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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Convened in Memphis at the M. E. Church on March 12.

The Missionary Institute of a portion of Clarendon District was held in the M. E. Church, Thursday March 12. This was one of the three meetings which our District Secretary will hold in Clarendon District, as in this way she will be able to inspire and come in touch with each Auxiliary. The first session beginning at 9:45. Mrs. Baker, President of Memphis Auxiliary addressed the society and presented Mrs. R. A. Moore of Claude, our District Secretary, who took charge and conducted the devotional services, singing "More Love to Thee," and reading John 15, taking for our inspiration and help the 16th verse, after which Bro. Bryant of Hedley led in prayer. Mrs. J. D. Bird of Memphis was then appointed Secretary and the work of the day began by discussing the strong and weak points in our societies.

Mrs. W. D. Morgan represented Memphis giving an outline of our work and its strongest points. Mrs. Max Temple of Memphis bringing out the weak points. Mrs. Hughston spoke in behalf of Clarendon, Mrs. Masterson for Hedley, Mrs. Smith Lakeview, Mrs. Williamson Wellington, and Mrs. Moore Claude. These were indeed interesting and helpful as suggestions and plans from one society and their results was help to another. These five societies reported 280 members of the Missionary Society. Mrs. Moore then laid special stress on the Corresponding Secretaries sending to her a full report, as a great deal was being done for which we should receive credit. Mrs. Delaney of Memphis then introduced the subject of "Reports," their importance at each business meeting, each officer having their report in writing, also the importance of an executive meeting at the close of each quarter so that each officer would have an accurate report and all forwarded to the Conference officers, after having been approved by the executive committee. Our Conference officers depend upon our reports which make their reports to the Council, either as improving or deficient. Let us not be slack in reporting our work, and let us be deeply consecrated in our work, that we may have reports of which we may well be proud. Mrs. Moore concluded the mornings work with a few points as to financial standing, referring to a letter from Mrs. J. D. Camp of Wellington, our Conference Treasurer. She stressed the importance of getting the Foreign work on our pledges to both departments, Home and Foreign, be sent to her not later than March 18th, that she might report to the Council which convenes in Fort Worth in April. After prayer by Bro. Hawkins of Memphis, the body adjourned until 1:30. Mrs. Max Temple conducted the devotional service at the afternoon session which opened by singing, "Something for Jesus" and reading for the lesson Luke 10:38-42, speaking of the devotions of Mary and Martha in their different views of service to the Master and our sincere appreciation of our best

Rev. R. B. Morgan Agrees To Remain in Memphis.

At the close of the service Sunday morning Rev. R. B. Morgan, Pastor of the 1st Baptist church referring to the resignation offered some days ago signified his appreciation of the churches insistence upon his remaining as pastor and agreed to do so. His work here for four years has been full of evidence of the prosperity of the church and the membership were not at all willing for him to leave. He came to the church when they were worshiping in the old wooden building on South 7th street then came with them into the fine modern brick structure they now occupy. The Sunday School has grown into a splendidly organized and graded institution which is a credit to modern methods in Sunday School work having a corps of 24 officers and teachers. Rev. Morgan is Corresponding Secretary of the Panhandle Baptist Association, a Trustee of Goodnight Baptist College, and one of the Vice Presidents for this section of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is a denominational man having a part in all the enterprises of his general work. He believes in and stands for every movement relating to the progress of Memphis and her interests.

service. After which Mrs. Moore sang "Take My Life and Let it Be," with the congregation bowing in prayer as this sweet consecration hymn was used as our confession.

The three preachers, Bros. Bowman, Bryant and Hawkins were then introduced and given the privileges of a member. "The Work of the Children the Hope of the Future," under the work of the 1st Vice President was then discussed very ably by Mrs. Street of Wellington, and Mrs. Morgan of Memphis. Both report good work. Mrs. Street telling of using the Japanese curios and the deep interest of the children as they studied of the Japanese. Mrs. Morgan as Superintendent of Junior League, and 1st Vice President made a splendid report on the advantage derived by the correlation of the two organizations. Hedley reported a splendid organization of children also 80 babies reported on Baby Division from Wellington, Memphis and Hedley.

The discussions drifted into the work of the 2nd Vice or Young Peoples work and was presented very ably by Mrs. B. W. Dodson of Memphis, Mrs. Kendall of Hedley, Mrs. Hughston of Clarendon. All Missionary work is affiliated with Leagues with the exception of

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The Conference for Education in Texas recommends the extending and perfecting of the rural high-school law by the next Legislature, to the end that Texas may have an ideal law for the education of country children and the enrichment of country life. High schools should be established in sufficient number in the country districts to give all of the more than 700,000 children residing in the country the opportunity to attend high schools, which should be organized and directed in harmony with country-life environment, and which should emphasize the teaching of such subjects as agriculture, domestic economy, and manual training.

TWO MINISTERS TO BE AMBASSADORS



John W. Garrett, the American minister to Argentina (right), and Dr. Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine minister to the United States (left), are to be raised to the rank of ambassador by their respective governments. The administration bill to raise the United States legation at Buenos Ayres to the rank of an embassy has been introduced in the senate by Senator Shively of Indiana. Some time ago the Argentine government intimated that it was its desire to elevate its own diplomatic representative in that way. In Mr. Garrett's case it has been urged that the cost of living in the South American capital is so great as to make the salary of a minister quite inadequate. Besides his service has been of such quality as to receive the commendation of the state department.

Improvements at the Movies.

The managers of the moving picture show have recently added a stage with almost as much floor space as at the opera house. Dressing rooms will be added on the north end of the building and they are now putting in 400 new opera chairs. When the improvements have been completed they will have one of the coziest little show houses in the Panhandle.

Union Services Sunday Night.

The regular Union cooperative services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Hawkins will fill the pulpit and will be formally welcomed to these union meetings which are held each month. Everybody come out and help give Bro. Hawkins a hearty welcome.

Farmers Union Notice.

The Hall county farmers union will meet in Estelline on March 28th instead of April 18th as previously announced.

All farmers union men are requested to be present as important business is to be attended to. SAM HOLT, Secy.

Sunday Wedding.

On last Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse occurred the wedding of W. R. Thornton and Miss Mary Ballard, both of Newlin. Rev. Will T. Swaim pronouncing the words that binds together in holy wedlock this very popular young couple. Mr. Tom Smith and Miss Ballard accompanied them. Mr. Thornton is an industrious young farmer and Miss Ballard is the accomplished daughter of Peter Ballard. The Democrat extends to them best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Mary E. Henderson, mother of Rev. Leon Henderson of this place left Wednesday morning for Chico, where she will visit her son who is principle of the school at that place.

New Methodist Pastor Arrives.

The new Methodist pastor Rev. M. E. Hawkins, who with his family came in last week from Canadian, was greeted with large congregations last Sunday morning and night. He made a very profound impression on his hearers by his frankness and earnestness in his first greetings to the members of his church. Rev. Hawkins comes to Memphis with a record that very few pastors can boast of, this being his fifth appointment in his twenty years of work in the ministry. The comments of the membership we have heard express themselves has been very complimentary to him. The Democrat extends a hearty welcome to Rev. Hawkins and family and feel sure his work in Memphis will be productive of much good.

Birthday Entertainment.

Little Miss Emma Ruth Lindsey will entertain this afternoon from four to six in honor of her sixth birthday. Games will be indulged in after which refreshments consisting of fruit and candy will be served. The following are the invited guests: Pauline Goodnight, Jennie V. Morgan, Florence Wherry, Mary Dooley, Cora Ethel Thornton, Ila Bass, Ula Dowell, Ione Webster, Carl and Wendell Harrison, Ina and Louis Wilkins.

Birthday Party.

Some twenty of the little friends of Master David and little Miss Lucy Elizabeth Hudgins enjoyed a birthday party Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins in honor of the fifth birthday of Lucy Elizabeth. The hours was most pleasantly spent in games. Nice refreshments were served and many little presents were received as tokens of friendship from the little friends.

The entertainment in the Presbyterian church parlors last Thursday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The play entitled "Cindys Chance" was well rendered. Mrs. M. McNeely as "Granny" and Ruth Arnold as "Cindy" were the leading characters. The other participants were: Ruby Long, Gladys Denny, Dixie and Cassie Brewer, Juanita Williams and Mrs. Swaim. Mrs. D. H. Arnold presided at the meeting and made a short talk on the missionary work.

Following the program, refreshments consisting of sandwiches pickles and hot chocolate were served.

J. A. Whaley and mother left Tuesday night for Estelline to be at the bedside of Mrs. Whaley in that city who is reported quite ill.

According to certain studies made of the earnings of educated and of uneducated individuals, the average earnings of persons who had remained in school till 18 years of age and received 12 years of schooling of 180 days each, are approximately \$1,000 a year; the average for uneducated, \$450 a year. The life expectancy of persons of 18 years of age is placed by life insurance companies at a little over 43 years. The average life time of individuals for production after 18 is, therefore 25 years. In this time the educated person would earn \$25,000; the uneducated \$11,250. The educated individual would earn \$13,750 more than his uneducated brother. His 2160 days of schooling have been worth \$6.36 per day for each day he attended school.

Death of Popular Young Man at Lakeview.

