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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1910

No. 6

MEMPHIS IS COUNTY SEAT OF THE BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS--HALL COUNTY

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, will, on the 6th day of September A. D. 1910, receive sealed proposals for the custody of the City Funds in any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker doing business within the City who may desire to be selected as depository of the Funds of the City. By order of the City Council, August 2nd, 1910.
J. H. READ, City Secretary.

Broke Leg.

Mrs. E. Christensen on last Thursday while attending to her duties around her home fell and broke her leg. She was stepping across a wire and the ground was wet and slippery and in the manner she slipped and with her foot and leg doubled under her in such a manner to break the bone. She is resting as well as could be expected at present.

First Baptist Church Conference.

On last Sunday evening the membership of the Baptist church met in a conference, at which some few reports were given and the following officers were elected for the next year: Clerk, A. P. Bunch, re-elected; Treasurer, R. R. Ellis, re-elected; Secretary, J. F. Forkner, re-elected. Members to be recommended by a committee and elected next meeting.

So we will have a fine group of ushers when we get in our new church. Superintendent of Sunday school, T. R. Trotter, re-elected; assistant superintendent, A. J. Kinard, re-elected; secretary and treasurer, S. T. Harrison; assistant, Willie Read; organist for Sunday school, Winnie Kinard; assistant, Hubert Thompson; organist for church, Mrs. Baskerville; assistant, Ina Maye; cashier, associational board member, J. F. Forkner.

Big Cotton Crop in Hall County.

Hall county will market a million and a half dollar cotton crop this fall," said F. Taylor, a Memphis automobile dealer, who is with the Memphis band attending the festivities of Confederate reunion. "It has been figured that for every dollar voter in Hall county there will be fourteen hundred dollars' worth of cotton marketed." Mr. Taylor is a booster for Hall county and declares to his friends here that it is the best county in Texas.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. W. L. ... and Miss Biffie Adkisson ... in Amarillo last week taking part in the reunion.

Words of Praise for the Band.

That the Memphis band covered itself with glory last week in furnishing music for the reunion at Amarillo goes without contradiction. Every citizen in Amarillo was loud in their praise of the band and the Old Soldiers said it was the first band they had ever had to play for them at the reunions that absolutely played every piece of music they called for without hesitation.

The band naturally feels proud of its success and if the people of Memphis would only realize the full worth of such a band to this place they would not hesitate a moment to put up the required amount of money to pay our leader and keep him with the band. The boys are playing all new music now, and some that is very difficult. Their weekly concerts are becoming more popular and from now on the concerts will likely be given in the band stand on the square at night. Thursday night will probably be selected as the night so that everybody can come out and hear it. The band stand has been wired for electric lights and the band gave its first night entertainment last Saturday night.

The boys all wish to thank Amarillo through the press for the royal manner in which they were entertained while in that city, and especially do they want to thank Cap. Will A. Miller and sons, who put forth so much in entertaining the band and the kind invitation for the band to return to Amarillo in the winter and be their guests at a high-class opera show which will be there this coming winter.

Bitten By Rabid Dog.

On Wednesday of last week the little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nelson was bitten by a dog. The head of the dog was cut off and sent to Austin to be examined to ascertain whether the dog was infected with hydrophobia. A telegram was received Saturday by Mr. Nelson stating that it might be best for him to bring his child to Austin at once for treatment as it would take from 14 to 21 days for hydrophobia to develop. Mr. Nelson acted accordingly and on Saturday night departed for Austin with the child. On Monday afternoon City Marshal Trapp received a message from Mr. Nelson asking him to go immediately to his home and kill his other dog and not to lose any time. Judging from the tone of the message it would seem that hydrophobia was present in the bite of the dog. Everybody should be careful with their children and see that they play with no dogs.

BIG REUNION IS OVER.

The Most Successful and Most Enjoyable Reunion Ever Held in the Panhandle.

The second meeting of the Panhandle reunion at Amarillo was held at that place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The passenger train last Wednesday was crowded with old soldiers from down the line and when it reached Memphis it was quite a job for the old soldiers at this place to get seats, and the farther up the line we went the more crowded became the cars. The old soldiers at this place had the Memphis Concert band along with them, they having been employed to furnish music during the three days reunion.

When we arrived at Amarillo, we were met by a delegation of old soldiers who piloted the crowd to various means of conveyance and carried them to the beautiful Glenwood Park, which had been chosen for the camp ground and place of amusement for the three days. As soon as all the old soldiers and their wives arrived at the camp grounds, dinner was announced and after dinner the regular announced program was taken.

The main feature of the first afternoon meeting was the great speech by Rev. R. B. Morgan of this place. At first when Bro. Morgan appeared on the stage, the people thought a substitution had been worked upon them, as they expected to hear and see a very old and grizzled fellow in the person of R. B. Morgan, but long before his speech was fairly begun, the whole audience was aware of the fact that they were listening to one of the best orators that had ever placed a foot on Amarillo soil. During his speech a place was reached where Bro. Morgan called for the band to play "Dixie" and while the music was being discoursed, the old soldiers were crying, laughing, and hugging each others necks, and it made the hearts of all in the great audience swell to such an extent that there was not hardly a dry eye in the crowd. His speech was continued and when he announced that his speech was about

closed, many voices from all over the great audience shouted "Go on," "Don't Stop Now," and the speaker proceeded for a few moments longer and then amid great shouts and cheers he was met by hundreds of friends congratulating him on his great success. The following is a brief outline of his speech:

General Commanding, Veterans of Southern Blood, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The greatest honor I count in my earthly heritage is to be the son of a Southern Soldier, the next highest honor I crave is to raise my two boys and four girls to be worthy of the heritage given them by Southern blood and birth.

The purpose of this meeting is fittingly set forth in the well chosen language of the circular invitation issued by the home camp—that it, "To rebuild our camp fires; retell the stories of our matchless struggles; recall old associations and renew our love and affections."

This is not a selfish purpose, neither is it a forgetful one of the noble men who fought us and live in the northern clime of our land. We are patriots—we love our Southland and honor our Southern birth, but we now love our land which is North and South, for we are one.

"Sadly, but not with upbraiding

The generous deed was done.

In the storm of years that are fading,

No braver battle was won.

Under the sod and the dew

Waiting the Judgment Day.

Under the blossoms the blue;

Under the garlands the gray.

"From the silence of sorrowful

hours

Let the desolate mourners go,

Lovingly laden with flowers,

Alike for the friend and the foe.

Under the sod and the dew,

Waiting the Judgment Day.

Under the roses the blue;

Under the lillies the gray.

"No more shall the war cry sever,

Or the winding rivers be red.

They banish our anger forever,

When they laurel the grave of

our dead.

Under the sod and the dew,

Waiting the Judgment Day.

Love and tears for the blue;

Tears and love for the gray."

In Higginville, Mo., by the

side of the tracks of the Chicago & Alton Railway is a beautiful garden bordered with red and white roses, with a Confederate cross of honor in the center done in the same flowers and colors. It is a beautiful memorial to our Confederate service, but I want to say that there is a greater, more real memorial to the Confederacy than this—it is in the pure characters and red blood of our Southern boys and girls who will perpetuate your memory in all the nations of the world.

What shall be said on this occasion that is worthy of your thought? Speaking words of praise is useless, when your gray hairs and sunny faces tell us in language not known to human life of your patriotism tried and true, your loyalty tested our in the greatest contest of human endurance the world has ever known, and in every community of our Southland the white cities of the dead raise their mounds of silent honor to those who have gone before. Then I am constrained to feel that most appropriate words on this occasion

can best be spoken on the "Message of the Patriot to Men of Today."

Character is the supreme asset of manhood and nation.

Character must today more than ever before prove that it has a value above commercialism. Character involves physical purity.

Character is framed in industry and economy.

Character is marked by unselfishness. If we live longest as a nation we can not live alone for ourselves.

The second message of patriotism to the men of today is that education is made for man and not man for education—when education weakens and unfits for real work and destroys the foundation of a simple faith in God and home and fellow man it is a viper in the bosom rather than a crowning instrument for service.

The home is the nation's greatest asset. When we turn away from that and are careless of the marriage ties and honor of our

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Five times each year we make our report to the State Bank Commissioner. Four times each year we are examined by a State Bank Examiner, who looks into our methods of handling the depositors' money and sees that it is accurately accounted for.

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"Your deposit will be welcomed at this bank—we will help you save."

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The Memphis Democrat is \$1.00 per year. The Semi-Weekly Dallas News or Fort Worth Record is \$1.00 per year. We will give The Memphis Democrat and either of the two above mentioned papers for \$1.75 per year.

Of course, every town is judged by the outside business world by the amount of business that is done in the city, and, as the newspapers of a community are mirrors in which the outside business world looks to see what kind and how much business is being done in a certain place, it certainly behooves every business man, if they want to enlarge their business and draw more people to this section, to place their business before the people.

Our rates for advertising are very reasonable—our large circulation being considered.

If you are wanting anything in the advertising line, or if you should want a piece of printing done, please remember that The Democrat goes into almost every home in Hall County, and that our type faces are all new and of the latest designs.

Our Phone number is 15.

The Memphis Democrat

Broomcorn as A Money-Maker.

Broomcorn is acknowledged as one of the big staple crops of Oklahoma. Ever since that State was opened up to settlement and the farmers began to turn its soil this plant has been produced successfully and in paying quantities. The acreage has increased from year to year. Frank Fields, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture of Oklahoma, says that the present crop of broomcorn in that State has improved greatly in the last few weeks, the growing condition of the crop being estimated by him at 82.8 per cent compared with 79.7 last month and 74 per cent a year ago. He reports the acreage planted on sod ground this year at 38.8 per cent compared with 19 per cent last year, an increase of 19.8 per cent, which is accounted for by the increased acreage of 38 per cent planted this year. This is a splendid showing.

The News is pleased to note the success of broomcorn culture, not only in Oklahoma, but in Texas also. It has been known ever since the beginning of the cultivation of Texas soil that broomcorn is well adapted to many parts of the State, and it is a matter for congratulation that of recent years the acreage planted to it has been materially increased, particularly in the Panhandle section. That country is in many respects like that in Oklahoma in which broomcorn is grown with signal success and The News is glad to see that many enterprising farmers are devoting a part of their land and energies to its cultivation. The News contained an item a day or so ago from the Northwestern country saying that a broom factory had been compelled to shut down for lack of material upon which to work.

A fine sample of broomcorn was exhibited in The News office a day or so ago which was

raised in Hopkins county, and its production in that country is in no wise an experiment. In the splendid exhibit of Hopkins county at the State Fair at Dallas last fall were samples of broomcorn which were classed as being of the best grade. F. W. Mack, secretary of the Board of Trade at Sulphur Springs, who was in charge of the exhibit from Hopkins county at the Fair, said at that time that the acreage planted to broomcorn in that county would be materially increased this year. This shows that the adaptability of Texas soil to the production of this crop is not confined to the Panhandle country by any means, since Hopkins county is situated in Northeast Texas. In fact, broomcorn may be produced in almost all sections of the State.

