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Fire Drill and Water Fight

The Memphis Volunteer Fire Department is arranging for an exhibition fire drill and a big water fight, to take place on the public square the first Monday in July.

Following this will be a program of races and ladder drills, ending up with a water fight between chosen teams of the department.

With a pressure of 125 pounds to the square inch on the hose lines, the fight promises to be interesting and very amusing.

A purse is being made up to present to the winning team. If asked, chip in a dime or a quarter or a half-dollar to help the boys out.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are planning to erect a Monument commemorating the valor of all Confederate soldiers. This monument will be erected either on the Court House square or the Carnegie Library Park.

Make Some Easy Money.

Remember boys we are paying 25c a pint for flies. It doesn't make any difference how you get them, whether you swat them or catch them in a trap.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club met with Mrs. R. S. Greene as hostess Thursday, May 28. The study of the opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod was taken up, and a very delightful program was ordered consisting of numbers in the opera.

Duett, Soldiers Chorus—Mesdames McNeely and Thorne. Sketch of Gounod's Life—Mrs. Greene.

Vocal Selection—Mrs. C. Kinard. Duett "F"—Miss Thrasher and Powers.

Vocal Duett—as Anna Moores and Mrs. Kinard.

Delicious refreshments were served after which the club adjourned to meet with Miss Kate Arnold June 25, 1914.

Popular Young Couple Wed.

On last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in the presence of a few personal friends Rev. R. B. Morgan performed the ceremony that united in holy matrimony two of Memphis' popular young people Mr. Dave Norvell and Miss Emma Curtsinger.

Mollie Bailey Here.

The Mollie Bailey shows came in Sunday evening and gave two shows Monday. Aunt Mollie as she is familiarly known everywhere always has a large attendance at her show when she comes to Memphis.

Hall County Sunday School Association Organized.

A permanent association was formed last Sunday of the different Sunday schools of the county, and will be known as the Hall County Sunday School Association.

The object in the organization is to create more interest in Sunday School work by co-operation among the scholars of the county.

County Supervision.

In the election Saturday the voters who voted showed by their vote that they did not want County Supervision. The election was a very quiet one and the measure was defeated by something like 20 votes.

Notice.

The friends and supporters of Col. Ball are requested to meet at the court house at 8:00 p. m. Thursday night, to make arrangements to entertain Col. Ball while in the city.

COMING EVENTS.

Col. Thos. H. Ball.

Col. Thos. H. Ball of Houston, Pro-candidate for the nomination for Governor, will speak to the voters of Memphis on Friday, June 5, at 2:00 p. m.

Hon. J. E. Ferguson.

Hon. J. E. Ferguson of Temple, candidate for the nomination for Governor will also speak to the voters of this vicinity here in Memphis on Saturday, June 6, at 2:00 p. m.

The Chautauqua.

The Summer Chautauqua will commence on Thursday, July 9, and continue for one week. This is probably the most important event that will happen to Memphis this summer and everyone should do all they can to assist in making it a success.

The Union Meeting.

The Cooperative meeting will commence the First Sunday in August, and will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Boone of Dallas.

The Farmers Short Course.

The Farmers Short Course will open on Monday, August 24, and will continue for one week. This course will be conducted by the faculty of the A. & M. college and promises to be very interesting to everyone.

Texas Political Notes.

Pro and Con. The fact that Tom Ball draws the fabulous sum of \$20,000 per annum as salary from a big railroad corporation indicates that he must be a good railroad lawyer and being a good railroad lawyer he ought to, if elected, make a good railroad governor.

Some fellow stated something when he undertook to show that Col. Tom Ball, candidate for governor, had been unfriendly to organize labor. His record has been looked up while he was a member of congress, and shows that he supported every bill favorable to labor while he was in congress, and further investigation proves that he has always been a good friend to the masses.

A slogan on Colonel Ball's campaign literature reads: "All for Ball; Ball for all." All the pros are not for Ball; all the antis are not for Ball. Then one might ask what does slogan mean? Simple enough. It means that all the colonels are for Ball.

Death of Baby.

On Tuesday, May 19, at 8:15 p. m. the death angel entered the home of C. P. Buchanan and took from them little Walter Earl, their five months old baby boy. The little sufferer had been sick only a few days and all was done for him that loving hands could do but death soon claimed him as his own.

Darling little Walter Earl thou hast passed. Left us, forever more. But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore. Darling boy thou hast left us. Left us, forever more. But we hope to meet our darling, On that bright and happy shore.

The warm touch of thy hand, The sweet voice now is hushed, And on thy yunoon innocent, Is resting death's cold chill brow. Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast. We have kissed thy lovely brow, And in our aching hearts we know, We have no darling now.

Those who support Tom Ball will find in him a man of depth, conservative and reasonable in all things, and with an honest purpose to give Texas the best administration she has ever known.

If the Tom Ball band wagon were to have a puncture there are some passengers in it who would do mighty little work toward pumping up the new tire.

Ferguson has challenged Ball for a joint debate on his farm tenant platform. If Colonel Ball had to stop and take time to "jint debate" on all of Ferguson's idiosyncrasies he would not have time to get around and tell the people of the great things he wants to help do for them if they elect him governor.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held this year on Thursday, June 4, at the Montgomery park south of town. The Presbyterian folks and their friends will gather at the park as soon after nine o'clock as possible with dinner in baskets prepared to spend the day.

Presbyterian Picnic.

After a several days visit with relatives and friends Warren and A. C. Dodson left this morning for Sweetwater where they will join their parents. While you are reading ads notice Joe. J. Mickle & Co's ad on the back page. They have special sales every week. Nothing is denied to well repected labor; nothing is obtained without it.—Sir Reynolds.

C. W. McCool brought in the first pint of flies to the Democrat and received the extra 25c offered for the first pint.

Two Boys Drown.

Fred and Earl Brooks, 15 and 13, sons of R. S. Brooks of this place were drowned when they went "in swimming" in the salt hole, near the depot, Wednesday afternoon.

The two boys accompanied by a younger brother went to the hole to bathe; neither could swim and were unacquainted with the treacherous character of the place, which is in the form of an inverted cone with very steep sides, covered with slippery moss, so that wading into it finds it impossible to retreat; and is irresistibly drawn into the deep water in the center.

Mr. Brooks and family recently moved here from Cameron, New Mexico and bought the H. J. Willis market and feed business.

The whole community has been immeasurably shocked by the deplorable accident and we voice the sentiments of all in expressing the deepest sympathy for the bereaved parents.

The brothers were buried in a single grave in the Estelline cemetery Thursday afternoon; funeral services having been conducted at the Methodist church.—Estelline News.

Anti-Can'ts Entertained.

The Young Ladies class at the Christian church were entertained at the home of J. F. Bradley Monday night in honor of Misses Emma Moreman and Tula Leak. On entering punch was served to each, Miss Cleo Bradley presiding at the punch bowl.

Progressive forty-two was indulged in as a part of the evening's entertainment, after which ice cream and cake was served. The evenings entertainment was interspersed with music which all enjoyed very much.

Following are those who were present: Misses Emma Moreman, Tula Leak, Alice Smith, Lucille Craft, Orene Lane, Nora Young, Eunice Herd, Clara Pirtle, Beulah and Cleo Bradley. Messrs. John Milam, Elgin Curry, L. F. Sutton, W. H. Baird, Brice Stephens, Sam Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Milam.

