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**Civic League Items.**

We had no response to our last call for co-workers in this matter of cleaning up the town, so we must try again. We hope the girls and boys will be on the alert the next time and come to our aid. Let us have a big cleaning up. While there is a boost for a "Better Memphis," let us do our part by making a "Cleaner Memphis." How many of the ladies will encourage us by sending in their names, either by phone or postal, with the promise to have their premises thoroughly cleaned this month. The men are busy at work on the park this morning getting ready for the fourth. However beautiful and clean the park may be if visitors have to drive through rough streets hedged by weeds, past ill kept alleys and neglected yards. They would not get a very pleasing impression of our town. We are sorry the children did not accept our proposition about planting flowers. This has been such a fine season if we had all done our best, our town would have looked like a well kept flower garden.

There will be a call meeting of the Civic League Tuesday, June 20, at 5 p. m.

Others come and go but remember the O K Tailor is always here.

**First Presbytern Church.**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m., subject: "Gehazis Lie." Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m. At the evening hour, 8:30 o'clock, there will be a special song service and the sermon will be on the subject, "The Attractive Power of Christ's Crucifixion."

If the weather will permit the evening service will be held on the Church lawn, which is well lighted with electric lights. The Memphis band has kindly consented to be present and take part in this open air service. The public is cordially invited to be present at all these meetings.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have their annual picnic on Thursday 15th. All the school is requested to meet at the Church at 8:00 a. m., sharp. Anyone not having conveyance will report before hand, to Mr. Howard Finch. The picnic will be held at or near the gate going into the Browder ranch.

R. T. CALDWELL.

I wish to announce to the public that I have again gone into the well drilling business, and for the next 60 days will take stock, feed or notes in pay of the well. If you want a good well see or write me at Memphis, Texas, all work guaranteed. 47-4tc  
G. G. DUNN.

**Beautiful Home Wedding.**

On Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fay to Mr. Glenn Q. Street of Graham. Rev. R. B. Morgan pastor of the Baptist church in a beautiful and impressive manner performed the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Cobb rendered a vocal solo, after which Mrs. Cobb on piano and Mrs. Jot Montgomery on the violin played Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march. The bridal party was then ushered into the beautifully decorated parlor led by Messrs. Eugene Rogers and Jim Wilson followed by Mrs. Baskerville, sister of the bride, and Miss Frankie Montgomery. The bride passed in upon the arm of her father and the groom accompanied by his brother. The bride and groom then took their places under a beautifully constructed arch festooned with beautiful flowers from which hung a handsome wedding bell beneath which they took the solemn vows which likened their lives for weal or woe.

The bride was handsomely dressed in white satin, and after the ceremony redressed in a handsome traveling gown. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat of this city and has been reared from childhood here where she numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She will be greatly missed from social and church circles, where she has taken an active part.

The groom, while a resident of our neighboring city, has a wide acquaintance here and is admired for his good qualities. He is

a young business man of Graham and has a bright future before him.

The fine array of handsome and costly presents received attest the esteem in which this popular young couple are held and will serve as life long mementoes. The many presents of cut glass and silverware running into several hundred dollars.

After the ceremony congratulations were extended and light refreshments served after which the happy couple, followed by many well wishing friends repaired to the depot where they boarded the train for Colorado where they will spend their honeymoon after which they will be at home in Graham, Texas.

The Democrat joins the many friends of the happy couple in congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous life as they embark on life's rugged voyage together.

**Children's Day at Tabernacle Church.**

Salisbury Sunday School met with Tabernacle Sunday School last Sunday and held their children's day program. A nice program had been arranged and lasted throughout the day. There were several hundred people in attendance and plenty of dinner was spread to accommodate a thousand people or more. Prof. Wills conducted the song service in a most pleasing manner, considering the fact that the water played out early in the afternoon, which left the throats of the singers in a very husky condition. The day's program was a success and enjoyed very much by the large crowd in attendance.

See Orr's for free premiums this month.

**With the Baptist Church.**

Services at the Baptist church Sunday were well attended. The morning sermon was given to the consideration of the theme "The First Deciple," and was a presentation of the method of christianity under its first illustration in the life of Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. It was suggested that this discovery was marked by three things, first he found God, not the God of Jewish idea and tradition but the one who was revealing himself in Christ, the eternal, universal and personal God for each individual life and soul. He then found himself which is always a result of such a proceeding discovery at once then he found the other fellow who was led to show the discovery of God through Christ. The evening sermon presented the theme "The Call of Christ." The next three Sunday morning services will be given to the following themes: The First Christian Organization, The First Christian Miracle and The First Christian Mystery.

The Baptist Sunday School met Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock to improve the Baptist Park that lays adjacent to the church building.

The prayer meeting for tonight will be on the 4th chapter of Nehemiah, a study of Old Testament Revival works.

The evangelistic meeting of the congregation will begin on the 3rd Sunday in August. Don't fail to remember the date.

Miss Alite Alexander's Sunday School class and a few invited friends, went picnicing out to Montgomery Park yesterday evening and from reports they had a fine time. On account of Miss Alexander being sick Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anthony accompanied the children to help them eat the nice lunch the they had prepared for the occasion.

**Moon Light Picnic.**

Given by Westerlyn young men's class of M. E. church. Last Friday night at 7:30 a crowd of young folks began to gather at the Methodist church to await the time appointed when they were to start on a joyful hay ride to the springs: Chaperoned by J. S. Ulm and wife, Mrs. B. W. Dodson, and teacher, J. H. Read. At 8 o'clock three large floats drawn up to the church and soon all were loaded and on their way to the picnic grounds, laughing, talking and having a good time. Just 58 was the round number in all.

J. S. Ulm and wife chaperoned wagon number one, J. H. Read number two, Mrs. B. W. Dodson wagon number three.

At 9:30 the whistle blew for Browder Spring, and the train stopped and everything was unloaded in the twinkling of an eye. As soon as everybody had watered themselves, refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and fruits, then after a long war, using ice for weapons and a good time, we were informed by the chaperons that it was 11 p. m. and time to start back to Memphis. Soon the wagons were loaded and everything in readiness for the ride back home.

One hour and a half drive brought us back to the place from whence we had started just a few hours before. Perhaps not feeling so gay, but with the assurance that he has just returned from a moon light picnic that will forever in his or her memory dwell. All present report a jolly good time and extend their appreciations to class number 15.

REPORTER.

W. P. Dial and wife returned Thursday morning from a visit to Georgia where they have been on a three weeks visit. They report a fine time.

CHAS. DRAKE, President J. W. WELLS, Vice-Pres.  
NO. 8005

**HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Capital Stock \$50,000 Opened for Business January 2, 1906  
Statement made to Comptroller at close of Business June 7, 1911

Loans	\$140,351.83	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,194.83	Surplus and Profits	20,186.98
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Premiums	500.00	Deposits	217,333.73
House and Fixtures	10,000.00		
CASH	135,474.05		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$312,520.71</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$312,520.71</b>

We respectfully solicit your account  
R. L. MADDEN, Cashier.

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**ABSTRACT**  
DUNBAR BROS.

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where people make use of their banks, depositing their money and paying bills by check, you will find a progressive, "Get-there" spirit which stands for the up-building of that town and community.

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Will you join us in this work? The amount of your first deposit isn't so material as the fact of making a start now.

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## Bradford Grocery Co.

### YOUTH, WHO KILLED HIS FATHER, DIES

Jim Lamb, Ordered to Asylum Last Week, Expires Suddenly in Sanitarium—Mother Ill with Typhoid.

James Lamb, 26, convicted of killing his father, Bud Lamb, in Mansfield two years ago, and adjudged insane last week while his appeal from a five-year sentence was pending, before the court of criminal appeals in Austin, died as the result of a succession of hemorrhages in a Fort Worth sanitarium Saturday morning at 5 o'clock.