Not only is the fact that broomcorn can be grown with success in Oklahoma and Texas an inducement for its production in these States, but a still greater inducement, possibly, is the fact that for the last year or two the demand for it has been much greater than the supply. As a consequence the price has been extraordinarily high, ranging from \$150 to \$350 a ton, which leaves a big profit to the grower. Another inducement is that it is practically impossible for a trust to control absolutely the manufacture of brooms, or the price of broomcorn. This is true because of the fact that it requires very little capital to put in a broom-making plant; therefore the broomcorn grower who owns a reasonable amount of land adapted to its cultivation can put in a plant of his own, raise his own material and sell his own brooms. In many places the growers act on the principle employed by fruitgrowers in canning their products—go into the business on the co-operative plan, and consume and sell their own material.

There is no reason why the Southwest should not soon be the center of the broomcorn-growing and broom-making industry.—Dallas News.

LITTLE GIRL STARTS LONG JOURNEY ALONE

Tagged Like Express Package, Cordis Evans Leaves for New York.

Tagged like an express package, interested with childish faith in everything and everybody that she saw, little Cordis Evans, a 7-year-old girl, left Fort Worth on the northbound Katy limited Wednesday night on the long journey alone to New York city. She will make one change of cars, at St. Louis, where she takes the New York Central, which will carry her directly to Forty-second street and her uncle in the heart of the big city.

"This is Cordis Evans. Going to G. E. Evans, room 3313 Singer building, New York city," was the way her tag read, and many people scanned it where it hung on the cord about her neck before she left Fort Worth last night. Her small freckled face beamed with delighted anticipation, and leaving her brothers and sisters, did not appear in the light of a tragedy to her.

Cordis was one too many of a big family, and so she is going to her childless uncle and his wife in New York, to be raised as their own and educated in the schools of the metropolis of the United States. The step-father of the little girl has eleven children by three different marriages, some of them his own and some of them children of the two widows who were his second and third wives. Some of the children have been sent to different relatives, but several of them remain at home and Cordis was chosen by the New York uncle to raise, so she was sent away. The little girl is pretty, blue-

eyed and sturdy. She was placed in the chair car Tuesday night, too excited to mind anything but the prospect of her long interesting trip, her small belongings in a grip beside her. People on the car at once became interested in the child and promises to look after her at St. Louis were many as the train pulled out of the station.—Ft. Worth Record.

Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad

Will operate its first train into CROSBYTON December 1, 1910 which will be the first regular train ever operated into CROSBYTON COUNTY, Texas.

On August 15, 1910, the CB Live Stock Company will place its agricultural lands on the market, and the Crosbyton-Southplains Townsite Company will offer its town lots in CROSBYTON for sale. A vast body of the best agricultural lands in the Panhandle, and the choicest lots in CROSBYTON will thus open to purchasers.

Terms and prices reasonable and will be quoted on any tract or lot on application, either in person or through correspondence. Address all correspondence to, CB Live Stock Company, Crosbyton, Texas.

Interesting Meeting of Civic League.

The Ladies Civic League met with Mrs. Bradford according to previous arrangements on Tuesday, August 2nd. This organization is new in our little city consequently not understood by the masses. The idea of this league is to better the sanitary conditions of our homes streets, schools and to get every man, woman and child interested in a more beautiful town. Further more it will be the aim of these women to find the real objects of need in our midst and help to put them in a position to help themselves. Our membership is small but

new names are being added every meeting and we hope to grow and do a great deal of good for our people. We have at present a small fund with which to begin this work.

Our mayor has kindly offered us his assistance and assures us of success if we are only faithful. We do not expect to do the work of a Jane Adams or Evangeline Booth at once but we do hope to make this movement felt in more ways than one in the near future for the common good of every person in Memphis.

We wish to thank all who kindly gave us their assistance in the entertainment given by our league under the direction of Mrs. Butler. Also the business men who gave us their advertisements. The members of the organization especially wish to thank our president, Mrs. Bradford for her untiring efforts in surmounting the difficulties encountered in the arrangements for this entertainment.

We meet with Mrs. Bradford the first Tuesday in every month and remember there is a standing invitation to every woman in Memphis to join us and help with a work that will be certain to improve our town. REPORTER.

CHILDREN LEARN TO DANCE.

Miss Eleanor Davidson of Denver, Col., believes that children do better work if they learn how to dance, the exercise and the rhythm helping in the quickening of their minds. The only dance step used is the running hop of the old-fashioned polka, which, she says, comes as naturally to children as skipping.

A PRINCESS ASTRONOMER.

Princess George of Greece, who was born a Bonaparte, is said to be a clever astronomer, and when she was reported to have discovered a new star, M. Camille Flammarion is quoted as having remarked that it was a case of one star eclipsing another.

Texan Declares That he Will Never

Cisco, Texas, August 15.—Eastland county bears the burden of having for a resident on the oldest men at present living James Parkerson, 117 years some months, who is as active as a man many years younger. He was born in 1793, has lived three centuries, and has fought in every one of our country wars since 1812.

He cast his first vote for President, for James Monroe fought in the Black Hawk war, Tennessee in 1831-32, and receives a pension, for that vice. He will soon go to Antonio to collect this pension. On being asked who would live with him, he said he would live alone. His wife, now over 90 years old, still lives and has two sisters over 100 years old.

Five of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Parkerson live, thirty grandchildren he doesn't know how many or great-great-grandchildren. There are five generations.

The birthplace of this old man was near Knoxville, Tenn. came to Texas many years ago and settled on the Leon Eastland, before the war.

On being asked if he had always fared pretty well, he said: "Yes fairly well, but have had some popcorn for a week at a time."

He reads without glasses having never worn them. He walks briskly. He joined the Missionary Baptist church more than fifty years ago, and has no fear of death, saying there is no death—that he expects to live always.

The old man has lost several of his teeth, and his hair is medium gray, and he has a heavy beard. He is not noticeably stooped. He has done a great deal, and seems as energetic in the issues of the day as those many years younger.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

Mr. Colquitt declared specifically, in his speech at Dallas, that he would like to see the Legislature "perfect our common school system and provide for the upbuilding of our University and Agricultural and Mechanical College." There is a big legislative order in itself, and not only a big one, but one of transcendent importance. Public opinion has decreed the absolute severance of the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College; and while we ourselves are not quite convinced that that is the wisest thing to do, we think it a matter of comparatively so little moment as to be not worth a controversy. Far more important is the matter of affording the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College with fixed revenues, or rather, certain revenue by means of a tax levy, instead of subjecting them to the necessity of having to go before the Legislature every two years, uncertain as to what to expect. We need not say to one who is so familiar as Mr. Colquitt is with the subject of taxation that this may be done without imposing any additional burden on the people whatever. A tax levy for these institutions, fixed at a rate which would produce only what they have been accustomed to getting by direct appropriation for the last several years, while it would not immediately give them what they ought to have, would give them that assurance of support which is essential to the development of any continuous and cumulative policy. Besides, this plan would assure an increase of revenue somewhat proportionate to the increasing demands on these institutions. This reform—and it would be a splendid reform to the credit of any Administration—involves more legislation, and we are gratified by the assurance that Mr. Colquitt's position is not such as to preclude this worthy endeavor.—Ex

W. A. Johnson of the Memphis Herald has defeated his two opponents for state senator by a good majority. He carried his own county and attributes the cause to his "lucky stars." Nevertheless it is now Hon. W. A. Johnson. He is our senator, your senator, and everybody else's senator that lives in the great and glorious Panhandle and plains country, and the people would indeed be very foolish if they didn't lend Mr. Johnson all the assistance possible for the upbuilding of the great district which he is to represent.—Herald Recorder.

We have been informed that Mr. Hall who has been running the Estelline Herald has left Estelline and that there is no paper there now. It certainly seems to us that some good man ought to go there and keep that paper going. The people of Estelline and community are loyal enough to the paper when it is running in good shape and seems to us that it is a fine opening for a first class newspaper

Boosting Hall County.

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New Game Law.

Book agents may be killed from October 1st, to September 1st; spring poets from March 1st to June 1st; scandal mongers, April 1st to February 1st; umbrella borrowers, August 2nd to November 1st, and from February 1st to May 1st, and while every man who accepts a paper two years, but when the bill is presented, says: "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisal laws, and buried face downward without benefits or clergy.—Exchange.

A New Edition of the Bible.

Thirty leading American scholars have recently been in session at Princeton University in conference over the text of a revised version of the English Bible. The learned men represent the leading divinity schools of the United States and Canada. The 300th anniversary of the authorized version will be celebrated next May. The new edition will be issued then. It is the work of America and English scholars, under the auspices of the University of Oxford. The new edition will not be a new translation but merely a literary version to modernize the language.

The revised version has many merits, but Protestants cling to the old King James version because of its beauty of the English. Some of it is archaic, but no little charm comes from this fact. None of the spiritual teachings would be any clearer if rewritten in twentieth century English. The English of the old version is the English of Shakespeare. The translators were masters of language. They took infinite pains not only to faithfully render God's word out of the original tongues in which revelation had been communicated to man, but to clothe their translation in fitting style. The success of the undertaking was commensurate with the immense labor bestowed. Generation after generation of Englishmen and Americans have delighted in the beauty of the Bible, its striking and memorable phrases, its cadences, the music and rhythm of many parts of it, particularly the Psalms, and have received literary pleasure as well as spiritual nourishment from the Scriptures because of the excellence of the work of the scholars who worked on the King James version. The translation in other languages, in French, in German, in Italian, etc., are not nearly so well done, although because of the majesty of the thought and tremendous importance of the events recorded, the Bible is impressive in any language.

Of course the new edition will prove of interest, but the English-speaking people of the world are not going to abandon the King James version, endeared to them by its accuracy, its beauty, its quotations embedded in our literature, and the hereditary love of twelve generations, for any new version or edition, whatever its scholarship, advantages, features or supposed improvements.—Houston Chronicle.

Some of the boys attending the reunion, both old and young,

Alaskan Farming

Regarded, usually, as a more or less bleak and inhospitable country, few would consider the agricultural possibilities of Alaska as very promising. The department of agriculture some time ago showed that a number of crops can be grown there, however.

The chief special agent who has just completed the census of that territory gives some interesting facts tending to show the same thing. Celery, potatoes, cabbages and other vegetables are easily grown there, he asserts, while berries are found in great quantities, and grain and hay can be grown. The agricultural prospects of Alaska are very promising according to his description, although the season is usually only from May 20 to September 15.

That will ever become an important farming section in comparison with other parts of the country may not be the case, but seems that it will at least supply vegetables, fruit and grain for the use of Alaskans and perhaps for others along the coast. It is a territory of wonderful, and as yet unappreciated, resources, of which its agricultural possibilities form one.—Exchange.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hall County, of the 5th day of August 1910, by S. G. Alexander, clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure of attachment lien, in favor of W. C. Morris in a certain cause in said Court, No. 190 and styled W. C. Morris vs. W. L. Risch, placed in my hands for service, I, Lon Burson as Sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of August, 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lots 7 and 8 in block 86, and lot 8 in block 9, both of the original town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. L. Risch and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1910, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Risch.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of August, 1910.

