, at 2:00 p. m.

Herbert and Ruby Sams of Benjamin, returned to there home Sunday after a several days visit with Prof. and Mrs. Hamilton.

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

We call your attention to the

fact that there will be a farmers institute held in Memphis, on Saturday June 6, at 1:30 p. m. Everybody come.

Charlie Thornton and daughter of Cordell, Okla., came in Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, E. K. Thornton who was buried here Sunday.

The next time you go to the country get an Eastman kodak at Wherrys and bring home souvenirs of your trip.

W. J. Goffinett came in Thursday from Miami where he had been completing a shipment of sixteen cars of cattle to pasture.

Miss Grace Trapp came in Friday evening from Estelline and will visit friends here for several days and will then go to her home at Dalhart.

FOR SALE—Two sections of grazing land, four miles north of Giles. J. S. BEARD, 300 Lamar Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex., 47 5tp

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Davis came over from Wellington Thursday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

The Connally Shoe Company is still receiving Baby Doll and Mary Jane Slippers for Misses, children and ladies. Come in and see them.

We have a nice line of cut glass diamonds, rings, all kinds of novelties, watches, clocks, etc. Call and see them. WHERRY.

F. A. Spencer went down to Kirkland Monday morning where he is doing the woodwork on the new brick building just erected at that place.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Starnes on last Saturday, May 23. We wish him a safe journey through life.

Big Bear Fancy Lump Coal \$7.25 per ton. Nut coal \$6.75 per ton, at the Farmers Union Warehouse.

Mrs. Pyle and baby of Wichita Falls, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright, and sister Mrs. Hollifield, this week.

Mrs. Percy Dyer is so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to return home. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer left Friday for Halsell where they reside.

Brice Stephens came in Tuesday night from Dalhart where he has been for several months and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens for several weeks.

If your suit needs cleaning and pressing, call 186. All work guaranteed. FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

Grandpa and Miss Lizzie Cunningham returned to their home at Amarillo Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy McNeeley and friends.

Time to begin thinking about that Spring Suit. I have 1500 samples to select from. Come in and let me show you through. FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

Grandpa and Grandma Lane of Clarendon, spent Sunday visiting with his son, J. Walker Lane. Miss Julia Lane accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Frank Lamb, after a several weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. West, left for McAlister, Okla., where she will join her husband and they will make that their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Baker of Deeplake, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew Sunday. Miss Eva Baker and Warren and A. C. Dodson accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

We have just received shipments of all kind of feed, and would like to have a share of your business. MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

J. E. Bloxam was in town Monday and asked us to put in a small ad for him, advertising some pigs for sale. He states that an ad in the Democrat always brought him a buyer.

The one day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Orr living near Lodge, died Monday morning and was buried at Union Hill cemetery. Mrs. Orr was reported as being in a very serious condition.

We are not paying 25c a pint for flies but we can sell you screens for your doors and windows that will keep flies on the outside. We suggest you screen in that porch. See JNO. E. QUARLES LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jamison returned to their home at Knox City Sunday, after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton. They were accompanied home by their son Orland, who has been attending school here the past year.

The Presbyterian church was crowded Monday night to hear the musical and expression recital given by the pupils of Mrs. McNeeley. The program was a very lengthy one and was enjoyed very much by all present.

Don't try to do your work with dull tools. You lose time and time is money to you. We do all kinds of blacksmithing and horseshoeing at Mauldin & Wilkins, at the old West livery stable.

It was currently reported that Mollie Bailey was on her last year but we notice in an exchange that her show appeared at Olney May 15. She will likely visit Memphis as they always get a crowd here.

Prof. and Mrs. Claggett went up to Clarendon Saturday and attended the commencement exercises Sunday, returning home Monday. While there Mr. Claggett completed arrangements to teach in the Summer school at Clarendon college which will open in about ten days.

