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## MEMPHIS IS COUNTY SEAT OF THE BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS--HALL COUNTY

### WITH THE CHURCHES.

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Pastor.

Subject at 11 a. m. "Shaking off the Viper--The daily work of every Christian."

Subject at 7 p. m. "The Awful Folly of Atheism or--The Miracle of Unbelief."

This sermon will be the first of a series of Sunday night sermons in which the preacher will undertake to demonstrate to the satisfaction of every reasonable and unbiased man that it takes far more credulity, or to change the term. It takes far greater faith to believe what the infidel believes than to believe what the Christian believes. I will also undertake to honestly answer every objection that may be made to the argument or arguments of these sermons provided it shall be written out and mailed to me. I believe with all my heart that it is more reasonable to believe what a Christian believes than to believe what the doubter believes, and I therefore stand ready to answer the next Sunday Night any objection that may be made to my argument of the preceding Sunday night. Ask your friends to here this series of Sunday night sermons. Send in your honest objections or the honest doubts that may have been troubling you and I will undertake to show that it is more reasonable to take the Christian view than the view taken by infidelity. Don't miss hearing this series of Sunday night sermons.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

#### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be regular services at both the morning and evening hours by the pastor, Eld. L. H. Humphreys.

Subject at 11 o'clock service, "Faith, What it is and What it Does."

Evening theme at 7 p. m. "Law of Pardon."

Everybody invited to hear these interesting sermons.

#### THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The revival services which have been in progress for the past two weeks closed last Sunday night with several additions to the church.

There will be regular services at both morning and evening hours next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Morgan, but the pastor being away we cannot give the subjects.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The closing of the revival at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night was celebrated by

the addition of several members to the church. These were all young men of the city and we were glad to learn of this noble step in the right direction.

There will be services next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. R. T. Caldwell but as he is out of town at this time we are unable to learn his subjects.

#### Liberty Opening.

On last Saturday afternoon the Woman's Culture Club held open house for the reception of the public in the library room at the court house. The day was rather cold and disagreeable and there was not as large a crowd as would have been otherwise but quite number of our people went out and partook of the hospitality of the ladies by being served with hot coffee and cake, which was highly appreciated by all as the day was very cold and the hot coffee served by the ladies warmed each visitor to the library. The Club now has more than 200 volumes of choice reading in the library and with the proper assistance and patronage from the public, it should not be but a short while until we would have one of the best public libraries in the Parhandle.

Earl Trapp returned last week on New Mexico where he had been several weeks hunting in the mountains. He reports that Max King and Rufus Randal are coming through overland, Max riding the one horse they have left and driving two pack burros and Rufus is riding a fine thoroughbred Kentucky Jack they have acquired while away. Her name was Mand.

#### To The Public.

Having sold the property and good will of the Memphis Milling Co. to Mr. O. B. Fuller we take this method of thanking our friends for their patronage, we ask that they extend the same courtesies to Mr. Fuller who will handle the grain and coal business. We will still buy and sell cattle and hogs and will be found at the Citizens State bank building.

Respectfully,  
ARNOLD & BLADES.

There is quite a little stir among the stockholders of the oil well at this place just now. Oil has begun to show up in pleasing quantities and drilling was suspended Tuesday to wait developments. A test of the quantity of oil will be made tomorrow morning at the well by experts. There may be something more than this to tell next week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood will leave tonight for Dallas to be gone several days.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS RAILROAD BONUS COMMITTEE AND BONUS SUBSCRIBERS

Gentlemen:--In view of the conditions and circumstances and stigma now on us from a business standpoint with reference to the railroad situation and seemingly no one interested, and knowing what is everybody's business is no body's business it seems to me, and I sincerely feel it is high time and expedient that we open our eyes and collect our thoughts and see and know just what we are doing and know where we are. The future outlook of Memphis now demands that we as citizens should move forward and pass from a state of lethargy to an active lively business realm and take the status of the conditions by the helm and defend the principals which is due us and reap the benefits culminating from such executive steps as we at this time should take. The fact of the business is, that we have about \$50,000.00 tied up in a railroad bonus pending the decisions of disputes restoration of confidence and a mutual understanding and co-operation which ought to be mutually settled between all parties concerned. We cannot afford to remain longer in this state of tangle and retard the progress which we should be enjoying. Therefore allow me to say to you as a citizen of Memphis, a man who has been interested in the town and the development of the town every since my first advent in your city, and one who is now interested perhaps as much as any other man in the town, that I think the time is now ripe for us to take hold of this railroad proposition and see just where we are. We must relieve ourselves of the present situation, either by obtaining from the constructive company sufficient evidence of their faithful performance of their duty satisfactory to restore confidence here to the extent that we are willing to secure the right of way and assure them that we are loyal to them and are ready to carry out our part of the contract, thereby expediting this railroad construction according to their contract as quickly as possible. If we find that this is impossible, then as business men it becomes our duty to take the next step, which is to show that they have not complied with their contract, and that we are no longer under obligations to remain in this condition and proceed to take the proper steps to cancel our contract upon the grounds that they are defaulters. We cannot afford, under the conditions to jeopardize our interests and the opportunities that Memphis has before her because of this stigma, which is due to lack of business sagacity and farsightedness, knowledge, and mutual understanding, therefore I move you and implore you as citizens that we come together, as citizens and discuss this from a business standpoint as citizens, and take some step to relieve the situation. If this situation is such that we cannot accomplish anything, then lets remove the condition and get ourselves in a position to consider a proposition that is of paramount importance to us. No town can thrive and prosper without active executive business men, ready and willing to co-operate and consider every business proposition, and if possible launch it within its corporate limits matters not how insignificant.

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#### Death of Sam Dunn.

In the death of Sam Dunn which occurred last Friday night is only a repetition of several other sudden deaths lately. Mr. Dunn was out on the streets and at church Thursday night, apparently in good health. He was suffering from a severe cold and on going home he took several cold tablets made by a Dr. Watkins. On Friday morning not feeling any better, he took a dose of Dr. Watkins patent liniment after which he began complaining of pains all over his body and gradually became worse, until the service of local physicians were called in and although they did all in their power to alleviate his suffering death came within a few hours. The physicians pronounced his death due to poisoning, probably from the use of the medicine he had been taking.

Relatives were notified at a distance of the death and the remains were held for burial until Sunday.

Funeral services were held by Rev. R. B. Morgan of the Baptist church and interment in Fairview cemetery Sunday afternoon at Three o'clock.

#### Cotton Seed Shipped to Russia.

O. B. Burnett on Tuesday shipped 1000 pounds of his fine cotton seed to New York to the Russian Government agent at that place. The good qualities of this particular cotton seed of which Mr. Burnett is the originator, has not only become nationally known, but is being shipped to foreign countries. This is one of the best varieties of cotton seed in the world and there is no reason why it should not prove of great financial value to Mr. Burnett and this section of the country.

#### Church of Christ.

There will be preaching services at the old Baptist church Sunday morning and night of February 5th, by Eld. F. L. Young of Amarillo. A full membership is especially desired and everybody invited.

#### Interesting Meeting of Culture Club.

The Woman's Culture Club met with Miss Nora Headrick Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Conley Ward, Mrs. Orville Finch, Miss Mary Noel were club guests. After business period the lesson in English literature was first on program conducted by Mrs. Wallace. Mrs. Finch read a splendid original paper on British nation at play. Papers sent in by Mesdames Cobb and Dickey on Bunyon and Joseph Addison were read by Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Crozier which were both interesting. The lesson in Shakespeare was led by Mrs. Houghton. After the program delicious refreshments were served consisting of sandwich, olives, cake and coffee.

Press Reporter.

#### County Court Proceedings.

In the county court this week the following cases have been disposed of:

J. W. Coleman, aggravated assault; entered plea of guilty and fined five dollars.

Sam Messengale, aggravated assault; not guilty.

Anna Collins, theft; not guilty. Floyd Scott, selling intoxicating liquor to a minor; entered plea of guilty and fined \$25.

Will Adams, theft; fined one dollar and ten days in jail.

Quite a number of cases were continued to perfect service.

#### Committee Peaches Austin.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.--A committee composed of J. W. Veale and James A. Graham of Amarillo, W. W. Moore of Dalhart, John P. Staton of Hereford, N. P. Willis and R. W. Hall of Vernon, reached here yesterday to confer with Senator Johnson in the matter of a new court of civil appeals for the Parhandle. They ask that the Fort Worth district be divided so as to leave it forty eight counties and place forty-six counties in the new district. The closest town to Fort Worth in the proposed district is 175 miles from that city.

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**CHIEF POINTS IN COLQUITT'S MESSAGE**

I do not believe there is a public demand for any new legislative measures.

Party dictum should never supplant the right of local self-government, or deny to the people of any legislative district the independent right to petition the legislature for redress of wrongs they are suffering.

I have always regarded party pledges in honor binding upon me and have acted in good faith and loyalty to them.

I have never believed that an amendment to the constitution comes within the meaning of "specific legislation," or that any political party, by reason of the fact that it may be in absolute control of the offices and legislature of the state, should arrogate to itself the exclusive power, through partisan action, to force members of the legislature to submit constitutional amendments and ignore the voice of their districts.

I believe it is the duty of the legislature to submit this question (prohibition) at the earliest date consistent with fairness to those differing in opinion. Legislative action other than submission will be promptly returned to the house with the governor's objections clearly stated.

Local option is the most rational form of government.

I recommend an amendment to the constitution to extend the powers of the railroad commission to include wharf companies.

The procedure of our courts could be modified and the cost of litigation greatly reduced and the trial of causes expedited.

Industrial effort should not be paralyzed, but criminal combinations should be broken up.

The anti-pass law should be amended so as to remove the restraint on the freedom of contract to the extent at least of allowing newspapers to sell their advertising space and accept in exchange for it railroad transportation.

An amendment should be submitted to be voted on at the next regular election to separate A. & M. College and the University of Texas.

Neither our laws nor the appropriations made by the legislature have given sufficient encouragement to agriculture.

Enough money should be supplied the livestock sanitary commission to enable it to protect the livestock interests of Texas.

The system of taxation is unjust and I recommend the submission of an amendment for the separation of taxes.

**Rules and Regulation.**

"What does this mean?" asks the father, dropping into the dimly lighted parlor and finding his daughter in the arms of the youth.

"Why, papa," she stammers, "we—Harris! and I were just rehearsing our parts in the amateur theatricals for next week."

"That's all?" asks papa, turning on all the lights. "Well, you should remember that the city ordinances don't allow any dark scenes any more."—Ex.

