

33,590 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN HALL COUNTY UP TO DECEMBER 13, 1914.

Poster that You Say is "Worth the Price" \$1.00 a Year

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

A Wednesday Publication in the interest of Memphis and Hall Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914

No. 29

CLOSING OUT

Our Entire Stock of Winter Goods

They Must Be Sold

to make room for Spring Stock. We have already received a large shipment of Spring Gingham which will be sold at Sale Prices.

Come and See

Our Goods and Compare Our Prices With Others

HIGH PRICE BUSTERS

Remember we are the Pioneer High Price Busters in this trade territory. KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US AND YOU CAN NOT GO ESTRAY IN YOUR PURCHASES

JOE J. MICKLE & SON

MICKLE BUILDING

"DISTRIBUTORS OF DEPENDABLE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE"

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Dads and the Fire Boys.

City Council tendered an reception and good-fel meeting to the Memphis fire department Tuesday. It was in every way

a success and productive of much good. A most sumptuous supper was served which for arrangement and preparation was unsurpassed. The menu was such as to have a lasting impression upon the memories

of all who participated and was equal to any banquet prepared under the best french cooks of our large cities. Mrs. Pritchett Montgomery and her helpers were tendered a rousing expression of thanks for their attention in this line. A number of good toasts were given which sounded a solid note of fellowship and advancement. The council with their guests then repaired to the City Hall where a general discussion of matters relating to the welfare and progress of Memphis was opened.

It developed that a most substantial benefit could be derived from some steps relating to the insurance rate of our town. We already have a key rate of 42 cents and that can be reduced 15% by certain statistics that can be furnished by the Insurance agents of the city to the State fire board. This was planned for and the assurance given that the agents would get the information since it so directly related to the welfare of their customers in the saving of several hundred dollars annually. This information must be in by April 1, 1915, to get the benefit of it. Other matters of street, sidewalk and municipal improvements were discussed and one to be expected. Our people do not fully appreciate the work and loyalty of the voluntry fire de-

partment, but only need to have their attention called to it more definitely. On the whole the affair was very happy and prophesies much good will toward this element of our city life. The Boys deeply appreciate the courtesy and fellowship shown by the council.

Clean-Up Notice

Owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever during last fall, it will be necessary for Memphis to make a special effort to keep clean during 1915. The mayor has requested me to make a complete inspection of the city with the view of getting it thoroughly cleaned up. As this clean-up will be for the benefit of all, it is hoped every one will get busy at once and get their premises clean. All trash should be placed in a pile in the alley or else hauled off. If placed in the alley the city wagon will haul it off at the expense of the person placing it in the alley.

When it is necessary for the city to clean up a place the charge for cleaning will be made against the property cleaned.

The mayor's request means that we must clean up Memphis and keep it clean. I trust that all will co-operate fully.

This is a good time to burn the dead weeds on your place. If left they will for fine breeding

places for flies and germs during the summer.

Respectfully,
W. C. MAYES,
City Health Officer.

W. B. Quigley made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Johnny Smithee came in home Saturday morning and will probably remain in Memphis and assist in dispensing groceries at the Smithee Grocery Co. He has been at Mansfield the past several months.

MAKES THINGS SAFE

HAVE MONEY IN OUR BANK



THE SAFETY IN A BANK ACCOUNT, FOR THE REASON it is a clear signal of the future. It means that things are ahead, and that your road is unobstructed. Make up your mind not to travel another step if you haven't a bank account.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00
W. B. QUIGLEY, President C. A. CROZIER, Vice-President
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier D. A. NEELY, Ass't Cash.
R. L. MADDEN, Assistant Cashier



RESOLVED

That from now on to spend a little less than you earn-to save a little more every day-week or month

The above RESOLUTION will be easy to keep if you will start a bank account with us TO-DAY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A SILVER GOLD PAPER Dollar

IS WORTH TO YOU JUST WHAT IT WILL BUY

A dollar spent at our store buys more now than formally under "Our Old Way of Doing Business." If you have not become acquainted with "OUR NEW WAY" come in and talk it over and YOU will become our customer.

THE STORE THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

HIGHLAND MERCANTILE CO.

Make Thousands of Dollars by Picking Scraps of Time From the Waste Basket.

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work was finished, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington that in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You say you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most and should have it by all means at any sacrifice; it don't cost much.

Young friend, why not take advantage of this opportunity and gain a business education by using your moments that would otherwise be wasted? Why not spend an hour of the long winter evenings after nightfall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne simplified shorthand, practical bookkeeping, typewriting, arithmetic, grammar, writing, and telegraphy, for which the business world will pay you cash?

Fill out the following blank and mail to the correspondence department for catalogue and full particulars.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

Correspondence Course interested in

Cash or note plan

More Pardons by Blease.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—Full pardons to about 1,500 persons convicted in South Carolina of various crimes and paroled since Jan. 1, 1911, were granted today by Governor Blease.

In addition to this number who were included in a blanket pardon and none of whom is now in the penitentiary or prison camps, the governor also today granted clemency to thirty four convicts in the state prison and engaged on public works in the various counties. Of this latter

number, 18 were pardoned, 10 paroled and 6 were given commutations of sentence; 7 had been convicted of murder and 10 manslaughter.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Lakeview, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1914, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Jan. 1915.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$13,182.40
Overdrafts	19.01
Real Estate (banking house)	4.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	13,794.75
Cash Items	1,600.60
Currency	4,014.00
Specie	443.20
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	6,057.80
279.28	
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment of Guaranty Fund	41.02
TOTAL	\$34,574.26
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,200.00
Undivided profits, net	1,864.59
Individual Deposits subject to check	29,551.53
Cashier's checks	958.14
TOTAL	\$34,574.26

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan. A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.

B. F. SHEPHERD, Notary Public Hall County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST:
E. M. DENNIS } Directors
J. A. MERRICK }
E. W. ALLEY }

Bring on your bottles to us and get best results. Our gins are running every day and we give prompt service.

WHITE & WALKER.

Revival Services at the Christian Church Thursday Night.

There will be revival services held at the Christian church Thursday night conducted by Mrs. Mayme Beck of Amarillo. Everybody invited to come and pray, sing and help. Let all seek, serve and obey the will of God, that you be established in the grace wherein you are called, it will pay.

Dial will buy your feed.

WOUNDED SOLDIER RESCUED AT DAWN

Fifteen Days of Exposure Within Enemy's Lines Ended When French Trooper Crawls Near Own Outpost.

Havre, Jan. 9.—An account of how a wounded French soldier, who had wandered for fifteen days between the two battle lines with no food except raw vegetables, at last stumbled upon his own troops in the dark, where he was rescued by a comrade, is told by a French infantryman at the front in a letter to his parents at Havre.

"I was one of the handful of men guarding a canal," he said, "with orders to shoot anyone appearing on the other side. In the night, just about dawn, I heard a sharp cry of 'Halt!' It came from one of the sentries who noticed a creeping figure just across the canal. A voice came back: 'France! Don't shoot. I'm wounded.'"

"This kind of adventure had cost us dearly on many occasions—so we called our captain. While we kept the silhouette under the cover of our rifles, the captain put a number of questions. In reply, the man told us he was wounded fifteen days previous. Since then he had been wandering about, living on the food growing in the fields, fearing both to run into the German lines and at the same time dreading to be shot by mistake in trying to find his way into the French lines. His wounds were such, he said, that he was unable to cross the ditch and he begged one of us to come over after him.

"Was this a trap, we wondered? But the captain believed the man and asked for a volunteer for the rescue. To cross the canal meant exposure to the fire of the German outposts, for the sky was now clearing. We had in our company a postman from Normandy named Guyot. Without a moment's hesitation, Guyot ran to the canal, crossed, took the man on his back and returned."

The wounded man suffered from five bullet holes, including a badly infected one in the leg.

J. N. Sanderson of Commerce, Texas, was in town Monday prospecting. He is an old friend of J. H. Brumley, J. C. Loftland and J. N. Cudd and others living in Hall county. He had shipped his household goods to Carey but wanted to investigate conditions in Hall county before unloading. He said things looked good to him here and he may ship his things on to Memphis.

LOOK FOR 6 CENT LOAVES

Chicago Housewives Told by Leading Bakers Advance is Near.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chicago housewives probably will have to pay 6 cents a loaf for bread within a few days unless the wheat market drops sharply. This was the prediction of leading bakers today, following a record price of \$1 88 5/8 for May wheat and \$1 35 for cash wheat. The retail price of flour has advanced to \$8 50 and \$7 wholesale.

"I don't see how the bakers can avoid increasing the price to 6 cents a loaf," said W. J. Irvin, secretary of H. H. Kohlsaat & Co. "Present prices entail a loss."

"Bakers have used up their surplus flour and have been losing money for weeks," said Paul Schulze, President of the Schulze Baking Company. "Either the price must be advanced or the weight of the loaf lowered. We don't don't to cut the size of the loaf."

Millers say the big exports of wheat are responsible. They predict \$1.50 wheat if the war continues.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 2, 1915. Mr. C. Walter, Memphis, Tex. Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter with petition relative to shipments of contrabands of war, etc. I beg to advise you that no one more than myself would like to see the bloody conflict end, I am a believer in peace and hope the time is not far distant when nations can settle their differences in other ways than by war. With best wishes.

Very truly yours,
JNO. H. STEPHENS.

I shall be glad to do what I can to bring said war to a close.

The above letter was received by Mr. Walter in answer to a petition recently circulated by him and signed by a goodly number of citizens of Hall county, to Mr. Stephens to use, the influence of his office to prohibit the sale of ammunition to foreign countries.

GETTING BETTER AFTER SICKNESS

Nothing has ever equaled or compared with the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion to arrest the decline, invigorate the blood, strengthen the nervous system, aid the appetite and restore the courage of better health. Scott's Emulsion is pure health-building food, without alcohol or opiate.

Religious Awakening in Europe.

