

# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1911

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#### Memphis Band Takes Trip.

On Friday of last week the Memphis band with their theatrical company departed for Wellington, where they presented a Western Drama, "An Indian's Love." The house was filled at the performance from the numerous encores. It is safe to say they were well pleased. On Saturday they went on to Hollis, Oklahoma, where they presented the same play to a large audience. At both places they were strongly invited to stay and put the play again with promises of a larger house, if possible, than greeted them at the first performance. The trip was a very pleasant one from a financial standpoint as well as a very pleasant one for the ladies and gentlemen composing the company. Many of these little cities are growing fast. Several new business houses are under course of construction at present and contracts let for several more to begin as soon as they can be reached. The crowd returned home Sunday afternoon in automobiles just in time to escape the sand storm.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, The Law of Prevailing Power.  
Song, 187  
Prayer.  
Song 27.  
Scripture Reading, Mark, 16:25--H. T. Cross.  
Song 201.  
Elements of Prayer, Matt. 6:12--Edith Smith.  
Elements of Faint, James 5:13--Winnie Kinard.  
Elements of Persistence, Luke 18--Lou Pritchett.  
Instrumental Music--Cecil Key.  
The Power of Prayer 12:5-8--A. Scott.  
Our help in Prayer, Rom. 8:26--Mrs. Spurlin.  
Address, God's Communication--A. P. Bunch.  
Address, Man Communication--God--R. J. Thorne.  
Leader--H. T. Cross.

#### Helen Bush Dead.

Helen, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bush, died early yesterday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon in Hollis cemetery. She was sick only about a week her death resulting from scarlet fever.

While the family has been here only a short while, they have endeared themselves to the people of Hollis and little Helen had many warm friends here. John Bush, Memphis, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush, Wellington, Texas, Grandville Bush, Oklahoma City, Mr and Mrs. Horace Wofford, Shanrock, Texas, Mrs J. L. Davis and Miss Mildred Bush, Nocona, Texas, attended the funeral.--Hollis Post Herald.

#### U. D. C. Holds Interesting Meeting

Mrs. Clyde Wright proved a splendid Hostess Friday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C. After the transaction of business the Chapter discussed various topics of interest. The Crosses of Honor which were ordered some time back have been delayed but will be conferred at the earliest possible date when received. A pleasant feature of the occasion was a delightful piano solo by Miss Ina Maye Thrasher a sketch of the life of Stonewall Jackson was well told in a paper by Miss Imogene King which showed a diligent research in to History portraying the peculiar characteristic and genius of that great Confederate General who by his brilliant military achievements now the admiration and applause of the civilized world. After adjournment delicious refreshments were served by the Hostess.

#### Erecting Storage Building At Hedley.

A. J. Kinard and B. F. Smith were in Hedley Monday and Tuesday of this week completing a storage building for the Memphis Ice and Electric Co. The ice company will ship two cars of ice at a time to Hedley and store it away.

## ROAD BOND ISSUE CARRIES OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.

It has been thought by the most of the voters of this precinct that the road bond issue would carry by a large majority, but the majority was so great on last Saturday that it was almost a joke. The people in this precinct were so earnest in their desire to have good roads that they turned out to help make Hall county the best county in the state. The final account

showed that the bond issue carried 279 to 16, or seventeen and seven sixteenths to one. Our people are very much in earnest about good roads and that the ball has been started to rolling, lets keep it going by piling up a big majority for the bridge bond issue which will take place on the 22nd day of April.

#### Regent Shoe Store Sold

A deal was closed Saturday through the McMillan Land Co., by which Brownig Bros., sold their stock of shoes to Joe J. Mickle. Brownig Bros. taking over the home place of Joe J. Mickle here in Memphis in the deal. The stock of shoes were boxed up and shipped to Fort Worth with Mr. Mickle's other merchandise. Thus Memphis loses two good stores.

#### Musical Notice.

All lovers of music are cordially invited to be at Finger school house, 6 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Lakeview, Sunday April 9, where there will be an all day song service. At 2 p. m. the Hall county Singing Convention will be organized the object of which shall be the promotion of its membership, musically, morally, socially, intellectually and religiously. Everybody welcome.

C. W. Adair received word Tuesday from the Horse and Mule company at Fort Worth stating that as soon as a settlement was made with the insurance company for the losses sustained by fire at the stockyards in which his horse lost his life that they would send him his pro rata part. This is good news to Mr. Adair, although the amount will be small, yet every little bit helps.

#### Bought Tailorshop.

A deal was closed last week in which Alman Kinard becomes owner of the Randal & Ware tailorshop on west side. Alman is a hustling young business man and will no doubt do a good business. He has employed Mr. Irvin Faulkner as tailor who will be glad to welcome all his friends at the old stand on the west side.

#### Brick Plant Moving.

The buildings for the new brick plant is now about completed and will be ready for the machinery when it arrives. All the machinery is expected to arrive about the first of April, then the same will be installed and the making of brick will begin at once. The company now has orders enough ahead to keep them busy for almost a year.

#### Methodist Revival Closes.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church for the past two weeks came to a close Sunday night. Large crowds have been attending throughout the meeting and a deep interest was manifested. There were some twenty-five conversions during the meeting and several additions were made to the church at the close. Interesting and instructive sermons by Bro. Dodson were listened to at each service and the singing was of a high class.

#### John Pascall Dead.

The funeral car of King & Battle was called out to the home of John Pascall on Indian Creek last Thursday morning to convey the remains of Mr. Pascall to Memphis where his remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Pascall had been ailing for some time and the end came peacefully last Wednesday.

He had lived in Memphis off and on for several years and was quite well known having been a carpenter here in Memphis. The many friends of the family will join the DEMOCRAT in deepest sympathy for the bereaved relatives in their sad loss.

#### Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic, Easu, The Impulsive man.

Song.  
The Lord's Prayer in Concert.  
Bible lesson Gen. 27:41-45; 33:1-4 Read by Laurah Menefee.  
Easu's Motto, Eccl, 2:24, Read by Adelbert Elliott.  
No Rule over his Spirit, Prov. 25:58, Huldene Koup.  
Song.  
Hasty in his words, Prov. 29:20, Read by Lizzie Bean.  
General discussion of the lesson, led by the Superintendent.

Lesson Story read by Nola Adair.

Mission Story Judges 4 and 5 chapters read by Cleo Bradley.  
Report of last week's endeavor.  
Song.

Treasurer's roll call and collection of dues.

Roll call answering with Bible verses beginning with the letter "G."

Song.  
Mizpah.  
Leader--John M. Elliot.

W. H. Wallace returned Saturday night from a pleasant trip to Fort Worth and San Antonio.

#### Moved To Fort Worth.

The family of Joe J. Mickle departed for Fort Worth Friday night where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose this fine family from among us. This is a fine Christian family and Memphis will feel the effects of their moving away both in religious and financial circles. We regret very much the loss of these people, but our loss is another's gain and we trust they will be as well pleased in their new home as they have been during their stay in Memphis.

#### Johnson-Gillespie.

On last Sunday afternoon occurred the marriage of Earl C. Johnson and Miss Martha Gillespie. Rev. R. B. Morgan of the First Baptist church, in beautiful and impressive words pronounced the ceremony, which united this happy couple for life. The marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon and was a quiet affair.

The bride is a beautiful and charming young lady and is the niece of Mrs. W. B. Scott and has been visiting in Memphis for five or six months. She has made many warm friends during her short visit in Memphis.