LON BURSON, Sheriff Hall County, Texas.

By J. E. KING, Deputy.

A MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.

Mabel McCormick was a very proud little girl the other day in New York when all the different classes in her school stopped in order that she might be presented with a medal by the National Highways' Protective association. Little Mabel had earned the gold medal by saving a little boy friend from being killed by a taxicab. The president of the board of education made the presentation speech.

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.
District court meets Fourth Monday in May and December.
County court convenes on Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.

Justice court meets First Saturday in each month.
Commissioners court every three months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
S. P. Huff, District Judge.
Harry Mason, District Attorney.
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
T. R. Phillips, County Judge.
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.
F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.
W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.

Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.
S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.
D. Browder, Mayor.
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.
J. H. Read, Secretary.
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

ALDERMEN.
J. G. Brown.

Ward 1.
W. T. Reed.

Ward 2.
W. H. Wallace.
A. L. Thrasher.

Ward 3.
A. W. Read.
A. Baldwin.

Ward 4.
F. J. Goffinet.
John Dennis.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., D. A. Neeley, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

The Free Methodist class at Union church services first and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sunday school at 3 o'clock.
M. M. Lowry, Pastor, Memphis, Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrett Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30, J. M. Elliott, president, and L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Monday at the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. Humphries, President. Official Board meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. G. W. Harrington, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Womans Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach at the Union church, corner 13th and Montgomery streets, every 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

FREE METHODIST Will hold services at Union Church first and forth Sunday of Each Month Prayer meeting Friday nights Sunday School 3 d. m. You are invited to attend.
M. M. LAWERY

Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.
MISS DELLA OFFIELD N. G., MRS. WILL KESTERSON, Sec.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182, K. of P., Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C.
R. L. MADDEN, SEC.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.

MEMPHIS COMMANDR No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
A. G. POWELL, Em. Com.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.
D. A. GRUNDY, Th. III
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.
C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. L. SLOAN, W. M.
D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
CROSS HANDLE, W. M.
T. C. DELANEY, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
C. R. WEBSTER, W. M.
MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ETHEL FRETWITT, SECY

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.
L. McMILLAN, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.
J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.
R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome.
H. H. SMITH, President
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night.
C. N. WARD, Counsel,
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets every Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.
D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman circle meets second and third Fridays at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian, Mrs. Annie Guinn, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.
L. M. CARDWELL, Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.
S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
P. M. BENNETT, C. C.
IRA SMITH, Clerk.

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.
T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C.
J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.
J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.
MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
F. A. HUDGINS, N. G.
T. P. DRAKE, Secretary.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month.
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.
J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
G. W. HELM, N. G.
J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.

CORRESPONDENCE

News Items from Nearby Communities, Gathered by
The Democrat's Able Corps of Correspondents

LODGE ITEMS.

Listen! Listen! yes the wedding bells are ringing Miss Nellie Hughes and Mr. Joe Ramsy were happily married at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and on last Friday Mr. Fields Reynolds went to Texico and there he met Miss Mattie Jefferson and they stole a march on the old folks and were happily married last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Renols then came back to Memphis and are now at their home to their many friends one mile west of Lodge. We wish for these young people a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of the Indian Creek community visited Mrs. Harrell's sister, Mrs. Huffman, last Tuesday.

Mr. Boher of Lakeview, was a business visitor to our town Monday. He was down looking after the interest of the Lakeview Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell spent Sunday with Hank Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Huffman spent Sunday near Deep Lake visitin, Miss Vistoge and Mrs. Harroll.

Several of the Lodgeites attended the picnic at Indian creek last Thursday. All seemed to enjoy themselves fine, but they failed to have the barbecue on account of rain the night before.

Lumber was hauled out and placed on the ground Monday to build the big tabernacle here for the two protracted meetings which will begin next Friday night.

On August the 25 there will be a Sunday and Educational picnic there will be some fine speaking and several recitations by the little folks. Come one, come all, and lets all have a good time and don't forget that well filled basket this will be for the benefit of helping to pay for an organ to go in the new school building.

Clarence Shankle is attending school at Eli.

Ed Smith who runs the cold drink stand here has added ten feet more to his cold drink and confectionery stand which adds much to it looks.

There was a mistake in last week as it should have read Jack Owen was in Coryell County instead of Jack Crews.

Mr. Lum White of Wise county is here visiting his sister Mrs. Sam Holt.

Mr. Roger who has been visiting in Okla. has returned home he says this county looks good to him.

FLUER DE LIS.

ODGEN RANCH ITEMS.

The rain that fell last week came just in time to save feed stuff. Cotton doing exceedingly well and if some insect doesn't strike it we are good for half a bale to the acre.

Alfred Ogden and his son-in-law, Mr. Driggs arrived from New York last Thursday. This is Mr. Driggs first trip to Texas he is carried away with the country, especially this part.

Misses Emma and Lulla Harrison were the guests of Miss Cleo Bennett of Newlin Saturday.

Mrs. Moore of the Dial ranch departed for South Carolina Saturday.

The Messers Deering and Nickels were out wolf hunting Friday and happened to the good luck of catching one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of the Friendship community.

his brother, Edwin, will depart for Floyd county Tuesday for a ten day's visit.

M. D. Kilgore attended Sunday school at Friendship Sunday. He takes great interest in Sunday school work.

The young people of Indian Creek seem to find something quite attractive on Mt. Nelson, but ye scribe can't find any thing but two young buzzards.

Excuse me for not writing last week as I was troubled with "see" sickness.

BILLY THE WISE.

QUAIL CHIRPINGS.

Rain! rain! rain! lots of rain, oodles of rain and it came in a very good time too for crops were beginning to need it especially on the tight land. Feed crops are already damaged badly in the tight land country out here but the sandy land will now make a heavy grain crop and quite a lot of cotton.

J. H. Hurley returned Wednesday from a business trip to Kirkland.

The wind Wednesday blew Tom Clark's buggy into a canyon and smashed it up pretty badly.

Jasper White has returned from a trip to Wilbarger. Says things are pretty dry down there and the old sandy land still looks good to him.

Rev. Dial of Clarendon is now assisting in the Methodist meeting here.

Mrs. Wiley Pierce came in Saturday from a visit to Hill county.

J. H. Powell and family are visiting friends in Hall county.

Marilla and Quail baseball teams crossed bats on the Quail diamond Saturday and the game went to Marilla.

James Walker was up from Wellington visiting friends a day or two ago.

Riley and Nelson Pierce expect to leave soon for a visit to relatives in Hill county.

Prof. E. T. Vaughn left Friday for a visit to his old home in Cooke county.

Since the rain several parties have been trying to buy up some hogs in this section and although there are a good many hogs in the country, it seem that no one wants to sell.

Rev. John Aaron has been conducting a meeting at Ring, northwest of Quail.

Mr. Fisher and family are away on a trip to the plains country. "REUBEN."

A FRESH AIR DREAM.

Miss Jeanette Beird is a New York woman who proposes that an upper air promenade be erected in that city, 600 feet above the pavements, a bridge of glass, upon which people may walk and children may play, out of the foul air of the city. The glass walk would have streets in all parts of the city, just like those below, and it would possibly be reached from the corners by means of airships.

GRECIAN NOSE WORTH £1,000.

Mlle. Boucheraud, a fascinating Parisian actress, once had a perfect Grecian nose. Now it is slightly concave in its lower part, and she is claiming in the law courts £1,000 from M. Lang, who was the direct cause of the alteration. M. Lang considered that Mlle. Boucheraud did not reserve her fascination for himself, and in the course of a lovers' quarrel struck her heavily on the face.

QUITE ANOTHER MATTER.

He—Have you ever noticed that small feet Miss Fetcham has?
She (jealous)—No, but I've ob-

GIRL'S COURAGE SAVES HER FROM INTRUDER

Miss Ethel Jackson Heroine of Early Morning Episode... Three Young Girls Alone in House Keep Man a Prisoner for the Police.

The article below is clipped from the San Antonio Daily Light and Gazette and as Miss Jackson is the daughter of our former fellowtownsman, John Jackson, it will be very interesting to most of our people to read of such a brave deed as she has done.

Presence of mind in which daring and pluck played an important part, made it possible for pretty 15-year-old Miss Jackson, daughter of John Jackson, a stockman, residing at 614 Woodlawn avenue, to effect the capture of an intruder, whom she discovered in a nude condition in her room at 3 o'clock this morning. Miss Jackson was spending the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffith, 616 Woodlawn avenue, with Misses Margaret and Lola Griffith both about her own age.

Aroused from her slumber by being rubbed on the arm, Miss Jackson awoke, unconscious that an intruder had entered her room. It was not until she was within a few inches of the man that she realized the situation, and quick as a flash, the plucky young woman pushed him through the door of a closet just behind him, before he was aware of what she was doing, locked the door and held him a prisoner until the police responded to the alarm a few minutes later. The police and court officers highly compliment the little heroine in the capture, which she accomplished single-handed without a cry of alarm.

"I have caught a burglar," were the first words of alarm given by the fair captor of the intruder, as she aroused her sleeping companions and ran to the home of her parents and awoke them. Dumbfounded by the statement and hardly giving it credence, Mr. Jackson arose and inquired what his daughter meant.

"Yes, hurry, I have got him locked up in the closet," continued his daughter, "we had better telephone for the police to come and get him."

Placed Under Heavy Bond.

An hour later, Apolonio Martinez, as he gave his name a Mexican about 35 years, securely handcuffed and in custody of Police Rine rounded into the city hall and locked up. Following an investigation, Martinez was remanded to the Bexar county jail with two affidavits lodged against him, one charging him with assault to commit criminal assault and the other with burglary. He is confined behind the bars in default of \$3000 bond, Justice Fisk fixing his bond at \$1500 in each case, when the prisoner waived a preliminary hearing in his court this forenoon.

J. T. Griffith is a traveling salesman. Accompanied by his wife he left the city Tuesday morning for Beeville, Mrs. Griffith to visit relatives and friends at that point and return to San Antonio tonight. The homes of Mr. Griffith and Mr. Jackson are both two-story structures and are constructed adjoining with less than ten feet separating them.

Misses Margaret and Lola Griffith and Miss Jackson are companions and because of the absence of their parents from the city yesterday evening prevailed upon Miss Jackson to remain with them for the night. Members of the Jackson family visited the girls until a late hour, games and other entertainments being had to while away the evening. (The families retired about the midnight hour, Miss Jackson occupying the southeast

ed directly upon that of the room of her parents. Margaret and Lola Griffith occupied the room adjoining on the west, all being on the second story.

