

MEMPHIS IS COUNTY SEAT OF THE BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS--HALL COUNTY

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
The sermon on the ten commandments presented the of taking God's name in showed the spiritual and necessity of such on, as well as developed us moral and racial de- on and degradation re- from violating this com- ent.

ity leads to a loss of ense, of respect for sex, and for human life and of powers. A strong is made in the senseless words among church which have their origin ghtless profanity.

ht the 3rd sermon on iginal son was presented the subject of "Striking om." These discussions received as evidenced ncreasing congregations, main and Sunday school ums being well filled. ale quartette sang the ul Land and will sing ext Sunday night. Rev. one of Wichita Falls will at both hours next Sun-

METHODIST CHURCH
ching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 y the pastor. Subject at "The most important most neglected work of arch." Subject at 7:30 p. he mental suicide of ism or does God reveal f to man."

miss the doctinal talk at nday school. Choir prac- 7:30 p. m. Saturday. ody cordially invited.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
protracted meeting of urch of Christ is still in ss this week. A deep in- is being manifested and uests of the denomation ng strengthened materi- The meetings will continue ht the remainder of this at the old Baptist church.

Garage Sold.

st week C. L. Sloan sold o line from Memphis to gton to W. C. Milam and andy. These two young ve been making regular o Wellington for sometime e careful driver and court- d painstaking with their ers. They will continue re the regular schedule uch day to Wellington and at the same old prices. an will keep his garage air shop and use his ma- for his own pleasure.

Civic League Items.

The Civic League met Tuesday, February 7th. Attendance small, but the members much interested in the work. Reports from the children showed that eleven piles of rubbish had been collected. A committee was appointed to inspect the rubbish and pay the children for their work.

One dear lady sent in dues, saying that though it is not convenient for her to attend the meetings it is worth ten cents a month to her to have her place cleaned of rubbish. If other ladies would only follow this lead.

The league commends the children of the east side school for their enterprise and civic pride in planting trees about their pretty school house. The league also resolved to offer premiums to the children for the best flower bed, vegetable patch, vines or the neatest yard. All children wishing to enter this contest will please phone in their names to No. 93. Seed will be furnished if desired.

Munn West.

Last Sunday the friends of D. S. Munn and Miss Lillian West were surprised when they learned of the wedding of these two popular young people. So quiet had the arrangements been kept that the most intimate friends and relatives of the young folks had been kept in darkness. They were married Sunday at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. R. B. Morgan. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

IMPLEMENT HOUSE SOLD.

A deal was closed this week whereby A. A. Koup becomes owner of the stock of implements of Gist-Ellis Implement Co. Gist-Ellis have built up a fine trade in the implement business and they will be transferred with this sale. They will retain their stock of buggies and wagons and sell them out at cost in the same old stand. The implements will probably be removed to Mr. Koup's location on the south side of the square.

In Memoriam.

The one month old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander died Monday night of pneumonia and was buried Tuesday afternoon in Fairview cemetery. The heart felt sympathy of the entire community goes out to these heart broken parents in their sad loss.

Men's winter underwear, suits and overcoats at greatly reduced prices to clear them out.

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

Arbor Day.

Arbor day will be observed by the pupils of the ward school by planting out trees. This work is under the supervision of the Woman's Culture club, who are giving their best efforts to advance every thing calculated to the betterment of moral and social conditions of the town and are ready to push every project pertaining to civic improvement and to bring about better conditions for the people and their surroundings. February the 22 being holiday we would suggest that the citizens of Memphis take advantage of this holiday by planting out trees around their homes and encourage this work of beautifying the town. Memphis has advantages over other towns on account of her splendid water system, which enables the people to keep their trees watered during the driest seasons. Therefore we trust that the public will cooperate in this undertaking of civic improvement by cleaning up and beautifying their premises which will make Memphis one of the most beautiful and sanitary towns in the state.

Hogland Mercantile Co.

The Hogland Mercantile Co., of Boveena, on last week bought the grocery stock of Brumley & Thrasher. They will continue the business in the same old stand and Mr. Thrasher will remain with them for the present. Brumley & Thrasher have built up a fine grocery trade during their stay in the business and these new people come to us with the best of recommendation and will continue the business along the same high plane it has been conducted under. We extend to them a welcome hand to Memphis.

Box Supper.

The people of the Friendship community are going to give a box supper on Friday night, February 24. The proceeds of the supper will be applied on material for painting their school house. Everybody is extended an invitation to come out and enjoy the evening and help in a financial way.

Death of Infant.

The funeral of the little six-months-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Burson was held Monday afternoon. The little fellow had been sick for several days and all that loving hands could do was done to prolong the life of the little one, but the death angel came at two o'clock Monday morning and claimed him as his own and relieved the little one of this earthly sufferings.

The little form was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery Monday afternoon.

The Democrat extends its deepest sympathy to the heart-broken father and mother in this sad hour.

RABID DOG KILLED.

Last Friday a dog was killed in the city supposed to be affected with rabies. The animal was chased several blocks before he was killed and there is no telling how many other dogs were bitten before he was killed. Now is the time of year for rabid dogs to begin moving around and the most careful precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of hydrophobia. To begin with all parties owning dogs and care to keep them should confine them in their yards at once, otherwise they should be killed by the city authorities and not be allowed to run loose on the streets.

RAIN AND SNOW

A light shower of rain began falling Friday at about 12:30 p.m. and continued for several hours. About 4 p. m. a heavy snow began falling and lasted for some time. The rain continued until late Friday night putting a nice moisture in the ground. Saturday morning the indications are that there will be more rain before it is over. While this moisture is not near a sufficient amount to soften the ground very deep, yet it is a great help. The rain seemed to be pretty general all over this unction.

D. H. Alexander returned last week from San Antonio where he had been for several months for his health. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is very much improved.

New Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church last week, it was decided to locate their new brick structure on the quarter block just south of and on the same block with Mrs. E. L. Houghton, on 8th and Robertson streets. This is one of the best locations in the city and is an ideal spot for the church. This will make the new Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches all on the same street and within one block of each other.

This will be a very modern edifice and will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The foundation will be put in at once and the brick work will be delayed until the new brick plant is put into operation which will furnish brick for same. This now puts Memphis in the front ranks with the most modern church cities of the country, and there is no city in Texas that can boast of better houses of worship than Memphis.

To The Business Men of Memphis.

We wish to announce to the business men of Memphis that we have a very complete job department in connection with our newspaper office. Our type is new and we carry one of the best lines of commercial stationery to be found in any country office. Our prices are right and we guarantee satisfaction. We are the acknowledge leaders in mixers of type and brains, and neat work and prompt and courteous treatment is our every aim. A trial will convince. Phone 15, and the manager will call and make you prices. We do our own soliciting.

Commissioners' Court In Session.

The regular session of the commissioners' court was called to order Monday morning with all the county commissioners present.

The regular routine work was taken up and disposed of. Some very important matters of road and bridge building will be up for discussion before adjournment.

PRESBYTERIAN BANQUET

Large Crowd Entertained by the Presbyterian Brotherhood on Thursday Night.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church with quite a number of invited guests were most enjoyably entertained by the ladies of the Pastor's Helpers in the Odd Fellows hall. Two long tables full length of the hall had been arranged by the ladies and plates spread for seventy-five. Promptly at 8:30 with the Brotherhood and their guests assembled at the tables, the house was called to order by Rev. R. T. Caldwell of the Presbyterian church, after which a short prayer by Rev. W. F. Cunningham. Then the feast was spread consisting of oysters, olives, celery, coffee and cake and fruit which all enjoyed very much.

After the banquet was over, several very interesting and appropriate speeches were listened to which had been prepared for the occasion. An organization of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church was organized and almost the entire assembly gave their names as members of the organization.

These social meetings will take place quite often and will keep the feeling of good fellowship and brotherly love as a guiding motto.

Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved little babe, we wish to express our heart-felt thanks. May the Lord bless you all and spare you such sorrow is our sincere wish.

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AMERICAN TROOPS UNDER FIRE 5 HOURS

Shells Fall Near Cavalry Patrolling Rio Grande River.

Mulata, Mexico, Feb. 9.—(Via Presidio and Marfa, Texas, Feb. 10.)—American soldiers were under fire opposite Mulata today. The federals under General Luque made a determined assault on the town, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Another battle is expected in the morning.

During the battle the Mexican soldiers used two field guns. Four shells burst on the American side of the river near Troop H. of the Third cavalry, which patrolled the river. The American troops were under fire for five hours. A Mexican boy was shot in the leg while standing beside Captain Williams.

The battle was a spectacular one. Mulata stands on the bank of the Rio Grande and the bullets and shells swept across the river. Several times the Mexican soldiers deliberately fired volleys at women and children refugees on the American side.

After shelling the town at long range the soldiers advanced and the insurgents opened fire. The hottest fight took place along the ditch. Twice the federals captured the ditch, but each time were driven out by the rebels. In the last charge the insurgents were led by a Scotchman, F. S. McCombs, and an American. Seven Mauser rifles were captured in this charge.

The federals numbered 325, according to their own announcement. The pronunciados had 200 men in Mulata. The Mexican soldiers were commanded by Gen. Luque and Col. Dorantes, the insurgents by Torribo Ortega and Emilio Salgado. It is impossible to estimate the number of killed tonight. The bodies of eight soldiers have been stripped of their weapons, but many more were carried off the field. Only one insurgent, Emilio Lopez, was killed.

