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No. 24

A HOME IN HALL COUNTY--THE RECOGNIZED GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS

EVIDENCE ENTERED BY BOLD INTRUDER

Residence of J. S. Creager in Memphis was entered Monday evening by a bold intruder. Mrs. Creager and her mother were given quite a scare. The intruder was seen by Mrs. Creager and her mother during the afternoon. Mr. Creager after returning to the office to attend to some duties, and in a few minutes after he departed, Mrs. Creager discovered that the front door was open, which was seldom the case. Mrs. Creager stepped to the front door to close it, but she discovered a man crouching behind a table which were sitting together in the room. Her suspicions known to her mother, which were confirmed by Mrs. Creager decided to phone to her husband and stepped to the center room in which the phone was located to turn on the electric light. After turning on the light she turned around and in the door stood a man. She stepped towards Mrs. Creager and her mother made their exit out at the back door. Meeting some of Mr. Creager's folks and telling them of the incident. Dr. Dickey informed and made an inspection. He thought he saw the intruder leaving the barn of Creager and took a fancy to the gentleman as he de-

who knows but what they are carrying these packages as a sham.

J. Y. G. Club Meets.

A lively meeting of the J. Y. G. club was held with Misses Lottie and Dora Read Tuesday afternoon. The lesson on "Texas History" was led by Mrs. R. S. Greene. Several interesting instrumental and vocal solos were rendered by Misses Eileen Herod, Emma Wheat and Anna Moores.

Luncheon was served to the following: Misses Ruth Gist, Eileen Herod, Emma and Fay Wheat, Annie and Bertha Thompson, Meddie Roberts, Anna and Rachael Moores, Mrs. R. S. Greene.

The club will meet with Miss Bertha Thompson Friday Dec. 30.

The Knights Templar held a very interesting meeting Tuesday and Tuesday night at which time several candidates were introduced into the mystic order. There were some twelve or fifteen visiting Knights from neighboring cities. They banqueted with the ladies of the Christian church at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, after which they repaired to their hall where they resumed their work. This order is growing very rapidly. They will hold religious services at Childress on Christmas day.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer came down from Amarillo and spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis in the interest of education. He informs us that they are now building a fine brick dormitory for the young ladies at Goodnight college. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000 when completed and will have steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold baths up and down stairs. In fact, the building will be modern throughout in every respect.

The Esteline Herald has been bought by Messrs. Hall and Givens of Childress and we understand the first issue under the new management will come out Saturday of this week. We are personally acquainted with both of these young men and we predict a bright and newsy sheet for the Esteline people.

J. F. Thomason and John Davis of Lakeview were business visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Dunn-Darnell.

Last Sunday County Judge T. R. Phillips was called to Hedley where he performed the ceremony which made Gip Dunn of Memphis and Miss Ruth Darnell man and wife. The ceremony was performed at the home of Ross Dunn, brother of the groom.

Parental objections kept the couple from marrying at the home of the bride, but we understand that the objections have been raised and the young couple are now happily domiciled in Memphis where they will live for the present.

The Democrat extends congratulations to this happy couple for a smooth voyage through the journey of life.

Cone Johnson to Speak.

We wish to impress on the minds of all the citizens of Hall county and surrounding counties, that Hon. Cone Johnson will speak in Memphis on Saturday, December 18, and we would like to have as large a crowd to greet him as possible. This will probably be the only chance the people of this section will have to see and hear Mr. Johnson speak. Let's turn out in great numbers on this occasion. Speaking will be at the opera house at 2 p. m. Ladies especially invited.

The remains of Chas. Crawford who died at Amarillo last Thursday was met at the depot last Friday by R. M. Hardwick with his funeral car and transferred to Fairview cemetery where the remains were tenderly laid to rest by loving hands. The Democrat extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

The Memphis band furnished music at the Holcomb lecture Monday night and the whole audience were perfectly delighted to hear the band once more. The boys played extraordinarily well considering that they have only had four practice nights since re-organization and several of the boys new beginners.

Miss Suggs, kindergarten and primary class will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, December 21, 7:30 p. m. All those interested in the work of the little tots are invited to attend.

U. D. C. Entertainment.

The Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C. met Friday afternoon with Misses Noel's with a good attendance and interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Ad Smith read a sketch of the Harriet Lane a vessel with an interesting history, vocal solo Miss Lottie Read, violin solo Miss Emma Wheat, piano solo Miss Pearle Noel. Plans were made to give a banquet December 29 to the old confederate soldier and their wives, also widows of Confederate soldiers. The chapter will meet with Mrs. Raeny Friday, December 17th. All the members are requested to be present business of importance to attend to.

Cemetery Association Officers Elected.

Tuesday afternoon the association met at the Christian church and elected their officers for year 1910. Following were the list:

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, President; Mrs. Lee Smith, 1st vice Pres; Mrs. D. H. Arnold Sec.; Mrs. F. A. Spencer, Treas.; Mrs. Austin Arnold, Press Reporter

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Smith were re-elected to the positions they now hold. The association has been very successful the past year, accomplishing much good along the line of improvement to the old cemetery and the addition of the new tract of land. No words can be too lavishly used in expressions of praise for the ladies of the association, and we trust they will even be more successful in 1910.

The next regular meeting of the Cemetery Association will be with Mrs. Ad Smith on 2nd Tuesday in January.

W. O. W. Entertainment at Lakeview.

Entertainment for W. O. W. will be given at the Baptist church, Lakeview, Texas, on Thursday night Dec. 23-09

Every one invited to come. Admission 25 cents. All under Ten years of age free.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held bazaar and dinner in the Williams building on south side of square last Saturday, and report their net receipts to have been \$79.80. This is a very good showing and the ladies should be highly commended on their work.

LEG CUT OFF BY DEN- VER FREIGHT TRAIN

Last Saturday just about the noon hour while engaged at his labors, Con Nichols, a section workman, was run over by a freight train and his left leg cut off just below the knee.

The accident happened down near the Waters-Pierce oil tanks where the workman was tamping up the track. The local going south was doing some switching and was spotting a car close to where Mr. Nichols was working. The passenger train going south was several hours late that day and was just leaving the station and it is supposed that Mr. Nichols did not hear the approach of the freight cars as they bore down upon him. The unfortunate was put on a stretcher and carried to the office of local physicians and there the wound was temporarily dressed and all attention given necessary. He was taken to the hospital at Fort Worth Saturday night where it was thought that another amputation of the limb above the knee would be necessary. The man was 56 years of age and stated that he had no relatives in the world. He was getting along as well as could be expected at last reports.

The Holcomb Lecture.

The Presbyterian course scored another success on Monday night through the Holcomb lecture. The audience was slightly diminished from the usual large attendance but those who were there had their hearts set for a feast and they were not disappointed.

Hon. I. M. Holcomb is a man who thinks that there is still a demand among thinking people for a wholesome lecture that sets an ideal before young men and women. With voice under full control and with heart aflame with his high purpose and mind burning with his message he spoke to an interested audience for over an hour. His subject was "The Shackles That Bind us." Any young man or young woman whose ideals were not lifted and his aim for success more centered by his Monday night message must be almost past redemption.

It is a credit to Memphis when her citizens show the appreciation for a lecture that was expressed the other night.

The next number on the course comes December 27th. It will be given by Wallace Bruce Amsbury--"Interpreter of litera-

ture, actor and dramatist." Remember the high recommendation the Ladies' Quartette gave Mr. Amsbury. All who have heard him express entire satisfaction.

