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F. Bradley Building Model Dairy Barn.

J. F. Bradley, our enterprising and progressive dairyman, is building a model dairy barn in this place in northeast Memphis. The building will be about 40 feet and two stories high, and have water and electric lights. The foundation, floor and mangers will be of cement. The milk room will be built in the corner of the building and will be track built to carry the milk. Also room will be built for wagon and everything and work connected with the dairy will be under one roof. Mr. Bradley plans to have it as sanitary as possible in an up-to-date dairy. The foundation is now in and weather permitting expects to have it finished in four or five weeks.

Christmas Dinner.

One of the most enjoyable of the Christmas festivities was the dinner given at the home of C. Montgomery in South Memphis on Christmas day. It was strictly a family gathering and four generations of the Montgomery family were present. J. C. Montgomery, aged 85, S. S. Montgomery, 45; Leon Montgomery, 21 and S. S. Montgomery, Jr., aged about 6 months. One other fact brought to mind is the fact the father, grandfather and great-grandfather were all married before they were twenty years of age. This was a very pleasant gathering and will long be remembered by C. Montgomery and wife, S. Montgomery and family, Leon Montgomery and family and Jot Montgomery and wife.

Clara Goffnett Entertains.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the home of Miss Clara Goffnett Wednesday the twenty-third, complimentary to Misses Bernice and Neville Wrenn. For an hour or two spent in pleasant games, delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Bernice and Neville Wrenn, Terra Cagle, Elsie Bass, Gates and Emma Bishoff, Messrs Chas. Baird, John Bass, Ewen, Loyd Lane, Louis Bennett, Lonnie Edmondson and Howard Wrenn. Several musical selections were enjoyed all present. Miss Clara Goffnett a most charming hostess.

What has what you want in the mail or Hay Line.

Bad Wreck on the Denver at Memphis.

As the northbound passenger train on the Denver was pulling into Memphis Christmas morning and had reached the switch about a block below the depot the rear wheels of the tender split the switch and took the siding while the engine and front wheels of the tender remained on the main line. The train was going at the rate of about fifteen miles per hour and the pressure of the eight coaches turned the tender crossways between the two tracks and forced the engine off the rails. The mail car and one of the two baggage cars attached were partially derailed also. The rear of the tender was jammed into a freight car standing on the siding throwing one end off the rails and damaging the car considerably. The track was torn up for several yards, some of the rails being broken into short pieces. Fortunately no one was hurt. The fireman had just fired up and regained his seat when the accident occurred but when the engine went off he jumped off on the opposite side and by doing so probably saved his life as that side of the cab was completely crushed in. The engineer stuck to his post until the engine stopped. The wreck was probably caused by a defective switch. A small blaze started but was quickly put out before the fire company arrived.

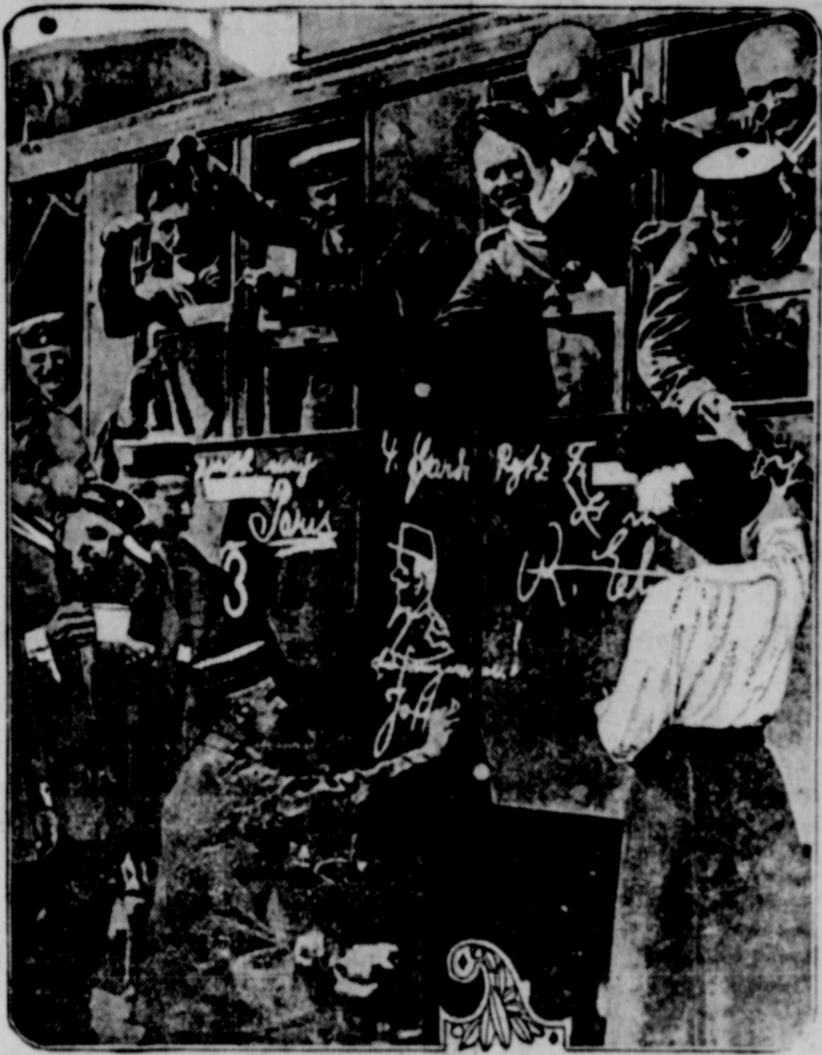
A freight engine was called back from Giles and shortly afterward the rear baggage car and the five coaches proceeded on their way. The wrecker was called and worked until Monday evening before the engine placed on the track again.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Last Friday evening Misses Bernice and Neville Wrenn delightfully entertained the Senior League. Regardless of the inclement weather about thirty members were present. Quite a number of games were played and several musical selections were rendered. In addition to the League members several guests were present. During the evening a fruit course was served. At a late hour the guest departed voting. Misses Bernice and Neville Wrenn delightful entertainers.

The best yet, the "Trey O' Hearts" at the Dixie tonight.

GERMAN SOLDIERS ON WAY TO FRONT



Enthusiastic recruits have labeled the train "En Route For Paris" and have drawn a caricature of General Joffre, the French commander.

First Christian Church.

Special services will be observed next Lordsday. The entire membership is requested to attend. A special Sermon "Going Forward" will be an index of our policy and aims for 1915.

Bible School at 9:45 and Lord's Supper and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Christian Men's Onward Movement at 4 p. m. Endeavor prayer meeting 6:15 p. m. Praise service and sermon at 7:15 p. m.

Your friends are welcome, invite and urge them to come. Subject of evening sermon "Who will be your Master for 1915?" J. V. LEAK, Supt. Bible School. SAMUEL H. AUSTIN, Pastor.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Citizens State Bank will be held in the office of the bank on Tuesday January 5, at 2:30 p. m.

A White Christmas.

Thursday afternoon a light snow began to fall and by night it was snowing very hard and probably 4 or 5 inches of snow fell. This was one of the heaviest snows experienced in the Panhandle in a number of years, and everything was covered in a white mantle. This was very satisfactory to the children as it enabled Santa to come in the old way, in his sleigh. While the weather was quiet stormy it in no wise cooled the ardor of the children for the Christmas trees which was being held at all the churches and most of the churches had good crowds present.

The "Trey O' Hearts" lead.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the patrons of the Memphis postoffice and on the routes for the promptness with which you called for your packages during the Christmas rush. This greatly assisted the office force to satisfactorily dispatch the business and averted a possible congestion of the mails in the office.

Respectfully,
B. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.

Fifty Years Ago a Battle Raged Here.

Fifty years ago this morning, at daybreak, the big guns on Fort Negley and Fort Casino announced to the people of Nashville that the long expected battle before the city had begun. The battle opened on the Confederate right in the vicinity of the present James S. Robinson home, where the Federal attack was repulsed. The main attack came later. When the troops of A. J. Smith, Schofield, Wood and Wilson's cavalry swung against Gen. Hood's left along the Hillsboro Road, late in the afternoon flanking the position and causing the entire Confederate line to fall back precipitately. The new position taken by the Confederates for the battle of December 16 stretched from beyond the Road to the east of the Granny White Road.

After beating back repeated assaults on Overton Hill on the right, the Confederates, elsewhere on Shy's Hill, were driven from their position by a heavy assault. The entire Confederate line disintegrated rapidly and the battle was ended.

The weather of the past few days has been a fair sample of the weather that prevailed about Nashville fifty years ago.

Sleet, ice and bitter weather had delayed Thomas' attack on Hood till Gen. Grant himself had started here to assume charge of the Federal forces. However, before the battle the weather moderated materially and the ice and snow were washed away by rains.

On the retreat out of Tennessee, however, the poorly clad Confederates endured more rough weather and that they escaped across Tennessee River in safety was little short of miraculous.—Nashville Banner.

Capt. A. L. Allen participated in the above battle and states that at that time many of the Confederates were without shoes and had very few clothes.

Those were times that certainly tried men's souls and it seems almost impossible to believe that men could endure the hardships of army life and survive. One incident that Capt. Allen remembers which to him now is quite funny. He was a member of the 9th Texas infantry, 1st Texas Brigade, known as Gen. Ector's old Brigade, but

Birthday Dinner.


The R. L. Slayton home was the scene of a very enjoyable birthday dinner Tuesday of this week. The dinner was given in honor of Miss Ona's 14th birthday and quite a number of friends and relatives gathered to assist her in doing honor to the sumptuous repast prepared by the mother. Turkey with the usual trimmings was the chief attraction placed upon the table and the assault from all sides of the table soon reduced it to a mere skeleton. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, and children Miss Anna, Joe and Homer; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson and family; Grandma Thompson; W. S. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peddie; Dr. Greenwood and daughter, Miss Cleo; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene.

C. L. Sloan was looking after business matters in Estelline Tuesday.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred to one of the younger sons of A. Baldwin. The boy fell while holding a knife in his hand and the point of the blade stuck in the eye just missing the eye ball. It was a very narrow escape and at this time no permanent injury to the eye is anticipated.

then commanded by General Young, and was one of the men detailed to bring up the rear of the Hood's retreating army. About sundown they came to a small creek but the water was about waist deep and not wanting to walk to the bridge several hundred yards below, requested a comrade who had captured a mule to let him ride across behind. He very obligingly rode up to a large stone and he got on behind him and they started across when the mule fell throwing them into the water. If you will consider that this was on Christmas day and late in the evening and that he was placed on picket duty without even a change of dry clothing you may imagine it was not very funny for Capt. Allen then.

He also states that he was one of the many that at that time did not have any shoes but was lucky enough to get a pair soon after the above incident, and that he was one that crossed the Tennessee at that time.

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CALL FOR MASS MEETING

Memphis, Texas, January 1, 1915.

In view of the fact that the A. & M. College through its Extension Department, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Texas State Bankers Association, as well as several other important organizations in Texas, are now working together, agitating the question of Farm diversification in Texas, as it is being agitated by similar organizations in all the cotton growing states. And in view of the further fact that Agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and of the extension department of Texas A. & M. College have offered their services to put on a campaign in Hall County, with the view of organizing our people so that they may the better study this important question, and recognizing that nothing can be done of any considerable value, in a matter of such far reaching importance unless the people come together and discuss it in a plain business like manner, we the undersigned Farmers and Business men of Hall County hereby issue a general call for a mass meeting at Memphis on Thursday, January 14, 1915, to consider and act on the above mentioned matter. Able representatives from the U. S. Agricultural Department and the A. & M. College will be present to explain fully the plan of organization and we urge every citizen of the county to participate in this meeting. It is intended to perfect a plan at this meeting to organize each community, and to put on a real educational campaign. By this means we can bring the teaching service of our Agricultural Institutions to our very doors, thereby receiving to the fullest extent the benefits of these Institutions. We therefore urge that you come, and insist on your neighbors coming.

Signed:

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| Joe J. Mickle | J. H. Brumley | D. P. Webster | J. M. Cudd |
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| Sam Harle | J. A. Bradford | E. A. Thomas | J. W. Wells |
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| | Hamp Roberts | Parks Meachem. | |

Woman's Master-piece is Man.

(Mrs. W. A. Warner, Claude, Tex.)

In the beginning God created just one man. All the other seething millions have been born of women. And even God did not create a perfect man to begin with but when He needed a perfect man to complete His greatest plan, He selected a plain pure woman to be that man's mother.

It took more than two thousand years to produce one perfect man. Should history repeat itself we are nearing the time for another, and were it possible, the mothers of the land would rather bear a race of perfect men than to be limited to just one, for the world needs more good, great men today than ever before.

Through all these four thousand years day and night year in year out, the whole world round, women have been kept busy bearing, nursing, rearing men and with the progress of the years so great has become the demand for more men and so varied the destructive forces of life, that today in order to meet the demand and keep the ever broken ranks replete women are forced to produce human beings at the rate of a soul a second, and there is no relief for all this toil and pain. For by the God made laws of nature, this is woman's mission.

Sometimes it seems unfair that woman alone should bear all the suffering for the human race, but more pathetic than this is the helplessness of man alone to reproduce himself in flesh and blood and spirit. Has a man a great thought a great motive a great vision, that he would perpetuate through the ages. How can he do it? First by deduction he takes his chisel and a raw block of marble and after years of hacking nick by nick, he breaks away all foreign matter from his thought and here be-

thought and so vivid was the mental conception of the sculptor that the intense feelings of his soul is reflected in the cold marble outlines. It even speaks a silent language telling the passerby the motive of its Creator, but it can not move or think or love. It can not perpetuate itself. It is a finished work of Art by man. Its end is in itself.

Another man would reproduce his greatest self. He chooses the constructive method and with his paint and brush he builds his characters upon his canvas. He fills a gallery with the masterpieces of his mind. These too speak words of faith and hope and love. They hang upon our walls and live when he is gone but they are only thoughts in oil; an artificial form of something real.

