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Mass Meeting of Farmers and Business Men at Court House.

In response to the call for a mass meeting a large number of farmers and business men met at the court house Thursday afternoon.

The calling together of the business interests of this and other communities was brought about by the fact that representatives of the Government and our State institutions, men who are making such things a life study, were quick to recognize that a more economic condition could exist between producer and the business men and an able corps of men have been sent out to more forcibly remind the people of the conditions existing and offer to the people suggestions, which if adopted, might help in a large measure, to relieve the situation in many homes. A number of such men were present, and presented their views and discussed the situation at some length. Prof. R. M. Harkey of the A. & M. College, C. C. French, a representative of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co.; and Wm. Ganzer representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Division and a cooperative marketing system were the other subject discussed.

Secretary Read called the meeting to order, outlined the objects and the importance of the meeting and introduced the speakers. Dr. Harkey emphasized the needs of diversification and the cooperative marketing system. That no community could thrive on the one crop proposition but diversify and organize a cooperative marketing system which would find a market for anything raised through the cooperation of the different parts of the country. He spoke of organizations at other places and of the good results obtained through cooperation.

A vote being taken it was decided to organize an association. A committee which had previously been appointed suggested the following names to constitute the Officers and Board for the organization: For President, J. F. Bradley; Vice-President, E. M. Dennis; Secretary, A. W. Read. For directors: D. S. Peden, W. P. Dial, L. D. Ballard, L. M. Garner, R. F. Meacham, J. W. Moore, W. B. Quigley, S. T. Harrison, T. M. McMurray, E. M. Ewen, S. H. Bean, W. H.

First Christian Church.

Most church members are in business or dependent upon some business enterprise; so we talk business, educate for business and work with might and main in some kind of business. But who ever thought of religion as a business? "Business in Christianity" is the subject for consideration at the morning hour next Lord's day.

Bible School opens 9:45 a. m. "We are still going forward." Come on if you wish to help us explore the regions beyond.

Did you see that Christian Endeavor program? Don't miss it. J. V. LEAK, Sup. Bible School.

Odd-Fellows Intall Officers.

Memphis Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. installed their officers last week. Past Grand E. J. Rawlins acting as installation officer. Following are those installed: J. E. Cooper, N. G.; A. S. Moss, V. G.; Chas. Oren, Secretary and R. E. Painter, Treasurer. Memphis has a live Oddfellow lodge here and invites all visitors to attend their meetings every Tuesday evening.

H. J. Rice and wife spent Sunday in Esteline visiting relatives.

Youngblood, L. C. Payne and T. N. Baker. Eight business men and farmers.

At the address of Dr. Harkey and the election of officers C. C. French, a representative of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co., the originator and a very enthusiastic supporter of the baby beef and hog clubs, made a splendid talk along that line showing where there was more profit in marketing a baby beef than an older animal, and much other valuable information to the stock farmer.

Mr. Ganzer followed with a talk along agricultural lines explaining methods employed by the Agricultural Department and the results obtained by their experiments.

There is no fee charge for joining this association and there is no reason why everyone in the county interested in this work should not join it. Call on Secretary Read at the club rooms and give him your name. This organization if properly pushed will be of profit to everyone living within this trade territory. In another place you will find an article outlining what results the local organization hopes to obtain.

PANHANDLE DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS TWO DAYS SESSION HERE

Many Prominent Medical Doctors From the Panhandle in Attendance and a Pleasant and Profitable Time is Enjoyed by All.

With the close of this evenings entertainment will end a two days meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Society here in Memphis. Many out of town practitioners here in attendance and a very profitable meeting is reported.

The local physicians had made all necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors to consume the time they had to give outside of their regular scheduled program and the hospitality of our little city was amply sustained.

Drs. Winifred Wilson and Mayes tendered the visitors a buffet luncheon in the spacious office rooms of Dr. Mayes, which had been prepared and was served by their wives, which was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

The health meeting held at the Baptist church was attended by a large number of Memphis citizens, the house being comfortable filled by the visiting doctors and those interested in a cleaner and healthier city. Rev. R. B. Morgan in his breezy way made a few introductory remarks and introduced Dr. Hartsook of Wichita Falls, President of the Panhandle Medical Association, who was chairman of the evenings entertainment. After a few appropriate remarks he in turn introduced one of the two principal speakers of the evening, Dr. Frank D. Boyd of Fort Worth, taking for his subject: "Preventative Medicine." His talk on this subject gave much food for thought among the layman and he easily proved that it was much easier and cheaper to prevent than to cure diseases after they had spread. He especially explained how school children should be looked after by the parents and gave the reasons why some children do not advance in school as rapidly as others. He gave several mental pictures to illustrate the different diseases and causes to be found in almost every school.

His suggestions for a county hospital was well received by those present. He also gave many valuable suggestions along sanitary lines which may be productive of much good to the citizens of Memphis.

He was followed by Dr. J. J. Terrell of Temple, Texas, who talked on the "Doctrine of Clean Living" was presented in a very witty and forceful way. The doctor could tell a story in as pleasing way as he could present some cold fact in the caring for the physical body and the spiritual welfare. His presentation of the fly proposition will long remain on the minds of those present and should impel us to action early this year to eradicate the fly from this community. His talk along other lines was as good and no doubt many of the valuable suggestions given will prove of much benefit to those who were fortunate to hear him.

All the talks of the evening were mostly along sanitary lines and we feel sure that those in attendance at this meeting went home with a firmer resolve to

assist the Health officer and city authorities to maintain our town in a more sanitary condition.

The days program today consisted of a meeting at the Carnegie library where a number of very interesting talks were made and papers read. The visitors were then given an auto ride over the city and up near the springs. A sumptuous banquet was then served to them in the Woodman Hall over the Harle Drug store at the noon hour. The spread was prepared by the force at the Denphis Cafe and was served in a very efficient manner. At the time of going to press we had not learned the program for the afternoon.

The doctor is easily the most necessary of any professional class and is an absolute necessity to the health and comfort of all. Without him a scourge of disease and crime would soon depopulate the earth or all would soon be on a level with the beasts of the field. He devotes more of his time to charity than many of our large so-called philanthropists. Many dread his call yet all alike in time of sickness and distress receive him as our most helpful and welcome visitor.

Old Soldiers Entertained.

The John B. Gordon Camp of Confederate Soldiers and their wives and Women of Confederacy, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat by the Winnie Davis Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy with six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with the U. D. C. colors, red and white and Confederate flags were in evidence everywhere making a beautiful scene this being the Natal day of Robert E. Lee the South's greatest Confederate leader, a day which the U. D. C's. always observe by meeting with the Old Soldiers. Just before serving dinner Miss Anna Moores gave a reading which delighted those present. Mrs. Baskerville presided at the piano, playing old southern airs, after which dinner was served to the following Veterans: B. F. King, Johnsey, Montgomery, Fletcher, Thornton, Bowling, Dishroom, Welis, Smith, McQueen, McMurry and the Chaplain of the Camp, Rev. R. B. Morgan.

Messrs. Dr. Wilson, J. M. Love, J. Allen, Gates, Sexauer, Baskerville, Wheat.

Mesdames King, Wells, Whaley, Smith, Thornton, Bowling, Montgomery, Suggs, Johnsey, Lock, Anthony, Love, Austin, Crain, Wilson, Gates, Hart, Sexauer, Baskerville, McGill, Wheat, and Misses Rachael and Anna Moores.

Mrs. W. B. Cherry was called to Waxahachie last week to be at the bedside of her nephew who is very sick with pneumonia. Word received recently from Mrs. Cherry was that an operation had been performed and nearly a quart of puss had been removed from the patients lungs and that he was getting better but not completely out of danger.

MUSICALE.

One of society's interesting occasions was the "Musicale" given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. McCrary, Friday January 15, by Mesdames McCrary, Howard Finch and Mary Bonham.

Each hostess presided with such ease and grace that all enjoyed to the utmost the hours from 3 to 5 which were filled with musical numbers interspersed with readings by the talented of our city.

Pink and white carnations were the favors for each guests presented by little Buff Craven.

A victrola contest followed the program. Miss Anna Thompson winning the prize, a beautiful box of candy.

A tasty and refreshing salad course was served to over 100 guests who heartily enjoyed the social hour together.

Program as follows:

Vocal Solo—Mrs Chas. McCrary.

Reading—Mrs. Cluster Q. Smith.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Anna Moores

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Robertson

Reading—Mrs. Dr. McNeeley Those present to enjoy the hospitality of the hostesses:

Mesdames Quigley, Holcomb, Pritchett Montgomery, R. B. Morgan, W. D. Morgan, Leslie, Thrasher, Baskerville, Moss, Trueblood, Shepherd, Wilson, Jim Wilson, J. S. Wilson, Madden, Wells, Welch, Brown, Speer, Charlie Webster, Neeley, Whaley, Cluster Q. Smith, McCarroll, W. H. Roberts, Dave Roberts, Dr. McNeeley, Love, Thomas, Robertson, Sager, Geo. Sager, Ward, Will Noel, Vic Shaw, Nichols, Gibson, Bishop, Stroup, Hudson, Adams, Arnold, Boston, H. Baldwin, Bird, Bradford, Broome, Browder, Harrell, Bryant, Clower, Craven, Crozier, B. F. Denny, Courtney Denny, Dial, Dickey, Dowell, Dunbar, Frank Finch, Greene, Greenwood, D. A. Grundy, Harrison, E. L. Houghton, B. Roy Houghton, Houston, Chas. McCrary, S. S. Montgomery, J. S. Montgomery, Leon Montgomery, Jot Montgomery, J. A. Montgomery, Jim Montgomery, Mary Arnold, Power, Arthur Power, Sexauer, Smith, Swain, T. J. Thompson, Geo. Thompson, Jones, Tomlinson, Walker, Kinard, Wheat and

The Whites Entertain the Golds.