Brooding over the act which he swore he committed in his mother's defense is held alike responsible for the loss of young man's reason and for the rapid inroads of a hereditary disease upon his health.

Lamb was released upon bond soon after his conviction in the forty-eighth district court a year ago, pending the action of the court of criminal appeals. He went to his home in Mansfield, but for a year he had not been seen on the streets of the town. The next door neighbors testified in the insanity hearing a week ago that they had seen him sitting at the window of an upstairs room at the Lamb house, for hours at a stretch, staring into vacancy and without a change of posture.

Members of the family testified that during all the period from the day of his conviction to day he was brought to Fort Worth on a lunacy complaint, he never spoke unless spoken to, and then answered only in monosyllables. According to their testimony, he conceived that relatives that had stood by him through his trial had turned against him and were plotting to kill him.

Immediately after he was adjudged insane, Lamb was re-

moved from the county jail to the sanitarium. Never strong, and weakened by a year of inactivity and breeding, Lamb did not yield to treatment.

The body will be shipped to Mansfield tonight by Undertaker Robertson for interment Sunday. The mother, Mrs. Sallie Lamb, will not be able to attend the funeral for set is lying critically ill with typhoid fever.

Bud Lamb, a well-to-do Mansfield farmer, was stabbed to death in his home two years ago. His two sons, James and John Lamb, were both arrested. John, tried first, was acquitted when James Lamb testified that he alone had killed his father. In his own trial Jim Lamb testified that his father had attacked his mother, and that he stabbed his father in her defense.

The Jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, fixing his punishment at five years.—Star Telegram.

Dallas, Texas, June.—The example set by the Texas Industrial Congress in working for better cultural methods is to be followed in Illinois. In a letter to the Congress asking for details of its plan to encourage scientific cultivation, W. G. Edens of Chicago, secretary of the committee on agriculture of the Illinois Bankers' Association, writes: "We will organize our state lines similar to yours for a campaign next year."

At its last annual convention the Illinois Bankers' Association adopted resolutions pledging the influence of its officers and members in securing more general recognition of the necessity of returning to the soil the essential fertilizing elements removed by repeated cropping, and a committee was appointed to help in advancing agricultural development and the improvement of the soil.

### NOT ONE OF US.

Below will be found a write up from the editor of the Christian Courier at Dallas in which he sets the Christian denomination of Texas aright before the eyes of the people concerning the two "so called" Christian preachers who took part in the Anti-prohibition rally at Fort Worth a few days ago. We would be glad to have everybody read the following article:

I read in the Dallas News of the 6th, that the Anti-Prohibition Rally at Fort Worth had on its program two preachers whose names are associated with the Christian Church. The News report of the meeting states that "the exercise opened with prayer by Rev. E. E. Willis, pastor of the Christian Church of Menard, and closed with an address by W. H. Kittrell, of Cisco, formerly a minister of the Christian Church, but who is now an independent pastor, styling himself, "a minister of Christ." I wish to say in defense of my brethren of the Christian Church in the state of Texas, that I have made some inquiry and investigation regarding these preachers and I can find no history or record that associates them in any way with the Christian Church. Their names do not appear on our year book. Our worthy and honored preachers, who have been associated with the Texas work since its organization twenty-five years ago, do not seem to know them and but for this whiskey rally at Fort Worth that has given them notoriety, to the hurt of its own cause, these two preachers would have remained in obscurity, so far as the Christian Church is concerned. Whoever these two preachers are, whatever religious body they may be connected with, whatever their record in the past—certain it is that their action at Fort Worth is out of keeping and harmony with the sentiment, religious principles and the moral manhood of the Christian Church. The Christian Church in Texas has placed itself on record against the saloon; our ministers in Texas to a man, can be counted on to stand solidly and vote solidly against whiskey on the 22nd of July. While we hang our heads and blush in shame for these two preachers—for there is not a saloon man in Texas, or a corrupt politician or a single man in attendance upon that convention, who has one particle of admiration or respect for these two preachers; and down in their hearts they will tell you so, and however the election may go, after the evening of July 22, 1911—those two preachers will be a mere nonentity. Think of it, the incongruity, the inconsistency of the thing! Christian ministers on a saloon program, permitting themselves to be used as tools to further the interests of the acknowledged most damnable blighting evil in this land! Think of that program committee going to any prominent, conscientious, manly, Christian preacher of any denomination in this State, and soliciting him to open their whiskey rally with prayer or close it with an address. The thing is unthinkable; for such a man in the Fort Worth Convention would have become another John the Baptist, crying, "repentance and remission of sins." I consider it a very, very fortunate thing for the cause of Temperance and State-wide prohibition that these two preachers played their little, inky, self-contradictory, pusillanimous part on this program. The very folly and inconsistency of the thing will react upon the anti-prohibition cause, and will call out, in utter indignation, the preachers, the laymen, the Christian manhood all over this State.

The papers give something of the attempted and unique speech of the self-styled "minister of Christ," with its "doctrine of devils," pleading for the open sa-

loon. But not a word is given of that OPENING PRAYER. O think of it! A prayer to God on an occasion like that! What did the audience think of it? Did they smile at its very consistency? or were they indignant at the idea? Men, even the worst of them, do not like sham, or perhaps they were reverent and joined in the "men," at its close. But that depends upon whether the man praying was sincere. We are curious to know what this Rev.—prayed for. Certainly not for the saloon—the thing that is the center of vice and crime; that is against our homes, our churches, our public and private morals, our purity in politics that is responsible for three-fourths of all the pauperism and crime; that brings idleness, drunkenness, insanity, disease and destruction of human life; that builds hospitals, asylums, poor houses, jails and prisons; that wrecks our boys, brutalizes our men, plunders our homes, imperils our cities, defies our morals, defies our laws degrades womanhood, makes orphans and widows crushes human hearts. Who can measure the tears, the heartaches, the poverty, the shame, the disgrace, the wrecked lives, the deaths that follow in the path of the saloon. Certainly no Christian minister could pray for a continuation of the open saloon in Texas. The church and the saloon, the Christian minister and the saloon, prayer and the saloon, can have no sort of affiliation. The one is of God and leads to eternal life; the other is of the devil and leads to eternal night.

### Combinations are Safe.

Uncle Sam's recent inspection of the nation's wardrobe has developed rather startling and unexpected information in regard to the popularity of combinations among the American people.

He finds that combination garments in underwear have shown an increase of 2,000,000 suits over last year, which is an increase of 311 per cent.

All of which goes to show that the common people consider combination safe and reliable.

### A New California Route.

The Santa Fe will open up the cut-off between Coleman and Lubbock for traffic next week. The completion of this line will give Texas, and all the South, a California route, as well as open up an empire of virgin territory to the plow.

The opening up of 300 miles of new railroad is not an unusual occurrence in Texas, but no construction of recent years will have as important a bearing on the commerce of the country, and the development of Texas, as this new line.

The Santa Fe has 2200 miles of railroad in Texas, and they are developers as well as builders.

### POLITENESS, INDEED.

In a little commune in Brabant is to be seen a big notice board at the entrance of the town. On it appears the following notice to automobiles: "One hundred Kilometers an hour." When we know that 100 kilometers equals 75 miles it scarcely need be added that the wit of the commune has added a touch to the notice. But the palm of original notices, we learn, belongs to a little English town. On the board one reads: "Please drive slowly." Fifteen hundred yards further on is another board, bearing the words, "Thank you." As the French journal from which we take the story observes, it is an exquisite example of politeness.

