

PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

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Get Steam Laundry.
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THE
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they have to break before it is fit
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necessitates the use of chemicals
which are injurious to the cloth-
ing. With our water supply and
a citizenship which believes in
patronizing a home institution we
see no reason why a steam laun-
dry with first class equipment
and run under the supervision of
a practical laundryman would
not be a paying investment.

A New Poultry Popcorn.
Newton, Texas, Dec. 10, 1908.
To the Editor—
I have been growing the corn
which I am sending you a sample,
for eight years, I procured my
start of this variety from an old
Indian in northwest Texas. He
said poultry fed on it would never
have the cholera and I have never
lost a fowl with cholera since I
began growing it. This corn
makes a heavy yield, has a large
ear and a long grain and is easily
shelled. It makes a large amount
of forage which is fine for stock.
I think every farmer should grow
a patch of this corn for his poultry,
for with it and a few mam-
moth Russian sunflowers you will
always have plenty of eggs and
healthy poultry. If any brother
farmer would like to get a start
of this corn and will write me I
will send him a package by mail.
It is so easy to grow and makes
such a large yield that I think
every farmer should grow a
patch.

If anyone should write for corn
kindly send postage.
Yours truly,
G. D. PEREGO,
Newton, Texas.

The sample received by this
office contained about fifty grains
which are long and slender and
much larger than the varieties
usually grown and are of a cream
color.

Texas Cattle Sell Well.
At the auction of winning cat-
tle at Chicago, Texas sold to good
advantage. The Texans in the
sale made a good showing and
were popular with the buyers.
The nice load of Herefords shown
by S. B. Burnett averaged 1384
pounds and sold for \$8.90. The
Imboden Hereford yearling aver-
aged 1100 pounds and sold for \$9.
The Texas yearlings fed by Pin-
nell & Bennett of Kansas Ill.,
brought \$8.40, averaging 1250
pounds.

Robert Hughes of Odessa had
a good string of 442 pound year-
lings, which sold at \$27.60 per
head. They were bought by J.
O. Kinley of Illinois, who will fit
them for next year's show. The
contribution of Ed Luster sold to
an Illinois man for \$21.75 per
head. They averaged 479 pounds.
Fifteen car loads of Texas calves
belonging to Robert Hughes sold
at \$15.50 and \$21.50 per head,
averaging \$18.50.

A Texas Feedstuff.
Texas has such a variety of
fattening feeds for livestock that
the wonder grows among the
students of animal industry that
more fat cattle, sheep and hogs
do not go away from the farms
and feed lots of the state to the
livestock markets of the coun-
try. It must be that, having
looked upon corn as the chief fat-
tening food for all varieties of
livestock, and not raising it in ex-
tensive quantity, the farmers of
Texas have come to the conclusion
that it was useless to attempt to
compete with cattle feeders in
the corn belt. How ill-founded
such a conclusion is upon what
flimsy foundation it rests, may

be seen from an axamination of
the exhibits in the beef classes at
the annual National Feeders and
Breeders' show at Fort Worth,
wherein may be found the results
of judicious blending of various
fat-producing products of Texas
soil.

Cotton seed meal and hulls, cot-
ton seed meal and crushed corn,
black strap molasses and corn-
meal, molasses and cotton seed
meal, and a combination of
cornmeal, cotton seed meal and
molasses, have produced fat
steers shown at the various Fat
Stock shows at Fort Worth in the
past that in smoothness of finish,
ripeness of flesh and mellowness
of touch were hard to excell any-
where.

The feeds here with mentioned
do not half exhaust the menu
that can spread before her live-
stock destined for slaughter,
they are mentioned as most read-
ily coming to mind.

In the newly opened section of
West Texas the culture of Kaffir
corn and milo maize has come to
be regarded as indispensable to
successful farming, since these
non-saccharine sorghums pro-
duce a top crop of seed that is as
valuable as corn in a fattening
ration, while the stover or plant
stalk and leaf blades, is relished
by stock as much as corn fodder.
Hitherto in West Texas the use
of these two varieties of grain has
been mainly confined to carrying
stock through severe spells of
weather in the winter when, be-
cause of snow or sleet, the rangas
were not readily accessible. Now
they are coming into use as a
fattening ration, it having been
demonstrated that they are as
valuable as corn in this respect.

A case in point came into notice
yesterday at the stockyards. W.
W. Nelson of Snyder, Scurry
county, brought to market two

loads of sheep and lambs that had
been fed on cotton seed meal and
milo maize, the latter ground on
the ranch in the head. These
sheep had been fed in dry lot for
ninety days, taking the above
feed in the proportion of two
parts of meal to three of milo.
When offered to the trade judges
of livestock pronounced them
better than anything that had
been offered on this market out-
side of show time or since the
high time in the summer of 1907.
The lambs averaged seventy-nine
pounds and sold at \$6.50. The
mixed sheep and yearlings aver-
aged ninety-six pounds and sold
at \$5.

This illustrates what a relative-
ly new feed will do in the produc-
tion of fat sheep in Texas. Mr.
Nelson stated that he has now
500 sheep and 200 cattle consum-
ing this ration of milo and meal
at his ranch at Snyder. He con-
siders it the equal of corn in
every respect, and it has two ad-
vantages—it costs less than corn
and it puts on fat in a shorter
time.

Not only is milo maize the feed
for West Texas as a fattening
ration, but it is coming to be a
money crop. Over 125 carloads
of this grain have been shipped
from Snyder this fall, the most
of it going to Oklahoma millers.
It will probably come back to
Texas in the form of XX flour.
The ultimate use to which this
grain is put after shipment does
not matter; the main thia to
know is that a comparatively new
article is being added to the feed-
stuffs of Texas and that it is the
equal of corn, if not its superior.
—Ft Worth Record.

Wheat & Speer have received
a car of Higgins Flour and guar-
antee every sack. Try it. Just
across the street from Cicero
Smith lumber yard. 19 tf.

In the District Court.

District court for this county
was in session last week and the
court house was kept well filled
with jurors, witnesses and law-
yers. Judge Huff came in from
the south Sunday night and at-
torney Mason was on hand to
represent the state. Court was
called at 10 a. m., Monday. The
g and jury composed of the fol-
lowing responded and were in-
structed and put to work: W. M.
Fore, foreman; Peter Ballard, D.
H. Roberts, J. B. Reed, M. S.
Smith, W. A. Morrison, J. A.
Johnson, S. S. Cooper, R. A.
Grundy, R. F. Meacham, J. A.
Benton, W. T. Muse.

This body is one that stands
high in every neighborhood in
the county, all of which have been
here sometime and thoroughly
represents our citizenship.

Sam Mosley was selected as
door bailiff and T. T. Bradley, H.
W. Blank and J. T. McDowell for
riding bailiffs.

The finance committee reported
on the condition of the county
books and finances and a few
minor changes were recommend-
ed.

A jury commission was ap-
pointed consisting of J. E. Grundy,
M. O. Thompson and C. A.
Crozier.

The cases disposed of follow in
the order in which they came: A.
M. Wyatt vs. Alfred Ogden, suit
on debt, judgment for plaintiff by
default.

Edward F. Swift vs. J. W. Gil-
ley, trespass to try title, judg-
ment for plaintiff.

R. L. Manning vs. Susie Man-
ning, divorce, judgment for plain-
tiff.

Hattie Spurlin vs. Jerry Spurlin,
divorce, judgment rendered
in favor of plaintiff and given the
custody of her two children.

Three misdemeanor indict-
ments were returned in by the
grand jury on Wednesday. As
yet no arrests have been made.

Our Greeting.

A baby was recently born
weighing twelve ounces. When its
weight was reported to its moth-
er, she responded, "Well, I love
it just as much as if it weighed
twelve pounds." When a baby
is born in Connecticut, a discus-
sion of the event takes preced-
ence of other topics in the fam-
ily and all the old maids in the
neighborhood congregate at the
shrine to learn whether or not it
has the orthodox number of fin-
gers, toes, eyes, ears, etc., and to
prognosticate its future destiny.

Some people are born because
they can't help it, but the Demo-
crat was born because it wanted
to be.

We don't propose to lay claim
to the word "booster," but we
are ever going to strive for the
best interest and up-building of
Memphis and Hall county.