The groom is the son of Editor and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of this city and is a promising young business man with a bright future.

The young couple went immediately to housekeeping in the Lester Fore residence near the Presbyterian church where the groom had previously arranged and furnished the residence preparatory to living at home.

The many friends of the happy couple will join the Democrat in best wishes for a long and happy married life.

L. E. Gibbs of Sierra Blanca, came in Sunday night for a short visit with his sister, Miss Johnnie Gibbs.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a Certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hall County, of the 20th day of January 1911, by S. G. Alexander Clerk of said District court for the sum of three hundred and eleven and 10/100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Wm. Cameron Lumber Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 273 and styled Wm. Cameron Lumber Company vs. T. J. Lasseter, and M. B. Lasseter, placed in my hands for service, I, Lon Burson as Sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of January, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 2 in Blk. No. 1 of the original Town of Lakeview, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, and the improvements thereon and levied upon as the property of T. J. Lasseter, and M. B. Lasseter, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County, in the City of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. J. Lasseter, and M. B. Lasseter, and in

compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in Hall County. Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1911.

LON BURSON,  
Sheriff Hall County, Texas.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hall County, of the 9th day of February, 1911, by S. G. Alexander Clerk of said county court for the sum of Two hundred ninety and 50/100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of J. M. Gist in a certain cause in said Court, No. 154 and styled J. M. Gist vs. Ed Kennedy, placed in my hands for service, I, Lon Burson as Sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did on the 7th day of March, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being a strip of land 100 ft. in width, 50 ft on each side along joining and parallel to the line of Survey of the Altus, Lubbock, Roswell and El Paso R. R. From point of intersection of said line of survey with the east line of Section No. 25, block 18 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey; to point of inter-

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section of said line of survey with the west line of said Section No. 25 block 18 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey containing 12 acres of land more or less same being the right of way of A. L. R. & E. P. R. R. Situated in the County of Hall and State of Texas and levied upon as the property of Ed Kennedy and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hall County, in the City of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ed Kennedy. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1911,

LON BURSON,  
Sheriff Hall County, Texas,  
By J. E. King, Deputy.

### ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, That a General Election be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, the same being the 4th day of April, 1911, for the election of officers as follows:--

1-Mayor,  
1-Alderman from Ward No. 1,  
2-Alderman from Ward No. 2,  
1-Alderman from Ward No. 3,  
1-Alderman from Ward No. 4,  
Said Election shall be held at the following places, to wit:

For Ward No. 1, in the S. E. Corner of Court House in Memphis, Texas  
For Ward No. 2, in the S. W. Corner of Court House in Memphis, Tex.  
For Ward No. 3, in the N. W. Corner of Court House in Memphis, Texas.  
For Ward No. 4, in the N. E. Corner of Court House in Memphis, Texas.

The following named persons are named to hold said Election:

For Ward No. 1, J. C. Wilson, Presiding Judge.  
For Ward No. 2, R. P. Brice, Presiding Judge.  
For Ward No. 3, W. M. Fore, Presiding Judge.  
For Ward No. 4, T. J. Hampton, Presiding Judge.

Each Presiding Judge shall select his assistants.

The manner of holding said Election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

Passed and approved this 7th day of March, A. D. 1911.

D. BROWDER, Mayor.  
J. H. READ, Secretary.

### Bill Proposes to Pay Mothers \$100 for Every Baby Born.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Prevention of race suicide encouragement of increase in population and the taxation of bachelors are the features of two bills which will be introduced in the senate by Senator Beal, otherwise known as the "stork mayor of Alton."

The first, or anti-race suicide bill, provides for the payment of \$100 to the mother of each child born within two years after her marriage, and for each additional child born every two years. The premium on twins is fixed at \$200 and on triplets \$300.

The other bill places a tax of \$10 a year on bachelors more than 35 years of age, the amount to be set aside for the payment of premiums to mothers.

### Bootlegger Sells Prisoners Whisky From Rubber Tube

Somerset, Ky., March 21.—Elisha Burton has been arrested here and will be tried on a charge of selling whisky without a government license following the discovery of his novel method of "bootlegging."

Burton was discovered talking to prisoners at the county jail here. A small rubber tube ran from beneath his coat through the screen of the jail window. Attached to one end of the tube would be first one and then another prisoner. At the other end of the tube was a bottle of whisky.

Burton's frequent appearance at the jail window, followed by equally frequent "drinks" among the prisoners, led to his arrest. Only those prisoners who had the price could buy and Burton regulated the size of the drink by pressing and releasing the rubber tube.

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It is only a few days until the city election, and we, the citizens of ward 2, feel an interest in our ward and desire to have the right kind of men for office, feeling that it will not be out of place to call the attention of the voters to the importance of selecting good and efficient men to fill the office of alderman. We are desirous of having men on the city board who are business like and conservative, but not narrow in their views to represent us, and we honestly commend to your consideration as candidates for alderman in ward No. 2, Geo. Thompson and John Gamble, whose business ability and qualifications need no comment. If we could get enough such men as these on our city board we have no reason to believe other than our city government would be properly looked after, nothing would be left undone that would be to Memphis' interest and to the citizens of Memphis in general. We hope that the people will turn out and vote for these gentlemen as much depends upon the mayor and aldermen of this town.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

Lost.

Bunch keys on oval ring. Return to Wooldridge Lbr Co.

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### MAN CARESSES WIFE, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

No Reason Is Known For Act of Farmer Who Blew Out His Brains.


Elkhart, Texas, March 21.—Harry Gibson, a well known and well-to-do young farmer, residing near this city, went to the kitchen where his wife at work, took her in his arms and told her she was the best woman in the world and then went into an adjoining room and blew his brains out. Thus far no reason for his act has been developed.

**Sunday School Organized.**

The people of the Southside neighborhood, three miles from Memphis, met at Smith's house Sunday, March 19th for the purpose of organizing a day school. Bro. Kinard and others from Memphis were present. After a short and interesting talk by Bro. Kinard the Sunday School was organized. The following officers were elected. Mr. Hawkins, Superintendent, Mart Roney, Assistant Superintendent, Annie McMurray, Secretary, Miss Eula Bragg, Organist, Mr. Wills, Chorister.

The Sunday School will meet promptly at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. Every one is cordially invited to come and take part in the Sunday School.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction (northbound/southbound) and Time (6:32 p. m., 8:22 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 9:32 p. m.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

GRANGE county is preparing  
to vote a bond issue of \$100,000  
for good roads in that county.

BEAUMONT and Orange are to  
have a twenty five foot  
channel to the sea, the Counties  
of Orange and Jefferson divid-  
ing the expense with the Federal  
Government.

FROM the beginning the farmer  
has been the biggest man in  
history not excepting the man on  
the throne and the man behind  
the spear and gun, and it is a  
hopeful sign that this fact is  
now recognized by the best  
thinkers in the world.

FARMING is becoming a science  
in Texas. It is being conducted  
on a business basis for the pur-  
pose of making money, not pure-  
ly for scratching from the soil a  
bare existence. As a result the  
percentage of agricultural fail-  
ures are becoming less and the  
proportion of success is taking  
rank with other lines of industry.

The Federal Bureau of Statis-  
tics has announced its report on  
the average wages paid farm  
hands in the various states. The  
average price paid farm laborers  
is \$18 per month with board and  
\$15.50 per month without board.  
This shows an increase of \$5  
per month during the past ten  
years, and indicates that the  
farm labor is getting a share of  
the increased price of farm pro-  
ducts.

