

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT BURNS AT AMARILLO

Estimated at \$85,000, Partly Covered by Insurance—Temporary Operations Resumed.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 11.—Damage which is roughly estimated at \$85,000 stock, equipment and building was wrought by fire which broke out in the establishment of the J. E. Bryant Company's wholesale grocery candy factory, Sixth and Grant streets, last night shortly before 9 o'clock.

E. H. Higinbotham of the Bryant company said today that it is impossible at this time to quote definitely accurate figures as to the net loss.

"Until we have time to check up on the damage it will be impossible for us to arrive at an absolutely accurate conclusion as to how high the loss will run," said Mr. Higinbotham. The Bryant company, true to the Amarillo spirit, resumed business this morning, despite the fire, operating in temporary quarters offered by the Amarillo Mill & Elevator company, 801 Grant street. The telephone number 388 may be used by those desiring to communicate with the Bryant company.

It is announced that permanent arrangements for continuing the business will be made as quickly as possible and it is generally predicted that the Bryant candy factory will emerge from the fire, bigger, broader and stronger than ever before.

The origin of the fire thus far remains a mystery. The building is owned by C. K. Chanslor and it is valued at probably \$20,000 to \$25,000.

It is understood that Mr. Chanslor carried about \$15,000 insurance. The Bryant company's equipment and stock, which was valued at something between \$65,000 to \$75,000, was insured to the extent of \$20,000.

The fire started at the top of the building and the principal damage was confined to the upper story. The damage to the lower floor and contents was caused by smoke and heat.

Whether the lower floor of the building is materially impaired remains to be seen, but the upstairs is practically a wreck, the walls being charred and the roof entirely burned.

The Amarillo fire department did "ably good work," said Mr. Higinbotham today. "Considering the damage the fire had before it was discovered, the department did well to save the lower floor."

J. E. Bryant Company is one of the pioneer manufacturing institutions of Amarillo. Its business has grown in large proportions and the company distributes its products over a wide territory.

EXPLOSION IN DU PONT POWDER PLANT KILLS 13

Assigned to External Influences and Two Men are Reported Now Under Arrest.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10.—Thirteen persons at least are reported to have been killed and seven others injured in an explosion at the Du Pont powder plant at Carneys Point early today. The steamer Long Beach, which was leaving its docks, was blown out of the water. All its windows were broken and part of the hull was smashed. None of the passengers was hurt, according to reports here. The force of the explosion was so great that it was heard in New York, twenty-five miles distant.

Reports said that the blast was caused by outside influences and that two men had been arrested. As the communications to Carneys Point were cut off by the explosion, these reports could be confirmed.

The explosion occurred in the plant mill, where the best of smokeless powder are prepared for shipment. It happened after the force of workers engaged at midnight.

Service for Young People.

Regular service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock service will be for all but the young people.

Pastors were cheered by good attendance last Sunday—let everybody go to church next Sunday. Go to church, but go to church.

WILL T. SWAIM, Pastor.

See Democrat Advertisers

JOSEPH E. WILLARD.

Our Ambassador to Spain Comes Home For a Rest.



MUTUAL FILM COMPANY HAS BIG PROGRAM

The Company Has Been Reorganized and Will Turn Out an Eight Million Dollar Program.

Here is some information the Theatre-going public of Memphis will be glad to learn.

The Mutual Film company has lately been reorganized and is turning out three new splendid pictures every week at an expense of eight millions of dollars a year. If money and ability can make a film company a success, the Dixie Theatre has been using the Mutual films for some time and the management states that, starting in the near future, the movie-lovers will be able to see the best pictures in the market.

In addition to the regular Mutual program the management will try to run from two to three feature pictures every week. The rest will be up to the public—the bigger the patronage the better the pictures.

There has been a general shakeup in the Mutual Film Corporation all over the United States of late and their films have not been up to the standard, but it is only a question of a few days now, and, with everything and everybody in the right place local movie-lovers will have a picture service hard to beat.

Dinner to Be Given by Daughters of Confederacy.

January 21st being the natal day of Stonewall Jackson and the 19th Lee's Anniversary, and in honor of these days the Minnie Davis Chapter United Daughters of Confederacy will give a dinner Friday, January 21st in the Eastern Star room. This dinner will serve twofold purposes, namely—honoring our illustrious dead and getting together the few remaining veterans of that once glorious army, whose deeds of heroism have sent an imperishable hall of glory around the world and baptized their history in the shrine of the immortal city. In view of these facts the Minnie Davis Chapter are endeavoring to raise money to erect a monument on the courthouse lawn with a sanitary drinking fountain in connection. They already have a nice little nucleus on hand and to supplement this the small sum of 25 cents will be charged for the dinner. The public is cordially invited. Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1:00 o'clock. We want every old soldier in Hall county to be present. The Woodmen hall will be used for the sitting room for veterans and visitors.

This monument, when erected, will add to the civic attraction of our city and the drinking fountain will better the sanitary conditions of Memphis. MRS. W. L. WHEAT, Reporter.

Preaching at the Goldsmith School House.

Samuel H. Austin will preach at the Goldsmith school house Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody come and bring your song books.

An Organ Concert.

Before the service Sunday night at the Presbyterian church, beginning at 7:15, Miss Kate Arnold will give an Organ Concert.

1915 BIG YEAR FOR THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE

For the First Time in History of Memphis Postoffice Has Receipts Reached \$10,000 Mark.

The final report of the Memphis Postoffice for the year 1915 has just been made and sent to the Postoffice Department at Washington. The report carries with it a record for Memphis postoffice in the way of receipts. The first time in the history of the local postoffice has the receipts reached the \$10,000 mark. The receipts for the year amounted to \$10,278.97 compared with \$9,184.41 in 1914, a gain of \$1,094.56.

For a long time Memphis has been badly in need of a new and more roomy postoffice building and the reason of her not having one was for the lack of postoffice receipts. An order by the Department that no federal buildings be constructed in the future in any town unless receipts were better than \$10,000. Now that the mark has been overreached Memphis stands a fine chance of getting her want. The site has been selected and paid for, receipts have reached the required amount, so nothing lies in the way to stop operations.

Beautiful Residence Catches Fire.

What might have been a disastrous fire was averted this morning by the timely assistance of the big motor fire truck. The beautiful home of M. J. Franks, in southwest Memphis caught fire while members of the family were burning paper trying to thaw out some frozen pipe underneath the kitchen. The flames ignited the weather boarding and confined itself between the weather boarding and ceiling. The alarm was turned in and a race was made that the house might be saved. As there are no water connections in that section of the city, the two hand chemical engines were brought into play. A great hole was cut in the roof that the chemicals might come in contact with the blaze and it was soon extinguished. Aside from the roof being torn and damaged from the chemical, the loss was small.

To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, January 17th, at which time all their brothers, sisters and children will be present.

Such an occurrence has not happened in Memphis for sometime and the occasion is looked on as one of happiness to the aged couple as well as their children and relatives.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wells are in the best of health and their long wedded career has been a pleasure indeed. They are among the few who have lived together these number of years and it is to be hoped that their family tree will not be broken for many years to come.

JANUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT SHORT LIVED

Few Divorce Cases and Damage Suits Make Up Business of the Court for This Term.

The January term of District Court is about to come to an end, owing to but very little business docketed. Out side of a few divorce cases and damage suits there has been but little going on around the court house.

The grand jury was discharged Monday after a sit of little over a week. During that time six felony and five misdemeanor charges were made. Three of the six felony cases were against L. D. Ballard of Newlin, charged with embezzlement and illegal banking. It is not probable that any of the above charges will be tried this term of court.

The following are the cases that have been disposed of by the court.

Roy E. Allison vs. Mary J. Allison, divorce; granted.

Fannie Gilley vs. Tom Gilley, divorce; granted.

Ophelia Word vs. Bob Word, divorce; granted.

B. B. Eiland vs. Lula M. Eiland, divorce; granted.

B. G. Glenn vs. W. P. Dial, damage suit; verdict rendered in favor of defendant.

J. R. Dooley vs. C. W. Broome et al., damage suit; verdict of \$184.00 in favor of plaintiff.

State of Texas vs. D. Connell, alleged cattle theft; case continued until next term of court by state.

From the above, outside of a few family affairs, the citizenship of Hall county have been exceedingly law abiding. Very much different in this day and time than it was years ago when this country was infested with cattle thieves, desperadoes and other law breaking characters. Each year the docket grows lighter and from reports from the peace officers, unless someone is placed in jail for abusing the statutes, it will be used as an emergency hotel for those who come to town and cannot find accommodations during these busy times.

Made Failure Four Years—1915 Brings Prosperity.

One of the Democrat's staunchest friends of Mr. J. R. McMurray, of the Lakeview community, was in town Monday and before returning home made us a pleasant as well as profitable call. Mr. McMurray stated to the writer that four successive years—caused by hail—he made a failure. The beginning of the year of 1915 looked good to him and he went the limit in cotton acreage, planting one hundred acres. After the harvest he found that his crop was eighty bales. Besides a bountiful cotton yield he made something over a hundred tons of the fine feed as could be raised in the Panhandle. Mr. McMurray owns his farm and despite the rough going of the four years of failure, he is one of Hall county's most substantial farmers.

LIGHTS AHEAD Whitney Montgomery

The old year's dead an' gone, Bo,
With all its joy an' pain,
Another new year's on, Bo—
A scroll without a strain;
Another year to try in,
A chance to do an' dare—
To set life's standard high in,
An' strive to keep it there.

It ain't worth while to fret, Bo,
O'er prospects that have fled;
It's better to forget, Bo,
An' strive for what's ahead,
Just grip life's helm the tighter,
An' just keep movin', on,
Till harbor lights gleam brighter
Across the new year dawn.

Then here's my hand to you, Bo,
Let's shake as man to man;
I've sipped with failure, too, Bo,
I'm just an "also ran".
But when the friends that love me
Shall lay me down to rest,
I trust they'll write above me,
"He also ran his best."

CAPTAIN KARL BOY-ED.

German Naval Attache We Asked to Have Recalled.



