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## CLARENDON TAKES MEMPHIS SCALP

Hannah Wins Game in Last Half of Nine With Three Bagger.

Clarendon College defeated the Memphis High School team this afternoon by a score of six to five, in one of the fastest and most exciting games ever witnessed on the college diamond.

The visitors brought along a good many enthusiastic rooters and a lively time was had throughout the game between them and the home fans.

Some went in the box for Clarendon and it was his first game of the season. He was a little wild at first, but soon got control and showed the head work of a veteran. He was replaced by Davidson in the eighth. Other special features for Clarendon was the work of Reynolds at short, Fisher on first, Caperton in left field and Hannah's hitting.

Hannah showed a remarkably good head when with two men on base, and the score stand 5 to 3 in favor of the visitors in the last half of the ninth he made connection with the ball and succeeded in landing it over the left fielder against the park fence, scoring the three men who were on the bases and only being tagged by a close call as he crossed the home plate. He was carried off on the shoulders of his colleagues amid the applause of the spectators.

The visitors have a fast team and play good clean baseball. But the home team proved too much for them when the pinch came.

The line up:  
Clarendon: Fisher, lb; Hannah, 2b; Burton, 3b; Caperton, cf; Dudley, cf; Payne, rf; Walker, c; Sone, p; Reynolds, ss.

Memphis: Ballew, lb; Alexander, 2b; Thompson, 3b; Blanton, cf; Wilson, cf; T. Wilson, rf; Hodson, c; Jameson, p; Power, ss.

Umpires: Cook and Shepherd.

### A Trip to New Mexico.

W. H. Melton returned from a trip to New Mexico last Wednesday of which he gave us a short description. In company with Messrs Blum, Batson, Hill and Evans, Mr. Melton left Memphis in his Rambler car on Monday, March 16, on a prospecting tour to New Mexico, going by the way of Amarillo, Tucumcari, Vaughn and Roswell, and returned by the way of Ft. Sumner, Plainview and Turkey, crossing Red river at Oxbow crossing, arriving at home on last Wednesday. Mr. Melton says he seen some very fine country on his trip also some good roads and some very sandy places but his car only got stuck one time and had one blowout. Between Vaughn and Roswell, the roads were exceptionally good and only required seven gallons of gasoline to make the 100 mile run. They report an enjoyable trip.

### High School Notes.

Last Friday afternoon was observed as the regular half holiday. Reports will be issued today. The Qui Vive Club will meet Friday night at the Library. Only a short program will be given, followed by the election of new officers.

### Missionary Talk at Presbyterian Church.

Miss Mary Turner a Presbyterian Missionary from Aguas Calientes, Mexico, who has been visiting a number of churches in the Panhandle and making Missionary talks, entertained a large number Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church on "Mexico." Her talk was doubly interesting at the present time as the eyes of the world are centered on Mexico on account of the war now in progress. Miss Turner was forced to leave there some time ago but expects to return within a short time.

### Entertainment at Baptist Church

The ladies of the First Baptist church gave a Southern Melody Concert Tuesday night at the church auditorium. The large audience gave testimony to the appreciation of the general public of these old Southern Melodies that have given us a heritage and personality distinctly our own. The singing was done well by a large choir while the special songs and recitations were unusually good. The closing Pantomime representing the old darkey mother with the 'Lil Pigeon and the colored quartette that rendered it, was fine. The platform gave evidence of the colors and stacked arms with their sabers of the Confederate days long gone. The program was well rendered and thoroughly appreciated by all.

### U. D. C.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. C. W. Broome March 27. Ten members answered to roll call. The president in her thorough way presided. After the business was disposed of an interesting program was rendered, subject "The War Governor of Texas." During the social hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. Whaley served delicious refreshments. A delightful time and a very enthusiastic meeting was enjoyed by all present.

### Highly Respected Farmer Dead.

Mr. Alonzo Waites a highly esteemed and respected farmer living near Lodge died Sunday evening at 5:30 of lung trouble. He had been sick for some time and suffered very much, and a few weeks ago moved here to Memphis so he could receive better attention, but there was no help for him and he passed away Sunday evening. King & Hattenbach were called and had charge of the funeral. The deceased was about 25 years old and leaves besides a host of friends, a father and mother, several brothers and a wife and two children to mourn his death. His neighbors speak very highly of him as a man of sterling character and he will be very much missed in the community in which he lived. Rev. J. W. Hembry conducted the services and the burial took place at Fairview cemetery under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World of which he was a member and carried a \$1000 policy. About 40 members of his Camp at Lodge and quite a number from Memphis Camp attended the funeral. The Democrat extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in their bereavement.

### Furniture for Sale.

A few pieces of Birds Eye Maple and Quartersawed Oak furniture, also Hamilton Piano and Refrigerator. See the goods at W. K. Hollifield's residence.

### Guss Johnson Dead.

The entire community was grieved when word was whispered around Thursday morning that Guss Johnson had died on the night before. This good man has been confined to his bed for several months, and every thing possible has been done to restore him, but to no avail. He has gradually grown worse, until the end finally came. He was buried today in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, followed by a large crowd of sorrowing and sympathizing friends.—Clarendon News.

Mr. Johnson was known to a great many citizens of this place who will be sorry to learn of his death. About one year ago he married Mrs. J. M. Oxner of this place. Quite a number of friends from Memphis attended the funeral at Clarendon last Friday. Rev. R. B. Morgan of the First Baptist church conducted the services. The Democrat and the many friends of Mrs. Johnson join in extending the deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of husband and father.

### High School Base Ball.

The high school base ball team played their first game of ball with the Estelina team at Estelina last Friday and got very badly beat. However this was a good practice game and showed our boys their weak points and enabled them to make a much better showing at Clarendon on Saturday when they played the College team. The score resulted 6 to 5 in favor of Clarendon. The boys feel very much enthused and think they will have a good chance to win their share of the associational games which they will play with Vernon, Paducah, Quanah and Childress this spring. We have a fine lot of boys in our team this year and under the special supervision of Prof. Claggett we feel sure they will come out winners. See report of Clarendon game elsewhere in this issue.

### Special Sermon Last Sunday Night.

The special sermon at the Masons at the Presbyterian church delivered by Rev. Will T. Swain Sunday night, was attended by a large number of Masons and others. The Masons met in their hall and marched to the church in a body where seats had been reserved for them. Rev. Swain took for his subject "The Great Light" which he handled in a very masterly way and was very much appreciated by those present.

Ten thousand lbs. Cream wanted at Farmers Produce Co.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the W. O. W. Camp of Memphis for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our beloved Sovereign, Alonzo Waites, and especially we wish to thank Mrs. Emma Tippet for her very kind assistance.

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### Revisits Old Scenes.

Capt. G. J. Adkisson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Biffie Adkisson, spent Wednesday in Waco on the way to their home at Memphis, Texas. For many years Captain Adkisson and family resided near Erath, in this county. He was engaged in farming and was highly respected. About seven or eight years ago he bought a large tract of farm land near Memphis and removed thither. He has never had cause to regret the change, so far as regards the value of the investment or the enjoyment of good health, for he has had notably good health there and steady success in farming and business. The one great sorrow that has come to him in the new home was the death of his beloved life companion, his devoted wife who had walked by his side for a half century.

Captain and Miss Adkisson spent the winter at Corpus Christi. They went there in November, rented a cottage and have had an enjoyable winter. Captain Adkisson is well on in years now—past eighty—but wonderfully robust and cheerful for his years. He takes life in comfort and serenity, keeping well posted on all that goes on, for he can never lose interest in current events, especially of political nature. He enjoyed the mild winter climate at Corpus Christi, and now that cold weather is virtually over he is going back to his home at Memphis, sure that he can stand what cold weather may develop from now on.

Several old time friends met the old veteran while he was here and were indeed glad to see him again. His acquaintance was wide when he lived here and his friends were numerous. "I love the country and the people where I now live," he told The Tribune, "but you may be sure I shall always keep McLennan county and its people in my affections, though of course I can never live here again. I am old man now and cannot be active in life's affairs, but the serenity of old age is very pleasant to me. I would be glad to send my regards, through The Tribune, to many of the old-time friends and neighbors here in McLennan county, whom I shall not be able to meet personally, as much as I should like to do so."

Captain Adkisson, a gallant soldier of the Confederacy a half century ago, is now, as said above, past 80 years of age. He is bright of mind, cheerful and courageous, enjoying the evening of life. Many, many more years of real content be his.—Waco-Tribune.

### West Texas Normal Destroyed by Fire.

The West Texas Normal at Canyon was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday morning. Loss in building is estimated at \$225,000 with \$100,000 insurance. The fire started about 8:30 from an explosion of a gasoline torch being used by a plumber who was doing some repairing in the garret. After the explosion the flames spread very rapidly and very little was saved from the building, three pianos, some desks, typewriter and other equipments to about the value of \$3000. The building was 198x312 feet and was built in 1910 at a cost of \$211,000. They are holding school in churches and other public buildings. It is reported that the structure will be rebuilt at once.