### DEAR MONEY.

Mrs. Anthony Hope, the American wife of the well-known English novelist, is as celebrated as her husband for bons mots.

At a dinner in New York during her American visit, the lady expressed her disapproval of mercenary marriages.

"Never marry for money," she said. "You can borrow cheaper."

## NO MORE QUESTIONS ASKED 6 BURN TO DEATH IN YEAR IN SAN ANTONIO

Property Loss by Fire Exceeds Last Year's Figures by \$200,000. Total Blazes 339.

San Antonio, June 10.—The report of Fire Chief Bishop of the loss of life and property by fire in San Antonio during the year ending May 31 shows that there were six lives lost and \$326,280 worth of property destroyed. This loss exceeds that of the preceding year by \$200,000. There were 339 fires during the past year and that twenty-one was caused by cigars and cigarettes.

When a noted Irish orator was in America a few years ago he appeared at a meeting in St. Louis and delivered an address on the subject of "Home Rule for Ireland." There were 6,000 of his countrymen in the audience. At the close of his remarks the chairman asked: "Would anyone like to ask the speaker a question?"

A man in the rear of the hall who was quite evidently under the influence of liquor, arose and said: "Will the gentleman tell me if there is any reason why the Irish should not be wiped off the face of the earth?"

Immediately pandemonium reigned. The disturber was attacked from every quarter. Calls of "Down with him!" and "Let me get at him!" came from all directions. Finally he was rescued by the policemen and, torn and bleeding, and in an unconscious condition, was placed in an ambulance which had been called. Order was in a measure restored. While the ambulance could still hear the clatter of the ambulance and the sound of its gong as it conveyed its burden to the hospital, the chairman stepped forward and asked:

"Would anybody like to ask another question?"—National Monthly.

### ARTISTIC SAYINGS OF RODIN

Comments of the Famous French Sculptor on the Subject of Effectivism and Exaggeration.

The French sculptor Rodin always has been looked to as one of the best commentators upon art of his day. A book of his sayings on art questions is almost as valuable as one of his books of pencil drawings—and these are by many esteemed above anything he has succeeded in executing in vindication of his profound theories and convictions. He has recently had something to say on this very subject of effectivism and exaggeration. "What especially pleases the ignorant is an unexpressive minuteness of execution and a sham nobility of action. . . . The vulgar care nothing for the sincere observation that scorns thetic poses, and is interested only in the perfectly simple, but far more thrilling, attitudes of real life. . . . People rave over poses that are never seen in nature, and call them artistic because they suggest the swagger of Italian models seeking employment. When you have seen a picture, or read a bit of literature, and noticed neither drawing nor coloring, nor style, you have felt an emotion that filled your heart."—Boston Transcript.

### FLINTY HEARTED.

Speaking of the discouragements that sometimes come to the lot of a well meaning clergyman Rev. Dr. E. T. Jeffers, a professor in the Collegiate institute in New York, said in a confab with the Presbyterian ministers.

"There is always some flint-hearted individual in your congregation to frown on the 'prodigal sons,' 'backsliders,' 'lost sheep' and other penitents who return to the fold."

"I was once welcoming a prodigal son and was just warming up to my subject when one of these individuals in the congregation said in a very audible whisper: . . ."

"'Corn husks would be too good for the crittur.'"—Philadelphia Times.

### UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISING.

This is an extract from the diary of the little heroine in Kate Trible Sharber's story, "The Annals of Ann," which proves the sharpness of youthful observation: "No matter how fine a doctor a lady's husband is she is never permitted to mention it to her friends, for this is called 'unethical.' But if she's expecting company of an afternoon she can happen to have a bottle with a queer thing inside on the mantelpiece, and when the company asks what on earth the thing is she can say, 'For goodness' sake! My husband must have forgotten that. Why, that's Senator Himuck's appendix!'"

### ALMOST LIBELOUS.

Composer—This headline, "Wrestling Match Won in Three Straight Falls," is several letters too long.

Foetus—Scratch out the word "straight."

### OFFICERS KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS ANOTHER

Kentucky Patrolman Uses Revolver when Men Resist Arrest, and Claims Self-Defense.

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—Following a fight between Leroy and Elmer Peterson and D. C. Augustus, their brother-in-law, late last night, County Patrolman Jake Altes shot and killed Leroy Peterson and probably fatally wounded Elmer Peterson. Altes said the men resisted arrest and that he shot in self-defense. Augustus was badly beaten up.

### Stork Visits Three Families In Same House Same Day.

Atlanta, Ga., June 10.—Race suicide apparently received a death blow in this city yesterday when three families in one house were visited simultaneously by the stork. The arrival of three additions to families in one house surpasses all previous records of stork generosity in this section.

To G. P. A. Winkel and wife was born a boy; another to Alexander Stewart and wife, while A. W. Russell and wife are the parents of a girl.

### USED HATCHET ON BARS

Became Famous First at Wichita and Then Took Her Work Into some of Larger Cities.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 9.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, 66 years old, who gained celebrity by her use of a hatchet in the cause of prohibition, died at 7 o'clock tonight here in the Evergreen Sanitarium. She was admitted to the sanitarium Jan. 22, suffering from nervous breakdown.

Although it has been reported several times since she came here that she was dead, her death was not expected until several days ago. At noon today she passed into a comatose condition, from which she did not revive.

Mrs. Nation in the sanitarium was incapable of even managing her own business affairs. All trace of the bold prohibition worker had disappeared when her iron constitution began to fail, and she spent the last five months of her life in seclusion, no one but relatives and hospital attendants being allowed to see her.

When told several days ago that she would die Mrs. Nation made no comment. Only Dr. A. L. Suwaksy and a nurse were with her when death came.

Mrs. Nation's entry into fame was made at Wichita, Kan., several years ago when she demolished a saloon with a hatchet. Later she repeated the performance in several other Kansas towns, and she carried her sensational fight against saloons to some of the larger cities in this country.

The body will be sent Saturday to Kansas City, where a nephew lives. Funeral services will be held there probably Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Baldwin and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned Saturday from a pleasant visit in East Texas. Mrs. Baldwin also has a sister, Mrs. W. R. Earp and two daughters, Misses Veda and Effie Lou, of Brownwood, who came in Monday and are visiting for a few days.

# Oak and Yellow Pine Lumber-Post, Wire Paint, Coal

## J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

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That work a specialty. Wilkins and Graham, hatters.  
Electric light globes at Stewart's plumbing shop.  
W. P. Dial has a stock of that famous cooking coal-PEA, \$5.50 per ton at bin.  
If you want the best flour, try sack of Albatross. Fresh car received at the Hogland Mercantile Co.  
The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet next Monday. **PRESS REPORTER.**  
Attorney Bascom White of Carendon was in the city this week attending district court.  
FOR SALE—4-room house 5 1/3 acres land at a bargain. A. Z. Collins, Box 15. tf.  
Jack Fleming and Mr. Dodgen of Childress spent Sunday in Memphis visiting Paul James and other friends.  
If you want a nice summer lap rugster go to C. W. Adair's saddle and harness emporium on west side of square.  
Mrs. J. G. Shepherd came down from Carendon and spent Sunday with the family of her son, B. F. Shepherd.  
Miss Ruth Reed came up from Childress Friday and assisted the band in their play Saturday night. She returned home Sunday night.  
Wet weather cuts no ice, we are at the same old stand pressing, cleaning and ordering clothing. Come in and let us try you up.  
**KINARD TAILORING CO.**  
J. C. Newson came up from Bridgeport Friday on business. He is looking for a location and is very favorably impressed with all county.  
Mrs. W. W. Lock returned Thursday night from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbertes at Seymour and her son, John, at Harrold.  
Hugh Hall came over from Wellington Tuesday where he has been working for the past few months. He will remain in Memphis for awhile.  
Frank Lock returned Thursday night from Hot Springs where he has been taking a course of baths for rheumatism. He returns feeling very much improved.  
In this issue you will find the quarterly report of the Farmers State Bank of Newlin. The bank makes a very creditable showing and the directors are well pleased with the success of the institution.  
The showing of The First National and Hall County National banks of this city at the call of the seventh of June is indeed pleasing and the prosperous condition of our three banks are good indications of the prosperity of our country.  
In another column will be seen the regular quarterly statement of the condition of the Citizens State Bank. The showing is a very pleasing one and Cashier B. Quigley is to be complimented for the great success this institution enjoys since its opening for business about four years ago.  
Mr. R. T. Couch, representing the Amicable Life Insurance Co., of Waco, has moved his family to Memphis from Petrolia, Texas, and will make this place his headquarters in the future. We are glad to welcome Mr. Couch and his estimable family to our city and extend to them a cordial welcome.