FOR SALE—33 acres of good improved land adjoining Memphis. Will take good auto as part payment. Good time on balance. See E. M. Ewen. 2tc



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Accidentally Shot.
This morning while the 8 year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens of this place was snapping a target rifle the cartridge in the gun exploded, the bullet striking Mr. George Thompson in the left shoulder making a painful wound. The bullet entered the shoulder from the rear and Mr. Thompson thinks struck the shoulder blade deflecting its course. They were unable to locate the bullet and Mr. Thompson left on the morning train for Dallas where he hopes to have the bullet removed.
Mr. Stephens stated that the evening before the boys had snapped the gun as much as 20 times but the cartridge would not explode. This morning Elbert picked up the gun and snapped it, the gun going off with the above results. Such accidents are deplorable but when boys are allowed to handle guns someone is likely to get hurt.

Hail Insurance.
I am now ready to write hail insurance in the old reliable St. Paul Fire and Marine Ins. All losses adjusted promptly. This policy holds good until October 1, 1914. Adjuster located in Memphis. See R. P. BRUCE. 3-tc.

At My Place You Can Get.
Red Cross Flour.
Corn Meal.
Cotton Seed Meal.
Wheat Bran.
Corn Chops.
Milo Maize Chops.
Cane Chops.
Cold Pressed Cotton Seed Cake.
Dixie Cream.
Steam Cooked Horse and Cow Feed.
Stock Salt.
Alfalfa Hay.
Prairie Hay.
Shelled Corn.
Also carry a complete line of field seeds and "The Old Reliable Oakdale Coal." Deliver any of the above to any part of the city. W. P. DIAL.

25c For Each Pint of Flies
25c will be paid for each pint of flies delivered to the Democrat office. A committee of citizens consisting of P. O. Young, J. A. Grundy and J. H. Read solicited funds this morning to finance this proposition to eliminate the fly from Memphis, and we are authorized by this committee to make this offer. The funds were deposited in the Hall County National Bank. Boys get busy. Bring on your flies.

**Inform Yourself
about your eyes**

Think, they work fifteen hours a day and do so unassisted or maybe are handicapped by a pair of imperfect Glasses. There is no middle ground in Spectacle wearing, you either have a pair of glasses that are perfectly right or they or wrong and injure your sight.
Come in and talk it over with us; we can tell you whether you need Glasses or not or whether your old ones are still the proper ones for you to wear.

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Memphis, Texas.

Pecular Accident Has Fatal Result.
Crushing, Okla., May 23.—Mrs. Tom Lyle of Crushing is dead, William J. Flanagan, an oil operator is dying in a Crushing hospital horribly burned, his eyesight destroyed, and Tom Lyle and a woman whose name cannot be learned, are badly hurt as the result of a strange automobile accident in the Crushing oil fields last night.
The automobile was passing through the heart of the oil district when the headlights ignited a stream of gas. The machine was quickly enveloped in flames.

Notice.
I now have one dozen cream separators for sale. Get one while in town. I guarantee these to be the best, none excepted, and will last forever. Sold on fall time. See N. E. BURK, Proprietor Farmers Produce Co. Memphis, Texas.

A McCrary Dollar is worth 100 cents in any town in the United States. It is worth \$1.10 cents to you in McCrary's Dry Goods Department. Call for them at the First National Bank or at McCrary's store

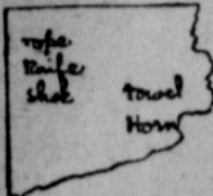
The Case of Jennie Brice

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
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CHAPTER VII.

THAT was Friday afternoon. All that evening and most of Saturday and Sunday Mr. Holcombe sat on the floor with his eye to the reflecting mirror and his notebook beside him. I have it before me.