Miss Leak left for Arlington Tuesday where she will make her future home and Miss Moreman will leave in a few days for Corpus Christi where she will join her parents. These popular young ladies will be very much missed from their large circle of friends.

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Missionary Society Notes.

The result in the contest in our Auxilliary gave the Whites the honor of evening, hence the Golds did their part by entertaining at Mrs. C. A. Crozier, May 29. The guests were received at the door and conducted to the Dining Room where Punch was served; and then to the Parlor. After the guests had gathered a short program was rendered. Greetings by Mrs. J. A. Bradford. Duet "Abide With Me" Misses Kathleen and Bess Norwood. Mrs. Hawkins then favored us with a Humorous reading entitled, "Care and Feeding of Husbands," after which Mesdames Delaney and Floyd sang "Heavenly Dove" Miss Hazel Hawkins then honored the guests with a violin solo accompanied by Miss Clarice Crozier. A delightful contest was then indulged in and at the close of the contest all were served with cake and cream.

We wish to publish the card sent to our Treasurer in receipt of the fund subscribed on Easter Sunday at the close of the "Purity" sermon, that all our people may see with what grateful hearts the donations are received to help liquidate the debt on the "Virginia K. Johnson Home" at Dallas.

"Dear Mrs. Gates:—Have received from Mrs. J. D. Camp of Wellington, check for \$65.45 to be applied on debt on Virginia K. Johnson Home. The same being given by Memphis Church. This was a generous offering and we thank you very much. May God bless this gift, and pastor and congregation as well.

Gratefully (Miss) A. E. Johnson for Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

The Annual Missionary Meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference convenes in Plainview, June 6 to 10, and Memphis Auxilliary will extend a hearty invitation to have the Conference with us next year. We will do all in our power to accomplish this, knowing that this will be a blessing not only to our church and auxiliary but all our town as well. We shall appreciate the hearty cooperation of all the churches to this end. Mesdames Baker, Bird and Palmer have been elected delegates to Plainview from our's absolutely and any others in all forms of skin disease of the tend and avail of these price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its privilege. These curing cases that did not yield to sion Study clasher treatment. Ask your druggist ful and inspiri A. B. RICHARDS Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Loans Notes Bought

CLARENDON: Thursday Friday and Saturday

S. ULM

Fresh Vegetables Best Canned Goods Chase and Sanborn and Panther Brand Coffees Try 'um

Co. ceries phone 281

LAST DAY!

LAST CHANCE!

SATURDAY JUNE 6

Saturday night brings to a close the greatest BARGAIN EVENT ever inaugurated in Memphis or this section of the country

THE LAST CHANCE SALE

will then be past, the doors closed and what is left of the H. W. Sanders stock will be packed and shipped from the city. Crowds have overflowed this store every day of the sale and every one speaks of it as a genuine BARGAIN feast---every item priced to sell as we wish to ship as few goods as possible away. In anticipation of the big crowds attending this sale on our last day we will have plenty of experienced extra salespeople.

Remnant Sale

In connection with our other bargains SATURDAY we will offer the people a rare treat indeed as during this sale we have accumulated thousands of yards of Silk, Cotton and Wool Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces and Ribbon REMNANTS a great many of these remnants are in eight to ten yard lengths., we will mark them at LAST CHANCE PRICES so come early and get the Biggest Bargains.

LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS \$1.00

Values up to \$4.00; we want to close them out quick--the goods are worth twice the price
\$1.00

NEW SPRING DRESSES \$3.98

Values up to \$15.00. New spring Dresses for Ladies, materials are of Ratine, Nub Voile and Embroidery. Values are up to \$15.00
\$3.98

LAST CHANCE BARGAINS

\$1.50 Bed comforts.....	98c	Men's hats \$2.50 values.....	98c	75c Dress shirts.....	39c	Ladies' hose black or tan.....	7c
\$2.00 Bed comforts.....	\$1.39	Men's open mesh undershirts.....	19c	Boy's odd coats.....	29c	Big lot ladies' trimmed Spring hats	
10 yards best calico.....	39c	Val. Torchon laces values to 10c.....	3c	Boy's odd pants.....	10c	choice.....	\$1.00
Ladies' drawers tucked and trimmed		\$1.00 Overalls and Jumpers.....	79c	Boy's knickerbocker pants.....	39c	Big lot \$1.00 ladies' corsets.....	25c
for.....	19c	Good quality apron gingham.....	5c	Men's 50c to 65c dress shirts.....	25c	25c can Talcum powder.....	10c
35c Corset covers.....	19c	50c Best work shirts.....	33c	25 Youths suits \$5 to \$7.50.....	\$3.39	\$5.00 Stetson hats.....	3.98
75c Muslin gowns.....	47c	\$1.00, \$1.25 Dress shirts.....	79c	25c Ladies' jabots.....	5c		

DOORS
OPEN
9 A. M.

A. L. STANLEY

Purchaser
H. W. Sanders Stock
NORTH SIDE SQUARE
Memphis - Texas

DOORS
OPEN
9 A. M.

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

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

25c a pint for flies at the Dem-
ocrat office.

Let Sullivan at the Connally
Shoe Co., do your shoe repairing.

Miss Eva Cutler of Lodge,
visited with Miss Opal West this
week.

C. F. Stout came in Sunday
for a visit with home folks.

Take your watch repairing to
Wherry. East side.

Mrs. Elmer Giddings left Sun-
day for a month's visit with her
parents at Canyon.

Miss Fay Baird left Monday
morning for Canyon where she
will attend summer normal.

We want to sell you good yel-
low corn chops. MEMPHIS MILL-
ING CO.

next to the street
Miss bunch of weeds
Saturday at 7 p.m.
her aunt

J. S. E. filled the pul-
pit at the Methodist church
Sunday.

the best line of
left him before
36-1f

left Satur-
visit with
Texas.

ning and
Tailor
deliver

Call 262 for a perfect job of
cleaning and pressing.
36-1f J. C. Ross.

D. K. Browning of Hillsboro,
was in Memphis on Friday and
Saturday of last week on busi-
ness.

H. T. Sturdivant of Eli, one of
the Democrats good friends was
in town Tuesday and made us a
pleasant call.

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

W. P. Pope received the sad
message that his brother Bern-
ard living at Lone Oak died Fri-
day and was buried Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Catherall return-
ed Sunday from a several days
visit with friends and relatives
at Childress and other points.

Before buying corn chops
See MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

Rev. R. B. Morgan went up to
Goodnight Saturday evening
and preached the commence-
ment sermon at the Goodnight
college Sunday.

Grandma McCanne and Miss
Fay McCanne of Lakeview, left
for Fort Worth Sunday morning
for an extended visit with rela-
tives.

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

J. A. Montgomery departed
Saturday for Woodman, Colo.,
where he will spend about three
months for the benefit of his
health.

H. G. Stephens left Friday for
Sulphur, Okla., where he hopes
to find relief from the rheuma-
tism which has been bothering
him for the past few weeks.

Good Home made syrup 50c
per gallon at Farmers Produce
Co., Memphis, Texas.

M. R. Russell and family left
Tuesday evening for the State of
Oregon where they will visit
with Mrs. Russell's relatives at
Corvallis for several weeks.

Glen A. Smith manager of the
Childress and Memphis Electric
Co.'s came up from Childress
Tuesday morning and returned
Tuesday night.

FOR SALE--Jersey cows for
sale at reasonable prices. See
Robert Jones, Eli, Texas, Phone
89. 49-4tc.