The Master musician pours the sentiment of his soul into the rhapsodies melodies and tragedies of his compositions to echo round the world from the finger tips of others but when he is gone the products of his soul cease. The tiniest seed that blows has more power to reproduce itself than any sheet of music.

The fourth master artist alone produces whole families; in homes of every class. He makes them love and hate and forgive. They seem both real and unreal. They vie with the perfect one in truth and honor and self sacrifice; but after all they live and move and have their being within their boundries of a book and all their characters are copied from the original products of a woman's love.

A woman's Love. There is nothing equal to it in this world, and without it man is helpless to perpetuate his ideals in flesh and blood.

The men of every nation are just what they are born plus the advancement which environment and freedom has added to them. In every clime man has advanced beyond woman only in propor-

And many have done less because they have abused instead of used their freedom properly. With the advancement of this age the only reason there are so few truly great men is because there are so few really great women. The world needs more capable mothers.

When the Creator wanted a great man for a great purpose He designed that man's character planned his life, then sought out, as nearly as possible a perfect woman to become the mother of that man; and every man may share this same privilege with the Creator if he will. God set this example for all mankind nearly two thousand years ago and men are following His example in the production of plant life and the lower animals but how few have ever followed it in the reproduction of themselves in their own sons. History gives one example. The old astronomer, Newcomb, longed for a son with whom to study the stars. A son to take up his life work where he left off and carry it on to greater scientific heights. He designed that son's character, planned his life work and then sought out from his own pupils a gentle nature-loving woman to be the mother of his son and as a result the greatest astronomer in history was given to the world.

As a nation our men are more interested in improving the grade of corn to feed the hogs than the standard of the human race as they are to improve the live stock on the farm they would be seeking ways to lift woman up to the place planned for her by the Creator instead of spending so much of their time and intellectual strength trying to hold her down to the place they themselves have fixed for her.

Great men do not grow by chance any more than the flowers of the field. They grow by law, and one of the first laws is the law of origin. In the Creator's beautiful plan of life man

an as the seed to the soil. True the wellspring of life must be what it should be, before our greatest men can ever be born.

"Life I know not what thou art" but I do know that wrapt in that invisible form from which all life springs lies the future fate of the human race. Even the color of the hair and eyes the magnitude of the stature, the principles of character, the germs of disease are all formed in this infinitely mysterious little body,—but the destiny of that germ of life depends upon the human soul selected from its nutrition and full fruition. And woman is not only the human soil, but she is the sunshine and the rain the atmosphere the clouds, the storms the all that enters into the development of that germ of life.

There is only one way for man to realize his vision of a man and that is God's way. Design his character, plan his life then choose for his mother a woman capable of breathing into that man's unborn soul, day by day the ideals of his father and how can a woman do this unless she is that father's equal. How can she do this unless she fully understands and is in sympathy with the father's ideals. The grain of corn no matter how purely bred can never reproduce its like unless soil in which it is planted possesses every element within that grain of corn. Not only as a nation but as a man-ruled world we have reached the place in our progress where Woman Must be Free. Free as man to live and think and act and grow. Nor is her freedom a mere political question but the freedom of woman is question of the Salvation of the human race. The freedom of woman in every phase of life that pertains to the development of man is a psychological necessity before man can reach the zenith of his power, for woman is not only the soil the sunshine and the rain but she is the husbandman of this

prunes, directs, develops and prepares the great bulk of these human products for the human markets of the world. From the hour of seed time till the Reaper of Death harvests the souls of men for eternity, she lives and gives and spends her life for them. The Masterpiece of man may be an invention, a work of art, a new flower or a perfected animal but woman's master piece like that of God's is man.

Why has the development of the human race been so slow? Because every step forward man's freedom has advanced him his offspring has fallen back a half a step or more due to the limitations of the mother. How can a woman who has never handled even a dollar in her own way develop in her child the elements of a great financier? Just as long as woman is forced to beg, or steal tell a falsehood, or sell her honor to obtain the necessities of life just so long will she continue to bear a race of beggars, thieves, liars and moral degenerates.

How can a mother mold in her child the principles of a statesman when she neither sees, knows nor feels the needs of her state? How can she inspire in her son the essentials of a powerful minister so long as she is merely a burden bearer in the church? If women are to bear the great financiers of the business world; if they are to mold and train our political leaders, if they are to produce the spiritual forces of the church; they must have free access to these institutions that they may catch the vision of the world's needs. The master artist knows, sees and feels the product of his art before he touches his brush to the canvas. The master architect designs a structure for a certain purpose and selects building material suited to that purpose. Not so with woman. She is expected to produce something of which she knows nothing and has no vision. She is expected to be the architect of men's lives with no knowledge of the building material of which men's lives are constructed. The world expects women to produce masterpieces in human art without any training for their profession, and every hour we read the results in the tragedies of the human race.

The death struggle in Europe every hour is the greatest example in history of this tragic fallacy. For one hundred and sixty generations the nations of the world have been rearing men by a one sided standard. For four thousand years men have been born to believe their first duty was to themselves and their fellowmen. Their duty to their own mother, wife and helpless child has been made secondary to their King and country. All Europe is fighting the self same principles in one another which they themselves have forced their mothers to bear in them.

No nation can rise above its mothers—and no mother can rise above her origin and environment. Freedom is the one thing lacking in the life of woman. Our greatest men have never yet been born nor will they be until woman is free as man to live, to think, to act to grow. Then will she catch a glimpse of the needs of the world. Then will she see the vision of a more perfect race of men. Then but not till then will woman have the power to breathe into the unborn race the spirit of peace and contentment. Then but not till then will the selfishness in man be transformed into service for man and then, but not till then will the nations of the earth realize the meaning of the Savior when He said "Peace on earth good will toward men."—Amarillo News.

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Charging Over Heaps of Bodies, Going Almost Mad From Thirst After Getting Horses Last Drop of Water—Gentleman Has to Do That," Said Zouave Hero Wounded at Meaux.

"That is the story, without any touching of my pen, of a young lieutenant of zouaves whom I met after the battle of Meaux, with blood splashed upon his uniform," said Philip Gibbs of the New York Times London Chronicle war service in a dispatch from Creil.

Said this zouave, who was put out of action by a piece of shell: "They did good things, those zouaves of mine, but it wasn't pleasant work. We fought from village to village, we fought close, so that sometimes we could look into our enemy's eyes. The Moroccans were with us. The native troops are unlike my boys, who are Frenchmen, and they were like demons with their bayonet work.

"Our gunners were shelling German from pillar to post, as it were, and strewing the ground with their shells. It was across and among these dead bodies that we infantry had to charge."

Quick Firing's Clever Style.
"The enemy's quick firers were marvelous. They always maneuvered in the same style, and a very clever style it is. First of all, they met them with infantry. Then when the French charge they reveal them at the front of the line and the most surprising fire. It is almost impossible to stand against it, and in this case we had to retire after each rush for about 250 meters. Then quick as lightning the Germans got their mitrailleurs across the ground which we had yielded to them and waited for us to come on again, when they repeated the same operation.

"It is quite untrue to say that the Germans have a greater number of mitrailleurs than the French. I believe that the proportion is exactly the same in each division, but they handle them more cleverly, and their fire is much more effective than ours.

"The German aeroplanes are really wonderful in the way they search out the positions of our guns. We always know that within half an hour of observation by aeroplane shells will be falling above gunners unless they have altered their position.

"For four days this hunting and the villages on the left bank of the Ourcq went on all the time, and we were not very happy with ourselves. The truth was we had no water for four days. The heat was terrific during the day, and some of us were almost mad with thirst. Our tongues were blistered and swollen and our eyes had a silly kind of look about them and at night we had horrible dreams. It was intolerable agony."

Thirsted That Horses Might Drink.
"I have said we were four days without drink, and that was because we used our last water for our horses, gentlemen has to do that, you know. Even then the horses had to go without a drop of water for four days, and I'm not ashamed to say wept salt tears to see the suffering those poor innocent creatures who do not understand the meaning of all this bloody business and who wondered our cruelty.

"The nights were dreadful. We were around us were burning villages, and at every faint puff of wind sparks floated about them like falling stars. "But other fires were burning under the cover of darkness the Germans had piled the dead into great mounds and had covered them with straw or paraffin, then they had set a torch to these funeral pyres.

"Carrion crows were about in the dawn that followed. One of my comrades lay very badly wounded, when he wakened out of his unconsciousness one of these beasts was sitting on his chest waiting for him to die. That is war."

"When Every Man is a Coward."
"The German shells were terrific. I confess to you that there were times when my nerves were absolutely shattered. I crouched down with my men in open formation and dug my head at the sound of the burst shell, and I trembled in every nerve as though I had a fit of ague.

"It is true that in reality the German shells are not very effective. One about one in four explodes nicely. It is a bad thing when, as happened to me, the shells popped around a diameter of fifty meters. One of the zip-zip of bullets, the boom of great guns, the straining of our artillery, and in all this infernal performance of noise and steel and screams at times of dying men, men joined with the fury of gun and rising shrill above it, the boast of his courage. They were moments when I was a coward with them."

"But one gets used to it, as it were. My arms were almost numb. Soon I was shouting and cheering. Again we charged, and again we were the 'charge of the light brigade' where I felt wounded by the arm of a body by a hit."

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ADVERTISING RATES

Commencing the first of January the following rates will be charged for space in the Democrat.

Locals 5 cent per line each insertion. Display advertising 10 cent per inch per single column per week. Resolutions, Obituaries (others than written by ourselves) 3 cent per line for all over 100 words, Cards of Thanks 3 cents per line. Church notices where a revenue is to be derived 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10.00 per year if paid in advance.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

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| No. 7, northbound..... | 9:25 a. m. |
| No. 4, southbound..... | 8:38 a. m. |
| No. 8, southbound..... | 9:00 p. m. |

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 5 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 10 cents per single column inch per week. Cards of thanks, resolutions, Obituaries, (other than written by ourselves), 3 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

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

WE wish each and everyone a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

THE Mexicans have stopped firing across the line into the United States. They seem to know just when Uncle Sam means business.

THE Star-Telegram will put out a paper on Monday the same as any other day which will give their readers seven papers per week instead of six as heretofore.

THE sending of Christmas presents through the mails was the heaviest this year of any year in the history of the post-office department. All the big offices report a decided increase of any previous year.

\$15,800,000 is all that will be required to run the state of Texas the next two years. This is an increase of \$2,897,343 over appropriations for the past two fiscal years. It requires an enormous amount of money to run the great state of Texas even when it is run along very economical lines.

Money in Dairy Cows: Ten Reasons Given.

Ten reasons why dairy farming is more profitable than cotton farming, prepared by J. W. Ridgway, professor of dairy husbandry, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. For further information in regard to dairying apply to the extension service, College Station, Texas.

1. Dairy products of all kinds find a ready market in Texas. Over \$6,000,000 worth of dairy products are brought into the state annually. Cotton under present conditions, is a "drag" on the market.
2. Prices received for dairy products remain fairly constant. Cotton prices continually fluctuate.
3. Dairy farming affords an equal distribution of labor throughout the entire year. Cotton farming demands a concentration of labor at intermittent periods.
4. The dairy farmer's income is steady. He receives cash for his products daily, weekly or monthly. The cotton farmer has products for sale only once a year.
5. The income from the dairy cow is quick. Feed purchased one day is converted into milk the next. The cotton crop must be planted, cultivated and harvested before there is an income on the investment. This requires from eight to ten months.
6. Dairy farming is comparatively safe. While the production of a dairy cow is effected by adverse weather conditions, she will produce some products under the most unfavorable surroundings. The cotton crop is often a complete failure as a result of bad seasons.
7. The dairy farmer is a soil builder. The cotton farmer is a robber of the soil when only cotton is raised and all by-products are sold as is usually the case. The manure from one dairy cow in a single year contains \$25 worth of plant food. This is returned to the soil. A bale of seed cotton contains over \$8 worth of plant food. This is removed from the soil.
8. Dairy farming is conducive to diversification, as the dairy farmer must have a variety of feed crops for his cows. Cotton farming encourages a "one-crop" system of farming.
9. Dairy farming is educational. It broadens the thinking powers of a man to breed and develop good dairy cows.

10. The children of the dairy farmer can attend school regularly and yet assist in the dairy work, as the milking and feeding is done out of school hours. The cotton farmer's child is kept from attending school if he is to assist in the farm work.

"If a list were prepared of our own states, selecting those where on the average the soil fertility is best conserved, the most intelligent system of farming followed and the highest grade of people, it would be a list of the leading dairy states."—Prof. C. H. Eckles, University of Missouri.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AGED 77.

Hero of Manila Retires at 10 P. M. and Rises at 5 A. M.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral Dewey today was 77 years old. Secretary Daniels, his aids and members of the Navy General Board called on the Admiral at his home and found him in good spirits and health. The hero of Manila said he was enjoying life, but that Henry Gas saway Davis had told him he slept too much.

"What time do you go to bed, Mr. Secretary?" asked the Admiral.

"Before I came to Washington, when I edited a morning newspaper, I used to get to sleep about 3 a. m.," said Mr. Daniels. "I have reformed."

"I have been retiring every night at 10 o'clock," said Admiral Dewey, "and I am up at 5 o'clock every morning, reading the newspapers before anybody else in Washington. Mr. Davis, however, who is 92 years old and says I'm a mere boy, thinks I'm missing half of life by going to bed so early."

The Admiral took his customary morning drive and later received a number of officials and friends.

In a republic, education is indispensable. A republic without education is like the creature of imagination, a human being without a soul, living and moving blindly, with no just sense of the present or the future.—Charles Sumner.

