

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1913

No. 24

John E. Quarles Company

LUMBER

LOWE BROTHERS
High Standard Paints

Builder's Material, Posts, Wire, Lime, Cement

M. M. CARRICK OF DALLAS

Director of Holland's Contest.

Carrick was in Memphis on his second trip of inspection and had the following to say:

"The people of the state are just beginning to appreciate the great laxity on the part of many citizens relative to the question of hygiene," said Dr.

Carrick. "It has been found that it is necessary to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and premature death. With Holland's Contest and the co-operation of the people generally we have been able to carry on a health campaign over the confines of the state. It is not a matter of words to say in general that the success of the Contest was due to the cooperation of the people of Texas."

"In the years I have found that one of the cleanest cities in the entire Southwest is Memphis. It should set an example for sanitation for all the cities of the state and even larger cities. After her visit to Memphis, the degree of health in this city as far as fire and police protection is concerned is not a badly kept secret. Memphis is not a badly kept secret. Memphis is not a badly kept secret."

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DISTRICT COURT JURY LIST

A Long and Active Session Expected at the Coming Term.

The winter session of District Court will open on December 29, at which time a heavy docket will be tried and it is expected that the full time of the term will be taken up. Below will be found a list of the grand jury and petit jurors for the term:

GRAND JURY

J. F. Bradley, Walter Lacy, H. A. McCanne, J. W. Durham, A. L. Thrasher, Eli Dennis, J. H. Brumley, J. N. Griffin, W. J. Owen, L. C. Boulware, Joe Merrick, Peter Ballard, John Bounds, T. C. Delaney, Geo. Dickson, J. M. Ferrell.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK

J. E. Lamb, A. McDaniel, J. E. Bloxom, E. Gerlach, C. A. Barton, T. L. Garrison, M. V. Evans, P. H. Sowder, R. Cruse, J. W. Moore, H. R. Blum, Wm. Cross, J. H. Duncan, J. J. Bishop, W. F. Gammage, J. A. Sessions, J. W. Gilley, A. V. Monk, C. D. English, W. T. Ditto, C. C. Brown, Otto Geisler, Zac Jones, H. G. Hill, J. W. Thompson, J. T. Deering, J. C. Hansard, W. H. Grundy, L. W. McReynolds, W. S. Chaney, G. E. Hancock, A. E. Capps, R. H. Butler, J. J. Gosdin, J. L. Mabry, C. H. Bounds.

SECOND WEEK

H. A. Finch, W. Combest, G. H. Crews, C. F. Scott, W. L. Espey, W. E. Lanier, G. M. Bass, Jeff Thompson, Lee Blanchard, J. S. McGill, B. L. Blackman, J. W. Wilkins, P. V. Ray, D. R. Moore, D. L. Britt, J. H. Duckett, W. R. Ledbetter, E. E. Lane, G. P. Wardlow, W. A. Starnes, G. F. Edgar, J. W. Saunders, V. L. Shaw, W. M. Hickman, E. O. Sloan, N. A. Hightower, John Roberson, C. H. Hooks, T. D. Gee, M. W. Paschal, J. C. Beavers, T. P. Penninger, J. N. Bartlett, Roy Blanks, J. H. Gibson, J. B. Melton.

THIRD WEEK

R. D. Glasco, D. Wigginton, D. C. Land, B. M. Clonts, S. R. Johnson, D. S. Peden, M. H. Salmon, J. A. Cook, B. H. Diggs, R. C. Jenkins, Fred Boswell, R.

GOVERNOR AND MRS. METCALF SEE EXPLOSION



Among those who witnessed the dynamiting of the Gamboa Dike were Governor Metcalf of the Canal Zone and his wife.

Officers Makes Haul

Deputy Sheriff King Marvin Dishroom and Constable W. H. Lindsey made a drag net Friday night and bagged eight knights of the green cloth. They were caught in a residence down near the ice plant. It would be well for these manipulators of the paste-board, to make a night watch out of some of their boys, especially on moonlight nights. We are informed that they all made bond and will appear before the next county court.

N. Gillis, G. N. Scruggs, G. M. Springer, T. Combest, W. F. Trosper, M. S. Smith, J. O. Johnson, W. W. Burnett, J. G. Brown, R. L. McLain, J. C. Evans, G. B. Loggett, S. P. Crain, M. O. Thompson, A. P. Halcomb, W. H. Bowerman, D. L. Rice, L. C. Alexander, J. F. Craig, A. L. Lyle, W. L. Noel, W. R. Lyle, S. A. Pierce, B. H. Smith, J. H. Pierce.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, by a decree of an all wise Providence, the beloved husband of our esteemed member, Mrs. Earl Randal, has crossed the Bar and passed on to fields Elysian. In his early manhood and new found happiness, just when life's dreams seem sweetest and best, the summons came. Such is the Divine purpose. In his public life he was always at the post of duty with a cheerful, hopeful outlook on the affairs surrounding him and a kindly courteous manner to all whom he came in contact. His many acts of kindness and forethought have endeared him to a host of friends who sincerely mourn his death. In his home life where they knew and loved him best, his loss is irreparable, therefore

Resolved, that the Woman's Culture Club of Memphis extend Mrs. Randal our heart felt sympathy and love. May this great sorrow which rests so heavily upon her grow less in the full realization of the perfection of God's plans. May The Peace which passeth all understanding, abide with her.

Furthermore, be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent Mrs. Randal, a copy sent the press, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Club.

Committee
MRS. J. A. WHALEY
MRS. D. A. NEELEY
MISS ANNIE THOMPSON

House Burned at Lodge

On Saturday morning November 30, the home of S. L. Lindley at Lodge was totally destroyed by fire. Only a few of the household goods were saved from the flames. The roof was almost ready to fall in when the family awoke and discovered the fire. The house and contents entailed a loss of about \$2250, partly covered by insurance. They have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their loss.

Bring your old Hats to O. K. Taylor and have them cleaned and blocked. 49 tf

S. H. Boon of Lodge is reported very ill at his home for the past few days.

Sheriff J. E. King returned Thursday from a business trip to Fort Worth and San Angelo.

C. R. Webster returned Saturday from Waco where he had been as a delegate to the Masonic Lodge.

BOND ISSUE CARRIED HANDSOMELY

By Almost Two to One Our People Voted Wednesday for a Forty Thousand School Bond Issue

The school bond issue of \$40,000 which has been causing so much argument in Memphis for the past few weeks, was held last Wednesday. The vote was a very decisive one. The bonds carried by a vote of 206 to 104. There were 312 votes cast, but two of them were not counted because one had both "For" and "Against" the bond issue marked out. The other did not have either marked.

The school board will meet at once and canvass the returns of the election. As soon as the bonds are approved by the state, they will be sold and preparations made for the beginning of the erection of the new school building. This new building will add much to the improvement of Memphis, and we confidently believe it will increase the population of our city and the Memphis independent school district.

Christmas and New Years Holiday Excursion Fares.

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

ALSO
on December 20th, 21st and 22nd, low rate round-trip tickets will be sold from all stations to important destinations in the Southeast and to Washington, D. C., Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo., with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of January 18th, 1914.

For detailed information as to fares, train schedules, etc., call on F. W. & D. C. Ry. Agent, or address:
A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A.
23 5tc Fort Worth, Texas.

MEMPHIS AT TOP AGAIN

In First Inspection of Cleanest Town Contest—Tied up With Canyon and McGregor.

In the contest for the title "Cleanest Town in Texas" the competition in each class is keen. Dr. Carrick and his assistants have completed the first inspection of all towns and are now engaged in making second inspections to determine the winners. Several towns in each class are receiving second inspections.

On the first inspection, Memphis and Gonzales, which won first place in their respective classes, again take rank at the head of the parade but their scores are tied by other towns, Gonzales dividing honors with Ballinger and Memphis with Canyon and McGregor. Brownwood, which won in Class A last year, stands fifth on the list for the first inspection, being outranked by Abilene, Bonham, Denton and Marshall.

On the second inspection not only those towns which tie for first place, but others whose scores on the first inspection warrant it, will be visited to determine the final winners.

CLASS C—TOWNS OF 1250 TO 2500 POPULATION

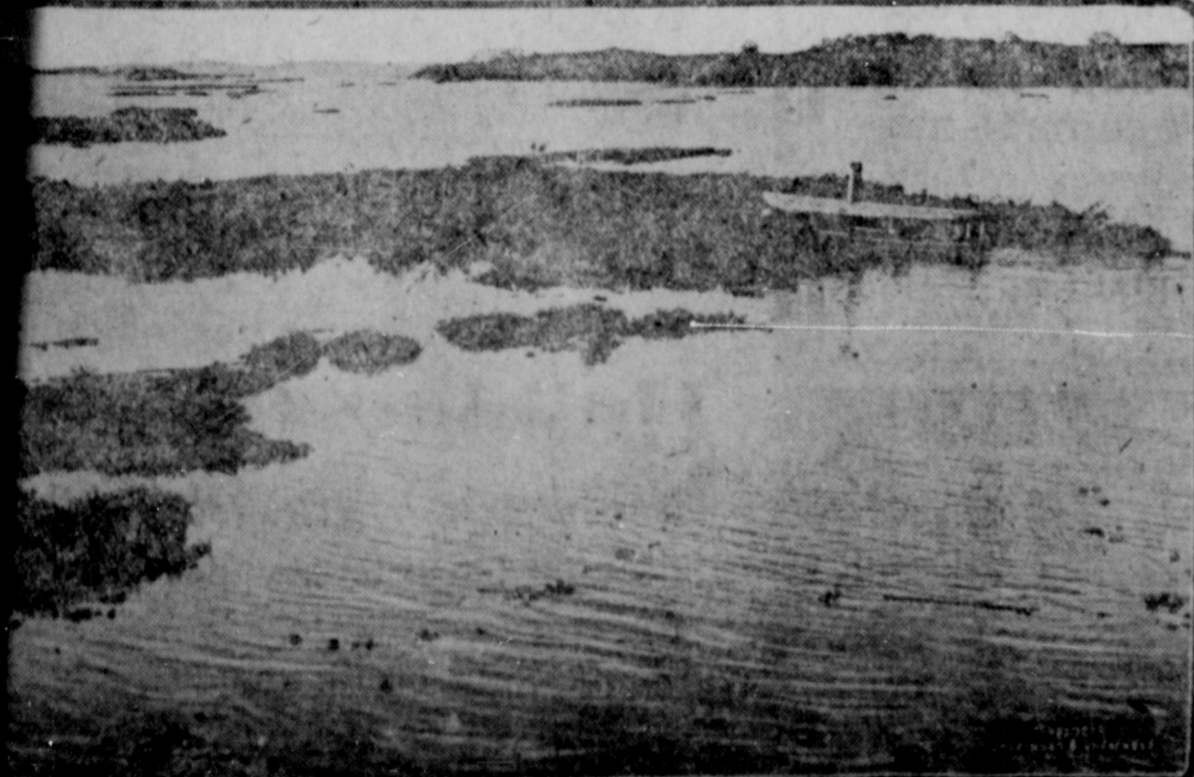
Canyon	89
McGregor	89
Memphis	89
Graham	88
Pearsall	88
Gatesville	87.2
Kerrville	86.1
Hico	87
Lancaster	86
Colorado	86
Italy	86
Snyder	85.9
Clarendon	84
Hereford	84
McAllen	84
Hamilton	83
Arlington	82
Mission	82
Merkel	81.3
Clisco	81
Columbus	80
El Campo	80
Groesbeck	79.4
Naples	79
West	77
Grand Saline	76
Sabinal	76
Anson	75
Granbury	70
Hondo	69

The continued rains broke up Friday and better weather has been prevailing since.

When you want cleaning and pressing, phone 262 and "Happy" Power will call for it. 21-tfc

The streets were in very rough condition Monday. The ground was frozen hard by the cold spell Sunday night.

FLOATING ISLANDS IN GATUN LAKE



These floating islands are frequent in Gatun Lake and are pushed out of the Panama Canal channel by a launch, which may be seen in the photograph.

RUSH OF WATERS INTO CULEBRA CUT



Like a mountain torrent the waters of Gatun Lake poured into Culebra Cut through the sixty-foot gap in Gamboa Dike made by the explosion of 1,600 pounds of dynamite. At Gold Hill the flood was partially dammed by the Cucaracha slide and within an hour and a half the cut was filled to lake level.

