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## TOUCHES THE SPOT

**Our Special Sales on Saturdays and Mondays touches the saving spot and increases your Bank Account**

Our line of New Clean Up-to-Date Dependable general merchandise Can Not be surpassed by any concern in the great Panhandle of Texas. Our prices Can Not, and we will not permit to be discounted by any one. We have the goods and you Can get them. If you doubt the quality or price, your interest demands your inspection and your honest inspection guarantees us a regular Customer. Our special sales are Money Savers for You and you owe it to yourself and those dependent upon you to investigate Carefully and spend your money where its purchasing power is the greatest.

### Specials Saturday, May 2nd, and Monday, May 4th

#### Men's Dress and Work Shirts and Ties

33 1-3 per cent Discount from regular cash price On all Men's Dress and Work Shirts, and Men's Ties. We have an Elegant line of the Celebrated "Frisbie" Dress Shirts and other brands which have just arrived.

#### Dress Gingham

All Dress Gingham will also be on special sale these two Days at Correspondingly low prices.

The regular 10c seller; special sale price	6 3-4c
The regular 12 1-2c seller; special sale price	9 3-4c
The regular 15c seller; special sale price	11 3-4c

#### Crepes and Ratines

We are showing the most Complete line of Crepes and Ratines in all shades and Colors to be found anywhere, and at the rediculously low Prices from 10c to 35 cents per yard. Big line Men's "Walk and Talk" Pants and Children's Suits and Men's and boy's "Worth" hats just received. We bought Our goods to sell. They must move.

#### Ladies' Gloves

33 1-3 per cent off on all Ladies gloves. We display the largest and most Up-to-Date line Ever Shown in Our City.

Prices on Specials for these two days will be a big saving to you

# JOE J. MICKLE & SON

Distributors of Dependable Up-to-Date Merchandise

**Resolutions of J. B. Gordon Camp**  
At a meeting of the J. B. Gordon Camp the following resolutions were introduced by G. J. Adkisson and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a suppressed disturbance of spirit seems to exist among the veterans of the two great armies of the sixties.

Whereas, many other camps have given their expression in regard to amalgamation of the A. R. and U. C. V. we deem fair and just to the good men who opposed us in the war, in stating our own position. Therefore be it resolved,

1st. We oppose the proposition. Resolved,

2nd. We surrendered in good faith. We seek peace and prosperity for the whole country at not at any sacrifice of principle. We heartily pledge our best efforts for the welfare of our common country. But we are not to be expected to let the

memory of present sentiment own the memory of our cause for the reason of our contest. We still believe that our cause is right that we were justified in defending it to the last extremity and that the victory of the Federal government was a triumph of might over right. To the Stars and Bars well ever cherished in memory as the banner that our armies followed in the defense of constitutional liberty and the right of self government. We give those who defended the Union credit for their patriotism; but when the Union was triumphant, these

remains of the most brutal, senseless despotism that lorded it over a brave,

honorable, upright people. This band of plunderers under the name of reconstruction, completed the destruction wrought by the desolating march of the Federal armies through the South.

Our meetings with the veteran soldiers of the North in friendly fellowship are recognition of the honesty and patriotism of both sides in the war and the pledge of co operation in the interest of our common country. But they must never be taken as a confession of folly or wrong on our part in defending the cause. Nor must these meetings be interpreted as condoning the barbarities of burning and butchery with which the war was conducted against our people. We are not to make these gatherings occasions for recrimination and recalling the bitter feelings of the war. But neither are we to be held as apoloizing for our resistance to injustice and oppression. Resolved,

3rd. That we as old soldiers feel like the pilot out in the darkness and gloom of a storm on the Egean Sea when the waves were tossing a frail craft high in the air and lightning was flashing, showing how impatient was man when fighting natures forces and deep-toned thunderings were filling space with their terrorizing voices the pilot looking up to Heaven, cried out; "O Neptune, God of the Sea, thou canst save me if thou wilt, thou canst destroy me if thou wilt; but I shall trust in God and keep the rudder true."

R. C. Walker and family returned Tuesday morning from Bolivar, Missouri, where they had accompanied the remains of Mrs. Walker's father, for burial last week.

#### Men's Class Gives Banquet.

In order to get new interest aroused in Sunday School work the men's class at the Methodist church sent out invitations to non attending and prospective members to attend a banquet in the basement of the Methodist church on last Friday night.

About seventy-five responded to the invitation. After the crowd had assembled at the church they proceeded to the basement where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared by a few of the good ladies of the church. All forms was dispensed with and everyone entered into the spirit of the evening to enjoy themselves. As the evening progressed much wit and humor was in evidence, and yet amid this jollity the underlying principles and objects of the meeting were not forgotten. After all had eaten to their own satisfaction several short and helpful talks were made by Rev. Hawkins, Prof. Hamilton, Joe J. Mickle, W. P. Dial, T. B. Norwood and many others. Much enthusiasm and interest was shown. Those who planned and carried out this entertainment feel amply repaid for their trouble. Such gatherings as these are sure to result in much good and others may be given.

**Senior League Entertained**  
The Senior league of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Joe. J. Mickle Friday night. These entertainments are given each month and are always enjoyed very much by those present. After some time spent in games and social conversation refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

#### Big Shipment of Cattle.

Last Thursday H. S. Swearingen and J. H. Gibson shipped 19 cars of cattle from Memphis to the Kansas pastures, billing them out by the way of Amarillo. Mr. Swearingen same day shipped 17 cars out from Giles. This is one of the largest shipment of cattle made in a long time. While driving the cattle in from the ranch Mr. Swearingen happened to a very painful accident. The horse he was riding became unruly and began to pitch throwing him off, dislocating his shoulder and otherwise bruising him up.

On Friday the Ogden Cattle Company shipped out 7 cars of thoroughbred whiteface cattle to their pastures at Folsom N. M.

Monday Thompson & Bivans shipped 12 cars to the Oklahoma Market.

Howard Finch shipped 10 cars out Tuesday to the Kansas pastures.

A little later in the season about 25 cars of cattle which are now being fed at the oil mill will be shipped to the Kansas City markets.

This movement of cattle shows that Hall county is still able to produce and take care of cattle on a large scale.

**Preaching Tonight.**  
Eld. A. K. Scott, the Dallas county evangelist, will preach tonight (Wednesday) at the Christian church in this city. Eld. Scott has done a great work both in the city and county of Dallas, especially in the way of organizing churches and erecting church buildings. He is a brother of Mrs. J. F. Bradley of this city, whom he is visiting at this time. Everyone is cordially invited to hear this successful minister. Services begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Tom Wiggins of near Deep Lake was a Memphis visitor Monday.

#### Will Entertain Colorado Autoist.

W. P. Dial, R. J. Thorne, John Gamble and S. T. Harrison were appointed as an entertainment committee to look after entertaining the Colorado autoist who will pass through Memphis on May 6th. They decided to entertain them with a "Cow Boy" dinner, and asks the cooperation of everyone desiring to help.

They ask each one to deposit a dollar with the committee not later than Friday so they will know how many to prepare for. There will be about 40 people in this excursion and everyone that can, should turn out on that day and give them such a welcome that they will long remember the little city of Memphis as one of their most pleasant stops on their trip, which will be about 2500 miles long, including Oklahoma and Kansas on their return trip.

**Mothers' Day**  
The Christian Church will observe Mothers' Day on the second Sunday in May. This is the day officially recognized. This movement began in 1908, and the observance of Mothers' Day has become almost universal not only throughout the United States but also in many foreign countries. The service and exercises will be appropriate to the occasion. A special invitation is extended to all mothers. Everybody welcome.

**Call Meeting of the Panhandle Benevolent Association.**  
All members of the Panhandle Benevolent Association are requested to meet in the Citizens State bank on next Tuesday evening, May 5th at four thirty o'clock.

All who are interested in our home insurance association are requested to meet with us.

C. W. BROOME, President.

#### Memphis Camp of Confederate Veterans

They enjoyed a sociable and pleasant afternoon Thursday at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Wheat. The camp is in fine condition and perhaps can show the best record of age and health to its number of any camp in Texas. The oldest being 89 and the youngest 65 with a combined showing of ages totaling 1563 years for the 22 members. They are all hale and hearty and take great interest in all matters relating to the progress of the day.