A RICH bed of asphalt has  
been discovered near the mouth  
of the Rio Grande River in  
southwest Texas, and there is  
every reason to believe that vast  
quantities of this valuable paving  
material exist in large quanti-  
ties in that section of the state.  
The asphalt used for paving  
roads in Texas is imported from  
Colorado and other states, the  
expert geologist have declared  
the Texas material equal in every  
particular to that of Colorado.  
Nature has given us large de-  
posits of the best of road mater-  
ial and we will need it all in  
building 150,000 miles of per-  
manent high ways.

A BILL has been introduced in  
the Illinois Legislature which  
provides for a prize of \$100 for  
every baby born in the state;  
\$200 for twins and \$300 for trip-  
lets. The state of Illinois pays  
heavy tribute in population to  
Texas through immigration  
every year and the method em-  
ployed by the statesman of the  
state in offsetting the work of  
the foreign immigration agent,  
in encouraging the work of the  
bill is to be commended. If  
this bill passes, Illinois will be  
the first state in the Union to put  
a premium on baby raising, tho  
practically every state in the  
Union offers prizes for the en-  
couragement of every other line  
of industry.

Time Of Court Is Changed.  
The bill changing the time of  
holding district court in Chil-  
dren county has been signed by  
the governor and is now a law.  
The court will meet the first  
Monday in May instead of the  
Monday in April.—Index.

THE BABY IN BATTLE.

Soldiers Nursed It Four Days, Then Re-  
turned It to Its Mother.

It will be remembered that at  
the battle of Fredericksburg  
Dec. 13, 1862, the Confederates  
were driven out of the city on  
the 12th, and did not recapture  
the town and enter it again till  
the 16th. On the 12th the last  
regiment to leave the place was  
the Twenty-First Mississippi,  
and the last man who brought  
up the rear, being closely press-  
ed by the invading troops, was  
Buck Denman. He was a Missis-  
sippi bear hunter, a superb  
specimen of manhood, tall and  
straight broad shouldered and  
deep chested. With the eye of  
an eagle and a voice like a bull of  
Bashan, he was rough in manner  
as a bear and tender in heart as a  
woman.

When the invaders were charged  
up the principal street and shells  
from the siege guns across the  
river were busting over the  
housetops, Buck Denman was  
kneeling beside a house corner  
to take a last shot. Just as his  
finger trembled on the trigger a  
little baby girl 3 years old toddled  
out of an alley and with a New-  
foundland dog ran after a big  
shell that had spent its force  
and was rolling along the pave-  
ment—the dog was snarling at it  
and the little girl slapping her  
hands in glee.

To rescue the child from such  
deadly peril was Buck's only  
thought. Without pausing to  
consider he rushed to her and  
gathering her to his bosom.  
Next there was nothing to do  
but to run, which he speedily  
did, pursued by shot and shell,  
holding the baby with one arm  
and trailing his gun with the  
other, as he sped up Marye's  
Heights to join his retreating  
comrades. And there behind  
that historic stone wall and on  
the 16th of the cold December  
month—while the shells were  
shrieking and the storm of battle  
raged—Buck fought Burnside  
and nursed the baby girl by  
turns.

Never was a child so cared  
for. There were other nurses  
as fierce and bearlike as he who  
took turns patting and soothing  
her and engaged in sharp rival-  
ry for her quiet slumber un-  
der their soldier blankets.  
Couriers were sent far and near  
to procure milk and the camp  
ransacked for a dainty morsel of  
food. And so the days and  
nights wore on.

When the Confederates recapt-  
ured the city on the 16th, the  
Twenty-First Mississippi as  
they passed with yells and  
shouting through the streets  
may be best told by Buck him-  
self as reported by Adjt. Stiles,  
who published the story: "I  
was holding the baby high, Ad-  
jutant, with both arms, when  
above all the racket I heard a  
woman's scream. The next  
thing I knew I was covered with  
calico and she fainted on my  
breast. I caught her before  
she fell and laying her down  
gently put the baby on her bosom.  
She was the most prettiest thing  
I ever looked at and her eyes  
were shut, and—I hope God'll  
forgive me, but I kissed her just  
once."—Louisville Courier-Jour-  
nal.

5,000 People Wanted  
Dallas, Texas, March 27. The  
Texas Industrial Congress at  
Dallas, wants 5,000 men, women,  
boys and girls to write to it be-  
fore April 1, stating that they  
will enter the corn and cotton  
contest for the \$10,000 in prizes  
offered for the best crops of  
corn and cotton. The men and  
women must raise ten acres of  
each crop and the boys and girls  
cultivate two acres of each.  
There are no charges of any kind  
contestants but they must send  
in their names to the Congress  
before the first day of April.  
Applications mailed April 1st,  
and bearing postmark of that  
date will be accepted.



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treasure as her  
choicest possession  
a reliable time piece  
Ladies watches are  
made today that  
keep time with the  
same degree of ac-  
curacy that our lar-  
ger sized ones will. In buying a watch it is essen-  
tial that it comes from someone who is reliable,  
so you can depend upon its time keeping & wearing qualities

WHERRY & LEUTWYLER  
East Side Square

FOILED ATTEMPT

Would-Be Assassin Does Some Poor  
Shooting, But Succeeds in Fright-  
ening Quanah Butcher

H. Y. Landers had a close call  
of being killed Sunday night; as  
it was he escaped with a bullet  
wound in the right leg.

It was about 8:30 o'clock, and  
Mr. Landers, who had been out  
the Catfish road visiting a friend,  
was driving back to town leisure-  
ly. When about a mile from  
town he saw a man crawl through  
the wire fence, and thinking  
that the fellow wanted a ride, he  
pulled his horse up.

When the stranger had come  
close Landers noticed that he  
had a handkerchief tied over the  
lower part of his face, and held a  
gun in his hand. The fellow did  
not hesitate, but opened fire on  
the fat man, the flash of the fire  
passing in front of him. The  
second bullet hit the dash board  
and passed through Landers' calf.  
The frightened butcher  
did not wait any longer but  
reached for his whip, and lashed  
his horse into a lope. The  
assassin shot twice more but his  
bullets went wild. The two men  
never exchanged a word.

Landers notified the officers as  
soon as he arrived to town, and  
Sheriff Walker's young blood-  
hounds were taken out in an  
automobile, and put on the trail.  
They failed to take the scent,  
however.

Landers' hat was found at the  
place where the attempt at mur-  
der had taken place and there  
were foot prints in the road, but  
of the murderer no sign was  
found.

There are several theories be-  
hind formed about this queer oc-

currence, and the one most  
generally accepted is that some  
fellow with a grudge against  
Landers knew of his being out  
on that road and had been lying  
in wait for him. He must have  
been a very poor marksman,  
however, as he had come quite  
close to his intended victim, who  
would be about as easy to hit as  
an elephant.

Mr. Landers was shot in the  
fleshy part of the calf evidently  
with a gun of small caliber, prob-  
ably a thirty-two auto natic, and  
the wound is healing fast.—Tri-  
bune Chief.

Back to the Farm.

The cry of "Back to the Soil"  
has not been in vain. Its echo  
reverberates against sky scrap-  
ers, it startles the banker, the  
merchant, the clerk and the  
laborer; it is permeating the very  
core of our municipal life, invit-  
ing the buffeted and careworn to  
the bosom of nature. Rural pos-  
sibilities have awakened in our  
citizenship now hope and inspira-  
tion and the farm in taking back  
some of its very best and that  
too, after they have been refined  
and finished in business experi-  
ence.

