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Worlds Gratest Battle Rages on Eastern German Frontier; Germans Claim 70,000 Prisoners at Alenstein; Battle Between German and Allies Grows More Intense; British Reinforcements Landed

RAILROAD MEETING HELD

Silverton has Glorious Opportunity to Connect Herself With the World Through Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railroad.

E. C. Noble returned Tuesday from Memphis, where he had been with J. M. West to complete arrangements for the construction of the railroad between Lubbock and Memphis, building will commence at Lubbock and come this way for the purpose of hauling material, etc. to give the people of this section railroad connections at least twelve months earlier than otherwise.

The people gave Mr. Noble a good hearing at the meeting held at the courthouse Tuesday evening. Meeting was called to order by Dr. J. E. Crawford, chairman and after an interesting talk on a sound business basis by Mr. Noble, a number of the Silverton business men made remarks and expressed themselves being thoroughly in accord with what had been said and ready to go the limit for a railroad, and were assured that the company now in possession of the road were in financial condition to build the road and that no money would be asked for until a people knew the road was an absolute certainty.

Motion made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to select a committee to meet and discuss with Mr. Noble, chairman appointed A. N. Key, A. P. Donnell and W. E. Holt, who selected the following committee of six: Jno. Burdick, J. E. Crawford, A. P. Donnell, H. C. Seaman, W. E. Schott and J. A. Bain, no report has been received from the committee at the present time.

Mr. Noble left Tuesday evening for Lockney where a message of our suite called him to Lubbock, he had paid up their return to Silverton at an evening 50 ply date and complete arrangements for each with the people of this section for four more days.

Misses Crozier and Swift were Entertained.

Last Saturday morning, at about nine o'clock, Mr. Crozier very willingly took a car full of girls out to the elegant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Cagle to spend the day complimentary to Misses Crozier and Swift, before their departure for college.

Much to our pleasure we girls had privilege to spend one day together, before they left, by the kind invitation Miss Cagle extended to us to spend the day, Saturday, at her home. Indeed we had a most enjoyable day, a day that will not soon be forgotten. Mrs. Cagle as she always does, exerted herself to prepare a sumptuous dinner to which we certainly did justice.

As the day was cloudy and cool it was delightful for our door sports so the croquet ground was continually occupied. Many very interesting and enthusiastic games were played. Later on in the afternoon Mr. Cagle, in his generous way cut several nice water melons. Each of the girls was allowed a half to herself if she so desired. My! the melons we did put away! They were certainly good too. Finally the rain ran us in the house and some very interesting indoor games were indulged in.

After the rain we were taken to our respective homes in various vehicles unanimously declaring Miss Cagle a splendid hostess. We all thank Mr. and Mrs. Cagle very heartily for opening their home to us and making things so pleasant and entertaining us so royally. Those present were as follows:

Misses Terra Cagle, hostess; Clarice Crozier and Alma Swift, the honored guests; Sada Gray of Clarendon, Grace Pickas, Kathleen French, Berenice and Neville Wrenn, Grace Milam, Mary Swift, Elsie Bass and Bess Norwood.

"ONE PRESENT"

Tom Hoghland of Bovena, was in town the first of the week looking after business interests connected with The Hoghland Mercantile Co.



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THE CZAR AND HIS COSSACKS.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Dallas jobbers and manufacturers unite in offering their assistance to solve the present cotton marketing conditions. If there is complete co-operation between the farmer, merchant, jobber and banker, the Southwest will profit enormously in the long run. We must prepare to house a good portion of the crop until the markets of the world open. Cotton, properly sheded and insured, is our best asset, and is good collateral for credit.

The farmers of the Southwest should secure the merchants by turning over to the merchant sufficient cotton to cover what he owes the merchant, this cotton to remain the property of the farmer until sold, the merchant holding it as collateral security only.

The merchants should take the cotton, store it, insure it, get weights and grades, putting it in a proper warehouse, taking receipts therefor. With these receipts in hand he can safely continue business, calling on us for our co-operation, which will be gladly given. We will undertake to secure the co-operation of the jobbers and manufacturers, both in and outside of the State, if the retail merchants of the Southwest will do their part.

We urge that you immediately call on your bankers and see that they join one of the Currency Associations at Fort Worth, Houston or Dallas. We urge that you call together immediately a meeting of your fellow business men and farmers and provide adequate shedding facilities.

Do it for the Southwest; do it for yourself; do it now and we will do our part.

(Signed by 120 of the leading Wholesale and Jobbing houses of Dallas.)

From the above it can be easily seen all that is necessary to keep business going is for everybody to cooperate with their neighbor. The jobbers, the bankers, the business men and the producer MUST COOPERATE, or bad business conditions must come which will result in hard times for everybody. What are you going to do about it?

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Canning left Sunday morning for Flowery Branch, Georgia, where they will visit with relatives of Mr. Canning. Mr. Canning is taking his regular annual vacation and will be gone about three weeks. In his absence Jno. McMicken was checked in as agent and W. H. Baird as cashier.

Mr. Farmer! Mr. Cotton Picker! Mr. Laboring Man! and Mr. Rich Man! the Cash Grocery Store is located on the South side of the square. You can save money by trading there. The stock is as fresh and complete as you will find. Come on we will pay the highest cash price for your produce. Phone 114.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 7

The pupils of the Public Schools of Memphis and their parents also, are requested to assemble in the chapel of the Baptist church, Monday morning Sept. 7, at nine o'clock. We shall be glad if patrons can be present.

The purpose of the gathering is to make some necessary announcements with reference to the immediate work of the day, assign teachers and pupils to their respective places and to give patrons and teachers opportunity of meeting. A short program thereafter, touching upon questions of school interest to the people of Memphis, will be participated in by members of the school board and others. The following is the program.

Song—Selected.
Bible Reading—One hundred and third Psalm.
Prayer.
Quartette.
A word from the President of School Board.

The past year and the present as to school affairs.

Fellowship among patrons and teachers.

Estimation of Power.
The program will consume about one hour and all are requested to be present promptly at nine o'clock.

At the conclusion of the program teachers and pupils will repair to their respective schools where students will be enrolled and a list of books given them as per catalog. After that, the schools will be dismissed for the day. J. W. HAMILTON, Supt.

Birthday Party.

Monday evening from five to seven the playmates forming the friendship circle of Miss Lila Speer met at the Speer home on South 7th street by special invitation for a frolic and to celebrate with their hostess her eleventh birthday anniversary. An advertising guessing contest was given in which Miss Murlee Frankum won the first prize, a neat little work box and Miss Mildred Holmes the booby prize. Various games were played and there was plenty of Ice Cream and cake for every highly cultivated sweet tooth and the evening was a glowing success for Hazel Delaney, Mildred Holmes, Virginia Thompson, Laura Imogene Morgan, Murlee Frankum, Boodie Montgomery, Joe Noel, Paddy Deaver, Ray Johnson, Nell Depauw, Sue Harle, Janice Anthony, Rabbit Ruark and the Hostess, Miss Lila received several nice remembrances from her playmates to remember this very pleasantly spent evening. "A PLAYMATE"

Gone Home

This time it was the six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis that received the summons to come home. The little sufferer was only sick a short time. It was taken sick Wednesday and died Thursday morning. The funeral services were held at the family residence by Eld. H. L. Humphries at 2:00 p. m., after which the remains were interred in Fairview cemetery. The Democrat extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE CLOSES

Was a Splendid Success—Quite a Number of Farmers Were Present from Other Counties

The Farmers Short Course which was in session in Memphis last week conducted by lecturers from the A & M college came to successful close Friday. There were several from other counties in attendance at every session and much interest shown throughout the entire course. This course was secured through the influence of the Commercial Club and was presented free of any charges to the farmers of Hall county and any others that wished to attend.

Much benefit must result from this course as those in attendance will follow out suggestions as offered by the lecturers and which if they prove successful will be taken up by their neighbors, and passed on to others. The men in charge of this school pronounce it the best they have held this season. While there could have been a much better attendance those interested locally feel well paid for the trouble and expense incurred.

Tacky Party.

One of the most pleasant gathering of young folks in which all spent a most enjoyable time was when Mrs. W. M. Bagwell entertained for Misses Gladys Jones, Janie Jenkins and Ruby Blanton at the beautiful home of L. F. Jones on West Bradford street on last Friday night, August 28th. The young people entered into the spirit of the occasion and were indeed dressed tacky, some of which called forth much merriment from those who were fortunate enough to be present to enjoy the hospitality of the entertainers. Mack Wheat received the prize for being dressed the tackiest.

Following are the names of those in attendance: Ruth Baldwin, Pearl Speer, Mary Beckum, Virginia Thompson, Guyton Baker, Cassie Brewer, Margaret Garrott, Janie Jenkins, Ruby Blanton and Gladys Jones. Willie Ben Baldwin, Archie Clower, Jim Ballew, Bernice Stephens, Cecil Booker, Candler Hawkins, Hallie Yeung and Mack Wheat.

After a delightful two hours spent in playing games, and social conversation, interspersed with music, dainty refreshments were served as follows: First course, Beans, Onions, Cornbread and Buttermilk. Second course, Lemonade. Third course Watermelon.

Fire Boys Off for Pacos City.

The following representatives of the fire company left Sunday for Pacos City to attend a state meeting of the volunteer firemen of Texas: Arthur Blanton, Chief; Otis Jones, hose, and Vernon Vaughn, hook and ladder. These boys will not only have a good time while gone but will pick up much valuable information which will help them in fighting fire for Memphis citizens. They promised to be good while gone.