Investigation after the capture of the intruder indicated that while the three young women were asleep or shortly after they had retired Martinez, who had removed every stitch of clothing from his body, leaving the garments lying in the brush a short distance away, had entered the premises. The doors and windows on the ground floor were securely locked and fastened. In order to gain an entrance to the house it was necessary for the Mexican to climb a post supporting the rear gallery and this is what he did.

The barefoot tracks of the Mexican, traced in the daylight, showed that after he had succeeded in reaching the top porch in the rear of the house, he walked across the gallery to the door. In the light layer of dust his tracks were plainly visible. Finding the door locked the foot prints then led to a window which had been left open. Through this the tracks led and into the house the Mexican entered.

That the house had been ransacked was shown by the fact that both the rear and front doors on the ground floor were later found open, the police taking this as an indication that the Mexican did this to provide an avenue of escape in the event he found it necessary to beat a hasty retreat. The front door on the second story was also found open and his footprints were found in profusion on the front second story porch.

Hand Laid on Arm.

So quietly did the intruder move about that his presence was never detected until he was made a prisoner by Miss Jackson. The young lady was aroused by a hand being laid upon her arm. The fact did not even startle or frighten the young girl she, regarding the incident as the work of one of her companions whom she thought was trying to play some prank upon her. Miss Jackson did not get up at the time, but lay perfectly still for a few moments, anticipating that as she believed, either Margaret or Lola would return. This was very natural, she thought, in view of the fact that they had been indulging in tricks upon each other before retiring.

However, after a few moments, Miss Jackson awoke for the purpose of ascertaining if either her companions were still in the room. In the darkness, the young woman detected the dim outlines of a form some distance from her. Still under the impression it was one of her girl friends, she approached the form, which slowly retreated further into the darkness of the room.

"Who is that?" she asked, still walking toward the intruder.

No answer came. Wholly unconscious that it was a man Miss Jackson continued to approach the form. Two or three times she asked the question who it was, but never a sound came in reply, the form moving away from her all the time. Probably because the Mexican was not familiar with the passageways of the house and could not move as rapidly as did the young woman she gained on him and as the Mexican stepped into another room, Miss Jackson was very close to him.

"If you don't tell me who you are I'll lock you up," almost playfully spoke Ethel Jackson to the invader. This was said because she knew that directly behind the form was a closet and it was her purpose to push her supposed companion into this as a matter of fun. So when no answer came to this, Miss Jackson brought about the action that made the intruder her prisoner and ultimately landed him in a cell in the county jail.

remark, she was about two feet away, but owing to the darkness could not distinguish the features of the man before her. The next instant she had quickly stepped directly in front of the form and with both hands gave the intruder a shove that sent him into the closet. It was the contact between her hands and the Mexican's body that gave her the first intimation the form was other than that of Margaret or Lola.

Though greatly taken aback, Miss Jackson did not lose her courage. She acted on the impulse of the moment and quick as a flash, pulled the door to with a slam and threw the latch, making Martinez a prisoner. Yet she was not positive it was an intruder, though she pushed the form before her, one hand came in contact with the Mexican's shoulders while the other touched his head.

Rushing into the room occupied by Margaret and Lola, Miss Jackson found them both asleep. She now realized for a certainty that some invader had been locked in the closet. Arousing her companions, she gave the alarm. She next ran to her own home and aroused her parents.

"When my daughter told me she had caught a burglar, I could not and did not believe it," said Mr. Jackson, her father to a Light and Gazette reporter.

"I was under the impression the girls had become frightened. I had told my daughter if anything happened to call, for she slept just across the way from our room. I put on my clothes and went over, more for the purpose of satisfying them that there was no cause for alarm, although my daughter did not seem frightened in the least. It was really surprising she did not become nervous.

"But when I entered the house and went near the closet, I heard the man on the inside making every effort to get out. I presume I got more frightened than did my daughter. I then knew that an intruder had been caught. My daughter at first had thought it was a negro, because of his short hair she had felt when she pushed him into his prison. I did not know whether he was armed with a gun or knife, and it seemed he would break through the door.

"I then went to the door and knocked on it and more to bluff and subdue him, I told him that if he came out I would kill him the minute he stepped out. The talk at once put a stop to his efforts to break out and he remained quiet until taken out by the police. As soon as I was sure he was safe I had police headquarters communicated with and a mounted officer reached the place a few minutes later."

Police Officer Rine responded to the call. With revolver drawn, he opened the door, but cautioned the occupant on the inside that he was an officer and not to attempt to escape; that he was covered with a pistol. When the door opened the Mexican made no demonstration. He was found in a perfectly nude condition by the policeman. That he was devoid of clothing was not known until the door of the closet had been opened, although the girl who effected his capture had believed he had no shirt on, since she felt his bare shoulder when she pushed him into the closet.

Put a Mother Hubbard on Him.

In reply to the policeman's question, where his clothing was, the Mexican said he had left the garments in the brush. For a time the patrolman was undecided just what to do. After he had securely handcuffed the prisoner he asked if there were any old cloth he might use to garb the prisoner. He was given a "Mother Hubbard" wrapper and in this the Mexican was dressed to the point in the brush about a hundred yards west of the house, where his clothing

bushes. The feminine attire was removed and his own clothing put on him.

He was taken to the city hall, but beyond giving his name, would say nothing. He was locked up. It is said the Mexican has been seen in the neighborhood for several months and traded at a nearby store. Whether he is single or married or his place of abode is not known. The Mexican, it is said, was in the store near the Griffith home, when Mrs. Griffith yesterday morning told those in the store she was going to accompany her husband to Beeville. It is believed he heard this and decided to take advantage of their absence to enter the premises.

Martinez was brought before Justice Fisk by Deputy Constable Rittmann at 10 o'clock this morning and was told by the court he was charged with attempt to commit criminal assault and with burglary with intent to commit criminal assault. The Mexican waived examination and Justice Fisk fixed the bond at \$1500 in each case, in default of which the prisoner was led back to jail.

Martinez is about 35 years old. Officers know nothing about him and he declined to give them any information. In Justice Fisk's court this morning he simply said that he knew there was a charge against him, but as to his guilt or innocence he had nothing to say.

Deputy Constable Rittmann to prevent Martinez from making any attempt to escape, kept him handcuffed on the trip to and from Justice Fisk's court and all the time he was in the court room.

OLD WAYS OF KEEPING TIME

Devices That Were Adopted by the Egyptians, Romans and Early English People.

As far back as history will take us we find that there was always some crude means of reckoning time. The clock is, of course, a comparatively modern invention, the first mechanical ones that would keep the time even approximately have been made in 1250 A. D.

The early Egyptians divided the day and night each into 12 hours, a custom adopted by the Jews and Greeks probably from the Babylonians.

The day is said to have been first divided into hours in 293 B. C. when a sun dial was erected in the temple of Quirinus at Rome. As early as 158 B. C. the time was called in the streets of Rome by regular public criers.

In the early history of England we are told that the people found means of measuring time by the use of wax candles. It was reckoned that three inches of candle would last an even hour.

Among most of the nations of the north day began at sunrise, while among the Athenians and Jews it began at sunset. With the ancient Romans it began, as it does with us at midnight.

ART OF COMPLIMENTING.

There is an especial art of complimenting that needs to be studied and mastered quite as much as the art of music or poetry or oratory. Compliments should never be fulsome, never trowled on; never open to suspicion of a private ax to grind; the way of currying favor. They should be purely objective in sense of having no other end in view than that of imparting pleasure, encouragement and the recognition of cordial good will. Still, only humorously couched, there should be plenty of badinage and exuberant imaginative exaggeration in the carried off with a laughter and of sportive fancy that will thrill them from being oppressive. Always yet always must they have a vein of sincerity and genuine human feeling.

LIVED TOO FAST.

"Poor fellow! He is quite fit for a town, and the doctor says that condition is due to fast living."

"Fast living?"

"Yes; you see, he is a traveling man, and he was obliged to eat many dining-car meals and lose much sleep in sleepers that had no other way."

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

swap meal for corn any at Memphis Milling Co. 32tf

Commissioner S. H. Lacy of is in the city this week

anything in saddlery and line, specialty of repairs A. Canterbury.

May Talley of Clarendon the city visiting Mrs. For-

your watch, clock and repairing to Chas. Oren. guaranteed.

C. Pierce and wife of Elgin, are in the city visiting the

you want pure lump, nigger and nut coal, don't fail to

Ballew went down to Chil Monday and returned to

your engine and motor oil cup grease at Memphis Ma-

Misses Myrtle Bradley and Lottie Loyd were at Lakeview

plenty of money to loan on ranches. Write O'Connell & Young, Wellington, Texas. 5tf.

have some 10, 20 & 40 acres just the thing for garden

M. Pedigo is able to be out the streets again after quite

Tom Harrison is in the city from Claude to attend the

Several pieces of town property in Memphis for good farm

Mrs. Sam Harrison spent Sunday and Monday in Childress

G. L. Gresham was a business visitor from Newlin Monday

Eld. Nathaniel Jacks and son, Ezra, passed through Memphis

Dr. J. E. Jones and family of Hollis, spent Friday night

J. J. Kellum of Frederick, Oklahoma, was in Memphis

The Greene Dry Goods Co., are still offering one half off

Ladies, Chas. Oren can repair broken barretts and make

One-third off on all sailor straw hats at Greene Dry Goods Co.,

J. B. Jenkins and family spent last Sunday in Goodnight.

The commissioners court has been in session this week

Corn meal and chops of the best variety at the Memphis

Mrs. J. N. Mann went up to Hedley Tuesday to visit the

Save your combings and let Mrs. J. E. Johnsey make them

Miss Mabel Dunn of Childress, is visiting relatives and friends

Considerable reductions on all summer pants at Greene Dry Goods Co.

Newt. Pedigo went to Seymour Tuesday morning where he will

Try Chas. Oren for watch, clock and jewelry repairing and

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plenty of money to loan on ranches. Write O'Connell & Young, Wellington, Texas. 5tf.

Mrs. Cobb of Cleburne and Miss Duffie of Claude, are in the

Good stove wood at City Bakery. See J. N. Mann or phone

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News Items from Nearby Communities, Gathered by
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LODGE ITEMS.

Listen! Listen! yes the wedding bells are ringing Miss Nellie Hughes and Mr. Joe Ramsy were happily married at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and on last Friday Mr. Fields Reynolds went to Texico and there he met Miss Mattie Jefferson and they stole a march on the old folks and were happily married last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Renols then came back to Memphis and are now at their home to their many friends one mile west of Lodge. We wish for these young people a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of the Indian Creek community visited Mrs. Harrell's sister, Mrs. Huffman, last Tuesday.

Mr. Boher of Lakeview, was a business visitor to our town Monday. He was down looking after the interest of the Lakeview Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell spent Sunday with Hank Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Huffman spent Sunday near Deep Lake visitin, Miss Vistoge and Mrs. Harroll.

Several of the Lodgeites attended the picnic at Indian creek last Thursday. All seemed to enjoy themselves fine, but they failed to have the barbecue on account of rain the night before.