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ALFRED OGDEN DIES IN TENNESSEE

Was a Resident of Memphis Twenty Years—Founder of Big Ogdan Ranch.

Word was received by Frank Ogdan one day last week that his uncle, Alfred Ogdan has died in Knoxville, Tennessee. The cause of death was not learned.

Mr. Ogdan came to Memphis many years ago and purchased a large interest located about 6 miles south of this city and afterwards went under the name of the Ogdan ranch. For twenty years he lived on his property, making it one of the best ranch propositions in this section of the state. For the past few years Mr. Ogdan has been making his home in New York, coming south each year to look after his great interests. His nephew, Frank Ogdan, has been in charge of the ranch in his uncle's absence.

The deceased was near the seventy second mile post and his declining age in all probability had much to do with his death.

Mr. Ogdan had many friends in Memphis who deplored the sad intelligence of his death.

Former Light Plant Manager Dies in Abilene.

Mr. E. T. Thomas, former manager of the Memphis Ice & Electric Co., died in Abilene, Texas, last Friday after a brief illness of pneumonia. He and his family were in that city visiting relatives. His body was taken to Grapevine, Texas and interment made. Mr. Thomas left Memphis and went to Childress to act as manager of the light plant in that city and later went to Haskell, Texas, his home at time of death.

Mr. Thomas made many friends while residing here and the news of his unexpected death is keenly felt. The Democrat joins with friends in offering condolence to the bereaved family.

The Church of Christ.

The Church of Christ has recently completed a beautiful house of worship in the good town of Memphis. Many generous citizens have liberally contributed to the building fund, for which the church is thankful and takes this means of kindly thanking one and all.

As evidence that the congregation has planned greater things for the cause of Christ during 1916, it has engaged one-half the writer's time to "preach the word", instead of only one Lord's day. He shall try to heed the Apostles' admonition, "Be gentle" and "Not to strive." "Preaching the truth in love."

The public has a cordial invitation to attend all services. Preaching Lord's day 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. "Come with us and we will do thee good."

O. M. REYNOLDS, Evangelist.

Word has reached the many friends of Walter Howell, who is now in Hillsboro, Texas connected with the Daily Mirror, of his promotion from the mechanical end to that of Associate Editor. Walter is a good printer and if he makes the same success with his new position it will mean that he will go higher up in the near future.

17 AMERICANS ROBBED AND MURDERED BY BANDITS

Taken From Train, Stripped of Their Clothing and Stood by Car and Shot—One Escapes.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—Seventeen persons, all believed to have been Americans, were killed by Mexican bandits yesterday, after having been taken from a Mexican Northwestern train fifty miles west of Chihuahua and stripped of their clothing, according to a message received here tonight by H. C. Myles, a British Vice Consul here, from British Consul Scovall at Chihuahua City.

The train on which the Americans were traveling from Chihuahua City to Cushtuirachic, Chihuahua, carried thousands of dollars in currency and a large quantity of supplies sent by the American Smelting and Refining Company to its mines in Cushtuirachic.

It is believed here that all of the eighteen American mining men known by means of a check on Mexican passports to have been in Chihuahua City were on board the looted train.

Thomas M. Holmes, the only known survivor, stated, however, in his brief telegram giving the first news of the raid, that he counted but seventeen Americans taken from the train.

It is supposed the bandits belonged to the forces of General Jose Rodriguez, a Villa supporter, known to be operating in Chihuahua against the de facto government. Almost immediately after the first news of the raid was received a censorship was imposed between Juarez and Chihuahua City by Carranza officials. This action was taken, it was said, "until the story could be verified from official Mexican sources."

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—A special train is being made up here late tonight to go to Chihuahua to bring back the bodies of the seventeen or eighteen Americans who were the victims of the massacre by Mexican bandits Santa Isabel, Chihuahua, Monday afternoon.

At the Christian Church.

Regular services: Bible school 9:45 a. m. W. L. Fore, superintendent. Lord's supper and preaching at 11:00 a. m. Evening services 7:15 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "A Bible School Vision". Evening sermon, "A Fireless Cooker."

Every one enlisted in the "Every One Win One" campaign is our aim. Every member of the church in the Bible school and as many more.

MIDLOTHIAN FIRE DESTROYS COTTON SEED WAREHOUSE

Cotton Seed Warehouse Consumed by Flames; Loss is Estimated at \$100,000.

Midlothian, Jan. 10.—Fire, which destroyed the cotton seed warehouse of the Midlothian Oil & Gin company here this afternoon, inflicted approximately \$100,000 damage. The efforts of the Waxahachie fire department, which made the run in eighteen minutes, saved the main buildings and gin of the company. The entire loss is covered by insurance.

The building destroyed was valued at \$15,000. The remainder of the loss was to cotton seed stored in the warehouse. The fire is believed to have started in the machinery used to convey the seed from the warehouse into the gin.

Seeks the Assessor's Office.

The Democrat is authorized to announce this week, R. E. Painter as a candidate for Tax Assessor for Hall county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 22, 1916.

The subject of this sketch has been a resident of Hall county for a number of years and has made one of her best citizens. At present he holds a clerical position with the Farmers Union Warehouse Co., and has a record of being a man who attends strictly to his own work and is ever ready to assist anyone at any time. Some years ago he taught school on the west side of the river and is no doubt well known to all the old settlers of that section.

He is thoroughly capable of fulfilling the duties of the office he assumes and if elected will do his utmost to please the people of Hall county. He earnestly solicits the good will of the voters of this county and asks your support.

WHY

DO OUR CLEAN-UP SALES GET BETTER THE LONGER THEY LAST?

THE last week of one of our sales is usually the best. There is only one answer—we REALLY CUT PRICES and give unusual bargains on merchandise that the trade wants. Every article we sell is a boost for the sale.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

Memphis

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

Texas

The Commerce of the World After the War.

It is to be hoped that of other treaties or agreements will be entered into under which commerce is to be mostly based out among different Nations, or can ever become less than world-wide in its possibilities and benefits. Of course it is quite true that a system of international "performance" might greatly lessen the necessity of shipping many cargoes to and fro over the earth, and that, by a strictly selfish and scientific arrangement, great waste might be thus eliminated—if it were possible for all the earth to agree upon any such system. But no such arrangement is now possible; and if such a thing could be done it might well be a bad thing to do. We need and must have some rivalry and competition in this world if the people are to continue to do their best and to be free people.

Of course competition, when carried to extremes, may mean failure and slavery and war; but there is a competition in all lines of human endeavor that is wholesome and necessary, and man's right to compete and to enjoy the benefits of competition is one of the best privileges of free citizenship.

In addition to the opportunity to strive with each other over the prizes, the different races and parties and people of earth need and must have that sort of organization and training which comes largely of business learned in the great school of world commerce. It is one of the most beneficial of civilization's agencies, and, properly regulated, can be changed from a war-machinist to one of the greatest possessions in the world.

Nothing tends more to make even a domestic interest than the percentage of those with whom he competes. It is not only of the merchants, but of

Oklahoma Officers to Use Armored Motor Cars.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Because of the large number of bank robberies and post office robberies in eastern Oklahoma in recent months, armored bodies are being placed in two cars here for use of county officers in pursuing bandits. This information was obtained today from a local carriage builder, who asserted he is constructing the bodies. He declined, however, to make public the name of the officer who placed the order.

In numbers of recent bank robberies in the eastern counties, motor cars have been used. The robbers have come down from their hiding places in the Klamath mountains and the Orange hills, and because of their more rapid method of transportation officers have found pursuit on horseback useless.

The motor car bodies under construction here are of light steel. They are being painted black and have a somewhat box-like appearance. Behind the windshield is a plate of steel, which can be raised or lowered by the driver by reaching a pedal. It was asserted the cost of the construction is \$200.00 each.

D. D. Dickey Passes Away.

D. D. Dickey, who has been suffering of pneumonia and critically ill for several days, died Wednesday night at about 11:30. The funeral services were held at the Christian church at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. J. Merrill, and despite the cold and inclement weather, there was a good attendance at the services at the church and also at the graves. The leader extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow over the loss of the head of the family.—Woolington Leader.

Boy, Buddy Hart.

Cecil Hart, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart, while driving home from the Fairview school last evening caught his right leg in the heavy wheel and broke it between the ankle and knee and between the knee and hip. The little fellow is resting fairly well this Friday morning.—Chandler News.

If your children are diseased, call on W. L. Wheat, for Pratt's Kidney Pills, and White Horse Brand Whisky.

It is the influence of commerce as a power, its benefits and blessings as an educator can hardly be overestimated.

When the great war closes it is to be hoped that the result will not be a restriction of commerce, the abolition or modification of the most favored nation clauses in treaties, or any provisions or habits tending to hamper international trade, but that everything possible may be done to make broader and even more effective the advantages and possibilities of this greatest promoter of peace and of the civilization of mankind.—Dallas News.

Ogden Ranch News.

(Too Late For Last Week.)

The farmers in this community are about through picking cotton. Christmas was certainly enjoyed by our people and some of them have not quite gotten over their laggard spirits and say they will carry them along through the present year. How cheerful it would be if all were so optimistic.

Mr. Ross Sanders and family and Mrs. Alfred left last Tuesday for Thurber, Texas, where they will make their future home.

L. J. McKinnis and family arrived last Monday from Mart, Texas and will make their future home in our midst.

Miss Winnie Adams is visiting her sister at the present writing.

Miss West and wife spent last Sunday with K. T. Koolinger and wife.

A number of young people enjoyed a nice social at Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rawson's last Saturday night.

Willie Allee returned last Friday from Limestone county. His mother and two brothers came back with him and will make west Texas their home in the future.

Miss Isabelle Wallace is visiting home folks at this writing.

Jim Eady returned from Greenville where he spent Christmas with home folks.

J. E. Willis and wife went to Ferris last Monday to attend the normal, Daddy's Girl.

SIGNS OF DANGER

That Should be Heeded by Memphis People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by the frequent passage of the kidney secretions are highly coloring—if you have sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Memphis people recommended Dean's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Memphis resident?

