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ars and Engine up in a Ditch.

Day night about twelve occurred the most fatal Denver has had in s. A freight coming rge of Conductor W. when just out of a cow, throwing the track and some followed down an of about fifteen D. S. Hawley under the engine angling his body ng scalded. He removed from the nan H. O. Mc radly scalded. J. Ryan was a deep gash Drs. Ballew and veral citizens from

enters as went up to the scene of as pres and the physicians re- ct our as best they could. A relief in was sent down from Amant yo and the dead and wounded re conveyed to their homes at arillo where medical aid and stance was given.

wing to the lateness of the we are unable to give further details.

Fireman McCormick route to Amarillo. Little are entertained for the re- ry of Brakeman Ryan.

A Visit to Newlin.

The Democrat Editor made a ness trip to Newlin one of ive wide awake little busi- owns in the southeast part county last week and found some eight or ten houses, all doing a fine s. The merchants were ay and the prospects for d fall and winter trade was We also made a contract several of the live mer- crat to run some ads in the hants are wide awake and ng after the best interests their trade territory. You nd the Newlin Department other page when you want d the live merchants of a who are reaching out your trade.

chett Montgomery and sited the fair this week.

South Side Residence Damaged By Fire

Monday afternoon the fire alarm was sounded and the fire company made a quick run to the home of Miss Sallie Raney on South Seventh street to the scene of the fire. Quick work on the part of the citizens and good work of the fire company soon had the fire out. The origin of the fire is a mystery as there had not been any fire in the room in which the fire was discovered for some time. The fire was discovered burning in between the casing and it is probable that a rat and a match is the cause of the fire. The damage by fire and water will probably reach \$75 or \$80 fully covered by insurance.

For Benefit Of City Park

On Thursday night of this week, the pupils of Miss Alline Johnson's expression class will give a very humorous play at the opera house entitled "Mr. Bob." The proceeds will go for the benefit of the City Park and all who attend will be spending their money in a good cause. A program of the play can be seen in another column of this issue. Seats on sale at Randal Drug Co.

The Discussion.

The debate between Eld. A. W. Young of Gainesville, Texas, and Eld. D. A. Leak of this place will begin at 7:30 p. m. Monday, November 3rd. All arrangements have been perfected for the discussion to open on time. Additional seats will be placed in the Opera House Monday, as a large attendance is expected.

Christian Church Services

Eld. D. A. Leak will fill his pulpit next Sunday at the usual hours. Morning subject: "The Three Witnesses." Evening subject: "The Christ of Victory." All cordially invited, and every member urged to request to be present at both services.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends and especially the fire boys who were so prompt in extinguishing the fire at my home Monday thereby saving my home and household goods from a very great loss.

Very sincerely,
SALLIE RANEY.

Mrs. F. T. Denson departed Sunday night for a visit at her old home in Virginia.



The above cut represents the beautiful modern school building built last year by the live, wide awake progressive people of the Hulver community, situated about six miles west of Estelline across Red river south of Memphis. The lower part of the building is of reinforced concrete with the upper part finished in brick. It contains four classrooms on the lower floor, the upper floor being used for an auditorium and is built according to department plans and is entirely modern in every detail. The

school opened in September under very favorable conditions. Two teachers and a music teacher being employed for a term of eight months in the year. Prof. A. F. Laird, principal and Miss Mittie Miller assistant. This is the first continuous eight months school the Hulver people have enjoyed, all through the progressive spirit of the citizenship of that community. It is through the courtesy of Editor Dalton of Estelline for the loan of the above cut, that we are able to show this magnificent building.

Presbyterian Ladies Entertained.

A particularly interesting and instructive meeting of the Ladies Missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grundy. The meeting was well attended and was led by Mrs. D. H. Arnold who had given the subject, "Mormonism," careful study. Very instructive papers were read by Mrs. S. S. Montgomery and Mrs. H. E. Deaver, and the story of Utah was told by Mrs. William McNeely. Interesting sketches and comments were given on different phases of the Mormon life and religion, and all present felt the need of further study along this line.

After the lesson hour a few moments were spent in social converse, and refreshments of cake and ambrosia were served by the hostess. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Houston on November twentieth.

Debate Begins Next Monday Night.

The religious debate between Eld. A. W. Young of Gainesville and Eld. D. A. Leak of Memphis will begin next Monday night at the opera house. Everybody invited to come out and hear these debates which will be conducted in a purely religious sense.

Mrs. J. W. Wells Entertained U. D. C.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. J. W. Wells Friday 24, in their regular meeting. After business session, being the regular time for election of officers, the following were elected: Mrs. Wheat President; Mrs. Crane first Vice President; Mrs. Montgomery second Vice President; Mrs. Hart third Vice President. Mrs. Broome Recording Secretary; Mrs. Whaley Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Gates Historian. A very entertaining program was rendered on Education. The hostess served delightful refreshments at the close of the meeting. Guests present Miss Watts, Mesdames. Thrasher and Madden. We will meet with Mrs. Whaley Nov. 28.

Mrs. Thorne Entertains

Last Thursday afternoon the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne was thrown open to the C. W. B. M. ladies of the Christian church and their friends Mrs. Terry King, corresponding state secretary of the C. W. B. M. was present and gave an interesting talk upon this line of work. This was followed by several musical numbers and readings. Dainty refreshments consisting of angel food cake and chocolate were served.

To the Farmers of Hall and Adjoining Counties.

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Quietly Married

Saturday night about nine o'clock at the Baptist parsonage Rev. R. B. Morgan performed the ceremony which made Miss Willie Martindale and Elmer Prater husband and wife. The happy couple departed immediately on a wedding tour to the Dallas fair. They are both well known young people of Memphis and a host of friends will join the Democrat in well wishes for a bright and happy married life.

The Wife's Part

Sunday night at the Presbyterian church the subject of the sermon will be "The Wife's Part in making a Happy Home."

Dallas Fair Visitors Saturday

Following are a few of our citizens going down to Dallas Saturday morning to visit the fair: H. G. Stephens, J. Walker Lane, F. A. Hudgins, Lloy Gamble, Sed Stone, J. A. Batson, J. T. Speer and family, P. A. James, Courtney Denny, Bud Hutchins, Miss Bettie Marable, W. P. Brewer, Tracy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martindale.

We now have another candidate by the name of J. H. Marable of Mineola, who has cast his hat in the gubernatorial ring. He is a state-wider and most of his doctrine is sound. There is room for several more.

Married at Eli

Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dora, to Mr. M. L. Davis of Fort Worth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Morgan of Memphis. After the ceremony a delightful supper was spread which was greatly enjoyed by all. The happy couple have the best wishes of the Democrat for a long and happy married life.

Blue Crane Captured.

A blue crane was crippled by E. A. Thomas at his place south west of town and was brought to the commercial club rooms where it created quite a good deal of interest. It was so badly shot that it died. Mr. Thomas says that there are quite a number of these cranes out at his place and they are playing havoc in his maize field.

WINNING DAY FOR MEMPHIS

Memphis Teams Win Both Games From Clarendon and Childress.

Last Saturday seems to have been a lucky day for Memphis football and basket ball players. The young ladies basket ball team of Childress was on hand full of enthusiasm and fully expected to win the game from the Memphis girls and the game was well played and closely contested by both sides, and it was not until the game was over that either side was sure of victory, so evenly were the teams matched. The final score being 16 to 17 in favor of Memphis.

In a few minutes after the basket ball game, the game of football between the Memphis High School team and a mixed team selected from the first and second teams of Clarendon College was called. The game was hard fought from start to finish, but it was evident from the start that Memphis had slightly the best of the game. The Clarendon team worked the forward pass to much better advantage than did the Memphis boys. The first scoring was registered when Jones of the Memphis team made a fifty yard dash for a touchdown and a little later Blanton kicked goal. Clarendon next made a touchdown and kicked goal. Memphis next made a touchdown but on account of the high wind failed to kick goal. The final score being 13 to 7 in favor of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood visited the fair this week.

Missionary Society Notes.

On Monday afternoon, October 20, the Womans Missionary Society met at the church for the regular Mission Study Class. The President had previously called a meeting for October 21, when each member was to have earned a \$1.00, and tell how she earned it; same to be used to educate a Korean girl.

