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CONTINUED TWO WEEKS

COTTON is still too low to be profitable to the grower; and, as we have contended and still contend that business should share the burden of low prices with the producer whose patronage is the support of business, we therefore make a **TWO WEEKS EXTENSION OF OUR PROSPERITY SALE**, thus sharing the load with those who now bear it. Every price in the house is reduced; not just a few prices reduced and the balance high, as could be the case.

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Worsted pants, \$3.50 value, for	Regular \$3.50 values for	1 lot apron checks to go at	\$3.50 cloak reduced to	Regular \$12.50 cloaks now
\$2.50 value in ever day pants for	Regular \$2.50 grade for	Calico at	\$2.00 cloak reduced to	Regular \$10.00 cloaks now
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\$4.98	\$5.48	10c	\$4.48	\$11.98
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\$1.98	\$1.98	4c	\$1.59	\$7.48
89c	98c			\$3.48

Memphis vs. Quanah.
Next Saturday on the High athletic grounds here in Memphis will be played one of the best foot ball games of the season. The Quanah high school team and the Memphis team will play. Both teams have been practicing hard the few weeks preparatory to

playing this game. Our boys say this will be the fastest game ever played in Memphis. The game will be called at 3:30 and they would like everyone interested in the success of the game to come and assist in helping pay the heavy expense that will be necessary to get the Quanah team to come and play. Admission will be 25 cents. There will also be a basket ball

game at 2:30 played by the high school girls of Clarendon and the high school girls of Memphis. Admission to both games 35 cents.

Neeley-Brumley.

A quiet home wedding was participated in last Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the bride's father on West Montgomery street when Mr. Ira Neeley and Miss Mamie Brumley were united together for life in the holy bonds of wedlock by their pastor Rev. M. E. Hawkins in the presence of a few intimate friends. On Thursday morning they went out to their new home on a farm near Quail where the bridegroom had already built and furnished a nice new home.

Mr. Neeley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neeley near Quail and a brother of D. A. Neeley, Assistant Cashier of Citizens State bank and is a young man of sterling character and exemplary habits and is well and favorably known to nearly every one living in Memphis, having filled the position as Bookkeeper at the Citizens State Bank for a number of years but has spent the past year on his farm near Quail.

Miss Brumley is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley and is a young woman well qualified to fill the new position in life which she has chosen to fill.

The happy couple were the

recipients of many nice and useful presents and start off on their journey with very bright prospects and the Democrat joins in with their many friends in wishing for them many of the good things of life.

Memphis Busy Corner.

Through the courtesy of Manager J. F. Holland it was our pleasure to take a trip through the oil mill. This is one industry in Memphis that we can all be proud of. It employs from forty to fifty hands for several months in the year. Every room in this large structure is filled with machinery run by one large engine and from boiler room to seed house is full of life. The work done by many pieces of intricate machinery used in this institution on works with almost human intelligence. When running full force they will consume something like 85 tons of seed every day. They ship out many hundreds of cars of products each season, much of it being exported, besides furnishing feed for many thousands of cattle at their feed yards here in Memphis and at other points. They are now filling their seed house which will hold about 1750 tons of seed.

Public Weigher Jno. J. Bishop at the Farmers Union Cotton yards informs us that they have weighed to date nearly 6000 bales of cotton. The cotton yard is getting very badly crowded

and they will soon have to secure more ground to handle the big crop we are making this season.

The Compress was making a run fixing up another shipment of four cars to be sent to Japan. They employ about twenty hands and when they are running they make things hum.

The gins are turning out about 200 bales a day and have ginned in the neighborhood of 4000 bales this season. There was about 80 bales on the ground at noon Saturday.

Mother of U. D. C. Passes Away.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, died here today.

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Better Prices for Farm Products.

Here are a few things that enterprising groups of farmers in Texas are enjoying, which are not being enjoyed by the vast majority of farming communities:

1. Fresh meat at any time in the quantity desired at absolute cost.
2. Doctor's bills reduced to \$12.00 per year per family.
3. Improving immeasurably the breed of hogs, horses and cattle at trifling cost.
4. A gin that turns out a bale worth from \$10 to \$25 more than the old gins had been turning out, saving a certain community about \$150,000 in one season.

How are these magical performance accomplished?

One word is the explanation—cooperation. In a 100 page pamphlet, 30,000 of which have just been issued for free distribution by the Extension Department of the University of Texas. Professors Austin and Wehrwein of the Division of Public Welfare chronicle interestingly the accomplishments of the more important and striking adventures made in cooperation by Texas farmers, drawing a few examples, also, from other states.

Cheaper Money for Texas Farmers.

As might have been expected Jewish farmers have made greatest progress in the United States in the matter of organizing cooperative credit unions. Their accomplishments in this direction, and their methods, are detailed at some length in the last chapter of Bulletin No. 355 issued for free distribution by the Extension Department of the State University. Professor Austin, one of the authors of this little book, spent several months in Europe studying this very matter of rural credits, among the most perfect unions of the kind in the world. He is therefore especially well qualified to speak upon the subject. A very practical section of the treatment of the subject is an

outline telling just how to go about forming rural credit associations under the Texas law; the object of all such associations being of course, to secure cheaper money for Texas farmers.

Cooperation and Fresh Meat.

The farmers of the Topsy neighborhood in Coryell County own cooperatively a slaughtering house, paying a butcher \$3.00 per day to kill the animals, keep proper record of the club, and decide whether or not a given animal is in fit condition for the table. The principle record kept consists of a large sheet posted in the slaughter-house showing the names of the members, the amount of meat taken by each member, and the amount furnished by each member. At the end of the year, if a member has used more meat than he furnished to the club, he pays ten cents per pound for the excess. Simple, isn't it?—this thing of having fresh meat on the farm throughout the long hot summer at actual cost, no rake-off, no profit, no middle man, no grumbling, just fresh meat any time in any quantity at cost.

This, as well as many other adventures in cooperation by Texas farmers, is chronicled in detail, by Professors Austin and Wehrwein in their 100 page bulletin, No. 355, distributed by the University of Texas, in the hope of encouraging the cooperative movement among the farmers.

Texas Farmers Tell Of Marketing Devices.