A gloom was cast over the community in which he lived when J. J. Bevers died last Monday very suddenly at the home of his father nine miles West of Memphis. The deceased was about 27 years of age and had been sick for about three weeks but was not considered in a serious condition at this time, and his sudden death came as a shock to his many friends. He was a consistent church member and a regular attendant at Sunday school and very popular with all who knew him and will be greatly missed. Undertakers King & Hattenback were called and took charge of the funeral. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the church in Lakeview and were conducted by Rev. Teague, after which the remains were laid to rest in Union Hill cemetery. He was a member of the Panhandle Benevolent Association of Memphis. The Democrat and their many friends join in extending to the sorrowing parents their deepest sympathy.

Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45. S. S. Montgomery Superintendent. Classes for all and a welcome for you.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "A Message to the Young" the teachers are asked to see that all of their classes stay for preaching.

At night the congregation will join in the union services.

Friends, a welcome awaits you at any of the churches. Go where you will, but go to church.

W. K. Hollifield reports that he shipped 115 cases of eggs to different Texas points last week and 82 cases on Tuesday, this being the largest single shipment of eggs ever sent out of this city at one time. That means that residents of Hall county have listened to the sweet music of 70,920 cackles, and no guessing how many more.

S. T. Bell went up to Amarillo Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Edmondson who is in a sanitarium after a successful operation for cancer.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. IN SESSION.

Several Oddfellows and the Rebekah Degree Team in Attendance.

The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Oddfellows and Rebekah Assembly of the State of Texas have been in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Fort Worth. Much local interest and enthusiasm has been manifested on account of the Rebekah degree team of this place being entered in a drill contest which came of Tuesday night. Our team has been drilling regularly for some time and have attained a degree of efficiency that will enable them to bring home a prize and many honors, as a result of their faithful work. The following Oddfellows and Rebekahs left Sunday for Fort Worth to take part in the proceedings:

Mesdames McCanne, Corley, Watts, H. E. Franks, Hampton, Floyd, Wm. McNeely and Hattenback; Misses Lila Fuller, Mittie Rice, Alice Smith and Flora Johnsey; and E. J. Rawlins, J. G. Noel and F. A. Hudgins, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. George Coursey of Giles, and Mrs. D. H. Davenport of Lakeview.

Mrs. W. A. Bennett a very enthusiastic member of the Rebekah lodge at this place, who is now living in Fort Worth, gave the degree team here a special invitation to enter the contest and will entertain the entire team while they are there, and those knowing Mrs. Bennett will know they will be royally entertained.

Most of the visitors will return home tomorrow but some of them will stay and visit friends in and near Fort Worth.

Stephens-Haskett.

At the home of Rev. P. O. D. Powers, Saturday, February 28, at eleven o'clock a. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Thera Haskett to R. Granville Stephens. It was a very quiet affair, only the brides relatives being present. Rev. P. O. D. Powers officiating. The bride was accompanied from her home in Olympia to Seattle by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller. Mrs. Miller being the brides sister. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple departed for their home in Chehalis, where the groom is employed as pharmacy clerk at the Pregmore Peasant Pharmacy Co.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haskett and has lived in Olympia for some time.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens of this place and is known by most of Memphis people as he grew to manhood here, and left about three years ago and went to Seattle, where he has been attending the State University of which he is a graduate in pharmacy. The Democrat and their many friends join in wishing them a long happy and prosperous journey through life.

Successful Operation.

Miss Mamie Evans, the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Evans of near Newlin was brought to the Wilson sanitarium week before last and on week ago last Saturday she underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis and on Monday of this week was so far recovered that she was able to be taken home. We hope she will soon be fully recovered.

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Its funny how men chew the rag, About what women wear, About the shape of her latest hat, Or how she fixes her hair.
It seems to me that men would learn That women change with the breezes, And it makes no difference what men say, She'll wear what she blame pleases.
—Mineral Wells Hustler.

At Monday night's meeting of the Commercial Club, the question of a county fair was given more attention than any other subject. After much discussion from various angles, the vote was taken, resulting in a unanimous decision to have the fair.—Childress Post.

Tuesday afternoon while playing marbles with other boys at the East Ward school Pete Kinney suffered the fracture of his collar bone when a general scuffle occurred at the ringing of the school bell. Pete is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinney, and will be out of school for about fifteen days.—Childress Index.

It is now believed that the income tax will fetch \$100,000,000 a year into the treasury. No wonder it was so hard for those who are paying the tax to understand the law.—Dallas News.

That young man who thinks he is poor because he has no bank account, little understands the value of God's free gift of health and strength, little appreciates the fact that the brightest and best of the country are self-made men and come to the notice of the world from just such beginnings.—Sunset Signal.

Uncle Sam is not saying much these days but sawing wood

quietly. Preparations are being made to put the army on a war footing, and before long those Mexican heroes, who seem to think that they can pull his whiskers with impunity, will be singing a different tune. Even forbearance sometimes ceases to be a virtue.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

Two regiments of regulars have been ordered to the Rio Grande border by the federal administration. Then regulars are needed on the Rio Grande border. Governor Colquitt's stirring speech blossomed into fruit.—Fort Worth Record.

Alberta, Canada, has a rest room for farm women which the women from the farm and in town take an equal interest in supporting. In connection with the rest room there is a Saturday market where the town people can procure fresh butter, eggs, fresh vegetables, and order supplies for a week ahead.—Farm and Ranch.

Pool halls were voted out of Lubbock county last Saturday by a vote of 219 to 100. The abolition of pool halls where the majority of residents are opposed to them is right and proper, but there are a number of other "sharks" aboard in the land that are much more dangerous and undesirable than the pool hall variety.—Clarendon News.

Kid Allen has been arrested at Tahoka, on a charge of concealing stolen property in Montague county. He was allowed the run of the town while awaiting arrival of Montague county officers and made a break for the New

Mexico line in an auto, but was captured before that state was reached. Together with the owner and the driver of the car, he was brought back to Tahoka, and turned over to the officer who came after him, while those who aided his attempted escape were placed under \$200 bond.—Clarendon News.

Editor Shepherd, of the Memphis Democrat, received his appointment as postmaster in that city on March 3rd, and took charge of the office at once. Mr. Shepherd is successor to Mrs. Houghton, who has held the position of P. M. for the past seventeen years. Here is success to the new postmaster.—Iowa Park Herald.

City Building Notes.

Be a real citizen of the community in which you live.
No city is as big as the ideals of its best citizens. Why?

Do something to advance the interests of your community today.

Will you be missed when you leave the community in which you now live?

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Lodge Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
E. E. Walker, N. G.
Chas. Oren, Secretary.

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

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

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

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome.
Miss Alice Smith, 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. 1091 meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall.
H. H. Wilkins C. C.
W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

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

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

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights.
C. Gerlach, Con. Com.
J. W. Watson, Clerk.

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

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

Glascro Grove No. 742, Woodman Circle, Eli, Texas, meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays 3 p. m. at Woodman Hall.
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SPARROW PIE A NEW DISH

It is Being Eaten in Great Britain, and if You Fancy it Here is the Recipe.

It is probably with a desire to assist in depleting the numbers of sparrows, which are an acknowledged nuisance in some parts of Great Britain, that the following recipe for sparrow pie is being circulated. Take 12 sparrows, 1 pound rump steak, one-quarter bacon and one-half pint good stock. For the force or stuffing take 2 tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs, one tablespoonful finely chopped suet, one tablespoonful finely chopped ham or parboiled chicken livers, some chopped mushrooms, a little finely chopped parsley, one-quarter of a tablespoonful of finely grated lemon rind, one-quarter teaspoonful powdered mixed herbs, one egg, a good pinch of nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful salt, some pepper, puff paste, the yolk of one egg. Bone the sparrows and stuff them; cut the beef into small thin slices, and the bacon into strips. Put a layer of beef at the bottom of a pie dish, arrange the sparrows on the top, intersperse the remainder of the meat and the strips of bacon, season well with pepper and salt, three-quarters fill with stock, and cover with the paste.

Brush over with yolk of egg, bake in a quick oven until the paste has risen and become set; then cook more slowly for about one hour. Before serving add the remaining stock, pouring it carefully through the hole in the center of the pie. Serve either hot or cold, but a little gelatin must be added to the stock if pie is intended to be eaten cold.
Fancy "boning" and "stuffing" sparrows!

SCORE ONE FOR THE TAILOR

Legal Light Thought He Had Knight of the Shears in a Corner, but He Hadn't.

Here is a story that was told by Congressman Isaac Sherwood of Ohio the other day when the topic switched to the turning of the traditional worm.

Recently a man omitted to hand his tailor a few chimes of silver in exchange for good togs, and after waiting a reasonable length of time

the tailor party sued for the amount of the bill.

Thus it was that he found himself on the witness stand one day with the insistent lawyer for defendant trying to establish the point that his client had three months in which to pay for the goods, and that that time had scarcely elapsed.

"Now, sir, Mr. Tailor Man," mercifully continued the lawyer, "had I bought those clothes instead of my client, would you have summoned me into court at this early stage?"

"No, sir," was the prompt rejoinder of the witness.
"Good!" smiled the lawyer, with a satisfied air. "And why not, please?"

"Because," came the answer of the tailor, "in your case it would have been a cash transaction."

SELFISH.

"Bliggins says he can't write on a typewriter because the noise disturbs him."
"Yes. If there is any noise going on Bliggins wants to make it himself."

IN ENGLAND.

"How are we going to bridge the gaps in modernizing our government?"

"In a very unusual way in bridge work—you must knock out the peers."