### Excursion of Colorado Auto Enthusiast Over Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway.

Colorado Springs.—Colorado will pay Texas a social visit this spring. Plans have been definitely completed by Pueblo, Trinidad, Canon City, Colorado Springs, Manitou and other Colorado cities for a sociability auto run from these towns by way of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway through Texas to the Gulf of Mexico, returning by way of Oklahoma and Kansas. The tour will start probably on Monday, May 4, and about a dozen cars from these cities in Colorado will participate. That the tour will be definitely carried out was assured at recent conferences at Pueblo and Colorado Springs when leading citizens of southern Colorado promised their cooperations, and the commercial clubs of Pueblo, Trinidad, and Canon City, Colorado Springs and Manitou each assumed responsibility for the entrance of cars in the tour.

The purpose of the run is not only to promote closer relations between the two great states, but to arouse interest in the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway, which is now being developed as the great north and south highway of the trans-Mississippi region. For about a year Texas has been bending its energies to the development of this route, and Colorado and New Mexico have joined in the work.

The definite itinerary has not been settled, but final arrangements will be made at a meeting in Pueblo on April 4. The cars will leave Colorado Springs, according to present plans, on Monday, May 4, and will be joined at various Colorado points along the line and possibly also at Raton, New Mexico, by additional cars, until a party of ten or fifteen machines is assembled. The party will be restricted to leading business men and official representatives of the various Colorado communities. Amarillo, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Galveston, Oklahoma City and Wichita are among the points to be visited and a definite itinerary will be shortly announced.

A committee from the Mountain Division of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway has been appointed to make arrangements. It includes W. L. Anderson and J. H. Jenkins of Pueblo; G. J. Harlan and Victor M. Friar of Trinidad; Chas. E. Bruce of Manitou; and E. A. Swenson and A. W. Henderson of Colorado Springs. Great enthusiasm has been manifested in all the Colorado towns and numerous invitations have been received from Texas towns to visit them.

### Socialists Mass Meeting.

All Socialists of Hall county are urged to meet in Memphis at the court house on the second Saturday in April being the 11th day of the month at two o'clock, to perfect an organization and attend such business as may come before that body preparatory to waging a successful campaign in county and state. An invitation is given to all.

J. I. MEEK, Newlin Texas.

### Christian Church.

Usual services next Sunday both morning and night. Morning subject: "Extremes in Religion" Evening subject: "Forsaken and Forgotten." Everybody invited. D. A. LEAK, Pastor.

## TEACHERS TO MEET HERE

Interesting Program For Panhandle Teachers Association April 10 and 11

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Teachers Association will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. Prof. T. A. Taggart was the president of the association, but inasmuch as he has moved out of the territory, the vice president, Prof. Ben Short of Hereford, will preside at the session.

A most interesting program has been arranged as follows:

- Theme: Efficiency, Through Elimination and Concentration.
- FRIDAY 9:30 A. M.
1. Invocation—Rev. R. B. Morgan.
  2. Welcome Address in behalf of the City—A. W. Read.
  3. Welcome Address in behalf of the school—J. W. Hamilton.
  4. Business, Announcements, etc.
  5. Is Eleven Years too Long to prepare for College? If so What Shall be Eliminated?—Prin. H. W. Stillwell, Amarillo; Dr. R. S. Bailey, Hereford. General discussion.
- Recess.

2:30 P. M.

1. Essentials to be Emphasized in the High School:
  - (a) In Grammar—Supt. W. A. Woodley, Childress.
  - In Composition—Supt. C. W. Foote, Claude.
  - In Literature—William Route, Amarillo.
  - (b) In Arithmetic—Prin. J. T. Claggett, Memphis.
  - In Algebra—Miss Maggie Stout, Clarendon.
  - In Geometry—Miss Winnie Davis, Childress.
  - (c) In Biography—Miss Maud McLean, Hereford.
  - In History—Supt. W. R. Silvey, Clarendon.
  - (d) Science—Supt. J. L. Redus, Dalhart; Supt. Gilley, Canadian.
  - (e) In Music—Miss Lilla Bell Pitman, Amarillo.
  - In Art—Miss Ruth Stafford, Memphis.
2. Electives in the High School Course of Study—Ben Short, Hereford.
3. Rural Educational Problems—J. W. Reid, Canyon.

SATURDAY 9:30 A. M.

- Theme: The Duties of Superintendent and Principal.
1. Invocation—Rev. Will T. Swain.
  2. Office Duties of the Superintendent—Supt. E. F. King, Canyon.
  3. Duties of the Superintendent When Visiting—Supt. Bowen Pope, Chillicothe.
  4. Duties of Superintendent in Crystallizing Public Sentiment—Supt. J. K. Wester, Lubbock; Supt. L. N. George, Panhandle.
  5. Duties of Principal to His Superintendent—Supt. Gilley, Canadian.
  6. Duties of Principal to His Patrons—Supt. Lin Fertsch, Bovina.
  7. Duties of the Principal at the School—Supt. Frank P. Wilson, Stratford.
- Recess.
- Statute of Education in Texas—Senator W. A. Johnson, Memphis.
- Educational Progress in Texas in the Last Ten Years—Pres. R. B. Cousins, Canadian.

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First, we need silos, because their use is amongst the highest forms of progressive farming. This high sounding phrase means simply the saving of what is ordinarily wasted on our farm, to wit: stalks which represent something like forty per cent of the feeding value of our entire crop. One acre of silage will produce at least ten times the amount of feed that our best pasture lands now produce.

Land for grazing purposes is becoming scarce and high priced. It is almost impossible for the average farmer to keep surplus cattle, sheep and hogs under our old methods of feeding and pasturing. The fact that he cannot keep a feed reserve, especially during very dry years, such as 1913, the risk is too hazardous to undertake. Put a silo on your farm, and you keep this reserve supply on hand at a nominal investment and at the same time have a succulent feed, good winter and summer, and will prove a boom to you in seasons of drouth, crop failure and off markets.

We have known numbers of our farmers to sell cattle, hogs etc. before they were finished on account of shortage of feed. We believe that this can be eliminated by no cheaper method than the building and properly filling of silos.

It is claimed by some silo builders that a \$250.00 silo will hold as much feed as a barn costing \$750.00. If this be true a big saving in expense of

shelter is saved in the building of a silo.

It is generally conceded by all authorities that silage can be grown and stored at a cost of less than \$2.00 per ton. We know that it has a feeding value of three or four times that value. This alone should convince the skeptical that the silo is a good investment to the farmer and cattle men.

The chemical process that takes place after the silo has been filled is similar to the first stage of digestion in the stomach of the animal, hence it is easily digested and we know that it is the properly digested food that gives our stock their weight.

We see first that silo is composed chiefly of what was once wasted, second, we find by chemical analysis that it is healthy and a flesh producer.

We read in our farm papers, that of 10,000 silos in actual use between the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, that the average annual interest on the investment is about 75%. This may sound fishy but if we can put away silage in Texas for less than \$2.00 per ton and sell for \$6.00 our percent would look fishy.

That the silo has come to stay is a certainty. Without them and more of them the prediction of one of the greatest packers will come true. We predicted that beef steak would sell for \$1.00 per pound inside of twenty years with drouths, floods, our farmers and stock men being forced to sell on account of no pasture and less feed, a decrease of one million livestock annually, will bring \$1.00 beef steak in one half time predicted by the packers.

The building of silos on small farms, a few acres of corn, sorghum, maize or kafir will insure a rich succulent feed through the winter and summer if pas-

ture is scarce.

We have but a few years that a good crop of silage cannot be grown. The silo is the only agency within my knowledge that can take the stalk of the milo maize, which had always been considered a nuisance on every farm where it was grown and converted it into first class food.

That Standard Oil Company made millions of dollars by utilizing the waste from their refineries. One especial nuisance was what is now known as asphalt, and it is worth today three or four times the value of refined kerosene per gallon. To day there is more than 200 biproducts from refined oil and the end is not yet.

So let us get wise of the fact that to be prosperous farmers and ranch men, we must keep up with the progress of the times. The day of the long horn grass fed Texas cow is a thing of history so far as Northwest Texas is concerned. The men with the plow is fast taking the place of the man with the lasso and branding iron. Our pastures are decreasing in area every year, and in a few hours we can cross almost any pasture, so we must adapt ourselves to a new condition, or give place to men who will, and we believe that to build silos where possible, and fill them with corn, maize, kafir or sorghum, is the hope for Northwest Texas.