The immediate effect of the war on the churches of Great Britain may be inferred from this extract from a private letter from Prof. James Stalker of Aberdeen: "There is a strong religious element in the patriotism and enthusiasm with which the young are enlisting, and the movement is being led by those who have been the leaders in the young people's work in our congregations. Even our students of divinity are on the tiptoe of excitement. There is a wide spread spirit of prayer; multitudes of meetings for prayer are being begun, and many ministers are speaking of revived interest in their congregations." It is not otherwise in Germany, as may be seen in this letter to Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia from Prof. August Lange of the University of Halle. He says: "The churches are full and overflowing as they have not been for decades. Religious sentiment has taken a new lease of life."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

SPECIAL

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

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

This is for **CASH ONLY**
LET ME FIGURE YOUR BILL

J. T. SPEER, Grocer

Lodge News.

(Relieved too late for last issue.) It may be as Lodge has not been heard from in some time that some people may think she has fallen entirely out of the ring. But as the big wheel of time rolls on, Lodge is still rolling higher. The merchants of this place report having a good strong active trade.

Just a few farmers have some cotton in the field yet.

There has been over 3,000 bales ginned at this place.

Claude Brantly is in Memphis on a few days business.

D. S. Peden was in Memphis yesterday.

Jack Owen has just made a flying trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Stella Owen of Coryell County has just returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her brother, M. M. Owen and uncle Jack Owen. Her visit was enjoyed by her many new friends whom she met.

Prof. C. E. Shankle reports having a good school and great interest seems to be taken. The school has a basket ball team now, and with a little practice they will be ready for games with other teams.

The young folks of this place report a big time and a bushel of fun they had at their entertainments during the X'mas holidays, and has not yet stopped.

If you want to know about these things you will have to visit Lodge and see. For seeing is believing. The half has never been told.

We wish all a happy New Year.
POLLY AND HER PALS.

The Relative Value of Hogs and Dogs.

If twelve dogs are worth \$200, what are 140 hogs worth? This problem cannot be solved by arithmetical process, but the county records of one county in Texas answer it. The information came to light during investigation carried on by Messrs. Austin and Wehren of the Public Welfare Division of the University of Texas, to determine the amount of personal property rendered by tenants in a certain

county of Texas. The answer that 140 hogs are worth \$200, in short, one dog is worth \$1.43 on the average as against the average worth of a hog. The dog, in the estimation of tenant tax-payers of that particular country, is 7 and one-half times as valuable as the hog.

Another element appears in this estimate, however, and is the common belief that damages which can be recovered from a person killing you is somewhat influenced by value which the animal is valued on the tax rolls.

The forthcoming University bulletin on Farm-Tenancy contain much statistical information concerning the condition of farm tenants in Texas, and treat exhaustively such questions as: "Is farm Tenancy in Transition Stage?" it is tended by some that it represents merely a stage in the process of individuals from laboring day to day to being land owners.

We will now give you the cre and buy them of you, if you would.

WHITE & WALKER
More Than One Way
"To cure waris," says a doctor, "burn them out with dynamite." Another method is to charge of dynamite.



The Paint That Lasts

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

Minnesota Paints

are mixed and ground in PURE LINSEED OIL of their own manufacture. Most paint grinders buy their oil—they make the from selected Northwestern flaxseed—the best in the world—in their own mills and it never leaves their buildings until it is mixed.

Minnesota Paints The other things in their paints are PURE White Lead, PURE Oxide of Zinc, PURE Tinting Colors and driers. Use them once and you'll never use any other kind.

For 40 Years "The Best Paints Made"
Put up in full Government Measure cans—look better, cover more surface and last longer than any other paint.

"A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface"
Inside or Outside.

WM. CAMERON & CO., Inc.

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BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS

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No. 3, northbound.....7:40 p. m.
No. 7, northbound.....9:25 a. m.
No. 4, southbound.....8:38 a. m.
No. 8, southbound.....9:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 5 cents
per line each insertion. Display ad-
vertisements 10 cents per single col-
umn inch per week. Cards of thanks,
nominations, Obituaries, (other than
written by ourselves), 3 cents per line.
Church advertisements, where a refer-
ence is derived therefrom, 5 cents per
line. Professional cards \$1.00 per
month or \$10 per year if paid in ad-
vance.

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

Cream Separator Saves Labor.

Mrs. E. A. Zollicoffer
Having used a cream separa-
tor for eight years it has become
the favorite of all conveniences
in the house.

In the first place it is the most
sanitary way of caring for milk;
second, no particle of cream is
lost, and it purifies the milk in a
great degree.

The cream from the separator
is free from milk and keeps
sweet and fresh much longer.

The skimmed milk can be
used for calves and pigs, thereby
bringing a profit in fattening them,
and there is no trouble to keep
cool.

One great benefit in using a
separator the butter can be
turned so much quicker and
the milk is so far superior in
quality.

By the use of a separator the
cream can be kept for days, and
in weeks, before it ripens
ready for churning.

There are fewer vessels to
clean for. The washing, scald-
ing and sunning of so many milk
pails is quite an item in our
household duties.

My husband and boys do the
churning, then bring it to the
separator, run through separator
and I am cooking breakfast; so
as the meal is finished

there is nothing to do but care
for the separator, which is only
a light job compared to the
old method of skimming and churning
every morning by the old method
straining the milk and setting
the cream to rise.

I would not do without the
separator even though we milk
just one cow; in fact, I have
one so long that now I find
it indispensable as my kitchen
aid.

Whether the war in Europe is
settled or whether it
continues for months and even
years, the effects must be disas-
trous both to the warring na-
tions and to the neutral countries
which are engaged in foreign com-
merce. The warring countries
will be impoverished for food
and the industrial and economic
conditions must be readjusted.

What we must do as an agricul-
tural people is to organize our
resources, readjust our rotations,
establish markets and get our
commerce, manufacturing
agriculture upon a business
basis. This we must do in self
defense.—Farm and Ranch.

At the new legislators who
have been elected and who are
about to enter upon their duties
their obligations as their
citizens expected they would
the men have been selected to

help meet the new conditions
that have arisen from war in
Europe and from the failure of
their predecessors to measure
up to their requirements as
legislators. For this reason
more is demanded of the new
legislators. Let them not disap-
point us, but cooperate with us
in the faithful and efficient per-
formance of their duties to the
state and the people who have
thus honored them with office.—
Farm and Ranch.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

**A Careful Perusal Will Prove Its Value
to Every Memphis Reader.**

The average man is a doubter, and
here is little wonder that this is so.
Misrepresentations make people skeptics.
Now-a-days the public ask for
better evidence than the testimony of
strangers. Here is proof which
should convince every Memphis read-
er.

J. H. Brumley, Memphis, Texas,
says: "We used Doan's Kidney
Pills in our family for backache, head-
aches and dizzy spells and they proved
satisfactory. We got them from
the Montgomery Drug Co., and they
relieved backache and regulated the
action of the kidneys. They also re-
moved the feeling of languor. We
can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills
as a good remedy."

RE-ENDORSEMENT.
Later Mr. Brumley said: "Once in
a while I use Doan's Kidney Pills and
always find them to act quickly and
surely. You are at liberty to use my
former endorsement."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Brumley had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Beaumont Boy Finds Skeleton of Slain Man While Hunting

Beaumont, Jan. 10.—The
skeleton of a man was found last
night near the Southern Pacific
railroad, three miles west of
here by a boy who was out hunt-
ing. No flesh was on the bones,
showing that the man had been
dead several months. He was
partly clothed and his pockets
were turned inside out. The
skull was badly crushed.

Justice J. B. Synnot, who held
the inquest, feels certain the
man was murdered and robbed.
Long, straight hair on the skull
showed he was a white man.
There is no clew to identity.

SIX SHIPS A DAY SAIL THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

Channel is in Better Condition
Than it Has Been Since the
Big Slide in October.

Panama, Jan. 7.—Six ships on
the average go through the
Panama Canal every day.

The largest vessel which has
made the passage is the 19,000-
ton United States collier Proteus
which went through yesterday.
She is 515 feet long, 66½ feet
wide and has a draught of 28
feet.

The channel is in better condi-
tion than it has been since Oct.
15, the date of the latest big
slide.

Messages to shipping agents
and canal officials from Ameri-
can and foreign owners indicate
that the writers supposed the
canal would be closed for three
months. The canal authorities
immediately replied that the
canal is in good condition.

President Wilson May Stop Over in Dallas.

Dallas, Jan. 11.—Senator Mor-
ris Sheppard in a letter to Pat
O'Keefe of this city expresses
the belief that Dallas will be in-
cluded in the itinerary of Presi-
dent Wilson's Panama-Pacific
exposition trip. It is believed
that the President will stop in
Dallas on his return and make an
address here.

Senator Sheppard has request-
ed President Wilson to make a
speech in Dallas, when, it is de-
clared, he will reply to the at-
tack made on his administration
by Governor O. B. Colquitt.

DAIRY and CREAMERY

WATER FOR DAIRY COWS.

Milk Cattle Require Large Supply.
Warm the Drink in Winter.

Has proper provision been made for
supplying water for the dairy herd?
Is the water supply convenient and
within easy reach of the cows?

Professor Eckles gives in his book,
"Dairy Cattle and Milk Production,"
some very interesting examples of the
water requirements for cows in milk.
A record of the water drunk by Mis-
souri Chief Josephine for a seven day
period one month after calving shows
that the average daily milk production
was 102 pounds and the average daily
water drunk was 250 pounds. A ten
day average for two Jerseys was milk
26.8 pounds daily, water drunk 77.3
pounds for one and milk 13.3 pounds
and a water requirement of 40.3



In color Dutch Belted cattle are
invariably black, with a white band
of varying width about the body
in front of the hips, rarely reach-
ing the shoulders. Sometimes this
band narrows to even a foot in
width or less, and again other
specimens have it as a wide blank-
et. The fore part of the udder of
the cow is also often white. In
udder conformation and develop-
ment these cows are rather inferi-
or, the size being comparatively
small, the fore udder abbreviated
and the teats placed too closely to-
gether. The dairy importance of
Dutch Belted cattle is its principal
value, aside from the ornamental

pounds for the other. An animal on
maintenance would not require any-
thing like this amount of water.

The cause of so large a water con-
sumption is the amount of water nec-
essary for the milk itself and the large
quantities of dry feed eaten, much of
which is hay, fodder or other dry
roughage.

