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## College Students Visit Memphis.

Friday morning about twenty five students from Clarendon College composing the base ball and Glee clubs of that institution came down to Memphis and played ball at the city ball park in the afternoon and the Glee club gave an entertainment at the Presbyterian church at night.

The unfavorable weather kept a large crowd away from the ball game which was called at 4:00 o'clock. The game was devoid of much interest till the 6th inning when the score stood 2 to 2 in favor of Clarendon. Memphis made 2 scores in the 7th. In the first half of the 8th the visitors went to pieces and the Memphis bunch run in 13 scores making the score stand 8 to 17 in favor of our boys. At this time the visitors became discouraged and quit the game. Shake Davis and Kerle Richardson who were at home on a visit from Goodnight, assisted our boys and very materially strengthened the team. This is the first game our boys and played this season and the Clarendon team came with a record of not having lost a game which shows that Memphis has some good ball players.

A well filled church greeted the Glee club and taking in consideration the fact that they are not professional singers it was a very pleasing entertainment and showed considerable ability and training. Miss Edith Duke's performance on the violin was worthy of special mention as was the readings given by Miss Cave. They are a fine lot of young people and we invite them to come again to Memphis. This entertainment was given under the auspices of the Womens Culture Club and a nice little sum of money was cleared which will be added to the library fund. They went to Childress on the morning train Saturday where they played ball and the Glee club gave another entertainment.

### Death of Baby.

The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murrill of near Lakeview, and took from them their dear little baby, aged 3 months and 9 days. The little one was sick only a few days and passed away last Wednesday evening. Funeral services were held Thursday by Rev. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist church at Lakeview, after which the remains were interred in Lakeview cemetery. The Democrat extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

### R. N. Beckum Withdraws From Commissioners Race.

We are authorized to announce the withdrawal of R. N. Beckum from the race for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Beckum in withdrawing states he is seriously thinking of leaving from Memphis and therefore wishes to withdraw from the race. He also wishes to thank his many friends for their loyal support and encouragement that has been given him while in the race.

The Methodist Conference of the Clarendon District is in session today at McLean, Texas, and will continue tomorrow. The following left Tuesday for attendance: R. L. Madden, M. Pressler, T. B. Norwood, D. Morgan, Rev. M. E. Hawkins, C. A. Crozier of Memphis, E. Conn and Rubin Jackson of Newlin, and J. C. Wells of Lakeview. Joe J. Mickle went to chaparone the crowd.

## FOUR KILLED AND TWENTY WOUNDED AT VERA CRUZ.

### The Girl and the Stampede.

Victor E. Lambert's romance "The Girl and The Stampede" will be the attraction at the Dixie Theatre next Friday. It abounds in the quaint and interesting types that Mr. Lambert has been so successful with in his productions to the public through his plays and books. The piece deals with the western and for the first time in all the so-called western plays, Mr. Lambert has in the "Girl and The Stampede," correctly portrayed the man from the West in his true character. The Company is a large and strong one and carries the complete scenic equipment which was used in its New York and Chicago engagements. As always, it has been up to Mr. Lambert to introduce something new into his plays and in this case he has been wonderfully successful. The sale of seats will start one week in advance at usual place and careful attention will be given to mail and telephone orders.

### Commercial Club Organized at Clarendon.

A. W. Read, Secretary of our Commercial club, went up to Clarendon Thursday and Seth B. Holman, Secretary Amarillo's Chamber of Commerce came down and assisted the business of Clarendon to organize a Commercial club. The club promises to be a success from the start and has enrolled over 100 members. The Commercial club here in Memphis has been of much assistance in building up and development of the resources of this country. A town to thrive and advance must have an organization of some kind or its growth will be very slow.

The Womens Culture Club met with Mrs. E. H. Randal at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Wednesday, April 15th. Sixteen members were present. After the business meeting the following program was rendered: Roll Call—Texas Heroes. Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. E. L. Houghton. The Tempest—Mrs. J. D. Bird. Reading, "Battle of San Jacinto"—Mrs. G. W. Sexauer. Texas Hero Song—Miss Annie Thompson. Discussion, "Who's Who and Why in Texas"—Mrs. W. B. Quigley. At the close of the program the hostess served a delicious ice course. PRESS REPORTER.

The Wednesday Reading Club met with Mrs. J. A. Bradford April 15. Modern German Art was one of the most interesting topics for the afternoon. Knause naturally appeals to Americans because we have two of his paintings in the Metropolitan Museum of New York City, "Holy Family" and "None but Cats." Another of his paintings "The Baptism" is owned by a well known American. Our next meeting April 29, will be with Mrs. Clagett, Mrs. Howard leader. We hope to have a full attendance as we want to elect officers and decide on a course of study. PRESS REPORTER.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in the sickness and death of dear little baby. MR. AND MRS. C. E. MURRILL, Lakeview, Texas.

### FLETCHER TAKES VERA CRUZ; MEXICANS OPEN FIRE WITH RIFLES AND THEIR ARTILLERY

Washington, April 21—Secretary Daniels made public the following dispatch received from Admiral Fletcher at 6 p. m. "Tuesday, in face of approaching norther, landed marines and sailors from battleships Utah, Florida and transport Prairie and seized customs house. "Mexican forces did not oppose landing, but opened fire with rifle and artillery after our seizure of customs houses. Prairie shelling Mexicans out of their positions. Desultory firing from house tops and streets. Hold customs house and section of city in vicinity of wharves and consulate. Casualties four dead and twenty wounded."

Vera Cruz, April 21—Rear Admiral Fletcher Landed marines today at Vera Cruz from the American warships. There was fighting and Consul Canada called upon General Maas and Antonio Villavenencio, the jefe politico, to assist the Americans in restoring and maintaining order. General Maas refused. No American refugees were injured. Most of the civilians had gone on board the steamers, though many remained ashore.

Washington, April 21—A dispatch from Admiral Frank Fletcher dated 4 p. m. today, received at 7:29 p. m., announced that desultory firing was still in progress. He said he was holding that part of Vera Cruz in the vicinity of the railroad yards, the customs house and consulate. All rolling stock of the railroad, he said, was safe.

The Mexicans, under General Gustavo Maas, the commandant of Vera Cruz, put up a stubborn resistance. General Maas challenged the advance of the Americans almost from the first and made it clear that the Mexicans did not propose to permit a peaceful occupation.

Less than half an hour after leaving the side of the United States transport Prairie the marines had landed and the absence of resistance at the waterfront and the failure of the Mexicans to contest the taking of a position somewhat in front of the waterfront caused the curious spectators in the streets to laugh. When one Mexican peon ran for cover, having had the temerity to shout at the top of his voice, "Viva Mexico," loud guffaws came from the onlookers.

But the lull was not indicative of compliance. A few shots came within a few minutes and later a brief exchange. After another brief interval, fighting in earnest began and an hour afterward the Mexicans continued to oppose the Americans fiercely in some quarters, although the main body apparently seemed ready to quit.

Most of the firing was done by outpost parties from roofs at various points of vantage. The guns of the Prairie assisted the landing party. Toward evening the fighting continued, but it was more of a house to house character than a determined organized resistance.

Finally the Mexican soldiers who had not been captured, killed or wounded retreated westward.

### 1913 Study Club.

Miss Lily Houston was hostess to the 1913 Study Club Wednesday April 15. Twelve members were present. The President called the club to order, and after the business meeting a very interesting program was rendered as follows: Leader—Mrs. Tomlinson. Roll call—Current Events. Sketch of Holme's Life—Mrs. Roberts. Contrast his Prose and Poetry—Mrs. Sager. Sketch of Snow-bound—Mrs. McNeely. George Brancroft—Mrs. Jones W. H. Prescott—Miss Roberts J. L. Motley—Miss Houston. Danial Webster—Mrs. Kinard Piano Solo—Miss Thrasher. Delicious refreshments were served by hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Roberts, Wednesday May 6, Mrs. Walker, Leader.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father. MRS. A. INGRAM Mrs. LUSTER DAVIS MR. AND MRS. R. C. WALKER. Our produce houses continue to ship out poultry and eggs every day. One firm shipped 105 cases of eggs last week. Poultry will never be cheap again and every farmer should prepare for crop failures by raising more poultry.