COULDN'T HAPPEN.

Johnny—Pa, is it wrong to steal from a trust?
Pa—Don't let the question bother you, my son. It's impossible.

GOT A JAR.

"Algy was talking about a complexion cream. Did he get a jar?"
"He got a jar, all right. The saleslady called him a sissy."

His Dying Words.

"I've been caught napping at last," said the moth that the man discovered in his heavy ulster.

Where Silence Reigns.

Two sadly afflicted husbands were discussing the marriage of a former widow. The first one sighed, turned to his fellow-sufferer, and exclaimed: "How is it that widows generally marry again?" The answer came quickly: "Because dead men tell no tales."

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BACK TO THE BAR ROOM WITH LIQUOR LEADERS

Farmers' Union Officials Censor Dallas Constructionists.

All Candidates for the Legislature Will be Asked to Endorse the Radford Platform.

Fort Worth, Texas.—We want to say to the Dallas convention of so-called constructionists, "Back to the bar-room with the representatives of the liquor interests who are in your midst," and we want to warn the farmers to give that movement the same silent contempt they gave the prohibition convention. That movement, to justify consideration of the farmers, must purge itself of those who are or have been on the pay-roll of the liquor interests in any capacity. An anti for revenue and a prohibitionist for fame are twin curses that have been riding the state like a pestilence for the past decade and peace can only be secured by eliminating these battle-scarred veterans of the pro-anti arena from public affairs.

The liquor question cannot be sidetracked unless we first side-track pro and anti leaders. That a majority in the legislature of either pro or anti will not suppress vice, has been abundantly demonstrated. The leaders must be struck down by the bludgeon of public wrath. Nothing else will stop them from fighting.

Vote for Sally and the Babies.
The suggestion that the liquor question can be easily settled is a myth. We will have it as long as we have a civilization, but we think there are other issues of greater importance at this time.

The prohibition question in one form or another has been a whirlpool of political dissension in Texas for the past quarter of a century. It was voted upon in 1911, the paramount issue in the gubernatorial campaign four years ago and again 1906 years ago, and the leaders, either pro or anti, abide by the results? Recent legislatures have done practically nothing but wrangle over the liquor question and whenever it comes up for consideration, they will do nothing at future sessions. Shall we wage another battle at the bidding of the bosses? In the name of the Farmers' Union we raise a flag of truce and insist upon a cessation of hostilities until we forage a while for Sally and the babies.

The Farmers' Union for Peace.

The platform of principles given to the press by Peter Radford was unanimously adopted by the State convention of the Farmers' Union at Ft. Worth, January 14-15, attended by six hundred delegates, representing approximately a quarter of a million members, and its provisions became the authorized policy of the Farmers' Union. This platform contemplates a cessation of strife during the next administration in order that constructive legislation for the farmers may be secured. No effort has been or will be made to commit the Farmers' Union for or against either pro or anti candidates, but all farmers are urged to support only candidates in the July primary who favor the elimination of the liquor question from this campaign and to make agricultural legislation paramount in importance to all other issues.

Conventions Slaughter Pens.

We deplore the return to the convention method of selecting candidates. These conventions, as usually conducted, are scarcely more than slaughter pens where the bosses butcher the "undesirables" and they are offensive to true democracy and a nuisance to good government. They are in direct violation of the spirit of the Terrell election law and are political bandits that should be banished from free government.

These conventions are called, according to the confession of some of the leaders, to eliminate small men and to call a great warrior to lead the battle. But why all this hue and cry about great men needed to run for Governor? We have had great men running government for a long time and is any one satisfied with the result? In the sight of the bones a common man means vulgar, but we think a little

horse-sense is more needed in government today than any other substance and that well known element is the property of the common people.

Then, too, we object to politicians rounding up aspirants for public office and deborning them of ambition, shearing off their patriotism and wielding the branding iron of greatness. Has it come to pass that the man who plows can render no service to government except to pay taxes and vote? Is the man who toils incapable of serving his country except in time of war? Is a common man a dangerous thing?

May we inquire of what substance greatness is made and who is the authorized custodian? Can it no longer thrive on the hearthstone of the common people and must we teach our children to search for it only in law offices?

Too Many Lawyers.

The Farmers' Union in its last state convention passed a resolution suggesting that too many lawyers were at the helm in governmental affairs and asking farmers who create the wealth and business men who conserve it to run for office. The political lawyers feast upon strife, thrive upon misunderstanding and prosper upon ignorance and they, more than any other influence, are responsible for the present state of affairs. Their profession requires destruction of conscience and they are the only class of people to whom civilization has issued a permit to sell their opinions. They produce nothing and know only one way to make money, and that is to get yours. The fewer we have of them in government the better it will be for the common people.

We Will Meet You at Philippi.

To the leaders of strife, both pro and anti, we want to say we will meet you at Philippi. The July primaries are in the hands of the voters and the farmers who have become disgusted fighting battles made to order by men who fatten upon dissension and who depend upon the fortunes of war for a livelihood, will register their disapproval at the ballot box.

Fortunately for the common people, the constitution wisely provides for electing members of the legislature in a manner that cannot be controlled by machine rule, and it is in the power of the farmers to send to the legislature men who favor a temporary cessation of strife. The Farmers' Union, as an organization, will endorse no candidate for any office, but through the local unions every candidate who announces for the legislature, will be asked to publicly endorse the Radford platform and if that be politics, then make the most of it.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

The Farmer the Master of Civilization. All Other Occupations His Servants.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Farmers' Union in asking for legislation for the agricultural interests is not unmindful of the legislative requests of all other lines of industry. All other occupations grew out of the necessity of agriculture and when the interests of the farmer are fully conserved in all their ramifications the business of all legitimate industries will be fully promoted and protected.

The farmer is the rightful master of civilization. The railroad magnates are his teamsters; the millionaires his pawnbrokers; the captains of industry his mechanics; the merchants his clerks; the bankers his bookkeepers; the skilled artisans his laborers, and the teachers and preachers his humble servants. They are all on the payroll of the farmer.

Our Prodigal Sons.

These big concerns are in most instances run by prodigal sons who left the farm and who have sown wild oats in civilization and in many cases they have been compelled to "water stock" for a living, have been chased by "bulls and bears" and with tattered reputations they are coming "back to the soil" for succor and protection.

It is true many of these lines of industry have purloined power until they have been able to fix their own compensation; some have even conspired to pilfer from their masters by combining to increase the prices of their service. They have quarreled among themselves and fought over a division of profit until the courts have become clogged with their pleadings and the legislature stifled with their greed.

Our statutes have much to say on the rights of individuals and on property rights and we have so perfect an organization that the entire machinery of government can be set instantly in motion to catch

an embezzler and the nation will go to war to avenge the rights of a single citizen, but the crops of millions of farmers can rot on the ground and the government is as motionless as the sphinx of Egypt. The farmer can be robbed of the sale of his crop by ignorance of the needs of the consumer and market-murdered by helpless competition and the law-making bodies have not one word to say.

The Rights of Products.

To the well-defined laws we now have governing the rights of individuals and the rights of property let us add a code of laws on the "Rights of Products." It is seldom that the personal or property rights of a farmer are trespassed upon and he has very little occasion to use such laws, but his products he must sell each season. His necessary transactions in relation to producing and selling his crop, are the most intricate known in commerce and they are the least legislated upon. It has become customary to solve the problems of the farmer by concluding that they are impossible of solution, but there is small comfort in such a situation. It is difficult we confess and one that requires superior statesmanship to master.

If a fire starts in a worthless shack in a city the fire department will rush to the rescue and make every effort to save the property, but a trainload of farm products can rot on the railroad track without receiving municipal attention. Products have no rights that city souldiers feel bound to respect.

When a storm is approaching, the Federal Government, through the weather bureau, will set in motion every agency known to science and the atmosphere from ocean to ocean is analyzed daily and notices are posted in public places and given prominent display in the press, but a tempest of products can gather from the harvest fields of the Nation and range through the market places, destroying values and wrecking prices, and the government does not so much as raise a flag of warning.

In this state, if men with money care to combine their capital to buy and manufacture farm products for the market there are laws perfected by centuries of experience covering every feature of their transactions, but if farmers want to co-operate in purchasing and operating farm machinery to prepare their products for the market there are no laws on the statute book authorizing or protecting them.

The enactment of a code of cooperative laws adapted to the business of farming and stimulating cooperation between all lines of industry is the work for the next legislature.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, has issued an order for a General Election to be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the First Tuesday in April, 1914 the same being the 7th day of April, 1914, for the purpose of the election of the following officers:

- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 1.
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 2.
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 3.
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 4.

Said election shall be held at the following places to wit:

For Ward No. 1 in the S. E. Corner of Courthouse, Memphis, Texas.

For Ward No. 2 in the S. W. Corner of Courthouse at Memphis, Texas.

For Ward No. 3 in the N. W. Corner of Courthouse, Memphis, Texas.

For Ward No. 4 in the N. E. Corner of Courthouse, Memphis, Texas.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Election.

D. BROWDER,
Mayor of Memphis, Tex.

Sunday School Convention at Newlin, Texas, March 27, at Methodist Church

J. H. Pierce, Chairman.

PROGRAM.

Welcome Address—Rev. C. O. Huff, Newlin.

11:10 a. m. "The Child as the Subject of a Religious Education"—Prof. Roy Dodson, Estelline.