The purpose of the afternoon was to also have a social time as a compliment to Mrs. W. C. Mayes who is soon to return as a Missionary to Korea. After the service light refreshments were served, and the afternoon was spent both pleasant and profitable. The Auxiliary held its regular business meeting Oct. 27. After devotional exercises reports of officers were given in order. The 4th Vice President, who has charge of local work reports 33 visits to sick and strangers the past month. Also gave assistance to the value of \$25.85 to clothe a girl who was sent to the Orphanage at Fort Worth. The society was divided into six circles, same to take turn in entertaining the first Monday in each month.

The Society will give a Christmas bazaar the 2nd Friday afternoon in December and all day Saturday. Also an important notice to the effect that Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the basement of the church.

All members of the Auxiliary will please notice that all meetings are now changed to 8 o'clock P. CITY SUPERINTENDENT.

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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

THE CRIME OF CRIMES.
Under the above heading one of the leading Illinois daily papers most truthfully says that mother love is the finest treasure life offers. But not all mothers possess it. Some are selfish, vain, cruel.

"There, my day is spoiled, a young mother exclaimed one morning, when baby began to cry. And instead of cuddling the weary little one and crooning to it the soft songs which fall upon baby nerves like a benediction, this selfish mother began to fret and to scold and to work up a temper.

She actually believed, this foolish mother did, that baby cried just for spite.

It was this same mother who, short time before, wishing to enjoy a vacation with sailing and dancing, turned baby over to a hired nurse, and went away to the shore for a fortnight as indifferent to her duty as if baby had never been born.

There are mothers like that. Rarely few, but enough to warrant preachments on the rights of childhood.

Do you realize as you should that it is not merely the privilege but the right of a child to be petted and loved? That the man or woman responsible for bringing a little life into the world commits treason to the race if shirking its tenderest care?

By petting we don't mean spoiling.

Children can, of course, be spoiled; and the spoiled child is an even sadder sight than the neglected or abused child. For spoiling is rarely undone, while neglect, and abuse sometimes are overcome by the kindness of others.

If the good Lord has sent into your home and arms the infinite blessing of a dear little babe, don't be so silly as to imagine that the care of it is a curse. Where would you be if mother love hadn't tenderly smoothed the trials of your infancy and made you the altar of worship and sacrifice?

Providing food and shelter and clothing isn't by any means the fulfillment of parental obligation. They are necessary, of course; but they're not the things most important. The important, the supreme thing is to give untinted, in complete surrender, yourself.

Unless you are ready and eager to put your heart and soul into the nurture of the little life, to bring a baby into the world is to be guilty of the crime of crimes.

A truly happy home is a little heaven on earth. It is an empire of love. Around the sacred altar of such a home cling many of the

sweetest and dearest memories of our childhood. Kindest words like loveliest flowers full of freshness and fragrance must fall from loving lips to make glad hearts and happy homes. Let their inmates be perfectly devoted to all that is pure in thought, tender in feeling, kind words and noble in action.

Mother, home and heaven, three sweetest names to mortal given. Millions of happy souls are basking in the golden light that is thrown around those names.

WHAT IS HOME.

Ask the above question to any person you chance to meet, who has wandered from home, and in nine cases out of ten the answer will be that home is a green spot in memory, a center about which the grandest recollections of his grief-oppressed heart cling with all tenderness of youth's first love. Home has an influence which is stronger than death. It is law to our hearts and binds us with a spell which neither time nor change can break. Not merely friends and kindred render that home so dear, but the very hills and streams throw a charm around the place of one's nativity. It is no wonder the grandest harps are tuned to sing of "Home Sweet Home." No songs are sweeter than those heard among the boughs that shade our parent's dwelling, when some evening hour found us gay as the birds that warbled o'er us. We may wander away and mingle with the world's strife, form new associates and fancy we have forgotten the land of our birth; but as we listen perhaps to the summer wind, the remembrances of other days come over the soul and fancy bears us back to the childhood days and home. We may find climes as beautiful and friends as dear, but they will not usurp the place of "Home, Sweet Home."

APPRECIATION.

I always look forward to the coming of your paper with much anticipation, as to what good thing the Home Circle will have for us this week, and am never disappointed. You seem to have an inexhaustible supply of wholesome truth for all in the home—old and young. Every phase in life receives its illumination from your pen and somehow life seems a bit brighter, the atmosphere purer and hope stronger after absorbing the thoughts you present and in appreciation of all this and many other excellent features, I write these lines.—A Western Reader.

The most miserable people are the ones who make pleasure a business.

TEACHER MOTHER LOSE JOB

New York Board Dismisses School Ma'ams Who Become Parents.

New York, Oct. 23—The status of the teacher-mother in New York public school is still under consideration by the board of education with the report current that ultimote dismissal of all teachers of this class is the aim of the board members. From a list of fifteen teachers who had absented themselves from school to become mothers since Jan. 1, it was found that nine already had presented resignations and only two of those named now are in schools.

The list made up by the various district superintendents at the request of the board after the recent dismissal of Mrs. Bridget Peixette, after she became a mother, names Mrs. Helen L. Becker, wife of Charles Becker, the convicted police lieutenant, as one woman who absented herself from school for maternal reasons. Her child did not live and Mrs. Becker was one of the two teachers reinstated.

Farm Women Should Organize.

By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chairman, Homes and Schools, Texas Farm Life Commission.

Men have organized and made their voices a unit, and their organizations have been fruitful of much good.

Woman's voice has been weak and almost unheard, but organization on her part in every community can also be productive of much good. The time is long past when woman's sphere is confined to the four walls of her home. The home is a very vital part of the community, and this being the case, everything from the construction of roads to the arrangement of the school house is of concern to every woman, and she must realize that the welfare of the community depends on her as well as on her husband.

Clubs composed of farm women of every neighborhood in Texas, organized for the purpose of studying home problems, farm life, the economic problems of everyday life, and to co-operate with the men in their efforts for the upbuilding of the State, would accomplish much and lasting good.

Let the farm women organize clubs in every community.

Austin—For the benefit of the nimrods over the State, the Game, Fish and Oyster Department are having printed a pamphlet giving the fish, oyster and game regulations. It also deals with the sand and shell laws and the Federal act regulating the hunting of migratory and insectivorous birds.

DIAZ DEFIES HUERTA; MAY INVADE CAPITAL

Former Mexican Executive Decides to Remain at Vera Cruz, at Least Temporarily. Tells Workers He'll Continue Political Fight.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 22—General Felix Diaz, in defiance of the intimation from the government that he proceeded to Tampico aboard the steamer Corcovado, and there disembark, has decided to remain at Vera Cruz, at least temporarily. He is unwilling to admit he is not free to come and go and talks of a trip to the capital tomorrow or Friday.

According to reports current here tonight he is likely to return to Havana aboard a Mexican warship and unless the orders from the capital are altered he will be left no choice.

General Diaz was to have been notified on the high seas of the government's wishes, but the captain of the gunboat Zaragoza, who put to sea in the middle of the night with Colonel Vidaurrazaga, secretary to the minister of war, to whom the mission had been entrusted, lost his course. A new captain for the Zaragoza was named today.

When the Corcovado arrived a government representative attempted to voyage to Tampico. From the moment of his landing at 11 o'clock this morning he has professed his intention of continuing the political fight, although close followers have suggested this would be futile in view of Huerta's Blanquet ticket.

In a speech from the balcony of a hotel to a few hundred working men gathered to greet him despite police orders against demonstrations, General Diaz reiterated his purpose of continuing the campaign but members of the committee that had come here to welcome him were convinced he would not be permitted to finish the political contest.

While there was no disorder here today, twelve arrests were made in connection with Diaz's coming. Four of the prisoners are army officers. They are held in barracks subject to instructions from Mexico City. The officers were members of the committee named as special embassy to Japan, of which General Diaz some months ago was the head.

The officers were instructed to remain at Havana, but allege that a shortage of funds forced them to disobey the order. For this they were arrested. Three of the prisoners are Italians who are accused of planning the assassination of Diaz. The others are partisans of Diaz who are charged with attempting to influence the police in favor of their leader if demonstrations occur.

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holds her position in the harbor near the Corcovado. The action of her commander in landing two officers today appears not to have created great interest and no protest has been made by the authorities.

BURLESON IS FAMOUS NOW.

Postal Clerk Has Named New Dahlia After His Chief.

Washington, Oct. 23—Fame sought out Postmaster General Burleson today and cloaked him when it produced a new variety of dahlia and named it "the Burleson" W. H. Harvey, a clerk in the postoffice at Baltimore, was the humble agent through which the investiture was accomplished. Mr. Harvey dug and delved and produced the new bloom.

"And its a corker," he said proudly. Its worthy of the distinction it bears."