The silos of today are monuments of progressive farming and ranching, and are enduring witnesses that the old order of things is history, and that a new and higher plan of producing the necessities of life has been reached.

We must admit that we must raise more beef, pork and mutton or less people, or within the next few decades we must become vegetables like a majority of the Asiatics.

Selling raw farm products is in our opinion the most wasteful and vicious practice that reasonable men ever engaged in. As an example, we will refer you to the average Kansas farmer of twenty five years ago. Although Kansas farmers were raising beautiful crops of corn, notwithstanding the fact that the God nature smiled upon the energetic efforts of Kansas farmers, poverty and bankruptcy walked arm in arm with them. At that time the Southern farmer could buy Kansas corn delivered at the railroad stations for less than thirty cents per bushel. Remember these farmers were industrious and economical, their soil was unsurpassed, yet as a state they were a mortgaged cursed and a debt ridden people. Those people raising corn and wheat and selling it in its raw state, they had no barns, elevators or silos, and just sold as fast as gathered. Kansas today,

with the exception of last year, raises more corn than it did twenty years ago, but see no cheap Kansas corn in Texas. Those farmers realized that no farmer could prosper and sell the raw product. So they feed their corn today to cattle and follow the cattle with hogs, the cattle and hogs fed from barns and silos on their own farms, and one of their chief feeds is corn stalks converted into silage. By this method the farmer became a manufacturer of farm products, selling his products finished so far as the farm is concerned.

The result of the new method of farming in Kansas is so plain that view from the window of a railway train passing over the prairies of Kansas will convince any one that the statistics are true when they claim that today Kansas is the home of the most prosperous independent and the best educated farmers on earth. We believe that the same cause and effect in Kansas, will produce a like effect in Northwest Texas. We believe that if the silo is good for Kansas it will prove an equal success in the Panhandle of Texas.

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meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Miss Alice Smith, N. G. MRS. A. H. WATTS, Secretary

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS MARY GADY N. G. MRS. WILL KESTERSON, SEC.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Consul. W. T. Richardson, Clerk

2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. H. H. Wilkins C. C. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

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

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W. meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. L. C. GARDWELL, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk. ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. P. M. BENNETT, C. C. IRA SMITH, Clerk

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

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

Eli Camp, No. 2179, meets every second and fourth Saturday night. M. M. Edwards, C. G. A. W. Yarbrough, Clerk. Glasco Grove No. 742, Woodman Circle, Eli, Texas, meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays 3 p. m., at Woodman Hall. Miss Allie Hester, Guardian. Mrs. Alice McKee, Clerk.

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Sixty Years the Standard

## MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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### F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

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No. 8, southbound.....	9:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

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

### Announcements

- For District Attorney  
HUGH D. SPENCER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J. E. KING
- For Tax Assessor  
R. E. PAINTER  
C. R. WEBSTER  
A. G. POWELL  
T. D. GEE, Estelline
- For District and County Clerk  
SAM HOLT  
MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS
- For County Attorney  
SAM J. HAMILTON
- For County Treasurer  
F. A. HUDGINS  
CONLEY WARD
- For County Judge  
S. G. ALEXANDER  
LON BURSON  
A. W. YARBROUGH, Ell  
S. S. SMITHEE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. A. (MAJOR) MCCANNE  
R. N. BECKUM  
J. H. BRUMLEY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
H. W. BLANKS, Lakeview  
J. A. MERRICK, Lakeview
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1  
R. E. STAFFORD

THE Mexican situation is becoming more acute every day. The federals and rebels both seem to take delight in arresting Americans and often times killing them.

GENERAL VILLA has confiscated and stolen enough money to buy uniforms, shoes, and caps for his whole army. They will no longer appear in ragged and torn clothing. There is nothing generous about the act, considering the way Villa became in possession of the money.

It is reported that Clarence Ousley has withdrawn from the race for governor. If so, that eliminates another one of the great number of prospects who showed up a few weeks ago. His main reason for withdrawal is that the submission of his name would cause a division in the ranks of the constructive Democrats.

JUDGE R. H. COCKE, Jr., of Wellington has announced as a candidate for Senator for the

29th senatorial district against Senator W. A. Johnson. Judge Cocke is a young man of many sterling qualities and would make us a fine Senator if elected, but we feel like injustice to Senator Johnson, that he (Johnson) should be given another term, as Mr. Johnson has been the daddy of several popular laws that should be given deep consideration.

Statement of The Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., of The Memphis Democrat published weekly at Memphis, Texas, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

Editor, W. R. Frankum, Memphis, Texas.  
Managing Editor, W. R. Frankum, Memphis, Texas.  
Business Manager, W. R. Frankum, Memphis, Texas.  
Publisher, W. R. Frankum, Memphis, Texas.  
Owner: B. F. Shepherd, Memphis, Texas.

Known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: O. S. Brumley, Edinburg, Texas.  
B. F. Shepherd, Owner.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1914.  
E. P. THOMPSON,  
Notary Public Hall County.  
(My commission expires June 30, 1915.)

### INEXPENSIVE FARM HOME.

Department of Agriculture Furnishes Free Plans.

The farm house is the most important building on the farm, and money judiciously expended in its planning and construction is well invested. The United States Department of Agriculture, through its Bureau of Farm Management, has been investigating conditions in the rural districts and in many instances found that the living apartments were inconsistent in cost with the value of the farm, and very often in striking contrast with out-buildings and farm machinery.

The Department of Agriculture is not only striving to make the business of farming more remunerative, but is also endeavoring to make farm life more attractive. A series of plans for the construction of farm homes has been prepared. In designing these homes, service, economy and attractiveness have been combined in a frame structure which can be built for \$800 in a community where average prices for material and labor prevail.

The specifications call for a simple four-cornered structure. There is but one chimney and one outside entrance. Another door may be provided by sacrifice of wall and floor space or by increasing the size and cost of the house.

The government experts in planning these homes realized that the comfort and convenience of the farm woman was paramount. They drew their plans accordingly. The kitchen is the most pleasantly located room in the structure. It opens on a screened porch where a large part of the work may be done in the summer.

The water problem has also been carefully considered. Cistern water may be drawn from a bucket pump on the back porch or from a pitcher pump in the sink. Hot water is provided by a reservoir connected with the kitchen stove. The sink with only a drain pipe to be provided, has been found too inexpensive to be omitted.

The living and dining room is combined and affords sufficient space for the longest table the harvest days will ever require. It has two routes to the kitchen which are convenient for serving a large number of workmen. The Bureau of Farm Management is trying to help the farmer and will gladly furnish free plans to farmers contemplating building homes.

### From Agricultural Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, Texas.

The Chamber of Commerce, of Amarillo, Tex., thru its Agricultural Committee, has under consideration the matter of attempting an organization to be known as the Panhandle District Farmers' Institute and Short Course, to be held in Amarillo some time in July or August.

The Hon. Ed R. Kone, State Agricultural Commissioner, assures us of his hearty support; and we feel quite confident the A. & M. College; U. S. Demonstration and Cerial Dept. together, with the Agricultural Dept. of the Santa Fe, Denver, and Rock Island Line, will join us in this worthy cause. Believing as we do, that our farmers are greatly in need of special instructions, especially along the line of Stock Farming; a Short Course, covering every phase of the subject, will be of inestimable value.

The Committee has in mind a programme for the Institute and Short Course, covering such subjects as Cattle Breeding—Beef and Dairy types; Horses; Hogs; Sheep; Conservation of Moisture in winter as well as spring and summer; Soil Preparation and Cultivation of the various crops peculiarly adapted to the Panhandle—including such crops known to be Soil Renovators; Ensilage, its use and value; also a complete course in Domestic Science.

Col. Kone is very much interested in this movement, and advises that: "It we get the cooperation of the Institutes now organized, he will at once endeavor to thoroughly organize each county desiring to participate in said meeting," and, he further states that: "He is quite confident he can secure transportation for delegates to the Institute at Amarillo.

You understand, of course, the Agricultural Department has done a vast amount of this class of work in the Panhandle, and this move on our part would give increased impetus to the work. We confidently expect that with the many attractions in the way of lectures, carload of equipment from the A. & M. College, and men of national prominence along Agricultural and Stock lines from other states, this will be a wonderfully helpful meeting.

The Panhandle is an Empire in itself, and is not comparable with any other section of the United States; its elevation and climatic conditions at once puts it in a class by itself. With nature's store-house here in the Panhandle, there is abundant riches for all—Let's find the Key.

We trust you may feel warranted in bringing this matter to the attention of your institute; and that you will favor us with an early reply, giving us your personal views, and later the views your institute.

M. W. CUNNINGHAM,  
W. L. BOYS,  
J. W. CRUDINGTON,  
Educational Committee.

22 cents lb. for Cream at the Farmers Produce Co.

### Skin Diseases Cured.

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely Guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment.