They will meet Sunday afternoon at the library building auditorium for a session of the camp.

The Captain orders all members to be on hand promptly and come prepared to make a visit to Orrs Studio at 4 p. m. In case they have to go to Mexico to help Uncle Sam out they want to leave their pictures for their friends.

**The Commercial Club**  
Socialbility tour goes to Turkey Thursday, and will attend a mass meeting there at night. There will be six or eight cars with from thirty to forty Memphis citizens. There will be several Memphis orators in the crowd who will address the meeting on various subjects of interest. We are not able to get a complete program but understand that Mr. W. B. Quigley will speak on "Plain and Fancy Farming". Mr. Stitt, our Demonstration agent will speak along the line of his work. Judge Bird and Senator Johnson will speak on "Improved Rural Schools". Rev. R. B. Morgan will speak on "City and County Co-operation". Several others will unload if the crowd can stand it. A great time is expected as the Turkeyites are making great preparations. Everybody go.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee last Friday morning. Mother and baby doing well. Congratulations are extended.

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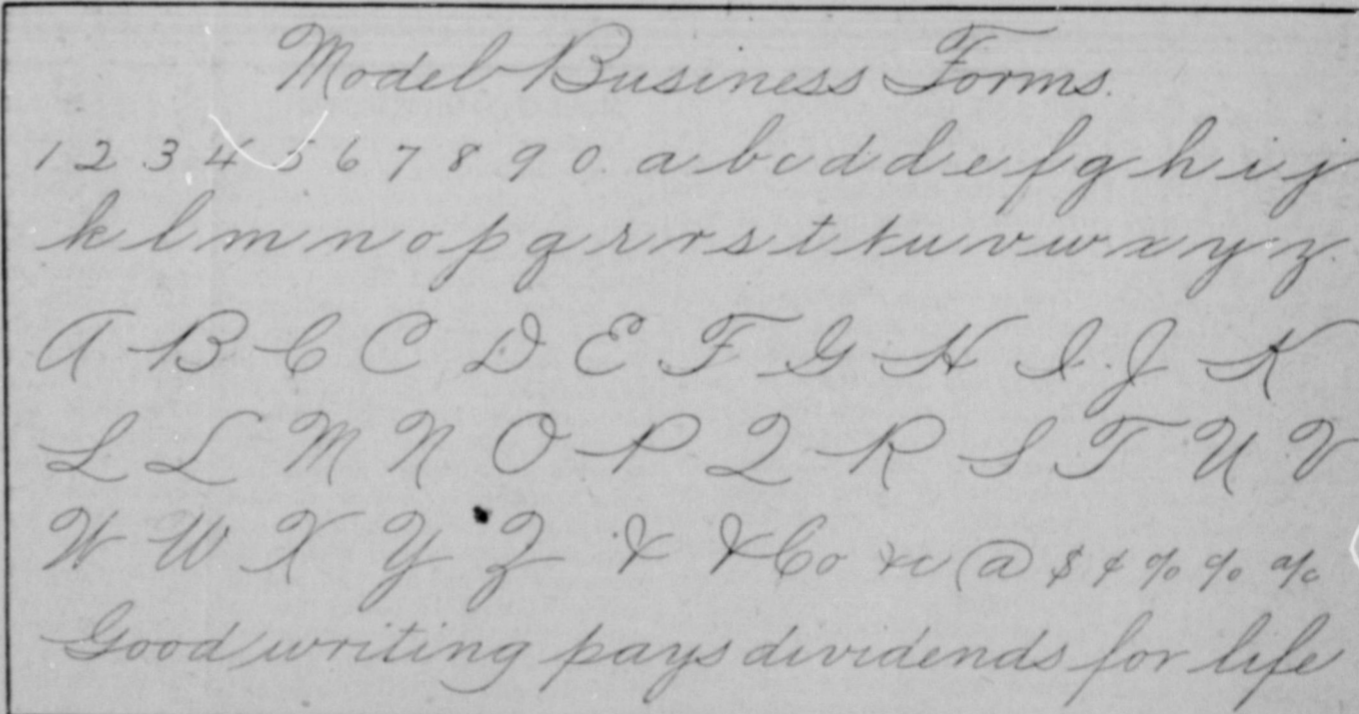
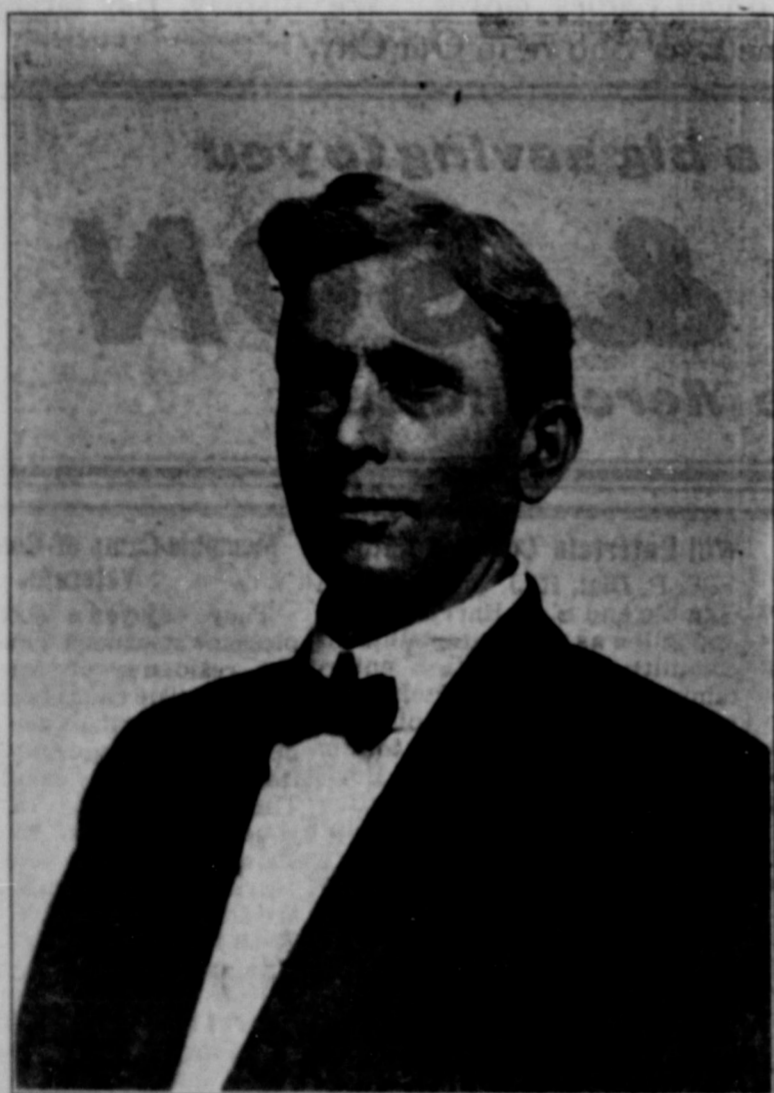
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We take special interest in our pupils personally and endeavor to make their lives better every way.

We are pleased to refer to all our 1913 pupils. Ask them if we will do what we promise. Ask them if they are satisfied with the School. We are willing to stand on their estimate and recommendation. Here is a list of them.

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| Mrs. A. Travis      | John Bass          | Jack Leak      |
| Miss Lucy Shaw      | Robert Cummings    | R. L. Price    |
| Miss Lena McElreath | Winston Montgomery | Ernest Franks  |
| Miss Maud McElreath | Louis Wheat        | Ottie Jones    |
| Miss Lila Fuller    | Charlie Baird      | J. E. Dishroom |
| Miss Myrtle Franks  | Carlos Howard      | Albert Harvey  |
| Miss Mary Wilson    | John Smithce       | Thos. E. Noel  |
| Albert Read         | Charlie Read       | J. J. Walker   |
| B. D. Carroll       | Homer E. Howell    |                |



Now is an opportune time, June 1st, at the High School Building in East Memphis to get aboard the Ship "Opportunity" because it will land its passengers about September 1st, to 15th, right in the busy fall season at which time there will be more demand for qualified help than can be supplied. With the tariff operating, "New Currency" bill realized and prospects for one of the largest allround crops Texas has ever raised, the demand will be urgent for young men and young ladies to help us with a large crop. Memphis alone will need 35 to 50 young men and ladies to help handle the fall trade. Now is your time to get aboard the ship as the ocean is too wide for you to swim, you must employ the ship of opportunity to help you. All aboard June, 1st, 1914.