The postmaster general evidently subscribed to Mr. Harvey's views for the "Burleson" dahlia rested proudly in a vase on the official desk today.

\$10,000,000 Steel Established at Texas City

Texas City, Texas, October—It has been officially announced here that work will commence within sixty days on a \$10,000,000 steel establishment, to be located on Galveston Harbor at this place. The project comprises a steel plant, rolling mills, smelters, coking plant and yards, and will cover 200 acres of land and employ 7,500 men, when completed. A stock company, with a capital of \$30,000,000 has been formed to promote the enterprises, and will be known as the Southwestern Steel Corporation. Iron ore deposits in Marion and Cass counties in east Texas have been purchased, and limestone from Texas quarries in Coryell County has also been secured.

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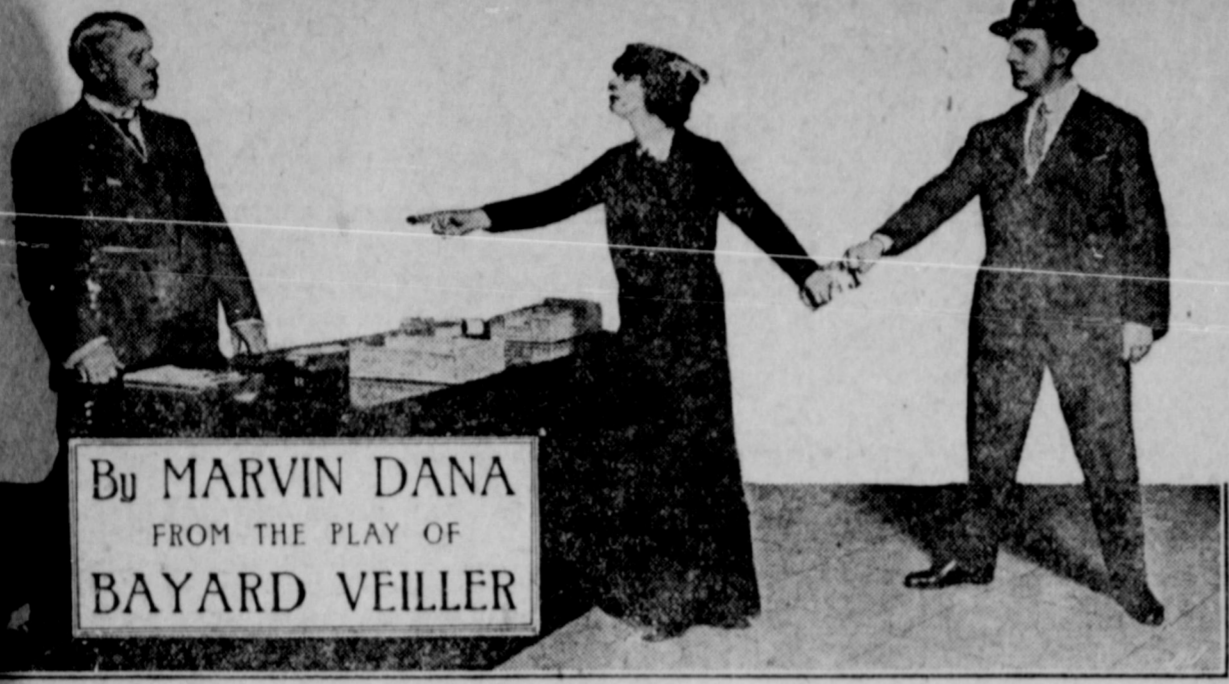
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PROLOGUE.

This is a story of a brave girl who suffered a great wrong. She went to prison for three years for a crime that she did not commit, and when she left prison her record stood between her and a living earned honestly. She gained more than a living, and she got it legally. She met bad men and good men, and she pitted her wits against those of men trained in the intricacies of the law and in the plans of criminals.

Mary Turner is good or bad according to the way you look at her. The police and the representatives of law and order that had condemned her to a felon's cell called her bad. One young man believed her to be good, and he stood by her through storm and stress, through circumstances that tried his soul.

This story gives an accurate if fleeting view of the methods of work of the police and the criminals, and it shows the finish of a brave crook who followed undeviatingly the course he had mapped out.

CHAPTER I.

The Panel of Light.

The lids of the girl's eyes lifted slowly, and she stared at the panel of light in the wall. Just at the outset the act of seeing made not the least impression on her numbed brain. For a long time she continued to regard the dim illumination in the wall with the same passive fixity of gaze. Apathy still lay upon her crushed spirit. In a vague way she realized her own inertness and rested in it gratefully, subtly fearful lest she again arouse to the full horror of her plight. In a curious subconscious fashion she was striving to hold on to this deadness of sensation, thus to win a little respite from the torture that had exhausted her soul.

Of a sudden her eyes noted the black lines that lay across the panel of light, and in that instant her spirit was quickened once again. The clouds lifted from her brain. Vision was clear now. Understanding seized the full import of this hideous thing on which she looked. For the panel of light was a window set high within a wall of stone. The rigid lines of black that crossed it were bars—prison bars. It was still there, then. She was in a cell of the Tombs.

Crouching miserably on the narrow bed, she maintained her fixed watching of the window—that window which was a symbol of her utter despair. Again agony wrenched within her.

The girl was appalled by the mercilessness of a destiny that had so outraged right. She was wholly innocent of having done any wrong. She had struggled through years of privation to keep herself clean and wholesome, worthy of those gentlemen from whom she drew her blood. And earnest effort at last under an overwhelming sensation, false, yet none the less true. This accusation after soul delays had culminated today. The sentence of three years she should be imprisoned.

There had been nothing in the life of Mary Turner before the catastrophe came to distinguish it from many another. Its most significant details were of a sordid kind, familiar to poverty. Her father had been an unsuccessful man as success is esteemed by this generation of Mammon worshippers. He was a gentleman, but the trivial fact of small avail today. He was of good birth, and he was the possessor of an inherited competence. He had as well intelligence, but it was not of a financial sort.

So, little by little, his fortune became shrunken toward nothingness, a victim of injudicious investments. He married a charming woman, who, for a brief period of wedded happiness, gave her life to the birth of the child of the union, Mary. As years passed the daughter grew

toward maturity in an experience of ever increasing penury. The girl was in the high school when her father finally gave over his rather feeble effort of living. At his death the father left her a character well instructed in the excellent principles that had been his own. Of worldly goods, not the value of a pin.

Yet, measured according to the stern standards of adversity, Mary was fortunate. Almost at once she procured a humble employment in the Emporium, the great department store owned by Edward Gilder. To be sure, the wage was infinitesimal, while the toil was body breaking, soul breaking.

Mary nevertheless avoided the worst perils of her lot. She did not flinch under privation, but went her way through it, if not serenely, at least toward maturity in an experience of ever increasing penury.

That which was the supreme tragedy to the broken girl in the cell merely afforded rather agreeable entertainment to her former fellows of the department store. Mary Turner throughout her term of service there had been without real intimates, so that now none was ready to mourn over her fate. Even the two roommates had felt some slight offense, since they sensed the superiority of her, though vaguely. Now, they found a smug satisfaction in the fact of her disaster as emphasizing very pleasantly their own continuance in respectability.

On the day of Mary Turner's trial there was a subtle gaiety of gossipings to and fro through the store. The girl's plight was like a shuttlecock driven hither and yon by the battle-axes of many tongues. It was the first time in many years that one of the employees had been thus accused of theft. Shoplifters were so common as to be a stale topic. There was a refreshing novelty in this case, where one of themselves was the culprit. Her fellow workers chatted derisively of her as they had opportunity, and complacently thanked their gods that they were not as she—with reason.

Smithson, a member of the executive staff, did not hesitate to speak his mind, though none too forcibly. Yet his comment, meager as it was, stood wholly in Mary's favor. And he spoke with a certain authority, since he had given official attention to the girl. Smithson stopped Sarah Edwards, Mr. Gilder's private secretary, as she was passing through one of the departments that morning to ask her if the owner had yet reached his office.

"Been and gone," was the secretary's answer. "He went downtown to the court of general sessions. The judge sent for him about the Mary Turner case."

"Oh, yes, I remember now," Smithson exclaimed. "I hope the poor girl gets off. She was a nice girl—quite the lady, you know, Miss Edwards. Will you please let me know when Mr. Gilder arrives? There are one or two little matters I wish to discuss with him."

"All right," Sarah agreed briskly, and she hurried on toward the private office. The secretary was barely seated at her desk when the violent opening of the door startled her, and as she looked up a cheery voice cried out: "Hello, dad!"