An Associated Press correspondent was with the insurgents during the fight. The soldiers withdrew a mile from their position and camped. Tonight the insurgents are moving to a better position and there is frequent firing of guards. An attack will be made at daybreak.

Customs Inspector Tom Barrine and Lee Grigsby were fired on by Mexican soldiers and their pack horses were shot during the fight. Deputy Marshal Eugene Warren disarmed several refugees. Captain Williams has notified Gen

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NEW MEXICO CADETS MUTINY

Colonel Gives Them Ten Minutes to Obey Orders Nine are Expelled.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 9.—The open mutiny which broke loose in the New Mexico Military Institute Tuesday night has apparently been quelled. The trouble came to a head at this time when twenty cadets refused to don full dress for a parade.

Colonel Wilson gave the battalion ten minutes in which to dress and all but three complied, these were expelled. Wednesday morning six more were expelled for coming down town without permits. An investigation was in progress Wednesday and again today, and a dozen more may be expelled. With the malefactors out the faculty expect no more trouble.

SENSATIONAL AFFRAY IN STREET AT WACO

S. R. Clayton, an Attorney, Struck by Stray Bullet, But Not Seriously Hurt—Rain of Bullets.

Waco, Feb. 8.—In a shooting affray on Austin street late this afternoon Adolph Taube, who is said to have arrived here recently from St. Louis, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, Curtis Elliott, the latter being a peace officer at Eddy, this county.

Taube received three wounds in the lower portion of the body and his condition is very serious. One bullet passed through the fleshy portion of his hand.

S. H. Clayton, a lawyer of this city, who was seated in the lobby of the St. Charles hotel, was struck in the side by a stray bullet. His injury is slight.

Luque that there must be no more firing across the river. If his orders are disobeyed an international complication may result.

Local Option is to Supplant Prohibition.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 10.—The State Senate is expected to take up the Paeks local option bill tomorrow or Monday and its passage is almost certain. The bill was passed in the House yesterday by a vote of 55 to 48 and the Senate's action, which is certain, means a return to local option and the end of State-wide statutory prohibition.

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All of Leaders and Most of Legislators Go Home Until Monday—No Developments.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Another armed truce until Monday has been declared in the United States Senatorship fight. All of the leaders except Charles F. Murphy and most of the legislators have gone home for the week-end, leaving the situation to simmer.

The twentieth joint ballot today developed out one change—Representative William Sulzer gaining a vote at the expense of John L. Kerman of Utica.

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Conditions had become so bad that action was necessary. Giant firecrackers had been discharged by unknown parties and Wednesday night three pounds of open powder was placed in a bath tub and touched off, breaking the windows in the building.

Just received big line of matting, linoleum and art squares at very low price. A. J. BATTLE.

A. A. Koup sells Great Western stoves.

High Feeling Over Killing of Negroes.

Port Arthur, Tex., Feb. 10.—Feeling is high here over the killing of three negroes by Sheriff Ollis and a posse in a raid on a gambling house Saturday night. Of such intensity has become the situation that a mass meeting has been called for tonight at the Board of Trade rooms with a view to seeing that the affair is investigated by a special grand jury. The officers claim they shot in self defense.

The shooting occurred at a time when people were pouring out of a moving picture show across the street, and a perfect hail of bullets fell for a while. Pedestrians on the sidewalk had narrow escapes as the leaden missiles flew through the air. Elliott used an automatic pistol, six or seven shots being fired.

Home sugar cured bacon at prices to please at Huchton & Crump meat market.

Cattlemen Convicted For Violating Livestock Law.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—The first convictions in Texas for the violation of the livestock sanitary laws were secured today before Judge B. Ross.

C. F. Cox, F. G. Oxshear and D. Hart were fined \$100 each on a charge of driving cattle from a section of the county quarantined on account of ticks. Terrell County ranchmen are preparing to exterminate ticks.

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STATE WIDERS ISSUES CALL

Chairman Urges Organization to Combat Forces Favoring Open Saloons.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 9.—Thomas H. Ball, chairman the Texas Statewide Prohibitionists, this morning issued a call to prohibitionists urging them to rally and also asking that they take an active part all over the state in forming county organizations and choosing county and precinct chairmen on February 25. Concluding, he says: "We will

thoroughly organized to win, must have our our for thoroughly organized and m shaled.

Thoughts by the Rounder

Washday is one of the necessary evils of civilization. Freddie Cook has been discarded in London still clinging to the north pole.

Since the cider mill has starved the crowd at the grocery store has been greatly reduced.

Editors are terribly worried parts of the country, because it is reported that the chest crop is small.

The man who is always kicking about his home town, we ready to bet our last dollar, not a piling on the fence of back yard to kick off to no kindling wood.

Worry is a foolish fear engendered by lack of confidence; discontentment is a selfish desire intensified by a lack of appreciation.

Honor the dead for their ability and heroism and be large hearted enough to forgive their honest errors. By means allow with honor statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee remain in the Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C.

We saw in a woman's fashion journal that the fashionable length for ladies' coats this year will be slightly longer than hip length. "Just two or three inches below the hips (or place where they once were, of course, we no longer wear have them.)" Goodness! what becoming of the human race! No wonder that the Bible says that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.—Ex.

win our fight and drive saloons out of Texas in July if all prohibitionists do their duty, individually and collectively. The forces that stand for open saloons, no matter on what ground they base their action, are

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the Democrat is its mailing privilege,
which was entered in the post office at
Memphis, Texas, as second class mail
matter.

F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

1. northbound.....6:32 p. m.
2. northbound.....8:22 a. m.
3. southbound.....9:35 a. m.
4. southbound.....9:32 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

SEVERAL sections seemed to
have been benefited by the re-
cent good rains in Texas.

FIFTY thousand dollars has
been provided by the Federal
Government for the relief of the
famine in China. There are
hundreds falling victims to dis-
ease and hunger.

The son of Alexander Dowie,
El Paso City, says that his father
was insane during his last nine
years on earth. This was very
evident from the many crazy
things the old man pulled off in
his life.

SEVERAL rains are reported to
have fallen in and around Fort
Worth Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday. These rains were
much needed and have been of
great benefit to that section of
the country.

It is stated that in a recent
election at San Antonio that the
people voted to not be governed
by the commission form of gov-
ernment by a small majority. A
majority will more than likely
replace it.

The State Supreme Court of
Alabama has rendered a deci-
sion holding that Oklahoma City
is the permanent capital of Okla-
homa. The Guthrie people will
probably take the case to the
United States Supreme Court.

The shipment of strawberries
from southwestern Texas shows
that there has been mild weather
over the state this winter,
but if the balmy
weather continues all other kinds
of fruit will begin to bud.

NEWSBOY in Chicago, 102
years old, is now critically ill and
dying. He is 95 years of age,
and has delivered his papers. It
is said that people who have
lived this extreme old age
do not save up enough of their
goods to protect them in
declining years.

TWELVE chinks were caught
by immigration agents in a box
of tamales. N. M. the
day. It is supposed the
chinks sneaked across the
border from Mexico, taking ad-
vantage of the disturbances now
going on. They will probably
be deported unless they can
show the proper papers.

At San Antonio one man
was arrested because he was
selling tamales with too much
pepper. He was given ten years in
penitentiary for the act. He
had had 100 years and
more. A man that has no
control of his temper than
to get up at such a thing as this
and be restrained and kept in
prison for the safety of the public.

RAISE rates have been
announced on periodicals and adver-
tising sections of magazines to
amount to 25 per cent. The in-
crease in the rate for carrying
advertising sections of magazines
is only to large publica-
tions. An exemption is provided
for periodicals of less than
100 pounds in weight per issue.

A MOVE is on foot up in Ohio to
ask legislation against allowing
girls under twenty-one years of
age to work at the exchange at
night. Mrs. M. A. Finnigan, an
active member of the Consumers
League, said: "It isn't only the
unpleasantness or danger of
staying out at night. The girls
hear things over the wire or
around the hotels, if they are
private exchange girls, that don't
do any girl any good." The
Cleveland telephone girls are
said not to be in sympathy with
the movement.

Last Friday about noon the
fire company was again called
out. A bale of cotton on a farm
wagon was discovered on fire as
it was being hauled to the
yard from the square. It was
thrown off the wagon and the ties
cut off. The fire was put out but
the bale of cotton, what was left
of it, had to be sacked up in
large sacks. The fire company
is getting quite a little experi-
ence fighting fires the last few
days.

Mrs. Stanford, mother of E.
H. Stanford, returned to her
home at Commerce last week.

J. H. Richey of Hedley, was a
business visitor in Memphis last
Friday.

FOR SALE—Six 3-year-old
mules; unbroke. J. R. BOSTON,
Hedley, Texas. Etc.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson went up to
Clarendon Friday morning for a
visit with relatives.

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winnewursts, already prepared
for the table at Hachton &
Crump's Meat Market.

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PEACH TREES BLOOM.

Spring Weather Brings out Buds at
Quinlan.

Quinlan, Feb. 8.—Peach and
plum trees are blooming as a
result of the spring-like weather
prevailing for the past several
weeks and the elms along the
branch and creek bottoms are
budded out and grass forms a
green carpet on all unplowed
land.

Farmers in most instances
have their land ready for the
seed and are getting anxious on
account of the continued dry
weather.

Oats are looking very fine and
do not seem to be needing rain
very much yet.