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To the People of Northwest Texas

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Panhandle State Fair

at AMARILLO, TEXAS

Friday, Sept. 25 to Thursday, Oct. 1

The exhibition facilities of the Fair have been greatly enlarged this year, owing to the increased demand for space from every section of the Panhandle.

With the marvelous agricultural showing throughout our country this season, visitors may rest assured that the exhibition of products of the farm at the Fair will compare most favorably with that of any similar exhibition in the entire country.

In the Live Stock Divisions there will be nothing wanting, the entries promising a showing which would do credit to a live stock exhibition of national pretensions.

In the Poultry, Milling, Manufacturing, Garden, Kitchen, and other departments the exhibits promise a revelation to all.

The Racing Program

Will include several fast events each day, many of the famed harness horses of the country having secured entry in the various races.

Allman Bros. Carnival Co.

The classiest carnival attraction in the United States, carrying 18 carloads of equipments and a Band of Thirty Pieces, has been engaged for the entire Fair, thus assuring to Fair visitors the best of entertainment.

All Panhandle people, all Texas people, all the people of all the States, are invited to the Fair. Come and enjoy a week's holiday. We promise you an enjoyable and profitable time at the Fair. Special Fair Rates on all Railroads. For any information address

PANHANDLE STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION
J. F. McGREGOR, Secretary
AMARILLO TEXAS

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

MY LIFE'S JOURNEY.
As one of many who enjoy reading the Home Circle Department of your paper, I will enclose a short contribution to the same.

I have been thinking of my life journey, of your life journey and the life journey of many, and that it is not half so gloomy as many people would make you believe. God's sunshine bathes it from end to end and God's flowers will cheer us on the way, if we only stoop to gather them. In fact, there is not much excuse for grumbling over our accommodations on the way of life. We are traveling over the oceanic route and a thousand beauties

are on every hand to give pleasure. The road begins in the realm of fancy, where golden edged clouds border the horizon. It winds in and out among the dells and over the murmuring brooks of childhood. It loiters among the lily scented valleys of youth, where, peradventure, some chivalrous heart will join you and be a sweet companion to the end. It hurries over the prairies of manhood, to reach the quiet, sombre valleys of old age, where, far beyond, the delectable mountains may be seen, blue against the golden sky, glorious with the setting sun. No, no the journey of life is not so dolorous as many would have

you believe. There is more happiness than sorrow scattered along the way there are more occasions for laughing than for mourning, it is better to whistle than to cry. We each of us have our burden of sorrows, it is true, but most of us could do them up in a handkerchief and carry them on the end of our staff and forget they were there if we would only reduce our luggage to proper dimensions. But too many of us take a great sheet and we pile up in it a great deal of temper, a great many harsh words, a great many evil thoughts and deeds, till we can hardly tie the corners over the pile, and then wearily march over the highway of life, bent down till we can't see the sunshine and the flowers, seeing nothing but the sticks and stones and the dust and we say, "what a weary journey. Life is filled with trouble and with sorrow, and happy is he whose life is done." No, no, speak not thus of it. Enjoy every minute of life, not with senseless amusement, but with that deep, lasting joy of full life. Find where in lie the beauties of existence; test the full depths of the happiness of society and of solitude and the journey of life will be to you a journey of sunshine and roses.

A SUBSCRIBER.

HAPPINESS

Our happiness in this world depends upon the affections we are able to inspire. We need the regard and love of fellows beings, the sunshine of congenial companionship and the warm hand clasp of fellowship. These are sought by all. Some make friends easily and quickly others can count their numbers on the fingers of one hand. True and lasting friendship will follow kindly deeds. The man made the beneficiary of some kind act will love the benefactor. Hence deeds that seem to entail sacrifice are often the source of much genuine happiness. Money spent in an effort to benefit individuals less fortunate than ourselves is well spent and in almost every case will yield interest that can not be computed by the use of figures. The fruit of such deeds is kind words, mothers' blessings, fathers' appreciation and boys' and girls' admiration.

It is not ease and faculty that tries us and brings out the good that is in us, so much as trial and difficulty. Adversity is the touchstone of character. As some herbs need to be crushed to give forth their sweetest odor, so some natures must be tried by suffering to evoke the excellence that is in them. Hence trials often unmask virtues and bring to light hidden graces; and where before we saw only piliancy and self indulgence, we now see strength, valor and self denial.

When friendship is found under the surface then love was built better than it knew. If it can be welcomed as the nucleus around which love must be built, and is built, then can the question, "What is love?" be answered. Such love brings out all that is best in man and woman. Being honest and sincere, each true to themselves and each other, there are no veils to be lifted from illusions and no disappointments to follow in the intimacy of close acquaintance. Marriage will be a glorious success instead of a failure. Love will be robbed of its coarseness for which honest friendship for its foundation passion will become pure and holy—a divinity.

Every man, every woman, every child has some talent, some power, some opportunity of getting good and doing good. Each day offers some occasion for using this talent. As we use it, it gradually increases, improves and becomes native to the character. As we neglect it it dwindles, withers and disappears. This is the stern but benign law by which we live. This makes character real and enduring; this makes progress possible; this turns men into angles and virtue into goodness.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. FRANK HOUSTON High Priest A. G. POWELL, Secretary.

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. S. S. HOUSTON, W. M. A. G. POWELL, Sec.

MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in the Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. J. H. READ, Em. Com. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

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. A. D. CROW, W. M. H. R. GOWAN, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. W. D. MORGAN, W. M. Miss Mittle Rice, 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 LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. H. A. McCANNE, N. G. Chas. OREN, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. H. R. SIMS, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

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LAKEVIEW LODGE No. 761, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. J. J. JORDIN, N. G. W. S. GOSDIN, Sec.

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Mrs. H. A. McCANNE, N. G. Mrs. A. W. WATTS, 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 Ada Pyle N. G. Miss Mytie Ewen, Sec.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12824, 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. 1091 meets every 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. SALLE 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.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. P. M. BENNETT, C. C. IRA SMITH, Clerk

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. 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 nights. M. M. EDWARDS, C. C. A. W. YARBROUGH, Clerk

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The State of Texas acting through the Department of Extension of the State University has given home instruction to over four thousand citizens during the last four years. It is now possible to take two hundred and sixty-five courses in the home. These courses cover

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nearly everything that is taught in the modern college. There are courses which aid in home building and the proper care of the home. Courses for preparing teachers, lawyers and engineers which are to satisfy the desire for knowledge of any Texas citizen who is willing to spend a little time and effort in the study of the wealth of material which the mail bag will bring to their own fireside.

The plan of instruction is the same as that followed by the well known commercial schools of home study, but the courses are divided into two groups. For some courses college credit is given, in the other no credit is given, the home student taking as his reward the benefit which he has derived. It is possible for a group of people in any part of the state to get together for the study of any particular subject in which they are interested, and a library on this subject will be sent to them for their aid. During the year a University Professor who is a specialist in this subject will visit the group and give them the benefit of personal instruction.

Selfishness is the cause of most of the wars between nations. Rulers, like individuals, often become conceited, arrogant and over-bearing, consequently they seize upon the smallest pretext to declare war and plunge their subjects into carnage and financial disaster for the purpose of avenging an imaginary "insult." Where is there any justification in such selfishness?—Farm and Ranch.

Rev. M. L. Kimmel will preach at the Church of Christ at the O. F. hall at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Third Sunday of the month.

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Southbound.....	9:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Advertising Rates:—Locals 5 cents
per line each insertion. Display ad-
vertisements 10 cents per single col-
umn inch per week. Cards of thanks,
resolutions, Obituaries, (other than
for ourselves), 3 cents per line.
Church advertisements, where a reve-
nue is derived there, from, 5 cents per
line. Professional cards \$1.00 per
month or \$10 per year if paid in ad-
vance.

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

HALL county received another
fine rain Saturday evening.

The farmers say it will be two
to four weeks before there will
be very much cotton to pick.

ALL comers and goers are
united in saying that Hall county
has the finest looking crops they
have seen this year.

EUROPE is already getting
hungry and are taking our wheat.
In return we are getting their
gold.

WHEN Europe wears out their
summer clothes they will want
our cotton. In return we will
get their gold.

It is reported that some farm-
ers are not going to pick their
cotton unless there is a market
or same at once. We think this
is a mistake as there is no doubt
but what there will be a market
for cotton later.

WIVES of Frenchmen employed
in a big tire plant in Brunswick,
New Jersey are emulating their
sisters in France. A large num-
ber are taking their husband's
places in the shop, the men hav-
ing answered the call to colors.

THERE is one thing brought
out plain by the conditions
brought on by the war in Europe
that the man who raised plenty
of feed stuff is not worrying
like the man that planted every-
thing in cotton. The moral is:
Plant plenty of feed stuff, and
raise more cattle and hogs.

SOME little idea of the cost of
general war in Europe may be
thorowly ascertained by a study of the figures
of the cost of the Balkan war to
the little country of Bulgaria.
The total money cost to Bulgaria
was \$548,000,000. The
number of lives lost was between
5,000, and 58,000 or between
six and seven per cent for the
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MEXICAN INTERNES
WILL BE RELEASED

Carranza Guarantees Safety of
5,000 Former Federals Held
by United States After Es-
cape From Villa.

