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#### COMMISSIONERS COURT CONVENES.

Much Work to Be Transacted at This Term of the Court.

The regular May term of the commissioners court was called to order Monday morning with a full court on hand. The court has been busy up to our press day in changing the names of common school districts over the county. The common school district and voting precinct known as Twin Buttes was changed to Eli. The Lakeview common school district was changed to Pleasant Valley and Union Hill common school district changed to Lakeview. Mulberry common school district and voting precinct was changed to Brice. The election results for a twenty-five cent school tax in common school district No. 24, Leach school in the southwest part of the county was canvassed, the tax carried by a large majority. The election for 50 cent school tax in the Pleasant Valley school district also carried. Turkey common school district No. 19, also voted \$6000 bonds for the erection of a fine new school building for that district. The commissioners will sit aboard of equalization during this term of court.

#### Schedule of Trains To Little Rock.

In order that all parties desiring to go to Little Rock will thoroughly understand the time of leaving Memphis and the time of arriving at Little Rock, we herewith give a partial schedule of the trains. The train will leave Memphis Sunday morning at 9:32 on regular passenger train. Will arrive at Fort Worth at 5:50 Sunday evening. There a transfer will be made and take the Vanzandt Special over the Texas & Pacific, arriving at Little Rock at 9:20 on the morning of the 15th. All parties going from Memphis who desire to procure berths at Fort Worth, should let Agent Moores at this place know not later than EARLY Friday morning of this week. There will probably be several who will want to have their time limit extended on their tickets and make a side visit to other points. This can be done by depositing your ticket with special agent at Little Rock and paying 50 cents, then your ticket will be extended to June 14.

Please bear these special points in mind and don't get left on Sunday morning.

In summing up the advantages of a community, the most important things are a good telephone line and an improved system of public highways.

#### ENTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING.

Methodist Church Filled With Memphis Citizens to Further the Better Interests of Memphis.

It is barely possible if there ever was a more enthusiastic meeting ever held in Memphis than was held at the Methodist church on Wednesday night of last week.

The auditorium was well filled with representative citizens and the ladies of the city to listen to an appropriate program which had been arranged for the occasion. Judge Bird acting as presiding officer called the meeting to order and the evening's exercises were begun by prayer by J. S. Ulm. Judge Bird then announced the object of the meeting and made a few timely remarks that set the crowd in a general good humor. Rev. B. W. Dodson gave an outline of a model city, and it is safe to say if his instructions are followed to the letter; we will undoubtedly have a "Model City." Mrs. R. T. Caldwell very pleasingly rendered a solo, "The Holy City." The Physician's Relation to Public Welfare was handled by Rev. R. B. Morgan and his words of wisdom, if taken timely, will result in great good for our community. The Overture rendered "The Little Brown Church," which was greatly enjoyed by all and called for an encore. Mayor Grundy made some very interesting remarks on the cooperation of citizens and officials. His expressions go to show that he is working for the betterment and upbuilding of Memphis. Mrs. W. L. Wheat read a very interesting paper on city parks and the great benefits to

be derived from them. The subject on Civic beauty was handled very nicely by Mrs. W. C. Milan and her paper shows that the ladies of the city are on the move for the beautifying of our city. Mrs. Jot Montgomery's violin solo was greeted with applause and shows great proficiency of this talented teacher of the violin. Mr. Quigley, president of the school board gave an interesting talk on educational co-operation and organization. The evening's entertainment was closed by a patriotic duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cobb entitled Texas Dixie and the whole choir joined in on the last chorus and the large assembly dispersed in very enthusiastic spirits for the better Memphis.

#### At The Methodist Church.

Mother's Day will be observed at 11 a. m. and the program is found below.

Song and prayer.

Scripture lesson.

"The Mother's Influence on the Character of the Child"—Dr. Bowman.

Music.

Paper, "And the Father Also"—Mrs. W. B. Quigley.

Music.

Paper, "Why all Good Mothers Favor Prohibition"—Mrs. S. E. Major.

Why the Fathers Ought to Favor Prohibition—Prof. W. A. Thompson.

Music.

"What Great Men Owe to Their Mothers"—T. B. Norwood.

Music.

Closing prayer.

No services at night.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

R. R. Ellis returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Dallas and Lancaster.

#### YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Matters Pertaining to the Upbuilding of Memphis Will be Looked After by the Organization.