11:30 a. m. "Views of the Membership of the Kingdom of

\$12.00

All Wool Suits Made to Order

GUARANTEED TO FIT

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Morgan & Blanton

Christ." (adults and infants)—Rev. Hilburn, Estelline.

2:00 p. m. "What is True Education?"—J. M. Elliott, Memphis.

2:30 p. m. "Some Essentials of Successful Sunday School Work"—S. S. Montgomery Memphis.

3:00 p. m. "Christ Doctrine of the Child and Kingdom of Heaven"—Rev. M. E. Hawkins, Memphis.

3:30 p. m. "The Out Growing Power of Christianity"—W. B. Quigley, Memphis.

4:00 p. m. "What Place Does the Church and Home Occupy in True Training"—T. R. Garrott, Memphis.

"The Sunday School as a Field of Training"—L. D. Ballard, Newlin.

"Sunday School Cooperation"—H. L. Embry, Newlin.

U. D. C.

Program for Chapter Session, will meet with Mrs. Broome, March 27.

Subject, The War Governors of Texas.

Roll call.
Music, My Old Kentucky Home—Chapter.

Paper, Frank R. Lubbock, the First War Governor of Texas—Mrs. Wheat.

Paper, Gov. Murrain's Administration. The most important events which occurred in Texas at that time—Mrs. Whaley.

Reading, Selected—Mrs. Sexaur.

Reading, Selected—Mrs. Smith.

Social hour.

HISTORIAN.

Senior League.

Song service.

Prayer.

Topic, A Prisoner of Hope.

Fleeing For His Life—Joe Mickle.

Song.

Coming to America—Mr. Gables.

Courtship and Marriage—Ross Key.

From Court to Ginseng Shed—Kathleen French.

Music.

Witnessing in Prison—Bess Norwood.

Song.

Roll call.

Benediction.

Leader—Archie Blanton.

The value of the Texas dairy cow has increased \$5.70 during past year according to data compiled by the United States agricultural department. She is now worth \$46.60, while in 1913 her valuation was \$30.90. In 1910 she was worth only \$29.50. The total number of milk cows on the farms and dairies of Texas have increased from 1,034,000 in 1913, to 1,065,009 on January 1st, 1914. This in an increase of three per cent, or 31,000 in the number of head. The value of the Texas dairy herd on January 1st, 1914, was \$48,564,000, as compared with \$41,257,000 a year previous.—Farm and Ranch.

Farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a line in the enactments of the legislature authorizing cooperation transactions necessary to carry on the business of farming.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

at Lakeview, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$16,277.09
Overdrafts	1,432.69
Real Estate (banking house)	400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	6,413.80
Cash Items	482.77
Currency	1,407.00
Specie	660.71
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Funds	267.84
Bills of Exchange	10,355.30
TOTAL	\$38,497.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,200.00
Undivided profits, net	2,858.16
Individual Deposits subject to check	21,038.14
Cashier's checks	400.00
Bills payable and Rediscouunts	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$38,497.20

State of Texas } We, D. H. Davenport as president, and E. W. Alley as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. H. DAVENPORT, President.
E. W. ALLEY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

B. F. SHEPHERD, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
D. F. COPE
J. A. MERRICK Directors
E. W. ALLEY

SCORE ONE FOR THE TAILOR

Legal Light Thought He Had Knight of the Shears in a Corner, but He Hadn't.

Here is a story that was told by Congressman Isaac Sherwood of Ohio the other day when the topic switched to the turning of the traditional worm.

Recently a man omitted to hand his tailor a few chunks of silver in exchange for good togs, and after waiting a reasonable length of time

Nothing "In"

Junior League.

Song

Scripture lesson—Matt. 25:14-18

Prayer by Superintendent.

Song.

Memory verses—Willie Scruggs Psalms 133-1

Jesus the carpenter—Margret Mickle Bible Story—Murlie Frankum.

Scripture verse, Matt. 25:23—Margret Brewer.

Song.

Did you pray—Lissie Brewer.

Bible Story—Ann Morgan

Song.

Turn meeting over to President.

Roll call answer with scripture verse.

Call for new members.

Repeat Ten Commandments.

Bible drill 12:13-14 lessons.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Abbie Crozier.

Notice.

I have a line of suit bags for suits and furs, guaranteed to protect them from moths and dirt. Call and see them.

J. C. ROSS, Tailor,
At Connally Shoe Store.

Notice.

Your hens are still worth 10 cents per pound, FARMERS PRODUCE CO. First door west of the Citizens State Bank, Memphis, Texas. 36-lte

Public Stenographer.

All work on short notice. Office in Court house. Phone 204, 29 ttc MISS LILA FULLER.

Sweet Potatoes.

All parties who have spoke for your cream butter fat 24c per pound. FARMERS PRODUCE CO. Memphis Texas.

Notice.

We are now prepared to handle your cream butter fat 24c per pound. FARMERS PRODUCE CO. Memphis Texas.

Hogs! Hogs!

I will ship hogs on Tuesday, April 7, 1914. All parties that want to ship with me on that date notify me before hand. Will give within one cent of the Forth Worth market. 38-lte O. B. BURNETT

Notice to the Public.

We want to let you know that we are still doing a Blacksmith business at the same old stand of Jenkins & Wilkins and we can still shoe your horses just as good as they have been shod heretofore. We will have a first class horse-shoer, and you all know what I can do as I have run a shop here in Memphis for more than 20 years. I run the first shop in Hall county, and everybody knows what I can do, so just come on to the old stand next to Telephone office. All work guaranteed.

Yours to serve,
A. L. THRASHER

Friendship Sunday School will be organized the Fourth Sunday, in March, at three p. m. and singing also will begin. Every one invited to come and join.

EYE CARE

The Eye is the most delicate and the most sensitive of our senses, yet the most neglected. Many headaches and nervous breakdowns comes directly from muscular troubles of the eye.

PROPERLY FITTED GLASSES

relieve muscular strains and the sooner applied, the better. We are on the alert for defective eyes.

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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

East Side Square, Memphis, Texas

G. Stephens spent Sunday in Amarillo.

S. Paden of Lodge, left for Worth Sunday.

J. H. Crawford of New was here Saturday.

Work on farm or ranch by boys. Z. A. McMILLAN

W. Johnson of Hedley, in Memphis Friday.

at the Jno. E. Quarles Co., poultry netting. 38 2tc

B. Sachse of Brice, was in Memphis visitor last Friday.

buy feed of all kinds every W. P. Dial. 21-tf

W. Thomason of Lakeview, in Memphis visitor Saturday.

your shoe repairing to at the Connally Shoe Co.

W. S. Gosdin of Lakeview, in Memphis visitor last Fri-

the Hachton Meat Co., fresh vegetables and meat.

at time of the year should Memphis start a clean-up cam-

sells coal at the same price before the strike. 21-tf

W. Moreman went down to Worth Sunday on a busi-

sells coal at the same price before the strike. 21-tf

Carmen Gooch is report being sick the last few

S. Reed and wife of Chil- visited their daughter, Paul James Sunday.

time make you a pair of J. C. Ross. 36 tf

Randal came down from in Sunday and spent the with home folks.

Wheat & Jones have just re- a car of bulk garden seed. 3-tf

Bob Smith of Clarendon, spent day last week visiting with A. Wood and family.

Don't send your upholstering factory. Let Tommy Gall- do it.

D. Shankle of Lodge, was in Memphis today and made the Demo- a pleasant call.

win Thompson has been go- around on crutches on ac- of a sprained ankle.

W. Alley, Cashier of Lake- State Bank, was a business tor in Memphis Thursday.

C. Ross has the best line of icles in town. See him before buy. 36 tf

Editor Claude Wells of Hedley, in Sunday with his father, J. Wells of this place.

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

L. Ash of Lockney, returned Monday after a visit with D. Madden and J. W. Wells.

The sick child of W. E. Wil- which was reported as be- very sick is no better and is no hopes of its recovery.

Connally Shoe Co., new brick south of Baldwin's. Still selling shoes at bargains.

Its time to buy a fly swatter. A fly killed now saves killing nine million some other time.

Call 262 for a perfect job of cleaning and pressing. 36 tf J. C. Ross.

Miss Neil Dowd and Miss Blakemore of Chillicothe, visited with Mrs. W. S. Gooch Saturday and Sunday.

Lester Guinn and Lesley Smith of Hedley visited in Memphis Sunday with Jet Fore.

FOR RENT—My farm at Giles. For terms, see S. A. Bryant. 36-tf BYRON GIST

Mrs. J. D. Summerville and Mrs. D. H. Davenport of Lakeview, spent Thursday in Mem-

We are headquarters for the Old Reliable Prairie Dog Posion. Come in and get it.

SAM HARLE.

Miss Bess Alexander left Sunday night for Mineral Wells where she will spend several weeks.

Let Tommy Gallagher do your upholstering work. Davenport rebuild cheap.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Holcomb last Tuesday. Mother and baby doing well.

W. H. Melton left for Grey county Friday, where he will visit his son on the ranch for a few days.

Cooper & Watts, tanners, west side of square. All work guaranteed. Phone 350. 31-tf

Chas. McElroy and family came in Sunday morning from Paducah to visit with relatives and friends.

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

H. E. Wilkins left last week for Clovis, N. M. where he will be truck foreman of the machine shops at that place.

Fresh vegetables received every day at the Huchton Meat Co. Quick delivery. Phone 160.