J. A. McIntire was a business visitor from Estelline Monday.  
Fresh car of Albatross flour just received at the Hogland Mercantile Co.  
Jack Brown, sheriff of Childress county was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.  
Just received new stock of picture moulding at A. J. Battle's.  
Constable Fancher of Bowie was attending court in Memphis Monday.  
Premiums with every dozen photos at Orr's Studio until July 1.  
Benton Moreman came in Saturday from Yoakum county for a visit with relatives.  
We have a full line of undertaking goods and also have a licensed embalmer with us. **KING & BATTLE.**  
Mrs. A. G. Crump and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Crump of DeKalb is in the city visiting the family of her son, Conally Warde.  
Prof. T. H. Yarbrough of Lakeview, was in Memphis Tuesday on his way to his home at Montague.  
Mrs. Houghton departed Tuesday night for Los Angeles and San Francisco. She will also visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona before she returns.  
If you are thinking of having a photo made this summer. See Orr's Studio before July 1, and get a premium.  
J. N. Anthony and family have moved to Estelline where they will make their future home. Mr. Anthony will be employed helping to install a new gin.  
The children of the Methodist Sunday school will give their Children's Day program at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.  
FOR TRADE—I have several lots in Durham addition in Memphis which I will trade for good horses and mules.  
**DR J. Q. DURHAM.**  
Rev. B. W. Dodson came down from Claude and filled his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday, returning to Claud Monday where he is in big a revival meeting.  
W. B. Nichols departed Saturday night for Amarillo where he will take a course in shorthand and stenography, after which he will return to Memphis where he has a position with a Memphis firm.  
Mrs. B. W. Hudgins of Snyder has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Johnson for a few days. She went from here to Abilene where her husband has charge the summer normal.  
The family of F. M. Trapp went down to Estelline Sunday and took dinner with the family of J. W. Duncan to help celebrate the advent of a fine baby girl in the home of Mr. Duncan.  
FOR SALE OR TRADE for land one 10 room residence, also a 5 room residence in Memphis Texas. **W. P. CAGLE.** Mineral Wells, Texas.  
At a call meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night degrees were conferred on nine candidates. Mrs. Houghton was also presented with a beautiful past matron's pin of a handsome design and artistically engraved for which she felt highly honored.

Mrs. J. M. Marshall is in the city from New Mexico visiting the family of C. S. Marshall.  
W. M. Welch is sojourning in Central and South Texas on a combined business and pleasure trip.  
Senator W. A. Johnson and several other local people attended the prohibition rally at Amarillo Saturday.  
Mrs. W. H. Meador of Amarillo, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. R. L. Henderson and other relatives.  
D. A. French came in Friday from his old home in Kentucky where he spent three weeks fishing and enjoying himself.  
Wesley Read came in last week from Hillsboro for a visit with his parents. He will return to Hillsboro after the first of July.  
M. A. Small came up Thursday night from Iowa Park on business. He reports crops in his section almost burned up.  
C. D. McElroy was over from Wellington last week visiting his old friend C. C. Herd, and also the family of G. J. Herd.  
Judge Huff closed and signed up the docket today for this term of the district court and departed on the morning train for his home at Vernon.  
Mrs. R. B. Bonner passed through Memphis today on her way to join her husband at Dalhart where Brother Bonner is conducting a revival meeting.  
Rev. R. B. Morgan returned last week from Amarillo where he had been attending a meeting of the Baptist Bible School. He reports a fine meeting.  
Uncle Johnny Noel returned last week from a several weeks stay at his old home in Kentucky. He reports everything dry up there.  
Several delegates from Memphis went down to Childress Monday to attend the joint meeting of the Home and Foreign Mission societies of the Methodist church.  
FOR SALE—I have a black Spanish Jack seven years old for sale or trade as I am a renter and not fixed to take care of him. Will sell for cash or trade. See J. B. Landrum.  
J. F. Forkner is having two new rooms and some porches added to his home on Roberson street. The roof is also being changed to a modern roof. This will be quite an attractive home after the new additions.  
Mrs. J. W. Greenwood and mother returned from Dallas last week after several weeks absence. Mrs. Greenwood's health has been very bad for sometime.  
W. P. Cagle came in Thursday from Mineral Wells on a business visit. Mr. Cagle says he did not see any good crops until he got this side of Vernon and when he reached Hall county it was better than any he had seen.  
W. F. Hill and family arrived Wednesday from Lomesa and will make their future home in Memphis. We are glad to welcome them to Memphis. They are living in the J. L. Smith house on South 9th street.  
The band boys presented An Indian's Love at the opera house last Saturday night to a fir sized and appreciative audience. The play was one that had been presented before, but the crowd seemed to enjoy it.

**OGDEN RANCH ITEMS.**  
We are having some fine weather down here the past few weeks, every body is very near up with their work.  
Health is exceedingly good in this community, with the exception of a few, which is caused from the hot weather.  
Week before last Fred West ran a narrow escape of being seriously hurt, by a team of young mules, he was drug for some little distance.  
Mrs. Wyatt was calling on Mrs. J. Frank Ogden Tuesday of last week.  
Mrs. George Groom was the guest of Mrs. Alexander last Tuesday.  
Clint Manard of north Memphis was visiting on the ranch, Sunday of the 4th.  
Carl Sims has resigned his position with the A O Ranch and is now at home. We regret very much to give him up.  
Wylie Morris returned to Memphis Saturday morning after an absence of four months which he has spent in Mitchell county near Colorado, Texas. He reported crops in a critical condition, except cotton, it looks very well. He says that Hall county looks good to him and is far ahead of any he had seen.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover of Friendship Sunday of the 4th.  
Walton Moore was the guest of F. A. West last Saturday night.  
It has been reported that the Newlin school will not give their closing exercise as everybody is so busy in their crops. It was to have been on the night of the 16th.  
Quiet a number from our community attended children's day at the Tabernacle Sunday. All reported a nice time and plenty to eat.  
J. D. Harrison and wife were the guest of Monral Ison and family of Newlin Sunday.  
Some few are getting scared of the web worm in this part of the jungles but I have not seen any of the pests so far.  
F. A. Bartley and wife were pleasant visitors at the home of J. B. Moore near Friend-Ship Sunday.  
The Friend-Ship literary society will meet in their next regular meeting on Saturday night of the 24th, everybody is cordially invited and a good time is promised you. The debate will be "Resolved that there is more learned in traveling than in book study."  
**MT. STEVE.**  
**Lakeview Items.**  
The Lakeview ball team crossed bats with the Lodge boys Saturday afternoon, on the Lodge diamond, which resulted in a victory for Lakeview by a score of 11 to 6.  
Jessup Rice was in Memphis Saturday, having his eyes treated.  
The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gosdin Saturday night.  
H. L. Boren will soon have his Livery barn completed.  
M. C. Golden returned from Amarillo Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. G. T. Andrews from Haskell County, is here on business.  
Mr. J. B. Wagner has returned from an extended trip over the plains. He has looked over seven counties and says Hall is in better condition than any of them. To be sure we all agree with you Bro. Wagner.

