

# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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## LUMBER

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### COUNTY COURT STILL GRINDING

**Very Busy Week, Ending With a Little Excitement.**

Business of the county court has been exceedingly busy one. The week has been quite a number of guilty taken, among them the State of Texas vs. the State of Texas, the State of Texas vs. the State of Texas, and the State of Texas vs. the State of Texas.

The latter part of last week taken up with the J. K. Zimmerman probate case. There quite a number of attorneys here in the case it has attracted quite a deal of interest locally, hearing all the evidence in the case, Judge Bird appointed Grundy and S. S. Montague of this city as administrators for the estate. Notice appeal to the District court was made.

After the close of the case afternoon. Judge Ball Fort Worth was so bound by the turn of affairs, he proceeded to she "thing" by calling Mr. They have Kansas City and her a shore line case, bad name, them opened and several interested parties or impeded in.

After proving himself late and showing bad training in the case, was not long the opposing side and cold feet, or words were soon quitted the most of the attorney sader if not were when the press the court is the case of J. H. vs. S. A. Bryant

### Death of Thornton Harrell.

Thornton Harrell was born in Talbot county, Ga., 1894, and departed this life July 23, 1913. Aged 18 years 9 months and 8 days. This sad occurrence was in his home near Memphis, Texas. Thornton has always been a dear obedient boy, always ready to help those with whom he came in contact. He had been taught from infancy religious principles and in August 1910 in a revival at Lodge he professed a hope in Christ and joined himself to the Baptist church of the same place. He was a faithful member of the Indian Creek Sunday school up until his death.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Morgan in the Baptist church of Memphis. His body now reposes in the Fairview cemetery, and his spirit has gone to be with Christ, where he waits the coming of loved ones. The writer and a host of friends extend to the bereaved and loved ones, their deepest heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow. Your loss is his eternal gain, while he cannot come to you, but you can go to him. A FRIEND.

### Postmaster at Memphis.

To announce to my patrons of the Memphis, that I am an applicant for the position of postmaster at Memphis. I believe, that anything is worth working at, it is worth going after, so I make this public announcement, and ask any and all my friends who have not already committed themselves to some other candidate to remember my application, and if you can do so, I would greatly appreciate any good words spoken or letters of endorsement sent to the department. Any favors shown me will be greatly appreciated and remembered by me.

Yours truly, BEN F. SHEPHERD.

### Painfully Hurt While Riding Motorcycle.

Thursday afternoon Roy Maples was painfully hurt while riding a motorcycle. His heel in some manner became entangled in the machinery and the tendon leading from the heel was severed. Medical attention was given at once and he is now hobbling about on crutches.

### MEETING OF AUTO ASSOCIATION.

**Large Crowd Goes From Memphis Friday to Attend Meeting of Association**

Eight automobiles loaded with good roads enthusiasts went up to Clarendon Friday morning to attend a meeting of the Colorado to the Gulf Association. The Memphis Booster band went along to enliven the occasion. There were several ladies in the party and a great time was enjoyed by all.

When we arrived in Clarendon we thought we had stopped at a funeral procession, as there was nobody there to meet us and in form us as to where the meeting place was to be held. The band rung up on the side walk and began playing and finally a committee came to our assistance and informed us that a short meeting would be held at the Denver hotel before dinner. The Clarendon citizens woke up and entered the visiting delegates in a royal manner. The meeting had not been properly advertised or the citizens could have turned out in large numbers and met the delegation. Clarendon is all right when she wakes up, but they seem to have not yet awoke to the realization of the importance of auto movement. The Memphis delegation was joined at Clarendon by a delegation of Hedley citizens.

The association was called to order at 1:30 p. m. in the Pastime Theater building and President Williams briefly outlined the history of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Association. Letters and telegrams from various places all the way from Colorado Springs to Dallas, promising their hearty support of the association were read.

The advertising committee reported in substance as follows: A booklet is to be printed for the benefit of the public which will be 4 1/2 x 11 inches and will contain approximately fifty pages twenty-five pages of which will be used for the printing of the log of the road and the remaining twenty-five to be used for advertising purposes. There will be 20,000 printed to be distributed throughout the country.

The committee on legislation

### Consecration Meeting

A meeting for Consecration and Enrollment will be held at the Baptist church from Aug. 27th to Sept. 7th. There will be preaching each morning and at night and it is expected to get Rev. J. P. Boone of Wichita Falls to assist Pastor Morgan in these services.

It is hoped that many good will be done by way of gathering up and carrying on the results of the Adair meeting which has recently been so helpful to the entire town.

presented a bill for the enactment of a law providing for the creation of a highway commission. Mr. Beck of Fort Worth, made a motion that this association go on record as favoring a state highway commission and the passage of such a bill by the special session of the legislature and that a committee of three consisting of Pres. O. L. Williams, Secretary A. J. and J. H. Aynesworth, be appointed with power to voice the views of this association and to co-operate with Prof. Potts in the framing of a bill to be presented to the legislature. The committee on signals and sign posting recommended that the association adopt a signal, oval in shape, about 15x24 inches; colors, red, white and blue, pressed steel enameled face, with arrow stamped in the center. That the signs be placed at intervals of about five miles from Denver to Galveston. Each county line is to be plainly posted so that persons passing over the road may know when they pass from one county to another. The sign boards are to be made of 1x12 material, securely nailed to the posts which will be securely planted in the ground. These signs are to be about 2x6 feet. The main object in this county sign posting being to enable travelers when they report complaints to know in what county the objectionable road is located, and that they be advised to notify the secretary of all the bad roads or other complaints so that he may take the matter up with the county complained against. The signals along the road will be placed there at the expense of the Association and the mile posts and county line posts be put up at the expense of each county association.

There was quite a heated discussion as to whether the San Angelo branch should use the name of the Colorado to the Gulf, and it was finally agreed that association would be known as the western division and is to have different signals from Amarillo south.

Mr. Leonard, official engineer of the route, made a brief report of the entire route by counties showing that most of the line was in good condition and only a few places were badly in need of repair, among which was some road in Donley county, some near Red river in Hall county and a few miles in Hall and Hardeman counties.

After appointing several permanent committees and selecting the next place of meeting, which will be at Clayton, N. M., sometime in September, the meeting was adjourned. This was one of the most profitable meetings of the association.

### ADAIR MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY.

**Great Good Accomplished in Two Weeks Meeting Just Closed.**

Evangelist Lockett Adair and his corps of workers closed their two weeks meeting here Sunday night. Brother Adair labored earnestly and preached hard for salvation and reclamation of lost souls during this meeting and fifty five or sixty professions were made. The Christian people of all denominations joined in the meeting and the doors of all the churches will be opened next Sunday for the taking in of members and no doubt all the churches will receive a number of new members.

Mr. Adair and his helpers will go from here to Bartlett and Rockdale where they will hold meetings. Mrs. Adair and children will remain in Memphis for several weeks.

### Hollie Williams Dead.

Hollie Williams died Monday, July 28 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of this city. He was seventeen years, seven months and eleven days old. He has been suffering greatly for the past few months and while his death was not wholly unexpected, yet it falls as a great grief to the father and mother left behind. He was a young man beloved by all who knew him and his death is mourned by the whole community. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, for W. T. Swaim at four o'clock. Interment at Fairview cemetery. The heart broken parents have the deepest sympathy of the Democrat in this sad hour.

### Christian Church Services

There will be services at the Christian Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Morning subject: "Why I am a Christian."

Evening subject: "What must I do to be saved?"

These subjects will be discussed fairly, kindly, faithfully, and scripturally. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

D. A. LEAK, Pastor

### For Sale.

140 acres of fine land three miles northwest of Quail, 70 acres in cultivation. Price \$17 per acre. \$500 cash, balance in ten years in equal notes.

HAMILTON & DEPAUW, 5 2tc. Quail, Texas.

Red Cross Shoes for Ladies at Connelly Shoe Co. 4 2tc.

A contract was let last week by S. M. Covington of Alvord to J. S. Cobb of this city for the erection of a one story brick building 25X100. Work of tearing away the old building was begun at once and the building will be rushed to completion as fast as possible and make it ready for occupancy by the first of September. The old frame building was purchased by Col. D. Browder and is being hauled to the old Presbyterian church site where Mr. Browder has some other property.

### Northwest Texas Press Association.

By direction of the executive committee, recently convened in Wichita Falls to prepare a program for the annual convention of Northwest Texas Press Association, said Association is hereby called to meet in the city of Memphis, Hall county, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20, 1913, the sessions to be held in the Carnegie library, beginning at 10:30 a. m., Sept. 19.

Secretary Durham having resigned on account of illness and a press of other duties, I will shortly announce the appointment of his successor. Meantime, I earnestly request the cooperation of the press in giving widespread publicity to the convention, to the end that we may have excellent attendance and do justice to the splendid hospitality of one of the finest little cities in Northwest Texas. Memphis never does anything by halves, and she will entertain us again as well as well as did last year, which is well enough for anybody.

ORION PROCTER, Pres.

### Run Over by Loaded Wagon.

M. A. Mullins fell off a wagon loaded with lumber Thursday morning while driving over a ditch north of the opera house. The wheels of the wagon passing over his left leg near the ankle, dislocating the same and otherwise bruising him up. Mr. Mullins had just recovered from an accident that happened to him about two months ago in which he was pretty badly smashed up. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

### Resolutions of Sympathy.

We, the committee appointed by the Lakeview Camp No. 2353 Woodmen of the World to draw resolutions of sympathy and respect upon the death of Mrs. Jennie Gosdin, wife of Sov. J. J. Gosdin, submit the following, to wit:

Since God in his wisdom and goodness has called from this earth to her home in heaven, all that is mortal of Mrs. Jennie Gosdin, be it resolved

First, That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with Sov. Gosdin and children in this their hour of grief and sorrow, and point them to God who can comfort and console them in their sorrow.