### Choral Club Organized.

Quite an enthusiastic crowd of music lovers met Saturday afternoon at the Carnegie Library and organized a Choral Club. The following officers were elected: Director—Miss Elder. President—Mrs. Courtney Denny. Vice President—Mrs. W. B. Cherry. Recording Secretary—Miss Lois Roberts. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. Business Manager—Mrs. Tom Delaney. Pianist—Miss McCarroll. Assistant Pianist—Miss Thrasher. The Choral Club expects to rehearse weekly meetings at the Library and in the near future expect to give to the public something of which any city would be proud to boast of. COR. SECRETARY.

Another score for Henry's Business College: the trustees have granted us the use of the High school building at a reasonable rental for our school to open June 1st, 1914. We thank the trustees, Superintendent J. W. Hamilton and all the teachers and business men of Memphis for their kindly consideration and encouragement. The Memphis people are wide awake and they are indeed kind to give us the assistance and endorsement they have accorded us. Look out for a special next week from us.

### Death of Mr. A. Ingram

Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of an aged and honorable citizen. Mr. A. Ingram died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Walker here in Memphis, at 1:30 a. m.; Sunday April 19, 1914, of Tuberculosis, age 60 years and 3 months. Undertakers King & Hattenbach were called and took charge of the funeral. The body was embalmed by B. R. Houghton and shipped back to his old home at Bolivar, Polk Co., Mo., Sunday night. Mrs. A. Ingram, Mrs. Luster Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker accompanied the remains.

Mr. Ingram had been sick for some time and accompanied his daughter home a few weeks ago from Missouri hoping the change might be beneficial to him but he continued to fail and gradually grew weaker till the end. He had visited in Memphis before and was known by quite a number of our citizens. His wife and two daughters Mrs. Luster Davis of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. R. C. Walker of this place were at his bedside at the time of his death.

The Democrat extends the deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives in the loss of husband and father.

### A quiet Wedding.

On last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage here in Memphis occurred the marriage of Mr. Tracy Davis and Miss Janie Ham. Rev. M. E. Hawkins, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker of this city, performed the ceremony which made this happy couple man and wife. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ham of Jacksboro, Texas, and has been the chief operator in our telephone exchange here the last year, and is a very estimable young lady.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of this place and has lived in Hall county the past eight years and is well and favorable known by nearly every one in this community. A few months ago he purchased an interest in the old Smithee & Downing grocery store and is now one of Memphis promising young business men.

For the present they will do light housekeeping and Mrs. Davis will continue her work at the telephone exchange.

The Democrat joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy journey through life.

### Painful Accident to Girl.

Miss Lola Evans, daughter of J. L. Evans of Eli, happened to quite a serious and painful accident Monday. While watching a game of ball, the ball struck her in the eye and broke her glasses and a piece of the glass was embedded in the ball, it is feared that the sight will be permanently injured. We hope she will regain her sight again.

### Miss Moores Recital.

The Recital at the Opera House by Miss Moores and pupils drew a large crowd and was highly enjoyed by all present. The program was interesting and showed thorough study and practice on the part of all participants. Miss Moores has only been teaching a class here about three months, and her pupils show rapid progress. Hedley Inform-er.

### Commercial Club Meeting

The Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting last week with a goodly number of its members present.

Representatives from Childress and Estelline were here in attendance in the interest of finishing up of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway, of which there seems to be some contention and claims that Memphis is not making good her promises. Memphis has never had any idea of going back on any promise made, and has worked diligently for quite a while trying to secure a satisfactory right of way, and have now a road planned that will be first class in every respect and will also be satisfactory to Estelline and all concerned.

A committee composed of S. T. Harrison, John Gamble and R. J. Thorne was appointed to make arrangements to entertain the Colorado autoist which will pass through here about the 6th of May.

A Committee was appointed to take up the matter of a Farmers Short Course with the authorities at the A. & M. College to be given some time this summer.

The board of directors decided that a county fair would be a good thing for Memphis and Hall county and have appointed a committee to formulate plans for same.

### Prof. J. W. Hamilton Re-elected

The school board met last Thursday night and elected Prof. J. W. Hamilton to supervise our schools for another year. Prof. Hamilton is well liked by both scholar and parent and has had a very successful school year and has advanced the standing of Memphis schools. Following is four of the things planned and carried out under his administration.

The plan of conducting the high school on the departmental plan. The high school in a separate building.

Affiliation with the State University, of which we are assured. The building of a new high school; the bonds for which have been voted and the building will in all probability be built this summer.

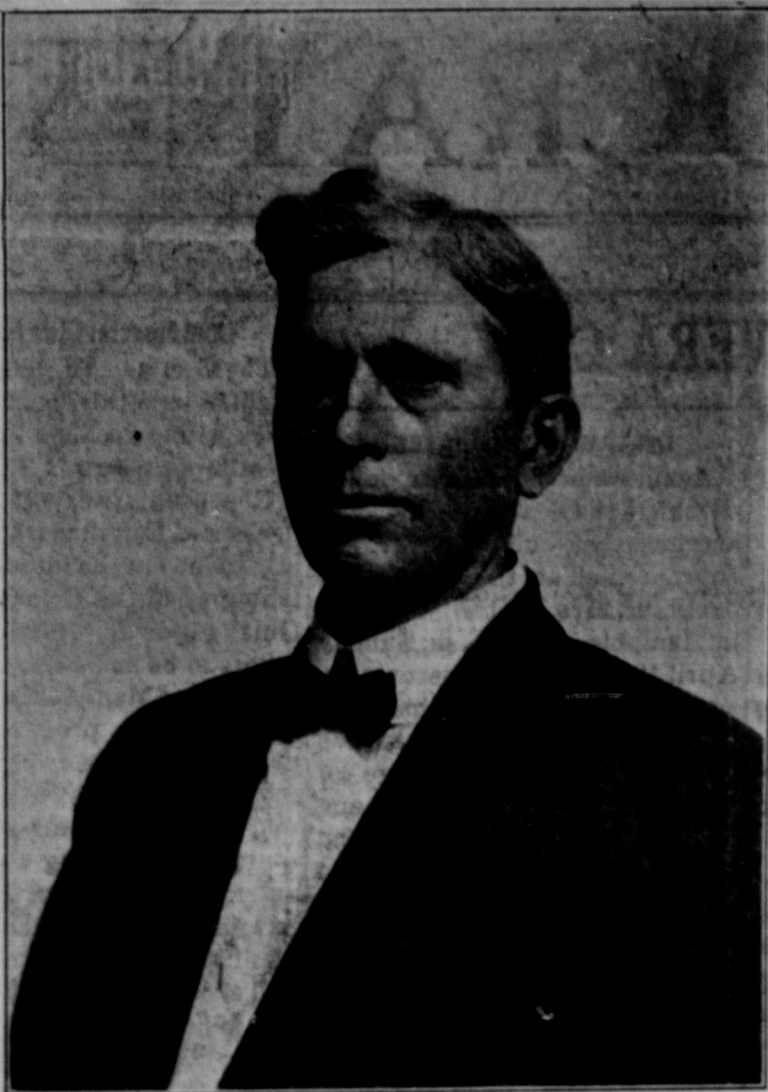
He has a corps of able assistants to assist him and the schools have advanced along all lines, and when we get our new high school building built many people will move to Memphis to take advantage of our splendid public schools.

### Birthday Party.

Miss Janie Jenkins celebrated her 13th birthday on last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7, by inviting about 25 of her little friends to join with her at her home on West main street, where a very pleasant evening was spent by all present. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents. After playing games for some time delicious refreshments were served consisting of punch and cake, and candy. The following were present: Ruby Blanton, Cleo Green, wood, Gladys Jones, Bess Powell, Pauline Goodnight, Janice Anthony, Murlee Frankum, Blanche Temple, Pearl Speer, Ruth Baldwin, Ruth Parker, Mary Beckum, Lorena Simmons, Willie Merle Trapp, Bell Russels and Velma White, Huother French and Caner Hawkins.

After spending a very pleasant three hours the young folks departed for their homes wishing Miss Janie many more happy birthdays.

All our pupils of 1913, are requested to tell their friends about us.



This school will save you \$250.00 on a Business Education.

## Henry's Business College

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Our record is with you on which we stand. Our reference this time is to every pupil and patron of our session of 1913.

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Salesmanship. This subject will appeal to every Banker, Merchant and every class of business men, as it is the latest means of developing the best elements in every one--more about this later.

Every young man and young lady in Hall County get ready for this exceptional opportunity.

Special inducements offered Hall Co., Public School Teachers, for this summer session.

Respectfully,

A. S. HENRY, President.

### White Illiterates.

William H. Hand, state high school inspector for the state of South Carolina, bulletins the fact that the six states still without compulsory education laws are South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, and the four states with compulsory laws that apply only partially are Maryland, Virginia, Arkansas and Louisiana.