Koiner can make those old clothes look like new, for he is an experienced Tailor and does his work right.  
Mr. D. K. Browning of Hillsboro, is here on business this week. He reports everything very dry in his section of the country. Hall County is the county to live in and Lakeview is the town.  
**THE HUSTLER.**  
T. C. Delaney was up from Estelline Monday on business.  
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Quite a number of Memphis people spent Sunday in Hedley.  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen and daughter are in Shamrock visiting this week.  
I make a specialty of harness and saddle repair work. Give me a trial. J. Drake.  
Will Guill was down from Carendon Monday attending district court.  
Miss Lottie Loyd returned Sunday from Hico where she has been visiting for a few days.  
A lady horseback rider gave an exhibition Saturday afternoon of brocho busting at the stock pins here in Memphis.  
Louie Thompson came in Saturday from Baylor University at Waco where he has been the past session.  
Dr. Dickey came in today from Wichita Falls where he had been attending a meeting of the Wichita Falls Medical society.  
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D. K. Browning has been in Memphis and Hall county several days from Hillsboro looking after his business interests.  
Newlin and Memphis ball teams will cross bats here in Memphis next Friday. Everybody invited to come out.  
See Kilpatrick at Stewart's plumbing shop, for sanitary plumbing and electrical supplies. Phone 116.  
Memphis and Estelline played a game of ball Saturday at Estelline. The score resulting 7 to 3 in favor of Memphis.  
R. S. Greene returned Monday from Wellington where he had been getting his new store strightened out.  
Misses Goldie and Omega Womble came in from Oklahoma City Wednesday after several months absence.  
The large sewerage ditcher was put to work Monday afternoon digging the ditch from the southeast corner of the square to main line. As the work of laying the pipe is completed our people all gradually having connections made and the sanitary conditions of our town are fast becoming the best to be found in this state.

**Texas Industrial Notes.**  
Ground has been broken for the Stone & Webster Interurban Railway that is to be constructed between Dallas and Waxahachie. Cars are to be in operation between the two cities within the next twelve months.  
An election will be held in Dallas, on July 22nd to decide whether or not \$500,000 shall be voted for the improvement of Dallas County roads.  
On June 27th property tax payers of Waco, will decide whether they favor issuing bonds to the amount of \$200,000 for street improvements, sanitary storm, sewer systems, etc.  
Work on the public roads under the \$35,000 bond issue recently passed at Sour Lake, is progressing rapidly and three county roads will soon be completed.  
The Directors of the Texas State Fair at Dallas, have authorized the construction of a Dairy building. The building is to cost \$20,000, will be 20 by 100 feet and will contain twenty stalls with rooms for weighing food and testing milk and butter.  
The citizens of Bryan, recently held a rousing good roads meeting at which it was proposed to build a macadam road across the entire county. An election will be called soon for the purpose of voting a bond issue.  
Gainesville has a new saw factory which has just been put in operation and gives employment to twenty people.  
The election at Dayton Tuesday, June 6th on the proposition of bonding the county for \$274,000 for the purpose of building good roads carried by a large majority.  
A good road movement has been inaugurated at Breham, that promises to bring excellent results. A meeting has been called for the early part of next week, and it is expected that five hundred citizens of Washington County will be present. Petitions are being circulated for a bond election in that county.  
Mr. J. A. Edson, President of the Kansas City Southern Railway has been in Port Arthur, for the purpose of locating a site for the erection of a sugar refinery. Mr. Edson, in company with other officials made a trip over the proposed site of the sugar refinery and it is expected that work will begin at once.  
**Great Commoner Purchases Farm.**  
It is announced from South Texas, that Hon. W. J. Bryan, and his brother, Chas. W. Bryan, have just completed the purchase of 30 acres of land near Houston, for the purpose of engaging in the culture of oranges.  
The land is in the richest section of Harris County, in the culture fruit district, Mr. Bryan will have his orchard in readiness for the fall planting.  
This is the second farm purchased in Texas by the great Commoner, and is evidence of his faith in the future greatness of the State.  
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## The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Life will always be to a large extent what we ourselves make it. Each mind makes its pleasure and the discontented mind makes it miserable.

A home where the golden rule is lived is the nearest possible approach to heaven. The day comes all too soon when the household is scattered—the boys and girls, alas! girls no longer—are gone to make homes for themselves, elsewhere; when some perhaps, are laid away from our sighs, out of reach of kind words or helpful deeds. Happy are we if no sorrowful thoughts haunt us, of hasty words and unkind deeds, if only pleasant memories remain. We may, if our means allow, make our homes beautiful and attractive, and it is well to do. But without the true spirit of home, it will be but a cheerful and desolate mockery—while the humblest cottage where love dwells and kindness reigns, may most beautifully exemplify the sweetness and blessedness of home.

The mother who spends most of her time fussing over the wardrobes of her children and herself, starching, ironing and decorating and making them fashionable, will find the lessons she taught cropping in duds; in vanity that prevents the development of solid character and useful habits.

One may be very happy a while away from home, but he is very glad to return to it. The plainest old familiar dish is better than the daintiest epicurean bill of fare abroad. One's own little room, with its handy, compact belongings, is preferable to all the marble halls, swept through by silken clad dames.

A stranger, entering a household knows whether the key note there is high or low. There are houses, affluent wealth and culture, where the discords are incessant, and the meaning of life no higher than that of brutes. But no symphony can compare with the significance of daily life in a family of gentle words and noble conduct.

Others may love as fondly, but never again while time is ours, shall any one's love be to us as fond, as tender, as devoted, as was that of our dear old trembling mother. Through helpless infancy her throbbing heart was our safe protection and support, and through the ills and maladies of childhood, her gentle hand ministered and soothed as none other could. We feel animated to struggle more manfully in the great battle of life, when we remember our mother's holy counsel to us in childhood's early dawn and in the slippery paths

of youth.

It should be the aim of all to give the girls just as broad a business education as the boys. It makes them capable of taking care of the family, if such responsibilities are placed upon them; it broadens their ideas and makes them nobler and better. Girls as a rule, are fully as clear-headed as boys when young, but if, as is the common practice, the girls are brought up to do nothing, to think but little except of dress and amusements, they fall far behind the young man, at the age of twenty in mental ability.

There is a very real danger that the mother of a large family may never fully come to know her children, and gain that influence over them for good individually which is so desirable that every mother should have. We do not hesitate to say that it is absolutely impossible for a woman to become the confident and friend of her children unless she weekly—nay, daily—spend some short time alone with each. Only in this way can each child feel the security of his or her ownership of that precious mother.

Brother, when you come in from work in the evening, we all know you are tired, but put on your best look and assume a happy mood; do not frown if the floor is not swept, nor supper ready. Engage the little folks just a little while and get them to looking forward to your coming with pleasure. It will help to happily home wonderfully.

A child should be made to feel that his home is indeed a home, the happiest place in the world, not merely an outward shelter and a resting place, but a center of enjoyment, sanctified and purified by love, the thought and remembrance of which should be the safeguard of his life as he goes forth to the world, giving strength and proportion to his character.

While it is comparatively easy to be polite toward strangers, or toward people of distinction, whom we meet in society or on public occasions, still it should be remembered that it is at home in the family that an everyday politeness is really most prized, coming as it should from the kindly feeling of the heart.