On the first page is the "dog meat" entry. On the next, the description of what occurred on Sunday night, March 4, and Monday morning, the 5th. Following that came a sketch, made with a carbon sheet of the torn paper found behind the washstand:



And then came the entries for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday evening:
6:30—Eating hearty supper.
7—Lights cigarette and paces floor. Notice that when Mrs. P. knocks he goes to desk and pretends to be writing.
8—Is examining book. Looks like a railway guide.
8:30—It is a steamship guide.
8:45—Tailor's boy brings box. Gives boy 50 cents. Query: Where does he get money now that J. B. is gone?
9—Tries on new suit (brown).
9:30—Has been spending a quarter of an hour on his knees looking behind furniture and examining baseboard.
10—He has the key to the onyx clock. Has hidden it twice—once up the chimney flue, once behind baseboard.
10:15—He has just thrown key or similar small article outside window into yard.
11—Has gone to bed. Light burning. Shall sleep here on floor.
11:30—He cannot sleep. Is up walking the floor and smoking.
2 a. m.—Saturday. Disturbance below. He had nightmare and was calling "Jennie!" He got up, took a drink and is now reading.
8 a. m.—Must have slept. He is shaving.

12 m.—Nothing this morning. He wrote for four hours, sometimes reading aloud what he had written.
2 p. m.—He has a visitor, a man. Cannot bear all—word now and then. "Llewellyn is the very man." "Devil of a risk." "We'll see you through." "Lost the slip." "Didn't go to the hotel. She went to a private house." "Eliza Shaeffer."
Who went to a private house? Jennie Brice?
2:30—Cannot bear. Are whispering. The visitor has given Ladley roll of bills.

4—Followed the visitor, a tall man with a pointed beard. He went to the liberty theater. Found it was Bronson's business manager there. Who asked Llewellyn, and who is Eliza Shaeffer?
4:15—Had Mrs. P. bring telephone book; six Llewellyns in the book; no Eliza Shaeffer. Ladley appears more careful since Bronson's visit. He has ought all the evening papers and is searching for something. Has not and it.

—Ate well. Have asked Mrs. P. to come to my place here while I interview six Llewellyns.
1—Mrs. P. reports a quiet evening. read and smoked. Has gone to bed. Light burning. Saw five Llewellyns. None of them knew Bronson.

Ladley. Sixth—a lawyer—out at revival meeting. Went to the church and talked home with him. He knows nothing. Acknowledged he knew Bronson. Had met Ladley. Did not believe Mrs. Ladley dead. Regretted had not been to the meeting. Good moon. Asked me for a dollar for sessions.

10 a. m.—Sunday. Ladley in bed. Apparently been drinking all night. Cannot eat. Sent out early for very bad and has searched them all. Had and entry on second page, stared at it, then flung the paper away. Have sent for same paper.

10 a. m.—Paper says: "Body of woman washed ashore yesterday at Sewickley. Much mutilated by flood debris." Ladley in bed, staring at ceiling. Wonder if he sees tube? He is shabby.

That is the last entry in the notebook for that day. Mr. Holcombe called me in great excitement shortly after 10 and showed me the item. Neither of us doubted for a moment that it was Jennie Brice who had been found. He started for Sewickley that same afternoon, and he probably communicated with the police before he left. For once or twice I saw Mr. Graves, the detective, sauntering past the house.

Mr. Ladley ate no dinner. He went out at 4, and I had Mr. Reynolds follow him. But they were both back in a half hour. Mr. Reynolds reported that Mr. Ladley had bought some head-tablets and some bromide powder to make him sleep.

Mr. Holcombe came back that evening. He thought the body was that of Jennie Brice, but the head was gone. He was much depressed and did not immediately go back to the periscope. I asked if the head had been cut off or taken off by a steamer. He was afraid the latter, as a hand was gone too.

It was about 11 o'clock that night that the doorbell rang. It was Mr. Graves, with a small man behind him. I knew the man. He lived in a shanty boat not far from my house, a curious affair with shelves full of dishes and tinware. In the spring he would be towed up the Monongahela a hundred miles or so and float down, tying up at different landings and selling his wares. Timothy Seufft was his name. We called him Tim.