These are all southern states and still have the highest percentage of illiteracy among the white population.

Mr. Hand asked this pertinent question: Of what value are all our school taxes, our elegant schoolhouses, our improved schools to the thousands of boys and girls who never enter the door of a schoolhouse?

The Texas lawmakers who voted for the Boehmer bill to disfranchise all men who could not read a ballot printed in English are invited to answer Mr. Hand.

They should inform him that they voted down a compulsory education bill after they had enacted a bill which had for its purpose the disfranchisement of men who could not read the English language or had been without a fighting chance in the days of their boyhood.

The Fort Worth Record is for the education of all the children of all the people. If God Almighty made the Mexican and the negro, the children of Mexicans and negroes should be lifted from the Slough of Ignorance.

If not, where is the use of building church houses for the Indians and the blacks are sending missionaries among them under other flags, as well as in heathen lands?—Fort Worth Record.

Our special offer of the Star-Telegram 7 months and the Democrat for one year for \$2.55 will be for only a few days. See clubbing rates elsewhere.

## 2 IN DAYLIGHT SEE GHOST OF SUICIDE

McAlester, Okla., Stirred by Psychic Phenomena Spiritualists Offer to Explain.

McAlester, Okla., April 11—Fred F. Lange, a civil and mining engineer, who had been well known in this coal field for twenty years, committed suicide

the night of March 19, by taking carbolic acid. He was found dead the next day in the office of M. J. Smith an engineer, by whom he had been employed, and now his spirit is returning to greatly worry and excite some of his former friends.

The body was embalmed and is in an undertaker's room across the street from the Smith office. Charles T. Schade, Jr., undertaker, has tried to locate the dead man's relatives, but has not succeeded in so doing. He

requested J. H. Heitman, a merchant tailor, and who is an amateur photographer, to make a picture of the dead man.

Heitman took a fine, new camera and went to the morgue. He supposed he had a picture but on developing the plate he found he had only a blank. He took another plate and tried again. The second plate also proved to be a blank. Then when he had made the third attempt and still had nothing but a blank he became frightened and refused to try farther.

Saturday Smith went to his office, unlocked the door and passed into the room. He says he saw Lange seated at his desk. He said he stared at the man, or apparition, whatever it was, and could have sworn it was Lange. He said, look all he could, the figure remained at his desk, and he backed out locked the door and left the office.

On Monday of this week Schade went to Mr. Smith's office and, finding the door open, went in. He had called to see Mr. Smith relative to preparations for buying the body of Lange. Mr. Smith was not in, but Schade declares that sitting at his former desk was Lange just as Smith had seen him the Saturday before. He said he felt so uncomfortable that he backed out, leaving, as he believed, the dead Lange seated in a chair at the desk.

At this time Schade had not heard of Smith's experience. Both men are positive as to what they saw and are worried.

But the climax was reached today when an employe of Heitman, who had failed to get the picture of the body, volunteered to have a try at it. He took Heitman's camera and secured three pictures. All were made without moving the camera.

Two of them were much alike, but in the third one appears the picture of the bust of a woman immediately above that of the dead man. The face is that of a woman unknown here and is dressed in the style of a period thirty years ago.

When this picture was developed Schade and Smith were still more exercised. The former has been an undertaker for thirty years and is supposed to not be possessed of "nerves," but he admitted today that this case "has him going."

Lange was highly educated and polished. He was ever kind and gentle. He is said to have had a sister in Germany and a son who is reported to be in a military school in this country, but so far all efforts to locate either the woman or the boy have proved fruitless and the body will be buried here.

Lange was, barring weight, former President Roosevelt's double. He had the complexion, eyes, hair, teeth and general bearing of the noted Bull Moose. This was often remarked upon by persons who knew both men.

There are a number of spiritualists here and when they saw the photograph showing the picture of the woman some of them at once declared it was a "spirit"

photograph and some also claimed to see in it a resemblance between the picture of the dead man and it, one man insisting his sister must be dead and that it was her spirit hovering over him when the picture was made.

The satisfaction of owning the home and being a substantial citizen of the state and nation is worth all the work and privation that may be necessary.—Farm and Ranch.

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C. R. LEMONS

M. J. CUMMINGS

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

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

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 675, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. W. HELM, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

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

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Consul. W. T. Richardson, Clerk

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 3091 meets every

meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. MISS ALICE SMITHEE, N. G. MRS. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. H. H. Wilkins C. C. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Sallie Foreman Guardian. Mrs. Lila Alexander, Clerk.

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

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LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. C. Gerlach, Con. Com. J. W. Watson, Clerk.

Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W., meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. S. J. Holt, Con. Com. J. D. Shankles, Clerk

Eli Camp, No. 2179, meets every second and fourth Saturday night. M. M. Edwards, C. C. A. W. Yarbrough, Clerk

Glascow Grove No. 742, Woodman Circle, Eli, Texas, meets 2nd and 4th Saturday 3 p. m., at Woodman. Miss Allie Hester, Guardian. Mrs. Alice McKee, Clerk.

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No. 8, southbound.....9:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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, Estelline
- 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, E.H.  
S. S. SMITHEE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. A. (MAJOR) MCCANNE  
J. H. BRUMLEY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
H. W. BLANKS, Lakeview  
J. A. MERRICK, Lakeview
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1  
R. E. STAFFORD

MOST of the people that live in Hall county believe in Hall county and since the recent rains take a very optimistic view of this years prospects.

THE time for entering the field crop contest for the \$10,000 prize awards of the Texas Industrial Congress is rapidly drawing to a close; it will end on May 1. It costs nothing to enter these contests.

HON. J. J. Faulk of Athens, is a candidate for Court of Criminal Appeals, subject to the Democratic primary in July. He is endorsed by quite a number of strong men and is an avowed pro.

CLARENDON has woke up and organized a Commercial Club. Commercial Club to a town is a necessity, and not a luxury as many people would have you believe. Organization along all lines is necessary to succeed. We welcome Clarendon to OUR ranks.

HON. J. E. Ferguson in his opening speech says: "I am elected Governor and the legislature puts

any liquor legislation up to me, pro or anti, I will strike it where the chicken got the axe." Mr. Voter does that suit you?

## COLLEGE SHOWS IMPROVEMENTS

Clarendon Schools Shows Satisfactory Progress Before Trustees.

The Board of Directors of Clarendon College met in regular session in the President's office of the Administration building yesterday. The work of the school during the present school year was looked over by them, and unanimously pronounced to be one of the best years of the school's history. From a financial standpoint, everything was in exceedingly good condition. The school will meet all its obligations as usual this year, and will be able to do more real effective advertising work than ever before.

Some very important and beneficial changes have been made for the coming school year all of which foretell the future growth of the institution. The Primary Department will be discontinued after the present year. Another member will be added to the General Faculty, which will allow the course to be extended in many subjects. Clarendon College now takes rank among the leading Junior Colleges of the State and with this addition, it is sure to become one of the "A 1" class.

Commencing with next year, one of the ablest parties of the state will take charge of a new department of the school, which will further broaden its course. This new department will be that of Domestic Science and Domestic Art. With the establishment of the branch of school work, Clarendon College will be equipped to give courses in anything a person might want to study in.

One of the most important items of the meeting was that the President voiced the sentiment that much advertising would be done during the Summer in behalf of the school. An automobile was tendered the President in this connection, and it bids fair to be one of the best investments ever made.

The school has carried away the honors in everything it has entered. The largest College Annual of the Panhandle will soon be off the press. The baseball team and the glee club are doing some effective advertising for the school and are bringing home the victory from many of the nearby towns. Clarendon is one of the educational centers of the West, and with present prospects will remain such.—Clarendon News.

## "Divorce Court" in Ohio to Settle All Marital Troubles.

Cleveland, April 10.—The first "divorce court" in Ohio was convened here today with Common Pleas Judge William B. Nefi presiding. The court will attend solely to cases involving marital difficulties.

Uniformity of divorce litigation, complete investigation of all cases, assuring decrees to only those entitled to them, the holding up of all decrees for sixty days after trial, and broader definitions of gross neglect and cruelty are among the reforms planned.

There will be a court reporter to make a complete record of all trials.

### Skin Diseases Cured.

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely Guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment.

Cream—We want Cream at the Farmers Produce Co.

## SPARK'S THROWS STRENGTH TO BALL

Does Not Favor Prohibition, but in All Other Matters Declares He Is in Accord With Houston Man.