Fine Distinction.
The fine distinction in the animal kingdom is that the biggest hog gets killed, while the human article goes on and on forever.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Contable of Hall County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. S. Lemon and the heirs of said R. S. Lemon, whose names are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Memphis, on the first Monday in January, 1915, being the 4th, day of January, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th, day of April, A. D. 1914 in a cause numbered 780, wherein D. H. Davenport is plaintiff and Edward Kennedy, W. V. Kennedy, R. S. Lemon and the unknown heirs of R. S. Lemon are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to cancel a certain deed executed by plaintiff in favor of Edward Kennedy, one of the defendants herein, conveying and undivided three-fourths interest in and to 338 town lots situated in the original town of Lakeview, Texas, described in plaintiff's petition, and as the same appears on the recorded plat of said town recorded in Vol. No. 17 on Pages 472 and 473 Deed Records Hall County Texas; and a second tract being a part of section 22, Block 18, surveyed for the public school fund by virtue of cert. No. , issued to H. & G. N. Ry Co., situated in Hall county Texas, described in plaintiff's petition; said deed being dated on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1909, and recorded in Vol. 19, pages 305-6-7, Deed Records Hall County, Texas; and also a certain deed executed by plaintiff to defendant Edward Kennedy, dated the 14th day of August 1909, conveying all of three tracts of land containing one and seventy-seven one-hundredth acres and eight and fifty-eight one-hundredth acres and eight and seventy-four one hundredth acres, respectively, and a one-fourth interest in one tract of land containing four and thirteen one hundredth acres, described in plaintiff's petition, and which said deed is recorded in Book 21, page 228, Deed Records Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff also seeks to cancel two certain deeds executed by the defendant Edward Kennedy to the defendant W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemons conveying to each of said defendants an undivided one-half interest in said Edward Kennedy's undivided three-fourths interest in and to 137 town lots in the original town of Lakeview, Texas, as shown by the original plat of said town, and described in plaintiff's petition and also his undivided three-fourths interest in a part of section 22, Block 18, surveyed for the public school fund by virtue of Cert. No. , issued to the H. & G. N. Ry Co., situated in Hall County Texas, described in plaintiff's petition, except lots 19 to 24 in block 4 and 1 and 2 in block of the railroad addition to Lakeview, described in plaintiff's petition and recorded in Book 22 at pages and 199, respectively and dated April 20, 1910, and March 18, 1910, respectively. Plaintiff alleging that said deeds from the plaintiff to the said defendant, Edward Kennedy, were procured by means of false and fraudulent representations on the part of the defendant Edward Kennedy made to plaintiff for the purpose of procuring the execution of said deeds by plaintiff to the said Edward Kennedy, which representations were to the effect that the defendants would build a standard gauge railroad to Lakeview, Texas, in consideration of such conveyances, made by the plaintiff and would equip the same, build and maintain a depot of sufficient capacity at said town of Lakeview, and that the grading of said railroad was to begin in thirty days after the delivery of the deeds of right of way, and further represented that said defendants would lay the steel for said railroad within eighteen months from the date of said deed; that said representations were fraudulently and designedly made by said defendants without any intention on their part to comply with same; and further alleging that the said W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon were partners with and interested in said contract and the building of said railroad with the said defendant, Edward Kennedy, and had full notice of all the conditions and representations made by the said Edward Kennedy to this plaintiff, and acted in conjunction with the said Edward Kennedy in procuring said deeds. That had it not been for said false and fraudulent representations so made by the defendants, plaintiff would not have executed the deeds heretofore referred to, and plaintiff prays for the cancellation of said deeds from the plaintiff to defendant Edward Kennedy, and from said Edward Kennedy to the said defendant W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon, and for judgement decreeing the title to said lands in plaintiff, for costs of suits, etc.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publication by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said

county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Memphis, this 9th, day of November, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the District Court, Hall County Texas.

Issued this the 9th, day of November, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Hall County Texas. 21-8tc

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Hunt's Lightning Oil gives almost instant relief in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache etc., and acts as a healing oil on cuts and bruises. Every home should keep a bottle handy. Get it at any reputable drug store in 25c and 50c bottles.

WOULD PROTECT WORKERS.

Frank P. Walsh Thinks Laboring Men Entitled to Same Treatment as Manufacturer.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—A protective tariff, which protects the employer but fails to protect the employe, is worse than useless, according to Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, who spoke at the Labor Temple here tonight.

"The legislative body which grants a subsidy to a manufacturer can just as easily and legally make sure that the employes of that manufacturer share in the benefits supposed to be derived," Mr. Walsh said. When we have given the manufacturer a premium on each article he produces, we have gone our way complacently, sure the manufacturer would do what he said he would do for his employes. We have put too heavy a burden on the conscience of the first man who gets the subsidy voted by the ultimate consumer."

Mr. Walsh asserted that the money derived from the subsidy was often used to prevent workers from organizing democratically to obtain their rights and "to corrupt public officers to the selfish ends of the employers."

"If the Government has the right to subsidize an industry in the interests of social welfare," he concluded, "then it follows that the Government has the right to suspend that protection to the industry which refuses to allow its workers to organize, which employs children in its plants or which pays a wage less than that necessary to the boasted American standard of living."

FIGHT IN MID-AIR THRILLS MANY ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

German Aeroplane is Attacked While Sailing Over English Town; Travels Seventy Miles an Hour While Firing Lasts.

South End On Sea, England, Dec. 25, via London, Dec. 26, 3:15 a. m.—The spectacle of a fight in the air, witnessed on Christmas afternoon by thousands of spectators was one which ten years ago would have been considered one of the wildest imaginings of fiction. Three aeroplanes, one a German and two British, were flying overhead at seventy miles an hour, almost

a mile high in the air. The German Taube was moving more swiftly than the others which swung above it. The British were spitting fire while the German was unable to reply on account of the strategic position of her pursuers.

When the German first came in sight, the anti-aircraft fired several shots, but after the British aeroplanes gave chase it was impossible without danger of hitting them.

The spectacle lasted only five minutes. The German dodged and twisted in an effort to escape but the British were on both sides pouring in rapid volleys. The speed at which the aeroplanes were traveling made the aim uncertain but one of the British machines swooped down to the German and pumped in several shots at close range.

The German returned the fire but so far as the people on the front could see no damage was done on either side.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Tex.

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SUB-COMMITTEES COTTON LOAN FUND NAMED FOR TEXAS

Chairman of the General Committee Says There is Now No Reason Why all Producers of Cotton Cannot Get Money.

Dallas, Dec. 23.—With the appointment today of subcommittees in 122 counties of Texas, the \$135,000,000 cotton loan is made available to every cotton producer in Texas. The committees number 479 prominent men residing in 175 towns. Henry D. Lindsley, chairman of the Texas loan committee, stated today that a subcommittee resides in every cotton concentration point in Texas that handles 5,000 bales or more.

Letters are being sent out today to each committeemen and to every bank in Texas. Banks of the state have already been provided with loan application blanks.

Chairman Lindsley that the 100-bale requirement has been modified so that applications may be received for loans as low as \$600, or in twenty bale lots (twenty four bales with the margin required), although the bank must adhere to the 100 bale or \$3,000 unit (120 bales including margin) by consolidating smaller lots. Farmers having only four or five bales can pool their holdings with their neighbors until they have the required number of bales to secure a loan.

Following is the committee for Hall county: S. S. Montgomery, Chairman; W. B. Quigley and J. H. Lead.

Either of the above named gentlemen will be pleased to give you any further information desired.

The Monthly Magazine Section of Memphis Democrat.

Will be mailed to all subscribers, Wednesday December 8th. One of the best stories which will appear in our January Magazine Section is, "The Battle of the Palo Duro Canyon." A fight between the Texas Pioneers under command of General Mackenzie, and the Comanche Indians.

Another interesting story tells "How France Answered the Call to Arms."

Below are the entire contents of the Magazine Section: That "Hired Man"—A Romance of the Snow Bound North by S. S. Gordan.

How France Answered the Call to Arms by an American Diplomat.

Indian Raids in Texas—Battle of the Palo Duro Canyon—by

John Warren Hunter. Germans are Good Fighters—So says a Wonderful Private of the English Army.

Automobile Hints—Auto owner can Economize if he is Careful. Texas News Briefs—State Chronicles Worth Knowing. Texas Farm News—Sudan Grass, the Coming Forage Crop. Stories for Boys and Girls—France's National Song, "The Marsellais." "A Hunter's Fight with Panther."

Fall Patterns and Embroidery Patterns—A Fall Fashion Letter

PRESIDENT WILSON 58 TODAY.

Nation's Executive Will Spend the Day With His Family, No Special Observance Planned.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Wilson, who celebrates his 58th birthday tomorrow, began receiving congratulatory messages today from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries.

The President will spend the day with his family. No special observance of the anniversary is planned.

Except for a conference on the Administration's legislative program with Majority Leader Underwood and the reception of a delegation of Sunday school pupils from New Jersey, the President plans to see few callers during the week. The usual Cabinet meeting Tuesday may be canceled.

Dog, Bearer of Dispatches in Battle, Honored.

Dunkirk, France, Dec.—Marquis, the regimental dispatch dog of the twenty-third French infantry, has been mentioned in the orders of the day as having fallen in duty at the battle of Sarrebourg.

At this action it became necessary for and officer to send a report immediately to his superior but at the time the German fire was too intense to allow a man to cross the fire zone, and Marquis was charged with the mission.

Off he ran across the fire swept zone, and arrived nearly at the objective when a German ball struck him in the right side and brought him down. He struggled to his feet, though losing a great deal of blood, and dragged himself up to the position where the officer was directing a section of machine guns. He let fall the order, reddened by his blood and breathed his last.

His soldier comrades are raising a fund for a monument, on which is to be inscribed, "Marquis, Killed on the Field of Honor."

Subscribe for the Democrat.

400 Killed in Wreck on Russian Railroad.

London, Dec. 25, 10:10 p. m.—A Reuter dispatch from Warsaw says that 400 men were killed and 500 wounded in a collision between troop and hospital trains at Kalisz, Poland. The troop train was coming from Prussia and the hospital train was proceeding to Germany with wounded officers. The trains were running at full speed when they collided. More than twenty cars were wrecked.

An investigation disclosed that a railway switch had been changed at the last moment. The stationmaster, switchmen and others are under arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peddie left Tuesday night for their home at Taft, Texas, after spending the holidays with home folks.

As B. A. Sledge, caretaker at section house, was walking into town this morning and had just crossed the high trestle east of the freight yards he came very near being run over by the incoming passenger train. It whistled its usual warning but as Mr. Sledge had his cap ears pulled down very tightly he did not hear it until it was upon him. The engine struck him as he jumped and he fell down the railroad much worse scared than hurt and only had a slight bruise to show his very exciting experience.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

He who would thrive Should rise at five; And if he'd thrive more, He should rise at four.—Ex.

Dead Letter List

List of dead letters remaining in Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, Dec. 29, 1914, which will be delivered on payment of 1 cent.

- Basquez, Sr. Santos.
 - Fields, Miss Annie.
 - Ginn, Leonard.
 - Holmes, Richard.
 - Penox, J. H.
 - Long, B. R.
 - May, Guy C.
 - Morris, D. C.
 - Rhodes, C. Y.
 - Rhodes, Joe.
 - Riddick, Burke.
 - Stanley, Walter.
 - Sullivan, Dan.
 - Wilson, Walter.
 - Warren, Bod. (2)
- When asking for these letters state advertised.
- BEN. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.

Got the Owl, Anyway. While William E. Whiting of Ellsworth, Me., was on his way down street one evening he heard a peculiar commotion, and upon investigating it he found a dove in the clutches of an owl. He hurried to his home and secured his shotgun and upon returning, found that the dove had escaped, but the owl was still there and was shot.

DON'T PASTURE CORNSTALKS.

"As death from cornstalk disease is generally sudden and there is little opportunity for treatment," says a governmental publication, "animals should not be turned into a field with standing stalks."

There are good reasons aside from loss by this mysterious disease why the stalks should not be fed off in the field, and for this reason, if for no other, we join in the advice. The feeding of standing stalks is usually safe, but every man who practices it runs the risk of finding dead in his yards valuable cattle which were ready to help in making profits the day before.

Nobody seems to know just what there is which occasionally gets into a field of stalks that is deadly poison to cattle. But we do know that if the stalks are cut at the proper time for making fodder, cured and removed from the field the danger is avoided.

Stalks fed in the barnyard are safe and better than stalks fed in the field because they are cut when all the feeding value is in them, or should be. Stalks shredded and fed in the barn or yard are better yet because the stalks themselves will be eaten. Stalks made into silage at the proper time are better still, because they will not deteriorate on the approach of spring. They are juicy and palatable to the stock and will be eaten up clean.

In these days of silos, rather low priced shredders and cutters and efficient engines, every man should try to avoid both waste and cornstalk disease by feeding his corn in the most efficient way.—Farm and Fireside

THE CABBAGE WORM.

Methods For the Destruction of This Pest.

The cabbage worm is generally the easiest insect pest to find in the garden, writes Clarence M. Weed in the Orange Judd Farmer. It is the thick, green caterpillar that feeds upon cabbages, commonly doing much damage to the forming heads by eating holes in the leaves. These cabbage worms hatch from eggs laid upon the leaves by the common white butterfly. When each worm becomes full grown it changes to a chrysalis. About ten days later it changes again, this time to a white butterfly similar to the one that laid the egg.

In hot weather the development from egg to adult butterfly often takes place in less than four weeks, so there are several broods of worms each season. In the more northern states there



A TRAP FOR THE BUTTERFLY.

seem to be about three broods, while farther south there are probably four or five. Many remedies for this pest are known. On a commercial scale arsenicals are used, but in the home garden this does not seem to me a desirable treatment except when the plants are small. A simpler way is to heat water in a teakettle to 140 degrees; then pour a little quickly on the infested plants. This kills the worms with little harm to the plants.

A little insect powder or pyrethrum dusted into the heads at intervals of once a week will keep them in check. The insect powder bought at village drug stores is often old and worthless. It should be fresh and strong to be effective.

When cabbage plants are left standing in the field after the heads are harvested or when a crop that has failed to head is left to neglect the cabbage worms feed on them through the fall, and there are so many more to mature to start next season's crop of butterflies. All such useless leaves and heads should be destroyed by feeding to stock or in some other way, or a few of them may be left and kept dosed with poison so the butterflies will lay eggs on them and the worms that hatch be killed. In this way these plants will act as traps and attract butterflies that might otherwise deposit their eggs on wild mustard and related plants.