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Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

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

No. 1, northbound.....6:45 p. m.  
No. 7, northbound.....9:22 a. m.  
No. 2, southbound.....9:22 a. m.  
No. 8, southbound.....9:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

**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, III  
S. S. SMITHEE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. A. (MAJOR) MCCANNE  
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 claim is made that Fetire will make a good crop when other crops will be a complete failure on account of dry weather

GEORGE D. Poinsett, able seaman from the United States battleship Florida, was the first to give up his life in the trouble between the United States and Mexico. May his name live all ways.

PRESIDENT Wilson announces he has accepted the offer of Brazil, Argentina and Chile to use their good offices to bring about a peaceful solution of the trouble between the United States and Mexico. Is there a

civilized way to treat with a people who make war on women and children to show their hatred.

A correspondent for the Farm and Ranch makes the assertion there is 500,000,000 rats in the United States. Does not say he counted them. Some Rats.

HILTON R. Greer, managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News for the last three years, has accepted a position as assistant to the editor in-chief of the Dallas Evening Journal. Mr. Greer has made himself a name while in the Panhandle as a progressive newspaper man and will long be remembered as one of the factors that has helped to develop West Texas. We predict for him success in his new position.

Don't fall out with your neighbor because he does not see as you do. He has as much right to his views as you have, besides he may have as much sense as yourself. Don't make light of his religious views and call him names, for you must remember he can find as many names to call you and just as true ones. And he might have more charity in his heart, more neighborly kindness, and more religion in his soul than those who talk. After all, the big hearted, broad minded, liberty-loving fellow is the one we all love to call a friend. —Killeen Herald.

Some time ago three people were killed in an auto accident at 1:30 in the morning and two others were injured. What were they doing out that time of night any way? Were they the right sort of people? We make no answer. What was their condition? It is said that they were under the influence of strong drink. Usually liquor or beer is at the bottom of most of the trouble that overtake men and women. "Be sure your sin will find you out," is a statement of Sacred Writ and it rarely ever fails. Its realization is something awful, but effect always follows cause. —Texas Christian advocate.

Ft. Worth—"The Cattleman" is the title of a new magazine to be published by the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, with headquarters in this city. The new magazine will make its initial advent into the journalistic field June 1st and will be issued once a month. It will be devoted to the work of the Association and edited by A. C. Williams, Assistant Secretary of the organization.

The Memphis Democrat and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year for \$1.75. Tell your friends.



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"No Sting,  
"No Bad,  
"No String."

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**Good Roads,**

By Homer D. Wade

A wise man loves a smooth road.

The strictest business policy should be applied in road construction.

The rich and poor are equally blessed when they travel over good roads.

Patriotism is accelerated by improved highways and pauperism is encouraged by bad ones.

Farmers are voting for themselves, their wives and children when they vote for improved roads.

Next to permanent road building comes a systematic and intelligent use of the split log drag.

**City Building Notes.**

By L. M. Ward.

Boosting is one of the mightiest forces of civilization.

A man without a good word for his city should be exiled.

Factories are agencies that create wealth and build cities.

City building is scientific management applied to the betterment of a town.

There can be no steady advancement of a city without the cooperation of the farmer.

**The Panama Canal.**

The Panama Canal will become the greatest development agency in the history of the world.

The magic touch of its influence will quicken the farm, mine and factory life of Texas and the inland empire that lies beyond our borders by bringing the Pacific markets within our trade zone.

It will arouse the Orient from its slumber; awaken the Southern Hemisphere to industrial achievement and will flash rays of light over the dark continent, and Texas is strategically located to receive first benefits of the large opportunities which the canal produces.

Coleman—Material for the sinking of a number of oil wells on J. P. Morris' ranch near here has arrived and actual drilling is expected to begin immediately.



Oil indications in this section are good and it is thought here that a gusher will be brought in with out much delay.

San Antonio, Tex., April—One of the army officers stationed at Fort Sam Houston Army Post, which is located just outside this city said that word has been received at the Post from Washington, D. C. apprising the officials of the Army Appropriation Bill in yesterday's session of the Senate. Included in this Bill is an appropriation of \$48,000 which is to be used in the establishing of an army aviation school at this place. Large buildings will be erected for this purpose and an additional \$250,000 spent principally for the purchasing of machines and equipment. This will be the largest army aviation school in the country and will be known as the "First Army Center." Work will commence on the buildings to be occupied by the school during July and will be rushed to an early completion.

Wichita Falls—The shipping season of the local fruit jar plant has started and since the beginning of this business a few days ago more than 20 solid carloads of fruit jars have been shipped to various sections in the southwest.

Fort Worth—Capt. Burke Burnett, a local capitalist and owner of the famous Four Six ranch in King County is making preparations to begin a new enterprise. His plan is to raise cavalry horses for the United States Army and has already begun the stocking of his ranch with blooded animals of the cavalry type. There is no doubt but what the new venture will prove successful.

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

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NEWLIN, TEXAS

Temple—The secretaryship of the local Chamber of Commerce has been filled by W. E. D. Rummell, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Rummell accepted the proposition of directors to take charge of the club's affairs last week. The new secretary's first official act will be to start a membership campaign. A publicity bureau will also be established by him.

Dreaming your town into a city is impossible; you must boost and build it into one.

A city to grow and prosper must have natural advantages as well as real live city builders within its borders.

Our special offer of the Star-Telegram 7 months and the Democrat for one year for \$2.85 will be for only a few days. See clubbing rates elsewhere.

WANTED—Nice clean cotton rags. 2 1/2 cents per pound, at the DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

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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.

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. GROVES signature on each box, 25c.

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## SACRIFICE SALE

Owing to the closeness of the money market throughout the country. We find we are

## Forced to Slaughter

our mammoth stock of all seasonable merchandise. Now just at the time of the year when people are needing the goods. As heretofore we will make the prices the Very Lowest. Remember

## We Need The Cash

We know it Is A Loss To Us—but we are willing to take our loss—just now for the Cash

We have over \$1,500.00 of Men's, Women's and Children's Low Cut Shoes some Patent, Gunmetal, Tan and White, in fact most anything in Low-quarters you may desire.

All the above we purchased at less than 75c on the Dollar. We will give you the benefit of our buying.

Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, Hosiery of all kinds, Dress Goods, Men's Summer Underwear, Hats, Work Shirts, Negligee Shirts collars attached and detached. In fact everything in the store goes at Less. We have not the time to give Prices at the present but come to our Store and We Can Show you better than we can tell you on paper.

## Sale opens Saturday, May 2nd and Continues 10 Days

Remember the Date also that every day, will be a Special Sale day on the many things in our Store

## H. W. SANDERS

North Side Square

Memphis, Texas

### MEMPHIS BANKS TAKE STOCK IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT REGINAL RESERVE BANK.

The Government Reginal reserve bank which is to be located in Dallas will have a capital stock of near \$5,034,091, which stock will be subscribed for by the 726 national banks of the 11th district, which includes Texas, part of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana. This amount does not include the State banks which under certain conditions can take stock and enjoy the same privilege as the National banks, and will swell the amount several millions. All National banks are required to invest 6 percent of their capital stock and surplus fund in shares of this bank.

The two National banks here in Memphis have already made the necessary arrangements and have subscribed for the amount of stock required by the government. The Citizens State bank have not yet completed all arrangements but will in the near future have them completed and will secure the necessary shares. Bankers agree this will be of great benefit to the Southwest. This new system gives the banks the privilege of borrowing an amount equal to the amount of their capital stock and surplus fund at a comparatively low rate of interest, at any time the bank needs the funds. Heretofore when there was a shortage of money banks could only borrow at a very high rate of interest and sometimes not at all. And again this bank being so much

closer to the trade territory supplied that a great saving in time is made.