Austin, April 15.—Sam Sparks will support Thomas H. Ball for governor this year. Mr. Sparks has not yet issued a statement, and will not do so until after Colonel Ball has made his opening speech, but he frankly declares that he expects nothing to appear in that declaration that would prevent his support.

While Mr. Sparks is opposed to submitting a constitutional amendment at this time, he says that is a matter for the legislature and the people, and he does not regard the prohibition question an extremely important issue in this campaign, and on all other issues he expects to be in full accord with the Houston man.

Cash for Cream at the Farmers Produce Co.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 46th judicial district, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, Isaac Allen and the unknown heirs of Isaac Allen. The unknown heirs of W. H. Taylor deceased and W. J. Sanders whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1914, same being the 1st Monday in June, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st, day of March A. D. 1914 in a suit numbered, on the docket of said Court No. 772, wherein W. C. Morris is plaintiff and the heirs of Isaac Allen and the heirs of W. H. Taylor and W. J. Sanders are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in Trespass to try title and for Damage to Lots 22 and 23 in Block 8 of the original town of Memphis, Hall county, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that Defendant heirs of Isaac Allen have a shadow of claim by reason of a void quit-claim deed. That the heirs of W. H. Taylor holds a claim on one half interest in lot 22 which said claim based upon a deed wherein consideration was not paid.

That W. J. Sanders executed deed of conveyance to L. H. Collier which deed was lost and not recorded.

Plaintiff pleads the statute of three, five, and ten years limitations and says that he and those whose estate he has had actual peaceable continuous adverse possession of the above lots under claim of right for ten years, that he and those whose estate he has, has been using enjoying the same under deed for more than 5 years paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years. Plaintiff prays for recovery of the land to quiet title for possession and for restitution of premises for cost and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this, the 21st, day of March A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.  
39-81c By M. F. ROBERTS.

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## Friday DIXIE THEATER Friday

April 24th "The Girl and the Stampede" April 24th  
Norton & Lambert Present the Big Dramatic Event of the Season  
A beautiful fascinating Western romance by Victor Lambert



PRESENTED BY THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST

A forget-me-not of love's young dream. Endorsed by the Clergy, Press and Public as the cleanest and best Western play of this decade

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County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in February 1914, the same being the first Monday in June the first day of June 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 7th, day of April A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 776, wherein Mrs. Lizzie Denny executrix is plaintiff and T. J. Woods Jr. and E. E. Churchill, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 26 of the original town of Memphis Hall County Texas, and for damages.

Plaintiff pleads that she is the owner in fee simple of said lots and that she has had and held peaceable continuous adverse possession of said lots claiming same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff also pleads the statutes of three and five years limitation. Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of said lots, for damages and for cost of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this, the 7, day of April A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.  
41-81c By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.

The Memphis Democrat and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year for \$1.75. Tell your friends.

### Kill That Fly

The Merchants' Association of New York leads the 1914 crusade by sending out a warning urging the people to kill flies at once, and gives the following reasons for destroying the survivors of last year:

Flies Cost the United States \$50,000,000 Annually.—The present is the time to kill flies; before the weather become warm and the "holdovers" begin to propagate.

One fly now means innumerable billions later on.

The extermination of the winter fly is the duty of the housewife and of every one. Don't let one escape. Catch and kill them all while it is spring, for the winter fly is the parent of summer's destructive swarms.

The time to destroy the fly is before it has had a chance to lay its eggs. Now is the time.

Capture every one of the filthy little pest you can find.

A single fly is capable of depositing 150 eggs at one time, and of producing five to six batches during its short life.

The progeny of a single pair of flies assuming that they all live if pressed together at the end of the summer, would occupy a space of over fourteen million cubic feet.

These figures show the incalculable possibilities of a single fly and how vital it is to destroy the flies.

culable possibilities of a single fly and how vital it is to destroy the flies.

In destroying flies just as in performing of her great and difficult tasks the wise and effective method is to begin at the source. There is always a source. It is often a stable lot or cow pen, or it may be the stall of a butcher, a poorly kept grocery store, or a foul back yard. Flies are not sent down from heaven, out of the pure deep blue sky, to pester men and poison the young. They come from well known sources, most of such sources created by man himself, and the means of doing away with them is simple and effective. It can be done, but to do it may lead to some serious sacrifices of time, labor, money and even of that sort of age-long friendship which still permits horses to live in the city and use the streets.

E. H. Wages attended a very enthusiastic meeting of the Memphis commercial club Tuesday evening. Complaints had been made by Estelline that their part of the road to Red river was in good shape but that Memphis had failed to look after her road. This is to be remedied in short order.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

We buy feed of all kinds every day. W. P. Dial. 214f



## Reward!

Go get a tin of STAG and be rewarded by a new thrill in smoking.

STAG has a LIVING FRAGRANCE that is entirely original and entirely wonderful.

The last pipeful of the day—or night—is as fresh and tempting as the first.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.

# STAG

For Pipe and Cigarette  
"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

P. Lorillard Co.—Established 1760

# THE RACKET STORE--Home of Bargains

Where Everybody Trades

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

East Side Square, Memphis, Texas

### Rebekahs went to Newlin Saturday Night.

By special invitation six autos of Rebekahs of Flora Lodge went down to Newlin Saturday night.

Several candidates had been elected but on account of the threatening weather only two were present, C. P. Waleson and B. H. McGregor. Memphis degree staff was highly complimented. The following went from Memphis.

T. F. Benton and wife, H. A. McCanne and wife, H. E. Franks and wife, B. Roy Houghton and wife, W. P. Watts and wife, W. A. Lawrence and wife, Rev. J. M. Corley and wife, Mesdames Cleve Floyd and T. J. Hampton, Misses Clara Pirtle, Alice Smithee, Myrtle Johnson, Lila Fuller, Orene Lane, Mittie Rice, Georgia Sebring and Flora Johnson. Messers W. H. Baird, F. A. Hudgins, Lon Montgomery.

Refreshments were served consisting of delicious cream and cake. After a pleasant social hour we departed for home. We always enjoy being with the people of Newlin.

MRS. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

### Memphis High School Notes.

The Qui Vive Club met Monday night, the meeting on Friday night having been postponed, until this week, the following program was given before a good attendance.

Reading—Cleo Bradley.

Instrumental solo—Gladys Denny.

Debate: Resolved that the French Revolution did more harm than good to France.

Affirmative: Allen Grundy Joe Mickle. Negative: Robert Grundy, Benton Fair. The decision of the judges was rendered in favor of the affirmative. The retiring president delivered his farewell address, then followed the installation of officers and the inaugural address of the new president.

The following pupils were overlooked when the honor roll was given in the last report: Junior class, Archie Blanton, Cleo Bradley, Senior class: Roy Thompson, Clarice Crozier.

Regular examinations began Wednesday afternoon and close Friday forenoon, the afternoon being observed as a half holiday.

### Public Stenographer.

All work on short notice. Office in Court house. Phone 204. 29 tfe MISS LILA FULLER.

### For Sale or Trade.

One single buggy, good as new Will sell for cash or trade. A. POWER, at Memphis Cotton Oil Co.

### Dead Letter List.

List of dead letters remaining in Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, April 21st, 1914, which will be delivered on payment of 1 cent. Boyd, Miss Velda. Hamilton, W. H. Reeds, Mrs. Pattie. Rep, All Star Film Service. Roberts, Lem. (2) When asking for these letters state advertised.

BEN. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.

### Odd Fellows go to Lakeview Monday Night.

The Odd fellows lodge of Lakeview gave Memphis lodge a special invitation to make them a visit and assist them in putting on some degree work. About a dozen members accepted the invitation Monday night, going out in autos. The following from Memphis were in attendance:

W. P. Watts, H. A. McCanne, A. S. Moss, W. A. Lawrence, P. S. Johnson, S. S. Smithee, J. S. Alexander, F. A. Hudgins, H. W. Sanders, E. E. Walker, J. A. Batson, E. L. Huskey.

After the work of the initiatory and first degree had been exemplified, refreshments were served which all enjoyed very much. Judge Moss is reported to have done extra ample justice to the spread and E. E. Walker coming in on a close second. The Lakeview Odd fellows are splendid entertainers and all the Memphis visitors were very much pleased with their trip.

### Farmers Institute Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers Institute was held Saturday afternoon at the court house. A very interesting and profitable meeting was held. While the attendance was not large several good speeches were made and much interest was shown in the subjects under discussion. The following were the speakers: County Demonstrator Stitt, J. F. Bradley, W. B. Quigley and O. B. Burnett. These meetings are productive of much good and all of our farmers should attend them.