Press reports announce that  
Hon. Cato Sells, banker of Cleb-  
urne, has quit the field of com-  
mercial endeavor and will go to  
farming. When business men  
go to farming, it means that the  
farmers will soon have more  
good roads, railroads, rural free  
delivery, rural telephones, edu-  
cational and church facilities and  
elevated society. Builders are  
as much needed on the farm as  
in the cities and our cities can  
well afford to send a few of their  
leaders "Back to the Soil."

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Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Fri-  
day night at 7:30  
REV. ZENEPRONE ATCISON, Pastor

Lodge Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No.  
12624, M. W. A., meets  
in M. W. A. Hall sec-  
ond and fourth Friday  
3 p. m. Visiting Neigh-  
bors are welcome.  
L. McMILLAN, Consul.  
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No.  
1091 meets eve-  
ning 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in  
the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns  
are welcome.  
W. M. WELCH, C. C.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman  
circle meets 1st and third Wednesdays  
at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting  
sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida  
Stallings guardian, Monte Jones,  
clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.,  
meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and  
third Wednesday nights in each  
month.  
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.  
J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCHIFF.

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

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





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Never before has it been our pleasure to show as great an assortment of New Spring Goods as this season. It is not our intention to carry the biggest stock of goods in town but rather to carry the best assortment of new goods at all times. The day of the big stocks in small towns is past. When a store carries as much goods in stock at one time as their year's sales amount to, goods are going to get old on their hands and you can never be sure whether you are going to get new goods or old when you buy from them. The best place to buy your goods is the store where they carry a good assortment of goods that the trade demands, and

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### Laces and Embroideries

We buy all of our laces and embroideries direct from the importers in New York City and by buying in such quantities as we are enabled to, by reason of our buying with a syndicate of cash stores, we are enabled to make prices on all laces and embroideries that our competitors cannot meet.

**5c** Our assortment of laces in vals and linens that we have out on the counter at your choice, 5c, is by far the best value we have ever shown at this price, and judging from the way they are moving out our customers think so too. We are giving you values in this lot that would ordinarily cost you 7, 8 1-3, and 10c, at choice **5c**

We are also showing a nice assortment of Hamburg embroidery edgings at this price that should prove extremely interesting to ladies who have small children.

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We have the best assortment of corset cover, flouncing with bands to match, all over embroideries, all over laces, Baby Irish Cluny, Etc. that we have ever shown, per yard 25c to **\$3.00**

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Linweave ranges in prices from 20c per yd to **40c**

We have it in both plain and fancy weaves. Flaxon and Linaire comes in two prices only 20c and **25c**

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Better qualities in linen fronting, combrics and handkerchief linens price from 30 to **50c**

Our white lawns at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c are as good as we could ever show you when cotton was 8c per lb.

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Now is the time to begin to think of that Easter Dress. We can save you worry and trouble, if you will visit our store and look at the immense line of ready-to-wear garments which we are showing this season.

Our silk, foulard, and cloth dresses and costumes are the best we have ever shown and our customers are very frank in saying that they are the "swellest" garments they have ever seen in Memphis. We shall deem it a pleasure to have you call and inspect this line.

The prices range from \$15.00 to **\$40.00**  
Our white lingerie dresses in both ladies and children's have just this week arrived and they are exceptional values. Prices from \$6.00 to **\$13.50**

in ladies and from \$1.15 to \$2.50 in Childrens.

Our line of Gingham and Galatea dresses for children are very reasonable and will save you a great deal of worry and trouble in getting school and street dresses.

### Muslin Underwear.

Muslin underwear season is now on. We have already bought two lots of this merchandise this season. We attribute the exceptionally good business on this line of goods to the values we are offering.

### Figured Lawns.

Our new lawns in Printed Linons, printed Flaxons, and batistes at from 5 to **25c** is now complete.

Ask to see the new floral designs in these goods for Kimonos etc.

### Ginghams.

Imperial Chambray mercerized, 32 inch width **15c**

Red Seal Book fold gingham, the best fast color gingham on the market at per yd. **12 1/2c**

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The best, neatest and most desirable patterns we ever show in these goods this season.

### Shoes

If there is a better line of ladies' oxfords at from \$2.00 to \$3.50 than the Duttonhofer "Duchess," we would like to see it. They are the best finished, best wearing and best styles we have ever seen. Our customers evidently think well of them because when we sell them one pair, they always want another pair of "Duchess" shoes. We have carried them two years and we have yet to have one complaint on this particular line of shoes.

Our new complete spring stock of these shoes is now ready for your inspection.

Our line of Packards oxfords for men and young men comprises all the popular patent, vici, gun metal kangaroo and velour calf leather.

We have the high toe, high heel snappy shoe for the young men and the more conservative for the middle aged man. We can please you in almost any style and any leather that you want, and the Packard shoe is noted for its good fitting qualities.

Our children's oxfords have been slow in coming in but we have at last this week received our complete line of them. We have gun metal, suede, cravenett, patents and kids in these in a countless variety of styles.

### Ferguson-McKinney Shirts.

Are cut good and full, good long sleeves, plenty of cloth in the shoulders, extra long lengths.

We are now showing the soft soisette shirts with turn back cuffs, no collars, that are going to be so popular this season.

We also have the soft stand up collars in the soisette that you can wear with either this kind of shirt or the regular negligee shirt. There is not a collar that is more comfortable or that will be so serviceable during the summer season as this.

### Men's Clothing.

We now have on display our line of new light weight spring suits in light colors, and blue serges. These suits come from one of the best popular priced houses in New York City and the styles as the best.

The prices range from \$7.50 to **\$20**

Our line of boy's suits in ages 4 to 17 at from \$2.00 to \$7.50 is the best lot of patterns and clothes we have ever shown, we have shown larger assortments but never a line of boy's knickerbocker suits that we thought in any way approached this lot either in value or style.

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any price on stoves before  
A. A. Koup.

take orders and sell all  
sheet music. HOUSTON &  
Jots.

ement walks in front of  
cracked, walk slow and  
red sign hanging over-

Ware and wife departed  
night for Denison  
Mr. Ware has a position  
the Katy railroad.

family of G. B. Landis  
moved to Fort Worth where  
Landis has a position with  
fiddle. They left the latter  
last week.

have a supply of the genu-  
ner head lump coal on  
all times.  
WM. CAMERON & CO.

accounts due Memphis  
Co. prior to January 25,  
not paid before April 1st  
left with B. F. King for  
son.

Respectfully,  
ARNOLD & BLADES.

& Broome shipped out  
cars of fine beef cattle  
morning to Oklahoma  
These were fed at the  
bleed pens and are in fine  
for the market. Mr.  
accompanied the ship-

now have our mammoth  
line of samples on display  
daily invite you to come  
inspect them. We not only  
with other tailoring  
and guarantee fit and  
manship.  
Fillan the O. K. Tailor

little son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Boswell happened to a very  
accident Sunday by  
a lead pencil in his eye.  
ician was called in and  
the eye and while it is  
ought to be dangerous, yet  
painful to the little

Wildier spent Monday  
Childress.

Call phone 22 for floor cover-  
ing. Koup.

W. D. Orr was a Sunday visitor  
at Clarendon.

Bring your dress making to  
Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor  
shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright  
spent Sunday in Clarendon with  
relatives.

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

Mrs. Chas Oren has been sick  
for several days but is now im-  
proving.

Don't take the other fellows  
word for it, but call on us for  
your fancy nigger head, lump  
and nut coal.  
WM. CAMERON & CO.