Washington, Aug. 27—Negotiations are about completed for the release of the 5,000 Mexican soldiers and camp followers who for many months have been interned at Forts Wingate, N. M., and Rosecrans, Cal. Provisional President Carranza has guaranteed the refugees safety and it is expected in a few days American soil will be rid of these visitors, whose presence has cost something like \$2,500 a day.

Most of the refugees are former federal soldiers who with camp followers crossed into Texas after General Villa's victory at Ojinaga. More than 3,000 of these first were interned at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Present negotiations provide for the release of all camp followers and soldiers below the grade of lieutenant. This will leave for future consideration the cases of more than a dozen generals. The United States also must decide what shall be done with Maximo Castillo, the bandit chief who is charged with responsibility for wrecking the Cumbre railroad tunnel with a loss of more than fifty lives, including several Americans.

A Significant Prophecy.

A few hours before his death, in 1910, Count Tolstoy wrote these significant words, which in the light of recent events appear almost prophetic:

"This is a revelation of events of a universal character, which must shortly come to pass. This spiritual outlines are now before my eyes. I see, floating upon the surface of the sea of human fate, the huge silhouette of a nude woman. She is—with her beauty, her poise, her smile, her jewels—a super Venus. Nations rush madly after her, each of them eager to attract her especially. But she, like an eternal courtesan, flirts with all. In her hair ornaments of diamonds and rubies is engraved her name: 'Commercialism.' As alluring and as bewitching as she seems, such destruction and agony follows in her wake."

"And behold, she has three gigantic arms with three torches of universal corruption in her hand. The first torch represents the flame of war, the second bears the name of bigotry and hypocrisy, and the third torch is that of the law."

"The great conflagration will start about 1912, set by the torch of the first arm in the countries in Southeastern Europe. It will develop into a destructive calamity in 1913. In that year I see all Europe in flames and bleeding. I hear the lamentations of huge battlefields. But about the year 1915 a strange figure from the North—a new Napoleon—enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little militarist training, a writer or journalist, but in his grip most of Europe will remain till 1925."

"The end of the great calamity will mark a new political era for the old world. There will be left no empires or kingdoms, but the world will form one federation of the United States of Nations. There will remain only four great giants—the Anglo-Saxons, the Latins, the Slavs, and the Mongolians."

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The Hogland Mercantile Co.
Peacemaker and White Crest Flour are as Good as the Best on the Market
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BRITISH SHIPS
WILL BE GIVEN
PROTECTION

Cotton and Oil Shipment by
Water Will be Especially
Watched by Vessels.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 27—Charles A. S. Perceval, British Consul in Galveston, has received assurance that British ships in the Gulf of Mexico will be afforded ample protection. He issued the following statement today.

"The British Consulate is informed that three British warships have been sent at full speed in order to afford protection to the cotton and oil traffic in the Gulf of Mexico and that it is rumored that the French cruiser Conde has sunk the German ship Allianca and that the British cruiser Donegal has taken the Brandenburg."

Clearances and departures of vessels loaded with wheat for ports of Great Britain and France do not indicate that British ship masters and owners have any great fears of interruption to traffic on the high seas. Thursday there was recorded at the customs house the clearance of four British ships having on board wheat cargoes to the extent of 1,076,912 bushels, valued at \$1,187,578; a fifth ship flying the British flag was cleared and sailed for ports of Samsica, Barbadoes and British West Indies, and still another vessel was cleared to go to New York.

MRS. FLORA DRUM-
MOND AND FOL-
LOWERS HELD

Militant Suffragettes Attempt to
Force Entrance to Secre-
tary's Office

London, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Flora Drummond, Mrs. Dacre Fox, Miss Richardson and fourteen other militant suffragettes were arrested this morning in front of the Home Office where they had gone in an effort to interview Reginald Monna, the Home Secretary, on the question of the forcible feeding of women.

When they were refused admission they attempted to force an entrance. A hostile crowd gathered and the women were seriously threatened. At this juncture the police appeared and took them into custody.

A number of women demonstrators have been released from custody lately on the clemency of the King.

The Russian soldier is the poorest paid in all the world. A private in the ranks of the czar gets \$3.75 a year, compare with \$180 to \$300 the United States pays its men of the ranks. England pays its privates \$86.15 a year; France, \$20.40; Germany, \$18.80; Austria, \$8.15. These figures are for a whole year and represent the total amount of cash paid the fighting men for that period. A Russian major general gets only \$762 a year or about as much as the United States pays its sergeant majors. Our major generals get \$5,000 a year. The other countries are much more generous with officers of higher rank and pay a minimum of about half the United States standard.—Farm and Ranch.

COTTON OR TOBAC-
CO NOTES GOOD
MONEY

Treasury Department Will Ac-
cept Four Months Paper Bas-
ed on Warehouse Receipts as
Currency Collateral.

Washington, Aug. 27—Notes with a maturity of not longer than four months secured by warehouse receipts for cotton or tobacco will be accepted by the treasury department from national banks as a basis for the issue of additional currency which may be used to help farmers pick and market their cotton and tobacco crops.

These notes, according to an announcement from the department tonight will be accepted at 75 per cent of their face value and must be presented through currency associations provided under the Aldrich-Vreeland laws. In making this announcement Secretary McAdoo declared that there is adequate under existing law to issue enough currency through national banks to meet any reasonable demand and reiterated his statement that it is "not necessary to extend the note issuing privilege to state banks."

He pointed out that he has power to issue \$1,000,000,000 of additional currency if required. It was explained tonight that since the law gives discretion to the secretary of the treasury this currency will not be issued unless officials are convinced it is not to be used for speculative purposes, but for harvesting and carrying crops. Banks, it was said, will be relied on to see that the warehouse receipts are accepted which are issued by reliable warehouse men and that cotton and tobacco stored there is protected by insurance against injury by the elements.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving and Some Mem-
phis People Know How to Save it.

Many Memphis people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Memphis citizen's recommendation.

S. G. Alexander, Memphis, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with satisfactory results. I got them from the Montgomery Drug Co., and gave them to my children. They were prompt in relieving trouble with the kidney secretions. You are at liberty to keep on using my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills."

The Special Session.

The calling of the special session of the Legislature of Texas for the purpose of passing a warehouse bill to protect the Texas cotton crop, points a convincing moral. It is prima facie evidence that the dawn of a new era has arrived—an era of co-operation and harmony between the farmer and the business interests. Out of the commercial chaos produced by the declaration of a foreign war, there has arisen the powerful voice of the

business man, the banker and the merchant, offering to the tide farmer over the danger period and help him hold his cotton crop until a permanent and stable method of financing shall have been obtained. In Texas, the culmination of this desire on the part of the town man to assist his farmer brother, has resulted in a special session whereby such assistance may be rendered. It is true that politics will be played and the opportunity will be seized by aspiring statesmen to further their political ambitions, but the spirit is right and denotes that the farmer is the man of the hour—that his interests are paramount and that he is at last coming into his own.

Best for Constipation.

Mild and pleasure to take, Simmons' Liver Purifier is recognized as the best liver medicine now in use. It causes no unpleasant feeling, but gives new life and vigor to the liver. Sold in 25c yellow tin cans only.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the truly wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

The disturbed condition of commerce destined to Europe from American ports and the interruption of business with foreign countries caused by war in Europe emphasizes the importance of legitimate encouragement to ships sailing under the American flag. Our country needs more avenues of commerce in case of European war. Congress has passed such a bill as an emergency help to our commerce.—Farm and Ranch.

The Panhandle State Fair

Elsewhere in this issue appears an announcement of the Second Annual Exhibition of the Panhandle State Fair. Every resident of Northwest Texas should take an interest in this great en-

terprise. It is a movement on the part of all of us to bring to the notice of the outside world the unexcelled agricultural possibilities of our section of the Southwest. Our own county and every other Panhandle and South Plains county should be represented at this Fair. Our people should arrange to attend the Fair in large numbers. The Fair management has left nothing undone which might contribute to our entertainment, instruction and comfort. Let us respond to the hearty invitation and contribute our full share toward the success of this laudable enterprise.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Will You Join the Rest

Many of our town and country folks have already signified their intention to attend the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo Sept. 25th to Oct. 1. Our county will be represented by a creditable exhibition of farm and other products. Considering the general situation throughout other sections of Texas, and of most of the States, the Panhandle stands forth as a county particularly blessed with abundance this season. We are entitled to a short vacation and a few days amusement and entertainment. No better opportunity could be offered us for this purpose than the Panhandle State Fair. Make arrangements to join the rest and meet all your friends at the Fair.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

**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 repairing 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

McCormick Corn Binder



The McCormick corn binder is extremely simple in construction, light in weight and compact in frame, which is made of square steel tubes, is symmetrical in design and thoroughly braced in such a manner that it will give almost unlimited service. All parts are held rigid, consequently the shafts and boxens are held in perfect alignment.

The McCormick Corn Binder binds the corn while in a vertical position. The corn is cut and moved in a position upright to the binding attachment. It requires a minimum amount of power to bind the corn in this position and insures evenly butted bundles which are easy to handle.

Our stock of Deering and McCormick binders, and Tents and Wagon Sheets are complete. Call on us

Thompson Bros. Co. Hardware

Librarian's Monthly Report of Memphis Carnegie Public Library

Honorable Library Board Ladies and Gentlemen:

I take great pleasure in presenting to you the following report of the Carnegie Library for the month of August, 1914.