We expect to talk about farm-
ing, religion, morality, prohibi-
tion, railroads and other roads,
Sunday schools and day schools,
the stranger within our gates and
the fellow who ought to be but is
not, and in fact, a whole lot of
other things too numerous to
mention in a single issue.

As the twig is bent, so is the
tree, therefore, we are going to
put forth our best efforts to keep
the twig straight, so the tree will
be a beauty and joy forever.

Good Family Gone.

B. C. Harris, who has been
running the popcorn and peanut
roaster here for several months
past left Thursday night for San
Angelo, Texas, where he will
probably locate. Mrs. Harris
has been at San Angelo for some
time in feeble health. Mr. Harris
sold his parcher to some party,
who removed same to Canadian,
Texas. Mr. Harris said they
might decide to return to Mem-
phis in the future. We will have
to advertise for another popcorn
man.

Was A Success.

The cake walk that took place
at the Harrison-Headrick Hard-
ware store last week proved to
be a howling success. The cake
was baked in a Majestic air tight
oven, after which it was placed
on the floor with two stove boards
placed at top and bottom and two
cross planks crossed in the shape
of the letter X, after which
eighteen ladies stepped upon the
planks and crushed the cake
until it was not more than a half
inch thick, within five minutes
afterward the cake rose to its
usual height and was cut and
served to the ladies present.

The SMALL DEPOSITOR

Is Welcome at This Bank

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger
than a dozen large ones. That is one of our rea-
sons for urging the man of limited means to
transact his business with us :: :: ::
Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our
purpose to serve ALL the people, whether
their business be large or small :: :: ::

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Memphis, Texas

Citizens State Bank

Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now
been in business for more than a
year. During this time we have
cause to thank the people for the
liberal patronage given to a new
institution. We have made it our
policy to assist as many as pos-
sible during their time of need.
This policy will be continued, and
we are relying at the same time
upon all the people for at least a
share of their business. Start
an account with us—watch it grow

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

Bryan Buys Texas Land.

J. W. Bryan is now a Texas
land owner. He bought 160 acres
at Brownsville, for which he paid
the cash, and closed a contract
to have forty acres of it closed at
once and planted in oranges, figs
and pecan trees. The land is a
portion of the tract bought by
Conway & Hoyt from the Oblate
fathers, who located a mission on
it more than forty years ago. It
is a very rich piece of land and is
about seven miles from the town
of Hidalgo and three miles from
the Hidalgo branch of the St.
Louis, Brownsville & Mexico
railway. It fronts on the great
irrigation canal recently con-
structed by Conway & Hoyt, and
for beauty of location it cannot
be surpassed.

In addition to the land bought
by Mr. Bryan, Mrs. James B.
Wells of Brownsville last night
presented Mrs. Bryan with a de-
sirable lot at Point Isabel, on
which the Bryans have promised
to build a winter home.—Honey
Grove Citizen.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of
the members of the Christian
church will be held on January 1,
1909, at the Christian church in
Memphis. There has been a nice
program arranged, which will be
announced later. Dinner will
be served at the church.
This day's services will be fol-
lowed by a ten days' meeting of
revival services, conducted en-
tirely by local talent. Every-
body will be welcome at these
meetings.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS, AT
THE CLOSE OF BUSI-
NESS, NOV. 27, 1908.

Capital	\$ 55,000.00
Surplus and Profits	42,728.69
Circulation	50,000.00
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Deposits	190,112.35
Total	\$357,841.04
Loans	\$166,147.07
Acceptances	12,994.58
Advanced on Cotton	11,050.00
Over Drafts	230.81
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	52,203.13
Banking House	12,000.00
Cash	103,215.45
Total	\$357,841.04

THE
FIRST NATIONAL
BANK

The Dog—His Day.

By TROY ALLISON.
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Young Conway jabbed the oars into the water viciously.

"If I can't have what I want," he said sullenly, "I'll take what I can get. I'll ask her tonight."

Little Miss Pennell held on to the boat with both hands and gurgled delightedly.

"What a humble, doglike disposition is yours, Robert," she said admiringly. "I'm sure she will take you. She has been throwing herself at your head for six weeks."

"Thank heaven, women can never throw straight," he growled sullenly.

"Seems to me she has done very well," said Miss Pennell slyly. "If you ask her tonight she surely will have achieved her aim. But I can't say that you look a willing victim."



HE WAVED HER DOUBTS ASIDE WITH AN ATRY GESTURE.

That growl of yours was perhaps in accordance with your newly acquired doglike humility, but one couldn't exactly call it a yelp of joy. Couldn't you force one little ecstatic bark, Bobbie, my child?" she suggested coaxingly.

"I wonder why on earth I like you. I've never been able to understand. He pulled the boat up to the sand bank and held it while she stepped ashore.

"Am sorry I'm so unaccountably fascinating."

She shook the wrinkles from her ruffled skirts airily and started to investigate the one deserted hut that graced the tiny island of sand and rushes.

"Upon my soul, it's a mystery." He took their lunch basket from the boat and followed moodily.

Miss Pennell turned aggressively.

"You have spotted your lovely metaphor. Dogs have no souls."

"Neither so some philosopher has argued—have women," he retorted.

"That philosopher had probably just been turned down emphatically by the lady he wrote about. But even though soulless I have an appetite. Would you mind if we unpacked the basket and ate right here and now?"

Conway set the basket on the sand and took out his pipe, while she spread the napkins. "I don't want anything—have no appetite." He puffed his briar wood vigorously.

"But, Robert, you must brace the inner man. Don't you remember you have an ordeal before you tonight? I should think it would take some nerve to propose to Miss Stubbs. She's so—er—almost fat," apologetically, "that one would have to work his imagination overtime to say to her the things that the heroine of a romance is supposed to reish."

"I never did like skinny women," scathingly.

She hastily swallowed her bit of sandwich.

"If you want to call me little or petite or anything decently polite"—her eyes were flashing—"I don't object to you expressing your opinion, but I won't listen to anything so rude as 'skinny.'" She shook the crumbs from her lap and walked toward the water's edge.

"Oh, Robert, the boat's untied!" she wailed.

"Thunder!" said Conway, springing to his feet.

They watched it helplessly as it drifted. The girl at last sat down dejectedly.

"I'll not get back in time to dress for the dance."

"You'll be lucky if any one comes by in time to take us back tonight at all," he said forebodingly.

"In all my twenty-two years I've never met with such vexation." She dug the sand into holes with the heel of her small tan shoe.

"You at least have some cause for gratitude. It's not everybody that achieves such a high old age by calmly accepting death."

"But it will soon be getting dark. Robert, don't be afraid of being all alone."

"Seems that I should count for some-

thing in the way of company," with slightly more amiability.

"Oh, you!" she returned gloomily. "But you will be so bad tempered because of Miss Stubbs. You were going to have a date with her tonight, you know."

"That's all over now," he sighed.

"Over? Can't you ask her tomorrow?"

He threw a pebble far out in the water and waited to see it splash. "I'm going to ask you again," he said slowly, "and you will have to consider it this time—to keep those old cats at the hotel from saying things."

"She drew a quick breath, and her eyes were molten.

"Let them talk. They have to talk about something. I certainly shall not let their silly chatter force me into matrimony."

"But, Betty, I hate to have them say things. And I'm not such a bad chap—I know you're not," said Miss Pennell, fast becoming more excited and angry, "but they can talk—and talk! I intended marrying you all along, but I won't be forced into it."

"What!" shouted Conway so loudly that a lone bird perched on a nearby grass stalk flapped its wings hurriedly.

She saw her false step and tried to retrieve. "I meant—perhaps."

"No, you don't reing," he said happily.

The shadows grew longer. He looked at his watch in the fading light.

"Too bad, but I must take you back in time for you to dress for the dance."

"How?" incredulously.

He waved her doubts aside with an atry gesture. "The hero of this romance knows how to relieve the heroine in distress, my lovely lady. See that hat?" dramatically. "Well, there are four canoes sheltered in it."

Little Miss Pennell dimpled appreciatively. "You dear!" she said.

GILES GOSSIP.

We are glad to report that everything is in fine order in our little village this week.

Messrs. T. A. Curtis and Dr. Pierce of Amarillo were guest in Giles last Sunday.

Mr. Fritzler and family have arrived from Iowa and are at present located in the Shelton store building until they can build. It will be remembered that Mr. Fritzler bought the east Willingbata section.