Walter Howell came down  
from Clarendon Monday night  
where he has been working for  
the past several weeks.

Rent books from Houston &  
Bush for 15 cents per week at  
the Jot Montgomery Drug Store

W. T. Reed departed Tuesday  
morning for Galveston where he  
goes to get a care of bananas.

Call number 133 for your coal  
—a large stock of niggerhead,  
lump and nut on hand at all  
times. We deliver it at your  
door. WM. CAMERON & CO.

Mrs. J. M. King returned to  
her home at Oklaunion Monday  
morning after spending several  
days with her sister, Mrs. R.  
Craft.

Miss Ruth Reed returned  
home at Childress Monday  
morning after spending several  
days with her sister, Mrs. P. A.  
James. Mrs. James and son, re-  
turned home with her and  
will spend several days visiting  
her parents.

Uncomfortable, tired feet are  
never known to be in the same  
shoes with Rexall Foot Powder.  
CITY DRUG STORE  
THE REXALL STORE  
MRS. C. M. MONTGOMERY, Prop.

Will Alleg spent Sunday in  
Clarendon.

Stewart wants to figure on  
your plumbing work.

Post cards of First Baptist  
church at Randal's Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Business house  
and residence. See McMillan.

Post cards of First Baptist  
church at Randal's Drug Store.

Miss May Anthony came home  
Monday after the closing of her  
school at Turkey.

I have some attractive articles  
in Hardware and Furniture.  
A. Koup

Miss Mary Gillenwaters came  
up from Hulver and spent Sat-  
urday and Sunday with home  
folks.

Houston & Bush are selling  
and renting books by the hun-  
dred at The Jot Montgomery  
Drug Store.

Mrs. Ed. Crump came home  
from Fort Worth Sunday after  
a very pleasant visit with her  
sisters.

J. M. Dalton was in the city  
Tuesday from Carey and he in-  
formed us that he was on a deal  
to sell the Estelle News to a  
gentleman by the name of L. L.  
Stephens from Georgia.

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and all tender and delicate skins,  
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Joe Whaley who has been sick  
for several weeks past was car-  
ried to Childress Monday morn-  
ing. He was accompanied by  
his brother, J. A. Whaley.

Mr. Pretre of Vernon spent  
Saturday night in Memphis  
visiting the family of T. E.  
Brown.

L. McQueen departed Monday  
morning for a visit with his son  
at McQueen, Oklahoma, where  
he will spend several days.

Call on Koup for wall paper.

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

Rev. Ben Hardy of Lubbock,  
was in Memphis Sunday shaking  
hands with old friends.

Pickled pigs feet, boiled hams,  
winnewursts, already prepared,  
for the table at Hachton &  
Crump's Meat Market.

Misses Eva and Versa Brumley  
spent Friday, Saturday and Sun-  
day with friends at Hedley, re-  
turning home Monday morning.

A fine baby boy was born to  
Mr. and Mrs. George Sexauer  
Sunday. All doing well. Con-  
gratulations are extended.

Forest Taylor of Childress, spent  
a few minutes in Memphis Mon-  
day morning between trains.

Bob Nelson of Newlin, was a  
business visitor in Memphis  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hansard  
returned home Sunday night  
from a trip to San Antonio where  
they had been visiting their  
daughter, Mrs. Earnest Jackson  
and attending the fat stock show.

T. J. Davis and family return-  
ed to Memphis Tuesday morn-  
ing from Sulphur, Oklahoma,  
where they have been living for  
the past few months. They will  
again take up their residence in  
Memphis. We are glad to wel-  
come them back.

Grandville Bush spent Thur-  
day in Memphis visiting his  
brother, John. Grandville is  
now working in Oklahoma City.

Houston & Bush have just re-  
ceived over a hundred new books  
for their book store. They are  
by the best authors and all book  
lovers should make a visit to  
their store and see the nice col-  
lection they now have.

Max King and Glenn Burson  
departed today for Amarillo  
where they will enter Draughton's  
business college.

WANTED—Good milch cow.  
C. F. Scott.

Dr. Sarvis of Hedley, is a busi-  
ness visitor in Memphis today.

You may eat what you like,  
when you like, if you use Rexall  
Dyspepsia tablets.  
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Paul Sarvis of Hedley is in the  
city today visiting relatives.

A. J. Kinard is in Childress  
today on a business trip.

J. G. Noel was a visitor to the  
cattlemen's convention at San  
Antonio last week.

Read our merchants ads in  
this issue. They have some-  
thing interesting to tell you.

Capt. G. J. Adkisson is report-  
ed quite sick this week at his  
home in south Memphis.

Rev. R. B. Morgan came in  
from Claude today where he had  
been attending a Sunday school  
convention.

Eugene Randal and Luther  
Barnes spent Sunday with  
friends in Amarillo.

IT LOOKED LIKE IT.

Little Arthur saw his father talk-  
ing to a man who held an ear trump-  
et to his ear. Arthur stared at the  
man in amazement. Finally, the  
man observing him, said: "My lit-  
tle man, you're wondering what this  
is. You see, I am very deaf. I am  
a fine swimmer, and being in the wa-  
ter so often, I got water in my ears,  
and I am obliged to use this." Ar-  
thur was deeply interested, and  
asked:  
"Is that an ear pump to pump the  
water out?"

PREFERS TO WORK.

A young society woman in Lowell,  
Mass., Miss Clara Francis, got tired  
of the "social whirl" and decided to  
do something worth while and make  
a living by it. As she is passionat-  
ly fond of flowers she has opened a  
greenhouse and is said to be very  
successful.

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pany, Moline; Marseilles Com-  
pany, East Moline; Kemp &  
Beaupree Co., Syracuse, N. Y.;  
Dain Company, Fort Smith, Ark.  
and Deere branch concerns in  
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napolis, Dallas, New Orleans,  
Omaha, Portland, Ore.; Spokane,  
Denver, Oklahoma City, Balti-  
more, Winnipeg, San Francisco,  
Syracuse and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peoples have  
arrived in Memphis from Lub-  
bock and will occupy the Hard-  
wick home (corner 9th and  
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Mr. Baldwin will move to the  
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The court of Appeals have re-  
versed and remanded the case of  
Woods against several citizens  
of Memphis in which some of  
their residence property is in-  
volved. It turns the case back  
to the Hall county court for trial.

**Commissioners Court Meets.**

The county commissioners  
met Monday in call session and  
canvassed the return of the  
road bond issue of Saturday and  
declared the results. The elec-  
tion carrying 279 to 16.

Judge Bird is in Turkey today  
on business.



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### The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts  
From The Editorial Pen

What a happy world this world would be if the innocence of childhood's tender years could be carried through age. So while we are training them in the way they should walk, let us watch our own footsteps, and not cut off their harmless mirth to suit our tastes that have grown sombre with age and care.

Be as careful to keep the weeds out of the minds of your children as you are to keep them out of your garden. But remember something will grow there. If you don't plant them with good grain, the tares will take root in spite of you. Keep a library of good clean books, and by all means keep your home paper before them.

To make a boy into a pure man, a mother must do more than pray. She must live with him in the sense of comrade and closest friend. She must stand by him in time of temptation as the pilot sticks to the wheel when rapids are around. She must never desert him to go off to superintend outside duties any more than the engineer deserts his post and goes into a baggage car to read up engineering when his train is pounding across the country at forty miles an hour.