**Indolent Figures.**

"But I thought you said this was a problem play," whispered the guest as the curtain rose on a very simple village incident in the conventional fishing, causing the customary merry lay.

"It is," asserted the host.

"Where is the problem?"

"You are supposed to solve the figures in the ballet."—Ex.

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W. J. Gooch Co., was again closed on Friday afternoon and are not doing business in the morning.

**RETURNED FROM SOUTH AMERICA**

**An Interesting Article From the Pen of J. S. Towell, Who Has Just Returned to Memphis.**

I bought my ticket in New York for Buenos Aires and sailed on September 20, 1910 on S. S. Valera. Of course I felt very lonesome. I had \$30.00 after buying my ticket. We were 2 days from the time we left N. Y. all we landed in Buenos Aires. I gradually got acquainted with the other passengers and made some very fast friends. After the first day some of the passengers became as if intoxicated, and did not appear for 2 or 3 days for their meals. The last day out, I think it was, we looked out on a sea that was as glass without a break in the water, but by noon the sea began to rise and swell and but one passenger appeared for supper that night. That was not me. That night the ship creaked and creaked and would groan as if human. About one o'clock we struck right in the center of a cyclone and many of the passengers were up in the dining room, as I was told, making their preparation for another embarkation. I was in my bunk and thought it would be a mercy if she would sink. The day came and I was able to eat a little soup and sliced tomatoes. We found that some of the life boats had been blown over the sides and the upper deck timber had been smashed. Some of the passengers were laughing at the way others did. On the 15th day we could see the coast of Brazil, first land, and it looked good I can tell you. 16th day about 1 o'clock we cast anchor in Eiltes, the old slave trading town.

A tropical country the other side of the equator coco nuts and bananas grow wild. The place has about 150,000 inhabitants and we go up an elevator to the level of the town. They carry milk and water on burros in cans, one on each side and they don't have wagons like we do, but two wheeled carts, the wheels are about six feet high and the bar or bed about six feet long, some work a little mule and some an ox. The streets are so narrow that in passing an electric car you have to step in side a building. There are 300 churches in this place. Nearly all the people are black, their language Portuguese. In exchange we get three mill reis for an American dollar. One mill rei is equal to 1000 reis or their dollar. Prevailing religion is Catholic. Almost every business center liquor and beer. There is a heavy revenue on whiskey but requires license.

We sailed about four o'clock a. m. of the 17th day, the next place we stopped was Rio de Janeiro, the largest natural deep water harbor in the world. This is a city of eight hundred thousand, has the prettiest park I ever saw, all kinds of tropical growth and very artistically arranged, has a natural cave of rock and a spring or small stream of water running through. There are several very magnificent buildings, has one main avenue the most beautiful street I have ever seen. The walk is laid in figures. The back grounds of the city are mountains covered with palm and coconut and bamboo. The next stop was Santos. This is a town of about 150,000, in a flat and backed by mountains. They have a church on a mountain and believe those who are afflicted and climb to the church and pray will be healed. This is still Brazil. There were five ships that came in to harbor about five years ago infected with the fever and all the crew died, also the crew that was sent to bring the ships back, so the government blew all the ships up but one and it still stands in harbor but is rotten and can't be moved. The coast of Brazil is mountainous and breaks only at the water's edge. This is very beautiful scenery and wild looking. There are but few roads through the country, they go into the interior by going up the river then cutting their way through the thick undergrowth. There is still lots of Brazil that has never been explored. This part is a very sickly country.

The next stop was Blumenau the capital of a very small government, but their money is worth 20c to our dollar. (Continued next week.)

**The Civic League.**

The Civic League met with Mrs. Bradford at 8:30 on Tuesday last in special session. Finance report was good, about \$16.00 having been turned over to the ladies from the collections taken in on Thanksgiving and at the meeting of the Knight Templars. This fund will be used for charitable purposes only. Several questions were discussed pertaining to the best methods for cleaning the town and getting the masses interested in keeping their premises clean and beautifying their homes. It was decided to give one dollar to the boy or girl who will, by the 1st Tuesday in February, gather together the biggest pile of rubbish on any street in town and report to the Civic League on what street corner etc. may be found. These piles will be inspected by a committee of ladies. The second, third, fourth, etc. will each be rewarded according to merit. The matter of having the east side of Memphis organized to work in connection with the Ladies Civic League was discussed and will be put into operation in the near future. The ladies are especially anxious for the physicians of Memphis to visit them in their next meeting and discuss matters pertaining to the health of our little city and the best means to promote the same. Would be glad for every woman in town to become a member of this organization it will only cost you ten cents per month and that goes into the Civic funds. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bradford the 1st Tuesday in February.

**REPORTS**

Houston & Bush will receive 200 volumes of late fiction this week, read them for 25 cents per week. Located at Jut Montgomery's pill shop.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery and Miss Fay Wheat visited friends in Vernon last Friday.

**CHILD LABOR LAW IS BEING FOSTERED BY DALLAS SENATOR**

Two Measures are Discussed at Conference in Austin.

Austin, Jan. 19.—In an effort to secure the passage at the present session of the legislature of a uniform child labor law and a compulsory education law, the latter with certain optional features, an important conference was held today at the state house between Commissioner of Labor Myers and the representatives of various state organizations interested in this work.

Senator McNair of Dallas, who will work for the passage of these proposed measures, was also in the conference and the two measures were discussed in their various phases and as a result the conferees believe they have perfected the two measures so as to insure their passage.

Mrs. S. J. Wright of Paris, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, one of the leaders in this movement, said it was the purpose of those interested to secure the passage of both the compulsory education law and the child labor law, as one in a great measure depends on the other for its success. Mrs. Wright asserted that the measures now under consideration will be satisfactory to all of the organizations interested in the welfare of the child.

**RECOGNITION OF GOOD WORK**

They Supply the Life Motive That Stimulates Public and Private Enterprises, Says Dr. Elton.

Dr. Elton takes a broad philosophical view of the change from the caste system to merit in public life. The familiar arguments against wholesale appointments and wholesale dismissals after elections he does not repeat, as amiable men would such repetition. But Dr. Elton dwells in his Chicago lecture on the need of a constant incentive or life motive, and he showed how in private as well as in public employment appointment, promotion and recognition of good work supply the necessary "motive."

Efficiency is a modern catchword, but do we really endeavor full to live up to it? We cannot have efficiency where men are not stimulated by proper ambition, where they are discouraged by pull, favoritism, intrigue and graft.

The demand for efficiency has grown in the merit system within a limited sphere, but the sphere must be extended. Commission rule and the tendency to seek expert advice in local and general government—even in tariff making—are gratifying signs of the progress of the merit principle. What we need is deeper understanding of the ramifications and implications of the merit system, with art and science and earnest sentiment insisting on larger and higher applications of it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**PROGRESS**



Now—Papa, I read the other day that it is a long step to the Cosmos had to me consider.

Papa—So I believe, my son.

Now—Well, would they not make me?

**HARD TO PLEASE**

Ready in the evening a man applied at a barber house for a beard, but the barber slowly shook his head. "I'd be glad to help you," he said, "but city people are too hard to please."

"I am not at all wanting," the applicant replied. "You will find no difficulty in pleasing me."

"That's what the last man who came along here said, but it wasn't so. Fast a nothing pleased him. First, he complained about sleeping in a bed with the living man, and when we gave him a bed to himself in a room with four of the children he was still dissatisfied."

"Then he didn't like to see the towel we all used, and he wanted a wash basin in his room. Nothing suited him at all. I don't know whether you would be so hard to please or not."

"Well," the city man said, "perhaps I'd better not change it."—Towell's Companion.

**WOULD STUDY SELF.**

Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, professor of millinery at Barnard college, the women's annex of Columbia, says that college girls should study education, by which she means the science of personal adornment. She says that many college girls, in the pursuit of knowledge, have neglected themselves, and continued to do so, until at the age of forty they have awakened to the fact that they are frights beyond remedy. She thinks that the more intellectual a woman is the more beautiful she should be.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

By a vote of 9 to 6, congress has selected New Orleans as the place of holding the Panama exposition in 1915.

We have before us on our exchange table, volume number three of the Panhandle Methodist Advocate published at Clarendon by S. E. Wasson.

THERE will be several chances during the coming year that we will have to vote upon various questions. If you have not paid your poll tax you will have to stand around and will not have any say so either way.

In the town of Dublin the other day one man tried to close up the whole town by himself and almost succeeded. He stopped on a corner near a drug store and dared the police to arrest him.

In a battle between the federals and insurgents in Mexico the other day an army of two hundred soldiers were almost annihilated. They were decoyed into a narrow pass by a small detachment of the enemy and the insurgents began a fusillade from behind rocks.

THE United Mine Workers of America have adopted a resolution withdrawing from the American Federation of Labor if the latter does not admit the Western Federation of Miners into the American Federation of Labor without restrictions.

The Pianing mill of Johnsey & Foreman has been moved into the rear end of the Jenkins & Wilkins blacksmith shop where they were more conveniently located.

THERE were sixty-seven bills introduced in the senate on last Friday. Among them were seven bills introduced by Senator Johnson from Memphis which are as follows: Providing for a special maintenance tax of three and four-tenths for the university; Extending for two years the time which railroads have to fulfill their charter requirements where they have not completed their line; Authorizing heirs or

their administrators to transfer their title to school, asylum or university lands; Establishing the seventh court of appeals at Amarillo; Establishing a state free employment bureau; Regulating the employment agencies of the state; Providing for the right of exchange of commodities between railroads, express companies, telegraph companies and news companies; We believe that the most of these bills will make good laws if enacted and feel sure that there will be at least as many as four of them that will become a law.

Accidentally Killed.

We noticed a report in the Hollis Post Herald where the eldest son of Banker W. B. Groves had been accidentally killed last week by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of another younger son of Mr. Groves. They had gone from the hotel to their home after breakfast to prepare for school, the mother being away at Hillsboro on a visit. The younger boy noticed a revolver on the dresser and not knowing the danger of the weapon, pulled the trigger, the gun being of double action, it was discharged, the ball entering the face to the right of the nose and about two inches below the eye.

SLIPPERS OF FUR, NOT GLASS

When Perrault in the seventeenth century was writing his fairy tales to amuse the courtiers of France, he had recourse to the old French chronicles. Then he read that Cinderella, or whatever her name was in those days, went to the ball in slippers of "vair," the royal fur of that time—miniver, as it is now known. Perrault, misreading the text, decked out his heroine in slippers of verre (glass), a very different thing. The real Cinderella probably went to the dance in those pointed, curving, fur-bordered shoes of medieval days. But, thanks to Perrault, she will trip down the corridors of time in her little clattering glass slippers.