Tickets for the remainder of the course including a reserved seat for three numbers \$1.25.

Christian Church Bazaar and Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held their bazaar Tuesday at the Williams building and served supper that evening. The bazaar was very successful. There were handkerchiefs from a great number of states over the union, but the most notable, was the Mrs. William Jennings Bryan handkerchief from the state of Nebraska. The supper was one of the most complete successes it has been our pleasure to record in some time. They served supper to fifty-four Knights Templar which helped to swell the proceeds handsomely.

They realized something over \$104.00, with about \$25.00 expense, therefore netting them quite a nice little sum.

The Memphis band furnished music for the occasion which was very much appreciated by everybody.

The season of gifts again draw near when the kindest of feelings of our hearts go out to those about us and longs to find expression in some token, some precious gift that may serve as a reminder of the love and good wishes cherished in days that will soon have flown far in the past. As it is not silver and gold that we have to proffer you, the riches of earth have never been cast at our feet, and our pocket, though large, remain but a vacuum in spite of our desperate efforts. But kind reader, we have you in mind, and the poet says, "Tis bliss to be remembered," so let us make one little spot of sunshine in your soul as we wait to you, one and all, far and near, wherever this number of ours may find a reader, a real joyous, delicious, Merry Christmas.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Wednesday December 15.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Cotton, per hundred	\$14.50
Cotton, Seed per ton	\$23.00

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ABSTRACT OF TITLE

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Bear in mind that this entire stock will be closed out regardless of price, and that it will pay you to come for miles to buy your fall and winter needs. New goods received every week, what you want may be here tomorrow.

Note Some of the Prices Below

Shoes

Don't forget to visit the Shoe Department and get a supply for the family. Your shoe bill is always heavy for the winter. Reason it out, you can not afford to let this opportunity pass.

Don't fail to see the Notion counter—articles too numerous to mention. At give-away prices

Men's and Boys' Suits AT HALF PRICE

\$30.00 Men's Suits going at	\$15.00
\$27.50 Men's Suits going at	\$13.25
\$25.00 Men's Suits going at	\$12.50
\$20.00 Men's Suits going at	\$10.00
\$15.00 Men's Suits going at	\$7.50
\$10.00 Men's Suits going at	\$5.00
\$7.50 Men's Suits going at	\$3.75
\$12.50 Boys' Suits going at	\$6.50
\$10.00 Boys' Suits going at	\$5.00
\$8.50 Boys' Suits going at	\$4.25
\$6.50 Boys' Suits going at	\$3.25
\$5.00 Boys' Suits going at	\$2.50

Special Price on Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Pants. All sizes.

Ladies' Suits and Coats AT LESS THAN HALF

\$50.00 Ladies' Suits going at	\$24.00
\$45.00 Ladies' Suits going at	\$22.00
\$35.00 Ladies' Suits going at	\$16.00
\$30.00 Ladies' Suits going at	\$13.00
\$25.00 Ladies' Suits going at	\$12.00
\$24.00 Ladies' Suits going at	\$11.00
\$21.00 Ladies' Suits going at	\$9.90
\$18.00 Ladies' Suits going at	\$7.25
\$15.00 Ladies' Suits going at	\$5.00
Ladies' long coats worth \$21.00 will go at	\$9.00
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats will go at	\$3.50 and \$4.00

Misses' and Children's Coats, Half Price. Big line of Ladies' Skirts in all colors and qualities, going at Half Price.

Staples

All calicos 4c
12 1-2 and 15c
Ginghams 10c
Bleached and Unbleached Domestics, Outings, Canton Flannels, Flannelettes, Etc., will go at big reductions during this sale.

Nice line of Rugs for Christmas, get the prices. Make your selection now. Beautiful patterns.

MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS and WORK SHIRTS WILL GO AT REDUCED PRICES

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

40 per cent DISCOUNT

\$1.00 grade at	60c	75c grade at	45c	50c grade at	30c
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Memphis, Texas

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Everything In Our Store at Correspondingly Low Prices

To The Ladies

Just a hint--this is a place to buy Xmas gifts for men. You can't begin too soon.

Underwear

No time to argue matters now--get some heavier underwear. Knee drawers and athletic shirts should be put away until next year. If you don't want to go into winter quarters as yet, why, then, we've got some ideal medium weights in shirts and drawers.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

1, northbound.....7:15 p. m.
2, northbound.....8:20 a. m.
3, southbound.....9:05 a. m.
4, southbound.....8:53 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

A ruling by Judge Hunter
Lane at Fort Worth, railroad
street car traffic cannot be
interrupted by a funeral proces-
sion. The ruling was caused by
an accident which happened to a
stage in a funeral procession.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Some see it bad taste, is all
the mouth.
Politics makes strange bedfel-
lows, not to mention the man un-
der the bed.

It takes only one straw to show
which way the wind blows.

As some of the henpecks see
it is only a question of a few
years when all the men in this
country will be assized,

When it comes to geniuses,
there are two kinds, one of
which can live on its reputation
and the other on its salary.

Even the small potato often
imagines it is some pumpkins.

The average man is a person
who would rather send for a doc-
tor who has common sense than
one with sixteen different kinds
of medicine.

Percy Noodles says that the
only heiress he was ever really
engaged to was a girl who in-
herited her married sister's hair.

Halley's comet is throwing off
showers of cosmic dust. Please
do not breathe.

One reason people say they do
not mind having gray hairs is
because they must have them
or dye.

When a fool and his money
are parted his friends get a di-
vorce from him also.

Another thing--how can wo-
man ever mix promiscuously in
politics and keep her hat on
straight?

KILLED IN STRUGGLE TO REMAIN ON TRAIN

Falls to Ground With Death Wound,
On Way to visit Mother.

Lewis Young, 27 years old, a
laborer employed at the Katy
yards in the southern part of the
city, was killed Thursday after-
noon while an attempt was be-
ing made by a railroad brake-
man to put him off a freight train
on which he was endeavoring to
hurry to the bedside of his moth-
er, who is reported to be dying.

Young had a pass for the trip
to Hillsboro, but he was ordered
off on account of the rules for-
bidding a passenger riding on a
freight train.

A struggle is said to have fol-
lowed a dispute over this point.
Young fell to the ground and
was dead when people rushed to
him.