### Worth Knowing.

In 1620, 90 young white girls, and in the following year 60 more, were brought over from England and sold to the settlers in Virginia for wives. The price was first 100, then 150 pounds of tobacco, worth three shillings per pound, and a debt so contracted was made of greater dignity than any other.

### Winning Success.

Individual success depends not on laying grand plans for the future, but on doing absorbingly and to the very best of our ability our daily work.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 46th judicial district, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, Isaac Allen and the unknown heirs of Isaac Allen. The unknown heirs of W. H. Taylor deceased and W. J. Sanders whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1914, same being the 1st Monday in June, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st, day of March A. D. 1914 in a suit numbered, on the docket of said Court No. 772, wherein W. C. Morris is plaintiff and the heirs of Isaac Allen and the heirs of W. H. Taylor and W. J. Sanders are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in Trespass to try title and for Damage to Lots 22 and 23 in Block 8 of the original town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that Defendant heirs of Isaac Allen have a shadow of claim by reason of a void quit-claim deed. That the heirs of W. H. Taylor holds a claim on one half interest in lot 22 which said claim based upon a deed wherein consideration was not paid.

That W. J. Sanders executed deed of conveyance to L. H. Collie which deed was lost and not recorded.

Plaintiff pleads the statute of three, five, and ten years limitations and says that he and those whose estate he has had actual peaceable continuous adverse possession of the above lots under claim of right for ten years, that he and those whose estate he has, has been using enjoying the same under deed for more than 5 years paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years. Plaintiff prays for recovery of the land to quiet title for possession and for restitution of premises for cost and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Write, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this, the 21st, day of March A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.

By M. F. ROBERTS.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

## Farm Loans

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OFFICES:  
MEMPHIS: Monday  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
CLARENDON: Thursday  
Friday and Saturday  
J. S. ULM

## MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS

IF YOU NEED MONEY TO PAY OFF VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES, LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON A LOAN. We can make you a loan and we guarantee satisfaction

## DUNBAR BROS.

OFFICE: Citizens State Bank. PHONE 206

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HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this

Write, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Memphis, Texas, this the 23rd, day of March, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.

By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.

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39-4t By M. F. Roberts, Deputy.

### Sheppard Amendment to Protect Texas Stock.

Washington, D. C., March 3. —For protection of Texas stock against the ravages of wolves and other noxious animals. Senator Sheppard offered in committee an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill increasing the item for destruction of such animals from \$75,000 to \$125,000. Senator Sheppard secured an understanding with the department that in event the amendment prevails the additional sum is to be expended toward eradication of animals that prey upon stock in Texas.

Rev. M. L. Kimmel will preach for the Church of Christ at the I. O. O. F. hall at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on each Third Sunday of the month.

### BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN MEMPHIS.

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. The Randal Drug Co., states that this simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

## THE CASE OF JENNIE BRICE

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART



Was Jennie Brice murdered? If so, who killed her? What did "Horn" mean? Also, strange mark on the body?

Read our new serial and solve these mysteries

# Spring House Cleaning

day will soon be with us and when you go to cleaning up you are going to find that the papers in some rooms are torn, faded and streaked. There is no longer any need of having your papers other than bright when you can get bright new papers at such reasonable prices as we offering them. You don't have to wait two weeks until they are ordered for you and then maybe not be satisfactory when they come. We have them in stock for you. We can fit up a 16x16 room, wall border and ceiling out of a good grade of paper for from \$1.35 to \$2.00, we also have a good stock of high grade imported papers for better rooms. We can please you in this line, no matter what you are looking for.

## CURTAIN DRAPERIES

Nothing adds more to the appearance of a room than new modern curtains. We have found by experience that ecru grounds are the most satisfactory for curtains in this country, and we have a large range of styles in these. Twelve pieces of solid ecru, with hemstitched, drawnwork designs at from 15c to 50c per yard.

We are also showing a good range of ecru ground with floral and oriental designs, also white ground with dainty flowers and designs for bath room and bed room curtains.

Make a Memorandum—"BEFORE I BUY WALL PAPER AND CURTAIN GOODS SEE WHAT THEY HAVE AT"

# GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

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WANTED—Fat cattle and hogs. HIGHTON MEAT CO.  
 Room to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams last week a girl.  
 Call at the Jno. E. Quarles Co., for Poultry netting.

Mrs. E. O. Shaw returned this morning from Sulphur, Okla.

Get busy boys—just two more weeks to get that Imp model.

T. B. Norwood made a business trip to Childress Monday.

Let Big Wilkins do your horse-shoeing, at the old West Livery stable.

A. D. Madden spent Sunday in Hedley visiting relatives.

Get busy boys—just two more weeks to get that Imp model.

J. W. Wells visited at Hedley Sunday with his son, Claude.

Take your shoe repairing to Sullivan at the Connally Shoe Co.

L. A. Wells of Amarillo, visited his father, J. W. Wells, Monday.

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

There were eleven to take the rural route examination held in Memphis last Saturday.

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Rev. Leon Henderson filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Let me make you a pair of pants. J. C. ROSS. 36-tf

Miss Edna Johnson is visiting her brother, J. P. Johnson at Lakeview this week.

Get your kodaks and kodak supplies from R. H. Wherry.

Miss Willie Mae Wiggins of Fort Worth, is visiting Miss Ollie McGill this week.

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W. O. McDoniel and J. V. Barber left Tuesday for Electra on a prospecting trip.

Take your watch and jewelry repairing to R. H. Wherry.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois are having floods on account of big spring rains.

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

Don't forget the game of ball between Vernon and Memphis High Schools on April 11th.

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

Robert Crabb has recently purchased a new Jeffrey car from C. L. Sloan.

Gordon Wilson, 265; Curtis Huckaby, 241; Gerald Rosamond, 232. In contest at McCrary's.

J. F. Forkner attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Estelline Friday.

We guarantee to set your baggy tires right. MAULDIN & WILKINS, Blacksmiths.

S. Z. Bevers and wife of Lakeview were pleasant visitors in Memphis Friday.

J. C. Ross has the best line of samples in town. See him before you buy. 36-tf

W. D. Bevers of Lakeview was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office Friday.

Wheat & Jones have just received a car of bulk garden seed. 33-tfc

T. R. Garrot went down to Estelline Friday to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting.

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

Mrs. J. S. Alexander and children are visiting relatives at Quail for a few days.

Miss Ethelyn Morgan went up to Clarendon Friday to attend the funeral of Gus Johnson.

J. H. Brumley reports a good rain on his ranch four miles south of Newlin, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. James spent Sunday with relatives at Childress.

Cash for Cream at the Farmers Produce Co.

J. W. Durham and wife of Lakeview were pleasant shoppers in Memphis Friday.

Don't worry churning, sell your Cream to Farmers Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cummings have a new baby girl at their home, arrived Thursday.

Your credit is good, buy a Sharples Separator from Farmers Produce Co.

Misses Orene and Julia Lane spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in Clarendon.

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

All kinds of blacksmithing and wood work done by Mauldin & Wilkins, located at the old West Livery barn.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan went down to Newlin in their new car Sunday and attended the Sunday School rally.

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

Skim your milk and bring your Cream to Farmers Produce Co.

Claude Brantley of Lodge spent Sunday in Memphis with friends returning home Monday.

Don't forget the date—April 15th. Automobile at McCrarys will be given away.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard returned Sunday night from a several days visit with relatives at Goodnight.

All the latest novelties, watches, clocks, cut glass, rings, kodaks and kodak supplies at Wherry's, east side square.

We wish to call your special attention to our fine bunch of country correspondents in this issue.

We sell the Sharples Cream Separator. Before buying see us. FARMERS PRODUCE CO. Memphis, Texas.

J. J. Walker came in Thursday after a thirty day layoff and is at his post of duty at the Fickas-Tomlinson Drug Co.

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Mrs. C. F. Stout and son, Llewlyn, went down to Childress Friday to visit with Mr. J. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Lula Nichols departed Friday for Albany, Illinois, where she will visit her brother for sometime.

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

W. A. Womack and wife visited relatives at Clarendon Friday and attended the funeral of Gus Johnson.

T. C. Anthony came in Thursday from Wichita Falls and will spend sometime in the city with his children and other relatives.

E. E. Walker went out on new rural route today and will continue to carry the mail until a regular appointment is made.

Mrs. N. Connally and daughter, left last week for Portales, N. M., where they will spend the summer at Mr. Connally's ranch.

I have about 25 bushel of extra good Rowden cotton seed to sell at \$1.00 per bushel. See J. E. Bloxom, seven miles west of Memphis.

## What You Should Know About Beaver Board

**Description** Beaver Board is Pure Wood Fibre wallboard which takes the place of lath, plaster and other wall building materials. Because of its superior surface for decorating, it makes wallpaper unnecessary.