If the water supply is not easily ac-
cessible or if it requires a large amount
of labor to furnish it each day, the
tendency will be to give the cows less
than their work demands. There is
probably no better water supply than
a good deep well. Freshly pumped
water will come nearer fulfilling the
ideal requirements than any other.
This is not always practicable, and it
becomes necessary to use a tank.

In cold climates tank water should
be heated to at least somewhat above
freezing—50 to 60 degrees would prob-
ably be best—before the cows are al-
lowed to drink.

It will pay to keep sharp watch over
this water question and see that the
cows are not allowed to be neglected
in this important item.—Hoard's Dairy-
man.

KEEP THE OLD COWS.

Good Dairy Animals Valuable For the
Calves They Produce.

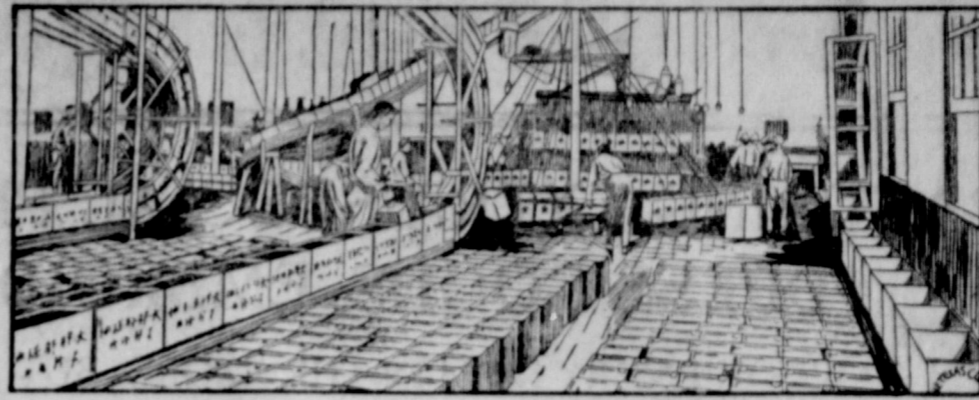
There is a tremendous loss to the
dairy industry in this state as in other
states, we think, because of the sale of
eight or nine year old cows, says the
Kansas Farmer. These are sold because
they are considered as having arrived
at an age when they are no longer use-
ful in the dairy. A ten or twelve year
old cow which has not been overfed
should be a profitable producer of milk
if she has ever been profitable.

It is to be recalled that Maud Henry,
the famous Holstein of the Kansas Ag-
ricultural college, established a world's
record in her thirteenth year. Cows of
good breeding at this age are worth
keeping for their offspring even though
they are not profitable producers of
milk.

The old cow is frequently sold at a
low price and at a real sacrifice. The
owner will the next day pay two or
three times as much money for a
younger cow of no better breeding. To
make an exchange of this sort is fool-
hardy. A cow of good breeding and a
liberal producer is worth keeping as
long as she can eat well. After she
passes this age, when it becomes nec-
essary to sell her, she will bring as
much money without teeth as with
them, because she goes to the cannery.

Sweet and Sour Cream.

There are many people who believe
that sour cream tests less than sweet
cream. If more people held this belief
the probabilities are that less sour
cream would be marketed than at present.
The only correct method of test-
ing cream is to arrive at the sample to
be tested by weight. If this method is
employed then a sample of the cream
taken when sweet will test identical
with that taken when the cream has
become sour. It is a fact that it re-
quires slightly more sour cream to
weigh a given quantity than it does of
sweet cream of the same density. In
the old days, when the sample for test-
ing was determined by measurement
then the man who sold sour cream re-
ceived a little lower test than was
coming to him. In these days all up
to date creameries and cream receiving
stations weigh the sample preparatory
to testing.



Texas Factory Makes Over Two Thousand Cans Per Hour

Over eight hundred miles of cans were manufactured last year
in Texas by The Texas Company to supply the requirements of
its business in other countries.

In that huge factory at Port Arthur, Texas, supplied with the most
modern machinery and equipment, covering a large area of ground,
built of concrete and arranged to give the most favorable working
conditions, the busy workmen are making over 2000 cans per hour.

This is merely a small part of the requirements in labor and output
necessary for the conduct of a business like The Texas Company,
shipping the oil products manufactured in this State to countries
all over the world.

Besides these, there are thousands upon thousands of wooden
barrels to be made, wagons to be secured, tanks to be built and
innumerable carloads of supplies, tools, machinery and equipment.

Even the printing of stationery and supplies is sufficient to keep
a number of print shops moving.

Wherever possible all these incidental requirements are filled from
Texas factories. The making of cans and wooden cases, the
manufacture of wooden barrels and a number of the other items
give labor to a large number of Texas citizens, and bring money
from all over the world to Texas.

Quality and service are as much a part of the equipment of The
Texas Company as they are of its goods, and the Star and Green
T emblem of The Texas Company is the sign of this quality. Buy
the goods marked with the Red Star and Green T.

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas



The Best is None too Good.

IF YOU WANT A NEWS-
PAPER THAT GIVES THE
NEWS, especially the news from
TEXAS and the GREAT SOUTH-
WEST, as well as from all over
the WORLD, one that gives the
most of it and in the best possible
way, you can get it by subscrib-
ing for THE SEMI WEEKLY
FARM NEWS along with the
MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.

THIS IS A COMBINATION
of general news and local news
that can't be equalled or surpass-
ed. In addition to its great
news service, THE SEMI-
WEEKLY FARM NEWS has
many special features that en-
tertain, amuse and inform.

Among these are THE FARM-
ER'S FORUM, THE WOMEN'S
CENTURY, OUR LITTLE MEN
AND WOMEN, and the BEST
LATEST, AND FULLEST
MARKET REPORTS to be had
in any newspaper, hot off the
wires. THE NEWS spends
many thousands of dollars a
year for these telegraph mar-
ket reports, and they are reliable.

ANOTHER splendid feature of
THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM
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TION IDEA OF CROPS, which
will be more INTERESTING
than ever before for YOUR
BENEFIT and the benefit of all
the PEOPLE OF TEXAS and the
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The price of THE SEMI-
WEEKLY FARM NEWS and the
MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT is only
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of everything that is good in
reading matter from everystand-
point.

Send in your order now and
take advantage of the next few

weeks posting yourself on mat-
ters of deep concern the coming
year MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed
condition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube is
inflamed you have a rumbling sound
or imperfect hearing, and
when it is entirely closed, Deafness is
the result, and unless the inflamma-
tion can be taken out and this tube
restored to its normal condition,
hearing will be destroyed forever;
nine cases out of ten are caused by
Catarrh, which is nothing, but an in-
flamed condition of the mucous sur-
faces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of Deafness (caused by
catarrh) that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars
free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching,
Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Fashion Set by Moors.

The Moors of Arabia and Spain
were the first to display colored
globes in chemist's windows.

Husbands Will Agree.

When we consider woman's extrava-
gant desires we are inclined to think
that Eve was made from a wishbone
instead of a rib.

American Charity Has Saved Belgium From Starvation, Says Consul.

New York, Jan. 11.—American
charity saved Belgium from
starvation, declared Ethelbert
Watts, American consul general
at Brussels, here today on leave
of absence.

"When the first American re-
lief ship arrived," Mr. Watts
said, "Belgium had less than
three days' food supply. The
distribution of American sup-
plies has been handled with skill
and speed. Except possibly for
some outlying villages, distress-
ed Belgians now are assured two
meals each day.

"The Belgians are highly ap-
preciative of American succor.
Nothing but praise for America,
I might say reverence, is heard
on all sides.

"To the best of my knowledge
there has been no interference
with the distribution by German
military authorities."

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an
improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleas-
ant to take and does not disturb the stomach.
Children take it and never know it is Quinine.
Also especially adapted to adults who cannot
take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor
cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try
it the next time you need Quinine for any pur-
pose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The
same FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

The Cleverest Thing
in the world is
to be merely happy, and the unhap-
piest to be merely clever.

ABSTRACTS: Fire and Tornado
INSURANCE: Old Line Companies
FARM LOANS: Notary in office
DUNBAR BROS.
Memphis, Texas
OFFICE: Citizens State Bank. PHONE 306

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE!

FEATURING EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES ON SILKS OF ALL KINDS, WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES AND READY-TO-WEAR

NOT A SALE ON EVERY ITEM IN THE STORE, BUT REDUCTIONS ON GOODS LISTED BELOW THAT ARE MORE THAN INTERESTING

Begins Thursday, Jan. 14th, Ends Saturday, Jan. 31st

Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Coats and Dresses go at Half-Price

Silks and Woolen Goods

10 pieces Brocaded silks, beautiful materials, 27 inches wide, our \$1.25 sellers, special to close during this sale at..... **85c**

12 pieces of chiffon taffetas 36 inch widths, excellent values at \$1.50 to close only..... **98c**

35 pieces of cotton poplins, cotton and silk mixtures, etc., regular 25 to 50 cent sellers special to close in one lot per yard..... **20c**

7 pieces of silk and cotton mixed crepes, several good colors, especially good for waists and party dresses, worth regularly 75c special to close at..... **48c**

Silk poplins, 36 inch widths, all good colors worth \$1.25, special to close at..... **85c**

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

\$2.50 grade per yard..... **\$1.85**

\$2.00 grade per yard..... **\$1.55**

\$1.75 grade per yard..... **\$1.25**

\$1.50 grade at..... **\$1.20**

\$1.25 grade per yard..... **95c**

\$1.00 grade per yard..... **80c**

Similar reductions on cheaper grades.

Extra Special Bargains for Misses and Small Women

We find ourselves overstocked on ladies' corsets in size 18, 19 and 20. There is nothing in our stock of corsets but new clean goods, but through an oversight in buying we find too many small sizes. To clean these out we offer the following reductions in our corset stock on these three sizes only.

\$3.50 grade for..... **\$2.50**

\$2.00 grade for..... **\$1.45**

\$1.50 grade for..... **\$1.10**

\$1.25 grade for..... **95c**

\$1.00 grade for..... **80c**

Men's Suits

\$25.00 suits special only..... **\$19.25**

\$22.50 suits only..... **\$17.45**

\$20.00 suits only..... **\$16.25**

\$15.00 suits only..... **\$14.25**

\$16.50 suits only..... **\$13.25**

\$15.00 suits only..... **\$12.25**

\$12.50 suits only..... **\$10.25**

\$10. suits only..... **\$7.95**

Laces & Embroideries

Each Season we offer a lace counter at 5c and an embroidery counter at 10c. This season we have received our new goods in this line and notwithstanding the scarcity of laces caused by the war in European countries which manufacture most of these goods, we have been able to secure the best values at these prices, we have ever offered.