GIFTS OF THE GODMOTHERS

The fairy godmothers stood around the cradle of the pink and white newcomer. There were half a dozen of these godmothers, because the family was an old one and had them in stock. The old ladies, leaning on their ebony canes, looked down at the stranger thoughtfully and were silent for a little space. Presently the oldest godmother spoke. "I will give her wealth," she said, "that she may marry a prince."

Memphis Pastor Called. Vernon, Texas, Jan. 14.—At a recent meeting of the congregation of the Central Christian Church, Rev. L. H. Humphreys, pastor of the church of the same denomination at Memphis, Texas, was called to the pastorate here. Nothing has been heard from Rev. Mr. Humphreys, but it is expected that he will reply at an early date, accepting the call.

LAZINESS ROOT OF EVILS SAVAGE CLUB'S FAMOUS CUP

All's Well That Ends Well is The Most Costly of Mottos in the Home.

"All's well that ends well" is the most costly of mottos, declares the author of "Neighbors and Friends," who adds that in her daily rounds the district nurse becomes convinced that laziness, mental and bodily, is at the bottom of most of the evils of life.

Mothers repeatedly argue when remonstrated with for allowing girls in their teens to spend their time in idleness, "I can do the work myself, and when the time comes for it, they'll do the same." They do not recognize how much easier life would be for their children if they did not allow habits of laziness and selfishness to take deep root.

In the days when sewing formed a larger part of every woman's education and occupation than it does at present, a mother was reproached for allowing her daughter to spend so much time over embroidery. In defending herself, she said: "I have had her taught sewing, and whether she makes shirts or tea-cosies matters very little. What matters is the habit of industry. Provided she has that, she will always turn to any form of work that may be necessary."

It seems almost impossible for uneducated mothers to grasp the fact that although their children's assistance in the household may be of little value, they must nevertheless exact it, and that the important point is the habit of industry, not the intrinsic worth of childish efforts. Even in the humblest forms of work it may truly be said: "Ease is the lovely result of forgotten toil."

BERNHARDT WANTS HER DOG

Sarah Reminds Manager Connor of His Promise Every Time He Asks a Favor of Her.

William F. Connor, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's manager, recently promised the actress an Airedale terrier. Mr. Connor raises dogs of that breed and is very proud of them. But he hasn't "made good." Now when he has a favor to ask of Mme. Bernhardt he finds that promise of a dog gets in the way awfully. Recently he went to get Mme. Bernhardt's consent to play an extra matinee. "Oh, an extra matinee, not it?" replied the actress with a shrug of her shoulders. "Vell, vere os se dog?"

NONCOMMITAL.



Miss Prymme—Er, Gertrude, was it you I saw last night with a man's arm around your waist, or did my eyes deceive me? Pert Minx—Well, really, I don't see that I am called upon to be answerable for anything on the evidence of your eyesight!

WOMEN HELP NEW ORLEANS.

Miss Kate M. Gordon, speaking in Philadelphia recently, says that most of the reforms in New Orleans may be traced directly to the influence of women. The new constitution of Louisiana gives women the right to vote in person or by proxy on all questions affecting taxation. The exercise of this right in New Orleans Miss Gordon said, had resulted in obtaining superior water, drainage and sewerage systems. Every civic reform that has been carried out in New Orleans for several years, she said, had found its inception in the women's clubs.

THOSE GIRLS.

She—Ethel? I hate her! He—Why, I saw you kiss her yesterday. She—Yes, but that's all we do. We hardly speak!

DRINKING VANDAL THAT WAS OWNED BY GOLDSMITH, DAVID GARRICK, DOCTOR JOHNSON AND BURKE.

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The famous literary society of London, called the Savage Club, has traditional connection with W.P.'s Coffee-House and the Mermaid Tavern of early days. The reader of Mr. Watson's recent volume of history and anecdotes relating to the club will come across in its pages incidental mention of things that small names that are famous in our literature. How rich in associations a simple drinking cup may become is shown by the following:

In 1809 there was brought to the club a most remarkable relic of which the lord mayor of London had recently obtained possession. This was a loving-cup holding a pint, or a little more, which, as certain inscriptions testified, was at one time the property of Oliver Goldsmith. On Goldsmith's death it passed into the hands of David Garrick, and thence to the possession of one of the literary and artistic clubs of the day. Then, after an interval, it passed into Doctor Johnson's hands, for one of the inscriptions engraved on its silver rim records that it was presented to Burke by his friend, Samuel Johnson, Doctor of Letters, as a memento of Johnson's visit to Beaconsfield, which was Burke's home. The date of the presentation was 1779, five years after the death of Goldsmith, and five before the death of Johnson.

SOAP QUICKLY MADE.

E. Sasy has invented a machine for instantaneously converting liquid soap into solid soap to be used in bars or as a powder. As described in his patent, says the Scientific American, the apparatus comprises a rotatable drum containing channels to receive and divide the soap paste into fine flakes, and provided with means for the introduction of a cooling gas or liquid. Fitting closely against the side of this drum there revolves in the opposite direction a smaller cylinder with double walls, which acts as a hopper for the liquid soap sides of the cylinder coinciding with paste. Steam or hot water is introduced between the walls, while the sides of the cylinder are pierced with circular openings coinciding with the channels in the large drum. Means are also provided for discharging the solidified soap from the drum in the form of a bar or bars.

DEFENDS CLUBWOMEN.

Mrs. Eugene Brewster is a New York woman of some prominence in clubs who takes exception to the statement that clubs interfere with the domestic duties of women. She considers club women the best mothers in the world. A mother needs education as much, if not more, than the father, she says, and all the work of the club is for home and children. Clubs make her conversant with the topics of the day, and the recreation she gets at the club helps her do her duties better than if she had let herself get nervous by staying at home all the time.

HIS VIEW OF IT.

"A fisherman ought to be a successful financier." "Why a fisherman." "Because his cash sales are not gains."

T. B. Sledge of Wellington, as a business visitor in Memphis last week.

Roger Woodard and Clarendon Hydebrand spent Saturday in Memphis from Clarendon.

Don't forget to pay your taxes before the first of February.

J. L. Depauw is going around on a crutch from the effects of stepping into a ditch and turning his

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Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. R. F. Caldwell pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Miss Eva Brumley, superintendent. Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m. D. A. Neeley, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

The Free Methodist class at Union church services first and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sunday school at 3 o'clock. M. M. LOWRY, Pastor, Memphis, Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bro. T. R. Garrott Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. J. M. Elliott, president, and L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Monday at the church at 2 p. m. Mrs. L. H. Humphries, President. Official Board meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. G. W. Harrington, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Women's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach at the Union church, corner 13th and Montgomery streets, every 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

FREE METHODIST Will hold services at Union Church first and forth Sundays of Each Month. Prayer meeting Friday nights Sunday School 3 d. m. you are invited to attend. M. M. LAWERY

Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 55, I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Brothers and sisters welcome. MISS MARY GRADY N. G. MRS. WILL KESTERSON, S.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182, K. of C. Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month. J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C. R. L. MADDEN, SEC.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome. MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, N. G. MISS HATTIE LOU CUNNINGHAM, Sec.

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

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. H. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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

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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. CROSS HANDLE, W. M. T. C. DELANEY, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. C. R. WEBSTER, W. M. MISS NOHA HEADRICK, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. L. McMILLAN, Consul. A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. A. ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. A. EDWARDS, Con. D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome. R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome. H. H. SMITH, President EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night. C. N. WARD, Counsel. VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1401 meets eve 2nd and 4th Thursday night in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. W. M. WELCH, C. C. D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman circle meets second and third Fridays at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian, Mrs. Annie Guinn, clerk.

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

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C. S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

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

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C. J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com. MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

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

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F. in Odd Fellows hall on first and Wednesday nights in each month. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH. I. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

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

ESTELLITE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. H. W. MITCHELL, N. G. F. C. VANDY, Secretary.



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Wellington Hardware Co., Brown D. G. Co. and Wellington D. G. Co. Loss About \$40,000, Not Half Insured.

At about 1 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the Wellington Hardware, Brown Dry Goods Co. and The Wellington Dry Goods Co's, stores and before any thing could be done towards saving the contents of these buildings they were a flaming mass of fire, and for a time it looked as if all the frame structures on the west side of the square would be consumed by the maddening flames, which owing to the immense stocks carried by these firms, leaped high into the air; and but for the heroic efforts of our citizens, the city meat market would have burned, likewise Pritchard Bros. & Co's, Real Estate office and Howell & Adams Grocery store. Most of the contents of all of these were removed, so sure were the citizens that the flames would soon devour them, but as said above the heroic efforts of other good citizens in keeping water pouring into the nearest of these to the fire saved them. We have been unable to find any one who knows for certain in which of the three buildings the fire originated, or as to how it originated, but never the less it is likely by far, the most expensive fire that ever visited our fair little city, and certainly should be a lesson to all that a splendid water works system should be put in here and no more wooden business buildings allowed built.

The loss we understand will be about as follows: The Wellington Hardware, stock, about \$10,000 to \$15,000 with \$5,000 insurance, and the building occupied by the firm was owned by L. W. Gribble, who is out of town whether or not he had any insurance, but we suppose his loss is about \$1000; next was the Brown Dry Goods Co. stock of dry goods about \$10,000 or \$12,000, about half insured; while the building occupied by this firm as well as the one occupied by the Wellington Dry Goods Co. were owned by Mr. A. V. Cock and we learn he only had insurance on one of them; his loss being we suppose about \$2,000. The Wellington Dry Goods Co's, stock loss \$9,000 with \$4,900 insurance. H. W. Holberts Drug stock was damaged some by removal, as was the Howell & Adams Grocery stock.

The Wellington Hardware will soon reopen for business, also the Wellington Dry Goods Co., while the Brown Dry Goods Co. have not given out their intentions.—Leader.

Call on Koup for wall paper.

## OGDEN RANCH ITEMS.

The bad drizzly weather that we have been having the last week makes the farmers brace up.

Mr. S. L. Pounds was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Ogden Saturday of last week.

The crops are very near gathered in this part of the section.

Quite a few improvements are being made on the Ogden ranch this year.

Lindal Rambo who has been suffering a great deal for the past two months was moved to Memphis Saturday where he could receive medical attention.

A. M. Wyatt is having quiet a little grubbing done this winter and straightening up his farm.

Mrs. J. Frank Ogden has been real sick the last few days with a gripe.