Thursday afternoon of last week a gathering together of the young men of Memphis resulted in the organization of what will hereafter be known as the Young Men's Business League. There were about thirty young men present, all expressing themselves as willing to band together for the betterment of Memphis along all lines, and especially in a civic way. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Jot Montgomery, President; R. S. Greene, Vice President; T. C. Anthony, Secretary; E. C. Johnson, Treasurer. An executive committee composed of R. S. Greene, Dr. W. C. Dickey and Judge J. D. Bird were elected, and they proceeded to draw up the constitution and by-laws of the organization. A membership committee composed of B. F. Shepherd, Dump Powell and J. L. Gamble were elected.

The body then adjourned and was called together again Monday night to further perfect the organization. At this meeting the constitution and by-laws were read and adopted by sections. This organization starts off with a large membership full of the spirit of "boost" for the betterment of Memphis first, last and all the time and go after everything in sight. The business of this organization will in no wise conflict with the present Commercial club, but on the other hand, work as an auxiliary to the present Commercial club.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery has generously donated a tract of nine acres in Sunnyside addition to Memphis for a city park provided there will be \$900 worth of improvements put on

the park within the next three years. This is a beautiful place well located for a park and the young men now have a move on foot to raise the amount of money required and the same will be expended in the beautifying and fencing this tract of land and make it one of the most beautiful pleasure resorts in the Panhandle. Every enthusiastic booster in Memphis should fall in line on this proposition and help make this one of the most talked of towns in the state.

#### Mothers Day

Mothers Day will be observed next Sunday Morning at the First Baptist church. It is one of the most significant features of modern life that we are coming again to give emphasis and reverence to the place and power of motherhood and its blessing in our national life. The task and work of Christianity has been to rescue woman and put in the place of honor and service that God intended in the world. It is fortunate that the church can take her place in exalting "Mother" in memory and reality. An appropriate sermon will be preached at the 11 o'clock hour.

At night there will be a special sermon to the schools of the city and a cordial invitation is extended to every one attending the public schools. The subject will be "Building stones and Tomb Stones"

#### Returned From Oregon.

J. V. Mauldin and family returned Monday night from Oregon after several months expensive experience. Mr. Mauldin says several other families returned with him and went to other parts of Texas. He considers his experience a little costly but it is money well spent to find out that there is no place in the world better than dear old Hall county.

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**CHINESE FAMINE DEATHS**

United States Supply Vessel, Returning from Empire, Reports Many Dead and Millions Starving.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—According to the accounts of famine in China brought here by the United States transport Buford, which reached San Francisco yesterday, whole villages have been depopulated by famine and even in the large districts of the city of Nanking, men and women may be seen dropping dead from the lack of food.

The Buford carried a cargo of foodstuffs to the sufferers.

The foodstuffs were taken 100 miles up the Yellow River and distributed among various villages. According to estimates secured by officers of the Buford, there are about 2,000,000 persons in Northern Anhui and 1,000,000 in Northern Kiangsu in a starving condition.

**Colquitt Names Judges Of New Amarillo Court**

Austin, May 2.—Governor Colquitt today named the newly created Amarillo court of civil appeals. J. A. Graham of Amarillo heads the list. J. M. Pressler of Roby, Fisher county, and R. W. Hall of Vernon, Wilbarger county, are the other members.

These appointments do not come as a surprise.

To A. B. Martin of Tulla the appointment as state tax commissioner to succeed L. T. Dashiell is tendered. Mr. Dashiell has been held over from the Campbell administration and will be in office thirty days longer until the intangible valuations of railroads are fixed. Mr. Martin was an applicant for a place on the Amarillo court, but entered the contest late. R. H. Hopkins of Denton; to whom his place was first tendered last year, declined it.

**Drowned Boy Is Buried Today.**

Claude, Texas, May 3.—Henry Shied, who was drowned in the Colorado River at Austin Saturday, was buried today in the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral in Armstrong county. The accident causing the death happened about three miles above the city about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Shied was a student of Kelley Preparatory School.

He and six companions, four university students and two preparatory students, were in the river bathing. Shied dived from the edge of the dam into the rapids, swam about ten feet, went under the water, apparently diving, and failed to reappear. At the time his companions were at least fifty yards away. They hastened to his rescue, but were unable to locate the body.

At midnight a searching party dragged the river, but the body was not found until Monday.

The young man was 19 years old, and son of W. T. Shied.

Baths only 25cts at Metropolitan Barber shop.