Mr. J. A. Wood, Eighth St., Memphis, says: "I and others of my family have used Dean's Kidney Pills in the past with good results. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of this medicine at Tomlinson's Drug Store and try them, if troubled in any way with diseased kidneys."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the one that Mrs. Wood had. Foster Millburn Co., Drugs, Buffalo, N. Y.—ADV.

Try one week of Dean's and you will be convinced that it is just as good for the low money than you have been paying. W. F. O'KIL.

The O'Kil line at the Woolbridge Lumber Co. are bearing over with the best and cheapest deal in the city. Try an order and be convinced. 28-12

Lakeview Items.

A social gathering took place at the home of Miss Dunn last Saturday afternoon. It was given in honor of Miss Irma Kay-Pearson, Miss Effie Dunn and Miss Wanda, serving as companions. A few invitations were sent out by Miss Dunn to the young ladies to be present. The guests entertained very delightfully. They were amused by games that were produced by the components; four tables were daintily arranged. The business received several different presents, which will be of benefit to the newly married guest. Before the adjournment a splendid salad course was served.

Last Monday was a busy day for Lakeview, as lots of people were moving in. You will always notice that the city of Lakeview is constantly increasing in population.

The building which Mr. Rogers, of our this place, is having constructed is nearing completion. It is reported that Mr. Rogers intends making that his future place of abode as a member of the school facilities for his children.

Mr. Adams, the rural carrier out of this place, in company with Rev. Laney, made Memphis a business call Monday.

A "free-for-all" party took place 12 miles west of Lakeview last Saturday night. A splendid time is reported.

A clean-up sale is announced by Best Dicks, though the date of the sale was not made known. Mr. Davis has charge of the old J. H. Davis stock of goods, composed of dry goods, implements, groceries and other merchandise. He is planning for an auction sale given at this place.

School athletics were discussed thoroughly last Monday afternoon by a number of the ninth grade pupils. The scholastic enrollment was increased by several at the opening of the second term last Monday.

Two of the three girls of Lakeview continue to run daily. The Lewis girls have closed down for the season.

An interesting game of basket ball was played last Friday afternoon between the town boys and the High school team, resulting in a victory for the latter by the score of 22 to 8.

Mr. Jim Newman of Stonevial county, who is visiting relatives in this section, made Hedley a visit in his Hurwood last Sunday and Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ward.

Mr. Shale Davis of his place made Memphis a business visit Monday.

Wallace McCallister.

The many friends of Mr. Verna Wallace and Miss Kitty McCallister were somewhat surprised to learn that they were united in marriage last Sunday at 4 p. m., at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Garvey performing the ceremony. They drove from the home of the bride's parents, accompanied by one couple, to the parsonage and were quietly married. The groom is a progressive farmer of this community and is an energetic and industrious young man. The bride is a charming young lady and has many life-long friends among our people. We wish for them a prosperous and happy wedded career.

Subscribe—Keep up with the Times

No. 740.

Banks Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FARMERS STATE BANK

AT NEWLIN

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1915 published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 12 day of January, 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$24,210.48
Overdrafts.....	84.95
Real Estate (banking house).....	1,901.85
Other Real Estate.....	510.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	\$15,292.77
Cash Items.....	44.25
Currency.....	2,134.00
Specie.....	462,961,783.95
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	312.32
Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	43.39
Gain Drafts for Collection.....	174.87
Total.....	\$46,881.84
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	323.55
Undivided Profits, net.....	436.95
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	36,121.34
Total.....	\$46,881.84

State of Texas, County of Hall: We, G. W. Helm as president, and Chas. Drake as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. W. HELM, President
CHAS. DRAKE, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1916.

J. H. PIERCE,
J. F. and Ex-Officio Notary Public
Hall County, Texas.

(Seal)
CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. L. Wheat has just received a car of Michigan salt. 16-17

No. 690.

Banks Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

AT LAKEVIEW

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915 published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$17,000.00
Overdrafts.....	0.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	273.81
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,481.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	\$28,478.84—28
Cash Items.....	273.81
Currency.....	3,481.00
Specie.....	687.92—4
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	0.00
Assessment of Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	0.00
Other Resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange (cotton).....	0.00
Total.....	\$55,640.61
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	35,000.00
Cashier's Checks.....	0.00
Total.....	\$55,640.61

State of Texas, County of Hall: We, D. H. Davenport as president, and E. W. Alley as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. H. DAVENPORT, President
E. W. ALLEY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1916.

J. W. NOEL,
Notary Public Hall County, Texas.

(Seal)
CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. A. MERRILL,
E. M. DERRIS,
E. W. ALLEY,
DR.



FIRST
National Bank
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

We are doing our best to take care of our customers in particular and the community in general.

Are you one of our customers?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

BEST GROCERIES SERVICES PRICES

WILL BE OUR MOTTO FOR 1916

You will find it a hard matter in Memphis to find a better place to buy your Groceries during the present year than at this store. We sell enough goods each month that enables us to turn our stock over almost monthly enabling you to buy fresh goods all the time. Bear this one point in mind, that you get fresh groceries and the best service rendered to be found where at the

BRADFORD GRO. CO.

ect to Complete and Dedicate Canyon Normal by San Jacinto Day.
 Canyon, Texas, Jan. 7.—The new canyon normal will in all probability be completed by the middle of April. In that event the dedication will be held on April 21. The date of dedication has not been definitely fixed and will be arranged to suit the convenience of the board of regents, who will attend in a body. R. Cousins, president of the institution, thinks that the program will be something like this:

Friday, April 21.—Receiving the building and speeches by the members of the board and other visitors, the program to be held in the morning or afternoon. The entire Panhandle will be invited. Friday night, dedication of The Loric, by the Normal chorus and the Canyon Choral club. Saturday night, The Bohemian Girl, by the Canyon Choral club. It has been definitely decided that a musical festival will be given in connection with the dedication exercises, the night of which will be given to the Choral club which is working the Bohemian Girl.

An invitation will be extended to the Panhandle Press association to hold the annual meeting at Amarillo one week later than usual in order that the members may come to Canyon to see the new building. Mr. Cousins will let the contract soon for the seating of the auditorium. He plans to completely furnish the auditorium as soon as it is finished in order that the dedication exercises may not be delayed.

The work on the building is progressing rapidly. All of the building enclosed, with the exception of the laces used for the two elevators, the fire wall is being built on the south and east sides of the building. The plastering is going on rapidly. All of the inside work is going on rapidly.

The Lookers.
 A big problem for the merchants is how to deal with people who walk through their stores in an aimless way looking for goods, but with no definite purpose as to buying.

The story is told of a clerk who was once exasperated by a woman who was looking for baskets. He pulled down all but two on the top of a long shelf.

The woman finally turned away in an undecided manner.
 "Don't believe I'll take any today, only came in to look for a friend," she said.

"Madam" replied the clerk, "if you think your friend is in either one of these two baskets up there I will look them."

Every merchant knows that type shopper. The best way to deal with them is to describe goods deftly to public by good advertising.

When they start out with a more positive purpose to buy, they go direct to a man whose notice interested them, and usually buy without shopping further.

Two Big Engines Collide.
 Two of the big Denver engines of the 400 class met in collision Friday night near Goodlett, delaying passenger trains from six to seven hours.

One of the freight trains was just leaving Goodlett on slow speed and the other was slowing down to come to the yards, hence they met with full force, comparatively speaking. It, owing to the enormous size of the big oil burners and the long rods they were pulling, the force was great enough to knock the pilot on one, tearing up the rails somewhat.

The head-on collision was attributed to the dense fog that prevailed, preventing both engineers from seeing any distance ahead.—Childress News.

Flour Mill Will Be Erected Here.
 Childress, at last, has succeeded in erecting a flour mill. Work of construction of the mill will begin just soon as trackage arrangements are made with the Denver Road.

The party who will build the mill is a local business man, fully able and with plenty of financial backing to insure success of the mill. His name will be made known next week. The mill will be a 25-barrel capacity and can be enlarged to fifty tons. It will be modern in every respect.—Childress Index.

Ships Fine Cattle.
 Gen. Ballou, one of the county's best known live stock breeders, shipped three registered Herford heifers, ranging three, to his brother, C. S. Law, of Vernon the past week. The price paid was \$100 each the highest being made last August. —Clarendon News.

Marketing Clubs.
 Many neighborhoods have taken an advanced step in marketing by organizing a market club. These clubs although far from effective as marketing agencies have been beneficial. For one thing, they have been a means of closer co-operation; they have caused a study of markets; encouraged better packing and shown the common difficulties that must be overcome before economical marketing can be expected.

The clubs have already rendered much assistance to farmers living considerable distances from market. Hogs, baby beeves, poultry, eggs, butter, fruits and truck are some of the things sold through local marketing associations. Such crops as peanuts have marketed when the demand was limited. Co-operative shipping of livestock has perhaps been the most important progress so far made in co-operative shipping associations. Farmers who had but few hogs have been able to ship in a car with their neighbors and all get the benefits of carload shipping.

The marketing problem is the greatest obstacle to diversification. In fact, it is the greatest problem with which farmers of today are confronted. It will require co-operation to overcome our present difficulties and enable the grower to get a fair price for his labor.

More marketing associations should be organized. Every community could organize and maintain a marketing association to help sell the products of its members. Many communities could establish a creamery route, an egg association, a livestock shipping association, fruit and truck associations. This would be a good way to begin for better farming in 1916. The sooner preliminary preparations are made for marketing the safer the planting can be done.—Farm and Ranch.

Campbell Favors Full Prohibition.
 Dallas, Jan. 8.—Should Thomas M. Campbell be elected to the United States senate, to succeed Charles A. Culberson, Texas will have two senators in the national body who favor national prohibition. Though the former governor did not discuss platforms in the least while he was in Dallas, he did not deny that his widest plank would be, as in his race for governor, prohibition, national prohibition.

"Are you in favor of national prohibition?" he was asked.
 "Everybody in Texas should know that," said the East Texas candidate. "I am a prohibitionist in every sense and manner."