WOULD MAKE ST. LOUIS CAPITOL OF MISSOURI

Burning of Structure at Jefferson City
Starts Idea and St. Louis Will
Wage Campaign

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—"Make
St. Louis the capitol of Missouri,"
was the slogan taken up today by
commercial organizations, busi-
ness and professional men.

Lightning striking the dome
of the old Capitol at Jefferson
City started a \$1,000,000 fire
which practically destroyed the
building last night.

The accessibility of St. Louis
from all parts of the State and
the many beautiful sites it has
to offer for a Capitol here are
among the arguments advanced
in favor of removal.

Meetings will be held tomorrow
when plans will be outlined and
work begun to obtain the Capitol.
One plan now is to erect the
Capitol on a high hill in Forest
Park, where the World's Fair
was held, and make the grounds
surrounding the structure a
magnificent show place.

E. G. Lewis, wealthy publisher,
offers free a site worth \$200,000
just outside the World's Fair
Ground and in University City, a
suburb. Many legislators favor
removing the Capitol.

DEFENDS PAPER PROVISION

Representative of American Publishers
Will Appear Before Committee to
Urge Adoption of Pulp Section.

Washington, Feb. 8.—John
Norris, chairman of the paper
committee of the American
Newspaper Publishers' Associa-
tion, will appear tomorrow be-
fore the Ways and Means Com-
mittee of the houses with facts
and figures in favor of the enact-
ment of the wood and paper pro-
visions of the Canadian reciproc-
ity arrangement. He declared
tonight there was no truth in the
published stories to the effect
that these provisions admitted
of doubtful interpretation as to
their meaning. He expressed
the opinion that the agreement
verbatim as it stands would be
ratified by the House by at least
a two-third majority.

Mr. Norris said his statement
to the committee would show the
reciprocal benefits of the paper
clause and insisted that he would
"confound the paper makers
who are trying to nullify the
treaty by amendments to the
paper clause.

He would show, he said, that
that clause as expressed in the
treaty "furnishes the only meth-
od by which free pulp wood can
be supplied to American paper
mills and by which the industry
can be protected from diversion
to Canada.

NEWSPAPER PUB- LISHERS HEARD

Appear for Reciprocity in Order to Get
Relief from Papermakers' Al-
leged Trust Methods.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The
paper and pulp wood provisions
of the Canadian reciprocity
agreement were discussed at a
session of the House Ways and
Means committee today, the
principal witness being Chair-
man John Norris of the paper
committee of the American
Newspaper Publishers' Associa-
tion. Mr. Norris was reinforced
by Don C. Seitz, business man-
ager of the New York World and
another member of the paper com-
mittee.

Mr. Norris made good his
promise of yesterday to make
emphatic by an array of facts
and figures his advocacy of the
ratification of the reciprocity
agreement exactly as it stands,
including especially the pulp and
paper provisions without amend-
ment of any kind.

Mr. Norris characterized the
agreement as the "greatest econ-
omic advance made by the United
States in the present genera-
tion. It broadens our markets,
it promotes interchanges that
will immediately and directly
benefit 90 per cent of the popula-
tion."

He said he appeared as "the
representative of the news-
papers, which pay more than
\$55,000,000 per annum for news
print paper."

"They are deeply concerned
in the paper and pulp clause of
the treaty," he said, "and they
ask you to approve the clause ex-
actly as it appears in the agree-
ment.

"The tangle of the American
Government with Canadian
provinces and the tariff burdens
imposed upon print paper have
added more than six million dol-
lars per annum to the price
which newspapers would pay for
raw material under normal con-
ditions. The complication with
Canada and the excessive duty
have enabled American paper-
makers to combine for an advance
in print paper prices."

Mr. Norris alleged that the
organization of the papermak-
ers was "systematically starv-
ing the market," and in Decem-
ber last "exported more print
paper than Canada shipped to us."

"All but two of fifty print
papermakers of the country,"
Mr. Norris declared, "are violat-
ing the Sherman law by restrict-
ing the use to which the paper
they sell can be put. No print
paper can be bought f. o. b. un-
less the name of the buyer, the
destination and the use to which
the paper is to be put are dis-
closed as well as the information
that the buyer has no contract
with any other mill."

Mr. Norris said it was "impos-
sible for the largest newspaper
to obtain quotations from more
than one mill at any price." The
largest buyer in country who
uses 100,000 tons per annum will
probably pay an increase of
\$600,000 per annum for his paper
because of the methods of the
papermakers. Since the pas-
sage of the Payne-Aldrich law,
though the duty on print paper
has been reduced \$2.25 per ton,
that is, from \$6 to \$3.75 per ton,
the paper combination has ad-
vanced prices \$2.50 per ton and
threatens further advances.

Publishers whose contracts are
expiring find that they can not
get any terms except from the
mill which has supplied them.

Don C. Seitz, who followed Mr.
Norris, declared the newspapers
were asking not for privilege, but
for an open market. He referred
to the increase of approxi-
mately 5 1/2 per cent in the price
of paper since the reduction of duty
in the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Mr. Seitz said the high cost of
paper was not attributable to the
tariff as much as it was to the
paper combination; that the pa-
per manufacturers had an iron-
clad agreement; that their in-
dustry was in the hands of a few
people, and that it was impossi-
ble for the newspapers to go into
the open market for their paper.

He described the cost of news-
papers, and among other things,
declared that less than thirty of
the mercantile establishments
furnish the bulk of the advertis-
ing revenue of the New York
newspapers.

He contended that the news-
papers were able to make profits
only by the exercise of skill and
economy and that the newspa-
pers do not earn more than 5 per
cent net profit on their gross
annual earnings.

To the Subscribers to the 100 A Proposition of the Oil Well

You are hereby requested to
mail check to cover the amount
you subscribed to J. A. Grundy
and oblige the Co.

HALL CO. OIL COAL AND GAS CO.

FOR TRADE—We have some
Amarillo property to trade for
land, also some merchandise
stocks. 30-4c.

D. C. PRIDDY LAND CO.

SUIT INVOLVES VALUABLE OIL LAND

Mrs. Olga Knight, Guardian, Sues W.
T. Waggoner for Possession
of 300 Acres.

Title and possession of over
300 acres of oil lands adjoining
the town of Electra is involved in
a suit filed in the district court
by Olga V. Knight, guardian for
Mrs. C. E. Rogers, an insane
person, through her attorneys,
W. T. Perkins and M. W. Hawk-
ins of Childress, against W. T.
Waggoner of Fort Worth and
Joe Terry of Wichita county.

The suit is for title and posses-
sion of the land and damages of
\$50,000.

Purported sale of this land
was made by Mrs. Rogers to
Joe Terry in 1906 for a consid-
eration of \$3,000. The plaintiffs
were subsequently ejected and
title claimed by W. T. Waggoner.

The land in question is situat-
ed partly in Wichita and Wil-
barger counties. Mrs. Knight
is a daughter of Mrs. Rogers
who was adjudged insane sever-
al years ago, and is now in the
state hospital for the insane.—
Wichita Times.

Call and let us explain and
then show you where we can
save you from five to twelve dol-
lars on your next suit.

KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP.

J. W. Wells went up to Ama-
rillo last Thursday to visit his
son, L. A. Wells.

J. F. Forkner went down to
Childress Friday to attend the
Baptist Bible school.

Have your next suit made by a
practical tailor the only one in
your town at the

KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev.
R. F. Caldwell pastor. Services
every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and
7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.
m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday
after the third Sunday of each month
at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary
Society meets on Thursday after the
first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir
meets for practice every Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. W.
Dodson, pastor. Services every Sun-
day at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sun-
day school at 9:30 a. m. Joe J. Mickle,
superintendent; Home Department,
Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent;
Cradle roll, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar,
superintendent. Junior Epworth
League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p.
m. Miss Eva Brumley, superintend-
ent; Senior Epworth League meets at
5 p. m. D. A. Nealey, president.
Business meeting and social gathering
every 4th Friday night. Woman's
Home Mission Society meets at 3 p.
m. every second and fourth Monday;
Woman's Foreign Mission Society at
4 p. m. every first Monday.

The Free Methodist class at Union
church services first and 4th Sundays.
Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sun-
day school at 3 o'clock.

M. M. LOWRY, Pastor, Memphis,
Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. B. Mor-
gan, pastor. Services each Sunday
at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
school at 10 a. m. Bro. T. R. Garrott
Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4
p. m. Evangelistic services each
Sunday night. Special music for
these services. A cordial welcome
to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H.
Humphries, pastor. Services every
Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00
p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.,
Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers'
training class and prayer
meeting every Wednesday evening at
8:30, J. M. Elliott, president, and
L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies'
Aid Society meets every Monday at
the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H.
Humphries, President. Official Board
meets on the first Sunday of each
month. Everybody made cordially
welcome to these services.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ES-
TELLINE—Regular preaching services
at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st
and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting
every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend
these services. G. W. Harrington,
pastor. Sunday School every Sunday
morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially
invited to be present. A. E. Johnson,
Superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—
Regular preaching services at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sun-
days. Prayer meeting every Wednes-
day night at 7:30. Choir practice
every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday
school teachers meeting each Thursday
evening at 3:30 p. m. You are wel-
come at our church. J. W. Smith,
pastor. Woman's Home Mission Soci-
ety meets on Wednesday evenings
at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sun-
days. Would be glad to have all the
ladies attend these services. Mrs. J.
A. Johnston, President. Sunday
School every Sunday morning at 10
a. m. We invite all strangers to be
with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy,
Superintendent.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland
Presbyterian, will preach at the
Union church, corner 13th and Mont-
gomery streets, every 3rd Sunday
morning and evening. Services at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school
at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

FREE METHODIST Will hold services
at Union Church first and fourth Sun-
day of Each Month Prayer meeting
Friday nights Sunday School 3 d. m.
you are invited to attend.