**ALLEGED LEPER IN CUSTODY**

After Visit to Dallas Is Apprehended by Police—Escaped from Institution in Louisiana.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 29.—A man supposed to be afflicted with leprosy, who escaped from the Louisiana Leper Colony two years ago, was taken into custody in this city today and will be returned to Louisiana. The man had been here about ten days at a small Main street hotel. He had also been to Dallas, where he consulted Dr. Carrick, superintendent of the Texas Leper Colony. Dr. Carrick notified the Fort Worth police that the man had visited his office and afterward escaped to return possibly to this city, and the police found the 'supposed leper' in the small hotel on Main street.

The leper said he left the Louisiana Leper Colony because he believed he was almost cured by his own treatment. He said he was willing to do whatever the health authorities here directed. The discovery of the disease in the city caused consultations today both by the County and City Commissioners.

**ONE KILLED; TWO HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.**

Car Strikes Wall and Overturned—One Person Disappears.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 5.—One woman was killed, a man and a woman were fatally hurt and a fourth person is missing as a result of a disastrous joy ride early today. About four miles from the city the car ran into a ditch, struck a wall and turned over.

Mrs. Anna Tomèr was crushed to death, Mrs. Pearl Grant was badly hurt about the head, and John Campbell, the chauffeur, suffered a broken arm and fractured ribs. Frank Minerly disappeared. Campbell is liable to prosecution for manslaughter under the new state law.

**NIGHT OF DARKNESS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL.**

President Taft's Speech Causes Talk of Intervention Among Residents.

City of Mexico, May 4.—The lights have been out throughout the city since 7 o'clock tonight and extra police have been rushed to all sections of the city where trouble is likely to occur. The darkness greatly adds to the general fear of the inhabitants. A rumor of fighting at Tremarias reached here this afternoon, but I think it is not probable, neither do I look for any trouble in the city.

Even if the rebels march on the town fighting will take place outside of the city limits without danger to the inhabitants. Rebels are in the immediate vicinity of Zacatecas, and it is thought that according to advices received here that Madero's forces are coming over and from Durango.

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Mail advices from Torreon report the entire country in the hands of the rebels, excepting the city of Torreon.

Telegraph lines along the National Railroad are still down, only the Associated Press bullet in service coming via cable for the City of Mexico papers.

A National train, northbound, is held at San Luis Potosi. A southbound train reports finding the bridge cut at Carneras and up to Saltillo, where it took on material for the purpose of making a crib bridge. It left again and has not been heard from since. The National line is selling no tickets north of Banegas.

President Taft's speech, which is published here today in reports from Washington, has led to more local talk of intervention, and business men of all nationalities are accepting this as the only way to restore stable conditions in Mexico.

**FLINTY HEARTED.**

Speaking of the discouragements that sometimes come to the lot of a well meaning clergyman Rev. Dr. E. T. Jeffres, a professor in the Collegiate institute in New York, said in a confab with the Presbyterian ministers.

"There is always some flint-hearted individual in you, congregation to frown on the 'prodigal sons,' 'backsliders,' 'lost sheep' and other penitents who return to the fold."

"I was once welcoming a prodigal son and was just warming up to my subject when one of these individuals in the congregation said in a very audible whisper:—"

"—Corn husks would be too good for the critter."—Philadelphia Times.

**STEAMER SINKS; 3 PERSONS MISSING**

Vessels Collide in Lower Detroit River Crew Jumps Overboard in Night Clothes.

Detroit, May 5.—The steel steamer Fisher was sunk today opposite Wyandotte in the lower Detroit river in a collision with the steamer Stephen Clement of Cleveland. Chief Engineer W. W. Auhl, Steward Louis Sugden and Mrs. Sugden, who are missing, are believed to have been drowned. A from the Clement rescued the remainder of the Fisher's crew who jumped overboard in their night clothes.

**FAMILY DEEPLY BEREFT**

Four Children Have Died in One Home Within Three Weeks

Terrell, May 5.—When Arthur Williams, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Williams, living on South Frances street, died yesterday evening it was the fourth time within three weeks that the parents had been called to mourn the death of a child. All of the children died from scarlet fever and complications, the trouble starting with an attack of measles.

One child remains out of five, he is quite ill now. There are other cases of scarlet fever in town, but all of these seem to be in a light form.

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R. S. Greene is rustivating on the farm this week.

C. E. Stallings has been in the city several days on business.

Bert Airhart departed Friday for an extended trip to San Antonio.

Dr. Dickey is in Amarillo attending the Panhandle Medical Association.

Mrs. R. S. Greene and baby departed Friday night for a visit with relatives at Tyler.

Let Faulkner at Kinard's Tailor shop clean and press that suit of clothes.

FOR SALE—4-room house 5 1-3 acres land at a bargain. A. Z. Collins, Box 15. tf.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson went up to Clarendon Tuesday for a few days visit with her sister.