NEWLIN DEPARTMENT

G. W. HELM, President PETER BALLARD, Vice-President L. D. BALLARD, Cashier

Farmers State Bank

CAPITAL \$10,000.00

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W. C. HARREL'S

GENERAL STORE

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Best Groceries

and all kinds of Canned Goods

ALSO GENERAL LINE OF SHELF HARDWARE

GENERAL LINE OF UNDERTAKERS GOODS

NEWLIN, TEXAS

J. H. PIERCE & SON

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Our line of **Dry Goods and Groceries**

Are always fresh and up-to-date

Prices consistent with quality of good goods. Courteous treatment to all. Make our store headquarters when in Newlin.

Newlin Items.

J. B. Graddy was in Memphis last Friday on business. Mr. Graddy has sold out his stock of goods to H. L. Embry. We hope that Mr. Embry will prosper and prove a success to the business world.

James Downing was in Memphis last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson was visited with the death call of their three weeks old child. The bereaved members of the family have the sympathy of the community.

The M. W. of A lodge met last Saturday and elected their officers for the next ensuing year.

The I. O. O. F. lodge meet in regular session and had a good attendance.

Newlin has been visited with a drenching rain which makes things look prosperous for the farmers as they can get their land broke early for another crop.

J. R. Nelson returned last Tuesday to spend a few days with old friends. He says that they have had plenty of rain around Herford.

Mrs. W. E. Ewen left a few days ago to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. W. A. Morrison and daughters went to Memphis to do their 'Xmas shopping last Friday.

CORRESPONDENT

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a box of tools, a wheelbarrow, a book and a little train with a track, also lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend
N. W. Durham

P. S.—Please don't forget little Joseph—he wants you to bring him a hammer, a doll and a train. Be sure and don't forget candy and nuts.

ED. CLIFTON GIN

NEWLIN, TEXAS

We guarantee as good turnout and sample as any gin in the county. We are also fully equipped for handling bollies.

BRING US YOUR COTTON AND BOLLIES

B. E. RUSHING & CO

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

NEWLIN, TEXAS

We are carrying as large and complete line of **Dry Goods and Groceries** as any merchant in Hall County

Lowest prices and courteous treatment to everybody. Give us a try.

We notice that the good women in several cities over the county are forming clubs to boycott the merchants because they are charging the extortionate price (they say) of forty cents per dozen for eggs. Well, we are paying thirty-five cents right here in Memphis, and we thought we were getting them cheap.

A Boy in Detroit has been discovered doing everything upside down, such circumstances being caused from a peculiar twist of the spine, which was caused by an injury received when about two and one-half years of age. The lad is now nine years of age and his teachers say they are not able to change his faculties to a normal condition.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

Hall County Leads Out in a Good Work.

Hall County is one of the most progressive counties in the State they do not follow, but lead in a way others can follow. Hall County Commissioners are the first of the smaller counties in the state to contribute their one half cent per capita for the purpose of supplementing the states \$25,000.00 to build "The Girls Welfare Home."

The Governor approved a bill for \$25,000.00 to build the home on condition the citizens of the state would in their own way raise, \$25,000.00 additional to begin the home and the state also provided in the bill for the expenses and maintenance of the home.

Hall County's Commissioners

made up of five good citizens did not consider it a burden but a fellowship privilege to contribute about \$45 to this good cause. Every live Commercial Club in the state will be given an opportunity to contribute to this good work. A. S. Henry who presented this matter to the commissioners court, says he hopes to have an opportunity to present it to the Memphis Commercial Club. Knowing the men behind the gun we are not surprised at Hall county, and Memphis taking front rank.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell are the happy parents of a fine baby boy born to them on last Thursday night. Congratulations are extended.

Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-1f

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES

4,000,000 BALES



PRODUCED

40,000 BALES



MANUFACTURED IN THE STATE

12,000 BALES



TEXAS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

IV—COTTON MILLS.

"We produce approximately 4,000,000 bales of cotton in the State annually; we consume in cotton fabrics of all classes 250,000,000 yards of cotton and the Texas market takes only 10,000,000 yards of our factory output."—Commercial Secretaries.

LAKEVIEW DEPARTMENT

GIFTS for CHRISTMAS



Everything for Everybody

He Wants to see the Little Folks at HEADQUARTERS

J. E. MONTGOMERY

LAKEVIEW, TEXAS

GO TO D. H. Davenport

LAKEVIEW, TEXAS

For Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware Farm Implements Wagons, Windmills, Etc.

Headquarters for oils and gasoline

My prices are right

Fresh Supplies of Christmas Candies

Cypert Barber Shop

If you want a good hair cut and and an easy shave come to me

Let me order that Christmas Suit of Clothes

Cleaning and Pressing is one of my Specialties

GIVE ME A TRIAL

J. N. CYPERT, Lakeview, Texas

THE RANDAL DRUG COMPANY DESERVES PRAISE.

The Randal Drug Co. deserves praise from Memphis people for introducing here the simple buckhorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-1-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people. (adv.)

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At last we have a razor good enough to Guarantee for Life



Shumate's Tungsten \$2.75

Sizes and shapes to fit any face and adapted to any beard.

Our Christmas line of **Holiday Goods** is complete. Bring the children and select presents before the stock is broken.

C. Z. STIDHAM, Druggist

LAKEVIEW, TEXAS

BON TOM RESTAURANT
 The New Restaurant Wants a Share of Your Trade
 "Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back"
 Quality and Service.

Dr. W. C. Mayes
 Specialist
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
 Office in Hall County National Bank Building
 Am now located here permanently
 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

YOU WILL HAVE
 more money to buy 'Xmas presents for the child with me, for I make the best sample.
ROSAMOND GINS

Lodge Directory
 MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220
 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome.
 J. D. BIRD, High Priest
 Secretary.
 No. 729, A. LODGE meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after the full moon. Visiting companions are welcome.
 W. M.

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 Automobile and Accessories
 Expert Repairing a Specialty
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 No More No Less
 Tailored to Order. They are Made to Fit and Fit to Wear. Specialists in Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and the price is right
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 You will always find him at the top on
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 Carriage Works
 Means Everything in Wagon and Carriage Repairs. Practical Horsehoers. Expert Rubber Tinting

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ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
 for the Modern Home
 Toasters, Perculators, Roasters, Irons, Washers, Etc.
 They save money, time and labor, and surely make a nice Christmas present
 All kinds of Electrical Work
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 is never complete until modern Sanitary Plumbing is a fixture. We do this work right and the price is right also. Steam and hot water heating. Job most carefully attended to.
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 Vulcanizing, Casings, Inner Tubes

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 EXPERT Boot and Shoe Maker
 FINE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY
 Bring me your old shoes before you discard them. It will save you money.

Let Norwood write you a \$1,000 policy on your life in the Panhandle Benevolent Association. He will insure your house also.
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 First Class Groceries
 You Have Tried the Best
 Now Try the Best
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 BY BUYING YOUR
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 No Estimates 2-large or 2-small.
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Coal!
 NOT DIRT AND KLINKERS but GOOD LUMPY LUMP COAL.
 That's what you want for your home
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The Foundation of Your Home
 is thru Judicious Investment in Real Estate
 Let our experience be your guide in selecting your home site or farm lands
MICKLE LAND COMPANY

NEWS for the HOLIDAYS

G. W. HELM,
President

Have always carried a good line of Christmas goods in a strictly dry goods line. This season in addition to a stock of dry goods novelties, we have added a big line of 10 to 45c toys, and line of Baby Dolls at from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Below we give you list of presents for Women? Children? Men and Boys. This should assist you in making your selections.

For Ladies and Misses

Initial Handkerchiefs at 10, 15 and	25c
Hand Made German Peasant Handkerchiefs at	25c
Baby Irish Handkerchiefs at	50c
Neat Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with a small design worked in the corner	25c
Ladies Bar Pins at 25 to	65c
Mesh bags at \$1.50 to	\$6.00
Leather Hand Bags, neat designs \$1.00 to	\$2.50
4 pair of Wunderhose, guaranteed four months	\$1.00
Ladies Silk Hose, black and colors 50c to	\$2.50
Ladies Back Combs and Barrettes, set with brilliants in the new silver and gold designs 50c to	\$1.50
Kid Gloves, good ones, black and colors	\$1.00
Silver Thimbles, all sizes at	50c
Beads, 25c to	75c
Ladies Kid House slippers, red and black	\$1.25
Ladies Garters, New Persian Elastics, 25, 35 and	50c
Table Linen 85c to	\$1.50
Guest Towels, all pure linen, at per yd.	50c
Muffs, Black Lynx, Black Coney, Red Fox, Japanese mink at from \$12.50 to	\$35.00 Set

Presents For Children

Baby Dolls. These dolls are modeled after the form of a big six months old baby. Natural flesh tinted bodies, can be washed without damage, removable rubber nipple, mouth by automatic balanced tongue, real hair, life like sleeping eyes, hair eyelashes. These are imported direct from Germany and we can make you a big saving on them. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00. Several kinds of mechanical toys, automobiles, dancing coons, railroad trains, bugles, etc. Any kind of a toy you want, and the prices are very reasonable 10 to 25c.

Gift Suggestions for Men and Boys

Kid Gloves, unlined and silk lined \$1.00 to \$1.50
President and Kady Suspenders
Silk Hose and Tie to match
4 pair of Wunderhose, any color
Unique Shirts at \$1.00 and
Men's ties, big lot of new ones just received
Men's ties, put up in holiday box at \$1.50
Men's Handkerchiefs, any initial 10, 15, 20 and
Men's tie holders at 25c and

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

See notice mules wanted another place.

W. P. Dial will sell one young mule or more on fall time. 24-4tc

Anyone wanting Marvello please see Mrs. J. A. Batson. 24-2tc

Commissioner L. C. Payne of Estelline was in Memphis Monday.

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

Commissioners Court met Monday in regular monthly meeting.

Attorney Stovall Johnson spent Sunday with relatives in Childress.

Architect Rice of Amarillo was in Memphis Monday on business.

Miss Bess Alexander is spending a few days at Mineral Wells with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Lakeview were visiting in Memphis Monday.

A. C. Carson is nursing a very sore foot caused by stepping up on a nail.

J. F. Craig returned last week from a business trip in Oklahoma and north Texas.

Rev. R. B. Morgan came in Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

We have a small line of Xmas goods at a very low price. SMITHEE & DOWNING.

R. T. Spinks of the Tell community was in Memphis Friday on business.

J. A. Towler and J. H. Moore of Estelline were business visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Cleaning and Pressing a specialty. All work guaranteed. GREENE & BURSON, TAILORS.

Bertie Lee Thrasher came up from Fort Worth last week and spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thrasher.

Mrs. C. F. Stout and son returned last week from a pleasant visit with relatives at Hillsboro.

Don't order your suit until you see J. C. Ross at Connally Shoe Store. East side square. 17-tf

T. J. Davis and family came in Saturday from Sulphur, Okla. Mr. Davis is looking after business interest in this section.

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

District Attorney Hugh D. Spencer came up from Childress Friday and spent a few days at home.

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

Everything sold under a guarantee. Our motto, low prices and courteous treatment. SMITHEE & DOWNING.

Miss Ethel Stewart departed Tuesday for her home at Windsor, Mo., after a pleasant visit with her cousin, W. R. Pickas.

We will thrash about the first week in January. If you have any cane heads bring them in. W. P. DIAL. 24-4tc

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

Chas. Evans and wife returned to their home at Hulver Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Evens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan.

Cane Seed can be good enough to bring \$25 per ton at W. P. Dial's. 21-tf

See our line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, and Shop Goods. Prices the lowest, quality considered. 24-4tc. MEMPHIS SADDLERY CO.

J. H. Gatewood has sold his home place on Cleveland street to Charley Craig and has moved to the Friendship community south of Memphis.

J. T. McMurry and C. J. Nash departed Friday for Wichita Falls as delegates to the Farmers Union meeting which met there Friday and Saturday.

We have a fine line of china ware and glassware at prices that will sell. Come and see us if you want anything in this line we can trade. SMITHEE & DOWNING.

Mrs. Chas. Oren and baby returned Friday from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends on south side of the river.

H. A. Finch went up to Dalhart Thursday and will get 190 head of white face cattle and bring them back to Hall county for pasturage.

Mrs. V. V. Davis departed Saturday for her home at Wellington after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red Turkeys Toms \$3.00. C. G. SMITH, Lakeview, Texas. 21-4tp

Ex. Sheriff Lon Burson was a business visitor in Memphis from his ranch Monday. He reports a fine season in the ground at his place.