Of all places on earth, home is the most delicate and sensitive. Its chords move with a breath; its fires are kindled with a spark; its flowers are bruised with the least rudeness. Here our hearts wear no covering, no armor. Every arrow strikes them, every

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old wave blows full upon them. If we would have a true home, we must guard well our thoughts and actions.

The man who never praises his wife deserves to have a poor one. And the man who praises a good wife more than he deserves hasn't been born yet.

When crape on the door tells of a mother gone, only those who have moistened a mother's grave with their tears can fully understand and read aright the black threads in the bow.

### Boston Society Girl Weds Full Blood Indian Chief.

Boston, June 3.—Miss Loretta Colombo, a Boston society girl, is today the bride of Chief Wolf Wanna, a full blood Navajo Indian. They were married last night.

The romance which led to the marriage dates back to the time when the bride, a girl of 13, spent some time on her father's ranch near San Antonio, Texas, where Chief Wanna was employed as a foreman. She was attracted to the Indian, a Carlisle graduate, and he reciprocated. An engagement followed some years later. Chief Wanna for the past five years has traveled for the government, lecturing on Indian life in war and peace.

### Court Tells Bride to Return to Her Home Till She's of Age.

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—"The young people in this case are very much in love with each other and appear to be very much in earnest. Therefore, we recommend to them that they bow to the decision of the lower court and wait patiently until the young lady is 14 years of age. Then she can legally join her husband."

This was the unique decree handed down in the court of appeals of this state yesterday.

The case before the court was that of the parents of Willie Smith, 13 years old, against Marvin Crapps, in which they were seeking to recover their daughter from her chosen husband, whom she married a few months ago. In the city court of Baxley, Georgia, the parents won their case on account of the

youth of the would-be bride and the court of appeals sustained the decision.

### What's The Marrying Age?

For various reasons, educational, social and economic, girls nowadays do not, as a rule, marry as young as was customary, say, 100 years ago. Many a grandmother and great-grandmother of the present generation is written down in the family Bible—they had family Bibles then—as a bride at 16 or even younger. Today, by common consent, the girl who marries at 16 is regarded as having made a mistake. It is generally recognized that she is too much of a child to properly assume matrimonial responsibilities. But there is not common agreement in regard to 25 as a more suitable age than 20 for that for a bride, and is never likely to be while young men and maidens meet and decide these things for themselves.

Nor is it by any means certain that there is any special wisdom in fixing the limit of 25 years, even the ground that the girl is better able to choose a husband at that age than 18. It is doubtless true that at 25 the man who caught her fancy at 18 might not please her, but, on the other hand, if she had married him at 18 she might be entirely satisfied with him at 25, and for the rest of her life, being under his influence, developing with him and her fancy not straying in other directions as if she were single. Probably a majority of husbands and wives would have married otherwise than they did had they postponed matrimony five or ten years, yet it is by no means certain that they would have chosen more wisely or happily.—Indianapolis Star.

### LITTLE FLATTERER.

Mme. Melba, in an interview in New York, replied to a reporter's compliments:

"I am afraid you are a natural flatterer—like the children, you know."

"A Sunday school superintendent was once telling me about the beautiful, almost involuntary flattery of little children. He said he asked a class of little girls:

"Whom ought we to love best?"

"A little girl answered softly:

"Our superintendent, sir."

### ODD OPERATIONS ON ANIMALS

Frenchman Invented Eyeglasses for Fowls and English Dentist Gave Dog Set of False Teeth.

A French inventor has taken out a patent for providing fowls with eyeglasses. We have heard before of cows which wore spectacles, and it was an American who hit on the device of tinting them green. About twelve years ago a dentist in the West end of London provided a dog with a set of false teeth. The operation took ten days of difficult work. The animal was first of all chloroformed, then models of its mouth were taken, metal dies were cast and plates made to fit each jaw. In the end the fortunate animal was able to crunch bones to powder as easily as any of his fellow-canines. One of the animal's pups was afterward sold to the princess of Wales, now the queen-mother. Doctor Cavineh, a veterinary surgeon of Atlanta, once performed the unusual surgical operation of trepanning a lion's skull, which had been fractured in a terrific fight with another of its species. The king of the forest was rendered insensible by ether and then bound feet and head. An incision was made in the skull and the crushed bone was raised. The animal felt some pain and lashed its tail, but in the end the operation was entirely successful.

### DO NOT BE AFRAID TO TRY

It is Only by Failing and Attempting Again That We Ever Succeed in Accomplishing Anything.

"I don't intend to try," I once heard a girl say. "I should only make a hopeless muddle of it."

It was only quite a simple thing she had been asked to do—to write a letter for her mother, but most of us have felt just the same way ourselves.

We are so afraid of trying and failing—it is so humiliating.

And yet, when we come to think of it, if nobody ever tried unless they were certain of succeeding, the world wouldn't get along quickly, would it?

It's only by failing and trying again that we succeed in the end. Some of us are afraid to lend a helping hand in time of need, in case we fail, and look ridiculous in the eyes of our friends and neighbors. We never know what we are capable of doing until we have tried, and even if we fail many times there is no need to despair. Our failures very often are merely the stepping stones to success.

Even other people's failures are sometimes helpful to us, for they show us pitfalls to avoid, says Home Chat.

So let us make up our minds to keep on trying, in spite of failures and disappointments, and instead of making fun of those who try and fail, let us help and encourage them by our sympathy to try again.

### ORIGIN OF DOLLAR BILLS.

"That dollar silver certificate you have there has been gathered together from all over the world," said the bank cashier. "Part of the paper fiber is linen rag from the Orient."

"The silk comes from Italy or China. The blue ink is made from German or Canadian cobalt. The black ink is made from Niagara Falls acetylene gas smoke, and most of the green ink is green color mixed in white zinc sulphite made in Germany."

"When the treasury seal is printed in red, the color comes from Central America."

### A NOT UNUSUAL SOUND.

Addison Mizner, the well-known New York first-nighter, told, at a studio supper, a good story about a prominent business man.

"A chandelier fell in the night at his house," explained Mr. Mizner, "and in the morning at breakfast he said to his wife, with a laugh:

"What did you think, my love, when you heard the chandelier fall in the dead silence of the night?"

"I thought, darling, his wife answered, 'that you had been detained on business again and were getting upstairs as quietly as you could.'"

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### REDUCING HATPINS.

"I am glad to see that women actually going to agitate the ends of the long hatpin," remarked a considerate girl. "I had two beautiful pins presented to me at a mas and they protruded so far beyond my hat that I simply would wear them until I had them fixed. I don't approve this idea of wearing tip on the end of a pin. It would be pretty, and, besides, it sticks out in the same way the does now. The simplest thing to have the pins cut off until the manufacturers begin making shorter again. I had three inches cut off pins at a cost of ten cents, and you can't see the ugly spikes at all."

Frank White of Clarendon was attending court in Memphis Monday.

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#### Death of Mrs. J. W. Wallace.

A dark gloom spread over our city Wednesday night when the sad news of the death of Mrs. J. W. Wallace became known. She had been in bad health for several months but her condition was not considered so serious until a few days before her death.

Death came peacefully Wednesday night, June 14, 1911. Her sister, Miss Eva Ward of Kansas City, was with her at her death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 15, 1911, at 3 p. m. from the Methodist church by Rev. B. W. Dodson. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to Fairview cemetery where they were gently laid to rest by tender loving hands in our silent city of the dead.

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frailties of our race the Mantle of Christian charity, and when sickness and death come to her, as it comes to all, neighbors and friends joined with each other in acts of loving kindness and tender solicitude, but love and skill were equally of no avail. The great destroyer had placed his signet on her brow and today, hundreds who loved her living, mourn her dead, and as such, the Democrat begs to join this great throng of friends in expressions of deepest sympathy to the heart broken husband and children left behind to mourn her sad loss.