M. M. LAWERY

Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 103 D.
of R. meets every Friday night at the
I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting
brothers and sisters welcome.

MISS MARY GRADY N. G.
MRS. WILL KESTERSON, S

ALMA LODGE, No. 182, K
Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd
Thursday nights in each month.

J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C.

R. L. MADDEN, Sec.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R.
meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night
in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members
are welcome.

MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, N. G.

MISS HATTIE LOU CUNNINGHAM, Sec

MEMPHIS COMMAND
No. 50, K. T., meets a
Masonic Hall on the
fourth Monday night
each month. Visiting
Sir Knights welcome.

A. G. POWELL, Em. Com.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. &
S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the
Saturday night after full moon. Vis-
iting Companions are welcome.

D. A. GRUNDY, Th. III
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 228
R. A. M., meets in Masonic
Hall on the Friday night
after full moon. Visiting
Companions are welcome.

C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A.
F. & A. M., meets in the Ma-
sonic Hall on the Saturday
night occurring on or before the full
moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.

C. L. SLOAN, W. M.
D. H. ARNOLD Sec.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. &
A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on
Saturday nights on or before the full
moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.

CROSS HANDLE, W. M.
T. C. DELANEY, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No.
351, O. E. S., meets in
Masonic Hall on the
second Friday night in
each month. Visiting
brothers and sisters are
welcome.

C. R. WEBSTER, W. M.

MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E.
S., meets in the Masonic Hall on
Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the
full moon. Visiting brothers and
sisters are welcome.

MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y

MEMPHIS CAMP, No.
12624, M. W. A., meets
in M. W. A. Hall sec-
ond and fourth Friday
3 p. m. Visiting Neigh-
bors are welcome.

L. McMILLAN, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in
W. O. W. Hall every First and Third
Saturday nights in each month. Vis-
iting brothers are welcome.

J. A. EDWARDS, Con.

D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Mod-
ern Order Praetorians, meets every
Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Visiting Praetorians are welcome.

R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farm-
ers' Educational and Co-Operative
Union of America, meets in the court
house on the second and fourth Sat-
urdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Visiting members are welcome.

H. H. SMITH, President
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Satur-
day night.

C. N. WARD, Counsel,
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, NO
1091 meets eve
2nd and 4th Thursday night in the
Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns
are welcome.

W. M. WELCH, C. C.

D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman
circle meets second and third Fridays
at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Vis-
iting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida
Stallings guardian, Mrs. Annie
Guinn, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W.
meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every
second and fourth Tuesday nights in
each month. Visiting sovereigns are
welcome.

L. M. CARDWELL, Con. Com.
J. M. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W.,
meets on second and fourth Saturday
nights of each month in the Hedley
Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns
are welcome.

G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.
S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O.
W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the
first and fourth Friday nights in each
month. Visiting Sovereigns are wel-
come.

P. M. BENNETT, C. C.
IRA SMITH, Clerk.

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W.,
meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the
second and fourth Saturday nights of
each month. Visiting Sovereigns are
made welcome.

T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C.
J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O.
W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W.
Hall on the first and third Saturday
nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made
welcome.

J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.
MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444,
I. O. O. F., meets in I. O.
O. F. Hall every Tuesday
night. Visiting brothers
are welcome.

A. HUDGINS, N. G.
P. DIAKE, Secretary.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.,
in Odd Fellows hall on first and
Wednesday nights in each
month.

P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.
I. IRLHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

ELAN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F.,
meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every
Thursday night. Visiting brothers
are welcome.

G. W. HELM, N. G.J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F.
meets in W. O. W. Hall every
Monday night. Visiting brothers are
welcome.

H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.
F. C. VARDY, Secretary.

New Things in Ladies Ready-to-Wear

We have just this week received our new lines of Ladies Skirts, Silk Dresses, Waists, Etc.

We undoubtedly have the best assortment of these goods we have ever shown, and we shall appreciate your calling to see what we are showing in these

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY Memphis Texas

A Reminiscence Reading.

Sen. Johnson's graphic description of Gov. Colquitt's inauguration, calls to mind the scenes of other days when Mrs. Colquitt and ourselves were schoolmates and class-mates in Minden Female College, Minden, La., where each of us was reared and later, educated.

Those are the days of "auld lang syne" and more than a score of times.

—has June renewed her roses since that day.

Mrs. Colquitt was Alice Murrell, and she and ourselves entered college together, and left at the sometime, and now after the lapse, of so many years, we recall very vividly the times when we sat side by side during recitation, each "scotching" for the other as best lay in her power when a naughty question fell to our lot concerning which we were doubtful or when perchance, after the close of a school day we remained, to solve more thoroughly some knotty problem, or strain our

mental faculties to trace more fully the origin of cause, and effect as lain down by philosophical painciple. But "Knowledge hath wings" some solon has said, so now when our children come to us for instruction in their text books, should we fail to arrange the syntax according to present usage, or find the exact ratio of some quantity, we shove the book aside and exclaim, "what matter? we know as much as the Governor's wife any way"

Turning again to the pictures that hang in memory's hall, we see those of our beloved teachers but especially we linger near that of our own professor as he walks up and down the aisle of the recitation room, revolving wand in hand, the tip of which he occasionally used to illustrate some truth. Then already past the meridian of life he, no doubt, has gone where eternity is bliss, and knowledge is made perfect.

The parents of Alice Murrell, who, if memory is correct, were Presbyterians, died when she

was yet a child, leaving her to the care of two older sisters, Mamie and Maggie, who came to the eastern portion of the State, married and settled in Terrell.

Oscar Colquitt was always ambitious. Nothing so succeeds as a laudable ambition. A man holds in his his power to make or mar his and his family's fortune and happiness in life. The poet's head was pretty level, after all when he declared "A man's life is just what he makes it What'er stoics pretend."

And the inaugural ball? wonder if the Governor and his wife took part so soon after the death of their son? They who would were laurels must keep pace with the procession. In the language of the Episcopal prayer book, we exclaim, "Good Lord, deliver us."

HATTIE COLLINS HEATH
Eli, Texas.

Rev. I. V. Stine, of Nocona, preached a very interesting sermon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Monday night.

B. H. Huchton is in Soint Jo this week on a business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whaley of Estelline, were visiting relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale \$1 per setting. 1t.

A. H. WILLBORN.

We can show you quicker than we can tell you that our work is the best

KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP.

J. V. Patterson returned home from Decatur Friday night. Mrs. Patterson and babe will remain a few days longer visiting relatives. Mr. Patterson says they have had good rains and that the wheat in that section is looking fine.

P. F. Craver has again bought an interest in the City Meat market on the west side. He having bought the interest of Walter Crump. The firm is now Huchton & Craver. This is afine combination of business men and will push the market business to the fore front.

Hats cleaned and blocked by L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor, new brick east side of square.

Dial is headquarters for coal He keeps a stock. Coal is no side issue with him. Phone 125.

We have a supply of the genuine nigger head lump coal on hand at all times.

WM. CAMERON & Co.

We have in stock and will sell at lowest price: Pure sorghum, pure Ribbon cane syrup, cooking oil, pulverized sugar, 20c coffee, jams and jellies and vegetables and fruits.

J. T. SPEER.

The fire alarm was again sounded Tuesday night about eight o'clock caused by the burning of a small rent house in the northeast part of town owned by Mr. Geter. The house was not occupied at the time. The building was a little one-room house and had been standing there for a good many years. It was almost burned to the ground when the alarm was turned in.

A large assortment of gas stoves just arrived. A. A. K.

Secure your seats early "My Pard" at the opera house Friday, February 24.

If you miss seeing "My Pard" at the opera house Friday, February 24, you will always sorry.

The water process for cleaning clothes cleaned by scrubbing we have as much water as body.

O. K. TAILOR

W. T. Reed has taken license as state and county auctioneer and will now auction article parties wish to dispose. He has been quite busy for past few days along that particular line. 28-tf.

We have the finest line Ladies Slippers every shown in Memphis. Call and see the Latest styles for spring.

PIONEER MERCANTILE Co.

The wise demand Top brand cuttlery. A. A. Koup

We are ready with—SPRING WHISPERS



Schloss Bros. & Co's.
Fine Clothes for Men

It is with a feeling of pride, as well as pleasure, we now announce the arrival of our fresh and up-to-date
SPRING DRESS GOODS
Our shelves and counters are loaded with superior merchandise to the ordinary sort, and we are **making prices** that will please the purchaser

There is many a new turn in Spring Fashions and we feel sure you will be interested in our large supply just received. We shall take pleasure in showing you all the fresh ideas and style kinks, and we will drop a hint by saying that there is nothing like making your selections early; before the very best things have been chosen.