Second, That we realize one has gone whom we will all miss; that we shall miss her friendship and presence.

Third, That we have all lost a faithful friend; that our town a good citizen, the husband and children a dear companion and mother.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sov. J. J. Gosdin, and one to each of the two papers at Memphis and ask that they be published.

Respectfully submitted, D. D. ROBERTSON, H. L. BORN, L. W. McREYNOLDS.

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### OIL WELL AFLAME; 5 LIVES ARE LOST.

**Cigarette Smoker Drops Match at Mouth of Shaft and Explosion Follows, One Dead and Four Fatally Burned.**

Tulsa, Okla., July 24.—One man was burned to death and four others so badly injured that they cannot live, when an oil well caught fire two miles south of here late this afternoon. Charles M. Wright, driller of the well, was killed outright and his body has not been recovered from the ruins. The well is still burning fiercely; the flame shooting into the air for a distance of fifty feet.

The injured are: Steve Snyder, Peter Snyder and Bill Snyder, all brothers; Harry Brownfield and Harold Cook.

They are all frightfully burned. They were members of the crew that was preparing to place the casing in the well when the accident occurred.

A youth with a cigarette and a lighted match set fire to the gas around the mouth of the well and the explosion that followed created carbon monoxide, the most powerful gas known.

### City of Quakers Will Have Woman Street Inspector.

Philadelphia, July 24.—For the first time in its history, Philadelphia is to have a woman street inspector, Director Cooke of the department of public works yesterday appointed Mrs. Edith W. Pierce, secretary of the Home and School League, to the place, which was created a few months ago. She will begin work on Aug. 11 and will receive \$1,300 a year. Mrs. Pierce stood first on an eligible list of eight. Mrs. Pierce's duty will be somewhat different from that of the men inspectors. Instead of having a district she will cover the whole city and pay particular attention to the condition of schools and homes. Director Cooke said she will organize sectional associations for keeping the streets sidewalks, homes and schools clean and will visit them constantly, making addresses bearing on ways and means for municipal cleanliness.

### Making of Imitation Pearls.

As the real pearl comes from the oyster, so to a large extent is the manufacture of artificial pearls dependent on a certain species of fish. The complete processes are, of course, trade secrets but it is of interest to note that it is from brilliant scales of the ablet, or blay, that essence

d'Orient is produced, and it is with this essence that imitation pearls are manufactured.

The blay is described as "a small fish, a green back and a white belly," and the essence is obtained exclusively from the white scales which are covered with a pigment of metallic appearance. They are first treated with ammonia and then with a fish glue, a powder being first obtained and then a paste which can be easily spread on glass.

In the early stages of manufacture, about 1656, this essence d'Orient was applied to little balls of plaster, but the temperature and the damp heat of the human body modified the adhesive qualities of the pearly matter and caused changes of color. It was in 1680 that a Parisian, named Jacquin, invented a method of covering small glass balls with the same essence d'Orient, thus producing the first practical artificial pearls.

In the north and east of France and in Germany blay fishing is actively pursued. About 4,000 are required to produce a pound of scales, which in turn gives a quarter of a pound of the essence.—Newark News.

### TWO RISK LIVES TO SAVE DOG.

**Men Brave the Rapids of American Niagara Falls to Rescue Pup from Cataract.**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 24.—Two men risked going over the American falls that they might save a small dog which was clinging to some rocks only a short distance above the cataract late last evening.

The animal had been running along the river bank and slipped into the water about 100 feet above the falls. It was quickly swept down the river, but finally managed to get a slight foothold and clung for his life. Park Constable Alexander and Frank Glassbrook went to the rescue. Glassbrook grasped Alexander's hand and waded out into the swift current. He reached the dog and brought it safely to shore.

A woman who saw the rescue asked for the dog as a souvenir and it was given to her.

### Dynamite Carrier is Blown to Pieces.

Rochester, N. Y., July 24.—Seven sticks of dynamite which John Everitt was carrying in a basket from a shed in the heart of the town of Honeoye Falls today exploded and blew Everitt to pieces. The shed disappeared skyward and nearby buildings rocked but no one was hurt.

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

## Texas Industrial Notes

San Antonio—Municipal improvement bonds in the sum of \$3,450,000 and school district bonds to the amount of \$300,000, carried in the recent bond election held here.

Van Horn—Having for its purpose the building of a railroad line from Lobo, in Culberson county, to a point in New Mexico, crossing the state line at Cross Flat, a distance of ninety-five miles, the Van Horn Valley railway company, with principle offices here, was recently granted a charter with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Rockdale—The Sixth Annual Fair held at this place recently broke all previous records for attendance. The exhibits were fine and caused much favorable comment.

Burkburnett—Watermelon growers in this section are preparing for their annual melon shipments. The crop is not so large as last year, but it is estimated that between 150 and 200 cars will be shipped.

Georgetown—Property assessments in this city for 1913 aggregate \$2,100,000 which is an increase over 1912 of \$137,000.

Hillsboro—Plans are being arranged by the citizens of this place for the celebration of the first car to enter this city the Hillsboro-Waco Interurban line. A committee has been organized and a large crowd is expected.

Austin—Delegates to the Rural School Education Week, recently held here, completed arrangements for an organization to be known as "The Rural School Assembly." A committee was appointed on permanent organization and an invitation extended to all school superintendents, principals, teachers, trustees and friends of education for membership.

Houston—A paper box company located in Birmingham, Ala., has been purchased by the Magnolia Paper Company of this place. The consolidation will give Houston largest factory of its kind in the south.

Waco—Directors of the Cotton Palace Association of Texas recently met in the rooms of the local chamber of commerce, to discuss plans for the next Cotton Palace to be held November 1st to 10th. Out of town exhibitors are securing space for their displays and indications are that this year's record will surpass all previous records.

Orange—Plans are being arranged for the Inter-state Inland Waterways League, to be held here October 16th, 17th and 18th. The local commercial club is assisting the program committee.

San Benito—Preliminary arrangements have been completed here to perfect plans for the meeting of the farmers and business men of the lower Rio Grande Valley, at this place August 9th. The purpose of the meeting is to make recommendations looking to the improvement of the system employed in marketing and distributing the products of this section.

Bishop—The Bishop Cotton & Ice company's new gin at this place made its first run some few days ago, ginning two bales of cotton. It is estimated that the receipts here this season will be between 8,000 and 10,000 bales, which is about three times the amount handled in this city last season.

Corpus Christi—The good roads bonds election held here recently to determine the issuance of road bonds to the amount of \$500,000 was defeated by a small majority.

Merit—The Guaranty State Bank of this city with a capital

stock of \$10,000, was granted an authority to do business by the state banking board, which recently met in Austin.

Aransas Pass—Arrangements have been made in this city with the Seaboard & Gulf Steamship Company of New York, whereby a coastwise service from New York and New Orleans to Port Aransas will be established. Three sailings per month are assured.

Port Arthur—Work has just been completed at this place on the new city hall. The building is a two-story structure and is modern in every respect. The city commission is making arrangements to move into their new quarters.

Whitesboro—The state banking board, which recently convened in Austin voted a certificate of authority to City Guaranty State Bank of this place, to do business with a capital stock of \$50,000.

San Angelo—The local chamber of commerce is making preparations to have the fall fair and carnival catalogue printed. It will be the largest edition ever issued for this purpose and will be widely distributed. The management has offered \$5,000 as racing prizes. No effort is being spared to make this a success in every way.

Itasca—This city's seventh trades day was held in conjunction with the annual stock show, which was recently held here. Cash prizes were awarded for the best exhibit in the various classes. It is estimated that a crowd between four and five thousand were in attendance.

Rising Sun—A district fair is to be held here, beginning Sept. 17th, lasting three days. Present indications point to this being the best and largest fair ever held in this city. Over \$1,000 in premium will be distributed.

Fort Worth—Texas Anchor Fence Company of this city has awarded a contract for the erection of their new plant at this place. The structure is to be a brick building reinforced with steel costing \$10,000. Work will begin immediately.

Beaumont—The following officers were elected at the closing session of the annual meeting of the Southern Rice Growers Association. W. B. Dunlap, re-elected president, W. W. Dodson vice-president, for Texas; P. L. Lawrence for Louisiana and F. D. Gibson succeeded J. L. Ducharme as vice president for Arkansas. H. G. Chalkey was elected treasurer and A. C. Wilkins, secretary and general manager.

Sabinal—At the closing of the fifth annual session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress here, Hondo was chosen as the meeting place next year. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. Benjamin F. Barkley, Alpine, president; A. J. Durham of this city, vice-president; and Fletcher Davis of Hondo, secretary.

Fredricksburg—Work was recently completed on the tunnel being bored through the hill near this place on the line of the San Antonio, Fredericksburg & Northern Railroad. It is reported that within three weeks the road from Guadalupe Junction to this point will be completed.

Dallas—The executive secretary of the National Corn Exposition is in this city and plans are being considered for the six months' campaign of publicity and organization, which is to culminate in the Sixth Annual National Corn Exposition, to be held here during Feb. 1914.

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## FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

### ACQUITTAL IS WON BY BURK BURNETT

Seymour Jury is Out Only Fifty Minutes—Prosecution for the State Declines to Submit Case Without Argument.