Mrs. H. W. Stringer left Mon-
day for East Texas where she
will make a three weeks visit
with relatives and friends at
Winfield, Breckenridge, Dallas
and other points.

At the Wilson Sanitarium at
about 9:00 o'clock last Friday
Joe Lemons underwent a suc-
cessful operation for appendici-
tis. He is reported as improv-
ing very fast at this writing.

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

Miss Anna Moores assisted by
Mrs. E. T. Rosamond, entertain-
ed her Sunday school class and
a few friends by taking them
picnicing out to the park Friday.

The entire day was very pleas-
antly spent. Especially was the
lunch which had been prepared
especially for this occasion, en-
joyed by all present.

Does your house need paint-
ing? Use Lowe Bros. paint if
you want good paint. Not the
cheapest but as good as the best.
For sale by the Jno. E. Quarles
Lumber Co.

Col. T. H. Ball will speak to
the voters here in Memphis on
Friday, June 5, at 2:00 p. m.
Everybody should come out and
hear him speak on the issues of
the day.

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.

Hon. J. E. Ferguson will speak
to the voters here in Memphis
on Saturday, June 6, at 2:00 p.
m. Everybody should come out
and hear him speak on the issues
of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Quarles
are the proud parents of a baby
girl born at their home on Satur-
day morning. We extend con-
gratulations. Mother and babe
reported doing well.

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

There has been no change in
the speaking date or time of Col.
Ball. The Ft. Worth Record er-
roneously stated that he would
speak at night. He will speak
at 2:00 p. m. Friday.

Dr. B. Roy Houghton has
resumed his duties at the post-
office after enjoying the vacation
that Uncle Sam gives his em-
ployees every year for faithful
and efficient service.

Big Four Fancy, Lump Coal
\$7.25 per ton. Nut coal \$6.75
per ton, at the Farmers Union
Warehouse.

Prof. F. W. Johnson who has
just closed a very successful
school at Turkey, left Monday
morning for Valparaiso, Ind.,
where he will attend summer
school in Valparaiso University.
Mr. Johnson will have charge of
the school at Qdail next year.

Mr. Bark of the Farmers
Produce Co. informs us that he
sold two cream separators last
week. When the farmers begin
to use cream separators and
silos they will not have to de-
pend on cotton altogether for
their cash crop.

We have a nice line of cut glass
diamonds, rings, all kinds of
novelties, watches, clocks, etc.
Call and see them. WHERRY.

Uiner Cook of Lawton, after
a several days visit with W. A.
Womack and family, returned to
his home Monday. Miss Jessie
May Womack accompanied him
home and will visit with them for
some time.

Remember boys we pay 25c a
pint for flies dead or alive. Make
yourself a trap and make some
easy money. Democrat office.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

At My Place You Can Get.

- Red Cross Flour.
 - Corn Meal.
 - Cotton Seed Meal.
 - Wheat Bran.
 - Corn Chops.
 - Milo Maize Chops.
 - Cane Chops.
 - Cold Pressed Cotton Seed
Cake.
 - Dixie Cream.
 - Steam Cooked Horse and Cow
Feed.
 - Stock Salt.
 - Alfalfa Hay.
 - Prairie Hay.
 - Shelled Corn.
- Also carry a complete line of
field seeds and "The Old Reliable
Oakdale Coal." Deliver any of
the above to any part of the city.
W. P. DIAL.

Hail Insurance.

I am now ready to write hail
insurance in the old reliable St.
Paul Fire and Marine Ins. All
losses adjusted promptly. This
policy holds good until October
1, 1914. Adjuster located in
Memphis. See R. P. BRUCE.
3-tc.

At J. Walker Lanes.

All kinds of second hand
vehicles, buggies, hacks, de-
livery wagons, farm wago-
driving carts, poles and shafts
special bargains. See him in
the market. 48-2tc

While Albert Kittenger and
Jno. Ewen were having a friend-
ly scuffle over the possession of
a knife Albert received a very
painful wound on the hand,
which will take several days to
get well.

You W

Come
just like
make.

PACKET STORE--Home of Bargains

Where Everybody Trades

Fickas--KS AND SUPPLIES

East Side Square, Memphis, Texas

Dri

ing quickly and per-
delicious, hot biscuits,
ands, cake and pastry
is no substitute for

PRICE'S CREAM KING POWDER

MADE FROM GRAPES
Many Years the Standard

Ladies' and Chil-
dren's Trimmed
Hats

We have decided to group our
hats and children's hats

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday at
CO., TEXAS

F. W. SHEPHERD - Proprietor
W. R. FRANKUM, Editor and Mgr.

The only thing second class about
the Democrat is its mailing privilege,
being entered in the post office at
Memphis, Tenn., as second class mail
matter.

F. W. A. C. TIME TABLE

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

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

Announcements

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

The National Federation of
Women's clubs will meet in
Chicago on June 9 and 10.

DUNBAR II belonging to H.
Duryea, the only American
horse entered in the English
derby won the \$52,000 purse.
American supremacy reaches
every land and in nearly every-
thing.

HALL county has the finest
season in the ground that has
ever been known and with a few
days sunshine the farmers will
have their crops in fine shape
and good prospects for a bump-
er crop.

The sinking of the big steam-
ship on the St Lawrence river
last week adds another horror to
the maritine world. 408 saved
and 908 lost. The wireless
is again given credit for the sav-
ing of many of these that were
saved.

One of the ablest newspaper
experts in America goes on re-
cord as follows: "The average
man and woman believe in the
newspaper they read; they must
have confidence, and if they do
not have that confidence a news-
paper cannot live." Why should
it live? A newspaper that does
not serve all the people instead
of a few of the people has no
business to live. It isn't a news-
paper.—Ft. Worth Record.

Saloon forces have precipitat-
ed local option elections in Cot-
tleville and Jones Counties, June 13
and 6 respectively. Jones has
never had a saloon and Cottleville
has had none for years. Saloon
forces elsewhere are responsible
for these conflicts, using local
Antis, of course. There will be
no "peace" and "rest" until sa-
loons are put out of Texas. Sa-
loons "peacemakers" make that
so plain that "a wayfaring man,
though a fool" need not be de-
ceived about it.—Home and
State.

We know that the National
liquor machine is actively against
National Prohibition. It has
every selfish reason to oppose it.
The conflict of opinion among
Prohibitionists as to the proper
methods must be discussed un-
til we come to practical unity.
Let there be no impugning of
motives, one way or the other,
while this is being done. In the
meantime, let no friend of sa-
loons be sent to Congress when
Prohibitionists have sufficient
votes to elect a qualified anti-
saloon man. Saloon forces will
not vote for Prohibitionists.
Prohibitionists, if wise, will not
vote for friends of saloons.—
Home and State.

Judge Nabers came in Sunday
and opened up District court
Monday morning.

WANTED—A good house
keeper to do the work for two.
Middle aged woman preferred.
Write for particulars. Address
B. E. P. Democrat.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that
he is senior partner of the firm of F.
J. Cheney & Co., doing business in
the City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of
Catarh that can be cured by the
use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of Dec-
ember, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) A. W. CLASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarh Cure is taken in-
ternally and acts directly upon the
blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-
tem. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

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

Prof. Meadows came in last
week from a two weeks visit to
Tucumcari, N. M., and other
points.