Exceptionally Pretty Line of Gingham

Our Lawns, Flaxon, Organdies, Poplins, Dress Linens in all colors, Corded Voil, Beverly Plaids, Noppe Tissue, Chantung Silks, Taffeta Silks in Plaids, Beautiful New Line of Overlaces, Embrideries, and 27 inch Flouncing

Now is a splended time to come in and see all these **New Spring Goods** Don't be afraid of bothering us. It is a pleasure to show our goods

SLIPPERS

Our Spring Line of Ladies Slippers just received cannot beat anywhere. Comfort and Style is what you want, and we have the goods that will please you

GLOVES

Our Gloves come from the best Glove Makers. We guarantee our Gloves and will not sell gloves that we cannot guarantee

New assortment of Mens Fine

Negligee Shirts

Just received



SHOES FOR MEN

We would like to have a phone hitched to the ear of every man in this country, and call them to see our handsome new spring shoes. They are the **Edwin Clapp Hamilton-Brown and Giesecke** We guarantee them

Pioneer Mercantile Co. Memphis Texas

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We will continue to sell all goods we bought in the Craig Stock at our **SALE PRICES**

On account of the very nice patronage extended to us since we bought out the Craig Bros. Stock we have decided to continue the business, instead of closing out as we originally expected to do. We are buying and receiving **New Goods** almost daily, and our stock will soon be complete for Spring. Just this week received a lot of New Spring Styles in **Red Seal Zephyr Gingham, and some New Oxfords in both Ladies and Gentlemen**

We are now in a position to fill your every want in the Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Lines

Successors to Craig Bros.

MASTERSON & CO. Memphis Texas

LODGE ITEMS.

Lodge was visited with a rain last week, but not enough to plow. Mr. Marion Coes took quite a cold with appendicitis last week, and was taken to Memphis where he had an operation performed and is reported as doing well.

Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough is able to be up at this writing. The rain last Friday evening was postponed. Marvin Dishroom's children have been quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rogers of the review spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Yarbrough.

The Lodge pin company are closing after this week. **BILLY SNIFFLE FRITZ.**

FRIENDSHIP PICK UPS.

We had a very nice shower of rain last Friday, which was greatly appreciated, and was beneficial for a while; but Monday we were visited with the worst "Panhandle shower" we have had this year.

Ball pulling has ceased to exist in our part of the country. Messrs. Nera Jenkins and Joe Grooms were visitors at the home of Sam Jenkins and wife Saturday night and Sunday. Walter Blair attended Sunday school and prayer meeting last Sunday at Friendship. He was driving in that new buggy. Girls beware, lest you fall into his hands.

Foster Cypert has been real good the past week but is some better now. His school was dismissed for last week as he was unable to teach.

Little Velma Jewel Knowles was been right sick the past week but is better at this writing.

A. E. Capp and wife of Lakeview were visiting relatives in the community the latter part of the week.

Miss Dovie Cypert was visiting friends in Memphis last Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs and Misses Ashton and wife visited friends who live south of Lodge, last Sunday.

Luther Osburne of Memphis, attended prayer meeting at Friendship last Sunday night. Mike Capp spent last Sunday at the home of H. L. Cypert.

Byron Knowles and wife were visiting relatives who live north of Memphis, last Sunday.

There will be a box supper at Friendship, one week from next Friday night, February 24, 1911. The proceeds will go toward building the school house. Every one invited to come.

WONDERING JEW.

OGDEN RANCH ITEMS.

Oh, well! It hasn't forgotten to rain yet. A very nice shower fell here last Friday evening.

The singing at F. A. Bartley's on Friday night a week was so fine, every body seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Hollis, a friend of F. L. Well, arrived here a week or so ago from Georgia, he will live at Lakeview this year.

Walter Blair was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Grooms today.

While lowering a windmill at A. M. Wyatt's Monday the rope gave way, letting the mill fall, doing considerable damage.

Jim Grooms will depart for his home county Monday. The ball pulling came to a close today here.

A. M. Wyatt has added a bath to his house. Mrs. Harrison has been quite well the past week, but is up at this writing.

Mr. Alexander is the only new renter on the place this year. Some times we find a roll of bill and checks on many banks. We rush the find to some calm man who smiles and mums "Thanks."

MT. STEVE.

Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HALL

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as substitute trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 5 on pages 32 and 34 of the deed of trust records of Hall county, Texas, executed and delivered on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1909, by J. H. Saunders, for the better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of two hundred and fifty dollars, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said J. H. Saunders payable to the order of R. W. Williams at Memphis, Texas, and due January 1, A. D. 1910, and bearing ten per cent interest per annum from date payable annually as it accrues and providing for the payment of ten per cent additional as attorney's fees.

And whereas, the said D. A. Grundy the trustee named in the original deed of trust has refused and failed to act as said trustee and.

Whereas, the said R. W. Williams, the original holder and owner of said note therein named has duly appointed the undersigned a substitute trustee with the powers delegated to the original trustee.

And whereas, the said R. W. Williams, the legal owner and holder of said note, and whereas the said J. H. Saunders has made default in the payment of said note above described and the same is now long past due and unpaid principal interest and attorney's fees and as provided in said deed of trust the said R. W. Williams has directed and requested me to enforce said trust.

These are therefore to notify all people that I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof to wit: Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1911, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of Hall county, Texas, in the town of Memphis the following property known as a part of Section No. 1, in block No. 20, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey in Hall county, Texas, and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner block 10 Ansley's addition to the town of Memphis, Texas; thence north 75 feet; thence west 150 feet; thence south 75 feet; thence east 150 feet to the place of beginning, with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand at Memphis Hall county, Texas, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1911.

J. V. PATTERSON,
Substitute Trustee.

Chas. Drake was a business visitor to Childress Tuesday.

F. M. Trapp returned Sunday from Dallas where he had been to find out some news about his son, Earl, who went down to Dallas last week and joined the United States army. He learned that Earl had enlisted in the United States army and had been sent to Fort Logan, Colo.

News was received in Memphis last Saturday of the death of Major Davenport of Wellington. His remains were shipped to Denton for burial. His death will fall as a heavy blow to Wellington, as he was a great factor in the upbuilding of that place and was a hard puller for Wellington. The many friends in this section are grieved to learn of his death.

Don't fail to attend the closing out sale on buggies at Gist-Ellis Implement Co. The sale is on now.

Gist-Ellis are closing out their entire stock of buggies and surries at cost.

Miss Vernor Owens of Childress, was visiting in the family of J. A. Grundy Friday Saturday.

Miss Mayme Patrick was up from Childress Friday and Saturday visiting the school and Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

Mr. Luther Witherspoon of Childress, was in Memphis last Friday on business.

J. N. Eastwood and family will leave about Saturday for Demolines, N. M., where they have land and will make their future home.

J. F. Craig and J. W. Greenwood went down to Quanah Tuesday on a business trip.

The Sleepy Holly Deestreet Skule.

The pupils of "Prof. Schuboby Crane" who has charge of the "Sleepy Hollow Deestreet Skule" will have "Exhibition Day" at the opera house, Friday, Feb. 17th. "Skule" will open promptly at 8:30 p. m. Lessons, recitations, visit of the trustees, compositions, Don't miss the funniest thing of the season. Proceeds will go to the Methodist Home Mission society. Don't miss it!

Miss Myrtle Lock returned last week from Seymour where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Estes.

Try a sack of Gold Medal flour sold by J. T. Speer.

Seventy-five cents per month will let you read all the books you want at Huston & Bush located at the Jot Montgomery Drug Store.

Buy your kitchen cabinet from Koup.

Attorneys J. M. Elliott and S. A. Bryant were in Fort Worth last Saturday attending court.

The concrete walk on Noel street should be extended from the Baptist church property to the corner of C. A. Crozier's place on 9th and Noel streets. This would make a fine stretch of walk and accommodate a large number of people.

The ten months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach was buried Monday afternoon in Fairview cemetery. The deepest sympathy of our people goes out to these parents in their deep sorrow.

J. A. McIntire of Estelline, was in Memphis today on business.

FOR SALE—Three chair barber outfit complete. Splendid fix, will sell part. Want cows and heifers. Apply Memphis Supply Co. or Joe Williams near Quail. \$175 cash, \$185 trade.

D. C. Priddy, the land man from Amarillo, was in Memphis again last Thursday.

F. J. Dohmen, a Texan, blind from babyhood, is teaching Mathematics in Harvard University. He received his education at the State Institution for the University of Berlin, and Harvard University. For two years he taught Mathematics in the University of Texas.

J. W. Wells and wife were called to Claude Tuesday morning by the serious illness of their son's baby. The physicians were going to perform an operation on the little one.

If you intend buying any kind of a vehicle any time within the next six months it will pay you to buy a Velie now while the Gist-Ellis cost sale is on.

Buggies and surries at cost at Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

Junior League.

Song. Topic, Christ meets temptation, praying for deliverance, Luke 11:4.

Song. Lord's prayer. Song. Scripture reading, Matthew 4:1-14—Doris Tomlinson.

Bible story—Bro. Dodson. Sentence prayer.

Song. Bible questions—Lois Taggart. Recitation—Walter Smith. Solo—Ruth Arnold.