Mrs. A. H. Bowling of Lelia Lake spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson.

Does your furniture need re-varnishing? A full line of varnishes and varnish stains at the 38 2tc JNO. E. QUARLES CO.

Miss Pearl Bagwell came in from Stamford Saturday and has accepted a position as saleslady with I. N. McCrary.

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

Iva Ryan of Clarendon, returned home Monday morning after several days visit with her sister, Jno. Loftland.

Don't forget that you can get fresh vegetables delivered with your meat at the Huchton Meat Co. Phone 160.

The little three-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren who has been quite sick is reported very much improved today.

We are headquarters for the Old reliable Prairie Dog Poison. Come in and get it.

Mrs. Raymond Carter and baby of Whitewright, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

The big green fly is getting to be very much in evidence. Clean up all slop and filth and you will have less flies this summer.

We have just received a car of extra good peeled cedar post suitable for yard fence. 38-2tc JNO. E. QUARLES CO.

Luke Hart fell from his bicycle Tuesday afternoon and inflicted a very painful wound on his leg by falling against some steps.

If your suit needs cleaning and pressing, call 186. All work guaranteed.

FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

Mrs. M. C. Howell returned home Saturday morning from Woodbury, where she had been attending the funeral of her father.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow full blood registered, giving milk. Cash or good note.

W. D. MORGAN.

L. Dowell left Sunday on a business trip to Lone Oak Mrs. Dowell accompanied him as far as Childress where she visited, returning home Monday evening.

FOR SALE—One good Jersey cow, fresh. Four miles south of Memphis, H. S. GARDENHIRE. 37-2tp

The three big Millinery openings in Memphis last week were well attended. Baldwin & Co., Greene Dry Goods Co. and Mrs. Carmack all had a display of all the latest fads and styles in millinery.

Rural carrier U. V. Ferguson is taking his fifteen day annual vacation which Uncle Sam allows his employees. E. E. Walker is acting as his substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Power of Throckmorton, visited two days of last week with his brother, Authur Power, of this place. They returned home Friday morning.

WANTED—Men at once to learn the Barber trade. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn without trade. Tools given. Few weeks completes. Drop card for particulars. Moler Barber College, 11p Dallas, Texas.

The "Mutt and Jeff" production at the opera house last Friday night was very much appreciated by those in attendance. Their jokes were new and their singers were above the average for shows that stop in Memphis.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin in Clarendon on March 10. Mrs. Martin was the first girl baby born in Memphis. She is a daughter of A. G. Powell of this city.

Town property for sale, rent or exchange for cattle, team of horses or mules, or automobile. W. K. HOLLIFIELD.

W. H. Melton returned Monday from a visit to his son, in Gray county and left in his Rambler car in company with four others on a prospecting tour to New Mexico, by the way of Amarillo.

Before leaving for his ranch up on the Canadian river last week A. C. Carson moved his family to the residence formally occupied by Wm. Milam on West Brice Street and Z. E. West and family now occupy the house vacated by Mr. Carson.

FOR TRADE—Good \$135.00 Surry to trade for good young horse or mare. S. L. THORNTON, Newlin, Texas. 36 2tp

Jno. H. Young and Deputy Sheriff Gray of Turkey, was in Memphis Sunday afternoon to consult Sheriff King and County Health Officer Winfred Wilson in regard to quarantining three cases of small pox at Turkey.

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

There is a few chicken thefts around town that is credited to some very bad boys who are allowed to run around loose most all day and part of the night. Parents take care of your boys.

FOR SALE—Good 1100 pound work horse. Will sell for cash or on time. See me at Cameron Lumber Co. G. N. SCRUGGS. 37-tfc

R. L. Moreman and family left Sunday for Corpus Christi, where they will make their future home. We are very sorry to lose these good people and we hope that it will be their choice to some time in the future make Memphis their home again.

Time to begin thinking about that Spring Suit. I have 1500 samples to select from. Come in and let me show you through.

FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

The many friends of Mrs. Laura Edmondson in this section will be glad to hear that she is improving nicely after a severe operation at Amarillo, for cancer and will return to Memphis the latter part of this week and be with Mrs. C. L. Sloan for several days before returning to her home at Hulver.

O. K. Webster and family returned to Memphis Friday and will again make Memphis their home. Mr. Webster will be associated with A. L. Thrasher in the Blacksmith business. We welcome them back to Memphis and hope to keep them with us.

SEEDS—Full line of garden and field. Oats, Shaller Kafir, red and white, Maize, Cane, Feterita, etc. Send for prices. Amarillo Seed Co., Amarillo Tex. 33-13tc

J. C. Frazier returned from Dallas Friday morning where he has been with Mrs. Frazier, who underwent an operation in a hospital there. He reports her as getting along alright and improving. We hope Mrs. Frazier will soon be able to come home.

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

Don't spit on the sidewalk unless you want to get into trouble. Chief of Police Lindsey came very near arresting a very prominent citizen the other day for forgetting himself as to ex-petorate on the sidewalk. There's an ordinance against it.

I now have the most up to-date line and styles for ladies, we have ever had. Let us show you before you buy.

MRS. H. L. KIMBLER, at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 32-tfc

We received a letter this week from R. E. Richards who formerly lived near Lakeview, and is now living at Canyon, stating that they liked their home very well and that they had had plenty of windy weather and not much moisture but that the wheat was looking very well.

D. A. Grundy returned Monday morning from Canadian where he has been attending court. Mrs. Annie L. Stoner and daughter, of Buffalo, N. Y., accompanied him home from Canadian for a visit. Mrs. Stoner is a niece of the late J. K. Zimmerman.

R. B. Corbin Dehorning Pencil for sale by W. K. Hollifield. Every Pencil will dehorn 50 calves from one day to one year old for \$1.00. Call and get one. 28 4tp

Friendship Sunday school will be organized the Fourth Sunday, in March at three o'clock p. m., so the people of our community can get into the work of their Lord. We want every one to come and feel as if they were at home. Welcome one and all.

MAY GARDENHIRE.

Last week D. H. Arnold bought an interest in the City Meat Market and will look after the outside buying. This shop will now be known as the Huchton Meat Co. Mr. Arnold has had much experience in the cattle business and will add much to the future success of the business.

P. D. Payne from Shamrock is now located in Memphis, and prepared to do your piano, organ and sewing machine work. He is recommended not only by the people in his own County, but by all in our County that he has done tuning for. The Singer Sewing Machine Company says he is the best practical sewing machine man in Texas or Oklahoma. He will travel over the county this summer. Leave your calls or write, in care of E. E. WALKER, Memphis, Texas.

Farmers Union Speaking. The Farmers Union speaking which was advertised to have taken place last Friday will be held at the Farmers Union headquarters next Friday, March 20. Every member urged to be present. E. M. EWEN.

Case in Court of Civil Appeals Affirmed. Word was received here Monday that the case of T. B. Richardson Vs. Ed. F. Swift et al appealed from District Court here to the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, was decided in favor of defendants.

The Creed of The Country Rural life is coming into its own and country life is beginning to be appreciated again after several decades of disfavor and neglect. The following creed which is being adopted as the slogan of various boys and girls clubs throughout the rural sections of Texas and other states, shows that the thought life of the country is being directed into its natural channels:

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which men made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of men. I believe that work is work wherever I find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not only upon what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is longer and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself, not only upon my dreams, but upon my location, but upon what I actually do not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work and playing when you play and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

Farm Facts. Bp Peter Radford There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm. The statute book, as it now



Why Wear Rags or a suit of clothes that is poorly made and decidedly out of style. A little money will go a long ways at our shop in clothing you, so you will look more

"Like the Man" in the eyes of your sweetheart, your wife or your mother. Can you afford to go shabbily dressed?

FRANK GREENE In Rear of Greene Dry Goods Co.

stands, is in the main, either negative or against the farmers' interest.

There must be a code of laws enacted that will shift opportunity within the reach of the farmer.

All machinery used in preparing farm products for the market, portable or stationary, should be owned by the farmer.

One-fourth of the rural population of Texas is moving restlessly to and fro like wild birds fleeing before a storm.

There are 220,000 helpless tenant farmers in Texas that are being driven like dumb brutes into the basement of civilization by the lash of peasantry.

Many laws have been put on the statute book in the interest of the farmer, which, in theory, are commendable, but in practice they gnaw like maggots at the heart of agriculture.

Jefferson—Every road in Marion County will be put in first class condition within a short time and good roads will be perpetuated throughout the county. The county has purchased 16 big scrapers and other road supplies, which will be distributed among the various road overseers immediately, to be used in making better highways in this county. Contracts have also been let for the erection of 3 new steel bridges in the county.

Ballinger—The Feterita Club of Runnels County met here last week and elected officers for the ensuing year. The purpose of this club is to promote the planting of Feterita and at present there is about 500 acres devoted to this product. There was but a very few acres planted to this crop last year. Leroy McCauley was chosen as president of the organization.

Good for HOGS

Just unloaded a Car of

Pittsburg Electric Weld Hog and Farm Fence

Don't buy your fencing until you see this and get prices

WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER YARD

Poultry Market
Hens 10c per lb. Broilers 12 1-2c per lb.
Frys 10c per lb. Turkeys 10c per lb.

Eggs, Butter, Furs and Hides Bought

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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

KIND WORDS.