### Joint Anniversary Celebration.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs met in joint session at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday to commemorate the 95 anniversary of the birth of the order. Invitations had been extended to all Oddfellows and Rebekahs to attend and a good crowd was in attendance. After some time spent in social conversation and getting acquainted C. R. Webster called the gathering to order and the following splendid program was rendered.

Opening Ode—Odd Fellows.  
Prayer—J. M. Corley.  
Welcome Address, by Odd Fellow—E. E. Walker.  
Welcome Address in behalf of Rebekah's—Mrs. McCanne.  
Reading—Miss Alice Smith.  
Quartette—Messrs. Walker, Lane, Giddings, Arnold.  
Reading—Mrs. McCanne.  
Instrumental Solo—Miss Flora Johnson.  
Address—J. M. Corley.  
Quartette—Messrs. Walker, Lane, Giddings, Arnold.  
Drill—By Rebekah degree team.  
Refreshments in the way of ice cream and cake were then served.  
The Rebekah degree team is to be highly complimented for the very efficient manner in which they gave their drill. The Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges of this place are both in a very flourishing condition.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ewen, Mrs. Kesterson, and Mrs. Glasco of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Giddings of Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coursey of Giles, were the out of town visitors present.  
The lodge room was very tastefully decorated with pink and green for the occasion and was a very pleasant and profitable evening spent by all present.

### U. D. C.

Mrs. Wheat entertained the U. D. C. and fifteen of the old soldiers Friday, 24. It being the

regular meeting for the U. D. C. the Chapter was called to order by the President. After business session the following program was rendered.

Subject, "The Battle of Shiloh." Roll call. Twelve members were present.

Quartette, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"—Misses Thrasher, Denny, Morgan and Baldwin.

Music, "When you and I Were Young Maggie"—Miss Ethelyn Morgan.

Paper, "The Battle of Shiloh"—Mrs. Broome.

Music, "Just Before the Battle Mother"—Misses Morgan, Thrasher and Baldwin.

"Biographical Sketch of Albert Sidney Johnson—Mrs. Gates.

Music—Mrs. Ward  
Round table talk, "Educational Value of Public Memorials," led by Mrs. Wheat, Revs. Morgan, Leak and Swaim, added much to the program by their interesting talks.

Music, "Dixie"—Mrs. Baskerville.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments. Guests present, Mesdames Whaley, Baskerville, Johnsey, King, Suggs, Montgomery and Baldwin. Mrs. Wheat is one of our most popular hostesses and those present had a very pleasant time. Will meet with Mrs. J. R. Gates Friday, May 22.

### HISTORIAN.

**At the Christian Church.**  
The attendance at the Christian Sunday School last Sunday was very gratifying, the largest in several weeks. A splendid audience listened to the pastor on "Shall We Compromise the Truth?" The pastor has two special sermons for the coming Sunday.  
Morning subject, "Lessons from the Prodigal Son."  
Evening subject, "Five Great Principles for which the Disciples Stand."  
The presence of every member earnestly requested. All cordially invited.

### Condensed Report of Socialist Mass Meeting.

The Socialist of Hall county met in mass meeting at the court house Saturday to perfect a county organization. The meeting was called to order by J. J. Meeks of Newlin.  
J. J. Meeks of Newlin, was elected county chairman and F. J. Schillinger of Lakeview, Secretary.

B. D. Sebring as county organizer asked for charters for locals at Memphis, Lakeview, Lodge, and John Mondt, which will make six locals in Hall county.

B. D. Sebring was instructed to continue the work as county organizer.

F. J. SCHILLINGER,  
County secretary.

### Promptness Our Motto

When you have a job of work you want done you want it done right now and you want it done right. We do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Woodwork, and make a specialty of horseshoeing and tire setting. We guarantee to please. Bring your work to Mauldin & Wilkins, at the old West Livery barn.

### That Smile on Your Wife's Face.

Want come off, neither will the paint on your buggy or your auto if you have it painted by the JONES Carriage Works, 407 Noel St. Our painting and striping is unique and original. We please the hard to please.

### Card of Thanks

To the friends who so kindly assisted and comforted us in our late bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved father, we wish to return heart felt thanks. May God's blessing reward each of you as you deserve.  
MR and MRS. W. N. ORR,  
and BROTHERS and SISTERS.

### Produce Wanted

Hens ..... 10c  
Fryers ..... 16c  
Broilers ..... 22c  
Roosters ..... each 20c  
Butter fat ..... 22c

FARMERS PRODUCE CO.  
First door west of State Bank.

### Public Stenographer.

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

### For Sale or Trade.

One single buggy, good as new. Will sell for cash or trade.  
A. POWER, at Memphis Cotton Oil Co.

### The Girl and the Stampede.

A good house greeted "The Girl and the Stampede" at the Dixie theater Friday night. This company was well received by those present. The western plays always appeals to the going public and this was no exception. The management of the Dixie theater have been giving the music lovers a rare treat the last few days by adding a violin to their orchestra, which adds much to the evenings entertainment.

FOR SALE—3 fine quarter sections of land near R. R. station in New Mexico. Fine water, fine grass, good terms. Cheap if sold at once. G. L. MURRAY, Tucumcari, N. M.

Last Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock Mr. J. W. Foster of Lodge and Miss Annie Mask of Eli, were married by Justice of the Peace R. E. Stafford. The ceremony was performed at the Tailor shop of N. C. Herod, the bride having been employed by Mrs. Kelly for some time. The Democrat wishes this young couple a safe journey through life.

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

### PROGRAM FOR THE WOMAN'S MEETING AT MEMPHIS.

Program for All-day Woman's Meeting at Baptist Church, Memphis, Texas May 5.

10:30—Call to order.  
Devotional—Mrs. W. G. Brinson, Hedley.

Song  
Elect President.  
Welcome Address—President Memphis Ladies Aid Society.

Response—Mrs. Kitchen, Childress.  
Report from Societies.

Italy—Mrs. E. G. Welsh.  
NOON

1:30 Devotional—Mrs. Stidham, Lakeview.

Song  
"Is America a Christian Nation" etc. 2 chart talks—Mrs. Armstrong, Childress.

Song  
Personal Service—Mrs. L. S. Stallings.

Song  
Africa—Mrs. J. W. Allmond, Childress.

Standard of Excellence—Mrs. W. F. Gammage.

Song  
Enlistment Work—Rev. R. B. Morgan.

Round Table 30 minutes.  
Adjournment.

### Citation by Publication.

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

You Are Hereby Committed, 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 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 held in the County of Hall at the Court House.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of said lots, for damages and for cost of suit.

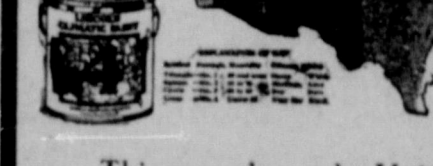
HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis this 7th day of April A. D. 1914.

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

41-Stc By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.

### Lincoln Climatic Paint



This map shows the United States divided into four climatic zones. Paint must be made to fit the climate in which it is to be used. Paint for Florida won't do for Arizona or Colorado.

When you buy Lincoln Climatic Paint you can be sure it is exactly suited for this locality. It will not crack, check or peel with the various changes of weather, because it's made especially to withstand this climate.

We have a booklet which tells all about Lincoln Climatic Paints, also a booklet telling how you can do the "Home Painting Job" yourself.  
Ask for these books—they are free.

### J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

R. A. BOSTON, Manager  
YARD NORTH OF HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

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. 712 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: suit in Trespass to try title and for Damage to Lots 22 and 23 in Block 5 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. Collier 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 five 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 Writ, 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.

39-Stc By M. F. ROBERTS.

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Plaintiff pleads that she is the owner in fee simple of said lots and that she has had and held peaceable continuous adverse possession of said lots claiming same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff also pleads the statutes of three and five years limitation.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of said lots, for damages and for cost of suit.

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### What You Should Know About Beaver Board

#### Discription

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 woods 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. Barron 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 repainting 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

# LADIES' AND MISSES' \$1.95 TRIMMED HATS



## Four Dozen New Hats Each \$1.95

Realizing the scarcity of money and that everybody is finding it necessary to make every dollar go as far as possible---we have decided to help you out on your summer millinery.