Mr. W. J. Crain is having a neat residence erected on his farm northeast of Giles.

Miss Louise Thaxton made a business trip to Clarendon last Saturday.

James Owens of near Ft. Worth was the guest of G. A. Coursey several days last week. W. J. Owens of Texico, N. M., and a cousin of the former is also here. These two gentlemen had not seen each other since in the early 'fifties' hence it was a joyous meeting.

Misses Clara Morrow and Lula Alley spent Sunday in Goodnight.

Dee Robison a former resident of this place, came in the 13th, from Rockdale, Texas, and will reside 4 miles north of Giles. Mr. Robison says he is back to the Panhandle to stay this time.

D. W. Jones, the Hedley blacksmith, an old time friend of J. S. Young, was in our city one day last week.

Miss Inez Bailey, whom we reported last week as being very sick has somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Richardson, who resides on the Frank place south of Giles and who was very sick the latter part of last week is reported to be convalescing.

Judge Akers is adding a new coat of paint to his residence in south Giles and when finished will be a "boom" to this place.

The sand hauling here is rushed up this week. There being 6 wagons on the run.

Miss Dessie Young will leave the 20th, for Atlanta, Morieta and other Georgia points, where she will visit relatives and childhood home for a month.

MEADOWLAKE SHIMMERS.

In our first attempt at reporting from the Meadowlake neighborhood we are giving only those which happen to come to us. We hope to do better in the future.

J. W. Coleman, our up-to-date and genial merchant is having a cistern dug at his store.

Tom Woodward of Clarendon,

and Mr. Jones of Turkey, were in our neighborhood Thursday night.

Mrs. S. M. Reed and Miss Florence Crews were shopping in Clarendon Friday.

The gasoline engine at the new gin is running nicely now. Both gins seem to be doing a good business.

Miss Irene Burdett opened the Bible school last week with only a few pupils. There will be a large attendance after the cotton is out.

Having cleaned a hat with gasoline and layed it aside to dry, Mr. Harbor who is working at J. J. Reed's, unthoughtedly struck a match which instantly ignited the hat and in his attempt to extinguish the flames his hands and eyebrows were badly burned. The hat was lost.

Messrs. Melton and Shelton of Memphis were doing business in our neighborhood last week.

Floyd Trout of Lakeview spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

E. R. Alexander came out from Childress to look after his Hall county interests last week.

ESTELLINE NEWS.

L. Anderson is erecting a nice cottage near the Baptist church.

A. E. Johnson, manager of the Cameron Lumber Co., yard at this place has just finished his residence in the south part of town and will move his family here from Plano, Texas.

J. W. Delaney returned from Oklahoma, yesterday where he has been for several days attending court.

Mr. Mosley moved in from the East yesterday and will be a citizen of Estelline. His family will reside here. He teaches the Habber school.

Bro. J. B. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church preached his first sermon here yesterday to a full house.

Mr. McCarrroll from Hydice moved here the first of last week, and will make this his future home.

Bring in your corn for grinding to the Craver & Crump mill at any time. "We never sleep."

Judge J. F. Bradley received a telegram late Sunday evening conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his father at Shamrock. We understand Mr. Bradley did not know his father was sick and the sudden death came as a great shock to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left on the first train Sunday night for Shamrock.

To the Farmers.

We will close our gins Wednesday night Dec. 23, and will stay closed the remainder of the week. All parties wishing ginning done before Xmas will please take notice.

WHITE & WALKER.

LETTERS TO OLD SANTA
[TO LATE TO CLASIFY]

Dear Santa Claus—

Please bring me an air gun, a bicycle and a money bank, a pair of shoes, a wagon, candy, apples, nuts and plenty of fire works and if there is anything you want to bring me I will be pleased with it. I am a big boy eight years old and live in Memphis, Texas.

Elmo Brown.

Dear Santa Claus—

Please bring me a tricycle and air gun, candy, pecans, fruit and a money bank and if you have got anything more to bring me, bring it along. Don't forget the fire works. I am six years old.

H. Redin, Memphis, Texas.

B. F. PIERCE
Dealer in
Hay, Grain and
Feedstuffs
Phone
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store, we have it."

OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY

By reason of the extensive advertising campaign recently inaugurated by the publishers of Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, who are particularly desirous of enlarging their subscription list in our immediate vicinity, we are enabled to offer until further notice the following valuable proposition:

Farm & Ranch regular price per year \$1.00. Memphis Democrat regular price per year \$1.00. Our Special Combination Price for a year's subscription to the two together **ONLY \$1.00**

Holland's Magazine regular price per year \$1.00. Memphis Democrat regular price per year \$1.00. Our Special Combination Price for a year's subscription to the two together **ONLY \$1.00**

Farm & Ranch is the best agricultural paper in the Southwest. It is of practical use to you. It deals with things that are here at home. It answers weekly questions, telling you how to grow your crops, how best to sell them. Marketing problems, how to feed and raise live stock and poultry, fruit and truck growing, all of the latest scientific discoveries and most successful ideas are intelligently handled, and it is explained carefully so you can turn the latter to the most profit. A veterinary department answers questions concerning ailments of livestock and prescribes exact remedies. Dairy and household departments interest the housekeeper and hostess; and the children are not forgotten.

Holland's Magazine is brim full of good clever short stories written by some of the best fiction writers of America. It contains many beautifully illustrated articles on live topics of interest in any home. Special art, needlework, fashions and practical household departments, including a children's page which is instructive and amusing to the little folks completes the list of important features.

Better drop in today with your dollar and take your choice between the publications.

The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

A FEUD AND ITS FINISH.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

Amelia Vermet sat out on the sand spit waiting for the turn of the tide. She had become absorbed in her sketching, and time had passed unnoticed until the curling wash of water told her that the sand spit had become a temporary island.

It was midday now, and she could not hope to reach the mainland before 5 o'clock unless she waded. Amelia looked down at her pretty tan shoes and then turned and peered over the sand dunes toward the town.

A narrow channel of choppy water cut off escape for the present. Out in the bay a few sails flashed in the sunlight, but none was within hailing distance.

Amelia picked up her pencil and returned to her sketch book. "Aunt Tom will be worried," she thought, "if I don't return to luncheon, and yet she will have the satisfaction of knowing that her predictions have been fulfilled—at last the tide has caught me on the sand spit!"

A shadow fell across the open book. Amelia lifted a startled face to meet the astonished glance of a tall young man.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered, lifting his white canvas hat. "I thought I had the island to myself."

"I wish you had," said Amelia plaintively, "the turn of the tide is responsible for my presence here."

"Mine too. I became interested in this confounded book, and I was doing comfortably when the water crept around my ankles and woke me up. He thumped viciously upon the offending volume and cast it from him. "I suppose there is no escape until 3 or 4 o'clock."

"None," sighed Amelia, "and nothing to eat!"

"Wait; we'll see about that." The stranger disappeared behind the dune, and Amelia saw him making haste toward the narrow inlet.

"How shocked Aunt Tom would be if she could see me talking to a perfect stranger, but I am quite sure he is a gentleman, and he must be staying at one of the plantations near by. His face is familiar, and yet—"

He came around the dune and sat down on the sand beside her. "I hope you will share my luncheon," he said courteously. "A thoughtful aunt prepared it for me against possible starvation between an 8 o'clock breakfast and a 2 o'clock luncheon." He opened the good sized basket which he had brought and removed a snowy fringed napkin.

"You're awfully kind," murmured Amelia hungrily. "I hope I'm not robbing you."

"Not in the least. We are cash-wags and must make the best of the food we have saved," he said gayly.

"There should be a cask of water and some tinned things."

"Here are a flask of lemonade and a cup, chicken salad sandwiches, pound-cake and grapes—a very ladylike repast."

The young man spread a napkin in Amelia's lap and helped her generously. "You were sketching?" he ventured, glancing down at her drawing.

"Yes, a little—the marsh and the standing hill beyond, with the cypresses and cedar and pine. Would you like to see it?" asked Amelia frankly.

Amelia blushed hotly. "Of course I

"Yes," he replied, taking the book and opening at the page she indicated. In one corner she had inscribed her signature in bold black characters, "Amelia Vermet." He glanced at the name, and his eyes shot a peculiar look at the girl.

Amelia was looking at his strong brown fingers clasping the sketch book. Very capable, fine muscled digits they were too.