They never blister the tongue nor lips and we have never heard of any mental trouble arising from this quarter. Though they do not cost much, they help one's good nature and good will. Soft words soften our own soul. Angry words are fuel to the flames of wrath, and makes it burn more fiercely.

Kind words make other people good natured. Cold words freeze people, and hot words scorch them, and bitter words make them bitter, and wrathful words make them wrathful. There is such a rush of all other kinds of words in our days, that it seems desirable to give kind words a chance among them. There are vain words, and idle words, and hasty words, and spiteful words, and silly words, and empty words, and boisterous words, and warlike words. Kind words also produce their own image in men's souls. And a beautiful image it is. They soothe and quiet and comfort the hearer. They shame him out of his sour, morose, unkind feeling. We have not yet begun to use kind words in such abundance as they ought to be used.

THE BUSINESS OF LIFE.

The task appointed unto us is admirably stated in a recent issue of Collier's. Nothing finer as to the stern business set before us has recently appeared in print:

"To hold the vision of a final arrival at some fitting destination; to maintain undiminished a sense of personal worthiness; to be defeated in each foolish dream of the younger life, and so to be disciplined into a larger vision, made more sure by adversity; to be delayed for most of a life time; and yet to believe in the strength of human spirit to surmount pain, outlive sin and defeat malice and envy; to believe in the gradual but all-conquering power of good will; to be saddened but not embittered; to be beaten but not conquered. That is the stern business set before us."

LOVE.

Love is the flower of the soul. It is the holiest and sweetest of the heartforces which prompt our actions. It is more precious to most men and women than the whole world, because priceless. It is one of the joys of Heaven. Though without price love is a gift, and can bear no relation to selfishness. Love is the sweetest, purest and yet the strongest of all human influences. It will endure suffering, withstand trials and overcome temptations. Love lifts us out of our sordid selves, and then, only then we realize that the outgoing of love and helpfulness is but the

incoming of "a peace which passeth understanding," a joy which fills the fountains of the heart.

The idea of character as the sum of the tastes and fixed choices, indicates the way in which we are to strive for position among our fellowmen. We are to strive for position by means of fitness for it. The world is full of men who are aiming at high places instead of good preparation. We need to aim first at our best selves. The ambition of too many young people terminates on some coveted position, when it ought to terminate on preparation and fitness. The man, who by diligence and faithfulness makes the very most of himself, and makes himself fully equal to a station of honor and usefulness among his fellows, is the man who will get the place and adorn it. Let no young man fear for his place in life if he is thoroughly competent to fill it. There are scores of positions everywhere, into which crowds of applicants are trying to press, which still wait for the men that can fill them. The only certain royal road to success is through character and manliness.

After all, so much in this world depends upon the way you look at things. It may seem a little thing, this looking at life from a cheerful or dismal point of view, but it is in reality a very great thing. Put on a pair of blue spectacles and everything looks blue; green and everything is green. And so it is with the eyes of our mind. If we take a cheerful view of things, life will be far brighter. We shall not see the faults in people, but their virtues. If we look for pleasant things we shall find them, or at least, we shall think we shall find them, which is much the same. We are very apt to find what we look for; therefore, let us look for light and happiness. It is all habit. And it is just as easy to cultivate a cheerful habit as a gloomy one. And when once a habit takes a strong hold of us we all know how hard it is to shake it off. Let us then cultivate a habit of cheerfulness in all circumstances of life, and a habit of not finding fault. It is not the fault finders who are going to do the great deeds and make the world richer because they have lived. No; these fault finders who have no time for anything but fault finding. It is the cheerful people who help the world along, who made its great inventions and laws, who build its monuments, write its poems and novels, and who go down to the grave lamented with honor.

Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-4f

IS WORLD'S LONGEST TUNNEL

That of the Catskill Aqueduct in New York Is the Record in Earth's Bore.

The two tunnel heads of the new Catskill aqueduct, which is to give New York its water supply were joined together by cutting a short time ago.

That operation opens the longest stretch of continuous tunnel in the world. The clear length from end to end of this portion of the great conduit is 18 miles, or 6 miles longer than the Simplon, the holder of the former record for tunnel length.

As a result of the last blast there is an unobstructed opening for the free flow of water from one end of the Catskill aqueduct to the other, a distance of 110 miles, and the danger of a water famine, such as threatened New York city a few years ago, is now definitely removed. In an emergency Catskill water could be delivered to New York now at very short notice.

Now that the waterway opening is cleared, the work remaining is the completion of the tunnel linings and the installation of the regulating works at the shafts. Thus the aqueduct has developed in a few years from an irregular black line on a sheet of tracing paper to a hundred-mile tube of concrete and steel.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS



Tom—Jack is engaged to Miss Oldgirl.

Tess—But she's considerably older than he is.

Tom—Yes, but he doesn't know it.

SCIENTIFIC BURGLARY.

The microphone is now used by burglars for picking combination locks. On turning the lock a slight sound is made when the proper number comes opposite the working point, and this can even be heard by a sensitive ear. However, it is imperceptible to most persons, but by using a microphone it is an easy matter to hear the sounds. A suitable form of flat telephone receiver is employed, and it is applied against the safe next the lock. A pair of rubber ear tubes are used with the telephone. In this way the sounds are heard which allow of opening the lock.—Scientific American.

SURPRISED.

"This matrimonial rumor is very extraordinary!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne.

"Why, there are a great many of them."

"Yes. But this one seems to be true."

AS EVERYBODY KNOWS.

"How are you modern women on the skirt question?" asked the ancient shade.

"Divided!" bawled the young potential spirit informatively.—Judge.

SENSE OF HUMOR DEFINED.

Willie—Paw, what is a sense of humor?

Paw—A sense of humor is the ability to laugh at your own jokes, my son.

MOST IMPORTANT.

Clerk (country hotel)—First train 3:00 a. m., sir—milk train!

Guest—Um—what time is the first milk punch train?

SAD CASE.

"Your family does not seem to eat much meat, Mrs. Jones."

"No; you see, we are all more or less valetudinarians."

AND MORE.

"I hear the guests were loud in their praises of the wine party."

"So loud that the police ran the whole party in."

The Mystery of the Boule Cabinet

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

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CHAPTER XII.

"Death."

GODFREY on hands and knees, was peering into the room. Then he drew back and motioned us forward.

In the middle of the floor stood the Boule cabinet, and before it, with his back to the door, stood a man ripping savagely away the strips of burlap in which it had been wrapped, talking to himself the while in a sort of savage singsong and pausing from moment to moment to glance at a huddled bundle lying on the floor against the opposite wall. For a time I could not make out what this bundle was. Then straining my eyes, I saw that it was the body of a man, wrapped round and round in some weblike fabric.

And as I stared at him I caught the glitter of his eyes as he watched the man working at the cabinet—a glitter not to be mistaken—the same glitter which had so frightened me once before. What was the meaning of this ferocious scene?

My heart leaped into my throat, for Godfrey, with a sharp cry of "Stop!" sprang to his feet and dashed into the room. Simmonds at his heels.

I suppose two seconds elapsed before I reached the threshold, and I stopped there, staring, clutching at the wall to steady myself.

There was the cabinet with its wrappings torn away, but the figure on the floor had disappeared, and before an open doorway into another room stood a man, a giant of a man, his hands above his head, his face working with fear and rage, while Godfrey, his lips curling into a mocking smile, pressed a pistol against his breast.

Then, as I stood there staring, it seemed to me that there was a sort of flicker in the air above the man's head, and he screamed shrilly.

"Death!" he shrieked. "Death!"

For one dreadful instant longer he stood there motionless, then, with a strangled cry, he pitched forward heavily at Godfrey's feet. I have a confused remembrance of Godfrey stooping for an instant above the body, starting at it, and then, with a sharp cry, hurling himself through that open doorway. In a moment Godfrey was back in the room, crossed it at a bound and dashed to the door opening into the hall, just as it was slammed in his face.

I saw him tear desperately at the knob, then retreat two steps and hurl himself against it. But it held firm, and from the hall outside came a burst of mocking laughter that fairly froze my blood.

Simmonds was quicker than I, and together they threw themselves at the door. It cracked ominously, but still held. Again they tried, and this time it split from top to bottom. Godfrey kicked the pieces to either side and slipped between them. Simmonds after him.

I reached the stair head in time to see Godfrey try the front door and then turn along the lower hall leading to the back of the house. An instant later a chorus of frenzied women's shrieks made my hair stand on end.

How I got down the stairs I do not know. But I, too, turned back along the lower hall, expecting any instant to come upon I knew not what horror. I reached an open door, passed through it and found myself in the laundry in the midst of a group of excited and indignant women, who greeted my appearance with a fresh series of screams.

Unable to go farther, I sat limply down upon a box and looked at them. I was still sitting there when Godfrey came back, breathing heavily, chagrined and angry in his eyes.

"A crime has been committed upstairs," he said to the manager. "This gentleman with me is Mr. Simmonds of the detective bureau," and at the words Simmonds showed his shield.

"We shall have to notify headquarters," Godfrey went on, "and I would advise that you keep your girls at their work. I don't suppose you want to be mixed up in it."

"Sure not," agreed the manager promptly, and while Simmonds went to the phone and called up police headquarters the manager had the girls back at their work in short order.

Godfrey came over to me and laid his hand on my shoulder.

"Why, Lester," he said, "you look as though you were at your last gasp."

"I am," I said. "I'm going to have nervous prostration if this thing keeps up. You're not looking particularly happy yourself."