Seymour.—Burk Burnett of this city, millionaire cattleman, late this afternoon was found not guilty of murdering Farley P. Sayers, another cattleman, at Paducah, in May, 1912.

The jury returned the verdict after being out fifty minutes. I. O. Newton, district attorney, closed the case for the state in a ninety-minute speech at 6:30 p. m.

Counsel for the defense, after the court had charged the jury this morning, asked that the case be submitted without. The state refused. Bert King, county attorney of Baylor county, opened the argument and spoke for an hour. J. Cunningham of Abilene then spoke two hours for the defense. J. Ross Bell also spoke at the morning session in the afternoon Judge Brown Judge D. L. Keenan and Judge A. L. Fires of Childress addressed the jury for defense.

The court room was crowded all day, but nearly all the witnesses left for their homes yesterday afternoon.

### Seeks Exhibit From Texas

Austin, Texas, July 24.—C. S. Scott, a commissioner of the Panama Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, is here to see what interest can be aroused in securing a Texas exhibit.

It is apparent that the Legislature will do nothing, or can do nothing, therefore it will be necessary to raise funds by private subscription.

Representative John H. Kirby

of Houston, who gave much and money to make the exhibit at St. Louis hopes that Texas will be adequately represented at San Francisco and that subscription start at once.

### Belonged at the B

Preparations were going on for the funeral of a colored man in a Southern town, alleged newspaper story teller. A negro undertaker hustled into the house his body of a small colored man who had taken his doorway.

"Move on, nigga," ordered the undertaker, "an' quit your roun' heah whah you answer as the boy the door jump, 'I Continent.

### New Post

Washington, July 24.—Presidential postage stamps on United States will be added to the list just issued by Postal Bureau. The new stamps will have the service included in the first class, third second class and 16c class. The following newly designated of

Texas—Childress, H. Fort Bliss, Fowler, Jourdan and Slab

Mrs. Nora J. B. turned from College Arts at Denton. Now th has been taking a st in Primary work.

Remember the will give you the be the money that ca

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Commercial...  
every second  
night in each  
Club Rooms

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GOVERNOR COLQUITT says that  
he will not reconvene the legis-  
lature and that they must do  
business in a hurry during the  
present session.

The amendments lost and the  
pool halls must go. Every town  
is the at a that held elections on  
the pool question voted for  
the pool halls to go without ex-  
ception.

GOOD rains have been falling in  
the past few days and the  
cotton crop is beginning to  
show looking fresh and green.  
The cotton crops never were  
in such good condition.

BATTLESHIP Carolina departed  
Sunday night from Galveston  
bound for Mexican waters where  
she will remain for awhile.  
They have been in Galveston for  
a shore leave of ten days which  
was granted while in Mexican  
waters.

LANE WILSON, ambas-  
sador to Mexico, is in the city of  
Memphis conferring with  
Governor Colquitt and W. J. Bry-  
ant regarding the Mexican situation.  
Ambassador Wilson seems to  
be in favor of the Huerta regime and  
the Madero factions  
in Washington pois-  
e the minds of the public.

Mexican war situation is  
critical and the next  
few days will probably show  
the poor Uncle Sam to  
the American citizens  
other foreigners are  
treated to cruelties and  
ill-treatment that is going  
to be intervention if the prac-  
tice are not stopped at once.

nothing out of the ordi-  
nary to hear compliments on  
his as to it being a clean  
pretty town from almost  
every tourist passing through  
Now there are several  
patches along the side  
and on vacant lots that  
putting very badly and we  
not let the fair name of our  
town on account of a  
around our places.  
at your weeds.

Let us...  
put in electric iron to insure  
SAFETY and convenience. W. M.  
FORE & SON.

Workmen are now busy put-  
ting in a concrete walk between  
Main and Noel streets on 7th.  
This will make another head  
connection where there is a  
great deal of travel.

Little two year old Wood  
Doughty cut the off his thumb  
last week trying to load an air  
gun. The spring of the gun was  
very stout. A physician was  
called in to dress the wound and  
the little fellow is getting along  
nicely.

The Democrat force is indebt-  
ed to J. M. Willborn for a bucket  
of nice large juicy peaches left  
at this office Monday. Mr. Will-  
born has quite a few of these fine  
peaches at his home place here  
in Memphis.

are now enjoying  
in their labors

years ago. In the shades of  
the trees are to be found many  
of our citizens during the middle  
of these summer days. With  
the exceptions of Clarendon and  
Memphis the city of Channing  
is the prettiest town on the Den-  
ver road.—Channing Courier.

The spirit of fairness by Bro.  
O'Bryan in the comparison of  
the towns is greatly appreciated  
by the Democrat and our good  
people. If all our brethren were  
as fair in all things toward each  
other there would be a better  
feeling existing between all  
towns.

Ball Game Last Saturday  
The ball game teams of Mem-  
phis and Estelline played a game  
of ball Saturday in which Estel-  
line walked away with the game  
the tune of 7 to 2. Estelline was  
in no danger of losing at any  
point of the game. This makes  
four games out of five won for  
Estelline. The Memphis boys  
"will probably rub up their glims  
and get a line on pitcher Russell's  
curves before they try them  
again. We would also suggest  
that the Memphis boys put an  
extension in their spines, as  
some of them almost broke their  
backs reaching after the curves.  
The Memphis boys lost the game  
by not being able to bat.

Junior Missionary Society.  
August program.  
Hymn: Onward Christian  
Soldiers.  
Scripture lesson, 23 Psalm.  
Circle of sentence prayers.  
Liturgy—Soldiers—Ann Morgan.  
Prayer—Ruby Blanton.  
Liturgy—Field preachers.—Anna  
Fay Montgomery.  
Liturgy—dewdrops are Gods  
tears.—Clarine Palmer.  
Liturgy—gave his hand—Maxine  
for Each—Margret

of Human Hands—  
with.  
God Has Given—T. C.  
ony.Marching Orders—Mrs.  
W. D. Morgan.  
Saved—Smile—Samey  
voel.  
Roll call.  
Payment of dues.  
Song.  
Leader—Hale Koup.Pure alumina cooking FREE  
at Smith & Co. King

P. Canady and family of the  
Joan Mann School community  
spent several days in Memphis  
last week attending the Lockett  
Adair meeting.

If you have any kind of hauling  
or cleaning up done, phone  
185. H. W. Crenshaw, City  
Scavenger. 41-1f.

Rev. J. T. Price, pastor of the  
resbyterian church at Child-  
ress, attended the Adair meet-  
ings here last week.

Don't forget the O. K. Taylor  
when you have Cleaning and  
Pressing. Phone 38. 46-1f

Mrs. J. H. Iglehart and baby  
and Miss Ruby Neal of Taylor,  
are in the city visiting the family  
of W. M. Fore and other rela-  
tives.

Let us...  
put in electric iron to insure  
SAFETY and convenience. W. M.  
FORE & SON.

Workmen are now busy put-  
ting in a concrete walk between  
Main and Noel streets on 7th.  
This will make another head  
connection where there is a  
great deal of travel.

Little two year old Wood  
Doughty cut the off his thumb  
last week trying to load an air  
gun. The spring of the gun was  
very stout. A physician was  
called in to dress the wound and  
the little fellow is getting along  
nicely.

The Democrat force is indebt-  
ed to J. M. Willborn for a bucket  
of nice large juicy peaches left  
at this office Monday. Mr. Will-  
born has quite a few of these fine  
peaches at his home place here  
in Memphis.

are now enjoying  
in their labors

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### CHICAGO SCHOOL HEAD QUILTS

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Super-  
intendent of Public Schools  
"Too Old to Fight  
for Herself"

Chicago, Ill., July 24—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Superintendent of Public Schools in Chicago since 1909, announced her resignation today. Mrs. Young gave no reason, but said her intention had been known for some time to members of the Board of Education. Lack of harmony between Mrs. Young and the board is said to be the cause.

"I can fight for a principle, I can fight for another person, but I am too old to fight for myself," said Mrs. Young today.

Mrs. Young is 68 years old. She has been a school teacher since 1862, president of the State Board of Education, president of the National Education Association in 1910-11, and is one of the most prominent women educators in the United States. Her appointment as superintendent of the Chicago schools at an annual salary of \$10,000 was a sensation at the time.

### WOULD REGULATE MARRIAGES

#### Amendment Proposed Giving Congress Also Power Over Divorce Laws

Washington, July 24—A constitutional amendment to empower Congress to regulate marriage and divorce was proposed in a joint resolution today by Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania. The resolution would amend the Constitution to provide:

"Congress shall have the power to establish uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce for the United States and to provide penalties for violations thereof."

### Don't You Owe Yourself Something!

For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, including the Great Colorado Chautauqua at Boulder—the Beautiful, address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in those directions are always worth more than they cost!—47-12c.

### YOUR KIDNEYS

#### Memphis Residents Must Learn The Importance of Keeping Them Well

Perfect health means that every organ of the body is performing its functions properly.

Perfect health cannot be enjoyed if the kidneys are weak and disordered. Thousands testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have a reviving action on weak kidneys.

What this remedy has done in so many cases of this kind is the best proof of its merits.

Read the following. It's testimony gratefully given by a resident of Clarendon.

H. W. Land, Sully St., Clarendon, Texas, says: "I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney medicine. I used this remedy when I was suffering from lameness in the small of my back. It quickly removed the trouble together with a dull pain in my loins and also strengthened my back."

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

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other

### Lodge Directory

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

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

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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. A. D. CROW, W. M.; H. R. GOWAN, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thursday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. B. W. DODSON, W. M.; Sam Houston, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.; Mrs. ETHEL FLEWITT, Sec'y.