Cornstalks and Snow.

It is sometimes a good plan to leave some of the cornstalks standing. Every fourth row left standing will hold a lot of snow on the land. At the North Dakota experiment station it was found that one-fourth of the cornstalks left standing stopped about as much snow as when all were left.

This will in many cases mean a good deal to the next crop. The added moisture will make the soil less liable to blow, and the standing stalks will check the wind a good deal, near the surface, and this also reduces the drifting. Better try leaving a few rows and see if it does not pay.—North Dakota Bulletin.

SPECIAL

On the first of January I will cut prices on my stock of Groceries, I am over loaded on some stuff that I can make you at a bargain.

- I have all kinds of Ribbon Cane Sprup I can make you at 60 cents per gallon or a case - \$3.50
- 3 cans corn for - .25
- Tomatoes, per can - .10
- P. Berry Coffee, best grade, per pound - .25
- Sugar, per sack - 1.50
- Flour, Colorado Flour - 1.50

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Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject:—Who is on the Lord's Side?

- A Wise Choice, Josh. 24:14-21
- Adelbert Elliott.
- A Foolish Choice, Matt. 27:15-15—Mr. Howard.
- A Good Beginning I Kings 3: 5:15—Mrs. Austin.
- True Brotherhood, Jno. 1:35 42—Frank Fore.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Lesson Summary—Bro. Austin.
- Mizpah.
- Leader—Sam Fitzgerald.

Senior League

Song Service. Topic, Promises of a Redeemer.

- Isa. XLII:14. Matt. 1:2—Leader.
- 1 Tim. II:5-6. Titus II:14—Joe Mickle.
- Luke I:68—Elbert Kittinger.
- Introduction to Topic—Leader
- What is a Redeemer?—Clara Goffinet.
- Song.
- Lord's Prayer.

Talk, "The Spirit of the Redeemer,"—Mr. J. H. Read.

Talk, "The Result of His Work,"—Rev. M. E. Hawkins.

Song. Benediction. Leader—Bess Norwood. The League will hold a business meeting Friday night at the G. M. Bass residence. All Leaguers are urged to be present. A good time is assured.

J. Y. Snow from the Eli community was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook returned to their home at Wichita Falls, after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Tex.

Miscellaneous Shower.

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne was given a shower in honor of Miss Clara Cowan who is to be married Thursday to Mr. J. H. Rice. Many pretty and useful gifts were presented to the bride elect and many others sent by those who could not be present. After an hour of merriment the hostess served chocolate and cake. Those present:

Misses Mittie and Llewelly Rice, Cordia Finger, Eunice Her Bess Mosley, Delva Stafford, Clara Cowan, Mesdames Ored Stout, McNeely, Tate and Beaton.

Knights and Ladies of Security Install Officers.

W. T. Dikeman, District Deputy of the Knights of Ladies of Security, of Amarillo, came down Monday morning and installed the officers of the lodge of that order. The installation took place at the Oddfellows hall where they will meet the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Following are the officers installed: Jno. A. Johns, President; Mrs. Kimbler, Vice President; Mr. Claude Herd, 2nd. Vice President; Mrs. J. W. Lane, Prelate; Mrs. May Cooper, Secretary; and J. E. Cooper, Financier.

Corn Contest.

Those interested in the contest must have their corn here 15th as prizes will be awarded that time.

27 2tc FARMERS UNION

Water Rent Due.

Remember water rent is due on January 1st. Call and pay same promptly and save expense and annoyance.

MEMPHIS WATERWORKS 26 2tc.

A H. Bowling and family turned to their home at Lake, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson.

T. C. Wood of the Quail community, was in town today and contributed one year's subscription to the Democrat.

The Paint That Lasts

is the cheapest paint to buy, the cheapest paint to put on, and the cheapest paint to keep in good condition. It lasts longest because it is ground in PURE LINSSEED OIL. It makes no difference what paint is made of, if it isn't mixed in PURE LINSSEED OIL it WON'T LAST.

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We wish for you and yours a "Prosperous and Happy New Year."

R. H. WHERRY, Jeweler

1915

The "Trey O' Hearts" lead. Ira Neely and wife are visiting at the home of J. H. Brumley.

Sedan Grass Seed for Sale. See E. M. EWEN. 24 4tc

Chas. Drake went down to Childress Monday.

Hats cleaned and blocked by the O. K. Tailor.

C. A. Crozier was a business visitor at Carey Monday.

Oakdale is the best.

H. C. Power came over from Wellington Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Shoe repairing neatly and cheaply at Connally's Shoe Store. 27tf

Attorneys Moss and Elliott was looking after legal matters in Estelline Monday.

WANTED—Nice clean cotton rags at the Democrat office. Will pay 2 1-2 per pound.

County Attorney Hamilton was looking after his official duties in Estelline Monday.

Smithee Grocery Co., is ready to handle your cream, butter, eggs and chickens.

Geo. Tipton and wife spent Sunday at Hedley visiting Mrs. Tipton's mother.

Dial will buy your feed.

Prof. Sam Lowe is spending the holidays with relatives at Stephenville.

The best yet, the "Trey O' Hearts" at the Dixie tonight.

Miss Velma Rogers of Fort Stockton, is in Memphis visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. Bishop.

Have your shoe repairing done at Connally's Shoe Store. 27tf

Miss Clara Cowan spent Sunday in Estelline the guest of her mother.

Miss Enid McCarroll was the guest of Misses Preslers during the holidays.

Jim Reed came over from Wellington Saturday for a visit with home folks.

S. G. Alexander was a business visitor in Estelline Saturday.

Leonard French returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending Christmas with home folks.

Miss Elsie Bass resumed her duties Monday as teacher at the Salisbury school.

Jno. Mauldin returned Tuesday from a business trip to Electra.

H. N. Davis of Lakeview was looking after business matters in Memphis Tuesday.

Bert Brewer was looking after business matters in Hedley Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Greenwood spent Christmas in Ft. Worth with her parents.

Miss Lena Belle Sloan is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Fore spent Sunday in Amarillo the guest of W. L. Fore and family.

Shake Davis returned to school at Goodnight after spending Christmas with home folks at Lakeview.

Miss Byrd Whiteley left Thursday morning for Hamlin to spend the holidays with home folks.

Remember every sack of Red-Cross Flour is to give entire satisfaction. You to be the judge. W. P. DIAL.

Myrtle and Billy Hembree went to Goodlet Thursday to visit their grandparents during the holidays.

C. F. Stout is preparing to farm the next year. He will oc-

copy the Mrs. M. C. Howell place east of town.

LOST—Ladies Silver Mesh bag containing about two dollars Finder kindly return to Greene Dry Goods Co.

Miss Mary Helen Bain returned home this morning after making a pleasant visit with Miss Claudie Bass.

If you have never tried Oakdale coal try just one load and you will want no other. At W. P. Dials.

Mrs. Tracy Davis left Monday for Jacksboro, where she will visit with her mother for some time.

MONEY TO LOAN—I can furnish you money in amounts of \$2,000 or more on 5 to 7 years time at 9 per cent.

T. B. Norwood.

Marvin Chancy returned to Dallas Sunday morning after spending Christmas with home folks.

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Mrs. J. S. Alexander came in from Quail Monday evening from visiting relatives near Quail.

The third number of the Lyceum Course comes Thursday, January 7. Edward Elliott in Character Portrayals will be the attraction.

Miss Elizabeth French returned to McAlister, Okla., after spending Christmas with home folks.

Let one of your New Year resolutions be to hear Edward Elliott, at the Presbyterian church January 7, and in addition to having an evening of pleasure and profit, help out a good cause.

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Ben Gable came in Tuesday morning from a holiday visit at Dallas and other points in east Texas.

W. C. Howison returned to his home Friday night after a pleasant visit with his cousins Misses Ollie and Iva McGill.

J. D. Bird returned from Ryan, Okla., Sunday night. Mrs. Bird and mother will visit for a while longer.

My Famous Oakdale Nut Coal can't be surpassed for Quick Heat, Few Ashes and Clean Burning. Try One Order and be convinced. W. P. DIAL.

M. V. Wright one of our local cotton buyers, joined his wife in Dallas last week and went to Sulphur Springs to spend the holidays.

Do you wish an evening of real high class entertainment early in the year? Hear Edward Elliott in Character Portrayals at the Presbyterian church, January 7.

Two freight cars jumped the track up at Lella Lake Sunday and the wrecker stopped its work here long enough to go up and put them on the track again.

5 gallon of the best oil at Smithee Grocery Co., only 55 cents cash.

"The Trey O' Hearts" at the Dixie Theater tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith returned to their home at Northfield, Texas, after spending Christmas with their son, Prof. and Mrs. Cluster Q. Smith.

Jim, Charley and Flora West and Miss Flora Porch of Clarendon were visitors at the D. S. Munn and Z. E. West homes last week.

C. F. Ward, Farm Demonstrator for Hall county is spending the holidays visiting with his mother at Acquiller Station in Hill county.

After January 1st C. O. Goodpasture will sever his connection with the firm of Joe J. Mickle & Son, and will go into the County Clerks office as deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard went up to Goodnight Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. Kinard's mother, Mrs. A. J. Kinard.

Editor Claude Wells and wife came down Friday from Hedley and visited over Sunday with his father and mother and other relatives. They returned Monday morning.

Dave Blakeman returned to his home at Electra after spending Christmas at the home of J. B. Jinkins. Mrs. Blakeman will not return until the first of the year.

C. W. Andrews returned home Monday after spending the holidays at the home of his father-in-law S. E. Major. Mrs. Andrews will continue her visit for a while.

WANTED—To trade three residence lots in Memphis, Texas, for team, mares preferred. See me at Wooldridge Lumber Yard. C. F. STOUT. 4 tc

After a pleasant visit with his daughters, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd and Miss Clara Pirtle, J. H. Pirtle left Monday morning. He will stop at Childress a day or so to visit a son and will then go on to his home at Fort Worth.

It cost only 50 cents, students 25 cents, to hear Edward Elliott, one of the greatest attractions of the kind ever in Memphis. Rev. B. W. Dodson, who has heard him, says, "I would give \$2.00 any time to hear him again."

All public work has been suspended the past two weeks on account of the bad weather. The snow is gone and the weather is moderating and possibly by the first of the year work can be resumed.

6 reels at the Dixie tonight.

J. C. Thomas and family were the guests at the home of Mrs. M. C. Howell the latter part of the week. Mr. Thomas is the editor of the Childress Post and is a former superintendent of Memphis public schools.

MONEY TO LOAN on Farms and Ranches Loans closed promptly. See me at once if you need a loan. Memphis on Mondays. Clarendon balance of week. J. S. ULM.

D. A. Parks, wife and children from Canyon, spent Christmas with Mrs. Park's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins. They returned home Saturday evening except Misses Sarah and Hazel, who remained for and extended visit with their grandparents.

Some men are too everlastingly dignified to do the little things of life. Some of the very little things are very important, and nothing is really little that is important. Most of this dignity that some people have is nothing more than bignity, anyway.

Don't fail to see the first three reels of the "Trey O' Hearts" tonight at the Dixie theater. Beginning of the greatest picture story ever shown in Memphis.

J. C. Morris of Lakeview, returned home from Summerville Sunday where he and Mrs. T. B. Norwood had been called some ten days ago to be at the bedside of their father. Mrs. Norwood will remain for several days.

Scott Sigler and family spent the holidays visiting at the home of L. F. Jones and family, returning home Tuesday morning. Mrs. E. B. Jones of Pampa, who has also been visiting with her parents went down to Childress with them for a visit.

C. P. Pittman of Tulsa, Okla., returned home Saturday night after spending several days visiting at the home of his father-in-law, S. S. Smithee, and visiting his three little girls, who are making their home with their grandpa.

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Yard North Hall County National Bank PHONE 11

W. S. Richardson was the recipient of a nice box of apples from his old home back in southern Illinois. He assisted in setting out the trees eleven years ago. His nephew who lives there sent them to him as a Christmas remembrance. They were of the Winesap variety and of extra fine flavor.

Miss Inez Nelson left Tuesday night for her home at Marion, Ill. Miss Nelson has had charge of the millinery department at Baldwin & Co's. the past season and will spend her vacation with home folks. She will likely return when the spring millinery season opens.

Mrs. W. D. Morgan's class of the Methodist church, entertained the young people of the different churches Tuesday evening with a taffy pulling in the basement of the Methodist church. A large number was present to enjoy the hospitality of the class and the church was the scene of much enjoyment.

FOR TRADE—Fine irrigated alfalfa land to trade for Hall county farm. Land adjoining cuts from 5 to 7 tons an acre per year. Just one mile from county seat. 20 acres already set in alfalfa. Cheap water. For further particulars call at the O. K. Tailor shop, Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne expect to spend the rest of the winter at Corpus Christi, and will leave in their car in a few days for that place. They expect to be gone until early summer when they will return to Memphis. Mrs. Thorne's mother, Mrs. Parker, has gone to Houston.

J. D. Curtsinger is moving his grocery stock to Hereford, where he was in the grocery business seven years before coming to Memphis. They are loading their stock today and will probably leave tomorrow, and expect to be open for business in Hereford by Saturday morning. We are sorry that Mr. Curtsinger is leaving Memphis and hope that some time in the future he will find it his pleasure to return. We wish him success in his new home.

Capt. Adkisson and daughter, Miss Biffie, left this morning for Corpus Christi where they will spend the winter. The Captain's advanced age forces him to seek a milder climate than we experience here in the Panhandle. They will return in the Spring.

Jno. A. Wood, now living in the Moreman property, will on January first move into the Thorne house and occupy same until the return of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne next summer from their winter sojourn at Corpus Christi.

Max Klonts is standing trial today before the Mayor on a charge of violating the city ordinance regulating the sale of apples on the square. This is the second of six cases charged. The first case was dismissed on account of the wrong witness being summoned.

After January 1, 1915. We will respectfully decline to extend any credit or charge small items on our books as almost all of our supplies are cash and we believe this a better plan for all concerned.

DENPHIS CAFE.

Salisbury Gossips.