"I'm not happy. I've let that fellow kill a man right under my nose—literally under my nose—and then get away!"

"Kill a man!" I repeated. "Do you mean—"

"Go upstairs and look at the right hand of the man lying there," said Godfrey curtly, "and you'll see what I mean."

Simmonds joined us with a twisted smile on his lips, and I saw that even he was considerably shaken.

"I got Grady," he said, "and told

him what had happened. He says he's too busy to come up and that I'm to take charge of things. The ambulance will be around at once. We'd better get our shoes on and go back upstairs and see if anything can be done for that fellow."

Simmonds knelt beside the body and held up the limp right hand for us to see.

Just above the knuckles were two tiny incisions, with a drop or two of blood oozing away from them, and the flesh about them swollen and discolored.

"I knew what it was the instant he yelled 'Death!'" said Godfrey quietly. "And he knew what it was the instant he felt the stroke. It is evident enough that he had seen it used before or heard of it and knew that it meant instant death."

I sat down, staring at the dead man, and tried to collect my senses. I saw a man roughly dressed, with bushy black hair and tangled beard; a very giant of a man.

A sudden thought brought me bolt upright.

"But Armand!" I cried. "Where is Armand?"

Godfrey looked at me with a half-pitying smile.

"What Lester?" he said, "don't you understand even yet? It was your fascinating M. Armand who did that," and he pointed to the dead man.

I felt as though I had been struck a heavy blow upon the head; black circles whirled before my eyes.

"Was it Armand," I asked, "who lay there in the corner?"

"Certainly it was," Godfrey answered. "Who else could it be?"

"Godfrey!" I cried, remembering suddenly. "Did you see his eyes as he lay there watching the man at the cabinet?"

"Yes; I saw them."

"They were the same eyes?"

"The same eyes."

"And the laugh—did you hear that laugh?"

"Certainly I heard it."

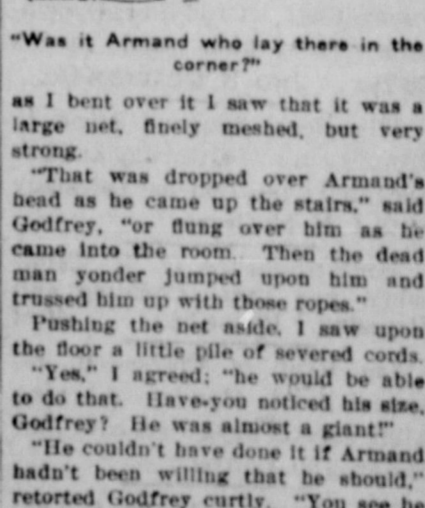
"I heard it once before," I said, "and you thought it was a case of nerves!"

I fell silent a moment, shivering a little at the remembrance.

"But why did Armand lie there so quietly?" I asked at last. "Was he injured?"

Godfrey made a little gesture toward the corner.

"Go see for yourself," he said. "Something lay along the wall, on the spot where I had seen that figure, and



"Was it Armand who lay there in the corner?"

As I bent over I saw that it was a large net, finely meshed, but very strong.

"That was dropped over Armand's head as he came up the stairs," said Godfrey, "or flung over him as he came into the room. Then the dead man yonder jumped upon him and trussed him up with those ropes."

Pushing the net aside, I saw upon the floor a little pile of severed cords.

"Yes," I agreed, "he would be able to do that. Have you noticed his size, Godfrey? He was almost a giant!"

"He couldn't have done it if Armand hadn't been willing that he should," retorted Godfrey curtly. "You see he had no difficulty in getting away," and he held up the net and pointed to the great rents in it. "He cut his way out while he was lying here. I ought to have known."

He threw the net down upon the floor with a gesture of disgust and disappeared. Then he stopped in front of the Boule cabinet and looked down at it musingly, and, after a moment, his face brightened. The burlap wrappings had been almost wholly torn away.

"But we'll get him, Simmonds," said Godfrey, and his lips broke into a smile. "In fact, we've got him now. We have only to wait, and he'll walk into our arms. Simmonds, I want you to lock this cabinet up in the strongest cell around at your station, carry the key yourself and give your reasons to nobody."

"That'll be easy," laughed Simmonds. "I haven't got any reasons."

"Oh, yes, you have," and Godfrey bent upon him a gaze that was positively hypnotic. "You will do it because I want you to and because I tell you that, sooner or later, if you keep this cabinet safe where no one can get

at it, the man we want will walk our hands. And I'll tell you more that. Simmonds; if we do get him, you will be world famous. You will make you a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Simmonds, my words. This fellow is the biggest criminal of modern times. He is so poised, so distinguished in manner, and the body of his latest victim before my eyes, I nodded gloomily.

"But, Godfrey, who is this man?"

"Why did he kill that fellow up there? Why did he Drouet and Vantine? How did he get into the Vantine house? What is about?"

"Ah!" he said, looking at me with a smile. "That is the important question—what is it all about? If I'll drop in tonight to see you, you can thrash it out. Will that suit you?"

"Yes," I said, "and for heaven's sake don't fail to come!"

That night I had begun to fear Godfrey was going to disappoint me so late it was before his well-knock came at my door. I hastened to let him in, and I could tell by the relief with which he sank into the chair that he was thoroughly weary.

"If you have an explanation, Godfrey," I said, "for heaven's sake tell me first how you and Simmonds came to be following Armand."

"Simply because I had found out wasn't Armand. Felix Armand, Paris at this moment. You were ridiculous, Lester."

"Why, I never had any doubt of being Armand," I stammered, "I knew about my cablegram; he knew about the firm's answer."

"Of course he did, because you were never received by the man, but by a confederate in fellow's employ, and it was that confederate who answered it."

"Then you still believe that the net was sent to Vantine by design, not by accident?"

"Absolutely. It was sent by the man in good faith because he believed that it had been purchased by Vantine, all of which had been arranged very carefully by the great known."

"Tell me how you know all this, Godfrey," I said.

"I cabled our man at Paris to investigate. Our man went at once to elder Armand and learned a number of very interesting things. One of them was that the son, Felix Armand, was in Paris; another was that no member of the firm knew anything about the cable or the answer to it; a third was that had the cable been received, the Armands' books show that the cabinet was bought by Philip Vantine for the sum of 15,000 francs."

"Not this one," I protested.

"Yes, this one, and it was cheap at the price."

"But Vantine told me himself he did not buy that cabinet."

"Nor did he. But somebody bought it in his name and directed that it be sent forward to him."

"And paid 15,000 francs for it?"

"Certainly. And paid 15,000 francs to the Armands."

"Rather an expensive present, said feebly, for my brain was beginning to whirl again."

"Oh, it wasn't intended as a present. The purchaser planned to reclaim but Vantine's death threw him out."

"But what was his object? Was he trying to evade the duty?"

"The other cabinet is the one Vantine really purchased. It was, of course, sent forward to this other plan is evident enough—to call Vantine as the representative of the Armands or perhaps as the owner of the Montepan cabinet and make exchange. Vantine's death spoiled that, and he had to make the exchange through you."

"And he accomplished all this means of a confederate in the employ of the Armands?"

"No doubt of it. The clerk who made the supposed sale to Vantine and a commission on it resigned suddenly two days ago—just as soon as he intercepted your cable and answered it. The Paris police are looking for him, but I doubt if they'll find him."

"That's all clear enough," I said, "but what is there about that Boule cabinet which makes this unexplained killing so mysterious? Do you think those letters are still in it?"

"He knows they are not in it, you told him. Before that he knew nothing about the letters. If he knew of them he would have taken them out before the cabinet was packed."

"What is it, then?" I demanded.

"And, above all, Godfrey, why should this fellow hide himself in Vantine's house and kill two men?"

"I see no reason to believe that he was ever inside the Vantine house," said Godfrey quietly. "That is, unless you took him there yourself this afternoon."

"That's nonsense. He must have been in the house or he couldn't have killed Vantine and Drouet."

"Who said he killed them?"

"Well," Godfrey answered, "he was going to romance a little. We will turn to your fascinating friend, the man, as we may as well call him in the present. He is an extraordinary man. In my opinion he is the greatest criminal of modern times."

"If he is a criminal at all he is undoubtedly a great one," I continued. "But it is hard for me to believe he is a criminal. He's the most interesting man I ever met."

"Of course he is. That's why he's so dangerous."

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Lesley News.

Health of the community is not very good at present. Little Zona Tinnin is real sick.

Sorry to say Mr. Joe Walls and Mr. Johnson had to go off to take treatment.

Spring time is almost here the little flowers are beginning to dot the prairie, but we are needing rain. Some have planted gardens.

There will be but little fruit in the community on account of the frost in February.

School is progressing nicely with Mr. Haggard and Miss Billington as teachers, hope there will not be any further trouble.

Lesley boys and Deep Lake boys played ball Saturday. The final score stood 14 to 4 in favor of Lesley. I think Deep Lake will have to hurrah some more.

Mrs. Melton and children returned to their home near Clarendon Thursday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Moore.

Mr and Mrs. Redwine returned Thursday from Arkansas where they had spent several days prospecting.

Mrs. J. B. Fowlkes spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. Haggard made a business trip to Crowell, Texas, Friday.

As this is my first attempt I will try and do better next time.
BLUE BELL.

Lodge Locals.

We have been having some spring weather lately and some of the farmers are talking of planting feed.