J. M. Freel of Lesley, was a
business visitor in Memphis
Saturday and is now a subscrib-
er to the Democrat.

LOST—Between Eli and Mem-
phis grey blanket, branded U. S.
Finder return to Democrat office
and receive reward.

Mrs. Annie Burk and baby
came in last week from Okla-
homa City for a visit with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Travis came
home Thursday from an extend-
ed visit with relatives and friends
at Lockney and other points.

C. H. Dye went up to Claude
Saturday morning to look after
adjusting some hail insurance
claims that was brought about
by a hail there last week.

Miss Wylie returned Friday
night from Amarillo where she
had been visiting a few days.
She left for her home at Hender-
son, Texas, Sunday night. On
account of failing health Miss
Wylie will not teach the coming
year.

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

Memphis Milling Co.

The Hulver district will hold
an election next week to vote on
the proposition to increase the
school tax to 50c. The increase
will give them a longer term and
otherwise help to improve the
school.

Edwin Thompson came down
town smiling Saturday morning
and announced that he had a fine
new boy at his home. We wish
him a long and happy life and
may he follow in the footsteps of
his dad.

FOR SALE—33 acres of good
improved land adjoining Mem-
phis. Will take good auto as
part payment. Good time on
balance. See E. M. Ewen. 2tc

Mr. L. F. Jones left Tuesday
morning for Pampa where he
will spend a few days on his
ranch and will then go on to
Savannah, Mo., where he will
again enter the infirmary at that
place and continue the treat-
ment which gave him such
splendid results a few months
ago.

FOR SALE—Two sections of
grazing land, four miles north of
Giles. J. S. BEARD, 300 Lamar
Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex., 47-5tp

Geo. Thompson returned from
Dallas Sunday night, where he
went to have the bullet removed
from his shoulder which he re-
ceived when he was accidentally
shot by Elbert Stephens with a
22 caliber rifle last Wednesday
morning. Mr. Thompson says
his shoulder is all right.

George Hattenbach returned
Saturday evening from Galves-
ton. He attended a four weeks
course at Baners Embalming
school at Dallas and went from
there to Galveston where he
took the State examination and
was one out of 29 that passed
a satisfactory examination and
received his permit to do em-
balming.

The next time you go to the
country get an Eastman kodak
at Wherrys and bring home
souvenirs of your trip.

Dr. W. C. Dickey returned
Tuesday morning from Galves-
ton where he had underwent a
very successful operation for
appendicitis two weeks ago. Dr.



Lots For Sale.

There are lots of good tobaccos.
Good luck to them!

But the man who once tries STAG is
interested in no other tobacco.

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SWAT THE FLY.

Swat the fly, swat the fly,
Swat him low and swat him high
Swat him with a will
Swat him while he's still.

Kill him with a strap
Kill him with a slap
Kill him while he's trying to nap
Catch him in your trap.

He's the greatest pest in the land
A pest to both beast and man
He's got no manners in the least
When you cook he's ready to feast.

Swat the fly at every chance
Kill him with your sword or lance
If you boys want to make a mint
For a pint you get twenty five cents.

Kill him with a strap
Kill him with a slap
Kill him while he's trying to nap
Catch him in a trap.
They say he will spread disease
If he lights on your nose he will make you sneeze
He'll get in your butter and gravy too
Kill him, kill him, that's the thing to do.

CONTRIBUTED.

V. Leak, will remain here and
continue his law practice. The
Leaks have made many friends
while residents of Memphis that
were sorry to have them leave.

We wish to call special atten-
tion to the double page ad of the
Greene Dry Goods Company in
this issue. When this store
puts on its regular semi annual
cleanup sale you can always rest
assured that you can get good
value for your money.

The sale of J. A. Stanley at
the old H. W. Sanders stand on
the north side of the square is in

full blast and their store has
been crowded all the week. His
sale will last three days more,
then what is left of the stock
will be boxed up and shipped to
Wichita Falls.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

SKIN DISEASE CURED
Hunt's Cure is the name of the rem-
edy which is absolutely guaranteed to
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Wonderful results are obtained by its
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Fresh Vegetables
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MID-SUMMER CLEAN-UP

Begins
Friday, June 5, 1914

Ends
Saturday, June 27th

Twenty Days of Bargain Giving That Has Never Been Equalled at Our Store

This is Not a Sale of Old Out of Date Goods

We make it a rule to clean up our stock at the end of each season, and we have very little out-of-date goods to show you at any time. We are going to clean up all odds and ends through our stock and all summer goods and we are beginning a little earlier this season than usual. It is really just the time to begin wearing summer goods and you will get four months use of them, whereas the usual summer clean-up sale comes so late in the season that you receive very little benefit from what you buy.

We, of course, can't name every article in the store in this circular—but come expecting to find the biggest lot of bargains you ever found at our store—and you won't be disappointed.

This Is Strictly A Cash Sale

No Charge Ticket Made At Sale Prices

Half-Price

All ladies' fancy parasols go at **Half-Price**
Ladies' house dresses in gingham and percales **Half-Price**
Misses' house dresses, ages 13 to 19 at **Half-Price**
Children's gingham dresses ages 6 to 14 **Half-Price**
Ladies' summer pants, 35c grade 19c, two pair 35c
Children's pink, blue and tan silk lisle hose 25c values now two pair for 25c
20 pieces of figured lawns 10c values go at 5c

Boy's Knee Suits

If we thought we could find a better line of boy's knee suits than the Hercules, we would buy it. We are offering the following reductions.
\$8.50 suits



Less Than Half Price

Ladies' waistcoats worth from \$1.25 to \$3.00 special **65c**
Men's \$2.50 to \$5.00 oxford shirts 28 pairs at **\$1.45**
15 pairs of boy's long pants ages 10 to 14 years, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 **75c**
150 pairs of children's slippers, all sizes, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00, out on the counter, your choice **95c**
Children's summer vests, made just like ladies' **6 for 25c**
One lot infants' soft soles 35c and 50c to close **15c**
Four linen dresses, regular \$10 and \$12.50 **\$7.45**

Ladies' Slippers

Patents are strongest in ladies' slippers. We have a good assortment to show you. We offer the following reductions:
\$4.00 pair **\$3.35**
\$3.50 pair **\$2.95**

Summer Weight Woolen Goods

\$2.00 grade per yard **\$1.45**
\$1.50 grade per yard **\$1.20**
\$1.25 grade per yard **95c**
\$1.00 grade per yard **80c**

Silks and Crepe De Chines

\$2.25 Crepe Meteor, 40 inches wide per yard **\$1.75**
\$1.75 crepe de chine, 40 inches wide per yard **\$1.40**
\$1.25 silks all kinds per yard **\$1.00**
\$1.00 silks per yard **85c**
75c tub silks per yard **55c**
65c silks, all kinds per yard **50c**

Ladies' Hosiery

\$3.50 black silk hose **2.75**

10c Embroideries

We have added to our 10c embroidery counter for this sale quite a number of dainty swiss match sets that so from 15c to 25c Also Baby Irish galloons and swiss bands that sold at from 35c to 65c. These went with flouncings and the flouncings have been sold out. You can get your pick **10c** per yard

5c Embroideries

We have taken several pieces of embroideries out of our 10c and 15c line that were short pieces or that were soiled and placed them in a group. By taking the whole piece you can get it at **5c** per yard

55c Embroidery Flouncings

Twenty pieces of flouncings, 27 and 45 inch widths, not a piece worth less than 55c per yard and most of it worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. We have placed these out on the counter and

\$3.00 Beaver Hats

We have three dozen novelty hats in grey, tan and browns, neat styles and a good quality. Everybody knows what Beaver hats are. We are handling the No Name Hat at together and want to close the Beaver hats out, and to move them quickly at **\$1.95**

Men's Overalls

\$1.00 grade for **90c**
85c boy's overalls for **70c**
50c youths overalls ages 4 to 17 special **40c**

Men's Hats

\$3.00 grade for **2.50**
1.95 grade for **1.50**
1.50 grade for **1.25**
1.25 grade for **1.00**
\$5.00 on

1c Lace Insertion

We have a hundred pieces of odd lace insertions that were worth from 5c to 20c. We are not selling much insertion and we want to close these out. We do not cut pieces, you can buy the whole piece; they range from 1 to 20 yards for, per yard **ONE CENT**

Towels

25c pair syrian and turkish towels each **15c**
25c each linen guest towel each **15c**

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Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats

We have decided to group our ladies' and children's ready trimmed hats, including what high priced pattern hats we have left in three groups.

