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NOTICE TO FARMERS

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Are now ready for business. I have overhauled and repaired both plants from bottom to top, and can safely say that I am now in position to give the farmers of Memphis territory the best turnout, the best sample and the most prompt and efficient service to be had in Hall County, as I believe that twenty-five years of gin experience will enable me to do this.

Every department is handled by men well matured in experience, who understand and work to the best interest of the farmer, for we all know that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement in the world. Every piece of machinery in both plants has been gone over carefully and every needed repair made that was essential to good ginning.

I came here to make this my home and to be one of you and will certainly appreciate a portion of your business.

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Certified this Sept. 16, 1913.
J. H. READ, Cashier

W. J. ROSAMOND

THE report has been circulated throughout the country that the Oil Mill owns all or a part of the Rosamond Gins. I do not know who circulated this report, but I have deposited \$500.00 in the Hall County National Bank of which the above is a copy of a certified check made payable to H. E. Deaver. Anyone, big, little, old or young, who can prove that the Oil Mill owns any interest whatever in these gins can call on Judge Deaver and get this check. Same will be in his hands for 60 days from date. If you feel lucky get busy.

W. J. ROSAMOND

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LOCALS

GOINGS COMINGS HAPPENINGS

Another nice rain fell in this section Wednesday night.

J. B. Jinkins went up to Canadian Thursday on business.

C. F. Scott went down to Childress Thursday on business.

Mrs. Kimbler does all kinds of dressmaking at the O. K. Tailor shop. 46-47

D. C. Campbell of Fort Worth was in the city Thursday night visiting I. N. McCrary.

Jno. A. Woods departed Thursday for Fort Worth on a business trip.

If you want to see your wife smile buy an order of Oakdale. 43-44

Hall County Man Married in Paradise.

H. C. Collier, of Hall County, and Miss Ethel Richburg, daughter of H. C. Richburg, were married Saturday evening, before a few of their relatives and friends. Rev. Marshall, the Methodist minister, performing the ceremony. The bride and groom left the first of the week to visit among the grooms folks. —Paradise Tribune.

Union Speaking at Lodge.

The public is cordially invited to attend a Union Speaking at Lodge next Tuesday, September 23, at 8.30 p. m. Mr. J. L. McConkey will be principal speaker. Come out. Men to some interesting. —M. MITTEE.

GOOD ROADS.

By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good-Roads Association.

Improved highways increase the size of the load, but it decreases everything else.

The question of public highway is one that affects the fireside as well as the counting room.

I have not fully made up my mind as to what is meant by the unpardonable sin, but I am inclined to the idea that it is opposition to good roads.

A lie will make good headway over any kind of a road, but truth, if it goes to the mark, must have a straight and smooth road over which to travel.

The essence of false economy is to mire in the mud, when permanent roads can be joined, the high cost of living reduced and travel be rendered a pride and a joy forever.

Preachers are prone to put heaven and hell too far away. This condition will obtain, as long as we have good and bad roads. Solve the good road question, and the hell on earth will be reduced to the minimum.

The owner of an automobile enjoys a smooth and permanent road, but what is joy to him is a real saving to the man who markets his crop, and since wealth is an ambition of many, the man who hauls his products over good roads, will have joy as well as economy.

Missouri people, fifty thousand strong, have shown the world one way to build good roads. The chief executive took the lead and the citizenship, without regard to political creeds, sex, or age followed. It is the co-operative spirit that succeeds, and the sentiment now created for improved roads in the "Show me" state will not down.

FARM FACTS.

By Peter Radford, Farmers' Union.

We can develop ourselves 'only by our own efforts.

Go to the farm and enjoy the blessings of freedom.

The farmer knows better than to exchange magic for common sense.

The problems of farming are as serious as the multiplication table.

The greatest factor behind all production is the creative faculty. Successful farming and mark

eting are the basis of all human progress.

Co-operation combines isolated human endeavor into a great central purpose.

The men who till the soil and breed the herds are the chosen people of God.

In farming every man pulls according to his ability and no man rides on the load.

Get the difficulties out of the farmers way and the farmers problems will solve themselves.

The increase in prices of farm products has not kept pace with the increased cost of living.

The farmer can produce without organization but to successfully market he must unite with his neighbor.

The farmer is the directing head and operating hands of his business. He combines, directs and carries all responsibilities.

The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes and the government cannot help the farmer except through organization.

The farmer sells at prices fixed in free trade markets and buys everything he wears and uses in a high protective market.

ADVERTISED GOODS

By W. Holt Harris

Goods that are advertised are usually priced to give the merchant the percentage of profit that he deserves and also suit the customers pocketbook.

Unadvertised goods, while of the same quality, have to be sold at a much larger price in order to overcome the higher cost of doing business.

When the merchant sells fewer goods he must make more profit on each sale and as a consequence, the buyer is sometimes charged an unfair price.

Advertised merchandise offers the merchants his best opportunity to make money and the customer also profits by lower prices and has the satisfaction of generally obtaining better quality.

A Lesson From Germany.

Chairman Lindsey's investigation of methods of distributing agricultural products in the German Empire presents many important lessons to the Texas farmer. His report shows that through organization and government supervision, the German farmers receive 25 to 30 per cent more for their products and yet the consumer pays less than in markets where the American methods prevail.

The farmer can neither help himself nor be helped by others until he organizes and it is up to the Texas farmer to perfect the Farmers' Union cooperative work. In union there is strength and in co-operation there is profit.

Dallas—Saturday October 25th has been designated as "Boy Scout Day" at the Texas State Fair and it is expected that fully 2,000 boys in uniform will be present. Scoutmaster C. M. Richmond and a staff of assistants are working night and day at their offices in the Wilson Building planning entertainment features for the visitors.

STRUCK BY PITCHED BALL.

Pitched Ball Nearly Ends Life of W. F. Holland, a Ball Player.

A most deplorable and unfortunate accident happened here Wednesday afternoon when W. F. Holland was accidentally struck upon the head by a pitched ball and knocked down. Though stunned, momentarily, he immediately regained consciousness, and it was thought he was not seriously hurt until he relapsed into a state of unconsciousness and was taken home and physicians summoned. He remained throughout the night under the influence of opiates, in a state of coma. He was reported yesterday to have seemingly improved but is still in a serious condition.

The accident, which, it was at first thought would prove fatal, cast a gloom over the entire community and business was practically suspended for sometime.

The game in which the accident occurred was being played for practice between the Newlin and Estelline boys.—Estelline News.

Friendship Pick-ups.

Miss Annie Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with Lillie Moore.

Misses Ida Coleman and sister Esther Coleman returned from Keen, Texas, Monday evening. They will make their home with their aunt Mrs. F. A. Bartley.

Blue Eyes has been picking cotton and is very tired at present.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

We have been having some cool weather at present.

We had a good rain Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Bartley, Dee Huffaker and Miss Annie Coleman were in Memphis Saturday shopping.

Mrs. J. B. Moore was visiting Mrs. Dora Rustaro Sunday.

Miss Annie Bell Wallace returned to Vernon last Wednesday where she will attend school.

Lots of the Friedship people of this community attended the singing at Newlin Sunday, all report a good time.

Everyone come to Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m. prayer meeting 8 p. m.

BLUE EYES Notice.

I desire to list for sale or trade farms and ranches in Hall County, especially farms in the vicinity of Memphis. I have clients who are interested in lands in that part of the State in which Memphis is situated. Write me a description of your farm or ranch, if you will list it with me.

T. A. BEATY, Attorney at Law, Midlothian, Texas. 11 4c.

Cold Wave Hits Memphis

Just after the bountiful rains of last week a cold wave hit Memphis and on Friday morning the thermometer registered forty-six degrees. Bed covering and heavy coats have felt very comfortable every night since. A light frost is reported to have fallen upon the plains, but not sufficiently to damage any of the crops.

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Gail—Rube Clayton, of Lubbock recently purchased the F. W. Abney ranch, located in this county. The sale included all cattle and houses on the ranch. The property comprises 30,720 acres and sold for \$5 per acre.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE
No. 1, northbound..... 6:30 p. m.
No. 7, northbound..... 9:30 a. m.
No. 2, southbound..... 9:30 a. m.
No. 8, southbound..... 9:40 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

The rains of Thursday is said to have covered a territory of 265,000 square miles in Texas and Oklahoma. And in most instances, the rains fell in territory that was needing it most.

DALLAM county is now numbered among the wet counties. An election was held there on Wednesday of last week and the result was, the antis won by the small margin of 24 votes.

We have already been assured by quite a number of the boys of the Northwest Texas Press that they would be in Memphis on next Friday and Saturday. We would be greatly pleased to see a full attendance of every member of the association present.

ON next Friday and Saturday it will be the pleasure of Memphis to entertain the Northwest Texas Press Association. We would be glad to see all the boys from the sticks and forks of the creek on this occasion and also bring their wives. A good time is promised to all.

THE Northwest Texas Press Association has just closed a very interesting and successful meeting at Denison, and Denison was highly praised for the splendid entertainment of that fine body of "moulders of public opinion." Now, it comes Memphis' turn to entertain the Northwest Texas Press Association while Memphis is not hardly as large as Denison, yet we believe that we can equal as well entertaining hospitality as our Denison friends, even though we may not do it the Denison way. So, come on boys, next Friday and Saturday and take the dose prescribed.

It seems like child's play to us to see how the United States and Canada are playing hide and seek with Harry Thaw. Officers kidnaped Thaw from the Canada and set him down in the United States and left him standing there looking like a lost dog in high rye, then comes along some newspaper reporter and in company with Thaw went down into Vermont where Thaw thought he would have a fighting chance to keep from being taken Metewan. He was detained on no whatever, so they say. A roundish way Jerome after Thaw makes that he has some deeper behind his movement mere justice of the law carried out.