Written largely by farmers themselves, telling in their own words and manner their successes and failures in the marketing of their crops, chapter 2, of Bulletin 355, issued by the University of Texas, is interesting and instructive. One man tells how he made \$3 or \$4 net profit per bale of cotton by marketing in a certain manner; another how he outwitted the middle man in the matter of marketing the yield from 4 acres of tomatoes;

and still another relates how a truck gardener beat his neighbor a cent or two a pound on cabbage by using a very simple device; and so on. Here's one striking statement from a Quanah farmer:

"Our Organization owns and controls nine Farmers' Union warehouses to store and finance our cotton and cotton seed, and one of the largest oil mills in the State to grind and protect our cotton seed."

Methods of co-operative sale through breeding associations is also explained.

The authors sum up the simple transaction of selling 2 dozen chickens, similar to thousands of transactions, nay, millions made in Texas every day, as follows: The farmer received \$6.00. The consumer paid \$10.80. Who got the difference of \$4.80? The shipper got \$2.55; the commission man \$1.85; the express company \$1.00; the retailer \$2.30. (If the retailer fed, he received \$2.30 minus cost of feed) In no case was the profit excessive. The trouble was that there were four parties standing between the farmer and the consumer.

The elimination of certain useless middlemen is one of the purposes of this little volume, which every Texas farmer should read.

Cigarettes Causes Death of Boy of 19.

William E. Lusk, of Louisiana, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at 305 Houston street, after an extended illness with lung trouble, superinduced by the cigarette habit. Age 19 years. He came here a few weeks ago for his health, accompanied by his father, D. R. Lusk, and by a small brother. The funeral services will be conducted from the Griggs undertaking parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. P. Clements, after which the remains will be interred at Llano cemetery.—Amarillo Daily News.

Sand and Gravel Production of Texas.

Washington, D. C. Oct.—Texas produced 870,943 tons of sand and gravel in 1913 which had a value of \$455,908, according to data just compiled by the United States Geological Survey.

Glass, molding, building, engine, paving and railroad ballast are the principal sands produced in Texas. The gravel production alone was more than a half million tons, valued at \$287,000.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw, I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would not give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammit Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Bee Business Buzzing.

Texas bee-keepers have just completed gathering the 1914 honey crop. According to the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, the yield per colony of bees was 55 pounds. In 1913 the production per hive was 35 pounds.

The increased production is said to be due to the enormous crop of wild flowers this season.

The latest census figures of the bee and honey industry of this State relate to 1910. That year there were 37,881 farms in Texas that keep bees and the total number of colonies was 238,107.

New Express Rate Go into Effect Today.

Washington, Oct. 16—Drastic and sweeping reductions in express rates for the entire United States, recently ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission became effective today. Also effective at once the express companies are ordered to revise business methods. The later order the commission declares is designed to "safeguard the public." It simplifies the claim of shippers when disputes arise and disposes of red tape methods.

Rate reductions range all the way from 10 to 60 per cent, food-stuffs drawing the principal reductions.

The new rates are to be "experimental," for two years the commission announced. Unless it is shown that the express companies suffer too great a loss of revenue the rates will eventually become permanent. The commission ruled that the express companies can effectively compete with the parcel government parcel post and with sufficient efforts and reasonable rates can offset any losses.

It Costs \$95.00 to Get Sick.

Dallas, Tex., Oct.—Sickness costs Texans \$15,000,000 annually, and the average cost per case of illness is \$95.00, according to Dr. M. M. Carrick, the famous clean town expert. In discussing this gigantic loss recently, Dr. Carrick said:

"There is an economic side to the question of sickness that should be considered, as well as that of the inconvenience, loss of time and suffering it entails. The needless and senseless drain upon the public for the care and maintenance of the sick from preventable diseases should cease. It was this aspect of the problem that induced Gladstone, Bismark, Disraeli and other far-seeing statesmen to incorporate into the laws of their respective governments the statement: 'The care of the public health is the first and highest duty, if every physician cooperated with them in the enforcement of sanitary laws, making vaccination against communicable diseases compulsory—or example—if all the people in Texas could and would observe in their daily lives the laws of health is now known to the scientific world, sickness would soon decrease and health would abound. This is the only practical, logical, solution of our civic problem.'"

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

Toboggan Greased for Him.
As soon as any community gets the idea that a boy is bad, why, the boy generally gets bad just to prove it, whether he has ever done wrong before or not. It is the easiest way to go; public opinion has greased the toboggan and the boy takes the downward trip with very little inconvenience or scruple.

Husbands Will Agree.
When we consider woman's extravagant desires we are inclined to think that Eve was made from a wishbone instead of a rib.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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- MEMPHIS CAMP, 12824, M. W. A., in M. W. A. Hall on third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting members are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Com. W. T. Richardson, Clerk
- MEMPHIS CAMP, 1091 meets Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. H. H. Wilkins, W. L. Wheat, Clerk. Memphis Grove No. 803 meets 1st and third Thurs. at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Alex Foreman Guardian. Alex Foreman, Clerk.
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surprise when they voted almost unanimous to cut out growing cotton for one year.

The question is being put up to the people all over the South, and the law making bodies of the various states will no doubt take up the question and pass some law governing the growing of cotton. Governor Noel stated that the law would be constitutional, and there was no question but what the cotton acreage for 1915 would be cut.

Fire Prevention.

By S. W. English.

In recent years gasoline has caused more fires than inebriety has caused poverty.

In every drop of gasoline there is written in letters of living fire the word "Danger."

There is no fool proof gasoline. Gasoline requires more watching than the proverbial kicking mule.

It harbors more destruction than a modern dreadnaught.

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KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

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From the most reliable source it is learned that there was planted to Sudan grass this year about 6,000 acres in all. It is also estimated that only about one million pounds of pure seed will be gathered and that many who plant will get seed that are adulterated, hybridized or contain Johnson grass or other undesirable seed. The best method for those who intend to plant is to place their orders early with reliable growers or dealers.

—Farm and Ranch.

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DUNBAR BROS.

Memphis, Texas
PHONE 206

GOLQUITT WILL NOT SUBMIT LIQUOR LAW.

Says Another Subject Will Interfere With Cotton Acreage Legislation.