The charming hospitality of Thursday afternoon was the Golds entertained by the Whites at the home of Mrs. C. W. Broome. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, pot plants were the floral decoration and the society colors, white and gold, was artistically arranged in the reception apartments. Mrs. Quigley assisted Mrs. Broome in receiving and in their pleasing way presented the guests to Mesdames Temple and Newman who served tea. The guests were seated four at a table, which was covered with dainty hand work center pieces and held for the center ornament a candle stick in which burned a candle. On the table was quite a number of small lettered cards and one large card with table number. A clever contest in spelling the names of missionaries, Bible schools, and bible characters with the small lettered cards was an attractive feature, when a half hour or more was spent in the contest we were told to hold the large card over the flame of the candle, and see what it would reveal to us, when to the amusement of all present our resolutions for the year was plainly read. The guests had a rare treat when Miss Ethel Stephens and Mrs. Conly gave a reading. After this delightful refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Mesdames Harrison, Condit, Holcome and Miss Welton. A unanimous vote of thanks was given the Whites for such a pleasant afternoon.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

Cotton Ginned to January First.

Cotton ginned in Hall County to January 1st, as furnished the Government by statistics gathered by T. B. Norwood are this year 34,516 bales against 13,210 last year. For Collingworth county this year 6,697 against 3,540 last year.

R. M. Hardwick of Dustin, Okla., is in Memphis looking after business matters and shaking hands with old friends.

Condit of Houston.

Misses Walton, Raney, Emma Wilson, Moores, Matibel French, Mary Noel, Ruth Randal, Haliburton, Claire Buck, Lillie Houston, Hughston, Frankie Montgomery and Annie Thompson.



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Operating a Separator

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The best separator is the one that will skim closest, last longest and is easiest to clean. Too much stress cannot be laid on the careful washing of all parts of the machine with which milk or cream comes in contact after each separation. No factor has a greater and more direct influence on the quality of cream and butter.

Souring is delayed by cleanliness and cold. Ordinary cooling will not preserve the cream in good condition if it has first passed through a contaminated, sour separator, receiving from this source millions of the bacteria which cause souring.

It is not sufficient to flush the separator with hot water, or even with washing compounds, and use it several times without taking it apart. Wash all the parts thoroughly after each separation, using plenty of hot water. Let the parts dry in the air where sunlight will strike them, if possible. The contamination of cream by bacteria is included from 300 to 500 per cent by using a separator which has been flushed out, but not taken apart and cleaned at the previous milking period.

Properly used and with thoroughly clean methods, the separator is a clarifier and to a great extent a purifier of milk and cream. It does not, of course, remove bacteria. With the average farm methods, however, much solid matter finds its way into the milk, even passing through a fine strainer. Most of this the separator removes.

Next to leveling and oiling, cleanliness is the most important factor in prolonging the life of the machine. Thorough washing and careful drying prevent the formation of rust with its attendant destruction.

A separator room well apart from the barn is desirable. The machine is not a convenient thing to have in the kitchen, while the cellar, with its usual dampness, is not favorable either to the best care of the machine or to producing the highest quality of cream. Plenty of sunshine, a convenient method of heating water, a concrete floor and adequate drainage are de-

sirable features for a separator house.

Years of practical experience on thousands of farms have demonstrated that the separator soon pays for itself aside from the added convenience and lessened work for the women of the household. It produces 15 to 25 per cent more cream than can be secured without it. The greater value of the separated milk for feeding to young stock is also a strong argument in its favor. Skillful feeders produce exactly as good yearlings by feeding separated milk and suitable grain as when the calf is allowed to run with its dam until weaning time.

The importance of a firm and level foundation is frequently not understood. When the machine is out of level the bowl vibrates during operation. This means that some part of the machine is bearing undue friction and that some of the delicately adjusted parts of the gear become heated and soon cut out.

Vibration of the bowl also has a marked effect on the percentage of fat in the cream. Repeated experiments have shown variation of from 1 to 10 per cent in the test, due to the separator being out of level. The average of a number of such tests showed that the skim milk contained 3 per cent of fat, as compared with .01 per cent when the separator was level on a firm foundation.

The percentage of fat in separated cream is controlled largely by the adjustment of the cream screw. Most creameries like about 30 per cent product. Cream to be sold in the city market should be made to conform to the local requirements, and this is usually much lower than 30 per cent.

The richness of cream also varies with the speed of the separator and the temperature of the milk. The separator should always be run at a uniform speed, and when this is done the fat content of the cream can be regulated by the cream screw.

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It was a sad day for Broncho Billy when Margie died. She was the only woman—and yet but a girl, after all—that he had really ever loved.

But she faded away, as Billy expressed it, "just as though she knew how crooked and rough this life could be, and she had no complaint whatsoever to make."

They laid her cold clay close alongside the entrance to the Margie Dayton mine, and roughly hewn boards marked her resting place. Margie Dayton had gone out forever in this world from the turbulent life of Broncho Billy.

A year and a few months passed after Margie died before Broncho Billy became interested in May Thornton and her family. May was a most attractive young lady, who responded to Broncho Billy's attentions and yet at the same time reminded Billy of the sad plight of her crippled sister, Margaret, who was a vital charge on the family.

Margaret was a chronic invalid, who felt that she was a burden on her relatives and resolved to earn money enough to ease the obligations imposed on her family. She was impelled to form this resolution when she heard from May's own lips that she (May) had become engaged to marry Broncho Billy.

Margaret was very sorrowful when she heard that May was to wed Broncho Billy, not alone because she knew that the former sheriff had a state wide reputation as a most courageous individual and admired him herself, but also because she fully realized that no one would ever marry her, a cripple, a girl with a deformed limb.

She broke down completely when the household received the news that her beloved companion and comforter, May, was soon to leave her.

It was Dr. Smithers, the family physician, however, who was soon to comfort the unfortunate Margaret.

"I will perform the necessary operation, an operation which will prove a success," he said. "But I must have



THE OFFICERS DESTROYED BILLY'S MOONSHINE PLANT.

\$100 for it and that is a very low price. I cannot operate until I receive the \$100 in cash. Otherwise you will have to get another surgeon from a distance, who will charge a great deal more and will add on his expenses as well."

The surgeon paused.

"But there is no doubt that this girl can be cured," he finally went on. "Her crippled condition is simply the result of neglect. She will have the full, normal use of her leg in a few weeks after the operation is performed. Then she will be able to go about without any crutches and be as other girls are."

The surgeon picked up his hat and started to depart.

"I am sorry that you folks, nodding to Margaret's mother and father, cannot spend the \$100 on your daughter at this time."

"No; we haven't got the money," responded the father bitterly.

The man of medicine and knives turned the knob of the outer door, saying:

"Well, when you get it let me know." And he was gone.

To Margaret the ordeal was a most encouraging one. She now realized that nothing should stand in the way of that result. And early the next morning she was up and dressed, resolved that she would earn the money for her cure. She was aware of her parents' poverty and conceived a method by which she would earn the required amount herself.

She would pick berries and sell them to the village storekeepers. She could do that kind of work and, with active perseverance, could attain her end.

She had cooked her own breakfast and was out with a four quart pail before any other member of the household was awake.

Slowly the money began to accumulate for Margaret through her labors on the hills and in the valleys of Bear county.

And in the meantime Broncho Billy, who is too busy to call on May as often as in the past, is making a large profit manufacturing moonshine whisky in the hidden recesses of Gulch county, over and across Bear mountain.

Broncho Billy, several times sheriff and one time desperado, has again decided that breaking the law is far more profitable than observing the law—provided always, of course, that you can "get away" with breaking the law.

It was just about two months after Broncho Billy had his "plant" in full operation that the United States revenue officers broke in on him and caught him filling quart bottles of moonshine whisky from his still; also they had nabbed two "bootleggers" who were selling Broncho Billy's output in the neighboring towns.

"You've got the drop on me, all right," cried Billy as the men stood in the doorway pointing their weapons at him. "I sure was careless to leave my shooting irons over there on that bunk," he added, pointing to his roughly made cot at the other side of his cabin.

"Yes, an' ye're goin' 'behin' the cutest leetle bars what you ever saw," responded one of the intruders sneeringly. "Ye're jig is entirely an' completely up this time, you keerkless, reckless Broncho Billy person."

Billy glared menacingly at the instant.

The men took his rifle and his two 45 automatic revolvers. Then they seized axes and demolished the moonshine still on which Billy had depended to make a new "roll."

On his way to prison Billy made one last request.

"I want to see my girl for a few moments," he uttered sadly.

The officers consulted with each other. Finally they consented.

"Ye're in hard enough luck ennyhow, pardner. We'll give ye five minutes to say goodby," was the answer.

But Broncho Billy was to get the shock of his life.

May curled her lips disdainfully when she heard his story.

"I don't want any notorious criminal around me," she said.

"It was doing it all to make money for you," was Billy's broken hearted reply.

"Go away from me forever," shrieked the girl, and, with a quick gesture, she snatched her engagement ring from her finger and handed it to Billy. She darted swiftly through the doorway of her father's home.

"Take me away, pals," murmured Billy. "I don't care what happens to me now."

And the trio moved away to the jail.

Billy was locked in a cramped, evil smelling cell four feet wide and six feet long.

In the meantime Margaret had saved the \$100 necessary for the operation. She had written a letter to Dr. Smithers, telling him to come at once. At the postoffice she learned of Broncho Billy's arrest and heard from a deputy sheriff that the government would liberate captured moonshiners on payment of \$100 in cash.

"But that don't do Broncho Billy any good, not on yer natural tintype," the officer added. "Cause Billy tol' me at the lockup that he was clean broke, absolutely unanxious broke."

Margaret gasped excitedly.

"So Billy can't get out," she cried.

Impulsively she tore up her letter to Dr. Smithers. She hobbled back home on her crutches as fast as her crippled condition would allow. Hastily she secured her treasured \$100, the price for her health and happiness, and proceeded to the courthouse.

Torn between her conflicting emotions, Margaret's trip to the courthouse was not a comfortable one.

"Billy must go free—Billy must go

free," she murmured over and over again, "and yet," she would say of herself, "oh, how I do want to be able to walk to get better and be like other girls."

