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 S. Swearingen of Clarendon a Memphis visitor Thursday.
 A sack of "Queen of the Valley" Flour at Davis Gro. Co.
 Dalton of the Estelline was in Memphis Tuesday.
 Houghton left this morning for Dallas.
 An order and we will give the best of groceries. DAVIS GRO. CO.
 A Davis of Lakeview was a visitor last Thursday.
 Your house need paint Get Lowe Bros., Paint at
 B. Norwood made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.
 sells coal at the same price before the strike. 21-tf
 R. Hanvey was a pleasant at the Democrat office.
 buy feed of all kinds every W. P. Dial. 21-tf
 friend J. O. Hemphill, of was a Monday visitor in
 W. C. Milan and daughter visited in Childress Thursday.
 sells coal at the same price before the strike. 21-tf
 to Rev. and Mrs. Cochran Saturday morning a fine boy.
 RENT—My farm at Giles. Terms, see S. A. Bryant. BYRON GIST
 J. H. Crawford, of New was a Saturday visitor in
 147 for your next grocery DOWELL & HOWARD.
 Emma Grundy spent day at home visiting her
 heat & Jones have just received a car of bulk garden seed. tf
 S. Dann of Lesley, was a visitor in Memphis Monday and
 handle nothing but the best grade coal. WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. 29-tf
 M. McNeely bought a new car from Chas. Drake this
 Seed can be good enough \$25 per ton at W. P. 21-tf
 Drake went down to

Childress Tuesday after another Ford car.
 We sell nothing but the best Colorado coal. WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. 29-tf
 H. L. Embry and J. A. Rowell of Newlin were pleasant visitors in Memphis Monday.
 Bring your old Hats to O. K. Taylor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46-tf
 Miss Ruth Reed of Childress came up Friday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul James.
 Don't send your upholstering to factory. Let Tommy Gallagher do it.
 W. W. Cagle of Wellington, spent several days the past week with the family of his uncle, W. P. Cagle.
 E. T. Montgomery returned from Leon, Okla., Saturday where he has been visiting his father.
 T. R. Blades had the misfortune to burn both his hands very badly while rendering lard last week.
 Mrs. B. W. Dodson returned home Monday night after spending several days at Sulphur, Okla.
 If coal is what you want, we have it. WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. 29-tf
 The Hollifield Poultry house is moving today to the Adair building on the southeast corner of square.
 Don't forget "The Belles of Canteberry" at the Methodist church Saturday, night at 7:30. Proceeds for benefit of Library.
 If your suit needs cleaning and pressing, call 186. All work guaranteed. FRANK GREENE, Tailor.
 It is reported that Rev. W. Y. Switzer of Clarendon College will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.
 We don't sell McAlester and Mexico coal for Colorado coal. WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. 29-tf
 Cross Randal, J. M. Reed and Curry Green from Estelline attended the supper given by the Mason's Friday night.
 We are headquarters for the Old Reliable Prairie Dog Poison. Come in and get it. SAM HARLE.
 O. B. Burnett departed Monday night for Oklahoma City to attend the Cattlemen's Convention now in session at that place.
 FOR TRADE—Good \$135.00 Surry to trade for good young horse or mare. S. L. THORNTON, Newlin, Texas. 36-2tp
 A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Goffinett on