### Anniversary Meeting

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Memphis will meet in joint session on Monday night April 27th in celebration of the ninety fifth anniversary of American Odd-fellowship.

A nice program will be rendered and all members of the order are asked to be present.

### Produce Wanted

Hens.....10c  
Fryers.....16c  
Broilers.....22c  
Roosters.....each 20c  
Butter fat.....22c

FARMERS PRODUCE CO.

First door west of State Bank.

### That Smile on Your Wife's Face.

Want come off, neither will the paint on your buggy or your auto if you have it painted by the JONES Carriage Works, 407 East Noel St. Our painting and striping is unique and original. We please the hard to please.

Edward Bloomer a representative of the Christian Volunteer Warriors with headquarters at Tulsa Okla, has been in Memphis for several days working in the interest of his creed. The Christian Volunteer Warriors are a similar organization to the Salvation Army except they do not do extensive charity work but turn their attention to Home Mission Work. He went up to Amarillo Tuesday where they are organizing a Mission and will return to Memphis at a later date.

### Compulsory Education in the Southern States

A Vigorous plea for compulsory school attendance laws in the Southern States is made by William H. Hand, State high school inspector for South Carolina, in a bulletin just issued by the United States Bureau of Education. After pointing out that the six States still without compulsory laws, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas, and the four States with compulsory laws that apply only partially, Maryland, Virginia, Arkansas, and Louisiana are all Southern States. Mr. Hand presents statistics showing that although illiteracy has been reduced rapidly in these States within the last two decades, they still have the highest percentage of illiteracy among the white population.

"The figures can have but one meaning," declared Mr. Hand. "They show that compulsory education reduces illiteracy."

The opponents of compulsory education insist that the people will send their children to school without being obliged to do so, if only they are shown their duty and their obligation to their children. These opponents declare that the younger generation of white children are already in school. Neither contention is true. In 1910 and 12 Southern States had 788,699 native white children between the age of 6 and 14 not in school.

Who are those illiterate white children, and why are they not in school? Some of them are the sons and daughters of parents themselves ignorant and unable to appreciate or to understand what an education means to their children and to the State. Some are the children of sordid fathers and mothers who are more than willing to make wage earners and breadwinners of their untaught offspring at the expense of their future manhood and womanhood. Many are at work on the farms, sacrificed to the monotonous round of planting crops, cultivating crops, harvesting crops, and again planting crops. Some are at work in stores and shops or engaged as messenger boys, all at a small wage. Many are employed in the nerve dulling and bloodsapping environment of the mills, receiving good wages as children in exchange for vigor of body and training of mind as men and women, while thousands of others are roaming the streets and county lanes, the training grounds for idlers, vagrants, and enemies to law, order, and decency.

When the State has provided schools for all its children, it has performed only a portion of its duty. If a universal school tax is justifiable on the ground that popular education is a necessity, compulsory attendance by the State is also justifiable. The State has no right to levy and collect taxes for a specific purpose and then permit that purpose to be defeated at the hand of indifferent or selfish parents.

Objection is often made that compulsory attendance would work hardships in the homes of the poor. Is it not a fact that the poor child is the very one who most needs the aid of the State to bring him into possession of his own? He it is who must soon face the complexities of modern life and the insistent demands of citizenship with none of the advantages common to

birth or wealth. The poor child is the very one whom the State ought to help, because he himself is helpless.

The argument against compulsory attendance on account of the negro has been worn threadbare; surely the time has come to drop it. Some phases of it are pathetic. Is it better or expedient to permit thousands of white boys and girls to grow up in ignorance lest in forcing them into school the aspirations of the negro child should be awakened? Shall the white man remain ignorant in order to encourage or to compel the negro to remain ignorant? Is it better for white and black to remain ignorant than for both to become intelligent?

I yield to no one in the matter of pride over what has been accomplished educationally in the past 40 years. We have planned better schools, inspired the taxpayers to vote taxes for schools, encouraged the people to build model schoolhouses, to lengthen their school terms, to employ better teachers and to pay them better salaries, and to make their schools their pride. But what has been accomplished in the way of a substantial decrease in the illiteracy of the citizenship? Of what value are all our school taxes, our elegant schoolhouses, our improved schools to the thousands of boys and girls who never enter the door of a schoolhouse?

Mrs. J. D. Bird spent Sunday with friends in Estelline.

A. S. Moss returned last week from Fort Worth where he and Senator Odell were associated together in a case in court representing T. R. Franks in the case styled Bankers Trust Co., vs. T. R. Franks. The case was decided in favor of defendant.

Gordon Wilson won the "auto" in the contest at McCrary's which ended last Wednesday. He received 972 votes while his nearest competitor Gerald Rosamond, received 689. It had been running about two months and the contest between the boys was very spirited. The auto is a fine one and well worth working for and we congratulate Gordon on winning this nice prize.

Give more attention to the orchard, the garden, the poultry and the farm animals and it will not be necessary to worry so much over the general crops. With fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs, milk, butter, pork and other articles of food raised on the farm for the family table it will not require very large crops to make you independent on the farm.—Farm and Ranch.

Bulgaria's debt for the recent war is placed at \$584,000,000. In addition to this she lost 55,000 in killed, and will have to pay \$80,000,000 annually as pensions to the widows and orphans and soldiers who were wounded. Figures like this make us think stronger than ever that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are pursuing exactly the right course with Mexico. It is far better to let Mexico do her own fighting.—Wichita Weekly Times.

A. W. Reed, Secretary of Commercial Club, informs us he has received from the Agricultural Department at Washington D. C., blue prints of concrete silo. Anyone interested in the silo question are requested to call at the club rooms and inspect these blue prints, full instructions accompanied them. It is the belief of many well posted men that the silo is the ONE PROPOSITION for the farmer and stock raiser today.

### What You Should Know About Beaver Board

**Discription** Beaver Board is Pure Wood Fibre wallboard which takes the place of lath, plaster and other wall building materials. Because of its superior surface for decorating, it makes wallpaper unnecessary. It is made from selected woods reduced to fibrous form and pressed into panels three-sixteenth of an inch thick and in a variety of lengths and widths.

**Application** Beaver Board is nailed to the studding (wall and ceiling beams) of new rooms or directly over the lath and plaster of old rooms. The seams formed by the joining of the panels are covered with decorative strips of wood making an artistic panel arrangement. Anyone handy with tools can get a nice Beaver Board job by following instructions. Beaver Board is easily cut with a fine tooth saw, sharp knife or

chisel. **Uses** Beaver Board is used chiefly for walls and ceilings in new houses and over lath, plaster and other materials for remodeling. It is used extensively in residences, public buildings, theatres, offices, factories, etc. It is also used for rest-rooms, telephone booths, consultation closets, display booths at fairs and exhibitions. Barren attics or cellars can be converted into comfortable rooms or may be remodeled for play-rooms, work-shops, etc.

**A Few of its 41 Advantages** Beaver Board does not chip, crack or disintegrate. It makes rooms warmer in winter and cooler in summer. It retards fire; is a sound deadener, withstands shocks, strains and vibrations which crack and bring down plaster. Beaver Board improves with age; never needs re-pairing or replacing.

We want to invite everybody to call and see our new inside wall finish. We have just completed a small room at our office to advertise Beaver Board. This is something new and very attractive. We have this in stock and can furnish you requirements on demand.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
G. N. Scruggs, Manager

At a meeting of the pastors and representatives of the different churches Monday it was decided to hold our Union Tabernacle protracted meeting commencing the first Sunday in August. Rev. J. P. Boone of Dallas, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Wichita Falls, will hold the meeting. As these Union meetings are held every year it has been suggested that a permanent Tabernacle should be erected, and thereby save much of the work and expense of these meetings.

### A Woman's Wants

Man wants but little here be low, does not apply to woman; her wants are great, diversified, and keeps us always scheming. In winter is cloaks and wraps, and furs from mink and cat; we scarcely get the bills all paid before its an Easter hat. The Easter bills aren't more than paid before its summer dressing, the very time they need less clothes their wants become more pressing. Without these flimsy faddlers they act like they'd be lost, the less there is to summer

things, it seems, the more they cost. They buy waist that full of holes, and minus sleeves and collars; you can wad it up inside one hand, but it costs you thirteen dollars. And thus it goes the whole year round in grief or pain or mirth; man may not want so many things; but women want the earth.—Ex.

### Publicity Paragraphs.

By Holt Harris. Advertising is the voice of business.