But her sympathy for Billy prevailed. "I will start all over again and get another \$100," she finally decided. "Billy must and shall go free."

The kindly old judge gazed sympathetically at the lame girl as she known to him her errand at the house.

"Young lady, I guess this man, Broncho, is lucky in more ways than one to have a friend like you when he's in so much trouble."

He suspected that Margaret was in love with Billy.

"This judicial body will now proceed instantaneously to acknowledge receipt of the sum of \$100, in lawful, legal tender of the great republic democracy of the United States and liberate from its custody one Broncho Billy."

"Do I get a receipt for the money?" asked Margaret, as she took a last, fond look at her precious savings.

"Yes; of course."

The judge's eyes twinkled.

"Yes, young lady, I'll give you Broncho Billy as a receipt. Will that do?"

"Oh, yes, indeed."

And in ten minutes Billy strode out to meet Margaret, a free man once more.

"God bless you, little girl!" he said chokingly. "I'm glad I didn't have to send to my mother and father for help. They would be broken hearted to hear that I was arrested as a lawbreaker. Now I'll go and get my things ready to



THE LAME GIRL AND HER SISTER

go prospecting on Bear mountain, a know of some likely looking outcroppings of gold ore."

"When will I see you again?" she asked.

Billy noted the fond look in her eyes. He smiled tenderly.

"I'll be at your home this evening at 8 o'clock and tell you my plans," he replied.

They separated.

The lame girl hobbled away; Billy stood and gazed after her.

The cruel hearted May snaked alone in her room that night when Broncho Billy called.

And it was rather late—later than his usual hour for leaving—when Billy departed from the house.

Had May been present she would have heard Billy propose marriage to Margaret, and she would have heard Margaret say:

"I love you, Billy—I always did—but I never thought you would pay attention to a lame, crippled girl like me."

Billy's first step before leaving for the Bear mountain ore ledges was to ride to his father's ranch to get enough money to complete his equipment and to pay Dr. Smithers for the operation on Margaret's ankles.

"She'll be traveling over the hills like an onjuvanted antelope in a week or two," was Billy's statement to the happy girl's father when he returned with the money that was to make her well.

May was enraged when she heard that her sister had won the heart and hand of the celebrated Broncho Billy, who was the "catch" of the year among the maidens of both Bear and Gulch counties. Bitterly she lamented the hasty words and actions she had used when Billy came to say goodby to her. She had thought that he would one day come humbly back to plead with her to accept him.

May, narrow minded and spiteful, had underestimated the proud spirit and the big, generous heart of Broncho Billy, and now it was too late to mend matters.

She had made her bed, and she would lie on it.

Within a week, however, the cruel, sarcastic glances of her aces and the wagging tongues of busy village gossips began operating on May's nerves. People were saying:

"Wonder what the matter was with Broncho Billy? He threw her down an' took up with crippled Margaret?"

She must save her pride somehow she decided, and she did so by accepting the marriage proposal of Jess Warren, bookkeeper in Cy Warren's store, who, she told her friends, was "always liked better than that rascal Broncho Billy anyhow."

She deceived few by this story, however, for Billy's far famed exploits had made him a hero of state wide reputation.

A few weeks after Margaret had been operated on, and successfully, she received the following note roughly scribbled on coarse yellow paper:

Good news; grand luck. Have made big strike near the old Kelly's Bluff No. 2. You and I are sure made the rest of our natural lives.

Margaret broke down and her happiness as she handed the message to her father.

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The Whitehouse is rejoicing over the arrival of a grandson to resident Wilson. The mother Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre both are reported to be getting along nicely.

Governor Ferguson was inducted into office Tuesday. His actions as a Governor will be watched from all over the state

70 BILLS had been introduced in the House by Thursday of last week. Representative Cope introduced two of them. Bill No. 1, to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes. Bill No. 26, to separate cotton gins and cotton seed oil mills.

PRES. Woodrow Wilson denies that his Indianapolis speech was intended for a bid for a second term but the country generally is willing to accept it as such and a strong majority are ready now to endorse him for the race next year.

Seed and Livestock.

Every good neighbor owes it to his fellow-citizens in a time like this when there is a great demand for breeding animals such as cows, sheep, goats, hogs, poultry, etc., to advertise any surplus animals or poultry so those who need them may have an opportunity to buy.

From reports there is now a greater demand for good field and garden seed than ever before at this time. Those who are to diversify realize that good seeds will be scarce and they are buying early.

One can afford to advertise something that is not good. As a rule, only the best products are advertised.

This is the year that we are all to esteem each other better; it is a time we should feel a greater interest in the general welfare of the country. Consequently we should buy from those who advertise in a reliable paper and deserve patronage and sell to those who read it.

Is there any reason that Memphis should not have a poultry show? Other towns do and why not Memphis? We pull off other stunts that is not as interesting or as profitable.

Bleese Quits as S. Carolina Governor.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.—Governor Cole Bleese resigned today, five days before his term expired.

In his resignation he replied to persons who had criticized him for his three thousand pardons and paroles. Bleese declares that he is proud of his "record of mercy."

Big Cattle Deal at Victoria

Victoria, Jan. 16.—One of the largest livestock deals ever made in Texas was consummated this week when W. Neville Fleming of Victoria sold 20,000 head of cattle to his ranch partner, Green Davidson at San Antonio, for something over a million dollars.

Quail Man Hurt Wednesday Night in Wagon Yard

J. W. Hutton of Quail in going into the wagon yard Wednesday night while it was very dark, fell over the horse trough and struck his lip against the side of the trough inflicting a painful gash which required a physician's service to sew it up.

If you need more good reading read the clubbing offers we are making on the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, Semi-Weekly Record, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine. These rates for only a short time.

A Bad Accident.

On Wednesday evening of last week as Mrs. Beulah Spencer and Lona McClure, both daughters of R. J. McClure, were returning to town the old trusty horse got scared at a cow and wheeled around so quickly that the buggy was overturned, and it was so close to the wire fence that the ladies were thrown onto the barbed wire. The thing was done so quickly and the ladies were thrown so violently against the fence that the momentum of their moving bodies carried them for several feet along the fence, the barbed wire cutting an ugly gash across the throat of Mrs. Spencer which required a dozen stitches to close up and the attending physician said that had the cut been a quarter of an inch deeper it would have cost her her life.

College of Industrial Arts Big Increase in Students Better Support Needed.

The College of Industrial Arts at Denton is the largest college for young women in Texas. It was established by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, and first opened its doors for students in September, 1903. It has enjoyed a steady and continuous growth and development, but it has been seriously embarrassed because the annual per cent increase in attendance for several years has been more than twice as great as the increase in the financial support of the College.

It is predominantly an industrial college, which develops both cultural and industrial efficiency in the young women of Texas. The unusual patronage the College has won during its short career is evidenced by the fact that during the eleventh year of its history it enrolled 691 students, while the A. & M. College during the eleventh year of its history enrolled only 214 students, and the University only 630 students.

In the organization and the work of the College the following departments have been established and are maintained:

- 1 Domestic Science 2 Domestic Art 3 Rural Arts and Science. 4 History and Social Science 5 Mathematics 6 Commercial Arts 7 English 8 Manual Arts 9 Languages 10 Fine and Applied Art 11 Philosophy and Education 12 Physical Science 13 Biology 14 Physical Training 15 Expression 16 Hygiene and Home Nursing 17 Music 18 Extension

In the College of Industrial Arts, most of the work is done in laboratories, and the students must therefore be instructed in small groups. The teachers must have liberal training, both literary and technical. Under such conditions, the College should have more teachers per one hundred students than the usual college or university; but the fact is that it has fewer teachers per one hundred students than some of the other State schools.

Another item of more than passing interest is that the State has been paying out of the treasury twice as much annually for educating a student at some of the other State schools as it has been paying for the education of a student at the College of Industrial Arts. It also develops that the College of Industrial Arts is not as well provided with buildings, hence with classrooms and laboratories as some of the other State schools have each from three to six times as much floor space per student as has the College of Industrial Arts.

In view of all these facts, the College of Industrial Arts is entitled to a square deal. It should be provided with sufficient funds to enable it to proceed orderly and efficiently in performing its duty in the State's educational system. It is the only State institution of higher education in Texas all of whose resources are devoted exclusively to the proper training of young women, and for this reason it should receive adequate financial support from the State.

World-Wide Distribution of Oil Products From Texas. Since the war began papers and magazines of all kinds have been talking about the opportunities in the foreign field for goods made in the United States. Texas is already sending products manufactured in this State over the whole world, and of these, oils made at Port Arthur and Dallas by The Texas Company go further afield and into more corners of the world than other manufactured products made in the State. From Port Arthur and Galveston, stowed in the vessels belonging to The Texas Company, in ships chartered by them, or other vessels which load there, these oils go to China, India, South, East and West Africa, Australia, South America and Europe. In darkest Africa, the interior of India and China, the trade-mark of The Texas Company is recognized as a mark of quality. A large fleet of vessels is required to carry these oil products, and the fleet of The Texas Company, appropriately headed by the S. S. "TEXAS," flagship, illustrated above, represents an investment of many millions of dollars. Wherever the Texas citizen may go the products manufactured by The Texas Company are apt to greet him, reminding him of home, and indicate to the natives, by their known quality, the greatness of the State and its manufactures. Right in your own town you can secure the same high quality oils which have made The Texas Company famous in foreign fields. Try them, they are worth while. The Texas Company General Offices: Houston, Texas. TEXACO No. 6 TEXACO

Make Texas Farming Profitable.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. "Make Texas Farming Profitable" is the text of thousands of sermons preached in Bell, McLennan and other central Texas counties during the past week by Prof. Perry G. Holden and a corps of lecturers including Texas bankers, merchants and other business men.

Wide experience with farming and farmers and knowledge of living conditions on the farm, have enabled Prof. Holden to show quite definitely what should be done in any county to make farming more profitable. In one typical county the lecturers ascertained the amount which had been spent for imported products which could have been grown in the county. The sum spent for corn, hay, chops, bran, butter, bacon, meat products, mules, horses, fruit and canned goods, for this country amounted to nearly two million dollars a year.