"Your sketch is good," he said sincerely, putting the book aside.

"When the last crumb of poundcake had disappeared, Amelia sighed contentedly. "That was the most delicious meal I ever ate," she said gratefully.

"Aunt Tom is a famous cook," he replied carelessly as he returned the napkins to the basket.

"Aunt Tom?" repeated Amelia. She seemed to stiffen under his look of mild surprise.

"Why not? A man may have an Aunt Thoinasina, may he not?" Amelia flushed at the mischievous look in his gray eyes.

"Of course," she said, with reserve. "Only you see, I have an Aunt Thoinasina too."

"Not an Aunt Tom Forrest, I'll be bound," said her companion.

"No, but an Aunt Tom Vermet," announced Amelia laughingly.

"Oh, by Jove! A great-aunt?"

"Yes."

"So's mine. Then I went to school with you! You remember Donald Forrest?" he asked eagerly.

Amelia arose to her feet and shook the sand from her white skirt. She looked very young and lovely standing there in the brilliant October sunshine with the blue sky reflected in her eyes. She also looked very cruel and quite like a lady in a tragedy when she looked down at him.

"I believe I remember you," she said coldly. "I also remember the family feud. No Vermet ever speaks to a Forrest—willingly. But I have partaken of your lunch, sir, and I thank you for your courtesy. And I thank you if I return to my sketching."

Forrest jumped to his feet. The red blood mounted to his dark forehead, and the angry light in his eyes seemed to leap like little flickering flames.

"It is a small matter, madam. A Forrest is courteous to friend or enemy. I will not intrude upon you longer." He picked up his lunch basket and, with a low bow, disappeared as suddenly as he had come.

Amelia sat down again, feeling very small and mean. It was quite evident that the heir of the house of Forrest would have ignored the feud, if she the last save one of the Vernets, had chosen to overlook the antipathy that had lasted for sixty long years.

But Amelia Vermet was Virginia to the core, and although she never really knew the cause of the estrangement between the two families, she had loyally nursed the tradition.

And here was a young man, last of the Forrests, as Amelia was last of the Vernets, and they must carry on the feud. Amelia sighed involuntarily for she had liked the young man who had been away so long and who must have recently returned.

There came a loud roar of thunder and a sudden darkening of the sun. Amelia looked timorously around at the threatening clouds.

There was a vivid flash of lightning. Amelia turned and fled toward the inlet. A boat was putting off from the mainland, and Forrest was watching her. He turned at the sound of Amelia's flying steps.

"I have signaled a boatman, Miss Vermet," he said politely; "he will put you ashore wherever you wish. If you do not object, I will accompany you. I do not relish the drenching that is coming."

Amelia blushed hotly. "Of course I

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do not object," she said in embarrassment.

The drenching came and reached its maximum. Amelia crept in the bottom of the boat. Forrest removed his coat and, for her protests, threw it to shut out the lightning and the rain.

At the landing as Amelia was seeking Miss Vermet, she tried his young mistress's boat before she could reach Donald Forrest.

"Fo' de lan," Miss Vermet. Tommy is high boat. He's a big Uncle Aaron pecker gathered up the reins.

A week later Amelia was in a brown October garden. She was late in the garden. She looked over the bushes and saw a sparkled and dimpled in the grass. There was a quick cry. She looked up into Donald's smiling face.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Ward of Lakeview was here Saturday.

Take your cotton to White & Walker for a good turnout.

Eli Dennis of Eli marketed several bales of the fleecy staple here Saturday.

Wanted—Dressed turkeys, from now on—until Dec. 22. Inquire at Hollifield & Co.

Lost—a ladies' small brown purse, containing a ten dollar bill. Finder please return to Mrs. G. A. Coursey, Giles Texas, and receive reward. 1t-p

Ross Gatlin was down Sunday from Clarendon visiting friends.

Go to Orr's Studio at once if you want some nice Photos for Xmas. 22tf

M. W. Paschal of Lakeview was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Herod's great removal sale is now on and will continue until the first of January.

Mrs. Duncan Pedigo did not get to enjoy her trip as she only got as far as Dallas and was taken sick and had to return home.

For sale—A fine Poland China male, five months old, will weigh about 150 pounds. Will sell cheap. See J. V. Barber at the Headrick tin shop. 24-tf.

Representative G. E. Hamilton of Childress, was in Memphis Monday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Hamilton is a pleasant, congenial gentleman and we feel proud to number him among our many friends.

Johnsey & Foreman want to build that new house. 11-tf

Geo. Cox of near Eli was doing business here Saturday.

Ladies' silk and heatherbloom petticoats marked down at Herods. 1t.

Miss Maud Buchanan arrived the first of the week from Childress to visit friends. Miss Buchanan has just recently passed examination and received a diploma to teach in the Childress public schools and will take up her work after the holidays.

John Jackson who recently sold his ranch consisting of five and one-half sections in this county reports the sale of his nine section tract near Marfa, to Sheriff Roberts of Lubbock county at \$7.00 per acre. Mr. Jackson realized a profit of something near \$30,000 in this transaction.

R. P. Brice received a pair of ferrets from Minnesota last month and is keeping the little animals busily engaged in exterminating a portion of the rats of our city. The rat is a pest that we would all be glad to get rid of and the ferrets have been doing good work. The pair are about three months old and are about the size of a half grown house cat, they are pure white and have pink eyes.

Alf Fritzer, who visited his old time friend, Eld. J. H. Humphreys in Memphis some time ago, and who bought a section of land one mile east of Giles, arrived in Giles last Thursday with his household goods and family. These good people are from Delta, Iowa, and we welcome them to this territory. A Miss Hardy, came with them and will spend some time visiting this family.

Jas. T. Melton made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Ladies' skirts will be sold at low figures for \$1.50 up to \$10.00. Herod. 1t

Bring your hats to the O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. I have employed an experienced hatter and am prepared to give you just as good work as you will get in any city. L. McMillian, Phone 38. 21tf

Prof. A. L. Nowlin of Blair, Okla., came in this Tuesday morning to spend Xmas here with friends and relatives. The school at Blair of which Mr. Nowlin is principal, was closed down on account of diphtheria in the community.

A car load of fine turkeys were loaded here this Tuesday for the Fort Worth market. A car load of turkeys means 1500. These turkeys will bring something like \$1.00 a piece. That sounds like it would pay to raise turkeys for shipment. This car was loaded by Hollifield & Co., and Memphis Supply Co.

S. L. Welch of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

J. P. Sarvis of the Hedley Herald, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Bring in your corn for grinding to the Craver & Crump mill at any time. "We never sleep." 21-tf

The ladies of the Christian church wish to extend their sincere thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded them at their bazaar Tuesday, and also to Mrs. Houghton for the use of the building and Cobb & Nelson for their kindness.

A transfer was made Tuesday whereby J. R. Brumley became owner of the 7-acre tract of land in Memphis Heights and all buildings thereon belonging to W. P. Cagle. Consideration \$4,500. Mr. Cagle will have a modern home built on his farm place and move into same soon as completed.

New Grocery Firm

PHONE No. 10

We wish to announce to the people of Memphis and our trade territory that we, W. H. Magness & Co., have purchased the grocery stock formerly known as the C. C. Powell Grocery Co., and will at all times keep in stock a fresh and complete line of staple and fancy groceries and will not be under sold by anyone, always giving full measures and honest weights. We appreciate the patronage already accorded us and wish to pay to those who are not already our customers, that we wish to enjoy their patronage and will at all times be glad to take the responsibility of delivering their goods promptly. Your business is solicited on the basis of honest goods at honest prices.

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Old Santa unloaded the most of his pack at the Wright Drug Store and appointed them as his agents during his absence. Old Santa said they might give away the goods or sell them at a low price, just enough to pay for the handling. The goods are marked and will be sold just as Old Santa said. 24-2t

While making the rounds Monday morning the Democrat reporter dropped into the Wright Drug Store and had the pleasure of listening to several pieces on one of their Edison phonographs. Among the different selections played was the "Preacher and the Bear." This piece is an exceptionally good one and will interest anyone who hasn't heard it.