The singing at J. D. Harrison's was not a great success as it was so very threatening Saturday night but all who were there amused themselves with both instrumental and vocal music. They also ran a double header finch game. Mr. Powell also told the young folks fortunes. Some were glad and others were not.

John McCoy will move to his new home near Deep Lake this week.

F. A. Bartley will move to the Rambo place on the Finch ranch.

The Ogden ranch people are sending some eight or ten mules and horses to the Hereford grove place, in Childress county, this week.

I will ring off and get busy.  
"MT. STEVE."

M. J. Cummings informs us that he has moved from Lakeview to a place about two miles south of Memphis and asks us to change the address of his Democrat.

## Border is Patrolled.

El Paso, Jan. 23.—A hundred additional cavalrymen arrived Sunday in Ciudad Juarez, to be distributed along the border to enforce the neutrality laws and prevent armed bands from crossing into Mexico from Texas. This brings the Juarez military force up to almost 300 men.

A hunting crowd composed of Rev. R. T. Caldwell, John Bush, Sam Houston and Courtney Denny departed Tuesday morning for the Noel ranch for a two or three days hunt. They were followed Wednesday by J. G. Noel and G. T. Gates. There are only five more days in which to hunt and several local nimrods are going out after the feathery ribs.

For first class repairing go to Wherry & Lentwyler's Jewelry Store.

## KENNEDY, THE RAILROAD PROMOTER SEEKS BONUS

The Last Town This "Would-be" Railroad Builder Tries to Dig is El Paso —The Following From an El Paso Paper

The following will be interesting to our readers. One Edward Kennedy is still seeking bonuses, El Paso the last victim.

Ed Kennedy, railroad promoter of Houston, Texas, is here to confer with the chamber of commerce and the mayor regarding the construction of railroad from Roswell to El Paso to connect with the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell line and to be known as the Altus, Lubbock and El Paso line. The surveying party which Mr. Kennedy has in the field between El Paso and Roswell is thought to be about 20 miles out of El Paso getting a grade for the proposed line into El Paso.

## RUNS TO OKLAHOMA CITY

The proposed line will connect at Roswell with the road now in course of construction between Roswell and Altus, Oklahoma, and with a prospective terminus in Oklahoma City by way of the Fort Smith and Western which is being projected from Wellington, Okla., a distance of 132 miles with which it is expected to have a merger arrangement for the entrance into Oklahoma City.

A line has already been built from Altus, Okla., to the Texas state line which was sold to the Wichita Falls & Northwestern company. The line from Wellington to Memphis, Texas, has been graded as has been the right of way from Memphis to Silverton which is ready for the section. Memphis will be the division point and is already a city of 7000 people. The proposed line extends from Silverton to Lockney and to Lubbock and across the Panhandle to Roswell where it will connect by way of air line to El Paso.

## IS EL PASO SHORT LINE

The Altus, Lubbock and Roswell connects at Altus with the Orient, the Frisco and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, and crosses eight north and south lines from Altus to Roswell. The line from Roswell is expected to be 97 miles long. Mr. Kennedy says, and will make the distance from El Paso to Oklahoma City 593 miles, 247 miles shorter than at present and shorter than any line from San Antonio to the same point.

Mr. Kennedy says he has bonuses amounting to \$500,000 and a number of townsites along the right of way of his line which have been given by the cities and towns interested in the construction of the road. A total of \$300,000 has been paid in bonuses as rapidly as the road has been completed, he says. While Mr.

Kennedy would not state the definite purpose of his visit to El Paso, it is understood that he will ask a bonus from El Paso to build the El Paso Roswell line to connect with the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell and give El Paso an outlet into Oklahoma City.

Secretary C. A. Kinne of the chamber of commerce, called on Mr. Kennedy at the Sheldon Thursday morning and he will be invited to lay his plans before the chamber of commerce this week.—El Paso Times.

## BACK AGAIN

I have bought my wagon and team back from Mr. Creger, and am now actively engaged in the dray and transfer business, and ask my friends to give me a share of their hauling. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed to all hauling entrusted to me.

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## Senior League Program.

Topic "Ruby Kendrick Memorial Day"  
Song.  
Scripture Lesson John 10:14

Brief sketch of missionary in Korea by W. A. Thompson.

Answering the challenge of the Korean City—Dr. Bowman.

The personal fact in making the message known—Mrs. Smith.

Prayer for missionaries.  
Leader—Miss Edna Miller.  
Five minute talk by Pastor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Speer on Monday, a fine baby girl. All doing nicely.

B. W. Moreman, A. J. Whaley and Mr. Morrison from Newlin departed this Wednesday morning in an auto for Lubbock on a business proposition.

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Rev. C. W. Dunn of Olney, was in the city Sunday and Monday having come up to attend the funeral of his brother, Sam Dunn.

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF DIGESTION

X-Ray Moving Pictures Are Taken in Paris Which Clearly Show the Entire Process.

J. Carvallo of the Marey institute, Paris, France, has recently succeeded in making cinematograph X-ray pictures showing the process of digestion both in warm and cold blooded animals. The value of these results is obvious, as these moving pictures gave us an actual view of the interior workings of the human body, and for the first time physicians have been able to see an absolutely reliable reproduction of our organs in action.

Many attempts have been made to produce this result, but they have failed because of the difficulty experienced in obtaining the Roentgen pictures with exposures lasting but a small fraction of a second; also because no suitable cinematographic apparatus was available for producing the pictures.

The animals under test were fed with an alimentary paste or with their usual food mixed with a basis of bismuth nitrate. The results of these pictures have been checked by special investigations showing that the pictures are true photographs of the actual movements of the organs. Mr. Carvallo has produced X-ray pictures which are said to show the digestive process in the most differently constituted animals.

## EXPLAINED.



Jones—What an awful smell there is in your town this evening.  
Smith—We've had our election today, and the stench comes from the names the candidates have called one another.

## PLAN MONUMENT TO HORSES.

A Japanese correspondent writes in the current issue of Our Dumb Animals that despite the fact that cruelty to animals exists in his country, "due more to ignorance than to malice," there is a growing sentiment toward betterment in that direction. In the course of his letter, Masujiro Honda says: "Memorial services were held for the horses killed and wounded both in the Chinese and the Russian war, and a Buddhist priest is traveling all over Japan to raise funds for erecting a monument to the memory of the war horses lost in our recent national struggle. His idea is to set up in suitable place a statue of a horse with the Buddha of Mercy, Kwannon, on its back."

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## MOTHER THE BEST TEACHER

Victor Emmanuel's Effective Reply to Women Who Appealed for the Religious Teaching Orders.

During the conflict in Italy between the church and state a deputation of ladies waited on King Victor Emmanuel and asked him to revoke the decree which banished some of the teaching orders from their city. They said it would be impossible to have their daughters properly educated.

The king listened and then said courteously: "I feel that you are mistaken in your views, as I know at this moment there are many ladies in your town who are as well qualified to educate your children as the teachers who are leaving."

The ladies looked at each other, and then their spokeswoman begged the king to point out the excellent teachers he had mentioned. "The teachers," said Victor Emmanuel, "are yourselves, for your daughters cannot have any persons better qualified to superintend their education than their own mothers."—Home Notes.

## ENDED THE SUPPLY.

There is an amusing anecdote about King Louis of Bavaria in Lady Dorothy Nevill's reminiscences: "Resolving to relieve the needs of one of his poor but brave aids-de-camp, he sent him a small portfolio, bound like a book, in which were deposited 500 crowns. Some time afterward he met the officer and said to him, 'Ah, well, how did you like the new work which I sent you?' 'Excessively, sir,' replied the colonel. 'I read it with such interest that I expect the second volume with impatience.' The king smiled, and when the officer's birthday arrived, he presented him with another portfolio, similar in every respect to the first, but with these words engraved upon it: 'This book is complete in two volumes.'"

## BASE LIBEL.

"Oh, Mrs. Uppingham, I was so sorry to read about your trouble with the customs inspectors at New York. The papers said you had to give up nearly \$5,000 worth of rare old lace that you had sewed to your corset."  
"That was a miserable lie. The papers are always misrepresenting things. I had it fastened to my chemise."

## COULDN'T TELL A LIE.

"Are those socks all wool, young man?" queried the old gentleman.  
"I—er—don't think so, sir," replied the new clerk. "They are marked 'half hose' on the box."

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**A Home for Pussykin**  
By TEMPLE BAILEY

Miss Mary flew down the path with her cat in her arms. It was very cold and Pussykin had never slept out of doors. There had always been a basket in a warm corner by the fireplace, and when the snow and sleet had beaten against the windows the little cat and Miss Mary and the old father and mother had basked in calm content, but now the father and mother were dead and Miss Mary's sister-in-law ruled in the household. It was a reign of terror to Miss Mary and Pussykin. Martha Jenkins did not like cats, and she announced at once that there should be no cushions in her hearthstone corner. For several months Miss Mary had smuggled Pussykin into her bedroom, only to be discovered at last, and to hear Martha's strident voice announcing that "the place for a cat was out of doors," and that out of doors Pussykin must go.

It was then that Miss Mary had fled with the cat in her arms, seeking for some place of shelter. The shed where the horses were kept offered little cheer. Miss Mary could not imagine the petted little animal comfortable in such a place.

"Oh, Pussykin, Pussykin," she said, "what am I going to do with you?"

As she stood in the door with her bright hair blowing about her round, troubled face a man came tramping through the snow and stopped in the roadway in front of her.

"Why, Nathan Crissey!" Miss Mary exclaimed; "when did you get home?"

"Last night," he responded, "and I have been busy ever since, opening my new house and settling things."

Miss Mary held out her hand. "You look perfectly splendid," she said, "and I am so glad you are back."

He was a big fellow, broad shouldered and handsome, in his corduroy coat and soft hat. When he had gone to seek his fortune he had been a raw country boy, one of the poor whites of the neighborhood in which Miss Mary's family were the aristocrats.

"It seems good to be back," he said, holding on to Miss Mary's hand a little longer than was necessary. Then he laughed a little. "You're the best thing I've seen since I came. Did you know I was going to be your next-door neighbor?"

"Why, no, I didn't. Have you bought the Butler place?"

He nodded. "Yes, I am going to fit it over. I always liked it, and when I was a boy I dreamed that I would go away and make my fortune and come back here to make my home, and now my dream has come true. But I mustn't keep you standing here," he added, quickly, "it's so cold."