#### Class Reception.

The several members of the 1909-1910 class of Memphis High School, who have been away at college, were pleasantly entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thrasher on South Seventh street. Eighteen of the original class of twenty were present.

The pleasant and unpleasant are pleasantly gone over by the students. Nice are served after their various other.

#### The Commercial Club.

No doubt many are wondering how the Commercial Club is getting along, and we feel that it will not be amiss to say a few words through the Democrat, to the members of the Club and to the citizens generally, about the progress that is being made.

The work of getting the affairs of the club started off in a systematic way has been considerable but the executive committee has been working faithfully and in earnest, but have proceeded with caution and have been studying every phase of the work closely, having in view the permanent success and usefulness of the club.

The committee on location has secured the corner room of the Mickle building and it is now being fitted up for offices for the Club and Club room, directors room, etc., and a stenographer has been employed, and within the next few days the secretary will have his office fitted up so that he can begin work in a systematic way. He is already doing considerable advertising and is getting enquiries right along about this country and just as soon as we can get our part of the thoroughly organized we complaint, without results.

ands of children every summer. In 1908, 52,213 died of summer complaint, of whom 44,521 were babies under 2 years of age—44,521 children—many of whom were infested by disease-bearing flies.

Here are some of the scientists' investigations:

Dr. Fraser found in Portsmouth, England, during the important diarrhoea epidemic of 1902, that their was a perfect plague of flies at every house where there was diarrhoea. Dr. Nash shows that there were twenty-three cases of diarrhoea at Southend-on-Sea, in the summer of 1901, when there were plenty of flies; but none in the wet summer of 1902, when there were no flies. But September, 1902, was dry, the flies reappeared, and with them thirteen cases of diarrhoea.

Newsholme has declared that the food in the houses of the poor can scarcely escape fecal infection. The sugar in sweetening milk is often black with flies, which have come from a neighboring garbage deposit, or the liquid stools of a diarrhoeal patient. Flies have to be picked out of a can of condensed milk before it can be used.

Snell has shown that 70 per cent of the cases of infantile diarrhoea in his medical district, Coventry, England, occurred in the northeast part, near a large collection of refuse where flies swarmed.

Kill the fly; prevent his breeding; screen from his eager feeding—the food of your children.

English army surgeons have suspected for years that flies were the chief carriers of infection during dysentery epidemics, but no exact proof was found till last year—1910—when Dr. Orton of the Worcester State Hospital for the Insane found that flies, breeding in huge number in piles of hops used as fertilizer near the hos-

league and citizen get busy, lets have a general crusade of "cleaning up." Let everyone look to his own first then get after his neighbor. The Commercial Club will be glad to cooperate with all the other clubs. We have a number of plans under consideration and will keep you posted through the papers. Memphis and Hall county never had brighter prospects than now. A general forward movement is now upon us. Lets make the most of conditions. So let everyone pull who can, if can't pull push if you can't push—grant for the other fellow—DON'T KNOCK.

There is going to be "something doing" in Memphis and the Upper Red River valley.

Yours for progress,  
W. A. BENNETT, PRES.  
A. W. READ, SEC'Y.

#### S. R. Crockett Dead.

Died at the family home in Memphis on Friday night at 10:30 Samuel R. Crockett, age fifty-two years and one month. He has long been a sufferer from cancer of the throat which was the cause of his death. Funeral services were held at the grave Saturday afternoon by Rev. B. W. Dodson. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Crockett with his family moved to Memphis a little over two years ago. He was a full member of the First Baptist church also a member of the local W. O. W. and a very loving and caring man.

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There is far less evidence regarding the carriage of these two diseases by flies; though Nuttall and Jepson have found that their have been cases of such carriage. One important doctor, at least, Laforge, the Frenchman, believes, after his experience with a serious small-pox epidemic, that flies played a most important part in the carriage of the disease.

Dr. Leland O. Howard discovered in an epidemic of pinkeys among Florida school children that flies, setting about the eyes of children with the disease, promptly carried it to others. In the same way, flies settle in swarms on the eyes of Egyptians with ophthalmia, a terrible eye disease, and carry off the infection.

In the cases of parasitic worms, which often trouble children, flies carry the eggs of the worms from the discharges of afflicted children to the food of others.

With yaws—a tropical disease—anthrax and others, the case against the fly has been proven also.

We are only beginning to find out in just how many diseases flies are the carriers of infection. Dr. Orton discovered to indicate that the most dangerous to man are all creatures.

#### Children's Day at the Methodist Church.

The Methodist church was crowded last Sunday night to witness the children's Day services.

Superintendent J. S. Ulm with the assistance of Miss Ethel Dodson, Miss Eva Brumley, Mrs. S. E. Major, Mrs. N. H. Bowman and others had been drilling the children for about 10 days, and they have great reason to be proud of their work. The primary department rendered nearly all the program; and their songs and recitations were received with great applause.

Everything moved like clockwork and the vast audience was delighted. In a short address, the pastor declared that "Children's Day" meant that we were re-discovering childhood. He proved the supreme importance of early impressions by referring to the oath of hatred toward Rome which Hannibal took when but nine years old.

A great feature of the evening was the magic lantern showing the life of a boy named "Reggie" who was passing through a "reg party," knowing her temperance sentiments, chidingly invited her to have a drink. She accepted a cup of the beer, intending to take it away to use as evidence against the merry-makers.

One of the men said she would have to drink the beer or give it up. She answered by picking up a stone and striking the man over the eye with it. The man grappled with her and in the struggle his face was scratched and his shirt badly torn. Mrs. McGowan then secured a rifle and chased one of the party into the Missouri river, firing a shot at him, but missing. Finally she let the man swim ashore and apologize. His companions had all fled.

#### FOUR DROWNED IN RIVER.

Woman, Two Boys and Girl of 9 Attempt Rescue of 5-Year-old Girl.

Hattiesburg, Miss., June 8.—Four persons, a woman, two boys and a girl, lost their lives today in an effort to save the life of a little 5-year-old girl which had ventured out too far while wading in Bowie River, two miles north of here.

The dead: Mrs. B. C. Tanner, Ernest Tanner, aged 12; Henry Tanner, aged 15; Annie Coursey, 7, years old, daughter of J. B. Coursey, a local merchant.

The party was attending a picnic given by a Sunday school, and left the grounds to go wading in the river. The water was shallow where they went in, but Pearl Coursey, a sister of the drowned girl, stepped into deep water and was about to drown when Mrs. Tanner and the other victims made a desperate effort to reach her. They were swept from their feet by swift currents and drowned. The little girl whose life they had tried to save was rescued. The bodies of all the victims were recovered.

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#### First Baptist Church.

A large crowd heard the second sermon on First Things at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. This sermon was a discussion of the First Christian Organization as shown by the New Testament. The constituents, the constitution and the consummation of this first organization were discussed and shown by the scripture. Next Sunday morning will bring a discussion of the First Miracle, recorded in second chapter of John, showing the place and purpose of this feature of Christianity in its beginning. The fourth sermon on the first great Christian doctrine will be Sunday July 2. Sunday night was given to a study of revival work in Nehemiah's time under the subject of Devotion and Devotion.

#### Mistakes Girl With Her Wife.

Nehemiah W. Va., June 9.—Marion Atkins saw John Wilkins walking last night with Miss Louisa Berry, whom he is soon to marry, and thinking Miss Berry was his wife, who suspected of meeting another man. Atkins shot and killed Wilkins, the shot almost tearing the victim's head from his body.

Miss Berry is in a serious condition from the shock. Atkins is under arrest charged with murder.