Austin, Texas, Oct.—Governor Colquitt said that he is not inclined to submit to this session the matter of amendments to the Allison liquor laws to meet the objections thereto voiced by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the Elmer Peede case, when a majority of the court held that interstate shipments of liquor not intended for unlawful use could be delivered in dry territory.

Discussing the matter, the Governor said that it was true that both sides of the liquor question wanted the subject given to the Legislature, but that he hesitated because it would present an opportunity for distraction; that is, for the bodies to discuss liquor legislation instead of disposing of the cotton acreage reduction proposition now pending, which he desired disposed of before final adjournment of Thursday.

The liquor dealers in Texas are anxious to have the subject presented so that they will be placed on an equality with the outside dealer and shipper. Under the court's construction of the law, the outside shipper is privileged to ship into dry territory, but the court expressly stated in its opinion that it was not deciding whether Texas liquor dealers had such privilege under the law, that question was not before the court.

The Anti-Saloon League is desirous of having the Legislature take up the matter and amend the law so as to make it effective against the outsider; in fact it stands for complete annihilation and wants the Legislature to act at this time.

According to the Governor's own statements, the Thirty-Third Legislature is not to be reconvened upon expiration of this called session; therefore it can not sit longer than Thursday of this week, which is now generally accepted as the probable day of dissolution. It will expire by limitation. A contrast in the perspective is that when the Governor convened a session on Aug. 24 it was generally understood that it would last "about ten days" and not longer than fifteen days, as it was to pass a warehouse bill and go home, yet it has been here fifty-five days and the sixtieth day will be Thursday.

At no time has it been more difficult to obtain and maintain quorums than it has been during the two sessions now about to pass into history. The absence of quorums has caused delay.

The House has been disposing of measures first, regardless of whether they were passed or killed.

The twenty-minute Sabbath day session in the Senate was not encouraging for a quorum tomorrow, though there are but four working days left within which both houses are expected to act on cotton acreage reduction. The situation was thoroughly canvassed and the sergeant at arms instructed to use the wires to get absent members here by tomorrow. It was finally thought that a bare quorum can be secured if those in traveling distance leave for Austin tonight, but only a bare quorum will be here. That will make work slow, as it is hard to keep the members in the Senate chamber during the sessions. And the House has only a small number in town.

If a quorum is present in the session tomorrow, not much time should be lost in passing some kind of an acreage reduction bill, as authors of compulsory bills have united in a substitute providing for 50 per cent reduction in this year's cotton acreage. Those who favor voluntary reduction will urge measures of that kind, since the lines are so evenly drawn, a decisive vote should be reached without a great deal of argument.

There is a movement under way in the House to force a test vote on the question of compulsory and voluntary reduction. It is to come up in the form of a resolution which has already been prepared by Representative Leopold Morris, who says he will offer it tomorrow. It presents the question squarely.

In his resolution Mr. Morris recites the general belief that acreage reduction must take place in 1915; that the bill now under consideration in the House is "repugnant" to many members; that if the farmers want to reduce their acreage, they will do so and if they do so and if they do not, they will oppose such enactment; that since the Terrell voluntary agreement bill can not provoke a constitutional question and will accomplish results, if the farmers really want acreage reduction, be it resolved that the compulsory bill be indefinitely postponed and the Terrell bill taken up at once.

If the sessions should fail to pass a reduction bill before Thursday the Governor has declared he will go on the stump and discuss the matter before the people between now and the election in November, to the end that he may ascertain the sentiment in Texas on a law for compulsory cotton acreage reduction. Should he campaign and then decide that sentiment is for such a measure, he says he will call the Thirty-Fourth Legislature in special session about the middle of November.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 5 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 10 cents per single column inch per week. Cards of thanks, resolutions, Obituaries, (other than written by ourselves,) 3 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

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

It has been suggested that every farmer in Hall county raise two sides of bacon to every bale of cotton and note results.

The cotton markets are opening up and shipments have been made to Liverpool, England and Havre, France, and other recent shipments have been made to Japan.

The Regal Shoe Co., of Boston, Mass., has joined in the "buy-a-bale" movement by offering to buy one pound of cotton for every pair of shoes they sell in the next 60 days. Their estimate made from previous sales show that it would amount to about 400 bales.

WITH food crops selling readily and at high prices it should not take us long to decide what to grow in reducing the cotton acreage. Food crops for the family table and for cash should be the object in planning the rotation. "Food for stock the and stock for food" is a good motto for next year. Dismiss the cotton situation from your mind, but keep actively engaged in getting animals and planting and cultivating crops with which to feed them.—Farm and Ranch.

At this stage of the proceedings it looks as if the cotton farmers must look for relief to themselves and the operations of the St. Louis cotton pool, and there is some doubt as to the efficacy of the latter. Congress has refused to authorize the issue of bonds wherewith to procure money to loan directly to the cotton farmers. The states say they are prevented from issuing money by constitutional inhibition, and the only recourse left appears to be for the farmers to store what they can and refuse to plant cotton next year.—Fort Worth Record.

SECRETARY of Agriculture Houston, replying to requests for his Department to take action to reduce the cotton acreage next year, says in effect: The only help, so far as the Department of Agriculture sees, is to adopt a constructive plan.

This plan is to bring home to the farmer the fact that for several years the prices of foodstuffs will be high, and that more of such crops should be grown.

Livestock, including beef and dairy cattle, hogs, and poultry, should supplement a diversity of profitable foodstuff crops.

The business men in the towns and must extend the same credit and the landlords make the same equitable arrangements with the farmers for growing other field crops and livestock as were made for cotton production.

In doing these things, thinks Secretary Houston, the way out, not only for Texas but for the entire South, will be found.

It would not be possible to set out more clearly what the Texas Industrial Congress has been preaching for the past five years and what it has been and is endeavoring to bring about than Secretary Houston has done in this letter.

Runnels County Farmers Vote to Abandon Cotton.

(Ballinger Ledger.)

After listening to Ex-Governor Noel for more than an hour Saturday afternoon, the farmers voted to ask the legislature to pass a law eliminating cotton production for the year 1915, provided all other cotton growing states passed the same kind of a law.