The former force will attend the Press Association at Denison for that town knows certain any organization would like for our attend this meeting of Northwest Texas Editors, they behave. They act almost like a Medley Informer.

of Slidell, Texas, this last week pro- GROVE'S TASTE. Weakness, general delirium, Mothers and Pale, Sick Relieves nervous depression, restores the blood. A Guaranteed by you

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HALL COUNTY,
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that you summon, by making publication as this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 46th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. Salle Green, W. C. Hamill, son of Mrs. Hamill, deceased, W. F. Hooks and Mrs. Emma Reeves, son and daughter of Mrs. Hooks, deceased, Mrs. Cora Riddle, Mrs. Matt Brandon, Chess Estes, Claude Estes, Ivan Estes, Miss Erma Estes, Mrs. Dess Chadwick and Miss Eunice Estes, sons and daughters of Mrs. Lavinia Estes, deceased, heirs at law of J. M. Oxner, deceased, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall, at the Court House thereof in Memphis, Texas, on the 20th day of October, 1913, sitting in matters Probate, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Guss Johnson filed in said Court, and which will then and there be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. M. Oxner, deceased, which cannot be produced in Court, and which in said application is substantially stated to be as follows:

"That said will, soon after the death of the said J. M. Oxner, was accidentally lost or destroyed and cannot now be produced in Court. That the contents of said will, as far as known, are as follows: 'Being conscious of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, and desiring that all my interest in all real property owned by me shall be devised to my wife, Mrs. Cora Oxner, (now Mrs. Cora Johnson) I hereby will and bequeath all my interest in all real property owned by me in community with my said wife, or in my own right said real property being all of Block 75 in the original town of Memphis, Texas, to my loving wife, the said Mrs. Cora Oxner, she to have said property free from all claims of the heirs of my body.

That said will was dated on or about the 25th day of March, 1907, and was executed by the deceased in his own handwriting." The petitioner, Guss Johnson, prays that citation issue to all persons interested in said estate as required by law, and to the heirs of J. M. Oxner, deceased, herein named, that said will be admitted to probate, that Letters Testamentary be issued to petitioner, and for such other and further orders as to the Court may seem proper.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this WRIT, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of the County Court of said County, at my office in Memphis, Texas, this the 10th day of September, 1913. S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk County Court Hall County, Texas. By M. F. Roberts, Deputy. 12-4t

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, of the 23rd day of July 1913, by E. J. Brock, Jr. Clerk of said District Court of Tarrant County, for the sum of Three hundred two and fifty-nine one-hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of J. B. Sikes in a certain cause in said Court, No. 34414 and styled J. B. Sikes vs B. L. Lewis et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. E. King as sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of September 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at the S. W. cor. of Blk. No. 5, Deaver's Add. to the town of Memphis, Texas. Thence N. 125 ft. to stake for corner. Thence E. 60 ft. to stake for corner. Thence S. 125 ft. to stake for corner. Thence W. 60 ft. to beginning. 2nd, Tract: A part of Sec. No. 1, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, Blk. 20, Beginning at a point 150 ft. W. of the N. E. Corner of Blk. No. 2 in Shadd's Addition to the town of Memphis, Thence N. 170 ft. Thence W. 90 ft. Thence S. 170 ft. Thence E. 90 ft. to place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of B. L. Lewis and that on the first Tuesday in Oct. 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County, in the City of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate as public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. L. Lewis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County. Witness my hand, this 9th day of September 1913. J. E. KING, Sheriff of Hall County, Texas. 11-4t

THE RIGHT WAY TO EXTERMINATE THE FLY

By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chairman, Homes and Schools, Texas Farm Life Commission. At the present time there seems to be an organized effort under way in Texas for the extermination of the fly, and the consensus of opinion is that swatting is the solution of our fly troubles. Several committees have offered large prizes for the greatest number of flies killed, while others have advocated the screening of all places where food is kept. All this is evidence of right intent and an entire willingness to safeguard public health, but merely swatting the fly is sheer waste of energy, and energy, except in a worthy cause should be conserved, not dissipated. It is difficult to beat even a fly at his own game, but attack him from the right vantage ground and the victory is won.

The New Jersey mosquito has been practically exterminated by treating the low places with materials which destroyed the breeding places of these pestiferous insects; the malaria belts of Italy have been largely robbed of their terrors by certain scientific measures the Italian Government has taken in hand: the Germans have in mind a plan to wipe malaria off the map in German East Africa by similar methods; the Americans, by introducing sanitary methods into Cuba, have abolished yellow fever, and the building of the Panama Canal was rendered possible by ridding the Canal Zone of the mosquito by exterminating the breeding place. To get the upper hand of vermin annihilate their means of propagation and living.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

By L. M. Ward, President Texas Commercial Executive Association. Fine boosters make fine cities. Keep the path of progress clear. The fruits of toil are success. Co-operation in the law of life. Let the spirit of the hive prevail. Only the fittest survive in city building. Make a town beautiful and you make it moral. Whose press agent are you? Your city's or your own. Onward with the steady march of completed achievements. There should be no innocent bystanders in city building. We are developed only by doing things that are difficult. Cleanliness is next to Godliness but fly swatting is divine. Each man is really the builder of the city in which he lives. If you cant boost your home town get up and move where you can. Co-operation is the power through which all things become possible. A commercial organization is only as strong as it's weakest member. Men achieve success only by working with other men and for other men. Every member of a commercial organization should be an assistant secretary. The problem of civilization is to eliminate the parasite. The town knocker is a parasite. Co-operation is like the segments of a circle; taken separately each is nothing, but in their combination they produce efficiency.

Lodge Directory

- MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. J. D. Bird, High Priest D. H. Arnold, Secretary.
- MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 329, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. M. Elliott, W. M. D. H. Arnold Sec.
- MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. J. M. Elliott, 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. B. W. Dodson, W. M. Sam Houston, 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 PEWITT, Sec'y
- MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. S. Alexander, N. G. F. A. Hudgins, Secretary.
- NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. W. HELM, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary
- El Lodge No. I. O. O. F. at Ell, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. A. W. Yarbrough, N. G. J. Y. Snow, Secretary.
- FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, N. G. Mrs. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.
- LACREL WREATH LODGE No 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS MARY GADY N. G. MRS. WILL KESTERSON, SEC.
- MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Consul. W. T. Richardson, Clerk
- MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. S. A. Bryant C. C. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.
- Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian. F. A. Hudgins, clerk.
- NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W. meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome. L. C. CARDWELL, Cob. 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. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. 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. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. J. B. WAGNER, Cob. Com. MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.
- Memphis Council No. 2269, Knights and Ladies of Security, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on first Friday night in each month. B. F. Smith, Pres. May Cooper, Sec.
- Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W., meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. Visiting sovereigns are welcome. S. J. Holt, Cob. Com. J. D. Shankles, Clerk
- W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf

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FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

Fredericksburg—The twenty-eighth annual Gillespie County Fair will be held at this place, October 1st to 3rd. The directors have just issued their catalogue and prize list and they state no effort will be spared in making this the most successful fair ever conducted in this county.

McKinney—The business men of this city recently formed a Retail Merchants Credit Association and officers were elected. A membership rally is being planned.

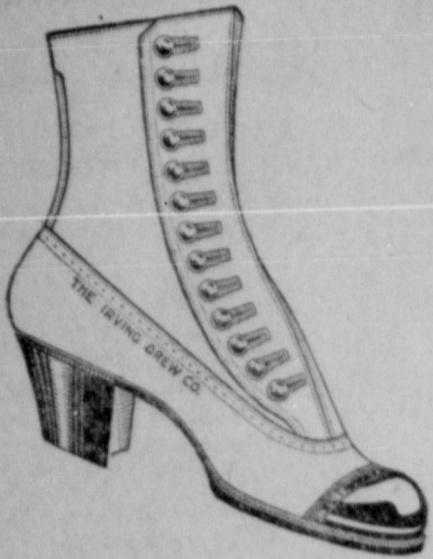
Corsicana—A "made-in-Corsicana" exhibit is being planned by the local Boosters Club. The exhibit will consist of articles manufactured in this city and will be put on display at the Booster Club room.

Tyler—The Commercial Club has succeeded in getting the city council of this place, to order the installation of a white way system. The cluster lights will be used and it is the intention of the officials to have the new lights in use before the opening of the East Texas Fair on October 13th.

Cleburne—December 9th to 12th are the dates selected for the next show of the Johnson County Poultry Association. This is the announcement made by president Clayton of the organization.

Rockdale—A gasser was struck about six miles west of this city recently by the Rockdale Gas and Oil Company. The oil was discovered on the C. A. Doss property at a depth of 600 feet.

LADIES' SHOES



WE are now showing the most up-to-date line of Ladies' and Misses Shoes to be found in Memphis.

We have them in Patents, Gunmetal, Tans and Vicis, at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

These shoes are built by specialty shoe manufacturers and made up to give satisfactory wear in every respect. Come in and try on some of the new styles we are showing in the Low Heel and Broad Toe effects. We have them in widths ranging from A to E and can fit any foot from a 1 1-2 to 8 in size.

We know that many ladies have trouble in getting shoes to fit, so we earnestly invite you to come while we have a full stock and get an exact fit for your feet in something that is really stylish.



BALDWIN & COMPANY

ESTELLINE MAN KILLS HIMSELF

H. R. Gowan, Estelline Merchant, Suicide Because Home is Burned.

H. R. Gowan shot and killed himself here late yesterday afternoon. A week ago this morning his home was destroyed by fire and it is thought that he brooded over the loss until his mind became affected.

During the absence of his partner, and while there was no one in the store, he went into a back room and shot himself in the head with a pistol. The shot was heard by several people who were nearby but the sound was thought to have been caused by the slamming of a door and nothing was thought of it until he was found some thirty minutes later.

He had made complete arrangements, even to laying out clothing in which he wished to be buried, and giving directions, in letters about these and other burial arrangements. In a letter to his wife he stated that because his home had been burned he could not live, adding a postscript, that he could live if he knew what caused the fire but he did not and could not live.

He left a number of letters giving directions about his business affairs, which are said to be in a prosperous condition, in these he referred to the loss of his home as the cause of his act.