- GROUP NO. 1. Contains every child's ready trimmed hat we have in the house and we offer you choice of the lot at **95c**
 - GROUP NO. 2. Includes the ladies' hats from \$3.00 to 5.00 and we are offering you choice of the lot at **\$1.95**
 - GROUP NO. 3. Includes all our Fisk pattern hats, Elzee pattern hats, and all our hats that sold at from \$5.00 up, and we are offering you choice at **\$2.95**
- We have some new shapes and can make you a hat to order if nothing in this lot suits you.

Men's Straw Hats

\$5.00 Panama hats, two styles to close **\$3.65**
 \$2.50 and 3.00 soft straw hats to close **\$1.75**
 Similar reductions on other straw hats.

Men's Soft Shirts

Men's soft shirts attached and soft collar detached shirts including seersuckers, pongees, silks and madras stripes, all good clean values at \$1.50 special **\$1.10**

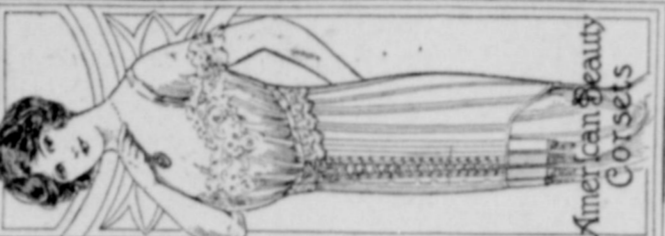
Men's Oxfords

Men who want good looking, stylish and serviceable shoes buy Packards

- \$5.00 grade for **\$4.25**
- 4.50 grade for **\$3.75**
- 4.00 grade for **\$3.45**
- 3.50 grade for **\$3.00**

Corsets

\$3.50 American Beauty can and Madam Grace corsets go at **\$2.45**
 \$2.50 Madam Grace corsets go at **\$1.95**
 \$2.00 American Beauty corsets go at **\$1.55**
 \$1.50 American Beauty corsets go at **\$1.25**
 \$1.25 grade goes at **\$1.00**
 \$1.00 grade goes at **85c**



Auto Linen Coats

You will find that these coats will pay for themselves several times over in the clothes that they will save.

- \$4.00 sellers go **\$3.25**
- \$2.50 values go **\$1.95**

Ladies Silk and Lisle Gloves

\$1.25 silk gloves, either white or black pair **\$1.00**
 \$1.00 white silk gloves pair **80c**
 75c elbow length lisle gloves pair **45c**

25c to 50c dress goods

We have a large counter full of summer goods in rattines, crepes, voiles and other kinds of summer goods that range in price from 25c to 50c. We offer choice of **20c** the lot per yard.

BOYS CAPS

One lot of men's and boy's caps from 25c to 50c sellers. You can take your pick of this lot at **25c**

Men's Odd Pants

During the summer season, when we wear coats so little, every man finds that he needs a pair of odd pants. We have a big line of them and are offering you some bargains in what you really need.

- \$5.00 grade **\$4.25**
 - \$4.50 grade **\$3.65**
 - \$4.00 grade **\$3.35**
 - \$3.50 grade **\$2.95**
- Similar reductions on cheaper grades.

Fancy Parasols

All fancy parasols including silk, linen and cotton. All kinds and colors, values from \$1.25 to \$5.00 sale price **One-Half**

Ladies' Underwear

\$1.00 union suits **80c**
 75c union suits **55c**
 50c union suits 45c or 2 for **85c**
 25c vests **20c**
 No reduction on cheaper grades.

Staple Goods

Full width cotton checks, good dark patterns per yard **5c**
 All standard calicoes per yard **5c**
 Hope Bleach Domestic per yard **5c**

Men's Corsets

We have about 15 American Beauty corsets \$1.50 sellers, good styles, but the elastic is going dead—to move them out **95c**

5c Laces

We have just recently added a lot of new things in laces to our 5c lace counter. You will now find on this table values from 5c to 15c per yard. Take your choice **5c**

Men's Ties

50c ties all kinds **40c**
 25c wash ties **20c**
\$2.50 to \$5.00 Oxfords \$1.45

Men's Underwear

We carry the best line of underwear we can get at the prices.

- \$1.50 garments for **\$1.30**
- 1.00 garments for **85c**
- 75c garments for **55c**
- 50c garments 45c each or 2 for **85c**

5c Fans

All our 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c folding fans go in one lot **5c**

Men's Laundered Shirts

We have the Unique and the P. E. W. line of fine dress shirts.

- \$1.50 values for **\$1.25**
- Men's 50c work shirts **85c**



Boy's Knee Pants

\$2.00 grade for **\$1.65**
 \$1.75 grade for **\$1.40**
 \$1.50 grade for **\$1.25**

Cotton Batts

Through mistake the wholesale house doubled our order on cotton batts. To reduce this stock we are offering you our regular, full three lb. cotton bat, 50c seller **40c** at.

Ladies' Parasols

\$2.50 parasols at **\$1.95**
 2.00 parasols at **\$1.65**
 1.75 parasols at **\$1.40**
 1.50 parasols at **\$1.25**
 1.25 parasols at **\$1.00**
 1.00 parasols at **80c**

ENDS SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1914

REMEMBER SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1914

We are making prices during this sale that will mean a big saving to you. We could go on and give you a lot of "bombast", etc., but we prefer to let our goods and the prices we are making talk for themselves.

You will get to use these goods four months this season, and a lot of them are staple and can be used all the time, and we know that we will save you at least one-fourth on your purchases all through the store during this sale. Think of it! Practically a discount of 25 per cent on everything.