Orville Finch of Eureka, Kans., is in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Finch has been ill with ptomaine poisoning since arriving, but is now greatly improved.

Turner Hudgins and wife departed Friday for their home at Fort Worth after a visit of several days with Mrs. Hudgins parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts.

You don't have to peddle your produce when you come to town. You can get just as much for it in any quantity if you bring it to us. SMITHEE & DOWNING.

If you have bought goods from us you will come back again to deal with us, if you are not one of our customers, give us a trial. 24-4tc. MEMPHIS SADDLERY CO.

Harry Potter of Garden Valley is in the city visiting his uncle, L. Dowell. He has been quite ill with stomach trouble for several days but is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thornton went down to Newlin Saturday. They will go from there to Cordell, Okla., where they will visit their son, Charlie. Then the

will go to Corpus Christi and spend the remainder of the winter.

MULES WANTED—1 will be in Memphis, December 18, 19, 22, to buy mules of the class I usually do. Horse mules are hard to sell.

W. J. B. RICHARDS.

We have leased the Tailor Shop from Greene Dry Good Co., but in no way connected with the firm. Any work given us will be appreciated. GREENE & BURSON, TAILORS.

The Oxford Company was greeted at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night by a large and enthusiastic audience. This was one of the best numbers of the Lyceum course and all who attended speak in highest terms of each member of the company and their excellent entertainment.

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

Mrs. W. R. Bennett of Dallas and Mrs. Dr. A. M. Sarvis of Hedley, both sisters of Joe J. Mickle, returned to their respective homes Monday after a pleasant visit in Memphis. Mrs. Zilpha Mickle, mother of Joe J., returned to Dallas with her daughter where she will spend the winter.

Well Drilling

For first class well drilling see or address R. A. STARNES, Memphis Texas. 24-12tc

How About Santa Claus This Year?

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of The Memphis Democrat you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this: The Memphis Democrat \$1.00 a year The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1 a year.

The two well worth \$2.00 a year. You get them both for \$1.75 a year. DO IT NOW

Red Cross Seal Sale Opens

Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Chairman of the local Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee, received the first consignment of Red Cross Christmas Seals from Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, General Chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee of Texas, and President of the Texas Anti-tuberculosis Association.

The Christmas Seals are sold throughout the United States for the benefit of public health and anti-tuberculosis work. The price of the Seals are one cent each.

This year's campaign will be the third state-wide campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. In the first campaign, over \$13,000 was raised, and last year the amount exceeded \$15,000. It is hoped to raise a total of \$25,000 this year.

With the funds secured from the sale of Seals, the Walter Colquitt Memorial Children's Hospital for children afflicted with bone tuberculosis has been built and operated at Galveston. This hospital is meeting an urgent need in ministering to the little children crippled by tuberculosis.

The Seals are sold to business houses, who in turn sell them to the public. Seals are to be placed on the back of all mail matter, also on checks, bills, and statements, on invitations to social functions, on hotel menu cards, on children's school books; and they are used in many other ways as a reminder of the Christmas spirit of helping one another.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of personally thanking the good people of Memphis and surrounding towns for the many kindness shown to our sister, Mrs. Earl Randal, during the sickness and death of her husband. The burdens of grief are lessened by such devotion and sympathy. May God's richest blessing through life be your reward.

MRS. GEORGE SACHSE
L. A. OWEN
Ft. Stockton, Texas

W. F. Hill of Eli was in Memphis Monday on business.

Christmas Bazaar

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their annual Bazaar "Adams Music Store" afternooon Dec. 12 and Saturday Dec. 13th. This is a fine opportunity to select Christmas gifts, all varieties of work; and you are also doing in a good cause. Ladies extend to you a warm welcome to come and see for themselves.

The Anderson (S. C.) Daily, October 6, 1913.

Everybody was pleased with the excellent presentation of comedy, "The Microbe of Love" at the Airdome Saturday. Perhaps never before in Arkansas has an amateur performance proved a greater success, nor perhaps has any play, professional or otherwise had a better genuine human interest plot.

Interspersed with the comedy was that vital something which touches the human and leaves the spectator pondering, and later in consequence of the full act.

It is understood that there has been such a clamor for the repeating of the play, that the public may shortly expect to see another opportunity to see "The Microbe of Love" in action.

The above play will be presented at the opera house on Tuesday night by the ladies of the Baptist church at which the best local talent of the city will be seen. Prices 35c and 50c.

The Library manager greatly acknowledges the gift of \$96.25 recently presented Carnegie Library by the Women's Culture Club. This sum will be used in purchasing books that are greatly needed by the School pupils. The Culture Club especially the Civic Committee that organization has been faithful and enthusiastic in its efforts to aid the library, and this substantial support is indeed appreciated.

We will thrash about the first week in January. If you have any cane heads bring them in. W. P. DIAL. 24-4tc

WITHIN THE LAW



By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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SYNOPSIS

Mary Turner, a department store clerk, sentenced to prison for three years for a robbery she did not commit. Dick Gilder, owner of the department store, consents to see Mary before she goes to prison, expecting her to confess. Mary protests her innocence to Gilder and begs him to pay better wages to his clerks to save them from temptation.

CHAPTER V.

Keeping Within the Law.
MARY'S heart leaped at the possibility back of those three words, "within the law." She might do anything, seek any work, work any evil, enjoy any man as long as she should keep within the law. There could be no punishment then. That was the lesson taught by the captain in high finance. Mary had always in his sterner moments kept within the law. She had employed lawyers of cunning and learning to guide her right in such tortuous paths. Then, this was the secret. Why should she not use the like means? She had brains enough to do so. Surely, beyond that she had only to keep her course most strictly within those limits of wrongfulness permitted by the statutes. The department would be a lawyer's unscrupulous and astute. She had a man vastly astounded at her. He was not quite pleased. "To do this plan offered merely a way of getting difficulties in the way of achievement."

Recently, however, the sincerity and honesty of the girl won him over. He had been convinced his own would be the torment of serving a term in prison. Thus far, however, the fortune had always escaped the penalty of the law, though often close to it. But Mary's arguments were of a compelling sort as she set them before him. Dick Gilder agreed that her own consent and certain of his more intimate intimates in the underworld were to put themselves under the protection of Mary concerning the sphere of her activities. Furthermore, they themselves not to engage in any business without her consent. She was one of the company in preliminary discussions, since she had the intellectual capabilities of an adventurer, though they appreciated the full her remarkable power of influencing men to her will.

It was not difficult to find a lawyer to meet the necessities of the under- world. Mary selected Sigismund Harris, an attorney, just in the prime of his vigor, who possessed a knowledge of the law only to be equalled by his disrespect for it.

The scheme was set in operation as a first step Mary Turner



Aggie's Winsome Innocence.
A young lady of independent means, who had living with her a Miss Agnes Lynch. The fact abandoned. In its stead was an

apartment in the Nineties on Riverside drive, in which the ladies lived alone with two maids to serve them.

Garson had rooms in the neighborhood, but Jim Lynch, who persistently refused the conditions of such an alliance, betook himself afar, to continue his reckless gathering of other folk's money in such wise as to make him amenable to the law the very first time he should be caught at it.

A few tentative ventures resulted in profits so large that the company grew mightily enthusiastic over the novel manner of working. In each instance Harris was consulted and made his confidential statement as to the legality of the thing proposed. After a few perfectly legal breach of promise suits, due to Aggie's winsome innocence of demeanor, had been settled advantageously out of court Mary devised a scheme of greater elaborateness, with the legal acumen of the lawyer to indorse it in the matter of safety. It was planned as the swindling of a swindler, which, in fact, had now become the secret principle in Mary's morality.

A gentleman possessed of some means, none too scrupulous himself, but with high financial aspirations, advertised for a partner to invest capital in a business sure to bring large returns. This advertisement caught the eye of Mary Turner, and she answered it. An introductory correspondence encouraged her to hope for the victory in a game of cunning against cunning. She consulted with Harris and especially sought from him detailed information as to partnership law. His statements gave her such confidence that presently she entered into a partnership with the advertiser. By the terms of their agreement each deposited \$30,000 to the partnership account. This sum of \$60,000 was ostensibly to be devoted to the purchase of a tract of land, which should afterward be divided into lots and resold to the public at enormous profit. As a matter of fact, the advertiser planned to make a spurious purchase of the tract in question by means of forged deeds granted by an accomplice, thus making through fraud a neat profit of \$50,000.

No sooner was the \$60,000 on deposit in the bank than Mary Turner drew out the whole amount, as she had a perfect right to do legally. When the advertiser learned of this he was, naturally enough, full of overwrought with wrath. But after an interview with Harris he swallowed his wrath as best he might. He found he could not go into court with clean hands, which is a prime stipulation of the law, though often honored in the breach. So he let himself be mulcted in raging silence.

The event established Mary as the arbiter in her own coterie. She next decided that a certain General Hastings would make an excellent sacrifice on the altar of justice—and to her own financial profit. The old man was a notorious rone, of most unsavory reputation as a destroyer of innocence. It was probable that he would easily fall a victim to the ingenious charms of Aggie. As for that precocious damsel, she would run no least risk of destruction by the satyr.

General Hastings met Aggie in the most casual way. He was captivated by her freshness and beauty, her demureness, her ignorance of all things vicious. Straightway he set snares. He showered every gallant attention on the naive, bread and butter miss and succeeded gratifyingly soon in winning her heart—to all appearance. But he gained nothing more, for the coy creature abruptly developed most effective powers of resistance to every blandishment that went beyond strictest propriety. His ardor cooled suddenly when Harris served a summons in a suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise.

Even while this affair was still in the course of execution Mary found herself engaged in a direction that offered at least the hope of attaining her great desire—revenge against Edward Gilder. This opportunity came in the person of his son, Dick. After much contriving, she got an introduction to that young man. Forthwith she showed herself so deliciously womanly, so intelligent, so daintily feminine, so singularly beautiful that the young man was enamored almost at once. The fact thrilled Mary to the depths

of her heart, for in this son of the man whom she hated she saw the instrument of vengeance for which she had so longed. Yet this one thing was so vital to her that she said nothing of her purposes, not even to Aggie, though that observant person may have possessed suspicions more or less near the truth.

It was some such suspicion that lay behind her speech as, in negligence, she sat smoking a cigarette, while watching Mary, who was adjusting her hat before the mirror of her dressing table one pleasant spring morning.

"Dollin' up a whole lot, ain't you?" Aggie remarked affably, with that laxity of language which characterized her natural mood.

"I have a very important engagement with Dick Gilder," Mary replied tranquilly.

"Nice boy, ain't he?" Aggie ventured insinuatingly.

"Oh, I suppose so," came the indifferent answer from Mary as she tilted the picture hat to an angle a trifle more jaunty.

"I don't get you, Mary. You never used to look at the men. The way you acted when you first run round with me, I thought you sure was a suffragette. And then you met this young Gilder—and good night, nurse!"

"Well?"

"His old man sends you up for a stretch for something you didn't do, and you take up with his son like—"

"And yet you don't understand!" There was scorn for such gross stupidity in the musical voice.

Aggie choked a little from the clear odor of smoke as she gave a gasp when suspicion of the truth suddenly dawned on her slow intelligence.

"Hully gee!" Her voice came in a typical shriek of apprehension. "I'm wise!"

"But you must understand this," Mary went on, with an authoritative note in her voice. "Whatever may be between young Gilder and me is to be strictly my own affair. It has absolutely nothing to do with the rest of you or with our schemes for money making. And, what is more, Agnes, I want to know what you meant by talking in the public street yesterday with a common pickpocket."

Aggie's childlike face changed swiftly by its expression from a sly eagerness to sullenness.

"You know perfectly well, Mary Turner," she cried indignantly, "that I only said a few words in passin' to my brother Jim. And he ain't no common pickpocket. Hully gee! He's the best dip in the business."

"But you must not be seen speaking with him," Mary directed, with a certain air of command now become habitual to her among the members of her clique. "My cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch, must be very careful as to her associates."

"He just stopped me to say it's been the best year he ever had," she explained, with ostentatious vanity.

"How can that be when the dead line now is John street?"