It is made from selected wood reduced to fibrous form and pressed into panels three-sixteenth of an inch thick and in a variety of lengths and widths.

**Application** Beaver Board is nailed to the studding (wall and ceiling beams) of new rooms or directly over the lath and plaster of old rooms. The seams formed by the joining of the panels are covered with decorative strips of wood making an artistic panel arrangement. Anyone handy with tools can get a nice Beaver Board job by following instructions. Beaver Board is easily cut with a fine tooth saw, sharp knife or

chisel.  
**Uses** Beaver Board is used chiefly for walls and ceilings in new houses and over lath, plaster and other materials for remodeling. It is used extensively in residences, public buildings, theatres, offices, factories, etc. It is also used for rest-rooms, telephone booths, consultation closets, display booths at fairs and exhibitions. Barren attics or cellars can be converted into comfortable rooms or may be remodeled for play-rooms, work-shops, etc.

**A Few of Its 41 Advantages**  
 Beaver Board does not chip, crack or disintegrate. It makes rooms warmer in winter and cooler in summer. It retards fire; is a sound deadener, withstands shocks, strains and vibrations which crack and bring down plaster. Beaver Board improves with age; never needs repairing or replacing.

We want to invite everybody to call and see our new inside wall finish. We have just completed a small room at our office to advertise Beaver Board. This is something new and very attractive. We have this in Stock and can furnish you requirements on demand.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.  
 G. N. Scruggs, Manager



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A tobacco that is instantly distinguished from all others by its fragrance.

The first time you get a whiff of STAG, you'll go buy some.

In the pipe, in the tin, indoors, outdoors, its natural lasting fragrance will win you at once and forever.

**Convenient Packages:** The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidor and the Pound Glass Humidor.

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 "No Sting,  
 "No Bag,  
 "No String."

# STAG

For Pipe and Cigarette  
 "EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

P. Lorillard Co. — Established 1760



# Specials!

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## \$1.69 Petticoats

2 doz. Crepe de-chine and satin petticoats, good new styles, almost any color—we are making them a leader at **\$1.69**

## 50c Dress Goods for 20c

We have some voiles, ratines, poplins, corduroys, and silks values at from 25c to 75c. All in one lot your choice **20c**

## Ladies Union Suits 19c

5 doz. Ladies summer union suits, our regular 35c number, special to close **19c**

## \$12.50 Dresses \$3.95

Four garments in high grade linens worth from \$7.50 to 13.50, to close out all of this line, special **\$3.95**

## 95c Slippers

We advertised our line of slippers that were carried over from last season \$1.50 to \$2.50 values at 95c. We sold a big quantity of them last week—but we still have a good run of sizes, and you shouldn't let this opportunity pass. You have no idea the values in this lot at choice **95c**

# GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

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"The Big Daylight Store"

Texas

## Be Ready For the Fly

Flies—the pest of pests—will soon try to spoil your comfort and peace at home.

Are you going to let them in by the thousands—with their filth and disease? Are you going to exhaust patience in useless "shooing" and "swatting"? The quicker way, the easier, cleaner, wiser way is to

## Tightly Screen Every Door and Window

Keep the flies out. A fly on the outside is better than a fly on the inside—alive or dead.

Don't wait 'til fly time before you screen your home. Do it now. And do it right, come to us.

We can furnish you screens of any style in regular sizes or made to order—all of them good quality, strong, neat and durable. Our prices will please you too.

Our representative will gladly call at your home, tell you about our screens, take measurements and make your home fly proof. He is busy beating the fly.

## J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

R. A. BOSTON, Manager

YARD NORTH OF HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Mrs. P. L. Persons departed Friday morning for her home at Amarillo after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Welch.

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

The Vernon High School ball team will play Memphis here on April 11th. Everybody come out and encourage the boys and enjoy a good game.

Col. Sam Sparks has also withdrawn from the race for the nomination for Governor. This leaves Ball, Ferguson, Morriss and Telleferro to choose from.

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

Mrs. Suggs, mother of Mrs. Dr. McNeely, returned Saturday evening from an extended visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Denton.

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

Judge W. E. Prescott of Paducah, Candidate for Congress against Jno. H. Stephens will open his campaign at Childress some time soon.

Mrs. Mary Roberston came in from Ft. Worth Sunday evening where she has been taking music at Polytechnic College, and will visit home folks for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Grundy are the proud parents of another baby girl at their home. The little Miss arrived last Wednesday night and is getting along nicely.

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

Mrs. Frank Greene and baby returned Wednesday from a visit at Wolf City, Dallas and other points. Frank met them at Fort Worth and returned home with them.

The south bound passenger train due here at 9:22 in the morning was delayed all days on account of a wreck, meeting the evening train here at 6:45, on last Thursday.

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

J. E. Bloxom, who lives seven miles west of Memphis, was in town Monday and made the Democrat a pleasant call. Mr. Bloxom believes in taking special pains in the selection of seed.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, heating stove, tool chest, tools, hot water tank, electric supplies, sofa. See Geo. J. Schmidt, North 8th street 40-2tc

Rev. Morgan attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Estelline Saturday and made an address, and also made an address at the Sunday School Convention at Newlin on Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Koup's mother, Mrs. Wallace, left for Kansas City Sunday morning where she will visit a daughter at that place for awhile and will then go to her farm at Pollock, Mo.

This is the time of the year when everyone should use disinfectants to keep down diseases and flies. We have the special prepared disinfecting lime at 50c per sack. CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

W. P. Cagle returned last week from a visit with his brother, at Greenville. He reports plenty of rain in that section and that crops are retarded on that account.

On the fifth Sunday in May a Sunday School rally will be held at the Baptist church here in Memphis and we are informed that it will be the biggest rally ever pulled off in Memphis.

E. J. Rawlins left Tuesday morning on his motorcycle for Corpus Christi, where he will

look after some special carpenter work for R. L. Moreman who recently moved there from Memphis.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton were in town last Friday and made the Democrat a friendly call. We are very glad to have these good people make us a visit and invite them to call again.

If your stock are in need of a veterinarian call me with or without the money, I'll wait a while. The animal can't help your financial strain. Phone 318. 39-2tc N. F. TATE.

J. R. Nelson passed through Memphis Friday morning on his way from Newlin to Hereford. Mr. Nelson has sold all his interests at Hereford, but will not return to Hall county until some time this fall.

Rev. B. W. Dodson came in from Sweetwater last week and spent Friday with home folks and departed Friday evening for Higgins, Texas, where he will hold a number of meetings and return to Memphis about Friday

The Director of Census, Department of Commerce, in making official report of cotton ginned gives Hall county 14,584 for 1913 against 24,116 for 1912. A difference of 9,532 bales, which was caused by the drouth last year.

Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Mrs. W. H. Roberts and J. S. Bond were called to Eastland, Texas, last week on account of the sickness

of their father, S. C. Bond. At this writing he reported as being no better and is in a very serious condition.

The cemetery Association has given the contract to G. M. Fisher to build two three foot walks at the cemetery. The walks will run east and west on each side of the driveway across the grounds and will add much to the looks of our cemetery.

The Panhandle Press Association will meet in Amarillo on April 11th. We supposed it would be a tame affair but we have just learned that Editor Warren and the force of the Clarendon News will be on the program and now we know they will have a great time.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank each and every one for their kind assistance rendered us during the death of our precious baby, as God in his infinite love saw fit to take from our midst. May God's richest blessings abide upon you all, is our most earnest prayer.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. JOHNSON.

## Public Stenographer.

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

## Notice.

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

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

## Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In yellow tin boxes only.] Tried once, used always.

The Connally Shoe Co., is now receiving all styles and sizes in slippers for spring wear. Prices right. Call and see them.

Don't forget the date—April 11th. Automobile at McCrary's will be given away.

Frank Harrington, one of the oldest conductors was in Memphis visiting H. W. Springer and family this week.

Buy Brown crackers and give your votes to your favorite little fellow.

Dr. Lowery of the Lowery Phillips school at Amarillo addressed the congregation at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Claude Herd and Will Goffinett returned Monday from a trip to the Plainview country. The trip was made in Mr. Goffinett's car.

Buy Brown crackers and give your votes to your favorite little fellow.

W. K. Hollifield returned this morning from an extended business trip to Fort Worth, Arlington, Wichita Falls and Electra.

Another freight wreck near

Goodnight on the Denver delayed the Southbound passenger due at 9:22 in the morning about five hours Saturday

Does your furniture need re-varnishing? A full line of varnishes and varnish stains at Jno. E. Quarles Co.

Jot Montgomery and Will Goffinett were in the Plainview country several days the early part of last week leasing grazing land for their cattle.