Willie Greene came in from Dallas Friday where he had been attending business college.

W. F. Cunningham returned Thursday from Silvertown where he has been for several days.

In Justice Court Saturday Luke Frizel was tried for using abusive language and declared not guilty.

Dan Kinard spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis with relatives. He is living at Eldorado, Okla.

A. J. Battle departed Sunday morning for Saint Louis and other points and will be away several days.

Mrs. T. R. Garrott and daughter went down to Newlin Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rushing.

A horse hitched to a buggy broke loose Tuesday evening and made a few whirls on the north side. No damage was done.

Dr. N. H. Bowman and Earl Randal went up to Amarillo today to attend a meeting of the Panhandle Medical Association.

A neat cottage is being erected on West Robertson street by R. A. Boston. This will make a pretty place when completed.

The Randal Drug Co., store front has been treated to a fresh coat of yellow paint which makes it very attractive and bright.

Hogland Mercantile Co., are exclusive agents for the celebrated Albatross flour. Try a sack. Phone 281.

Mrs. Raymond Carter returned to her home at Whitewright Friday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Fred Bayles went down to Fort Worth Friday with a car of dogs for Arnold & Blades. He will visit his mother while in Ft. Worth before returning home.

C. W. Adair and Rev. Caldwell have received checks to the amount of \$165 each for their horses lost at Fort Worth during the big fire at the stock show some time ago. This is a very small amount for such valuable animals but every little bit helps.

Judge Bird was called upon Tuesday afternoon to perform the marriage ceremony between Joe Bramblet and Miss Cordie Coleman both parties living in Hollingsworth county. We all knew Judge Bird was mid, but we did not know it as to the extent that he would peek the doors to keep his friends from seeing him blush.

We learn that Miss Pearl Jefferson, daughter of D. H. Jefferson died very suddenly Sunday. The young lady in company with her young ladies started to a neighbors house and on the way she became very ill dying in a very few minutes after arriving at the neighbors home. We have been unable to get further details of the death.

Miss Esther Marshall visited friends in Childress Sunday.

Robert Reed spent Sunday in Childress with his parents.

Poul James and wife spent Sunday in Childress visiting relatives.

Uncle Tom Rowell is reported quite ill at his home near Newlin and his friends are very anxious about his condition.

The brick plant is moving forward at a get there rate and the first kiln will be set fire about Thursday of this week.

Wanted to rent 5 or 6 room house, must be in good condition and nice neighborhood—permanent apply—City Drug Store.

Our farmers are all busy this pretty weather planting their crops. The planting of cotton is being rushed in all sections.

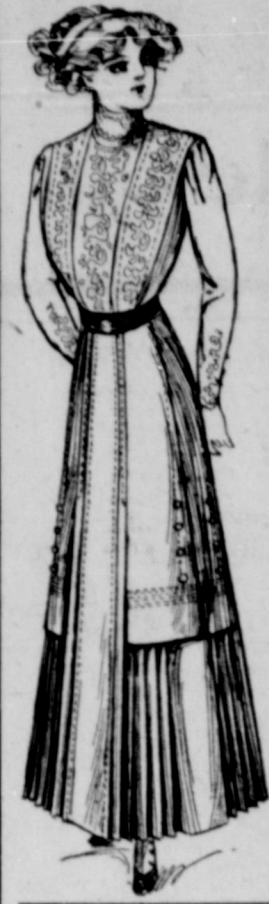
The Memphis High school boys went down to Childress Saturday and played the Childress High school boys. The game resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the Childress boys.

Senator Johnson departed Tuesday for Port Lavaca, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, and also take his annual bath. Mrs. Johnson accompanied him to see that he did not get drowned.

C. L. Sloan made a trip to Clarendon Tuesday with four passengers in his new Cadillac car. The whole trip was made on high gear which shows the great power these cars have. He also sold two fine Cadillac cars to Clarendon parties. The Clarendon people know good cars when they see them.

The Ladies Civic League will offer a prize to the girls of the town who will get the most names signed to a petition asking people to clean their premises by 10th of June. All who wish to compete for these prizes phone Mrs. Bradford. First prize \$2.50; 2nd \$1.50; 3d \$1.00; 4th \$0.50. Number limited to first twelve who phone. Competition to begin next week.

## SEE THE Tailor Made Skirts at Hotel Stephens on Friday and Saturday May 19 and 20



Mrs. Olive Sabin, recently of John Taylor's, Kansas City, Mo. now permanently located in Amarillo, Texas, at Miss Moore's Millinery Store, wishes to announce to the ladies of Memphis that she will be at the Hotel Stephens on Friday and Saturday, May 19-20 with a Full Line of Ladies Tailor Made Skirts for your inspection.