Advertising is the advance agent of salesmanship.

Advertising don't pay unless the advertised product has merit. Men have accumulated fortunes by the persistent use of printers ink.

The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten.

An article that is worth advertising at all is worth advertising well.

Newspaper advertising is the greatest force in the business world today.



This map shows the United States divided into four climatic zones. Paint must be made to fit the climate in which it is to used. Paint for Florida won't do for Arizona or Colorado.

When you buy Lincoln Climatic Paint you can be sure it is exactly suited for this locality. It will not crack, check or peel with the various changes of weather, because it's made especially to withstand this climate.

We have a booklet which tells all about Lincoln Climatic Paints, also a booklet telling how you can do the "Home Painting Job" yourself. Ask for these books—they are free.

**J. C. WOOLDRIDGE**

R. A. BOSTON, Manager  
YARD NORTH OF HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

### GAMBRULE

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This is one of the most famous horses in Texas for speed, endurance and sense. Has all the gaits. A rare opportunity. He will make the season in Memphis. Bus. Phone 53, Res. Phone 50  
**LEON HENDERSON, Owner**

**Get a McCrary Dollar**

# Novelty Department

We have the largest line of new novelties we have ever shown in Memphis. We have made arrangements with a big novelty house to make us a shipment of the new things brought out in novelties every Monday morning. We have one saleslady who gives her entire time and attention to this line. If it new in novelties she has it to show you, and she has plenty of time as she works in no other part of the store.

## TANGO NOVELTIES

Ask to see the new tango novelties in braid pin, belts, purses, beads, etc. Beads of all kinds are unusually strong. We are showing 25 different kinds of beads from 25c to **98c**. See our window display of these new novelties.

## PETTICOAT BARGAINS

We bought a large quantity of all pure silk, messaline petticoats in all good color, nicely made—made with a pleated flounce. By buying in a large quantity we got them at a much cheaper price, and we are going to make a leader of them at **\$2.45**. These are better values than we have in the past had to sell at \$3.50.

# GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"The Big Daylight Store"

Texas

Sam Harle visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Take your shoe repairing to Sullivan at the Connally Shoe Co.

W. E. Cox attended court atallis, Okla., last week.

G. A. Bergman was a guest at the Stephens Hotel Tuesday.

Take that watch to Wherry and have it repaired and cleaned.

Miss Clara Cowan spent Sunday with relatives at Estelline.

Lee Wheeler of Estelline, was Memphis visitor this week.

WANTED—Fat cattle and hogs. HUCHTON MEAT CO.

Claude Brantley of Lodge was Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Sid Stone was a business visitor in Memphis last week.

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

A. C. Carson made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Master Carl Harrison is sick this week with the measles.

Dial sells coal at the same price as did before the strike. 21-tf

M. Trapp came up from Estelline Saturday morning.

J. M. Pressler made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Dial sells coal at the same price as did before the strike. 21-tf

Read our special offer we are making on the Star-Telegram.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ford Sunday a baby girl.

We want to sell you good yellow corn chops. MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

A. Batson and Ed Husky made a business trip to Lelia Thursday.

Herbert Ewen and L. D. Ball of Newlin were in Memphis Saturday afternoon.

Fresh vegetables at all times at Davis Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madden and Hedley visited R. L. Madden family Sunday.

J. Bragg went down to Texas, Wednesday morning on a business trip.

an easy soap 6 bars for 25 cents at Davis Grocery Co.

J. W. Greenwood returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth, Wednesday morning.

Pauline West is confined to the house this week on account of sickness.

Wheat & Jones have just received a car of bulk garden seed. 33-tfc

T. R. Franks came in last week from Fort Worth where he has been attending court.

B. T. Williams of Childress, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

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

D. L. Britt of Eli, was a Memphis visitor last Monday and was a caller at this office.

We will sharpen your plow points just right and on time. Try us Mauldin & Wilkins.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 38. 46-tf

Tuesday being San Jacinto day and a holiday the postoffice was closed most of the day.

Postmaster B. F. Shepherd and family spent Tuesday in Childress visiting relatives.

Cooper & Watts, tanners, west side of square. All work guaranteed. Phone 350. 31-tfc

M. J. Cummings went up to Amarillo Saturday on a business trip, returning Monday morning.

A. S. Moss went up to Amarillo Wednesday morning where he has a case in Federal court.

Bring your old Hats to O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46-tf

Prosecuting Attorney Cain of Tahoka, Lynn county, was in Memphis last week on business.

Call 262 for a perfect job of cleaning and pressing. 36-tf J. C. ROSS.

J. V. Leak returned last week from Hemphill county, where he had been attending court several days.

J. E. King came in Saturday morning from Temple where he attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights Templar.

Remember the O. K. Tailor will give you the best clothes for the money that can be had. 46-tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennedy of Clarendon, spent Sunday in Memphis visiting with Jno. A. Wood and family.

Last week a marriage license was issued to C. M. Lawrence and Miss Ruth Alexander, both of Lakeview.

J. C. Ross has the best line of samples in town. See him before you buy. 36-tf

Elder D. A. Leak came down from Clarendon Saturday morning where he has been holding a meeting.

C. L. Sloan of Memphis was a visitor in the city Friday. He was talking automobiles to some of our citizens.—Childress Post.

If you want your feet to look classy and dressy go to the Connally Shoe Co. Price right.

D. A. Grundy came in from Temple where he had been attending grand lodge of Knights Templar which met Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson is reported to be getting along just as well as could be expected and there is strong hopes of her full recovery.

Buy your Health Club Baking Powder at Davis Grocery Co., and get a pretty glass measuring cup free.

The Memphis high school baseball team will play the second game of the associational games with Paducah at Paducah next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Huffman have just returned from a several days visit with Mr. Huffman's father and mother at Longview, Texas.

Rubber hose guaranteed to stand 300 pounds pressure. For sale by C. L. SLOAN PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

Whoa! Whoa! Do stand still; Big Wilkins knows how to shoe a horse. At the Old West Livery stable, corner 7th and Noel streets.

W. H. Melton has had an attack of rheumatism for several days. While he is not confined to the house he has suffered considerably.

Misses Willie Merle Trapp, Bell Russels and Velma White of Estelline, were in Memphis Saturday attending Miss Janie Jenkins birthday party.

Rubber hose, Lawn sprinklers and nozzles for sale by C. L. SLOAN PLUMBING & HEATING Co.

R. B. Morgan came in from Wharton, Texas, where he has been holding a series of meetings. He reports a splendid meeting.

Mrs. S. C. Richardson of Hedley, visited with Mrs. F. A. Huggins Tuesday.

H. S. Gradenhire of Friendship community was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Joe. J. Mickle returned Saturday from his ranch up in Randall county, where he had been for several days looking after his interest there.

LOST—On April 10th between Memphis and Lakeview, two sets automobile tire chains and tire pump. Return to Cadillac garage Memphis and receive reward.

Parks Meacham assisted at the Thompson Hardware store Monday and Tuesday while G. M. Thompson and R. L. Slayton were in Amarillo attending the meeting of the Hardware men.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slayton went up to Amarillo Monday where they attended the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association and visited with relatives.

When you go to the country take an Eastman Kodak along and bring home some of the pretty scenes you see. On sale at Wherry's East side.

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J. M. Massey is now busy raising the roof of the O. B. Sprading home on 7th and Rob-

erson streets and converting the building into a two-story residence instead of a story and a half.

Rev. Walton Moore will preach at Friendship school house next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody invited to come and bring a friend with you.

People should use some care before they allow strangers to tinker with their musical instruments and find out if they are competent workmen. One man complains of having an organ ruined.

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A Robin Redbreast was seen in the city park this week. It is something unusual to see one of this species in Hail county, as he does not as a rule make a pilgrimage to this part of the world.

Joe Lemons left for Mineral Wells Tuesday morning where he will stay for some time and try the waters of that place in an endeavor to regain his failing health. We hope he will return much improved.

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Rev. R. B. Morgan went up to Hedley Tuesday morning and delivered an address at the commencement exercises of the school at that place Tuesday night and returned home Wednesday morning.

Word was received here that J. H. Wyatt of San Antonio, had died. Many in Memphis will re-



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S. T. Harrison and G. M. Thompson attended the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association which

met in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Harrison was on the program and made an address Monday.  
The Memphis Rebekah degree team visited the Newlin lodge last Saturday night. In spite of the rainy and threatening weather the team came with smiles and flying colors and exhibited ability in the work that should rank the team at the top. A lodge with a team like that should ever grow and thrive. REPORTER.