Mr. Graves motioned me to be quiet. Both of us knew that behind the parlor door Ladley was probably listening.

"Sorry to get you up, Mrs. Pitman," said Mr. Graves, "but this man says he has bought beer here today. That won't do, Mrs. Pitman."

"Beer! I haven't such a thing in the house. Come in and look!" I snapped. And the two of them went back to the kitchen.

"Now," said Mr. Graves when I had shut the door, "where's the dog's meat man?"

"Upstairs."

"Bring him quietly."

I called Mr. Holcombe, and he came eagerly, notebook and all. "Ah! he said when he saw Tim. 'So you've turned up!'"

"Yes, sir."

"It seems, Mr. Dog's—Mr. Holcombe," said Mr. Graves, "that you are right—partly anyhow. Tim here did help a man with a boat that night—"

"Threw him a rope, sir," Tim broke in. "He'd got out in the current, and what with the ice and his not knowing much about a boat he'd have kept on to New Orleans if I hadn't caught him—or kingdom come."

"Exactly. And what time did you say this was?"

"Between 3 and 4 last Sunday night—or Monday morning. He said he

couldn't sleep and went out in a boat, meaning to keep in close to shore. But he got drawn out in the current."

"Where did you see him first?"

"By the Ninth street bridge."

"Did you hail him?"

"He saw my light and hailed me. I was making fast to a coal barge after one of my ropes had busted."

"You threw the line to him there?"

"No, sir. He tried to work in to shore. I ran along River avenue to below the Sixth street bridge. He got pretty close in there, and I threw him a rope. He was about done up."

"Would you know him again?"

"Yes, sir. He gave me \$5 and said to say nothing about it. He didn't want anybody to know he had been such a fool."

They took him quietly upstairs then and let him look through the periscope. He identified Mr. Ladley absolutely.

When Tim and Mr. Graves had gone Mr. Holcombe and I were left alone in the kitchen. Mr. Holcombe leaned over and patted Peter as he lay in his basket.

"We've got him, said boy," he said. "The chain is just about complete. He'll never kick you again."

But Mr. Holcombe was wrong—not about kicking Peter, although I don't believe Mr. Ladley ever did that again, but in thinking we had him.

I washed that next morning, Monday, but all the time I was rubbing and starching and hanging out my mind was with Jennie Brice. The sight of Molly Maguire next door at the window rubbing and brushing at the fur coat only made things worse.

At noon when the Maguire youngsters came home from school I bribed Tommy, the youngest, into the kitchen with the promise of a doughnut.

"I see your mother has a new fur coat," I said, with the plate of doughnuts just beyond his reach.

"Yes'm."

"She didn't buy it?"

"She didn't buy it. Say, Mrs. Pitman, gimme that doughnut."

"Oh, so the coat washed in?"

"No'm, Pap found it down by the point on a cake of ice. He thought it was a dog, and rowed out for it."

Well, I hadn't wanted the coat as far as that goes. I'd managed well enough without furs for twenty years or more. But it was a satisfaction to

know that it had not floated into Mrs. Maguire's kitchen and spread itself at her feet, as one may say. However, that was not the question after all. The real issue was that if it was Jennie Brice's coat and was found across the river on a cake of ice, then one of two things was certain. Either Jennie Brice's body wrapped in the coat had been thrown into the water out in the current, or she herself, hoping to incriminate her husband, had flung her coat into the river.

I told Mr. Holcombe, and he interviewed Joe Maguire that afternoon. The upshot of it was that Tommy had been correctly informed. Joe had witnessed who had lined up to see him rescue a dog, and had beheld his return in triumph with a wet and soggy fur coat. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Maguire, instructed by Mr. Graves, brought the coat to me for identification, turning it about for my inspection, but refusing to take her hands off it.

"If her husband says to me that he wants it back, well and good," she said, "but I don't give it up to nobody but him. Some folks I know of would be glad enough to have it."