CLASSIFIED CONTENTS OF LIBRARY

Philosophy	19
Religion	63
Sociology	52
Natural Sciences	22
Useful Arts	3
Fine Arts	23
Literature	269
History	182
General Works	137
Juvenile Fiction	443
Historical Fiction	53
Religious Fiction	15
Government Publications	308
Government Bulletins	373
Total	2363
New Cards Issued	18
Total Membership	784
Total Number Withdrawn	101

CIRCULATION BY CLASS

Juvenile Fictions	401
General Fiction	314
Historical Fiction	4
Religious Fiction	3
Literature	19
Philology	2
History	12
Religion	2
General Works	1
Sociology	5
Magazines	23
Philosophy	2
Fine Arts	1
Total	789

Number coming in to read in Library.....86
 Visitors.....36
 Readers on Sundays.....19
 Visitors on Sundays.....3
 Amount Deposited in Bank August 31.....\$2.75
 Now in Treasury.....\$1.00
 We are indebted to Mrs. Chas. Temple for her donation of five volumes.
 Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. D. L. C. KINARD,
 Librarian, Pro Tem.

Notice.

School will start soon. Books are cash this year to all. No books charged to anyone. At the Racket store, East side Square. 9-2tc

NEW SOCIALIST LEADERS

Party in France Becomes More Unified Under New Heads.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The entry of Jules Guesde and Marcel Sembat, the former a Socialist and the later a United Socialist deputy, to the leadership of the Socialists of France in succession to the late Jean Jaures, has unified the party. The change is favorably commented upon today by all parties in France and particularly the Socialists themselves.

Guesde and Sembat are also members of the new Cabinet, the former being without portfolio and the latter holding the post of Minister of Public Works. The Socialists say they desire to collaborate in the defense of the Nation, although under the leadership of Guesde they will always be opposed to the participation of the party in the Government.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins returned Friday morning from Ft. Worth.

Senior League Entertained

On last Thursday evening the Senior League of the Methodist church was splendidly entertained at the beautiful home of Miss Clara Coffinett from 8 to 11. There were about thirty present to take part in the games, forty-two, panic and hearts. After games were played they were called to the table by the hostess and were served. First course, Ice cream and Cake, Second course, fruits. After refreshments some of the girls entertained us by playing on the piano, while others talked, laughed and had a good time. We departed about eleven o'clock and all declared that Miss Clara was a delightful and entertaining hostess. "SNOOKUM'S"

Harmony Club Programs for Sept. and Oct. 1914.

SEPTEMBER 24th
 Hostess—Misses Moores.
 Roll Call—Resolutions.
 Invitation to the Dance, Weber—Misses Moores.
 The Piano, Leader—Mrs. Houghton.
 Waltz Op. 42, Chopin—Miss Ina Mae Thrasher.
 "The Maidens Wish," Chopin—Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.
 Ballad Op. 47, Chopin—Mrs. Mary Robertson.
 Polonaise Op. 40, No. 1, Chopin—Mrs. Chas. McCrary.
 OCTOBER 29th.
 Hostess—Mrs. McNeely.
 Roll Call—What I expect to gain from the years study.
 "I Love Thee," Greig—Mrs. R. S. Greene.
 The Voice, leader—Mrs. Houghton.
 "Goodbye," Tosti—Mrs. Denney.
 "Sketch of Grieg"—Mrs. Baskerville.
 At Thy Feet Grieg—Miss Birdling Thompson.
 Violin Solo, Selected—Mrs. Ward.
 "La Serenata," Tosti—Mrs. Howell.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many good people of Memphis for their kindness shown us during the short illness and death of our darling baby and thanks to those that furnished flowers.
MR. AND MRS. G. D. DENNIS AND CHILDREN.

A Surprise Dinner.

Late Saturday evening we girls were secretly requested to be present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crozier Sunday morning immediately after church to help enjoy a surprise birthday dinner given by Mrs. Crozier for Miss Clarice, who was to leave early Monday morning for Clarendon College. Of course we all gladly accepted the kind invitation of Mrs. Crozier and with great difficulty kept the secret from Miss Clarice.

After church we all went directly but seemingly very unconcerned, to Mrs. Crozier's beautiful home. When Miss Clarice entered the house she was very pleasantly surprised to find awaiting her a number of her girl friends.

When the excitement subsided we were ushered into the dining room where we were served with a most elegant dinner in which we all heartily participated.

Mrs. Crozier then presented each of us with a slip of paper upon which was written a date in September beginning with September the first, which was Miss Clarice's birthday. We were each to write her a birthday letter and give it to her before she left, but she must not open it until the day signified on the slip of paper.

About the middle of the afternoon Mr. Crozier loaded his car, with girls and took us for a most delightful ride. We took several kodaks while on our ride. When the ride was ended a large watermelon was quickly devoured which took a very cute kodak.

At length the time to go home came and we left deciding Mr. and Mrs. Crozier lovely entertainers. We can certainly say that this was an enjoyable day to be left on Miss Clarice's mind, and we count it a great honor to be counted among her many friends.

Miss Crozier's unexpected guests were: Misses Sada Gray of Clarendon, Kathleen French, Bernice Wrenn, Grace Fickas, Neville Wrenn, Terra Cagle, Thyria Haliburton and Bess Norwood. "A GUEST"

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Saturday was another day of rejoicing and good cheer among the old soldiers and another chicken pie dinner was partaken of at the City Lunch room. This time J. W. Wells was the lucky one and the eight who partook of his hospitality will long remember this as one of the very enjoyable occasions of their life. These chicken pie dinners must be very inviting as one of these "old boys" was heard to remark that he had already had three birthdays this year.

Route Bids Wanted.

The postoffice department has decided to again open up the mail route between Memphis and Quail, provided a satisfactory bid may be received for the carrying of same. Necessary blanks for bids can be had by calling at the postoffice here at Memphis. The bids must reach the department on or before September 22, 1914. Now is a good chance for Memphis and Quail to again secure this service and no doubt there will be several applications for this route.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hellfield returned Tuesday night from a ten days visit with their son and daughter, W. K. Hollifield and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt at Dereco, N. M. Mr. Hollifield says they have fine crops out there and that the country is in fine shape.

A message was received by a friend here in Memphis from Dr. J. W. Mickie stating that he was going to come back to Memphis and asked that parties living in his residence to vacate same. He just can't stay away from Hall county.

TEXANS PROUD OF THEIR STATE FAIR

Different Policy Being Pursued by Management This Year.

\$30,000 IN PREMIUMS.

Features That Stand For Best in Recreation and in Education Only Are Considered.

Dallas.—Go to Fair Park and you will be impressed with the magnitude of the work now under way in preparation for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17, and continues sixteen days.

You will see that the "Different Fair" policy of the management this year is being carried out in every detail. You will find that the deadwood stuff of previous years has been eliminated and in its place the very latest in features that stand for recreation and for education installed.

Texas are proud of their State Fair and they have a right to be. No other institution in America is so splendidly equipped in grounds and permanent buildings or in conveniences that add to the comfort of those in attendance at each meeting.

Prizes the Richest. Furthermore there is no other fair on the American continent that offers richer and more generous prizes with the possible exception of one than the State Fair of Texas.

The catalogues for the 1914 meeting list prizes amounting in the aggregate to \$75,000. Added to this are specials and trophies bringing the grand total up to \$30,000.

The demand for space is unprecedented. Secretary W. H. Stratton reports more exhibitors signed up than ever before at this time. With roseate crop prospects there should be big crowds at the fair.

Superb Park Improvements. Thousands of dollars are being expended this year in park improvements. Roadways are being widened, improvements are being made in all public buildings, new and ornamental drinking fountains are being placed in various sections of the grounds, new sidewalks are being built and hundreds of other improvements being made.

It will be a million-dollar enterprise. The grounds and buildings alone are worth twice that amount. The exhibits of industrial arts, fine arts, livestock, implements, vehicles and machinery, automobiles, amusement enterprises in intrinsic value will reach a sum that is staggering to conceive.

Prominent Men at Helm. Those at the helm of affairs are all men of prominence, builders of Dallas and of Texas, men vitally interested in the success and the betterment of every industry in the state. They are as follows: W. I. Yopp, president; Royal A. Ferris, first vice president; Edgar L. Phippen, second vice president; J. R. Adoue, treasurer; W. H. Stratton, secretary. Directors: E. J. Kleet, William Doran, E. M. Kahn, A. A. Jackson, H. A. Oimsted, J. C. Duke, J. S. Kendall, R. E. L. Knight, J. J. Eckford, S. L. Munger, John N. Simpson, Louis Lipsitz, S. T. Morgan, F. F. Siney, Alex. Sanger, W. H. Gaston, R. A. Ferris, Edgar L. Phippen and W. I. Yopp.

A. AND M. WILL HAVE SPLENDID EXHIBIT. Latest Answers Obtainable on Different Farm Topics.

Dallas.—When a farmer visits the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 17, Nov. 1, he should go to that fount of good, practical information, the exhibit booth of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, where he will find the latest answers obtainable on different farm topics.

If a problem presents itself in the way of plant disease he can ascertain the proper ways of treatment. He will also find samples of adulterated seeds and how to guard against them.

The work of the students of the college will be illustrated in all its various details. Photographs of the experimental work in progress will be shown. The proper methods of keeping dairy records will be exhibited, and there will be charts showing the relative value and cost of different rations, the qualities to be sought in building up a good dairy herd, the comparative value of milk with other foods, and the milk and butter fat production of some of the college cows.