Please Remember That Sale Prices Are Cash Prices No Charge Tickets Made at Sale Prices

The Big Daylight Store

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

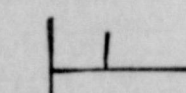
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A "Booster
Can Say is
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Case of Jennie Brice

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COL. RINEHART
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Court Manslaughter

CHAPTER VIII.
The judge looked at me attentively. You know more than you are telling me, Mrs. Pitman," he said. "You—do you think Jennie is dead and that Mr. Howell—who did it?"
"She is dead, and I think possibly Howell suspects who did it, but I don't know, or he would have told me."
"I don't think he was—in Jennie Brice, do you?"
"I'm not sure," I said. "He is a love with a foolish girl, and he would have more faith in him than I have."
"A little and smiled at that moment," she was sitting and questioning again. "Mrs. Pitman," she said, "the veiled woman he saw that day morning at daylight on the bridge to Pittsburg, do you believe he took any woman across the bridge at that hour. Who did it?"
"I had tears in my eyes. I tried to keep them back. 'Good night,' I said. 'Good night, kikkie.'"
"It had slipped out, my baby name for old Isaac!"
"Miss Bess!" he cried. "Oh, praise Gawd, it's Miss Bess again!"
He caught my arm and pulled me back into the hall, and there he held me, crying over me, muttering praises for my return, begging me to come back, recalling little tender things out of the past that almost killed me to hear again.
"But I had made my bed and must lie in it. I forced him to swear silence about my visit; I made him promise not to reveal my identity to Lida; and I told him—heaven forgive me—that I was well and prosperous and happy."
"Dear old Isaac! I would not let him come to see me, but the next day there came a basket with six bottles of wine and an old daguerreotype of my mother that had been his treasure. Nor was that basket the last."
"The coroner held an inquest over the headless body the next day, Tuesday. Mr. Graves telephoned me in the morning and I went to the morgue with him."
"I do not like the morgue, although some of my neighbors pay it weekly visits. It is by way of excursion, like nickelodeons or watching the circus put up its tents. I have heard them threaten the children that if they misbehave they would not be taken to the morgue that week!"
"I failed to identify the body. How could I? It had been a tall woman, probably five feet eight, and I thought the nails looked like those of Jennie Brice. The thumb nail of one was broken short off. I told Mr. Graves about her speaking of a broken nail, but he shrugged his shoulders and said nothing."
"There was a curious scar over the heart and he was making a sketch of it. It reached from the center of the chest for about six inches across the left breast, a narrow thin line that one could hardly see. It was shaped like this:


"I felt sure that Jennie Brice had had no such scar, and Mr. Graves thought as I did. Temple Hope, called to the inquest, said she had never heard of one, and Mr. Ladley himself, at the inquest, swore that his wife had had nothing of the sort. I was watching him, and I did not think he was lying. And yet the hand was very like Jennie Brice's. It was all bewildering."
"Mr. Ladley's testimony at the inquest was disappointing. He was cool and collected, said he had no reason to believe that his wife was dead and less reason to think she had been drowned; she had left him in a rage, and if she found out that by hiding she was putting him in an unpleasant position she would probably hide indefinitely."
"To the disappointment of everybody, the identity of the woman remained a mystery. No one with such a scar was missing. A small woman of my own age, Mrs. Murray, whose daughter, a stenographer, had disappeared, attended the inquest. But her daughter had had no such scar and had worn her nails short because of using the typewriter. Alice Murray was the missing girl's name. Her mother sat beside me and cried most of the time."
"One thing was brought out at the inquest—the body had been thrown into the river after death. There was no water in the lungs. The verdict was 'death by the hands of some person or persons unknown.'"
"Mr. Holcombe was not satisfied. In some way or other he had got permission to attend the autopsy and had brought away a tracing of the scar. All the way home in the street car he stared at the drawing, holding first one eye shut and then the other. But, like the coroner, he got nowhere. He folded the paper and put it in his notebook."
"None the less, Mrs. Pitman," he said, "that is the body of Jennie Brice. Her husband killed her, probably by strangling her. He took the body out in the boat and dropped it into the swollen river above the Ninth street bridge."
"Why do you think he strangled her?"
"There was no mark on the body and no poison was found."
"Then, if he strangled her, where did the blood come from?"
"I didn't limit myself to strangulation," he said irritably. "He may have cut her throat."
"Or brained her with my onyx clock," I added with a sigh. For I missed the clock more and more."
"He went down in his pockets and brought up a key. 'I'd forgotten this,' he said. 'It shows you were right—that the clock was there when the Ladleys took the room. I found this in the yard this morning.'"
"It was when I got home from the inquest that I found old Isaac's basket waiting. I am not a crying woman, but I could hardly see my mother's picture for tears. Well, after all, that is not the Brice story. I am not writing the sordid tragedy of my life."
"That was on Tuesday. Jennie Brice had been missing nine days. In all that time, although she was cast for the piece at the theater that week, no one there had heard from her. Her relatives had had no word. She had gone away, if she had gone, on a cold March night, in a striped black and white dress with a red collar and a red and black hat, without her fur coat, which she had worn all winter. She had gone very early in the morning or during the night. How had she gone? Mr. Ladley said he had rowed her to Federal street at half after 6 and had brought the boat back. After they had quarreled violently all night, and when she was leaving him, wouldn't he have allowed her to take herself away? Besides, the police had found no trace of her on an early train. And then at daylight, between 5 and 6, my own brother had seen a woman with Mr. Howell, a woman who might have been Jennie Brice. But if it was, why did not Mr. Howell say so?"
"Mr. Ladley claimed she was tiding in revenge. But Jennie Brice was not that sort of woman. There was something big about her, something that is found often in large women—a lack of spite. She was not petty or malicious. Her faults, like her virtues, were for all to see."
"In spite of the failure to identify the body Mr. Ladley was arrested that night, Tuesday, and this time it was for murder. I know now that the police were taking long chances. They had no strong motive for the crime. As Mr. Holcombe said, they had provocation, but not motive, which is different. They had opportunity, and they had a lot of straggling links of clues, which in the total made a fair chain of circumstantial evidence. But that was all."
"That is the way the case stood on Tuesday night, March 13."
"Mr. Ladley was taken away at 9 o'clock. He was perfectly cool, asked me to help him pack a suit case and whistled while it was being done. He requested to be allowed to walk to the jail and went quietly, with a detective on one side and, I think, a sheriff's officer on the other."
"Just before he left he asked for a word or two with me, and when he paid his bill up to date and gave me an extra dollar for taking care of Peter I was almost overcome. He took the manuscript of his play with him, and I remember his asking if he could have any typing done in the jail. I had never seen a man arrested for murder before, but I think he was probably the coolest suspect the officers had ever seen. They hardly knew what to make of it."
"Mr. Reynolds and I had a cup of tea after all the excitement and were sitting at the dining room table drinking it when the bell rang. It was Mr. Howell. He half staggered into the hall when I opened the door and was for going into the parlor bedroom without a word."
"Mr. Ladley's gone, if you want him," I said. I thought his face cleared. "Gone!" he said. "Where?"
"To jail."
"He did not reply at once. He stood there, tapping the palm of one hand with the forefinger of the other. He was dirty and unshaven. His clothes looked as if he had been sleeping in them."
"So they've got him!" he muttered finally, and turning, was about to go out the front door without another word, but I caught his arm.
"You're sick, Mr. Howell," I said. "You'd better not go out just yet."
"Oh, I'm all right." He shook his handkerchief out and wiped his face. I saw that his hands were shaking.
"Come back and have a cup of tea and a slice of homemade bread."
"He hesitated and looked at his watch. 'I'll do it, Mrs. Pitman,' he said. 'I suppose I'd better throw a little fuel into this engine of mine. It's been going hard for several days.'"
"He ate like a wolf. I cut half a loaf into slices for him, and he drank the rest of the tea. Mr. Reynolds creaked up to bed and left him still eating, and me still cutting and spreading. Now that I had a chance to see him I was shocked. The rims of his eyes were red, his collar black and his hair hung over his forehead. But when he finally sat back and looked at me his color was better."
"So they've cuffed him!" he said. "Time enough, too," said I.
"He leaned forward and put both his elbows on the table. 'Mrs. Pitman,' he said earnestly, 'I don't like him any more than you do. But he never killed that woman.'"
"Somebody killed her."
"How do you know? How do you