"The dead line!" Aggie scoffed. "Why, Jim takes lunch every day in the Wall street Delmonico's. And only yesterday he went down to police

headquarters just for a little excitement, 'cause Jim does sure hate a dull life. Say, he told me they've got a mat at the door with 'Welcome' on it in letters three feet high. Now, what do you think of that! And, oh, yes!" she continued happily, "Jim, he lifted a leather on a bull who was standing in the hallway there at headquarters! Jim sure does love excitement."

Mary lifted her dark eyebrows in half amused inquiry.

"It's no use, Agnes," she declared, though without entire sincerity. "I can't quite keep up with your thieves' argot—your slang, you know. Just what did this brother of your do?"

"Why, he copped the copper's kate," Aggie translated, glibly.

Mary threw out her hands in a gesture of dismay.

Thereupon the adventress instantly assumed a most ladylike and mincing air which ill assorted with the cigarette that she held between her lips.

"He gently removed a leathern wallet," she said sedately, "containing a large sum of money from the coat pocket of a member of the detective force." The elegance of utterance was imitatively done. But in the next instant the ordinary vulgarity of enunciation was in full play again. "Oh gee!" she cried gayly. "He says Inspector Burke's got a gold watch that weighs a ton, an' all set with diamonds, which was give to 'im by admirin' friends! We didn't contribute."

"Given to him," Mary corrected, with a tolerant smile.

"What difference does it make?" Aggie demanded scornfully. "He's got it, ain't he? Just as soon as I get time I'm goin' after that watch—believe me!"

"No, you are not. You are under my orders now. And as long as you are working with us you will break no laws."

"But I can't see"—Aggie began to argue with the petulance of a spoiled child.

"When you were working alone did you have a home like this?"

"No."

"Or such clothes? Most of all, did you have safety from the police?"

"No; but, just the same, I can't see—"

"Agnes, the richest men in this country have made their fortunes, not because of the law, but in spite of the law. They made up their minds what they wanted to do and then they engaged lawyers clever enough to show them how they could do it and still keep within the law. Any one with brains can get rich in this country if he will engage the right lawyer. Well, I have the brains, and Harris is showing me the law—the wonderful twisted law that was made for the rich. Since we keep inside the law we are safe."

"And now I must be off to a most important engagement with Mr. Dick Gilder."

CHAPTER VI.

A Tip From Headquarters.

AGGIE gave herself over to more cigarettes in an easy chair, sprawled out in an attitude of comfort never thought in any finishing school for young ladies. Soon the coming of Joe Garson, who was usually in and out of the apartment a number of times daily, provided a welcome diversion. Aggie explained in response to his question that Mary had gone out to keep an engagement with Dick Gilder.

"Mary has been with him a good deal lately," he said, half questioningly.

"That's what," was the curt agreement.

"Think she's stuck on him?"

"Why not?" Aggie retorted. "Bet your life I'd be if I had a chance. He's a swell boy, and his father's got the coin too."

At this the man moved impatiently, and his eyes wandered to the window. Again Aggie studied him with a swift glance of interrogation.

"Joe, if there's anything on your mind shoot it."

"It's Mary," Garson explained, with some embarrassment. "Her and young Gilder."

"Well?" came the crisp question.

"Well, somehow," Garson went on, still somewhat confusedly. "I can't see any good of it for her."

"Why?" Aggie demanded, in surprise.

"Old man Gilder's got a big pull, and if he caught on to his boy's going with Mary he'd be likely to send the police after us—strong! Believe me, I ain't looking for any trip up the river."

"We ain't done nothin' they can touch us for," Mary says so.

"Whether we've done anything or whether we haven't don't matter," he objected. "Once the police set out after you they'll get you. Russia ain't in it with some of the things I have seen pulled off in this town."

"Oh, can that 'frad talk' Aggie exclaimed roughly. "I tell you they can't get us. We've got our fingers crossed."

A noise at the hall door interrupted her, and she looked up to see a man, while behind him appeared the maid, protesting angrily.

"Never mind that announcing thing with me," the newcomer rasped to the expostulating servant in a voice that suited well his thick set figure, with the bullet shaped head and the bull-like neck. He was Cassidy, who had had Mary Turner in his charge on the occasion of her ill fated visit to Edward Gilder's office four years before.

"Hello, Joe!" he cried familiarly.

"Well?" Joe demanded.

"Just a little friendly call," Cassidy announced in his strident voice.

"Where's the lady of the house?"

"Out," Aggie spoke very sharply.

"Well, Joe," Cassidy went on, "when she comes back just tell her it's up to her to make a getaway and to make it quick."

"Say," Aggie retorted viciously, "you can't throw any scare into us. You ain't got anything on us. See?"

"Nothing on you, eh? Well, well, let's see." Cassidy regarded Garson with a grin. "You are Joe Garson, forger." As he spoke the detective took a notebook from a pocket, found a page, and then read: "First arrested in 1891 for forging the name of Edwin Goodsell to a check for \$10,000. Again arrested June 19, 1893, for forgery. Arrested in April, 1898, for forging the signature of Oscar Hemmenway to a series of bonds that were counterfeit. Arrested as the man back of the Reddy gang in 1903. Arrested in 1908 for forgery."

"Haven't any records of convictions, have you?"

"No, but we've got the right dope on you, all right, Joe Garson." He turned savagely on the girl.

"And you're little Aggie Lynch," Cassidy declared as he thrust the notebook back into his pocket. "Just now you're posing as Mary Turner's cousin. You served two years in Burnside for blackmail. You were arrested in Buffalo, convicted and served your stretch. Nothing on you? Well, well!"

Again there was triumph in the officer's chuckle. He went on speaking with obvious enjoyment of the extent to which his knowledge reached.

"And the head of the gang is Mary Turner. Arrested four years ago for robbing the Emporium. Did her stretch of three years."

"Is that all you've got about her?" Garson demanded, with such abruptness that Cassidy forgot his dignity sufficiently to answer with an unqualified yes.

"Nothing in your record of her about her coming out without a friend in the world and trying to go straight? You ain't got nothing in that pretty little book of your'n about your going to the millinery store where she finally got a job and tipping them off to where she come from?"

"Sure, they was tipped off. We got to protect the city."

"Got anything in that record of your'n?" Garson went on venomously. "About her getting another job and your following her up again and having her thrown out? Got it there about the letter you had old Gilder write, so that his influence would get her cawed?"

"Oh, we had her right the first time."

"You did not. She was railroaded for a job she never done. She went in honest, and she came out honest."

"And that's why she's here now with a gang of crooks," Cassidy retorted.

"Where else should she be?" Garson demanded violently. "You ain't got nothing in that record about my jumping into the river after her. That's where I found her—a girl that never done nobody any harm, starving because you police wouldn't give her a chance to work. In the river because she wouldn't take the only other way that was left her to make a living, because she was keeping straight! Have you got any of that in your book?"

"Anyway," the officer went on, with a new confidence, now that his eyes were free from the gaze that had burned into his soul, "you've got to clear out, the whole gang of you—and do it quick."

"We don't scare worth a cent," Aggie snapped, with the virulence of a vixen. "You can't do anything to us. We ain't broke the law." There came a sudden ripple of laughter, and the charming lips curved joyously as she added, "Though perhaps we have beat it a bit."

"Well, you've got the tip," Cassidy returned, somewhat disconcerted after a stolid fashion of his own. "It's up to you to take it, that's all. If you don't one of you will make a long visit with some people out of town, and it'll probably be Mary. Remember, I'm giving it to you straight."

Cassidy turned and went noisily out of the drawing room. As she heard the outer door close behind the detective Aggie's expression grew vicious.

"The truck horse detective!" she sneered. "An eighteen collar and a six and a half hat! He sure had his nerve trying to bluff us!"

"Perhaps it wasn't a bluff, Aggie," Garson suggested.

"Well, what have we done, I'd like to know?"

Garson answered with a note of weariness that was unlike him.

"It ain't what you have done," he said quietly. "It's what they can make a jury think you've done. And once they set out to get you—God, how they can frame things! If they ever start out after Mary— He did not finish the sentence, but sank down into his chair with a groan that was almost of despair.

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Lodge Directory

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

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 - a box, 290c
 - 1 box Talcum powder, 40c
 - only, 60c
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 - for, 60c
 - 1 large school tablet, 30c
 - for, 60c
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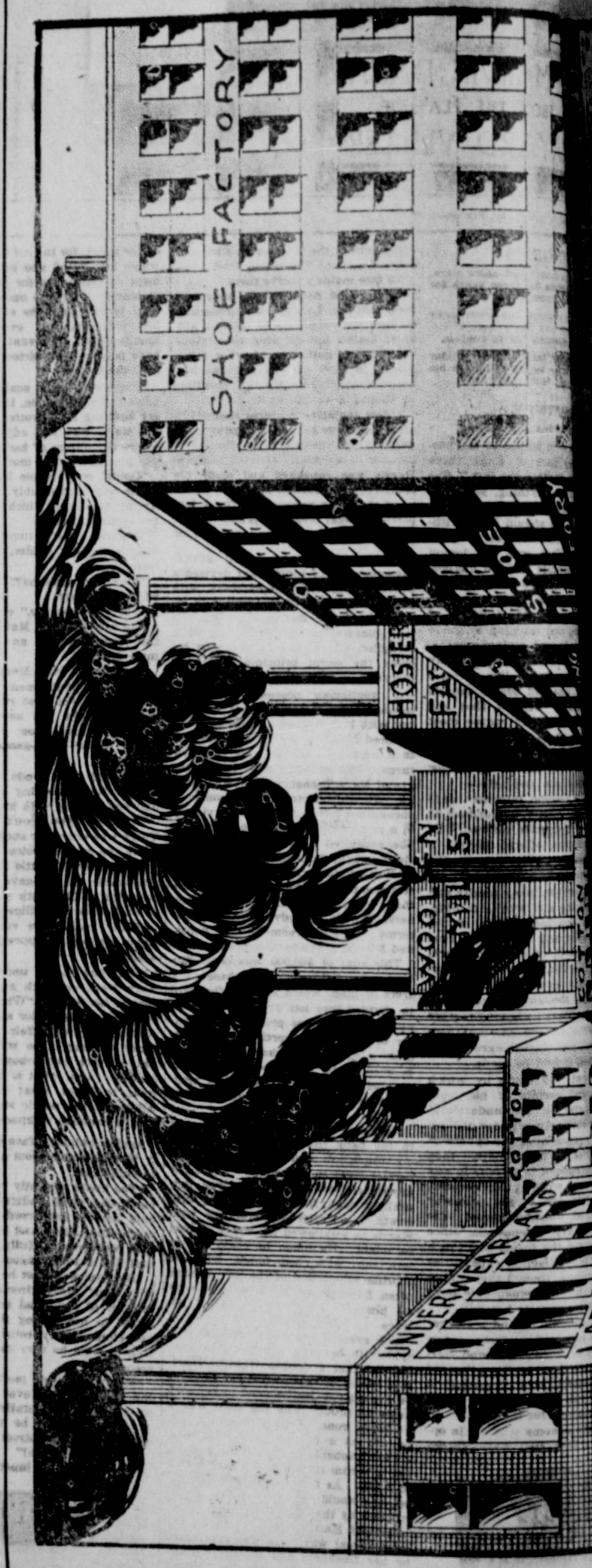
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A MONEY SAVING OCCASION. By reason of its bonafide price reductions on seasonable merchandise of every kind and description, the extent of this sale is tremendous, it covers every branch of merchandise carried under our roof; every department is thoroughly represented with surplus stocks from famous producers. The entire stock is marked uniform all over the store within just a fraction of what it cost at the mill and factory, we add just a small per cent above the mill and factory price to pay running expenses of the sale. Remember we did not put on this sale to make money. We put it on to get money and dispose of the entire stock. It will be positively closed out, entire stock including all fixtures to be positively closed out by Saturday Night, December 20, ONE MORE WEEK and it will all be over. Are you going to get your share? The greatest display of merchandise ever seen here, look for the Big Quit Business Closing Out Sale Signs; they can be seen all over the square. Remember the sale is on the West side of square, and don't stop at the side shows; come direct to the main circus where your dollar will do almost double duty. Remember procrastination is the thief of time; if you delay you will fail to get your share of our special offerings. All goods has on them a red tag marked in plain figures and one price to all. All goods are strung, ticketed and marked and put out on counters for your easy inspection. You are invited! You are welcome! **COME!**



Hardware Notions

- All at Closing Out Business Prices.**
- 1 set good glass goblets, 180c
 - only, 30c
 - 1 box carpet tacks, 80c
 - only, 120c
 - 1 good bread knife, 190c
 - only, 50c
 - 3 doz. best grade clothes pins, 100c
 - 100 clothes pins, 30c
 - for, 190c
 - 2 mouse traps, 50c
 - only, 100c
 - Lantern globes each, 30c
 - only, 30c
 - 1 bottle good ink, 190c
 - only, 80c
 - 1 large box Guit shoe polish, 30c
 - only, 80c
 - 1 box Baby Elite shoe polish, 30c
 - only, 100c
 - 1 bottle machine oil, 50c
 - only, 80c
 - 1 good horse brush, 80c
 - only, 80c
 - 1 good 10c curry comb, 80c
 - only, 80c
 - 1 tovepit-damper, 120c
 - only, 40c
 - 1 good stove shovel, 120c
 - only, 40c
 - 1 good coffee pot, 120c
 - only, 40c
 - 1 good sifter, 120c
 - only, 40c
 - 1 good wash pan, 120c
 - only, 40c
 - 8 qt bucket, 120c
 - only, 390c
 - 1 galvanized half bushel, 250c
 - only, 80c
 - 1 good batter bowl, 150c
 - only, 30c
 - 1 good granite dipper, 80c
 - only, 150c
 - 1 good wooden bread tray, 150c
 - only, 30c
 - 1 good pie plate, 30c
 - each, 30c

Ladies Underwear
 Ladies Underwear Two Piece Suits
 Ladies and Boys to Match

All on sale at the mill and Factory price.

quit business closing out
positively closes Saturday

All on sale at the mill and
factory price.