The Democrat office carries in stock a full line of up-to-date stationery, a line seldom seen in a town of this size. We have in stock noteheads, letterheads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, cards both business and visiting of all sizes, cardboard in full sheet sizes and posterstock up to a full sheet. Also a complete line of wedding and announcement stationery and mourning stationery. An order placed with us will convince you of the superior quality of both paper stock and workmanship. Every face of type and every piece of machinery in the plant is new and strictly modern and we employ only the best labor money can buy to handle our work.

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To the Farmers.

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New Grocery.

I have put in a complete line of staple and fancy groceries in connection with my market at Lakeview and you can now get anything you desire in either line. Everything will be sold at a small margin and strictly cash. S. L. WELCH.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

The man who sits on a goods box and whittles on a stick not only kills time, but dulls his knife and leaves trash on the sidewalk.

The time is near approaching when the man with bad habits will soon be making New Year resolutions. This they do every twelve months, though few, they seldom keep.

If the republicans make good their several statements made previous to the election of Mr. Taft, it is most time for them to begin by seeing that the Christmas stocking is well filled.

If you want to raise hogs or any other old thing, just come to the Panhandle, and don't forget when you ship out your goods for the Panhandle, be sure that the car is billed to stop at Memphis, Texas.

Recent dispatches state that the Santa Fe will extend its line from Plainview to Lubbock. If built this will give Lubbock an outlet which will be of much value to them, but of very little to Plainview.

Since the Smithsonian institute will pay Roosevelt's expenses on his hunt to the African jungles and get whatever he may bring home in return therefore, it begins to look as if Roosevelt should be on the ways and means committee.

Childress seems to be on the anxious stool concerning the Altus, Roswell & New Mexico railroad proposition. From present indications there seems to be some doubt as to them getting the road unless the Childress people are up and doing at once.

Bleached flour will be placed under ban says Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson. It is claimed that flour bleached with nitrogen peroxide is an adulterated product injurious to the system. The ban prohibits the sale of it within the district of Columbia or the territories and also prohibits the transportation of it as interstate commerce.

When a stranger approaches you on the street or elsewhere and asks a few questions concerning your town and country tell him about it in a way that will make him wish he was one of you, tell him of the opportunities held out to the farmer, merchant, or mechanic, of the healthful and ideal climate and of many other things which you can, if you only will.

From Chicago, Kansas City and Ft. Worth market quotations we naturally reach the conclusion that the American hen is idle and has not been doing her share even by halves for she has utterly failed to supply the market properly. Consequently eggs have advanced until the consumer is forced to pay 30 and 35 cents. The only hope for a reduction of price within the next thirty days lies solely with the hen and unless the fruitful fowl takes it upon herself to supply the increasing demand, the market may be seen to reach 40 or possibly 50 cents.

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Whatever the sentimental reasons may be for supporting home enterprises and talking for each other and helping to make a great country we are not able to say, but are of the opinion that the reasons are good. However, we do know that talking for another is good for the whole community in which you live and the public at large. Talking, with plenty of good soil, an ideal climate and a number of good farmers and hustling business men to back you has made the Panhandle what it is today, the best known section in Texas. Aside from being widely advertised and drawing on the rest of Texas and the central and eastern states for a tide of immigration we are now drawing people from western states which formerly bore the name of the Grand and Glorious West, the lands of rich mineral deposits and we will continue to draw this tide just so long as we continue to advertise our resources by the use of printer's ink and the speaking of a few words in our behalf at every opportunity. What we most need are actual settlers on every 160 tract, we are getting many, but need many more, our country is not yet half filled and the successful way to fill it is by advertising.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Money talks too much.

A miser is an iceberg that even hot eloquence can not melt.

The more satisfied a man is with himself the less he ought to be.

As long as there is no place like home some women will run around all day.

Percy Noodles says he knows a girl who fixes her hair like it was stirred with a stick.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it is a powerful encouragement to a book agent.

About two more weeks remain of the blissful ignorance of how much Christmas is going to bring.

"What," inquires an Arkansas editor, "does somewhere to go to amount to without a free pass?"

It is possible that Eve induced Adam to eat the apple by telling him it was a new kind of breakfast food.

The way of the transgressor would be even harder if it were lined on both sides with ugly billboards.

The secret of some sorts of success is what the Government inquisitors are doing their best to find out.

Mr. Carnegie is one rich man who seems willing to lose a little tariff for the privilege of proving that he knows it all.

Perhaps it is a comfort to the spendthrift who has run through a fortune to reflect that he hit only the high places.

Some women are never quite able to get it out of their heads that the way to reform a bad man is to talk baby chat to him.

Since oats is the best known food for domestic animals, married men should insist upon having oatmeal for breakfast.

If President Castro knows what is bad for him he will not keep on exasperating the Dutch until they get their Irish up.

Democracy's Hope.

Martin W. Littleton urges that party be rehabilitated. Appeals by Mr. Littleton for a national organization to rehabilitate the democratic party and by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton for a return to true conservatism on the part of the national Democracy, interested and enthused 400 members of the Southern society of New York at the annual dinner of that society in the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. Mr. Littleton's plea, definite in suggestion and expressed with intense earnestness, was frequently interrupted by cheering, while Mr. Wilson's thoughtful words were listened to with the closest attention.

Mr. Littleton in his speech answered the current speculations as to the probable future of the Democratic party by declaring that its future, if it was to be one worth while, could be only through the speedy adoption of some definite policy for which the party should persistently and consistently stand.

"You ask how shall we do this? This society stands for that section of the country whose Democracy has never failed. I am sure all southern men are tired of being made to stand against things which are inevitable and for things which are impossible and would like to be able to furnish a good reason for your Democracy.

"Why cannot this society select an advisory committee from among its Democratic members, whose business it will be to ask some good, hard-headed Democrat from each state to confer to the end that an organization shall be perfected in each state whose business it will be to put questions and get an answer from the government? Where do you get the money to run your govern-

ment? How do you spend it? To that end at Washington we shall keep and maintain a perfectly organized, well equipped and courageous bureau which shall put the same questions and secure the answers to them there.

If we do this we will become, first, a live opposition party armed with the knowledge of facts and practice upon questions which are almost vital, and second, we will deserve the support of the thinking people of the country, and we will get it."—Ft. Worth Record.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Two hog scalding vats at Chas. F. Scotts. 24-2t.

John Harris of Hedley, was in the city Saturday.

Buy your Christmas fruit cake from the City Bakery. 24-2t

Rev. S. J. Upton of Lakeview was in the city Thursday.

J. S. Youngblood of Lakeview transacted business here Saturday.

Charles Temple was among the county farmers in the city Saturday.

I. D. Holligan a farmer of the Lakeview neighborhood was in the city Friday.

O. B. Burnett the recognized cotton king of the Panhandle was in frsm his Indian creek farm Saturday.

Two hundred pair of Men's and Boys winter pants to be closed out at Herod's store by Jan. 1, at actual cost. 1t

Saturday night the opera house was converted into a skating rink and a large crowd enjoyed the revolution of the wheels for a few hours.

Carl Shirley arrived in the city Thursday night from Hereford and is now the guest of Jet Fore. Mr. Shirley will probably leave for Waco for a short stay sometime this week.

T. B. Norwood sold on Thursday to D. S. Munn, a four-room cottage on west Bradford street belonging to J. B. Smith. Mr. Munn and family will take possession about January first.

A fourteen foot concrete sidewalk is being put in front of the Houghton and Ballew buildings on the north side of the square. This gives the north side a fourteen foot walk for the entire length of the block.

A. H. Willborn celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday Thursday with a birthday dinner and an afternoon spent in conversation. Mayor A. J. Kinard and wife and D. A. Grundy and wife were the guests present

A. T. McKee a prosperous farmer of the Lodge neighborhood was a caller at this office Thursday. Mr. McKee left with us a big silver dollar which paid his subscription for one year in advance and made the editor feel like shaking his foot to jig-time music.

Wednesday's hog market at Fort Worth was topped by a car of Panhandle hogs. There was an offering of 4,700 hogs on the market that day, and out of this great number, this car of hogs from the Panhandle was given preference as to the quality and price.

H. S. Morris of Arlington, arrived in the city Friday morning for a visit with his son-in-law, Andrew Welch and family of Lakeview. When seen by a Democrat reporter Mr. Morris expressed himself as being well pleased with our country and it is likely he will locate with us in the near future.