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

Rev. R. B. Morgan went up to Clarendon Friday where he preached the funeral of Gus Johnson who was buried Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Gooch and daughter, went down to Estelline Friday and went out to the Anderson ranch to visit with Mrs. M. F. Duke.

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

## Poultry Market

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

Eggs, Butter, Furs and Hides Bought

## W. K. HOLLIFIELD

Southeast Corner Square

## Henry's Business College

Will open again in Memphis, Texas, June 1st, 1914.

Our record is with you on which we stand. Our reference this time is to every pupil and patron of our session of 1913.

We will teach as before, Regular Business Course. Typewriting, Penmanship, Shorthand, Spelling and Mathematics. We will add:

Salesmanship. This subject will appeal to every Banker, Merchant and every class of business men, as it is the latest means of developing the best elements in every one—more about this later.

Every young man and young lady in Hall County get ready for this exceptional opportunity.

Special inducements offered Hall Co., Public School Teachers, for this summer session.

Respectfully,

A. S. HENRY, President.

All our pupils of 1913, are requested to tell their friends about us.

This school will save you \$250.00 on a Business Education.

# THE RACKET STORE--Home of Bargains

Where Everybody Trades

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

East Side Square, Memphis, Texas



...your handkerchief. Les-  
...and as I dazedly obeyed he pick-  
...a little leather bag, opened it  
...poured out its contents in a spar-  
...of good. "There," he added, turn-  
...to God. "are the Michaelovitch  
...I don't understand!" Grady  
...Have you got Crochard  
...such luck," said Godfrey.  
...you mean to say he'd give these  
...about a fight!"  
...said Godfrey, "I  
...seen Crochard since the min-  
...took him off the boat. I'd  
...had him, if you had let Simmonds  
...That's what I had planned.  
...was too clever for us. I knew  
...he would come today."  
...knew that he would come. "How  
...repeated Grady blankly. "How  
...know that—or is it merely hot  
...knew that he would come," said  
...curtly, "because he wrote and  
...the so."  
...Pigot laughed a dry little laugh.  
...the trouble was," continued God-  
...that I didn't look for him so  
...in the day, and so he was able  
...me on a wild goose chase  
...a sensation that didn't exist  
...where I was a fool. But I  
...opened the secret drawer ten days  
...the cabinet was still at  
...the evening after the velle-  
...got her letters. It was easy  
...I am surprised you didn't  
...of it, Lester."  
...of what?" I asked.  
...the key to the mystery. The  
...left side of the desk; I saw at  
...that there must be another draw-  
...opened in the same way, on the  
...side."  
...didn't see it," I said. "I don't  
...yet."  
...think a minute. Why was Drouet  
...Because he opened the wrong  
...He pressed the combination  
...right side of the desk, instead  
...of the left side. The fair Julie  
...have thought the drawer was on  
...right side, instead of the left. It  
...a mistake very easy to make.  
...her mistress doubtless had her  
...turned when Julie saw her open  
...drawer. The suspicion that it was  
...his mistake becomes certainty  
...she shows the combination to  
...and he is killed, too. Be-  
...the velle- lady herself made a  
...which revealed the whole  
...She said she was accustomed  
...opening the drawer with her left  
...instead of with her right. After  
...there could be no further doubt,  
...I discovered the drawer very  
...I said, "and then?"  
...I removed the jewels, took  
...down to a dealer in paste gems  
...replicated them as closely as I  
...I had a hard time getting a  
...copy of this big rose diamond."

Grady crushed his hat upon his head,  
strode to the door, jerked it open and  
banged it behind him.  
"Now, Simmonds," Godfrey repeat-  
ed, as the echo died away, and Sim-  
monds came forward and signed. I  
witnessed the signatures, and Godfrey  
with more eagerness than he had  
shown in the whole affair, caught up  
the paper and sprang with it to the  
door.  
"Get that down to the office as quick  
as you can," he said to a man outside.  
"I'll phone instructions. That," he  
added, closing the door and turning  
back to us, "is my reward for all this,  
or, rather, the Record's reward. And  
now, gentlemen, Mr. Shearow has his  
car below, and I think we would better  
drive around to some safe deposit box  
with this plunder."  
It was perhaps ten days afterward  
that Godfrey dropped in to see me  
one evening. "Lester," he said, "I am  
going to claim that cabinet."  
"On what grounds?" I demanded.  
"Because the man who owned it  
gave it to me," and he got a paper out  
of his pocketbook and handed it across  
to me.  
I opened it and recognized the deli-  
cate and feminine writing which I had  
seen once before.  
My Dear Sir—I find that I made the mis-  
take of underestimating you, and I pre-  
sent you my sincere apologies. I trust  
that at some future time it may be my  
privilege to be again engaged with you.  
The result is certain to be most interest-  
ing. But at present I find that I must  
return to Europe by La Bretagne, since  
after the trouble I have taken it is im-  
possible that I should consent to part with  
the brilliant of his highness the grand  
duke. As a slight souvenir of my high re-  
gard I trust you will be willing to accept  
the cabinet house, which I am certain that  
good M. Lester will surrender to you if  
you show to him this letter. The cabinet  
is not only interesting in itself, but will  
be doubly so to you because of the part  
it has played in my little comedy. And I  
should like to know that it adorns a cor-  
ner of your home.  
Till we meet again, dear sir, believe me  
your sincere admirer,  
CROCHARD,  
The Invisible.  
"He's a good sport, isn't he?" asked  
Godfrey, as I silently handed the let-  
ter back to him. "What do you say  
about the cabinet?"  
"I suppose there is no doubt that  
Crochard bought it," I said.  
"So that it is mine now?"  
"Yes; when did La Bretagne sail?"  
"A week ago today. She is due at  
Havre in the morning."  
"Did you warn them?"  
"Warn them of what?"  
"That Crochard is after the dia-  
monds. They went back on La Bre-  
tagne, I suppose?"  
"Yes—and Pigot went with them. So  
why should I warn any one? Surely  
they know that Crochard will get  
those diamonds if he can. It has be-  
come a sort of point of honor with  
him, I imagine. It is up to them to  
take care of them."  
"That oughtn't to be difficult," I  
said. "The strong room of a liner is  
about the safest place on earth."  
"Yes," Godfrey agreed and blew a  
meditative ring toward the ceiling.  
And presently he went away with-  
out saying anything more.  
Two weeks later a black headline  
caught my eye:  
MICHAELOVITCH JEWELS FALSE!  
French Detective Takes Back Paste Imi-  
tations From America.  
Fraud Discovered When the Grand Duke  
Michael Sends Them to a Jeweler  
to Be Reset.  
I had no need to read the article  
which followed, for I saw in a flash  
what had occurred. I saw, too, why  
Crochard had retained the paste jew-  
els—he had use for them. How or  
where the substitution had been made  
I could only guess.  
Who, I wondered, had bought the  
Mazarin? Surely there was a diamond  
of most difficult to sell. It could, of  
course, be cut up. But that would be  
sacrilege. One morning in the personal  
column of Le Matin appeared a notice,  
of which this is the English:  
To M. the Director of the Museum of the  
Louvre:  
It has been my good fortune to come  
into possession of the rose diamond known  
as the Mazarin. It is my wish to restore  
it to your collection in order that it may  
no longer be necessary to delude the public  
with an imitation of colored glass. It  
will give me great pleasure to present this  
brilliant to you with my compliments pro-  
vided his highness the Grand Duke Mi-  
chael, who preceded me in possession of  
the diamond, will join me in the gift.  
Should he refuse it will be my melancholy  
duty to cleave the diamond into a num-  
ber of smaller stones, as it is too large  
for my use. But I hope that he will not  
refuse.  
CROCHARD,  
The Invisible.  
What could the grand duke do? To  
have refused, would have made him  
the butt of the boulevards. Besides,  
he was, after all, losing nothing which  
he had not already lost. So, with a  
better grace than one might have ex-  
pected, he consented to join in the res-  
toration. Two days later the direc-  
tor of the Louvre discovered a packet  
upon his desk. He opened it and  
found within the Mazarin. When you  
visit the Louvre, you will see it in  
the place of honor in the glass case in  
the center of the gallery of Apollo, with  
an attendant on guard beside it.  
And Crochard? I do not know. Each  
morning, I read first the news from  
Paris, searching for the "Invisible"  
in some new incarnation.  
THE END.  
Time Heals All.  
Time obliterated the action of opin-  
ions and confirms the decisions of na-  
ture.—Cleora.  
Looking for it.  
Some men are eagerly seeking trou-  
ble that will drive them to drink.