I was certain it was Jennie Brice's coat, but the maker's name had been ripped out. With Molly holding one arm and I the other we took it to Mr. Ladley's door and knocked. He opened it, grumbling.

"I have asked you not to interrupt me," he said, with his pen in his hand. His eyes fell on the coat. "What's that?" he asked, changing color.

"I think it's Mrs. Ladley's fur coat," I said.

He stood there looking at it and thinking. Then: "It can't be hers," he said. "She wore hers when she went away."

"Perhaps she dropped it in the water."

He looked at me and smiled. "And why would she do that?" he asked mockingly. "Was it out of fashion?"

"That's Mrs. Ladley's coat," I persisted, but Molly Maguire jerked it from me and started away. He stood there looking at me and smiling in his nasty way.

"This excitement is telling on you, Mrs. Pitman," he said coolly. "You're too emotional for detective work."

Then he went in and shut the door.

When I went downstairs Molly Maguire was waiting in the kitchen and had the audacity to ask me if I thought the coat needed a new lining!

It was on Monday evening that the strangest event in years happened to me. I went to my sister's house! And the fact that I was admitted at a side entrance made it even stranger. It happened this way:

Supper was over, and I was cleaning up, when an automobile came to the door. It was Alma's car. The chauffeur gave me a note:

Dear Mrs. Pitman—I am not at all well and very anxious. Will you come to see me at once? My mother is out to dinner, and I am alone. The car will bring you cordially.

LIDA HARVEY.

I put on my best dress at once and got into the limousine. Half the neighborhood was out watching. I leaned back in the upholstered seat, fairly quivering with excitement. This was Alma's car; that was Alma's card case; the little clock had her monogram on it. Even the flowers in the flower holder, yellow tulips, reminded me of Alma, a trifle showy, but good to look at. And I was going to her house.

I was not taken to the main entrance, but to a side door. The queer dreamlike feeling was still there. In this back hall, relegated from the more conspicuous part of the house, there were even pieces of furniture from the old home, and my father's picture in an oval gilt frame hung over my head. I had not seen a picture of him for twenty years. I went over and touched it gently.

"Father, father!" I said.

Under it was the tall hall chair that I had climbed over as a child and had stood on many times to see myself in the mirror above. The chair was newly finished and looked the better for its age. I glanced in the old glass. The chair had stood time better than I. I was a middle aged woman, lined with poverty and care, shabby, prematurely gray, a little hard. I had thought my father an old man when that picture was taken, and now I was even older.

"Father!" I whispered again and fell to crying in the dimly lighted hall.

Lida sent for me at once. I had only time to dry my eyes and straighten my hat. Had I met Alma on the stairs I would have passed her without a word. She would not have known me. But I saw no one.

Lida was in bed. She was lying there with a rose shaded lamp beside her and a great bowl of spring flowers on a little stand at her elbow. She sat up when I went in and had a maid place a chair for me beside the bed. She looked very childish with her hair in a braid on the pillow, and her slim young arms and throat bare.

"I'm so glad you came!" she said, and would not be satisfied until the light was just right for my eyes and my coat unfastened and thrown open.

"I'm not really ill," she informed me. "I'm—I'm just tired and nervous, and—unhappy, Mrs. Pitman."

"I am sorry," I said. "I wanted to lean over and pat her hand, to draw the covers around her and mother her a little—I had had no one to mother for so long—but I could not. She would have thought it queer and presumptuous—or no, not that. She was too sweet to have thought that."

"Mrs. Pitman," she said suddenly, "who was this Jennie Brice?"

"She was an actress. She and her husband lived at my house."

"Was she—was she beautiful?"

"Well," I said slowly, "I never thought of that. She was handsome, in a large way."

"Was she young?"

"Yes. Twenty-eight or so."

"That isn't very young," she said.

"Belle of Wichita Flour" Is the name of the flour was used by Mrs. Vaughn at the Dallas News Cooking School at Dallas in February.