Our milliner has trimmed four dozen hats. She has made these out of good serviceable materials, neatly and stylish trimming, and the hats are the latest spring styles. It is not the usual catalogue or cheap worthless trash you usually see at this price---but good stylish hats---hats like you have paid as much as \$4.00 or \$5.00 for.

Why wear an old hat or have an old one trimmed over when you can get a new hat for - \$1.95

THESE ARE ON A SPECIAL COUNTER  
COME IN AND SEE THEM

# GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"The Big Daylight Store"

Texas



# Get A McCRARY Dollar

N. E. Burk spent Sunday in Arkland.

FOR RENT---My home for rent. T. A. HART. 2tp

J. H. Brumley was down to ranch Friday.

J. G. McCarrroll of Vernon, visited in Memphis Sunday.

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

E. M. Ewen visited his mother Newlin Sunday.

Hugh D. Spencer is attending court in Childress this week.

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

Read the Business College advertisement two in this issue.

Mrs. P. A. James spent Sunday in Childress visiting relatives.

WANTED---Fat cattle and hogs. HUCHTON MEAT CO.

The Willing workers will meet at Mrs. Bob Temple, Tuesday, May 1.

---Cameo stick pin with four stones. Finder return to W. R. ...

It is feed you want we have at the Memphis Milling Co.

Ed. Kelly returned Saturday from Amarillo where he had been attending court.

The building occupied by the Bradford Grocery Co., was given a new coat of paint this week.

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

Mr. Darty visited Sunday with S. E. Major and family. Mr. Darty is a brother of Mrs. Major.

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

The fixtures for the new Confectionery and Ice Cream parlor on the north side are being installed this week.

Hague Roberts returned Saturday to Gainesville after a several days visit with home folks.

We want to sell you good yellow corn chops. MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

Mrs. Tom Parker and children of Wellington, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne this week.

I. N. Burnett of Cameron, Milam Co., came in Saturday morning for a visit with his brother O. B. Burnett.

Just received two cars of the very best ALFALFA HAY at the Memphis Milling Co.

Frank Koup will leave tonight for Kansas City where he will take a business course in a college at that place.

If you can't or won't "swat" that fly get screens from the Jno. E. Quarles Lumber Co. and screen your doors and windows.

Get an Eastman kodak at Wherry's before you start on your vacation.

The Democrat has a scholarship in the Henry Business College for sale. If you are going call at our office and see us about it.

Miss Tina Stringer after a three weeks visit with her brother, H. W. Stringer and family, left for Amarillo Friday morning.

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

We are glad to inform the many friends of Mrs. Earl Johnson that she is improving and was able to be removed to her home Sunday.

In a few days W. M. Cross will move his family from Clarendon to his home at Lesley. They have been living in Clarendon this winter taking advantage of the schools at that place.

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

L. M. Thompson and family returned Saturday from Sulphur Okla., where they have been sojourning for the past three months. They report a most delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne went up to Amarillo Monday afternoon in their car to attend a meeting of the board of legal examiners of the 7th judicial district.

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

On account of the rain and the threatening weather Sunday night the regular Union service was not held. Only a few had gathered and after a short song service the congregation was dismissed.

Manager Frank Houston tells us that the new management at the electric plant are shipping in

"Shorty" Duncan came in Monday afternoon from Memphis, where he has been living since the cotton season opened last year. He will probably be here ten days or two weeks.---Olney Enterprise.

Buy your Health Club Baking Powder at Davis Grocery Co., and get a pretty glass measuring cup free.

The trustees have rented the high school building to Prof. Henry and he will use it for his business college class this summer. This will be much more pleasant and convenient for both teachers and scholars than an uptown room.

There is a big co-operative meeting being held in Vernon this week conducted by Dr. M. W. McIntosh. Most people remember Dr. McIntosh conducted the big revival here in Memphis two years ago when there was so many converted.

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

FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

A. W. Read returned Saturday morning from Amarillo where he had been looking after

ject for Sunday night will be "The Social effects of Sin". Some pointed truths will be offered under these subjects. A cordial invitation is extended to worship with us.

We have just received shipments of all kind of feed, and would like to have a share of your business.

Memphis Milling Co.

Thursday night the following went out to Lodge and attended a meeting of the Oddfellows:

H. A. McCanne, F. A. Hudgins, H. E. Cooper, Gordon Watts and W. P. Watts. After the degree work refreshments were served. Lodge has one of the best I. O. O. F. lodges in the county and we hope to see a Rebekah lodge organized there soon.

REPORTER.

The many friends of Mrs. Gus Johnson of Clarendon, will be glad to learn that the Commissioners Court of Donley county appointed her to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband, who at the time of his death was Treasurer of Donley county.

Anyone desiring the services of a good competent nurse with State Hospital and Medical experience. Address: George Schmidt, P. O. box-159.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Chas. Oren is improving

# It Will Go Farther Than Any Other Dollar

Mr. B. W. Dodson came in today and will visit with his family this week.

W. Moreman and family relatives in Memphis today.

Berry does all kinds of auto and jewelry repairing.

Mr. F. D. Pearson of Childress visitor in Memphis Thursday.

Miss Lee Baker of Deep Lake, Sunday in Memphis visiting friends.

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

Dickson and wife of Brice, shopping in Memphis Monday.

First National Bank building received a new coat of green this week.

Buying corn chops MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

Expected to have Dr. Hoyer of ... to preach a sermon on International Peace day which is May 17th. ... will be at night and be ... to the combined congregation at the Baptist church.

Fresh vegetables at all times at Davis Grocery Co.

M. R. Russell, proprietor of the new cash grocery, is here and putting in their stock and will be open for business in a few days.

Moss & Leak moved their law office from the East side to upstairs over the First National Bank Thursday.

Clean easy soap 6 bars for 25 cents at Davis Grocery Co.

Let us sell you a scholarship in Henry's Business College. Call at Democrat office. This school will start June 1.

Mrs. R. S. Greene returned home Monday evening after a several weeks visit with her mother at Tyler.

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

Miss Clara Pirtle and little nephew Ronnie Shepherd, spent Sunday in Childress with relatives and friends.

Another fine rain fell Sunday evening, which will add much to the already fine season which we had in the ground.

Tuesday a deal was made whereby R. N. Beckum traded his home place here in Memphis to W. P. Brewer for property in Arlington, Texas. D. W. Huffman engineered the deal.

J. L. Davis left Friday morning for Lipscomb county where he was called on account of the serious illness of a brother at that place.

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

W. B. Alexander is in the city exhibiting the Mamie B. Cotton Chopper to the farmers of this community. The claims for this chopper is that it is a success under ordinary conditions.

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

Miss Velda Boyd of McLean, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, and will perhaps spend the summer here. She accompanied Mr. Morgan home in his car from McLean last week.

The co-operative revival meeting for the churches of the city will begin the 1st Sunday in August, Rev. J. P. Boone of Dallas and Robt. Jolly will do the preaching and singing. Ample preparation will be made for large crowds.

lots of new material and will in the course of time do considerable repairing and will put the plant in first class condition.

If you want your feet to look classy and dressy go to the Connally Shoe Co. Price right.

Jonny Moore of Estelline, passed through Memphis Saturday on his way home from Amarillo. He had bought a new Buick car and was driving it home. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne went down with him in the car and visited Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

Geo. Hattenbach left for Dallas Sunday morning where he will take a four weeks course in the Barnes Embalming school. After completing the course he will go to Galveston to stand examination to secure a license.

FOR SALE---Fine coop of white plymouth rock chickens. Fischel strain direct. See Leon Henderson, or phone 50.

The ice plant has not been running for some time but will in the near future, possibly by the latter part of the week, be running in full blast. Ice is now being shipped in from Childress to supply the present demand.

the finishing up of the log books of Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway. The books will be off the press in a few days and ready for distribution. There will be about 20,000 of this addition.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan representing the Amarillo Daily News was in town Friday in the interest of that paper. Mrs. Morgan is a very pleasant lady and has had considerable experience in the printing business. While in the city she made the Democrat a typeset call.

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

J. H. Read returned Monday evening from his trip to Temple where he attended the meeting of the Knights Templar last week. On his way home he stopped at Paradise, Texas, and visited his mother Friday and Saturday. While at home he went on a fishing trip and had the pleasure of having all the fish he cared to eat and also had the pleasure of helping catch them with a hook. In fact he says he had a very enjoyable trip.