Lumber was hauled out and placed on the ground Monday to build the big tabernacle here for the two protracted meetings which will begin next Friday night.

On August the 25 there will be a Sunday and Educational picnic there will be some fine speaking and several recitations by the little folks. Come one, come all, and lets all have a good time and don't forget that well filled basket this will be for the benefit of helping to pay for an organ to go in the new school building.

Clarence Shankle is attending school at Eli.

Ed Smith who runs the cold drink stand here has added ten feet more to his cold drink and confectionery stand which adds much to it looks.

There was a mistake in last week as it should have read Jack Owen was in Coryell County instead of Jack Crews.

Mr. Lam White of Wise county is here visiting his sister Mrs. Sam Holt.

Mr. Roger who has been visiting in Okla. has returned home he says this county looks good to him.

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ODGEN RANCH ITEMS.

The rain that fell last week came just in time to save feed stuff. Cotton doing exceedingly well and if some insect doesn't strike it we are good for half a bale to the acre.

Alfred Ogden and his son-in-law, Mr. Driggs arrived from New York last Thursday. This is Mr. Driggs first trip to Texas he is carried away with the country, especially this part.

Misses Emma and Lulla Harrison were the guests of Miss Cleo Bennett of Newlin Saturday.

Mrs. Moore of the Dial ranch departed for South Carolina Saturday.

The Messers Deering and Nickels were out wolf hunting Friday and happened to the good luck of catching one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of the Friendship community.

GIRL'S COURAGE SAVES HER FROM INTRUDER

Miss Ethel Jackson Heroine of Early Morning Episode... Three Young Girls Alone in House Keep Man a Prisoner for the Police.

The article below is clipped from the San Antonio Daily Light and Gazette and as Miss Jackson is the daughter of our former fellowtownsman, John Jackson, it will be very interesting to most of our people to read of such a brave deed as she has done.

Presence of mind in which daring and pluck played an important part, made it possible for pretty 15-year-old Miss Jackson, daughter of John Jackson, a stockman, residing at 614 Woodlawn avenue, to effect the capture of an intruder, whom she discovered in a nude condition in her room at 3 o'clock this morning. Miss Jackson was spending the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffith, 616 Woodlawn avenue, with Misses Margaret and Lola Griffith both about her own age.

Aroused from her slumber by being rubbed on the arm, Miss Jackson awoke, unconscious that an intruder had entered her room. It was not until she was within a few inches of the man that she realized the situation, and quick as a flash, the plucky young woman pushed him through the door of a closet just behind him, before he was aware of what she was doing, locked the door and held him a prisoner until the police responded to the alarm a few minutes later. The police and court officers highly compliment the little heroine in the capture, which she accomplished single-handed without a cry of alarm.

"I have caught a burglar," were the first words of alarm given by the fair captor of the intruder, as she aroused her sleeping companions and ran to the home of her parents and awoke them. Dumbfounded by the statement and hardly giving it credence, Mr. Jackson arose and inquired what his daughter meant.

"Yes, hurry, I have got him locked up in the closet," continued his daughter, "we had better telephone for the police to come and get him."

Placed under heavy bond. An hour later, Apolonio Martinez, as he gave his name a Mexican about 35 years, securely handcuffed and in custody of Police Rine rounded into the city hall and locked up. Following an investigation, Martinez was remanded to the Bexar county jail with two affidavits lodged against him, one charging him with assault to commit criminal assault and the other with burglary. He is confined behind the bars in default of \$3000 bond, Justice Fisk fixing his bond at \$1500 in each case, when the prisoner waived a preliminary hearing in his court this forenoon.

J. T. Griffith is a traveling salesman. Accompanied by his wife he left the city Tuesday morning for Beeville, Mrs. Griffith to visit relatives and friends at that point and return to San Antonio tonight. The homes of Mr. Griffith and Mr. Jackson are both two-story structures and are constructed adjoining with less than ten feet separating them.

Misses Margaret and Lola Griffith and Miss Jackson are companions and because of the absence of their parents from the city yesterday evening prevailed upon Miss Jackson to remain with them for the night. Members of the Jackson family visited the girls until a late hour, games and other entertainments being had to while away the evening. The families retired about the midnight hour, Miss Jackson occupying the southeast

ed directly upon that of the room of her parents. Margaret and Lola Griffith occupied the room adjoining on the west, all being on the second story.

Investigation after the capture of the intruder indicated that while the three young women were asleep or shortly after they had retired Martinez, who had removed every stitch of clothing from his body, leaving the garments lying in the brush a short distance away, had entered the premises. The doors and windows on the ground floor were securely locked and fastened. In order to gain an entrance to the house it was necessary for the Mexican to climb a post supporting the rear gallery and this is what he did.

The barefoot tracks of the Mexican, traced in the daylight, showed that after he had succeeded in reaching the top porch in the rear of the house, he walked across the gallery to the door. In the light layer of dust his tracks were plainly visible. Finding the door locked the foot prints then led to a window which had been left open. Through this the tracks led and into the house the Mexican entered.

That the house had been ransacked was shown by the fact that both the rear and front doors on the ground floor were later found open, the police taking this as an indication that the Mexican did this to provide an avenue of escape in the event he found it necessary to beat a hasty retreat. The front door on the second story was also found open and his footprints were found in profusion on the front second story porch.

Hand Laid on Arm. So quietly did the intruder move about that his presence was never detected until he was made a prisoner by Miss Jackson. The young lady was aroused by a hand being laid upon her arm. The fact did not even startle or frighten the young girl she regarding the incident as the work of one of her companions whom she thought was trying to play some prank upon her. Miss Jackson did not get up at the time, but lay perfectly still for a few moments, anticipating that as she believed, either Margaret or Lola would return. This was very natural, she thought, in view of the fact that they had been indulging in tricks upon each other before retiring.

However, after a few moments, Miss Jackson awoke for the purpose of ascertaining if either her companions were still in the room. In the darkness, the young woman detected the dim outlines of a form some distance from her. Still under the impression it was one of her girl friends, she approached the form, which slowly retreated further into the darkness of the room.

"Who is that?" she asked, still walking toward the intruder. No answer came. Wholly unconscious that it was a man Miss Jackson continued to approach the form. Two or three times she asked the question who it was, but never a sound came in reply, the form moving away from her all the time. Probably because the Mexican was not familiar with the passageways of the house and could not move as rapidly as did the young woman she gained on him and as the Mexican stepped into another room, Miss Jackson was very close to him.

"If you don't tell me who you are I'll lock you up," almost playfully spoke Ethel Jackson to the invader. This was said because she knew that directly behind the form was a closet and it was her purpose to push her supposed companion into this as a matter of fun. So when no answer came to this, Miss Jackson brought about the action that made the intruder her prisoner and ultimately landed him in a cell in the county jail.

remark, she was about two feet away, but owing to the darkness could not distinguish the features of the man before her. The next instant she had quickly stepped directly in front of the form and with both hands gave the intruder a shove that sent him into the closet. It was the contact between her hands and the Mexican's body that gave her the first intimation the form was other than that of Margaret or Lola.

Though greatly taken aback, Miss Jackson did not lose her courage. She acted on the impulse of the moment and quick as a flash, pulled the door to with a slam and threw the latch, making Martinez a prisoner. Yet she was not positive it was an intruder, though she pushed the form before her, one hand came in contact with the Mexican's shoulders while the other touched his head.

Rushing into the room occupied by Margaret and Lola, Miss Jackson found them both asleep. She now realized for a certainty that some invader had been locked in the closet. Arousing her companions, she gave the alarm. She next ran to her own home and aroused her parents.

"When my daughter told me she had caught a burglar, I could not and did not believe it," said Mr. Jackson, her father to a Light and Gazette reporter.

"I was under the impression the girls had become frightened. I had told my daughter if anything happened to call, for she slept just across the way from our room. I put on my clothes and went over, more for the purpose of satisfying them that there was no cause for alarm, although my daughter did not seem frightened in the least. It was really surprising she did not become nervous."

"But when I entered the house and went near the closet, I heard the man on the inside making every effort to get out. I presume I got more frightened than did my daughter. I then knew that an intruder had been caught. My daughter at first had thought it was a negro, because of his short hair she had felt when she pushed him into his prison. I did not know whether he was armed with a gun or knife, and it seemed he would break through the door."

"I then went to the door and knocked on it and more to bluff and subdue him, I told him that if he came out I would kill him the minute he stepped out. The talk at once put a stop to his efforts to break out and he remained quiet until taken out by the police. As soon as I was sure he was safe I had police headquarters communicated with and a mounted officer reached the place a few minutes later."

Police Officer Rine responded to the call. With revolver drawn, he opened the door, but cautioned the occupant on the inside that he was an officer and not to attempt to escape; that he was covered with a pistol. When the door opened the Mexican made no demonstration. He was found in a perfectly nude condition by the policeman. That he was deprived of clothing was not known until the door of the closet had been opened, although the girl who effected his capture had believed he had no shirt on, since she felt his bare shoulder when she pushed him into the closet.

Put a Mother Hubbard on Him. In reply to the policeman's question, where his clothing was, the Mexican said he had left the garments in the brush. For a time the patrolman was undecided just what to do. After he had securely handcuffed the prisoner he asked if there were any old cloth he might use to garb the prisoner. He was given a "Mother Hubbard" wrapper and in this the Mexican was dressed to the point in the brush about a hundred yards west of the house, where his clothing

bushes. The feminine attire was removed and his own clothing put on him.

He was taken to the city hall, but beyond giving his name, would say nothing. He was locked up. It is said the Mexican has been seen in the neighborhood for several months and traded at a nearby store. Whether he is single or married or his place of abode is not known. The Mexican, it is said, was in the store near the Griffith home, when Mrs. Griffith yesterday morning told those in the store she was going to accompany her husband to Beeville. It is believed he heard this and decided to take advantage of their absence to enter the premises.

Martinez was brought before Justice Fisk by Deputy Constable Rittimann at 10 o'clock this morning and was told by the court he was charged with attempt to commit criminal assault and with burglary with intent to commit criminal assault. The Mexican waived examination and Justice Fisk fixed the bond at \$1500 in each case, in default of which the prisoner was led back to jail.

Martinez is about 35 years old. Officers know nothing about him and he declined to give them any information. In Justice Fisk's court this morning he simply said that he knew there was a charge against him, but as to his guilt or innocence he had nothing to say.

Deputy Constable Rittimann to prevent Martinez from making any attempt to escape, kept him handcuffed on the trip to and from Justice Fisk's court and all the time he was in the court room.

OLD WAYS OF KEEPING TIME

Devices That Were Adopted by the Egyptians, Romans and Early English People.

As far back as history will take us we find that there was always some crude means of reckoning time. The clock is, of course, a comparatively modern invention, the first mechanical ones that would keep the time even approximately have been made in 1250 A. D.

The early Egyptians divided the day and night each into 12 hours, a custom adopted by the Jews and Greeks probably from the Babylonians.