Lecturers went into details as to how the farmer can grow other crops than cotton in profitable ways, following substantially the course outlined in "A Living at Home" a bulletin prepared by Prof. D. N. Barrow for the Texas Industrial Congress.

"The problem of the South today is how to live upon the farm

with the least possible expenditure of cash, the least use of things the farm will not produce" says the bulletin. "Living means food, and livestock, which furnishes a large part of our food, raises the question of feed. The cheapest meat on the farm, because it reproduces itself in relatively largest number is poultry.

"The next most profitable farm meat animal is the hog. The average family throws away enough table scraps and slops to take care of a pig until fattening time. One pig, with the products of the poultry yard, will supply enough pork to keep a small family say a year.

"A half acre garden can be made to produce vegetables the year around and with a little expertness in canning will practically cut out the grocery bill. Of course there will be flour, sugar, coffee and a few articles that the farm and garden do not supply, but their cost is not great and may be paid out of the profits from eggs, butter and garden products."

The Texas Industrial Congress will send this bulletin to each person entering its contests for prizes for the best yields of various farm and garden products.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

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

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

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

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

Mother and Father. These were among the definitions of a mother: "Gives us our food." "She sweeps the rooms and does the fire-place." "She looks after you." "She sees after your dinner." "She minds the baby and gets the tea ready" and "She cuddles you."

A father was thus dismissed: "A father goes to work." "A man who goes to work." "A man with whiskers, and he goes to work" and "What smokes pipes." "A four-year-old child defined a glass as "A glass to drink bitter out of."—London Mail.

ABSTRACTS: Fire and Tornado INSURANCE: Old Line Companies FARM LOANS: Notary in office DUNBAR BROS. Memphis, Texas OFFICE: Citizens State Bank. PHONE 206

NEW GOODS

That You Are Needing

Men's Packard Shoes

Just received our spring shipment of Packard shoes and Oxfords. These shoes have also advanced, but we are still selling them at the same prices.

"Brocktonian Grade" at.....	\$3.50
"Packard Shoe" at.....	\$4.00
"Packard Special" at.....	\$4.50
"Packard Bench Made" at.....	\$5.00

These shoes have stood the test with our customers for the past six years. We know they are good.

Men's Ties

We had three ties left for men when the holiday business was over. Our stock is now complete. All the new spring patterns.

Ginghams, Spring Styles

2650 yards of new ginghams, Eastern make, Colors guaranteed, at per yard.....	10c
Best grade of zephyr gingham, very close at.....	12 1-2c

Staple Goods

We have received a big line of staple cotton goods. Pepperell sheeting, all widths, owing to a decline in price we are selling them at 2 1/2 cent per yard cheaper than our former prices.

Good mattress ticking, four patterns, price.....	10c
Amskeag A C A feather tick, featherproof, the best for fifty years.....	18c
American prints—they declined for a few days—we took advantage of the decline—the best Calicoes on the market at.....	5c
Cotton checks our 7 cent kind owing to a decline we find that we can swap even with you at.....	5c

Boy's Button Shoes

All sizes in four styles of button shoes for boy's at \$2.25 to..... **\$3.00**
Shoes have advanced—we are paying a considerable advance over last season, but we are standing the advance and are selling shoes at the same prices that we have for the past year. These shoes are Star Brand Shoes. They are all leather.

Laces and Embroideries

In August we anticipated the scarcity of laces and embroideries consequently higher prices so we bought our spring line.

We will let you be the judge as to whether the prices are right or not. They are now in and ready for your inspection.	
50 pieces of shadow laces, 2 1/2 to 6 inches wide goods that we had to sell last year at 20 cent out on the counter special.....	10c
Nainsook embroideries, worth now 12 1/2 to 15 cent, 4 to 6 inches wide, out on the counter at your choice.....	10c
Same grade of goods 6 to 15 inches wide at.....	12 1-2c

Boy's Suits

Just received 36 new suits for boys. The Hercules "Wearproof" line. Prices \$4.50 to..... **\$9.00**
All wool suits that you and your boy will be proud of till he outgrows them.

Men's Work Shoes

Our line of men's work shoes is very complete. Prices \$2.50 to..... **\$3.50**
Nothing, but leather

We are still offering reductions on Silks, Poplins Woolen Goods—in fact all kinds of Winter Dress Goods

All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear is Still Going at Half-Price

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"The Big Daylight Store"

Texas

Salisbury Gossips.

Rev. Huff of Newlin preached a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday evening, he announced that he would preach for us every Third and Fourth Sunday in each month. We will appreciate this very much.

Rev. Hicks the Presiding Elder will preach here the Fifth Sunday afternoon in this month. Everybody come out and hear him.

Several of our young people spent Sunday at the home of T. K. Wiltons.

Miss Bertie Longshore went up to Hedley to spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Luther May was in our community Thursday on business.

Nichols and Walters were thrashing in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cudd were visiting in our community Sunday.

Morgan and Brumley were in our community Thursday of last week receiving a herd of cattle purchased of H. R. Blum.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

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Baggage to and from all trains

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Pearl Longshore spent Sunday with Luella Harrison.

Homer Blum is picking cotton on Ogden Ranch for Jim Easby. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sanderson and daughter, Myrtle, and grand ma Ferry, came in Monday night from Carey and will reside on the farm of J. N. Cudd's the coming year.

OLD BACHELOR.

Predicts Wheat Famine, With Dearer Bread.

Washington, Jan. 10.—John Hohn, Chief of the Division of Statistics of the Department of Commerce, said today that Europe's demand for wheat is solely responsible for the present high price.

"It will result in running the price to \$2 a bushel if it continues to the end of the present winter," Mr. Hohn said.

"The United States produced bumper crop of 800,000,000 bushels in 1914. Had conditions been normal abroad the greatness of the crop would have had a tendency to reduce prices instead of increasing them."

He said that unless exportation falls off very soon the country will face a wheat famine with consequent increase in the price of bread.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Favorite Bible Characters—Ps. 105:1-45

Song 71

Scripture

One minute talks as follows:

Abraham The Faithful, Gal. 3:19—J. M. Elliott

David The Singer, 2 Sam. 23:1-7—Julia Lane.

Ruth The Immigrant, Ruth 1:6-18—Cleo Bradley

Mary The Mother, Luke 2:41-52—Lloyd Lane

Martha The servant, Luke 10:38-42—Adelbert Elliott

David The Noble, Dan. 1:8-16—Frank Fore

Song

Sentence Prayers

Four short talks as follows:—See Topical Analysis

Joseph—Earl Bradley

Moses—Eisworth Howell

Paul—Sam Fitzgerald

John—W. M. Fore

Application of Lesson to present Needs—Bro. M. O. Good

pasture

Leader—Mrs. Austin.

Senior League

Song service.

Prayer

Scripture Reference

Deu. 11:18-21—Grace Fickas.

Proverbs 15:28—Elbert Kittinger.

Leaders Talk

Song

Prayer.

Suggestion for Speaker—Wil-

lie Guinn.

Reward for Reading the

Course—Chas. Baird

Song

The System of Rewards—

Superintendent

Call for new members

Roll call

Song

Benediction

Leader—Roy Bartlett.

The Senior League will entertain at the residence of E. M.

Ewen on Friday night at 7:30.

All members cordially invited.

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

Wednesday nights.

Needlecraft Club.

Mrs. J. T. Speer delightfully

entertained the Needlecraft Club

Tuesday afternoon. After an

hour or more spent in needle

work, Miss Blanch gave several

musical selections. The hostess

assisted by Miss Blanch served

a fruit course.

The club welcomed Mrs. Quarles as a new member. The

guests present were: Mesdames

Smith, Condit and Depauw. The

club will meet with Mrs. J. R.

Gates Tuesday 26.

Song

Sentence Prayers

Dial wants your maize.

U. D. C.

Program for Chapter session. The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Ad. Smith Friday, 22, when the following program will be rendered:

Roll call—Give name of one of her brave soldiers, an Officer or Private.

Music—All's Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight—Mrs. Baskerville.

Give a Brief Sketch of Lee's Army of Northern Virginia—Gates.

Address the Valor of Generals Lee and Jackson—Mrs. Hart.

Reading: "The Cause of the South," by Father Ryan—Mrs. Broome.

Music—Chapter.

Social hour.

Warning, Take Notice.

There is a state law prohibiting the dumping of any waste, garbage, carcasses, tin cans or other rubbish on any public highway in the State of Texas. Those violating this law in this precinct future will be prosecuted.

J. H. BRUMLEY, Com. Precinct No. 1.

Mrs. L. D. Pierce Dead.

On last Sunday at the family residence in Northwest Memphis occurred the death of Mrs. Mattie Jane Pierce, wife of L. D. Pierce, aged 55 years, 3 months and 28 days. Services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors, conducted by Rev. R. B. Morgan, after which the remains were taken to Fairview cemetery and tenderly laid in their last earthly resting place. Mrs. Pierce was a kind and loving neighbor and a consistent member of the First Baptist church of this place and leaves a large number of friends who joins the Democrat in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Lesley News.

Health in our community is not very good at this writing.

Miss Nellie Bounds is still sick but is improving some.

A. E. Finnis is laboring with a bad case of lagrippe. Bad colds is the general complaint in most every home.

The last few days of cold weather has almost put a stop to cotton picking.

Rev. Long filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

J. C. Bevers and family moved Monday near Pleasant Valley school house. We regret very much to loose them from our neighborhood.

The literary at Finger Friday night was a success in spite of the bad weather.

Chester Deaton of Tyrone, Okla., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Black.

Mr. Denny had a bunch of cattle brought out to his ranch Saturday.

Myrtle Wrenn, Vivian Reed and Glenn Burson spent Sunday at Mrs. Boone's.

Mr. Kuch, the Rawleigh man, moved to Memphis last week.

Mrs. W. S. Dunn returned home from Clarendon Wednesday very much improved.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Bethel Sunday night.

Mr. Lane moved his house Friday on his land near the school house.