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

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

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

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R., meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. Miss MARY GADY, N. G.; Mrs. WILL KESTERSON, 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. 1001, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. S. A. BRYANT, C. C.; W. L. WHEAT, Clerk.

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

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2363, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.; MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

Memphis Council No. 2269, Knights and Ladies of Security, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on first Friday night in each month. B. F. SMITH, Pres.; May Cooper, Sec.

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### Liars.

A liar is a man who is not on speaking terms with the truth. There are various kinds of liars. Some are accidental, some occasional, some are born liars and some are liars by profession. Some are as harmless as doves and some make rattlesnakes seem pleasant by comparison.

In the South a liar is more fatal than spinal meningitis. It is necessary for him to shoot every one who calls him by his real name. This does not improve his veracity, but is great for the ammunition business.

King David once said in his haste that all men were liars. There is no record that he ever took this back on second thought.

Some men lie for amusement, like fishermen; some for mean charity, like men who pay compliments to middle age ladies. If it were not for liars society would be full of hard feelings and very few young ladies would pursue their studies in vocal or instrumental music.

It was a liar who first made the settlement of America possible. If the explorers who landed along the Atlantic coast had gone home and told the truth

about the climate America would not have had 10,000 by 1800.

Ananias was the first liar of any great note. He told a lie and got burned up for it. Since then liars have grown a great deal in skill, and now they are seldom even roasted.

It is easy to become a liar. It is easier than to slip on an icy sidewalk or to look at a pretty girl. All that is necessary is to tell one lie. If the experimenter will choose the proper lie to begin with, he will have to produce a dozen a day to back it up forever afterward.

The consequences of living are many. Some men get licked and some get fined. Others make a million dollars, and some become senators. If the consequences were a little more consistent maybe people would be a little more careful about giving truth the cruel, chilly shoulder.—Ex.

### How Foolish

To suffer from skin diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc., when a 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the State stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

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# CLEAN-UP SALE!

I am not a believer in carrying over Summer goods and I must have the room for my Fall Goods which will arrive soon. I have decided to place on Special Sale all Summer Goods in the house at a price that will make them go. Below I will give you a few prices:

<p><b>Ladies' Ready-to-Wear</b></p> <p>Ladies' gowns 65c and 75c for ..... <b>49c</b></p> <p>Ladies' combination suits, regular 80c for ..... <b>50c</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' White Shirt Waist</b></p> <p>Ladies' waist, our regular \$2.00 Sale price ..... <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>Ladies' waist, our regular \$1.75 Sale price ..... <b>1.19</b></p> <p>Ladies' waist, our regular \$1.50 Sale price ..... <b>98c</b></p> <p><b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Our regular 50c work shirts Sale price ..... <b>39c</b></p> <p>We have quite a lot of Negligee shirts, sale price ..... <b>35c</b></p> <p>Others from 80c to \$1.00.</p> <p><b>MEN'S TIES</b></p> <p>Men's 50c ties Sale price ..... <b>39c</b></p> <p>Men's sample ties Sale price ..... <b>33c</b></p> <p>Men's sample ties Sale price ..... <b>19c</b></p>	<p>American, Simpson and Columbia Prints, per yard ..... <b>5c</b></p> <p>800 yards figured Lawns, regular 10c. 12 1-2c 15c, per yard ..... <b>8 1-3c</b></p> <p>Toil Du Nord, Red Seal and A F C Gingham, per yard ..... <b>10c</b></p> <p>All 10c Gingham on sale at per yard ..... <b>8 1-3c</b></p> <p>2000 yards apron check shorts, per yard ..... <b>5c</b></p> <p>Percales, all colors, regular 10c, per yard ..... <b>8 1-3c</b></p> <p>Cheviotts, all colors, regular 10c, per yard ..... <b>8 1-3c</b></p> <p>Apron Checks, regular 10c, per yard ..... <b>8 1-3c</b></p> <p>Voiles, all colors, regular 17 1-2c, per yard ..... <b>12 1-2</b></p> <p>Pacific Linons, regular 15c, per yard ..... <b>10c</b></p> <p>Bleached Domestic, regular 10c grade ..... <b>12 yards for \$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>Ladies' gauze vests, Regular 10c ..... <b>7c</b></p> <p>Ladies' gauze vest, Regular 15c ..... <b>10c</b></p> <p>Ladies' gauze cumfy cut vest, Regular 25c ..... <b>19c</b></p> <p>Ladies' union suits, Regular 35c ..... <b>23c</b></p> <p>Ladies' union suits, Regular 65c ..... <b>50c</b></p> <p><b>MIDDY BLOUSES</b></p> <p>We have 20 Middy blouses left, 14 to 18, regular 75c ..... <b>49c</b></p> <p><b>LADIES' HOSE</b></p> <p>Our light weight hose, all colors Regular 50c ..... <b>39c</b></p> <p>Our light weight hose, all colors Regular 75c ..... <b>49c</b></p> <p><b>ALL KIND OF SHOES</b></p> <p>50 pair of low quarters on a table, per pair ..... <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>25 pair of low quarters on a table, per pair ..... <b>1.19</b></p> <p>In fact all our oxfords at and below cost.</p>
	<p><b>Men's and Boy's Underwear</b></p> <p>All our 50c knit at ..... <b>39c</b></p> <p>All our 25c knit at ..... <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>Ribbons and Embroideries</b></p> <p>All our ribbons and embroideries go at <b>ONE-THIRD OFF</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S ODD PANTS</b></p> <p>We have quite a lot of summer pants that the regular price was \$1.00 and \$1.50, sale price ..... <b>98c</b></p> <p><b>HATS</b></p> <p>We have all kind of hats for men and boys. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$5.00. Sale price \$1.00 to ..... <b>\$4.50</b></p>

NOW REMEMBER THAT THE ABOVE PRICES ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY IN THE STORE, BUT ALL WILL BE REDUCED

Sale Begins Sat. Aug. 2, and Continues One Week Sat. Aug. 9th

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

# H. W. SANDERS

MEMPHIS TEXAS

### To Our Customers. OVERDRAFTS

must not be tolerated any longer. Owing to a recent decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States, we will be compelled to cease paying out the bank funds in the form of overdrafts.

We respectfully ask all our customers to hereafter make arrangements for money before giving checks on us. AFTER AUGUST FIRST WE WILL PAY NO ONES CHECK WHO HASN'T THE FUNDS TO COVER.

HALL COUNTY NAT'L BANK, CITIZENS STATE BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One gray horse 16 hands high, 8 years old, weight 1000 pounds, foretop been clipped, branded X on left thigh, known as Blue Buck and an outlaw when it comes to riding. Any information as to whereabouts of this horse will be rewarded by notifying W. E. MOORE, Wellington, Texas. 42c

### Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject, Perseverance, Heb. 6: 10-20.  
 Song.  
 Roll call, all members responding with a verse of scripture beginning with the letter A.  
 Prayer.  
 Bible references read by members.  
 Persevere in Love—Myrtle Bradley.  
 Duet—Emma Moreman and Orene Lane.  
 Perseverance of State—J. V. Leak.  
 Be Strong—Alice Smithee.  
 Song.  
 Mizpah.  
 Leader—D. A. Leak, Jr.

### Merchants As Educators



By W. Holt Harris, Chairman Financial Committee C. S. Association.

The merchant has one of the highest and most useful callings. He is a builder and an educator as well as a dealer. As a rule he does more to promote the general welfare of the community and to support its public institutions than any other class of citizens. Through the columns of the press the merchant teaches us how to live economically and keeps us informed of the progress of modern business and science in providing means for our care and comfort. The merchant is an indispensable business educator and he diligently studies our needs.

A merchant who has no message for the public is not keeping abreast of the times. The prosperous merchant must create the desire to buy goods and then supply it.

Ballinger—Fetereta, Sudan grass and Dry Land Clover are three new forage crops that have been introduced into this country this year by the United States Government. All three are showing splendid yields and will be planted on a much larger scale next year.

Try one order of the Oakdale coal, and you will want another. 43c.

### Posted.

I have the Bradford farm one mile east of Memphis leased and same is posted. Any parties caught hunting, fishing or bathing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of law. J. H. BRUMBLEY. 4-3c

### Wanted.

One or two good cow ponies. Must be cheap for cash. JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO. 5 2c.

### For Sale.

320 acres of fine land for sale four miles from Quail, 175 in cultivation. One four room house and one two room house, barn, well and windmill, good orchard. Price \$15 per acre, on easy terms. HAMILTON & DEPAUW, Quail, Texas. 5 2c.

### All Setters.

Farmer Jones was tugging away with all his strength at a barrel of cider, trying to get it up the cellar steps. He called at the top of his voice for help, with no response. After much struggling he accomplished the task, and just then the who family put in their appearance. "Where have you been?" inquired the farmer of his wife. "I was setting the bread." "And you?" addressing the eldest boy. "Out in the shop settin' a saw." "And you, Ezra?" "Up in grandma's room settin' a clock." "And you, Cyrus?" "Out in the barn settin' a hen." "And you, Hiram." "Up in the garret settin' a trap." "And now, Master Rufus, where was you, and what you was settin'?" asked the farmer of his youngest son. "Out on the doorstep settin' still."—Ex.

### Wanted

To trade good Property in Memphis, Texas, for automobile. JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO. 5.2c

Miss Louise Cope of Clarendon is doing the stenography work at the commercial club while Miss Harrison is away on a visit. Miss Cope has been stenographer for the assistant comptroller at Austin for several months.

J. S. Baldwin of Teneha, departed Tuesday morning for his home after a pleasant visit with his nephews, A. and H. Baldwin of this city. Mr. Baldwin is also a partner in the Baldwin & Co. dry goods business.