The day is said to have been first divided into hours in 293 B. C. when a sun dial was erected in the temple of Quirinus at Rome. As early as 158 B. C. the time was called in the streets of Rome by regular public criers.

In the early history of England we are told that the people found a means of measuring time by the use of wax candles. It was reckoned that three inches of candle would last an even hour.

Among most of the nations of the north day began at sunrise, while among the Athenians and Jews began at sunset. With the ancient Romans it began, as it does with us at midnight.

ART OF COMPLIMENTING.

There is an especial art of complimenting that needs to be studied and mastered quite as much as the art of music or poetry or oratory. Compliments should never be fulsome, never trowled on; never open to suspicion of a private ax to grind, the way of currying favor. They should be purely objective in sense of having no other end in view than that of imparting pleasure, encouragement and the recognition of cordial good will. Still, only humorously couched, there should be plenty of badinage and exuberant imaginative exaggeration in them, carried off with a laughter and a bit of sportive fancy that will rob them from being oppressive. Always yet always must they have a touch of sincerity and genuine human feeling.

LIVED TOO FAST.

"Poor fellow! He is quite laid low, and the doctor says that his condition is due to fast living."

"Fast living?"

"Yes; you see, he is a traveling man, and he was obliged to eat many dining-car meals and lose much sleep in sleepers that his

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There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday by Eld. R. W. Officer. All members are requested to be out and bring as many friends as you can.

John Gamble returned Saturday morning from a trip to Dallas, Denton and Tarrant counties. He reports Hall county in much better shape than any place he saw while away.

"We desire finally to remember in kindness and appreciation our friends, the owners of automobiles who have so graciously transported from place to place in the city. Also to the Memphis band do we wish to extend thanks for the manner and character of their portion of the program—Daily Panhandle.

M. H. Lackey of Hansford a member of the 6th Texas, Regiment during the Civil War, won the Old Fiddlers' contest at Amarillo last week during the union. Jeff Kersey was declared the best looking contestant and the second best fiddler. Many old familiar airs of the war played by the contestants and each one was heartily applauded.

Citizens and Old Soldiers Attention. It is earnestly desired that all the Old Soldiers of John B. Gordon Camp and old settlers and citizens of Memphis and surrounding country meet at the court house next Saturday at 3 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for a big picnic to be on Tuesday, August 30, here in Memphis. This is to be the Big Day for Memphis this year and everybody interested is urged to be present next Saturday and help perfect arrangements for this picnic.

Read the Democrat.

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D. C. Williams, Dean of the Faculty of Theology in the Seminary at Fort Worth, preached a fine sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday night. He was here in the interest of educational purposes.

A family by the name of Copeland was traveling from Frederick, Okla., to visit the family of J. H. Smith, on the Franks place. As they came down the Parker creek bank Monday, their 8 year old boy fell from the wagon, and his right leg was broken in two places by the wagon wheel passing over it. He was carried to a physician at once and the bones set. He was getting along nicely at last reports.

P. J. White, living near Quail, was kicked this Wednesday morning, at the Depauw wagon yard, by a mule. He was feeding his team and the mule started to run out at the gate. Mr. White failed to get ahead of the mule and was kicked as the mule went out of the gate. He was kicked in the left side just over the kidney which makes the hurt very severe. He was resting easy at last reports and nothing serious is looked for.

R. L. Moreman and son, Leck, came in Friday night from Yoakum county. They were at Lubbock on business and thought they would run down here for a short stay with relatives and friends. They report a heavy rain in their section last week. The rains of last Wednesday and Thursday seem to have been pretty general.

B. Y. P. U. Program. Subject, Saving and Keeping Power of the Lord.

Song. Prayer. Scripture readings, Rom. 5—R. J. Thorne. Rom. 8:1-4—Miss Julia Kemp. John 10:1-16—Willie Bragg. John 10:26-30—Pearl Cowin. John 17:1-3—Mrs. R. J. Thorne. Address, The Work of a Christian—A. J. Kinard. Address, Faith in Christ Our Only Hope—J. F. Forkner. Leader—R. J. Thorne.

Program of Woman's Culture Club. August 17, 1910. Roll call. Quotations from Milton England's story, pages 93 to 122. England's capital—Mrs. Grundy. British Parliament and its leaders—Mrs. Montgomery. Old London—Mrs. Cobb. English Antiquities—Mrs. Bryant. Short oral biography of Sir Walter Raleigh—Mrs. Wallace. Leader—Mrs. Thorne. Club meets with Mrs. Whaley. Phone 65, Memphis Milling Co., when you want good coal.

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A curious light is thrown on the character of the Zanzibaris in a recent report of the consul general of the protectorate: "There is no country in the world where the habit of borrowing money is more confirmed than it is in Zanzibar. Neither the Arab nor the Swahili has the slightest idea of thrift. The former, when he has sold his clothes, immediately spends the proceeds in entertaining or in the purchase of European articles for which he has little or no use; he then mortgages his property at a ridiculous rate of interest or sells his next year's crop in advance, with the inevitable result that he is always up to the eyes in debt. The Swahili, if he happens to be out of debt at the beginning of the month, spends all his pay within a few days in food or native dances, and has to beg, borrow, or steal sufficient to maintain himself for the rest of the month. The money lender is in both cases the Indian and the interest which he charges varies from 30 to anything up to 300 per cent. Step has been taken to check the system as far as it is possible amongst government employes."

FRUITFUL OLD APPLE TREE

An apple tree, 110 years old by authentic record, and still bearing fruit, which stands in the yard of William C. Barley, between Relay and Springwood, Pa., has just been trimmed for the first time in its history for the improvement of its next season's crop. It is 150.08 inches in circumference at the base and the trimming was a three-day job.

Some years ago this tree was bearing five varieties of apples—the Baldwin, York Imperial, Ben Davis, Paradise and Pound—but for the past few years it has borne but three kinds.

The robust condition of the tree is accounted for by the presence of a fine spring of water flowing from among its roots.

TOLD IN DENMARK.

Returned Explorer—Yes, the cold was so intense at the pole we had to be very careful not to get our dogs. Miss Youngthing—Ladzed! Why was that?

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INCAPACITATED.

"So Archie de Sophtpaitte isn't going on the stage after all." "No? Why not?" "Couldn't fill the bill. They cast him for a thinking part."

DIDN'T FEAR FOR HERSELF

Mme. Reynolds, at Eighty-Six, Had no Thought of Dying Within Next Two Years.

At the age of 86 Mme. Reynolds still found much zest in life and having retained all her faculties she felt that a few of the physical disabilities of her age were of small account and portended nothing. Her nephew Thomas was a man of much worth but of a certain tactlessness of speech which always roused the ire of his aunt.

A few weeks before the old lady's eighty-seventh birthday Thomas, who had been overweighted with business cares for years, started on a trip round the world which was to consume two years.

"I've come to say good-by," he announced when he appeared at his aunt's house, in a town 50 miles distant from his home. "I'm starting round the world next week and as I'm to be gone two years and perhaps longer I thought I might not ever—well, you understand, I wanted to be sure to see you once more."

The old lady leaned forward, fixing him with her beadlike eyes.

"Thomas," she said imperatively, "do you mean to tell me the doctor doesn't think you'll live to get back?"—Youth's Companion.

ORIGINAL FORBIDDEN FRUIT

Banana, the Curiosity of the Vegetable Kingdom, is So Considered by Many.

The banana, which the late Sir Alfred Jones did so much to popularize in England, is believed by some people to be the original forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden. In any case, it is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom, being not a tree, a palm, a bush, a shrub, a vegetable or an herb, but a herbaceous plant with the status of a tree. Although it sometimes attains a height of 30 feet, there is no woody fiber in any part of its structure, and the bunches growing on the dwarf banana plant are often heavier than the stalk which supports them. No plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana; it yields 44 times more by weight than the potato and 133 times more than wheat. Moreover, no insect will attack it, and it is always immune from disease of any kind. Altogether, a highly favored plant, and likely to become even more popular in this country than it is at the present time.

A PRINCESS ASTRONOMER.

Princess George of Greece, who was born a Bonaparte, is said to be a clever astronomer, and when she was reported to have discovered a new star, M. Camille Flammarion is quoted as having remarked that it was a case of one star eclipsing another.

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Miss Jennie Edwards who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Newt. Pedigo for several days, received a telegram late last Wednesday stating that her and Mrs. Pedigo's father had died very suddenly and for them to come home to Seymour at once. They departed on the night train for their home at Seymour. They have the deepest sympathy

The entertainment at the Airdome last Friday and Saturday by a little boy and girl was one of the best every put on in the city of its kind. The little fellows were very deserving and should have received a larger attendance. The Airdome is putting on some excellent shows and the latest moving pictures to be had.

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

IF I SHOULD DIE TONIGHT.

The following poem, the author unknown to us, is fit to stand beside "Home, Sweet Home." How exquisitely is the longing and need of human sympathy and love set forth. It is easy enough to think kindly of people when they have become angels in Paradise, but we seldom appreciate their love and forgive their shortcomings when they stand by our side, battling with the roughness and temptations of this world:

"If I should die tonight— My friends would look upon my quiet face,

Before they laid it in its final resting place, And deem that death had left it almost fair

And laying snow white flowers against my hair, Would smooth it down with cheerful tenderness,

And fold my hands with lingering caress— Poor hands! so empty and so cold tonight.

"If I should die tonight— My friends would call to mind with loving thought Some kindly deed the icy hand had wrought;

Some gentle word the frozen lips had said. Errands on which the willing feet had sped.

The memory of my selfishness and pride, My hasty words—would all be put aside,

And so I should be loved and mourned tonight. "If I should die tonight—

E'en hearts estranged would turn once more to me, Recalling other days remorsefully;

The eyes that chill me with averted glance Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,

And soften in the old familiar way— For who could war with dumb, unconscious days?

So I might rest, forgiven all tonight. "Oh, friends! I pray tonight, Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow!

The way is lonely—let me feel them now. Think gently of me, I am travel-worn,

My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn. Forgive, Oh, hearts estranged, forgive, I plead!

When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need The tenderness for which I long tonight."

Don't imagine because things are not coming your way in large sized packages that others are not experiencing the same trouble. There are always plenty of others in the same boat and sometimes their boat has more holes in it than the one you occupy. Keep a brave heart and struggle on with determination and hope of reaching the climax of all undertakings.

OUR YOUNG MEN.

Among the subjects of anxious thought with elderly people is that of the future well-being and competency of our young men to step into the places of trust and power soon to be vacated by those who now hold them, but whose white heads and stooping

setting of the sun of their lives.