Grandma Hayes is on the sick list this week.

Ben Smith is attending court this week.

"BLUE BELL."

Misses Grace Trapp and Josephine McMicken returned Monday evening from Estelline, where they had visited relatives and friends.

Paid Since Last Issue.

Following are those who have paid their subscription to the Democrat since our last issue. Have you paid yours? If not kindly mail check to cover amount due:

Leon Britt.....	\$1.00
Silas Wood.....	1.00
W. M. Hillyer.....	1.00
T. L. Moreman.....	.35
Ira Kilgore.....	1.00
J. H. Headrick, Clarendon.....	1.00
J. H. Bramley.....	1.00
J. O. McCutchen.....	1.00
J. B. Reed.....	3.00
W. P. Cagle.....	1.00
N. C. Herod.....	\$100.00
J. A. Sessions.....	...

We Buy Right.

We Sell Right—Try us—your neighbors know.

JOE J. MICKLE & SON.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

COME WHILE THE COMING IS GOOD

You've got \$1.00 perhaps more. You may not always have it. But you have it now. While you have it bring it to the Bank. It will open the account you haven't yet got, or increase that you have. Come while you have the money.

Remember we are the only business in the world that comes to you and does not ask you to spend money. We ask you to keep it.

Hall Co. Nat. Bank

MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

Dial will buy your feed.
Claude Brantley is visiting with his mother at Beeville, this week.

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

Art Jaynes went to Amarillo Saturday morning to look after business matters.

The "Trey O'hearts" leads.
The Farmers Union Cotton yard had weighed 19,579 up to Friday of last week.

Plenty of boys knee suits.
Greene Dry Goods Co.

T. T. Harrison of Hedley, was down Monday looking after business.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth hens. See Mrs. J. Q. Durham. 30 2tc

J. S. Ulm was looking after his business interests in Memphis Monday.

The O. K. Tailor gives special rates on pressing where you have more than one suit a month.

H. N. Davis of Lakeview, was in the city Thursday looking after business affairs.

FOR SALE—Two Registered Gills. Have papers to deliver with Gills. **BERT BREWER.**

Mrs. Giles Calahan returned Sunday night from Clarendon after a visit with relatives.

We want your butter, eggs, chickens and cream. **Smithie Grocery Co.**

H. C. Power came over from Wellington Sunday evening and made a short visit with friends.

WANTED—10,000 pounds of cream at the Smithie Grocery Co.

Bill Ray of Amarillo, spent from Saturday night to Monday night in Memphis with friends.

You can get the best work in town at the "Fitform" Tailors.

Ollie Johnson has been quite sick for the past week at her home on East Noel street.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write. **MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas.**

Tom Wiggins from West of Lakeview was in Monday and Tuesday looking after business matters.

Hearts in the "Trey O'hearts."

E. A. Patterson and wife left Thursday for Canyon where they are thinking of making their future home.

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

Jet Fore has accepted a position with the Nunn Electric Co., at Amarillo. Mrs. Fore went up Wednesday evening of last week.

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

Mr. Carnes, a real estate man from Childress was in Memphis Monday looking after business affairs.

You can get the best work in town at the "Fitform" Tailors.

J. B. Reed of Lakeview, was in Memphis looking after business matters and while here renewed his acquaintance with the Democrat.

We will now gin your bollies and buy them of you, if for sale.
WHITE & WALKER.

Take advantage of our cheap clubbing offers now. This cheap rate will only be for a short time.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with young calf, Seventy five dollars. See Mrs. Bassett, Memphis, Texas.

Mr. Connally is able to be up and around the store but is yet very sore from the fall he received about two weeks ago.

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

James Stevens left Saturday night for Denison where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

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

A. J. Battle left Sunday morning for Dallas where he will spend a few days. Later he will go from there to San Francisco for a visit at the world's Fair.

Let the "Fitform" Tailors convince you of their superiority over others.

Mr. E. T. Cobb, has recently moved to Memphis from Pampa, Texas, and has opened up a new meat market on the south-west corner of the square.

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

WHITE & WALKER.

J. P. Depauw has recently acquired a one half interest in the Smithie Grocery Co., and will be glad to meet all his friends at his place of business.

150 pieces of new spring gingham, beautiful patterns, colors guaranteed at 10 and 12 1/2 cents.
Greene Dry Goods Co.

Max Bishoff has closed his butcher shop and will leave shortly for South Texas. He will be accompanied by C. E. Fisher, the concrete contractor.

McMillan & Ross will give you the best Tailoring work in town.

W. L. Wheat bought a new complete threshing outfit this last fall and has threshed about 20,000 bushels of grain so far and has much more yet to thresh.

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

D. P. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. F. L. Monroe and daughter, father and sister of Mrs. W. R. Frankum are in the city visiting at her home on North 7th street.

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

Mrs. Ailie D. Doughty left Saturday night for Tyler, Texas, where she will take a Stenographers course in the Tyler Business College.

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

If you have something to sell let the people know it by advertising for a buyer thru the columns of this paper. You will get results.

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

Johnny Smithie returned to Mansfield Tuesday morning where he has a position with a drug firm, after a few days visit with his father.

Let the "Fitform" Tailors convince you of their superiority over others.

A. M. Trint, brother-in-law of Art Miller, and niece Miss Vera Sandall of Belvidere, Ill., are guests of Mr. Miller at the Stephens Hotel.

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

V. V. Davis and wife of Wellington spent Monday night and Tuesday in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

See those new Spring gingham at slaughter prices at Joe J. Mickle & Son.

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

R. A. Barton, Prosecuting Attorney of Collingsworth County, was in Memphis Tuesday looking after legal matters in District court.

The O. K. Tailor can give you a reduction on an extra pair of pants with a suit or overcoat order in fall line, now.

Miss Zella Graves of Roswell, N. M., came to Memphis Sunday morning for a visit with Mrs. Frank Wright of this place and Mrs. Jim Montgomery at Lakeview.

Old clothes made new. New clothes made to, At the "Fitform" Tailors.

The Electric Co., had planned to turn on the new lights tonight but through a mistake some wrong material was sent them, which will delay the work for perhaps a week or ten days.

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

Mrs. H. E. Pyle of Wichita Falls, came up Friday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright, until Monday morning. Miss Mary Wright accompanied her home for an extended visit.

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

No Long Time Nor Prices

We have no great long fall prices nor terms to offer you, but we will make you prosperous by selling you good goods at prices which you can clothe yourself and family and then have a good bank account.

Dr. Frank P. Boyd, one of the visiting doctors from Fort Worth removed the Adanoids from Robert Sexauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, at the noon hour today at the home of J. W. Wells.

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

W. C. Wortham and family left Friday morning for their home at Lubbock, Texas. They had been visiting at the home of their brother-in-law, J. S. Alexander, of Memphis, and Mrs. Worsham's father, Jas. Neely near Quail, since the holidays.

Shoe repairing neatly and cheaply at Connally's Shoe Store 27tf

We had rather move out than to rust out, C? Try us.
JOE J. MICKLE & SON.

Cotton took and upward shoot Monday and some sold on the streets of Memphis for as much as 8:10. This is the best price paid in Memphis for some time and is causing some to turn lose their cotton. Some cotton sold on the New York cotton exchange for more than 9 cents.

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

Jno. Roberts, Sam Harle and Rube Prater went up to Clarendon Sunday evening to attend the trial growing out of the cutting affray between Less Hawkins and Jno. and Webb Roberts about one year ago.

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

Call and secure your share of that \$40,000 stock of up-to-date merchandise at live and let live prices.

JOE J. MICKLE & SON.

J. L. Casper of Okeene, Okla., is visiting with relatives in the city and looking after business affairs. Mr. Casper will be remembered by old timers as a Memphis merchant, he having been in the mercantile business in the frame building on the southeast corner of the square some 8 or 10 years ago.

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

Dr. Stidham returned Thursday morning from Fort Worth with M. J. Cummings. No operation was performed as the Doctors decided after an examination that there was a chance for him to get well without it. At this time he is slowly getting better but it will be some time before he will be fully recovered.

Have your shoe repairing done at Connally's Shoe Store. 27tf

Mrs. J. L. Depauw underwent operation at the Wilson Sanitarium Tuesday morning for appendicitis. She is reported to have rallied fine from the operation and in getting along nicely. Several of the visiting doctors were in attendance and complimented Dr. Wilson very highly on his work.

We wish to call attention to the fact that it is against the law to dump any rubbish onto any public highway. It has been the custom of some to dump cans along the road in ditches and other places. Com. J. H. Brumley states that in places, and especially below the oil mill, that it interferes very much in working the road with a grader and that he means to prosecute those who violating this law.

A big stock of the celebrated Hamilton Brown shoes at sacrifice prices at Joe J. Mickle & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden are entertaining this evening at six o'clock dinner, Dr. Frank P. Boyd of Fort Worth, Dr. S. P. Vineyard of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madden of Hedley.

J. N. Sanderson of Commerce, Texas, who we mentioned in last issue as a prospector here has rented a part of the J. N. Cudd place near Memphis, and will farm in Hall county the coming year.

New Meat Market.

I have just opened up a new Meat Market in the frame building the first door west of the Citizens State Bank. Will deliver your meat at your call.
E. T. COBB, Prop.

Public Speaking.

W. T. Flowers will address the people of Memphis and vicinity, at Memphis, Saturday Jan. 23 at 2:00 p. m. Everybody invited to attend, especially cotton producers, to come out and hear present condition discussed from a Socialist point of view.

Farmers Union Holds Meeting.

Memphis local of the Farmers Union held a meeting Saturday and elected officers for the following year. L. L. Moreman was elected President and Jno. T. Bishop, Secretary and Treasurer.

The stockholder of Farmers Union Warehouse Company also held a meeting Saturday and voted to increase their capital stock to \$10,000. They also contemplate the erection of a commodious hall in the near future.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to one and all, our most heartfelt thanks for the kind and thoughtful help of our friends and neighbors in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.
L. D. PIERCE AND CHILDREN.