Christmas was very dull in our community owing to the weather.

Christmas tree program was rendered Friday night to an unusual large crowd.

C. C. Johnson made the welcome address.

Song by Primer and First reader classes.

Recitation—Richard Longshore.

Recitation—Bonnie Bullard.

Recitation—Edwin Hutcherson.

Song "Nearer My God to The"—Irene Longshore and Arvagine Wilton.

Recitation—Sallie Moore.

Recitation—Ruby Leggett.

Recitation—Ida Soloman.

Song, "Merry, Merry Christmas"—School.

Recitation—Lloyd Leggett.

Recitation—Luella Harrison.

Dialogue—Pearl and Tommie Longshore.

After the program Santa made his appearance and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

H. C. Bullard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard.

Edgar Sims and family of Hulver spent the holidays with J. D. Harrison and family.

Ye Scribe was on Ogden Ranch visitor Sunday.

J. L. McPeak, Clinton McPeak and Finis Holum spent the holidays in Floydada, Texas.

F. W. Johnson of Quail, spent Christmas with his brother, C. C. Johnson of this place.

H. R. Blum left Tuesday on a business trip to San Marcus, Texas.

Mrs. Ella Wyatt of New Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Hutcheron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards entertained Tuesday night by giving a social to the young people. All expressed themselves as having a good time.

Salisbury high school is now in full blast with C. C. Johnson principle and Miss Elsie Bass assistant. We are glad to say that our teachers are doing good work.

OLD BACHELOR.

A demented Mexican was brought in recently and turned over to Sheriff King. He was found out near Lakeview going around barefooted and otherwise committing acts which showed that his mind was unbalanced. So far as we have learned no disposition has been made of the case.

Mrs. C. H. Evans returned to her home at Hulver yesterday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan.

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are usually thin and easily worried, sleep does not refresh and the system gets weaker and weaker.

Scott's Emulsion corrects nervousness by force of nourishment—it feeds the nerve centres by distributing energy and power all over the body.

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The year 1914 has been a prosperous year for us and we wish to express our thanks for the liberal patronage given us and solicit a continuance for 1915.

Wishing you a "Prosperous and Happy New Year." We are

Respectfully yours,

COOPER & WATTS

TINNERS

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 MOTHERS IN SICKNESS.

We think the most pathetic passage in the bible is the description of the lad who went out to the harvest field of Shunem and got sunstruck—throwing his hand on his temples and crying out, "Oh, my head, my head!" and they said, "Carry him to his mother." And then the record is "He sat on her knees till noon and then died." It is an awful thing to be ill away from home in a strange hotel, once in a while men coming to look at you, holding their hands over their mouth for fear they will catch the contagion. How roughly they turn you in bed! How loudly they talk! How you long for the ministries of home! We knew one such who went away from one of the brightest of homes for several weeks' business absence at the West. A telegram came at midnight that he was on his death bed, far away from home. By express train the wife and daughter went westward, but they went too late. He feared not to die, but he was in agony to live until his family got there. He tried to bribe the doctor to make him live a little while longer. He said, "I am willing to die but not alone." But the pulse fluttered, the eyes closed and the heart stopped. The express train met in the midnight—wife and daughters going westward—lifeless remains of husband and father coming eastward. Oh, it was a sad, pitiful, overwhelming spectacle. When we are sick at home. When the time comes for us to die, we want to die at home. The room may be humble, and the faces that look into ours may be very plain, but who cares for that? Loving hands to bathe the temples. Loving voices to speak good cheer. Loving lips to read the comforting promises of Jesus.

MUTUAL KINDNESS.

Kindness, as well as politeness may be rightfully named as the lubricators of society. As im-politeness, either in old or young persons, male or female, is sometimes painful and always unpleasant; so we may say of unkindness, that it is a sore spot, a friction, a dreaded fault, to ever be avoided. Kindness allays irritation, soothes trouble, helps the needy, encourages the dull and discouraged, sweetens the home, unifies the church and ennobles society. A kind word, is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Many a hot temper has been cooled down by kind words. Many a threatened quarrel and fight has been settled in peace by kindness. Many a divided and distracted church, or other organization has quieted down and reunited, by kind counsels, and kind acts. Many and ugly factions has died a natural death by the kindly administrations of kindness. Many a wretched and distracted home has been brought to conditions of peace and joy by the mellowing of influences of kind words and deeds. Hearts without number, burdened and aching from ill treatment have been relieved and blessed by kindness. Our hearts poisoned by jealousy and selfishness, passion and pride have been sweetened and purified, by the cultivation of kindly feelings and thoughts. Kindness, to be thorough and effective must be reciprocal as well as receivable.

Whoever would that all others should be kind to them, must themselves be kind to all others; on the principle that he that

would have friends must show himself friendly. Kindness may be misplaced, sometimes; but that is the exception, and not the rule. They who cultivate and practice kindness feel a worldful better than those who indulge in bitterness and ill temper.

Parents should remember that every distressing, blood-curdling story told to a young child, every superstitious fear instilled into his young life, the mental attitude they bear towards him, the whole treatment they accord him are making phonographic records in his nature which will be reproduced with scientific exactness in his future life.

Do you treat your child with as much respect as you treat friends? Example is stronger than precept, and if you treat him with respect he will respect himself. Do you provide amusements for your children at home? If not they will seek them elsewhere. Provide them with good literature, but be careful not to place within their reach the life history of an outlaw. Help your children with their games and their studies; be kind yet firm, and though your home has been a rude log cabin, the children will not stray from the place where love dwells.

"Home's not merely four square walls, Though hung with pictures nicely gilded; Home is where affection calls, Filled with the shrines the heart has builded."

A true husband will receive his wife into the most confiding partnership. Woman is neither superior nor inferior to man. She is only different. A man may have a professional secret from his wife, but never a personal secret. It is well to confide to wives business matters. Woman has an instinct at times superior to man's reason.

FAMINE IN MEXICO IS CAUSED BY WAR

U. S. Officials Notify Washington of Starvation Facing Women and Children of Revolution-Swept Country. Washington, Dec. 26—Conditions of famine and suffering in Mexico said by some observers to rival the distress in the European theater of war, are described in reports today to the American Red Cross with appeals for help.

Consul General Hanna has sent this message from Monterey: "There is an alarming shortage of staple food supplies. Several outlying towns are appealing for help. If the winter keeps cold there will be great suffering. I need 2,000 cheap blankets. After four years of war this whole country is short of food."

The consul at Matamoros confirms an appeal, which said:

"The conditions in Europe which shook the civilized world have existed here against our borders for four years unconsidered. Mexico is peopled with widows and orphans and famine is in the land. One sees it daily in emaciated forms, shrunken cheeks, tightly drawn skin and burning eyes. Sees it in the faces of women, old men and little children. Many have died on American soil during the last year ostensibly from obscure diseases, but actually from star-

King Cotton Will Be Free

Jake H. Harrison.

"Thank God! my slavery is past" King Cotton cries with glee, For corn and cattle, wheat and oats Have come to set me free; And I shall have to slave no more As I for years have done, The Year of Jubilee is here, And resting has begun."

"The orchards, too, will help to do The work that I have done, And I can take a holiday And have a little fun; Can go a-fishing now and then Without a thought of harm, And not be forced to slave and slave, Forever, on the farm."

"The summer time henceforth will find Me lying in the shade, While by the cattle, fruit and grain The living will be made; And when the autumn comes along I'll go and take a hunt, Instead of working day and night As years has been my wont."

"I am just now in bad repute, For all throughout the South, I have become a hissing curse In each old farmer's mouth; And I, for sooth, am nearly dead, Can hardly get my breath, Because those foolish farmers have Been working me to death."

"They had it in their heads, you see, To beat the money game, And made of me, through flattery, A king—but just in name; Because they thought through working me A fortune they could save— They told the world I was a king, But held me as a slave"

"They worked me 'till my value fled, And I became a charge Upon their purses and their strength, So cumbersome and large; That they at last—Oh gratitude! Would rid themselves of me, And, like a broken down old horse, Will kindly (?) set me free."

vation, and there are hundreds of children who never have had sufficient food in their lives. The sound of laughter and playing children is stilled in Mexico.

"They have endured much, but now has been reached the end even of their stoicism and from the east, the west and the south comes the cry of bread for the starving.

"There is need for food and clothes and medicines. The need is pressing. There is no time to be lost. Arrangements have been made whereby supplies can be distributed from the American consulate at this place to any locality in Mexico."

The Red Cross, a short time ago, on an appeal Rear Admiral Howard, sent \$1,000 worth of food supplies to Acapulco, on the west coast.

GENEVIEVE CLARK TO WED.

Daughter of Speaker of the House Engaged to Editor of New Orleans Item.

Washington, Dec. 27—Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark tonight announced the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve, to James M. Thomson, editor of the New Orleans Item. The wedding will take place in the early summer at the Clark home in Bowling Green, Mo.

Miss Clark met Mr. Thomson in Baltimore during the 1912 Democratic convention, in which he was one of the leaders in the fight to nominate the Speaker for the Presidency.

Education is the one subject for which no people ever yet paid too much. Indeed more they pay, the richer they become. Nothing is so costly as ignorance, and nothing so cheap as knowledge. Even under old civilizations the States and people who provided the greatest educational dissemination and advantages were always the most wealthy, the most powerful, the most feared and respect-

ed by others, and the most secure in every right of person and property among themselves. And this truth will be tenfold more manifest in the future than it has been in the past. The very right arm of all future national power will rest in the education of the people—Benjamin Harvey Hill

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true. It does all you say it will I would give it for nothing I have used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

THE PRAISE CONTINUES.

Everywhere We Hear Good Reports of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Memphis is no exception. Every section of the U. S. resounds with praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. Thirty thousand persons are giving testimony in their home newspapers. The sincerity of these witnesses, the fact that they live so near, is the best proof of the merit of Doan's. Here's a Memphis case. W. D. Morgan, Memphis, Texas, says: "Some months ago I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Montgomery Drug Co., and they proved most effective in relieving lameness across my back that had annoyed me for a long time. Doan's Kidney Pills acted quickly and removed the annoyance, also restoring my kidneys to a normal condition. Doan's Kidney Pills live up to representations."

CONTINUED PRAISE.

Later Mr. Morgan said: "Whenever I have any kidney trouble, I use Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have never failed to help me. You are at liberty to continue using my endorsement." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Morgan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains on my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and for-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

LODGE DIRECTORY

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. FRANK HOUSTON High Priest A. G. POWELL, Secretary.

MEMPHIS, No. 729, A. LODGE P. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. S. S. Houston, W. M. A. G. Powell, Sec.

MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. J. H. Read, 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. W. D. Morgan, W. M. Miss Mittie Rice, 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. H. A. McCanne, N. G. Chas. Oren, Secretary.

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

El Lodge No. I. O. O. F. at Ell, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. T. M. Vaughn, N. G. J. Y. Snow, Secretary.

Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. J. J. Gosdin, N. G. W. S. Gosdin, Sec.

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night.

Governor and Wife are Presented With a Set of Furniture.

Austin, Dec. 25—In accordance with a precedent set immediately upon the incumbency of Governor Colquitt, members of his official family today remembered him with another handsome Christmas present—to the governor and his wife was presented a magnificent set of furniture. The commissioner of insurance and banking made the presentation address, declaring that the gift came from loyal friends who extended with it their best wishes for the peace, happiness and prosperity of the governor and his family.

meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Mrs. H. A. McCanne, N. G. Mrs. A. W. WATTS, Secretary.

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 ADA PYLE N. G. Miss Mytle Ewen, Sec.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Consul. W. T. Richardson, Clerk

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. H. H. Wilkins C. C. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Sallie Foreman Guardian. Mrs. Ella Alexander, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. 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. 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. C. Gerlach, Con. Com. J. W. Watson, Clerk.

Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W., meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. S. J. Holt, Con. Com. J. D. Shankles, Clerk

Eli Camp, No. 2179, meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. M. M. Edwards, C. C. A. W. Yarbrough, Clerk

Glascro Grove No. 742, Woodman Circle, Ell, Texas, meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays 3 p. m., at Woodman Hall. Miss Allie Hester, Guardian. Mrs. Alice McKee, Clerk.

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Colquitt responded in a manner that showed well their full appreciation. The governor paid high tribute to his friends and the officials under him, saying that they have with their capability rendered material assistance to him during his administration.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Greatest and Most Marvelous of All Celebrations, Opens Completed In Every Detail on Feb. 20, 1915

Forty of the World's Great Nations to Join With America In Celebrating the Opening of the Panama Canal In a Conclave Unsurpassed In History.

Big International Exposition's Amusements Novel and Wonderful

President Wilson Will Visit Panama-Pacific Display of Nations via Panama Canal--Vanderbilt Cup Race and Grand Prix Will Be Held In San Francisco.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.
WONDERFUL and novel amusements, parades and pageants of the oriental countries, auto and yacht races and athletic contests will be observed upon a scale of unexampled magnitude and grandeur at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The extensive participation of China, Japan, Siam and Indo and Cochinchina, when taken in connection with the plans already made and with the interesting oriental population of San Francisco, assures such spectacles as have never before been seen in the occident. Pageants of miles in length set off by wonderful floats and marvelous pyrotechnics will wind through the streets of San Francisco.

There will be held throughout the this event. The famous Salt Lake Mormon choir, the deep toned plaintive singers of Hawaii and even a chorus of fifty Maorian singers will take part in the choral evenings. At an expenditure of \$1,250,000 the Exposition has constructed a great Auditorium in the civic center of San Francisco, which will be used by the great conventions and song festivals. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane will present their latest terpsichorean novelty, the "Exposition Tango." Mr. Harry Lauder will sing the Exposition ballad.