At the same moment a young man entered with an air of care free assurance, his face radiant. But as his glance went to the empty armchair at the desk he halted abruptly, and his expression changed to one of disappointment.

He was waiting for the girl who had been waiting for him for three months in the Tombs awaiting trial. She was quite friendly. To the world she was only a thief in duress. At the last trial was very short. Her lawyer was merely an undogged practitioner assigned to her defense as a formality of the court. At the end twelve good men and true rendered a verdict of guilty against the shuddering girl in the prisoner's dock.

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Smithson, a member of the executive staff, did not hesitate to speak his mind, though none too forcibly. Yet his comment, meager as it was, stood wholly in Mary's favor. And he spoke with a certain authority, since he had given official attention to the girl. Smithson stopped Sarah Edwards, Mr. Gilder's private secretary, as she was passing through one of the departments that morning to ask her if the owner had yet reached his office.

"Been and gone," was the secretary's answer. "He went downtown to the court of general sessions. The judge sent for him about the Mary Turner case."

"Oh, yes, I remember now," Smithson exclaimed. "I hope the poor girl gets off. She was a nice girl—quite the lady, you know, Miss Edwards. Will you please let me know when Mr. Gilder arrives? There are one or two little matters I wish to discuss with him."

"All right," Sarah agreed briskly, and she hurried on toward the private office. The secretary was barely seated at her desk when the violent opening of the door startled her, and as she looked up a cheery voice cried out: "Hello, dad!"

At the same moment a young man entered with an air of care free assurance, his face radiant. But as his glance went to the empty armchair at the desk he halted abruptly, and his expression changed to one of disappointment.

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OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



III—FLOUR.

"The foreign miller ships into Texas one million barrels of flour per annum, while our Texas millers are compelled to seek a foreign market with four millions barrels of their products per annum."—Commercial Secretaries.

THE TEXAS STEER

A Record of Progress Made by the Cattle Industry.

Like the Indian, the longhorn steer has been compelled to give way to civilization and he is now used principally in staging moving picture plays, as the star performer in wild west shows and posing before the camera for picture card souvenirs.

Our endless ranges have been cut up into innumerable small stock farms, the cattle barons have given way to farmers and quality has taken the place of quantity in the livestock industry of the state.

The market demands quality and the Texas steer has shown his ability to master the world's markets and his products fill the nation's larder.

Texas cattle have advanced more rapidly in value than those of any other state in the Union during the past twenty years. The federal census reports show that we had 8,011,195 head in 1890 valued at \$75,227,582 or \$9.40 per head, and in 1910 we had 7,139,400 head valued at \$138,957,404 or a value of \$19.46 each. We show a decrease of 871,795 in number and an increase in value of \$10.06 per head. On January 1st, 1913, we had 12,527,000 head of livestock in the state classifying as follows: Cattle 6,056,000, horses 1,181,000, mules 724,000, hogs 2,493,000, sheep and goats 2,073,000. We have four head of livestock per capita. We have more cattle than any other state in the Union and take first rank in the number of mules. The value of our livestock production per annum approximates \$148,000,000 and the value of meat consumed \$150,000,000, leaving a net deficit of \$2,000,000. The principal loss is on hogs. We consume \$24,000,000 more of pork than we produce, and in leather we suffer a loss of \$17,000,000, although we show a gain of \$28,000,000 in cattle.

The cowboy has been pushed back across the plains. Royal blood has entered the veins of the Texas steer and a marvelous transformation has taken place in the cattle industry of the state. We now have the best grade of cattle in the world and select stock from our farms and ranches will be on exhibition at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, November 22-28.

"It will be all right," he declared in a tone of entire conviction. "Dad's heart is as big as a barrel. He'll get her off."

Then of a sudden Dick gave a violent start. He leaned toward the secretary's desk and spoke with a new seriousness of manner:

"Sadie, have you any money? I'm broke. My taxi has been waiting outside all this time."

"Why, yes," the secretary said cheerfully.

Dick eagerly seized the banknote offered him.

"Mighty much obliged, Sadie," he said enthusiastically. "But I must run. Otherwise this wouldn't be enough for the fare." And he darted out of the room.

Hillsboro—Petitions are being circulated here calling for a good roads bond election in Justice Precinct No. 1 of Hill County. The amount to be voted on is \$250,000.

POULTRY ATTRACTION

Chickens That Have Cackled and Crowed in the Presence of Kings Will be Shown at Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.

Roosters that have crowed in the presence of kings and hens that have pecked at the judges of poultry shows on both continents, will be exhibited at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, November 22-28.

Every year the blooded hens and high-browed roosters from all over the world assemble at the show, chatter about the premiums, cackle and crow over the blue ribbons, return to the barnyard boasting of their triumphs and spread the fame of the Stock Show throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The hen will be one of the leading attractions of the show and she is a splendid entertainer. Her form is exquisitely molded in all shapes and sizes from the ornamental to the useful. Her attire is the pink of perfection and her form and color are of latest design. In utility she is without an equal in the Texas barnyard. Her cackle is as musical as the clink of gold dollars, she buys the baby new dresses, keeps the family in groceries and pays off farm mortgages. She has put on a shell game that has driven the fakers from the fair grounds in shame and she has netted the housewife millions of dollars.

For years she has maintained her supremacy as a star performer and this year she will put on a show that will rival all previous exhibits. In giving the largest returns on the amount invested, she takes sweep-stakes. The markets of the world are clamoring for the Texas steer; the packers are loudly calling for more hogs; the sheep boasts of the demand for its fibre, but they must all bow down before the Texas hen. She lays three times her value per annum, raises annually a brood of chickens worth ten times her value and then lays down her life to appease human hunger.

The poultry industry in Texas has reached mammoth proportions. During the past year the total production, including eggs, approximated \$25,000,000. The egg output alone was worth \$18,000,000. We have approximately 25,000,000 domestic fowls. We have more turkeys and geese than any other state in the Union.

(To be continued)

BARGAINS

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR REAL GENUINE BARGAINS, WE HAVE THEM

39c Woolen Goods

20 pieces of yard wide woolen goods that we sold at 50c to 75c per yard, and good values at those prices, but to clean them up we offer you choice at **39c**
A big quantity of remnants in wool and silk, from one-half yard to five yards in length—a big saving in these if you can find what you need.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

A counter full of ladies' and children's shoes. Mostly lace but quite a number of good styles in buttons in the children's shoes. You can save a third on your shoe bill by finding what you can use on this table.

Youth's Clothing

Some youth's suits, coat, vest and long pants that we sold at \$5.00. We want to close them out quick and offer you choice **\$1.25**
20 pair youth's long pants, 26 to 30 waist and 26 to 31 in length. They can be cut off and used for boy's knickerbocker suits. \$1.50 and \$2.25 values, now choice **75c**

Men's Suits

35 men's new suits, heavy materials, nicely made and a good value at \$10.00. We are making a special of them at **\$8 50**

Men's and Boy's Hats

A line full of men's and boys Buckskin felt hats at about **ONE-HALF**

Men's Shoes

We have a counter of odd lots in shoes in Peters, Star Brand and Packard. One or two pairs of a kind and style which we are not going to buy again.
We have them out on the counter at Half Price. If you want a shoe that will give you entire satisfaction at a small cost, don't fail to look over this counter.

Children's Bearskin Caps

Infants Bearskin caps in grey, red, blue and champagne that we sold regularly at 50c. Most small sizes left, to close out we offer a half-price **25c**

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

NO. 6147
The condition of the
NATIONAL BANK

Memphis in the State of Texas, at the close of business, October 21st, 1913.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$334,132.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	77.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	14,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,650.95
Due from approved Reserve Agents	206,279.92
Checks and other Cash Items	927.40
Exchanges for Clearing House	170.70
Notes of other National Banks	1,215.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	243.05
Acceptances	4,222.93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:	
Specie	17,549.50
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$639,969.39

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$55,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	12,569.42
National Bank Notes outstanding	49,350.00
Due to other National Banks	5,230.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	30,332.46
Individual deposits subject to check	371,178.88
Demand certificates of deposit	41.40
Certified checks	169.60
Cashier's check outstanding	498.96

Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed **60,607.67**
TOTAL \$639,969.39
State of Texas, County of Hall: I, S. S. Montgomery, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1913.
H. E. DEEVER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST
J. A. MONTGOMERY, D. BROWDER, J. C. MONTGOMERY, Directors.