50 pieces of embroideries worth from 10c to 20c per yard, out on the counter your choice..... **10c**

Heavy Nainsook embroideries 6 to 15 inches wide, good edges, worth 20 and 25c special..... **121-2c**

200 pieces of val and torchon laces all widths worth 5 to 10c, special per yard..... **5c**

Ladies' Sweaters

2 dozen ladies' sweaters worth from \$1.25 to \$3.00, to close we offer you choice at **HALF PRICE**

Odds & Ends in Shoes

A table full of ladies' shoes worth \$1.75 to \$3.50, at savings of about **ONE-HALF**

Children's shoes, a table full, odds and ends at a saving of about **ONE-THIRD**

One Lot of Men's shoes and oxfords, worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 your choice at..... **\$1.95**

15 to 25c shadow laces, 50 new pieces, widths 1 1/2 in. to 6 inches wide, out on the counter your choice at..... **10c**

Wall Paper

We have a big stock of wall paper in a wide range of patterns from

10c to 75c per double roll

We are offering odd lots, some only two rolls of a kind, some enough for a small room, from

2c to 8c per double roll

We have received quite a quantity of new goods during the last thirty days. Our new spring gingham will be in the latter part of this week, also something new in spring dress goods.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"The Big Daylight Store"

Texas

"AT MERCY OF THE WORLD."

More People to Feed in Belgium Than There are Men in French and British Armies.

London, Jan. 11.—"The civil army we have to feed is greater than the British and French armies combined. Yet we can scrape through on about \$6,250,000 worth of food a month."

This statement was made today by Emil Franqui, a prominent Belgian banker, who is on a brief visit to London in connection with relief work in Belgium, in the organization of which he played a conspicuous part.

It was not realized generally, M. Franqui said, that there still were 7,000,000 persons in Belgium who were virtually entirely dependent for food on the American relief commission.

"In all the history of the world," M. Franqui continued, "there is no precedent for a community of seven million souls being faced with starvation and denied by the belligerents

every possible means of self preservation.

"We indeed are the Ishmael of Europe. You in England say you can not trade with us because to do so would be to trade with your enemy. You say you can not open the port of Antwerp, our door of relief, because it would be of advantage to Germany. Your say you can not even send us money because it might reach your enemy. Thus the Germans, the French and the British have a ring of steel around our territory through which none may enter and none may depart without the permission of the belligerents.

"The Germans say, 'If England likes to allow trade with Antwerp your industries will revive. If she does not—well, we are sorry, but we suppose you must take the consequences. See The Hague convention.'"

While the belligerents argued M. Franqui added, 7,000,000 persons were confronted with actual starvation, but with the formation of the American relief commission obstacles in the way of ministering to the wants of the Belgians were overcome and shipments of food were permitted

to enter Belgium by way of Rotterdam. This relief could not have been given, he added, except under the auspices of the neutral commission.

"We are proud of our thrifty race," M. Franqui said, in conclusion, "but we are now at the mercy of the world. If mercy is not accorded us we shall no longer exist."

W. O. W.'s Install Officers.

Last Thursday night the officers of the W. O. W. camp were installed into office by Past Chancellor Commander W. P. Watts. Following are those installed:

H. H. Wilkins, C. C.; J. S. Alexander, A. L.; Ben McElreath, Banker; W. L. Wheat, Clerk; P. S. Johnson, Watchman; W. P. Watts, P. C. C.; C. R. Sullivan, Escort.

This is one of the strongest Camps carrying fraternal insurance in the Panhandle and is full of live hustlers, with the result that the camp is growing fast.

Massachusetts is the only state in the union which still retains on its statute books a law making the owing of a debt punishable by imprisonment.

Commissioners court in Session.

Commissioners court was in session Monday and Tuesday. In addition to the regular routine of business a few road matters were looked after. Also the fixing of salaries of county officers for this term. We learned of no changes except the treasurer office which has heretofore paid \$800 per year will, commencing with this term pay only \$400.

Illinois women voters have declared for a minimum wage law for women.

One thousand Washington city housewives are now purchasing something direct from the farm every week by parcel post.

Day classes in health education are conducted for adult women in the public schools of Rochester, N. Y., opening a new way for extending the usefulness of the school houses.

Japan promises to be a strong competitor of the United States in the markets of the world, having sent its government commissioners into many countries to open the way for Japanese products.

The entire destruction of a herd of 101 pure-bred Holstein cattle shipped to Spokane, Washington, and found to be affected with foot and mouth disease, has resulted in the complete eradication of the disease.

C. Powell of Beeville, Texas, exhibited a bunch of black grapes which he gathered from a vine less than a year old. The grapes were gathered just 10 days before Christmas and the vine had another bunch on it, which Mr. Powell gathered for Christmas.

Neither Rhode Island nor Kentucky now holds the title of "banner turkey state." Missouri has won it. The Ozarks region raises more turkeys than any similar area in the world and the turkeys are larger and juicier than those bred in any other section.

Missouri is rapidly increasing its herds of pure-bred beef cattle. The ranking of the various states in regard to the number of Herefords owned in each shows that Missouri rank as second, being topped only by Iowa. Kansas is third, with Illinois fourth and Texas fifth.

Penny lunches will be given year's trial in the Clay County, Minneapolis, according to decision of the school board meeting recently, and was started there immediately the Christmas holidays, says Journal. The penny lunch is not a charity. In Chicago a committee of the Woman's club directing the penny lunch is able to run even with expense.

An order for \$2,000,000 of shrapnel, to be used in war in Europe, has been received by the Commonwealth company of Granite City, Illinois, it has been learned cause Clarence H. Howard, president of the organization, believes warfare should not be receded. Mr. Howard is known "the golden rule steel man" because he tries to run his plant in accordance with the golden rule by sharing profits with the employes.

An operation was performed on little Winfred Rosamond, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rosamond, Tuesday by physicians. A wind was blown from one of his limbs above the knee. He is getting along nicely.

Hearts in the "Trey O'hearts." Phone the West Livery Barn for quick auto service.

The best yet, "Trey O'hearts." Arthur Power has moved into his recently finished house.

Let the "Fitform" Tailors do your work.

Grandma McMurry has been quite sick the past few days.

See Dial before you sell your maize, he is in the market for all you got.

B. H. Huchton was a business visitor in Estelline Tuesday.

If your watch needs repairing take it to Wherry, the Jeweler, on the East side.

V. R. Jones was looking after business in Estelline Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Cherry visited with friends at Hedley Sunday.

Kodak and Kodak supplies at Wherry's on the East side.

J. A. McIntire of Estelline, was in Memphis Monday.

Get in the "Fitform" Tailors pressing club, a \$25.00 suit given away, ask them. At Connally's Shoe Store.

Miss Willie Mae Richardson returned Sunday night from an extended visit at Paducah, Tex.

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

P. S. Johnson is rapidly recovering from a several days illness.

Rev. R. B. Morgan attended a meeting of the trustees at Goodnight College, Thursday.

I have moved my dressmaking shop to McCrarys.

MRS. KELLY.

J. R. Bagwell of Estelline, was looking after business in Memphis Saturday.

J. L. Crosby has recently moved his family out to Lodge and will farm the coming year.

Have your shoe repairing done at Connally's Shoe Store. 271f

Lonnie Edmondson spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting with friends.

Dr. J. H. Holmes of Shamrock, is in Memphis visiting his brother, J. M. Holmes.

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

W. H. Goodnight drove down to Estelline Tuesday and returned today.

Express Agent Estes has put on a new wagon for hauling express.

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

Mrs. W. Combest has been quite sick the past several days at her home about one and a half miles West of Memphis.

Mr. Z. E. West is running an auto in connection with his livery service. Phone him if you want quick and efficient service.

If you are going away on the train and want quick auto service phone the West Livery Barn. Phone 7

The tax collectors office is a busy place these days and the amount collected is about up to the usual at this time in previous years.

Dr. W. C. Dickey attended a meeting of the Wichita County Medical Association Tuesday at Wichita Falls.

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 521f

Rev. W. H. McKinnie of Goodnight, visited in Memphis in the

interest of Goodnight college this week.

Dial has what you want in the Feed or Hay Line.

Misses Eula and Anna Bragg left Saturday night for a visit with relatives and friends at Denton and Lewisville, Texas.

Sell us your bollies. We pay highest market price for them. WHITE & WALKER.

Mrs. A. L. Allen is now able to be up and around the house again after an attack of the lagrippe.

Mrs. H. Bassett and W. C. Montgomery are in San Angelo looking after business in court at that place.

White & Walker are now ginning bollies. They also are in the market for them at ruling prices.

Mrs. W. E. Price was so far recovered as to be able to be removed from the Sanitarium to her home Tuesday.

Eugene Thompson of the Southwestern Paper Co., made his regular pilgrimage to Memphis Friday looking after printers wants.

T. B. Norwood attended a District Stewards meeting at Clarendon Thursday. He made the trip to Clarendon in his Ford in an hour and a half.

Sell your maize and kaffir to White & Walker. They are cheerful buyers and pay the highest market prices. They want 500 tons at once.

C. F. Ward has resigned his position as Farm Demonstrator for Hall county and will have charge of his mothers farm near Aquilla station in Hill county.

Mrs. Byron Gist returned to her home near Littlefield Tuesday morning after a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Dial wants your maize.

Percy Wells came over from Wellington Saturday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, returning Monday.

Dial wants all your maize and will pay you all it is worth.

Memphis experienced a regular thunder shower Saturday night. With the thunder and lightning it seemed very much like an April shower.

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

Roscoe Price returned to Abilene Friday morning. He was called to Memphis several days before to be at the bedside of his mother who was operated on at the Wilson sanitarium.

Mrs. Dave Blakeman left Thursday morning for Electra, after a pleasant visit extending through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Chas. Drake returned to Benton, Ark., after spending about ten days at home looking after his business affairs. He will probably be gone for two or three months.