These skirts are made to your individual measure in Kansas City, Mo. They are dependable materials, made right in all their details. Choice in materials range wide enough to satisfy the different tastes and requirements of all.

I would like to have all the ladies of Memphis come and inspect this line of skirts, whether you intend purchasing now or not.

I absolutely guarantee the fit of these skirts and that they will be satisfactory in every way. Prices reasonable.

Now is your Opportunity if you are in need of a good skirt—with the opportunity of having it made to your individual measure.

Remember I will be here only two days, Friday and Saturday, May 19-20, at Hotel Stephens.

**MRS. OLIVE SABIN**

### UNATTAINABLE HEIGHTS.

"Surgery," said Simeon Ford, at a dinner in New York, "accomplishes wonders nowadays. Hearts are sewed up, the appendix is removed; the large intestine is done away with. But—"

The noted humorist smiled. "But will the time ever come when surgery will be able to remove the cheek of a young man or the jaw of an old woman?"

On the First Saturday in June the Warehouse Company will meet and declare their annual dividend. We will also, on that day, take steps to organize a Farmers Union Co-operative Gin Company, all subscribers and all others who are interested are requested to be present. 44-4tc.

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J. W. TRUELOVE.

J. H. Headrick came in Saturday night from a pleasant trip to Oregon. He says he likes the country very well. He saw several of the Memphisites up there and most of them are home sick and want to return to dear old Hall county.

N. B. Stansell passed through Memphis Monday morning on his way from Goodnight where he had been visiting his daughter who is attending school at Goodnight college, to visit his brother, Tull Stansell at Wellington. While in Memphis, Mr. Stansell stopped with H. G. Stephens, an old time friend. They had known each other for thirty odd years.

### READ IT "DUTIFUL ROOSTER"

Recipient of Weedon Grossmith's Poetic Compliment Could Not Make Out His Fancy Writing.

Weedon Grossmith, at a dinner in New York, praised America. "And I like American art," he said, "the art of your magazines and newspapers and novels and pictures. It's a direct art. It can't be misunderstood.

"Directness, plainness, is always best. I now write a direct, plain hand, but I used to write a confused one, all flourishes and curls, and as a result I often got in trouble.

"For example, a friend of mine sent me, by way of Christmas card, a photograph of his wife and five beautiful children. I wrote to the wife in acknowledgment of this charming picture. I told her poetically that she looked like a beautiful rose tree—she being the tree, you know, and her children the roses.

"But my wretched, confused hand spoiled everything, and the next day my friend demanded indignantly over the telephone:

"Grossmith what the deuce do you mean by writing to my wife and telling her she looks like a 'dutiful rooster?'"

Mrs. J. H. Houghton, one of the richest women in the state of Texas, died last Friday at her home in Austin.

If you want Pure Lard get the Red Buckets at Stone Bros. Market Phone 160. We deliver Bread.

J. S. McGill came in Saturday night from Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he has been since Christmas.

FOR SALE—Top buggy almost new, will sell cheap for cash or credit. See Bert Brewer at Dial's grain office.

A very costly fire visited the town of Alpine last Friday sweeping one block almost bare, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Prof. Doc Jones of Alvord, is in the city visiting old friends and looking around with a possible view of locating with us.

Dr. J. Q. Gentry of Alvord, was in Memphis Monday night shaking hands with old friends going up to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

C. W. Broome came in Tuesday morning from Fort Worth where he had been with two cars of fine beef cattle. He reports good sales.

Dr. J. G. Goss and wife of Alvord, were in the city Monday night visiting the family of C. A. Crozier, going up to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

This nice warm weather is bringing the cotton out of the ground very fast and it will be but a short while until cotton chopping will be in order.

Mrs. J. M. Oxner departed Thursday for a short visit with friends in East Texas after which she will attend a Baptist Convention at Jacksonville, Fla.

Don't forget to attend the show at the opera house Friday night for the benefit of helping the old soldiers defray the expenses of the band to Little Rock.

The sewerage ditching machine is now almost into the business section of the city digging the ditch. It will not be but a short while until connections will begun to be made.

Mrs. C. C. Smith of Texline, came in Saturday for a week's visit with her brother, C. C. Cantrell. Her husband accompanied her and went on to Oklahoma City where they are moving.

The recital at the Presbyterian church last Friday night given by Mrs. C. W. Adair was highly enjoyed by those present and shows that Mrs. Adair is well up in the art of arranging an entertaining program.