Boy's Fall and Winter Suits
 Boy's \$3.00 suits, **\$2.25**
 only
 Boy's \$3.50 suits, **\$2.75**
 only
 Boy's \$4.00 suits, **\$3.15**
 only
 Boy's \$5.00 suits, **\$4.25**
 only

Boy's Odd Trousers
 Boy's 75c Trousers, **59c**
 a pair
 Boy's 85c Trousers, **64c**
 a pair
 Boy's \$1.00 Trousers, **79c**
 a pair
 Boy's \$1.25 Trousers, **98c**
 a pair

Men's Dress Pants
 All Sizes, All Colors, All Kinds
 Men's dress pants, **\$1.19**
 a pair
 Men's \$2.00 dress pants, **\$1.25**
 a pair
 Men's \$2.25 dress pants, **\$1.59**
 a pair
 Men's \$2.50 dress pants, **\$1.85**
 a pair
 Men's \$3.00 dress pants, **\$2.39**
 a pair

Men's Work Pants and Overalls
 Men's \$3.00 work pants, **\$2.49**
 a pair
 Men's \$2.50 work pants, **\$1.89**
 a pair
 Men's \$1.50 work pants, **\$1.19**
 a pair
 Men's \$1.00 work pants, **89c**
 a pair

Boy's Underwear
 One Big Lot Boy's Pileed Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to Match. Extra Good Quality and all sizes.
 Choice of the lot, **25c**
 a garment

Mill and Factory Prices

The crowds are coming!
BETTER GO AND SEE!

Come with the crowds!
BETTER BUY NOW!

DON'T MISS IT!
TERRIFIC REDUCTIONS!

Misses' and Children's Shoes
 At Closing Out Prices
 53c grades, **25c**
 only
 75c grades, **50c**
 only
 \$1.00 grades, **83c**
 only
 \$1.25 grades, **\$1.00**
 only
 \$1.35 grades, **\$1.10**
 only
 \$1.50 grades, **\$1.15**
 only
 1.75 grades, **\$1.35**
 only
 \$2.00 grades, **\$1.48**
 only
 \$2.50 grades, **\$2.00**
 only
 \$2.75 grades, **\$2.15**
 only

Boy's Shoes
 At Closing Out Prices
 \$1.50 grades, **\$1.25**
 only
 \$1.75 grades, **\$1.47**
 only
 \$1.85 grades, **\$1.60**
 only
 \$2.25 grades, **\$1.89**
 only
 \$2.50 grades, **\$1.95**
 only

Staples
 At Closing Out Prices
 Good grade 10c Brown and Bleached domestic 12 yards, **\$1.00**
 for
 Good grade 10c Brown and Bleached domestic 14 yd. **\$1.00**
 for
 10-4 Bleach sheeting, **65c**
 2 1/2 yd
 Good grade 9 1/4 sheeting **60c**
 2 1/2 yards, for
 All standards calico prints **\$1.00**
 22 yards, for
 12 yards best grade outing **\$1.00**
 for
 12 yards best gingham, **\$1.00**
 for
 Big lot Boy's Pileed Underwear **25c**
 Choice of lot, Sale Price

Men's Over Shoes
 At Closing Out Prices
 Men's over shoes, **\$1.00**
 only
 Men's \$2.25 over shoes, **\$1.90**
 only
 Men's \$2.50 over shoes, **\$2.10**
 only

Dress Goods in Wool and Serges
 White, Blue, and Tan at Closing Out Prices
 36 inch Serges, **42c**
 a yard

Silks
 At Closing Out Prices
 All \$1.00 silks, **75c**
 a yard
 All 50c silks, **39c**
 a yard
 All \$1.50 silks, **98c**
 a yard

Embroideries and Laces
 At Closing Out Prices
 5c laces and embroideries, **31-2c**
 a yard
 7 1/2 c laces and embroideries, **5c**
 a yard
 \$1 3/4 laces and embroideries, **6c**
 a yard
 10c laces and embroideries, **71-2c**
 a yard
 12 1/2 laces and embroideries, **9c**
 a yard
 15c laces and embroideries, **11c**
 a yard

Ribbon! Ribbon!
 At Closing Out Prices
 All 5c ribbons, **3c**
 a yard
 All 7 1/2 ribbons, **5c**
 a yard
 All 8 1/2 ribbons, **6c**
 a yard
 All 10c ribbons, **7c**
 a yard
 All 12 1/2 ribbons, **9c**
 a yard
 All 15c ribbons, **11c**
 a yard
 All 25c ribbons, **171-2c**
 a yard

Men's and Ladies' Hose
 At Closing Out Prices
 Men's and Ladies' 10c hose, **8c**
 a pair
 Men's and Ladies' 15c hose **12c**
 a pair
 Men's and Ladies' 25c hose, **19c**
 a pair
 Men's linen collar **10c**
 each

Table Linens
 At Closing Out Prices
 25c table linens, **19c**
 a yard
 35c table linens, **28c**
 a yard
 50c table linens, **35c**
 a yard
 85c table linens, **65c**
 a yard

Towels Bleached and Unbleached
 At Closing Out Prices
 25c a pair bleached towels, **19c**
 only
 35c a pair bleached towels, **29c**
 only
 50c a pair bleached towels, **39c**
 only
 \$1.00 a pair bleached towels **79c**
 only

Men's and Ladies' Shoes
 At Closing Out Prices
 Men's and Ladies' \$1.50 shoes only **\$1.19**
 Men's and Ladies' \$2.00 shoes only **\$1.69**
 Men's and Ladies' \$2.25 shoes only **\$1.95**
 Men's and Ladies' \$3.00 shoes only **\$2.25**
 Men's and Ladies' \$3.50 shoes only **\$2.95**
 Men's and Ladies' \$4.00 shoes only **\$3.45**
 Men's boots, **\$6.50**
 \$7.50 grade only

Men's Shirts
 50c and 65c work shirts **39c**
 each
 75c dress shirts, **65c**
 each
 \$1.00 dress shirts, **85c**
 each
 \$1.25 dress shirts, **98c**
 each

MILL AND FACTORY PRICES!
 Men's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, Boy's Shoes, Misses' and Children's Shoes, Overalls, Hosiery, Dress Goods of all Kinds, Staple Goods, Laces and Embroidery, Ribbon, White Lawns, Table Damask, Towels, Ladies' Corsets, Ladies' Underwear, Men's Underwear, Boy's Underwear, Children's Union Suits, Men's Collars, Men's Ties, all kind of Knit Goods, Outing, Flannels, Silks, all kinds of Ginghams, Calico, Men's and Boys Trousers, Boy's Suits, Overalls for Men and Boys, all kinds of Tinware, Granite ware, Glassware, Chinaware, Woodenware, Tubs, Buckets, Dippers, all kind of Hardware Notions, Saw, Hammers, Braces, Bits, Hatchets, Files, Lamps, Baskets, Holiday Goods, all kinds of Dolls and Toys, the Greatest Display of Dry Goods and Hardware Notions in Hall County. Come early and stay late; pass down one side and up the other; make quick purchases, keep your own bundles and follow the crowds. Count your change and keep to the right in the aisles. The crowds will be jolly and buying heavy every day. Remember when we get out of any line of goods we are out for good as we are not buying any more goods. As the stock is to be closed out come early and stay late, come

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EVERYBODY'S VARIETY STORE

Memphis, Texas
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 Ladies' Underwear Two Piece Suits
 and Panties to Match

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

OUR GIRLS

There are just two things that will keep girls straight at the age when they begin to think of longer dresses, and beaux. One is plain clothes and the other is home duties. The girls we see making fools of themselves are almost invariably over-dressed. They wear duds that women of thirty should hesitate about wearing.

A little girl with too many and too costly clothes on her back gets self-conscious and vain and loves admiration—and you grown-ups know the next step. A simple, pure-hearted girl who has a place in a home, home work and home duties, has her heart there and no boy can steal it. Even when maturity comes, and a real man comes, and a real affair of her heart comes, will such a girl leave home, and then only after a heart rending. But a girl who is at home only at the table and late bed time won't love that home. Work makes things sacred. The child whose home memories are not hallowed by work, who is not needed, and does not feel the need, will not love home. And if she does not love the home of her girlhood, she will love no other. She will go anywhere for anything Home will mean nothing to such a woman, and if she is respectable, she will only lack the opportunity to be a bad woman, and is good only through circumstances or by the necessity of an ugly face. She will curse any man she marries.

The mothers of this town who are responsible for the girls who gad on the streets should stop and think what they are doing. These girls are no longer children. They are at an impressionable age. Where will you have their impressions come from— from the riff-raff of the streets, or from home? It is for the mothers of this town to settle the question.

WOMAN

Woman, wherever found, is the same kind, civil, obliging, tender, being inclined to be gay and cheerful but timorous and modest.

There is in every woman's heart a spark of heavenly fire which beams and blazes in the hours of adversity, and men can be great when great occasions call. In little duties women fill their sphere, narrow cares that cluster round the hearth.

She is the beautiful mosaic arch in the common home; the every day home where men entertain angels unawares and smoothies to placid peace the rough and rugged places in the highways of existence, if taken in the abstract, woman is superior to man in this, i. e. that pain

and anguish, grief and sorrow, affliction and poverty, are but stepping stones on which she climbs above the narrow sphere which he calls life and "she it is who is last at the cross and earliest at the grave." While her heart is loyal to home, love and duty, her head often gets light as air and by reason of conflicting circumstances she is easily influenced, and led astray.

Fashion, that invidious siren, is one of the chief tempters and but very few women can resist her artless caprices.

"Tis said that Satan employed Fashion to assist him in the downfall of the human race and perhaps the aphorism is correct for this earthly idol is worshipped in many homes, and if the love of money is the root of all evil, the love of dress is the main trunk of the tree of extravagance which is too often wrecked in the tempest of bankruptcy.

A loving, good mother is a treasure above all others of an earthy nature, as she never feels any sacrifice too great, and anguish too keen, any shame so dreadful, any fate so overwhelmingly terrible, as to transend the endurance or crush the power of a mother's love. Mrs. Wilson, says, and truly she spoke, that "under an invincible inspiration, when danger threatens her darlings, she knows no self disgrace, death affrights her not, she extends her arm to arrest every approach, offers her own breast as a shield against darts, bullets, sword, thrusts, and counts it a privilege to lay down her life in defense of those loved ones." O, loyalty, supreme, sublime, immortal! Thy name is mother's love. Her very existence is interwoven with her children, their counselor, comforter and guide; therefore we should highly praise and sacredly cherish that valuable jewel, a good mother. This world is so dreary when we are bereft of mother, yet so few appreciate her as we should, for what is home without a mother?

Notice.