A wound above heart, resembling
a knife stab caused death.--
Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mrs. R. W. Cook and children
returned to their home in
Wichita Falls after spending
several days with her sister,
Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

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- Anchor Patent Flour, per sack . . . 1.60
- 100 lb. No. 1 Fine Salt70
- 25 lb. Extra Dry Salt25
- 5 lb. Good Bulk Coffee . . . 1.00
- 1 bucket Black Horse Coffee . . . 1.00
- Velva Syrup, gallon can75
- Blue Flag Syrup, gallon can75
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- 20 lb. Cracked Rice 1.00

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COURT MEETING.
District court meets Fourth Monday
in May and December.
County court convenes on Thurs-
days in January, April, July and
October.
Justice court meets First Saturday
in each month.
Commissioners court every three
months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.
DISTRICT OFFICERS.
S. P. Huff, District Judge.
Harry Mason, District Attorney.
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.
COUNTY OFFICERS
T. R. Phillips, County Judge.
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Co-
lector.
S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.
F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.
W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor
COMMISSIONERS.
C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis
T. N. Baker, No. 2, Lakeview.
Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.
S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.
CITY OFFICERS.
D. Browder, Mayor.
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.
J. H. Read, Secretary.
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.
ALDERMEN.
Ward 1 { J. G. Brown,
 { W. T. Reed.
Ward 2 { W. H. Wallace,
 { A. L. Thrasher.
Ward 3 { A. W. Read,
 { A. Baldwin.
Ward 4 { F. J. Goffinet,
 { John Dennis.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH--Rev
Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services
every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and
7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.
m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday
after the third Sunday of each month
at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary
Society meets on Thursday after the
first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir
meets for practice every Friday night.
METHODIST CHURCH--Rev. R. B. B.
Bonner, pastor. Services every Sun-
day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sun-
day school at 9:45 a. m. Joe J. Mickie,
superintendent; Home Department,
Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent.
Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan,
superintendent. Junior Epworth
League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p.
m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintend-
ent; Senior Epworth League meets at
5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president.
Business meeting and social gathering
every 4th Friday night. Woman's
Home Mission Society meets at 3 p.
m. every second and fourth Monday;
Woman's Foreign Mission Society at
4 p. m. every first Monday.
BAPTIST CHURCH--Rev. W. L.
Head, pastor. Services each Sunday
at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garroti
Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4
p. m. Evangelistic services each
Sunday night. Special music for
these services. A cordial welcome
to all.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH--Elder L. H.
Humphries, pastor. Services every
Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00
p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.,
Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teach-
ers' training class and prayer
meeting every Wednesday evening at
8:30, J. M. Elliott, president, and
L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies'
Aid Society meets every Monday at
the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H.
Humphries, President. Official Board
meets on the first Sunday of each
month. Everybody made cordially
welcome to these services.
**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ES-
TELLINE**--Regular preaching services
at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st
and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting
every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend
these services. G. W. Harrington,
pastor. Sunday School every Sunday
morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially
invited to be present. A. E. Johnson,
Superintendent.
M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE--
Regular preaching services at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sun-
days. Prayer meeting every Wednes-
day night at 7:30. Choir practice
every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday
school teachers meeting each Thursday
evening at 3:30 p. m. You are wel-
come at our church. J. W. Smith,
pastor. Woman's Home Mission So-
ciety meets on Wednesday evenings
at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sun-
days. Would be glad to have all the
ladies attend these services. Mrs. J.
A. Johnston, President. Sunday
School every Sunday morning at 10
a. m. We invite all strangers to be
with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy,
Superintendent.
Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland
Presbyterian, will preach at the
Union church, corner 13th and Mont-
gomery streets, every 3rd Sunday
morning and evening. Services at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school
at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited

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. Vis-
iting Companions are welcome.
D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.
**MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 229,
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 Ma-
sonic Hall on the Saturday
night occurring on or before the full
moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. F. DUNBAR, 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.
C. 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. EFFIE L. HOUGHTON, W. M.
MISS NOBA HEADRICK, Secretary.
**ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E.
S.,** meets in the Masonic Hall on
Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the
full moon. Visiting brothers and
sisters are welcome.
MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y
**MEMPHIS CAMP, No.
12624, M. W. A.,** meets
in M. W. A. Hall first
and third Friday
nights. Visiting Neigh-
bors are welcome.
C. T. PALMER, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.
M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in
W. O. W. Hall every First and Third
Saturday nights in each month. Vis-
iting brothers are welcome.
J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.
**MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Mod-
ern Order Praetorians,** meets every
Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Visiting Praetorians are welcome.
R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.
**MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farm-
ers' Educational and Co-Operative
Union of America,** meets in the court
house on the second and fourth Sat-
urdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Visiting members are welcome.
H. H. SMITH, President.
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.
M. W. A. Newlin meet every Satur-
day night.
C. N. WARD, Counsel,
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.
**MEMPHIS CAMP, No
1091,** meets on the
second and fourth
Saturday nights of each month in
Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns
are welcome.
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.
C. N. HEADRICK, 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, Cob. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.
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J. E. GLASS, Clerk.
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W.,** meets in the Lakeview W. O. W.
Hall on the first and third Saturday
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J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.
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I. O. O. F.,** meets in I. O.
O. F. Hall every Tuesday
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W. D. ORR, Secretary.
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meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and
third Wednesday nights in each
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MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.
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meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every
Thursday night. Visiting brothers
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L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary.
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F.,** meets in W. O. W. Hall every
Monday night. Visiting brothers are
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C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

Santa Claus Letters

Children's Column

Memphis, Tex.
Dec. 11, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a big doll buggy, a bicycle, a pair of leggings and a french harp.
Now Santa don't forget me.
Yours Respt.
Carmen Gooch.

Dear Santa,—Please give to me a engine horn and a drum, fire crackers, french harp and false face, spider and cow-boys suit and look on a chair and you will see two of my stockings and a story book.
Jerry Mickle.

Dear Santa Clause,—As the Editor has given us space in his paper I will write you a letter. Now dear Santa you know we boys and girls do love you with all our hearts and you must please bring us what we ask for. I want a big bugle and a carpenters set, sister wants a doll, doll buggy and a tea set, and little brother wants an auto and a carpenters set. So good-bye.
LAWRENCE, LAZETTA AND BARTAW
WARD, Newlin, Texas.

Dear Old Santa—As sister has been writing you what to bring her for Christmas I will send in my little mite too. I am not going to ask for much this time, but I want you to bring me a little piano and a doll and doll and some bananas and candy and apples. I am eight years old today and mama is making me a cake for I have been real good. I close with love to you.
RUTH THOMASON,
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause—I will notify you I have moved to 1215 N. 12th Street.

Do dear Santa give me one lovely doll, some oranges and candy. I have a little baby brother don't forget him, dear, dear Santa. Your little girl,
MABEL GODWIN.

Dear Old Santa Claus—Here I am writing you what to bring me for Christmas. I want a little horse and a train and a top and some candy, apples and nuts. And please don't forget my little brother Glenn, bring him a big rubber ball, now this is all for me.
Raymond Thomason
Lakeview Texas.

Dear Santa—As Christmas time is almost here I will write and tell you what to bring me. I want a toilet set and a doll and some Oranges, Candy and nuts. And as I have been real good the past twelve months I don't think I have ask for too much. Well I must close my letter so my brother and sister can write. Your little girl,
Vera Thomason,
Lakeview Texas.

Dear Santa Clause—I want a watch that will run two or three years and I want a harp too and I want a horn too and a story book and a can-cracker and some caps for my pistol and candy, oranges and peacans and some chestnuts and Santa if you aim to give me any thing else that I haven't named I will be a good boy.
Yours truly,
CHARLIE MOORE.

Dear Santa Clause—I want you to bring me a doll with hair, a ring, some little dishes and some gloves and nuts and sugar plums.
Yours in love,
OPAL BRUMLEY.

Dear Santa Clause—I want you to bring me a doll with hair, a ring, some little dishes some gloves some candy and apples.
Yours in love,
LEO BRUMLEY,
Memphis, Texas.
Dec. 10 1909.

Dear Santa Clause—I want you to bring me a tea set.
And I want a doll, one that can open its eyes. I want the tea set for the doll you bring me. And Dear Santa I would like for you to bring me a pretty picture book.
Please bring several presents, for I am your good little girl.
Lillie Moore,
Memphis, Texas.
Dec. 14, 1909.