Governor Noel says nothing short of a great reduction, or the elimination altogether of the 1915 cotton crop, will make the present bumper crop bring what it should bring. He stated that

if the spinners and speculators were assured that there would be no cotton raised next year, that the present crop would bring 12c and 15c.

We can raise a large grain crop in 1915, and sell it to the warringtons at a remunerative price.

It will teach our people that we can produce things profitably other than cotton.

It will educate our people to farm scientifically.

It will totally eradicate the boll weevil.

It will save our farmers from total bankruptcy.

It will start us in 1916 with small stocks of cotton at good prices and we will have a strong demand for cotton of 1916, and we can dictate prices.

It will reduce the rate of money to the farmers.

I urge the growers of each cotton growing state and our lawmakers to rescue us from total ruin.

If we fail to abandon production of cotton totally in 1915, this crop will sell lower than any crop since the Civil War and 1915 will bring still less.

To buy meat, corn, oats and mules at prevailing prices will bankrupt this Southern country.

It will take the South twenty years of time to recover its present position.

It will make our lands blanketed with mortgages as it did in 1897.

I say to you, gentlemen, that this is the most serious proposition that the South has ever faced, it means total ruin and wreck. We can rescue ourselves by not growing cotton in 1915.

Reduction of—or abandonment of—by agreement or common consent is utterly useless and of no value.

This is purely a business proposition, and should be handled as such, and all our interests are the same and the total abandonment of cotton production is the only safe, sane remedy.

I urge you to do this now, while the farmer has his cotton and let him have the benefit.

Convince the world that the present crop is the total supply until August, 1916, and we can name our price for the cotton on hand.

Mr. Herndon submitted the reduction proposition to the farmers after Governor Noel had spoken, and asked for an expression as to what the legislature should do and it was a great

Eating Your Way to Happiness

What is more pleasing—more satisfactory—than eating a good meal? What is more necessary for the production of a good meal than pure foodstuffs.

Groceries Of known quality and purity contain most nourishment—give you real life and health—enable you to literally eat your way to happiness.

We are a happy family of customers—happy because our GROCERIES are pure and of QUALITY—happy because they eat them.

ARE YOU HAPPY

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS



We Are On The Trail

of your business. We want your fall bill and you will find that we will appreciate it and will do our utmost to deserve it.

Our stock is very complete---we realize that whether you are able to get what you should have for your cotton and other farm products, that you will have to buy a certain amount of wearing apparel.

The question with us is to have what you want, and to watch the markets closely and buy it for you at the very best possible value advantage. We do our level best to have you get the best possible value to sell at a fixed price. If it is a \$1.00 article, you can rest assured that it is the very best \$1.00 article that we could find.

If it is a suit of clothes to sell at \$20.00 it is a suit "chuck full of value". If it is a 50 cent work shirt-it is a good one--it has long sleeves, good full cut, and finished right in every respect.

We sell for cash and at one price--we have to give the utmost in value.

We are offering some special bargains in dress goods, good \$1.00 to \$1.25 values at 79 cents., also some 50 to 65 cent values at 39 cent.s

We Want Your Fall Bill Strictly on the Merit of our Goods

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COTTON GOVERNORS FOR CROP REDUCTION.

Six States Represented at Conference; Adopt Resolution Calling for Lesser Acreage of South's Staple in 1915.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17.—A plea to the farmers of the South to curtail the 1915 cotton production at least 50 per cent and approval of the \$150,000,000 fund being raised to take care of this year's surplus cotton, were voiced in resolutions adopted at the meeting of governors of southern states here today. The conference was called by Governor George W. Hayes of Arkansas, but while only four executives appeared in person, 170 others also were represented. Those present included Governors Hayes, Arkansas; Hall, Louisiana; Brewer, Mississippi, and Blease, South Carolina. North Carolina was represented by C. W. Poe of the state agricultural department, and Tennessee by State Senator J. B. Johnson of Paris. The resolutions as adopted were:

"Whereas, The governors of a majority of the cotton growing states are unavoidably absent and we have no authority to bind them or their states in any manner, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we approve the efforts of bankers and business men of the United States to form the \$150,000,000 syndicate to take care of the surplus cotton crop of 1914; that we urge our people to curtail the cotton crop of 1915 as much as possible, and not less than 50 per cent.

"We urge upon the federal government and its officers the necessity of furnishing all the

financial aid possible in marketing this crop.

"We urge that earnest efforts be made not only to decrease cotton acreage but to develop proper marketing facilities for the diversified crops made necessary by the present conditions."

Governor Blease of South Carolina opposed the resolution demanding that the meeting go on record as favoring legislation by the states providing for restriction of cotton acreage. He declared he would go before the South Carolina legislature and demand such a law, insisting it was the only means of saving the southern cotton growers from starvation next year.

Two sessions behind closed doors were held by the state executives. The general discussion, it was stated, favored an educational campaign, as the best means of securing the desired relief in 1915. It was proposed to call upon the federal department of agriculture to cooperate with the state departments in this effort.

Beer to Pay Half the War Tax.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct.—The war revenue tax of approximately \$5,000,000 on the annual output of beer is agreeable to the brewers of this city, although this industry already pays a yearly internal revenue tax of \$165,000,000 the stamp tax on negotiable instruments, stock and bonds, deeds, bill of lading, pullman car and steamship tickets and insurance policies is expected to yield \$90,000,000 and the remainder will be raised by a levy on tobacco, patent medicines, perfumes, cosmetics, theatre and amusement tickets, etc. The beer tax will yield a revenue more than ten times greater than that of any other single commodity.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

HALLOWEEN IS JUST TWO WEEKS OUT IN FRONT.

Comes a Week from Saturday and Amarillo Awaits the Issue.

Halloween is coming with its joys and its sorrows. On the evening of October 31 all the youth of America and especially those of Amarillo, will emulate the ancient example of the Scottish ancestors of some of them and sally forth in gaudy costumes, with semiveiled countenances, and cause rude depredations to be done to the neighbors' property.

This will not happen however, until they have enjoyed the pleasures of a few social hours in the home of someone upon whom these depredations are predestined to occur, or in the quiet sanctity of the basement of some church. At this meeting, playing the part of Gypsy maids, and issuing slips of papers to revellers, which, on being held over a flame for a few minutes will reveal the name of the holder's inevitable future life partner.