Whoever takes a little child into his love, may have a very roomy heart, but that child will fill it out. The children keep us from growing old and cold; they cling to our garments with their little hands and impede our progress to petrification; they win us back with their pleading eyes, from cruel care; they never encumber us at all. A poor old couple with no one to love them, is a most pitiful picture; but a hovel, with a small face to fill a broken pane here and there, is robbed of its desolateness.

A taste for music, poetry, pictures, etc., tends to destroy the attraction for the vulgar. A home of beauty, of taste and refinement always tends to elevate and enoble the mind, and cultivate the spirit of contentment. Beauty fills the world, as well as heaven, if we have eyes to see it. It is open to all. The rose is as fragrant, the lily as white, and the hyacinth as delicately blue, when cultivated by the poor, as by the jeweled fingers of the wealthy.

It is the mothers who hold the world in place. They are the balance wheels of the universe. They hold the scepter of power by controlling the affections of men. "The hand that rocks the cradle" has controlled armies. Marie Theresa quelled the tumult of a mighty army in Austria by raising her fair hand, and we are told that all was hushed to silence, as in clear, sweet tones, she spoke, "The bravest battles that ever fought have been fought by the mothers of men."

It is claimed that all the presidents of the United States had good mothers. It is said that John Q. Adams until the day of his death said the prayer his mother had taught him. Lincoln said, "All that I am I owe to my mother." Garfield kissed

the wrinkled face of his mother on the day of his inauguration and said, "You brought me to this," Grover Cleveland said, "Worldly honors or worldly perplexities will never cause me to forget the lessons my mother taught me." As the shadows lengthen, the memory of a mother's love becomes intensified. The vision grown dim with age becomes clear and pictures of childhood days rise before us in their perfections. It is well so few instances are on record where a mother has failed to impress her children with the value and purity of a mother's love.

Our prisons are rapidly being filled by those who make the mistake of beginning life at the top of the ladder.

What are those whom we meet in society to us as compared to our own home circle? Why do we take pains to be polite and agreeable to them and neglect those who have the strongest claim upon us? It all comes about because we have got into the wrong way of thinking. We have put the home in the background, when it should occupy the foremost place in our thoughts.

You get "down in the mouth" too easily, my friend. Cheer up; walk on the sunny side of the street; live where you can catch the south winds. Sunshine always warms and cheers, get more of it and give it out, you have lived in the frigid zone too long already. We would like to send a gulf steam of joy into your life. Give us a chance. Read the Home Circle Department and you will always wear a smile. It is the best known

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Little arms encircling the neck will make the heart light, over which no diamonds sparkle. All the grand pictures and splendid works of art one can possess will never adorn a room as do the smiling faces of those dearest to us. The things that may be bought are pleasant to have, nor is wealth to be despised; but never pity the poor man who has the wealth that gold cannot buy, nor the woman whose jewels are those of which Cornelia was so proud—good and obedient sons.

The parlor as a parlor will soon be a relic of the past. The very name seems to suggest stiffness and lack of comfort. The new houses will have the best room, the one in which the whole family gathers, a warm, sunny place, a home room in its truest sense. The next generation will not waste space on parlors. Perhaps a little library, for privacy, will also be indispensable to many. This cherry room of the future will hold the piano, the general books, the pictures, work baskets and everything that serves to make home a heaven of rest for loyal hearts. Speed the day.

The Country Newspaper.

The country newspapers are potent factors for the merchant. An advertisement should be carried in them, it should be carefully prepared and changed frequently. In addition, frequent conversations with the editor will give him your point of view on local and national questions. He will be willing and glad to give you space for notices. And he will generally be glad to help you fight your battles, for you have made them his as well as your own.

Whether you talk with your neighbor or stanger at home or abroad, riding or walking, always have a good word for your town, speak of the beautiful homes, the nice streets, the excellency of the surrounding country and the intelligence and enterprise of your neighbors. Stand by your town through thick and thin as you would your best friend in times of distress and you will find it prosperous and thriving as never before—Commercial Journal, St. Jo, Mo.

Guinea Fowls Profitable.

There is one domestic fowl that is not given as much attention in Texas as its value entitles it to and that is the guinea fowl.

Farmers who have range for guineas should by all means keep a few of them for they will pay.

Guineas cost practically nothing for keeping after they are grown and, as a matter of fact, very little while growing. They live almost entirely on mill seeds and what grain they can gather in season. They prefer to roost in tall trees, and are the first to sound an alarm should an intruder appear. They are rather small, averaging about three to five pounds in weight, but their flesh is fine, being of that gamey flavor similar to the pheasant and, though not heavy layers, their eggs are highly prized for their flavor. Guineas prefer to steal away and hide their nests, and often several will lay in the same nest. When a nest is found, do not remove the eggs with your hands, if you do they will forsake it and hunt another. Lift them out with a spoon the same as with a turkey. When trying to find the nest, do not let her know that you are watching her, but follow her at a distance. Set the eggs under a common hen, as the young ones are very wild and must be confined after being hatched.—Ex.

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is a critic because he is to be contrary. You go contrary to the wishes of your friends and neighbors and sometimes get the best of them; but go contrary to the dictates of nature and you always get the worst of it.

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## MANDAMUS AWARDED IN LIGHTFOOT CASE

Attorney General Wins Before Supreme Court in Colquitt Controversy.

Austin, Tex., March 22.—Attorney General Lightfoot was this morning awarded the mandamus requiring State Treasurer Sparks to pay the voucher issued in favor of Attorney Terrell, employed by the Attorney General, the Supreme Court rendering its decision in the case. This adds another chapter to the controversy between Gov. Colquitt and Attorney General Lightfoot, involving the right of the latter to employ special counsel.

The decision of the Supreme Court sustained the Attorney General's every contention and ruled that the contract between Terrell and the State was binding upon the latter, as the Attorney General and the former Governor had the right to employ him as counsel. The court ruled also that the approval of the Governor was not necessary to make the voucher valid, and that it was regularly issued and should have been paid by the Treasurer.

"The court has passed on the matter, that settles it," was the only comment Gov. Colquitt would make when seen regarding the decision.

Attorney General Lightfoot said:

"The opinion speaks for itself, it sustains my contention. I have now been sustained by the higher court and both houses of the Legislature."

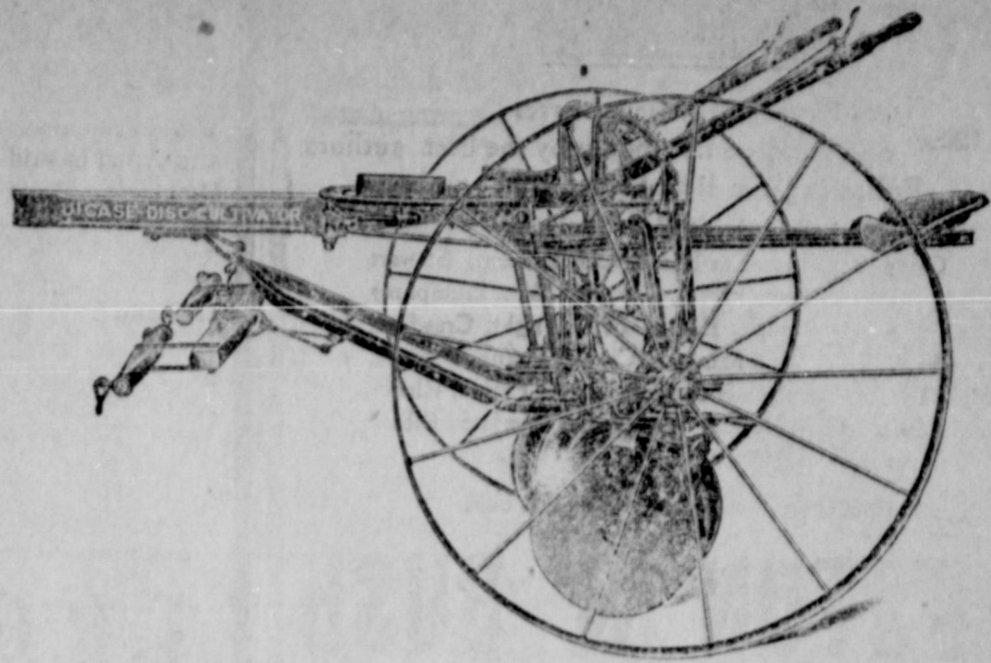
State Treasurer Sam Sparks made no comment further than to say that if the mandamus was awarded there was nothing for him to do but to cash the voucher.