Dear Old Santa Claus.
North Pole.
Me and my little sister want you to come to see us Xmas eve night. I want a bugle and wagon just like papa's, only less and a pistol that will make a big noise.
Sister Evalena she wants a doll that will shut its eyes and go to sleep and a bed to sleep on and a buggy to ride in when it cries, and a cute little set of dishes for it to play with.
And we want lots of nuts and candy, apples and oranges. Now Santa if you will bring us all these things we will be just the greatest little children.
We will keep our faces clean and just want cry a bit.
Your little friends,
Hennen and Evalena Hillyer.
P. S. Old Santa if you have room for him in your sleigh bring me a goat too, to work to my wagon.

Home Talent.
Mrs. McNeely's class will give an entertainment at the opera house Friday Dec. 17 8 p. m.
The program will be very entertaining, one specially attractive number being a play "Christmas Eve" in which the real Santa Clause appears, and the beautiful Christmas tree.
Admission 25 and 35 cts.

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District Judge S. P. Huff and District Attorney Harry Mason passed through Memphis Monday on their way to Wellington where district court is in session.

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Come Early and Get Pick of the Bargains

Baldwin & Company

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CONFEDERATE REUNION AT MOBILE ALA

Gen. Clement A. Evans Issues Order Fixing the Time and Place

New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—A formal order fixing the date of the 1910 reunion of the Confederate Veterans for April 26, and the program, was issued tonight by Gen. Clement A. Evans and published by Ad. Mickle. It says:

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., General Orders No. 22.

1. The General commands announce that, according to the heretofore in force, which the General commanding and the present commanders the first date of the reunion; the twenty-ninth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Mobile, Ala., on April 25, 26, 27, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, respectively, the having been named by our satisfactory.

For sentimental and practical reasons, Mobile possesses peculiarly as a reunion city. Her geographical position in the center of our her beautiful bay, her delightful invigorating climate, the weather which usually prevails time of the year when the reunion to be held, her numerous hotels, restaurants and private houses are arguments of practical side; while the many in her history connected with around which the hearts of soldiers ever linger with represent the sentimental value.

Within the borders of the Alabama was born "the star of the Nation that fell," and in the adjacent city of Montgomery he found the first capital of the late States of America and the hour of its only President, beautiful Btr o f Mobile the naval battle of the war too for many weary months a men and boys, under the command Gen. D. H. Maury, numbering 9,000, held in check and delay the advance of Gen. Canby's 45,000 soldiers; at her very heart most within the country, was the last great battle of the war, the north end of the county village of Citronelle, the last of the C. S. A., west of the Mississippi was surrendered and the curtain on the great drama; in Mobile constructed, by a Mobile first and only submarine performed the duty required here rest the ashes of Gen. Gen. Gladden, Father Ryan, great naval commander, Semmes.

These are some of the events which will add to the of the old soldiers who will the reunion. Then the men of second to none in patriotic promise to give their best to promote the enjoyment of the it will be a delight to entertain the ladies of the city, famed the world for their grand, beautiful and wondrous beauty and to have determined that no reunion held or to be held, shall consist this in the magnitude or duration the enjoyment that will be given heroes of the sixties who will partake of their hospitality.

With such plans laid, the are likely to have a most enjoyable time, and the General earnestly urges all to come, possibly do so, to take part three days of festivity.

2. The General commands announce with much pleasure request of its most energetic agent, Mrs. W. J. Behan, Confederate Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting same time.

3. The General commands earnestly hopes that the press of the country will endeavor to interest in the coming reunion, this end he requests that they published, and editorial made thereon.

By command of
CLEMENT A. EVANS
General Commandant
Official: William E. Mickle
Adjutant General Chief of Staff.

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We are having terrible blizzards in the far north. The snow is now very deep, everything looks like we were going to have a Merry Christmas.

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Yours truly,
SANTA KLAUS.
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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

What sunshine is to flowers, amiability is to the family. Cross looks and cross words dwarf and starve the souls of those around us.

No general rule can be laid down for the training of children. Take your child and make your rule to fit him. You cannot make a child fit a rule to save your life.

Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and merriment of a home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard that they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sanctum.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home, good people. Don't shut up your house lest the sun should fade your carpets, and your hearts lest a laugh should shake down a few of the dusty old cobwebs that are hanging there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left at the threshold without when they come home at night.

The sweet influences of flowers are a source of much pleasure. Home does not seem like home, where there are no pure, sweet flowers blooming; they cheer and refresh us beyond measure. Music is no less important in making home happy; there should be some kind of a musical instrument in every home, and if no instrument can be had, there can be singing.

Sympathy and love, devotion to the interests of others, instead of the interests of self, is an irresistible tide carrying all before it, sweeping away unkindness and smallness and jealousy, and carrying those who are borne on its stream triumphantly over the shoals and quicksands of daily worries and vexations which can make life so tiresome and so unsatisfying.

Each of our lives is an open page, upon which we are continually making impressions. How cautions should we be that these impressions be beautiful. Let us then at eventide scan the page of our life during the day, discovering all mistakes, and ever afterward strive to avoid a repetition of them.

There is nothing that is so cheering to a mother's heart, and such a rich recompense for all she has sacrificed and endured, as the kind, affectionate remembrance of her children. There is nothing that can adorn man or woman more than the tenderness and gentle care they manifest toward their aged parents as they totter on the borders of another world.

How often the feelings are hurt, the heart almost broken by an unkind word spoken at a time, perhaps, when the heart was hungry for kindness and love. The tongue has been the weapon with which loved ones have been driven out into the world to seek for what should

be the rightful portion of earth's children—kind and loving words. On the other hand, many a heart-broken creature has entered into the battle of life with renewed efforts, urged on by kind words of encouragement.

"Have faith." Unbelief is the most unsettled and unstable thing in life. Lack of faith in one another leads to a life of suspicion, selfishness, without sympathy and congeniality; it destroys the germ of happiness, wrecks peace and clouds the sunshine of life. It estranges hearts that were made to love, and severs unions that have been declared that "man should not put asunder." No words mean more to home, happiness and heaven, than these, "Be not faithless, but believing."

Don't worry about something that you think may happen tomorrow, because you may die tonight, and tomorrow will find you beyond the reach of worry. Don't worry over a thing that happened yesterday, because yesterday is a hundred years away. If you don't believe it just try to reach after it and bring it back. Don't worry about anything that is happening today, because today will last only 15 or 20 minutes. Don't worry about things you can't help, because then there's no need to worry. Don't worry at all. If you want to be penitent now and then it won't hurt you a bit, it will do you good. But worry, worry, worry, fret, fret, fret—why, there's neither sorrow, penitence, strength, penance, reformation, hope nor resolution in it. It's mere worry.

MOTHER.

Alas! how little do we appreciate our mother's tender love while she is with us, though dutiful and devoted to her. After her lips are closed for ever and we know she will never more lead us by her counsel, cheer us along the pathway when thorns pierce us, shadows gather over us, then we turn memory's pages and feel that if we only had mother back how many rays of sunshine we would bring into her heart. So many kindnesses we might have shown her if we had only known she was going away so soon to return no more. How often these thoughts have passed through my mind since my sweet old mother left me, and I do not doubt but all who have lost a mother feel the same.

"Yet oft as I look backward o'er the long waste of years. My heart is filled with sudden pain, my eyes grow dim with tears, As I call with vain regret and many a secret smart; How oft in times of waywardness I grieved her tender heart.