The amusement section of the Exposition, the "Zone," corresponding to the famous "Midway" at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, will carry out the purpose of the Exposition to give every feature a high educational value. The Grand Canyon concession is built upon so prodigious a scale that visitors will view the canyons from a standard gauge railway coach running on a standard gauge track. A huge working model of the Panama canal is so extensive that visitors seated in comfortable theater chairs will be carried along the route of the canal upon a movable platform, and a dictaphone at the arm of each chair will describe each scene as it comes into view. A novel amusement feature will be provided by working submarine boats of sixty-five tons displacement, which will operate in an artificial lagoon. The Aeroscope, a huge inverted pendulum, operating like a giant seesaw, with a great balancing weight on the short end and a car for passengers at the extremity of its long

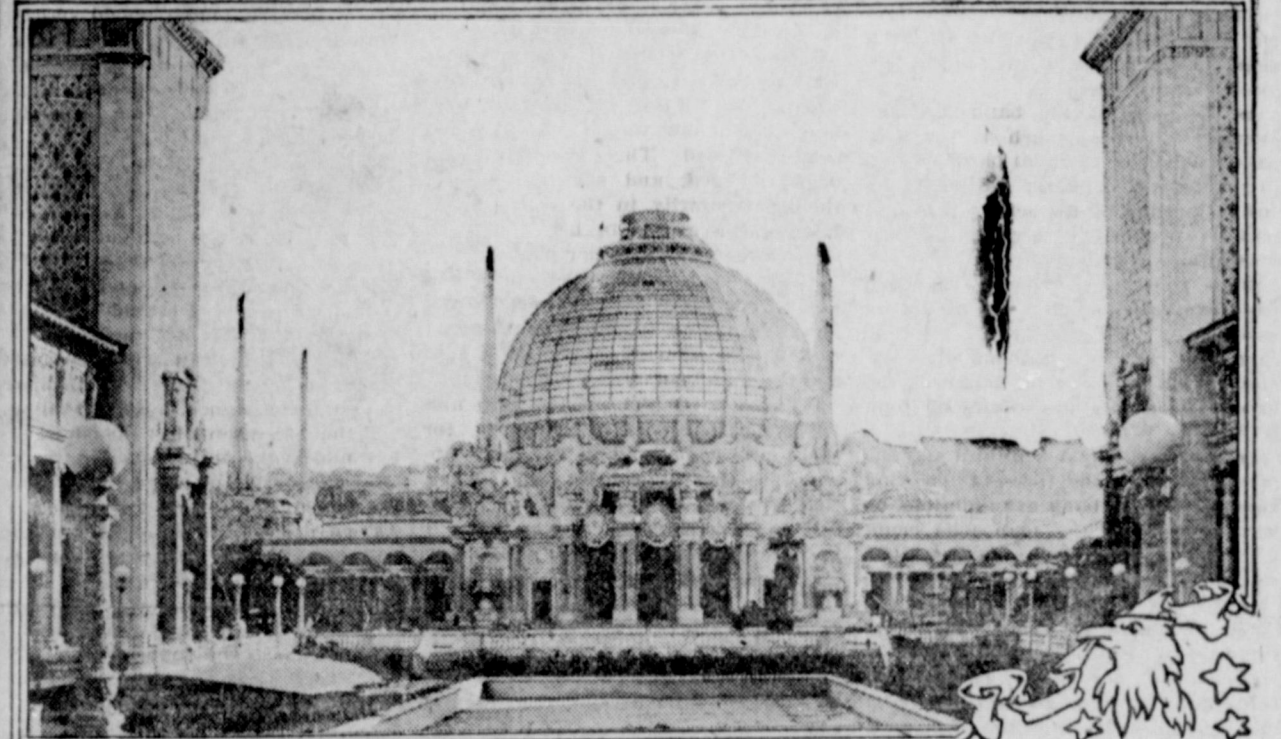
Wonderful Exhibits From All Lands Show the World's Best Progress

From Beginning to End Magnificent Panama-Pacific International Exposition Will Abound With Superb Educational and Entertainment Features.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.
THE construction of the vast Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco was 95 per cent completed three months before the opening day, on Feb. 20, 1915. The early installation of thousands of tons of rare and costly exhibits from all parts of the globe and the participation of forty of the world's great countries have assured a celebration that will be unrivaled in its splendor, magnitude, interest and comprehensiveness.

From its opening until its close, on Dec. 4, 1915, the Exposition will abound with original features collected at an expenditure of many millions of dollars. It will present a cross section of human achievement. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will advance of its opening, the Exposition had created an unprecedented interest throughout the world, and its opening was eagerly awaited.

In keen competitive exhibits there will be presented more than 80,000 single exhibits and groups of related exhibits portraying the results of the world's best efforts in recent years. This wonderful Exposition, presented at an outlay of more than \$60,000,000, celebrates a contemporaneous achievement, the building of the Panama canal, and all exhibits that are entered for competitive award will be those that have been originated or produced since the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis ten years ago. The possible exception to this rule will be where earlier exhibits are



WONDERFUL GLASS DOME OF THE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915

Palace of Horticulture, looking through the Court of Palms. This beautiful structure has a glass dome 183 feet high and 152 feet in diameter. Crowning the dome is a huge basket. The general style of the architecture is the French renaissance, with Saracenic modification. The extreme length of the palace is 672 feet and breadth 320 feet.

entire period of the Exposition, which opens Feb. 20, 1915, a series of great events, including sports and athletic contests of many kinds conducted upon a scale of great magnitude.

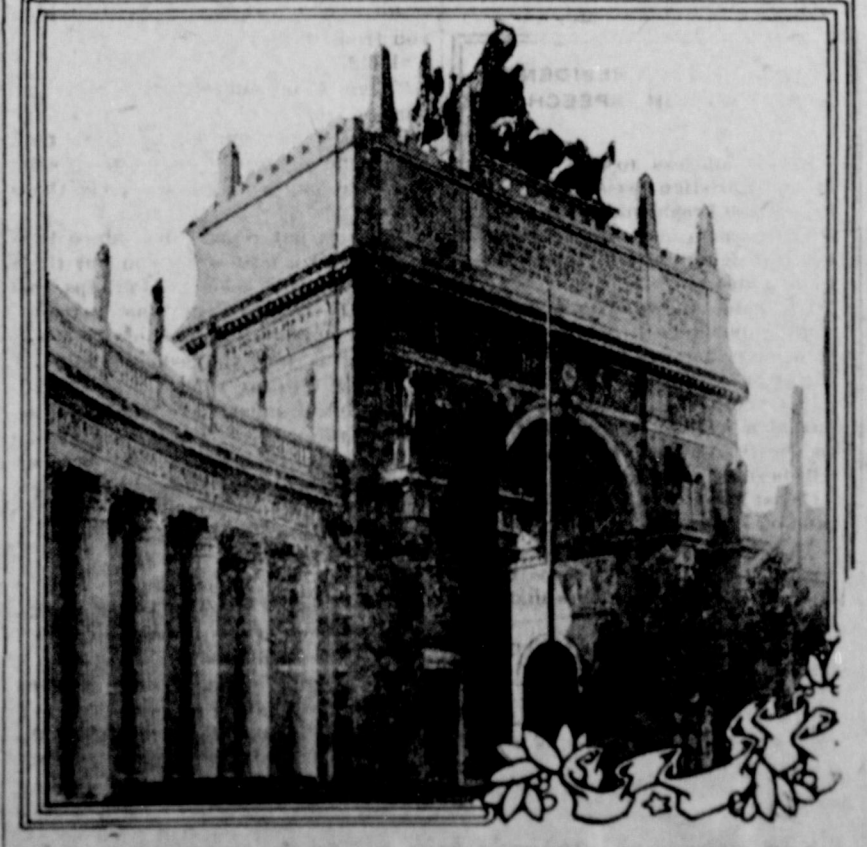
The Vanderbilt Automobile Cup Race and the Grand Prix, the two supreme events of the automobile year, will be held upon a four mile course, embracing a circuit of the Exposition palaces, a spectacular background far exceeding in beauty and grandeur any which ancient Rome beheld during its historic chariot races. The Vanderbilt Cup Race will take place on Feb. 22 and the Grand Prix on Feb. 27, 1915. Great motorboats of the deep sea cruiser type will race for a \$10,000 prize from New York through the Panama canal to the Golden Gate. A series of international yacht races in the twenty-one meter class will be held in San Francisco bay. President Woodrow Wilson, Emperor William of Germany and King George of England have each offered trophies in these events. Swimming, water polo, fly casting, canoeing, football, baseball and long distance foot racing are included in a series of more than 200 different kinds of contests. President Wilson himself will attend the Exposition, and it is probable the members of congress will attend in an especially chartered steamer.

Of international interest will be the greatest live stock show in the world's history. More than \$500,000 will be awarded in prizes in a continuous live stock exhibit. Rare and valuable breeds of all kinds of live stock from distant countries of the globe will be shown. Specimens of the famous Chillingham wild white cattle will be exhibited for the first time. With the exception of two specimens at the London zoo, this breed has never been shown outside of Chillingham park, England. These cattle are pure white, with black noses, black tips to the ears and black horns. An international sheep shearing contest will be one of the unique exhibitions.

For the musical events there has been built by the Exposition the magnificent Festival Palace upon the grounds. This is equipped with a wonderful pipe organ, upon which Mr. Edwin Lemare, world famous organist, among other celebrities, will give a series of recitals. The International Elstree will at San Francisco compete for \$25,000 in cash prizes. More than 20,000 singers will participate in

Imagine, for the purposes of illustration, the interest, action and novelty of ten great cruises like Barnum & Bailey's combined into a single "greatest show on earth" and presented at the cost of the single production and an idea is gained of the originality of this section. A total of more than eleven millions of dollars has been expended in its establishment. The concessions, as these less serious features of the Exposition are known, include a great open air panoramic reproduction of the Yellowstone National park and a similar representation of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, presented by two of the transcon-

er arm, will raise sightseers more than 325 feet above San Francisco bay, affording an unsurpassed view of the Exposition City and the Golden Gate. Apart from the amusements, conventions and congresses, the vast pageants, the superb pavilions of the nations and the magnificent state buildings, the Exposition itself is a sight well worth seeing. The giant exhibit palaces, the loftiest and most imposing exhibition buildings ever constructed, are in their architecture representative of the finest work of a commission of famous American architects, who freely collaborated with distinguished members of this profession abroad.



VAST TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION, THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Arch of the Setting Sun in the west entrance to the Court of the Divine at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Surmounting the arch is a group of statues representing "The Nations of the West." In the middle of the group is an emigrant wagon drawn by oxen. Riding in this is a figure of a woman, "The Mother of Tomorrow," and by her side are two children, "The Hopes of Tomorrow." Other figures represent an American, a Mexican, an Alaskan and other American types.



THE MOTHER OF LINCOLN BEACHEY, FROM THE TOWER OF JEWELS, 435 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH, AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, WATCHES HER SON LOOP HIS ONE THOUSANDTH LOOP.

When Lincoln Beachey, a son of San Francisco, on the occasion of his homecoming after breaking all world records as a daredevil loop of 999 loops, performed two entirely new and death defying stunts over the completed palaces of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition it was his aged mother who for the first time waved him on to fresh achievements. Mrs. Beachey held a place of honor, 435 feet up in the air, on the tiptop of the wonderful Tower of Jewels. From this aerial she was able to watch every erratic move of her daredevil son. She cried out only once. That was when he wrote the figures "1000" against the clouds, high above the two miles of completed exhibit palaces, significant of the looping of his one thousandth loop.

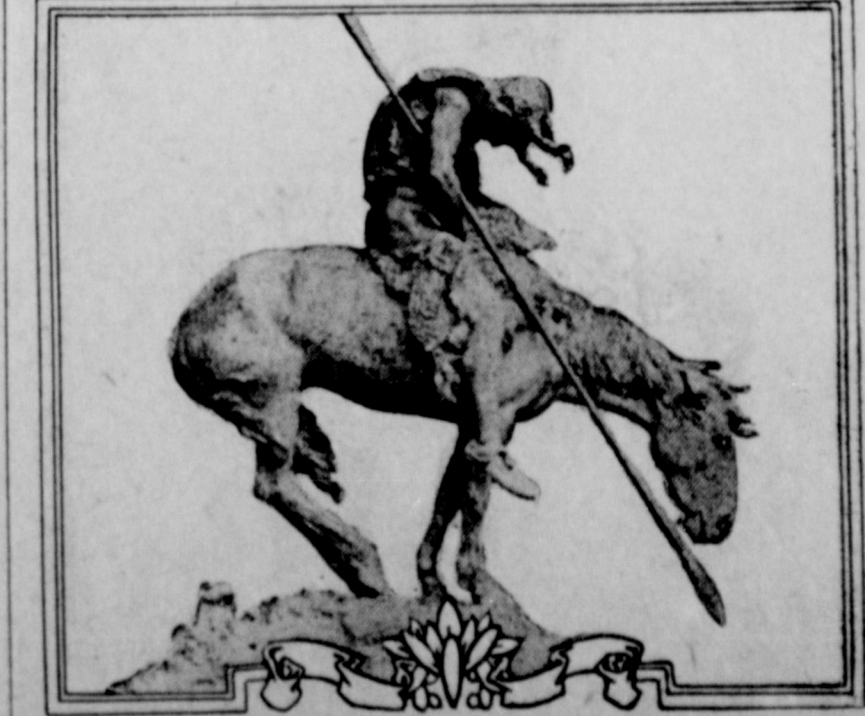
ama canal is today open and doing business on a far vaster scale than was predicted for it, and the Exposition, which celebrates the opening of the canal, is today revealed as the greatest manifestation of national achievement in American history. Here will be a neutral ground where even nations engaged in warfare will display on a scale never before equaled their progress in the arts, industries and sciences of peace.