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looking relieved. "But I don't think men like very young women. Do you?" "I know one who does," I said, smiling. But she sat up in bed suddenly and looked at me with her clear, childish eyes.

"I don't want him to like me," she flashed. "I—I want him to hate me."

"Tut, tut! You want nothing of the sort."

"Mrs. Pitman," she said, "I sent for you because I'm nearly crazy. Mr. Howell was a friend of that woman. He has acted like a madman since she disappeared. He doesn't come to see me, he has given up his work on the paper, and I saw him today on the street—he looks like a ghost."

That put me to thinking.

"He might have been a friend," I admitted, "although as far as I know he was never at the house but once, and then he saw both of them."

"When was that?"

"Sunday morning, the day before she disappeared. They were arguing something."

(To be continued)

Men With the Hoc.

Not long ago the farmers near Robstown in Nueces county faced a serious situation on the labor problem. On account of the Mexican revolution, which had caused a shortage in Mexican help in that section of the state, they were unable to secure laborers to chop down weeds which were fast choking out their crops as a result of recent rains.

On learning of the predicament of their farmer friends, the citizens of Robstown called a mass meeting to find a way out of the situation. The result was that one hundred men and boys of Robstown secured hoes and offered their service in combating the weeds. All the business houses were closed while the proprietors were in the field chopping weeds.

It augurs well for the future too narrow for efficient service and that he did not intend to limit his usefulness to preaching from the pulpit. Suiting the action to the word, he accepted

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EYES SUNKEN WITH PAIN.

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and, after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. RICHARDS Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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Hill County Farmers to Erect Cotton Compress and Warehouse.

Hillsboro, Tex., May—More than 100 Hill County farmers gathered here recently to consider the advisability of establishing a large cotton compress and warehouse in this city for the storing of their cotton. It was decided at the close of the session to perfect a temporary organization and name a committee to work out plans for the compress and warehouse. The warehouse will be sufficiently large to house all the cotton produced in this county and will protect the staple from the open exposure which it has heretofore been subjected to on the open yards. This exposure causes a deterioration in the quality of the product which ultimately means a loss to the producer of a considerable amount of money. It is estimated that the farmers in Hill County sustain losses in the sum of \$60,000 each season from the open yards. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000 and will be ready for use by the next cotton season.

Rosenberg Man to Organize Rural Credit Union.

Rosenberg, Tex., May—Joseph Dedek of this city is perfecting plans for the organization of a rural credit union. Mr. Dedek is receiving much encouragement from the farmers in this section and it is their plan to co-operate with him in every way possible in perfecting this system. This will be the first rural credit union organized in Texas under the Act of the Thirty-Third Legislature and it is the intention of the organizer to put the union in operation shortly so as to afford sufficient time to demonstrate the defects and needs of the law before the next Legislature meets.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

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A Progressive Preacher.

Over at Waxahachie there is a preacher who works six days a week and preaches on Sunday. This progressive pastor recently startled his congregation by the announcement that the scope of the average pastor's work was of a community when the farmers and the business men co-operate with each other and help to solve each other's problems.

A widow and her children were having an evening talk. A boy of ten asked: "Mother, what is a juggernaut?" The mother replied: "It is a machine that crushes and kills people." "The teacher said today saloons are like juggernauts, and I didn't know what she meant. Are they?" "Yes, dear, they killed your poor papa, and we need him so much." Nothing more could be said. The broken hearted mother and fatherless children fell asleep with their cheeks bathed in tears. Who are responsible?—Home and State.