The old soldiers of this city are making arrangements to have a great time at the reunion at Hedley on August 15 and 16. Hedley now has most of the preparations made for the entertainment of these grand old men and a good time is promised all attending. The Memphis Boosters band has been employed to furnish music for the occasion.

We are in receipt of a letter from Prof. Claggett, dated at Boulder, Colo., stating that he and wife while on their return trip from Arapahoe Peak via Switcherland Trail, experienced quite a railroad wreck in which four coaches turned over. They were in one of the overturned coaches but fortunately were not hurt. About 25 people were hurt, six of whom are serious and my die. The letter states they will return to Memphis the first of next week.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. 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

Pure aluminum cooking PRESS at Smithee & Downing

### FARM FACTS



By Peter Radford, President Farmers Union.

Anything you are afraid of is going to get you.

Opportunity is the only knock-out that is welcome.

The oil-can makes farm work easier—if you use it.

He who takes his own time generally takes other people's too.

The business of the rural borrower adds to the wealth of the nation.

Each year 2400 farmers are stricken by the bludgeon of a stupid market system. The beauty of the products of the soil gives human life its first entertainment.

In all the farmer's operations the nick of time is the tick of accomplishment.

Don't kill it because it is a bug, that particular bug may be a

very good friend. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and health is the origin on the farm.

Farming for prizes is a fitable farming and legitimate place in agriculture.

He that riseth late in all day and shall scarce his business at night.

The devastating force of a pest can do more than the product of the farm in a single year.

The fair should be made accurately reflect the agricultural achievements of the country and State.

When the farmer is troubled with "Meeting a man" instead of "Farming," prosperity is him in the face.

The solution of the problem is a better money return from the soil and of a fuller soil from the country life in most pressing tasks of a country.

If your chickens are call on Wheat & Jones Roup Cure, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard general strength GROVE'S TASTELESS CHERRY MALARIA and builds up the system and sure Appetizer. For adults 25c, 50c, \$1.00

**Why Buy a Screen**  
 that will only last one season, when the same money you can get one that will last as long as your house. Rawlins makes them.  
**THE MEMPHIS PLANING MILL**  
 6th Street, North Woodridge Lumber

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## CONNALLY SHOE CO.

### LOCALS

GOINGS COMINGS HAPPENINGS

Oakdale's guaranteed. 43 tf  
Rudy Holtzen departed Monday for Dallas on a visit.

C. F. Stout spent Sunday in Memphis with his family.

R. Brubaker, of Childers, spent Sunday in Memphis.

For... Duroc... 5-2tc  
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Howard and family of...  
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"OHIO CLUB." See...  
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... our old Hats to O. K...  
... have them cleaned...  
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... the Ohio Vacuum...  
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R. H. Hill and wife of Bethel Springs, Tenn., came in Sunday for a visit with their son, J. L. Barnes.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry and sister went down to Vernon Tuesday where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. Watson, wife and daughter of Bloominggrove are in the city visiting the family of Richard Watson.

See Beck on south 9th street if you want any kind of enlarged picture work done. 2 4tc

J. W. Forkner of Leon, Okla., came in Sunday for a visit with his brothers, J. F. and Scruggs Forkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones departed for their home at Bloominggrove last week after a visit with Richard Watson and family.

J. M. Frazier returned to his home at Greenville Tuesday morning after pleasant visit with his son, J. C. Frazier.

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

Mrs. Will Denny and daughter of Vernon are in the city visiting the families of H. G. Stephens and Mrs. B. F. Denny.

L. McMillan and Mrs. Kimbler are enjoying a pleasant visit from Mrs. R. T. Parker of Logansport, La.

W. H. Carlton and family have been in the city from Hobart, Okla., visiting the family of G. M. Bass.

H. Hooks and family departed Tuesday morning for Wichita where they will make their home.

Parties wanting tombstones will do well to see R. N. Gillis before purchasing. 50tf

The band boys are making arrangements to put on a new play at an early date. The time will be announced later.

Mrs. Kimbler does all kinds of dressmaking at the O. K. Tailor shop. 46 tf

V. V. Davis and wife of Wellington, have been on the city several days visiting H. G. Stephens and family.

Clarence Powell and wife departed today in an auto for a trip to Okla., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Two Pounds of Arbuttle Coffee, 55 cents at Smithee & Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aller parted for their home at Kirkland Tuesday after a pleasant visit with J. W. McCulloch and wife.

Some people advertise what they keep. We don't keep anything except everything in the Grocery. Smithee & Downing.

Kodaks for sale at R. H. Wherry's Jewelry store.

W. H. Baird has returned from Texline where he has been for the past month and is again at his position as operator for the Fort Worth and Denver.

When up to date Steam Press a delivery wagon, will call for an order to any part of the city. F. MILLAN, O. K. Tailor. 46 tf

W. Z. Adams and wife departed Tuesday night for Ranger, Ga., where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

T. L. Pierce and family of Vernon passed through Memphis Saturday afternoon on their way to Colorado. They were in a Franklin 6 auto.

W. L. O'Rear and family of Collingsworth county was in the city several days last week visiting relatives and attending the Adair meeting.

Mrs. J. R. Power and daughter, Miss Lloyd, departed Tuesday for Seymour and Throckmorton where they will visit relatives for a few days.

J. M. Lane and wife departed Tuesday morning for Knoxville, and other Tennessee points where they will spend about two months visiting relatives.

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

City Marshal Lindsey dragnetted six poker players Sunday afternoon under the shade of an old cottonwood tree in the canyon.

The cooking school and washing demonstration held Tuesday and today at Thompson Bros. has been attracting quite an interest from our ladies of the city.

R. L. Moreman and sons, Benton and Beck, departed Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi where they will spend several months during the cotton season.

John Lock returned Thursday from a business trip to Marfa and Alpine. He reports Hall county crops in poor condition than anywhere else in the trip.

Who handles Oakdale coal? The Best—Coal. 43tf

Mrs. H. W. Wright of Quanah and Miss Mary Johnson of Hillsboro are in the city visiting the families of A. W. Read, D. L. C. Kinard and J. R. Fore.

Lost—Blue coat, new, between Memphis and Brice, Saturday. Finder return to Democrat office or J. L. Aduddell, Brice, Texas, and receive reward. 42tp.

The airdome has again opened up this week for business after having been closed for two weeks during the Adair meeting. They are showing some good pictures.

We have Sorghum Seed for sale. SMITHEE & DOWNING.

The tourist travel to and from Colorado through this city is increasing every day and shows that this new Colorado-to-the-Gulf road is becoming quite popular.

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach and children and Mrs. of Collingsworth county departed Tuesday night for Sulphur, Okla., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

W. C. Hargrove and family of Pittsburg, Texas, stopped in Memphis Thursday night on their way to Colorado. They were making the trip in a big Franklin 6, automobile.

Mrs. L. C. Holt of Tarrant county is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. McCanne and brothers, H. A. and E. O. McCanne of Memphis and H. T. McCanne of Lakeview.

Ground was broken Tuesday for the laying of the railroad switch from the ice plant to the compress. It will not be but a short while until all machinery for the press will arrive and the switch will be ready by that time.

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Royal A. Ferris and son, Royal Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Slemay and Chester Seay of Dallas stopped in Memphis last week on their way to Cool Colorado. They were touring in American and Pierce Arrow cars.

At the bankers convention last week at Amarillo, our fellow-townsmen, W. B. Quigley was elected as vice president. Mr. Quigley is always alive and wide awake to the best interests and a better selection could not have been made.

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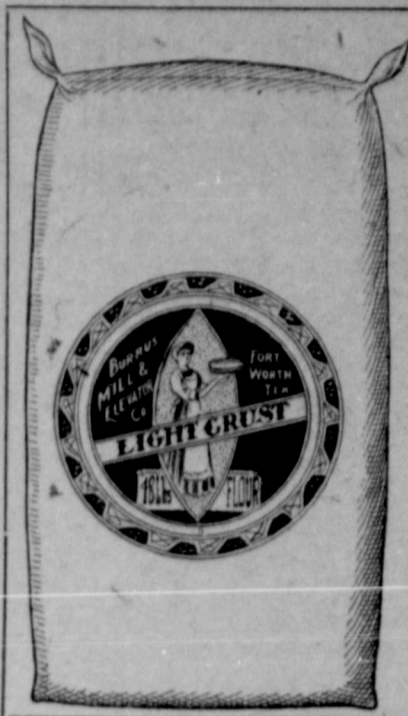
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### LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Senator J. C. McNealus, Dallas declared that he would introduce a resolution to call a Constitutional Convention in Texas.

Former Senator, W. O. Murrey Wilson County, has been appointed business manager of the State Penitentiaries, by Gov. Colquitt. His salary is set at \$3,000 per year.

Representative Williams of McLennan and Senator Darwin, both have blue sky law bills to introduce as soon as the Governor submits the subject.

The House has pushed the Judiciary Appropriation Bill to the Senate, the final passage being 113 to 3. The bill carries more than \$1,000,000 a year in appropriations.

The Administration Bill, by Kirby, has been reported unfavorably, while the Kennedy Bill, relating to the same subject, has met with approval. The Kennedy Bill provides that the winning candidate for Senator must get a majority of votes cast, and his expenses shall not exceed \$5,000.

The resolution by Westbrook to allow the members of the Senate to work in shirt sleeves was lost by a vote of 18 to 3.

Speaker Terrell is in favor of an appropriation that will provide for at least \$150,000 to build a new home for the blind at Austin.