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

Most of the Memphis merchants have invoiced their stock of goods and struck their yearly balance and most of them are satisfactory considering the de-

pression of business in the early fall.

I carry a nice line of jewelry novelties, watches, clocks, cut glass, diamond rings, plain rings, set rings, also gold and silver handled umbrellas. All kind of jewelry repairing done promptly. R. H. WHERRY, Jeweler.

Rev. S. R. Caruth of Midlothian, a former pastor of the Baptist church here in Memphis has been visiting his brother-in-law, J. A. Montgomery, and old friend Dr. Ballew and others, the past several days.

FOR SALE—Thompson Bros. Co., have fine second-hand \$350 Maynard piano in good condition for sale. It is now on exhibition at their store. If you are interested in securing a good piano cheap, call and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne left Thursday morning for Corpus Christi where they will spend the winter. We are informed they will return in the early summer for a time and then go for a visit to the world's fair at San Francisco.

The "Trey O'hearts" is best serial ever shown in Memphis. At the Dixie every Wednesday night.

Miss Lila Fuller left Friday morning for a visit at Childress and Fort Worth. From there she will go to Austin where she will be stenographer to Senator W. A. Johnson the present session of the legislature. She had been visiting friends in Memphis a few days and incidentally doing some advance stenographic work for Mr. Johnson.

Read City Health Officers clean up notice printed on another page. His suggestion is very timely and necessary if we want health for the next year. He needs the support and cooperation of all the people in this matter. Let's assist him, what do you say?

The Memphis Produce Co., bought and shipped almost a car of poultry Monday and Tuesday of this week. The farmers of Hall county are learning the value of poultry on the farm and with low price cotton they will give it still more attention. In the two day they bought 4,878 pounds of chickens and 3,000 pounds of turkeys.

Mrs. N. Connally came down from Canyon, Monday night to be in attendance at the bedside of Mr. Connally, who fell last week while washing windows, striking his breast on the back of the chair on which he was standing and painfully injuring himself. He is improving nicely and will soon be able to attend to his duties at the shoe store.

Claude Brantly has sold his interest in the firm of Brantly & Baldwin, General Merchants at Lodge to Henry Baldwin of this place. Chas. Baldwin retains his interest and will have active charge of the store. In the deal Mr. Brantly becomes into possession of a half section of land about two miles this side of Deep Lake, and will convert it into an up-to-date hog and chicken farm.

Have you seen the "Trey O'hearts" at the Dixie Wednesday nights?

B. I. Williams was arrested Friday by Sheriff King on complaint by Postoffice inspector from Trinidad, Colo., alleging the fraudulent use of the mails. He had formed a Moving Picture Association and charged proprietors of moving picture shows various prices telling them by joining his association they could get their films cheaper. He received the money but never delivered the goods and naturally ended with his arrest.

Mr. Farmer you have not got a cow that if she is well cared for but will pay for herself in ten

months, to sell the cream, and the milk fed to a calf or pig will pay for her feed. It will pay you to milk your cows and care for her offspring. A cow would not have to give but 9 ounces of butter fat per day to bring you in ten months \$40.00, the average price of cows the past three years. We are here to handle your cream in any quantity. SMITHEE GROCERY CO.

The third number of the Lyceum course given at the Presbyterian church was greeted by a fair audience. Mr. Elliot is a reader of much note and proved himself worthy of commendation by his rendition of "The Fortune Hunter." There is two more numbers of the course which will be given at a later date.

Capt. J. L. Wright will probably move in a few days to Dereno, N. M. where they will make their future home. Mr. Wright has taken up land near where W. K. Hollifield and the Wyatts are located. Mr. Wright and family have resided in Hall county for several years and have many friends here that will regret to have them leave.

The Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the club room. On account of other attractions the crowd was small. The time was mostly devoted to discussing the proposition of diversification and most of the clubs efforts will be given to that for the next several weeks.

M. J. Cummings was taken seriously sick Wednesday morning. Several physicians were called in consultation and the case was considered so serious that he was taken to Fort Worth Sunday night where he will be placed under the X ray to see if his trouble can be located. Dr. Stidham of Lakeview accompanied him.

LATER—Word received from Dr. Stidham this morning was to the effect Mr. Cummings had had another bad spell and that an operation will likely be performed this evening.

Shoe repairing neatly and cheaply at Connally's Shoe Store. 271f

The first car of hogs shipped exclusively for breeding from Hall county was shipped last Thursday by S. A. Bryant of this place. The hogs were consigned to W. L. Boys, Demonstration Agent for the Santa Fe R. R. at Hereford, and were distributed among the farmers near that place. They were of the Duroc Jersey breed and Mr. Bryant raised them on his farm near Memphis. They were last springs pigs and brought him \$18.00 per head and those buying them were well pleased with their purchase.

As Memphis has no creamery and no way of taking care of the butter fat produced by the cows of Hall county, except that churned by the good wives, the Smithee Grocery Co., have made arrangements to handle cream and will buy your butterfat in any quantity. This will bring much money into the county if the proposition is taken hold of and pushed, which will provide a market the year round, hile heretofore at times you could hardly sell your butter at any price.

W. G. Swinson of Abilene, principal stockholder of the Swinson syndicate, controlling a number of light plants over the country, came in this morning and will spend a day or two looking over the system here. Some very extensive improvements in our street lighting are now under way and will be soon completed, which will be very much appreciated by the citizens of Memphis.

Panhandle Medical Association Meet Next Tuesday.

Memphis has again been honored by this very important gathering of scientific men and of course every citizen will (as usual) do every thing possible to make the visitors feel at home while here. Memphis has a reputation along this line and we must all look well to sustaining it. Every visiting doctor will have a badge and will be easily recognized as a visitor. So let every one be on the lookout and see that they do not want for anything.

Again we should all bear in mind the public meeting Tuesday night which will be held at the Baptist church. This will be a great treat to our people. The president of the State Medical Association will deliver an address, also another man of State and National prominence will speak. The subject of each will be of the greatest interest to our citizens, and will be highly entertaining and educational. Everyone is invited and we should honor the visitors with a great crowd on that night.

A. W. READ, Sec. Commercial Club.

Shareholders in the Hall County National Bank Hold Election.

On Tuesday of this week the shareholders in the Hall County National Bank held their regular yearly election and elected Directors for the coming year. No change was made, all old directors being re-elected as follows: H. E. Deaver, J. F. Craig, W. J. Wilson, D. A. Grundy, P. O. Young and J. H. Read.

The Directors met the same evening in the parlors of the bank and re-elected the old officers for the next year. H. E. Deaver, President; J. A. Grundy, Vice President; J. H. Read, Cashier and J. D. Swift, Assistant Cashier.

Card of Thanks

The following card of thanks was received by Superintendent Cluster Q. Smith of the Memphis Public Schools from relatives of the late Professor J. W. Hamilton.

Gate City Va.
Dec. 24, 1914

To Faculty and Students of Memphis Schools.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear friends:

We the brothers, sisters and father of J. W. Hamilton, wish to express our deepest gratitude for the kindness and respect shown our dear brother during his sickness and death.

We are sad-sad to give him up and not to have been with him, yet your kindness to him—your delight in so many expressions of worthyness, are consoling to us. Let us thank you most sincerely and when we feel you have our full appreciation it will be only when we have shown that same respect to some other one deserving. We shall ever feel grateful to you.

Very sincerely
J. R. Hamilton
O. B. Hamilton
Mrs. C. E. Bacon
Mrs. D. F. Lyons
W. H. Hamilton

Up to December 13 the U. S. cotton report gives 33,590 bales ginned in Hall county. This year's crop is a record breaker and easily shows this to be the best cotton county in the Panhandle. The Memphis gins have gined over 10,000 bales and will perhaps gin in the neighborhood of a 1000 more. This year's crops will near the 40,000 mark. Hall county has also made a record crop of maize, kaffir and feteretta. Farmers are now bringing in their produce and hundreds of tons have been delivered in the last few days.

LOST—Pair of shoes between J. W. Brantly and city Monday. Finder will be liberal rewarded by returning same to J. A. Massey.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

On Saturday of last week Elmer Owens and R. S. Smith were taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Marvin Dishroom on an alleged charge of theft of a wagon load of cotton seed from the Farmers Union Warehouse. It seems the boys drove their wagons up to the seed house and loaded on something near 5,000 pounds of seed. In order to get the door open a staple with which the door was fastened on the inside was pried out. This alone would probably cause the boys serious trouble should the charge be proved. After the wagon was loaded it was driven up town and to the wagon yard where it was left. Deputy Sheriff Dishroom waited until next morning when he took them into custody as stated above. They were bound over to await the action of the grand jury which is now in session. At the time of going to press the grand jury had made no report but the consequence of their actions may terminate very seriously for the boys. Young Owens lives with his parents near Lodge and Smith is a son of a Mrs. Smith who has been picking cotton on the Owen farm this season. They had brought in a load of seed Friday evening and sold it to Will Gammage and told him they would bring him another Saturday morning. They went to the Farmer's Union warehouse as above stated and loaded the wagon sometime during the night.

When you have visitors confer the favor by telephoning the fact to the Democrat office.

The new \$10,000 jail is fast nearing completion and will by the first of the month and be ready for use.

Mrs. A. M. Wyatt returned to her home Monday evening at Dereno, N. M. after a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hollifield.

J. H. Brumley has proven himself a live commissioner since his election to office at last election. In his official duties he has looked after the building of two steel bridges across Parker Creek. Each have a 60 foot span one at the Oil Mill and the other on the recently opened road leading north from Memphis past the Travis school building. The one at the Oil Mill will be completed this week while the other some time next week. This new road will have to have some work done on it before it will be open to the public. Mr. Brumley has also looked after the raising of another bridge some 4 or 5 feet.

Clubbing Offer.

Semi Weekly Farm News	\$1.00
Democrat	\$1.00
The two	\$1.50
Fort Worth Semi Weekly Record	\$1.00
Democrat	\$1.00
The two	\$1.50
Farm and Ranch	\$1.00
Hollands Magazine	\$1.00
Democrat	\$1.00
The three	\$1.50

First National Bank Elects Directors and Officers.

The shareholders of the First National Bank held its regular yearly election Tuesday and elected the same directors and officers that had served the past year.