Results of investigational work in experimental agronomy, such as the yielding power of different varieties of corn and oats and diversified farm, will be of unusual interest.

The right and wrong methods of pruning, grafting, the proper method of training young trees and vines, these all will be shown.

It is the most important exhibit ever assembled by the college for the State Fair.

MILK TESTING CONTEST. Students of A. and M. College Will Show Expertness at Coming Fair.

Dallas.—When the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas gather at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17, there is going to be some real milk testing contests. Already a good-natured rivalry is in evidence, and although the cash premiums are not so large, the honor of winning first is what really counts.

FEATURE BILL SECURED

Four Bands, 160 Musicians, Will Perform at Coming State Fair.

Dallas.—An all-star bill for the autumn program at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17, is announced by the management. No effort or expense has been spared to secure the best in the world of the real of song and the sphere of saloons for the entertainment of the fair this year.

Four bands, the Don Phillippsert Band of fifty musicians, the Zouave Band, the Paul Harris Band, and Victor Eslick's organization of 160 musicians and instrumental soloists, will furnish the galore.

Among the special attractions, Madam Susanna Lehman, world famous vocalist; the Wirth Family, acknowledged to be the greatest of all trios; Powers' Educated Ensemble for seven years a New York Broadway act, including the baby "Baby Mine" handled by Julia Pease; the Four Castors, an acrobatic act; Tasmanian Van Diemans, six young girls acknowledged to be the greatest dancers in vaudeville; Rama's comedy act; the Real Quartet, a big spectacular dancing act with young ladies participating.

All this will be given in the Coliseum for the entertainment of State visitors.



HON. WILLIAM I. YOPP, President of the State Fair of 1914.

W. I. Yopp, prominent in the seed oil business of the state, and years director in charge of the stock department of the State Fair of Texas, is directing the destinies of the 1914 meeting which begins Saturday, Oct. 17. To Mr. Yopp is due the change in policy this year resulting in a "Different Fair," with exhibits but in entertainment amusement features.

DISPLAY OF FINE ARTS. Julian Onderdonk In New York, Showing American Masterpieces.

Dallas.—There is now in New York a prominent artist, Julian Onderdonk, who is visiting the studios of the greatest American artists, selecting the very best of paintings to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. A collection of more than one hundred pieces, marine, landscapes, portraits and still life subjects, worth a quarter million dollars, will be shown in magnificent fine arts hall, one of the show places of the South.

Visitors of last year will remember the popularity of the loan collection enjoyed. Visitors from New York, Chicago and Philadelphia declared that they had never seen a noteworthy collection in their respective cities.

This fine arts exhibit is the pride of art students of Texas and the best of Texas an opportunity of the best in American art, without the forced to go thousands of miles to accomplish this purpose. Hence the popularity.

BOY CORN GROWERS Will Exhibit at State Fair in Prizes.

Dallas.—To the Texas boy corn the knowledge that there is a chance at a good share of \$300 in prizes offered at the State Fair of Texas—October 17 to November 1—is an inspiration that will make him work all the harder. The scientific direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Hundreds of them are busy in sections of the state preparing for the year's club contests. They have benefited of last year's contest with and some of the heaviest yields in years are reports. This Lillie has learned that co-operation in curing the best seed, in studying the best methods of selecting seed, caring for the crop, is a long way towards success.

And the girls of Texas are busy canning tomatoes, peaches and other products, to be shown in the contest for \$500 in prizes. When they all are here at the coming Fair, which is Saturday, October 24, checks covering the winnings of the club contests will be paid them. That's better than anything until after the Fair is over.

PARADE AT STATE FAIR. Daily Panorama of Amusement Entertainment Features Presented.

Dallas, Texas.—If Secretary Stratton of the State Fair of Texas carries out his present plan, in attendance at the 1914 State Fair which begins Saturday, Oct. 17, will be given a complete panoramic amusement and entertainment at the coming exposition in the form of a big daily parade, which will precede the State Fair, Monday, Oct. 19. The parade will feature rough riders of Asia and of the West, a congress of nations and a parade shown at the State Fair, for the purpose of utilizing in this feature.

The opening day of the twenty-ninth annual meeting will be featured by a parade in which all the departments of the city of Dallas, fire, health, etc., will be represented. Immediately following the parade Governor Colquitt, his staff, and fair officials, will be at Fair Park to formally open the greatest of all fairs.

JEWELRY FOR MEN

The most important part of a man's dress are the little fixings—such as his tie clasp for holding his tie in position, his collar stud, his shirt stud, his scarf-pin, watch fob, cuff links, etc.

if these are what they should be is

A well dressed man. We are properly equipped to place every man who wants to be in this enviable position.

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Jeweler and Optician
 Located at Fickas-Tomlinson Drug Store

THE RACKET STORE--Home of Bargains

Where Everybody Trades

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

East Side Square, Memphis, Texas

Graddy Booker spent Sunday in Clarendon.

I. Dyer of near Quail was in Saturday.

Miss Gladys Trueblood took a three cent train to Clarendon this week.

Fat cattle and hogs. HUCHTON MEAT CO.

Edge Bird made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

al has what you want in the for Hay Line.

R. Jones went up to Hedley morning on business.

ste cleaned and blocked by J. K. Taylor.

J. Lang is back on his job at Greene Dry Goods Co., a weeks outing.

Carlos Howard came in from Clarendon Monday for about a days visit with home folks.

B. A. McCarroll and Mrs. R. both went up to Clarendon this morning to visit with relatives and friends.

For the best cleaning and dyeing phone the O. K. Tailor at 38 will call for and deliver.

B. W. Moreman and family of Clarendon, spent Sunday in Memphis with relatives and friends.

J. Mickle left Thursday for Clarendon several days stay at the home of J. Mickle in Roberts county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Mayes and Miss Leota Bryant returned Tuesday from a several weeks stay in Colorado.

Prof. E. E. Walker returned from Hulver Saturday night where he has been conducting a singing school the past month.

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Bennett of Dallas, has been visiting at the home of Joe J. Mickle the past few days.

To tell when your subscription has expired to the Democrat look on the margin at the figures following your name and they will show you the date. If any error on our part we will gladly correct same if called to our attention.

Courtney Denny could name his car the "Yellow Peril" so far as color is concerned. He has painted it a very bright yellow.

We are going to sell Hall County Real Estate this fall and winter. Will it be yours? List with The "Ama Rio" Realty Co. 94-4 C. H. DYE, Manager

The Huchton Meat Co. have arranged to keep on hand until frost comes, fresh home grown extra fine irrigated tomatoes. Phone 160.

Mrs. Pauline Hall who has been night operator at the telephone exchange for the past several weeks, returned to her home at Vernon Sunday.

My Famous Oakdale Nut Coal can't be surpassed for Quick Heat, Few Ashes and Clean Burning. Try One Order and be convinced. W. P. DIAL.

Miss Clara Cowan returned home Sunday night from Fort Worth after a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.

Rev. Austin of Fort Worth, filled the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. He left on the 9:00 o'clock train Sunday night for Fort Worth.

If your land is reasonable in price and of good quality and you wish to find a buyer, list it with The "Ama Rio" Realty Co. 94-4 C. H. DYE, Manager

After a pleasant three weeks visit at the home of A. W. Read Mrs. M. V. Carothers left for her home at Hobart, Okla., Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Booker and family moved to Eli last Monday where they will spend the winter. Her

son, Graddy, will keep books at the Shepherd gin at that place the coming ginning season.

J. L. Johnson of Fort Worth, General Manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. who had been looking after business here in Memphis this week, left for Colorado Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Major and Miss Mac went up to Hedley Friday morning for a visit with relatives. Mr. Major went Sunday and all returned Sunday night.

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T. M. Potts of New Boston, came in from the South Monday morning on his way to Lakeview where he will keep the books at the Lewis gin. This will be the third season he has filled this position.

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A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

For a week they labored on together, watchful, expectant—then, at break of day, they heard a distant rumble of arms, like the tearing of a curtain, and knew that the battle was on.

The great whistle at Fortuna opened in its full, bass roar, and Amigo looked up his gun and went leaping into the canyon, drawn irresistibly by the sound of conflict. Bud lingered, looking higher and higher to get a view of the country. But his young neighbor clamored for action too, and he was mounted and gone.

The fighting was not at the American town, but down the valley by Old Fortuna, and as Hooker galloped on ahead the sound of the firing he heard that it was on the move. Already the cowardly rebels were retreating—the volunteers from Fortuna were hurrying to get closer to them, for they were riding to flank them; when Bud jumped his horse up last hill and looked down into the valley, he saw the rebels in the distance.

"Yes, yes, to be sure; but haven't you heard from him?"

She seemed to be all impatience to snatch his news and fly with it, but Bud was in no such hurry. And so far was he from being a carpet knight that he immediately raised his voice to its normal bass. It was all right for Phil and his kind to talk by signs and whispers, but that was not his style.

"Not since he went away," he said. "He left me a little note, then, saying—"

"Saying what?" she demanded breathlessly.

"Well, saying that he had enlisted to keep from being executed, and—that's about all!"

"And not a word about me?"

"Yes," admitted Bud, "he said he'd try to put up with it—on account of you—and—"

"What?" she entreated, taking him beseechingly by the coat.