Wm. Gerlach was in Dallas and Fort Worth one day last week buying repairs for the gin. The owners of the gin say they are going to have the best plant in Hall county by fall.

Jack Owens was in Fort Worth attending the Cattleman's Convention last week.

C. F. Brantley one of our merchants, visited in Amarillo, Clarendon and other points last week.

Quite a number of our people visited in Memphis the past week.

Mr. Dickson of Brice visited in Lodge Sunday.

Several members of Memphis and of Lakeview were present at the W. O. W. meeting Saturday night. The cake which was won by Mr. Thomas at Memphis has

disappeared. They must have eaten it Saturday.

The young people gathered at Mr. Osborn's Friday night and after playing for a while were served refreshments. Each one went away happy.

The singing at Mr. Baldwin's was enjoyed by every one present. We wish that we could get a good class here.

The Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Delegates were elected to the Convention at Newlin. They were Chas. Baldwin, Wm. Grelach and L. Q. Sparks.

There will be a box supper at the school house next Saturday night. Every one come and enjoy yourself.

"SNOOKUMS."

Salisbury Gossips.

Horace Legette is sporting a new buggy. It is a peach or at least some of the girls around here think so.

B. L. Blackman of Hedley, was a business visitor in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Williams of Boyd, Texas, who has been visiting relatives near Salisbury is now visiting at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richards of Friendship, was visiting their son, W. W. Richards Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Clara Boulware is visiting friends in the Hulver community this week.

Pierce Taylor was visiting in Collingsworth county the last part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McBrayer were the guests of A. P. Halcomb and family Sunday evening.

Bedford Moore who has been visiting in this community the past week returned to his home in Wise county Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and daughter Miss Jimmie spent Sunday with J. S. Edwards and family.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of W. W. Richards Friday night.

Davis Harrison and sister, Lizette were visiting Misses Emma and Salome Walters Sunday evening.

The Newlin singing choir sang here Sunday evening. A very large crowd was present.

There will be singing at the school house Monday night March 23rd. It was reported that there would be four singers from Oklahoma present. Every body come.

Through the Gossips we wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us through the illness of my wife and our mother. May God bless them in our prayer.

E. U. BULLARD AND CHILDREN.

A. M. Wyatt of New Mexico, and W. K. Hollifield of Memphis; were in our community on business last Thursday.

D. F. Holland and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard Sunday evening.

OLD MAID

Deep Lake Calendar.

The farmers of the community are well in advance of the times with their farm work. Although fields are ready for planting, the grass is keeping and we are wondering if the God of storms has at last acknowledged the supremacy of the cheerful sunshine and balmy zephyrs we are enjoying these days.

W. D. Bevers was in town during the week with his daughter, Mimmie. She was having dental and optical work done.

Elmer Moreman was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. May Brewer spent the week at her mother's, Mrs. Duke's home. We are not sure she wanted to come for we think perhaps it was the force of the sand storm that brought her out as she came in a fierce one.

We recently heard from Mr. and Mrs. Moreman and Mrs. Baker. We are sorry to tell their many friends that they are not improving as they had hoped, but Mr. Moreman is getting "sassy" drinking the good water and taking the baths at Mineral Wells. You remember that is where they went for their health.

The Deep Lake base ball team was forced to acknowledge the supremacy of the Finger bunch on Saturday evening when the Finger boys played Deep Lake on our own diamond. They played a good game and work as our boys would they could not, raise the score above—Oh well, we dislike to say what the score was but suffice it to say it was in favor of Finger.

On account of the disease scare and because some of our patrons thought best, we did not have our literary society Saturday night. We shall render a nice program two weeks hence if there is nothing to prevent.

C. C. Johnson will go to Turkey next Saturday where he and his brother, who is principal at that place, will meet two of the business men there and debate on the question of the initiative and referendum.

You remember, we have Sunday School at Deep Lake every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Next Sunday the Baptist pastor from Lakeview, will be out here and preach before Sunday School time.

(To late for last week)

We are wearing much more cheerful faces this week at our school than we adorned ourselves with the past week. The reason is this: We have our teacher, Miss Solomon, back in our school. On account of the illness and death of her little sister last week and it was necessary for Miss Beiva, that is what we call her at Deep Lake, we like it and think she does not object, to be absent from school for the latter part of the week. We offer her our most sincere sympathy but can only commend her to "Him who knoweth all" for peace that passeth all understanding in this time of bereavement. Suffice it to say she has won her way into the hearts and lives of the parents of the children she has under her watchcare as well as being the ideal of her scholars, we will leave the other unsaid.

On Saturday night, February 28th, the Deep Lake Literary society met and rendered a nice program, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. The last number on the program was the debate between Bethel and Deep Lake representatives. Deep Lake was last in this first debate because; Oh! you know why.

On Friday night, March 6th, two wagon loads of young people from Deep Lake attended the Literary at Bethel. They report a rollicking good time and pleasant memories of an excellent program well rendered.

Saturday, March 7th, the Deep Lake baseball nine played its first matched game for the season with the boys from the Finger school. Deep Lake lost by two scores. This was the teams first try out and we are expecting a bright future.

Rev. Sharp filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

(Continued from front page)

Hedley, which has a bright wide-awake Missionary Society having 40 members enrolled.

Mrs. Baker of Memphis in an impressive way presented the very important subject of Christian Stewardship giving helpful counsel from God's word, and directed our attention to the noble lives we should give to his service as His stewards. Tithing our time and talents as well as our means, and with the use of a chart presented a plan of systematic giving to missions, which had been adopted by Memphis Auxiliary. This system is an individual pledge by which each member adopts the plan of giving weekly "as God hath prospered him" and paying monthly. The system is complete in every detail and would be a blessing both spiritually and financially to any society who would prove its merits by adopting this system.

The social service work under the supervision of the 4th Vice Pres. was then discussed at length. Bro. Hawkins of Memphis made a very helpful and impressive talk on this work and suggested ways and means of getting into this work to make it progress as it should. Mrs. Hughston and Mrs. Bird also aided in the discussion. The work of the Publicity Supt. was then introduced by Mrs. Delaney of Memphis, who laid stress on the important factor the Pub. Supt. is to the auxiliary present news of our work both at home and abroad. By the use of charts and posters the things which should receive our attention are fixed more forcibly on our minds and hearts as any subject when presented attractively makes the impressions more lasting. The use of the monthly bulletin should not be neglected as we are informed of the latest events through this missionary leaflet. We should keep in close touch with the Conference Supt. as the experience of others is of the greatest aid to Auxiliary Supt's.

A paper on "Mission Study Classes" by Mrs. Burton of Clarendon was read by Mrs. Teague of Clarendon. This was a fine paper and an inspiration to each one as they learned of the results derived from the study of Missions in real class work. Mrs. Moore concluded the discussions by presenting the important subject of our literature. The Missionary Voice, The Kings Message, Texas Christian Advocate and especially the reading of leaflets, as thru this channel information is gleaned which as it falls on good ground, reaps real inspiration which leads to lasting results.

Mrs. Baker in behalf of Memphis expressed our appreciation for the presence of all visiting delegates, members and pastors which brought to us such a gracious day and to our District Secy. for the splendid institute. Memphis asks the cooperation of all interested in having the annual meeting in this part of the conference in 1915 to aid Memphis in receiving the privilege and honor. As a closing benediction all gathered around the altar in a series of prayers that the results of our days work might be all we should desire. All were then invited to one of the Sunday School rooms where the Memphis auxiliary served the guests with punch and cake, and the social hour gave opportunity for getting acquainted and made all feel they were one great army in the work of the Lord. This was a memorable day in the history of Memphis auxiliary and we appreciate the presence of each one which helped to make this true. The following Resolution presented by the committee of visiting ladies was duly appreciated by Memphis auxiliary.

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Therefore, Be it resolved that we, the visiting members of the institute extend our heartfelt thanks to the Memphis auxiliary for gracious hospitality extended to us throughout the entire day. Especially have we appreciated the presence of our pastors, the extra pains taken by the ladies in preparing and explaining the charts, also to our presiding officer for inspiration and helpfulness. May God use us as better servants because of this day's coming together."

MRS. F. KENDALL,
MRS. T. L. HUGHSTON,
MRS. G. A. WIMBERLY.

Those present from other towns were: Mrs. R. A. Moore, Claude; Mesdames Teague and Hughston of Clarendon; Mesdames Street, Williamson and Bro. and Mrs. Bowman of Wellington; Mesdames Davenport, Smith, Parish and Summerville, Lakeview; Mesdames Bain, Wimberly, Kendall, Moreman, Masterson, Johnson, Bro. and Mrs. Bryant, of Hedley. Thus passes into history a great missionary day in Memphis auxiliary and we trust the seed soon may reap an abundant harvest.

MRS. T. C. DELANEY,
Publicity Superintendent.

From Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas.

Many of the commercial clubs of the State are taking an unusual interest in the \$10,000 prize crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress and are actively co-operating in securing contestants.

This is especially true of the Young Men's Business League of Palestine. Through its secretary, Mr. John Gaffney, the Business League has mailed four hundred personal letters to farmers of Anderson County, enclosing in each an application blank to enter the crop contest of the Congress and urging the farmers to join.

The League has expended a great deal of effort in the up-building of Palestine, and it is now extending its work so as to include Anderson County as well. It realizes that one of the first steps in accomplishing its purpose is to induce the farmers to adopt the best methods of cultivation and at the same time try



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