Mr. Gowan came here several years ago as the manager of Greene Dry Goods Co., successfully conducting the business during their ownership and continuing in the same capacity after the business was sold to Green Bros., until a short time ago, when he resigned and went into business for himself.—Estelline News.

Mr. Gowan was well and fav-

orably known here in Memphis, having worked for several months with the Greene Dry Goods Co. He is a brother of Charlie Gowan, one of our best citizens living three miles West of Memphis and the Democrat joins a host of friends in sympathy to the sorrowing relatives for this deplorable death.

Notice.

Dr. K. J. Clements and Dr. Gertrude Clements Osteopathic physicians and surgeons have located permanently in Memphis and have offices in rooms 123 of the Hall County National Bank building, where they will treat both acute and chronic diseases. They are specialists and are licensed by the state board of Medical Examiners of Texas to practice their profession. They are graduates of the American School of Osteopathy under the founder Dr. A. T. Still, at Kirksville, Mo. Those desiring osteopathic treatments are invited to call on them. They treat infectious and contagious diseases and will make calls at residences when patients so prefer. Phone 59. 12 tfc

Singing Convention Sunday at Newlin.

The Hall County Singing Convention met in session at Newlin on last Saturday and Sunday in one of the best convention in the history of the association. A large attendance is reported at the Sunday session at which time many songs were listened to by the large crowd assembled. A big dinner was spread and the large crowd was fed by the good people of that community. Those attending were very kind in their praise of this session and with the hospitality of the Newlin people. This closed the seventh session of the association. The next meeting will be held with the Lakeview class on the second Sunday and Saturday before May, 1914.

Killed By Lightning.

Parties were in Memphis early this Wednesday morning getting a coffin for J. Brooks who was killed late Tuesday afternoon by a stroke of lightning. Mr. Brooks lives at Hedley and was working for his brother, G. H. Brooks, gathering feed, three miles south of Deep Lake. A light shower came up accompanied by lightning, during which Mr. Brooks was killed. The team Mr. Brooks was driving was also knocked down and stunned. Mr. Brooks' wife at Hedley was notified of the accident. No other details of the accident are obtainable at the time of going to press.

Back To Old Stand

I wish to inform my friends and former customers that I have again leased the old Depauw wagon yard adjoining the West Livery Stable and will be glad to have my friends call.

J. P. DEPAUW. 11 2tc

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Christain Church Services.

Eld. D. A. Leak has returned and will fill his pulpit next Sunday both morning and evening. Everybody invited.

Sold Beef Market.

Stone Bros., have sold their butcher and meat business to B. H. Huchton. Mr. Huchton is an experienced market man and has been in the business in our city before at which time he enjoyed a good business. We are informed that Stone Bros. will go to Electra where they have a market.

Senior League Program.

Song.
Prayer.
Topic: Bible Study 2 Tim. 22-15.
References:
Ps. XXXVII, 31—Clarice Crozier.
Ps. XL, 8—Myra Baird.
Isa. VIII, 20—Fouchee McCarroll.
Song.
Bible Study—Bess Norwood.
Courses Offered—John Bass.
How to Organize a Class—John Ewen.
Song.
Study and Reading Courses—Etta French.
A Way to Read the Course—Warren Dodson.
The Bible in Literature—Wilfred Baird.
Song.
Call for new members.
Roll call.
Benediction.
Leader—Kathleen French.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject, Educational Benefits II Timothy 2:15 26.
Song, Roll call, each member respond with verse of scripture.
Scripture readings by members.
Sentence prayers.
Education Teaches Us That:
1. Facts are to be Believed—Myrtle Bradley.
2. Commands are to be Obeyed—W. M. Fore.
Song.
3. Condemnation is to be Feared—Alice Smithee.
4. Promises are to be Enjoyed—Sam Fitzgerald.
Mizpah.
Leader—Orene Lape.

Change of Date

Union speaking at Lodge mentioned elsewhere will be on Wednesday the 24th, instead of Tuesday 23.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

For Sale

At my farm one mile North West of Memphis, 3 cows with calves, 3 cows, 4 heifers, all well bred, 4 good sows, 8 pigs, 1 span horses and wagon all farm implements, one horse and buggy. All furniture including piano, stoves and carpets.

I am going to leave Hall county and want to sell out every thing, so will give you a bargain, call at farm and will price to you, if you want one of the best farms in Hall county let me price my place to you, best of improvements with all city convenience. The above must be sold before October 1st, so call at once if interested. W. A. BENNETT

Adopted Child.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt have adopted the baby boy left on the porch of W. A. Bennett's home some two or three weeks ago and will name the young man, Bennett Wyatt. This is quite an appropriate name and we are glad to see the young man get a good comfortable home.

Ogden Ranch Items.

We have had quite a change in the weather in the past week gathering of crops will be in full blast this week.

B. L. Knowles and Clint Manari of this place spent last week on Mr. Knowles farm in Collingsworth county.

Quite a number of people attended the singing at Newlin Sunday and all report an enjoyable time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hodges on last Saturday night a fine baby girl. All doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Essinger are enjoying a visit from their daughter and grandson.

I have been ask to announce that there would be singing next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. Hutton's. On-

and one half miles south-west of Friendship school house. Be on time.

J. T. Ogden and family departed Monday for the Oxbow Crossing on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and little son Bennett, were visiting Mr. Rustin and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCanne were visiting near Estelline last week.

A deal was closed last Monday with Sand Hill Tom and Herreman Minnie becomes manager of all goods belonging to same.

HERRICAN MINNIE

W. A. Bennett came up from Fort Worth and spent Monday with his family who are arranging to move to Fort Worth.

Misses Mary and Imogene King departed Sunday morning for Abilene where they will again enter Simmons College.

J. S. Cobb came up from Dallas last week and has been here several days finishing up the new brick building on the east side.

Rev. R. B. Morgan, Rev. Hembree and J. M. Cook visited the Panhandle Baptist Association at Wellington.

Mrs. J. C. Thomsen from Childress Texas visited her mother, Howell, several days.

Waco—It has been here by the city and missionaries that a new three span steel bridge will place the old suspension located at the foot street, One third will be borne by the other two thirds

Nothing There to do out here that they have just nouncement up at yours C. A. Cog how did he stand the NEELE its mental baggage? said Blinks, "they didn't want Casuttible."—Harper's W

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GOINGS COMINGS HAPPENINGS

Oakdale is guaranteed. 43 tf

R. S. Greene visited in Estel line Sunday

Wiley Roberson came in from Hereford Tuesday night.

W. F. Hill of Eli was in Memphis Tuesday on business.

Just received a car of fresh Light Crust Flour at McCrary's.

Let J. C. Ross do your tailoring work at Connally Shoe store.

A. J. Battle returned Friday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

G. W. Bacus of Vernon, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43 tf

Mrs. W. A. Womack went up to Clarendon Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Call at McCrary's and get a sample sack of Light Crust Flour.

Louis Gibbs returned Saturday from a business trip at Amarillo and El Paso.

D. H. Arnold went down to Estel line Monday to attend the funeral of H. R. Gowan.

Let Fred Boswell do your painting and paperhanging. Phone 298. 12 8tc

J. G. Noel attended the meeting of the Presbytery at McLean last week.

J. M. Elliott made a business trip to Plainview the early part of this week.

Prof. Adams, A. J. for good Insurance and fine Piano tuning. 10 ttc

I. N. McCrary departed Tuesday night for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Buy a sack of Light Crust Flour at McCrary's and get a knife sharpener free.

A. G. Hubbard of Paris was in city Friday visiting his son, E. Hubbard.

Miss Reece Wiggins of Alexandria, La., is in the city the guest of Mrs. W. C. Mayes.

Who handles Oakdale coal? The Best—Coal. 43tf

John M. Gist of Plainview has been in Memphis several days the past week on business.

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

J. A. Grundy and daughter, Miss Emma, were visiting Clarendon College Tuesday.

of Oklahoma City is Monday visiting L. Barnes.

for the Oakdale market.

Scott Broome will leave Thursday for A. & M. College to take up his studies for this term.

W. Z. Adams and wife came in today from East Texas where they had been for several weeks.

Remember I want your work. Fred Boswell, the painter and paper hander Phone 298. 12 8tc

B. Roy-Houghton went down to Estel line Friday night and embalmed the body of H. R. Gowan.

Mrs. E. M. Ewen enjoyed a pleasant visit last week from Mrs. J. G. McDougal of Hedley.

Ira Neeley has returned from his summer vacation and is again at his desk in the Citizens State bank.

Percy Wells came over from Wellington Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Rev. W. T. Swain returned Friday from McLean where he had been attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

Prof. J. W. Hamilton and wife have moved into the old Hardwick home at Cleveland and Ninth streets.

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

Miss Cora Austin of Childress came in Tuesday morning and has accepted a position as saleslady with Baldwin & Co.

Cotton has been selling on the streets of Memphis this week for from thirteen cents to thirteen and a quarter.

Just received a car of fresh Light Crust Flour at McCrary's.

LOST—Two bladed, pearl handled knife Tuesday. Finder return to R. C. Cox and be rewarded. 12 ttc

Miss Bessie Bradley departed Tuesday night for Denton where she will again enter college for the coming term.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 384. 46 tf

W. M. Fore and wife went down to Childress Sunday to see Mr. Fore's sister, who is visiting there from Graham.

Try one order of the Oakdale coal, and you will want another 43tf.

The streets of Memphis have taken on quite a different appearance since the clean up crusade was inaugurated Tuesday.

Just received a car of fresh Light Crust Flour at McCrary's.

Miss Katherine Hudson departed Friday for Dallas where she will again take up her duties as teacher in the public schools.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Construction crew was in Memphis Friday and Saturday. They were stretching two copper wires from Amarillo to Childress.

Buy a sack of Light Crust Flour at McCrary's and get a knife sharpener free.