The Directors: D. Browder, S. S. Montgomery, B. F. King, J. A. Montgomery. The Officers: D. Browder, Pres; J. C. Montgomery, Vice Pres; S. S. Montgomery, Cashier; J. W. Noel and D. L. C. Kinard, Ass't. Cashiers.

You can't put your memory to become a guide to lead you only into lands of sheer delight, where crystal streams flow pure and where beckoning angel figures lead you on to yet more and more loveliness. Or you can make it a pain and penance, a means to the scuffling of your present living life with the dust and ashes of a past which is better forgotten.

The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER.

A good old deacon at Newville, Pa., offered the following prayer which is reproduced and we will listen to see who in our town will say amen:

"Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slides and I've made the marshal stop the boys from playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property and who knows but what I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money though all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief."

A GENTLEMAN.

Show us the man who can quit the society of the young and take pleasure in listening to the kindly voice of age; show us a man who is ever ready to pity and help the deformed; show us a man who bows so politely and gives the street as freely to a poor sewing girl as to the millionaire; who values virtue, not clothes; shuns the company of such as congregate at public places to gaze at the fair sex, or make unkind remarks of passing poor girls; show us the man who abhors the libertine; who scorns the ridicule of his mother's sex, and the exposure of womanly reputation; show us the man who never forgets for an instant the delicacy and respect due a woman, as a woman in any condition or case—and you will show us a true gentleman.

Gift will tell in the end, for the rough justice of this world finds out sooner or later what a man is worth. If he belongs at the top he will get there; if he belongs at the bottom he will stay there. There is plenty of room at the top, and standing room can always be made at the bottom for those who are willing to begin low and fight their way up.

The spirit of the home must be devout if the influence is to be on the side of right. The undertone of the home life is often more important than the overtone. Parents should bring daily heavenly influence to bear upon those whom God has intrusted to their care.

With a woman's consent a man may have a legal right to possess a wife, but it is very questionable if, in the absence of love, he has any moral right to possess her.

Love alone, in God's thought, could only justify such a union.

There are so many people in the world who laugh all the way home and stop as soon as they reach the door.

Whoever makes home seem to the young, dearer and more happy, is a public benefactor.

The tender words, the loving deeds, which we scatter for the hearts which throb nearest to us, are immortal seeds that will spring up in everlasting beauty, not only in our own lives but in the lives of those born after us.

At three years of age we love our mothers; at six, our father; at ten, our holidays; at sixteen, dress; at twenty, our sweet hearts; at twenty-five, our wives; at forty, our children; at sixty, ourselves.

The world regards the errors of men but as the chicken-pox, which leaves few or no marks behind; but those of women are regarded as the small-pox, which deeply imprints its traces on the recovered patient.

God be praised for the mothers all over the world who are prayerfully and tearfully sowing in their children's hearts the seeds which are to bring forth the fruits of noble manhood and womanhood.

It must be a terrible jar to the Reformers to realize that the fellows who smoke cigarets manage to cop out so many good jobs.

A Massachusetts girl cut off her hair in her sleep. Most girls yank it off before they go to sleep.

Take your maize and kaffir to White & Walker for best prices!

MUST PAY \$20 FINE FOR FAILING TO AID WOMAN

Road Was Muddy, So Harrold Did Not Alight When Their Horse Got Scared at His Auto.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals today decided that Bishop S. Harrold, Harvard graduate and college chum of Vincent Astor, must pay a fine of \$20 imposed on him in a Magistrate's Court in Charles City County several months ago for not aiding two women in a carriage when their horse was frightened by his automobile on a public highway.

According to the law, it was Harrold's duty to alight and lead the horse past his machine. Instead, he remained in his car. His defense was that the roads were very muddy and he did not care about soiling his shoes and trousers. From the verdict of the Magistrate he appealed to the Supreme Court.

A year or so ago, Bishop Harrold and his brother Jack entertained Vincent Astor when he came up the James River in his yacht to their home at Westover. Their mother, Mrs. Clarissa Ramsay, owner of this historic estate, figured as defendant in a \$10,000 slander suit in Charles City last October, a verdict for \$2,500 being returned against her.

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

POULTRY and EGGS

POULTRY EQUIPMENT.

Hen House Accessories That Are Necessary to Success.

Next to having a proper house, equipment is the most important matter confronting the poultryman who would succeed with his flock. Good equipment not only tends to make the work less difficult, but it enables the poultryman to keep his flock in the best condition, thereby bringing it to maturity early and maintaining health, thus permitting of a high egg yield.

Briefly the more important equipment consists of the following: Roosts that are built on a level, with drooping



The White Langshan breed of fowls originated in China and is a splendid utility bird. It is admirable for a back yard fowl, being easily confined, docile and responds well to care. The Langshan is a splendid table bird, its flesh resembling that of the turkey. It is also a fair layer. The main objection to the Langshan in America is its full feathered legs and feet.

boards that admit of scraping (the roosts should be removable for cleaning), a water jar, or two if the flock is large; grit, shell and charcoal hoppers, dry grain feeders (called exercisers, a good one can be bought for \$1), dry mash feeders that will not clog and a trough V shape if wet mash is fed.

Nests should be secluded, convenient, sufficient in number, roomy and easily cleaned. Allow four nests to every twelve hens. A good size is from twelve to sixteen inches square. Fill with straw, hay, grass or excelsior. Renew once a month.

It is a mistake to try to raise more than one breed, that is if best results are hoped for. One breed will require all your attention, and if properly cared for will bring best results.

A good rule to follow in selecting your stock after having decided on a particular breed is to buy only birds that conform to the following: They should be lively, vigorous, have clear eyes, combs and wattles of bright, healthy color; short, stout beaks; well developed muscles and finished plumage.

Buy one cock or cockerel for eight to ten hens of the heavier breeds, or from twelve to fifteen hens of Leghorn and that class.

FEED HENS REGULARLY.

Neglect in This Matter Sure to Produce Bad Results.

It is poor policy to let the birds go to roost without their evening meal. Now and then a poultryman will be away from home at feeding time, and when he returns he finds the chickens have gone to roost. It is a long time from sunset to sunrise, too long sometimes for chickens to go without food, but when it comes to going without solid food from one morning till next morning it becomes disastrous to a flock of fowls, says the Kansas Farmer. There is no excuse for leaving the chickens so long without food. If you are planning to be away part of the afternoon feed them before you go, even if it is a couple of hours before the regular time. This will not do as a constant thing, but it is better than letting the birds go to roost with empty crops.

If you must be away at feeding time secure some one to feed the birds at the proper time. You may think that this neglect does not hurt the birds, but it does, for the poorly fed hen is usually the one that does not lay during the winter, and the same may be said of the neglected hen. If you expect good returns from your hens you must give them the treatment that warrants such returns. Of course this does not refer to the hens on a farm that can pick up bits of grain from around the corncribs and hog lots, but refers to those poultrymen who have to furnish everything to their poultry.

Grain For Hens.

Feed a variety of grain rations to poultry when confined to the house. Give oats, wheat, corn, barley, Kaffir corn, peas, millet, buckwheat and any others available. It is unwise to confine the hens to any one feed, as even if large quantities are eaten the system can use only a certain quantity of any one ingredient and requires others to balance the ration. Corn and buckwheat are heating and should be fed more freely in winter than in summer.

Old Time Detective Work

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

I have been a detective for many years, though now that I am getting old I seldom take a case, and then only one that promises to interest me. My leisure time I spend in study. And what do you suppose is the subject of my studies? I will tell you. I am searching the past when there were no detectives that I may learn how criminals were traced.

I have found a succession of conditions, beginning with confession by torture—to this may be added confession by influence of the clergy—and ending with our present highly perfected detective system. I regret to say that there still exists one relic of the practice of obtaining confessions by influence of the clergy. I refer to securing them by means of the "third degree."

A curious instance of confession I have found in a record of the latter part of the eighteenth century.

During the year 1790 an altercation occurred between James Thorpe and Pardon Winston in Bradford, a small town in Massachusetts. Robert Thorpe, a brother of James, came on to the scene while the fight was in progress and struck Winston on the head with a piece of wood, knocking him senseless. However, he revived in a few minutes, and the brothers, who had been friends of Winston, frightened lest he had been killed, assisted him to his home, expressing great regret at the occurrence.

Winston did not seem any the worse for the blow he had received and remained in Bradford some time after the scuffle. But one day he was missed, and when months passed and he did not show up, among the various causes for his disappearance that were suggested was one that the quarrel between him and the Thorpe brothers had been renewed and the missing man had come to his death through their instrumentality.

However, since there was nothing but inference in the matter, the suspicion died down. Several years after Winston's disappearance Abner Twitchell, a citizen of Bradford, dreamed one night that the ghost of Winston had appeared to him and said that the Thorpe brothers had killed him, burned his body and buried the residue under a beech tree, the only tree standing in the back yard of his home. Twitchell gave the civil authorities an account of his dream.

At this point in my narrative it is well to remember the conditions of that period. The belief in witchcraft that had reaped so many victims had died out among educated persons, but still prevailed among the lower classes. Today a belief in revelation by dreams, though not what it was then, is not entirely extinct.

The Thorpe brothers were arrested, the ground about the roots of the beech tree was dug up, and some buttons and the metal parts of a pair of suspenders were found. This evidence was considered so strong that the Thorpe brothers were urged to confess in order that justice should be meted out to each in accordance with what he deserved. James, under the incessant pleadings of his spiritual adviser, finally gave way and confessed that he had been the murderer. But later Robert confessed that he, too, had taken part in the killing and had done the principal part in getting rid of the body.

Now, if we consider the evidence in this case as it would be regarded today there is nothing in it. First, we would not accept the dream as of any value whatever; second, the articles found under the beech tree might have been thrown out in the yard or burned with other refuse under the tree and become mingled with the soil; third, we have numerous confessions in murder cases that are not true.

But in those days, when the people were emerging from a period wherein an organized court of justice would convict a woman of vomiting crooked pins and sailing on the water in a sieve, the evidence against the Thorpe brothers, backed by the confession of both, was considered quite sufficient to hang them. They were tried, convicted and sentenced.