Governor Colquitt has entered a bill providing that the \$500,000 Magnolia fine will be used to retire 3 per cent refunding bonds issued in 1910.

Senator Lattimore, Tarrant, wants the Governor to submit the liquor question, so that a bill may be considered prohibiting social clubs from dispensing liquor.

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Hallettsville—The county commissioners of this place have let the contract for the work on the Hallettsville Vienna Seclusion road, upon which \$4,000 is to be spent.

Portland—Work will begin immediately in this city on the erection of the bathing pavilion, with a restaurant, ice cream parlor, rest rooms, waiting rooms, and dancehall all in connection. The cost will be \$10,000.

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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

### BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Books are wonderful, not only in their multiplicity, but in their persuasive power. The books and papers of today mould the minds of men. They are not only an intellectual but a moral force. If all books and papers were correct in principle and in judgment, there would be a rapid decline in crime. Crime is due to ignorance and ignorance is due to false preaching or no teaching. Much of the viciousness, anarchy and restlessness of modern times is due to the pernicious influence of newspapers and books written by men who are either purposely deluding the people or lacking in understanding. If we would purify our people we must put our newspapers into the hands of men who will not sacrifice truth and morality to political and financial ends. We must have a literary censorship, that books may be examined and those of evil influence condemned before they reach the people. We all have much to learn and it is economy of time to read only the old and well tried books. Books and papers teach us to know life—the present and the past. They

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...distinguish between the good and the false. They quicken the imagination. They give us worthy and beautiful things to think and talk about. They are the best and most accessible means of education.

We have no desire to throw any bouquets at ourselves, but believe there is not a family that reads this department in our paper from week to week that is not benefited and stimulated to better things. It encourages all that is good and discourages all that is evil. If you agree with us speak a good word and help us to place it in every home in the community.

### THE MAN WHO LAUGHS.

The man whose hal hal reaches from one end of the street to the other may be the same fellow who scolded his wife and spanked the baby before he got his breakfast, but his laughter is only the cradle of thorns under the pot. The man who spends his laughter through his life—before a late breakfast; when he misses the train, when his wife goes visiting and he has to eat a cold supper; the man who can laugh when he finds a button off his shirt, when the furnace goes out at night, and the twins come down with the measles at the same time—he's the fellow that's needed. He never tells his neighbor to have faith into him. He delivers no homilies; somehow the sight of his face, the sound of his happy voice and the light of his blessed daily life, carry conviction that words have not power to give. The blues flee before him as the fog before the west wind. He comes into his own home like a flood of sunshine over a meadow of blooming buttercups, and his wife and children bloom like June roses. His home is redolent with sympathy and love. The neighborhood is better for his life, and somebody will learn from his that laughter is better than tears. The world needs this man. Why are there so few of them? Can he be created? Can he be evolved? Why is he not in every house, turning rain into sunshine and winter into summer all the year around until life is a perpetual season of joy?

So great is the influence of a sweet minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. It is to her that friends come in sorrow and sickness for help and comfort; one soothing touch of her kindly hand works wonders in the feverish child; a few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrow stricken sister do much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish. The husband comes home, worn out with the pressure of business and feeling irritable with the world in general, but when he enters the cozy sitting room, and sees the blaze of fire and meets his wife's smiling face, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as the balm of Gilead to his wounded spirits that are wearied with the stern realities of life. The rough school boy flies into a rage from the taunts of his companions, to find solace in his mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with its large trouble, finds a haven of rest on its mother's breast. And so one might go on with instance after instance of the influence that a sweet minded woman has on the social life with which she is connected. Her smile is an insignificant power when compared with hers.

Let us covet our neighbor's kindness of heart and gentleness of manner, that we may grow wise and noble and tender hearted, that we may be helpful and comforting and inspiring to those whom we meet as we journey onward through life. If we are not by nature gracious and warm hearted and helpful, let us learn to be so. If we have not learned to say the kind word, to be cheery and charitable and to lend a hand to those who need assistance, we may be thankful for one thing—that it is never too late to mend.

### Dead Letter Auction Nets Uncle Sam \$2,105.75

Washington, July 25—When officials of the "dead letter" branch of the postoffice department, finished counting the dimes, nickels, and pennies derived from the annual dead letter sale, they found the government was \$2,105.75 richer as the result of carelessness on the part of those who in the past year entrusted badly directed packages to the mails. No parcel post matter was in this sale as that service has not been established long enough to permit the sale of unclaimed packages.

The articles disposed of were of the usual variety and under a recent ruling by the department would be purchasers before being offered for sale. Objection in the past to the "lottery" form of selling the packages at auction to the highest bidder, who trusted to luck to win a prize, aroused so much criticism that it was abandoned.

One purchaser bought thirty-five cases of picture postal cards containing more than 500,000 cards for \$171.50. A case of cheap jewelry went to another purchaser for \$135.

The bidders were largely dealers from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Galveston—The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company has received orders from the Mallory Steamship Company, of New York, for two new vessels to ply between this city and New York.

## SPIRIT ORDERS WIDOW TO WED FORMER SWEETHEART.

Woman Surprises Friends With Unusual Wedding Ceremony After Inviting Them to Attend "Seance" at Her Home.

Union Hill, N. J., July 25.—Mrs. Mary Hoppel, who has taken up spiritualism since the death of her husband in an automobile accident a year ago, invited all her friends to attend a "spirit seance," in her home last night.

They sat in the dark in the parlor waiting for rappings from another world, when the folding doors suddenly swung back and a flood of light revealed Mrs. Hoppel hand-in-hand with Fred Bruefcher, a retired baker, and with them a minister who performed a wedding ceremony before the astonished guests realized what was happening.

"A spirit came to me," explained Mrs. Hoppel, "and it ordered me to seek out Frederick Bruefcher and marry him. I knew him years ago, but had lost track of him."

Within three days after she had found him the desired proposal was made.

"It is a spiritual wedding," she added, "and is not to be judged by earthly unions."

## BURLESON WINNER PARCEL POST FIGHT

He Is Preparing to Issue Final Orders for Extension of Service—Authority Is Recognized in the U. S. Senate.

Washington, July 25—Despite senatorial criticism of the proposed reduction in parcel post rates and the increase in the size of packages, Postmaster General Burleson today announced he would issue the final orders at once putting the changes in effect Aug. 15. The announcement came after the wisdom of making the changes had been subjected to a searching review before the senate postoffice committee in the presence of the postmaster general.

Chairman Clark of the interstate commerce commission, explaining why the commission had sanctioned the proposed changes said he believed the postmaster general had ample power under the law to make them.

"I am convinced that the postoffice can, ought to, and will extend the parcel post until it will carry all packages up to 100 pounds," he added.

In answer to criticism of his proposed reduction of rates and the increase of size of parcel post packages, Postmaster General Burleson appeared today before the senate postoffice committee with Chairman Clarke of the interstate commerce commission.

The postmaster general read a letter from the interstate commerce commission, stating that it was satisfied that conditions were such as to prevent shipment by parcel post of many articles, and that the proposed changes were "in order to promote the service to the public."

"I felt that congress wanted the postmaster general to go ahead and improve this service and not be content with standing still," said Mr. Burleson. "We are going to make money on this new business, and we will be able to make further reductions in rates." Since the introduction of the parcel post, Mr. Burleson said, the revenue of the Chicago post office had increased 21.23 per cent. He believed that due to the parcel post, and added that this was the greatest increase in the history of the Chicago postoffice.

## Flies Forerunner of Pestilence



(By Mrs. E. P. Turner chairman Rural Homes and Schools, Farm Life Commission.)

The fly is the undertaker's traveling salesman and it is an able servant of the grim monster death. This is the fly season and eternal vigilance is the price of health. Every house should be well screened and a vigorous war of extermination should be waged on every fly that crosses the threshold. It has been estimated that if every person would kill ten flies per day for thirty days there would be no flies upon the face of the earth.

A swarm of flies hovering over the table and contaminating the victuals with slime and filth is disease entering the home.

Flies are the forerunners of pestilence the advance agents of the doctor and they make business for the undertaker. There are many ingenious devices for trapping the fly and for protection against their entering the house and all effective agencies should be employed in fighting this arch enemy of health. Every day should be fly day at the home. Kill the fly; remove all filth; destroy decaying vegetation and stamp out breeding ground of the fly.

## Gen. Morgan, the Raider, is Called Cutthroat Southerners Quit City

Steuenville, Ohio, July 25—Because Judge John A. Mansfield, in his address today in the Three Wars celebration, referred to General John H. Morgan the Confederate cavalryman and his band, as cutthroats and murderers, guests from the South invited by the Monument association to attend the celebration, immediately left the city.

## Moose Initiation Proves Fatal to 2.

Cincinnati, July 25.—The deaths of Donald Kenney and Christopher Gustin during an initiation into the Loyal Order of Moose in Birmingham, Ala., last night probably will result in formal action taken against the lodge during the meeting of the supreme council in Cincinnati next week.

## 68-Year-Old Veteran Wins Bride of 69

San Angelo, July 25—Mrs. A. S. Car, aged 69 years, and Virgil Ryan, aged 68 years, were married here on Thursday. Both have been married twice before.

## File Driven Through Her Mouth Into Brain.

Newark, N. J., July 23—An autopsy today disclosed the wound that caused the death of Mrs. Emma Corduan, found dead last night under the bed in her

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**CHAPTER XXII.**

**The Man on the Frenchman.**  
Sinclair's place on the Frenchman  
bleeked up on a sharp rise against  
the foothills of the Bridger range, and the  
rough buildings were strung along the  
slopes. The ranchhouse stood on ground  
high enough to command the country  
for miles up and down the valley.