SPECIAL
On the first of January I will cut prices on my stock of Groceries, I am over loaded on some stuff that I can make you at a bargain.
I have all kinds of Ribbon Cane Sprup I cau make you at
60 cents per gallon or a case - - - \$3.50
3 cans corn for - - - .25
Tomatoes, per can - - - .10
P. Berry Coffee, best grade, per pound - .25
Sugar, per sack - - - 1.50
Flour, Colorado Flour - - - 1.50
This is for
CASH ONLY
LET ME FIGURE YOUR BILL
J. T. SPEER, Grocer

District Court Notes.

Several cases on the criminal docket was disposed of this week. On Monday the case of R. S. Smith and Elmer Owen charged with stealing seed from the Farmers Union Warehouse last week was called. Each was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and sentence suspended on good behavior.

Two transient bootleggers from Oklahoma were also convicted and each given a three year suspended sentence.

Jno. Nail, Chief of Police of Wichita Falls, was here Monday. He was called as a witness in the case of Jno. Tice arrested on the charge of forgey. Some time ago he went down to Wichita Falls and drew a check on J. W. Biggerstaff of this county and succeeded in getting it cashed. It was soon learned that the check was a forgery and Mr. Tice was placed under arrest and bound over to await the action of the grandjury which recently returned an inditement. The case was not called Monday and Mr. Nail returned home Monday evening and will return at a later date.

If you want a Jno. B. Stetson hat at the price of a cheap one call at Joe J. Mickle & Son.

F. M. Trapp Makes Important Arrest.

Monday evening Chief of Police F. M. Trapp received a phone message from Wellington to arrest a man wanted on an illeged charge of adultery, vagrancy and white slavery. The officers gave a discription of the man wanted and about one o'clock Tuesday morning Mr. Trapp located him in the McIntosh boarding house and put him under arrest. The man gave his name as Jno. Owen and his residence as Houston. He had brought a girl from Okla., to Wellington and they were living at a hotel as man and wife. He had several rings in his possession having taken some of them from the girl in question, then deserting her. The City Marshal came over from Wellington Tuesday evening and took him back with him. The charges were filed at Wellington and the father has made the statement that he will prosecute him.

Dan Cupid Plays Prank.

Dan Cupid, very ably seconded by two of Memphis young society people, played a joke upon the young ladies' parents, and very much surprised their many friends in Memphis by going to the Presbyterian Manse Monday evening at about 7:30 and having Rev. Will T. Swain marry them. The young people in question were Wortham Power and Miss Irene Thrasher. The groom is the son of Mrs. J. R. Power and is very popular young man and is employed at the oil mill. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thrasher and has been reared in Memphis where she is very popular in society. They will for the present make their home with the mother of the groom. The Democrat wishes for them a long and pleasant married life.

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Corn Chops Kaffir
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Attention Boys.

There will be a meeting of the boys of Hall county Saturday, January 23, at the Commercial Club rooms to organize a "Hog" and "Baby Beef" club. Every boy is urged to be present. It will be of much interest whether you will have or have not a hog or calf.

The Invincible Literary Society will meet in regular session Friday night January 22, 1915 in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library. The following program will be rendered:
Music—Gladyes Denny.
Reading—Ruth Roberts.
Farewell Address—Manor Read.
Innaugural Address—A. I. Len Grundy.

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Journal—Willie Mae Thompson.

Every member of this society is earnestly requested to be present on time, 7:15 o'clock.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness for ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.



DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION

THE MASTER KEY is scheduled for exhibition every Friday. The crowds are waking up to the fact that this is the most thrilling of all serial stories in motion pictures. But two episodes have yet been shown and you can get on right at the start and you will not want to miss a number after you get the key to the story.

SHERLOCK HOLMES MASTER MYSTERY

Detective series now being shown on Saturdays is easily the most interesting series of the kind ever produced. Each number is complete. Besides the above special attractions you can always come to the Princess assured that you will see high class pictures never before shown in Memphis.

DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION at the
Princess Theater

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

HINTS FOR DAUGHTERS.

1. You will probably never be able to realize how much you owe your parents until you have children of your own. Show your appreciation now, and you will be sure please them greatly, and at the same time sow the seeds of lifelong happiness.

2. Do not keep all your smiles for the houses of friends, but dispense them freely at home. Cheerful faces make home life warm and happy, and serve to drive away trouble from the brows of old folks.

3. Above all things, do not grumble and wrangle at home, because few things cut a mother to the heart so keenly as children's complaints and disputes. If you want anything in particular, ask nicely for it, but pray do not find fault in a grumbling mood, or be peevish with your sisters and brothers.

4. When making presents to your friends, remember that mother and father know you longer than any of them and have a much deeper affection for you; so make them a little gift sometimes, and rest assured that your thoughtfulness will be greatly appreciated.

5. Keep together the ties of home as long as you possibly can, because death will sever them soon enough, and once broken they can never be united again. Let home be your heaven when entering the world's busy arena, and you will never want a safer or more welcome place of rest.

6. You cannot have more sincere friends or better counselors than your parents. Their friendship will never desert you, and advice given by them will always be disinterested, so lay all your difficulties and troubles before them. Many a person who has chosen the downward path would have been restrained by a mother's sympathetic advice, or by a father's timely warning.

7. If the ways of the old folks are not up-to-date and what you would wish them to be, do not make any fuss, but bear with them. Remember that your parents have the habits and recollections of forty years ago, and, as a matter of fact, you will never get them to change their ways radically however much you may try.

KEEPING TO ONE THING.

We earnestly entreat every young man, after he has chosen his vocation, to stick to it. Don't leave it because hard blows are to be struck or disagreeable work performed.

Those who have worked their way up to wealth and usefulness do not belong to the shiftless and unstable class, but may be reckoned among such as pulled off their coats, rolled up their sleeves, conquered their prejudices against labor and manfully bore the heat and burden of the day.

Whether upon the old farm, where our fathers toiled diligently, striving to bring the soil to productivity; in the machine shop or factory, or the thousand other business places that invite honest toil and skill—let the motto ever be: Perseverance and industry. Stick to one thing, boys and you will have success.

Solomon speaks of the man who has to dwell in a wide house with a contentious woman. It seems to us the house should be very wide, and a house of many chambers and closets for hiding.

Friends, let us make our homes cheerful and happy.

SAD THE DAY.

"Sad the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, with the thought he is thinking, the deeds he is doing; when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows he was meant and made to do." These words were once spoken by Phillips Brooks. They can be applied to you. It makes no difference what circumstances you are surrounded by nor the environment and that you are living in, you should struggle continually upward. It makes no difference how small your daily task is, always keep in mind that some day you are to do bigger things. When you have finished your daily work do not relapse into contentment. Understand that the morrow will be used to better advantage and that your task will be more perfectly done than ever before. Build as though you were a master builder, but never consider your handiwork perfect. Making your life bigger, better and broader is one of your tasks. Every day adds or takes away from your character. Have a care that your daily acts shall strengthen you. Never attempt to advance at the expense of your brother. And never consider that you have reached perfection. Avoid self-contentment as you would a deadly malady.

It means a great deal to be a home-maker, not mere a house-keeper, but to make a true, happy home, one which children may look back upon with pleasure when in after years they have left it far behind, and the mother who made it so is sleeping in the narrow house whose roof is the green covering of the sod.

There is no such thing as pure, unalloyed pleasure; some bitter ever mingles with the sweet.

Woman Suffrage Notes. Missouri Club Women Run Cars.

Three hundred members of the Federation of Women's Clubs took the place of conductors on St. Joseph's street car lines. The occasion was "Trolley Day," and the company had agreed to give all the money collected, in excess of the average week day receipts, to the Federation, to be used for charity. Many passengers paid more than the usual nickel.

The women were requested by leaders of the Federation to wear cotton dresses in furtherance of the movement to aid southern cotton planters.

Suffrage Clubs in Colleges. Vassar College has granted the right to organize a suffrage club to a group of students who have been meeting informally and discussing the merits and desirability of the vote for women. Wellesley has a College Equal Suffrage League and Barn Mawr rejoices in a strong suffrage association and in addition, its college president is a suffragist.

In a communication addressed to the Federated Clubs of Louisiana, Mrs. Alice Mae Wilkerson, the President says: "Both our best men and women should make their influence felt in their government. If they do not do this they are neglecting duties which they

owe to the city in which they live and have their being. Women's sphere is the hemisphere, for relations of the home touch all economic, social and political questions at every point."

Maryland women are working for better industrial conditions for the women wage earners in that State. The ten-hour law, as it now stands, covers the employment of women in certain establishments, and the object is to extend the law to cover hotels and other enterprises which it does not now include.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan, wife of the Secretary of State campaigned for woman suffrage in Nebraska. Next year, she will probably assist the women in New York State to secure the vote.

Arkansas, Georgia and Virginia are the only States where women are not allowed to practice law.

Children's Bones Broken by Touch.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—Two little children, so fragile that if touched their bones will break were exhibited today at a meeting here of the Central States Orthopedic Club, in order that physicians assembled at the clinic might bring to bear their combined scientific experience to aid the children.

They are Christina, 6 years old, and her brother, Joseph, 10, and were brought from Cleveland by Dr. W. G. Sterns of that city, for the clinic of the Orthopedic Club.

Both are suffering from a rare disease—Osteomalacia. A slight pressure on their tiny arms and legs causes their bones to fracture. They present a phenomenon of nature, which has only one like record. They have lived and suffered with this disease far beyond the time usually allotted to the unfortunate babies who come into the world afflicted with the congenital defect. One case has been reported where life extended through the fifteenth year, but the majority succumb to the disease in infancy.

Chronic alcoholism in the parents is responsible for the suffering of the children, according to Dr. Stern's theory, after experiments with guinea pigs.

At birth, which was normal, both children were suffering from numerous fractures of the limbs.

One of Joseph's legs has been broken twenty five times. Since last September it has been broken six times.

Whether Christina and Joseph will survive and overcome the handicap or heredity is to be learned only through time.

Injections of adrenolein caused Christina's skull to harden so that it can be touched without danger and has helped to strengthen the bones in her legs and arms, and in Joseph's arms.