Dull sounding cow bells will ring and bones will rattle ominously. For this is the time of all others when the supernatural influences are at work, keeping the vigil of the Saints, and working mysterious charms which only the initiated can understand.

Pumpkin faces, with candles inside will take the place of Japanese lanterns, and pumpkin pies will be very likely to be present on the menu card at refreshment time.

The kids will revel until midnight and then the more modest will go home.

In the morning then, why should you worry? The youngsters, assisted by a few oldsters,

had a merry time carrying your gate to your neighbor's back porch. The fact that your automobile has no muffler is no fault of yours, and it is Sunday anyway. You have the entire day in which to take your dog out of the dry cistern, and you should have had water in it anyway, so that your piano could have been given a bath.

Divorcement Bill Passed in House; Ballot is 59 to 37.

Another victory for the farmer was registered yesterday morning when the House passed on final reading the Cope divorcement bill affecting individuals owning stock in both cottonseed oil mills and cotton gins.

A hard fight has been waged against the bill since its introduction in the House. The bill, with its twin measure affecting corporations in the same way, was passed to prevent corporations or individuals owning stock in both oil mills and gins from controlling the cotton seed market and the price of ginning.

It is estimated by legislators that 90 per cent of the cotton gins of Texas are owned by cottonseed oil mills. The mills buy the majority of the seed of a community through their gins, and thereby control the seed market, it is said by authorities. The farmers of Texas have desired such a measure for several years.

The bills were drafted and introduced by Representative Cope of Childress County. When the bill was passed yesterday by a vote of 59 to 37 great rejoicing took place among the farmer members and other supporters of the measure. An amendment by Mr. Lewelling of Dallas was adopted to the bill before its passage prohibiting men who own gins from owning stock in oil mills, as well as prohibiting oil mill men from owning stock in gins, making the act work both ways.

Both laws go into effect about Aug. 1, 1915, giving nine months in which the stockholders must dispose of their interests where such holdings conflict with the law.—Austin American.

Sure.

If women will wear cotton skirts, And men will buy more cotton shirts, And each girl don a cotton waist And cultivate a cotton taste, The farmer can dismiss his woes And dad not go broke buying clothes.

VILLA PROMISES FIGHTING OVER.

Addresses Convention at Aguas Calientes Pledging His Support.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—General Villa has informed the government of the United States that unless unforeseen conditions arise, hostilities in Mexico have ended. He states that he will support any provisional government set up by the convention at Aguas Calientes. He said that he would not support Carranza but was satisfied that Carranza would not be chosen. It is generally understood here that Carranza is not desirous of the place.

All doubts as to Villa's motives were removed, it is said when he addressed the convention, pledging his support to the acts of the convention and afterward embracing General Obergon over whom the break between Carranza and Villa occurred. His action was greeted by storms of applause.

Offering for the Red Cross.

Sunday at all the churches of Memphis an offering will be taken for the Red Cross. Many churches over the country took this offering on "Peace Day." Memphis people have always been ready to do their part in every good work. This is an opportunity to contribute something toward the relief of the awful suffering caused by the cruel war. It has been suggested that each individual be asked to contribute any amount from five cents up.

Intermediate League Social.

Another one of those delightful socials enjoyed by the young people of Memphis was held at the home of Miss Ruth Beckum on last Friday evening from eight to ten. Games, music and social conversations were indulged in and everyone present passed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served. Those present were:

Misses Gladys Jones, Cleo Greenwood, Inez French, Ruby Blanton, Marjorie Frankum, Margaret Hawkins, Clara Wilkins, Margaret Mickle, Ruth and Mary Beckum, Matilda Richardson, Hale Koup, and Georgia Ella Mickle, Jerry Mickle, Cecil Booker, Hugh Other

CONSUMPTION TAKES 350 PEOPLE DAILY

Over 350 people succumb to consumption every day in the United States. Science proves that the germs which thrive when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists. The best physicians point out that during changing seasons the blood should be made rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals. The cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood; it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and throat, while it upbuilds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption. If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known. It is totally free from alcohol or any stupefying drug. Avoid substitutes. 14-42 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

French, Kenney Kinser, Harry Delaney, Bernice Stephens, Temple Palmer, Wannie Jenkins and Neal Stephens. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Blanton assisted Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Beckum in entertaining.

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Eastern Star will have a call meeting for the purpose of conferring the degrees Thursday evening, Oct. 22nd at 8 o'clock.

All members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

MRS. W. D. MORGAN, Worthy Matron.

The Christian Men's Onward Movement.

At The First Christian Church Lord's day October 18th, 1914 the men of the church met and perfected an organization with the object in view of enlisting men in active service in the promotion of deeper feeling of spirituality and the onward movement along all lines of activity which we believe is the duty of each christian.

The regular devotional service of this organization will be held at the Christian church at 3:30 p. m. Lord's Day each week. We have a right to expect the support of every man in the church in this movement.

SAMUEL H. AUSTIN, Sup.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were white as snow," writes Mr. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas as Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c. or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. per bottle.

Booth Lowrey, Humorist, Coming!

(Second Lyceum number, benefit Carnegie library)

Presbyterian Church, Saturday, October 31, 8:00 p. m.

Lowrey is Simply Great! Hear Him! Hear Him!!