Beyond the announcement that his platform was being formulated gradually and would be given "in due time" to the press, Campbell had no comment to make on the race. He conferred with Judge W. F. Ramsey and other Dallas men who are his supporters. He will remain in Dallas over Monday.

"I am in no hurry to begin my campaign," said Campbell, "for I feel there is plenty of time for it before the elections are over. I am feeling well, however, and will be in the fight with all energy when I do begin."

Preparing for Maimed Soldiers.
 It is beginning to be realized in Germany that the war is going to leave the belligerent Nations with a great number of maimed and crippled men, and German inventors and organizers are already at work providing for the special needs of this class. The Christmas catalogue of a Berlin jewelry firm, for example, contains a distinct section for one-armed men. There are several kinds of so-called fork-knives, contrived in a very ingenious and handy manner. One consists of an ordinary table knife with the cutting edge as usual on one side, but having fork prongs projecting from the extremity of the blunt side. Another is an ordinary fork with the inner prong widened and sharpened. A "meat mincer" consists of two sharp-pronged forks arranged pincer-like, or like chop sticks. Another offering is a little rack which enables a one-armed card player to hold, arrange and shuffle his cards.

Separation allowances and dependents of German soldiers have risen from \$6,500,000 in August, 1914, to \$23,500,000 a month in September last. The total payments up to Oct. 1, are given as \$225,000,000.

\$300,000 in Paper Money Goes Up in Smoke.
 Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Three hundred thousand dollars in paper money was destroyed this morning it is reported, when the Adams Express company's general office and warehouse burned. Firemen saved the remainder of the million dollars in bills and currency which had been shipped by express from New York.

Fourteen carloads of express, valued at \$150,000 was also burned. Defective wiring is thought to have occasioned the fire.
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Clean Handed Jobs.
 Two men were discussing the other day, in the hearing of the writer, the question of relative pay in different employments. One man was a bookkeeper, and one was a locomotive engineer. Apparently the first was getting something like \$2.50 a day, and the latter nearly twice as much.
 "Everybody's getting pretty tired of the way your crowd is hogging it" was the way the bookkeeper put it, after his dander had risen several degrees. "It takes just as much brains to be a bookkeeper as to be an engineer, and yet you get nearly twice the pay. It raises the cost of living for every one else."

The above mentioned dispute raised a question that this newspaper could not try to settle. About all you could say is that the two callings require two very different types of brains. One may not be superior to the other, though as things go one is in greater demand. The engineer would have mused the other man's books in a hopeless tangle of wrong credits. The bookkeeper would scarcely have known the bell rope from the steam gauge.

Not many years ago bookkeeping jobs were deemed more gentlemanly. A bookkeeper could belong to select clubs from which the red flannel shirted engineer was excluded. But now the presence of women in clerical work has lowered wages. Anything that can be done with pen, ink, and typewriter, women can do as well as men, and often with a more methodical accuracy.

The trend of the times is to drive men into more constructive work, even if a "boiled" shirt is discarded for overalls. The man who wrangles at first hand with steam and steel and electricity usually gets higher pay than the man who sits in an office and who merely records the things that other men have done.

Wherefore don't be afraid to get your hands dirty, boys! Remember that it's a world of dirt and dust and smoke. The farther away you get from all the grime, the less your share of its rewards is apt to be!—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Randall County News: In spite of the fact that this has been the finest winter the country has ever had for years, a large per cent of the feed crop is yet in the fields. The farmers have been unable to take care of the big harvest on time, and many will be kept threshing a major part of the winter, even though the weather continues open.

The trouble with the Panhandle is that the farmers out there can't house it. Their lands fairly humped themselves day and night throughout 1915. It isn't quite that way every year in the Panhandle, but the folks out there are leaving the Panhandle's ways and getting wise to them. Panhandle farmers have learned to farm in the Panhandle by unlearning how they farmed in East Texas, or East Tennessee, or North Mississippi, or South Framingham. For years farmers from other parts the world struggled into the Texas Panhandle and attempted to commit agriculture just like they committed it where they came from. If the Panhandle happened to be in an especially benevolent mood it permitted them to get by with one or two fairly decent crops, but ere long it got tired of their foolishness and shut down on them. Then they streamed back toward the East, cursing the West and coaxing their hat-rack horses to continue a few miles farther toward "God's country." Now, God's country is wherever the people make a sincere effort to live godly lives and act with good common sense. And since the Panhandle people began doing that their country is also God's country. There is not a more law-abiding class of people in the world than those in the Texas Panhandle today. There is not a more prosperous people. But they are law-abiding and prosperous because they've got brains and sense enough to use them. In short, the Panhandle has become a safe country because the Panhandlers are planting the right crops and cultivating them in the right way.—S. P. in Dallas News.

S. D. Bishop, a druggist of Floydada, was shot and killed a few days ago, the bullet from a 38 revolver severing an artery in his leg. J. R. McPeak has been charged with the deed, and has bond fixed at \$6,000. No cause has been assigned for the act. Another tragedy occurred at Floydada when Blanton Galloway was stabbed to death—C. R. Blain being the alleged slayer in this instance. This case is also shrouded in mystery. Blaine having been refused bond, however.—Clarendon News.

J. W. Morrison has bought the Brazil ranch, near Miami, from E. C. Britain. This ranch contains about 10,000 acres of land and is the same property Mr. Britain traded his Clarendon city property for about six weeks ago. In this deal Mr. Morrison put in a section of fine land in Hall county, which was taken over by J. R. Durrett and G. J. Teel.—Clarendon News.

How Our Rulers Rule.
 Senator Gore of Oklahoma introduced a bill to regulate the stock exchange. It was shelved. Of the 1,000 national banks recently certified as levying usurious interest, 300 were in Oklahoma.
 A New York alderman-elect a week after his election was indicted on a charge of bribery.
 A former mayor of Rensselaer, N. Y., has just been sentenced to a year and four months in state's prison for threatening a woman's life.
 A police justice in Yonkers, N. Y., sentenced a stalwart chicken thief to enlistment in the United States navy, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels entered a vigorous protest.
 The wife of United States Senator Hollis of New Hampshire has been granted a legal separation from her husband, the possession of her daughter and a monthly alimony of \$340.
 Mayor Thompson of Chicago says the police department of that city is absolutely rotten and honeycombed with grafters that protect thieves, pickpockets and murderers.
 The mayor of a popular New Jersey coast resort is a candidate for reelection on a platform freely translated as 'Booze, gambling, and a wide-open town and to hell with hypocrites.'

Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia was recently asked to make a wife and daughter behave more respectfully to the husband, to stop roosters from crowing at night, to find a wife for a man in Canada, and to keep women from running after a complaining woman's husband.
 Senator Tillman of South Carolina opposed the stamp on bank checks on the ground that "every time a man wrote a bank check he would have to lick a stamp and curse the Democratic party." Bank checks are engraved with the stamps upon them and therefore require no licking.
 Let the thinking people rule!—Leslie's.

Heart and House.
 Last month the New York "Times" made an interesting test of its readers. A brief list was given of the circumstances of one hundred needy people (or "cases", as the charity slang puts it), and the world at large was invited to do something for these poor. The answer was \$29,844. In each and every instance more than enough was given: "neither did the crust of oil fall", as in the case reported by Elijah the Tishbit some three thousand years ago. Among the helped were an old man and his old wife who were living in a two-room rear tenement, dreading the poorhouse, earning enough for

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their keep, but needing \$6.50 per month to pay the rent. There was nothing especially pitifully about it—just two old people who had made a home together for many years and who hoped against hope to keep that home together until the end. No doubt sociologists could prove that they would be better off in some institution that the community has provided for just such "cases". No doubt our best realistic novelists could do few hundred pages about the drab dreariness of that two-room lodging, failure in life that it necessarily represented, and the limited animal-like resistance which is implied and caused. One can fancy the squalled drawings that would illustrate the screed. But the readers of the "Times" are a backward lot, apparently, and have before their eyes no fear of these bugaboos. They sent in real money—enough to pay that rent for 8.87 years, and there's another Christmas coming on December 25, 1916! Possibly the home has been outgrown by our civilization, as some of our self-appointed prophets tell us, but there are a lot of people, even in New York, who do not know this and who are willing to pay up for their ignorance.—Collier's Weekly.

Find Dead Mexican.
 Saturday, while the Rock Island section crew was eating dinner while out on the line four miles west of town, they noticed what appeared to be a hand sticking up out of the ground. An investigation revealed the fact that a Mexican had been buried there in a shallow grave.

The body was exhumed and an inquest held by Justice of the Peace B. F. Williams of Hartley county, after which the body was placed in a box and buried near where found. An examination of the body revealed ten knife wounds in the back, bruises on the mouth and head.

The Mexican was one of a party of three who landed in Dalhart about December 16th, presumably from some Rock Island section force east of here. The three men stayed here several days and then disappeared. The remains of a camp fire indicate that the three had camped at this spot. It is supposed that they quarreled, which led to fatal results for one. The other two then decamped.—Dalhart Texan.

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For Tax Assessor— A. G. POWELL R. E. PAINTER

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The Democrat force wishes to extend their thanks to the kind brother, W. A. Johnson, who willingly turned the newspaper press of the Herald over to them in getting out last week's issue. Our motor was on the blink and refused to turn a wheel. We hope, that with the proper coaxing it will condescend to run next week and that the paper will be out on time.

The force at the tax collector's office relate some funny experiences during tax collecting time. Many who go there to pay taxes say that they would like to have more property to pay taxes on while there are others who declare that they have too much stuff or else the taxation is too high. Nevertheless, tax paying is in order and many are paying their taxes this week.

The Claude News changed hands last week. Its former owner, Marvin E. Bishop, disposed of the plant to Thomas T. Waggoner of Elk City, Oklahoma, who twenty-two years ago set type on the News when it was in its infancy. Mr. Waggoner is very well known to Oklahoma newspaper men and we are quite sure that the News will keep up the high standard of praising Claude and Armstrong county. The future venture of Mr. Bishop has not been made known.