H. J. McCants of Hedley made this office a pleasant call Saturday, leaving with us one dollar to be placed to his credit on the subscription book. The Democrat's subscription list is making a steady growth and we take for granted that we must be giving the people what they want, a good live newsy paper.

W. E. Boren of Newberg, Oklahoma, was in the city last week prospecting. Mr. Boren has lived in eastern Oklahoma for the past five years and while he has been very prosperous during that time he has not enjoyed the best of health, that part of the state is low and swampy inclined and its inhabitants suffer more or less with chills and malarial fever. It is very likely Mr. Boren will locate with us in the near future as he is already assured of the healthfulness of our climate and the productness of our soil.

John Lock returned last week from a business trip to central Texas points.

A genuine sacrifice sale at Hardwick's. No goods marked up to make reduction. 1t.

A nice view of your home made by Orr's Studio will be something nice for Xmas. 22tf

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Rev. J. P. Burke, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. S. K. Jones, Sunday School superintendent.

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Senior League

Subject for Sunday Dec. 20. Consecration to the Kingdom of Christ's Kingdom, Act 9:15-16 18:3,20-24.

Song. Prayer. The responsibility of the young people for the Evangelization of the world—C. A. Crozier.

What can I do to enlarge the Kingdom of Christ?—W. A. Thompson.

If we look for something to do will we find it? John 15:23—Miss Nora Headrick.

What may we learn from God's dealing with Paul—D. H. Arnold.

Obedience is the infallible test of love and loyalty, John 14:15-21 23-24-26—Mrs. C. A. Crozier.

How Christ shows how great things we must suffer for his sake Acts, 9:15-16—Miss May Major.

Talk on subject by leader—W. W. Hudgins.

B. Y. P. U. Dec. 20, 1908.

Topic—Why was the king born? John 18:33-37.

Reading, Luke 4:17-21—Emma Wheat.

Reading, I John 3:5-8—Willie Bragg.

Song.

Reading, "Christmas in Bethlehem—Lottie Read.

Talk on Hebrews 6:14-20 and 4:14-16—Charlie Webster.

Reading, John 10:9-10—Ruth Gist.

Comments by anyone.

Leader—T. R. Garrott.

Y. P. S. C. E. Program.

Topic—Why was the King born? John 18:33-37 (A Christmas meeting.)

Quote some of the prophecies of Christ's coming—A. L. Allen.

What did Jesus say of His kingdom?—Mrs. Ruth Ellison.

What is the extent of His kingdom to day?—F. L. Adair.

Leader—Beulah Humphreys.

Junior League

Responsive Reading, Psalm 72. Song No. 13.

Prayer. Connecting Links—O'neiga Wamble.

Song No. 12.

Point of Contact—Bernice Wrenn.

Song No. 7.

Bible Story—Clarice Crozier.

Song No. 13.

The Text—Mrs. Bonner.

Song No. 5.

Vocal Solo—Bessie Norwood.

Bible Question—Neville Wren.

Song No. 13.

Benediction.

Leader—Winston Montgomery.

Junior Christian Endeavor Program.

Song.

Bible lesson read by the leader Matt. 28:1-10.

Prayer.

Lesson story: "The story that helped."—Cleo Bradley.

Bible questions—Frank Fore.

Song.

Talk, "What the resurrection means to us."—By the Pastor.

Bible study period.

Mizpah.

Leader—Leck Moreman.

Baptist Ladies Bazaar.

The Bazaar given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Saturday was a decided success. All the articles on display were sold with the exception of two, and they were very fine high-grade articles. Something like \$50.00 was realized and the ladies are very well satisfied with their success.

Knights Templar Entertainment.

On Friday, December 25, at 3 o'clock p. m. the Knights Templar Commandery will give an entertainment at the Christian church in this city. Bro. R. B. Bonner will deliver an address on Masonry. A complete program has been arranged which will be published later.

Bazaar Successful.

The Bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church this Tuesday was a grand success in every respect. The building was properly heated so that all attending might be comfortable. The house was crowded most all day and the different articles eagerly sought after until almost all the articles were sold. The display of fancy articles was as fine as anything ever before shown in Memphis. Fruit punch and cake were served during the day which helped considerably in the way of finance. Press of time forbids a more extended write up, but we understand that they have realized up to the time of going to press a little over \$100.

TRAINING HARRINGTON

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Crisp and bracing was the morning as Harrington came on deck, and he drew great drafts of the cool air down into his lungs, assuring himself that people who took vacations in the hot months were fools indeed. He even felt sorry for poor Fannie, who was left behind in the city. A few weeks of this bracing air would do her more good than the five-dollar-a-visit specialist who looked grave and shook his head when he stood by the bedside and declared that she must have complete rest.

It was true that Harrington himself had wanted to take his vacation in August, and when Fannie's collapse had prevented his leaving then he had stormed and chafed and succeeded in making everybody uncomfortable and bloodthirsty to varying degrees, according to their temperaments and fondness for Fannie. Harrington's calm assumption that Fannie had no right to be ill when he wished to go on his vacation was irritating to the others.

Now as the steamer moved slowly between banks on which the green was giving way to the first blush of autumn tints the world seemed good to Harrington, and he could even think kindly of the little woman who lay at home in a darkened room and whose breakdown had been responsible for his delayed vacation. In August he would have gone to the shore, as was his custom, but in the latter part of September the country offered greater

sights, and he was on his way to see with his sister. The latter had had no ear to the call of the city, but had remained content to live a domestic life as she had been born a daughter.

It was afternoon when the train pulled into the city station. The ride had been hot and dusty and, after the early morning on the boat, the worse by contrast. Harrington met his brother-in-law with the tolerant patronage that the city man feels for his country cousin and considered that he had discharged his obligation when he offered the other a smoke with the explanation that it was a city cigar.

"I guess most of them come from the city," suggested Sam Dyer, with a chuckle, as he bit off the end and applied the match. "I guess you're about the twentieth chap this summer that's given me a city cigar with the air of expecting me to drop dead with delight because it comes from the city."

"You don't have to smoke it if you don't want to," snapped Harrington as the last vestige of the morning's benediction fled.

"I don't mind," explained Sam good humoredly. "I'm used to smoking city cigars. That's Lufe Spence's new barn over there. Before he got it done a pill man came along and painted one end up with his sign, and Lufe got poppin'. He danced around and told the man that was just what he built barns for, and the man said if that was the case he guessed he'd paint the other end too."

"Well, what's the rest of the story?" demanded Harrington sharply when a pause was not broken by speech.

"I was waiting for you to laugh at that," explained Sam. "The answer is that he painted the bull barn, just like you see it. Lufe's constable, and he threatened to put him in the lockup if he didn't do the right thing. Harrington cursed the evil fortune that brought him into contact with his brother-in-law and inane country jokes, and his irritation against Fannie returned. If she had remained well they would have gone to the shore, where amateur humorists could be snubbed into silence. He was glad when the old homestead came into sight and Ella, on the front porch, waved him a welcome.

The remainder of the afternoon and the evening passed off pleasantly enough, but the morning brought its troubles. Harrington was always at his worst in the early hours. He had been compelled to rise a full hour before his accustomed time, and there was no hot water for shaving. The studs were not in his clean shirt, nor was the shirt laid out. At home, even from her sick bed, Fannie had made certain that the little things were looked after. It was the little things that Harrington cared about, and he was in a black humor when he came to the breakfast table.

He had been slow in dressing, and the breakfast was cold, though it had been placed in the oven to keep warm. Sam had already left the table and Ella was alone.

Harrington pushed the bacon from him.

"I never eat bacon unless it's crisp," he said irritably, "and I don't like the eggs fried so hard. Can't you cook some more that are just set? And for heaven's sake, Ella, please remember I can't eat hot bread for breakfast."

"I'll get some cold bread," volunteered Ella. "It will only take a few minutes, Ben."

"Then hurry," he commanded. "I hate to sit idle at the table."

There was a little exclamation from Ella, and Harrington looked up into Sam's gray eyes. There was an expression there that he did not like.

"You're not going to sit idle at the table," exclaimed Sam. "You're going to hurry up and eat your bacon and eggs. You don't have to eat biscuits if you'd rather have bread, but that stuff was all good when breakfast was ready. If you want to spend an hour in your room cursing your cuffs and your collar button, get up earlier or else eat cold breakfast."