know she's dead?"
"Well, I didn't, of course—I only felt it."
"The police haven't even proved a crime. They can't hold a man for a supposititious murder."
"Perhaps they can't, but they're doing it," I retorted. "If the woman's alive she won't let him hang."
"I'm not so sure of that," he said heavily and got up. He looked in the little mirror over the sideboard and brushed back his hair. "I look bad enough," he said, "but I feel worse. Well, you've saved my life, Mrs. Pitman. Thank you."
"How is my—how is Miss Harvey?" I asked, as we started out. He turned and smiled at me in his boyish way.
"The best ever," he said. "I haven't seen her for days, and it seems like centuries. She—she is the only girl in the world for me, Mrs. Pitman, although I— I stopped and drew a long breath. 'She is beautiful, isn't she?'"
"Very beautiful," I answered. "Her mother was always—"
"Her mother!" He looked at me curiously.
"I knew her mother, years ago," I said, putting the best face on my mistake that I could.
"Then I'll remember you to her, if she ever allows me to see her again. Just now I'm persona non grata."
"If you'll do the kindly thing, Mr. Howell," I said, "you'll forget me to her."

"He looked into my eyes and then thrust out his hand."
"All right," he said. "I'll not ask any questions. I guess there are some curious stories hidden in these old houses."
"Peter hobbled to the front door with him. He had not gone so far as the parlor once while Mr. Ladley was in the house."
"They had had a sale of spring flowers at the store that day, and Mr. Reynolds had brought me a pot of white tulips. That night I hung my mother's picture over the mantel in the dining room and put the tulips beneath it. It gave me a feeling of comfort; I had never seen my mother's grave or put flowers on it."
(To be continued)

at Lakeview Saturday evening the first was between Pleasant Valley and Lakeview and the score resulted seven. To nothing in favor of Lakeview the second game was between Lodge and Lakeview which resulted in favor of Lodge by a score of four to one.
There was a fine singing at Pleasant Valley Sunday with a large attendance.
The Lodge boys intend to go to Newlin Monday to play ball with the team of that place.
Dr. Hannah's family has moved to Lodge and will make that their future home.
Well this is all for this time we will try to come again soon.
P. V.
P. R. Keys loaded out his household goods Wednesday morning and left for Palacios. Mrs. Keys will stop over in Hill county and visit relatives for some time.
DON'T USE CALOMEL
Those who know always use Simmons' Liver Purifier, because it is just as thorough, but does not gripe or sicken nor cause injury. In yellow tin boxes only. Prices 25c. Tied once, used always.
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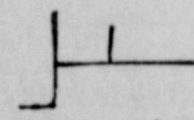
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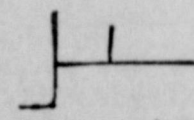
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know she's dead?"

Well, I didn't, of course—I only felt it.

"The police haven't even proved a crime. They can't hold a man for a supposititious murder."

"Perhaps they can't, but they're doing it," I retorted. "If the woman's alive she won't let him hang."

"I'm not so sure of that," he said heavily and got up. He looked in the little mirror over the sideboard and brushed back his hair. "I look bad enough," he said, "but I feel worse. Well, you've saved my life, Mrs. Pitman. Thank you."

"How is my—how is Miss Harvey?" I asked, as we started out. He turned and smiled at me in his boyish way.

"The best ever," he said. "I haven't seen her for days, and it seems like centuries. She—she is the only girl in the world for me, Mrs. Pitman, although I— He stopped and drew a long breath. "She is beautiful, isn't she?"

"Very beautiful," I answered. "Her mother was always—"

"Her mother?" He looked at me curiously.

"I knew her mother, years ago," I said, putting the best face on my mistake that I could.

"Then I'll remember you to her, if she ever allows me to see her again. Just now I'm persona non grata."

"If you'll do the kindly thing, Mr. Howell," I said, "you'll forget me to her."

He looked into my eyes and then thrust out his hand.

"All right," he said. "I'll not ask any questions. I guess there are some curious stories hidden in these old houses."

Peter hobbled to the front door with him. He had not gone so far as the parlor once while Mr. Ladley was in the house.

They had had a sale of spring flowers at the store that day, and Mr. Reynolds had brought me a pot of white tulips. That night I hung my mother's picture over the mantel in the dining room and put the tulips beneath it. It gave me a feeling of comfort; I had never seen my mother's grave or put flowers on it.

at Lakeview Saturday evening the first was between Pleasant Valley and Lakeview and the score resulted seven. To nothing in favor of Lakeview the second game was between Lodge and Lakeview which resulted in favor of Lodge by a score of four to one.

There was a fine singing at Pleasant Valley Sunday with a large attendance.

The Lodge boys intend to go to Newlin Monday to play ball with the team of that place.

Dr. Hannah's family has moved to Lodge and will make that their future home.

Well this is all for this time we will try to come again soon.

P. V.

P. R. Keys loaded out his household goods Wednesday morning and left for Palacios. Mrs. Keys will stop over in Hill county and visit relatives for some time.

Pleasant Valley.

The weather has been fine the past week up until Saturday morning when the rain commenced falling in showers and continued through most of the day and Saturday night a heavy rain fell over this part of the country.

The farmers were glad to see the fine weather of which we had the most of the week, and many of the farmers have finished planting their crops and also some have been plowing.

J. A. Batson was out writing applications for hail insurance far many of the farmers this week.

The crops are looking fine but the weeds are growing fast.

Mr. Alford has been sick the past week.

Mr. Gird Jefferson passed away last Monday morning at

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four o'clock and was laid to rest by tender hands at the Union Hill Cemetery Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Part of the school for the additional school is now on the ground.

There was two games base ball



I met him. He said such queer things that I talked about an onyx clock. He had been made a fool of at no matter what came out I was to remember that he had not he did for the best and that he cared for me more than for me in this world or the next. "I wasn't so foolish!" I couldn't I leaned over and drew her

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Salisbury Gossips.

Still it pours. Heavy rains has
fell throughout the community
the past week.

The Fifth Sunday meeting
which closed at the tabernacle
Sunday night was not very well
attended on account of the
threatening weather.

Miss Jimmie Taylor has
returned from a few weeks visit
with relatives in Collingsworth
county.

We are glad to learn that the
seven year old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Will McQueen, who has
been quiet sick the past week,
was reported better Monday.

Mr. Henry Bain and family of
Garlin, Texas, came in Sunday
for a visit with relatives at this
place.

H. C. Bullard and family were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Lockhart Sunday evening.

Only four of the Salisbury
Sunday School delegates attend-
ed the Sunday School convention
Sunday at Memphis.

Sunday night, June 7th is our
regular singing night. Visiting
singers are especially invited to
come and be with us. Singing
starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock.
So be on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Boul-
ware were visiting L. C. Boul-
ware and family Saturday night
and Sunday.

J. S. Edwards started to cut-
ting his wheat Monday. We
wish him fair weather through-
out the week.

"OLD MAID"

Eli Breveties.

"We are glad to say that this morn-
ing (Tuesday,) the weather looks as
if it had cleared. The bright sunshine
is welcomed by many farmers in this
community. The long wet spell has
caused them to be restless, and they
are, a great number of them, of the

opinion that instead of sending an
army into Mexico, it would be a good
idea to arm a large squad of men with
hoes and send them into our fields, to
fight against Mr. Weed. He is cer-
tainly doing his part of the devilment
and some of the crops are almost in-
visable because of him.