After several attempts by the prohibitionists to put Bee county, in the dry column, and each time defeated substantial majorities, last Saturday won a great fight. Bee county was one of the hardest counties to make dry owing to the great populace of foreigners—Germans, Italians, Bohemians, Russians. Only two precincts in the county were wet. Beeville and Skidmore. In these two precincts nine saloons thrived. The writer published a paper in the latter last year and can vouch that the fight was hard and fairly won.

Cotton ginning is agout over, aside from a few bales of bollies. But cotton hauling has not ceased a minute. Every day wagons after wagons come to Memphis loaded with several bales each. They stop on the square and hear the bids from the many cotton buyers. Some sell, others refuse. So with the cotton business. One might think, if they were to go down around the compress, that Memphis was the concentration point for all the cotton in this section of the country. Last week there were over 10,000 bales lying on the ground at the compress and since that time several hundred more have been added. Each day the market soars higher. Much of last year's crop is being brought in and is receiving fancy prices.

The Democrat received a number of the Los Angeles Times, appearing as a "Mid-Winter Number". One hundred and ninety pages of good reading matter, useful to keep as ready reference, especially for those who have a hankering to know something of the golden west. Each section was given to many opportunities that are in evidence in that country and the one most interesting was that of the origin and history of the Moving Picture business. Scores of motion picture companies hold camps in and near Los Angeles and millions of dollars are paid out each year by these concerns. The famous Universal city is located near that beautiful city and it alone possesses several thousand acres of land, used in their picture making business. Some of the noted ex-actors of the world are now in motion picture work and are happily domiciled on the western coast. Not only this section but many others were exacted in this special issue. Some years ago the Times office was blown to pieces and several lives were lost. The McNamaras', principals in the case, were given due punishment while others were tried and convicted for being implicated in the dastardly work. We enjoyed reading this number and feel now that we are more versed with conditions in the western portion of this great nation.

Amarillo Leads in Farm Tools. Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 13.—Once again the Texas Panhandle scores.

Once again Amarillo comes into the limelight as the metropolis of the Texas Panhandle.

George L. Roberts, manager for the Avery company of Texas came back to Amarillo from Peoria, Ill., this morning bringing the glad news that the sale of agricultural implements in northwest Texas shows a 100 per cent gain over last year. This fact came out in a meeting of the Avery company field managers held at Peoria and in which Mr. Roberts took a prominent part.

"There has been a big increase in implement sales all over the country," said Mr. Roberts, "but the Texas Panhandle leads all other localities."

While absent from Amarillo, Mr. Roberts visited his former home at Springfield, Mo., where he met many old friends. He says the meeting of Avery field managers was most enthusiastic and a new double gas tractor attracted more than ordinary attention in the various discussions.

Richard Spillane is a New Yorker. Fifteen years ago he was a Texas newspaper writer. He has the figures to back up his argument in urging diversification for Texas. He says that in Texas there are 92,000 farms which have no cows; 124,000 farms which have no pigs; 60,000 farms which have no chickens; 306,000 farms which raise no hay or other forage; 369,000 farms which raise no sweet potatoes. Publicity is the thing.—Fort Worth Record.

Very few, if any, of the above farms are in Hall county. Every farmer in this section fully realizes the value of hogs, cows, chickens and other farm necessities and have long made it a part of their business to raise just such. Not a class of farmers can be found anywhere when thrift and energy plays a part than those of Hall county and the Panhandle.

American Hospital in China. Che-Foo has an American hospital which is stated to rank with the best in the larger cities of China. It stands in four acres of ground on Temple hill, overlooking the city and harbor of Che-Foo, and cost \$50,000 gold.

Last Sigh of the Moor. A rocky eminence on the outskirts of Granada, Spain, is known as "El ultimo sospiro del Moro" (the last sigh of the Moor), because, according to the legend, Boabdil, the last Moorish monarch, took leave there of the land of his birth.

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Wanted—100 Quilts to quilt. Have a quilting machine. Mrs. Z. A. McMillan 29-1tp

Found

Found—A bunch of keys on streets of Memphis. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 28-4f

Way to Overcome Fatigue.

A novel method of relieving fatigue is being employed by soldiers in the French army. The men take off their shoes, lie on the ground or any flat surface, and raise their legs at right angles to the body against a wall or other upright support. The toes, ankles and knees are worked. Rest in this position and the flood of blood that pours into the tissues when they get up is very reviving. The head should be raised as on a pillow.

Collars for Convicts.

One of the latest reform schemes at Sing Sing is that of letting prisoners dress up on Sunday. "One of the men was wearing the first white collar he had worn in ten years," Assistant Warden Johnson is quoted as saying. "And he spent the whole of Easter morning telling how good it felt." It is said that now, if the men can afford it, they may on Sunday go as far as they like, even to silk underwear and fur overcoats.

Early Martial Music.

Almost from time immemorial our soldiers have marched to battle to the tune of the drum or the skirling of the pipes, London Tit-Bits says. Perhaps, however, the most interesting of the early records of martial music is that concerning an episode in 1338, the date of the battle of Halidon hill, when "the Englysche mynstralles beaten their tabors and blewen their trompes, and pipers pipedene loud and made a great schowte upon the Skottes."

Why Elephants Are Hard to Kill.

To shoot an elephant and bring him down at once is a highly delicate and dangerous proceeding. The huntsman must send the bullet straight into one of two or three spots on the animal's body or run the risk of losing his life. One is the hollow just above the elephant's trunk. A side shot through the eye, however, answers the purpose as effectually and it is a safer one to try.

As a Cleaner.

A good supply of wooden skewers are useful for their original purpose, but can also be used to clean corners; or, covered with several thicknesses of cheesecloth, aid in keeping free from crystals the sides of the saucepan in which sugar is being boiled down.

Flight of the Fly.

It has been observed that a house fly can mount almost directly upward to a height of 45 feet or more. The time of day appears to influence the dispersal of flies, as, apparently, when set free in the afternoon they do not scatter so well as when liberated in

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One of the tendencies of the age is the desire of people to live beyond their means—to make credit take the place of cash—to have debts rather than a balance in the bank. Credit has ruined thousands. A Bank Account has never ruined any one. You can always get credit when you have a Bank Account. You cannot always get credit without one. Why not begin your account here? Debts or Dollars—you can accumulate either. Which in the years to come will give you the most satisfaction?

I have no credit anywhere. How should I? I have never stooped to the means of acquiring it.—Horace Walpole.

Hall County National Bank

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Young son of D. L. Martindale quite ill with pneumonia.

Wheat is in the market for of headed grains. 20-tf

17-year old son of D. L. is confined to his home with da.

Best Tailoring Work bring K. Tailor or phone 38. 29-tfc

Hill of Hedley was here attending to business mat-

After January 15th the City will sell strictly for cash.

Dary King is reported on the this week.

1000 kegs and 1 gallon buck-mithee Grocery Co. A fine 28-tfc

and E. H. Garner of Lella are in the city Tuesday on

has everything in the feed horse feed, cow feed, hog feed, hen feed.

Powell of Newlin was a busi-tor in the city Tuesday.

Wheat is in the market for of headed grains. 20-tf

Dixie Theatre

Thursday, Jan. 13

Shorty's Ranch picture in 3 reels making a hit everywhere.

The Dark Horse reel of real comedy

Friday, January 14

The Great Question—great picture in 3 reels

The Pool Sharks reel of side splitting comedy

Saturday, Jan. 15

Matinee and Night

The Barren Gain.

powerful and clean reels

Swimming Soul Mate

Lilliputians Courtship

lean Comedies, everybody laughs.

Acting in the Near Future:

8-Million Dollar Mutual

Good Music and the best in the market at the old

always welcome at the Dixie Theatre

can not come yourself send children—they will be taken

cal lyceum board relative to placing the Dixie people on the next year's lyceum program.

Remember Oakdale coal makes few ashes and burns up clean. W. P. DIAL.

W. M. Andrews, a cotton buyer, of Greenville, Texas, was here yesterday looking after the cotton interests. He and his family are very intimately acquainted with Postmaster Shepherd, they have lived in Greenville at one time.

C. R. Sullivan, until recently employed in the McCrary store, is now holding down a sit at the Talley Shoe Shop. Mr. Sullivan is one the best shoe men in this section and will be a valuable asset to his present employer.

We don't have to have the cash on delivery if we know you. Smithee Grocery Co. 28-tfc

Attorney Newton Willis of Canadian, Texas is in the city this week attending district court. Mr. Willis is one of the lawyers participating in the Dea Cornell cattle case. He is one of the Panhandle's ablest lawyers and is a member of the firm of Willis & Willis of Canadian.

When you are in need of a Suit or Trousers, you will find them at a bargain at the O. K. Tailor Shop. We will continue to carry a nice line of High Grade Misfits, mostly M. Born & Co. 29-tfc

W. J. Moberly and family of Earth county, Texas, arrived in Memphis first of the year and are now located on N. 10th street. He is a farmer and is busily looking for a farm to farm this year. He has many good things to say about this county during the short time he has been here.

On and after January 15th the City Bakery will sell strictly for cash. 28-2tc.

The old coal oil lamp was taken from the shelf last Friday night where it had been resting for ever so long and the dust brushed off and used for an hour and a half on account of some trouble at the light plant. This is the first trouble they have had for sometime and we consider that the service given by this plant is far past the mark of excellence.

When in need of a sack of good flour Phone 125 and be convinced that Dreamland is just as good as the Best for less money. W. P. DIAL.

The C. L. Sloan building adjoining this office is now receiving the inside finishing touches. The plasterer is through with his work and the painters have the building in charge. This big store room will be occupied by R. E. Martin, late of Fort Worth, who will conduct a drug store. This is one of the best one-story buildings in the city and will make an ideal house for a drug store.

COAL! COAL! COAL! Yes, we have any grade you want. At prices to compete with any of them. Wooldridge Lumber Co. 28-tfc.

Mrs. Crain entertained Tuesday evening at the White Rose Cafe with a charmingly planned dinner. At 7:30 o'clock the guests were seated at the table when a three course dinner was served at which time all made merry telling jokes and pledging toasts to the hostess. Those enjoying this most delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Clower, Mr. and Mrs. Wheat

and the hostess.