THE BEST PROOF.

Memphis Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—They brought benefit. The story was told to Memphis residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is from this locality. The proof convincing. Mrs. M. Scarbaugh, Quanah, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly did me a great deal of good, enabling me to sleep well and ridding me of trouble with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills have proven so satisfactory that I highly recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

PERMANENTLY CURED. Later Mrs. Scarbaugh said: "I have had no occasion to use a kidney remedy since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me some years ago. You are at liberty to use my former endorsement."

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

Our cheap clubbing rates on page 7.

TELEPHONE GIRL FOILS BANK ROBBERS

Drives Them From Office and Notifies Citizens of Kansas Town; Two-Hour Battle Follows and Bandits Escape.

Andale, Kan., Jan. 16.—Discovering four robbers while they were preparing to break into the bank here, Clara Dressel, 19, telephone operator, early today drove the bandits away with a revolver when they attempted to storm the telephone office, called citizens to the rescue and precipitated a two-hour battle which resulted in the flight of the band. Three of the bank breakers later were captured by Wichita police. The battle here was not marked by casualties although every window in stores fronting on the main street was shattered.

Half an hour was spent by the robbers in reconnoitering. Miss Dressel was watching them. Uncertain as to their designs, she waited until they attempted to enter the telephone office. When they attempted to push in the door she drove them off with two revolver shots.

The men then broke into a hardware store, secured arms and ammunition and forced the bank doors. In the meantime the telephone girl called all the townpeople she could reach by telephone. Marshal Helder tolled the fire bell to awaken the remainder of the village. Two robbers held the citizenry at bay while their accomplices fired five charges of explosives in a vain attempt to break into the bank vaults.

After the fifth charge the robbers broke through the lines of the town's defenders, dashed to a hidden motor car and disappeared into a blinding snow.

Lesley News.

(To late for last week.)

We have had some fine cotton picking weather the last few days and everybody has put in good time working.

We had a thunder storm and a light shower of rain Saturday night and a cold norther soon followed.

School is progressing nicely. They will render their first literary program Friday night.

Miss Nettie Bounds is real sick.

Mrs. W. S. Dunn is at Clarendon taking treatment. We hope she will soon return home well. Flora Hahn is reported some better.

Miss Lizzie Moore left Monday for Goodlet, where she will spend the rest of the winter with her parents.

Bro. Kimmel filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Singing Sunday night at Mrs. Meltons.

Troy Thompson left Monday for his home in New Mexico.

Bob Hughes is improving.

Evert Lane left Tuesday for Arizona.

BLUE BELL.

ROBBERS KILL; GET \$3,000.

Deputy Sheriff Shot Down in the Old Wild West Style. Teriton, Okla., Jan. 12.—Three men to day robbed the Bank of Teriton, killed a deputy sheriff, wounded two other men and escaped with \$3,000.

The cashier was alone when the men entered. They forced him to hand them \$3,000 in bills. Robert Moore, deputy sheriff, ran up as the men left the building. He was shot and killed. Two members of a posse, following their trail, were wounded by the fire of the bandits.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

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

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentian-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-6

LODGE DIRECTORY

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. FRANK HOUSTON High Priest A. G. POWELL, Secretary.

MEMPHIS, No. 729, A. LODGE F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. S. S. Houston, W. M. A. G. Powell, Sec.

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

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

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. W. D. Morgan, W. M. Miss Mittie Rice, Secretary.

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

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

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

Eli Lodge No. I. O. O. F. at Eli, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. T. M. Vaughn, N. G. J. Y. Snow, Secretary.

Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. J. J. Gosdin, N. G. W. S. Gosdin, Sec.

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346,

meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Mrs. H. A. McCanne, N. G. Mrs. A. W. 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 Ada Pyle N. G. Miss Myrtle Ewen, 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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every 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. CARDWELL, 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. Shankles, Clerk

Eli Camp, No. 2179, meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. M. M. Edwards, C. C. 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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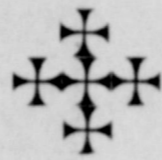
Does a general legal and conveyancing business. Notary in office Up stairs in Mickle Building MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Texhoma and accompanied the wounded men to Liberal where Settle was placed in a hospital. The extent of his injuries is unknown here. Lowery was able to go on to his home in Kansas City.—Dalhart Texan.

Phone the West Livery Barn or quick auto service.



Clubbing Rates



For a limited time we will
make the following club-
bing offer:

Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00
Democrat	1.00

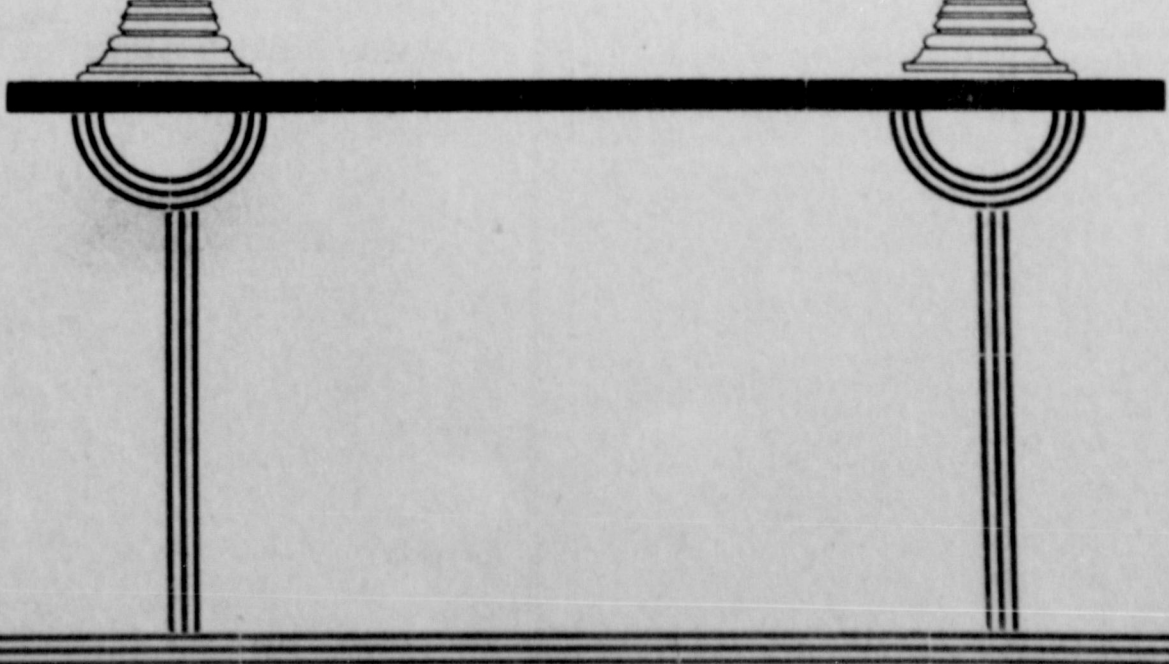
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Semi-Weekly Record	\$1.00
Democrat	1.00

The Two \$1.50

Farm and Ranch	\$1.00
Holland's Magazine	1.00
Democrat	1.00

The Three \$1.50



Officers Installed by Local Rebekah Lodge.

The Installation ceremony was performed by District Deputy Mrs. Chas. Oren assisted by Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. Maggie Stout, Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mrs. T. J. Hampton and Miss Anna Wallace. The officers installed were:

Mrs. H. A. McCanne, Past Grand; Miss Mittie Rice, Noble Grand; Mrs. N. L. Benton, Vice Grand; Mrs. A. H. Watts, Secretary; F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer; Miss Cordia Finger, Warden; Mrs. H. E. Franks, Chaplain; Miss Georgia Sebring, Conductor; Mrs. William McNeely and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, right and left supporters of the Noble Grand; Mrs. H. J. Rice and Miss Orene Lane right and left supporters of the Vice Grand; G. H. Hattenbach, Inside Guardain; W. P. Watts, Outside Guardain.

This Lodge has over one hundred members and a good attendance at each meeting and others joining all the time, have next to the best degree staff in the state. We hope to make this the banner year of the order.

We Extend a special invitation to all our sister Lodges.

MRS. A. H. WATTS, Sec.

You owe it to yourself and your family to spend your money where it serves the greatest results. We buy where the purchasing power of our money is the greatest and you should do likewise. We make the prices. Try us.

JOE J. MICKLE & SON,

A Resolution of Respect.

From the officers and members of the Laurel Wreath Rebekah Lodge, of Newlin, Texas. Number one hundred and sixty-eight.

As our heavenly father saw fit to remove by death, from our midst, one of our oldest, most beloved, and submissive sisters, Laura Herring.

She was for three years a faithful exponent of Odd Fellowship. One who exemplified its teachings in every day life. She was ever true to her God and conviction having enjoyed Christian fellowship in the life.

We rejoice in the thought that she is now united in a fellowship whose bonds will never be severed. Therefore be it resolved brothers and sisters that we, and all mourn her death, and resolve further that the members of the Laurel Wreath Rebekah Lodge of Newlin, Texas extend their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased. Furthermore that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased.

MRS. NELLIE LEARY,
MRS. ESTELLA CROW,
MRS. ANNIE WILLIS.

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

The best yet, "Trey O'hearts."