Within three months before the opening of the Exposition as many as 2,000 tons of consignments had reached San Francisco to illustrate the evolution of the processes of manufacture—as, for example, a display of a model of the first cotton gin in connection with the marvelous equipment into which it has evolved. Many of the displays will be especially adapted to study by the delegates to great national and international congresses and conventions, of which more than 300, embracing almost every phase of human activity, have voted to meet in San Francisco in 1915. Delegates to the congresses interested in social progress and well-

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congress, at which its distinguished chairman, Colonel George W. Goethals, will preside. The foreign participation will be notable. The nations are not attempting to show everything that they produce, but will lay especial emphasis upon those products in which they excel. In the Danish display, for example, will be shown products of the Royal Danish porcelain factory at Copenhagen. Japan in her exhaustive exhibit will display priceless works of art, loaned by direction of the Imperial household and many of which could not be duplicated. From Italy will be shown historic paintings of the old masters, hitherto never exhibited in America in the originals. From China there have reached San Francisco selections of exhibits collected under the supervision of the governors of the Chinese provinces. Rare silks and satins, carvings, inlay work in the precious metals, exhibits of the transportation methods employed in the old China and the modern methods used in the awakening republic will be shown.

New Zealand will make a marvelous exhibit of its rare woods, of its fleeces, of its superb scenic charms. A large number of rare giant tree ferns from New Zealand will be found growing on the Exposition grounds. The Argentine Republic early set aside a larger sum than any ever appropriated by a foreign nation for representation in an American exposition. The modern cities of Argentina, the schools, churches, libraries, the great live stock and agricultural interests will be extensively portrayed, and the mutual interests of South America and North America will be emphasized in almost every conceivable manner. From South Africa will be shown diamond exhibits and methods of extraction. The magnificent Canadian displays will reveal not only the widely known agricultural wealth, but will illustrate the scenic charms of the great Dominion, of snow clad mountain peaks, of far-reaching forest, of inland lakes in chains of silver and rusling mountain streams.



"THE END OF THE TRAIL," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

This photograph shows James Earle Fraser's superb piece of statuary, "The End of the Trail," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. More than 800 beautiful sculptures are shown at the Exposition, the works of famous sculptors of the day. In addition to the sculptures shown out of doors, thousands of beautiful works of art are presented in the great Palace of Fine Arts.

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6 reels at the Dixie tonight.

School Teachers out of Town.

The following teachers from our public schools are spending the holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Barham at Comanche.
Miss Cage at Canyon.
Miss Granberry at Cumby.
Miss McMillan at Bells.
Miss Riggs at Vernon.
Miss Jones at Wellington.
Miss Whiteley at Hamlin.
Prof. Lowe at Stephenville.

The Field Postoffice.

Describing the interesting organization of the military field postoffice, the Navy and Army says:

Letters and parcels sent from home are carried to the base camps, the later stages of the journey being completed by motors or whatever facilities are available.

Reaching the base postoffice, contents of the bags are at once sorted checked and counter checked. Some of the parcels are in a sorry plight by the time they have reached their destination, due to insecure packing, but every effort is made to unravel the tangles so as to make sure that the contents reach their owners' hands.

From the base the mail is delivered into the firing line as opportunity offers, but with the minimum of delay. If the address is written in bold, large Roman characters and the outer covering is substantial—and, in

the case of parcels is tightly tied—losses and damages are reduced to a trifling degree.

Some idea of the magnitude of the military mail may be gathered from the fact that the postoffice is despatching 12,000 parcels and 250,000 to 300,000 letters and newspapers every day to the army base postoffice in France.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sanders of Childress returned home Saturday morning after spending a pleasant Christmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. Booker.

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The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease.—Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring worm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

TRAINING RED CROSS NURSES IN ENGLAND

Lend a Hand!

Foreign cash is pouring in, pouring in, pouring in.
Foreign cash is pouring in, my fair country.

Open up your bins of grain.
Offer bread and succor pain.
Chance like this won't come again!
My fair country!

Trade is swinging round this way, round this way, round this way.
Trade is swinging round this way, my fair country.

Now the imports almost cease,
While the exports fast increase,
Others war and we're at peace.
My fair country!

Land of pilgrims, lend a hand, lend a hand, lend a hand!
Land of pilgrims, lend a hand, my fair country.

Soldiers die and widows weep,
You a solemn trust must keep.
What ye sow that must ye reap.
My fair country!

—H. S. Haskins in New York Sun.

"SILENT MAN" WILL HEAD CHICAGO'S RESERVE BANK.

McDougal, Chosen For the \$30,000 Place, Investigated John R. Walsh.

James B. McDougal, the "silent man" of Chicago's financial district, has been elected to the governorship of the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago.

When the bank is eventually opened it will have only 979 depositors. They will include national banks in federal reserve district No. 7 and the few state banks that have signified their intention of entering the new monetary system. The capital of the new bank will be approximately \$12,700,000.

The man who was selected as governor of the new bank by the board of directors of the reserve bank has been little known outside of banking circles. It is expected that the position will carry with it a salary of \$30,000 a year, although this has not been definitely decided upon.

As governor of the bank Mr. McDougal will have much to do with passing upon commercial paper offered to the federal bank for rediscount by banks in time of financial stress and will act as a safety valve of the business affairs of the district.

Since 1906 Mr. McDougal has been bank examiner for the Clearing House association. For five years prior to that time he was a national bank examiner and was one in charge of the investigation into the affairs of John R. Walsh.

Following the Walsh failure and the installation of the present clearing house system of bank examinations he was selected as the man who could best carry out the plan. So successful was he that the New York banks decided to install the same system and determined upon him as the man who could do the work. He was offered a large salary, but the Chicago banks refused to let him go and to retain him increased his salary to \$17,000 a year.

\$5,000,000 SENT BY MAIL.

Government Adopts Parcel Post Method of Shipping Gold.

Five million dollars in gold was sent by parcel post to the United States treasury in Boston from the mint in Philadelphia. This was the first shipment of money by the government by way of the parcel post system. The bags of gold were received at the South station by Superintendent Johnson of the United States railway mail service and a crew of four clerks. It took them several hours to unload the gold, to seal a regulation postal screen wagon, which carried it across the city to the Boston federal building.

It has been the custom of the government to ship its money by express, but this experiment of sending it by parcel post has proved successful, and it is not improbable that the treasury department will use the mails from now on for this purpose.

POINTS FROM PRESIDENT'S PITTSBURGH SPEECH.

In his address to the Young Men's Christian association of Pittsburgh President Wilson said: Young men are embarrassed by having inherited their fathers' opinions.

I wonder if we attach sufficient importance to Christianity as a mere instrumentality in the life of mankind.

Character is a byproduct, and any man who devotes himself to its cultivation in his own case will become a selfish prig.

Christ came into the world to save others, not to save himself.

An association of Christian young men is an association meant to put its shoulders under the world and lift.

Young men are strong. Christian men are the strongest kind of young men.

I have a hate for a particular sort of person, and that is the moral coward.

A man who is virtuous and a coward has no marketable virtue about him.

The life of society, the life of the world, has constantly to be fed from the bottom.

If you want to make a piece wholesome the best instrument you can use is the sun.

You cannot stand still. You must push forward the things that are right.

A Package of Letters

By RYLAND BELL.

One cold, blustering day in November I took my winter overcoat out of the bag where it had been placed the autumn before to put it in commission for the winter. I rammed my right hand down into the pockets—why I know not—and felt kid. Taking it out, I found a pair of No. 6 lady's gloves. There was a slight odor of perfume about them that the odor of moth balls had not entirely destroyed. But perhaps this was imagination.

Thinking that I might have some one else's coat, I looked at the maker's name. It was that of my tailor. There was no such mistake. Perhaps there might be something else in the coat. I put my hand into the other pocket, and pulled out a bunch of letters. They were not in envelopes, so I got no address.

I put on my thinking cap to try to call up some reason for these articles being in my overcoat pocket. Where had I been when spring was coming on? I had gone on a trip to the Panama canal. I had taken the overcoat with me, using it for the first few days.

During the homeward voyage I had noticed a young lady traveling with her mother and a young man who was attentive to her. The girl I admired; the man I took a dislike. On the evening before our arrival at New York I was seated near this couple. The wind was chilly, and I wore my overcoat. Wishing to smoke, I went below for a cigar, leaving my coat on a steamer chair. Meeting a friend, I consented to go with him to the smoking room. I remained there till all had turned in, then, remembering my overcoat, went on deck for it and found it in the chair where I had left it.

My solution was this: The girl near whom I had been sitting, feeling chilly, had put on my coat or thrown it over her. The fellow was a lover and had been dismissed. The girl's letters had been returned, and she had slipped them temporarily in the coat pocket. Having the gloves in her hand, she slipped them in the other pocket.

There were doubtless defects in this hypothesis, but it was the best I could form. It was supported by the fact that I had seen the lady go ashore and the man was not with her.

I had envied him on the ship and wished that I was in his place, for there was something in the girl's appearance that appealed to me. I felt that it would be very easy for me to fall in love with her. Now that I had property of hers in my possession, I could find her, its return would serve for an introduction. But I was between two stools. I could only hope to find a clue to her whereabouts by reading the letters, which I had no right to do. If I did not read them I must remain ignorant as to who she was. I read a few of them; but, gaining nothing, I refrained from proceeding further.

A year passed, during which I thought a great deal about the girl of the gloves, as I called her, but did not meet her. Then one winter while at St. Augustine, Fla., strolling past a group on the beach, in one of them I recognized her. She did not notice me, and I walked on, but remained on the beach till her party left it and I saw them go to a hotel. The same evening I betook myself to the same hotel. I watched for an opportunity to catch her alone and was rewarded one morning by seeing her sitting on the hotel porch. Approaching her uninvited, I addressed her.

"I beg your pardon, but did you not visit the Panama canal about a year ago?"

"I did," she replied, looking at me as she would at any intruder who was trying to force an acquaintance.

"And did you not one evening temporarily appropriate an overcoat lying on a steamer chair beside you to protect you from the night air?"

"I did."

"Then I presume these gloves belong to you."

I handed her her gloves. She took them and examined them, then said, "I have no remembrance of these gloves."

"That is not remarkable, since it is a year and a half since you put them in my overcoat pocket. Perhaps this package"—holding up the letters—"may stimulate your memory."

"What is it?" she asked coldly. I withdrew into my shell.

"I think I must have made a mistake in the person," I said, putting the package into my pocket, and was about to walk away when she called to me: "Excuse me, but I mislaid a package of letters about that time."

"Love letters?"

"Have you read them?"

"Only two or three in order to discover a clue to the ownership that I might return them."

Her manner changed. She remembered appropriating my coat, but it had never occurred to her that she might have slipped the letters into the pocket temporarily.

The ice was broken. I learned from her in time that she had been on the eve of an engagement to the recipient of the letters when she learned something to his discredit and wrote him for them. He had followed her on her trip to the canal, taking the letters with him, and she had succeeded in getting them the night before she reached New York.

The next love letter she wrote was to me.

BARTLETT TELLS OF ARCTIC WALK

Trapped Over Ice to Save Missing Comrades.

CRAWLED PART OF WAY.

"All in Day's Work," Says Explorer and Navigator Returned From Far North With Eight of Party After Losing Eleven Others—He Made Perilous Trip With Only One Eskimo.

After a bitter experience in the northern wastes, nine survivors of the Canadian arctic expedition, which left Esquimaux in June, 1913, arrived at Victoria, B. C. They were brought from Nome, Alaska, on the United States revenue cutter Bear. The party was headed by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, the famous explorer.

Eight of the exploration party were lost on the journey from the point where their ship Karluk was crushed by the ice to Wrangel island, and three died in camp at the island, one from an accident.

"All in the Day's Work."

Captain Bartlett told the story of the Karluk's last voyage in bare facts. Relating a few of the obstacles he had to overcome on his tramp across the ice from Wrangel island to Emma Harbor, Siberia, he dismissed most questions as to his perils with a nonchalant "Well, it's all in the day's work."

Realizing that help must be summoned from somewhere or the entire party on Wrangel island would succumb through starvation, Captain Bartlett decided to set out on a walk which would bring him to the outside world. He knew the journey meant terrible hardships and possibly death.

"On March 18," he said, "I left the camp with an Eskimo boy, Kattovick, seven dogs and a sledge made up by Mr. Hadley, the exact copy of a sledge used by Peary in his trips. We had supplies for ourselves and dogs for thirty-eight days. I intended to get to East Cape, Siberia. We had difficulty in crossing the strait which separates Wrangel island from the mainland, the air line distance being 100 miles.

"I thought when I left the island that I would make it in seven days, but strong easterly and westerly gales and the moving ice retarded our progress. As we neared the Siberian coast we had considerable difficulty with the ruffed ice and deep, soft snow.

"On one occasion I was seventeen days making a distance of ninety miles. In some places the young ice was barely strong enough to support our sledge, and the ice would not support us in walking, so we had to cross it by lying flat on our stomachs and crawling across. Owing to the hardship of the journey several of my dogs gave out completely, and my native boy showed signs of losing his nerve.

"Early one morning I sighted land and hoped to reach it that evening. On seeing the land Kattovick became very active. More leads were encountered during the day, and I had to spend another night on the ice. The next day northerly winds set in and rafted the ice up on the Siberian shore. By working hard all day we managed to reach North Cape, Siberia.

"I saw no signs of habitation, so we camped for the night. The next morning we started along the Siberian coast for East Cape. One lone igloo was sighted, and we went in. In the ice but I found a Siberian native, his wife and one child.

Saw Their First White Man.

"I came across the first white man at Koluchin bay. He made both of us at home, and we got considerable bread and tea. Being in need of a couple of good dogs I traded my binoculars to a native for two huskies. At Cape Serdze, Siberia, I met a trader who, after taking us in and feeding us, assisted us in getting to East Cape.

"Both Kattovick and myself were beginning to feel the effects of our hardships. My legs were swelling, and at times I experienced difficulty in walking. After more hardships I reached East Cape and there met an English trader. It was here that I met Baron Ellest, the Russian district commissioner for that part of Siberia.

"The baron offered to take me to Emma Harbor, Siberia, where his headquarters were located.

"The whaler Herman reached Emma Harbor during the latter part of May, and I immediately made arrangements to have the whaler take me to Nome, Alaska. When we arrived off Nome the roadstead was blocked with ice, so we headed for St. Michael.

Eyes and Legs in Bad Shape.

"Arriving there, I was still suffering from swollen legs and feet, and my eyes also were giving me trouble. After notifying the Canadian government by telegraph I received medical attention. In a week's time I had almost recovered from my illness.