We noticed in last week's issue of the Democrat of Mr. and Mrs. Derrick being poisoned on head cheese we certainly are sorry that this occurred as we cooked the cheese in a refined tin boiler with copper bottom almost new, and pressed it in a granite dish-pan. We were also poisoned the same night, and we had cooked hams and head cheese in boilers before and never thinking of poison. We certainly are glad the accident was no worse, and will be a warning to us to never use a wash boiler to cook in again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McKee.

Eli Brevities.

(Too late for last week)

After a long absence, Daddy's Boy wishes to tell the readers of the Democrat of some of the things that are happening around the city of Ill. That means, of course, that Daddy's Boy just simply wishes to tell you the Eli news. So here goes:

Daddy's Boy doesn't know whether to speak of the rainy weather as news or not, but he wishes to say that the rainy weather here continues to keep everything wet, and doesn't look as if it ever intended to stop. The Shepherd gin is at a standstill on account of the rain, and all the hands are "bucking" because they have to pay board, and cannot work.

Grandma Nell is suffering very much from a badly burned foot, caused by accidentally turning over a pan of boiling water.

W. F. Hill was in Memphis on business Wednesday.

The farmers of this Community are wishing for "Hog-Killing" time. Some of them have already killed, but the wet weather seems to be bad on it. Those who have killed are uneasy about their meat.

R. Cruse is improving his place during the wet weather, by ditching so that the water will run off. He is also graveling his yard, and making improvements in general.

Our school began Monday with quite a large attendance, and the speeches made by Judge Bird and Sec. Read were enjoyed by quite a crowd of the patrons of the school as well as the scholars.

"DADDY'S BOY"

To Clean a Gas Range.

The loose parts of a gas range frequently become so greasy and dirty that they can scarcely be cleaned. Place these parts on the coals in the furnace when the fire is low and it will quickly burn them quite clean without injury.

Bound to Win.

Willis—"I see you have all the modern conveniences for women in this institution of yours." Gillis—"Yes. Two of the highest paid gossips in the city are always in attendance."—Life.

Brilliant Afterthoughts.

A bon mot is something that you might have said, but which does not occur to you until the next day. Boston Globe.

Her Infinite Variety.

As we sit down and ponder over the summer courtship we find the man that wielded the canoe paddle, now wields the broom. The snappers or river banks are now in a small dining room. The gazing at the sky in summer time is now looking to see if the wash can safely be put out. The hand in the wash tub is the hand that trailed over the canoe side. The soft voice in quiet lanes is now Don't you think it's a cruel world?—Kirkwood Courier.

COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS.



Colonel Goethals, Chief Engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who has made himself famous as the builder of the Panama Canal.

Drawing the Line.

"You risked your life to keep her from drowning."
"Of course, I did."
"And yet you insisted upon her being thoroughly and satisfactorily washed before you would cash a check for her?"
"One can't be too cautious where money is at stake."

Pleasures of the Rich.

"Mrs. Van Million is back from Europe."
"And what is she puffing up about?"
"Because she smuggled in two packages of foreign cigarettes."

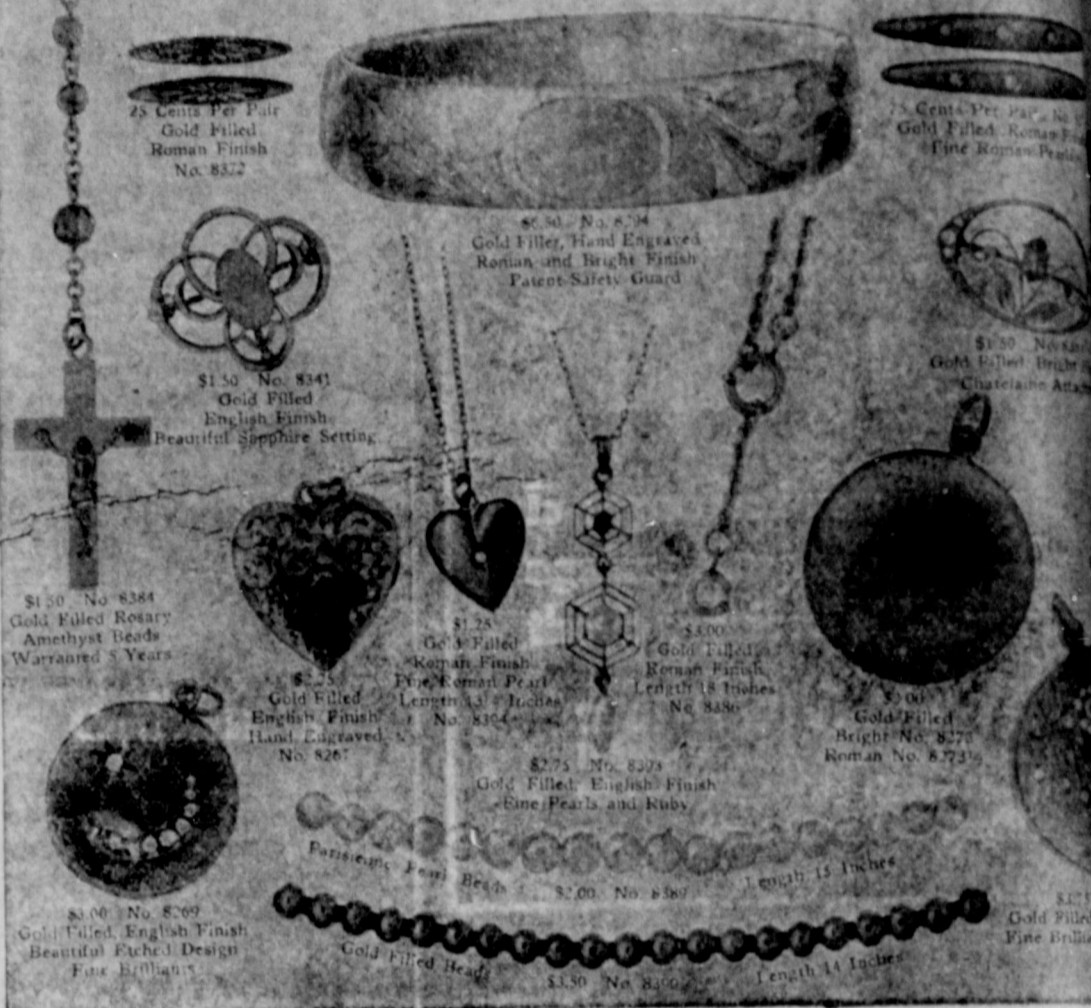
The Explorers.

Knicker—It must be thrilling to tread where man never trod before.
Bocker—It is. Try tracking up your wife's pet rug.

HOLIDAY OPENING

OUR BOOK of "CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS" Just Out—Don't fail to procure a copy before doing your Christmas Shopping—Gifts illustrated from 25 to \$25.00 and up—call and get a copy or Phone or drop postal—it's FREE.

Any article illustrated in this ad sent postpaid on receipt of price—order by number—satisfaction positively guaranteed or money refunded. Our holiday goods are now on display you are cordially invited to call and look at articles in which you are interested—gifts bought now laid away until wanted.



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How About Santa Claus This Year?

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of The Memphis Democrat you will get 150 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this: The Memphis Democrat \$1.00 a year. The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.75 a year. The two well worth \$2.00 a year. You get them both for \$1.75 a year. DO IT NOW

A man in British West Indies writes: Wherever I am, I find Hunt's Lightning Oil indispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pain. In cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sprains etc you should just try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it.

Girl Burglar's Foot Betrayed Her. A young girl burglar who robbed a Paris tobacco shop was occupying by the roof when she put her foot through the kitchen skylight. The cook saw her foot appear through the glass and sent for the police, who reached the girl by means of a ladder and took her to the police station. London Mail.

When you need the services of a NOTARY PUBLIC CALL ON BEN F. SHEPHERD AT DEMOCRAT OFFICE

FINE GROCERIES

MAKE a fine table, and a fine table makes life living. Poor groceries belong on the condemned and our patrons know that groceries of poor quality no place in our store.

Our Stock of Canned Goods is Simply Immense Belle of Wichita Flour Is the BEST TO BE HAD anywhere. Give them a try. Bradford Grocery Co. North Side Square. Telephone No.

YOU ARE THE JURY

Hear the Testimony of Memphis People and Decide the Case

Doan's Kidney Pills are on trial—are being tried every day for weak kidneys—for exhausting kidney backaches. What is the verdict? Read Memphis testimony—personal experience of Memphis witnesses. There can be only one verdict—a chorus of approval. W. D. Morgan, Memphis, Texas, says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Montgomery's Drug Store and they proved most effective in relieving lameness across the back that had annoyed me for a long time. Doan's Kidney Pills acted quickly and removed the annoyance, also restoring my kidneys to a normal condition. Doan's Kidney Pills live up to representations."

For sale by all dealers. Price 30 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIBTONG. Drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

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Mired. "And how is Rogers getting on?" "Footprints in the sands of time." "Yes, but unfortunately he got lost in the mud."

Swiftfoot of Birds. The swallow is the speediest in the air, with a record of 100 miles an hour.

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We can take up your Vendor's Lien Notes. We Guarantee Satisfaction
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A GIGANTIC WHIRL WIND FINISH!

NOW FOR THE GREAT WINDUP

Thursday, Friday and Saturday December 11th, 12th, 13th

Last Three Days of this Stupendous Housewarming Get Acquainted Sale and Piano Contest

THUNDERING SUCCESS! Monster Enthusiastic Crowds Packed the Store from Day to Day. The bundle of customers passing out our doors is positive proof of the wanton and ruthless slaughter. Each person that visits this becomes a walking advertisement of the wonderful bargains offered in a once-in-a-life-time opportunity to save money on dependable merchandise.

Best Chance to win this \$350 Piano

'TIS NOW OR NEVER
Your Tenth Dollar Will Do Double Duty Here

A \$350 Piano to be given away Free to the one holding the largest number of votes, Saturday Evening, December 13-1913

Have let the bars down that everybody may partake of these wonderful bargains. No maddening disappointment, nothing as represented. Remember only 3 days more, nothing reserved. We are determined to get acquainted, no matter what the loss. You will save big money by attending these 3 last days.

Don't Forget to Vote!

WHERE PANIC PRICES PREVAIL!

Don't Forget to Vote!

Men's and Boy's Clothing
Men's suits worth up to \$15.00 **\$8.98**
pairs of men's wool work pants to go at **\$1.48**
Boy's Knickerbocker suits, **\$2.98** and up

Men's Fleeced Underwear
worth 50c - - - now **39c**

One large line of caps to go at less than manufacturers prices.

Men's Bib Overalls
Every pair guaranteed, usually sell for \$1 now **89c**

Gloves
All kinds of men's work and dress gloves at Sale Prices

Complete line of Christmas toys to go at 50 per cent discount.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags, Etc. go at 20 per cent discount.

Men's and Boy's Overcoats 20 per cent discount. Come and get one before they have all been picked over.

100 votes with every 50c purchase. 3 days more, get busy and help someone win the free piano.