C. E. Thrasher has packed his household goods and is shipping them to Dallas where he expects to make his future home.

**RECITAL
Carnegie Library**

Monday, January 18, 1915, 7:30 O'clock
As rendered by the
Piano and Expression Pupils of Miss Anna Moores

- "Under the Mistletoe".....Englemann
Lloyd and Mary Foreman
- "Papa and the Boy".....Gladys Jones
- "Invitation to the Dance".....Bohm
Sue Louise Harle
- "Mother Sez".....Jamie Mann
- "Come Play With Us".....Ellsworth
Maggie Swift, Louise Harle, Myrtis Gamble
- "Spinning Song".....Hemann
Lloyd Foreman
- "The Beautiful Matine".....Maggie Swift
- "Carita".....J. M. Winne
Miss Matibel French
- "Faust".....Leybach
Mary Swift, Anna Moores
- "Young America".....Wilma Crump
- "On the Meadow".....MacDowell
Myrtis Gamble
- "In the Garden of Love".....Butler
Verda Moreman
- "Somebody Did".....E. M. Ewen, Jr.
- "Charge of the Hussars".....Spindler
Mary Swift
- "Brilliant".....Lewis
Mary Foreman
- "Happy Hours".....Tomlinson
Verda Moreman, Lloyd Foreman, Myrtis Gamble, Sue Louise Harle, Mary Foreman, Jamie Mann, Wilma Crump, Gladys Jones, Maggie Swift, Janice Anthony, Ruby Blanton, Jannie Jenkins.
- Miss Matibel French.....Vocalist

ROCKERFELLER PASTOR SEEKS A HIGHER TAX.

Asks Cleveland Official to Assess Him on \$400 More and Sends Stamps for Reply.

Cleveland, Jan. 9.—Rev. W. W. Bustard, pastor of John D. Rockefeller's Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, today wrote to County Treasurer O'Brien asking to be taxed on \$400 additional property and inclosing a stamp to O'Brien might mail him the extra tax bill.

"Having recently received a bank book in which I find \$400 that was not reported, will you kindly add that to my tax account and mail me the bill?" his letter says.

Mr. Rockefeller, Dr. Bustard's parishioner, has refused to pay taxes on \$311,000,000 property here, asserting that he is a citizen of New York. He did, however, offer the County Treasurer \$29.54, but the amount was refused.

If you need more good reading read the clubbing offers we are making on the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, Semi-Weekly Record, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine. These rates for only a short time.

RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Mary Robertson will give a recital at the Methodist church to morrow evening at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to come.

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Exports Threaten to Sweep all Terminals Clean in Short Time.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The insatiable European demand with no sign that American farmers are ready to part with their reserve, bulled wheat, may options commanding a dollar forty-five and one fourth cents. Exports clearances amounted to a million and a half bushels the last twenty-four hours, and threatening to sweep all terminals clean, it the basis of bull operations. The entire floating supply at Buffalo was taken for the starving people of Belgium. Corn has felt the squeeze and export sales of a million and a half bushels are regarded as supplementary to the unfilled foreign orders for other foodstuffs.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County Depository of Hall County, at the February Term, 1915. Bids will be publicly opened at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, February 8th, 1915. All bids must be delivered to the County Judge before that hour, and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all monies belonging to and under control of the County, including all county funds, school monies, road bond monies, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, which is two years. Interest to be computed on daily balances and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of last year, 1914, as a guarantee of good faith. Checks of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest and best bid. The Commissioners Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of January, 1915.

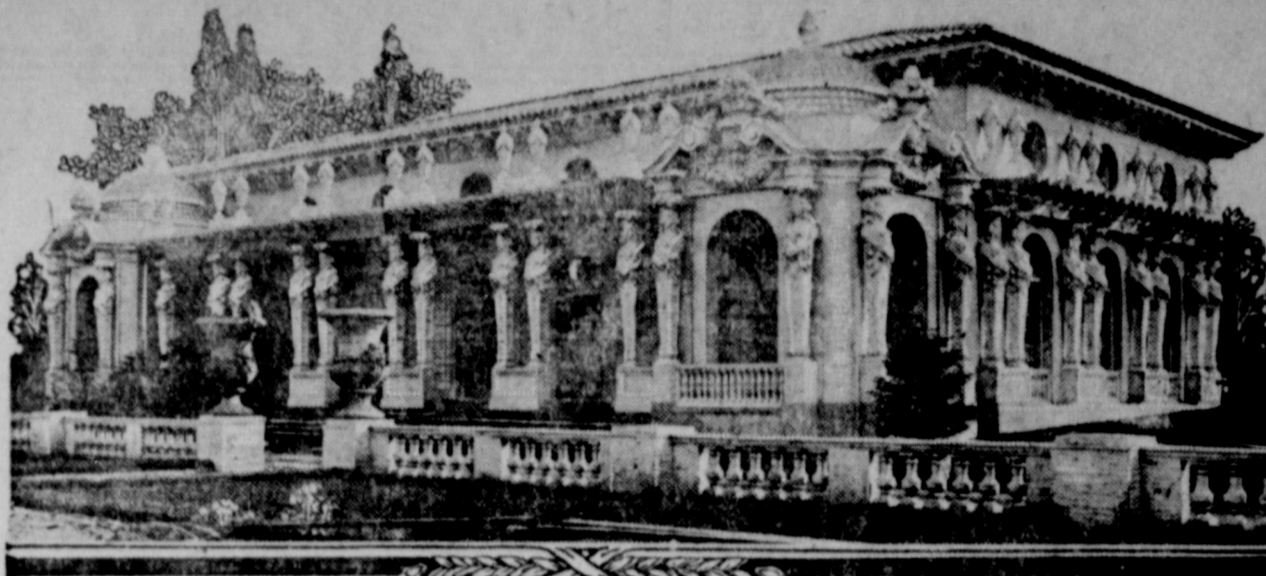
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GERMAN OFFICERS IN BELGIUM.

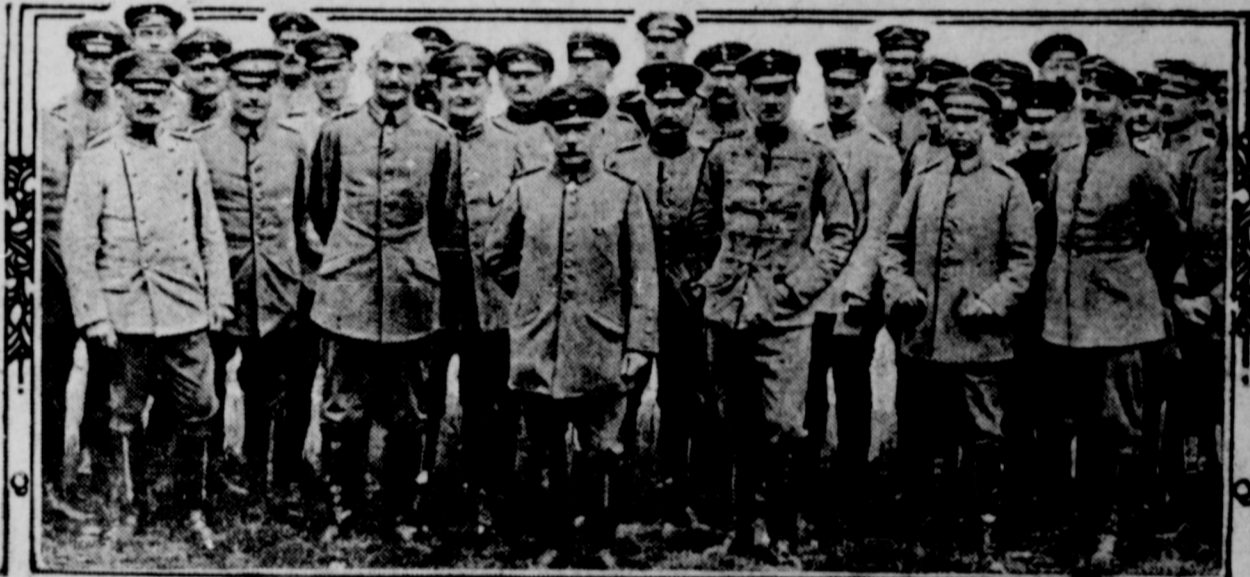


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In the center (the short man in front) is General von Emmich, the captor of Liege, and at his left is the Duke of Brunswick, who has been reported missing.

JAPANESE SIEGE GUNS AT TSINGTAO.

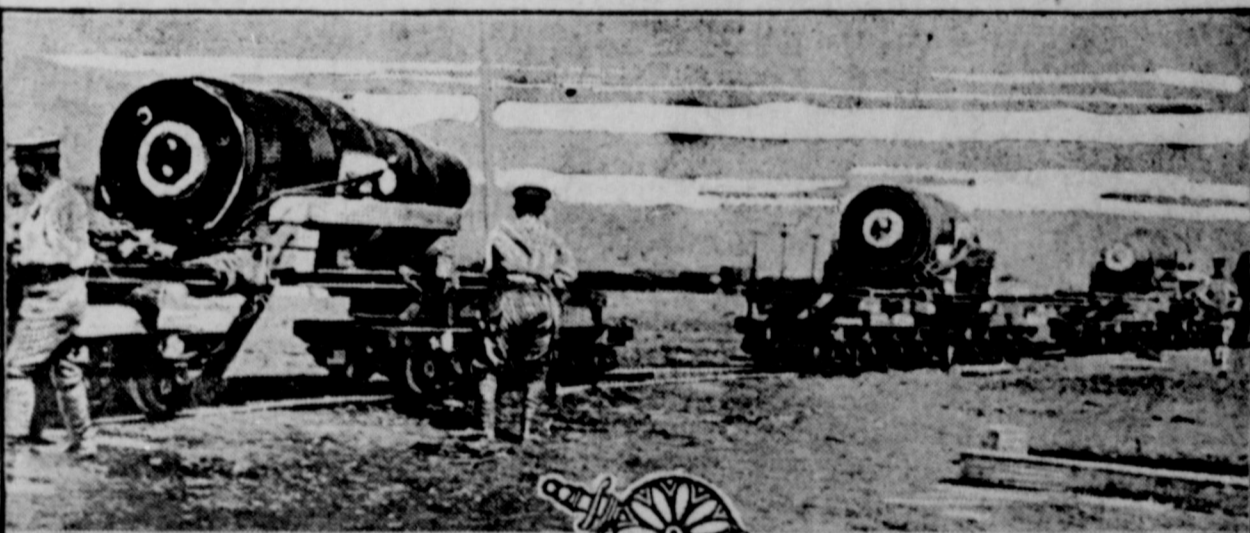


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GERMAN PRINCESS AT A HOSPITAL.



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Princess Auguste Wilhelme is shown visiting the wounded in a hospital in Berlin.



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