Miss Lena Sloan came down from Clarendon College last week and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan. Miss Fannie Shreffly, her room mate, also came down Thursday and visited for a few days both returning to College Monday.

In this issue will be found the quarterly statement of the First National bank which shows its deposits to be over \$400,000. This is the largest deposits in the history of this institution and coming at this season of the year makes the financial showing very pleasing indeed.

The following is the personnel of the party of young ladies and members of the Childress basketball team who were in Memphis Saturday: Misses Peak, Terrell, Davis, teachers Misses Willie Gross, Jean Baker, Dorothy Davis, Katherine Crawford, Hazel Culpepper, Estelle Sherwood and Edna Hilliard.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a Lintiment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Lakewood, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of Oct. 1913, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 29th day of Oct., 1913.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$20,606.79
Loans, real estate	550.00
Overdrafts	351.78
Real Estate (banking house)	400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	4,798.96
Cash Items	284.77
Currency	2,511.00
Specie	573.15
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Funds	209.91
Bill of Exchange	14,262.51
TOTAL	\$45,348.87

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock paid in **\$10,000.00**
Surplus fund **1,200.00**
Undivided profits, net **1,838.23**
Individual Deposits subject to check **25,443.77**
Cashier's checks **366.87**
Bills payable and Rediscunts **6,500.00**
TOTAL \$45,348.87

State of Texas, County of Hall: We, D. H. Davenport as president, and E. W. Alley as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
D. H. DAVENPORT, President.
E. W. ALLEY, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of Oct. A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
B. F. SHEPHERD, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST:
E. M. DENNIS, J. A. MERRICK, E. W. ALLEY, Directors

Rockport—A corps of surveyors and engineers engaged in the work of surveying the proposed line of the Central Railway of Texas from Quanah to this point have just completed their task. According to statement made by the officials of the proposed line, the necessary financial backing has been secured and actual construction work will be underway in a short time.

Austin—The Pierce Fordyce Oil Association has placed an order with an eastern manufacturer for fifty five 10,000 gallon capacity single compartment tank cars to be used in Texas.

Hereford—The largest sugar beet ever produced in this vicinity was brought here and placed on exhibition by W. A. Doolittle, a farmer living near this city. The beet will be placed on display at the Texas State Fair, which begins in Dallas October 15th and lasts until November 2

It must be either progression or retrogression; there is no middle ground of inactivity.

THE HOG A REVENUE PRODUCER

Pork and Its Products Increasing in Demand.

The razor-back hog has been forced by the thoroughbreds to flee to the mountains and the distance they have traveled each year is measured and recorded by the judges of the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. For eighteen years the National Feeders' and Breeders' have held the tape line of progress on this industry and the exhibits on November 22-28 promise to more nearly approach perfection and extend through a much wider range of breeds than any previous exhibits.

No other animal ever made such concessions to the market as has the hog. He has given half his life to meet the demand for young stock and has surrendered the freedom of forests for the shackles of the pen where fat can be produced with the greatest economy. The human race has made no such sacrifices for success as has this dumb brute.

The new hog has become so popular with the housewife that we consume all of our home production and ship in \$24,000,000 of pork and its products per annum. He is one of the best revenue producers in the animal kingdom, and has shown an increase in value per head during the past five years of \$2.80. The statistics of the Federal Department of Agriculture pay a glowing tribute to the growing popularity of the Texas hog, and show a decrease of approximately a million head in number and an increase of over \$2,000,000 in aggregate value. We are traveling rapidly on the road of extermination of the swine industry in Texas, and the National Breeders' will make an exhibit at the Fat Stock Show that will seek to turn the tide. It is one of the missions of the management to balance production and consumption, and no more effective methods can be employed to encourage hog raising than to exhibit the leaders of the swine family to the farmers of Texas.

King Cotton has had the audacity to counterfeit some of the by-products of the hog, but Uncle Sam caught him in the act and passed a pure food law and the subjects of the king are now compelled to march under their own flag and parade under their own colors.

Brownwood—During the Free Fall Fair recently conducted here, the postmasters of this city and Comanche dispatched mail by aeroplane between their postoffices on October 10th. One trip each day was made.

Belton—The steel bridge spanning the Salado River near this place was washed away last week by the heavy precipitation in this vicinity and plans are on foot looking to the erection of another such structure.

Stanford—At a recent meeting held in this place by a number of poultry enthusiasts the West Texas Poultry Association

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was formed and officers elected. The new organization will give its first poultry show November 19th and 20th, this year.

Floydada—The recent \$20,000

waterworks bond election conducted in this city resulted in a victory, and as soon as the are sold, work will begin stalling the new system

Just Received

TABLE SILVER



the largest and stock of Jewels

have handled old weather coming to Merter Oak Heat

There is a vast difference in Silver that a good jewel and that kind from mail order or department store given away as prizes

One kind is made to sell, and the other kind is wear and look nice. You need only to inspect and the distinction will be clear the moment your eyes—our goods.

IT is only fitting and appropriate that what might be designed in men's jewelry especially in the way of rings, would be even more beautiful when made to fit the feminine finger.

SIGNET RINGS

Call in and see the many new and pretty things we now have for your inspection

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EAST SIDE SQUARE, MEMPHIS, TEXAS

MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department is now in charge of Mrs. Mary Brownfield, from Kings Brinsmade Millinery Co., St. Louis, Mo.

She has had a number of years experience in making pattern hats for the millinery houses, and she will be able to give you perfect satisfaction when you are in need of anything in the Millinery line.

We have just this week received a lot of new shapes in all grades and a few pattern hats and we are in position to meet your every want.

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LOCALS

GOINGS. COMINGS HAPPENINGS

Oakdale is guaranteed. 43-tf
See notice mules wanted at other place.

E. A. Thomas visited the Dallas Fair this week.

Eat fresh cat fish at the Bon Ton. 17-2tc

W. W. Burnett was a Dallas visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringer were visitors this week.

My Brush Automobile for sale. C. MAYES. 15-tf

R. M. Read made a business trip to Estelline Thursday.

W. H. Lindsey and wife went to the Dallas fair Saturday.

V. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf

A. J. Mickle made a business trip to the Denver Thursday.

A. A. Koup returned Thursday on a business trip to New Mexico.

V. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf

Mrs. P. A. James has been visiting her parents at Childress this week.

Mr. N. P. Tate went up to Smackrock Friday on a business trip.

Who handles Oakdale coal? Best-Coal. 43-tf

Robert Jones and wife of Eli were in Friday morning from fair.

Buy a cup of coffee at the Bon Ton West side square. 17-2tc

R. Franks departed Thursday for a few days trip in New Mexico.

Old weather is coming, buy a better Oak Heater from Koup.

G. Noel went up to McLean for a business trip of several days.

Koup handles the well known better Oak Heater and Ranges.

H. Pierce came up from Smackrock Friday on a business trip.

Quantity of fresh fish and oysters at Denphis Cafe. 18-3tc

M. Tapp of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf

H. Youngblood and wife of were in Memphis Friday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Long of Childress was visiting Mrs. W. H. Craven last week.

I am agent for the Oakdale coal, the best on the market. 43-tf

T. K. Wilton and wife of Newlin were pleasant visitors in Memphis Monday.

Attorneys J. M. Elliott and J. M. Presler went up to Amarillo Friday on court matters.

Just received fresh shipment of oysters and cat fish at Denphis Cafe. 18-3tc

E. N. Hudgin and J. W. Noel went over to Smackrock Thursday on a business trip.

L. P. Alexander of Lakeview was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office Monday.

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

Mrs. A. Z. Collins departed Monday for San Antonio where she will spend the winter.

Cotton was selling on the streets today for 13.75. Better grades selling higher.

Eat extra selected oysters at the Bon Ton, West side square. 17-2tc

T. E. Kennedy of Clarendon spent Sunday in Memphis with the family of John A. Wood.

Miss Alice Whiteley came down from Canadian Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

If you want to see your wife smile buy an order of Oakdale. 43-tf

Special sale on glassware and chinaware on Saturday, November 1, at Smithee & Downing.

J. L. Tims of Grapeland, came in Tuesday morning on a prospecting trip and to visit relatives.

Let Fred Boswell do your painting and paperhanging. Phone 298. 12-8tc

Mesdames H. M. Phillips and S. H. Stokes visited relative at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Union services were held at the Presbyterian church and Rev. W. T. Swain filled the pulpit.