"Well," stammered Hooker, shifting his feet and looking away, "he told me to kinder take care of you—while he was gone."

"Ah!" she breathed, still standing close to him, "and will you do it?"

"I reckon so," said Bud, "if we have any trouble."

"But I'm in trouble now!" she cried. "I'm watched—I can't get away—and I'm afraid!"

"Afraid of what?" he demanded.

"Of him!" she answered, her voice breaking; "of Manuel del Rey!"

"Well," replied Hooker bluntly, "I've got nothing to do with that—I can't



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interfere in your love affairs—but if they're war and they try to take the town, you can count on me."

"Oh, thank you," she said, bowing satirically. "And do you expect a war?"

"Not with that bunch of hombres!" returned Bud, waving a disparaging hand toward the noise of the shouting. At this she broke down and laughed. Evidently she was not so fearful of discovery after all.

"You forget, sir," she said, "that I am a Mexican!"

Then, as he failed to show any signs of contrition, she changed her mood again.

"But wait!" she ran on, her eyes flashing. "Perhaps we are not so eager to defend our government when we have a new one every year. But if the men who are gathering in Chihuahua invade our country, you will find that we Sonorans those men will fight to the death."

"You laugh because you do not understand. But why should we Sonorans fight side by side with the federalists and rurales? Are they not the soldiers of Diaz, who have simply changed to another master? That Manuel del Rey was last year hunting down Maderistas in the hills; now he is fighting for Madero! And tomorrow? Who can say?"

She shrugged her shoulders scornfully, and Hooker perceived that she was in earnest in her dislike of the dashing captain, but prudence warned him to say nothing if he would escape being drawn into the quarrel.

"No!" she went on, after an expectant pause, "let the rurales pursue these bandits—they are hired for that purpose! But if Orozco and Salazar join this ladron, Bernardo Bravo, and seek to capture our towns, then, Senor Americano, you will see real war and men fighting to the death! Ah, you laugh again—you are a Texan and judge us Sonorans by the cowardly Chihuahuans—but it is the truth. And I, for one," she added naively, "would be almost glad to have war. Do you know why? To see if you would really defend me!"

She smiled, looking frankly into his eyes, and Bud blushed to the roots of his hair, but once again he held his peace.

"What, señor!" she bantered; "you do not speak? Surely, then, your friend De Lancey was wrong when he said you would save me! For look, Mr. Hooker, I am promised to marry dear Phil; but how can I manage that when Manuel del Rey is watching me? It is impossible, is it not?"

"Seems so," muttered Bud, and in the back of his head he began to think quickly. Here was the fountainhead of his misfortune, and if she had her way she would lay all his plans in ruins—and even then not marry Phil. In fact, from the light way she spoke, he sensed that she did not intend to marry him. Her grudge was against Manuel del Rey who drove away all her lovers.

"Well," he ventured, "there's no rush, I reckon—Phil's enlisted for five years."

"Ha!" she cried contemptuously; "and do you think he will serve? No! At a word from me he will flee to the border and I shall join him in the United States!"

"What?" demanded Bud; "Phil desert?"

In a moment he saw what such a move would mean to him—to Kruger and the Eagle Tail—and he woke suddenly from his calm.

"Here now," he said, scowling as he saw that she was laughing at him. "You've made me and Phil a good trouble. You let that boy alone savvy?"

He stooped toward her as he spoke, fixing her with masterful eyes that had tamed many a bad horse and man, and she shrank away instinctively. Then she glanced at him shyly and edged over toward the open door.

"I will do what I please, Mr. Hooker," she returned, balancing on the verge of flight.

"All right," Bud came back; "but don't you call me in on it. You've made a fool of Phil—I suppose you'd like to get me, too. Then your father would grab our mine."

"What do you mean?" she challenged, turning back upon him.

"I mean this," responded Hooker warmly. "Phil holds the title to our mine. If he deserts he loses his Mexican citizenship and his claim is no good. But you don't need to think that your father will get the mine then, because he'll have to whip me first!"

"Oho!" she sneered; "so that is what you are thinking of? You are a true gringo, Mr. Hooker—always thinking about the money!"

"Yes," returned Bud; "and even at that I believe your old man will beat me!"

She laughed again, with sudden capriciousness, and stood tapping the floor with her foot.

"Ah, I see," she said at length, gazing at him reproachfully; "you think I am working for my father. You think I got poor Phil into all this trouble in order to cheat him of his mine. But let me tell you, Senor Gringo," she cried with sudden fire, "that I did not! I have nothing to do with my father and his schemes. But if you do not trust me—"

She turned dramatically to go, but when Hooker made no effort to stay her she returned once more to the attack.

"No," she said, "it was because he was an American—because he was brave—that I put my faith in Phil. These Mexican men are cowards—they are afraid to stand up and fight! But Philip dared to make love to me—he dared to sing to me at night—and when Manuel del Rey tried to stop him he stood up and made a fight!"

"Ah, that is what I admire—a man who is brave! And let me tell you, Senor Hooker, I shall always love your friend! If I could run away I would marry him tomorrow; but this cur, Manuel del Rey, stands in the way. Even my own father is against me. But I don't care—I don't care what happens—only do not think that I am not your friend!"

She paused now and glanced at him shyly, and as her eloquent eyes met his own Bud felt suddenly that she was sincere. The gnawing and corrosive doubts that had eaten at his heart fell away, and he saw her now in her true beauty, with no uneasy thoughts of treachery to poison his honest love.

"I believe you, lady," he said. "And I'm glad to know you," he added, taking off his hat and bowing awkwardly. "Anything I can do for you, don't hesitate to ask for it—only I can't go against my pardners on this mine."

He bowed again and retreated toward the door, but she followed him impulsively.

"Shake hands," she said, holding out both her own, "and will you help me?"

"Sure!" answered Bud, and as her soft fingers closed on his he took them gently, for fear that he might crush them and never know.

through the mountains to the east, and news came of heavy fighting in Chihuahua. Don Cipriano Aragon moved his family back to his hacienda and Gracia became only a dream.

Then, one day, as Hooker and the Yaqui were industriously pounding out gold, a messenger came out from town with a telegram in his hand.

"Am in Gadsden. No chance to hold mine. Kruger says quit—P."

"No, I'll be darned if I do!" muttered Bud. Then he sat down to think.

"Amigo," he said to the Yaqui, "are you a Mexican citizen? Can you get title to mine?"

"Me a Mexican?" repeated Amigo, tapping himself on the chest. "No, señor! Seguro que no!"

"All right then," observed Bud bitterly, "here goes nothing—nowhere! I'll turn Mexican myself!"

He passed the messenger on the way to town, took out his first papers as a citizen, picked up the mineral agent's expert on the way back, and located the Eagle Tail in his own name. Before riding back to camp he wired to Kruger:

Have turned Mex and relocated claim. HOOKER.

It was his last card, and he did not expect to win by it. Fate had been against him from the first, and he could see his finish, but his nature drove him to fight on. All that Aragon had to do now was to have him summoned for military service, and Del Rey would do the rest.

Then he could take over the mine. A mere formality—or so it seemed—but between Aragon and his mine stood the Texas blood. Hooker had been crowded to the wall, and he was mad enough to fight.

The news of De Lancey's desertion followed quickly after his flight—it came over the federal wires in a report to Manuel del Rey—but by the time it got to Aragon that gentleman was too late. They rode into camp the next day—Aragon and the captain of the rurales—and at the first glimpse of that hated uniform Amigo was off like a buck. Bud went out sullenly to meet them, his black mood showing in his lowering eyes, and he halted them by the savagery of his cursing.

"You cock-eyed old reprobate," he snarled, advancing threateningly upon the palling Aragon, "this makes three times you've come into my camp and brought your gun with you! Now take it off!" he yelled, dropping suddenly into Spanish. "Take that gun off—do you understand?"

So violent and unexpected was his assault that it threw Aragon into a panic, and even Manuel del Rey softened his manner as he inquired into the cause.

"Never mind," answered Bud, smiling crustily as Aragon laid aside

his arms; "I know that hombre well! Now what can I do for you, captain?"

"Be so kind as to take your hand from your belt," replied Del Rey with a smile that was intended to placate. "Ah, thank you—excuse my nerves—now I can tell you the news. I regret to inform you, señor, that your friend, De Lancey, has deserted from my command, taking his arms and equipment with him. In case he is captured he will be shot as a deserter."

"Your news is old, captain," rejoined Hooker. "I knew it two days ago. And you can tell Mr. Aragon that it is no use for him to try to get this mine—I became a Mexican citizen yesterday and located it myself."

"So we learned," responded the captain suavely. "It was part of my errand today to ask if you would not enlist in my company of rurales."

"Muchas gracias, captain," answered Hooker with heavy irony. "I do not care to!"

"But your friend—" protested Man-

uel del Rey with an insinuating smile. "My friend was in jail," put in Bud; "he was to be shot at sunrise. But mira, Amigo, I am not in jail, and, furthermore, I do not intend to be."

"That is very creditable to you," laughed Del Rey; "but even then you are entitled to enlist. The country is full of turbulent fellows who have to be caught or killed. Come now, you understand my errand—why make it hard for me?"

"No, señor," returned Bud grimly, "I know nothing of your errand. But this I do know. I have done nothing for which I can be arrested, and if any man tries to make me join the army—he hooked his thumb into his belt and regarded the captain fixedly."