Tuesday of last week. The Democrat extends congratulations.
 Time to begin thinking about that Spring Suit. I have 1500 samples to select from. Come in and let me show you through. FRANK GREENE, Tailor.
 Monday was observed by the postoffice force as Texas Independence Day and the office was closed after the morning mails were distributed.
 SEEDS—Full line of garden and field. Oats, Shaller Kaffir, red and white, Maize, Cane, Feterita, etc. Send for prices. Amarillo Seed Co., Amarillo Tex.
 H. T. Wilkins who is now living at Alenreed, was in Memphis Sunday and Monday on business. He was accompanied by J. W. Sherrard.
 E. Rogers left Friday for Mineral Wells where he goes to visit his sister who is sick at that place.
 J. C. Ross has the best line of samples in town. See him before you buy. 36-tf
 Let Tommy Gallagher do your upholstering work. Davenport's rebuilt cheap.
 Mrs. J. C. Frazier is reported improving rapidly after undergoing an operation at Dallas last Wednesday.
 Don't forget the O. K. Taylor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 38. 46-tf
 Mrs. N. Stewart of Fort Worth has accepted a position as saleslady with I. N. McCrary. Mrs. Stewart is a sister, of J. T. Speer this place.
 Call 262 for a perfect job of cleaning and pressing. 36-tf J. C. ROSS.
 Compare February and March and you will find that both months came in on Sunday and that the days of the week and month are exactly alike up to March 28.
 Remember the O. K. Taylor will give you the best clothes for the money that can be had. 46-tf
 T. P. Drake who has been living at Newlin for the last year will move his household goods Thursday, to Carey, Texas, and farm the coming year.
 Cooper & Watts, tanners, west side of square. All work guaranteed. Phone 350. 31-tf
 Glenn A. Smith and G. L. Graves of Childress was in Memphis Friday and attended the supper given by the Masons at the Stephens hotel.
 We are headquarters, for the Old Reliable Prairie Dog Poison. Come in and get it. SAM HARLE.
 Frank Walker, the oldest son of R. C. Walker, has been quite sick for several days with throat trouble and pneumonia, but is improving at this writing.
 For good results in baking use Rainbow Flour. It is made of pure soft wheat, and every sack guaranteed. DOWELL & HOWARD, Phone 147. 35-2tc.
 O. C. Hill and Walter Reeves of Hedley, was in Memphis Friday and attended the banquet given by the Masons at the Stephens hotel.
 FOR SALE—I will sell my residence in Memphis, at a bargain and on liberal terms. For price and terms see J. A. Whaley. 33-4tp T. C. ANTHONY.

Miss Fay Baird came in Sunday from Panhandle where she has been teaching school. Her mother met her at Amarillo and accompanied her home.
 The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a produce social at the parsonage next Wednesday evening, March 11th from 3 to 5. All ladies of the church are urged to be present.
 Mrs. W. P. Lane, Mrs. E. S. Canning of Anson, mother and sister of Mrs. K. L. Canning left for their home Thursday, after a several days visit with Mrs. Canning.
 J. C. Montgomery wife and daughter, Mrs. Austin Arnold, came in Thursday from a several weeks stay at Mineral Wells, where they have been for Mrs. Montgomery's health.
 Bring us your eggs, and receive the highest price the market will justify. 35-2tc DOWELL & HOWARD.
 J. S. Fore of Wichita Falls, brother of our fellow townsman, W. M. Fore, is reported quite sick with pneumonia fever. Mr. Fore is quite well known here and we are sorry to hear of his sickness.
 If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf
 T. W. Barnes of Amarillo, Manager Panhandle district W. O. W. is in Memphis in the interest of the order and will remain here for some time and will assist the local lodges in building up their membership.
 We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will call for and deliver to any part of the city. L. McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor. 46-tf
 Be sure and attend the entertainment by the High School girls at Carnegie Library on Saturday, March 7. The proceeds will be used for buying valuable books for the library.
 Joe J. Mickle & Son moved their stock of goods recently purchased of O. B. Spradling to their building on the east side. Mr. Mickle informs us he will not open up until the latter part of next week.
 FOR SALE—Good 1100 pound work horse. Will sell for cash or on time. See me at Cameron Lumber Co. G. N. SCRUGGS. 30-tf
 An examination for rural mail carriers here at Memphis has been called by the Civil Service Commission. It will be held on March 28. Announcement of same will be found in another column of this issue.
 I now have the most up to-date line and styles for ladies, we have ever had. Let us show you before you buy.
 Mrs. H. L. Kimbler, at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 32-tf
 D. P. Newson and wife of Boonsville, Texas, came in Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bankston, who lives out near Lakeview, and is in very bad health at the present writing. Joe Merrick took them out in his car.
 Mrs. R. C. Walker returned Tuesday from Bolivar, Missouri, where she has been visiting her father for about a month who has been quite sick. Mrs. Walker brought her father home with her and he will remain for an indefinite length of time, hoping the change will be beneficial to his health.