Warmer Jones, per case \$2.25
King Komus Pure Syrup, the case \$3.50

Extra Specials

Sugar

American Standard Granulated Pure Cane Sugar, per hundred **\$4.98**

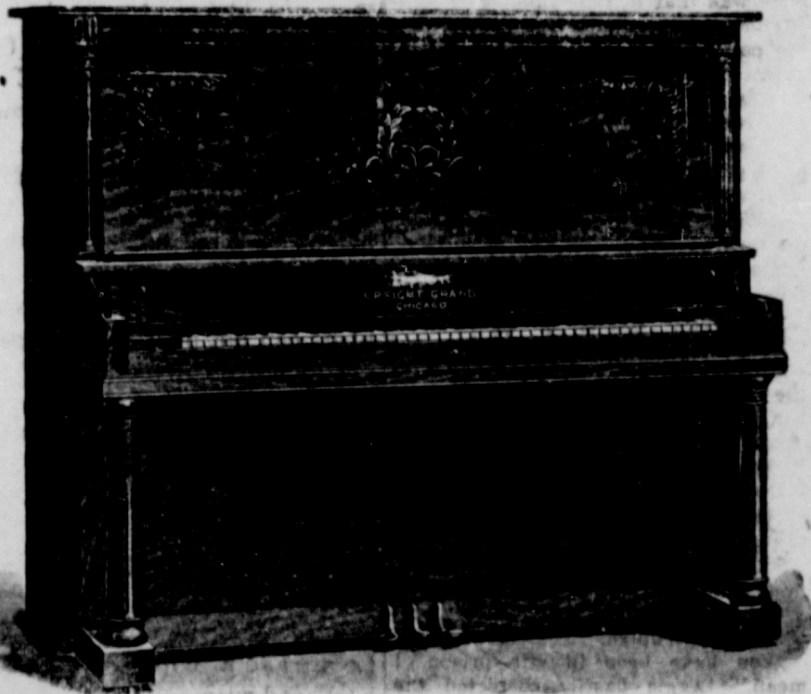
Light Crust Flour

Per one hundred pounds **\$2.90**

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Standing of Contestants

Memphis High School	- -	275,900
Memphis Rebekah Lodge	- -	262,300
Lakeview School	- -	107,800
Pleasant Valley School	- -	91,000



Our Piano is Now Here and On Exhibition at Our Store

Ladies' Cloaks
Ladies \$25.00 cloak, now - **\$14.98**
" 15.00 cloak, now - **10.98**
" 16.50 cloak, now - **11.98**
" 12.50 cloak, now - **8.98**

Children's Coats
35 Child's Bearskin coats, assorted colors **\$1.19**
Caps to match - **29c**

Ladies' Suits
Ladies' \$27.60 Suits **\$19.98**
" 25.00 Suits - **17.98**
" 36.00 Suits - **22.98**
" 40.00 Suits - **22.98**

Corsets
One lot of corsets **\$1.50 to \$2.50** to go at **98c**

Baby Blankets
Blue and Pink, cheap at \$1.00 now **48c**

Blankets
Don't forget to see our blankets and wonder how we can afford to sell them so cheap

Furs, Big Discount on Furs

Ladies' Heatherbloom skirts 89c and up.

One lot of Tan, Red and Blue Serges 36 inches wide, special **34c**.

Table linen, embroidery, Damask, in fact everything goes in this sale.

No contestant will be allowed to transfer their votes to any other contestant after Thursday night, December 11.

\$350

"McCRARY'S"

\$350

Given Away Free to the one holding most votes Saturday Evening, December 13, 1913, 7 p. m. Don't Forget to Vote

Extra Special!

1 car of American Standard Granulated Cane Sugar, per 100 lbs. **\$4.98**
1 car Light Crust Flour, per 100 pounds **\$2.90**

Piano Given Away Free To the one holding the largest number of votes. Don't Forget to Vote

CHAPTER VII.

A Legal Document. MARY TURNER spent less than an hour in that mysteriously important engagement with Dick Gilder of which she had spoken to Aggie. After separating from the young man she went alone down Broadway, walking the few blocks of distance to Sigismund Harris' office.

Harris regarded his client with an appreciative eye as he bowed in greeting and invited her to a seat.

"I sent your cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch, the release which she is to sign," he explained, "when she gets that money from General Hastings. I wish you'd look it over when you have time. It's all right, I'm sure, but I appreciate your opinion of things. Miss Turner—particularly of legal documents."

"Thank you," Mary said. "And have you heard from them yet?"

"No," the lawyer replied. "I gave them until tomorrow. If I don't hear then I shall start suit at once." Then the lawyer's manner became unusually bland and self-satisfied as he opened a drawer of the desk and brought forth a rather formidable appearing document, bearing a most impressive seal.

"You will be glad to know," he went on unctuously, "that I was entirely successful in carrying out that idea of yours as to the injunction. My dear Miss Turner, Portia was a squawking baby compared with you."

"Thank you again," Mary answered as she took the legal paper. For a moment her glance ran over the words of the page.

"It's splendid!" she declared. "Did you have much trouble in getting it?"

"Why, no," he declared. "But at the outset when I made the request the judge just nearly fell off the bench. Then I showed him that Detroit case to which you had drawn my attention, and the upshot of it all was that he gave me what I wanted without a heart-impairer. He couldn't help himself."

"I'm sure," she said, "that the late blessing seal reposed safely in Mary's home when she returned to the apartment."

Mary had scarcely received from Aggie an account of Cassidy's threatening invasion when the maid announced that Mr. Irwin had called.

"Show him in," Mary directed.

"Who's the gink?" Aggie demanded.

"You ought to know. He's the lawyer retained by General Hastings in the matter of a certain breach of promise suit."

"Hope he's brought the money."

"Leave the room now," Mary ordered.

"When I call to you come in, but be sure and leave everything to me. Merely follow my lead. And, Agnes—be very ingenious."

"Oh, I'm wise—I'm wise," Aggie nodded as she hurried out toward her bedroom. "I'll be a squab—surest thing you know."

Next moment Mary gave a formal greeting to the lawyer who represented the man she planned to mulct effectively.

Irwin lost no time in coming to the point.

"I called in reference to this suit which Miss Agnes Lynch threatens to bring against my client, General Hastings."

"It's not a threat," Mr. Irwin. "The suit will be brought."

"You realize, of course, that this is merely plain blackmail."

"If it's blackmail, Mr. Irwin, why don't you consult the police?"

Mary turned to the maid, who now entered in response to the bell she had sounded a minute before. "Fanny, will you ask Miss Lynch to come in, please?" Then she faced the lawyer again, with an aloofness of manner that was contemptuous. "Really, Mr. Irwin, she drewled, "why don't you take this matter to the police?"

"You know perfectly well," the lawyer said bitterly, "that General Hastings cannot afford such publicity."

"Oh, as for that," Mary suggested evenly, and now there was a trace of flippancy in her fashion of speaking. "I'm sure the police would keep your complaint a secret. Really, you know, Mr. Irwin, I think you had better take your troubles to the police rather than to me. You will get much more sympathy from them."

The lawyer sprang up, with an air of sudden determination.

"Very well, I will then," he declared. Mary pushed in his direction the telephone that stood on the table.

"3100 Spring," she remarked encouragingly, "will bring an officer almost immediately." She leaned back in her chair and surveyed the baffled man amusedly.

"Nevertheless," he rejoined, "you know perfectly well that General Hastings never promised to marry this girl. You know?" He broke off as Aggie entered the drawing room.

Now, the girl was demure in seeming almost beyond belief—a childish creature, very fair and dainty, guileless surely, with those untroubled eyes of blue, those softly curving lips of warmest red and the more delicate bloom and the rounded cheeks. There were the charms of innocence and simplicity in her manner as she stopped just within the doorway, whence she regarded Mary with a timid, pleading gaze, her slender little form poised lightly as if for flight.

"Did you want me, dear?" she asked.

"Agnes," Mary answered affectionately, "this is Mr. Irwin, who has come to see you in behalf of General Hastings."

"Oh," the girl murmured, her voice quivering a little as the lawyer, after a short nod, dropped again into his seat. "Oh, I'm so frightened!" She hurried, uttering to a low stool behind the desk beside Mary's chair, and

there she sank down, drooping slightly and catching hold of one of Mary's hands as if in mute pleading for protection.

"Nonsense!" Mary exclaimed soothingly. "There's really nothing at all to be frightened about, my dear child. You mustn't be afraid, Agnes. Mr. Irwin says that General Hastings did not promise to marry you. Of course you understand, my dear, that under no circumstances must you say anything that isn't strictly true and that



"Oh, I'm so frightened!"

If he did not promise to marry you you have no case—none at all. Now, Agnes, tell me. Did General Hastings promise to marry you?"

"Oh, yes—oh, yes, indeed!" Aggie cried, falteringly. "And I wish he would. He's such a delightful old gentleman!"

The legal representative of the delightful old gentleman scowled disgustfully at this outburst.

"Was that promise made in writing?"

"No," Aggie answered, gushingly. "But all his letters were in writing; you know. Such wonderful letters! So tender and so—interesting!"

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tended willingly enough. But it was Mary, who, with a swift movement caught and held it.

"I think," Mary explained tranquilly, "that you had better see our lawyer, Mr. Harris, in reference to this. We women know nothing of such details of business settlement."

"Oh, I see," he said disagreeably, with a frown to indicate his complete sagacity in the premises.

"I thought you would, Mr. Irwin," Mary returned. "If you'll take the money to Mr. Harris Miss Lynch will meet you in his office at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and, when her suit for damages for breach of promise has been legally settled out of court, you will get the letters. Good afternoon, Mr. Irwin."

The lawyer made a hurried bow which took in both of the women, and walked quickly toward the door.

"Oh, you forgot your marked money, Mr. Irwin," Mary said.

The lawyer whirled and stood staring at the speaker with a certain sheepishness of expression that bore witness to the completeness of his discomfiture. Without a word he walked back to the desk, picked up the money and restored it to the bill case.

"Young woman," he said emphatically, "you ought to have been a lawyer." And he took his departure, while Mary smiled in triumph and Aggie sat gazing astonished.

"You're darn near broke my heart," she cried, bounding up violently, "letting all that money go out of the house. Say, how did you know it was marked?"

"I didn't," Mary replied blandly. "But it was a pretty good guess, wasn't it? Couldn't you see that all he wanted was to get the letters and have us take the marked money? Then, my simple young friend, we would have been arrested very neatly indeed—for blackmail."

"Gee!" she cried. "That would have been fierce! And now?" she questioned apprehensively.

Mary's answer repudiated any possibility of fear.

"And now," she explained contentedly, "he really will go to our lawyer. There he will pay over that same marked money. Then he will get the letters he wants so much. And just because it's a strictly business transaction between two lawyers, with everything done according to legal ethics."

"And it's actually the same old game!" Aggie mused.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Thief.

MARY was in joyous spirits at her victorious mauling of brains against a lawyer of high standing in his profession when she had entered the telephone booth, which had been installed in an extra closet of her bedroom for the sake of greater privacy on occasion. During her absence from the drawing room Garson again came into the apartment seeking her. On being told by Aggie as to Mary's whereabouts he sat down to await her return, listening without much interest to the chatter of the adventuress. The maid appeared and said:

"There's a girl wants to see Miss Turner."

"She says it's important. I guess the poor thing's in hard luck from the look of her," the kindly Fannie added.

"Oh, then, she'll be welcome, of course," Aggie declared, and Garson nodded in acquiescence. "Tell her to come in and wait, Fannie. Miss Turner will be here right away." She turned to Garson as the maid left the room. "Mary sure is an easy boob," she remarked cheerfully. "Bless her soft heart!"

A minute later a girl perhaps twenty years of age stepped just within the doorway and stood there with eyes downcast after one swift, furtive glance about her. Her whole appearance was that of dejection. Her soiled black gown, the cringing posture, the pallor of her face, proclaimed the subject misery of her state.

"Are you Miss Turner?" she asked in a voice broken by nervous dismay.

"Really, I am very sorry," Aggie replied primly, "but I am only her cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch. But Miss Turner is likely to be back any minute now."

"Can I wait?" came the timid question.

"Certainly," Aggie answered hospitably. "Please sit down."

As the girl obediently sank down on the nearest chair Garson addressed her sharply, so that the visitor started uneasily at the unexpected sound.

"You don't know Miss Turner?"

"No," came the faint reply.

"Then, what do you want to see her about?"

"She once helped a girl friend of mine, and I thought—I thought—"

"You thought she might help you," Garson interrupted.

"You have been in stir-prison, I mean," Aggie hastily corrected the lapse into underworld slang.

Came a distressed muttering of assent from the girl.

The conversation was put to an end by the entrance of Mary, who stopped short on seeing the limp figure huddled in the chair.

"A visitor, Agnes?" she inquired.

"At the sound of her voice the girl looked up and spoke with some degree of energy.

"You're Miss Turner?" she questioned.

"Yes," Mary said. Her words rang kindly and she smiled encouragement.

A gasp burst from the white lips of the girl, and she covered as one stricken physically.

(To be continued)



GLAD YULETIDE

Christmas Suggestions

Here are helpful suggestions that will aid you in securing THE GIFT YOU WANT

Table with 3 columns: Diamonds, For Mother, For Father; For Sister, For Baby, For Brother; For Friend, For Sweetheart, For Beauty. Includes items like Watch Fob, Desk Clock, Vanity Case, Bar Pin, Silver Cup, Food Pusher, etc.

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DEATH OF HALL COUNTY CITIZEN

On Friday night at eight o'clock, W. P. Kilpatrick died at his home near Grammage school house after a painful illness of several weeks.