"Ah, very well," said Del Rey, jerking his waxed mustachios, "I will not press the matter. But I understand from one of my men, señor, that you are harboring a dangerous criminal here—the same man, perhaps, whom I saw running up the canyon?"

He smiled meaningly at this, but Bud was swift to defend his Yaqui.

"No, señor," he replied, "I have no such criminal. I have a Mexican working for me who is one of the best miners in Sonora, and that is all I know about him."

"A Mexican?" repeated Del Rey, arching his eyebrows. "Excuse me, sir, but it is my business to know every man in this district, and he is no Mexican, but a Yaqui. Moreover, he is a fugitive and an outlaw, and if he had not been enlisted with the federales I should have arrested him when he passed through Fortuna. So I warn you, sir, not to hide him, or you will be liable to the law."

"I'm not hiding him," protested Hooker scornfully. "I'm just hiring him as a miner, and any time you want him you can come and get him. He's up in the rocks there somewhere now."

"So!" exclaimed the captain, glancing uneasily at the hillside. "I did not think—but many thanks, señor, another time will do as well."

He reined his horse away as he spoke and, with a jerk of the head to Aragon, rode rapidly down the canyon. Aragon lingered to retrieve his fallen gun-belt and then, seeming to think better of his desire to speak, he made a single vindictive gesture and set spurs to his champing horse.

It was merely a fling of the hand, as spontaneous as a sigh or a frown, but in it Hooker read the last exasperation of the Spaniard and his declaration of war to the knife. He bared his strong teeth in reply and hissed out a blighting curse, and then Aragon was gone.

That evening, as the darkness came on and the canyon became hushed and still Bud built a big fire and stood before it, his rugged form silhouetted against the flames. And soon, as quiet as a fox, the Yaqui appeared from the gloom.

"Did he come for me?" he asked, advancing warily into the firelight, "that captain?"

"Yes," answered Bud, "and for me, too. But you must have known him before, Amigo—he seems to be afraid of you."

A smile of satisfaction passed over the swarthy face of the Indian at this, and then the lines became grim again. His eyes glowed with the light of some great purpose, and for the first time since he had been with Bud he drew aside the veil from his past.

"Yes," he said, nodding significantly, "the rural is afraid. He knows I have come to kill him."

He squatted by the fire and poured out a cup of coffee, still brooding over his thoughts—then, with a swift gesture, he laid open his shirt and pointed to a scar along the ribs.

"He shot me there," he said.

"And so you have come to kill him?"

"Yes," answered Amigo; "but not now. Tomorrow I go to my people—I must take them my money first."

"Have you got a wife?" asked Hooker, forgetting for once his accustomed reserve.

"No," grumbled Amiga, shaking his head sadly, "no wife."

"Oh, you take your money to your father and mother?"

"No. No father—no mother—nadle!"

He threw up his open hands to signify that all were gone, and Hooker said no more. For three months and more he had worked alongside this giant, silent Yaqui and only once had he sensed his past. That was when Amigo had torn his shirt in lifting, and across the rippling muscles of his back there had been shown the long white wale of a whip.

It was the mark of his former slavery when, with the rest of his people, he had been deported to the hecquen fields of Yucatan and flogged by the overseer's lash—and Amigo was ashamed of it. But now that he was about to go, Bud made bold to ask him one more question, to set his mind at rest.

"Perhaps this captain killed your people?"

"No, señor," answered Amigo quietly; "he died."

He spoke the words simply, but there was something in his voice that brought up images of the past—of peaceful Yaquis, seized at every ranch in Sonora on a certain night; of long marches overland, prodded on by rurales and guards; of the crowded prison-ships from which the most anguished hurled themselves into the sea; and then the awful years of slavery in the poisoned tropics, until only the hardiest were left.

Amigo had seen it all, as the scars on his broad back proved—but he withdrew now into silence and left his thoughts unsaid. As he sat there by the fire, one long, black hand held out to keep the gleam from his eyes, he made a noble figure, but the Yaqui



"Take That Gun Off, Do You Understand?"

songs which he had crooned on other nights were forgotten, and he held himself tense and still. Then at last he rose and gazed at Bud.

"You pay me my money," he said. "I go now."

"Sure," answered Bud, and after he had weighed out the equivalent in gold on his scales he flipped in some more for luck and gave him a sack to hold it.

"What you buy with all that?" he inquired with a friendly grin; "grub?"

"No, señor," answered Amigo, knotting the precious gold in a handkerchief; "cartridges!"

"What for?" queried Bud, and then it was Amigo who smiled.

"To kill Mexicans with!" he replied, and in those words Hooker read the secret of his thrift.

While his wild brethren fought in the hills or prepared for the battles to come, it was his part to earn the money that should keep them in ammunition. It was for that, in fact, that Porfirio Diaz had seized all the peaceful Yaquis in a night and shipped them to Yucatan—for he saw that while they were working the wild Yaquis would never lack.

All the time that Amigo had been doing two men's work and saving at the price of a shirt he had held that cheerful dream in his mind—to kill more Mexicans!

Yet, despite the savagery in him, Hooker had come to like the Yaqui, and he liked him still. With the rurales on his trail it was better that he should go, but Bud wanted him to return. So, knowing the simple honesty of Indians, he brought out his own spare pistol and placed it in Amigo's hands. Often he had seen him gazing at it longingly, for it was lighter than his heavy Mauser and better for the journey.

"Here," he said, "I will lend you my pistol—and you can give it to me when you come back."

"Sure!" answered the Indian, hanging it on his hip; "adios!"

They shook hands then, and the Yaqui disappeared in the darkness. In the morning, when a squad of rurales closed in on the camp, they found nothing but his great tracks in the dust.

CHAPTER XIX.

It was June and the windstorms which had swept in from the southwest died away. No more, as in the months that had passed, did the dust-pillar rise from the dump of the Fortuna mill and go swirling up the canyon.

A great calm and heat settled over the harassed land, and above the far blue wall of the Sierras the first thunder caps of the rainy season rose up till they obscured the sky. Then, with a rush of conflicting winds, a leaden silence, and a crash of flickering light, the storm burst in tropic fury and was gone as quickly as it had come.

So, while the rich landowners of the hot country sat idle and watched it grow, another storm gathered behind the distant Sierras; and, as empty rumors lulled them to a false security, suddenly from the north came the news of dashing raids, of railroads cut, troops routed, and the whole border occupied by swarming rebels.

In a day the southern country was isolated and cut off from escape and, while the hordes of Chihuahua insurgents laid siege to Agua Negra, the belated Spanish haciendados came scuttling once more to Fortuna. There, at least, was an American town where the courage of the Anglo-Saxon would protect their women in extremity. And, if worst came to worst, it was better to pay ransom to red-flag generals than to fall victims to bandits and looters.

As the bass roar of the great whistle reverberated over the hills Bud Hooker left his lonely camp almost gladly, and with his hard-won gold-stuff safe beneath his belt, went galloping into town.

Not for three weeks—not since he received the wire from Phil and located the Eagle Tail mine—had he dared to leave his claim. Rurales, outlaws and Mexican patriots had dropped in from day to day and eaten up most of his food, but none of them had caught him napping, and he had no intention that they should.

A conspiracy had sprung up to get rid of him, to harry him out of the country, and behind it was Aragon. But now, with the big whistle blowing, Aragon would have other concerns.

He had his wife and daughter, the beautiful Gracia, to hurry to the town, and perhaps the thought of being caught and held for ransom would deter him from stealing mines. So reasoned Bud, and, dragging a reluctant pack-animal behind him, he came riding in for supplies.

At the store he bought flour and coffee and the other things which he needed most. As he was passing by the hotel Don Juan de Dios halted him for a moment, rushing out and thrusting a bundle of letters into his hands and hurrying back into the house, as if fearful of being detected in such an act of friendship.

Long before he had lost his partner Bud had decided that Don Juan was a trimmer, a man who tried to be all things to all people—as a good hotel-keeper should—but now he altered his opinion a little. For the letters were from Phil. He read them over in the crowded plaza, into which the first refugees were just beginning to pour, and frowned as he skimmed through the last.

Of Gracia and vain protestations of devotion there was enough and to spare, but nothing about the mine.

To be continued

Continued This Week Only

Last week we advertised to close our Farmers Short Course Sale at the end of the week; but when the end of the week came, we found results 25 per cent better than in the Chautauqua Sale, hence our extension to the

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Owing to causes too numerous to mention Daddy's Boy failed to make his report last week. However he will try to make up for lost time this week.

Prof. Brooks closed his singing school last Tuesday night with a nice concert. We think the school was a very successful one and think that every one who attended was benefited by so doing.

Miss Kitty Yarbrough and Miss Minnie Hickerson departed Saturday for Hartley, Texas, where Miss Kitty expects to teach the school this being Miss Hickerson's home. Miss Hickerson, we understand expects to return here in November to aid in teaching the school at this place.

Mrs. J. T. Billington has returned from an extended trip to Wyoming, where she visited her brothers. Mrs. Billington says she enjoyed the trip, but that Hall county looks better to her.

J. T. Billington will have soon completed a nice new barn. This barn will be 40x60 and will contain stalls for several head of stock, besides plenty of room to stow away feed. Every farmer who can should have a good barn.

Hubert Sturdivant departed for the east Saturday.

Ita Cruse has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Alfred Conway has returned from Okla., where he has been living the past two years. He says that he is back in good old Hall to stay and that no amount of persuasion will cause him to leave.