This is a day of great stress as well as severe strain on the character and life of every man. This will be discussed in a special sermon at the 1st Baptist church Sunday morning on "Men need of the church". The sub-

very fast. On last Thursday morning at the Wilson Sanitarium, she underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis. Unless unlooked for complications set in it will be only a short time till she will be able to be removed to her home.

Another aged and respected citizen has passed to his reward. G. W. Heron died last Wednesday at the home of his daughter near Lodge at the ripe old age of 74 years. He leaves several grown children to mourn his loss. King & Hattenbach, undertakers, were called and had charge of the funeral. The remains were brought to Memphis and interred beside his daughter who preceded him to the grave only a few days. The Democrat extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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.

We are authorized to announce that J. B. Gordon Camp, U. C. V. will in the future hold regular meetings on the First Sunday in each month. The first meeting will be held at the Carnegie library at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 3. All the old soldiers are urged to be present as the election of officers will be held and other important business will come before the Camp. The public generally is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

# You Can Get These Dollars at McCrarys or at the First National Bank

## Bring Your Produce

TO J. T. SPEER  
WILL ALWAYS PAY YOU the HIGHEST PRICE

We handle the well known brands of flour and meal

### SUPERIOR FLOUR AND PEARL MEAL

Come to see us, you are always welcome at our store

**PHONE NO. 10**

## J. T. SPEER, Grocer

### The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Encourage your child to be merry and to laugh aloud; a good, hearty laugh expands his chest and makes his blood bound merrily along. Commend me to a good laugh—not to a little sniggering laugh, but to one that sounds through the house; it will not only do your child good, but will be a benefit to all who hear, and be an important means of driving the blues away from a dwelling. Merriment is very catching and spreads in a remarkable manner, few being able to resist the contagion. A hearty laugh is delightful harmony; indeed it is the best of all music.

Make a home; beautify and adorn it; cultivate all heavenly charms within it; sing sweeter songs of love in it; bear your portion of toil, and pain, and sorrow in it; can daily lessons of strength and patience there; shine like a star on the face of the darkest night over it. High on the pinnacle, above all earthly grandeur, all gaudy glitter, all fancied ambitions, set the home interests. Feed the mind in it; feed the soul in it; strengthen the love and charity, and truth, and all holy and good things with it.

Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you can not see any good in the world, learn to keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheu-

matism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in life.

The perfect home is one where no least detail of courtesy is omitted between husband and wife, parents and children, masters and servants; but where this good breeding is not the slavish obedience to a set fixed rules, but of honest respect for individual rights and heartfelt desire on the part of each one to be as agreeable and beloved as is possible.

Our life abroad is but a reflex of what it is at home. We make ourselves in a great measure at home. This is especially true of women. The woman who is rude, coarse and vulgar at home, cannot be expected to be chaste and refined in the world. She cannot shake them off. They are woven into the web of her life.

A good example is the best teacher. Precepts are useless if contradicted by our daily living. If we are slaves to our evil passions, how can we teach our children self-control. If we sometimes speak or act an untruth, we cannot expect them to be truthful. Do not scold; do not use harsh words; for they will surely be reflected in your children.

It can no longer be taken for granted that women are destitute of business ability, and the man who looks with contempt on her as adviser and helper is getting away from the path that

leads to peace and plenty—the path that was designed for them in the beginning when it was given to the man and woman together to have dominion over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Praise your wife sometimes. She works hard enough as a general thing with small compensation and less cheer than any other member of the family. You like to be told that you can do your particular kind of work better than any one else can, so why should you withhold the same merited praise from the woman who makes and keeps your home bright for you?

It is not a mere accident of disposition whether we persistently look on the dark and gloomy or on the brighter side of things, but a habit of mind which we can cultivate or allow to die through want of use.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sun-beam in a sick room.

Take your wife out riding nearly every day. It will brighten her up and keep the wrinkles from her face.

There is no work so humble that faithfulness in it will not be noticed and rewarded.

Good appearance may be pleasant but solid realities are safer and more comfortable.

Our achievements are less than our intentions are usually. Let us aim high.

Keep a close eye on the man whose wife is afraid to ask him for money.

The plant of happiness cannot thrive without an air of cheerfulness.

It is noble to live for others, but it is a crime to neglect ourselves.

Parents are landmarks and little ones copy them.

#### To Help Texas Teachers

Each year for the past fourteen years there has been held at the University of Texas a summer school, which is held primarily for the teachers employed in the public schools of Texas.

Last year nearly 1000 students availed themselves of this opportunity to carry on their studies during the summer months. In the announcement for the summer school for the present year, it is stated that nearly one hundred teachers will be in charge of the work and a large number of the courses offered in the regular work of the University will be available for students. Professor Sutton, who is Dean of the Summer Schools, expects more than 1000 students. In addition to regular college courses and special courses for teachers, the Law Department will also keep school.

#### Texas Men Become U. S. Consuls

Recently the daily press announced the appointment by President Wilson of two men to consular service who graduated together at the University of Texas in 1894. One of these men is B. H. Carroll, Jr., of Houston, who goes as consul to Venice, the other, H. C. Von Struve of Amarillo, who is to become consul to Curacao, West Indies. In addition to these two recent appointments by President Wilson to the consular service, Mr. Emil Sauer another graduate of the University, is also in the consular service. He first represented the United States Government at Bagdad, but has recently gone to a post in Sweden. Both Mr. Sauer and Mr. Von Struve while students in the University

**DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY**

TELL BY THE BELL

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# The Case of Jennie Brice

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## CHAPTER III.

SAT there, with a crowd of children paddling on a raft outside the window, and Molly Maguire, next door, the morning's milk up in a tub fastened to a rope, her doorway too narrow to admit the milkman's boat, and I told him the whole story.

"Humph!" he exclaimed, when I had finished. "It's curious, but—you can't see a murder unless you can produce a body."

"When the river goes down we'll see the body," said I, shivering. "It's the parlor."

"Then why doesn't he try to get it?"

"He is ready to go now. He only met back when your boat came in."

Mr. Holcombe ran to the door and, finding it open, peered into the lower part of the river. His boat was a tub of liver, pile of wooden planks and all!

We hurried to the room the Ladies occupied. It was empty. From the window, as we looked out, we saw the boat, almost a square yard in size, almost a square yard in size, almost a square yard in size. It had stopped where, the water being higher, a doorstep rose above the flood. On the step was sitting a forlorn yellow puppy. As we looked Mr. Ladley stopped the boat, and had back at us, bent over, placed a tub of liver on a platter and reached over to the dog. Then, rising in his boat, he bowed, with his hat over his head, in our direction, sat down and rowed around the corner of the street.

Mr. Holcombe was in a frenzy of rage. He jumped up and down, shaking his fist out of the window after the boat. He ran down the street, dressed only to come back and look at the window again. The police boat was not in sight, but the Maguire children had worked their raft around to the street and were under the window. He leaned out and called to them.

"A quarter each, boys," he said, "if I'll take me on that raft to the next pavement."

"Money first," said the oldest boy, holding his cap.

Mr. Holcombe did not wait. He stepped out over the window sill, holding his hands, and lit fairly in the air of the raft.

"Don't touch anything in that room," he called to me, "I'll come back!" he called to me, "I'll come back!" he called to me, "I'll come back!"

to the surface it was only the dining room rug, which I had rolled up and forgotten to carry upstairs!

At 1:30 Mr. Holcombe wrote a note and sent it off with Terry and, borrowing my boots, which I had been Mr. Pitman's, investigated the dining room and kitchen from a floating plank; the doors were too narrow to admit the boat. But he found nothing more important than a rolling pin. He was not at all depressed by his failure. He came back, drenched to the skin, about 3 and asked permission to search the Ladleys' bedroom.

"I have a friend coming pretty soon. Mrs. Pitman," he said, "a young newspaper man named Howell. He's a nice boy, and if there is anything to this I'd like him to have it for his paper. He and I have been having some arguments about circumstantial evidence, too, and I know he'd like to work on this."

I gave him a pair of Mr. Pitman's socks, for his own were saturated and while he was changing them the telephone rang. It was the theater again, asking for Jennie Brice.