The controversy arose over the use of the appropriation of \$25,000 made by the Thirty-First Legislature for the employment of special counsel by the Attorney General. The Governor's refusal to approve the warrant was based on the claim that the Attorney General had no right to pay for special assistants out of this fund. The decision of the court today is that Terrell is an attorney regularly retained, and not an assistant.

## City Election.

We, the progressive citizens of Ward No. 3 are very much gratified to know that we are soon to have an opportunity to vote for a young energetic live business man like Mr. R. C. Walker for Alderman in our own ward No. 3. Such men as Mr. Walker is very commendable to the position we would have him fill, having made a success in every sense of the word in everything which he has undertaken. Knowing him to be sober, straightforward, and businesslike in every sense we would bespeak for you, and commend your honest consideration of Mr. Walker as Alderman for our ward. He is a man who has relied upon his judgment and resources, the result of which has been an eminent success, conservative yet broad enough in his views to know when to move forward, and how to move forward. And we the citizens of this ward knowing that we are a little bit behind interest and public spirit of some of the other wards, feel that it is the time that we are waking up in order that we may step forward and keep our town uniformly improved. In order to do that, it behooves us to select such men in our ward that will give us a legal representative in a business way that we may get the same benefits for the tax we pay as some other wards, which we have not heretofore had the pleasure of, by speaking to those who give less thought for the improvements of these things, we kindly ask your honest consideration, and that on the 4th of April that you will vote to a man for Mr. R. C. Walker for alderman in Ward 3.

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One thousand students are expected in the University of Texas, Summer School, which opens June 17 and continues until August 5.

A movement is on foot at the University of Texas to raise a large sum of money to loan to poor and deserving students of the institution. It has always been a matter of pride at the University that no boy or girl, with sufficient physical strength, intellectual endowment, ambition, and perseverance, has ever been forced to leave the institution because of lack of means. Some way has always been provided by which the most worthy students were enabled to complete their education.

There is still time for the farmers to get in line for the big prizes, amounting in all to \$10,000 offered by the Texas Industrial Congress. April first is the last day on which entries in the contest will be received. Many of our farmers have already prepared their ground for this season's crops and some of them have planted their seed. They should write to Dallas and have their names enrolled as contestants and let their corn and cotton work for them. Any one of the big prizes will make them independent and these are twenty-nine in all. The first prize of \$1,000 in the boys' and girls' class will pay for an education and the \$2,500 first prize for the men would buy a farm that would make the owner comfortable for life. If you fail to get the first prize you still have a chance at the others. But a few days longer and this great opportunity will be gone. Never before in the history of the state have the men, women, boys and girls of Texas had such a chance to become independent merely by making a little greater

effort in the cultivation of a few acres of land. Write a letter to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas to-day, stating that you will enter the contest and that you will cultivate two acres of corn and two acres of cotton, if you are under twenty years of age, or ten acres of cotton, and ten acres of corn, if you are over twenty years old, in competition for these money prizes. It will cost you nothing to do this, and it may mean a small fortune for you. You will never regret it, but tomorrow will be too late.

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## Texas Full of Industries

Another industry has been added to Texas' list of accomplishments in the Sugarland Pulp mills in Brazoria County which opened up a plant in that section last week for the purpose of manufacturing wrapping paper out of sugar cane stalks.

Sugar cane is one of the staple crops of the state and furnishes food for both man and beast, but the making of paper from the discarded stalks, after the sugar making properties had been deducted, is a new industry and one which will add its pro rata to the wealth of the state.

## NOTICE.

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Pay our Book store a visit and select you a book.

## HOUSTON & BUSH

#### Time of court Meeting to be Changed.

The following letter was received by this paper from Representative G. E. Hamilton and is self explanatory.

"Permit me to say through your paper that a bill was passed by the Legislature changing the dates of holding District court in your county, but which bill had not received the Governor's approval when the Legislature adjourned, and has not yet so far as I have learned, but it being a local bill will be approved, undoubtedly, and having passed with the enacting emergency clause and the necessary two-thirds in each House, will become a law as soon as it receives the Governor's Approval.

"The dates remain the same in Wilbarger and Hardeman as they have heretofore been, but in the other counties are fixed by the new law as follows:

"In the county of Ford on the eighth Monday after the first Mondays in February and September. (April 3, and Oct. 30, 1911)

"In the county of Collingsworth on the tenth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September. (17th of April and 13th of November, 1911.)

"In the county of Childress on the twelfth Mondays after the first Monday in February and September. (11th of May and 27th day of November, 1911.)

"In the county of Hall on the seventeenth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September. (5th of June 1911 and 1st day of January 1912)

"The length of terms in each county is the same as under the present law. One week intervenes between the end of Childress terms and the beginning Hall terms so as to accommodate Christmas week but there is no court any where that week. "I shall notify all papers when the bill has been approved."

Respectfully,  
G. E. HAMILTON.

If you want a Texas Almanac jam full of interesting history of Texas, see Houston & Bush at Jots.

#### Practical Christianity.

Both the Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian Associations in the University of Texas maintain employment bureaus to assist needy students to find suitable positions. The Young Women's Christian Association, in addition, have purchased a multigraph which is run by the young women, and which does a good deal of the simple printing of the various departments of the University. Every student thus aided to secure an education becomes a more valuable asset to the State and benevolence never has yet found a richer field for its exercise than in providing for the education of young men and young women, possessing capacity and ambition, who have been deprived of a fighting chance through unhappy misfortune. More than six hundred students in the University are now self-supporting, and not a few of these have been aided by the Association organizations.

#### Doctor Makes New Face in Year for Victim of Accident.

New York, March 21.—By means of plastic surgery, a new face is being furnished to Timothy Martin and this week the physicians of St. John's hospital, Long Island City, having the case in charge, are beginning the last stage of nearly a year's patient work by making preparations for giving Martin a new nose.

It is being made out of the little finger of the left hand. Martin is 43 years old.

On May 6, 1910, he fell face forward into a set of revolving cogs in the Sunnyside railroad yards in Long Island City. Only his eyeballs, said the doctors, escaped mutilation. His entire face was gone, so that when he began to mend, he could neither eat nor talk.

Three of the hospital surgeons undertook the work of making a new face for the patient. By means of plastic surgery, they kneaded and moulded the flesh as it healed, into a chin and finally succeeded in giving Martin a mouth and lips so that he can now eat and talk.

#### Sweet Potatoes

We have seed Sweet Potatoes on hand, both Yams and White Potatoes, which stand the dry weather. Put out a bed for slips.