J. C. O'Bryan of Channing, was in Memphis Monday and Tuesday on legal business. Mr. O'Bryan is also editor of the Channing Courier.

T. M. McMurry and son came in Friday from Hill county and they report good rains in that section extending all the way to Memphis.

Miss Dessa Cunningham departed for her home at Lelia Lake Friday after a pleasant visit with the family of her uncle, J. W. Bragg.

Dick Dunbar came up from Dallas Wednesday night of last week for a visit with his brother, T. J. Dunbar and his mother, Mrs. J. E. Johnsey.

Miss Julia Phillips departed Monday for her home at Crafton, Wise County, after a pleasant visit with the families of R. L. Madden and R. Craft.

Mrs. Ruth Brown departed Thursday for her home at Houston after a pleasant visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garrott.

Miss Lizzie Watts of Camden, Ark., is in the city visiting Mr. A. G. Moores and daughters. Miss Watts will likely spend several months in Memphis.

If you need binder twine it will pay you to get the Genuine Deering twine it costs more but goes farther. Thompson Bros. Co.

Haywood Montgomery came in Monday night from Lamb and Bailey counties where he has been for several months working on John M. Gist's ranch.

Will McCrary departed Monday for Calvert, Texas, where he will spend a few days at home after which he will go on to Austin where he will enter the State University.

The Riverside Air-Duck heaters, heat by circulation see them at our store.

Thompson Bros Co.

R. L. Payne of Dumas, Moore County, was in Memphis several days the past week looking around for a location. He was very favorably impressed with this section and may locate.

R. L. Moreman and sons, Benton and Leek, have returned from Corpus Christi where they have been running their gin during the cotton season which has just closed down there.

We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will call for and deliver to any part of the city. L. McMILLAN O. K. Tailor. 46 tf

H. W. Stringer departed Thursday for Wichita Falls to be at the bedside of his brother who was reported very ill. Mr. Stringer returned home Friday night as his brother was very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Olney, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Greene and other friends in the city last week.

FOR SALE—Good second hand wagon. First class repair. See D. A. Neeley, at Citizens State Bank. 11 4 tc

The Memphis Water Works has large piping distributed from the southeast corner of the square to the manufacturing district and will begin in a few days to lay the pipe. This will give this section of the city much better service in the way of water and especially should fire break out.

Miss Mina Deaver departed Monday night for Waxahachie where she will again enter Trinity University for this term.

There has been one or two chauffeurs arrested in the past few days for exceeding the speed limit in the city, and if close watch is kept there will be several more receive the same reward.

R. M. Hardwick and wife departed Thursday night for Dallas where they will make their future home. K. L. Canning and wife have moved into the Hardwick cottage just vacated by Mr. Hardwick.

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

Rev. H. M. Frank filed the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Rev. Frank was pastor of this church about two years ago but is now located at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Frank also visited friends here last week.

Memphis received one of the most thorough cleanings this week she has ever had. Our people are thoroughly enthusiastic about the sanitary condition of our city and they are not going to stop until it is again pronounced the cleanest city in Texas as in her class.

Dr. M. W. Cunningham of Amarillo is in the city today in the interest of the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo which begins on October 6. Mr. Cunningham is making arrangements with the commercial club to send a fine display of Hall county products to the Fair at Amarillo. The Doctor is a very congenial and pleasant gentleman and is an enthusiastic booster for the Panhandle country.

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College Secret.

Bacon—What did your boy learn at college? Egbert—Says he can't tell me. Bacon—Why not? Egbert—Says it's a secret. Bacon—Nonsense! Egbert—No. You know, he learned the football signals.

AUTO POLO GAMES AT STATE FAIR

World's Most Sensational Sport to Feature Grandstand.

STARTS WITH ARGUMENT

H. A. Hankinson, Originator, Tells of Beginning of These Contests. Team at Dallas is on World Tour.

Dallas, Texas—Auto polo, a new game out of the West, will be played for the first time in the Southwest in front of the race track grandstand and at the coming State Fair of Texas which opens Saturday, October 13, and closes Sunday, November 2," said President J. J. Eckford yesterday.

"Contract has just been closed for six machines and eighteen men, who will come to Dallas under the direction of H. A. Hankinson of Kansas City, Mo., the originator of the world's most sensational sport. It is declared that this game takes more harum scarum, dare devil driving than any sport ever yet evolved by man, and the enthusiasm with which it has been greeted by thousands since the initial game in August, 1912, assures something out of the ordinary in an entertainment way at the coming fair. Those who have seen auto-polo played declare there is a thrill every instant during the game and an extra thrill thrown in for good measure every other instant. The drivers that Mr. Hankinson will bring to Dallas are master hands and those who know anything of the art of driving an automobile can not fail to marvel at the rapidity with which turns are made."

Mr. Hankinson, who was in conference with the fair management yesterday in closing the contract for the auto-polo originated in the West, as to which was the superior driver race between the two salesmen will be suggested," said Mr. Hankinson, such as to place his machine in such position alongside the car while in motion, thus offering a good opportunity for his partner to get a good kick at the can. This was followed by a game of old fashioned shilly in which the can was very much battered and in which the centimeter marks on the car were rapidly being obliterated by the mallet men. "Many applicants for positions as mallet men were tried out and after going through their daily practice routine the drivers to act as their mallet men. "The initial contest daily practice exhibitions were held for a period of five months. Various young men were given opportunities to try out as team mates for the drivers. The most successful of these was a young man named 'Buck' who was adopted in this form of sport became accustomed to the awkward and dangerous positions of hanging on to the side of a small racing auto-polo car and wielding a heavy mallet while the car was going at full speed," said Mr. Hankinson. "In August, 1912, the first game was played in Kansas City and the third game drew an attendance of 5,000 people."

Mr. Hankinson explained that auto-polo is played in periods of ten minutes each, five periods constituting one game. The beauty of a contest of this sort is that no two games are alike. "Each one is entirely different from the preceding one," said Mr. Hankinson. "Therefore much more interesting than automobile racing, aeroplaning, motorcycle racing or in fact most any other sensational form of amusement."

Several of the original players in auto-polo are now on a tour of the world. Eighteen players after making a tour of the big fairs of this country will spend three weeks in Cuba, four weeks in South America, five and one-half months in Europe, returning to the United States for one year's engagement at the Panama Exposition. After the termination of the tour the players will last ten minutes which will take up the intermission between the horse races. There will be something doing every minute in front of the grandstand this fall.

About Umbrellas.

Eyeglass wearers have long since complained that people are careless with umbrellas. Many pairs of glasses have been knocked off and broken by persons who selfishly re-use to move an umbrella so as to allow other people to easily pass. A few even persist in dangerously spinning an umbrella along a crowded street, endangering the glasses and sometimes eyes of passing walkers.

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Three Millinery Openings.

Memphis ladies and the ladies of this trade territory had the pleasure of witnessing the great millinery opening, here in Memphis last Friday and Saturday. These openings were at Baldwin & Co., Miss Marable at the Greene Dry Goods Co., and Mrs. M. E. Carmack at I. N. McCrary's Dry Goods store. The many millinery creations in the show windows are of the season's latest and best styles and shows the artists delicate touch of nimble fingers. Both days were cool and pleasant and very suggestive of the fall and winter styles of millinery. All the openings were largely attended.

Non-existent.

"Do you give your wife all the money she wants?" "There isn't much."—Houston Post.

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

PASS ON THE PRAISE.
"You're a great little wife and I don't know what I would do without you." And as he spoke he put his arms about her, and she forgot all the care in that moment. And forgetting all, she sang as she washed the dishes and sang on as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there caught the refrain and sang also, and two houses were happier because he had told her that sweet old story of the love of a husband for a wife. As she sang the butcher boy who had called for the order heard it, and went out whistling on his journey, and the world heard the whistle, and one man hearing it thought here is a lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented.

And because she sang her heart was mellowed, and as she swept around the back door, the cool air kissed her cheeks, and she thought of a poor old woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for a crate or two of wood.

So because he kissed and praised her the song came, and the influence went out and out.

Pass on the praise.
A word and you may create a rift in the cloud, a smile and you create a new resolve, a grasp of the hard and you may repress a soul from hell.

Pass on the praise.
Does your clerk do well?
Pass on the praise.
Tell him that you are pleased, and if he is a good clerk he will appreciate it more than a raise. A good clerk does not work for his salary alone.

Teacher, if the child is good, tell him about it; if he is better tell him again. Thus you see, good, better, best.

Pass on the praise now. Pass it on in the home. Don't go to the grave and "mother." Don't plead, "Hear me mother, you were a kind mother, and smoothed away many a rugged path for me."

Those ears cannot hear that glad admission. Those eyes cannot see the light of earnestness in yours. Those hands may not return the embrace you wish to give.

Why call so late? Pass on the praise today.

WHAT WE OWE MOTHER.
How much we owe to the mothers of the world all biography teaches us. In the memoirs of every great and good man the first figure which rises before us in that of the mother. We see her watching by the sick-bed, listening to the childish prayer, assisting in the childish games, encouraging the childish studies, moderating youthful ardor by the counsels of experience, inspiring hope and energy in the hour of depression, and ever maintaining—
The constant flow of love that knows no fall.

It is the mother of the family who warns and comforts and commands. It is she whose resources should be equal to any emergency, whose sympathy should unlock the sympathies of every heart. It is she whose self-abnegation must always be forthcoming whose watchfulness must never fall, whose affection must triumph over every discouragement, and whose patience must be as inexhaustible as her affection. Her character in a word, must combine all these qualities which the poet attributes to the perfect woman—
The reason firm, the temper-

ate will, endurance, foresight, strength, and skill.