While these thoughts came our mother's tender love comforts. We feel that while we have grieved her many times, her love wrapped the "mantle of charity" about us. This is comfort. To those who are blest with a mother let us beg you to treat her with the tenderest care. For no matter how you treat her when she leaves you will feel many regrets.

If you ask a child, where home

is he would say where mother is. Home of our childhood, where mother reigns queen, soothes our heartaches, ministers unto our needs, protects us from the blasts of life. But we must strive to secure the home "where they know not the sorrow of time." Home beyond the dark river of death, where no sweet ties are severed, no tears there, no farewells spoken, with God the Father, God the Son, our Savior, our mother and father, brothers and sisters, all there, in that beautiful "home of the soul."

DROWNED IN LAKE.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The bodies of Earl Gonyea and his brother Roy of Keese Mills, drowned while skating on ice four inches thick, were recovered late last night after a twenty-four-hour search by their friends.

From the fact that only one skate was found on the body of the elder brother, it is believed that he fell and broke through the ice. Evidently the younger brother went to his aid and both fought hard for life, for the ice around the spot where they were found today was broken in a circle twenty-five feet across.

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JNO. M. GIST.

Messrs. Geo. M. Thompson and John M. Gist departed Friday morning for Houston where they go to deliver some cotton they had sold. They will be away several days.

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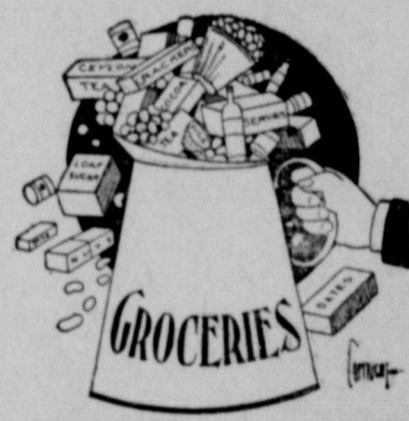
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Monday, December 15, 1909

GILES GOSSIP.

must die and the die and it is very sad the sad news of our community and his rather unusual but our lot to state two occurred since our issue.

Thursday Giles comedian and Surgeon Chas. Crawford one of the men whom was his untimely death the St. Anthony's

Amarillo last Wednesday of pneumonia. sick a short time during the whole body was shipped to

Friday and interred at Chas. was just in manhood being only He leaves five

present namely, of Giles, Mrs. family of Claren- Raines of Rowe Melton of Rolla, and McKenzie of New

was not present. community extends to the bereav- other relatives. left Thursday

business trip to returning this being called of his little V. Coursey re- Monday morn-

Okla. where ago to be with his leg cut off. he is doing

Monday returned Memphis last the week

for his home day where he with home

back again ursey's place looks "old with us again here. to report R. Rodgers last week as

around here mostly colds.

On last Sunday at 12.30 the death Angel descended into the home and taken from Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Crow Little Nellie May their little two and one-half month old baby. The little one had suffered all its life and while the young parents had fond hopes of its life, yet they know their babe is better off and safe in the arms of the one who gave it to them. It was only a little tender flower budded here on earth to bloom in heaven, and is a strong link in heaven which to bind their sad hearts closer in touch with God. Weep not dear ones as those who have no hope, for you now have a star in heav- en. One to guide you safely on. We all extend to the bereaved parents and relatives our heart- felt sympathy in their hour of grief.

MERRY WIDOW.

Lakeview Leaklets.

We have been having some cold weather the past ten days, and hog killing has been the order of the day.

J. R. Stidham has been on the puny list the past week.

Miss Hulda Smith entertained her many friends last Sunday, with a nice dinner in honor of her birthday.

Shelborne Upton is progress- ing nicely after having fell and bursted his knee some two weeks ago.

Roy Dement is making an ad- dition to his barber shop,

The W. O. W. are to give an entertainment next Thursday night week the 23rd. Everybody is invited to come.

Rev. Golden the Baptist Min- ister will move into the parson- age this week.

The Methodist people gave Bro. Pirtle and family a pound- ing last Wednesday night. Which was very much appreci- ated by him. A large crowd was present, and they sang and had a nice time.

MAYFLOWER.

The attractive prices our mer- chants are making to the public are bringing large crowds to the city. They always get good prices for their cotton when in Memphis and the merchants are making some remarkable induc- ements to get the money.

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We have been very lenient with our customers and will now ex- pect prompt settlement.

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A. L. Hughes was a Tuesday visitor in Memphis from Lake- view.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Program.

Program of 5th Sunday meeting of Buck Creek Association to convene with Newlin church, Thursday night, January 27, 1910.

Introduction sermon I. L. Manning, J. M. Sherrod.

Friday 9 a. m.

1. Devotional service—J. C. Phipps. 9:30

2. Does God command His children to pray for the salvation of the lost—F. V. Cannon, W. R. Lanier. 10:30

3. Is the commission of our Lord being carried out as He commanded? If so, who is doing it?—J. B. Cope, Jas. A. Long. 12 m.

Dinner. 2 p. m.

4. Devotional service—C. N. Ward. 2:30 p. m.

5. What is Bible Sanctification?—W. C. Tolar, Jas. A. Long. 7:30 p. m.

Sermon—W. M. Horn. Saturday, 9 a. m.

6. Devotional service—I. T. Good night. 9:30 a. m.

7. Is the doctrine of total hereditary depravity scriptural?—W. J. Bolin, L. J. Crawford. 10:30 a. m.

8. Why does repentance precede faith?—Claude Hunt, J. W. Russell. 12 m.

Dinner. 2 p. m.

9. Is baptism a condition to salva- tion? If not why not?—W. M. Horn, L. J. Crawford. 3 p. m.

Board meeting. 7:30 p. m.

Sermon, subject security of the be- liever—J. B. Cope. Sunday, 11 a. m.

Sermon. Subject, missions—L. J. Crawford. 7:30 p. m.

Sermon. E. E. Hudson for committee.

Lowney's candies, good as the best and better than the rest at C. M. Montgomery's drug store.

League Program For Dec. 19, 1909.

Song. Scripture Lesson Matt. 9:36-38, Act. 23:10.

Prayer. Song. Scripture References.

Mark, 16:15—Bess Alexander. John 4:35—Hershal Wallace.

Matt. 28:19-20—Etta French. Luke 24:47—Lucy Bradford.

Song. Reading, Miss Hattie Roberts. A letter from Korea—Miss Nora Headrick.

The Adequacy of Christanity to meet the world's need—Mrs. R. B. Bonner.

The World's need of Christ—C. A. Crozier.

Quartette. Leader—C. M. Buttrill.

Junior Christain Endeavor.

Topic—The heavenly invita- tion.

Song 25. The Lord's prayer in concert led by Ned Lawler.

Bible lesson—Lena Depauw. Lesson story, Whosoever—Author Edleman.

Sentence prayer. Song 13. Bible verses from the book of Rev.

Missionary drill—Nola Adair. Report of last week's work.

Song 17. Mizpah. Leader—Ruth Davis.

Present-giving is a custom of remote origin, and seems to have run the course of years without fashion or circumstan- ces being able to oanish it. The Christmas tree has supplanted the Yule log and mistletoe, but this is because this is more com- mon and convenient, and of the decree of the little ones, who would go wild over its beauties than marvel at the mysteries of time-honored usages.

Several couples of young peo- ple gathered at the home of S. E. Major last Wednesday evening where they met in honor of Mr. Robert Trimble's birthday. Re- freshments were served and a very pleasant evening was report- ed by all attending.