Elderly people of intelligence and unselfish hearts always rejoice to see our young men making wise and energetic efforts to secure merited promotion in any legitimate line of business. It is a mistake to suppose that old people are jealous of young people who have push and energy and are making legitimate headway towards the front ranks of their chosen callings. They are glad to see it; and would infinitely rather see it that way than to see young men wasting their time and energies in frivolous pursuits, or even worse forms of conduct. We may truthfully say, that it gives great pain to thoughtful people who see our young men, having good natural endowments of bodily health and strength and mental abilities capable of high attainments, and with ample opportunities for reaching them, yet see them allowing the clear and sunny days of golden opportunities to pass by unimproved and neglected. The mind is like that restless realm of roll and roar—the sea—that must move some way. So if not occupied with laudable employment it will do that which is worse, if not absolutely ruinous—not, perhaps, intentionally, but thoughtlessly, but none the less hurtfully. The law of conduct is as inexorable as other laws; and the penalties of idleness, neglect, perverseness and crime will as certainly overtake the offender as other penalties of nature.

Although the most blessed lot of woman is that of a happy wife and mother, there is no reason why a single woman should grow cross and crabbed and snarled and wrinkled; a single woman, if lovely and lovable in character, may always find something about which her affection may entwine, and as for using her surplus energy, there is plenty of work in the world for those qualified to do it. In these days, with the numerous avenues of work open to women, it is not necessary for a single woman to grow old as a drudge in her sister's family with a compensation of board and cast-off clothing, as was formerly the case. She can now take care of herself, and be as well dressed and as highly respected as her married sister.

Memphis Helps Make Re-union a Success.

"Memphis brought the re-union the orator of the occasion in R. B. Morgan, we also brought a brass band and last, but not least, the prettiest women that were on the grounds during the re-union." This was the statement of Commander Adckisson of the Memphis camp, yesterday. Continuing, he said: "We have had the best time of our life and we are going to come back next year and make the session then the most successful ever."

Local Veterans are high in their praise of the interest taken by Memphis people in the affair and promise them a better time than ever when they visit again. —Daily News.

Contract Signed.

Mr. Parks of the A. R. & E. P. Ry. was in the city several days the past week from Lockney and he reports the closing of the contract on Wednesday of last week for the completion of the grade from Lockney to the Hall county line on the west. The contract was let to John Wood of Springfield, Mo., and he will meet Mr. Parks in Lockney the latter part of this week to begin the grading at once. The Cap Rock is also included in this contract. There will be one crew working out of Lockney north and one out of Silverton towards Lockney and another on the Cap Rock. The work will be rushed to completion at an early date. After this work is completed then the work from the west Hall county line to Memphis will be taken up and completed. This is taking a very unfair advantage of Memphis in regard to the construction of the road as we understood, and the general opinion of all our people was that all the construction work was to be carried on from Memphis.

Millionaire Wants to Learn.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 4.—Daniel Daido Field is going to school again. It is not surprising that a man wants to go to school, but when that man is a millionaire and forty-five years of age then it is different. Mr. Field has just completed his plans for entering Harvard and will be the oldest student in the university. In his youth he was unable to obtain the education he desired, but that did not keep him from making a success in the business world. Mr. Field is a millionaire shoe manufacturer, and he says that he wants to enjoy his millions with an education that will enable him to glean the better things of life.

OF COURSE.

Teacher—Willie, what do fishes die of? Willie—Most of 'em on in swim.

To Open Offices Here.

President M. Parks, of the Texas Construction Company, who has contracts to build the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railway, authorized the statement that in connection with the Oklahoma City and Southwestern Land and Townsite Company will open a branch office in the rooms over the First National Bank at once. This decision has been reached after several weeks of consideration, contractors have been invited to meet with the Company's representatives at the Cap Rock above Silverton next week to bid for the construction of that part of the work. Mr. Parks stated also that his company was now ready to let contracts for the work from this place to Silverton, and that as soon as such contracts were made the work would be pushed to completion as fast as men and money could accomplish it, and it was expected that the train would be running between this place and Silverton on or before the first of November next.

Mr. Parks left yesterday for Lubbock where he goes to meet and confer with interested parties from the east relative to matters connected with the building of the road.—Lockney Beacon.

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WHERE SPIES WERE HUNG.

What is known as the "Old Spy Oak" stands close to the intersection of Westchester, Hobart and Morris avenues, in the Bronx. It is a tree of fine appearance, having a diameter of five feet at a distance of five feet above the ground. There is no definite history of the old monarch, but tradition has it that it was the tree from which spies were hung during the revolutionary war. Efforts are being made to preserve it.

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Helpful Rains.
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HOTEL CLERKS' "KITTY."

Box Into Which Excess Change Is Dropped to Make Up Possible Shortages.

"The 'kittie' is the latest thing for the protection of hotel clerks," said John Rohman, chief clerk at the Old Inn.

"The 'kittie,'" he continued, "is a strong box with a slit in the lid in which we drop any excess change that comes along.

"For instance, if a guest overpays his bill and gets away before the mistake is discovered, we drop the extra money into the 'kittie,' which is never opened until some of the clerks find themselves short. The other day one of our boys came up two dollars ahead in his accounts. One of the guests had evidently paid two dollars more than he should in settling his bill. There was no way to locate the guest, and the two dollars went into the 'kittie.' A day or two later I came up two dollars short, so I went into the 'kittie' and got out the two dollars.

"The management of every hotel makes the clerk or cashier stand for any shortage of the cash drawer that occurs on the particular clerk's watch. The 'kittie' is an invention of the clerks at the French Lick hotel, but many hotels have adopted the plan."—Louisville Times.

Housebreaker Only Wanted to Introduce His Patent Safety Burglar Alarm and Preventer.



INVENTION OF THE BRAIN

NEW EARTHQUAKE THEORY.

Areas of earthquake and volcanic activity are traveling westward about twenty-five miles a year, according to the investigation of H. Wegner, a German physicist. He accounts for this by the novel theory that the earth's solid crust incloses a thin layer of liquid, within which is a solid nucleus rotating about the same axis as the outer shell, and in the same direction, but with a slightly less velocity, the lagging behind causing the nucleus to make a revolution to the west in the crust in about 952 years. It is assumed that earthquake and volcanic disturbances result when protecting or active spots on the nucleus are moved under weak portions of the crust. From reports by ships during the last 60 years it is calculated that the active spots of the Atlantic are nearly all collected at the present time under the region between 35 and 41 degrees west longitude and one degree north and one degree south latitude, and that this area off the northeastern coast of South America may be regarded as a danger zone.

SLIP OF THE TONGUE.



He—'Pon my word, I should hardly have known you, you have altered so much.
She (archly)—For the better or the worse?
He—Why, you could only alter for the better.

PUT END TO SNAKE'S FEAST

Epicurean Reptile Falls Victim to Bullets from Revolver of Police Captain.

A blacksnake fully six feet long and nearly two inches in diameter which has been capturing young pigeons on the rocks just above the Birmingham station of the Panhandle railroad, Pittsburg, has attracted much attention.

Employees at the station and watchman at the mouth of the Mount Washington street car tunnel saw the serpent several times, but none were bold enough to attempt to capture it. More than a score of pigeons have nests on the rocks and the snake is said to have gone down the hillside from the grass and shrubbery to secure a frequent meal of the squabs.

Capt. C. E. Kemp of the police force of the Panhandle railroad was at the station one morning when the snake was perched on a rock in full view. Capt. Kemp fired at the serpent with his revolver. The snake fell from the rock and rolled down the hillside to the rocks above the tunnel. Four or five men climbed the rocks, but owing to the difficult scaling, the snake could not be secured.

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As I opened the door I saw a man with a burglar's mask kneeling before the safe.

The next moment he had turned and shoved a revolver into my face. "Throw up your hands!" he said. I did so.

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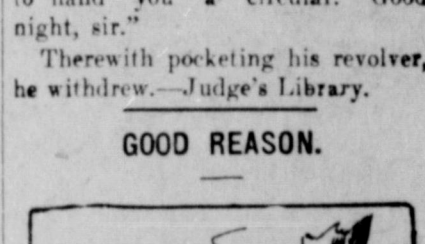
"I confessed that he could. "You realize that you are at my mercy?" he asked.

"I do," I replied. "You acknowledge that I can blow you to kingdom come if I like?" he persisted.

"Certainly," I admitted. "Well, then," he said, "you will be interested to know that I got in without difficulty through your parlor window. Had it been equipped with Smith's patent safety burglar alarm and preventer, this could not have happened. Installed, complete with batteries, for \$15.95. Allow me to hand you a circular. Good night, sir."

Therewith pocketing his revolver, he withdrew.—Judge's Library.

GOOD REASON.



"Bore and I are good friends." "Do you like his jokes?" "No, but I like his cigars."

EXCELLENT REMINDER.

"I wish I could remember," said Rivers, "what it was that my wife told me to do to-day."

"Perhaps," suggested Brooks, "she told you to bring my razor back. You borrowed it about a month ago."

"Razor back? Razor back? I know now—I was to be sure to take home some pork chops."

PROBABLE TRUTH.

Sir Robert Paston's belief that every man has a certain quantity of drink foreordained to him, after consuming which he must die, implies in one sense that everybody must drink himself to death. The old-time Cumberland "statesmen" (small land owners), according to a favorite story of the late Sir Wilfred Lawson, held that doctrine in another sense. He had remarked to a neighbor who told him of the death of one of them: "Well, I suppose he died of drinking." "Yes," was the reply; "leastwise I never heard anything to the contrary."—London Chronicle.

RACKS THAT MATCH TABLES

Newest Kind is Made of Thin White Wood and Covered with Fancy Material.

Handsome racks can be bought in brass and different woods to match various tables. Those in burnt wood are also popular, with those who like this form of decoration.

So much of this decorating is done by amateurs that it is one of the first kind of rests chosen to make. Far newer, however, are the racks made of thin white wood and covered with fancy cretonnes, embroidered brocades or other materials.

The wood part is made to slide like the ordinary racks, and is either painted white and enameled or is stained to correspond with table, on which it is to be used.

Even easier to make are the racks with two ends and under slides with no connecting rods. Each end has an upright with rounded or square angles to be slipped under the end books.

These frames may be made of wood or heavy cardboard, and are covered with green burlap, bound with dull gold braid and have flat brass ornaments pasted on each end.

AN INSULT.

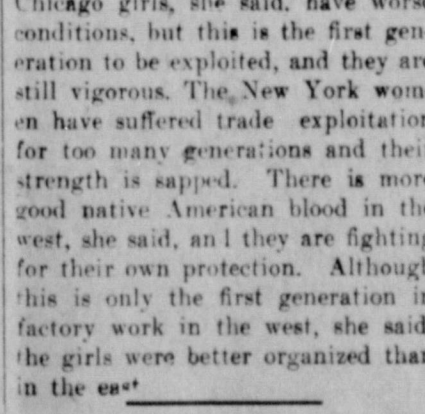


Heavy Actor—Stop, there's some mistake here!
Audience—(excitedly)—You're a mistake. What's the matter?
Heavy Actor—There's some grievous error. That last egg was perfectly fresh.