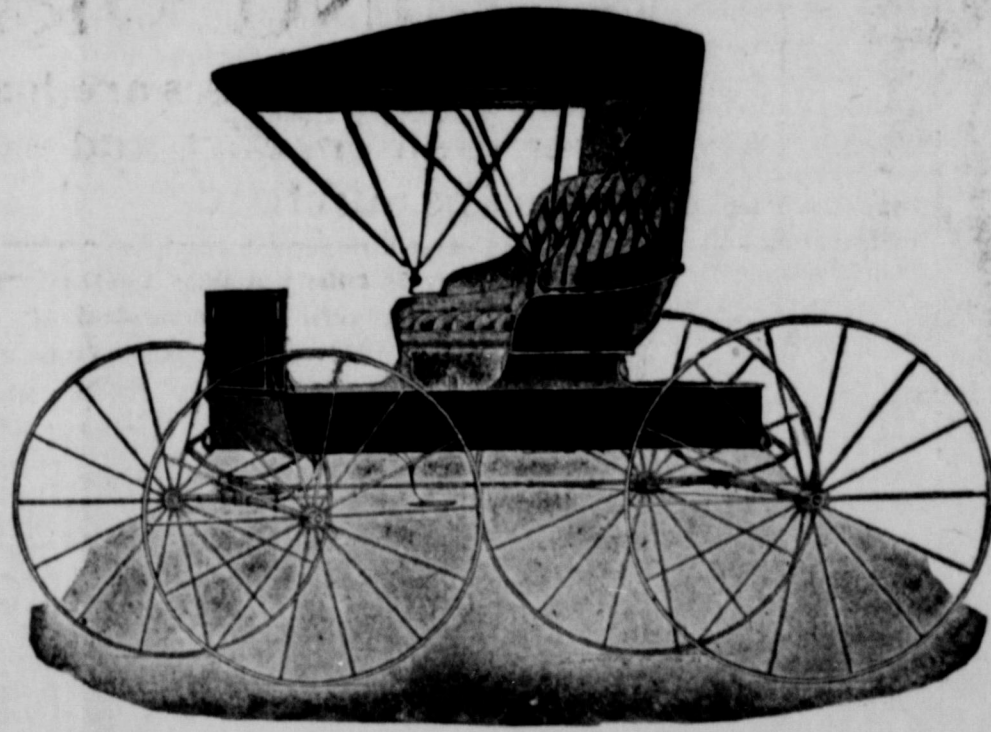
Bible verses beginning with M. Benediction.

Spencer and Orr is a firm of contractors and builders who landed in Wellington Monday evening with machinery to put in a planing mill. Tuesday morning bright and early they were at work preparing to build, and expect to be ready for business by the middle or last of next week. Mr. Spencer will move his family here in the near future and make Wellington their home.—Times

Closing Out Sale

Having sold our stock of Farming Implements to A. A. Koup, of Memphis, we have decided to close out our stock of **Vehicles**

Regardless of Cost



Our Stock at present consists of the Latest Styles in **Surries, Driving Wagons and Top Buggies.** There is not an old style vehicle in our stock.

THE SALE IS NOW ON

Come at once and get the advantage of an early selection

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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

Horace Mann once wrote a beautiful truth in the form of an advertisement. "Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours; each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever."

There is no foolishness in the world so great as to be a hypocrite. He is hated of the world for seeming to be a Christian; he is hated by God for not being one. He hates himself and he is even despised by Satan for serving him and not acknowledging it. They are really the best followers and greatest dupes he has; they serve him better than any other, but receive no reward.

The afternoons and evenings are given to society work. Of course this does not apply to all homes, but there is a general tendency to neglect the claims of the family for outside pleasure. We have met some women, who when asked if they keep house, blushing reply, "We do light housekeeping because we dislike boarding."

Our company politeness is generally superficial because we are little or nothing for those we try to be polite to. It is assumed. But if we are interested in those at home and are anxious to make their lives pleasant, we will endeavor to give expression to that interest, and in doing that we will be doing a really polite thing for such feelings. The cultivation of this expression will be the best possible education in true politeness.

Let young men remember that their chief happiness in life depends upon their utter faith in women. No worldly wisdom, no misanthropic philosophy, no generalization, can cover or weaken this fundamental truth. It stands like the record of God himself—for it is nothing less than this—and should put a seal upon lips that are wont to speak slightly of women.

In nine cases out of ten, man's life will not be a success if he does not bear burdens in his childhood. If the fondness or vanity of father or mother has kept him from hard work; if another always helped him out at the end of his row; if instead of taking his turn at pitching off he stowed away all the time—in short, if what was light always fell to him, and what was heavy about the same work to some one else if he has been permitted to shirk, until shirking has become a habit, unless a miracle has been wrought his life will be a failure and the blame will not be so much his as that of his weak and foolish parents.

On the shores of the Adriatic sea the fishermen's wives come down at sunset and sing to guide their loved ones home. On the mountains of Tyrol hundreds of women and children go out night

ly and sing their native songs until fathers, husbands, brothers and sons answer on their return home. What a beautiful home-coming. Is it not worthy of imitation by our most polished citizens? A type of that welcome we hope every reader of this department will receive when they reach the golden gates of Eden.

Home is, or should be, the nucleus around which all the beautiful and precious elements of happiness love to cluster—the shrines where sacred things of heart and soul are treasured as gifts precious and inestimable. No man or woman can know perfect happiness in an earthly sense who has not known the charm of a sweet and peaceful home. True there are instances when in the midst of home unhappiness and misery the soul looks up to the home eternal in the heavens and is comforted and strengthened, but even in this they have never realized the beauty of this earthly life.

Back to the home is the cry going up from thousands; let us educate our daughters for pure womanly women; give them the highest education within our power but keep them close to our hearts; teach them the rudiments of housekeeping, keeping the one great truth before them that a woman is more satisfactory to herself and those dear to her when she is a womanly woman, firm, capable, but kind and gentle, keeping her pathway through life bright and good.

There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance may be found in the course of every day's living even at the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp eye out on that side of things. Even holy writ says we are prone to trouble as sparks to fly upward. But even to the sparks flying upward in the blackest of smoke there is a blue sky above, and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach it. Forgetting is all time wasted on the road.

To every temple there is an architect—a builder whose taste and skill like the lamp of Aladdin shall create all its beauty and harmony. In the temple of home there is one master spirit, not the robed priest who offers gifts to the Gods, but the true and noble woman who gives hand and heart and life to the exercise of virtues which make home happy and beautiful, and in these patience is an all important factor. Does the husband come home worn and harassed by the burden and toil of the day? Has the curb of self-repression galled him? Have the spears of the world's battle wounded him and he comes to the home haven so repressed and care burdened that he forgets or omits for the moment a word of caress or love? How should this be met? Even by that patience "which suffers without murmuring," by that

spirit of true and tender love which lays its best offering on the altar of home happiness. The wife knows that this is but a fleeting cloud on the sky of love—the shadow of a veil thrown temporarily over the statue of a King. Patience will do its perfect work and cloud and veil be but as phantoms of a dream.

MAYOR ASKED TO FIND COWBOYS FOR GIRLS

Ohio Woman Specifies Age, Habits, Looks and Manners of Men That Are Wanted.

Mayor Davis has now been applied to by girls interested in Texas cowboys. Last week Postmaster Barkley received a letter from a Pittsburg girl asking him to arrange a match. The letter comes from Ohio and was received Thursday morning.

It is a joint letter, signed Bertha and Olive. An addressed envelope for the reply is addressed to Miss Bertha Wright, West Jefferson, Madison county, Ohio.

"Will you please send us two names of some nice cowboys? We don't want them too old; their ages from 20 to 28, not older than 28. We want them nice looking men and shaven smooth." "Just write their names down on the other side of this paper," they suggest.—Star-Telegram.

Call number 133 for your coal—a large stock of niggerhead, lump and nut on hand at all times. We deliver it at your door. WM. CAMERON & CO.

We imported our new spring stock of matting just from China so we have quality and price. WELCH BROS.

Welch Bros. have just received large lots of fall China and Jap Matting call and see our display window.

HAITIAN REBELS EXECUTED

Six Revolutionary Generals Taken From Prison and Put to Death Tuesday Night.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Feb. 8.—Gen. Milliarde, the head of the revolutionary forces, and five other rebel Generals were taken from the prison at Trou and shot to death at 11 o'clock last night.

Gen. Millionard was arrested soon after the uprising occurred and remained in confinement until his execution was ordered by the Government. He belonged in the Department of Villiers.

Gen. Millionard is the second prominent army officer executed as a traitor during the present rebellion in Haiti. Cape Haitien advices describe him as the leader of the revolt. He probably co-operated with Gen. Monstreuil Guillaume in the capture of Trou. Guillaume was captured by Government troops as he was advancing to attack Cape Haitien and was summarily shot.

The executions at Trou make it evident that the Government has again occupied the town.

Drumhead court-martials are common at times of rebellion in Haiti. A notable instance occurred at Port Au Prince on Sunday, March 15, 1908, during the revolution that, in the following fall, overthrew President Nord Alexis. Ten men suspected of disloyalty were taken from their homes and shot.

A Cowboy at College.

Late one afternoon on the 21st day of September, a few years ago, there came into the office of the secretary of the University a young man in cowboy dress,—flannel shirt, trousers stuffed in high boots, wide brimmed Stetson hat, and a colored handkerchief knotted about his throat. He presented credentials which admitted him to the University of Texas, and in the conversation that ensued it developed that the young man had ridden horseback all the way from the Panhandle of Texas—more than 600 miles—and that his horse was at that time tied to one of the trees in front of the Main building.

"When did you start on the trip?" asked the Secretary.

"On the first," the would-be student laconically replied.

"Did you ride horseback all the way?"

"O, yes," was the answer. "Come out and look at my pony. We got along fine till we struck Austin and the street cars. I had a pretty hard time getting him past them. He had never seen one of those animals before."

The two went down to the front steps together, where, tied to one of the ornamental trees in front of the University was a tough little Spanish pony, loaded with blankets, slicker, tin cup, frying pan, and other accessories of the camp. The young man bantered the Secretary to buy his horse, proving that he was a good pony by the well known test of the cow man. He had spent twenty-one days on the journey overland to the University, camping out over night, cooking his meals in the open, and sleeping with his face to the stars.