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The Order of Eastern Star will give a social at the Masonic hall on Thursday evening December 30, from 8 to 11 o'clock p. m. A nice program with refreshments has been arranged and a nice time is look'd forward to with pleasure.

Junior League Program.

Topic—Christmas in the bible. Song. Prayer. Song.

Lesson, Luke 2:8-14. Song. Tell the story of Jesus's birth found in Luke 2:1-19; Matthew 2:1-12—Berenice Wrenn.

Talk on lesson—Mrs. Bonner. Bible questions—Bessie Nor- wood.

Song. Bible story—Clarice Crozier. Bible verses beginning with M.

Roll call. Song. Benediction.

Leader—Neville Wrenn.

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PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial

is he would say where mother is. Home of our childhood, where mother reigns queen, soothes our heartaches, ministers unto our needs, protects us from the blasts of life. But we must strive to secure the home "where they know not the sor-

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What sunshine is to flowers, amiability is to the family. Cross looks and cross words dwarf and starve the souls of those around us.

No general rule can be laid down for the training of children. Take your child and make your rule to fit him. You cannot make a child fit a rule to save your life.

Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and merriment of a home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard that they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sanctum.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home, good people. Don't shut up your house lest the sun should fade your carpets, and your hearts lest a laugh should shake down a few of the dusty old cobwebs that are hanging there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left at the threshold without when they come home at night.

The sweet influences of flowers are a source of much pleasure. Home does not seem like home, where there are no pure, sweet flowers blooming; they cheer and refresh us beyond measure. Music is no less important in making home happy; there should be some kind of a musical instrument in every home, and if no instrument can be had, there can be singing.

Sympathy and love, devotion to the interests of others, instead of the interests of self, is an irresistible tide carrying all before it, sweeping away unkindness and smallness and jealousy, and carrying those who are borne on its stream triumphantly over the shoals and quicksands of daily worries and vexations which can make life so tiresome and so unsatisfying.

Each of our lives is an open page, upon which we are continually making impressions. How cautions should we be that these impressions be beautiful. Let us then at eventide scan the page of our life during the day, discovering all mistakes, and ever afterward strive to avoid a repetition of them.

There is nothing that is so cheering to a mother's heart, and such a rich recompense for all she has sacrificed and endured, as the kind, affectionate remembrance of her children. There is nothing that can adorn man or woman more than the tenderness and gentle care they manifest toward their aged parents as they totter on the borders of another world.

How often the feelings are hurt, the heart almost broken by an unkind word spoken at a time, perhaps, when the heart was hungry for kindness and love. The tongue has been the weapon with which loved ones have been driven out into the world to seek for what should

be the rightful portion of children—kind and loving. On the other hand, many broken creature has entered the battle of life with r efforts, urged on by kind of encouragement.

"Have faith." Unbelief most unsettled and un thing in life. Lack of fa one another leads to a suspicion, selfishness, w sympathy and congenial destroys the germ of happ wrecks peace and clouds th shine of life. It estranges I that were made to love, severs unions that have be clared that "man should no asunder." No words mean to home, happiness and he than these, "Be not faithles believing."

Don't worry about somet that you think may happer tomorrow, because you may d night, and tomorrow will you beyond the reach of w Don't worry over a thing happened yesterday, bec yesterday is a hundred ye away. If you don't believ just try to reach after it bring it back. Don't wo about anything that is happ ing today, because today will only 15 or 20 minutes. Do worry about things you ca help, because then there's need to worry. Don't worry all. If you want to be penit now and then it wont hurt yo bit, it will do you good. B worry, worry, worry, fret, fr fret—why, there's neither sc row, penitence, strength, pe ance, reformation, hope nor r solution in it. It's mere worr.

MOTHER.

Alas! how little do we appreciate our mother's tender love while she is with us, though dutiful and devoted to her. After her lips are closed for ever and we know she will never more lead us by her counsel, cheer us along the pathway when thorns pierce us, shadows gather over us, then we turn memory's pages and feel that if we only had mother back how many rays of sunshine we would bring into her heart. So many kindnesses we might have shown her if we had only known she was going away so soon to return no more. How often these thoughts have passed through my mind since my sweet old mother left me, and I do not doubt but all who have lost a mother feel the same.

"Yet oft as I look backward o're the long waste of years. My heart is filled with sudden pain, my eyes grow dim with tears, As I call with vain regret and many a secret smart; How oft in times of waywardness I grieved her tender heart.

While these thoughts came our mother's tender love comforts. We feel that while we have grieved her many times, her love wrapped the "mantle of charity" about us. This is comfort. To those who are blest with a mother let us beg you to treat her with the tenderest care. For no matter how you treat her when she leaves you will feel many regrets.

If you ask a child, where home

JNO. M. GIST.

Messrs. Geo. M. Thompson and John M. Gist departed Friday morning for Houston where they go to deliver some cotton they had sold. They will be away several days.

Mr. Peavish says he doesn't mind Mrs. Peavish doing her Christmas shopping early—doing it often is what makes him mad.

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We also have a complete line of Pure Fresh Drugs, Drug Sundries, Toilet Articles, Fine Cigars and Stationery in the very best linen paper ever offered the buying public.

With every 25c cash purchase on or after December 10th, a free ticket will be given on the Big Doll, which is now on display in our show window.

...WHEN SHOPPING PAY OUR BIG HOLIDAY STORE A VISIT....

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Noted Crook.
 are lots of people anxious of the whereabouts of C. man, the produce mer- who flimflammed country right and left. His Quannah was taken of by a produce firm of who gave bond for \$1,000 the value of the mer- on hand and shipped out of town last Satur- of the Oklahoma mer- sells that on the Sunday aleman took his leave, he ered that genial gentle- to promptly ran his hand to his pocket, and pulled roll and said.
 how I owe you over three dollars but I have no to look it up. Here's w, I'll send you a check balance tomorrow. If er have a check I can one now."
 nner was so brisk, and to much confidence, he implied suggestion whoman answered that he prefer a check as the ere closed, and he did to carry that much mon- with him.
 ess to say that the check er honored, and Coleman o man today over \$900. was such an artistic and displayed so much and experience in difficult situations, that

one is inclined to believe he has been a confidence man for years. The following from the Kansas City Packer, a produce journal, seems to bear this out:
 We can find no trace of the establishment of a firm in Denver operating under the name of C. S. Coleman & Co. We understand from some Texas parties that a man by that name and representing himself to be manager of the firm has been buying and shipping poultry from some Texas points, and the further advice is given us that as far as can be found out, no settlement with the shipper has been made. A description of this party has been sent us and it tallies very closely with a party by the name of Bradley who doubtless you will recall was exposed several times in the Packer."
 Gordon Fletcher returned from Ft Worth last Wednesday where he has been for several months. Mr. Fletcher is a first class baker and used to work for the City Bakery several months ago. He will be with the City Bakery again where you will find all the first class Christmas pies and cakes.
 An inch of snow is reported to have fallen at Childress last Wednesday. Memphis has been expecting something like that for several days but it has not showed up yet.