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Oakdale is the best.
 It is raining as we go to press.
 J. L. Depauw went to Vernon Tuesday morning.
 Stovall Johnson was a Vernon visitor Tuesday.
 Senator W. A. Johnson came Tuesday evening.
 Quannah vs. Memphis Saturday afternoon at 3:30.
 Dial will buy your feed.
 Cy Reed spent Sunday in Childress with his mother.
 Chas. Stout is now collecting for Jno. E. Quarles Lumber Co.
 V. R. Jones was looking after business in Estelina Tuesday.
 S. H. Boone of Lodge, went down to Wichita Falls Tuesday morning.
 Joe J. Mickle left in his car this morning for his Randal county ranch.
 M. W. Andis of Clarendon, was a Sunday visitor in Memphis.
 Judge J. M. Elliott made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.
 Hats cleaned and blocked by O. K. Tailor.
 R. A. Boston has accepted a position as book keeper at Thompson Bros.
 C. H. Dye returned Saturday on a visit at the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.
 Jno. M. Gist of Plainview, was a visitor in Memphis the first of the week.
 I. N. McCrary returned Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth.
 Dial has what you want in the Red or Hay Line.
 W. O. Snow and baby from Hedley visited with home folks Memphis Sunday.
 Mrs. C. R. Sullivan went up to Clarendon Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.
 Christenson has added a washing machine to his already equipped shoe shop.
 Jim King made a business trip to Wichita Falls the latter part of the week.
 Cleaning and Pressing at Rod's Tailor Shop.
 W. B. Scott was looking after business interests at Carey the latter part of last week.
 A new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Briggs Thursday night.
 C. L. Sloan went down to Dallas Sunday night to take in a fair.
 R. Nelson of Hereford, has been in Memphis the last week on business.
 All kinds of school supplies at Racket Store.
 Mrs. W. P. Dial, Mrs. W. C. Gray and Miss Houston went to Hedley Thursday and visited with T. T. Harrison.
 Mrs. I. N. McCrary was again in Fort Worth on account of her mother being seriously ill.
 Mrs. G. M. Bass and Miss Media, went up to Hedley Friday and visited two days with friends and relatives.
 You have never tried Oakdale coal try just one load and you will want no other. At P. Dials.
 After an absence of about two weeks Chester Rawlins has returned home and will probably be here for some time.
 Last week O. B. Quarles accepted the position as manager of J. C. Woolridge Lumber here in Memphis.

Rev. R. B. Morgan came in Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth, Grapevine and other points.
 Don't your watch need repairing or cleaning? If so take it to Wherry, the Jeweler, East side.
 O. B. Burnett brought in thirty-one cotton pickers Thursday morning for himself and neighbors.
 S. G. Alexander returned Saturday from a business trip to Mansfield, and a visit to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.
 Mrs. Ingram of Bolivar, Missouri, came in last week and will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Walker.
 Mrs. R. Hutcherson of Cleburne, came in Saturday and is visiting at the home of R. A. Hutcherson near Newlin.
 Order your suit from the O. K. Tailor we have the largest display of woolen ever shown in Memphis.
 Mrs. M. E. Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. Howell, left Monday morning for a few days visit at the Dallas fair.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnsey left Saturday morning for Duncan, Okla., where they will visit with relatives for some time.
 Mrs. Ed. Crump returned to her home in Amarillo this morning after a visit with friends and relatives in Memphis.
 Married—Mr. Henry Blum and Miss Nettie Taylor at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening. Both from Salisbury community.
 If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf
 Marriage license have been issued to Geo. Barrow and Miss Kittie Coffey; Frank Greenlee and Miss Maud Stringler.
 Billy McNeely is having the material placed on the ground for the erection of his new residence on Cleveland street.
 A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson on Wednesday night of last week.
 Art Jaynes went up to Amarillo Tuesday morning where he has two jobs of brick work to look after.
 Remember every sack of Red-Cross Flour is to give entire satisfaction. You to be the judge. W. P. DIAL.
 Miss Clara Whaley of Wagoner, Okla., and Miss Hettie Slaughter of St. Jo, Texas, are visiting with Mrs. J. A. Whaley.
 A representative of the English government has placed an order with Fort Worth dealers for 8000 head of cavalry horses.
 County Court opened Monday morning but on account of every one being so busy nothing was taken up at this time except probate matters.
 My Famous Oakdale Nut Coal can't be surpassed for Quick Heat, Few Ashes and Clean Burning. Try One Order and be convinced. W. P. DIAL.
 Sid Baker has been confined to his home on account of sickness the past few days. W. M. Bagwell is looking after telephone affairs.
 A Mexican cotton picker working for L. C. Boulware near Salisbury died Thursday and was buried in Fairview cemetery Thursday afternoon.
 Mrs. R. H. Baskerville and Miss Johnny Baskerville of Vernon, came in Thursday evening and is visiting at the home of G. C. Baskerville.
 If you have trouble getting to your work on time get one of

those eight day alarm clock at Wherrys and you will never be late.
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 We shall consider ourselves highly honored to number as customers those whose first requirement of their Bank is conservatism. From our foundation we have been rigidly and unwaveringly conservative in the conduct of our affairs. We have been willing to grow slowly in order to sacrifice no element of strength in the process of growth. Rapidity of growth is no evidence of stability. A stalk of corn attains to a greater growth in one year than an oak sapling does in five—but there are oaks that have endured for a thousand years. Whatever may militate against absolute safety to our depositors this Bank declines.
We Want to Help You.
 Men do not have bank accounts because they are successful, but they are successful because they have bank accounts.
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 MEMPHIS, TEXAS.
 Remember the Foot Ball and Basket ball games at high school grounds Saturday afternoon. Admission to both games 35 cents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layne of Oklahoma City, Okla., came in Friday for a weeks visit with Mrs. Laynes parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Depauw.
 The Bradford Grocery Co., bought a bale for the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co., manufacturers of "Belle of Wichita" flour and paid 10c per pound for same.
 Accuracy and promptness my motto, all work guaranteed. V. R. JONES, Watchmaker & Optometrist at Sam Harle's drug store.
 When you cannot find what you want come to the Racket Store on the East side. School supplies, granite ware, china ware, notions, toys, candies, etc.
 Mrs. E. L. Houghton and Mrs. W. D. Morgan returned Saturday night from Galveston where they attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the order of the Eastern Star.
 The public square on Saturday represented a very busy scene and hundreds of people and many vehicles crowded the streets until very late in the evening.
 The many heavy loaded wagons traveling over the roads and streets are playing havoc with them and the dust is becoming a terrible nuisance to the good women of Memphis.