Mr. Jack Dashner and Mr. Webb of Wolfe City, Texas, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Dashner is an old friend of the editor of the Democrat and speaks very highly of Memphis as being the prettiest and cleanest town he had seen since he left Fort Worth.

Down at Fort Worth the city is being furnished with electricity at 3-1-2 cents a kilowatt and yet they are kicking for a lower rate. Wonder what they would do if they were paying our rate? We guess there would be something stirring.

### WEDDING-CAKE PAGODA.

At Mingun, on the right bank of the Irrawaddy river, about five miles from Mandalay, in Burma, there stands a peculiar pagoda known as the Wedding-Cake pagoda. It was built in the early part of the nineteenth century, and is in thoroughly good preservation, only a few of the images inside having been broken. The extreme heights to the top of the minaret is 80 feet, and the circumference about 600 feet. The pagoda stands back from the river some 300 feet, and is hidden from it by a grove of teak trees. Close to it is the famous Mingun bell.—Wide World.

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son.  
14—Bernice Wrenn.  
14—Mr. Davis.  
14—Noel Cudd.

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15—Our Profession—  
15—C. A. Marillo

That we may be more  
Christians.

any likeness between  
that boasts loudly and  
weakly and the man  
and fails to pay?  
fench.  
an inconsistent if he  
good and does it not?  
s.

Miss Ethel Dodson.  
the supreme test of  
our profession—Mr.  
Homer Crockett.

**VIEW LEAKLETS**  
men was in Quanah  
in business.  
Montgomery has pur-  
chased Alma Hightower  
and is building a barn  
and has returned to

ner and family have  
Denton county, to  
of his sister who is  
of to live.  
ace is running the  
tailor shop while  
away.

Montgomery spent  
in Lakeview the  
set living north of  
suffered a severe  
head one day last  
team ran backwards  
was unhitching and  
led in the plow turn-  
and the tongue struck  
head causing a severe  
at present is getting

received a severe  
by a horse falling  
Mrs. J. E. Mont-  
at Sunday in Mem-  
Jefferson of near  
buried here today.

are busy planting  
are having some  
for planting.

**RANCH ITEMS.**  
The old folks ice cream sup-  
per, Saturday night at C. M.  
Stevenson's, was enjoyed by  
all who attended.

Mr. Rob. Roberts and wife of  
south of town were the guests  
of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Z.  
O. Batson, Sunday.

The ice cream supper at Mr  
Bruington's Thursday was quite  
a success.  
Ollie Wilkins of Memphis was  
in our midst Thursday night.  
G. M. Lewis and family spent  
Sunday at C. M. Stevenson.

in a wagon and had stepped to one  
side to talk, and turning around  
discovered a large rattlesnake  
crawling into the wagon, the snake  
was at once killed.

Mrs. J. Frank Ogden was the  
guest of Mrs. J. D. Harrison last  
Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Ogden was the  
guest of Mrs. Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt  
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Schoonover Sunday evening.

Zack Jones and wife were the  
guests of George Bartley Sun-  
day.

It is reported that the school  
picnic will be on the A. O. Ranch  
north of the carrels in the hog  
pasture.

Mrs. Schoonover's brother from  
Wellington was visiting her the  
fore part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Moore was visit-  
ing Mrs. Wyatt last Saturday.

Sunday about two o'clock a  
herd of cattle of 750 head were  
seen going westwardly across the  
ranch, the herd belonged to Mr.  
Pile near Newiin.

Next Wednesday a herd of  
steer belonging to Mr.  
Pile will cross and go to Lesley.

As it is work time Monday  
evening I will go and drive old  
Maud up and down the cotton  
rows.

**MT STEVE**  
Special. "A small mistake."  
I noticed a little mistake I  
would like to have corrected,  
was in the pick-ups last week,  
Wondering Jew's eye sight is  
bad or she was looking over her  
glasses one, Mt Steve's buggy  
was a Staver in stead of a Peach.

**RUSTLING JIM**  
**GOLDSMITH ITEMS.**

We are having pretty weather  
on the cotton that is just begin-  
ning to come up.

Mrs. Robert Weaver is on the  
sick list this week.

Miss Maude Pickett come  
home Thursday, after a  
four months visit in East Texas,  
Arkansas, and Oklahoma, we are  
glad to have her back with us  
again.