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# The Case of Jennie Brice

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART  
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## CHAPTER II.

MR. REYNOLDS came back soon and reported the house quiet and in order.

"But I found Peter shut up in one of the third floor rooms," he said. "Did you put him there?"

"I had not said so, but as the dog was everywhere and the door might have been shut we did not attach much importance to that at the time. Well, the stiff was gone, and there was no use worrying about it until morning. I went back to the sofa to warm, but I left my candle light and my door open. I did not sleep. I had a cat on my mind, and as I was not bad enough to have it in my feet about 4 in the morning Peter, prowling unceasingly, disturbed it and brought it in and put it on my couch, wet and stiff. I had to look at the clock. It was a quarter after 4, and except for the occasional crunch of one ice cake biting in the yard, everything was quiet. And then I heard the stealthy tread of paws in the lower hall.

"I am not a brave woman. I lay in bed, hoping Mr. Reynolds would hear my door. But he was sleeping soundly. Peter snarled and ran out into the hall, and the next moment I heard Mr. Ladley speaking. "Down, down," he said. "Down. Go and lie down."

"I took my candle and went out into the hall. Mr. Ladley was stooping over the dog, trying to tie it to the stairs. The rope was short, having been used as it was the candle light, but he had ghost white and haggard.

"I borrowed your boat, Mrs. Pitman," he said, civilly enough. "Mrs. Pitman was not well, and I went to drug store."

"You've been more than two hours in the drug store," I said.

"I muttered something about not being any open at first and went into the boat."



"I pushed off from the stairs with an oar and row out into the street. Peter followed him to the stairs.

At a quarter after 7 Mr. Ladley came out and called to me. "Just bring in a cup of coffee and some toast," he said. "Enough for one."

He went back and slammed his door and I made his coffee. I steeped a cup of tea for Mrs. Ladley at the same time. He opened the door just wide enough for the tray and took it with him so much as a "thank you." He had a cigarette in his mouth as usual and I could see a fire in the grate and smell something like scorching cloth.

"I hope Mrs. Ladley is better," I said, getting my foot in the crack of the door so he could not quite close it. It smelled to me as if he had accidentally set fire to something with his cigarette and I tried to see into the room.

"What about Mrs. Ladley?" he snapped.

"You said she was ill last night."

"Oh, yes! Well, she wasn't very sick. She's better."

"Shall I bring her some tea?"

"Take your foot away!" he ordered.

"No. She doesn't want tea. She's not here."

"Not here?"

"Good heavens!" he snarled. "Is he going away anything to make such a fuss about? The Lord knows I'd be glad to get out of this infernal pig wallow myself."

"If you mean my house"—I began.

But he had pulled himself together and was more polite when he answered: "I mean the neighborhood. Your house is all that could be desired for the money. If we do not have linen sheets and double cream we are paying muslin and milk prices."

Either my nose was growing accustomed to the odor or it was dying away. I took my foot away from the door. "When did Mrs. Ladley leave?" I asked.

"This morning, very early. I rowed her to Federal street."

"You couldn't have had much sleep," I said dryly, for he looked horrible. There were lines around his eyes, which were red, and his lips looked dry and cracked.

"She's not in the piece this week at the theater," he said, licking his lips and looking past me, not at me. "She'll be back by Saturday."

I did not believe him. I do not think he imagined that I did. He shut the door in my face, and it caught poor Peter by the nose. The dog ran off howling, but although Mr. Ladley had been as fond of the animal as it was in his nature to be fond of anything, he paid no attention. As I started down the hall after him I saw what Peter had been carrying—a slipper of Mrs. Ladley's. It was soaked with water. Evidently Peter had found it floating at the foot of the stairs.

Although the idea of murder had not entered my head at that time, the slipper gave me a turn. I picked it up and looked at it, a black one with a beaded toe, short in the vamp and high heeled, the sort most actresses wear. Then I went back and knocked at the door of the front room again.

"What the devil do you want now?" he called from beyond the door.

"Here's a slipper of Mrs. Ladley's," I said. "Peter found it floating in the lower hall."

He opened the door wide and let me in. The room was in tolerable order, much better than when Mrs. Ladley was about. He looked at the slipper, but he did not touch it. "I don't think that is hers," he said.

"I've seen her wear it a hundred times."

"Well, she'll never wear it again." And then, seeing me stare, he added: "It's ruined with the water. Throw it out. And, by the way, I'm sorry, but I set fire to one of the pillow slips; dropped asleep, and my cigarette did the rest. Just put it on the bill."

He pointed to the bed. One of the pillows had no slip, and the ticking cover had a scorch or two on it. I went over and looked at it.

"The pillow will have to be paid for, too, Mr. Ladley," I said. "And there's a sign nailed on the door that forbids smoking in bed. If you are going to set fire to things I shall have to charge extra."

"Really?" he jeered, looking at me with his cold, fishy eyes. "Is there any sign on the door saying that boarders are charged extra for seven feet of filthy river in the bedrooms?"

I was never a match for him, and I make it a principle never to bandy words with my boarders. I took the pillow and the slipper and went out. The telephone was ringing on the stair landing. It was the theater, asking for Miss Brice.

"She has gone away," I said.

"What do you mean? Moved away?"

"Gone for a few days' vacation," I replied. "She isn't playing this week, is she?"

"Wait a moment," said the voice.

There was a hum of conversation from the other end, and then another man came to the telephone.

"Can you find out where Miss Brice has gone?"

"I'll see."

I went to Ladley's door and knocked. Mr. Ladley answered from just beyond.

"The theater is asking where Mrs. Ladley is."

"Tell them I don't know," he snarled, and shut the door. I took his message to the telephone.

Whoever it was swore and hung up the receiver.

All the morning I was uneasy—I hardly knew why Peter felt it as usual. There was no sound from the Ladleys' room, and the house was quiet, except for the lapping water on the stairs and the police patrol going back and forth.

At 11 o'clock a boy in the neighborhood, paddling on a raft, fell into the water and was drowned. I watched the police boat go past, carrying his little cold body, and after that I was good for nothing. I went and sat with Peter on the stairs. The dog's conduct had been strange all morning. He had sat just above the water, looking at it and whimpering. Perhaps he was expecting another kitten or—

It is hard to say how ideas first enter one's mind. But the notion that Mr. Ladley had killed his wife and thrown her body into the water came to me as I sat there. All at once I seemed to see it all—the quarreling the day before, the night trip in the boat, the water soaked slipper, his haggard face that morning—even the way the spaniel sat and stared at the food.

Terry brought the boat back at half past 11, towing it behind another.

"Well," I said from the stairs, "I hope you've had a pleasant morning."

"What doing?" he asked, not looking at me.

"Rowing about the streets. You've had that boat for hours."

He tied it up without a word to me, but he spoke to the dog. "Good morning, Peter," he said. "It's nice weather—for fishes, ain't it?"

He picked out a bit of floating wood from the water, and showing it to the dog, flung it into the parlor. Peter went after it with a splash. He was pretty fat, and when he came back I heard him wheezing. But what he brought back was not the stick of wood. It was the knife I use for cutting bread. It had been on a shelf in the room where I had slept the night before, and now Peter brought it out of the food where its wooden handle had kept it afloat. The blade was broken off short.

It is not unusual to find one's household goods floating around during flood time. More than once I've lost a chair or two and seen it after the water had gone down, new scrubbed and painted, in Molly Maguire's kitchen next door. And perhaps now and then a bit of luck would come to me—a dog kennel or a chicken house, or a kitchen table, or even, as happened once, a month old baby in a wooden cradle, that lodged against my back fence and had come forty miles, as it turned out, with no worse mishap than a cold in its head.

But the knife was different. I had put it on the mantel over the stove. I was using upstairs the night before and hadn't touched it since. As I sat staring at it, Terry took it from Peter and handed it to me.

"Better give me a penny, Mrs. Pitman," he said in his impudent Irish way. "I hate to give you a knife. It may cut our friendship."

I reached over to hit him a clout on the head, but I did not. The sunlight was coming in through the window at the top of the stairs, and shining on the rope that was tied to the banister. The end of the rope was covered with stains, bright with a glint of red in them.

I got up shivering. "You can get the meat at the butcher's, Terry," I said, "and come back for me in half an hour." Then I turned and went upstairs, weak in the knees, to put on my hat and coat. I had made up my mind that there had been murder done.