FOR SALE—One cultivator, one stalk cutter, one wagon, one walking planter. Will sell for cash or on fall time, with good note. See or address, O. B. PITTS, Memphis, Texas. 36-tf
 S. M. Reed of Lesley was in Memphis Monday with a load of cotton. The cotton was mostly bollies and brought a very satisfactory price. Mr. Reed is one of Hall county's most prosperous farmers and he is looking forward to a bumper crop for Hall this season.
 Now Rented, 160 acre farm four miles of Memphis, Texas, for sale on good terms, or will trade for A-I-Vendors Lien Notes. Address Box 176, Wellington, Texas. 35-2tp
 Sheriff J. E. King and mother came in Tuesday morning from Fort Worth where Mr. King has been having an operation performed on his hand, on account of having cut his hand on a glass. Mrs. King has been visiting relatives and friends at Farmersville while Mr. King was in Fort Worth.
 The following left Sunday night to attend the Cattlemen's Convention at Oklahoma City: J. P. Montgomery, Jot Montgomery, T. J. Thompson, Louie Thompson, F. J. Goffinett, Craver Browder, Courtney Denney, Henry Baldwin, Jack Owen, Henry Franks and W. J. Franks.
Resolutions.
 To the officers and members of Lakeview I. O. O. F. Lodge.
 We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect of Mrs. C. S. Beevers, deceased, wife of our Bros. C. S. Beevers, beg lief to say that it becomes our painful duty to draft resolutions of condolence of our Bro's wife.
 Whereas, It has pleased the supreme Grand ruler (not of I. O. O. F. but) of the universe to call from our midst a noble woman, a true and faithful loving wife in the person of our cherished esteemed friend Mrs. C. S. Beevers, and
 Whereas, We deeply sympathize with her husband and our Bro. and their families in this
 sad hour of loss and bereavement, Therefore, Be it resolved that we as Brother Odd Fellows extend to our Bro. and wives families our sympathy and kindly feelings to cheer and console them, believing that sometimes all tears shall be wiped away and sorrow and care to trouble those who are stricken with care, while passing along this road of time to the great beyond.
 Therefore, We will say death is the final road we must take. Then let our life's role be bright under God's sun.
 And leave a record of just deeds hard to make.
 To enrich all times, after the race is run.
 Truth, kindness and love, with principals of life.
 To give and to be good, without envy or hate.
 Build honor and glory, cause downfall of strife.
 Make heaven of happiness for every day life, be it
 Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge and one sent to Bro. Beevers, and one to each of our county paper.
 R. W. MOSER
 F. J. SCHILLINGER
 W. S. GOSDIN
 Committee.
 Have Faith.
 Nurture your mind with great thoughts. To believe in the heroic makes heroes.—Disraeli.

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Monsieur X." Hornblower sat regarding me, pursed, as an indication, perhaps, that he would say no more. There was no necessity that he knew enough of French law or French habits of thought to get those letters ever came to the attention of Monsieur X., the commission of Monsieur X., the would be entirely in his hands. And the thought flashed upon my mind that perhaps in some way I had learned of the existence of the letters, and was trying to get them. That thought came to swing the balance in my favor. "I said, 'that Mr. Van...'"

Parks opened the door to us, and, nodding to him, I led the way along the hall and into the anteroom. Godfrey was awaiting us there, and I saw the flame of interest which leaped into his eyes as Mr. Hornblower and the two veiled women entered. "This is my witness," I said to the former. "Mr. Godfrey—Mr. Hornblower." Godfrey bowed, and Hornblower regarded him with a good humored smile. "If I were not sure of Mr. Godfrey's discretion," he said, "I should object. But I have tested it before this and know that it can be relied upon."

"There is one thing," I added, "which madame can, perhaps, do for me." "I shall be most happy," she breathed. "As I have told Mr. Hornblower," I continued, "two men died in this room the day before yesterday, or, rather, it was in the room beyond that they died, but we believe it was here they received the wounds which caused death. It seems that we were wrong in this."

TOM BALL FOR GOVERNOR

Submission of Prohibition Amendment Favored.—Prohibition Endorsed. Amendment to Stock and Bond Law Opposed.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Col. Thos. H. Ball of Houston was unanimously nominated Governor of Texas by the Prohibition Democratic State convention, held at the First Baptist Church in this city Saturday, February 21st. Col. Ball, in a lengthy address, accepted the endorsement and outlined his platform, announcing that the first act of the Legislature should be the submission of a Constitutional amendment on statewide prohibition; favored a warehouse bill and land legislation needed by the farmers; improvement of our educational and eleemosynary institutions; revision of our penitentiary system; promised better care for the Confederate Veterans; opposed any change in the stock and bond law and declared in favor of the Robertson Insurance law.