How little we know of life. The dust under our feet which we think of with scorn if we think of it all—to it we owe our life, and the joy that comes when we contemplate the beautiful in nature. The bird on the wing, the blade of grass, the worm that crawls across our pathway, each has a knowledge of nature that we can never possess. Exalted as man is, the ruler of all things of the earth, his ignorance of the varied forms of life is enormous. The farther he gets from nature the more stupid he becomes. His joys lessen daily. Are not the joys of life made up of the simple, natural things? Health and love and a clear conscience—these cannot be bought. Without them the world is a prison and life a burden. In the rush and struggle of a large city, in the fierce fight for place and wealth, it is difficult to keep the conscience untainted, and there is little time for love. And for health, do we not need the pure, invigorating air that blows across open fields and through pine forests, the quiet, the purity, and the serenity of country life?

Nothing impresses us more than the lack of enjoyment some parents have during the children's happiest days. Either conscience so tyrannizes over them that they have no real pleasure, or they are haunted by a fear that some evil will befall their darlings, or the cares of life are so clamorous and incessant that they have no respite from their stress and strain. While the children are young and we are young with them, let us take the sweetness which belongs to us.

WOMAN BLAMED FOR INSULT.

Chicago Judge Would Repeal Laws Protecting Them Until They Learn to Dress Modestly
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—"Every law protecting the women of America from insults should be repealed until the women learn to dress modestly enough to not invite insults," a prominent Chicago Judge declared to a group of fellow jurists the other day, according to Miss Mary Bartelme, assistant Judge of the Cook County Juvenile Court.

"Men and boys who insult women are being let off with lighter sentences by the Judges of this county because of woman's suggestive dress," Miss Bartelme told a reporter today.

"A short time ago a Judge said to a boy who was brought into Court: 'How dared you insult this girl—one of the best girls in the community?'"

"How was I to know she was that good girl?" the boy answered, she dressed like a tough."

"And investigation showed that the girl did 'dress like a tough.'"

"Which circumstances, of course, influenced the Judge to be more lenient in his sentence."

"Girls don't realize the danger to which immodest clothes subjects them. Grown women don't seem to realize it."

"Mothers allow high school girls to wear transparent and slit skirts and all manner of other suggestive clothes. When their girls are brought into Juvenile Court on a charge of immorality conduct the mother seems to feel no responsibility about their daughter's manner of dress."

FARMER CHARGED WITH USURY

Widow Brings Suit Against Frank Hines to Recover \$1,576.00.

Mrs. Eva Hare has brought suit against Frank Hines for charging her usurious interest, and the case will attract widespread attention as the usury laws of Texas have been ignored greatly in this section, and a greatly familiarity with these laws will restrain some money lenders from becoming too exacting. The statutes of Texas provide that if any person shall pay more than ten per cent annum, that double such amount may be recovered as an action of debt. In this instance, Mrs. Hare borrowed as she alleges in her petition, fourteen hundred dollars, and on this she paid interest for something over one year aggregating \$788.80 and she sued for double the amount. The statutes authorize the one paying or agreeing to pay usurious interest to offset the debt by deducting double the amount paid, but in this instance Mrs. Hare paid the interest and now sues to recover it back.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

Texas Jerseys Win Prizes at Ohio Fair.

Columbus, O. September—The Falfurrias Jersey Herd, owned by Ed C. Lassater of Falfurrias, Texas, is now on exhibition here at the Ohio State Fair. This bunch of Texas Jerseys are competing with many of the best herds of the country and several prizes have been awarded the cattle. The Jerseys will be exhibited at a number of other fairs in the north before they are returned to the Lone Star State.

A Square Deal.

The National Farmers' Union in session at Salina, Kansas, has asked for a square deal from Congress on the marketing of farm products.

The Federal Government has been spending millions of dollars annually in urging the farmer to increase production, but little attention has been given to the marketing side of the question. It is a well known paradox that the larger the crop, the less the value and a stimulant to production without corresponding aid in marketing, loses much of its worth to agriculture. The Nation is fast awakening to the fact that marketing, and not production, is the problem of the farmer.

Flatonina—Prize lists of the South Texas Industrial and Agriculture Fair to be held here October 9th to 11th have been completed and are being widely distributed. This will be one of the largest fairs ever conducted in this part of the state.

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The State Fair of Texas at Dallas will celebrate its twenty-eighth anniversary Saturday, October 18, to Sunday, November 2, with wonderful exhibits in every line, each a conclusive evidence of the wonderful advancement of the Southwest in every branch of industry. Richer premiums always assure better exhibits, and the management of the fair, realizing this, is offering \$75,000 in prizes and awards.

The art, culinary and textile department of the fair afford a great educational feature and in which every woman visitor is interested. This especially applies to the division in which the work of the school children of Texas is shown and in which handsome prizes and premiums are offered. The management of the State Fair has made provisions this year for a larger exhibit of this sort, which will include a display of manual art, drawing, arts and crafts, fine art, original school work, domestic science and the work of children of kindergarten age. Medals are offered for displays of domestic science, domestic art, wood work and metal work; and cash prizes for mechanical and architectural drawings, designs for book covers, elevation and floor plan for eight room cottage, pencil drawings, metal work and craft jewelry. In the drawing division prizes are offered for drawings in pencil, charcoal, water colors and pastel. Domestic science displays of plain sewing and cooking will be more numerous than last year for the simple reason that better prizes mean more and better exhibits.

The culinary department will be housed this year in the Coliseum, the space occupied last year in the textile and fine arts building will be devoted to a larger and better textile display. Several hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded for exhibits of breads, cakes, preserves and jellies, fancy prepared fruits and pickles. The best general display of cakes will receive a special prize of \$10. Brandy peaches, pickled cucumbers, pickled onions, cured sweet pickles, all receive a first prize of \$15.00 and a second of \$1; a general prize of \$12 being offered for the best display. Preserves of all kinds will be exhibited in pint jars and jelly in glasses. Under the head of fancy prepared fruits awards will be made for lemon butter, quince cheese, curdled citron, candied plums, peaches, apples, pears, tomatoes, grapes, with a special prize of \$5 for the best general display of preserves, jellies, and cured sweet pickles, dried fruits and cordials.

For the last nine years the management of the fair has assembled for each annual exposition a showing of the best in America art. More than one million visitors have viewed these collections in admiration, and the influence it has had for a better understanding of the best in art has been marked. In fact it has been the custom for years past and will be followed this year for the various schools of the State to give their students a day at the fair for the special purpose of visiting the art exhibits. Numerous sales of paintings have been made to private collectors, the fair association appropriating a large sum each year to purchase paintings for its own permanent exhibit. The art gallery at Fair Park has been pronounced by experts the best in America, the provisions made for a proper display being unequalled. This year the showing will eclipse even that of previous years. One of the best artists of the best known painters in America and who represents the management in New York, has received assurance that more than one hundred paintings from the studios of the greatest American artists will be in the collection. Colin Campbell Cooper, whose "Chorus of a Rochelle, France" attracted a great deal of the most favorable comment last year will send one of his best and latest paintings. Among the famous artists that will be represented are Gifford Beal, E. Lampert Cooper, Childs Haslam, Robert Henri, Paul Cornoyer, Charles Francis, Frederick Ballard, Williams, Jane Peterson, Charles Melville Dewey, Carlton T. Chapman and Chas. C. Curran.

STATE FISH HATCHERIES.

Interesting Feature at State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas—The state fish hatcheries at Fair Park will be in operation by the opening of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, Saturday, October 18, and will continue up to and including Sunday, November 2. The State has expended in this great project more than \$20,000. The hatcheries consist of eleven ponds, 50x150 feet in dimension, and two larger ponds triangular in shape 300 feet long and 150 feet in width at the widest point. These ponds slope in depth from six inches to six feet and have a continual flow of fresh water through them at all times. Water is supplied from a concrete reservoir 100 feet in diameter and three feet in depth which in turn is supplied by a large well on the grounds. Provisions have been made to regulate the water supply in each pond so that it may be increased or diminished at will. The two large triangular ponds are used for the varieties of bass indigenous to Texas as waters and in the smaller ponds are sun fish, white perch, catfish and other varieties. The purpose of these hatcheries is to propagate fish for distribution and restocking of the lakes and streams of the State which have become depopulated through the use of dynamite and seines. The fish are fed with prepared food and also graze on vegetation at the bottom of each pond. Paved driveways and walks make the hatcheries easy of access at all hours of the day.

Governor Will Preside.

Dallas, Texas—Hon. O. B. Colquitt, governor of Texas, has been invited to officiate at the opening exercises of the twenty-eighth annual State Fair at Dallas, Saturday, Oct. 18, is opening day, the twenty-eighth annual meeting closing Sunday, Nov. 2. Prosperity and good crops assure the greatest agricultural exhibit in history. Entertainment features of the best have been provided for.

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Carrizo Springs—J. L. Bushong, a prominent citizen of Tarrant County has purchased fifteen hundred acres of the Carter ranch located about three miles from this place. Mr. Bushong says he will establish a hog farm on the property and is making arrangements at present to ship 500 full blooded Duroc Jersey brood sows.

Dallas—The city officials have announced that by October 15th, the big \$230,000 filtration plant at this place will be in working order. The citizens of Dallas will be supplied with pure water through this process.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

The Call.

Beyond receiving reports from Kennedy and Banks, who in the interval rode into town and rode out again on their separate and silent ways, Whispering Smith for two days seemed to do nothing. Yet instinct keener than silence kept the people of Medicine Bend on edge during those two days, and when President Bucks' car came in on the evening of the second day, the town knew from current rumors that Banks had gone to the Frenchman ranch with a warrant on a sergeant for Sinclair. In the presence of car Bucks and McCloud, after late dinner, were joined by Whispering Smith, and the president heard the first connected story of the events of the fortnight that had passed. Bucks made no comment until he had heard everything. "And they rode Sinclair's horses," he said in conclusion.

"Sinclair's horses," returned Whispering Smith, "and they are all accounted for. One horse supplied by the stock was shot where they crossed the creek. It had given out and I had a fresh horse in the willows, they shot the scrub half a mile up of the canyons near the crossing. The maples attracted my attention. A piece of skin a foot square been cut out of the flank. You got there before the birds."

"You was about an even thing," said "Anyway, we were there in to see the horse."