He became a successful student in the University and has, since that time, graduated from college, and is now a prominent and successful citizen in the State of Washington.

The recent rains show the very unlevel condition of the square by making several artificial lakes around the public square. This should not be. There is now quite a lot of dirt which could be had for the hauling while the sidewalks are being built and it should be hauled and placed in these low places. Our beautiful concrete walks and mud holes on the square do not show up well together.

GOOD NEWS

Many Memphis Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Memphis are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

W. D. Morgan, N. Sixth St. Memphis, says: "Several months ago I obtained a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from the Montgomery Drug Co. and they were very effective in relieving me of lameness in my back and trouble with the secretion from my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are an honest kidney medicine and I am not afraid to say that they are very good for kidney complaint."

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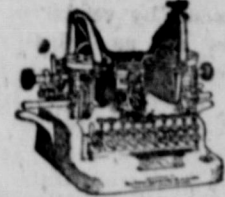
The plan is printed in "black and white" on the Application Blank below.

Simply fill out the blank, attach the small first payment, send it in, and on comes the Oliver!

No tedious wait! No red tape! No long-drawn-out correspondence!

You quickly own your Oliver and scarcely notice the delay. You can have the use of your machine while pennies are "paying the freight."

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The Oliver is everywhere. It's the universal typewriter. Reels off real work with the ease and speed demanded by this mile-a-minute age. Wherever you turn—in business offices, great or small—in the quiet of the home—in the roar of the railroad and telegraph service—in the seething maelstrom of modern newspaperdom—in countless kinds of service—it's the sturdy, strenuous Oliver that's "making the wheels go 'round."

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Chicago, Illinois

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PRESENT statistics show that there is a wonderful increase in the number of people who depend on Glasses for good vision. In enlightend Boston, "The Herald" for instance. There are people wearing Specs there any other city of its size. With learning and progress are, will find most people wear Glasses. Are you going to behind till you have to have long, that some small trouble has grown till Glasses a remedy in.

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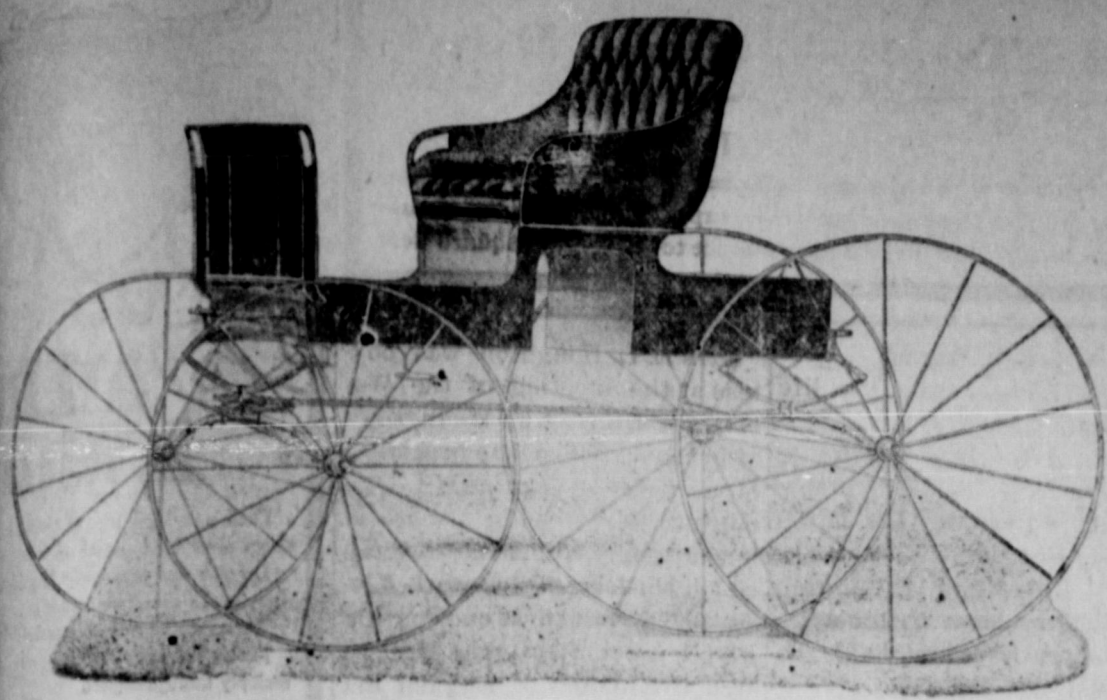
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Moon Bros. Buggies

We have just unloaded a full car of Moon Bros. Buggies and now have them on display. We also have one of these famous Moon Bros. buggies in the white so that our friends and customers can see that every piece of material used in a Moon Bros. buggy is strictly first-class. Moon Bros. guarantee each and every buggy to be made out of the same kind of material as is used in this sample. Come and see this buggy before it is sold.

When in doubt the safe thing to do is to buy a MOON BROS. or a STAVER, for they are acknowledged by the world to be the best

More Harness and Leather Strap Goods

We have just received a large shipment of the well known Studebaker Harness and it will be worth your time to see us before buying anything in leather goods. We have the goods and the quality.

Don't forget to see us before you buy

Thompson Bros. Co. Hardware

ARILLO MASS MEETING

Seek Prevention of American Army Taking Part in Mexican Matters

Arillo, Tex., Feb. 9.—Stirring resolutions were adopted at a meeting this evening held with sympathy and interest in the Mexican revolutionists.

County court room was filled to its fullest capacity and resolutions were made by those

who have been in Mexico and are cognizant with conditions there. It is the express purpose of the meeting to send copies of the resolutions so adopted to Congressman John H. Stephens and to State Senator W. A. Johnson and Representative J. C. Hunt at Austin, asking that they use their influence to prevent the intervention upon the part of the armed forces of the United States against the revolutionists.

Did you see that beautiful Kitchen Cabinet at Welch Bros.

MOTHER OF JAMES BOYS PASSES AWAY

Aged Mother of World's Most Noted Bandits Dies on Oklahoma Train

Oklahoma City, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, mother of Frank and Jesse James, the noted bandits, died today on a train while enroute from Kansas City to Fletcher, Okla. She was 86 years old.

At the time of her death she still owned the old home in Clay County, Mo., where Jesse James was born 62 years ago and spent all of her time there. At that little home two miles west of Excelsior City, the mother of two of the most noted bandits of history spent the sunset of her days.

Every year thousands of people from various parts of the country visited the old homestead and heard from her own lips the story of the stirring old days.

Mrs. Samuel lost one of her arms when a detective threw a bomb into her house in an effort to capture Jesse James. Archie Payton, half brother of the James boys, was killed at this time and it was then, according to their mother, that they concluded that the hand of every man was against them. She declared until the last that her boys and the Youngers were driven to their career of crime.

Indians Assist Federals.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 6.—Federals at Las Juntas have been reinforced by forty Abajeno Alamo Indians under Chief Francisco Sorcana. This places the Federals on a more equal footing with the insurgents.

The advance of the Federals on the insurrecto's stronghold at Picacho, which began Wednesday, continued today, when the last Federals left Las Juntas.

POWER IS WITH COUNTY JUDGE

In That Office Alone Rests Jurisdiction In Saloon Cases.

San Antonio, Feb. 10.—All power to grant or revoke liquor licenses lodges in the hands of the county judge, and there is no remedy by appeal from his decision, according to an opinion handed down by the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals which, for the first time in Texas, construes the Robertson Fitzhugh liquor law and thus establishes a precedent for the State of Texas. It is the first authoritative decision bearing on the subject which has been handed down by a higher court.

The opinion, which is by Justice I. H. Neil comes in the case of the State of Texas vs. Blas Hernandez from this county. The higher court not only declines to take jurisdiction and dismiss the appeal, but also specifically declares that court of civil appeals has no authority in the matter asserting that the statute itself places the power in the hands of the county judge. A decision of such sweeping character regarding the liquor traffic has possibly never before been handed down by a court of review.

Hernandez, who conducted a saloon at 302 South Santa Rosa avenue, was accused of having sold liquor on March 14, 1910. On April 2, after hearing the evidence, County Judge Phil Shook cancelled the license, acting under that provision of the liquor statute granting him the power. The defendant, represented by City Attorney Joseph Ryan and Harry E. Vernor, moved to appeal. Carlos Bee representing the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, filed a brief with the appellate court, asking the dismissal of the appeal on the ground that the higher court was without jurisdiction it was the view of the appellate court that it had no jurisdiction.

After quoting section 8 of the law passed by the Thirty-First Legislature the opinion continues:

"The county court has exclusive jurisdiction in all civil cases where the matter in controversy shall exceed in value \$200 and not exceed \$500. It cannot be said that the license revoked by the order appealed from was of such value as would form the basis of a civil case within the jurisdiction of the county court. A license to sell intoxicating liquors is neither a contract nor a property right, but a mere permit to do what otherwise would be unlawful. It has none of the element of property and confers none within the contemplation of the constitutional provisions that 'no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law,' there being no vested right in a license which the State may take away when the interest of the public may demand it."