It's the Talk of the Town
 The man on the street will tell you that he has never seen a poor picture at the "Princess" Theater.
 For instance, did you see "Samson" last Saturday? Great picture wasn't it? We take the utmost care in selecting all of our pictures, keeping a constant lookout for the highest class of entertainments.
 And say, will you take our word this once?
"PROTEA"
 which holds the boards next Saturday positively has anything but for thrills, surprises and every minute astonishes ever seen in a motion picture in this town where good pictures are common. And they will be talking about it excitedly next day, too.
"THE PRINCESS"
 is the place

Follow the crowds to Max Bishops New City Meat Market on the West side, for all kinds of and Cured Meats and Home Made Sausage. Also Fresh Country Lard a Specialty.
 Save money by ordering your fall suit from L. McMillian, the O. K. Tailor where you always get a fit and the worth of your money in clothes.
 Thompson Bros. Co., have a very attractive show window this week. It shows a fox with a quail in its mouth and also a squirrel and all kinds of necessary supplies for a hunter.
 Don't forget that Clarendon high school girls will play Memphis high school girls a game of basket ball at high school grounds Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
 Ed. Smith of Wellington, came over Friday evening and visited with his father, J. Ad. Smith, who has been quite sick but at this time is reported to be improving.
 Have the most up to date ladies tailoring line, to order ladies suits; also samples for dress goods. It will pay you to see my beautiful samples before you buy. Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor Shop.
 All members of W. O. W. are earnestly requested to attend meeting of Camp Thursday night as we have business of much importance to attend to. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.
 Mrs. A. S. Moss left Thursday morning for Plainview for a visit with her sister. Mr. Moss accompanied her as far as Amarillo where he stopped off and looked after business matters.
 P. A. James has accepted a position as leader of the Amarillo band. Mr. and Mrs. James went down to Childress Friday night and visited with relatives until Monday when they went to Amarillo.
 The O. K. Tailor, represents the Gold Medal Tailor who has held the gold medal of the American Tailoring association since 1891 in superior cutting and fitting against all comers.
 Mrs. T. W. Sharp and mother, Mrs. Carpenter, of Lakeview, left Thursday for points in Eastern Texas. Mrs. Carpenter went to Coperas Grove, and Mrs. Sharp will spend some time in Dallas visiting relatives.
 The delivery team belonging to the Wooldridge Lumber Co., took a dash around the Northeast corner of the square Tuesday morning but were stopped before any damage was done.
 T. J. Jeffries of Childress, was in Memphis buying horses for the English army again last week and secured 14 head. He also visited Clarendon and bought 18. He will be here again next Saturday.
 Booth Lowery, the Humorist, coming Saturday, October 31. This will be the second number of the Lyceum course and every one is urged to get tickets and hear this noted entertainer. It will be an entertainment worth while.
 J. H. Davis of Lakeview, will leave tonight for his old home in Mississippi. Mr. Davis has not been in good health for some time. His brother, H. N. Davis, of this place, will accompany him.
 Prof. Clagett came in home Tuesday from an extended trip over the Panhandle in the interest of Normal school extension work. He went up to Hedley this morning but will return tonight.
 Today is Edison day and many people all over the United States are celebrating to do honor to one of the greatest genius the world has ever known and it is

indeed an honor to pay homage to a person that is known as the man who turned "darkness into light."
 LOST—Folding black grain leather pocket book for currency containing some one dollar bills. My name printed on back in gilt letters. Also folding check book with black leather cover with Hall County National Bank printed on back. Check book contained some valuable papers. Reward if returned to A. Power at Memphis Cotton Oil Co.
 Anyone interested in the Texas State Training School for girls and wishing to make any donation to that institution can do so by seeing Mrs. W. L. Wheat, who has been selected by the finance committee to look after donations in Memphis.
 Bramblett Noel has accepted a position as rural carrier out from Turkey and left Friday to take up the work. He purchased mules and vehicle from U. V. Ferguson, who will move to Waco about October first having transferred with a Waco carrier, and drove through.
 110 Acres of Hall county's best soil, improved, good house and well, 95 acres in cultivation, 11-2 miles of station and fine school, good terms, will take one or two wagons and teams, or cotton, at a good price as first payment. If a deal is made quick, buyer can get this year's rent. Box 553, Memphis, Tex.
 Rev. Will T. Swaim and J. G. Noel returned Thursday from El Paso where they had been in attendance at a meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian church. They report a splendid meeting and much pleasure in sight seeing. They invaded Mexico and brought away some very lasting impressions of the devastating work brought on by the many revolutions carried on in Old Mexico.
 Two trains of the Sells Floto and Buffalo Bills shows passed through Memphis Friday on their way to winter quarters at Denver, Colorado. They stopped in the yards at Amarillo and fed and watered their horses and animals. They finished up their season at Wichita Falls Thursday and most of their people have left for their different homes, only about 200 people yet remained with them.
Princess Puts on Special Feature Film.
 The Princess theatre put on a special feature film Saturday and gave a matinee Saturday afternoon and at regular show at night. This is considered one of the best films there is and was enjoyed by a large number of motion picture patrons.
Stewarts at the Dixie.
 The Stewarts, Doc and Nettye, gave three performances at the Dixie last week and entertained the crowds with specialty work and hypnotism. Many mysterious tricks were done that put the crowd to guessing how they were performed. Good crowds were in attendance every night.
For Exchange.
 Seven Jersey cows and one three year old mare. Single or all, for cotton. Will give good trade. Apply MRS. BASSETT, Memphis, Texas.
Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.
 Sunday School at 9:45. S. S. Montgomery in charge. Classes for all and a welcome for you. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor. Co-operative service at the Baptist church at night.
Don't sell your cotton seed before seeing the Farmers Union Warehouse Company.
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 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c




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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

TEARS VS. WAR.

The women of Europe in these troublesome times of war must be well armed if the poet's ideas are correct. What is a woman's weapon? has been asked and answered in various ways. A quarter of a century ago, perhaps there went the newspaper rounds an exquisite little triquet of stanzas each bearing an answer to the question, and below is the way it went:

A WOMAN'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a charming girl;
She dropped her lashes slyly
And stroked a vagrant curl;
Then consciously she murmured
This rosebud newly cut:
"I have a strong suspicion,
Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a lover true;
He turned him to maiden
With eyes of heavenly blue;
Her velvet lips were parted,
All innocent of guilt,
And eagerly he answered,
"Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a poet then;
With sudden inspiration
He seized upon his pen;
"Oh, I could name a thousand,
He cried with accents clear;
"But a woman's weapon
I grant you, is a tear."