Sinclair was away from the ranch from Saturday noon till Sunday.

the rancher living over on Stambled creek saw the five men when he crossed Saturday afternoon. The fault was scared and lied to me about it, but he told Wickwire who they were."

"Now, who is Wickwire?" asked Bucks.

"You ought to remember Wickwire, George," remarked Whispering Smith, turning to McCloud. "You haven't forgotten the Smoky creek wreck? Do you remember the tramp who had his legs crushed and lay in the sun all morning? You put him in your car and sent him down here to the railroad hospital and Barnhardt took care of him. That was Wickwire. Not a bad fellow, either; he can talk pretty straight and shoot pretty straight. How do I know? Because he has told me the story and I've seen him shoot. There, you see, is one friend that you never reckoned on. He used to be a cowboy, and I got him a job working for Sinclair on the Frenchman; he has worked at Dunning's and other places on the Crawling Stone. He hates Sinclair with a deadly hatred for some reason. Just lately Wickwire set up for himself on Little Drawing Stone."

"I have noticed that fellow's ranch," said McCloud.

"I didn't leave him at Sinclair's," said Whispering Smith, frankly. "I was on my mind all the time. I'm certain he would kill Sinclair if he stayed there. When I took him away they were lower W on me! That is the lot of having a conscience. I don't want any, but of listening to that echoes where my conscience used to be," said the railroad man, unhesitatingly in his chair.

"I broke the ash from his cigar tray on the table. 'You are to-night, Gordon—and it isn't either.'"

"In the air. There has been aim for two days. Something ought to happen to-night. I wish I were with Banks; he started his papers for Sinclair's yesterday while I went to Oroville to sweat my blood-poisoning has set in and it's important to us to get a horse. There's a horse!" He opened the window. "Coming fast, wonder—no, he's gone."

"A messenger came from the Wickwire with Kennedy was looking for Smith. Bucks, McCloud left the car together and McCloud's office."

"Tapping his leg nervously."

"Bad news, Gordon," said Ed Banks. "I got him this morning." "Go on, Smith sat down. 'Go on, I picked up Wickwire at Stone early, and we the Frenchman. Wickwire had been up at the day before, and he was home. Of course Cache was watched to be there long, so Ed went in the cottonwoods to look for him. He and I found anybody home on the ranchhouse and the corral together to trace.'"

"Smith's hand fell helplessly. 'Rode down to

gether! For God's sake, why didn't one of them stay at the house?"

"Sinclair rode out from behind the barn and hit Wickwire in the arm before they saw him. Banks turned and opened on him, and Wickwire ducked for the creek. Sinclair put a soft bullet through Banks' shoulder—tore it pretty bad, Gordon—and made his getaway before Wickwire and I could reach the barn again. I got Ed on his horse and back to Wickwire's, and we sent one of the boys to Oroville for a doctor. After Banks fell out of the saddle and was helpless Sinclair talked to him before I came up. 'You ought to have kept out of this, Ed,' he said. 'This is a railroad fight. Why didn't they send the head of their own gang after me?'—naming you." Kennedy nodded toward Whispering Smith.

"Naming me?"

"Banks says: 'I'm sheriff of this county, and will be a long time yet!' I took the papers from his breast pocket," continued Kennedy. "You can see where he was hit." Kennedy laid the sheriff's packet on the table. Bucks drew his chair forward and, with his cigar between his fingers, picked the packet up and opened it. Kennedy went on: "Ed told Sinclair if he couldn't land him himself that he knew a man who could and would before he was a week older. He meant you, Gordon, and the last thing Ed told me was that he wanted you to serve the papers on Sinclair."

A silence fell on the company. One of the documents passing under Bucks' hand caught his eye and he opened it. It was the warrant for Sinclair. He read it without comment, folded it, and, looking at Whispering Smith, pushed it toward him. "Then this, I guess, Gordon, belongs to you."

Starting from a reverie, Whispering Smith reached for the warrant. He looked for a moment at the blood-stained caption. "Yes," he said, "this, I guess, belongs to me."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Duty.

The stir of the town over the shooting of Banks seemed to Marion, in her distress, to point an accusing finger at her. The disgrace of what she had felt herself powerless to prevent now weighed on her mind, and she asked herself whether, after all, the responsibility of this murder was not upon her. Even putting aside this painful doubt, she bore the name of the man who had savagely defied accountability and now, it seemed to her, was dragging her with him through the slough of blood and dishonor into which he had plunged.

The wretched thought would return that had she listened to him, had she consented to go away, this outbreak might have been prevented. And what horror might not another day bring—what lives still closer to her life be taken? For herself she cared less; but she knew that Sinclair, now that he had begun, would not stop. In whichever way her thoughts turned, wretchedness was upon them, and the day went in one of those despairing and indecisive battles that each one within his own heart must fight at times with heaviness and doubt.

McCloud called her over the telephone in the afternoon to say that he was going west on the evening train and would not be over for supper. She wished he could have come, for her loneliness began to be insupportable.

Toward sunset she put on her hat and started for the post-office. In the meantime, Dickie, at home, had called McCloud up and told him she was coming down for the night. He immediately canceled his plans for going west, and when Marion returned at dusk she found him with Dickie at the cottage. The three had supper. Afterward Dickie and McCloud went out for a walk, and Marion was alone in the house when the shop door opened and Whispering Smith walked in. It was dusk.

"Don't light the lamps, Marion," he said, sitting down on a counter-stool as he took off his hat. "I want to talk to you just a minute, if you don't mind. You know what has happened. I am called on now to go after Sinclair. I have tried to avoid it, but my hand has been forced. To-day I've been placing horses. I am going to ride to-night with the warrant. I have given him a start of 24 hours, hoping he may get out of the country. To stay here means only death to him in the end, and, what is worse, the killing of more and innocent men. But he won't leave the country; do you think he will?"

"Oh, I do not know! I am afraid he will not."

"I do not think I have ever hesitated before at any call of this kind; nor at what such a call will probably sometime mean; but this man I have known since we were boys."

"If I had never seen him!"

"That brings up another point that has been worrying me all day. I could not help knowing what you have had to go through in this country. It is a tough country for any woman. Your people and mine were always

close together and I have felt bound to do what I could to—"

"Don't be afraid to say it—make my path easier."

"Something like that, though there's been little real doing. What this situation in which Sinclair is now placed may still mean to you I do not know, but I would not add a straw to the weight of your troubles. I came to-night to ask a plain question. If he doesn't leave the country I have got to meet him. You know what, in all human probability, that will mean. From such a meeting only one of us can come back. Which shall it be?"

"I'm afraid I don't understand you—do you ask me this question? How can I know which it shall be? What is it you mean?"

"I mean I will not take his life in a fight—if it comes to that—if you would rather he should come back."

A sob almost refused an answer to him. "How can you ask me so terrible a question?"

"It is a question that means a good deal to me, of course, and I don't know just what it means to you; that is the point I am up against. I may



"You Must Do Your Duty!"

have no choice in the matter, but I must decide what to try to do if I have one. Am I to remember first that he is your husband?"

There was a silence. "What shall I say—what can I say? God help me, how am I to answer a question like that?"

"How am I to answer it?"

Her voice was low and pitiful when her answer came: "You must do your duty."

"What is my duty, then? To serve the paper that has been given to me, I know—but not necessarily to defend my life at the price of his. The play of a chance lies in deciding that; I can keep the chance or give it away; that is for you to say. Or take the question of duty again. You are alone and your friends are few. Haven't I any duty toward you, perhaps? I don't know a woman's heart. I used to think I did, but I don't. My duty to this company that I work for is only the duty of a servant. If I go, another takes my place; it means nothing except taking one name off the pay roll and putting another on. Whatever he may have done, this man is your husband; if his death would cause you a pang, it shall not be laid at my door. We ought to understand each other on that point fairly before I start to-night."

"Can you ask me whether you ought not to take every means to defend your own life? or whether any consideration ought to come before that? I think not. I should be a wicked woman if I were to wish evil to him, wretched as he has made me. I am a wretched woman, whichever way I turn. But I should be less than human if I could say that to me your death would not be a cruel, cruel blow."

There was a moment of silence. "Dickie understood you to say that you were in doubt as to whether you ought to go away with him when he asked you to go. That is why I was unsettled in my mind."

"The only reason why I doubted was that I thought by going I might save better lives than mine. I could willingly give up my life to do that. But to stain it by going back to such a man—God help me!"

"I think I understand. If the unfortunate should happen before I come back I hope only this: That you will not hate me because I am the man on whom the responsibility has fallen. I haven't sought it. And if I should not come back at all, it is only—good-by."

He saw her clasp her hands convulsively. "I will not say it! I will pray on my knees that you do come back."

"Good-night, Marion. Some one is at the cottage door."

"It is probably Mr. McCloud and Dickie. I will let them in."

(To be continued)

Aransas Pass—Two steamers, the Scythian and Belgian left this port August 31st, enroute to Europe, with a cargo of Texas cotton. These two freighters will carry 30,000 bales of cotton and their destinations are Liverpool and Havre, respectively.

A great many people appear to believe that because a farmer pulls off his coat when he thinks that he is not capable of understanding his problems.

MEXICAN SMUGGLERS KILL DEPUTY SHERIFF

Two Officers are Captured in Fight With Bandits, But One is Saved.

Laredo, Tex., Sep. 11—Deputy Sheriff Ortiz was killed by ammunition smugglers after having been taken a prisoner by them during a battle with officers near Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County this morning. Sheriff Buck, taken with Ortiz, was recaptured by another posse later in the day. This posse came into possession of several thousand rounds of ammunition and considerable dynamite which had been abandoned by the smugglers.

Full details of the first battle have not been received, but it is said that one Mexican was killed and several others were fatally wounded. It is supposed that the remainder of the smugglers escaped into Mexico, although all crossing points along the border are being closely guarded.