"You're welcome here, Ben, because you're Ella's brother and because she's just as you said. She made things comfortable that when anything got wrong I scolded her about it instead of giving her credit for all she had done."

"If you know it, that helps me reminded Sam. "I tell you what trouble is, Ben. Just because you realize that your wife is working. You wouldn't dare talk to a man the way you talk to her. You let your wife won't get mad and quit?"

"I never should have come here and left her," lamented Harrington.

"They sent you on a vacation to Fannie a rest," explained Sam. "If you really mean to be a good boy would be a good idea to send for the trouble with her has been that cared so much for you that she ried when you were not pleased, you never were pleased, so she ried all the time. It will do her to come up here and have you with her."

"I'll go after her," offered Ben lightly. He was thinking of the cool morning on the boat when they should have the deck alone. It was there that he wanted to tell her sorry he was. He could not know Sam had wired. It was well that could not read the message, for it better come up. Ben's found out the matter was, and I'll see that I'm members.

But Sam's share of the task light, for Harrington remembered his own accord as he coaxed the back to where the lilies had been his wife's pale cheeks. When the vision rose there rose before him a vision of cold bacon and a Christmas tree. It was not romantic, but it

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The public school at this place closes next Friday until after the Christmas holidays.
Rev. L. E. Master of Abilene, Texas, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.
Ice house for sale or trade, lots of goop lumber in it. See W. D. Morgan at Harrison-Headrick Hardware store. 2t
Traveling representative Minard for Barnhart Type Foundry was in our city Monday talking printing material to the two local offices.
Mrs. Ruth Ellison returned from an extended trip Thursday to Honey Grove and other North Texas points. She reports having an enjoyable trip.
J. C. Woodriddle has been in the city the past few days, seeing after business interests. Mr. Woodriddle is well known to most of the old timers in Memphis.
A shipment of holy and mistletoe has just been received by the Panhandle Jewelry Store for the Christmas trade. Better get some for your decorations. 24-2t
The Memphis Democrat has a new editor in the person of Ben F. Shepherd, formerly of the Banner-Stockman force. He succeeds F. L. Vanderburgh, who retires from all connection with the Democrat. Mr. Shepherd is a worthy young man, whom the Banner-Stockman would be glad to see make a success in life, and whom we believe to be capable of doing so. Banner-Stockman.
HONEY—Jas. Brown of Memphis has money to loan on improved patented farms on five year time. Money ready soon. Little shows clear. Office in National Bank. 219tf

See Johnsey & Foreman for plans and estimates. 11-1t
D. P. Webster was among the county farmers in the city Friday.
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J. R. Brumley has this week sold his 11-room residence in Memphis to W. P. Cagle. Consideration \$4,500.
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Rev. G. S. Field of Ft. Worth, secretary of Sunday school board of Northwest Texas conference, was in the city the early part of the week. Mr. Field's holds Sunday schools institutes thruout the conference and is doing a great work.
It is reported that there are a good many "wild" turkeys on little Red that can only be killed with silver shot. Not long ago a party of hunters visited that section and brought back three turkeys together with several quail. The general belief at this time is that silver shot was used on the birds, while feeding in a horse lot.

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A complete line of Christmas goods at the Harle Drug Store.
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Our clothing is being closed out regardless of cost. Some nice suits still remain, come in and get one. N. C. Herod. 1t.
If there is anything that will please a child it is a doll with natural hair and rosy cheeks, the kind they have at the Wright Drug Store. 24-1t
The waterworks company have erected a substantial high board fence in the rear and on the west side of their office and tool house on West Noel street.
G. W. Cox of Memphis, Texas, who came over to visit his son who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, returned to his home last week. His son is improving slowly. Mrs. Cox is still here. Hollis Post Herald.
Miss Maude Caddell, of Childress, was in our city the early part of last week, soliciting subscribers for the Fort Worth Telegram. She is a contestant for two prizes offered by the Telegram. One is for a piano and the other a trip through California and several other western states. Miss Caddell is a very charming young lady and will succeed in landing one. She is in the

Lodge Directory.
MEMPHIS COMMANDRY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. D. H. ARNOLD, Em. Com. J. HENRY READ, Secretary.
MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.
MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. J. M. ELLIOTT, H. P. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.
MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. R. DICKSON, W. M. CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.
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. G. L. SLOAN, W. M. P. M. BENNETT, 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. Mrs. ETHEL E. FAGGART, W. M. MISS FRANKIE TAYLOR, 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. ETHEL TUCKER, W. M. MRS. ALLIE GRUNDY, Secretary.
MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1264, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. C. T. PALMER, Consul. A. P. BUSEN, Clerk.
MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern 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. 447, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome. H. H. SMITH, President. EDGAR EWING, Secretary.
MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. S. A. BRYANT, C. C. F. A. HUGHINS, 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. W. T. CROW, 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. WIMBERRY, 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 welcome. J. A. BELL, C. C. JOHN R. BARNES, 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. 2358, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C. J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.
MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. JOHN DENNIS, N. G. F. A. HUGHINS, Secretary.
FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome. MISS FLORA ARNOLD, N. G. MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, Secretary.
NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin, I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. JOHN BELL, N. G. DR. J. L. JOHNSON, 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. JOHN BELL, N. G. C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

Want Compulsory Education.

It is already apparent that a determined effort will be made in the thirty-first legislature to secure the passage of a compulsory education law. The demand for such a law seems not to be confined only to the labor interests of the state, but it is extending in other directions. Prof. R. B. Cousins says that he has just received letters from Representative Bona Ridgway of Weatherford, Parker county, and Jesse Baker of Hood county, advising him that they will introduce bills at the coming session of the legislature providing for compulsory education in Texas. Both of these gentlemen requested the state department to furnish all the information on the subject that would aid in the preparing of their bill. While Superintendent Cousins is inclined toward compulsory education, still he stoutly declares that it is a most important and serious proposition in view of the peculiar conditions existing not only in Texas, but in the entire South, as in the South the race question enters into the proposition. In the North where compulsory education prevails practically universally, the race question cuts no figure as the children are permitted to attend the white schools, while in the South this could never be. This places the State of Texas and also other states in the South in an unenviable position. In the event a compulsory education law is passed, the state will have to provide additional schools for negro children and they will have to attend whether they want to or not from the time they enter the schools until they arrive at the age of 14 years. In many cases, it is pointed out by Superintendent Cousins, negroes have children but they are hardly able to feed them and scantily clothe them. How are these negroes going to buy books with which to send their children to school? No law could be passed providing compulsory education for only white children as it is pointed out that that would be class legislation and would not hold good.

Notwithstanding this peculiar condition of affairs, it is universally agreed that something must be done to compel the attendance of children at the schools. The recent scholastic census of the department of education shows that in Texas there are 138,900 children of scholastic age who have never entered a school house, and just a little more than one-half of those who enroll attend regularly. This makes Texas in the rear rank when it comes to educational development and also discloses a condition of things that needs the serious thought of the lawmakers to devise some means of improving the situation.—Childress Post.

Exciting Runaway.

The dray team belonging to H. M. Guest and being driven by E. C. Barnes, made a dash from Cameron lumber yard Monday evening crossing the square they ran into, and overturned a buggy on the northeast corner of the square occupied by a lady. No damage was done, other than a spoke in the buggy was broken out in the collision. The driver was bruised up somewhat as he was riding the tongue during the race.

Posted.

My property on Bitter creek is posted and hunters and other trespassers must keep out. Otherwise I will prosecute to the full extent of the law.
W. M. Cross.

Wanted.

To rent on the shares, 150 to 200 acres of good land for three men. Reference given. Address J. H. Butler, Memphis, Texas, Box 412.

For the best meats of all kinds phone Lock Bros., No. 12 and the order will be delivered to your home at once.
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SHOES

Many years ago there dwelt in the Piney woods of East Texas, a family whose eldest daughter was named Sallie. She with five other children was accustomed to go barefooted all the year. The family home contained an old fashioned stick and mud fire place extending across one end of the house, thereby saving much labor in cutting short fire wood. On this particular night the fire was burning cheerfully at one end of the logs, while the children sat on the other ends eating parched peanuts. Miss Sallie occupied the position of honor nearest the fire, as she attended to the parching and passing of the luscious peanuts, while busily engaged in this peanut task a big red hot coal popped out of the fire place and lodged against Miss Sallie's heel. The odor of burning hide attracted the attention of her careful mother, and she exclaimed, "Sal, there's a coal of fire under your foot." But Miss Sallie was quite busy, not taking time to move and drawled out, "which foot mammy?" "Landsakes!" says her ma, "aint you's got no feelings?" Right then we left. In those days shoes were luxuries for the rich, now they are necessary in our every day work and we all must wear them.