My residence on North Tenth street for sale. Reasonable terms. W. C. MAYES. 15-tf

Mrs. E. L. Houghton came in Thursday morning after spending several days in Dallas at the fair.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Hardin of Amarillo is in the city visiting Mrs. Neva Lookingbill and Miss Ethel Stephens.

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

Don't forget the special sale on glassware and chinaware at Smithee & Downing. Saturday November 1.

John M. Gist came over from Plainview Friday night and is in the city looking after business interests.

Remember I want your work. Fred Boswell, the painter and paper hander Phone 298. 12-8tc

O. G. Boston of Oklahoma City was in Memphis Thursday and Friday visiting his brother, R. A. Boston.

L. G. Scott came over from Wellington Friday night and spent the night with relatives in Memphis.

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

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans early Thursday morning a fine baby girl. They live on the Dial place.

Dudley Kennedy representing West-Cullum Paper Co., was in Memphis today selling stationery to local printers.

Don't order your suit until you see J. C. Ross at Connally Shoe Store. East side square. 17-tf

C. R. Webster and family came in Thursday morning from the fair after spending several days very pleasantly.

Louis Gibbs returned Monday from a business trip in southwest Texas. He reports that section in fine shape.

The Riverside Air-Duck heaters, heat by circulation see them at our store.

Thompson Bros Co.

J. P. Murrain & Granger was in Memphis several days last week looking after his land interests in Hall county.

Dr. Dooley of Iowa Park was in the city last Saturday on a prospecting visit. He also met several old friends while here.

Anything in the harness line at The Memphis Saddlery Company. East side of Square. 17-2tc

Grandma Smithee departed Saturday morning for Haskell where she will spend some time visiting her son, G. H. Smithee.

A light snow fall is reported in several sections Saturday night and Sunday. Over in Oklahoma a three inch snow is reported.

House cleaning made easy. Call No. 28. Let Electric Vacuum Cleaner do the work. 17-2tc

Northbound passenger train today was held in Memphis until after one o'clock waiting for the track to be cleared from the wreck at Giles.

Dr. J. J. Breaker of Quitaque who has been in the Wilson Sanitarium for several days has recovered sufficiently to be taken home this week.

Everybody knows the reputation of the Celebrated Charter Oak Heaters and Ranges. See them at Koup's.

W. E. Hansard and wife came in from San Antonio today for a visit of two weeks with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Hansard both look well.

Mesdames Theodore Pyle, H. S. Swaringen and John Jones of Clarendon spent Friday as the guests at the beautiful country home of Mrs. W. H. Craven.

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

The quarterly statement of the First State bank of Lakeview will be found in this issue shows that this institution is growing and is on a solid financial basis.

Judge R. H. Coker, Jr., H. E. Sherwood and Clarence Strong of Wellington was in the city Tuesday night attending and interesting meeting of the Royal Arch Masons.

We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will call for and deliver to any part of the city. L. McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor. 46-tf

Mesdames C. E. Kirkpatrick and A. M. Grant of Hillsboro came in Thursday to be with their mother, Mrs. C. C. Cantrell, who is very low with tuberculosis.

Eld. J. C. Mason, state superintendent of missions in Texas with headquarters at Dallas preached to a fair sized audience at the Christian church Thursday night.

Restaurant keeper wanted at Newlin. House, furniture and fixtures and stove furnished for \$5 per month. See W. C. Harrel.

O. C. Hill, J. L. Bain, Rev. Bryant and J. W. Bond of Hedley spent Tuesday night in Memphis attending the initiation of several candidates into the Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. Pritchett Montgomery is away visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Pace in Walker county for several weeks. She will also visit her daughter, Patsy at Huntsville before returning home.

\$\$ Lumber and Coal \$\$

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY IF YOU LET ME FIGURE YOUR ESTIMATES

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

Yard North of Hall County National Bank

MARVELO CREME

WE HAVE IT

Randal Drug Company

I am now taking Bargain Day subscription to daily Star-Telegram \$3.25 for one year. Let me take your subscription. Renewals at same price. 18-3tc J. A. SPARKS

Mrs. C. Halliburton of Hope, Ark., came in Monday morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNeil, who has been quite ill for the past few days but is now improving.

MULES WANTED—I will be in Memphis November 3rd to buy mules three to seven years old, sound, and nice quality. Will buy the plain kind later on. 1-tp W. J. B. RICHARDS.

See here! You can send your order for any kind of chickens to the Pannandle Produce Co., Phone 185, and I will get them for you and deliver them at your door. W. B. SATTERWHITE. 16-tf

J. A. Finch returned Friday night after an extensive trip of over four months at various places in the United States. He reports a most pleasant trip. He visited several eastern cities while away.

Harrison-Clover are having a nice concrete walk placed along their property on North Sixth street. It will connect up with the McCrary store where new walks will also be built to take the place of the old ones that are in such bad shape.

John Lock and family have loaded out their household goods this week and will move to Presidio county in southwest Texas where Mr. Lock has filed on eight sections of school land. We wish them well in their new home.

Swiftest of Birds. The swallow is the speed king of the air, with a record of 300 feet per second.



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We guarantee as good turnout and sample as any gin in the county. We are also fully equipped for handling bollies.

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NEWLIN, TEXAS

We are carrying as large and complete line

Dry Goods and Groceries

as any merchant in Hall County

Lowest prices and courteous treatment to everybody.

Newlin Items.

E. Rushing was in Newlin last Friday transacting business.

Mr. W. N. Gregory left for Dallas last Saturday morning to visit relatives.

Mr. Marvin Odam was over taken last Sunday night by an accident which resulted in a runaway of his team and destruction of his buggy, turning the buggy over and throwing the occupants

out and no one receiving an injury from the accident.

Mr. C. A. Crozier of Memphis was in Newlin last Friday looking after the interest of the company.

Mr. Moss of Union County New Mexico is visiting relatives here this week he says things are looking very good there this year.

Mr. D. A. Grundy of Memphis was transacting business in

Newlin last Friday. Mr. McCrary of Memphis was transacting business in Newlin last Friday.

The Newlin School opened last Monday with a good attendance Mr. J. S. Whitacre giving the opening address.

Mr. Baker Knight was in Newlin last Friday morning to see for a few days.

The I. O. O. F. L. Thursday night meeting.

Congressman Stephens Visits San Francisco.

San Francisco, October.—Congressman John H. Stephens of Texas accompanied by the Joint Congressional Committee on Indian Affairs, of which he is a member, was today driven over the Exposition grounds accompanied by Exposition officials.

"The work that is being done is a revelation to me," exclaimed Mr. Stephens, "and it is very evident to me that this Exposition will surpass anything of the kind that the world has ever seen. This is as it should be, because it is being held in celebration of an achievement in which every State in the American Union and every citizen of the United States has the utmost pride. I had no idea of the enormous progress that had been made in construction, and I can well believe that all of your buildings will be ready for occupancy months before the time set for the opening on February 20th 1915.

"I was astounded that already 31 American States and 27 foreign governments have already prepared to take part in this great Exposition, and I am much gratified to learn that a movement has been started in Texas that will result in its taking part. Of all the States I do not think there is one that will profit more

by proper representation upon this occasion than will the Texas. It is, as you know, an empire with marvelous resources. The Exposition will offer to us an opportunity unprecedented in our history to make these resources known to the world, and I am told that there is no charge whatever for any space in the Exhibit Palaces and that sites for State buildings are likewise free. It seems to me that this is very generous when it is taken into consideration that thousands of applicants, prepared to pay liberally for space, have been turned away.

"Under the Constitution of the State of Texas the legislature is unable to make an appropriation for purposes of this kind.

"This did not cause it to fail of representation at St. Louis in 1904, and I do not believe it will keep us from participating in this, the greatest of all celebrations, which you will hold in San Francisco in 1915."

"Your site is ideal, the architecture of your buildings promises to surpass anything ever beheld and your plan of lighting I believe to be the most beautiful ever conceived. My visit to the grounds has been a revelation to me, and I will take pleasure in doing all that in me lies to secure participation of the State of Texas, believing that in so

doing I will be rendering her service of a value that cannot be measured."

Soudan Grass Seed Brings \$1.00 Per Pound

Temple, Texas, October.—P. E. Montgomery, a farmer living near this place, and an extensive grower of Soudan Grass, brought to town yesterday seventy-five pounds of Soudan grass seed and sold the entire lot for \$1 per pound. He has gathered more than 800 lbs. of the seed this season and has no difficulty in disposing of it at the same price. Mr. Montgomery says that Soudan grass makes the best possible forage that can be fed to live stock.