One day a man rode into Bradford and while sitting around the tavern stove was told that the next day there would be a hanging in the town and he had better remain over and see it. On mention of the name of Winston he said that he had seen a half witted man in Hadley of that name. A friend of the Thorpe boys was present, and he went to the judge with the story, asking for a stay of the execution in order that the matter might be investigated.

A constable was sent to Hadley and returned with the man for whose murder the prisoners were to have been hanged. The brothers were released and received an ovation, the townspeople really rejoicing that they had been saved by a mere chance from having committed murder themselves.

The blow that Winston had received from Robert Thorpe had caused an indentation of a bit of his skull on the brain. Even nowadays we are never sure when or what vagaries may be caused by such a pressure, though it can now be removed by surgeons. Whether the surgical process of trepanning was done in those days or not I don't know. I found no record of the subsequent condition of the injured man.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

LODGE DIRECTORY

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. Mrs. H. A. McCanne, N. G. MRS. A. W. WATTS, 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. S. S. Houston, W. M. A. G. Powell, Sec.

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

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

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

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

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

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. Mrs. Alice McKee, Clerk.

Girl Cossack Wins Medal for Bravery in Cavalry Charge

Petrograd, Jan. 10—Among the wounded Russian soldiers brought into the Red Cross hospital at Moscow this week is a strongly built girl 20 years old, named Mary Izaakop.

She is the daughter of a prosperous Russian and before the war was known as an expert fencer and horsewoman. When war broke out she offered her services and was accepted with her own horse as a volunteer in a cossack regiment.

At the front she distinguished herself on scouting duty and later took part in a hotly contested charge against Prussian

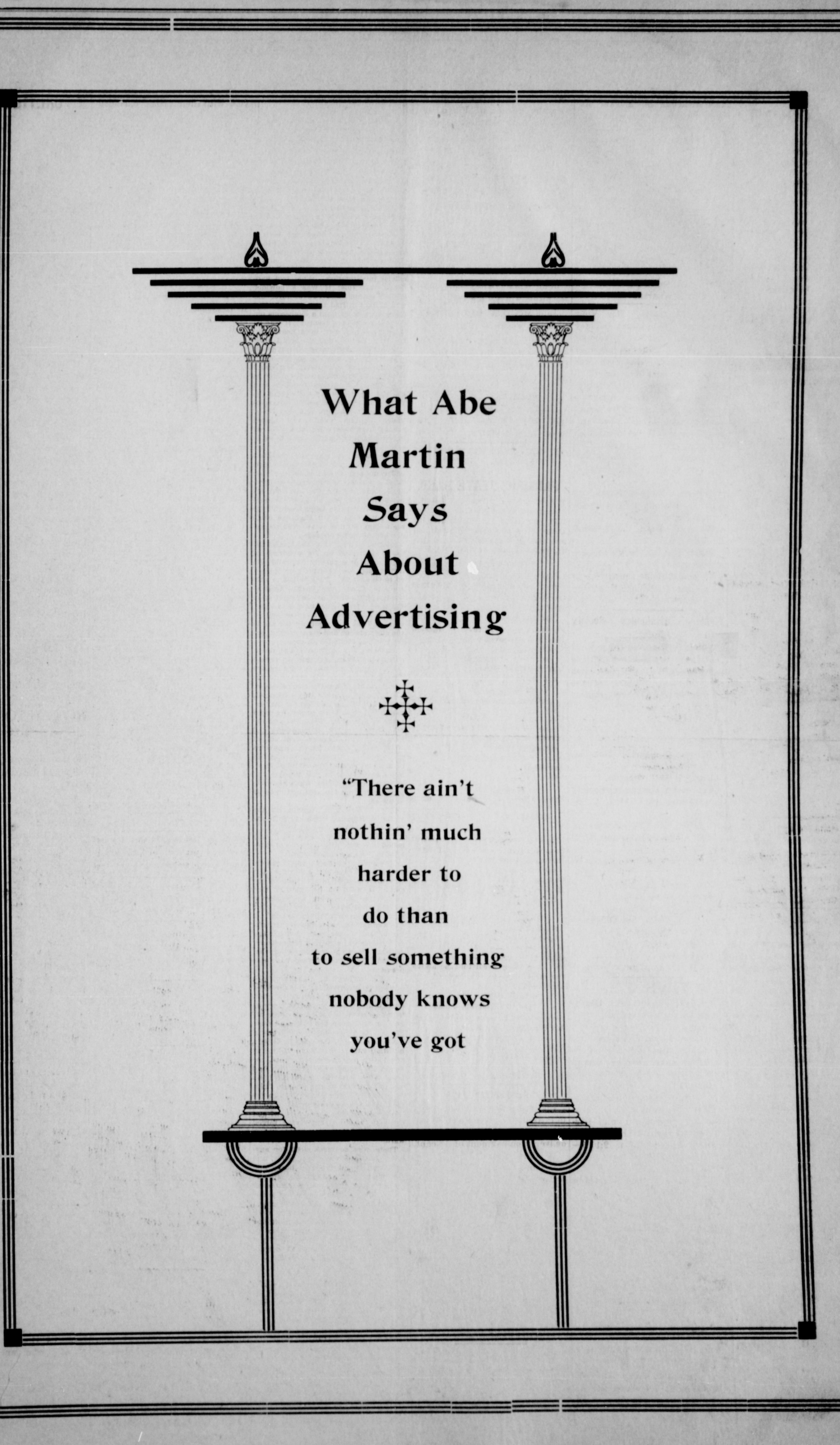
PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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dragons. In this charge she was wounded by shrapnel. She was awarded the cross of St. George for gallantry in action. Her wound is not serious.

Money From Ostrich Farms.
Ostrich farms in British southwest Africa export more than \$12,000,000 worth of plumes a year.



What Abe
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harder to
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A BUTTER AND EGG ACCOUNT

A short time ago an enterprising woman made \$100 from selling butter and eggs. Instead of keeping it in the household stove, she put it in the bank. She had added to it and the sum has mounted up. You can open an account here for \$1.00. You can bring it or mail it. May we help you save money.

In the race for getting Dollars the importance of banking them is frequently lost sight of.

Hall Co. Nat. Bank

MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

A Happy Family Reunion

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wood, 22 miles north of Memphis in Collingsworth Co. on Christmas day were some very happy people. Their children were all home once again to spend the holidays. Their son Clyde Wood of Pauls Valley, Okla., arrived a few days before Christmas he had been gone four years without seeing any of his people. There was certainly great rejoicing when he arrived as he wasn't expected so soon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner and three children of Naylor, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Barton and two children of Paloduro, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Canady of Lakeview, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Snow of Ferris, Texas, Mr. Clyde Wood of Pauls Valley Okla., Maester Harnett and Baynon Wood's (twin brothers) the only two of their children remaining at home now. This was indeed a pleasant gathering and they certainly did ample justice to the nice Christmas dinner placed before them. A few days later words seemed sadness for they were saying Good-bye to their children and grandchildren not knowing when they would all be together again.

Farm for Rent.

In order to get cash in advance I will rent my farm of 180 acres at Carey, for next year for \$350. Large house, near school, post office, 140 acres in cultivation. JERRY DALTON, Estelline, Texas

Bible Contest.

The last six months contest in the Bible study between the Whites and the Golds of the Womens Missionary Society was in favor of the Golds. The Whites will entertain the Golds at the home of Mrs. C. W. Broome Thursday, 14, hours 3 to 5 p. m.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

\$25.00 and Costs.

\$25.00 and costs is the least fine for violating the city ordinance for driving onto, leading or causing to be lead any horse cow or vehicle on any walk within the city limits. This is a fair warning that this ordinance will be strictly enforced after the publication of this notice.

F. M. TRAPP, Chief of Police, Memphis, Texas.

Cemetery Report.

Following is a report of the Cemetery Association. Paid out for 1914.

January 1, stationary, \$1.00.
June 3, to J. Ad Smith, sexton, \$29.25.
July 2, to J. Ad Smith, sexton, 22.00.
July 17, to J. Ad Smith, sexton, \$8.00.
July 17, to Mr. G. M. Fisher, for walks, \$112.00.
April 20, to Mr. G. M. Fisher, for walks, \$218.00.
September 9, to J. Ad Smith, \$26.00.
Making a total of \$416.25.
MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Pres.
MRS. R. L. HENDERSON, Sec.

First Christian Church.

Have you duly considered the actual worth of your children? We do not ask this question because we are in the market for them, but would be glad to help save them from sin. The subject of our morning sermon will be "The Worth of the Boys and Girls of Memphis, Texas." The evening sermon will be "The Barren Fig Tree."

Join the bible school next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. and get in the "Going Forward Movement." You will be left behind if you do not. What do you say? You will be there? Good, bring a friend.

J. V. LEAK, Supt. Bible School. SAMUEL H. AUSTIN, Minister.

The Wednesday Bay View Club met Wednesday January the sixth, with the president Mrs. Harle. Eleven member were present. The club was delighted to have Mrs. Conliff of Houston and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett for visitors. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent although the lesson and program had suffered some from Christmas vacation and dissipation. The club meets January twentieth with the following program at Mrs. Herods:

Roll call—Current Events.
Paper, Vauxhall Gardens—Mrs. Broome.
History: Chap. XII—Mrs. Dowell.
Paper, Rue de la Regence—Mrs. Arnold.
Magazine, Home Industries in Belgium and Diamond Cutters—Mrs. Gates.

Womens Missionary Society Notes.

The installation of Officers of the Missionary Society with a very interesting program was held Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Program as follows:

Voluntary.
Song.
Anthem.
Devotional Service—Rev. M. E. Hawkins.

Prayer—Mrs. Blanton.
Contrast of Missionary Society in 1900 and 1915—Mrs. C. W. Broome.

Reading—Matibel French.
Solo—Mrs. Johnye Mae Dunbar.

Laborers Together—Mrs. W. M. Stout.

Reading—I. A. Conly.
Solo—Matibel French.
Installation of Officers.

Personal Work for Officers—Mrs. D. S. Baker.
Council Hymn.
Benediction.

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Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject, "Make Bold Beginnings" 1 Tim. 1:18-19; 4:12.

Song 90.
Prayer—Superintendent.

Minutes read by Secretary.
Responsive reading per Quarterly.

Song 110.
Scripture lesson by leader.