'Police Force Express Train to Hell,' Says Copper-Evangelist.
 New York, Dec. 10.—"Jack" Brown, a strapping policeman, who quit the force, swore off on liquor and turned evangelist, announced yesterday some of his conclusions after wrestling a year with the aid of prayer. Here they are in brief:
 "The police department of a big city is an express train to hell. I decided to take a local, so I left it. When I changed cars again and am on an express for heaven."
 "A policeman can be a Christian as well as any one else if he wants to, but no one ever heard of one wanting to. Besides, if he was one he would have to leave the department. There is no place there for a God-fearing man of honest purpose."
 "If the police of the city followed Christ's example they could help more to wipe out its sin than all the preachers in the world. Think what it would be if they gave a helping hand to the weak, had pity for the Magdalene, a sympathetic ear for human suffering."
 "I believe in an old-fashioned no denominations, just the religion of Jesus. I try to live every day to be more like him, and that is the religion I teach my flock."
 Joe Simpson, representing American Type Foundry, was in Memphis Thursday. He also took charge of the printing plant at Estelline which has been dead for several weeks. He was trying to get a competent man to take charge of and revive the plant. Joe is going to resign his position on the first of January after seven years on the road.

Parrot is 134 Years Old; Say so Herseif.
 New York, Dec. 9.—Betta, the pious parrot of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum, was 134 years old today.
 The best possible proof of Betta's age is found in the bird's own declaration—she whispered it to Superintendent Dudwig Bernstein.
 A personal acquaintance of Betta, who conveyed the news of her birthday to the newspapers, said, in his notice, that "she is still in the best of health, color, green, with yellow head; sings all latest songs and likes marsh-mallows."
New Raffle Law in Effect.
 Memphis, Tex., Dec., 2, 1909.
 On account of the many inquiries coming to my office, relative to the new raffle law passed by the 31st, Legislature, I quote below the act in full for the benefit of the public in general.
TOM J. RICH,
 County Attorney.
 "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas;
 Sec. 1. That Art. 375, Title XI, Chapter 2, of the Penal Code of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:
 Art. 375. If any person shall establish a raffle for, or dispose by raffle of any estate, real or personal, exceeding Five Hundred Dollars in value, he shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than One Thousand Dollars; or if any person shall establish a raffle for, or shall dispose by raffle of any estate, real or personal, of the value of Five Hundred Dollars, or less, he shall be fined not less than Five Dollars, nor more than Two Hundred Dollars. If any person shall offer for sale or keep for sale any chance, ticket or part of a ticket in any raffle of real estate, real or personal, of any value whatever, he shall be fined not less

than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 2. The near approach of the end of the session, and the crowded condition of the calendar, create an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."
 Approved March, 17, 1909. Took effect ninety days after adjournment.
B. Y. P. U. Program.
 Subject—What Jesus taught about Gratitude.
 Song, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."
 Invocation.
 Song, "My Country 'Tis Of Thee."
 Paper on "The Origin of Thanksgiving"—T. R. Garrott.
 Scripture reading, Psalms 91—David Roberts.
 Paul's experience on the deep, Acts 27:9-44—Miss Jessie Bryant.
 Daniel's experience, Dan. 6:4-23—Mrs. David Roberts.
 Song, "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded."
 Questions in Quarterly.
 Leader—W. M. Welch.
 T. B. Norwood made a short business trip to Estelline last Thursday.

To Our Subscribers.
 Now is the time of the year when money is plentiful and this is also the time of year when all our heavy obligations are coming due on our press and type. We have put forth our best effort to give you a newsy paper that you would like to read and we feel that we have given you your money's worth. Now there are quite a number who are behind with their subscriptions and there are quite a large number who have their subscription paid up one and two years ahead. We don't want to complain, but we would like for all knowing themselves in arrears to call or send in their amount due. We have one of the cleanest lists to be found anywhere and we want to keep it that way. Please remember us with your dollar at once. Take advantage of our liberal offers clubbing with other papers. They will be given with renewals just the same as with new subscribers.
MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.
 B. W. Nichols came in Wednesday night from Dublin, Miss. and will spend several weeks with his brother, B. S. Nichols. Mr. Nichols was out here about five years ago and he says he would not have recognized the place had it not been for the fact that he had been keeping up with the rapid strides of Memphis by taking the Memphis paper.

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Read the Santa Claus Column this week and see what the little fellows want for Christmas.

We have a fine line of ladies purses you cannot afford to miss seeing at C. M. Montgomery's drug store.

We have some of the most choice nuts, apples and oranges for Christmas use that can be found in Memphis. Brumley & Thrasher.

Mrs. M. A. Hood left Saturday for a visit with her daughter at Dalhart after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Crump, here in Memphis.

A Large number of Masons from Childress, Estelline and other places were in attendance of the meeting of the Knights Templar Tuesday and Tuesday night.

W. L. Fore will begin the erection of a fine residence on his lots at the corner of Roberson and Seventh streets at an early date. This is a fine piece of property and we are glad to see Mr. Fore begin the building.

Sam Start of Holdenville, Oklahoma, spent Sunday in Memphis with his old friends, J. H. and J. R. Brumley. It had been some twenty or twenty-five years since they last met and old acquaintances were again renewed.

Coats in all colors 1/2 off at Neal & Iglehart.

There were two good services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Add a Kodak to your list of Christmas purchases. For sale at The Wright Drug Store.

Bring your hat work to L. McMillan the O. K. Tailor he does the work here and gives quick service.

J. A. Elliot came in from Tahoka, Texas, last week on a business visit. He is a brother of J. M. Elliott.

Herod has just received at the Famous a full line of men's ties for holiday trade new and up-to-date patterns all prices.

Edison phonographs are useful Christmas presents with which to pass many pleasant hours. For sale at The Wright Drug Store.

M. M. Shealy and R. C. Wilmarth came in last Friday to build the water tower for the oil mill well. They are expert contractors of steel works.

Lost—Small ring with chip diamond setting somewhere between the homes of Jeff Thompson and A. L. Thrasher. Finder return to Mrs. C. S. Marshall and be rewarded. 1tc.

The Woman's Culture Club will give their reception the ladies of the city on New Year day. The meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Dickey. A splendid entertainment is being arranged.

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Chrome tanned Elk Bootees, single or double soles, former prices \$6.50 and \$7.00 now \$5.00
Oil tanned, heavy stock, price \$4.50 now 3.75

Table Damask

These make appreciated Christmas present to home folks or relatives.
\$1.50 value Linen Damask per yard 90c
1.25 value Mercerized Damask per yard 76c
.75 value Union Linen Damask per yard 50c
.40 value Bleached Damask per yard 24c

Boys' Rubberized Overcoats

Mackintosh style rubber interlined, water proof overcoat \$3.00 value for \$1.50
Woolen mixed warm dark colored overcoats ages 4 to 8 years old, only 2.00

Men's Overcoats

\$15.00 value English Worsted Coats for \$10.00
12.50 value mixed woolen Coats for 7.75
10.00 value warm heavy grey Coats for 5.75

Gloves

Men's Dress Gloves in grey Kid, Mocha Kid silk lined, Kid heavy fleece lined, dogskin, Buckskin riding gloves, etc.
Ladies Dress Kid gloves, black silk, black mercerized golf, warm knitted woolen golf gloves, black Jersey gloves, etc.
Boys and Misses kid with fur top, woolen and Jersey, etc.
These make nice presents.

Men's Cravats

New patterns in Christmas boxes \$1.00
New patterns in assorted styles 75c to 25

Mufflers

Silk mufflers for men only \$1.00
Silk scarfs for ladies only 1.50
Silk scarfs for Misses only 1.25
Woolen mixed Newport scarfs only 1.00
Fascinators for girls only75
Woolen hoods for children only50

T. R. GARTOTT COMPANY

Special prices on kimonas at Neal & Iglehart.