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

SATURDAY
May 30

WHITE DRESS GOODS and Ladies SPECIAL For

MONDAY
June 1

On Saturday, May 30th, and June 1st, all white Dress Goods and Wash fabrics in our varied stock of White Lawns, White Crepes, White Voiles, plain and striped, White Flaxon, plain and checked, Handkerchief Linen and Dimity, and also Ladies Purses are offered at ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices. MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS AND CAPS, our whole line, much which is newly received from St. Louis, are ONE-THIRD OFF for May 30 and June 1 only

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Our bargains and bargain day's are "Different." Usually it's the Merchant's Selection which you must buy. With us the whole stock in a given line is thrown open and it's Your Selection which you buy. Really, however, it's not the "Special Day" Bargains which mean most to you. The "one-day" bargain is like "Sunday" religion, it's too short and spasmodic to materially weigh upon life. The "Every Day" Bargain like "Every Day" Religion is what counts for most and indicates TRUE CHARACTER. We want to be judged by, to be worthy of, such a high standard.

Take the ten-quarter sheeting, for instance, which we advertised last week at 35c. It will stand the Test of Service. It is "Built like a Bridge" and will stand. By contrast, we are reminded of a family's 5-year supply of 20c sheeting, bought at a big department store in Fort Worth which wore out in 2 years. It looked well at the start, but the laundry left no more backbone in it than there is in cheesecloth. That goods is best, as a rule, which has a value and is priced up in the free atmosphere some degrees above the mud which always lies at so called "rock-bottom."

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FOR ALL: Men, Women and Children.

DECORATION DAY
May 30

HATS and CAPS SPECIAL for MEN and BOYS

The Good Old
SUMMER TIME
June 1

Salisbury Gossips.

L. C. Boulware was in Hedley one day last week on business.

Messrs Tate and Stone passed through here Saturday with a herd of cattle on their way to Alenreed, in Gray county.

G. M. Grooms is now employed with the Odgen ranch people.

Salisbury base ball team won another victory over Newlin Friday evening the scores were 12 to 6. Hurrah for Salisbury.

Ha, Ha, wasn't there some exciting times South of town Thursday? The scribe was passing along and saw an army of men gathered (around a hole.) Think they might have (Huerta) treed I joined the crowd. They said it was a (wild cat.) Mr. cat made his get away and the army advanced northward.

Mrs. C. E. Lockhart was visiting Mrs. O. A. Newton Saturday.

Misses Clara Boulware and Edna Leggett was visiting Miss Ellen Evans Friday evening.

Rev. Huff of Newlin filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Billy Longshore was visiting relatives and friends in Collingsworth county Sunday.

There will be no Sunday school here next Sunday on account of the Sunday school convention which is to be held at Memphis.

The 5th Sunday meeting will be at the Tabernacle church next Sunday.

Miss Willie Newton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. O. A. Newton.

J. S. Edwards and family were the guests of L. C. Boulware Sunday.

As the children have come in from play and are making so much noise I will go.

"OLD MAID."

Junior League.

Song service.
Bible Lesson John 6 5:13.
Prayer by leader.

There are Six Things Christ Wants us to be:—Milton Henderson tell the first found in Matt. 5:13.

2nd—Ann Morgan, Matt. 5:14.
3rd—Margret Broome, 2 Cor. 3:3.

4th—Clifford Lemons, Isa. 4:3-10.

5th—Martha DeBerry, John 15:8.

6th—Margret Mickle, Luke 12:42-48.

Happy Little Workers—Bruce Frankum.

The Children of Korea—Mrs. Morgan.

Sunday in God's day—Tessie Brewer.

The little I can do—Victor McKinize.

The Lord Hath Need of Thee—Elbert Stephens.

Turn meeting over to President.

Roll Call—Answer with Scripture verse.

Call for new members.
Song.
Leader—Margret Hawkins.

Senior League.

Song service.
Prayer.

Topic: Builders of Methodism II—Francis Asbury, the Wilderness apostle.

II Cor. II 23-29
Song.
The Topic Text—Bess Norwood.

Francis Asbury: His Obscure Origin and His Preparation—Neville Wrann.

Song
The Missionary to America—

Elbert Kittinger.

The Church That was Formed Under Asbury's Hand—Clarice Crozier.

Song.
Benediction.

Leader—Katheleen French.