Central thought of daily readings given as follows: John 4:28-30—Adelbert Elliott; Dan. 6:10-14—Eva Bradley; 2 Tim. 2:1-15—Julia Lane.

Song 135.
"How to make Bold Beginnings"—W. M. Fore

Sentence prayers.
"Examples of Bold Beginnings for Others."—Earl Bradley.

Vocal solo—Orene Lane.
"Examples of Bold Beginnings for Christ"—James Stevens.

Song 166.
Endeavor Benediction.
Leader—Alice Smithee.

Ogden Ranch Items.

This community was visited with a nice shower of rain Saturday night, with a little hail mixed in, but no damage was done to the remaining unpicked cotton.

Dick Esslinger went down to Chillicothe and other points th

atter part of the week.

Mrs Irene Willis visited her daughter, Mrs. Phillips.

Lock Willis and Jess Johnson were the guests of Floyd and Ocie Esslinger Sunday evening.

Mr. Willis was a business visitor in Newlin Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Esslinger departed for points in Southwest Texas, with relatives the coming month.

Burr Willis visited Stout Harrell last Sunday.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Saturday night.

John Willis is away this week attending a singing school.

Jube McCanne was in Memphis last week.

A few more days of fair weather will wind up the gathering of the crops in this vicinity for which none of us will be sorry.

RIVER BANK

Good hearts and bad hearts in the "Trey O'hearts" at the Dixie Wednesday nights.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS STATE BANK

at Newlin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1914. published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Jan. 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$19,237.92
Overdrafts	477.90
Real Estate (banking house)	1,901.85
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Due from Approved reserve Agents, net	\$1,987.67
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Subject to check, net	25
Cash Items	11.75
Currency	1,051.00
Specie	777.24
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	259.59
Other Resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	47.27
Expense Net	15.51
TOTAL	\$27,567.95

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	16,562.95
Cashier's Checks	5.00
Bills Payable and Redcounts	None
TOTAL	\$27,567.95

State of Texas)
County of Hall) We G. W. Helm as president, and L. D. Ballard 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.

G. W. HELM, President.

L. D. BALLARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1915.

J. H. PIERCE, Notary Public.
Hall County, Texas

Correct—Attest:

PETER BALLARD)
ELLEN EWEN) DIRECTORS.

Dead Letter List

List of dead letters remaining in Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, Jan. 12, 1915, which will be delivered on payment of 1 cent.

Benders, Rev. Fr.
Bishop, J. A.
Cantrell, J. G.
Davidson, Miss Kate.
Fanville, Jones S. (E)
Gibson, Arthur.
Hester, Hardy.
Jones, Miss Vera.
Murphy, J. F.
Mathis, Charles.
Norred, Mrs. Jeff.
Vaughn, Ernest.
Williams, Mrs. Tennie.
When asking for these letters state advertised.
BEN. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.

Among the 15,000 names of women who are willing to join the women's emergency corps in England are over 100 interpreters, 200 expert horse women, 150 expert cyclists and any number of women ready to drive omnibuses or do farm work.

Lightship No. 4

By M. QUAD

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One day thirty years ago it was reported to the Trinity board, which has charge of all lights on the coast of Great Britain, that a shoal had made in the English channel about nine miles due east of the Lizard. At the spot indicated there had been thirty fathoms of water ever since a British ship went to sea, and the board, of course, argued that there had been a mistake. It was a fishing craft which had reported the shoal and found only fourteen feet of water over it, and a craft was sent out at once to make an official investigation. What had happened was this: It was a bowlder strewn bottom, and two or three old wrecks had drifted together and piled up on each other until a dangerous obstruction had been formed. It was as if a great rock had been heaved up from the bottom, and the board must guard against the danger without delay.

Thirty years ago the diver's dress was not what it is today, nor could men handle explosives under water as they can now. After two or three vain attempts to clear away the wrecks the work was left for a storm to accomplish, and meanwhile lightship No. 4, under Captain Crox, was moved around from Mounts bay and anchored near the spot and notice given to mariners.

That night it was the captain's watch from 8 till midnight. A gale had come up. It had come 10 o'clock when a sudden hail reached the lightship. The captain was aft and his mate forward, but he knew at once that the hail came from seaward. It was not so dark but that one could see a ship 300 feet away, even though she had no lights aboard.

As soon as a port fire was ignited the sea was lighted up for hundreds of feet around in a ghastly way, and both men looked for the craft they supposed to be near by. They looked in vain till the signal was nearly finished. Then a ship's yawl, driving right up in the teeth of the gale, hove into sight. She was without a mast or sail or oars, and the only figure in her sat in the stern sheets, and his arms and legs were bound around with ropes.

The man was bareheaded and dressed as a landsman, and as he drove past within twenty feet of the rail they had a look square into his eyes, and the agony on his face made them shudder. They started to throw him a rope, but as the coil swung into the air they remembered that, being bound, he could make no use of it. The yawl and the man went straight to windward and in a couple of minutes were out of sight, and the men found themselves all a tremble. Captain Crox was full of indignation over the crime of sending a man afloat in that manner and of pity for the victim, when his mate touched him on the arm and shouted in his ear:

"If I was ashore, captain, all the money in England would not bribe me to set foot on this deck again!"
"What's the matter with you?" was called in reply. "It's only a bit of shore villainy that we must report."
"It's nothing that's happened ashore, etc. Did you take notice that the craft was driving right in the teeth of the gale? It wasn't a live man in that boat. She was going to windward with a ghost, and I'd give the bit I have in the bank if I'd not seen it!"

It was agreed between them that nothing be said to the other watch when they turned out, and they went on duty without knowing or suspecting that anything out of the way had happened.

While carrying the thing out with pretended indifference, Captain Crox was, as a matter of fact, pretty thoroughly upset over it and on turning in found he could not go to sleep. He had been lying on his bunk and turning the thing over in his mind for an hour or so and the gale was still howling and the lightship bouncing about when he realized from the movement of the watch that they had been hailed. He was out of his bunk and on deck just as one of them lighted a port fire, and you can judge his feelings when he saw the former scene re-enacted. There were the yawl and the man, and the boat slowly forged past them and disappeared to windward.

There was no more sleep for anybody on board No. 4 that night, and next day, when the gale broke and the tender came alongside, all demanded that they be put ashore at once. The captain was as badly rattled as the others. They were grieved and ridiculed, of course, but they stood so firm that the tender brought off another crew, and they were relieved from duty. A new crew was assigned, but the man and the boat appeared to them twice in one night and drove them ashore, as they did the others.

To Our Subscribers.

With the beginning of the New Year all firms or business like very much to start in the year with their books balanced. Newspapers are no exception to this rule. We have very little room for complaint along this line but we have a few subscribers who, are yet delinquent, which we would thank very much if they will remit check or call at office and settle same. Recognizing that times are very close with some and that they may not be able to pay up, to those we will extend courtesies as in the past.

Following are the names of those that have paid their subscriptions since January 1, 1915.

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Ettore Mira went over to Wellington today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Davis.

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey heifer calf about seven months old. See W. R. Frankum at Democrat office.

The recent snow has put the ground in fine condition and many farmers are at work plowing, getting ready for the spring crops.

D. P. Jackson, father of Mrs. W. R. Frankum, will arrive in Memphis this evening or in the morning for a few months' visit.

All members of the Woodmen of the World are requested to be present Thursday night to look after important business. A good time is promised to all. Come.

The work on the new High school building is progressing nicely and several feet of the brick work has been laid. If the weather remains favorable the building will be pushed to an early completion.

District court has been in session all the week. The time being taken by the case of J. J. Oakley of Eli. vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Mr. Oakley claimed they did not make reasonable effort to deliver message to him stating his father was sick and the result was that his father was dead and buried before word reached him. The case had gone to Jury Tuesday evening but had not reached verdict at last account we received.

VILLA FORCES WIN SALTILLO BATTLE

Confusion and Treachery in the Ranks of Carranza Army Result in Retreat of Force Toward Monterey.

Laredo, Jan. 10—Constitutionalist troops under General Villalera and Maclovio Herrera were severely defeated in a three days' battle with forces of General Villa in an unsuccessful attack on Saltillo which began at 3 o'clock Friday morning according to advices reaching here today. Details as to the number of troops engaged and those killed or wounded are lacking, but it is reported a trainload of wounded have been brought to Monterey for treatment.

The defeat of the constitutionalist troops is said to have resulted from a misunderstanding of orders after position of vantage had been secured by them. While the Carranza forces were closing in on Saltillo, the cry was raised that Villa troops were among the attackers. The troops of Villalera and Herrera became demoralized and a hasty retreat followed. It is reported also that as a result of the battle six hundred and fifty constitutionalists went over to Villa's forces, consisting of men from the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth battalions.

Villa's victorious troops followed up their advantage by driving the constitutionalists as far as Rinconada between Saltillo and Monterey, where another desperate but unsuccessful stand was made by the retreating forces. They are now reported to be falling back in an orderly manner toward Monterey where another engagement is expected.

NO COTTON LOAN IS NEGOTIATED

No Demands on Fort Worth Banks for Money From Pool.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 11—No loans, either through the \$135,000,000 cotton pool subscribed in November or through the Regional Reserve Bank, have been negotiated by Fort Worth banks to date. The pool money is available, but no one has called on the banks for loans, and not a single dollar has been borrowed through the local banks, according to a number of bank presidents and cashiers. The plan advanced by the cotton pool prescribes that owners of cotton warehouse receipts may borrow \$25 a bale on average middling cotton for one year.

There has not been any need for the banks here to take advantage of the reserve fund, according to Ben O. Smith, president of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, who says they are able to get money cheaper from the Eastern banks than from the regional banks.

A number of bank officials believe that the greatest benefit to be derived from the regional bank will be in the handling of the small town checks. They believe a great expense will be cut eventually in the handling of such paper, when the regional banks may be used as a clearing house and no exchange charged against individual pieces of paper.

Last week an operation was performed upon Taylor Wyatt at the Wilson Sanitarium for appendicitis. His condition was found to be so serious that they did not wait for the arrival of his father, J. C. Wyatt from Dreno, N. M., who arrived Monday. The operation was very successful although gangreen had set in and a few hours delay would probably have caused death. He is reported to be recuperating very fast and will soon be up again.