Only two roads lead from Medicine  
Lake south into the Frenchman  
canyon; one a wagon road fol-  
lowing the creek and running  
down the side of the valley, the other  
known as the Grizzly trail, and  
cut out from the Dunning  
Crawling Stone to the south.  
The entire valley is, in  
difficult of access, save by the  
roundabout wagon road, that  
of a complete outfit of build-  
ings such as that put up by Sinclair  
looks came as a surprise to the trav-  
eler, who, reaching the crest of the  
hills, looked suddenly down 1,000 feet  
or his well-ordered sheds and barns  
and corrals.

Over the Grizzly trail from the  
Crawling Stone Marion and Dickie  
Dunning rode early in the morning the  
day after McCloud and his men left  
the Stone ranch with their work done.  
The trail is a good three hours long,  
and they reached Sinclair's place at  
about ten o'clock. He was waiting for  
Marion—she had sent word she should  
come—and he came out from the front  
door into the sunshine with a smile of  
welcome when he saw Dickie with  
her. Dickie, long an admirer of Sin-  
clair's, as women usually were, had  
at least somewhat violently her opin-  
ion of him. She faced him now with  
a certain consciousness that she  
new too much. The weight of the  
broadly secret weighed on her, and  
her responsibility in the issue of the  
war ahead did not help to make her  
meeting an easy one. One thing only  
was fixed in her mind and reflected  
the tension of her lips and her  
eyes: The resolve to keep at every  
cost the promise she had given. For  
she had fallen under the spell of  
a man even more compelling than Sin-  
clair, and felt strangely bounden to  
what she had said.

However, had spirit enough  
ship—Mite away every embarrass-  
ment of her quarters," he ex-  
plained adjacently and pleasantly, as he  
Dinning women toward the house.  
The poor housekeepers,  
feet at home. And  
looking at his Indian  
floors, the walls, and the  
furniture she thought he had little  
for Sinclair looked grati-  
fied off his hat again. "Just  
he said, standing at the  
door. "I've never been  
get Marion over here before.  
I mean that woman's foot has  
been in the house. I want  
one of you to cross the thresh-  
old."

ing ahead, retreated  
ugh. "You first, then,  
Dickie, you." So Marion,  
and wretchedly ill at ease,  
to the ranchhouse first.  
She showed no better than  
When he placed his  
affortably in the living room  
in the story of the building  
and explained, with run-  
nings, each feature of his  
he showed how it had been  
through the various rooms,  
of the at-tentiveness of  
and herself making  
her own use, and be-  
havior. Sinclair was  
answering, but the danger  
ing things became at once ap-  
parent when Dickie exclaimed  
somedone bearskin, a rich dark-  
lezzly skin of unusual size, Sin-  
clair took the focus forasmuch  
to his polished claws had  
and warding Dickie's  
also, sending the skin  
to the porch.

grea deal alone over here,"  
having, Dickie's continued re-  
sistently aside as he moved  
next room. "I've got a few  
and I hunt just enough to  
and in with a rifle." Dickie  
little at the smile that went  
words. "The men, at least  
mix with, don't care for  
anything for anything  
sympathetic com-  
pliments," she asked,  
knowing that Dickie. "I've  
skin for you—a silver tip."  
a deep, gentle tones, ad-  
dition. "It has a fine head,  
ever saw in the Smithson-  
at Medicine Bend now,  
and mounted. By the way,  
to ask you, Miss  
high water. How  
at the ranch?"

"I am going to leave this country,  
Marion," Sinclair was saying. "There's  
nothing here for me; I can see that.  
What's the use of my eating my heart  
out over the way I've been treated?  
I've given the best years of my life to  
this railroad, and now they turn me  
down with a kick and a curse. It's  
the old story of the Indian and his  
dog, only I don't propose to let them

make soup of me. I'm going to the  
coast, Marion. I'm going to California,  
where I wanted to go when we were  
married, and I wish to God we had  
gone there then. All our troubles  
might never have been if I had got in  
with a different crowd from these cow-  
boosers on the start. And, Marion, I  
want to know whether you'll give me  
another chance and go with me."

Sinclair, on the bench and leaning  
against the tree, sat with folded arms  
looking at his wife. Marion in a  
hickory chair faced him.  
"No one would like to see you be all  
you ought to be more than I, Murray;  
but you are the only one in the world  
that can ever give yourself another  
chance to be that."

"The fellows in the saddle here now  
have denied me every chance to make  
a man of myself again on the railroad—  
you know that, Marion. In fact,  
they never did give me the show I was  
entitled to. I ought to have had  
Halley's place. Bucks never treated  
me right in that; he never pushed me  
in the way he pushed other men that  
were just as bad as I ever was. It  
discouraged me; that's the reason I  
went to pieces."

"I know I haven't treated you right;  
I've treated you shamefully. I will do  
anything on earth you say to square  
it. I will! Recollect, I had lived  
among men and in the same country  
with women like that for years before  
I knew you. I did not know how to  
treat you; I admit it. Give me another  
chance, Marion."



"No! I Will Not Go with You!"  
for himself—it had been promised him  
a chance to be the man his abilities  
entitled him to be in railroading, and  
I've got a customer for the rail be-  
cause of the cows, Marion. I don't care  
for this business—damn the cows! let  
somebody else chase after 'em through  
the forest. I've done well; I've made  
money a lot of money—the last two  
years in my cattle deals, and I've got  
it put away, Marion; you need never  
lift your hand to work in our house  
again. We can live in California, and  
live well, under our own orange trees,  
whether I work or not. All I want to  
know is, will you go with me?"

"No! I will not go with you, Mur-  
ray."  
He moved in his seat and threw his  
head up appealingly. "Why not?"  
"I will never be dishonest with you;  
I never have been and I never will be.  
I have nothing in my heart to give  
you, and I will not live upon your  
money. I am earning my own living.  
I am as content as I ever can be, and  
I shall stay where I am and do what I  
am doing till I die, probably. And  
this is why I came when you asked me  
to; to tell you the exact truth. I am  
not a girl any longer—I never can be  
again. I am a woman. What I was  
before I married you I never can be  
again, and you have no right to ask  
me to be a hypocrite and say I can  
love you—for that is what it all comes  
to—when I have no such thing in my  
heart or life for you. It is dead and  
gone, and I cannot help it."

"That sounds pretty hard, Marion."  
"It is only the truth. It sounded  
fearfully hard to me when you told  
me that woman was your friend—that  
you knew her before you knew me  
and would know her after I was  
dead; that she was as good as I, and  
that if I didn't entertain her you  
would. But it was the truth; you told  
me the truth, and it was better that  
you told it—as it is better now that  
I tell it to you."  
"I was drunk. I didn't tell you the  
truth. A man is a pretty tough animal  
sometimes, but you are a woman and  
a pure one, and I care more for you  
than for all the other women in the  
world, and it is not your nature to be  
unforgiving."  
"It is to be honest."  
He looked suddenly up at her and  
spoke sharply: "Marion, I know why  
you won't go."  
"I have honestly told you."  
"No; you have not honestly told me.  
The real reason is Gordon Smith."  
"If he were I should not hesitate to  
tell you, Murray; but he is not," she

said, coldly.  
Sinclair spoke harshly: "Do you  
think you can fool me? Don't you sup-  
pose I know he spends his time loaf-  
ing around your shop?"  
Marion flushed indignantly. "It is  
not true!"  
"Don't you suppose I know he writes  
letters back to Wisconsin to your  
folks?"  
"What have I to do with that? Why  
shouldn't he write to my mother? Who  
has a better right?"  
"Don't drive me too far. By God!  
if I go away alone I'll never leave  
you here to run off with Whispering  
Smith—remember that!" She sat in  
silence. His rage left her perfectly  
quiet, and her unmoved expression  
shamed and in part silenced him.  
"Don't drive me too far," he muttered,  
sullenly. "If you do you will be re-  
sponsible, Marion."  
She did not move her eyes from the  
blue hills on the horizon. "I expect  
you to kill me sometime; I feel sure  
you will. And that you may do." Then  
she bent her look on him. "You may  
do it now if you want to."  
His face turned heavy with rage.  
"Marion," he cried, with an oath, "do  
you know how close you are to death  
at this moment?"  
"You may do it now."  
He clinched the bench-rail and rose  
slowly to his feet. Marion sat motion-  
less in the hickory chair; the sun was  
shining in her face and her hands  
were folded in her lap. Dickie rocked  
on the porch. In the shadow of the  
house the man was mending the saddle.

(To be continued)

**35 NEGRO CONVICTS  
BURNED TO DEATH**

Mississippi Prisoners Have no  
Chance to Escape Fire  
in Quarters

Jackson, Miss., July 22—Eight-  
teen charred bodies of convicts  
were removed today from the  
ruins of the Oakley State convict  
prison fire, in which a total of  
thirty-five convicts, all negroes,  
perished early today. The bodies  
were found huddled together  
in the corner farthest from  
where the fire started.

When the alarm was given all  
means of escape for the impris-  
oned men had been cut off by the  
flames, but prisoners in another  
pen were formed in a relief  
squad and worked desperately  
to fight fire. The thirty-five  
prisoners had perished in less  
than an hour after the fire start-  
ed.

Sergt. John Doods, in charge  
of the farm, said today it was his  
opinion the fire was caught by  
spontaneous combustion among  
farm products under a stairway.  
It was the burnt stairway that  
permitted the escape of the  
prisoners. A can of gaso-  
line was also on the same floor  
with the stores.