Mr. Kilpatrick had been suffering with brights disease for several weeks and for the past few days before death, his condition was very critical. Mr. Kilpatrick was an honored and beloved member of the Woodmen of the World at Salisbury under whose direction he was buried, assisted by quite a number of members of the Memphis Lodge. Funeral services were held by Rev. R. B. Morgan Sunday afternoon at the grave after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely death and to those the Democrat joins a large number of friends in deepest expressions of sympathy for the loss of their dear husband and father. May God in his all-wise mercy look after and tenderly care for them.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Grand Exalted Ruler of the universe has, in His wisdom, seen fit to take from our brotherhood, Bro. E. H. Randall, one of our faithful members;

Be it Resolved, That Childress Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1113, has lost a true and faithful member, and the members of said lodge have lost a brother whose place can not be filled, one who practiced the principals of our order, Charity, Justice and brotherly love. May his faults be written upon the sands and his virtues upon the tablet of love and memory.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy sent to the bereaved wife.

W. D. COPE, Chrm. Com.

Lodge Items.

Well the sun has made her appearance once more after a week absence. All the farmers think they can plow now with the season they have. If the pretty weather will hold a while the farmers will soon have out their cotton.

Hog killing is the order of the day in this community. Mr. Victor Yarbrough and Miss Eva Britt were united in mar-

POULTRY MARK

Table with 2 columns: Hens, per lb. 6 to 7c; Turkeys, 8 lb. or more; Old Roosters, each 10 to 15c; Young Roosters, each 20 to 30c.

These prices good for this week

We also buy hides and furs. See us sell if you have anything in our line.

W. K. HOLLIFIELD PRODUCE

West Side Square Memphis

Hanson Arnold Sudden

The sad news of the death of Hanson Arnold Sunday Tuesday afternoon caused a universal regret at his untimely death. He was generally liked and was sick. He had several days with bright and heart trouble, he was taken worse pneumonia which death Tuesday afternoon four o'clock. Hanson was twenty-nine and had always been a boy and a consistent member of the Methodist church years.

Funeral services this afternoon at the home of the parents on Robertson street two o'clock by Rev. E. H. Randall, Interment in Fairview.

To the sorrowing family, sisters and other relatives extend our deepest sympathy in this trying sorrow, while tender sympathy cannot fill the hearts of these parents, yet there is the consolation of an everlasting life in the blessed promise.

Rev. Will T. Swain Installed.

Sunday night at the home of Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, a station sermon was delivered by Rev. John T. Childress. The church congregation will be held at the home of Rev. W. M. Baker, and the charge to be delivered by Dr. J. W. Beak, of Henderson. He will also preach at 11 a.m.

Daddy's Boy.

Grandma Nell is very sick at this writing, but we think she is better than she was at a late hour last night. We sincerely hope that she will speedily recover.

Royce Lewis has a very sore foot caused by a horse knocking him down and stepping upon it.

We hope to have more news next week.

DADDY'S BOY.

The comedy play, "The Boys in the Wood," was presented at the house Tuesday night. A large audience. The play was the average of making this circuit.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "The Gift You Want", "R. H. Wherry, Jeweler", "Poultry Mark", "Hanson Arnold Sudden", "Rev. Will T. Swain Installed", "Daddy's Boy", "The Boys in the Wood".

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High School Notes.
Port cards were issued the
Friday. Those on the honor
list: Sophomore class; Lillian
Wood, Winnie Rawlins; Jun-
ior class; Elmer Flaber, Benton
Senior class: Tot Bryant,
Randal, Lorena Sloan and
Bass.
Next meeting of the Liter-
ary society will take place Dec.
15.
Following program has
been prepared:
Oratorical Solo—Clarice
Alexander
Duet—Frank Fore and
Grundy.
Solo—Willie Mae Thompson.
Duet—Ruth Arnold
Oratorical Duet—Willie L.
Allen and Vona Allen.
Quartette—Ethelnye
Ruby Baldwin, Manor
and Jesse Ballew.
Vote for the High School
Contest.

Religious Debate.
There will be a debate at
Lesley, Hall county, beginning
Tuesday, December 23rd, at 2
p. m. and continuing three days,
between Eld Ben H. Bogard,
Missionary Baptist, and Eld. A.
W. Young, of the Church of
Christ. The subjects for dis-
cussion are "The Establishment
of the Church," "The design of
Baptism, Operation of the Holy
Spirit and Apostasy."

For Rent.
A seven room house, January
1st. Close in. See T. B. NOR-
WOOD 24 2c

Holiday Rates.
To Texas points on sale
December 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd,
23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st,
also January 1st, as per tariff of
fare and one third fares for
round trip, limited to expire
January 6th, 1914.

Senior League Program.
Song Service.
Prayer.
Topic, Cuba Rally Day, Tith-
ing.
Definition of Tithing—Clara
Goffinett.
Tithing is Scriptural, Gen. 14-
20—A. C. Dodson.
Gen. 28 22—Neville Wrenn.
Leviticus 27 30—Wilfred
Baird.
Song.
Matt. 3:8-10—Archie Blanton.
Matt. 23:23—Etta French.
Heb. 7:5—Elbert Kittenger.
Music—Solo and Quartette.
Scriptural Teaching about
Tithing—Laura Menefee.
Prayer.
Tithing as a Rule—Ross Key.
Cases of Tithing—Mary Wil-
son.
Dr. Chaduich's Story of Two
Brothers—Clarice Crozier.
Roll call.
Announcements.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Warren Dodson.

Junior League Program.
Lord's prayer in concert
Scripture Lesson—2nd chap-
ter of Mark.
Story of birth of Jesus—Ger-
ald Rosamond.
Song—Hazel Delaney
Story—Ben Bird
Scripture Mathew 2nd chapter
2:3—Temple Palmer.
Reading—Erman Mitchum
Story—Margret Mickle
Roll call answer with scripture
Leader—Abby Crozier.

Y. P. S. C. E.
Subject—Lessons from Bible
Men and Women.
Heb. 11:1-40
Minutes of last meeting.
Sentence prayers
Life and works of Noah—Frank
Fore
Abraham obeying God's com-
mand—Clara Pirtle.
Historical sketches of Joseph
—Vessie Leak.
Moses as servant of God—Beu-
lah Bradley.
Leader—Alvin Sparks.

Penn Johnson of Hedley passed
through Memphis Tuesday on
his way home after having been
with his brother, Gus Johnson,
at Dallas, who is very low with
bright disease. He reported
his brother as getting along very
well at times and at other times
he seems to be worse. The
many friends of Mr. Johnson in
this section will wish for him
speedy recovery.

We have an up to date Steam
Press and Delivery wagon, will
call for and deliver to any part
of the city. L. McMILLAN, O. K.
Tailor. 46-1f

Calvin Brown and J. B. Grad-
dy of Newlin were business
visitors in Memphis Friday.

Just 15 more days to get that
new Suit for 'Xmas. Come in
and let Buck and Frank, fit you
up. Located in rear of Greene
Dry Goods Co

In The Toy Shop, a play to be
presented for the benefit of the
U. D. C., was postponed last
Thursday night on account of
the inclement weather. It will
be presented at the opera house
tomorrow (Thursday) night. It
is well worth the price. Go out
and see it.

The Woman's Culture Club
met with Mrs. W. C. Dickey,
December 3rd. Although the
weather was very unfavorable
there were eleven mem-
bers and one visitor present.
After the business meeting the
members answered to roll call
with quotations from the lesson
and the following program was
rendered.

Battle of Pharsalia—Miss
Annie Thompson.
Caesar in Egypt—Mrs. D. A.
Grundy.
Julius Caesar, Act III, Scene
II and III—Mrs. J. A. Whaley.
Discussion, "The Child's Wel-
fare"—Mrs. S. A. Bryant.
At the close of the program
the hostess brought forth dainty
refreshments of chocolate and
cake. The Club adjourned to
meet with Mrs. H. A. Finch,
December 17th.

COL WILLIAM C. GORGAS



Colonel Gorgas, who, as head of the
department of sanitation in the Canal
Zone, really made possible the build-
ing of the canal, has just gone to
South Africa to undertake the task of
bettering the sanitary conditions of
the hundreds of thousands of miners
employed there.

The eternal triangle—One obtuse
angle and two acute angles.

**KAHS WIN IN
PIANO CONTEST.**

Contest Closed Saturday Night
at Nine O'clock.

The piano contest which has
been in progress at McCrary's
store for the past two weeks,
closed Saturday night at nine
o'clock. At the beginning the
Pleasant school of Memphis, the
Pleasant school, the Pleasant
school and the Memphis
school were contestants.
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WALK ABOUT**

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin-
cent Was Unable to Attend to
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Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for
three summers," writes Mrs. Walter
Vincent, of this town, "and the third and
last time, was my worst.
I had dreadful nervous headaches and
prostration, and was scarcely able to
walk about. Could not do any of my
housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back
and sides and when one of those weak,
sinking spells would come on me, I
would have to give up and lie down,
until it wore off.

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health, when I finally decided to try
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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 1, northbound.....	6:55 p. m.
No. 7, northbound.....	9:30 a. m.
No. 2, southbound.....	9:30 a. m.
No. 8, southbound.....	9:40 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

Now a man in Cleveland is tried for cruelty to animals because he cremated five rats in a cage. Wonder what the extremists will do next.

THE best season for seven years is now in the ground and our farmers can now begin to make their land ready for next year's crop with practically an assurance that they will have good crops.

AND here comes another puzzling problem. A girl has been discovered to have her heart on the right side. Her brain is also said to be displaced. This peculiar condition caused her to do everything backwards.

DALLAS and Fort Worth have both suffered the past week for the want of gas fuel. The mains between Bowie and Fort Worth bursted and also between Fort Worth and Dallas, causing several hours of cold feet and cold lunches.

THE flood conditions in central and South Texas for the past several days have caused wonderful destruction of property, not to say anything about the fifty three lives that have been reported lost and many others that cannot be accounted for.

ON last Wednesday the people of Memphis said by a vote that they would have a modern High school building. The bond issue was for forty thousand dollars. Matters will be pushed along as fast as possible in order that we may have this new building by next session of school.

WHEN Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst landed in London a few days ago from her unsuccessful trip in the United States, she landed a prisoner. A large number of her suffragette friends tried to head the officers off, they were not equal to the occasion, so the old lady is again in the toils. We presume she will again try the hungry strike on officers.

OUR sister city, Amarillo on last Saturday showed to the world by her vote that she will still remain in the dry columns. The pros were victorious by a majority of 161 votes, which is a greater victory than when Amarillo first went dry. These people are not slow to notice the difference and are going to keep the advantage they have gained, if possible.

Interesting Letter From Capt. Adkisson

Editor Democrat

As I cannot be at my old headquarters in that old cane bottom chair in Memphis this morning I thought I would let you hear from me.

We left Memphis the 15th stopped at Fort Worth that night next day landed in Waco, stopped there three days, one day was Old Confederate day. I shook hands with all my old camp until my arm was sore, stopped one day in San Antonio, visited the Alamo, saw the spot where Crockett, Travis and Bowie were slain and the spot where the line was drawn when all who were willing to die fighting were asked to step over.

We are now at Corpus Christi, we have rented rooms with private family well furnished with everything necessary for house-keeping. We pay \$15.00 per month.

We get vegetables very cheap, snap beans 5c per lb, caggage 2c per lb, everything in vegetable line is cheap, all fresh from the garden. Figs and Grape Fruit are still bearing.

This town has about three or four hundred cottages built for tourist and one half of the homes have rooms to rent or take boarders. The majority of tourist are old people. They are from all parts of the United States.

We all meet at the park morning and evening. The Old Confederates have the majority. We have some lively spots, one old Yank who became pretty rough with his jokes claimed that he had met me during the war, I said to him that we have met but as his back was all I saw I did not recognize him. There is an artesian well in the park of the meanest tasting water that ever came out of the earth. You can say to Fickas, Walker, Dr. Greenwood and Ballew with all their medical knowledge combined could not get up any mixture that would taste worse. I have seen people when taking first dose clasp their hands on their stomach and holler, Oh my I am poisoned. But we all drink it. It has very great medicinal properties.

Tell Ben Bradford to take good care of my old chair not to let Uncle Bill Howard sit down in it he will mash it.

Have not been fishing much, the Bay has been too rough. They are catching them in nets can buy fish cheaper than bait. Oysters 25c per hundred or 2 doz. for 15c. Living cheap.

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Lot Eleven (11) in Block 23, Original town of Memphis which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.28 for State taxes, and \$9.07 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that said land has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Hall County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Memphis, Texas, on the 29th day of December A. D. 1913, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 18th day of November A. D. 1913.

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