WESTERN GIRLS STRONGER.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the Woman's National Trade Union league, was in New York at the reception in honor of Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragist, and was quoted as saying that western girls in factories are much stronger than their eastern sisters engaged in the same work. The Chicago girls, she said, have worse conditions, but this is the first generation to be exploited, and they are still vigorous. The New York women have suffered trade exploitation for too many generations and their strength is sapped. There is more good native American blood in the west, she said, and they are fighting for their own protection. Although this is only the first generation in factory work in the west, she said, the girls were better organized than in the east.

THE AFFO AGE.



When the air becomes full of danger for the humble pedestrian he will have to wear a mirror in front to protect himself.

JAPANESE BANK DEPOSITS.

Difficulty is being experienced by Japanese banks in finding employment for their deposits. The First bank is said to have 8,600,000 yen (\$4,300,000) lying idle and the Mitsui bank 7,200,000 yen (\$3,600,000).

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Eyes That Squint

People having a tendency to squint may be relieved of the awkward, unbecoming habit by wearing proper glasses. Squint is caused by nervous twitching of the eyelids, and is positive proof of defective eyes.

Children should have their eyes examined before being taxed by study. Defects may be remedied then that, if left alone, may cause much distress in after years.

Chas. Oren

Graduate Optician

Junior League Program.

Song.
Prayer
Topic—Solomon's Purpose, (1 Kings 5)
Scripture references Psalm 127-1—Marvin Norwood.
John 14-12.—Joe Mickle.
1 Corinthians 3-13—Byron Lewis.
Revelations 22-12—Bernice Stephens.
Song.
Galatians 6-4-5—Med Mickle.
James 2-14-22—Wanniel Jenkins.
Thought to be Emphasized—Tessie May Alexander.
Talk on lesson—Bernice Wrenn.
Song by Mary Noel.
Prayer
Illustrations.—Lillian Norwood
Bible verses by Margrete Mickle, Jerry Mickle, Abbie Maye Crozier, and Mark Rhodes.
Song.
Leader, Hugh Otha French.

H. G. Shaw of Clarendon and C. W. Conally of Cuero, Texas, are in the city selling stock in Texas Collins Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Co. It will not be far distant when this wireless will take the place of the other phones. It is now in practical use in a large portion of the United States and there are several wireless towers in Texas at present and many more to be built. We have had the pleasure of talking over the demonstrating machine that these gentlemen have with them and it is an assured fact that people can talk with the wireless with as much pleasure as can be had over the other phones and with a great deal less expense.

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J. V. Patterson was in Amarillo last week attending the Old Soldiers reunion.

J. A. McIntire of Estelline, was a business visitor in our city Monday.

T. N. Baker was a business visitor in Memphis Monday from Lakeview.

County Attorney T. J. Rich was a business visitor to Estelline last Saturday.

Eld. C. C. Bearden of Clarendon, was in Memphis Saturday on his way out to Lakeview on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer returned Sunday night from their wedding tour into Colorado and other points in the north.

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Q. Street of Graham, spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis with old friends. He was on his way home from a trip to Colorado.

Miss Bessie Arnold of Waco, is in the city visiting Miss Biffie Adkisson.

R. J. Thorne is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. J. R. Thorne, and sister, Miss Minnie, of Denton.

Mrs. M. A. Hill departed Friday morning for an extended visit with her sister at Frederick, Oklahoma, whom she has not seen for ten years.

Mrs. Dora Lafferty and children departed for their home at Dublin after a several days visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hill, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Williams.

The women's clubs in the east are making a big fuss about Mrs. Nicholas Roosevelt Longworth smoking cigarettes. She neither affirms or denies the charge, and declares she will not stand for an interview on the subject.

Another fine rain fell in Hall county Tuesday night. The precipitation being about two inches. This will assure the biggest bumper crop Hall county has ever known.

The 14-year-old son of O. B. Colquitt died last Sunday with typhoid fever. The young man had been sick for fifteen days and his fever was at 107 degrees when death came to claim him.

The stock of jewelry and fixtures of the Panhandle Jewelry store will not be removed from Memphis as has been published, but Mr. Wherry has decided to stay in Memphis and the stock of goods will remain in the usual stand at the Wright Drug store.

Senior League Program.

Topic, The Signs of the Gospel Day, Joel. 2:28-32.
Reading scripture passages.
Prayer.
Song.

Did you receive the Holy Spirit when ye believed? Acts 19:2—Mr. Crozier.

Know ye not that ye are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 1 Cor. 3:16-18—Leonard French.

What experience have you had which you can attribute only to God's spirit?—Mr. Rhodes.

Do you gladly recognize as brethren in Christ all those who show the signs of the spirit in their lives? Acts 10:47; 11:17—Miss Headrick.

Do you give the spirit a chance in your prayers? Rom. 8:26-27—Miss Gibbs.

Duet.
Leader—W. A. Thompson.

With the Memphis band playing the old Southern war song, "Dixie" and with hundreds of battle-scarred Veterans of the war of the sixties in attendance, the second annual reunion of the Panhandle Confederate Veterans began its three day session at Glenwood Park yesterday afternoon.—Panhandle Daily News.

DIALOG

Said the Lizard to the Frog
Did you ever see a dog
That could bark without
Wagging his tail?
Said the Frog to the Lizard,
With the look of a wizard,
I never saw it fail.
Reader, which of these two
Does it seem to you,
Avoided the truth of the fact?
Does the bark cause the wag
Or does the wag cause the bark
Or which one does the other attract?
Is the thrill a dog feels
Like an automobile,
When you crank the electric sparker,
Is his tail long and lank,
Wagging like a crank,
The motor of his musical barker?
The Saurian smiled at the Crustacean mild
And suggested that the question was unique,
That they might have resembled the dog for a while
But now they differed in physique.

OPINIONS

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fairer sex the nation trembles.

General Armistead L. Long, Chief of General Lee's Staff of Artillery, tells the following story: In the winter of '63 I was assigned to duty in the Court Martial service. One cold December day the Court was in session with a long list of cases. Finally the case of Confederate State vs. Edward Cooper was called, when a pale, clear-eyed young man stepped up and answered the call. "Guilty or not guilty," was asked. "Not guilty," he answered. The case was tried and proof showed it to be a clear case of desertion.

When asked for reasons, he said: "I have them, but they will avail me nothing here." When pressed for the story it was as follows: He handed the Judges a letter reading: "Dear Ed.: Mary is sick and we are starving. Can't you come home a little while and help us? Your loving Wife." He said: "Gentlemen, I asked once, twice, thrice, four times for a furlough but was refused. I left and went home. When wife met me she said, 'Oh, Ed, I am so glad you come. Did you get your furlough?' I paled and she with whitened face said, 'Ed, go back and do your duty, we can starve.' I came back to answer for my penalty." The Judges passed a verdict of guilty but when it was passed up to General Lee, he wrote, "Sentence sustained, but prisoner pardoned."

Such, gentlemen, is the loyalty to home and country that builds a nation.

God guides the destiny of men and nations. This must be true. You remember the story of Joseph. Hated by his own brothers, betrayed and sold into Egypt, and after proving true and honorable in his station became the great man of his country. Such beloved is the story of the South. Misunderstood and betrayed by the North; put in irons and sent away crushed and broken, she has made her land a garden of beauty and wealth and when our Northern brothers have come to us like Joseph's brethren for help and wealth, we have extended our hand and resources and said to them, We are your brothers, we forgive and forget, for God hath made us one, and what we have we share it with you.

God guides, gentlemen. 'Tis for you and me to prove worthy of his providences.

That man, though dead, lives on. The grave is not the end. Life is eternal and we live in the other land not made with hands.

The memories of Lee, Jackson and the Confederate host lives again in us and in our country. Their spirits live beyond awaiting the final reveille when God shall call us all above.

No man can be a true patriot without living for his home and country here and as truly make his preparation for the city whose builder and maker is God

Wednesday evening about five o'clock a slow rain began falling and continued throughout the night which made camping out in the open very unpleasant, and as a consequence, that part of the old soldiers life was cut from the program and shelter was sought. There were homes open to the old soldiers who were unable to be accommodated at the camp ground and also beds were arranged at the court house and all attending had very comfortable beds.

On Thursday afternoon speeches were listened to from the old soldiers and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following names: Colonel—Capt. Will A. Miller, Amarillo; Lieut.—Colonel—D. S. Kimberlin, Clarendon; Major—Capt. R. B. Scott, Childress; Adjutant—Judge. W. H. Brummett, Amarillo; Commissary—Capt. W. M. Warren, Amarillo; Surgeon—Dr. W. A. Lockett, Amarillo; Chaplain—Dr. Burkhead, Clarendon.

The Daughters of the Confederacy then gave their part of the program which was as follows:

Music quartet—Miss Howren, Miss Britton, Messrs. Waddell and Kimbrough.

Reading—Miss Elizabeth Baker.

Music—Harp and violin, Misses Mary and Louise Clark.

Paper—Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

Music by the quartet.

Impersonation—Miss Elenoir Rider.

Music by the quartet.

Address—Mrs. Wheat of Memphis.

Music by the quartet.

Reading—Miss Allene Howren.

Music—Harp and violin, Misses Mary and Louise Clark.

Recitation—Miss Florence Cornelius.

Music by the quartet.

Music—Piano, Miss Ella Ozier.

Old Fiddlers' contest.

The program was so good and each number so appropriately placed that it would be impossible to go into detail without handling each number separately.

The third day was taken up with talks and reminiscences of the war by the old soldiers. At the close of the exercises and also the closing of the last day the reunion, "God Be With You, Till We Meet Again," with every strain of the dear hymn carrying indescribable sweetness and pathos was the closing number of the three days' program.

Many of the voices engaged in that hymn were cracked and weak, but there was a wealth of love, of devotion to the Southland, of fraternal esteem for each other and reverence to God in the hearts of the singers. Through a misty veil of tears, the age-dimmed eyes of the singers were permitted to turn backward to the other meetings on the earth side, and with joyous vision to behold the shores of eternal rest where arms will never more be borne.

"None might witness unmoved the parting handclasp and embraces of the grand old men, the sweet, noble old women whose



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lives are going out after a tear for the good of their families, their homes and their country. Treasures of the heart of her were unfolded in an instant, the real inner man stood revealed in the hour of parting. An unbidden flow down wrinkled cheeks, and manly worthy of patriots, of men soldiers, were but half spoken so great was the emotion. Present in the gathering ready this will be their last reunion earth, and that the good spoken that afternoon will eternity. Under conditions as these, the air was laden with a precious solemnity that is better imagined than expressed. The next meeting place these old weavers of the year will be in Amarillo again next year.

All the old soldiers and Memphis band returned by Friday night, and the reunion and the hospitable way in which Amarillo entertained them in that city has been all the better. There is no use for us to try to tell how well we were entertained while in Amarillo, for words inadequate to express ourselves profusely enough for the that Amarillo deserves in the way entertaining.

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Tom J. Rich and family Monday night for an extended visit at his old home in Woodville, Texas. They will also visit other places before returning home.

H. P. Swisher, representative Parlia & Orendorff of Dallas was in Memphis Saturday night and spent the night with his friend, J. R. Brumley. His home is at Garza.



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