#### Confesses He Killed Fifty-Seven Persons.

St. Petersburg June 8.—Startling revelations were made today by a criminal who murdered an officer of the army and the officer's wife at Sebastopol. The man was arrested at Tzaritsy and now says that he has killed fifty-seven persons, including Dr. Popoff, a surgeon of Kazan. The doctor's assistant and a midwife were convicted of his death and are now in prison.

#### Treasure Seekers Find Hidden Gold Worth \$15,000,000.

San Diego, Cal., June 8.—A message received here from treasure seekers aboard the steamer Eureka says their expedition to recover an immense cache of gold hidden by a Chilean cruiser off the Honduran coast more than twenty years ago has been successful. The treasure is estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$65,000,000.

The fact that most of the South American republics will not allow the exportation of gold made it necessary to guard the plans of the expedition. A message received from Salina Cruz yesterday read:

"Expedition a success in every way Reach San Diego for oil next week."

#### GRACE BRYAN WEDS

Daughter of Nebraskan Marries Business Man on Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., June 8.—The youngest daughter of William Jennings Bryan, Miss Grace Dexter Bryan, was married at the Bryan home at Fairview last night to Richard Lewis Hargreaves, a young business man of Lincoln. Members of both families and guests to the number of 100 witnessed the ceremony.

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Witness my hand, this 13th day of June, 1911.

LEN BURSON,  
Sheriff Hall County, Texas.  
By J. E. KING, Deputy.

**Florine McCord Dead.**

Welch Bros. report to us the death of little three-year-old daughter, Florine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCord, living five miles southeast of Lakeview. She died Sunday night about twelve o'clock of tuberculosis. The remains were brought to Memphis on Monday afternoon, where Rev. R. B. Morgan conducted the funeral service at the grave, after which the little form was gently laid to rest by loving hands in Fairview Cemetery.

The local Odd Fellows held their regular election of officers Tuesday night and the following were elected: C. F. Stout, N. G.; E. J. Rawlin, V. G.; F. A. Hudgins, Secretary; Walter Watts, treasurer. The Memphis lodge will go out to Eli tonight and organize a lodge at that place. The Odd Fellows are taking on new life and much action is taking place in their ranks.

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**Junior Christian Endeavor.**

Topic, Samson. The weak Strong Man.  
Song  
The Lord's prayer in concert led by Maggie Christensen.  
Bible Lesson, Judges, 15:16-21  
Lesson Explained by the Superintendent.  
Chalk talk  
Lesson Story, Which was the Strong Man, read by Frank Fore.  
Circle of Sentence Prayers.  
Recitation, Myrtle Guest.  
Mission story read by Adelbert Elliott.  
Bible Questions—Biffy Grace Hart.  
Report of last week's work.  
Song  
Mispah.  
Leader—Katherine Stokes.

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**Senior League.**

Topic: "Spiritual Gifts and Their Use in the Mission Field."  
Song and Prayer.  
Scripture References.  
Song.  
Self Sacrifice—J. C. Rhodes.  
Truth—Noel Cudd.  
Power of Prayer—Mr. Morgan.  
Gift of Forgiving—Mr. Neeley.  
Gift of Love—Bro. Dodson.  
Song and Prayer.  
The Last Hymn—Mrs. Watts.  
Reference Drill, the word "Gift."  
Leader—W. A. Thompson.

**Intermediate League.**

Song.  
Prayer.  
Topic, Interest in little things, Matt. 10:29-31.  
Bible Reading, Matt. 25:14-30  
—Nevill Wrenn.  
Song.  
Story—Verna Crump  
What Big things are made of—Bess Norwood.  
Song.  
Story, The Revised Failure—Frances Alexander.  
Benediction.  
Leader—Orville Headrick.

G. M. Thompson received a message Tuesday morning from Raymond Carter at Whitewright stating that the whole town was burned up and Mr. Carter's drug store went with it. Later news from the papers say that forty-three business houses and twenty-seven residences were burned. There were only three stores left in the town. The fire was started by the burning of a trash pile in the rear of a store.

Contractor Dave Roberts informs us that he has begun the erection of a fine \$8,000 brick residence on Memphis Heights for John Gibson. This will be the finest residence in Memphis when completed and one that we will all be proud to look at. We wish more beautiful residences would be constructed.

A letter of inquiry has been sent out to a number of Texas manufacturers, asking for their analysis of the situation, and soliciting any suggestions they may have to offer.

The data when complete will be used in the campaign for patronizing home industries, which the organization is planning.

N. L. Murff, postmaster and merchant at Brice, was a business visitor in Memphis last week. He states that the Brice community raised about 2000 bales of cotton last year and at least a thousand went to Clarendon when it really belonged to Memphis territory. The cause of so much of this going to Clarendon was the pull and the roads over which they had to travel. If Memphis could get more direct road to connect with Brice they will demand almost the entire output of the crops in that territory. The acreage in that territory in cotton for this year has been increased by several hundred acres and there will be about three thousand bales this fall and it certainly ought to be looked after by the commercial club and see if the road could not be shortened and put in good shape.

W. A. Bennett returned Sunday from Seymour where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother, who died there on Wednesday of last week. The entire community joins us in expressions of deepest sympathy to Mr. Bennett in this sad hour. Mrs. Bennett was well and favorably known to a great number of Memphis people. R. G. Bennett, father of W. A. Bennett, returned home with him for short visit.

Prof. W. H. Weaver has been in the city from Texarkana visiting old friends in the city the past few days. He went up to Amarillo Monday and from there he will go to Berkeley, California, where he will enter the University for the summer session.

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**Clean-Up Campaign.**  
The city of Mart, is conducting a unique clean-up campaign. The plan is on the "honor roll" system, and is being conducted by the Commercial Club, and Ladies Civic League.

A trip of inspection is made once a week by joint committees from the two organizations and each store, office and bank is visited and graded as a teacher grades her examination papers. The report is then published in the local paper, and the system has created a friendly rivalry between the different firms and business concerns, and Mart is fast becoming one of the cleanest little towns in Texas.

**The Science of City Building.**  
The Commercial Secretaries will hold their annual Institute at Temple, on July 27-28. The meeting will be especially interesting and instructive to those actively engaged in Commercial Club work, and those who desire to qualify for empire building.

City building is fast becoming a science, and the Commercial Secretary is compelled to study closely his profession, in order to keep abreast the times, and the Institute will give all secretaries present, a chance to profit by the experience of others.

Every Club in Texas should send their Secretary, to this Institute.

**Presbyterian Ice Cream Supper.**  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an ice cream supper on the church lawn Thursday night. Quite a crowd was in attendance and a nice little sum was realized. The Memphis Concert band assisted the entertainment by giving several popular selections.

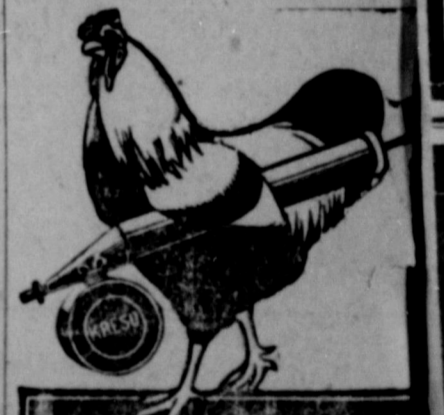
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**District Court Adjourns.**

After a brief term of the district court it adjourned and docket was signed up Wednesday by Judge Huff. The business at this term was very light. The case against the Jew swindled the different ors up and down the Den road was put off until next of court. The case of against a man by the name Baker was put off until next term of court. The case of leged cattle steeling against Miller was thrown out of court on the ground of non owners the parties failing to have recorded.

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