A. L. Champion was mending fence
Monday.

Elder Alva Johnson of Turkey
preached for the church of Christ,
Sunday. A large crowd was present
and after services, all enjoyed them-
selves in partaking of a nice dinner
prepared by the ladies of the church
of Christ. Although it was raining
at the dinner hour, dinner was spread
in the church building, and we think
we will be safe in speaking for all
present, by saying that all enjoyed
themselves to the limit. After dinner
or, of course, about time for dinner,
Prof. Geo. Brooks drove in, and we
had a nice singing after which Bro.
Johnson again preached for us.
Prof. Brooks was here in the interest
of a twenty days music school, we
think he intends to begin the school
in July or August. He certainly is a
fine instructor.

J. C. Brewer was visiting his son
in Collingsworth county last week.

Willie Anthony and family visited
his parents near Eli, Saturday and
Sunday. We think he lives near
Deep Lake.

Tolbert Anthony of Deep Lake was
in Eli Sunday.

R. Cruise will soon be done plant-
ing.

We are told that Joe Stagg came
very near drowning last Sunday even-
ing in a pool south of Eli. Be care-
ful boys many lives have been lost
because of carelessness in water.

W. C. Mitchell will preach at Eli
next Saturday night, Sunday and
Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Our school closed last Friday, after
a very successful session.

Jack Yarbrough and Roy Butler
spent Friday night and Saturday in
Memphis.

Mrs. Lawrence of Newlin, visited
her son, Clarence, last week.

"DADDY'S BOY."

Kaufman—June 20th the citi-
zens of Kaufman Justice Pre-
cinct will vote on the issuance of
highway bonds in the sum of
\$200,000.

A Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception was ten-
dered Mrs. D. A. Leak on the
afternoon of May 28th by the
ladies of the Christian church at
the home of Mrs. R. J. Thorne.
The house was decorated with
cut flowers and pot plants.

One of the features of the
afternoon was a beautiful toast
to Mrs. Leak given by Mrs.
Humphrey in behalf of the Aid
Society.

Following the toast Mrs. Leak
was surprised with a handker-
chief shower.

Each guest was then asked to
register in a very artistic book
painted by Mrs. Humphrey.

A handkerchief contest follow-
ed in which Mesdames Jet Fore
and Goodpasture were the most
successful ones.

Mrs. Leak then expressed her
appreciation and a word of fare-
well.

An ice course was served to
thirty ladies.

Dead Letter List.

List of dead letters remaining
in Postoffice at Memphis, Texas,
June 2nd, 1914, which will be
delivered on payment of 1 cent.

Barnett, Mrs. Lizzie.
Carter, Miss Daisy.
Laseter, Robert.
Love, Mrs. J. Martin.
Nichols, W. (2)
Booch, Frank.

When asking for these letters
state advertised.

BEN. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.

Mrs. J. T. Blackburn returned to
her home at Hawley, Texas, Monday,
after a six weeks visit with her sister,
Mrs. Chas. Oren.

**Mark Spot Where First
Congress of Republic
Met.**

Houston, Texas, May 27.—
San Jacinto chapter, Daughters
of the Republic of Texas, today
unveiled a beautiful tablet in the
Rice hotel to mark the spot
where the first congress of the
Republic of Texas assembled
just 77 years ago. The great-
grandchildren of Sam Houston
and Anson Jones, presidents of
the republic, unveiled the tablet.
Many educational and other in-
stitutions were represented at
the exercises. The invocation
was by Rev. Peter Gray Sears,
oration by John Charles Harris,
and an address by Louis R.
Bryan. Patriotic songs were
also feature.

**Convicts Find Fellow
Prisoner Guilty of
Theft.**

New York, May 27.—By a
court of his fellow prisoners, a
convict in Sing Sing prison
yesterday was found guilty of
having stolen 6 pounds of cooked
meat from the mess room, and
Warden Clancy, acting upon the
recommendations of the judges,

fined the thief 360 marks, which
means that he must serve four
months in addition to his mini-
mum sentence. This is the first
time in many years, it is said,
that a convict court has been
called together at Sing Sing
prison.

**Mrs. Pankhurst is Again
Set Free.**

London, May 27.—Emmeline
Pankhurst, the militant leader,
again was released from Hollo-
way jail today suffering from the
effects of a "hunger strike."

She had refused to eat from
the moment of her arrest last
week during the raid by the
suffragists on Buckingham
palace.

Reciprocity.

The railroads are openly aid-
ing Colonel Ball in his campaign
for governor by extensively ad-
vertising his speaking dates and
giving low excursion rates to the
towns where the colonel speaks.
This probably on the assumption
that since he has made a good,
faithful and dutiful railroad at-
torney for twenty years, he
should make a good, faithful and
dutiful governor for two years.
—Temple Telegram.

**A BOY ACCI-
DENTALLY SHOT**

Roy Scales Shot With Target
Rifle Tuesday—May Result
Seriously.

Roy Scales, aged about 18
years, residing with his father
on Red river, accidentally shot
himself yesterday afternoon
with a 22 target.

He was standing on the porch
and let the rifle fall, when the
hammer caught on the edge of
the porch and the bullet was
discharged, striking him in the
stomach just above the hip.
Physicians were at once sum-
moned, and it was thought yes-
terday afternoon that the wound
was not serious, but further ex-
amination this morning failed to
locate the bullet and it is feared
that the accident is much more
serious than was at first antici-
pated.

Latest reports state that he is
in a very serious condition, and
that the wound may prove fatal.
—Electra News.

Silos Are in Demand.

San Angelo, May 29.—Sogreat
is the demand for concrete silo
staves being made here that the
plant recently established is
working a large force of men.
It is estimated that several
hundred silos will be construct-
ed within a radius of San Angelo
in the next eight months to
properly take care of the im-
mense feed crop that present in-
dications make all believe will be
raised.

Our President.

How well he seems to have
managed it—this whole sordid
business of going to war; how
fair he has been; how patient,
how dignified, how infinitely gen-
tle and kind. No bluster, no
threats, no snicker of anticipa-
tion no licking of the nation's
chops—just a simple souled,
brave, soft-hearted, hard headed
man. It is sad enough to go in-
to war of any kind at any time;
but it is less sad to go knowing
that every honorable means has
been taken to keep away from
war. And this consolation
President Wilson has given us
by his wise, forbearing, Chris-
tian attitude before the provoca-
tion of a foe mad and desperate
and foolish. The good God, who
knows all and directs all, was in
our hearts deeper than we knew
when as a nation we chose this
great, serene soul to lead us.—
William Allen White, in Kansas
Industrialist.

The fact that planting is late
should not be discouraging, be-
cause the ground is thoroughly
saturated with moisture and all
kinds of crops, when planted
late under present conditions,
will grow very rapidly. We al-
ways have plenty of sunshine
for crops in the Southwest, as
our seasons are long. Plant late
crops as soon as the ground can
be prepared, for conditions now
seem very favorable for late
planting.—Farm and Ranch.

Hillsboro—The Young Men's
Business League of this city is
striving to get another interur-
ban for this place and is utiliz-
ing every effort to have the Fort
Worth Cleburne line extended
from Cleburne to this point.
The matter is receiving consid-
eration.

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