"You are certain she is out of the city?" some one asked, the same voice as in the morning.

"Her husband says so."

"Ask him to come to the phone."

"He is not here."

"When do you expect him back?"

"I'm not sure he is coming back."

"Look here," said the voice angrily, "can't you give me any satisfaction? Or don't you care to?"

"I've told you all I know."

"You don't know where she is?"

"No, sir."

"She didn't say she was coming back to rehearse for next week's piece?"

"Her husband said she went away for a few days' rest. He went away about noon and hasn't come back. That's all I know, except that they owe me three weeks' rent that I'd like to get hold of."

The owner of the voice hung up the receiver with a snap and left me pondering. It seemed to me that Mr. Ladley had been very reckless. Did he expect any one to believe that Jennie Brice had gone for a vacation without notifying the theater? Especially when she was to rehearse that week? I thought it curious, to say the least. I went back and told Mr. Holcombe, who put it down in his notebook, and together we went to the Ladleys' room.

The room was in better order than usual, as I have said. The bed was made—which was out of the ordinary, for Jennie Brice never made a bed—but made the way a man makes one, with the blankets wrinkled and crooked beneath and the white counterpane pulled smoothly over the top, showing every hump beneath. I showed Mr. Holcombe the splasher dotted with ink as usual.

"I'll take it off and soak it in milk," I said. "It's his fountain pen. When the ink doesn't run he shakes it, and—"

"Where's the clock?" said Mr. Holcombe, stopping in front of the mantel, with his notebook in his hand.

"The clock?"

I turned and looked. My onyx clock was gone from the mantel shelf.

"Perhaps it seems strange, but from the moment I missed that clock my rage at Mr. Ladley increased to a fury. It was all I had left of my former gentility. When times were hard and I got behind with the rent, as happened now and then, more than once I'd been tempted to sell the clock or pawn it. But I had never done it. Its ticking had kept me company on many a lonely night, and its elegance had helped me to keep my pride and to retain the respect of my neighbors. For in the flood district onyx clocks are not plentiful. Mrs. Bryan, the saloon keeper's wife, had one, and I had another—that is, I had had.

I stood staring at the mark in the dust of the mantel shelf, which Mr. Holcombe was measuring with a pocket tape measure.

"You are sure you didn't take it away yourself, Mrs. Pitman?" he asked.

"Sure? Why, I could hardly lift it," I said.

He was looking carefully at the oblong of dust where the clock had stood. "The key is gone, too," he said, busily making entries in his notebook. "What was the maker's name?"

"Why, I don't think I ever noticed."

He turned to me angrily. "Why didn't you notice?" he snapped. "Good God, woman, do you only use your eyes to cry with? How can you wind a clock time after time and not know the maker's name? It proves my contention—the average witness is totally unreliable."

"Not at all," I snapped. "I am ordinarily both accurate and observing."

"Indeed!" he said, putting his hands behind him. "Then perhaps you can tell me the color of the pencil I have been writing with."

"Certainly, Red." Most pencils are red, and I thought this was safe.

But he held his right hand out with a flourish. "I've been writing with a fountain pen," he said in deep disgust and turned his back on me.

But the next moment he had run to the washstand and pulled it out from the wall. Behind it, where it had fallen, lay a towel covered with stains as if some one had wiped bloody hands on it. He held it up, his face working with excitement. I could only cover my eyes.

"This looks better," he said and began making a quick search of the room, running from one piece of furniture to another, pulling out bureau drawers, drawing the bed out from the wall and crawling along the baseboard with a lighted match in his hand. He gave a shout of triumph, timely and red appeared from behind the bed with the broken end of my knife in his hand.

"Very curious," he said, "very curious. Peter, the dog, could have done better."

I had been examining the wall paper about the washstand. Among the ink spots were one or two reddish ones that made me shiver. And seeing a scrap of note paper stuck between the base board and the wall I dug it out with a hairpin and threw it into the grate, to be burned later. It was by the merest chance there was no fire there. The next moment Mr. Holcombe was on his knees by the fireplace reaching for the scrap.

"Never do that under such circumstances," he snapped, fishing among the ashes. "You might throw away valuable—Hello, Howell!"

I turned and saw a young man in the doorway, smiling, his hat in his hand. Even at that first glance I liked Mr. Howell, and later, when every one was against him and many curious things were developing, I stood by him through everything and even helped him to the thing he wanted more than anything else in the world. But that, of course, was later.

"What's the trouble, Holcombe?" he asked. "Hitting the trail again?"

"A very curious thing that I just happened on," said Mr. Holcombe. "Mrs. Pitman, this is Mr. Howell, of whom I spoke. Sit down, Howell, and let me read you something."

With the crumpled paper still unopened in his hand, Mr. Holcombe took his notebook and read aloud what he had written. I have it before me now: "Dog meat, \$2, boat hire—that's not it. Here, 'Yesterday, Sunday, March 4, Mrs. Pitman, landlady at 42 Union street, heard two of her boarders quarreling, a man and his wife. Man's name, Phillip Ladley. Wife's name, Jennie Ladley, known as Jennie Brice at the Liberty Stock company, where she has been playing small parts."

Mr. Howell nodded. "I've heard of her," he said. "Not much of an actress, I believe."

"The husband was also an actor. out of work, and employing his leisure time in writing a play."

"Everybody's doing it," said Mr. Howell idly.

"The Shuberts were to star him in this," I put in. "He said that the climax at the end of the second act—"

Mr. Holcombe shut his notebook with a snap. "After we have finished gossiping," he said, "I'll go on."

"Employing his leisure time in writing a play," quoted Mr. Howell.

"Exactly. The husband and wife were not on good terms. They quarreled frequently. On Sunday they fought all day, and Mrs. Ladley told Mrs. Pitman she was married to a fiend. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Phillip Ladley went out, returning about 5. Mrs. Pitman carried their supper to them at 6, and both ate heartily. She did not see Mrs. Ladley at the time, but heard her in the next room. They were apparently reconciled. Mrs. Pitman reports Mr. Ladley in high good humor. If the quarrel recommenced during the night the other boarder, named Reynolds, in the next room heard nothing. Mrs. Pitman was up and down until 1 o'clock, when she dozed off. She heard no unusual sound."

"At approximately 2 o'clock in the morning, however, this Reynolds came to the room and said he had heard some one in a boat in the lower hall. He and Mrs. Pitman investigated. The boat, which Mrs. Pitman uses during a flood and which she had tied to the stair rail was gone, having been cut loose, not untied. Everything else was quiet, except that Mrs. Ladley's dog had been shut in a third story room."

"At a quarter after 4 that morning Mrs. Pitman, thoroughly awake, heard the boat returning and, going to the stairs, met Ladley coming in. He muttered something about having gone for medicine for his wife and went to his room, shutting the dog out. This is worth attention, for the dog ordinarily slept in their room."

"What sort of a dog?" asked Mr. Howell. He had been listening attentively.

"A water spaniel. The rest of the night or early morning was quiet. At a quarter after 7 Ladley asked for coffee and toast for one, and on Mrs. Pitman remarking this said that his wife was not playing this week and had gone for a few days' vacation, having left early in the morning." Remember, during the night he had been out for medicine for her. Now she was able to travel and, in fact, had started."

Mr. Howell was frowning at the door. "If he was doing anything wrong, he was doing it very badly," he said.

"This is where I entered the case," said Mr. Holcombe. "I rowed into the lower hall this morning to feed the dog Peter, who was whining on the staircase. Mrs. Pitman was coming down, pale and agitated over the fact that the dog shortly before had found floating in the parlor downstairs a slipper belonging to Mrs. Ladley and later a knife with a broken blade. She maintains that she had the knife last night upstairs, that it was not broken and that it was taken from a shelf in her room while she dozed. The question is, then, why was the knife taken? Who took it and why? Has this man made away with his wife or has he not?"

Mr. Howell looked at me and smiled. "Mr. Holcombe and I are old enemies," he said. "Mr. Holcombe believes that circumstantial evidence may probably hang a man; I do not." And to Mr. Holcombe, "So, having found a wet slipper and a broken knife, you are prepared for murder and sudden death?"