Gov. Colquitt was among the first to be notified of the trouble. He offered to send the Rangers to the scene, but this offer was later declined. Regular troops have been dispatched to that country with orders to endeavor to capture the smugglers. If the latter have not crossed the river into Mexico, it is pretty certain that there will be more trouble and probably further fatalities later on.

The smugglers were following a wagon train loaded with ammunition and apparently were bound for the Jardin Crossing on the Rio Grand. They were overtaken by Sheriff Gardner and a posse of citizens a few miles southwest of Carrizo. The posse split into two divisions and a detachment under command of Deputy Sheriffs Buck and Ortiz was sent on ahead.

When he opened fire on the smugglers a few minutes later, Sheriff Gardner discovered that Buck and Ortiz had been captured and were in danger of being shot at once. At the request of the two prisoners, the posse retired. The Mexicans started for the river, forcing the officers to accompany them.

Lieut. McLean and a company of troops hurried to the scene from Eagle Pass and were due to arrive there before midnight. It seems, however, that in the meantime another posse was organized and the Mexicans were forced to give up one prisoner and their much prized ammunition, after killing Ortiz.

JAPAN SENDS ULTIMATUM

Demand Apology for Insult to and Payment of Indemnity for Death of Japanese.

Peking, China, Sep. 11—President Yuan Shi Kai and his advisers have taken under consideration the demands made by the Japanese government which are tantamount to an ultimatum for the killing of three Japanese at Nanking and the maltreatment of the consular messenger, the torture of a Japanese lieutenant at Nankow and imprisonment of a Japanese lieutenant at Shantung.

Japan demands an apology for the insult to the flag, punishment of responsible persons and the payment of an indemnity.

The Japanese legation says China must agree to these terms without delay.

Greenville—All fixtures and offices supplies for the Eastern Texas Traction Company offices at this place have arrived and are being installed. An opening day is being planned, when souvenirs will be given to the visitors.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die."

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

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taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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PITCHED BATTLE CARRIZO SPRINGS.

The District Attorney Urges Governor to Have Military Authorities to Pursue the Smugglers.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—A pitched battle occurred today between the sheriff's posse and fifteen ammunition smugglers near Carrizo Springs, according to a telegram received by the governor from J. A. Walls, district attorney of Dimmit county.

He reports that one of the smugglers was killed in the encounter, but that the smugglers succeeded in capturing Officers Bucking and Ortiz, two of the members of the sheriff's posse. The posse was, however, still pursuing the smugglers.

The district attorney did not ask for rangers but the governor wired him that rangers would be detailed at once to aid the officers, should this be necessary.

It is presumed from the message that these were Mexican smugglers who were trying to get a lot of ammunition across the Texas border.

This evening District Attorney Walls advised the Governor that rangers were not needed but urged the governor to have the military authorities detail a squad to pursue the smugglers before they reach the border. Gen. Bliss of Fort Sam Houston was notified.

ESCAPE OF MEXICAN MURDERERS CUT OFF.

Soldiers Patrolling Border May Trap Band of Smugglers Who Killed One Deputy Sheriff and Beat Up Another.

Eagle Pass, Sept. 12.—American soldiers on border patrol duty have cut off escape to the smugglers who yesterday captured former Sheriff Eugene Bucks and Deputy Sheriff Can delario Ortiz after a battle at Carrizo Springs, according to information received today at the United States army post here. Buck was released by the smugglers after he had been beaten senseless, but Ortiz was shot and killed.

General Jesus Carranza, constitutional leader, said he had information that the band of smugglers had been recruited in Dimmit county, Texas, to join Alberto Guajardo's federal force. Carranza sent a force to the border to intercept the smugglers, should United States troops fail to capture them. He said if captured they would be

turned over to Texas for trial if the state desired otherwise they would be shot by the constitutionalists. It is believed the smugglers did not kill Bucks because of his nationality. Ortiz was born of Mexican parents.

Bounty Will Pay for Ammunition.

The commissioner's court may decide to put a five cent bonus upon rabbit scalps from now on till the first of April. They figure that nearly every farmer will show wheat this fall, and that the rabbits, if left undisturbed, will eat enough wheat to pay for such bonus a dozen times and over.

There are lots of rabbits in certain localities, and the bonus will probably encourage some folks to buy a few miles of rabbit netting which may be bought for fifty dollars per mile, and organize a few big drives—Quannah Tribune Chief.

Dallam Antis Have Majority of Twenty-Four

Dalhart, Texas, Sep. 11—Complete returns from the local option election held here yesterday give a majority of twenty four against prohibition for the entire county. The vote stood 224 for prohibition, 248 against.

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MEMPHIS CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN.

Mass Meeting Held at Baptist Church Sunday Night.

One of the most enthusiastic civic meetings held in Memphis was at the Baptist church Sunday night when all the different denominations of the city dismissed their Sunday night services and all joined in the exercises. Several enthusiastic speeches were made by local orators and pastors of the city, urging our people to clean up their premises and also the business section of the city. Also several of our citizens made short and helpful speeches. Tuesday afternoon was designated as the day for all hands to join in this clean-up crusade, and it was decided to dismiss the public schools Tuesday afternoon and give a half holiday in order that all the school children might take part in this cleanup. Our business men were very enthusiastic on this proposition and as a result, the business section has taken on a very much more attractive and civic appearance than before. The ladies of the resident section deserves much praise for the manner in which the resident section has been cleaned. Also the good work accomplished by the pupils in their respective wards is very commendable.

If Memphis fails to get the honor of being the cleanest town in Texas in her class our percent will run so close to the town that does get it that it will be unpleasant for the one that does win. We cannot afford to lose. Lets keep on cleaning up.

Memphis Boys' and Girls' Hog Club.

There will be another meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Hog Club at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 20th. Every member is requested to be present as we want to decide on the date of show, get the number and class of all the hogs that are to be shown in this show. We also want to see about the pens in which to show the hogs. I want to know the above mentioned so that I can report to the Secretary of the Commercial Club so he can get prizes and proportion them to the different class.

JNO. M. BASS, President.

The first car of apples to come to Memphis this fall, came in Monday from Roswell, N. M.

Tulia Debate Closes

Tulia, Texas, Sep. 15—Our religious debate has passed into history, and it was a great discussion, carried on in a most beautiful Christian spirit. The moderators, Elder Barnhill of Lockney, and Elder D. A. Leak, pastor of the Christian church of Memphis, Texas, had practically nothing to do but to open the services and keep time for the speakers. When the debate closed, Sunday night, each one of the debaters addressed the audience, thanking all parties, including his opponent for the Christian spirit in which everything had been conducted. Then, Elder Leak, acting as presiding moderator, addressed the large audience, and said that he sincerely hoped that neither side would report that the other side had been wiped off the face of the earth. That they had listened to strong men as they discussed ably and well the respective doctrines of their church. That he had never seen a better Christian spirit displayed by men engaged in a religious debate. These words of Elder Leak found a response in every heart.

The people of Tulia have greatly enjoyed this discussion, and it has produced a much more brotherly spirit than had hitherto prevailed. Each side fully realizes that there is something to be said on the other side, and this scribe believes that great good will actually result from this religious discussion which has been carried on and closed out almost like a great union meeting.

BRO. DODSON'S VERSION OF THE RESULT

1st. The Methodist people were greatly delighted at the outcome of the debate.

2nd. Many of the leading Firm Foundation brethren seemed very much disappointed at the result.

3rd. When Elder Young challenged me to produce authorities on the mode of Baptism, I brought forth an overwhelming array of authorities, and he produced none except a few extracts.

4th. In the opinion of two prominent attorneys (neither of whom is a Methodist), if we had been arguing the case before the Supreme Court I would have received a unanimous decision on the Mode of Baptism.

A. W. DODSON

I believe the above statements to be strictly correct.

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Band Music of the Best to Feature Coliseum Programs.

THAVIU WILL DIRECT

Famous Ballet in "Dances of All Nations—Very Best acts in World of Vaudeville." Secured.

Dallas, Texas—The State Fair of Texas is bending every effort toward making the Coliseum programs at the coming exposition, Saturday, October 18, to Sunday, November 2, of unusual interest. Already a ballet of America's best dancers has been secured. Under the leadership of a premier dancer who comes direct to America from Austria-Hungary, the ballet will be seen by Fair goers in the dances of all Nations.

Bandmaster Thaviu and his famous organization of musicians and instrumental soloists are well known to patrons of the State Fair and are exceptionally popular with those who love the best in band music. In a letter to the management Mr. Thaviu says: "I have already started arranging my programs for the Fair without an equal. As much attention will be given to popular airs as to classical music, and we will have a band that will please each and every visitor. My list of instrumental soloists is not as yet complete, but will include the very best in the musical world. Have practically completed arrangements for securing vocal soloists of National reputation, whose singing will be one of the big features of the Fair."

Among the vaudeville acts of merit that will feature the Coliseum bill are: The Three Duttons, an equestrian act; The Tetsuwaru Japanese Troupe, the Six Castles, and The Three Duttons. The latter consists of three people and two horses in "stunts" that will appeal. The Tetsuwaru Troupe is billed as the very best Japanese act in America, not only in their ability as performers but in stage settings and costumes. The Castles contribute the very best acrobatic work on the vaudeville stage and their performance each day will be treated as a special event. The Three Duttons, an accordion player and his instrument is so constructed that he can play the most intricate of classic music as well as popular and ragtime airs.

SILOS AT FAIR.

Management Harvests Twelve Acres of Sorghum Work.

Dallas, Texas: Along with its other many duties the management of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas is actively engaged in farming. Twelve acres in the race track infield were planted in sorghum this year and the yield averaged twenty tons to the acre. The crop will be used in silo demonstration work at the twenty-eighth annual exposition which begins Saturday, October 18 and closes Sunday, November 2. Silo demonstration work will be one of the big features of the coming exposition. The silos will be connected with the new livestock barns erected this year at a cost of \$4,000 and silage will be used in feeding exhibit cattle, horses, sheep and other stock.