#### Red Triumphs

This is the best season, we have had in years, to raise potatoes and April is said to be the best month in which to plant Irish Potatoes. The ground is getting warm and growth will be more rapid. Try them now.

#### Onion Sets

Red and Yellow Sets for sale

#### Eggs

In two weeks we have shipped out 51 cases of 18,260 eggs. We pay 10c per dozen in trade for eggs

#### Bacon

We sell Dry Salt Bacon by the side, per pound 12 1-2c

## T. R. Garrett Company

(INCORPORATED)

### A Beautiful Line

—of—

### CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

Now on Display at

## Baldwin & Company

#### MORE PIE, IF HE NEEDED IT

Grateful Man is Offered the Remains of the One He Had Partaken of a Year Before.

"My friend," said a good-looking, well-dressed man when William Henry Younghusband went to the door, "I have called here today to offer you my thanks. A year ago I passed this way. Luck had been going against me. I was down and practically out. A dozen people had turned me from their doors. You heard my story, and instead of reading me a lecture gave me a piece of mince pie. By your kind act my confidence in humanity was renewed. I went on my way, vowing that I would yet succeed, and I have done so. I wish to offer the sincerest expression of my gratitude."

"I am mighty glad to see you again and to hear that you have made good. In case you happen to be in need of any more pie I think we still have the one from which the piece you got was cut. My wife, who loves me dearly, has never been willing to let me tackle it."

#### A GERMAN TITLE.

In the matter of titles the Germans show more courage than we do. On a New Year's card which reached London recently the sender describes herself as Frau —, Rasiermesserhohlschleifereidirektorin. Would any English woman venture to describe herself as widow of the manager of the razor blade grinding works? When this was shown to a German friend he produced a card on which the sender was entitled Staatsschuldentignsbureauausgeher'switwe, a description which she held to be her due as the widow of an official in the national debt office.—London Chronicle.

Call on Koup for John Deere listers and cultivators.

Get your electric globes from Stewart. 38-4tc.

S. E. Major is able to be out on the streets again after a tussle with rheumatism.

FOR RENT—Two nice office rooms in front up stairs. See T. B. Norwood.

Next Tuesday is election day for city officers and every man in the city should come out and vote for the man of his choice.

S. H. Holmes of Vernon, has been in Memphis this week assisting the Masons with a large volume of degree work.

A. L. Thrasher returned Tuesday night from an extended trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in south Texas. He reports a pleasant trip.

The Bachelor's Honeymoon at the opera house last Saturday night was well attended and the performance was fully up to the expectations of the people.

The posts on the sidewalk in front of the First National bank and Bradford Grocery Co., have been removed. A person passing along that walk now will hardly recognize it as the same place.

Concrete walks are now almost completed from Main street south on Ninth street, to Cleveland street. The contracting gangs are kept busy all the time in some part of town putting in cement walks.

FOR SALE—Complete bottling works and Ice Cream factory. First class condition, doing good business. Reason for selling other business. For further particulars, address,

J. R. Brumley,  
Memphis, Texas.  
PLUMBER.

Mulligan, the contractor, put up a church building. Dunn was building inspector then, and when he saw the church he said: "Pat, it isn't plumb."

That made Mr. Mulligan pretty mad. He climbed right up and began to take measurements. Having squinted down the plumb line in a dozen different places he was ready to report. "There was a ring of triumph in his voice."

"Mr. Dunn," he said, "come and look at it y'rself. Plumb, eh? By th' piper that played before Moses, it's more than plumb!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## New Meat Market

Is now in operation East Side Square

A full line of Fresh and Cured Meats. We want your business Try us once and we will do the rest. Phone No. 160

## STONE BROS. Props

#### Regent George W. Brackenridge.

Regent George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, after twenty-four years continuous service on the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, has resigned. Mr. Brackenridge has been a veritable fairy godfather to the institution. When any worthy plan for the University was lagging for the lack of means, he has never failed to stand as guarantor until the State itself could come to the rescue. Besides giving his time and counsel as Regent (Mr. Brackenridge would never accept the per diem allowed him by law), he has contributed in actual gifts to the University more than \$150,000. When the Woman's Building in Austin was in progress of erection, Mr. Brackenridge discovered that the Legislative appropriation was not sufficient to make the structure fire proof. "How much will it cost to change it into a fire proof building?" Mr. Brackenridge asked the architect. "Seventeen thousand dollars," answered the architect. "Make it fire proof. I'll pay the bill," said this Regent. "The life of one dear girl can not be measured by money."

#### City Drug Store Special.

A superior cigar kept in a superior way and sold in a superior condition, 5c.

CITY DRUG STORE  
THE REXALL STORE  
MRS. C. M. MONTGOMERY, Prop.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. See Dr. J. Mickle.

J. O. Hemphill was a business visitor in Memphis Monday from Newlin.

WANTED—Nice clean cotton rags will pay 2 1-2 cents per pound.—Call at the DEMOCRAT.

Met Brumley returned today from an extended trip to several points in South Texas.

Mrs. Weston Street of Clovis, N. M., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Roy Houghton.

I have second hand lister, harrow and cultivator for sale cheap see J. T. Speer.

I am in the market for chickens and eggs, will pay highest price.

J. T. SPEER GROCERY COMPANY.

Just received fresh car Gold Medal flour, try a sack and you will know where to get your flour.  
J. T. SPEER.

#### CITY ELECTION.

The following names have been announced as candidates for offices in the April election.

For Mayor

J. W. GREENWOOD

JOE GRUNDY

For Alderman Ward 1

J. S. COBB

For Aldermen Ward 2

G. M. THOMPSON

J. L. GAMBLE

HENRY BALDWIN

SAM HARRISON

For Alderman Ward 3

R. C. WALKER

A. W. READ

For Alderman Ward 4

S. S. MONTGOMERY

#### Horsemen.

I have bought a registered Percheron horse and you will be well to see him and get my word before breeding your mare. Can pasture and care for mares.  
E. M. EWING

#### Preaching at Christian Church.

There will be regular preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday morning night by Eld. W. D. Higginbotham.

It is earnestly desired that full membership come out to hear him. Everybody invited.

#### ORIGIN OF DOLLAR BILL.

"That dollar silver certificate have there has been gathered together from all over the world the bank cashier. "Part of the per fiber is linen rag from Orient."

"The silk comes from Italy, China. The blue ink is made German or Canadian cobalt. black ink is made from New Falls acetylene gas smoke, and of the green ink is green color in white zinc sulphite made in many.

"When the treasury seal is used in red, the color comes from Central America.

#### OPINION OF BALZAC.

He was the least capable and self-conscious of artists. His vocation was that of an inspired very careful auctioneer; he was visionary and a fanatic; he was gross, ignorant, morbid of heart, cruel in heart, vexed with a sadism that makes him on the corrupting and ignoble in effect he divined and invented prodigies, and his achievement remained phantasmagoria of desperate notions and potent and inordinant facts.—W. E. Henley.

## Children Like Rexall Tooth Paste

They will brush their teeth eagerly if you will provide it for them

The flavor delights them and antiseptic properties clean and preserve the teeth

## The City Drug Store

The Rexall Store

Mrs. C. M. MONTGOMERY, Prop.

## Fever Thermometers

Each one certified and guaranteed absolutely accurate. Register the temperature in half-minute, one minute and two minutes, according to the thickness of the glass of which they are made. The ones made of thin glass are more quickly affected by the heat

Prices One Minute \$1.25  
Two Minute \$1.00

## Jot Montgomery Drug Co.

The Leading Druggists

Phone 24