Try the Pie Peaches at Smithee Grocery Co. 2 for 25c 2 -tfc

Cashier C. H. Fry, of the Turkey State Bank, was in Memphis the latter part of last week attending district court. Mr. Fry says that the Turkey community was never before as flush financially and that the farmers and cattlemen are making preparations to do big things this year. Turkey is a fine little town, made up of good people and a fine farming country and cattle country lies all about her.

We now have our New Spring Lines in which are beauties. Would be glad to have you come and see them. We take orders for future delivery also. L. M. McMillan O. K. Tailor. 29-tfc

George Wood of Amarillo arrived in Memphis Tuesday morning and at once took charge of the Dixie Theatre. Mr. Wood comes to Memphis from the Deandl Theatre where he has been for the past year. He is a motion picture man and is an expert in this game. Many changes are going to take place with this theatre and when all arrangements will have been perfected the Dixie will be one of the best play houses in this section of the state.

We have just secured the services of Mr. C. R. Sullivan, a shoe man who knows the business from a to z. Talley Shoe Shop. 29-1tc

I have disposed of lots of goods in the past three weeks and still have lots of goods left. Anything in the Jewelry line to be had will be found at my store. Wherry. 2812tc

R. E. Martin and his good wife arrived in Memphis last week and are eagerly awaiting the completion of the building in which he will open up a drug store. Mr. Martin came here from Fort Worth where he conducted one of the best drug stores in that city and is highly recommended as a good business man. The building which he will occupy is now nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. Mr. Martin has his fixtures on the ground and stated to the writer that he would be ready for business by the first of February.

See O. R. Womack and let him figure with you on that building. All work guaranteed. 1t

T. P. Drake of Carey was in the city last Saturday and called around to the office and had us mark up his subscription date two or three years. Mr. Drake stated that the Carey farmers were all very elated over the crops of the past year and that they were making extensive preparations for the present year. Much cotton was raised in that section besides an immense feed crop. The hog industry in that section is in its infancy but many of the farmers are fastly realizing that it is much more profitable to make the feed walk instead of lying in the stacks.

Amarillo May Supply Lights. Secretary Woodburn of the Claude Chamber of Commerce arrived in Amarillo today and begun negotiations with the City Light & Water company, relative to a plan to string wires to Claude and light the town.

Claude citizens have just completed a survey of the city and ascertained the number of consumers there. A committee from the Board of Development will go to Claude on the project.—Daily Panhandle.

Lesley News.

I have been silent for quite a while thinking that Lesley Items would report again as I think that one item from Lesley a week is sufficient for the Democrat.

Quite a number are sick with colds and lagrippe.

We are having some very warm weather for this time of year.

Mr. Jim Hart of Oklahoma spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hancock, they had not heard of each other in sixteen years.

We are glad to report Grandpa Hays able to walk a little, we hope he will soon be strong.

Mrs. C. H. Bounds and son and little Joe Bounds spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Memphis visiting her sister, Mrs. Batson.

Mr. Jim Adams is having a nice house built in Lesley.

Jess Moore and family returned home Monday after spending several days with Othel Churchmans.

Grandpa and Grandma Roberts spent several days at John Bounds and M. O. Thompson's this week.

Our assistant teacher, Miss Kitty Yarbrough was taken sick Sunday and went to her home at Ell Monday her sister, Miss Lenna come to teach in her place.

Jim Smith from Clarendon spent Wednesday night with his brother, Ben Smith.

Miss Una Yarbrough and Ester Rogers of Lakeview spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncles, Theo Messer and W. M. H. Hughes.

Mr. Cypert, our principal teacher was sick and not able to teach school Thursday and Friday.

George Hancock left Saturday for Fort Worth where he will attend a music school.

Mrs. Hamilton and daughters attended church at Lakeview Sunday.

Walter and Jewell Tinnins have moved to Clarendon.

Mr. Stanley Carille and Miss Benlah Hancock were quietly married Sunday.

BLUE BELL.

Dixie Theatre Building to be 140 Feet in Length.

C. L. Sloan, owner of the Dixie Theatre and its home, is having the building made 140 feet in length. The addition will be over a basement, the latter to be used as a dressing room and equipped with every modern convenience for the show people who make this city. The Dixie is now being used as an opera house, seating several hundred people. It is Mr. Sloan's intention to make the seating room several feet deeper and a larger and more commodious stage will be built. Carpenters and masons are at work on the addition this week and completion will be made in a few days.

Bank Elects Directors and Officers.

The annual election of directors and officers for the Hall County National Bank was held Wednesday afternoon in the spacious and beautiful lobby of the bank. There were no new directors elected and the same corps of officers remain for the ensuing year. H. E. Deaver, president, J. H. Read, cashier and J. D. Swift, assistant cashier.

The Hall County National Bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in this section of the state and it occupies one of the prettiest homes to be found anywhere.

Aged Lady Dies at Hedley.

After a long and useful life Mrs. Nancy Jane Blankenship passed away last Sunday afternoon, January 9th, at her home in Hedley at the ripe old age of 72 years. She had been sick but four days with pneumonia and owing to her advanced age her feeble constitution could not resist this dangerous malady. She leaves a husband and four sons to mourn her loss. Rev. Morgan of Goodnight performed the burial ceremonies.

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The Home Circle Column
PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

The Little Bad Boy.
The bad little boy has gone to sleep,
One hand still shut in a stubborn fist,
As though in his dreams he would boldly keep
Himself in position to resist.
The bad little boy throughout the day
Has broken the home rules, one by one,
Has found for his feet the forbidden way,
Has left no disturbing thing undone.

The bad little boy—his face is calm,
Save that a faint smile is clinging there;
And now a forgiving gentle palm
Smooths all of the tangles from his hair;
And now he is lifted into place
By arms unfelt in his slumbers deep;
And nothing but good shows in his face—
The bad little boy has gone to sleep.

So, may it not be, when you and I
As bad little boys lie down in sleep,
The angel that marks our deeds on high
May come on his wings of gentle sweep
And bend over us with a patient sigh,
And whisper to such as are you and I;
"Your day is forgiven you; sleep in peace?"
—W. D. Nesbit.

What Ella Would Do.
I would aim to make my life worthy
Of one good woman's love and respect.
I would make the happiness of my home
The chief ambition of my life.
I would write no letters to any woman,
Save my wife, that all the world might not read.

If in the employ of others, I would
Do double the duties imposed upon me
That I might the sooner have others in my employ.
I would rule in my business affairs
And in my own household—not by force of physical strength, but by force of character.

I would never imagine that the possession
Of a first class tailor and an eye glass
Could excuse a vile breath and an insolent air.
I would deny myself some pleasures
and luxuries in youth that I might not be dependent on others for the necessities of life in old age.

In my general association with women,
I would treat them as nearly as possible
as I would like other men to treat my sister or my wife.
I would feel it a great honor to be called
a faithful husband and a wise father
than to be known as a "sly dog" or as a "great masher" by my fellowmen.

I would give every man a helping hand
as I went along the journey of life
and expect no reward save in the increase
of my own self-respect and satisfaction.

And I would take as great pride in controlling
and mastering my passions and appetites
as I would in the control of my horses and my dogs.
And I would look well to it that none
gained the mastery of me.
ELLE WHEELER WILCOX.

Sweet Minded Women.
No great is the influence of a sweet-minded woman on those around her
that it is almost boundless. The husband

band comes home worn out with pressure of business and feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cozy sitting room and sees the blaze of the bright fire and meets his wife's smiling face, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as a balm of Gilead to his wounded spirit. We all are wearied with combating with the stern realities of life. The rough schoolboy files in a rage from the taunts of his companions to find solace in his mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with its own large troubles, finds a haven of rest in its mother's breast; and so one might go on with instances of the influence that a sweet-minded woman has in the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared with hers.

Make Others Happy.
When rain beats down and all is drear,
As often is the way,
Why happy smile I will recall
What grandma used to say:
"Why, bless your heart, it doesn't help
To let the tears drip too;
Just wipe your eyes and look around
For some good deed do."

With glee three letters she'd repeat;
Just M. O. H. where they;
Yet what their meaning we knew not,
For did we ask, she'd say:
"Why, that's my motto, and I've learned,
The very wisest plan
Is to find out what others need
And help them if you can."

With each success, as we would seek
Some helpful act to do,
We found that cheering others lives
Brightened our own lives, too.
I told her this one day, and plead;
"M. O. H. please make clear,"
Then smiling sweetly, she replied:
"Make Others Happy, dear!"

"When stormy days give you the blues,
Just help to set things right;
Kind acts will fill the darkest day
With sweetness and with light.
Look up the real unfortunates,
And ease their aches and pains;
As you make others happy, dear,
You just forget it rains."
—George Whitefield D'Vys, in The Christian Herald.

LISTEN!
Your account with me is long past due. Please call and settle at once as I need the money to meet obligations. Thanking you in advance for a prompt settlement and wishing you a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, we are,
Yours very truly,
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MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!
Farm and ranch loans, good terms, 8 per cent interest. Plenty of money. Office in Memphis Monday and Tuesday, Clarendon balance of week. See me before taking loan.
22-tfc J. S. ULM.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Some Foreign Facts.
The Swiss Federal Council recently authorized the creation of the Societe Suisse de Surveillance. It will be composed of fifteen Swiss appointed by the council and chosen from the various cantons where German, French and Italian are spoken. The organization will supervise the importation of supplies and materials required for home consumption, and to provide Swiss industries with material. It will exercise no control over the importation of metals, which is in charge of a separate syndicate under Government control.

In Southern Siam, Bangkok, the capital, is the principal port, and had at the last enumeration a population of 540,679, of which a large proportion are Chinese. The city of Bangkok is situated on both sides of the River Menam Chao Phya, about twenty-five miles upstream from the bar at its mouth. This bar forms a great obstacle to shipping, allowing only vessels to cross at high tide drawing from twelve feet six inches to fourteen feet six inches, according to the season of the year. Vessels of greater depth, however, find a safe anchorage at all times at Kolsichang, an island located about twenty-five miles from the mouth of the river.