I looked at my clock as I went downstairs. It was just 12:30. I thought of telephoning for Mr. Reynolds to meet me, but it was his lunch hour, and besides, I was afraid to telephone from the house while Mr. Ladley was in it.

Peter had been whining again. When I came down the stairs he had stopped whimpering and was wagging his tail. A strange boat had put into the hallway and was coming back.

"Now, old boy!" somebody was saying from the boat. "Steady, old chap! I've got something for you!"

A little man, elderly and alert, was standing up on the boat, poling it along with an oar. Peter gave vent to joyful yelps. The elderly gentleman brought his boat to a stop at the foot of the stairs and, reaching down into a tub at his feet, held up a large piece of raw liver. Peter almost went crazy, and I remember suddenly that I had forgotten to feed the poor beast for more than a day.

"Would you like it?" asked the gentleman. Peter sat up, as he had been taught to do, and barked. The gentleman reached down again, got a wooden platter from a stack of them at his feet and, placing the liver on it, put it on the step. The whole thing was so neat and businesslike that I could only gaze.

"That's a well trained dog, madam," said the elderly gentleman, beaming at Peter over his glasses. "You should not have neglected him."

"The food put him out of my mind," I explained, humbly enough, for I was ashamed.

"Exactly. Do you know how many starving dogs and cats I have found this morning?" He took a notebook out of his pocket and glanced at it. "Forty-eight! Forty-eight, madam! And ninety-three cats! I have found them marooned in trees, clinging to fences, floating on barrels, and I have found them in comfortable houses where there was no excuse for their neglect. Well, I must be moving on. I have the report of a cat with a new litter in the loft of a stable near here."

He wiped his hands carefully on a fresh paper napkin, of which also a heap rested on one of the seats of the boat, and picked up an oar, smiling benevolently at Peter. Then suddenly he bent over and looked at the stained rope tied to the stair rail.

"What's that?" he said.

"That's what I'm going to find out," I replied. I glanced up at the Ladleys' door, but it was closed.

The little man dropped his oar and

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Mr. Reynolds came to the door, dressed for the store. He was a man of about fifty, neat and clean in his habits, and he always seemed that I had seen better than I had. He had a friendly smile and greeted me as a lady.

"I had about breakfast for me," Mrs. Pitman said. "I had a cup of coffee at the other end of the table. I'll take the boat back with Terry."

He went along the hall and to the boat. I heard him

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Many took advantage of the opportunity to attend our special sales last Saturday and Monday, and many expressions of satisfaction were heard from our customers.

**Saturday, April 25th**

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## WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### Lodge Locals.

On account of your scribe being in town the locals for Lodge did not get to the office.

Several of our prominent citizens have been in town since our last writing.

Jim Northcott is reported better since his operation. We hope he will improve fast.

C. F. Brantley and Dick Jones were in Memphis Sunday.

Porter Orr of Memphis visited in Lodge Sunday.

Miss Frankie Herron our assistant teacher, is reported sick.

Several of our W. O. W. boys went to Lakeview Saturday night. They report a good time and plenty to eat.

Prof. Henry Crawford of Newlin visited in Lodge since our last writing.

The young people enjoyed a fruit supper at Mr. Gardenhire's Friday night. They had plenty to eat and enjoyed themselves to their full capacity.

Mrs. Baldwin of Clarendon has been visiting her son, Chas. Baldwin since our last writing.

Lodge Ball team played four games of ball last week winning two and losing two. They lost one to Indian Creek and one to Newlin. They also won one from Indian Creek and one from Parnell.

The singing class elected delegates to the Singing Convention, to be held at Lakeview the Second Sunday in May. Howard Leak, Ed Duncan and Miss Ira Giddon were elected.

The young people report a good singing at Mr. Johnson's Sunday night.

Jack Owens shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth, Monday. He has also carried some of his cattle to pasture in Childress

county.

Our Sunday school is improving but there is still room for more. Everybody come every Sunday.

Capt. Herron who is with his daughters, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Catherall, is reported sick this week.

Mr. Henry Baldwin of Memphis, visited in Lodge Sunday.

The school boys had a track meet between themselves Friday evening. Some good records were made but we could not get them all. First prize was a base ball; second, a bat. Alvin Sessions won first with 37 points and James Dixon second with 25. 100 yard dash, Jamie Dixon. 50 yard dash, Jamie Dixon. 220 yard dash, Jamie Dixon. 440 yard dash, Alvin Sessions. 1/2 mile dash, Leslie Conn.

Standing broad jump, Rodney Baldwin.

Running broad jump, Alvin Sessions.

Running high jump, Alvin Sessions.

Standing high jump, Alvin Sessions.

High kick, Alvin Sessions.

Running kick, Alvin Sessions.

Sack race, Alvin Sessions.

Ball throw, Leslie Conn.

The following were some of the records.

Standing high kick, 7 feet, 3 inches.

Running broad jump, 19 feet, 3 inches.

Running high jump, 5 feet, 8 inches.

Standing high jump, 4 feet, 4 inches.

1/2 mile, 2 minutes and 15 seconds.

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### Salisbury Gossips.

Health in this community is fine at present.

Rev. R. B. Morgan of Memphis preached here Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Hooks of Collingsworth county, is visiting friends and relatives in our community this week.

Jim Chrenshaw of Newlin and Mr. Blair of Childress, was here on business Thursday of last week.

Starns Bro. are digging a well for W. P. Dial at his headquarters this week.

E. U. Bullard and family were visiting Oscar Newton and family Sunday.

C. Lockhart and L. C. Boulware were business visitors in the Hulver community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and little daughter departed for Quanah, Texas, Sunday where they will visit M. F. Gerber and family for several days.

Miss Mamie Evans and brother were visiting in the home of J. W. Saunders Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutcherson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Salomon.

Chrenshaw and Brady moved their well machine from the I. P. Hollifield's place to the Friendship community last Friday.

Billy Longshore was in the Swearingen district Collingsworth county "Dear" hunting Sunday. It was reported that he took the wrong trail. ha! ha!

Miss Ida Solomon was visiting Miss Salome Walters Sunday evening.

OLD MAID

### Junior League.

Subject—The Miracles of Jesus.

Scripture Reading—Cal. 6th. chapter.

The turning of the water into wine, John 2:1-2—Hazel Delaney. Lazarus raised from the dead, John 11:1-46—Janice Anthony.

Song. The Centurians Servant healed Luke 7:1-11—Bruce Frankum.

The Four Thousand fed, Mark 5:1-10—Calvin Orr.

Healing the daughter of the woman of Caanan, Matt 15:21-30—Temple Palmer.

Christ Cureth the one sick of the Palsy, Matt. 9:1-9.—Ann Morgan.

Please tell these miracles in a story.

Roll call—Answer with scripture verse.

Call for new members.

Song. Leader—Murlee Frankum.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject—"Tongues for Christ"

Song. Prayer. Reading of the Minutes.

Song. Lesson read by leader—Ex. 4 10-16.

Reference. Song.

Ways in which we can use our tongues against Christ—Clara Pirtle

Prayer. Reading—Cleo Bradley.

Ways in which we can use our tongues for Christ—J. V. Leak.

Violin Solo—Frank Fore. Business.

Song. Mizpah.

Leader—Claude Pendleton.

### Senior League.

Song. Prayer.

Topic: Japan Still Calls, Acts 16.6-10.

Report of the Kobe District for 1913—Laura Menefee.

Poem—Elsie Bass. Report of Matsuyama District for 1913—John Ewen.

Song. Report of Hiroshima District—Bess Norwood.

Prayer. Roll call.

Song. Benediction.

Leader—Agness Gates.

### Bad Eggs Cause Loss.

Washington, April 12.—Nearly 7 per cent of all eggs packed in crates and shipped arrived at their destination in bad order, according to figures just obtained by the Food Research Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture. This means that on an average 24.96 eggs out of every thirty dozens packed and shipped arrive at the market either as cracks, dents, leakers or mashers. These figures were obtained as a result of the individual examination of 6,000 dozen eggs before and after



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shipment, and a further general study of the condition of seventy-one car loads, or over 200,000 dozen eggs shipped from thirty-six packing houses in the corn belt to ten different markets on the Eastern coast. The results of this study have been formulated in a preliminary report, which is submitted to the joint committee representing the egg shippers, the railroads and the United States Department of Agriculture.

These figures mean that in New York City alone 116,668,267 eggs arrive at the railroad and other terminals in bad condition. This represents a breakage of 24.96 eggs in each of the 4,666,117 thirty dozen cases of eggs, which represent New York City's annual egg receipts.

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