**AGRICULTURAL LEGISLA-  
TION NEEDED**  
The Farm the Place to Study  
All Legislative Problems.  
**COURAGEOUS LEADERS NEEDED.**  
Ft. Worth, Texas.—The principal  
function performed by government  
today is to collect taxes, keep rec-  
ords and prevent and punish crime;  
but that is not sufficient. Govern-  
ment should tip its hat to the  
Goddess of Opportunity as courage-  
ously, as it draws a six-shooter on a  
train robber. We ought to encour-  
age thrift as well as restrain greed.  
We have been basing legislation  
upon the extremes of human life—  
the classes high and low, the de-  
praved and the talented—let us now  
reach the masses and the extremes  
will more nearly disappear. Our  
statutes are filled with overflowing  
with pity and revenge; let us add  
opportunity.  
The slogan of the Farmers' Union  
is co-operation. Not only among in-  
dividual farmers, but between all  
legitimate and useful occupations.  
We want to sit around the hearth-  
stone of industry and talk over  
problems of mutual interest with  
our neighbors.  
We want to invite those who are  
earnestly searching for information  
on public questions to get back to  
the soil with their investigations  
where, in the stillness of nature,  
they can climb the mountain-top  
of wisdom, explore the deep canyons  
of knowledge and stroll through the  
quiet valleys of understanding.  
There is no problem in civiliza-  
tion that cannot be found in its  
native state on the farm. The la-  
bor, educational, financial, transpor-  
tation, home-building and all other  
problems are there. We will dis-  
cuss a few of them.  
**The Labor Problem.**  
We bow to the dignity of labor.  
No one would be willing to do more  
to lighten the burdens, increase the  
safety, comforts and profits of those  
who labor in commerce and indus-  
try than their fellow toilers in  
agriculture. But how about the  
farmer who bows his back to feed  
and clothe the world and who works  
from sun until sun? Is he not also  
entitled to an increase in pay and  
a shortening of hours? Much has  
been said about the woman in the  
factory and behind the counter, but  
how about the woman in the field,  
drenched in perspiration, gathering  
the harvest, and little children, their  
lips wet with mother's milk, toiling  
by her side? Are they not also  
entitled to consideration? Is not  
the man who digs in the ground en-  
titled to the same consideration as  
he who toils at the forge, weaves at  
the loom and works behind the  
counter?  
The farmer has been bearing his  
burdens as patiently as the beast he  
plows, but is patience a bar from  
justice? The labor problem of  
Texas today is on the farm and  
the first attention should be given  
those who labor in the field.  
**The Need of Cheap Money.**  
Agriculture has never been prop-  
erly financed. The farmer pays a  
much higher rate of interest as a  
rule than any other class of bor-  
rower and his property, especially  
that of farm products, is not so  
readily accepted as a basis of credit  
as the property of other lines of  
industry of equal market value.  
The farmers of Texas owe \$200,-  
000,000 and they pay from ten to  
thirty per cent per annum interest.  
This load, more than any other, is  
breaking the back of the Texas  
farmer.  
A rural or land credit system is  
needed that will enable a farmer to  
buy a home on long time at a  
cheap rate of interest. The land  
problem in Texas presents extremes  
that probably do not exist in any  
other country on the globe. More  
than half the farmers are landless  
and we have 11,123 plantations and  
ranches containing more than 1,000  
acres each and 12,833 with 500 to  
1,000 acres each. We have more  
large farms and ranches than any  
state in the Union.  
A statute based on sound business  
principles that will enable the land-  
less to buy and encourage the large  
land owner to sell, is much needed  
and one that merits the most serious  
consideration of the legislature.  
The financial problem of the state  
and nation is on the farm and first  
attention should be given those who  
create the nation's wealth.  
**Compulsory Education Favored.**  
Our educational problems can-  
not be satisfactorily solved by mak-  
ing more liberal appropriations for  
our Universities and colleges and  
we may add, district schools.  
The educational problem in Tex-  
as at this hour is not in the school  
room. It is in the home and the  
field. It is a hard struggle for

**"Belle of Wichita Flour"** Is the name of the  
flour was used by  
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Dallas News Cooking School at Dallas in February.

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It was the prize flour in the cooking school at Austin in February, and was  
awarded twenty prizes out of a total of twenty-one.

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North Side Square

**Bradford Grocery Co.**

many farmers to keep their children  
in local schools and 42 per cent fail  
utterly and not over 5 per cent  
send their children off to high  
school, although 60 per cent would  
gladly do so if they were not re-  
strained by poverty.  
We now have 230,000 children  
of scholastic age that can neither  
read or write. There can be no  
excuse given to either God or man  
that will justify parents in raising  
their children in ignorance, no mat-  
ter what hardships it may entail  
and there should be a law passed  
compelling children to attend school  
during the entire school term. Such  
a statute and better paid teachers  
will increase the efficiency of our  
boys and girls for the battles of  
life.  
In higher education there is in-  
volved a financial obligation which  
cannot be discharged by statutory  
enactment. It can only be met by  
making the business of farming  
more remunerative through a sys-  
tem of co-operative laws and bet-  
ter marketing methods.  
Our educational problem is on  
the farm, and first attention should  
be given the country school.

**Stock and Bond Law.**  
The stock and bond law is a  
masterpiece of constructive legis-  
lation that no one would repeal but  
a few would amend. We are not suf-  
ficiently familiar with this subject  
to offer a suggestion, but at the  
expense of being considered imper-  
tinent we want to ask if this is a  
perfect piece of legislation? A  
great portion of our state is yet un-  
railed and the present facilities are  
inadequate to properly handle the  
traffic. The extension and improve-  
ment of our railroad properties is  
a matter we leave in the hands of  
the railroad commission. We as-  
sign this subject to their wisdom,  
ability and patriotism and do not  
believe their work should be block-  
aded by opinions or restrained by  
superstition.  
Good roads is a subject of over-  
shadowing importance and addition-  
al legislation is much needed. The  
problem of transportation is on the  
farm, for the farmer is a beneficiary  
of all improvements in highways  
and railroads.  
**Our Penitentiary System.**  
Our penitentiaries have been the  
subject of much public discussion  
and legislative action. The farmer  
stands for humane treatment of  
convicts, efficient business methods  
in operation and character restoring  
of the criminals, but does not think  
the penitentiary should be made a  
more attractive place to live in than  
the average citizen possesses. We  
think convicts should work upon the  
public highways where they do not  
compete with free labor, either in  
agriculture or industry.  
We think this subject has been  
given prominence in the press out  
of proportion with its importance,  
as compared with other public  
measures. There are over a million  
farmers outside the penitentiary  
who, we think, are entitled to prefer-  
ence in legislative enactments,  
over those who are on the inside.  
In closing let us say: These  
conditions challenge the statesman-  
ship of the age. We must select  
leaders whose ears are attuned to  
the song of the plow, the music of  
growing things and the melody of  
the harvest. Only the strong should  
shoulder the burden, the swift enter  
the race and the brave lead the  
battle. It will not do to choose  
leaders who will cover under the  
lash of fear, tremble before the  
phantom of superstition, kneel and  
kiss the skirts of fame and fondle  
the hand of ambition. We need  
men, strong and powerful, who  
can rise above factional strife, part-  
isan prejudice and conquer the  
forces of civilization.  
W. D. LEWIS, President.  
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.  
Farmers' Educational and Co-  
operative Union of Texas.  
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American drills are much used in  
India for well boring. For deep ar-  
tesian wells American tools and meth-  
ods are considered as representing the  
latest ideals.

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cate and the most sensi-  
tive of our senses, yet  
the most neglected.  
Many headaches and  
nervous breakdowns  
comes directly from mus-  
cular troubles of the eye.

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Store

**Don't Wait**

If you've anything good to say of a man,  
Don't wait till he's laid to rest,  
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken  
Is an empty thing at best.  
Ah, the blighted flower now drooping lonely  
Would perfume the mountain side,  
If the sun's glad ray had but shown today  
And the pretty bud espied.  
If you've any alms to give to the poor,  
Don't wait till you hear the cry  
Of wan distress in this wilderness,  
Lest the one forsook may die.  
Oh, hearken to poverty's sad lament!  
Be swift her wants to allay;  
Don't spurn God's poor from the favored door,  
As you hope for mercy one day.  
Don't wait for another to bear the burden  
Of sorrow's irksome load;  
Let your hand extend to a stricken friend  
As he totters down life's road.  
And if you've anything good to say of a man,  
Don't wait till he's laid to rest;  
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken  
Is an empty thing at best.

**HUSBAND RESCUED  
DESPAIRING WIFE**

After Four Years of Discouraging  
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave  
Up in Despair. Husband  
Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter  
from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock  
writes as follows: "I suffered for four  
years, with womanly troubles, and during  
this time, I could only sit up for a little  
while, and could not walk anywhere at  
all. At times, I would have severe pains  
in my left side.  
The doctor was called in, and his treat-  
ment relieved me for a while, but I was  
soon confined to my bed again. After  
that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand,  
and I gave up in despair.  
At last, my husband got me a bottle of  
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-  
menced taking it. From the very first  
dose, I could tell it was helping me. I  
can now walk two miles without its  
tiring me, and am doing all my work."  
If you are all run down from womanly  
troubles, don't give up in despair. Try  
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### WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

#### Deep Lake Calendar.

It is horrid to be scalped the second time in the same week. Such was the fate of our base ball team the past week.