Mission Band Program.

Topic—How Can we Become Strong Christians.

Song.

Lord's Prayer in concert led by Rainey Elliott.

Bible Lesson—Leader.

Lesson Story—Eva Bradley.

Reference drill using the daily reading.

Solo—Beulah Lane.

General discussion of the topic led by Superintendent.

Prayer—Mrs. Pendleton.

Mission Study—Lucille Leak.

Treasurer's roll call and collection of monthly pledges.

Discussion of National Superintendent's Letter.

Report of last weeks work.

Song.

Mizpah.

Leader—Nellie Depeauw.

GOOD ROADS.

By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.

Good roads are essential to the profitable production of any commodity.

Production must cease when the transportation costs wipe out the profits.

Every citizen, whether rural or urban, has an individual responsibility in good roads.

The profit to the farmer is difference between the production and transportation costs and the selling prices.

The value of a commodity fluctuates in proportion to the facility with which it may be carried to the place where it is in the greatest demand.

The loss to farmers on account of inaccessible primary markets and the abnormal expense of

transportation, due to bad roads, must be considered one of the leading causes of the high cost of living.

Good roads socialize rural life, bring about rural free delivery of mail, lessen the distance between the field and market and encourage a higher moral life in the communities in which they are built.

If an agricultural locality is to attain the highest degree of development, and if its people are to attain the highest degree of prosperity, it is essential that it should be provided with a system of improved wagon roads.

A farmer living on a bad road and one living on an improved highway both having telephones. They learn that the price of cotton has advanced two dollars per bale. The man on the good road hauls four bales to town and the man on the bad road can get to town with only one bale. This is only one of the benefits of improved public highways.

FARM FACTS.

By Peter Radford, Farmers' Union.

The silo is prosperity's trade mark.

Plan while you plow and give a lot of thought to seed selection.

The thoughtless farmer is a bane to his community; think as you farm.

The economic value of the silo has been demonstrated and proved to the farm.

The highest attainments of science are yet to be learned, and they will come from the soil.

Cotton will continue to be our money as long as we buy our feed stuffs in other states and countries.

The highest duty of the State and Federal governments is to place agricultural education within reach of all.

The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes, and the government cannot help the farmer except through organization.

Co-operation among farmers in gathering, grading and marketing their products will enable them to secure better prices.

Statistics show that the cost of a plow is twice as much as 50 years ago, while cotton and farm products are not twice as high.

The prosperity of the farmer is coincident with the prosperity

of the state, and fundamentally, the welfare of the people depends upon the cultivation of the soil.

Bonham—This city is engaged in the sidewalk movement. Several crews are putting down concrete sidewalks all over the city, and improvements are going along in various other lines.

Hillsboro—The Hillsboro Cotton Mill is contemplating improvements to its plant which will double its capacity. The mill now operates about 2,500 spindles and manufactures coarse duck.

Galveston—The Galveston Commercial Association has received a multitude of answers from the various commercial organizations over the state, in which its efforts in trying to get a law passed that will enable the state prisoners to work the public roads of Texas, have been heartily endorsed. A meeting will be held in Dallas October 29th, at which time the matter will be thoroughly discussed and resolutions adopted.

Belton—At the last meeting of the Bell County Commissioners, an appropriation of \$2,000 was made to assist in building a graveled pike connecting the present Belton Temple pike with the Temple city limits.

Lubbock—Freight service has

been established between Fe cutoff between Texico, N. M. and newly established Texas, are receiving the new line: Roundup, Danford shoe.

Midland—Good to the amount of the county, have been contemplated the commencement of highways immediately.

Plainview—Since 1000 jackrabbits have been turned over to the court. The cents for each pair and a bounty of \$100 in a Mineral Wells—Sessions of this court considered a good roads in the sum of the date of the election ascertained.

Hillsboro—The this county will, 22nd, determine the \$250,000 good road date of the election changed from November that date.

For Weakness and The Old Standard grooves TASTELESS Malaria and builds up the and sure Appetizer. For

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

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

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

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and the Whole System. For Grown People and

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life to Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness, Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the blood, purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist.

Money to Loan on Farms and Ranches

We can take up your Vendor's Lien We Guarantee Satisfaction

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

phis Commercial meets every second night in each at Club Rooms

NS from the election in Sunday show that a light cast. There seemed to be interest from some through fear of betted as to which way the

cast. Everybody. The cool frost followed the cool Monday night and a light as also noticeable Monday. This is the latest visited us in several In 1910 it was as late as 20.

humble opinion, we bet the United States will resort to arms to this Mexican situation. are but few remaining which to decide as to urse will be proper to

California the other day Italian papers were re- dation because he was schists. An anarchist is that does not believe in and does not respect any mpled think Emmaline Pan- nance on should not have been al- ways immedi- to land in the United

prohibition caucus at Saturday was fairly well and some progress was out. The no candidate was for each pair make the race. It was bounty of \$100 to hold the elimination in March, 1914. There ite a number of the lead-

in Dallas but they were the fair grounds seeing ball game.

Mayes and Lane both to submit their names erential primary to see be the prohibition can- or governor, the agitation an election had just as dropped. Of course ark horse might be run in that case the chances for bitionists would still be as Mayes is going to strong race regardless. ater Power Lane would ly get a few votes.

at El Paso, Jim Welch and Hubbard, two cocaine users, s confined in the city jail, desperate because they ot get their favorite drug id tobacco juice instead. ratched their arms with pin and injected tobacco Welch died a horrible with lock jaw and Hubbard on emergency treatment his life. We have heard y substitutes for whiskey ain, but this gets our

Winifred Wilson and chil- Memphis came Friday her sister Mrs. G. A. rly over Sunday.—Hedley er.

M. E. Bird went to Mem- Monday where she will the winter with her son, J. D. Bird.—Hedley In

Why Does He Do It?

A customer said to a printer, "Do this just as cheap as last winter." Tho the profit was nil, Said the printer, "I will" For his backbone was less than a splinter.

To the printer the paper-man, spoke Saying, "Pay higher prices, you broke!"

Did the printer in turn A higher price earn? No, he charged just the same—and went broke.

Said a man to a printer one day, "I'll never pay that price, nay, nay!" So to get in the job The printer played hob With his profits—it's always that way. —J. D. Benedict, in board of Trade Printer.

Advertising in The Home.

The study of advertising is no longer confined to the men who writes ads, but has extended in to the homes of the purchasers. When the paper arrives, the family eagerly scans its columns, not alone for the progressive or sensational news of the day, but for the message of the merchant, as well. They comment on the bargains offered and criticize or commend the styles or goods displayed. Every purchase that enters the home is discussed pro and con. Mother's dress, sister's bonnet, father's tie and brother's shoes are commented on. The advertising columns are becoming the most popular reading section of the local paper. They have always been the most profitable. Good advertising is a modern force that must be used by institutions that intend to grow.

Freeport—Preliminary engineering tests are being conducted across the Brazos River at this place for the purpose of selecting a site for the \$60,000 steel draw-bridge to be erected across the river connecting this city and Velasco. If present plans are carried out, the bridge will be completed and opened to travel by the first of the year.

Causes Futher Talk

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., others are lead to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain reliever. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the Druggist.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Hall County Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th, judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, the heirs of Edrick Davis, deceased, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof in Memphis, Texas, on the fifth Monday in December, 1913, the same being the 29th day of December, 1913, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 752, wherein W. B. Duncan is plaintiff and the Continental Land and Cattle Company, a corporation, and the heirs of Edrick Davis, deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 1st day of January, 1913, he was unlawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Hall, State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Sec. No. 23, in Block No. A, surveyed by virtue of Cert. No.—Issued to Adams,

Beatty & Moulton, containing 640 acres of land. That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$5000.00. Plaintiff would further show to the court that this suit is brought to correct and perfect the title to the above described land and premises; that same were conveyed to him by defendant Continenal Land and Cattle Company and W. E. Hughes as its President, under a general warranty deed, dated on the 4th day of December, 1900; that plaintiff paid for said land in good faith believing and relying upon the terms of the warranty in said deed of conveyance and upon the representations then and there made to him by said defendant Continental Land and Cattle Company, and believing said Company had a good and perfect title to same, when in fact and in truth it did not have a good and perfect title to said land and premises in this, to-wit: The said corporation was holding said land under a deed from one of the heirs of Edrick Davis, deceased, which was not joined in by any of the other heirs, and which failed to convey to the said corporation the title to said land and premises. That by reason of the failure of the warranty of said defendant corporation to convey a good and perfect title to said land and premises, plaintiff has been compelled to bring this suit, and plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of \$250.00 for costs of bringing this suit. Plaintiff prays thrt citation issue to Continental Land and Cattle Company in terms of the law, and that he have citation by publication to the heirs of Edrick Davis, deceased, and that he have judgement for his title and the failure of his warranty, and for damages; that he have judgement divesting title out of said heirs and investing title to all of said land in this plaintiff. That he have judgement for his costs, and for relief both general and special, etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1913.
 S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.
 By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.
 15-41.