The RIGHT goods at the RIGHT price at the WRIGHT DRUG STORE.

Lowney's fresh chocolate and Bon-Bon candies at C. M. Montgomery's drug store.

J. L. Gresham and son of Newlin, were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

The Presbyterian Sunday school improves in interest constantly. S. S. Montgomery is superintendent.

Misses skirts in red, navy, olive, brown and black, 10 per cent off for holiday trade.

HEROD.

Read the Democrat.

Rain coats 1/2 off at Neal & Iglehart.

Attorney Stovall Johnson is in Wellington the early part of this week.

Just received a fresh car of Peace Maker Flour at Brumley & Thrasher.

H. H. Newman and Dr. H. N. Wilson made a brief business trip to Alanreed Monday and Tuesday.

If you want first grade Niggerhead Lump Coal or Maitland Nut Coal give your order to Memphis Milling Co.

The family of Fred Willingham living at Eli have moved to Childress where they will reside in the future. They moved last Friday.

The Panhandle Land Co. on Tuesday, December 14 sold to Dr. H. N. Wilson two sections of land belonging to Mrs. Mable Hudgins. Consideration \$10,000.

Mrs. E. E. Soper departed Wednesday morning for Emporia, Kansas, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter, who are in school at that place.

Attorney G. H. Culp of Gainesville stopped off in Memphis today on his way home from Wellington where he had been defending a murder case. He met several old friends while in Memphis.

Mrs. Rimes and family departed Monday morning for Plainview where she will take charge of the hotel she purchased some weeks ago. They loaded out their household goods last Saturday.

W. T. Reed has ordered a fine float for his dray business. He had it made to order and will arrive about January 1. Mr. Reed is a practical man in all business dealings and he is in the dray business for a success.

New goods coming in daily at The Famous.

Don't forget the big reduction sale at Stallings Bros.

\$2.00 flannel shirts going for \$1.15 at Stallings Bros.

Welch Bros undertaking establishment shipped two coffins to Headley the past week.

Everything going at half price at Stallings Bros.

The little two-month-old baby of Eliza Crow died Sunday and was buried at Fairview cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayles are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home since Tuesday night.

We have just got in a good supply of men's, women, and children's heavy shoes, regular calf skin shoes, made for service. N. C. HEROD.

W. W. Griffley returned Tuesday from a several days trip to the oil fields at Petrolia. He also visited his family at Fort Worth while away.

The Famous has a nice line of fancy and plain kimonas in both long, and short, in surpentine crepe, bedford cord and flannel-lette from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

We stated in last week's issue that John D. Bird had resigned his position with Brumley & Thrasher, but we were a little at error. Mr. Bird will not resign until the first of the year.

Go to the Famous get you a Christmas dress Striped secilian Princella and solliel from 50 cts. to \$1.25 per yard. Plaid silk waist patterns at the Famous, also a line of colors in mes-saline, cachemire de soie, etc.

Mrs. A. W. Lewis departed for her home at Enid, Oklahoma, after an extended visit with her brother, B. C. Croager. Mrs. Lewis had been under treatment of our local physicians and was very much improved when she left.

M. R. Briggance loaded out his grading outfit last Friday for Fort Worth where he has about two months work, after which time he will return to Memphis and we understand, take up the stretch of grading between Memphis and Wellington on the A. R. & E. P. Ry.

Mrs. Ernest Jackson left Sunday morning for her home at San Antonio after several days pleasant visit with her father and mother and other relatives here in Memphis. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by her father, W. E. Hansard, who will visit at Garza before returning home.

We have Loose-Wiles fresh candies of all kinds now ready for the Christmas trade. Christmas tree committees and all others wishing any kind of candy in large quantities will save money by getting our prices before buying. Brumley & Thrasher.

The Memphis Land Co. closed a deal Monday between Joe Smith of Memphis and Miss Nanie Shroud of Newlin whereby Miss Shroud gets 250 acres of land near Decatur in Wise county and Joe Smith takes a stock of dry goods and shoes and residence at Estelline. Consideration \$15,000.

Go over to the Famous where N. C. Herod keeps and you will find the cheapest men's suits in all the city. Listen, we will sell you a \$25.00 suit for \$15.00, \$20.00 suits for \$12.50, \$15.00 suit for \$10.00, and our suits are not marked up out of sight at a fictitious value to try to fool somebody.

Our \$25.00 suits are actually worth \$25.00 and our \$20.00 suits are well worth \$20.00, the same with our \$15.00 suits and we propose to close our men's suits all out regardless of first cost. N. C. HEROD.

Of all the days of the year, Christmas is the best on which to "turn back the leaves of life" and lay aside the "wrinkled spoils of age." The day marks the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of babes, the great lover of little children. So let every parent let go of every care and go to the little folks into their sports and claim an interest in all their affairs, of which they have so many of magnitude today. Let the store and the office and other places of business run themselves, or not run at all, what's the difference.



Don't Fiddle Away

time if you're out of tune. You can do more work in a single day if you feel good than you can accomplish in a whole week if you just drag along in a listless and fatigued condition. If you lack ambition to work and have that "gone" feeling your liver is probably out of order. **● Rexall Liver Salts** are called for torpidity of the liver. They'll put your liver and bowels in first-class shape and restore your energy. Sold with Rexall guarantee. Price 65 cents.

C. M. Montgomery Drug Store

Mrs. John Gibson is recovering very sick this week.

W. P. Cagle has a very child at his home.

You will save money by Neal & Iglehart before buying.

Cleaning and pressing and carefully done at Stallings Bros. West side square.

40 to 50 per cent off on things at Stallings Bros.

Lost—Ladies gold watch fob with letter M on Monday night between Memphis Supply Co. and opera Finder return to Memphis Supply Co., and receive reward.

\$1.50 shirts going for 95c at Stallings Bros.

Our stock of furniture is going fast and we still have of the choicest bed room yet on hand. They are at actual wholesale. Do these bargains for Christmas purchases. W. P. Cagle 23-2tc. Ass.

\$3.50 wool shirts going \$2.25 at Stallings Bros.

For Sale.

A fine young Jersey cow be fresh in ten days, price Also registered mail for \$2.00 where service free and no extra charges if back. Call on Sam Long in North Memphis.

Sweaters at a big reduction at Neal & Iglehart.

E. C. Ross died at New Friday of Tuberculosis. Hardwick went down to embalm the remains. They were taken to Ardmore, Oklahoma where they were interred.

We have cut our overcoat half in two, I mean to our \$18.00 men's overcoats have marked them down to \$10. Our \$10.00 overcoats \$5.00. This is a great being considerably below Whole sale. N. C. HEROD.

W. A. Johnson left for Austin on business state regents. They are having quite a lot of business the close of the year.

J. A. Finch and wife this Wednesday night Petersburg, Fla., will spend the next few months. They will stop here for a few days on the way.

W. F. Gammage made business visit to Clarks today.

A hobby line of novelties at the Famous. Doll covers in drawn work Applique and embroidered fancy lace trimmed and side board covers fancy line of handkerchiefs test designs. N. C. HEROD.

Fresh canned goods holiday trade has just received at Brumley & Thrasher. We also have all the ingredients necessary for Christmas cakes. Phone 281.

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