Then, if tears are being shed from the weeping eyes and wounded hearts of troubled women of these counties in proportion to the blood that flows from the gaping veins of the fallen soldiers, surely peace, white winged, must soon surely come, with her mission of love and mercy.
"Oh peace! thou source and soul

of social life;
Beneath whose calm, inspiring influence
Science, his view enlarges, Art refines,
And swelling Commerce opens all her ports;
Blest be the man divine who gave us thee."

Health is the source of beauty, and every rule for beauty is simply a rule for health. A girl cannot have a firm, elastic body, a clean skin, a fine color and bright eyes unless she exercises sleeps and eats profusely and sufficiently. All these outward charms appeal to the eye, but how much deeper and more lasting is the impression when there is beauty of character as well. It is not strange how persons whom seem plain and unattractive to the casual eye, seen often become absolutely beautiful to us in their revelation of character? And how some whom we consider beautiful at first, when better known, seem only ugly and unattractive, because of some defect of character. Character will out. We may try to hide our defects, but it is useless. We may deceive for a time, but ere long we are known and valued for what we really are in spite of all our efforts and pretense.

Living for self with no object but to follow the bent of the inclination, never yet made a woman healthy, happy or beloved. She mostly turns out to be fretful, nervous and uncomfortable to live with, and not much sought after by anyone. A woman who lives for self alone should never marry. Men take

to bad ways if their dinners are not good. It is not sound reasoning, to be sure, for him to think he is entitled to do wrong because his wife does, but it is a sort that is much used; and one can readily see how discouraging it must be for a man to see his earnings squandered by his wife in her going and comings, her dressing and adornments, while she seems to have no thought of his needs, and no willingness to attend to them.

HER SECRET.

We occasionally meet a woman whose age is as beautiful as the bloom of youth. We wonder how it has come about—what her secret is.

Here are a few of the reasons:
She knew how to forget disagreeable things.
She kept her nerves well in hand and inflicted them on no one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.
She did not expect too much from her friends.
She made whatever work came to her congenial.
She retained her illusions and did not believe all the wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.
She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.
She did unto other as she would be done by.

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Signs of Health.

"Every healthy girl is born to look into shop windows, to laugh a little, to flirt a little, and to float over new clothes."—Warwick Deeping.

FRENCHMEN CLAIM AVIATORS DEFEAT GERMAN CAVALRY

Paris Story Says How Airmen Shelled Teutons, Inflicting Heavy Losses.

(By C. F. Bertelli)

Paris, Oct. 14—The most dashing exploit of the French airmen since the beginning of the war was the complete rout of a division of German cavalry which they shelled from the air. Today's official communique says the aviators pursued the cavalrymen all day, ceaselessly pouring bombs upon them and inflicting heavy losses.

Additional details which have reached me from the north show that the Germans had crossed the frontier and were advancing toward the Hazebrouck early in the morning, when they were met by a stronger French force. The preliminary skirmishes went in favor of the French, and the Germans, seeing the road absolutely barred, began an orderly retreat.

The French general, while harrying their rear with his own cavalry, ordered the air squadron to give chase and convert the retreat into a rout with their bombs.

The effect on the enemy was devastating. The Frenchmen showered deadly missiles upon the dense mass of cavalry, and as ugly gaps appeared where dragoons and cuirassiers became strewn across the road in a horrible welter of blood, panic spread among the Germans. They galloped furiously toward the frontier, vainly attempting to escape the bombs and their compact division was soon dispersed into squadrons, dashing off across the country in different directions in order to baffle their aerial foe.

This had the effect of reducing their losses, although the aviators maintained the pursuit until nightfall, annihilating several squadrons. Numerous horses were killed, while their riders miraculously escaped. Many others were strewn about the countryside in ghastly heaps, having been instantly killed. Some of the wounded were kicked to death by their horses as they struggled on the roadside in agony. The unexpected air attack absolutely demoralized the Germans, and the stragglers captured the next day were in a pitiable state of terror.—Austin American.

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Airman Beats World Record in Own Machine.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17—Flying in his own made monoplane, W. C. Robinson, the Grinnell aviator, this afternoon broke the American record for non-stop flight by flying from Des Moines to Kentland, Indiana, nearly 400 miles in four hours and forty four minutes.

Robinson left Des Moines at 10:35 this morning. For three hours he was lost above the clouds. He had no compass. When his gasoline gave out he glided to ground.

The Tears of Joy.

The tears of joy are salt, as well as the tears of sorrow. And in that sentence are many meanings.—Francis Thompson.

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State Manager of Order Says That Money is Available and Will Go to Farmer Members Of Organization.

Dallas, Oct. 16—R. H. McDill, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, with headquarters in Dallas, announced today that organization would loan approximately \$1,000,000 to southern cotton raisers who are members of the order. Definite action to this end has been taken by the supreme officers of the Woodmen, he said, and money to handle the proposition is available.

An Up-Town Car.

A young woman who had bought a new motor car is quoted by a trade magazine as explaining some of the car's fine points to a friend.

"My car," she said "is the very latest 1915 model and is equipped throughout with imported annular ball bearings. It has a lean line body, dispatchable and denounceable rims, epileptic springs in front and flat-iron springs in the rear, full sloping rear axle most infernal expending brakes, electric stopper and starter, sailor flash jubilation, tree point detention, sailor radiator, three speeds horrid and one perverse, amateur on dashboard, gasoline tank asleep, 60 miles speedy greeter, aggravated ebony rim on spear- ing reel, sliding near transfusion, licorice lights and horn, trimmers in headlights, frigid suspenders, handcupped leather upholstery, dippy curtains, bartype food rest, and many other latest susceptibilities."—Childress Index.

Illiteracy Among Texas Rural Population.

Washington, D. C. Oct.—The need of more and better rural schools in Texas is made manifest by conditions revealed in a recent census report showing the percentage of illiterates among the native white farming class of this State. The figures show that the percentage of illiteracy in the rural districts of Texas is 5.1 and 1.9 per cent in the cities and villages of the State. Texas has 282,904 illiterates and 229,695 of them live on the farms. There are 122,728 boys and men and 106,967 girls and women on the farms of this State that can neither read nor write.

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