A FAIR WARNING

One That Should Be Heeded by Memphis Residents.

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this locality place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested Quaker remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following:

Mrs. S. B. McCraw, S. Ninth St. Childress, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family and we have found them good for lameness in the back and other troubles caused by weak kidneys. We consider Doan's Kidney Pills by far the best medicine for kidney trouble we have ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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The Randal Drug Co. dears in Memphis people whom trucking here the simple buckwheat bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-1-ka. This simple curing remedy first became famous by its appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE dose relieves sour stomach and action tion INSTANTLY. It's quick adv.) is a big surprise to people.

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To Prevent Blood Poisoning. Apply at once the wonderful old remedy, FOSTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING Ointment, at gical dressing that relieves pain and cures the same time. Not a liniment. 25c.

Lodge Directory

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

MEMPHIS, No. 728, A. LODGE F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
 J. M. Elliott, W. M.
 D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
 J. M. Elliott, Em. Com.
 D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

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.
 A. D. Crow, W. M.
 H. R. Gowan, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
 Mrs. B. W. Dodson, W. M.
 Sam Houston, 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 PREWITT, SEC'Y

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
 J. S. Alexander, N. G.
 F. A. Hudgins, Secretary.

NEWLIN I. O. O. F., 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

Eli Lodge No. 1. O. O. F. at Eli, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. A. W. Yarbrough, N. G. J. Y. Snow, Secretary.

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome.
 Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, N. G.
 Mrs. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in Newlin I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. N. G. MISS MARY GADDY.
 Mrs. WILL KESTERSON, S'Y

CAMP, No. W. A., meets 12624, M. A. Hall first in M. V third Thursday and in. Visiting Neigh-3 p.m.
 bors are welcome. Thompson, Consul.
 A. Edson, Clerk
 W. T. Richr

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every 4th Thursday nights in the 2nd apian Hall. Visiting Sovereigns Wood welcome.
 S. A. Bryant C. C.
 L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman Circle, meets 1st and third Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian. F. A. Hudgins, 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. C. CARDWELL, Con. Com.
 J. H. PIERCE, 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.

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.
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 S. J. Holt, Con. Com.
 J. D. Shankles, Clerk

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PHONE 147

High School Notes.

Thursday afternoon witnessed the organization of the Literary Society with officers as follows: Byron Baldwin, president; Ruth Randal, vice president; John Bass, secretary; Orland Jameson treasurer. Meeting will be held at the Library semi-monthly on Friday evening unless other provisions are made. The first conference to herding will take place Friday evening, November seventh, at 8 o'clock. A program will be rendered and the selection and formation of by-laws into a constitution.

Regular examinations begin Saturday and will last the remainder of the week.

Students who have been absent for more than two weeks, unless they have a hall pass, will be held out of school Friday and Saturday. The double victory of the High School when they overcame Clarendon at ball team overtook with score of 17 to 0.

Hard Wind Saturday Night.

Hard wind began blowing Saturday night and it soon developed into one of the hardest wind sand storms this section has witnessed in many years. It continued throughout the night and up into the day Sunday. The night several signs of the city were blown down or awning in front of J. T. Denny's grocery store was blown down. It also played quite a prank at the home of P. M. Holland by picking up his buggy house and setting it over the fence into his garden without doing any damage to the house or garden fence. Quite a number of hats were lost during the night.

Mrs. B. F. Denney and children and Mrs. C. D. Denny departed Thursday for a few days visit with relatives at Leonard, Texas.

Brice Wedding

One of the most beautiful home weddings occurred at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benson Wednesday, October 22, when Miss Alma Hudson and Mr. Cecil Cross were made man and wife. Miss Hudson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hudson, a sister of Mrs. Benson. She has grown to young womanhood here, we know there are few so sweet and loveable in character as she.

Mr. Cross is also at home among us. He has spent his entire past here and at Clarendon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross, a successful stock farmer.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white beaded chiffon over chamens.

As soon after marriage as the bride had changed to her lovely gray traveling suit they departed for Dallas where they will spend several days at the state fair.

They will make their future home here at the Cross place.

Old Timer in Memphis

J. R. Nelmer in Memphis county's old timer, one of Hall now living at Helme citizens, but Memphis Monday sheford, was in with old friends. Making hands would like to return to Nelson county but has property in Hall Smith county that he cannot turn loose just now. "Uncle Bob" is a fine citizen and we would like to see him return to Hall county.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Topic—The Ideal Christians Heavenly Helper.
Song.
Sentence Prayer.
Our Heavenly Helper—Alice Smithee.
Song.
Jesus the Unchangeable—Emma Moreman.
Law Could not Save—Mr. Shepherd.
Election of officers.
Every member is requested to be present.
Leader—Cleo Bradley.

Electric Service

THERE are many ways in which an Electric Iron can be used, besides ironing clothes. If you invert one on a suitable holder with the bottom side up, it becomes a miniature stove. On this Electric Stove you can warm the baby's milk, toast bread, boil water for tea or make-hot coffee. Eggs can be prepared soft, "ship wrecked" and shirred in cream. Should your appetite crave game and you prove a lucky hunter, you can enjoy a "Welch rarebit" on toast. You can extend a warm welcome to your visiting friends if you serve hot chocolate heated on this dainty stove. A cold bed in a cold room can be made comfortable by using the iron as a foot warmer. If the garage is wired this iron placed under the automobile hood will prevent the Radiator freezing. If you desire to please the cat, use the iron to warm a cozy corner where it can sleep without having its tail stepped on. Electricity is an obedient servant, always ready, quick and never grumbles.

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ECHOES FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD IN MEMPHIS ON SEPTEMBER 19 20, 1913

The Northwest Texas Press Association met in their twenty-fifth annual session at Memphis last Friday and Saturday. The attendance was reasonably good, but what was lacking in attendance was made up in enthusiasm all the members present being very enthusiastic over the work of the organization. The papers read and discussed were very interesting and instructive. This editor very much enjoyed his stay with the boys of the "Fourth Estate."

We do not think Memphis could have possibly done any more than she did in the way of entertaining. Secretary Read, of the Commercial Club, looked well and intelligently after this feature and the occasion was made much more pleasant than it otherwise would have been. In fact it was really hard to find time to transact the business of the association on account of the various and pleasant functions prepared and planned by the wide awake and progressive citizenship of Memphis. We would not fail to mention Shepherd and Johnson, proprietors of Memphis' two splendid papers. These gentlemen were ever alert and wide awake to the comfort and pleasure of their guests, and the entire press membership will always feel grateful to these gentlemen for their many courtesies and to Memphis for her hospitality.—Clarendon

the members on an auto tour of about sixty miles and a reception was tendered them by the citizens of Memphis Friday evening which certainly displayed the hospitality and progressiveness of our northwest neighbor. On Saturday evening again the commercial club got the association members in town and another auto ride was the program; this time the beauties of the city were displayed, and rightly named too, as Memphis is a substantial as well as a beautiful city. Every member of the association expressed themselves as having been treated to the best ever in the way of entertainment and hope at some future time to be able to return the courtesies to show their appreciation.—Burk Burnett Star.

Saturday Market

The ladies of the Christian church will hold Saturday market at I. N. McCrary's on next Saturday at which time you can buy cakes, pies, dressed chicken etc. Call and see them and purchase your Sunday supply.

Closing Notice.

Whereas, the last Legislature passed a law making it a finable offense to work our Lady help more than 54 hours per week. We, the undersigned merchants, have decided to close our stores at 6 o'clock sharp after November 1st, excepting Saturdays.

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I. N. McCrary,
Connally Shoe Co.
Greene Dry Goods Co.
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H. W. Sanders.

A Correction

In last week's issue of the Democrat in mentioning the accident at the oil mill in which Mr. Tolbert lost an arm, we stated that his clothing caught on a set screw which caused the accident. when it should have read that his hand was caught in a belt causing the accident.

Hunters Attention.

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