White House Shoes for Ladies, pair	\$3.50	Blue Ribbon Tan Shoes for Misses, pair	\$2.50
Usona Dress Shoes for Ladies, pair	2.50	Soft wide toed Shoes for Children, pair	1.50
Men's Satin Grain Work Shoes, pair	1.49	Boys' Satin Grain Work Shoes, pair	1.29

100 dozen pairs of Brown's Shoes and Slippers bought for Spring.

Mud Turtles

It is said that a sleeping Turtle being suddenly awakened by a shower of rain, will dive down in the creek to keep from getting wet. However if the turtle had one of our Cravenette Rain Coats, it would not be necessary for it to take such a hurried departure to avoid a sprinkle.

\$16.00 Cravenette Coat for	\$11.00
12.50 Cravenette Coat for	8.50
10.00 Cravenette Coat for	7.50

Other coats in proportion, so you need not take such risks as "turning turtle."

Mufflers

The tall Giraffe does not have "tonsillites" when his feet get wet as it takes such a long time for the cold to travel up his neck, but the Bull snake frequently has a frog in his throat because he keeps his head close to the ground. To avoid tonsillites and the fate of frogs, try a muffler as a preventative. We don't "giraffe" them off, but sell them at moderate prices. Brocaded Satin Muffler, only \$1.50 Richly colored Muffler, only 1.00

Evaporated Apples

25 pounds Fancy Dried Apples for \$2.50

Ribbon Cane Syrup

We have home made East Texas Syrup direct from the plantation in car load lots, and save you money and give you a pure well cooked Ribbon Cane Syrup at a less price than common sorghum. Why not buy a supply now while you can get it for only

50c the gallon

Greely Potatoes

Another car load received Saturday. Selected stock by the sack, bushel \$1.00 Same stock by the peck, for 30c

Flour: Another sack of the well known flour, Light Crust and Tip Top, is expected this week. Tip Top is good, per sack \$1.50

THE CASH STORE.....

T. R. Garrott Co.

MEMPHIS TEXAS.....

Culberson's Position.

Senator Culberson on December ninth made public a copy of a letter which he wrote recently to Judge Sinclair Tallaferro of Houston on the subject of issuing bonds for waterway improvements. His views were expressed as follows:

"I am in thorough accord with the general view expressed in your letter. How much money, however, can be annually appropriated for feasible and deserving waterway projects must depend, it seems to me, upon several considerations. I would not issue interest-bearing bonds for such purposes. Consistently with this idea, and subject also to imperative and preferential appropriations too numerous to mention, but which will naturally occur to you. I would make as large appropriations yearly for the projects I have named as the revenues of the government would reasonably justify. In reaching this result much of present expenses in my judgment, could, and should, be discontinued; but whether it would be practicable to appropriate the arbitrary sum of fifty million dollars or more annually would necessarily be subject to these conditions.

Lots to Sell or Trade.

I have some nice residence lots which I will sell on easy terms or will trade for good mules.
J. Q. Durham.

LETTERS TO OLD SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old and I want you to bring me a big red wagon like I saw in the store, and a rubber ball, a new primer so I can learn to read, and some gloves like sister Ruth, and oranges, candy and nuts.
Raymond Thomason.

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old today and I want you to bring me a doll and little doll bed, and some warm gloves to wear to school and a pretty set ring. Now that is all except some apples, oranges, and candy.
Ruth Thomason.

Giles, Texas, Dec. 11, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little horn and drum and flute, a picture of yourself in a frame, and please bring me some caps. I will try and be a good boy.
Your little friend,
Nathan Reed.

Estelline, Texas, Dec. 14, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old and have a little sister three years old you can bring me an automobile with two lamps and a horn and, little Mah Humphreys, its a Teddy bear.
Vera Thomason.

gy, and lots of other things, that I do not remember. little sister and I will be up at Grandads to spend Xmas he lives at Memphis. I want you to bring my things up to Grandads house, and if you can't get the automobile down the chimney I'll have Grandad to leave the door open, so you can put it in doors if you have anything else for me put it in the auto with lots of love from little sister and I.
Harry Delaney.

MEMPHIS, TEX., Dec. 10, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:

Well Christmas will soon be here and I have been a good boy. Santa bring a saddle and other toys and fire crackers, Roman candles and all good things to eat. With much love to Mrs. Santa Claus, so bye, bye.
Your,
Paul Craig.

P. S. Don't forget to come down our house.

Lakeview, Texas, Dec. 11, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a doll that can open and shut her eyes, and a little stove and cooking utensils, and also bring me a set of little dishes, oranges, nuts and candy. I am 9 years old.
Vera Thomason.

Physician's Notice.

We the undersigned physicians of Memphis, Texas hereby request all parties who have unpaid bills with us to call and make satisfactory settlement of same; and all strangers who have not employed us, and who might need our services, will do well to arrange for their practice, unless they have the money or satisfactory references.

We must have our pay for past services. Remember we charge extra at night except in obstetrics. Yours for faithful services and prompt payments.
Dr. J. M. Ballew,
Mrs. Wilson & Bowman,
Dr. J. W. Mielke,
Mrs. Greenwood & Diekey,
Dr. J. Q. Durham.

Entertainment.

Mrs. McNeely's class in expression will give an entertainment at the opera house Saturday, December 19, 1908, at 8 p. m. The program will consist of two very interesting plays, also some excellent numbers in music. Recitation and Pantomime. Admission 25, 35, and 50 cents.

Diamond rings, brooches, bracelets, ear rings and in fact a complete line of jewelry, just received by the Panhandle Jewelry Store. We have all the latest creations and the largest assortment ever shown in the city.
24-2f.

Common-Sense in Advertising.

Generally speaking, advertising is a rather serious business. Most all sorts of good advertising is done in a serious manner. An incident to the contrary recently marked the advertising of an eastern cream separator concern. Hearing that a rival concern had stated to its effect that if Mr. Bryan were their factory would close this concern jumped into breach with an advertisement the effect that if its rival did down, it would be because advertiser's new line of factors were of such superior and construction that they sweep the field, and that so the advertiser was concerned that in the future there would be about as much milk to have there ever was, and that proposed to get their part business under any and all circumstances. While this advertising has little to commend it, as a whole, it is refreshing these strenuous times to see a fine vein of optimism and common sense in the closing scenes of the advertisement. business men and the managers of this country would take that view of the situation there would never be a panic, and "stagnation" be a thing of the past.—Review and Industrial Record

Saving by Grinding.

It always pays to grind corn, no matter what the And the good crop of kaffir this year, if ground and properly fed, may be made to better prices than corn is selling. When whole thrashed corn is fed to cattle, two-thirds of the whole grains pass the undigested with their nutrition so little changed that chemical analysis shows but a difference from that which was fed. For cattle fed there is a gain of at least 50 percent by grinding kaffir either the heads or the tails. There is almost as much when feeding hogs, and 25 percent gain is safe to count on horses. Milo grains are soft and softer and we are results of comparative tests but it certainly will grind this year. The gain grinding corn for general purposes is about 10 percent. This is the average of numerous comparative tests, which differ widely in results. But the fit from grinding this year is to be at least 5 percent bushel with milo, and 15 percent with kaffir corn. This will turn a good profit above the expense of grinding if the work done at home. It may ways pay to grind the feed this year it certainly will Farm Journal.

Horse Becomes Frightened.

B. Roy Houghton came being mixed up in a run Thursday afternoon, crossing Main street at the east corner of the square the came unfastened from the gletree and frightened the which caused him to run a post in front of the Me Supply company, breaking shaft and causing not a lincitement. It is said that pulled so hard on the re caused the leather to stretch about twice its usual length broke the bits.

Farm for Rent.

I am in position to rent good farmer a well improved farm consisting of 150 to 200 acres of cultivated land—wanted and can be properly handled. For particulars see W. Moreman at the gin.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass under penalty of law on my five miles north from town.
H. E. Frank.

The Democrat and the Ranch, one year for \$1.00.

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