Miss Flora Johnsey of Mem-  
phis spent last week with Miss  
Beulah Stevenson.  
Newt Bruington and family  
spent Sunday at the home of Z.  
O. Batson, our young folks en-  
joyed a birthday party at Miss Lillie  
Bartlett's Monday night of last  
week.  
E. Weaver and wife spent Sun-  
day at the home of his son, Rob-  
ert.  
J. N. Bartlett and family spent  
Sunday evening at Mr. C. Can-  
trell's.

Sunday School was well attend-  
ed Sunday.  
Corbett and Beulah Stevenson  
spent last Tuesday night at  
Friendship.

School will close Friday at  
Goldsmith schoolhouse with an  
ice cream supper that night for  
the purpose of raising funds for  
the benefit of the school house.

Everybody is invited to come and  
bring their dimes and all their  
dimes and all their musical in-  
struments and their best girl.  
**A MERRY WIDOW**

Watkins Flavoring and spices.  
at Sloans 41-4t.

Rob McLaren made a business  
trip to Hedley Monday.

Conally Ward is having a nice  
residence erected on West Noel  
street.

Order your Dress Skirts and  
Suits from Mrs. Kimbler.  
**O. K. TAILOR SHOP.**

Just received fresh car Gold  
Medal flour, try a sack and you  
will know where to get your  
flour  
**J. T. SPEER**

F. O'Hern returned Monday  
night from his trip down in the  
state where he has been for  
several days.

Dr. Street of Wellington passed  
through Memphis Tuesday  
evening on his way to attend  
Panhandle Medical association at  
Amarillo.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens spent  
several days last week in Wel-  
lington visiting her daughter,  
Mrs. V. V. Davis, who was quite  
ill.

Trustees election Saturday  
for three trustees in Memphis  
Independent school district re-  
sulted in the election of G. M.  
Thompson, J. W. Wallace and  
M. W. Headrick. The election  
was very quite.

**Teachers Examination Saturday.**  
Teachers' examinations were  
held Saturday in the county  
judge's office. There were seven  
applicants and five of them pass-  
ed the examination successful-  
ly. Prof. T. A. Taggart of Mem-  
phis and Prof. Yarbrough of  
Lakeview were the examiners.

Class Number sixteen of the  
Methodist church entertained  
classes Nos. 13, 14 and 15 at the  
Methodist church Tuesday night.  
A nice program was rendered in  
the Sunday School room after  
which they repaired to the base-  
ment where rook and forth two  
were the games indulged in by  
the young folks. Light refresh-  
ments were served. Thus mak-  
ing the evening one of great  
pleasure.

Stamp Pictures at Creager's  
radio, opposite Post Office. at  
Stovall Johnson went up to  
Clarendon Monday on legal busi-  
ness.

Every sack of Albatross flour  
guaranteed by Hogland Mercan-  
tile Co.

I have second hand lister, har-  
row and cultivator for sale cheap  
see J. T. Speer.

Fresh car of Albatross flour  
just received, at the Hogland  
Mercantile Co.

Miss Millie Baker of Clarendon  
spent Saturday and Sunday with  
Mrs. B. Webster.

W. H. Meador and wife came  
down from Amarillo Sunday for  
a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Whaley returned  
to her home at Estelline Sunday  
morning after a pleasant visit  
with relatives.

When you buy John Deere Im-  
plements you get the best and  
have nothing to regret. See A.  
A. KOOP.

Your money's worth or your  
money back, this is Watkins  
way 41-4t.

Have you tried the Prepared  
Lunch Meat at STONE BROS.  
Market. We deliver Bread.  
Phone 160.

A Mothers Day services will  
be held at the Baptist church  
next Sunday\* afternoon at 4  
o'clock under the auspices of the  
Modern Woodmen. Everybody  
invited. A nice program is be-  
ing arranged.

Miss Suggs will give her  
Primary and Kindergarten  
entertainment at the Presbyteri-  
an church, Thursday, May  
11th, 8:30 p. m. This entertain-  
ment is free to all who are inter-  
ested in childhood, and you are  
most cordially invited to attend.

S. M. Covington of Alvord, is  
in the city visiting old friends  
and seeing after his business in-  
terest here in Memphis. He is  
contemplating building a brick  
business house on his lots on east  
side of the square at an early  
date.

In the expenditure of \$6,000,000  
Galveston has been made safe  
against possible storm danger  
by building the sea wall and rais-  
ing the grade in portions of the  
city. A total of 16,321,400 cubic  
yards of sand has been pumped  
out of the ocean and used in rais-  
ing the grade in portions of the  
city as high as 21 feet. It is one  
of the greatest engineering facts  
of the age.