"I'd ask you to come up to the house," Miss Mary said, flushing; "but I can't. Martha is cleaning, and everything is topsy-turvy. It doesn't seem like home any more, since mother and father—" Her lips trembled.

his house and soothed her in her restless search through the rooms.

"You want Miss Mary," he said, "don't you, Pussykin? Well, so do I, but we can't have her yet."

Over at the other house Martha was curious about the cat.

"I have given her away," Miss Mary announced briefly.

That night Miss Mary's brother spoke of Nathan Crissey.

"He is back from the west with a pile of money," he said. "They say he's going to marry a Chicago girl, and he's fixing up the house. He has decorated over there and has ordered his furniture from New York. It will be the finest place in the county."

The next morning Nathan came over and asked a favor.

"I am going to furnish my new house, Miss Mary," he said, "and I would like to have you help me select things; I haven't any taste in such matters."

The next few weeks were exciting adventures into the world of beauty. Poring over catalogues and magazines, Mary selected things of which she had dreamed but had never seen. Nathan's living room was furnished in mahogany with dull rose hangings and coppery gleam, from shadowed corners. It was perfect in every detail, even to Pussykin's basket with its old pink cushions. The bedrooms were delicate and beautiful. The front room had a frieze of white lilacs, which were Mary's favorite flower. When she protested that perhaps other people might not like lilacs, Nathan said, "Most anyone would like this room, wouldn't they? It is a dream."

Mary said, "I am sure she'll like it."

Nathan smiled. He had discovered long ago that Miss Mary thought she was getting the house ready for some other woman. He had discovered, too, that she was unhappy, and he meant to make her happy.

Martha had many things to say of Mary's wasting her time. "You'd better stay at home and help me clean house," she said.

"This is my last day over there," Mary stated. "The silver and ivory things for the dresser came this morning, and I want to arrange them in place."

As Miss Mary crossed the lawn she felt a sense of desolation. After today, what? Pussykin met her at the door of the new house. Within a bright fire was burning, and two big chairs were drawn up to face the flames. Nathan put Miss Mary in one and sat down in the other. Pussykin curled herself up on her rose-colored cushion. On the table beside Miss Mary was a great bunch of pink roses, and their fragrance filled the room.

"This is as it should be," Nathan said. "This is as I have dreamed of it, of you in front of my fire, with the roses matching your cheeks."

"But the other woman," Mary faltered, and her started eyes met his.

"There is no other woman," Nathan said. "It is you I want, Mary, and it is for you I have made the house beautiful."

When Miss Mary went back Martha said abruptly, "I hope after this you will stay at home, Mary."

**SCHOOLMA'AM WA' PLUCKY**

Miss Carrie Fish Made Round Trip Journey of 1,200 Miles in Arizona to Take Examination.

In Arizona it is the law that a prospective teacher, lacking normal school or college credentials, must stand examination at the county seat. This necessity for appearance for examination at Flagstaff, the political center of Coconino county, lately confronted Miss Carrie E. Fish, a young woman who came from Ohio two months ago to teach at Fredonia, the northernmost settlement of Arizona.

Mainly populated by Mormon stockmen and their families, it is situated on Kanab Wash, only three miles south of the Utah line. Flagstaff is to the southward 130 miles, but direct passage would be possible only to a bird, for between is the Grand Canon of the Colorado river, a mile deep and 14 miles broad.

The only road to Flagstaff is 235 miles long, by way of Lee's ferry across the Colorado and through a desert, dangerous and almost uninhabited country for almost all the way, the trail rarely used by any travelers save Navajo and Mohave Indians, through whose reservation it passes.

So the little schoolma'am bravely started northward for Flagstaff by stage to a point on the Salt Lake railroad in Utah, transferring to the Santa Fe system at Barstow, Cal. The round trip was one of 1,200 miles, consuming 12 days, the cost a serious tax upon her salary for the term. But she passed the examination.—Flagstaff Correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**SEALING SHAFTS OF A MINE**

Black Pits Covered With Rails and Concrete So That the Flames May Be Smothered.

The brilliancy of the clear autumn night was dimming in the first faint light of the dawn when the work of sealing the shafts began. Up into the cloudless sky, through the tangled steel work of the tangle, a tall tower of black smoke 300 feet high poured up into the still air and faded into the dawn.

In two hours the black pits were covered, first with a layer of rails and then on this was laid a solid bed of concrete, and two hours later only a few thin wisps of smoke that poured up through cracks along the edges of the great seal, like steam beneath the lid of a tea kettle, told of the inferno that was seething in the mine 400 feet below. With the air cut off and the shaft sealed, the fire could live only so long as sufficient oxygen remained to feed the flames.—Atlantic Monthly.

**WRONG USE OF THE APPLE.**

L. H. Bailey in Collier's Weekly: The wholesome art of eating apples is all but unknown among us. Now and then some quiet soul will choose his apple with the care that another man chooses his manipulated cigar, and relish it with the tang of summer heats and windy days. But we buy apples as we buy baskets of coal—we buy them in the mass, caring only that they are of certain sizes and colors. Then we dump them into some waste corner or musty cellar, open to mice and to furnace heat and to currents of air; and when the skins have toughened into leather and the fragrance has given place to odor of ashes and of decay, we cut them up into dumpings and pies and so work them off.

**NOT BUILT THAT WAY.**

"So that's the baby, eh?"  
"That's the baby."  
"Well, I hope you will bring it up to be a conscientious, God-fearing man."  
"I'm afraid that will be rather difficult."  
"Pshaw! As the twig is bent the tree's inclined."  
"I know, but this twig is bent on being a girl, and we are inclined to let it go at that."—Houston Post.

**A SET-UP JOB.**

"Are you the man from Sodder & Co.'s to do the repairing of the water pipes?" asked Mr. Sububs.  
"Yes," replied the plumber, "and Mr. Sodder says it'll cost you \$60."  
"What? Why, he hasn't seen the job; he doesn't know how much I want done."  
"Mebbe not, but he told me how much to do."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

**TEST OF A REAL EDUCATION**

Can You Say Yes to Every One of These Fourteen Questions Prepared by a Chicago Professor?

A professor in the University of Chicago told his pupils that he should consider them educated in the best sense of the word when they could say yes to every one of 14 questions that he should put to them. It may interest you to read the questions. Here they are: Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them? Has it made you public-spirited? Has it made you a brother to the weak? Have you learned how to make friends and keep them? Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself? Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye? Do you see anything to love in a little child? Will a lonely dog follow you in the street? Can you be highminded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life? Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano-playing or golf? Are you good for anything to yourself? Can you be happy alone? Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents? Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see the clear sky? Can you see anything in the puddle but mud? Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

**ENCOURAGEMENT.**



The Man—No, I don't suppose I shall ever marry. I'm too shy, don't you know, and "faint heart never won fair lady."  
The Girl (insinuatingly)—But I'm dark, my dear.

**SIMPLE POISON CURE.**

A girl who is subject to bad poisoning has found most relief from a simple remedy within reach of all housekeepers, and anyone who can pay five cents for a bottle of milk. Let the milk stand in a warm place until it gets very sour, then salt heavily and apply to the poisoned surface with soft linen cloths. Let it dry on.

If the itching begins again make a second application. Several may be necessary, but the home-made remedy has been known to cure poison that refused to yield to the usual drugs.

The girl in question finds this salted milk also good for ivy poison, to which she is likewise subject.

**BLIND LEADING THE BLIND.**

Jimmy and his pals were playing marbles as the new minister came along.

"Boys," said the newcomer, "can you show me the way to the post office?"  
Jimmy pointed the way and then returned to his marbles.  
"Little man," said the minister, "don't you know it is wrong to play marbles; that is a form of gambling. Come with me and I will show you the way to heaven."  
"Ah, choose it, mister," said Jimmy, "you show me the way to heaven, why you don't even know the way to the post office."—National Monthly.

**LEGALIZED EXTORTION.**

Seage—Imagine how I felt to have to pay \$60 duty on a \$40 overcoat.  
Lubber—I know just how it seemed, old man. Last week I had to pay railroad fare for my eight-year-old son.

**HIS DILEMMA.**

"For \$200 I'll fix your teeth so you can chew without difficulty."  
"If I was to give you \$200 I couldn't get nothin' to chew on."—Life.

**ALL HAIL THE COCKROACH**

Just Discovered That the Insect is Not a Pest, but Really a Public Benefactor.

At last a use for the cockroach. No more will the vengeful housewife pursue it with murderous intent and scatter poison o'er the house for its extermination. The cockroach has been proved a public benefactor. Moreover, it has beaten the wisest human brain and triumphed where the brain failed. Many a mind has been wrecked in striving to think out a method for getting the best of the gas meter. But from the heretofore unknown precincts of Washington Court House, O., comes the discovery of the age. A representative of the local gas company there became suspicious of the meager results from the records of a certain meter in a business establishment in that place. He examined the meter and found the meter literally full of cockroaches, which had so interfered with the working of the meter that the gas bill jumped up from about \$10 a month to something like \$25 after the roaches were removed.

There will be a steady demand for that particular breed of cockroach from now on, and societies for the propagation of them will be organized. Then the law will be invoked to establish a close season with a penalty for killing a single cockroach. The day of the gas meter cockroach has come. An attempt has already been made to secure by careful selection and breeding a cockroach which will find its way successfully into the electric meter.—Albany Argus.

**STRANGE HOBBY OF A KING**

Late Ruler of Siam Had Passion for Collecting Empty Match Boxes of All Nations.

The late king of Siam had an extraordinary hobby—that of collecting empty match boxes of all nations. In this connection an interesting story is related. During one of his visits to this country the king while passing down Bond street one afternoon, accompanied by two members of his suite, spotted an empty match box which had been discarded by its owner and thrown away into the middle of the thoroughfare. Without a moment's thought the monarch dashed into the middle of the crowded traffic, grasped the much-coveted treasure and was nearly run over by a passing cab. The fact, however, that he was able to add a new specimen to his collection—gathered under such circumstances—more than compensated him for the risk which he had run.—London Daily News.

**ENGLISH CLAY PIPES.**

The clay pipe, which is vanishing from the Fleet street chophouse, was the only variety smoked in this country until quite recent times. The clay pipe made its appearance in England in the later years of the sixteenth century. Writing about a century later, a French author remarks that the pipes of baked clay which are now used everywhere.

Broseley, in Staffordshire, has been famous for its pipes and clay from the days of Elizabeth, writes Mr. W. A. Penn in "The Sovereign Herb." "Now all the clay of which white pipes are manufactured comes from Newton Abbot and Kingsteigton, in Devonshire. It is sent to all parts of England and the world in rough lumps, about the size of quarter loaves, weighing some twenty-eight pounds each."—London Chronicle.