Twenty minutes before the  
fire was discovered a watchman  
had made his rounds and an-  
nounced all well. Twenty min-  
utes later another watchman dis-  
covered the entire building in  
flames, the stairway aflame and  
the prisoners trapped.

Coroner J. W. Beal, after an  
inquest, announced the verdict  
of the jury was that the prison-  
ers came to their deaths by an  
unavoidable accident.

Most of the convicts burned  
to death were serving life sen-  
tence and among them were not-  
ed negro criminals.

**Woman Forgets Just Who  
She is While Stopping  
in Denver.**

Denver, July 24—An envelope  
addressed to Mrs. Joe Stern,  
without name of city or state  
and a signet ring bearing the in-  
itials "G. L. I." practically are  
the only clues to the identity of  
a well-dressed woman who ap-  
parently is suffering from com-  
plete loss of memory. She re-  
gistered at one of the leading  
hotels Monday night under the  
name of Mrs. Grace L. Irving of  
New York.  
Tuesday morning while shop-  
ping she appealed to the police  
to help her recall her identity.  
Members of a Burlington pas-  
senger train crew remember the  
woman as having come from  
Chicago on a train which arrived  
here Monday night.  
She is expensively dressed ap-  
parently well educated and has  
no baggage except a satchel.

**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  
in my left side.  
The doctor was called in, and his treat-  
ment 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 com-  
menced taking it. From the very first  
dose, I could tell it was helping me. I  
can now walk two miles without its  
firing me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly  
troubles, don't give up in despair.  
Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped  
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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 recom-  
mend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies'  
Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special  
Instructions on your case and a free book, "How  
to Treat Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-62

She professes entire lack of  
knowledge of her name, her  
connections of her residence.  
The police, after thirty six hours  
investigation, are completely  
mystified.

**Southern Senators to  
Plan Fight on Boll  
Weevil Pest.**

Washington, July 24—Senators  
from the cotton states of  
the South arranged today for a  
conference with experts at the  
department of agriculture for  
the purpose of determining a  
method for combating the boll  
weevil pest.

The date for the meeting has not  
yet been determined, but it is  
planned for a time when a large  
number of senators will be in  
Washington. The plan is to  
bring before the Senate a bill  
authorizing the department of  
agriculture to make a survey of  
the cotton fields in the South  
and to report on the extent of  
the pest and the best method  
of combating it.

**Falls 110 Feet Into  
Tar Bucket; Unhurt.**

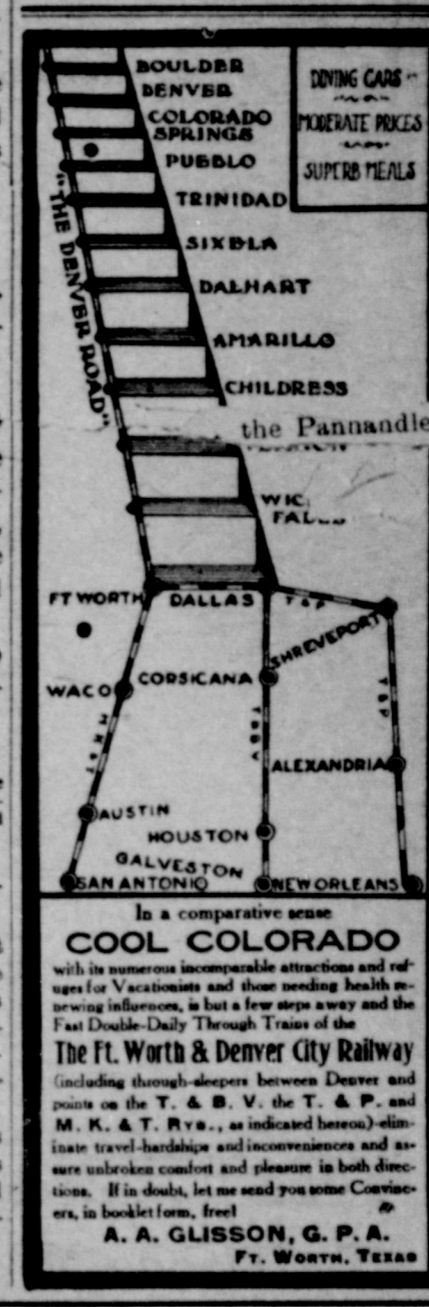
St. Louis, July 23—After fall-  
ing 110 feet from the smoke-  
stack to a steel roof and stop-  
ping with his head in a bucket of  
tar, which followed him in the  
plunge, Edward Horner a steeple-  
jack at the Granite City, Ill.,  
steel works today waved aside  
hospital attendants, then walked  
half a mile to his home.  
He had been hoisted to the top  
of the stack preparatory to paint-  
ing it when the rope broke.

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derfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand  
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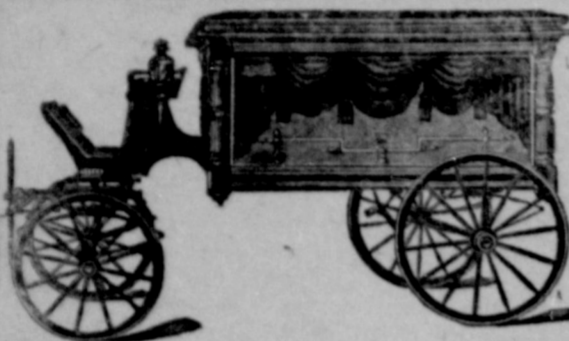
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### Ogden Ranch Items.

We can still look forward for a bumper crop for 1913, as we have had good rains since our last issue.

Mr. Francis Hughes of Lodge is spending a few weeks with J. E. Willis, he is also attending the singing school at Friendship.

Messrs. D. A. Holland, Dick Eslinger and Sim Hodges departed last week for a few days pleasure trip to Wheeler county.

Mrs. A. H. Thornton and two daughters of Goodnight are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Ella Wyatt this week.

T. B. Day went down to Esteline Monday to meet a herd of cattle for this place.

Mrs. G. M. Grooms and daughter Lue Ava departed for their home in Oklahoma Saturday night after a pleasant visit of three weeks with her parents. It is expected that Mrs. Grooms will return to Hall county in November.

The ranch youngsters attended Sunday school at Indian Creek Sunday evening.

The singing school at friendship conducted by Prof. John E. Willis is progressing nicely, this is his first school, it will be free for every one next Friday evening as that will be the last day. Everybody is invited to come.

Messrs. J. T. Ogden and A. M. Wyatt went down to College Station Saturday night to attend The Farmers Educational Congress.

James Capp of Lakeview was

### B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Spiritual Hand.  
Song No. 152.

Prayer.  
Scripture Reading, Ecc. 9:10—  
Jessie Ewen.

Song No. 48.  
"Of What is the Hand Emblematic?"—Mr. Hamilton.

"Life," or the "First Finger"—  
Mae Simmons.

Song, "Take My Life and Let it Be."  
"The Voice," or the "Third Finger"—Mittie Rice.

Scripture reading, Luke 6:45  
—Jno. Bass.

"Service" or the "Fourth Finger"—Ephelyn Morgan.

Song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."  
Closing prayer.  
Leader—Jessie Read.

The following delegates are in College Station this week attending the farmers institute. They were also joined at Newlin and Esteline by a large number of delegates who are attending: E. M. Ewen, John Ewen, John Bass E. A. Thomas, R. A. Callahan, R. S. Jackson, John S. Smith, W. S. Smith, R. E. Paschal, Jack Randall, W. W. Burnett, A. M. Wyatt, E. S. West, J. F. Ogden, J. F. Bradley. There may have been one or two others but we failed to get their names.

W. A. Hitchcock and family of Goree, Knox county, arrived in Memphis Friday and will make this their future home. Mr. Hitchcock will accept a position with I. N. McCrary after September 1. We are glad to welcome this good family among us.

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visiting relatives in this community the last part of last week.

Mr. Geo. Murphy of Newlin was a ranch visitor Monday.

J. D. Harrison and family were the guests of F. L. Powell and family Wednesday of last week.

Mike Capp and daughter of Lillie were visiting relatives the last part of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Wood spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. A. M. Wyatt.

#### HERICAN MINNIE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moreman and three small children and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herd spent Sunday at Leha Lake with the family of B. W. Moreman who are sojourning there for a while.

### A Complete Education.

A girl's education is most incomplete unless she has learned.

- To sew.
- To mend.
- To be gentle.
- To value time.
- To keep a secret.
- To avoid idleness.
- To be self reliant.
- To darn stockings.
- To respect old age.
- To make good bread.
- To keep a house tidy.
- To make home happy.
- To control her temper.
- To be above gossiping.
- To sweep down cobwebs.
- To take care of the sick.
- To take care of the baby.
- To marry a man for his worth.
- To read the very best of books.

To take plenty of active exercise.

To be a helpmate to her husband.

To keep clean of trashy literature.

To be light-hearted and fleet footed.

To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.—Australian Farm Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobbons departed Thursday for their home at Ft. Worth after a pleasant visit with the families of F. A. and E. N. Hudgins and George Dickson at Brice.

Mrs. Patience Bell of Hollis, Okla., aunt of Joe J. Mickle and Mrs. Zilpha Mickle, mother of Mr. Mickle went up to Hedley

Monday for a visit to the family of Dr. Sarvis.

All parties desiring car reservations to the Knapp Conclave at Brice August 12-15, should contact at once as the reservations are being taken.

J. T. McMurray of Leha was in Memphis Tuesday for business and he tells they have just completed school building in the neighborhood and that a contracted meeting will be there on next Saturday.

"I've just taken a fool, in my dear, cleverness."

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