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The advance man for the Chautauqua will be in town this week and start the advertising campaign for our summer Chautauqua. Talk Chautauqua to your neighbors, write about it to your friends, have them visit you at that time and help make our first Chautauqua a success.

The Memphis Booster Band opened up with their regular Saturday night concert in the court house park Saturday night. These concerts are enjoyed very much by the citizens of Memphis and the boys are always greeted by a large crowd when ever the weather permits.

FOR SALE—Good 3-room house and 5 lots, good well and out buildings at Lakeview, Texas. Will sell cheap if sold in the next 60 days. See I. W. Thomason, Lakeview, Texas.

Mr. P. R. Keys will move his family to Palacios about the first of June and will make that their future home. They go hoping that the change will be beneficial to Mrs. Key's health. We shall be sorry to lose this excellent family from our midst but hope the change will be beneficial to them in every way.

We wish to call the attention of all school teachers to the letter in this issue from W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of schools, informing them that teachers examinations will be held in all county seats for state and county certificates, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 4, 5 and 6.

Mrs. W. K. Hollifield will leave

Friday for Dereno, N. M. where she will join Mr. Hollifield and make that their future home. Mr. Hollifield went several weeks ago and has just completed a new home on his ranch. He thinks now that he will like New Mexico but wait until it gets dry then you will see him coming back to Hall county.

While we do not expect all the flour trade we do expect to continue selling you "Queen of the Pantry" flour after placing one sack in your home.

DAVIS GROCERY CO.

Don't forget that Saturday, May 30th is the day to vote whether you want or do not want a Superintendent of Public Instruction for Hall county. A great many counties have already adopted this plan of looking after their schools. It will be one more step nearer the top in giving the children of Hall county the best there is in a public school.

Miss McCarroll gave her recital at the Carnegie Library last Wednesday night to a very large audience. The large attendance speaks for the popularity of Miss McCarroll among the people of Memphis. This will be the last class she will teach here. She left for Vernon Wednesday morning where she will join her father and make that her future home.

I. W. Thomason of Lakeview, was a Memphis visitor Saturday. While in town he made the Democrat office a call and informed us that he contemplated a visit to New Mexico to do a little prospecting. He also stated that they had been having some very heavy rains out at Lakeview that had washed the fields very badly.

A. G. Richardson editor of the McLean News, and wife, were in Memphis Friday and Saturday visiting with Mrs. Richardson's uncle Mr. P. R. Keys. Mr. Richardson was a visitor at the Democrat office while here and we found him to be a very pleasant gentleman. He seemed very favorably impressed and spoke highly of our little town. They drove through in a buggy and left on their return Sunday.

Misses Edith, Grace and Mattie Ward and Miss Mabel Landes were pleasant visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, last week. Mr. Lawrence turned his real estate office over to them for a play house and they will likely never spend a more pleasant week anywhere. They visited the library and picture show and went to church Sunday, and enjoyed several auto rides while here. On account of their many pleasures they were hardly ready to go when going home time came. Mrs. J. B. Landis is also spending the week with her father and mother trying to recuperate her health.

Aged Citizen Passes Away

An honorable and aged citizen passed away when Mr. Jno. S. Smith died at his residence on West Montgomery street last Monday. Aged 64 years, 4 months and 8 days. The services were held at Fairview cemetery Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. B. Morgan. The deceased leaves a wife and one grown daughter and one sister, Mrs. Ad. Smith, to mourn his death. The Democrat extends sincere sympathy to the relatives.

W. B. Raney and family left for Crowell Tuesday where Mr. Raney expects to find employment in the grain fields. Mrs. Raney expects to visit with relatives and friends there and at other points.

Dead Letter List.

List of dead letters remaining in Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, May 26th, 1914, which will be delivered on payment of 1 cent.

Elzey, Mrs.
Smith, Mrs. J. R.
Taylor, Miss Mable.
When asking for these letters state advertised.

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