A dozen or more decisions bearing on this phase are quoted and then Justice Neil continues:

"Besides, we are of the opinion that the proceedings in which the order cancelling the license was made were not judicial, but administrative in their nature, the intention of the Legislature being to vest the administration of the law regarding forfeiture of a liquor dealer's license in the county judge himself rather than in the county court; and that such authority was specially conferred on him without giving any court authority to review his action in the matter. It would be a gross usurpation of authority for this court to undertake to call in question any step taken by him in the proceedings culminating in the order from which Mr. Hernandez has attempted an appeal."

The opinion concludes that if a liquor dealer be illegally deprived of his license, his rem-

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edy, if he has one is not by appeal. There is silence however, covering what the real remedy is.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Dallas, Feb. 30.—The legislature has recognized the widespread interest aroused by the offer of \$10,000 in prizes made by the Texas Industrial Congress for good farming and last week both the house and the senate adopted a resolution inviting Colonel Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the congress, to address the law-makers. For the first time in the history of the legislature every member signed the resolution extending the invitation which is as follows:

"Whereas, the Texas Industrial Congress has offered a series of prizes, aggregating the sum of \$10,000 for the best crops grown in Texas during the current year, with the view of stimulating interest in intensive and scientific agriculture; and

"Whereas, This movement promises to be of great value to the state and is worthy of encouragement; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and

the House of Representatives, That Colonel Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the said Texas Industrial Congress, be invited to address the Senate and House of Representatives at some time convenient to himself upon the work of the Congress, its plans and purposes."

We now have our mammoth spring line of samples on display and cordially invite you to come and inspect them. We not only complete with other tailoring companies but with the custom house and guarantee fit and workmanship.

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BACK AGAIN

I have bought my wagon and team back from Mr. Creger, and am now actively engaged in the dray and transfer business, and ask my friends to give me a share of their hauling. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed to all hauling entrusted to me.

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My Pard or The Fairy of the Tunnel at the opera house, Friday night, February 24. Don't miss it.

Just received at the Pioneer Mercantile Co., full line of Unique Dress Shirts. Come in and see them.

"Rube Parade" Friday, February 24, at 3:30 p. m. It is worth the money. It is free.

No difference in prices just better work for the same money. Keep U Neat Tailor Shop.

John Deere farm implements for sale by A. A. Koup, successor to Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

We have pinched the prices so hard that we are going to sell all our winter goods in all lines at cost to close them out for our New Spring line we are receiving.

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

Will trade piano, splendid condition, for milk cows and heifers, see Memphis Supply Co. or Mrs. Joe Williams, near Quail.

Commissioner T. N. Baker of Lakeview, is in attendance of commissioners court this week.

Hardware and furniture for you, A. A. Koup.

W. J. Galbraith of Kirkland, was in Memphis Monday visiting old friends. He is a prosperous merchant and farmer of Kirkland.

J. T. Speer has a shipment of pure Ribbon cane sorghum and syrup from East Texas. Call and see us.

W. S. and T. J. Thompson returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Dimmit county.

Rent books from Houston & Bush for 15 cents per week at the Jot Montgomery Drug Store.

Rev. R. T. Caldwell went up to Amarillo Monday for a several days visit.

Remember I match and cut all floor-covering and put it down. A. J. BATTLE.

Edwin Thompson departed Sunday night for Houston to attend the state meeting of the hardware men of Texas.

Our Snowflake flour is guaranteed to please. Try it at the Memphis Supply Co.

Editor Claude Wells of Hedley, was in the city Sunday night and Monday morning. He went from Memphis to Claude where his baby is sick.

Editor Dalton of Estelline, was in Memphis Monday.

A. J. Whaley made a business trip to Estelline Friday.

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop.

W. A. Bennett was a business visitor to Childress Friday.

Our goods are our recommendation. Wherry & Leutwyler.

Mrs. J. M. Lane went down to Goodlet Friday for a several days visit with her parents.

Koup can tell you all about John Deere goods.

Commissioner S. H. Lacy of Turkey is in the city this week.

For Rent.

Regina Pneumatic cleaner \$1 per day. A. A. Koup.

County commissioner J. C. Finger of Estelline, is doing court duty in Memphis this week.

Don't take the other fellows word for it, but call on us for your fancy nigger head, lump and nut coal.

WM CAMERON & CO.

J. G. Fowlkes was a business visitor in Memphis today and made the Democrat office a pleasant call.

FOR SALE—50 tons of milo maize and kaffir corn two and one half miles south of Lakeview on the Morrison farm. J. G. Fowlkes.

We have a few Ladies and Children's coats also Ladies Coat Suits we are going to sell at cost to clear them out.

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

O. T. Egerton and wife of Childress, have been visiting in the home of Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys.

We expect to get your cleaning and pressing for the simple reason that we give you better work than you have ever had done.

KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP.

Walter Howell came up from Childress Friday and will make his home in Memphis again after spending several months in Childress working on the Childress Post.

We have a few Boys and Men's Suits still on hand, also a few overcoats, boots and bootees, that we are going to close out at ACTUAL COST. We will continue to sell at ACTUAL COST as long as these articles last.

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. G. O. Bain of Crowell, was in Memphis last Thursday looking for a location. He was very much pleased with the prospects of this section and will probably locate here.

Twenty Books For The Home Library.

The department of Extension of the University of Texas recommends the following twenty books for the home library. Such books have been selected as will appeal to both the young and old. The twenty volumes can be purchased in good print and paper for \$7.00.

1. Robinson Crusoe, Defoe.
2. Sketch book, Irving.
3. Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan.
4. The Vicar of Wakefield, Goldsmith.
5. The Last of the Mohicans, Coper.
6. Ivanhoe, Scott.
7. Old Curiosity Shop, Dickens.
8. David Copperfield, Dickens.
9. Longfellow's Poems.
10. Silas Marner, Eliot.
11. Kidnapped, Stevenson.
12. Tales of Mystery and Imagination, Poe.
13. Tales of Shakespear, Lamb.
14. Tom Brown's School Days, Hughes.
15. John Halifax, Gentleman, Mulock.
16. Lorna Doone, Blackmore.
17. Gulliver's Travels, Swift.
18. Household Tales, The Grim Brothers.
19. Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales, Hawthorne.
20. Fairy Tales from Arabian Nights.

The Albert Sidney Johnston Camp of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Austin are offering a cash prize of \$25.00 to the student of history in the University of Texas who writes the best biographical sketch of Jefferson Davis.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic—Lot, the selfish man.
Song: No. 129.
The Lord's prayer in concert, led by Nellie Depauw.
Bible Lesson; Gen. 13:7-13, read by the leader.
Lesson explained by the pastor.
Prayer by pastor.
Lesson Story; "The Three Apples," read by Frank Fore.
General discussion of the lesson.

Song No. 41.
Sentence Prayer.
Recitation: Juanita Adair.
Mission story: "Among the Pacific Coast Orientals." Read by Lucille Craft.
Report of last week Endeavor.
Rel Call: Answering with a Bible verse beginning with the letter "A"
Song No. 115.
Mizpah.
Leader: Laurah Menefee.

Churches in the University of Texas.

Of the 1652 students registered at the main department of the University at Austin, 452 are affiliated with the Methodist church, 291 with the Presbyterian church, 276 with the Baptist, 173 with the Episcopal, 153 with the Christian, 58 with the Roman Catholic, 27 with the Jewish, 26 with the Lutheran, 15 with the Congregational, 5 with the Unitarian, 5 with the Christian Science, 1 with the Bible Association, 1 with the Christadelphian, 1 with Friends, 1 with Universalist. One hundred and sixty-seven give no preference for church membership.

Senior League.

Topic.
Making the world acquainted with God.
Lesson Eph. 3:8-9, 2 Cor. 11:2-3.
Widening the acquaintance—Leonard French.
The value of a small unit—Edna Miller.
Explanations of missionary movements—Ollie McGill.
Fair distribution of labor—Mrs. Neely.
Leader—Alma Gillenwaters.

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B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject, Lesson from the life of Moses.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading Heb. 11:23-28—Mrs. Spurlin.
God's Revelation to Moses Exodus 3:5-7—Miss Pritchett.
Obedience, Exodus 4:20-23—H. T. Cross.
Efforts Rewarded Exodus 13:17-2:22—Miss Edith Smith.
God's Power on Man, Exodus 34:29-33—Sam Fitzgerald.
His Charge to Joshua, Deut. 8:4-14.—J.F. Forkner.
A Triumphant Death Deut. 34:1-8—R.J. Thorne.
A Glorious Crown, Luke 9:29-33—Mrs. W. B. Scott.
Application of the Lesson—R. B. Morgan.
Leader—Mrs. Spurlin.

The Hall County Medical Association met Tuesday in regular session in the office of the Drs. Wilson. Some very important and interesting papers were read before the association. This was one of the most interesting meetings held for some time.

For first class repairing go to Wherry & Leutwyler's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton was hostess at the meeting of the Woman's Culture club Wednesday afternoon. When the president Mrs. Crozier presided. The minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. Dickey. After which the lesson in English Literature was the first on program which was interesting and instructive history of English art was well told in a paper by Mrs. Taggart. Mrs. Crozier read a paper on the English Village life bringing near with little effort of the imagination the beautiful green lanes of England and the simple life lead by the Villages.

The lesson in Shakespeare, Taming the Shrew. This being the last of the year's study brought fourth quite a spirited discussion, which showed the members had applied themselves well during the past year in the study of this most interesting comedy. In addition to the members Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Read, Mrs. B. Roy Houghton, Misses Noel and Buck were supplementary guests of the club. Quite a pleasant hour was spent after adjournment when dainty refreshments were served. Reporter.

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