The annual production of fish in Spain amounts to nearly \$20,000,000 yearly in value. There are 586 streams and 15,194 sailing vessels engaged in the industry. The annual production of canned fish is 3,500,000 cases of ten cans to the case. The pack of Portugal is about 1,500,000 cases, and that of France in normal times about 1,000,000 cases. Large quantities of Spanish-packed fish are sent abroad under French and Italian labels.

The reports of the New York Police Department show that 1,831 persons outside the city and 4,935 living inside the city were reported missing last year. Nearly all of them were found by the police or returned home of their own accord.

The French possession of Indo-China comprise the colony of Cochin-China, the protectorates of Cambodia, Annam, Tonkin and Laos, and the territory of Kwong-Chow-Wan, leased from China, an area embracing approximately 310,000 square miles. The population is estimated at 18,000,000, of which about 35,000 are Europeans, the rest being natives, savage tribesmen, Chinese, Malays and Hindus. The principal city as well as the principal port of entry is Saigon, Cochin-China. There are now 1,378 miles of railroad operated in Indo-China.

China draws its principal supplies of soft wood from the United States and Japan. In 1913, the last year for which figures are available, China imported from the United States approximately 79,700,000 feet board measure, valued at \$1,500,000. These imports were more than twice the amount of the preceding year and 16,000,000 feet in excess of 1910.

In spite of war conditions, there is considerable building being carried on in Naples. Apartment houses are being erected in the Vomero, Piedegrotto, Torretto and other sections, one of the finest being in course of erection near the center of the city on the reclaimed ground to the south of Santa Lucia. The contracts for these works, however, were all let before the European hostilities began.

The British Trade Commissioner for New Zealand announces that the Wellington Chamber of Commerce is organizing a free public exhibition of British manufactures to be held one week in February, 1916. It is not to be a trade fair, but an effort to educate consumers.

Cruch Directory.
LAKEVIEW—First and Third Sundays preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Zeb Henry secretary.

WEBSTER—First and Third Sundays preaching at 3:00 o'clock. Sunday school each Sunday at 2:00 John Robertson, superintendent.

LODGE—Second and Fourth Sundays preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Second and Fourth Sundays preaching at 3:00 o'clock.

City Tax Payments.
All tax payers in the city of Memphis are urged to call at the office of the city collector, with the office of the justice of the peace, in the northwest corner of the court house, before February 1, and save extra costs and penalties. After that date the council has directed that suit be brought to collect all delinquent taxes. You can save costs by calling before that date and paying up.

Respectfully,
M. J. CUMMINGS, Tax Collector.
28-4tc

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County Greeting:

Sam Harle, administrator of the estate of M. H. Hughes and M. E. Hughes, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said M. H. Hughes and M. E. Hughes, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by the publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Hall, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term A. D. 1916, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Memphis on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1916, same being the 17th day of January, A. D. 1916, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness Francis Roberts, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Memphis this 29th day of December, A. D. 1915.

FRANCIS ROBERTS,
Clerk County Court of Hall County,
Texas. 27-3tc

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county—Greeting:

Whereas, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1915, Sam Harle, administrator of the estate of M. H. Hughes and M. E. Hughes deceased, filed in the County Court of Hall County his application for partition and distribution of said estate and alleging that J. D. Hughes, Tucker Hughes W. E. Hughes, Mrs. Della Foust, Mrs. Clarinda Foust, Mrs. Jane Gardner, and Mrs. Minnie Harrison are each entitled to a one eighth interest in said estate, and that J. J. Hughes and Mrs. Ada Lyles are entitled to a one-sixteenth interest each in said estate, and that Presler, Thorne & Hamilton, Geo. Hancock and Mrs. Frank Houston are claiming some interest in said estate:

Therefore you are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in Hall County, Texas, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. Della Foust and her husband John Foust, and Mrs. Clarinda Foust, all of whom are residents of the State of Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate to be and appear before the Honorable County Court at the next regular term therefore, to be held at the courthouse of said Hall County, in Memphis, Texas, on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1916, the same being the 17th day of January, A. D. 1916, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term hereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1915.

FRANCIS ROBERTS,
Clerk County Court of Hall County,
Texas. 26-4t

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

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a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."
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Shaw Told the Truth.

An iconoclast in London born in the Emerald Isle. When smashing idols for years addicted to the pernicious killing the truth. Master of incomparable satirist and wit, his fame is world-wide. The Texarkana Four States brilliant Irish satirist, George Shaw, recently gave the only instant for not stopping the attack if the English people peace, he said: "Why should it? If people knew what a peace was they would not be badly about war. The millions have enlisted look ten years ago, most of them being better off and trained than they have been." It is satir, of course, but it tells the truth?" and Shaw is a thorn in the side of the Bull. He is a thorn in the side of the stupid mediocres who sit in places in the counting rooms and in the house of lords and in the house of commons. Bull spent \$10,000,000,000 purposes in eighteen months. This war last another year will spend another \$10,000,000,000.

The first time in fifty years the Great Britain who do the work and who have been helping-stones for those who did it over them are well fed and id. When they are sick they have physicians and nurses within call of the all the ailments and delicate wealth can afford. The wives draw pensions. Their receive rations of nourishing food. They are housed in buildings the roofs shut out the elements of men and noble ladies in to their welfare. In the war the lot of the untolerant in England was a most y one. For him it was starvation in the cradle to the grave. For this a life of toil and penury rhaps the poor house in his old days. In him there was a paradise in and a semi-hell on earth. He was a beast of burden; a pack for the parasites, a human door-mat, a football of Fate and pariah of Fortune.

There are splendid appeals he benches of the commons and shined seats of the house of lords the honest yeomanry of the country in the castles and mansions of nobility and the Crozier of congress there come ringing of these tollers of the isles to go battle for the flag of England. Every of the world, the preservation of civilization, the protection of state and to beat back the Vandals and Huns behind the Rhine and the plains and the of Franz Joseph's empire. Nationalism is having a wonderful revival and home have received a full recognition. As the maker of gold, has open ears. He, the god of the few and the of the mighty, trembles on his wonderful transformation has place. Now the British laborer that he is the equal of a peer boogian who had been driven dark cellars of the cities and is embraced as a long-lost son by the broad clothed and pampered plutocracy and smiled by the jeweled daughters of the of Guelph and the mighty emporium and trade reared up-bones of millions of wealth in all lands under the sun.

Shaw is a truth-teller, an iconoclast, a coffer of vitriolic words, a of most fascinating scenes, a of pathetic pictures and a humorist who cauterizes the for the reason that this is the way to make stupid mediocrity self and then sit up and think. National needs its shaws. National needs its throwers of words. National needs its satirists. Text words burn deeply and perhaps PHON behind them ugly scars. Lloyd George is perhaps the of English statesmen. Bernard is admittedly the foremost teller in the English-speaking world. He might have been a pensioner of a well-fed parasit devouring crumbs swept from the table of the rich, but nature designed him the role of a man and he disappointed his Maker.

The Gull and family spent a few during the holidays with Clar relatives and friends. This of knowledge with pleasure a call while here. Will is doing in Memphis in the shoe manufacturing business.—Clarendon News.

After January 15th the City will sell strictly for cash.

Instinct of Blackbirds.

While residing in the country some years ago and walking one evening. I found a nest of young blackbirds. The young birds were almost fledged. Taking them home with me, I put them in a cage and the next morning hung them out under a tree, and in about an hour I saw the old birds at the cage, evidently delighted to find their young. The old birds came regularly every two hours and fed them with worms and grubs. This continued for two days, the old birds trying all in their power to get the young ones out. On the third day I noticed the old bird bring a berry, which they gave the young ones, two of which died that evening and the rest next day. The old birds then left off coming. The berries on examination proved to be the seeds of the Atropa belladonna or deadly nightshade. This convinced me of what I had heard about these birds destroying their young if allowed to feed them in imprisonment. I am told that other birds have the same instinct.—Liverpool Post.

Sincerity in Art.

Only an honest book can live; only absolute sincerity can stand the test of time. Any selfish or secondary motive vitiates a work of art, as it vitiates a religious life. Indeed, I doubt if we fully appreciate the literary value of the stable, fundamental human virtues and qualities—probity, directness, simplicity, sincerity, love. There are just as much room and need for the exercise of these qualities in the making of a book as in the building of a house or in a business career. How conspicuous they are in all the enduring books—in Bunyan, in Walton in DeFoe, in the Bible! It is they that keep alive such a book as "Two Years Before the Mast," which Stevenson pronounced the best sea story in the language, as it undoubtedly is.—John Burroughs.

How to Soften the Elbows.

Sometimes a woman who has a pretty arm is troubled with dark, rough elbows and coarse skin on the back of the arm just above the elbow. In either case it will take some time to restore the original soft white flesh. Purchase some liquid green soap, which is really yellow in color, make a good lather with it and rub it well into the skin. Leave it on for about five minutes then rub it off thoroughly with warm water and dry very carefully. Careless drying of this part of the arms is the usual cause of the roughened skin. After the cleansing apply a skin food rubbing it in well. If the harsh surface does not yield readily rub the rough place with a pumice stone, then treat as described.—Woman's World.

Saved the Scene.

John Galsworthy, the English play wright, tells of the wit of an actor named Littledale, who in one play had to leap into a river to escape a wild beast. "The stage was so arranged that the river was invisible. Littledale's leap usually ended on a soft mattress in the wings, while a rock was dropped into a tub of water to create a splash. Everything went on all right at rehearsal, and the night of actual performance came. When poor Littledale jumped he fell eight feet and landed on an eaken floor with a crash. "The audience set up a titter. But the heroic Littledale was quite equa to the occasion. 'Heavens,' he shouted, 'the water's frozen!'"

Much the Simpler Plan.

Mr. Newedd—Well, we are beginning housekeeping, and I presume the simplest plan will be for me to give you a regular amount every week for expenses. Just figure up what it will cost. Mrs. Newedd—I could never do that in the world—so many things to count you know—but let me see. Oh, I have it! I have thought of a much simpler plan. "All right, my angel! What is it?" "You figure up what it will cost you for our fare and lunches and give me the rest."—New York Weekly.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

La Pointe.