**ORESTE KNEW.**

"We have fireless cookers, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, smokeless powder"—The teacher paused an instant. "Now, can you name some of the other things?"

The little son of the Chicago woman, who had married a count, raised his hand.  
"I know," he shouted.  
"Well, Oreste, you may tell us."  
"Loveless marriages!" cried the youngster proudly.—Judge.

**USES OF ADVERSITY.**

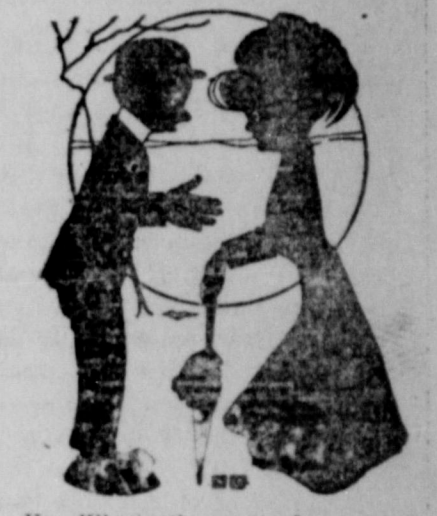
"Poverty has its blessings," said the philosophic friend.  
"That's right," replied Mr. Sudden-gift. "It was annoying to be wiped out in Wall street as I was last week. But it put an immediate step to two threatened breach of promise suits."

**WHAT BECOMES OF OLD CANS**

Rescued From the Dumps, They Are Made Into Window Sash and Elevator Weights and Ship Ballast.

The raw material of a number of large establishments in this country, says Harper's Weekly, consists of empty fruit and vegetable cans rescued from the dumps. The principal products of these manufactories are window-sash weights, elevator weights and ballast for boats. After delivery at the foundry the cans are piled into a large iron grating, under a sheet iron hood, which terminates in a smokestack. They are sprinkled with crude oil and then set on fire. This process consumes the labels, loosens the dirt and melts the solder, which falls through the grating and is collected, cast into ingots, and sold to be used again. Some of the cans, which have simply lapped and soldered joints, melt apart completely. These are sorted out, and the sheets straightened and bound into bundles, to be sold to trunk makers for protecting corners. They are also bought by button manufacturers, who stamp from these the disks used in cloth covered buttons. The machine made cans do not come apart, and they are loaded into large carts, taken on an elevator to the charging floor and dumped into the cupola, which is fed alternately with cans and coke. The cans are so light that some of them are carried out at the top of the stack by the force of the blast, and a large screen is arranged to prevent the pieces from falling on the roof.

**HAD A KICK COMING.**



He—What's the matter?  
She—My husband's dead.  
He—His no relation, is he?  
She—No, but everybody's getting a change except me.

**CALL AND STEWART.**

The late Senator Call was the most dreary talker ever heard in the senate. There was always a question whether Call or Stewart could empty the senate first and keep it empty the longest. Stewart won as to senators and Call as to galleries. Stewart was a picturesque old patriarch, and Call was as unprepossessing as his voice sounded. Call's speeches read well, for he had a wide knowledge and good command of language, and senators were willing to listen to him. Stewart was apt to say anything sharp almost any time. He was rarely in harmony with the president, and generally criticized the administration, which always interested the people in the galleries.

**LATTICE SCREENS FOR INNS.**

Many quaint old inns are to be seen in King's Lynn and the signs of the Lattice Inn is one of the oldest in existence. In the olden times the windows of the inns were kept open, and in order to hide the revelers within, a lattice screen, painted red, was placed in the window. There is an old saying, "As well known by my wit as an alchouse by a red lattice." The lattices continued up to the beginning of the eighteenth century, and when they disappeared from the windows they were adopted as signs. The latter are getting very scarce, and it is questionable whether half a dozen could be found in this country.—Cycling.

**BAD PENMANSHIP.**

Seymour—As a bad penman Saltzburg is certainly the limit.  
Ashley—I fully agree with you; the fact is, when I get a note from that fellow I find it easier to read between the lines than the lines themselves.

**HIS STYLE.**

Mr. Smart—I think my brains need a cleaning out. What treatment would you advise?  
Miss Pert—A vacuum cleaner.



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### INSURANCE QUERIES ARE ANSWERED

Commissioner Von Rosenberg Replies to Uvalde Business Men.

Uvalde, Tex., Dec. 24.—Owing to the exorbitant fire insurance rates on some business houses in Uvalde the insurance question is one of vital importance to many business men, who are practically without insurance except in mutual and reciprocal companies, many of which are not under the supervision of the State. Many inquiries have been made by officials in chartered concerns regarding insurance in the above class of associations and the following correspondence will be of interest to the insuring public of Texas at this time.

Uvalde, Tex., Dec. 17, 1910.—Frederick C. Von Rosenberg, Commissioner Banking and Insurance, Austin, Texas: Dear Sir—As a matter of public interest and to answer several inquiries that have been made of me, I desire to know if a company chartered under the laws of the State of Texas is allowed to carry its insurance in a mutual company that is not under the supervision of the State. Also if the trustees of a church or of a public school would be allowed to insure public property in such a company. Yours very truly, H. P. HORNBY.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 19, 1910.—Department of Insurance and Banking—H. P. Hornby, Uvalde, Texas: Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of the 17th instance I beg to say that in my judgment a corporation chartered under the laws of this State to do any other kind of business than an insurance business could not lawfully insure its property in a reciprocal or mutual association which is unincorporated for the reason that if said company should insure its business it makes itself liable as an insurer of the property of all the parties connected with the said unincorporated mutual insurance association, which would be contrary to the authority given in its charter. As I understand it, every one who takes a policy in such a concern becomes himself or itself liable for all losses of any other person and of every other, person insuring in the concern. Your attention is also directed to chapter 128, acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, page 249, under which any one who is a member of any such unincorporated concern may be sued, and if a judgment is obtained against him he would be liable for the entire claim sued upon.

In my judgment a mutual insurance company organized under the laws of this State and property chartered as the insurance laws require, would be authorized to insure the property of any person or of any corporation applying for such insurance and the above remarks do not apply to properly chartered and properly organized mutual insurance companies under the supervision of this department.

Truly yours, FREDERICK C. VON ROSENBERG, Commissioner.

### KEEP IN TOUCH WITH HOME

Girls Who Live Elsewhere, If They Are Wise, Will Use the Mails Frequently.

Girls, who for any reason at all, are compelled to live away from home, should do anything to sweeten their lives and fill them with good cheer. One of the ways of accomplishing this is to keep in touch and sympathy with the folks at home.

Our greatest means of keeping interest in common with our home folks is correspondence. We should therefore use the mails freely. Write home often. Moreover, make your letters sunny and readable. If you have called on any relatives or friends of the family in the town or city where you are, tell the folks at home all about it. Tell them what you are doing, and how your work or studies are progressing. Inquire after all the folks at home. Remember to let love and good cheer form the keynote of your message. You will find that the spirit of cheerfulness and kindness, in turn, will reflect on yourself, driving away and eradicating the sense of loneliness you perhaps experience at being separated from home and family.

### BIG FOUNDLING OF THE DEEP

Whale's Lost Baby, Sixteen Feet Long, Is Found Swimming in San Francisco Bay.

Sixteen feet was the length of the baby whale that the pilot boat Lady Mine found swimming in San Francisco bay. The baby was not black, like old whales. It was pink, like a last summer's dress that has been many times washed. There were no old whales nearby, and it was apparent to Captain Pentland, as he looked down from the deck of the Lady Mine, that the little whale was a foundling. The sailors on the pilot boat say the captain's heart was touched by the loneliness of the infant and that he knew it was hungry. They say that the captain went below deck and got an oil can and filled it with milk and brought it on deck so that he could give the little whale some dinner. That was good of the captain, but the whale was no longer there when he came back. Maybe the mother whale had been swimming under water not far away and had called her baby. At any rate the captain was left standing sadly on the deck of the Lady Mine, and in his hand was swinging an oil can full of milk.

### A FUTURE HETTY GREEN.

The aviator, Count Jacques de Lesseps, apropos of the American girl's head for business, said at a dinner in Baltimore:

"The American girl's financial powers develop early. I know a Detroit millionaire who gave his little daughter, on Christmas, a superb doll's house—a doll's house, lighted with electricity, that had baths and a garage and even, in one corner of its garage, a tiny doll monoplane.

"Well, my dear, do you like your new doll's house?" the little girl's father asked her one day during Christmas week.

"Oh, yes, papa; tremendously," she replied. "But I've let it furnished to Cousin Angelina for \$10 a month."

In last week's issue we stated that the new shoe store just opening up was the Amarillo Shoe Co. We were mistaken. It should have read the Regent Shoe Store.

John Sexauer, father of George Sexaure, arrived last Thursday night from Belvedere, Ill. and will visit here for several days.

## The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

The real business of life is the making of a happy home. When you come to sift the whole chaff of existence, everything goes to the wind but the happiness we have had at home.

All about us are beautiful homes which are mere pauper houses, so far as happiness is concerned, because of some one member of the family who is a petty tyrant, a nagger, a peace destroyer.

In hours of exuberance and exultation or joyous merriment; in reflective moments when the soul is swept with memories, pleasing or plaintive; in the silence of religious meditations; or in our little recesses from the homely duties and commonplace labors of the day, or week, they befriend us with their delightful solace, these thoughts of home and a happy family circle.

There are six secular nights in each week. Out of the six some men spend one at home and five at lodge, while others spend five at home and one at lodge. In which class shall we register your name?

We are coming to understand that all the prayers and baptisms and communions which the churches can bestow upon us will not make us Christians, so long as we think mean, uncharitable thoughts of one another and permit our minds to be filled with malice, envy, jealousy, gloom and despondency.

Work is a moral and physical uplifter it is a panacea for sorrow; idleness brings moral decay and furnishes an incentive to crime. The avalanche of crime that is sweeping over our beautiful land is largely due to the fact that too many would rather steal than work. The life of duty, not the life of mere ease or mere pleasure, is the end of life which makes the great men and women. The best prize that life offers is the chance to work at work worth doing.

A word of encouragement at the right time is of more real worth than an ounce of gold. It is more nourishing to the soul than meat and drink to the hungry. It is better stimulant than the richest wine, and the strongest lever to lift from the ruts of despondency. Many a poor overworked wife is pining for a word of sympathy from her husband. Just one word, one look, to show that the toil of weary hours are appreciated, and the light reflected would more than recompense the giver.