Everybody has made a good crop and now some of the farmers are grieving themselves half to death for fear that we will be unable to dispose of our crops, but of course there's always some body to "kick" and "grumble," and we think that if some men reach the golden streets of Heaven that they will find something there to "kick" about. Why not use a little common sense, take the best that is offered, and face the world with a smile.

The Baptist meeting closed after three days duration. We are unable to find out why they had such a short meeting.

Carlyle Daniels of Lodge, was visiting in the Eli neighborhood Sunday. Carlyle has been making frequent trips up here the

last few weeks, but we have been unable to find out just what he has found so attractive.

J. F. Mask has returned from his trip to Mexico. We think he had a very enjoyable time.

Daddy's Boy is sick at this writing and so we'll quit till next week.

"DADDY'S BOY"

Salisbury Gossips.

Rev. R. B. Morgan delivered a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday evening and will continue having services at night the remainder of this week.

Mr. Pierce and family of the Tabernacle community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lockhart.

Miss Julia Hutcherson of Memphis took dinner at the home of J. D. Harrison Wednesday of last week.

Mesdames H. R. Blum and children, L. C. Boulware and children was calling on Mrs. J. D. Harrison Friday of last week.

Misses Ann and Beulah Buckner, Julia Hutcherson and Lorena Sloan of Memphis spent Thursday with Miss Mable and Willie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Richards father, J. P. Longshore.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McQueen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutcherson.

Davis Harrison is now doing some painting for E. O. McCanne of near Ogden Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Campbell of near Lakeview.

Mrs. Walker and daughter of Indian Creek are visiting in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon of Dallas are visiting the family of J. S. Solomon this week.

Messrs. Reed and Moore of Paradise are visiting in our community this week.

Mrs. Bain and Blackman of Hedley are visiting relatives in our community this week.

The shacks belonging to the oil well company was sold Monday evening to the highest bidder. W. P. Dial purchased both and will move them to his farm in the near future.

Misses Edna Legget, Sallie Moore, Ellen Evens, Messrs. Finus, Halcomb, Billie and Miles

Longshore, Pierce and Taylor all of this community took supper with Miss Ona McPeak Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Harrison and daughter spent Monday evening with Mrs. R. A. Hutcherson.

Miss Julia Hutcherson of Memphis attended services at this place Monday night.

Prof. T. R. Bryant of Newlin will meet with the Salisbury singing class next Sunday night September 6, at 8:30. Everybody come and help enjoy the singing.

"OLD MAID"

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject—The Prayer Verse, Matt. 21:22.

Song.

Prayer.

What is True Prayer—Mr. W. M. Fore.

What Help do we Get from Praying?—Cleo Bradley.

Constant Prayer—B. F. Shepherd.

Song.

Under What Conditions is Prayer not Real?—Mrs. Baird.

God's Will—Lena Depauw.

Prayer.

Why do we Need to Pray?—Orene Lane.

Song.

Mizpah.

Leader—Jim Stephens.

Senior League.

Song.

Topic—A Song of Lofty Expectations. Ps. 121.

Prayer.

Song.

The Message of the Song.

Part 1—Bernice Wrenn.

Part 2—Grace Fickas.

Part 3—Willie Guinn.

The Enrollment—Maggie Wilson.

Report and Auditing—Charlie Baird.

Song.

Plan of Mark and Recruiting—Lorena Sloan.

New Chapters and Intermediate Societies—Claudia Bass.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Neville Wrenn.

5 o'clock.

On Monday afternoon accompanied by B. K. Coghland Civil engineer of the A. & M. college, D. A. Grundy, J. H. Read, W. B. Quigley and Secretary A. W. Read the good road committee of the Commercial Club went out to the Brice community to inspect some of the road improvements in which they are interested.

Program I. O. O. F. Association Saturday Sept. 5, 1914, Newlin, Texas 10, a. m.

Place—Public School Building.

Prayer—By Chaplain.

Welcome Address in Behalf of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs—L. D. Ballard.

Response—Mrs. A. H. Watts.

Introduction of Delegates.

Talk to Delegates by President.

Response by Delegates to President.

I. O. O. F. Cloign Ode.

Adjournment, dinner for all.

Afternoon session.

Prayer by Chaplain of Convention.

I. O. O. F. opening ode.

Seating of Delegates and visitors.

Roll Call of officers.

Reading of minutes.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Selecting place of next meeting.

Talk for good of order.

Speech by President.

Talk by F. A. Hudgins.

Reading—Mrs. McCanne.

Talk by Mrs. Davenport.

Talk by J. H. Pierce.

Rebekah closing ode.

Benediction by Chaplain.

4 p. m.

Place—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Contest by Rebekah Degree staff.

Program for Panhandle Auxiliary at Kirkland, Sept. 8, 1914.

Call to order 1:30 p. m.

Devotional—Mrs. E. M. Williams, Wellington.

Appointment of Nominating Committee.

Appointment of Enrollment Committee.

Our Auxiliary Work—Mrs. D. A. Padgett.

Round Table.

Report of Committees.

Business.

Adjourn.

MRS. D. A. GRUNDY, Secy.

Dead Letter List.

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

Benton, Clem.

Bruner, John.

Carrigan, Miss Eva.

James, W. M.

King, J. R.

Letho, Mrs. Jessie T.

Nichols, W. M.

Pineaston, Claude.

Randleman, T. A.

Rogers, Fayette.

Thomason, Mrs. Frank.

Webb, Gar F.

When asking for these letters state advertised.

BEN. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.

Governor Ferguson's Opportunity.

Dr. M. M. Carrick of Dallas has been urged by many citizens and many newspapers as the proper man for the position of state health officer under the new administration. If Governor Ferguson is sincere in his promise to give the state efficient men in the places he has to fill he will appoint Dr. Carrick to the position and do the state a service as well as cast glory on himself.—Paris Morning News.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

Miscellaneous Shower.

As one of last week's pleasures, Miss Thresa Hilliburton entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. McNeal on Cleveland street in honor of Miss Kate Arnold Friday evening from seven to nine.

The occasion was an informality which gave the guests an opportunity of presenting their farewell gift to Miss Arnold before going away to take a higher step in music. After all arrived they were marched into the dining room where punch was served. Then contests were indulged in; and friendly conversations were enjoyed by all. During the conversation Miss Arnold was pleasantly surprised when little Mary Louise McNeal and Florence Wherry presented the gifts to her. A dainty ice course was served to the guests. Those present were:

Misses Kate and Ruth Arnold, Etta and Katherine French, Clarice Crozier, Vena Allen, Ruby Long, Blanch Speer, Lorene Noel, Frankie Montgomery, Mina Deaver, Imogene King, Abena Richardson, Clara Pirtle, Ruth Randal, Thresa Hilliburton and Mrs. Stroup.

ONE PRESENT.

F. M. Harris of Knox City, enroute to his home from Amarillo, an old time friend of W. A. Womack, stopped in Memphis Friday and Saturday to visit with friends and look at the county.

News From El Centro, Cali.

Aug. 22, 1914

Hear I come after a long absence. Picking cotton is all the go now. \$1.00 per hundred. A good picker can pick 500 lbs. a day. I haven't picked any yet as I got enough picking cotton in Texas. My school will start the First of September. I don't know exactly who will be my teacher.

We have Sunday School every Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. Kinter of the First Baptist church, has gone to San Diego, Cal., to spend the summer.

We have met a good many friends from Texas, and they all seem like kinfolks. We all like this valley fine. We have been here 7 months today. We wish all of our friends and kinfolks that live in Texas were out here in this beautiful California Valley.

Can someone please tell us through the Democrat how the meeting went on at Friendship? We hope that they had good success. Miss Wodie Bragg if you see this please write to me as I have lost your address. Old Maid come on with the gossips they are just splendid. All you good writers come on. Dancing Jack what has become of you.

We have good prospects for a fine crop this year. We can raise three crops a year. We hope all the farmers make a good crop this year and hope the hail will not come.

With best Wishes,
LILLIE MOORE.

Farmers Assemble for Greatest Meeting

Ft. Worth.—The Tenth Annual Convention of the National Farmers' Union is in session here one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of agriculturists assembled in America. It means a sectional gathering and farmers from all parts of the country are in attendance. Virginia, Kentucky and Carolina tobacco raisers; raisin growers California; peach growers from Arkansas, Texas and Georgia Florida orange orchards grain and stockmen from Middle West and Southern cotton planters and truck growers are all here.

No set program has been arranged, but the most important subjects to come before the convention is the building of warehouse and financing of the Southern cotton crop through the European crisis. Night and day sessions will be held and the convention will probably complete its labors this week.

Operation Performed Last Week

An operation was performed last week on Alonzo McMillan, son of A. Z. McMillan, at the Wilson sanitarium. An abscess had formed on the inside of the scar from a previous operation which made the operation necessary. Mr. McMillan was visiting relatives at the time in Osage county and was called here. The operation was not a serious one and the patient is up around the house and if no complications set in he will soon be well again.

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C. L. Farnsworth and family of Blairstown, Mo., came Wednesday in their Ford are visiting with his brother-in-law C. R. Downing. They made the entire trip without a breakdown of any kind. Mr. Farnsworth says they found crops all the way and the crops of Kansas were especially fine. He speaks very highly of Memphis and the crops of Osage county. They will return by the way of Fort Worth Oklahoma City.

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