The Fair One—Oh, I wished I had lived a hundred years ago. The Other One—But then you would be a long time dead and would not be sitting here happily by my side. The Fair One—True, true! So I couldn't! For give me, dearest!—New York Post.

The Greatest Financier.

"Who was the greatest financier ever known?" "Noah, because he floated his stock when the whole world was in liquidation."

Accommodating.

Jinks—Have you got quarters for a dollar, old man? Winks—My vest pocket is rather crowded, but pass it over and I'll try to make room for it.

Hope.

When Thales was asked what is most universal he answered hope, for hope stays with those who have nothing else.—Epictetus.

The normal school turns out professors of philosophy. Only the school of life produces philosophers.

How Prussia Was Reforested.

There was no need of celebrating Arbor day in Prussia in the days when Friedrich Wilhelm I. was king, for that monarch had a plan all his own by which he replenished the forests and kept the country well supplied with fruit trees. According to Das Buch fur Alle, the king, having observed that there was a great dearth of fruit and oak trees in Prussia and not being willing to undertake the tremendous expense of reforesting the country himself issued an order to all clergymen that, after June 21, 1720, they should refuse to perform any marriage ceremony unless the groom could produce evidence that he had just planted six fruit trees and an equal number of oaks. If it was in winter or in the middle of a dry summer, when plants would not grow, the groom had to produce and lay aside a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of the trees and promise to plant the required number when fall or spring came. The edict worked wonders. The next generation in Prussia had no lack of fruit and oak trees.

Naming a Novel.

"The thing to do," said the literary man, "is to call your novel after the name of the leading character." "Why?" asked the youngest novelist. "Because the best and the most successful novels always have such names," the other replied. "Take the great novelists. The greatest book of each gets its title from the leading character's name. "Instances are easy to give. What is the best novel of Dickens? It is 'David Copperfield.' What is the best novel of Thackeray? It is 'Henry Esmond.' What is the best novel of Scott? It is 'Ivanhoe.' What is the best novel of Thomas Hardy? 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles.' Of George Meredith? 'The Ordeal of Richard Feverel.' Of Rider Haggard? 'Allan Quatermain.' Of Tolstoy? 'Anna Karenina.'—New York Post.

Only One Athens Now.

There is and has been for many centuries only one Athens. But antiquity knew no fewer than nine cities or towns of that name in various parts of Greece, and even in the time of Plautus it was sometimes felt necessary to distinguish the great one as "Attic Athens." It was natural that Greek cities should take their name from Athena, the goddess of wisdom, warlike prowess and skill in the arts of life, who, according to some legends, herself founded the City of the Violent Crown. Others ascribed the naming of the city to Theseus or other mythical kings. The "s" of the termination is a real plural, for the city was given a plural name (Athenai), as being made up of several constituent parts.—London Chronicle.

Courting in Spain.

In sunny Spain etiquette is so very restrictive in the matter of courtship that it is a wonder that young people ever manage to get married at all. Even when, after many difficulties, the engagement is accomplished, the parents have a deciding voice in fixing the date, and, as they prefer long engagements, the wedding day is usually fixed somewhere in the dim future. The best man and maid of honor are expected not only to fulfill the usual duties, but to contribute—sometimes very substantially—to the expenses of the wedding feast. Wedding cake is unknown, but instead packets of sugar almonds are distributed among the guests and sent by post to those who are unable to be present.—Kansas City Star.

A Tiger Story.

There is a story current at Kuloang central China, about a tiger which gave trouble in that quarter. A missionary and his wife had been worried by the tiger prowling nightly around their home. They determined to be rid of it and one night tied a cow up in the back yard and a dog at the front of the house. Then they armed themselves with guns and kept watch. The tiger appeared. The missionary fired and killed the cow. The wife rushed to see what had happened, and in her absence the tiger ate the dog.—Exchange.

Lazy Idleness.

Beware of lazy idleness. It will have its effect on your whole system. It brings on degeneration of the muscles and the internal organs, sometimes resulting in an unhealthy accumulation of fat and sometimes in internal adhesion. In some constitutions it results in shrinkage and premature old age.

Within Reason.

Mistress—Jane, didn't you hear the doorbell? New Servant—Yes, mum. Mistress—Then why don't you go to the door? New Servant—'Deed, mum, I ain't expectin' nobody to call on me. It must be somebody to see yourself, mum.—Passing Show.

Evil Enough.

There is evil enough in man, God knows, but it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible and fragrant with gentleness and charity.—Dr. John Hall.

Different.

Larry—My wife went away yesterday morning. Harry—Is that what makes you look so glum? Larry—No; she came back last night.—Exchange.

Roaring Business.

"He does a roaring business." "What's his line?" "He blows the megaphone on a sight-seeing bus."—Club Fellow.

Make Thousands of Dollars, Get Ahead of the Other Fellow, by Picking Scraps of Time From the Waste Basket.

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work was finished, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington, in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country. There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years. You say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most and should have it by all means at any sacrifice; it does not cost much. We have them from \$10 up. Young friend, why not take advantage of this opportunity and gain a business education by using your moments that would otherwise be wasted? Why not spend an hour of the long winter evenings after night-fall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne simplified shorthand, stenotypewriting, practical bookkeeping, typewriting, arithmetic, grammar, writing, salesmanship and business efficiency, advertising, and telegraphy, for which the business world readily pays cash. Fill out the following blank and mail to the correspondence department for catalogue and full particulars:

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Parsons Returns—1,000 Persons Meet Train to See Man Thought Dead.

Lufkin, Texas, Jan. 8.—Frank Parsons, under indictment here for arson in connection with the dynamiting of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Company depot in 1913, arrived here yesterday with E. J. Mantooth, who went to Los Angeles to meet the prisoner.

Parsons was agent here for the railroad when the depot was burned. The courts had held he was dead by ordering payment on several thousand dollars life insurance he carried. A carcass was found in the ruins of the depot and this was taken to be Parsons' body. Fully 1,000 persons were at the depot to meet Parsons, in order to convince themselves he really was alive.

Cyclone and Cannon.

"Cyclone" Davis of Texas, who first gained popularity in the Populist convention at Cincinnati in the '90's, yesterday made his debut as a speaker in the house of representatives, wearing the same set of whiskers that have made him a marked man, even in the west. With his gestures in good working order, and a full house to hear him, the new member from Texas gave a performance that kept his audience in an uproar for an hour.

At times, in the course of his address, Mr. Davis pulled a red bandana from his hip pocket and mopped his brow. "Cyclone's" reputation as a "rip-snorter" from Texas had preceded him and every seat was occupied. Uncle Joe Cannon, who has seen many of them come and go, took a seat in order that he might observe at close range the whirlwind from Texas. The Texas member lambasted the Republican party right and left. He described "a reactionary Republican" as "person to whom predatory wealth tied up on all convenient occasions."

The Texas orator had been bowling along merrily for about an hour when he paused to exclaim: "Now gentlemen, away back in 1890—" It was at this point that Uncle Joe Cannon picked up his hat and wandered wearily out into the corridor, where he sat for thirty minutes smoking a big black cigar in silent meditation.—Washington Herald.

Missionary Notes.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Missionary Society Monday afternoon. During the business session, it was decided to change the monthly business meeting to the second Monday and the study of Voice to the Fourth Monday.

Following is a program for Mission and Bible Study, Monday the 16th:

Korea.
What Christ has done for the Korean Home—Mrs. Crozier
The Faith of New Converts—Mrs. Quigley
Talk on Korean Life—Mrs. Mays
Bible Study.
Subject: The Tower of Babel.
Gen. 10-11 Chapters.
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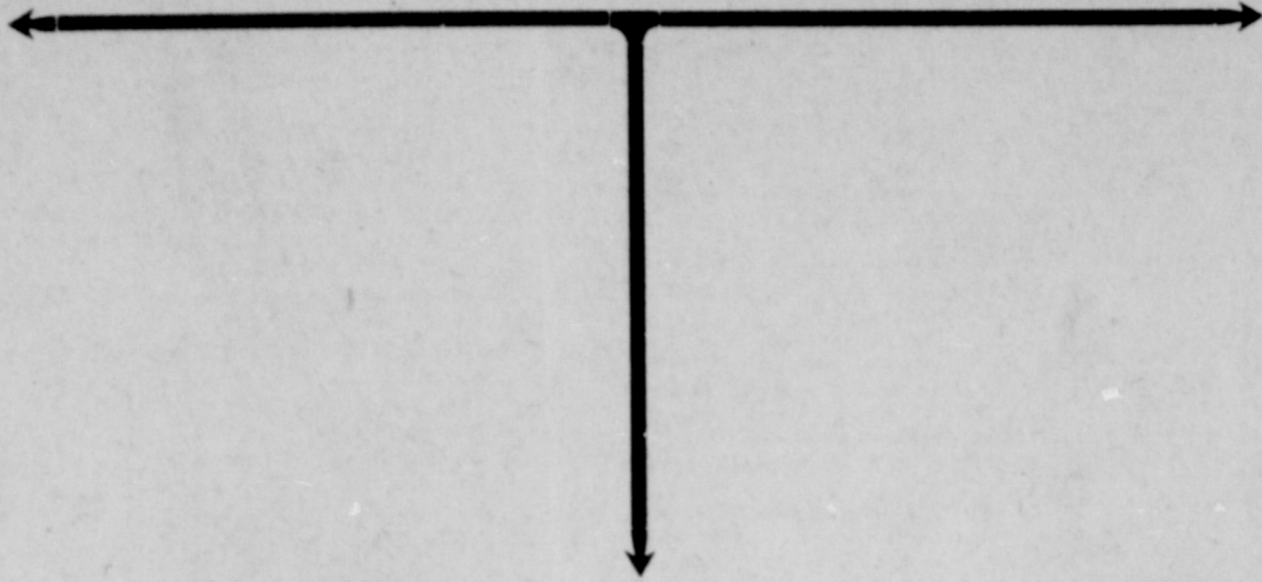
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