On Friday afternoon the John Mann bunch played Deep Lake on our diamond and on Saturday the Fingers boys came down for a romp on our diamond. The score in each game stood—perhaps it would be best to again let some of the Lesley correspondent give the score for they once relieved me of the painful task and we will take it for granted that they will again. We dislike to do what we dislike to do and sometimes we dislike to give the result of a base ball game but we feel that our column would be incomplete if we should fail to mention our team that is working hard to make good.

On Saturday night we had our regular literary society meeting. A large and appreciative audience attending. Because of unavoidable circumstances several of the best numbers on the program could not be rendered, yet, on the whole, the program was very good. We shall have our next meeting on the regular meeting night, two weeks from our last meeting.

We are not sure yet but we think the Deep Lake and Pleasant Valley girls will play basket ball at Deep Lake next Saturday April 4th. The boys are also thinking of coming and playing base ball. Don't be too sure, but be positive you know we will play before you come for we are unable to say unqualifiedly yet. We extend a hearty welcome to one and all to the "doings" at Deep Lake Literary, Sunday School, Preaching, Athletic contests. Come, and will try to make you enjoy yourself.

#### Salisbury Gossips.

A light shower fell throughout this vicinity Friday evening. Prospects are good for a good season at this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sims of Hulver were visiting in our community a few days last week.

Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and son were visiting her sister, Mrs. Hutcherson, last week. Mrs.

Wyatt expects to start for New Mexico in the near future.

Construction of mail boxes is in order in this community. It is reported that route two will start Wednesday, April 1, with U. V. Furgerson as carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boulware, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Boulware were visiting in the Friendship community Sunday.

Salisbury and Newlin ball team locked horns Saturday evening. The results were 8 to 17 in favor of Newlin. Come on boys you know your failing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Longshore spent Sunday with J. S. Solomon and family.

Some of the Salisburians enjoyed both vocal and instrumental music at the home of J. M. Willis Saturday night. There being thirty three present, that was something unusual for the Ogden Ranch.

The Newlin singing choir entertained the Salisbury singers Sunday night at the home of J. L. Newtons. We must say Newlin has us bested on the leaders.

Quite a number attended the Sunday School rally at Newlin Sunday from our community.

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust  
If the railroads don't kill us  
The auto must.

OLD MAID.

#### Lodge Locals.

We are still in the market for a good rain and we want it bad.

Richard Jones has returned from Memphis. They all come back to Lodge. Welcome Dick, we are glad to have you.

C. F. Brantley was in Memphis Sunday attending the special sermon for Masons.

Porter Orr of Memphis was in Lodge Sunday.

Wm. Gerlach and wife visited in Lakeview Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended the Sunday School Convention at Newlin Sunday. They report a good time and plenty to eat.

The party at Mr. Proctors Saturday was enjoyed by all present.

Several people from here were

in Memphis the past week.

The Lodge ball team played Hulver here Saturday and the results was as it always is Lodge beat at the tune of 11 to 3.

Our Woodmen went to Memphis Monday to the burial of Mr. Lon Waites. We all knew Mr. Waites and regretted to hear of his death. Our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved ones. He was a member of the Woodmen Camp.

We will try to do better next time.

#### SNOOKUMS

Cream—We want Cream at the Farmers Produce Co.

#### Lesley News.

We still have dry blustry weather, though we are enjoying the nice warm days.

Water hauling is the order of the day now with most of the people.

We are glad to report Grandma Walker improving.

Thelma Bounds spent Saturday at Mr. Boyters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannel of Wellington has been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sid Moore this week.

Edwin Evans has purchased himself a new buggy. Wonder who will get to ride in it first.

Quite a number around here attended the literary at Deep Lake Saturday night.

Haden and Lura Billington of Eli visited our school Friday evening.

Paul Hays is suffering from a barb wire cut on his foot.

Dee Walls will leave Friday for the Plains, where he will make a crop this year with his brother, Brack.

Miss Beulah Billington visited relatives at Eli and Memphis Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Claude Hays, Ben Smith, and Bob Boyter all made a business trip to Memphis last week.

Mesdames Bounds, Boone and Rice spent the evening Friday with Mrs. Black.

Lum Hahn returned from Quail Saturday morning.

Miss Lizzie Moore spent Friday night with her brother across Mulberry.

Alma Hightower was in our neighborhood Wednesday on business.

Mr. Cooch and Miss Eddie Dunn spend Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon.

#### "BULE BELL."

We buy feed of all kinds every day. W. P. Dial. 21-1f

Six cars of Woodmen of the World went down to Newlin from Memphis Tuesday night and initiated two candidates into the mysteries of woodcraft. After the work a splendid banquet was spread and all had a very enjoyable time.

The annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans will meet this year at Jacksonville, Fla. Round trip ticket \$31.45, on sale May 2, 3, 4 and 5 limited to return May 15. By the payment of 50 cents you can get your ticket extended to June 4.

W. A. Lawrence and son Casey, went down to Fort Worth about two weeks ago to visit relatives and to meet his two sons, Wallace and Walter, who have been in California for the past 18 months. They came in Sunday evening with Mr. Lawrence in his car. They have purchased a half section of land four miles Northwest of Lakeview and will make Hall county their future home.

Capt. Adkisson and Miss Biffie, returned last week from Corpus Christi where they spent the winter. They returned very much improved in health. One of the reasons the Capt. went to Corpus Christi was so he could have the benefit of the Catarhal Wells at that place, but the joke on the Capt. is that when he got homesick he forgot and told them he would have to come back to Memphis on account of his catarhal trouble.

Judge Bird is sending out letters to all teachers in the county urging them to attend the Teachers association which will be held here in Memphis on April 10 and 11. This will be quite an honor for Memphis as a great number of the best teachers in the Panhandle will be here and a very interesting program will be rendered. See program on front page.

Miss May Major underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis at the Wilson Sanitarium here in Memphis Tuesday morning. She is reported to have stood the operation fine and getting along as well as she possibly could. We sincerely hope she will soon recover and be able to resume her duties.

The Vernon, Paducah, Qunah, Childress and Memphis High School base ball teams have formed an Association and will play a series of games this season. The first game will be between Vernon and Memphis here in Memphis on April 11th. Vernon has a good team this year and will give our team a hard game. This game will cost the Memphis boys about \$50.00. Let all lovers of baseball lend their support and attendance and assist in having a few good games of ball this spring.

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#### Junior Christian Endeavor.

Consecration meeting.  
Song.  
Prayer in concert.  
Song.  
Luke 4:14-19—Myra Baird.  
Lesson Story—Eva Bradley.  
Infer Prayer—Mrs. Baird.  
Bible contest.  
Memory verse Phil. 4:18.  
Roll call.  
Song.  
Leader—John M. Elliott.

#### Intermediate League.

Song.  
Recitation—Matilda Richardson.  
Bible questions—Laura Sloan.  
Song—Hale Koup and Sammie Noel.  
The Lord's Prayer in concert.  
Song.  
Story—Blanche Price.  
Read Psalm XXXIV:1-8 in concert.  
Talk—Superintendent.  
Roll call.  
Verses by Officers.  
Benediction.

#### Junior League.

Song.  
"The Seed of Truth"—Milton Henderson.  
Lord's Prayer in concert.  
Song, "Throw Out the Life Line."  
How to be true—Ann Morgan.  
Building—Margret Brewer.  
Story—"The Wise and Foolish Virginians"—Temple Palmer.  
Song 129.  
Turn meeting over to president.  
Call for new members.  
Roll call—Answer with scripture verse beginning with A.  
Talk by Superintendent.  
Benediction.  
Leader—Martha DeBerry.

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

Subject, "The Power Verse, (Phil. 4:13.)  
Opening song.  
Prayer—Superintendent.  
Reading of the minutes of last meeting.  
Song.  
Lesson read—Leader.  
References—Members.  
Topic, "How can We Obtain Christ's Strength"—Tula Leak.  
Topic, "How did Paul receive much power?"—Ellsworth Howell.



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Instrumental solo.  
Topic, "What Will Result if we do not Avail Ourselves of Power of Christ?"—Mrs. H. phreys.  
Song.  
Roll call.  
Business meeting.

Misses Lelia Womack, Jet Baker, Ethel Stephens, Lila Snow, Josephine McMicken, Mary Wilson attended Sunday School Convention Newlin Sunday.

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