"While I was recuperating at St. Michael the cutter Bear arrived June 5. She reached Nome June 6. Four days later we started on our second attempt to rescue the party on Wrangel island.

"On Sept. 8 we met the King and Wing, and she informed that she had the eight survivors of Wrangel island on board. They were transferred to the Bear to receive medical attention. We returned to Nome.

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CHAPTER XIII.

The Burglary at Gilder's.

The entrance of the butler brought the inspector's thoughts back to the matter in hand.

"My man," he said authoritatively, "I want you to go up to the roof and open the scuttle. You'll find some men waiting up there. Bring 'em down here. They're police officers. You get in down here, and then you go to bed and stay there till morning. Understand?"

The butler looked at his master for guidance. Receiving a nod, he said:

"Very well, sir."

"How do you know they're going to break into the house tonight?" Gilder demanded of Burke.

"I know they are, fixed it."

"You did?"

"Sure; did it through a stool pigeon."

"Oh, an informer," Burke interrupted, a little doubtfully.

"Yes," Burke agreed; "stool pigeon is the police name for him. Really, he's the vilest thing that crawls."

"But if you think that," Gilder expostulated, "why do you have anything to do with that sort of person?"

"Because it's good business," the inspector replied. "We know he's a spy and a traitor and that every time he comes near us we ought to use a disinfectant. But we deal with him just the same because we have to. Now, the stool pigeon in this trick is a swell English crook. He went to Garson yesterday with a scheme to rob your house. He tried out Mary Turner, too, but she told Garson to leave it alone. But he met Griggs afterward and agreed to pull it off. Griggs got word to me that it's coming off tonight, and so, you see, Mr. Gilder, that's how I know."

"I see," Gilder admitted without any enthusiasm. "But why do you have your men come down over the roof?"

"It wasn't safe to bring them in the front way. It's a cinch the house is being watched. I wish you would let me have your latch key. I want to come back and make this collar myself."

"But why not stay, now that you are here?"

"Suppose some of them saw me come in? There wouldn't be anything doing until after they saw me go out again."

The hall door opened, and the butler re-entered the room. Behind him came Cassidy and two other detectives in plain clothes. At a word from his master the disturbed Thomas withdrew.

"Now," Burke went on briskly as the door closed behind the servant, "where could these men stay out of sight until they're needed?"

There followed a little discussion which ended in the selection of a storeroom at the end of the passage on the ground floor.

"And now, Mr. Gilder," the inspector said energetically, "I'm going to give you the same tip I gave your man. Go to bed and stay there."

"But the boy," Gilder protested. "What about him? He's the one thing of importance to me."

"If he says anything more about going to Chicago just you let him go, that's all! It's the best place for him for the next few days."

"You're in charge here," Burke said to Cassidy, "and I hold you responsible. I'm coming back to get this bunch myself, and I'll call you when you're wanted. You'll wait in the storeroom out there and don't make a move till you hear from me, unless by any chance things go wrong and you get a call from Griggs. He's got a whistle, and he'll use it if necessary. Got that straight?" Cassidy declared an entire understanding of the directions.

As the men left the room Burke turned again to Gilder.

"Just one thing more," he said. "After I've gone I want you to stay up for a half hour anyhow, with the lights burning. Do you see? I want to be sure to give the Turner woman time to get here while that gang is at work."

Gilder scrupulously followed the directions of the police inspector. Unusually he had remained in the library until the allotted time was elapsed. He adjusted from place to place, his

mind heavy with distress under the shadow that threatened to blight the life of his cherished son. Finally, with a sense of relief he put out the lights and went to his chamber.

His thoughts were most with his son, and ever as he thought of Dick his fury waxed against the woman who had ensnared the boy in her plotting



Mary Was Utterly Wretched.

of the octagonal window in the library of Richard Gilder's town house swung open under the persuasive influence of a thin rod of steel, cunningly used, and Joe Garson stepped confidently into the dark room.

For a space he rested motionless, listening intently. Reassured, he drew out an electric torch and set it glowing. A little disk of light touched here and there about the room, traveling very swiftly and in methodical circles. Satisfied by the survey, Garson crossed to the hall door, where he listened for any sound of life without and found none. The door into the passage that led to the storeroom where the detectives waited next engaged his businesslike attention. And here again there was naught to provoke his suspicion.

It seemed to him that everything was in readiness for the coming of his guests. There remained only to open the door into the room at the end of the passage. He waited Gilder's chair at the desk. He himself in telephone to him.

"Give me 999 Bryan," he said. There was a little wait.

Garson picked up a pen, the desk and began tapping the rim of the transmitter. It was code message in Morse. In the room around the corner the tapping sounded clearly, ticking out the message that the way was free for the thieves' coming.

For a final safeguard Garson searched for and found the telephone bell box and unscrewed the bells, which he placed on the desk. He then took his pistol from his hip pocket and thrust it into the right side pocket of his coat. Once again, now, he produced the electric torch and lighted it as he extinguished the lamp on the table.

He then went to the door into the hall, opened it and, leaving it ajar, made his way in silence to the outer doorway. The doors there were freed of their bolts, and one of them swung wide. So nicely had the affair been timed that hardly was the door open before the three men slipped in and stood mute and motionless in the hall while Garson refastened the doors. Then Garson walked quickly back to the library. Behind him, with steps as noiseless as his own, came the three men.

When all were gathered in the library Garson shut the hall door, touched the button in the wall beside it, and the chandelier threw its radiant light on the group.

Griggs was in evening clothes, seeming a very elegant young gentleman indeed, but his two companions were of grosser type as far as appearances went—one, Dacey, thin and wiry, with a ferret face; the other, Chicago Red, a brawny ruffian, whose stolid features nevertheless exhibited something of half-sullen good nature.

"Everything all right so far," Garson said rapidly. He turned to Griggs and pointed toward the heavy hangings that shrouded the octagonal window. "Are those the things we want?" he demanded.

"Yes," was the answer. "Well, then, we've got to get busy."

Before he could add a direction he was halted by a soft buzzing from the telephone. For an instant he hesitated while the others regarded him doubtfully.

"We've got to take a chance," Garson went to the desk and put the receiver to his ear.

There came again the faint tapping of some one at the other end of the line, signaling a message in the Morse code. An expression of blank amazement, which grew in a flash to deep concern, showed on Garson's face as he listened tensely.

"Why, this is Mary calling," he muttered.

"Mary?" Griggs cried.

"Yes, she's on," Garson interpreted a moment later as the tapping ceased for a little. He translated in a loud whisper as the irregular ticking noise sounded again.

"I shall be there almost at once. I am sending this message from the drug store around the corner. Have some one open the door for me immediately."

(To be continued)

PROGRAM Northwest Texas Swine Breeders' Association

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

January 23 and 24, 1914

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1914

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1914

10:00 A. M.

Address of Welcome, W. P. Dial, President, Memphis Commercial Club.

Response—W. J. Duffell, President, Swine Breeder's Association.

"Improved Agriculture and Improved Stock Farming, Wm. Ganzer, Government Agent, Denton, Texas."

"Will Hog Raising Pay in the Panhandle"—H. M. Banier, Agriculture Agent Santa Fe Railroad, Amarillo, Texas.

"Preparation of Soil and Seed Selection in Connection with Hog Raising," Henry E. Webb, Agriculture Agent F. W. & D. C. Ry, Fort Worth, Texas.

1:00 P. M.

"Subject to be Selected"—W. F. Proctor, State Agent U. S. Department of Agriculture & Animal Industry College Station.

"The Kind of Hog Desired by the Packer"—Tom Frazier, Fort Worth, Texas.

"Boys and Girls Hog Clubs"—C. C. French, Fort Worth, Texas.

"Value of Rich Land in Hog Raising"—President W. J. Duffell, Claude, Texas.

"Year Round Pasture for Hogs"—O. B. Burnett, Memphis, Texas.

"How to Feed for Pork"—Discussion led by J. A. Montgomery, Memphis, Texas.

"The Development of Northwest Texas as a Hog Country"—W. F. Sterley, General Freight Agent, F. W. & D. C. Ry.

"Value of Organization"—Edwin W. Houston, Welfare, Texas.

"The Best Plan for Hog House"—E. M. Ewen, Memphis, Texas.

9:00 A. M.

Statistics on the Swine Industry in Texas—Hon. Ed. R. Kone, Agricultural Commissioner of Texas.

How to Make Profits on Hog Raising—J. C. Hostand, Sherman, Texas

Section on Management:

1. How to Handle the Boar—W. A. Davis, Claude, Texas.

2. Care of the Sow Before and After Farrowing—J. P. Manley, Clarendon, Texas

3. The Age to Breed the Gilt—J. W. Dunn, Memphis, Texas

4. When and How to Wean the Pigs—Harvey A. Nelson, Miami, Texas

5. Management of Pigs After Weaning—A. D. Major, Clarendon, Texas

6. The Best Mode of Feeding for Market—G. T. Brunett, Claude, Texas

(These subjects will all be open for discussion, and it is hoped that each speaker will prepare something on the subject assigned him which will provoke discussion)

1:00 P. M.

Subject to be selected—J. M. Quicksall, District Government Agent, Waco, Texas

Section on Diseases and Their Treatment:

1. Worms, Causes and Treatment—Dr. N. F. Williams, Clarendon, Texas

2. Thumps in Pigs, Causes and Treatment—Dr. C. A. Hazzard, Amarillo, Texas

3. Diseases That May be Prevented and How—J. F. Bradley, Memphis, Texas

4. My Plan of Keeping Hogs Healthy—J. E. Hill, Claude, Texas

5. General Discussion, Round Talks and Question Box

Business Session

ADJOURNMENT

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The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway will sell Holiday Excursion tickets from all stations to all destinations in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana and Memphis, Tennessee, at rate of One fare and one-third for the round-trip, on December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and January 1st, with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of January 6th, 1914.

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American Literature 2 vols (Richardson) Putnam, New York.

American Poets and Victorian Poets (Stedman) Houghton Mifflin and Co., Chicago.

History of Southern Literature (Holliday) Neale Publishing Co., New York.

The Literature of the South (Moses.)

MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS.

History of Mathematics (Cajori) Colorado Springs, Colorado.

A Short Account of the History of Mathematics (Ball) The Macmillan Co., New York.

Light, Visible and Invisible (Thompson) The Macmillan Co., New York.

Elementary Electricity and Magnetism (Thompson) Macmillan Co., New York.

compiled by Prof. A. Caswell Ellis. Out of 2,116 pupils, 516, or 25 per cent are from the farm and ranch. The percentage of the student body represents 94 separate lines of endeavor.

Want Mail Service Over Interurban

Port Arthur—The local Board of Trade is endeavoring to secure a mail service over the interurban line between this point and Beaumont. It is thought here that the movement will meet with success.

New Daily at Taylor

Taylor—The initial copy of the Press, a daily paper just launched here, has made its appearance and is creditably edited. George Tucker, formerly editor of the Brenham Press is the publisher.

Mexican Soldiers Repairing Texas Railroads

El Paso—Ten thousand men are engaged in repairing the

damage wrought Texas railroads and the work is being rushed to an early completion. A party of 500 Mexican laborers, some deserters from both sides of the Mexican revolution, passed through here recently enroute to the devastated area.

Hogs Come 500 Miles to Market

Fort Worth—Two Louisiana hog raisers were on the local market Saturday offering porker raised in the Pelican State to buyers on this yard. Many shipments of swine from Louisiana have been made to Fort Worth recently and the last consignment, which sold for \$8.05 per hundred weight, was shipped five hundred miles.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

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

EVERY citizen should strive to make the coming meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association, which meets on January 23 and 24 here in Memphis a grand success.

PROMINENT men from several different sections of the state have promised to be in Memphis at the Swine Breeders Association which meets on January 23-24, and a large crowd of visitors will be in our city. Extend them a glad hand and show them what jolly good fellows we are; and tell them of the cleanest town in Texas.

In the primary held here Saturday for postmaster, there were seven candidates. There were four hundred and twenty-four votes polled, B. F. Shepherd receiving two hundred and four. Judge Bird the next high man receiving one hundred and nineteen. Mr. Bird, respectfully declined to run the second primary and withdraws in favor of Shepherd. We understand the office will be vacated on February 18.

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J. C. Bevers, C. S. Bevers and M. W. Paschal of Deep Lake, were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

Walter Crump of Hollis, Okla., spent several days the latter part of last week with relatives and friends in Memphis.

T. F. Deering came up from Wichita Falls and attended the funeral of his brother's son this week.

Misses Myrtie and Edna Johnson returned Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends at Rhome, Texas.

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Max King came in Thursday from Duncan, Okla., and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King.

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Mrs. A. J. Kinard and daughter, Miss Winnie, were visiting D. L. C. Kinard and wife the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprull living on Walker place on Indian Creek are the proud parents of a fine boy born at their home Friday morning.

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E. A. Thompson of Vega, Texas, was in Memphis last week visiting his brothers, Jeff, G. M. W. S. and other relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow came down from Hedley Monday for a visit with Mrs. Kinslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams.

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Rev. W. A. Reynolds of Grand Prairie, spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis visiting Rev. R. B. Morgan and other friends.

Brice Stephens departed Wednesday night of last week for Dalhart after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

Miss Bessie Bradley departed Thursday for Denton after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley.

W. A. Bowerman has been suffering for the past several days from a broken rib caused by a saddle horn striking as he was mounting his horse.

J. C. Chappell and wife of Lake view were in Memphis Friday on their way to Winters, Texas, where they will spend several months visiting.

Junior League Program

Subject—What to do with God's day

Hymn
Scripture—Psalm CXXII
Prayer by superintendent
Lesson Story—Abbie Crozier
What shall we do on Sunday?
—Temple Palmer.

Something Jesus did on Sunday—Jim Stafnord
How can we keep the fourth commandment?—Ann Morgan
Recitation—Erman Mitchum
Lord's Prayer by all the League

Bible story of Jesus at Galilee
23 Psalm in concert
Seventh lesson in Catechism
Roll call answer with scripture verse

Leader—Gerald Rosamond

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