We have often wondered why mother's memory and hands must serve for a dozen persons. Would it not be better for all concerned if mother's kindness contained more of self-assertion and less of self-sacrifice? Would not, at times, papa feel less disturbed, nay, wrathfully, if he were careful to keep his own papers in order, and perform the twenty other trivial things he has time to do in leisure moments, but expects of some one else? Would it not be better for sister to teach baby—who is old enough—to button his own shoes,

than to do it for him each morning as a duty?

Don't wake your boys and girls up mornings with "Hurry up and get up and come on and feed the horses and milk the cows, for we've got a lot of work to do, and it's getting late, so hurry up, or we'll never get through." Is that very pleasant to hear the first thing in the morning? Don't hurry so much, but take time to live and to see a pretty flower or listen to the happy notes of a little bird; enjoy all these beauties of nature as you go along through life. Are you surprised that your boys and girls begin to show dissatisfaction with their homes and long for city life, when at home it is too much hurry all the time—hurry and do your work? Yes it grows monotonous, and they see that each day brings them no nearer the goal than the day before, so they lose interest and grow to hate these daily duties that are all hurry and work.

If the motto "keep sweet" was lived up to in the new year would not our little world of homes be the better for it? Even if its influence reached no further would it not be worth the while? To "keep sweet" one must possess a happy unconsciousness of self and enthusiasm about the little things that fill the hours of every day and an absence of malice and envy. One must have a bright outlook on life and a courageous heart. Such an outlook and such a heart are invaluable to the housewife. They cheer herself and those under her influence. "The hand that moves the world" surely should pulse with high courage that comes from a brave, true heart.

This column is published weekly in the hope that it may awaken on the part of the husband and child a deeper appreciation of her who is the central figure of home; that it may strengthen the family bonds, making them more beautiful and tender; that it may encourage charity and breathe hope for the future, where language is music and love is law. We trust this department may to the young brighten and deepen the pleasures and memories of home, while to the advanced in years something may be said that will bring to view the reflected radiance of a golden dawning. We should be pleased to occasionally hear from our readers who appreciate this department. It does no harm to drop a word even in the pathway of an editor whose road seems ever to lead among the thorns.

How much happier we would all be, if we would attempt to build instead of tearing down; how much sweeter our lives would be, if we would encourage by kind words, those of our fellow-men and fellow-women who have fallen by the wayside; extend a helping hand, whisper words of encouragement in their ear, and oh! how much brighter our lives and theirs would be. Give no heed to the Tattler and Gossiper, turn a deaf ear, and tell them that you are otherwise engaged, when you find them inclined to talk and very soon the tattlers will find their profession gone.

Grade Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

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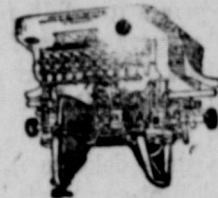
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Were you the very best friend that I had and you had hardware, tinware, cutlery or anything whatever that a modern up-to-date hardware store should contain to buy. I'd tell you, I'd advise you to come to this hardware store and make your purchases for I know its the kind of a store you will like.

The store service is par-excellent, the goods the best in the land, the price so fair and just that you will gladly pay them; that's why I want you to come to this store. Because it's THE Store of all stores I'd want you to visit were you my very best friend.

## Ready Made Harness & Saddlery

1 pr Famous Padgett Bros. Collars	\$6.50	\$15
1 pr 1 1/4 inch heavy work bridles	2.50	
1 pr heavy Concord Hames	1.00	
1 pr heavy 3 1/2 in. <sup>Felt Lined</sup> back bands	2.00	
2 pr heavy trace chains	1.50	
1 pr heavy 1 1/2 in. belly bands	1.00	
4 pr hame strings	.50	

The above includes the best collars you can buy for the money. By all means see them before you buy.

# Thompson Bros. Co. Hardware

### Handfuls of all Sorts.

Notice that my old frontier pal, Senator William A. Clarke of Montana, has finished his cottage in New York City. From all accounts it is a pretty likely sort of chosa. It took eight years to build it and it cost \$8,000,000 or \$1.50 more than I have altogether. It has 121 rooms in it, which ought to be sufficient to hold most of the Clarke kinfolk when they come to town to trade, and it may be mentioned in passing that over 500 tons of copper and bronze were used in construction along with several trainloads of marble, granite, onyx and other fancy stones. I hope Bill will enjoy his shanty, but such is the perverseness of human nature that I expect it will not seem as much like home as the little bungalow in which I build the bees, kick out the cat and fuss with the old lady about spilling my pipe on the hearth. Thank the Lord the American home is not dependent upon cost, and the claim shack with the home

spirit in it is a fitter human habitation than the Clark palace or any other. And thank Him some more that home spirit is something that money will not buy.—The Tenderfoot in *Roswell Register-Tribune*.

### What Newspaper is Not.

A newspaper is in no sense a special child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less. Patronize and help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you, and not as an act of charity.—*Richland (Ga.) Georgian*.

George A. Wimberly of Hedley was in Memphis on business Friday.

### Junior League Social Program

Song.  
Scripture reading.—Lois Quigley.  
Instrumental Solo.—Clarice Hooks.  
Select reading.—Jannie Jenkins.  
Recitation.—Ruth Roberts.  
Vocal solo.—Kathleen French.  
Bible Questions.—Joe Mickle.  
Recitation.—Marvin Norwood.  
Instrumental Duet.—Frances Alexander and Tessie Mae Alexander.  
The League Social meets at the home of Miss Eva Brumley Friday, January 27, 1911.  
All members are cordially invited.

FOR TRADE—We have some Amarillo property to trade for land, also some merchandise stocks. 30-4tc.  
D. C. PRIDDY LAND CO.

L. L. Foreman was a business visitor to Giles last Thursday.

Try Kansas salt at the Memphis Supply Co.

### CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED

French Parents Greet Them With Rapture, But Number Must Accord With Income.

With the birth of offspring there comes to the French father and mother not only a rapture ascribed by colder races to the emotional temperament of the Gaul, but an immediate sense of responsibility almost unknown in America, where the doors of opportunity for youth and manhood, as well as womanhood, are still open, with almost assured security beyond of a livelihood.

Although the coming of a child can be said, without fear of exaggeration, to be commonly accounted as the greatest blessing that can descend upon a French household, it is, nevertheless, a blessing that must not be too often repeated. The Malthusian doctrine has become the utilitarian practice of the race. To France alone must we look to find the education of an entire nation—one limiting offspring to the gage of income. The joy in the possession of a child is unquestionably immeasurably enhanced by this process of selection, in point of numbers.—From Anna Bowman Dodd's "The Education of French Children," in *Century*.

### TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.



"Tell me the worst, doctor. I can bear it."  
"Well, I think I had better bring my bill today. Tomorrow it will be too late."

### HAT WEARING AND DRAUGHTS.

Draughts in parliament are credited with partial responsibility for members' custom of wearing their hats, which some, however, have even regarded as inherited from the old open air meets. But privilege and tradition are factors, also. When 14 years ago it was proposed at the London county council to start hat wearing because of the draughts at Spring Gardens, the council decided not to "ape the manners of parliament." Lord Onslow nobly declined to make a party question of "a natural infirmity like a bald head." Formerly fear of draughts led to the wearing of hats even at dinner, though it was good manners not to put on your hat until your host did. Pops records catching a bad cold "by flinging off my hat at dinner, sitting with the wind in my neck."—*London Chronicle*.

### ONE SIDE ENOUGH.

Senator Wilbur Aiken Smith says the evident desire of Colonel Roosevelt to listen to the plaints of both insurgents and regulars places him in a different category from an Irish justice of the peace out in Michigan, says Washington. In a trial the evidence was all in and the plaintiff's attorney had made a long and very eloquent argument, when the lawyer acting for the defense arose.

"What are you doing?" asked the justice as the lawyer began.

"Going to present our side of the case."

"I don't want to hear both sides argued. It has a tendency to confuse the court."

### IN EXTENUATION.

Livery Stable Proprietor—I'm afraid we shall have to cast him, Murphy. He's about worn out.  
Murphy—I was not sayin' that. Barrin' the wakeness he has in the legs an' that touch of cataract, forbye a thriffin' suggestion of the staggers, 'tis a grand horse he'd be for the funerals—if 'twere not for the color of 'em.—Bystander.

### BUT QUITE COMMON.

"Gone color about, isn't it?"  
"What?"  
"That a black outlook makes folks look blue."

## No Exceptions

To our rule of Best Goods Only. Yet our prices are so low that purse strings yield readily. We want our customers to know that our constant endeavor is supply their needs for considerably less money than is possible elsewhere. We take charge of and conduct funerals according to modern rules. We also do embalming. Day 'phone 147. Night 'phones 17 and 171.

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South Side Square. Memphis, Texas

## UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY LANDS IN HALL COUNTY

180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Land, selling rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$12.50 to \$25 per acre. Two-fifths cash, balance in five equal annual payments, at 8 per cent

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## A Complete Stock

We have used every means to make our stock the best and most complete in the city and our store the neatest and cleanest.

We buy the very best and sell the very best groceries at

### Reasonable Prices.

We have, coming, a car of Kansas Salt and a car of Bewley's Best flour. Stockmen will save money by seeing us before buying your salt.

We run 30 day accounts here in the city if you care to trade that way.

Phone No. 8, will do the rest

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West Side Square

Memphis, - - - Texas

## Panhandle Land FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

I have some of the best city and farm property in Hall and adjoining counties on my list which I can sell at low prices and easy terms. Anyone desiring information regarding the Panhandle Country will be furnished same by writing to

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# STUNG!!!

You don't get STUNG when you buy

## NIGGERHEAD COAL

We Keep it all the time. Best lumber stock in town.



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## AT ALL TIMES



You will find us ready to render services and carry out all instructions on Embalming and Undertaking. Our services on all occasions fill the requirements, and meet with the approval of all concerned. Calls answered at any time of day or night.

## WELCH BROTHERS



Miss Ruth Reed came up from Childress Thursday and spent several days with her sister, Mrs. P. A. James.

Koup for harness and collars.

Conally Ward is reported on the sick list this week.

Wheat & Jones have this week received a car of fine Michigan Salt. Come in and get it.

J. R. Nelson of Newlin was attending county court here Tuesday.

#### A Bargain.

My home for sale or rent, six rooms, electric lights, city water. Possession March 1st.