The climax of his address came when he referred to his friendship for the late James S. Hogg and the effort made to poison the mind of the public in relation to his views of the stock and bond law and informed the convention that he was joint author of the amendment to the Constitution on this subject. With tears in his eyes he referred feelingly to his warm friendship for and support of Governor Hogg. In closing his address he said, "I was for the stock and bond law then; I am for it now."

Constitutional Amendment Endorsed. A resolution was adopted by the convention asking each Senator and Congressman from Texas to support the bill now pending in Congress which is intended to prohibit the Federal Government from granting liquor licenses in dry territory; an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to provide for national prohibition was urged and an amendment to the State Constitution, prohibiting the sale of liquor in Texas.

Convention Largely Attended. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Chairman A. W. Walker and over four thousand delegates were in attendance. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas was chosen permanent chairman of the convention. In an eloquent address, he vigorously denounced the liquor interests and roared the Colquitt administration. He referred sarcastically to the "flag of truce" raised by the Farmers' Union and declared, "We will never lay down our arms."

Mayes and Lane. Lieutenant Governor Mayes was introduced to the convention by Col. Ball as "My friend," and Mr. Mayes confessed to the laudable ambition of wanting to be Governor of Texas, but withdrew in favor of Col. Ball and asked that the convention make the nomination unanimous.

Campbell Vouches for Ball. Ex-Governor Campbell spoke at some length and quite vigorously. He said in part: "I believe in our corporation laws and am opposed to any emancipation of them and so does Col. Ball. There is no difference upon this great question between us. I stand for the stock and bond law as it is written upon the statute books today, and so does Col. Ball. I stand for the Robertson Insurance law and so does he."

POLICEMAN FINES HIMSELF \$1.

Arrests and Arraigns Self in Chicago Court on Charge of Spitting on Walk. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Policeman Rudolph Fisher astounded Municipal Judge Scully today when he announced he had arrested himself for spitting on the

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sidewalk. He placed \$1 on the judge's bunch for his fine. "How long have you been on the police force?" gasped Judge Scully. "Twenty-three years," replied Fisher. "I forgot myself this morning and just before I entered the station here I spit on the sidewalk. That made me sort of ashamed because when a policeman violates an ordinance you can hardly blame the people for doing the same thing."

Everywhere We Hear Good Reports of Doan's Kidney Pills. Memphis is no exception. Every section of the U. S. resounds with praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. Thirty thousand persons are giving testimony in their home newspapers. The sincerity of these witnesses, the fact that they live so near, is the best proof of the merit of Doan's. Here's a Memphis case.

What is Good for Headache. One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

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

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CHAPTER IX.

The Veiled Lady.

R. HORNBLOWER must have driven straight to her family residence on the avenue, or perhaps she was awaiting his office. At any rate, he called inside the half hour. "I would like to see the cabinet," he said. "She is in a nervous condition, especially since I learned that some one else has opened the drawer. When will you be convenient for you to go with me?" "I will be ready at once," I said. "We will drive around for you, but will be there in fifteen or twenty minutes."

"In touching that cabinet you are running a great risk." "That this cabinet at one time belonged to me. You permit me?" she added and took a step toward it. "One moment, madame," I interposed. "I must warn you that in touching that cabinet you are running a great risk." "A great risk?" she echoed, looking at me. "Is there not connected with the drawer," I asked, "a mechanism which as the drawer is opened plunges two poisoned fangs into the hand which opens it?" "No, Mr. Lester," she answered, as though in her voice, "I assure you there is no such mechanism."

"Bring some water," he said, and as he turned and looked at me I saw that his face was glowing with excitement. I rushed to the door and snatched it open. Rogers was standing in the hall outside, and I sent him hurrying for the water and turned back into the room. Godfrey was chafing the girl's hands, and the veiled lady was bending over her, fumbling at the books of her bodice. "Here's the water, sir," said Rogers and handed me glass and pitcher. The next instant his eyes fell upon the woman on the couch. He stood staring, his face turning slowly purple; then, clutching at his throat, he half turned and fell just as I had seen him do once before. Then Parks appeared. "Rogers has had another fit. Get the ammonia!" shouted Godfrey. Parks staggered away.

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