"I have more evidence," Mr. Holcombe said eagerly, and proceeded to tell what we had found in the room. Mr. Howell listened, smiling to himself, but at the mention of the onyx

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C. F. Brantley was in Memphis Sunday.

Capt. Herron who was here with his daughters, Mrs. Cathall and Mrs. Orr died last Wednesday. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Eugene Herron was here the past week at the bedside of his father. He returned to his home in Fort Worth Saturday.

The people are going to meet Wednesday if the weather permits to plant Jim Northcott's crop for him. He has been sick about two months but is reported some better.

Prof. George Herron came in Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Cathall. He has just closed a successful term of school near Nocona, Montague county.

The Children's Day was postponed indefinitely on account of not receiving the programs.

We had a large congregation at Sunday school last Sunday. Come again you are welcome.

Misses Thelma Shankle and Lena McLearn were Memphis shoppers Friday.

The Lodge ball team played Indian Creek Thursday. The final score was 10 to 3 in favor of Lodge.

Miss Frankie Herron after a weeks absence on account of sickness resumed her school duties Monday.

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J. H. Bramley was down last Friday on business.

A. G. Powell was down last Thursday shaking hands with old friends here.

Edgar Ewen and family of Memphis was visiting with his mother last Sunday.

J. A. Powell went to Childress last Saturday on business.

Rev. C. O. Huff attended the district conference held at McLean last week.

Miss Lela Smith returned last Tuesday from a visit at Childress.

The Newlin ball team and Estelline team played ball here last Thursday. Newlin team winning the game with the score of 8 to 7.

B. E. Rushing and family went to Memphis last Friday shopping. G. W. Tucker and A. W. Perry left last Thursday for Goodlet where relatives were seriously injured in a runaway.

Ed Clifton was over last Friday on business.

CORRESPONDENT.

#### Salisbury Gossips.

A heavy rain fell throughout this section of Hall county last Sunday evening. The humming of cotton planting will be in order within a few days.

Miss Nettie Taylor was visiting relatives at Hedley the last part of last week.

Word was received Saturday that G. M. Grooms and family had started for Hall county. Mr. Grooms moved from here to Eastern Oklahoma some sixteen months ago. He says there is no place like old Hall county. They will come in here next Sunday.

J. D. Harrison and son were visiting on Salt Fork Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. H. R. Blum was visiting Mrs. L. C. Boulware Sunday evening.

Rev. Huff of Newlin preached two very interesting sermons here Sunday.

Newlin defeated our ball team Saturday 17 to 19. Cheer up boys the worst is yet to come.

Lewis Walters was visiting Davis Harrison Sunday.

Messers Billy Longshore and Frank Solomon took some horses to Hedley Monday.

J. C. Wyatt and I. P. Hollifield were business visitors here Monday.

OLD MAID.

#### Intermediate League

Subject, "The Thoughtfulness of Christ".

Scripture Lesson—John 2-1-19-27.

Song

Lesson story—Blanche Price.

Vocal Duet—Sammie Noel and Hale Koup.

Recitation—Janie Jenkins.

Lords Prayer in concert.

Bible questions—Verna Crump

Bible Drill.

Roll call—answer with a Bible verse.

Song.

Benidiction.

Leader—Cleo Greenwood.

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

Subject—The Faith Verse

Meeting called to order by president

Minutes read by secretary.

Song

Prayer by superintendent

Lesson (Heb. 11:1)—leader.

References

We live by Faith—J. V. Leak

Without faith we die—Myrtle Johnson

Violin Solo—Frank Fore

Example of faith—Elisworth Howell

Reading—Cleo Bradley

Song

Talk on lesson—Superintendent

Song

Business

Leader—Claude Pendleton

Cleve Floyd went up to Hedley

Friday morning where he will erect a brick business house for

Bond. W. Johnson at that place.

See notice mules wanted another place.

#### Junior League.

Subject—Thoughtfulness of Christ.

Song Service.

Scripture lesson—John 2:1-5

Memory verse John 2:7—Martha Deberry.

Memory verse, John 2:1-9—Leslie Brewer.

Our Master—Clifford Lemons.

Lesson story—Hazel Delaney.

Song.

Memory verse, John 2:20—May Alexander.

Drill lesson.

Call for new members.

Answer to roll call with scripture verse.

Song.

Leader—Milton Henderson.

#### Big First Monday Races and Broncho Busting.

Sometime ago it was announced that a race track would be built for the purpose of having a few local horses and enjoying a few hours occasionally with the races. It has been decided by those most interested to get up some nice purses, which are now being raised, and offer for running and harness races on next First Monday. A small entrance fee of one dollar will be charged, and \$10.00 will be offered as first prize; \$5.00 second prize \$2.50 third prize.

All parties desiring to enter horses for either the running or harness races will make application to Dr. N. F. Tate not later than twelve o'clock on First Monday. All saddle and harness bred horses are eligible for entry. Thoroughbred racehorses of all classes will be put in a class to themselves.

In addition to these races, there will be broncho busting and bull riding contest and an interesting program is promised to all.

This will be an entertainment feature which will probably be carried out each First Monday and later on this fall a stock company will probably be organized. Then a fence and grandstand will be built and stalls for horses will also be added which will make it possible for Memphis to be brought into this short hip racing circuit which can be pulled off every year in connection with our fall fair and carnival.

On account of lack of space we have had to leave out several ads and several very interesting news items and cut short others. We are sorry to do this but we could not do otherwise.

MULES WANTED—I will be in Memphis May 4th and 5th, Estelline, morning of 6th, until train goes South, to buy mules four to seven years old, sound, and in good condition, weighing around one thousand pounds, and up, or to say good sized kind. No small or slender kind wanted.

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#### To the Public

With every purchase at the following stores and with every deposit with the undersigned banks you will be entitled to a ticket to the Merchant's Matinee given each Saturday afternoon at the Dixie Theater. The performances will continue the entire afternoon and you may drop in and see the show free as a favor from the following parties.

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Buy a piece of cut glass for your birthday and wedding gifts. You will find a nice line to select from at Wherrys. Also a full line of up-to-date novelties and jewelry.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

#### Religious Discussion at Clarendon.

Beginning on Tuesday, May 6th, Eld A. O. Colley of Weatherford and Eld D. A. Leak of this city are to meet in public discussion at Clarendon. The issues are the questions of instrumental music and mission work. Elder Leak affirms that the use of instrumental music in divine worship is authorized by the word of God and Eld Colley affirms that the New Testament teaches a definite plan for doing mission work.

The debate will be held in the opera house, and there will be two sessions a day for three days. Large crowds are expected.

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

The 20 classes in the Methodist Sunday School have been divided, 10 classes to the side, and have entered a contest to see which will make the largest per cent of gain in new pupils, collections, attendance and stay to church, in the next four months. The defeated side is to entertain the other. There were 325 present last Sunday, the largest single Sunday School ever assembled in Memphis.

#### WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

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#### Texas State Debt \$1.14 Per Capita

Austin—The per capita state debt of Texas is \$1.14, or \$2.38 less than the average for the 45 states of the American Union according to a preliminary report of the Census Bureau just received here.

The bonded indebtedness, \$4,238,000 in 1890 declined to \$3,978,000 in 1912. No special debt obligations to public trust funds were recorded in any year. The floating debt reached the amount, \$760,000, in 1895, decreasing and finally disappearing in 1902; in 1910, \$149,000 was outstanding, this amount increasing to \$679,000 in 1912.

In the case of funds and investment the securities increased from \$7,693,000 in 1890 to \$69,079,000 in 1912. The cash fluctuated naturally from year to year rising to \$3,396,000 in 1899, but subsequently falling to \$1,393,000 in 1912.

At the present time about 4.3 per cent of the total population of the United States is in the State of Texas, and 1.2 per cent of the total debt (less sinking fund assets) is attributed to this state.



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#### The War is on

The war with Mexico is now being waged. You will want to get the news regularly and every day. We offer you the Daily and Sunday Ft. Worth Star-Telegram seven months and the Memphis Democrat for one year for the small amount of \$2.85. This offer is only good for a short time. Tell your neighbors about this proposition.

#### Dead Letter List.

List of dead letters remaining in Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, April 28th, 1914, which will be

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Mullin, C. E.  
Pippin, Le Roy.  
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