L. H. HUMPHREYS.

Mrs. P. A. James returned to Childress Saturday night with her sister, Miss Ruth Reed, where she is spending the week with her parents.

Hats cleaned and blocked by L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor, new brick east side of square.

Word was received in the city this week from J. C. Montgomery and wife now at Mineral Wells stating that they were comfortably located and were enjoying themselves immensely.

Home sugar cured bacon at prices to please at Huchton & Crump meat market.

Quarles Lumber Co., have this week put down substantial concrete walks along the west side of their yard on 6th street. The city is also building a concrete crossing from the yard to the Presbyterian church.

Jim Vardy of Estelline, was in Memphis Tuesday on business.

Our Sawdust flour is guaranteed to please. Try it at the Memphis Supply Co.

People living on South Seventh street will soon have the pleasure of walking from their homes to the business section on concrete walks. Just a few more stretches to be filled in yet and that street on the west side will be entirely walked to Main street.

The fine buggy horse of O. B. Quarles came very near being badly hurt Friday by stepping into a hole in the culvert at the crossing on Noel street near Jenkins and Wilkins blacksmith shop. These old wooden culverts are being torn up and replaced with steel culverts as fast as the work can be done.

#### What's The Use?

Weep and you're called a baby.  
Laugh and you're called a fool.  
Yield and you're called a coward.  
Stand and you're called a mule.  
Smile and they'll call you silly.  
Frown and they'll call you gruff.  
Put on a front like a millionaire—  
And some guy calls you bluff.  
—Puck.

#### Program U. D. C.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Friday, Jan. 27. All are requested to be present.

#### Program

Roll call—Answer with events in the life of Lee and Jackson.  
Song—Selected, Miss Kate Suggs.  
Bible reading—Mrs. Wheat.  
Paper, R. E. Lee as a man, christian and educator—Mrs. Arthur Whaley.  
Music, selected—Mrs. Clyde Wright.  
Reading—Miss Cecil Raney.  
Paper, Stonewall Jackson's hall of fame the hearts of his comrades—Mrs. Ad Smith.  
Music, Dixie—Mrs. Conley Ward.  
Round table talk—Experiences of the wives of Gens. Lee and Jackson during the war between the states.

The Christian church has this week let the contract to G. M. Fisher for the building of concrete walks around their church property at Main and Tenth streets.

#### Blue Jackets With Machine Gun Guard Americans.

Ceiba, Honduras, Jan. 23.—The thirty American blue jackets who landed here from the cruises Tacoma to protect United States interests, went immediately to the American consul's residence, barricaded it and left a sentry, following which like service was performed in the American quarter.

The British seamen who landed shortly after the men from the Tacoma, meantime were engaged in similar work for the British consul and those looking to the British flag for protection. Most of these houses and places of business are in the district set apart as neutral zone several days ago at the demand of Commander Davis of the Tacoma, and the American consul.

After these details were looked after, the blue jackets built barricades at the ends of streets in the district and today are standing guard with machine guns, ready for action.

No direct word has been received as to the rebels since they were reported to have been mobilizing at Nueva Arermenia, twenty-eight miles east of here.

It is now asserted that the seizure of the gunboat Hornet by the United States will seriously affect General Bonilla's plan for the capture of Ceiba, and the march on Puerto Cortez, which is said to be the object of the campaign.

#### Mules Wanted.

I will be in Memphis, February 3th and 4th to buy smoothly built work mules, three to seven years old, sound and in good condition, any size. Will remain only date advertised. W. RICHARDS.

#### LODGE ITEMS.

Lodge was visited with some showers last week, but wasn't enough to do any good in the way of farming but was good on the people that had feed in the field, it enabled them to haul it without wasting it.

Health is good at this writing. The sale at Mr. Capp's last week was very successful selling every thing he had for sale at a very nice price.

We understand that Memphis is going to have a broom factory and a brick plant. Lodge will not get a brick plant but already has a broom factory, will be run by Jim Jefferson, the factory is located one half mile south of Main street on Orr and Owen street.

Walter Blair has purchased him a fine team and will farm on the Slover section, so get wise girls for you know what happened to the single boys on that section this last year.

#### BILLY SNIFFLE FRITZ.

Rev. R. B. Morgan went down to Childress Monday where he will be in attendance of the Bible School meeting this week.

J. S. Ballard of Newlin, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS RAILROAD BONUS COMMITTEE AND BONUS SUBSCRIBERS.

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ificant it may be. It takes every thing and money to build towns. No good things can be obtained for nothing.

There is no reason why that we should not make Memphis as good a town as there is on the Fort Worth and Denver. Many towns with less opportunities than Memphis, through its citizenship and co-operation have passed beyond the speculative state into the commercial realms of recognition and respect, and if Memphis possess such elements at her command there is no reason why they should not be utilized to the same profitable degree. With our natural advantages and resources admitted by everybody to excel our neighboring towns, they wonder why we do not move forward and who can answer that question other than to say that it is the lack of confidence, perseverance, co-operation and stickability. With the brick yard going in, the best local enterprise that can be created within a town, guarantees us building material at as reasonable a figure as can be obtained in any other city, then it only remains for us to create the conditions which will demand the construction out of this brick material to be manufactured in this city, and one thing invites another, which we now have hanging upon the conditions that have above been stated, a compress, which is needed next to make this town what it ought to be. And with the cotton interest which is being stimulated throughout our Panhandle and South Plains country guarantees the compress proposition a most feasible one and a paying institution, which will in addition to other enterprises create a demand for more labor and increase our pay-rolls, upon which all towns grow and prosper. Why shouldn't we reach out for the things which stand and are waiting for invitations: When obtained, are beneficial to everybody, and when we are the direct recipients of the beneficial products, why should we refuse to extend to them the hand of invitation which will enlist them as one of us, thereby increasing our assets to that degree of commercial standing that we will not have to offer special inducements for other enterprises, but until we have attained these accomplishments we like all other cities, that have grown to their gigantic commercial standing, will have to struggle for those material things which will place us on a common plain with the cities which have gone before us. Some may say, that this statement made by me was actuated by a selfish motive, and I frankly confess it was, but it is that selfish motive which every man should possess for the interest and development of his own city confines and citizenship that create the environments which he has chosen for his home and future destiny, and this same selfish motive should move every local citizen to that degree of spirit that would force him to the threshold of activity and take up the banner and fight for the cause which he espouses. So let me admonish you, one and all, that we as citizens and Railroad Bonus Committee and bonus subscribers come together in the next few days and see where we stand. If we are wrong lets know it, and get right. If we are right, lets push our cause and convictions to victory. For time, tide and opportunity waits for no man. The harvest is ripe, O where are you reapers? Wake up, and let us get to work.

J. W. GREENWOOD.

High class Jewelry and Cut Glass always found at Wherry & Leutwyler's.

The musical Shirleys who appeared at the opera house three nights last week were the best musicians that have come this way in a long time and all lovers of good music missed a treat if they missed hearing them. The pictures were better than common and one of them put the play of "Ingomar" plainly before the people. All the films now being shown are above the average.

We use our own patented process of cleaning. No goods fade or shrink.

Keep U Neat Tailor Shop.

Hardware and furniture for you. A. A. Koup.

G. G. Dunn of Jayton, is in the city having come up to attend the funeral of his father, Sam Dunn.

Rob McLaren was a business visitor to Childress Monday.

Sam Payne of Hillsboro and Doc Payne of Saint Jo were in the city Sunday and Monday visiting in the family of W. S. Gooch.

L. F. Jones and wife and Mrs. G. C. Bennett, sister of Mr. Jones, departed Saturday for Hollis where they will visit the family of Dr. J. E. Jones for several days.



## The Cold that Hangs on

Is more dangerous than most people imagine. Besides being disagreeable and making you feel miserable, your system is open to attacks of serious diseases. Every winter thousands of cases of pneumonia, fevers and other grave illnesses result from neglected colds.

### Jexall Cold Tablets

will stop your cold. They cure la grippe, relieve feverish conditions, and cold-headaches. They drive a cold right out of your system and it doesn't come back. We know just what these tablets will do and we recommend them strongly. If they do not break up your cold, bring back the empty box and we'll return your money. Per box, 25c.

Jexall Store 113 1/2 W. Big Side

## Wm Cameron & Co.

### COAL and LUMBER

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#### Stock of Merchandise For Sale.

I have a stock of general merchandise I wish to exchange for a good improved farm, unincumbered near Memphis. Address Box 53, Farmers Branch, Texas. 29-2c.

THE formal opening of the West Texas Normal College will be held March 4. Colquitt, Bralley, Lane, McDonald, Campbell and Davidson have been invited to attend.

Spots out to stay out. We use no gasoline or chemicals that are injurious to clothing.

KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP.

#### Fur Muff Lost

The party who found a fur muff and notified the Democrat office will please ring us up, as we have found the owner for same.

When you want a square deal, order your clothing from L. McMillan, The O. K. Tailor. His policy is right, wrongs nobody.

An interesting article from Dr. Greenwood appears on the front page of this issue which should be carefully read and considered by all parties interested in the future welfare of Memphis and surrounding territory.

We wash the most delicate shades of silk with our patented process and guarantee the color. KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP.

No colors fade or goods shrink. Try us.

#### KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP

Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys went down to Childress Friday and spent Friday and Saturday with their daughter.

A. A. Koup sells Great Western stoves.

Mrs. Stovall Johnson's daughter came from Childress Friday and spent a few days with her husband, Stovall Johnson, returning home Sunday.

Just received at the Pioneer Mercantile Co., full line of Union Dress Shirts. Come in and see them.

Miss Vivian Hutchison returned to her home at Bowie Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit several weeks with Mrs. L. Adams.

Dial is headquarters for coal. He keeps a stock. Coal is side issue with him. Phone 113.

J. J. Mickle returned from Dallas Saturday where he has been attending the bedside of his mother who has been quite sick. She is getting along much at present.

Our goods are our recommendation. Wherry & Leutwyler.

A. H. Willborn was a business visitor to Goodnight Thursday.

Buy your kitchen cabinet from Koup.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Davis Wellington, were in Memphis this Wednesday morning visiting Mrs. Stephens parents, and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

W. T. Reed has taken license as state and county tioneer and will now auction article parties wish to dispose. He has been quite busy for past few days along that particular line. 28-1f.

To the Subscribers to the 100th Proposition of the Oil Well

You are hereby requested to mail check to cover the amount you subscribed to J. A. Greenwood and oblige the Co.

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Dial is headquarters for coal. He keeps a stock. Coal is side issue with him. Phone 113.

Try our steam cleaning water process, its best. KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP

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