One mammoth silo at Fair Park alone holds 100 tons and there are several others that were used in taking care of the remainder of the crop. Experiments carried on by the bureau of animal husbandry of the state Agricultural & Mechanical College have shown that silage may be made from either corn, sorghum, Kaffir corn or milo maize and can be used profitably in beef production. Since the first silo was placed at Fair Park hundreds have been erected in various portions of the Southwest.

STATE FAIR DAIRY FARM.

Butter Making and Judging and Mechanical Milking a Feature.

Dallas, Texas: Butter making and butter judging, mechanical milking, and a model dairy farm will feature the dairy division of the 1913 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, which begins Saturday, October 18, and closes Sunday, November 2. The division will be of interest to every man, woman and child that visits the Fair, declares President J. J. Eckford. He said: "The dairy exhibit will consist of twenty cows which will be mechanically milked twice each day. Silage along with other feeds will be used in milk production the model farm will be a complete dairy farm, complete with automatic litter carriers will deliver the bedding, etc., from the barns directly into manure spreaders. The product of these cows will be separated, the cream will be ripened and churned according to the latest scientific methods, all of which will be instructive and interesting.

"We have made a change in the classifications this year in which only one entry of butter will be permitted from each herd. All other butter made from the same farm by different butter makers that is entered in another class that will not be subject to competition for the Holland trophy cup. Premiums have been increased in every class. The butter on exhibit will be judged by an expert jury for the United States agricultural department."

STATE FAIR REST COTTAGES.

Splendid Conveniences For Women and Children at Coming Exposition.

Dallas, Texas: When the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas begins at Dallas Saturday, October 18, the grounds will be equipped with seven rest rooms and cottages for the accommodation of women visitors and children. These cottages are conveniently located. The seventh structure of this kind is now being erected in the livestock department. Built of concrete and cement stonework, it is 35x42 feet in dimension. It is equipped with seven stationary washstands and seven lavatories and other conveniences. In each building there are spacious rooms and numerous accessories. A nursery for the visiting babies with trained attendants in charge at all times will be located near the main entrance. In this respect the management declares the State Fair of Texas is better equipped than any other Fair in the United States.

Additional benches and drinking fountains are also being provided this year. Whoever becomes tired at the 1913 State Fair will find a bench of hand to rest upon. A score of new ones have been ordered this year and are now being placed on the main plaza in the center of Fair Park. Additional flower beds and shade trees will add to the attractiveness.

LEADING HORSEMEN WILL TAKE PART

Racing at State Fair of Texas Will Be Without Parallel.

GREAT DRIVERS COMING

Leading Men on the Grand Circuit Will Be in Dallas—\$40,000 Will Be Given in Stakes and Purses.

Dallas, Texas: Many of the foremost horsemen in America will take part in the races at the 1913 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, which opens Saturday, October 18, and closes Sunday, November 2. Of the 330 harness horses entered in the ten big stake events, representing a total of \$27,000 and ranking from \$5,000 to \$2,500, more than 150 have marks around 2:05.

It is declared that the State Fair races this year have attracted more and a better class of horses than those of any Fair in the United States. The fastest and best class of trotters and pacers in the world will take part and they will be driven by the greatest drivers. In the list of drivers are the following: G. G. Green, of Memphis, Tenn., the grand old man of the grand circuit, whose name is a household word in every big state in the Union; T. W. Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., one of the biggest money winners; Oscar Ames, the world's fastest driver; Walter Cox of Dover, N. M., another topnotcher; E. and J. Benyon of Memphis, who have always been in the front ranks of grand circuit drivers; Charley Dean, driver of Minor Heir, 1:59 1/4; Rupert Parker who has been so successful with Don Densmore, 2:02 1/2, and Bessie B. both of these horses having won at Dallas the Fair two seasons; George Castle, the Chicago millionaire, who drives for pleasure but likes to get the money; B. Shively of Sunny Jim fame; Oscar Ames, the famous driver of Joe Patchin, 2:01 1/4; W. O. Foote of Bonham, Texas, who always has high class horses, and W. B. Taylor of Early Alice fame; Al Russell, the famous California driver will be here with a string of good ones.

Mr. Castle has entered and will drive Baring, Lula Worthy, Judson Girl, Peter Johnson and Lady Gratton. Lady Gratton was a Texas-owned horse, and at the Fair last year forced The Wanderer to a record of 2:08 1/4, equaling his record. Since then she has been sold to an Eastern party for a reported price of \$8,000. She belonged to Dan O'Connell of Fort Worth.

Other horses that will represent Mr. Cox and will be driven by him on the local track are Del Rey, Jr., the California pacer that was brought from California this year and of whom great things are expected; Woodcliffe King, Cabel, Baron A. Branham Daughman (2:04 1/4), and Rogus and Gray. Cabel won recently a \$5,000 stake race at Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H., when he was matched against Edna B. (2:10 1/4). Cabel is a son of Gambetta Wilkes, one of the greatest sires of the turf world.

Thomas W. Murphy will bring a bunch of good ones from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., including Strathstorn, Nellie Temple, Frank Bonush, Jr., View Edler, Marigold, Jean Arian and Ruth McGregor.

POULTRY FANCIERS AT FAIR.

Biggest Display of Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys and Pet Stock in History.

Dallas, Texas: Poultry fanciers of the State have selected Thursday, Oct. 23, as the special day at the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Saturday, Oct. 18, to Sunday, Nov. 2. As judging of the poultry in the poultry department will start Monday, Oct. 20, it is expected that practically all awards will have been made by Poultrymen's Day. Plans are under way for a program of unusual interest and dealing with the latest developments in the scientific raising of poultry.

Usually at each meeting of the State Fair meetings of the State are held at the Fair Grounds. There will be representatives from every association in attendance at the meeting to be held Oct. 23. Walter Busch, superintendent of the poultry department, said: "We are planning to make Thursday, Oct. 23, a great day for the poultry fanciers of the State. Our display this year will be unequalled both in number of individual exhibits and in quality and it is expected that practically every exhibitor will be in attendance at the meeting. A number of valuable silver cups and other trophies will be awarded this year and these will be shown on Poultrymen's Day."

HORSES AT STATE FAIR.

A Record Breaking Showing is Predicted for Dallas This Fall.

Dallas, Texas: Director W. L. Yopp of the exhibit horse division of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, is predicting a record breaking showing for his department at the coming exposition. Classes in his division have been re-arranged and made much more attractive than in previous years. The splendid results of last year's show have resulted in a larger number of exhibitors reserving space. Mr. Yopp reports an unusual amount of interest aroused among breeders in Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Nebraska. Texas breeders will be more largely represented than last year. He said: "The showing at the Fair this fall will be a representative one in every respect. Our prize list has undergone a general revision, and includes practically every variety of horse now raised in America. Entries already made for this year's exhibition indicate that this department will be even more attractive than ever. There are a number of rich special prizes put up by various associations, and in addition to these the State Fair management will award nearly \$7000 in prizes. In the thoroughbred and standard bred and saddle horse classes the State Fair has always been a leader in the exhibiting of these useful types of horses. The entry list of this year denotes that the breeders of the North, East and Southwest are all preparing to send their horses to compete, giving assurance of a high class of exhibits.

"The saddle horse class is extremely well looked after. The Texas Saddle Horse Breeders' association offers a special prize for the best saddle animal, foal of 1913, exhibited at the Fair. This prize is divided into four moneys and totals \$50 in value. For the best stallion or mare, three years old or under, the American Saddle Horse Breeders' association will award a special prize of \$100. All entries in this class must be registered in the American Saddle Horse Register.



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Velasco—The good roads bond election recently held here to determine the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$75,000 carried. This amount will be expended in constructing three roads out of Velasco.

Rockport—Bonds to the amount of \$155,000 were issued in the recent election conducted here. The proceeds will be used in constructing a causeway from the Live Oak Peninsula to the Lamar Peninsula.

Corpus Christi—Causeway bonds to the amount of \$165,000 were issued by the citizens of Nueces County by a good two thirds majority in the election held here September 3rd.

Laredo—The contract has been let at this place for the construction of a modern highway. The road will be built from the city limits to a point on the county line connecting with the San Antonio-Laredo highway. Work will commence at an early date.

Johnson City—The largest realty deal ever recorded in Blanco county was consummated last week. When Mr. Ove J. Striegler, of Gillespie county purchased 3,500 acres of fine farm and ranch land. The property is known as the Kinney Home Ranch and the consideration was \$40,000.

Port Aransas—The United States dredge "Caucus" arrived at this place recently and will begin its work of dredging the channel and harbor. Congress appropriated \$2,325,000 to be used in improving the harbor. After the work is completed the water will have a depth of thirty feet over the bar and the harbor will accommodate a ship of any draught.

Snyder—At the request of good roads advocates in this county, C. R. Buchanan, county judge, designated October 2nd and 3rd as good roads day for Scurry county. It is expected that several thousand men will help work the roads on those dates.

Hamlin—For the purpose of forming the Central West Texas Press Association, the editor of the Hamlin Herald has asked that a meeting of the newspaper men of Central West Texas be held here September 13th. It is expected that a large number of editors will be present.



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Cisco—R. B. Elmore, secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce spoke here recently on the subject of good roads and appealed to the citizenship of this place to ask Governor Colquitt to designate November 5th and 6th as general good roads days, as suggested by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Fort Worth—The officials of the National Feeders and Breeders Show to be conducted here November 22nd to 29th, have announced that \$17,000 in cash prizes will be offered in conjunction with the special prizes usually awarded each year.

Lubbock—Three hundred and fifty dollars in prizes will be awarded by the local Chamber of Commerce for the best display of agricultural products on October 6th, which is Trades day at this place.

Coleman—The railroads entering this city have announced reduced rates during the county fair to be conducted here October 3rd and 4th. A display of agricultural products from all parts of Coleman County will be exhibited here on these dates. The management contemplates a record breaking crowd during the fair.

Hamilton—A sewerage system covering the business section of this city is being installed at a cost of several thousand dollars. A septic tank of sufficient capacity to care for the entire town will be added later.

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