### NO MORE QUESTIONS ASKED

**First One at Irish Home Rule Meeting**  
Started a Riot and Sent Que-  
stioner to Hospital.

When a noted Irish orator was in  
America a few years ago he ap-  
peared at a meeting in St. Louis  
and delivered an address on the subject  
of "Home Rule for Ireland." There  
were 6,000 of his countrymen in the  
audience. At the close of his re-  
marks the chairman asked:

"Would anyone like to ask the  
speaker a question?"  
A man in the rear of the hall  
who was quite evidently under the  
influence of liquor, arose and said:  
"Will the gentleman tell me if there  
is any reason why the Irish should  
not be wiped off the face of the  
earth?"

Immediately pandemonium  
reigned. The disturber was at-  
tacked from every quarter. Calls of  
"Down with him!" and "Let me get  
at him!" came from all directions.  
Finally he was rescued by the police-  
men and, torn and bleeding, and in  
an unconscious condition, was placed  
in an ambulance which had been  
called. Order was in a measure re-  
stored. While the audience could still  
hear the clatter of the ambulance  
and the sound of its going as it con-  
veyed its burden to the hospital, the  
chairman stepped forward and  
asked:

"Would anybody like to ask an-  
other question?"—National Month-  
ly.

### PRACTICAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

**Cleveland to Have an Institution**  
Where the Foreign Tongues Will  
Be Taught by Native Experts.

Because a woman dreamed and  
worked for years to realize her  
dream, Cleveland will have a school  
where modern languages, French,  
German, Italian and Spanish, will  
be taught by teachers native to the  
countries. Pupils will learn to speak  
each of the languages "as well as  
though it had been learned in the  
country where it was invented."

Mrs. Archinard will be at the  
head of the new school, which will  
be called the Practical School of  
Language and which will be opened  
in a house equipped for the purpose.  
Mrs. Archinard came to Cleve-  
land eight years ago. She was born  
in Paris and for several years pre-  
vious to coming here taught in a pri-  
vate school just outside of that city.

All this time it has been her great  
ambition to see a school started here  
where the languages could be taught  
in a practical manner, in a way that  
would enable each of the students to  
become proficient in pronunciation  
and in using the idioms of the lan-  
guage which he would study.

Already German, Spanish and  
Italian teachers have been engaged.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

F. M. Pope of Channing, was  
visiting friends in Memphis the  
latter part of last week.

### REDUCING HATPINS.

"I am glad to see that women are  
actually going to agitate the matter  
of the long hatpin," remarked the  
considerate girl. "I had two beauti-  
ful pins presented to me at Christ-  
mas and they protruded so far be-  
yond my hat that I simply would not  
wear them until I had them fixed. I  
don't approve this idea of wearing a  
tip on the end of a pin. It wouldn't  
be pretty, and, besides, it would  
stick out in the same way the point  
does now. The simplest thing is to  
have the pins cut off until the manu-  
facturers begin making shorter ones  
again. I had three inches cut off my  
pins at a cost of ten cents, and now  
you can't see the ugly spikes at all."

### Texas Industrial Notes.

An election was held at Paris  
last week voting bonds for the im-  
provement of public highways in  
Lamar County, which carried by an  
overwhelming majority.

Grapeland will vote on a bond  
issue of \$10,000 for erecting a  
school building.

Construction has begun on the  
dam at Santa Anna which is to  
be built by the Santa Fe. It  
will be fifty feet high, one thou-  
sand yards long and will back up  
water covering six hundred  
acres. The cost of this dam will  
be \$50,000.

The Comanche Chamber of  
Commerce has raised a bonus  
for the Odd Fellows home for  
widows and orphans. The mat-  
ter will be presented to the  
Grand Lodge which meets in  
Dallas in May.

Cuero will spend \$50,000 in im-  
provements on the cotton mill  
at that place. The Company has  
been re-organized with a capital  
stock of \$125,000 and new officers  
have been elected.

The new building of the Mar-  
shall National Bank is nearing  
completion. The building is be-  
ing erected at an expense of  
\$50,000.

The citizens of Denton have  
raised the necessary bonus re-  
quired by the Denton Traction  
Company for an extension which  
will connect the College of In-  
dustrial Arts with the business  
section and construction on the  
line will begin at once.

The Union National Bank at  
Houston is constructing a new  
and up-to-date building which  
will be completed within the next  
few weeks.

Fifty-two blocks of concrete  
sidewalks have been constructed  
at Clarksville and contracts have  
been let for additional paving in  
that city.

A \$40,000 hotel has recently  
been completed at Canadian.

Building permits issued in  
Beaumont during the past month  
show an increase of nine thou-  
sand dollars over this time last  
year and thirty-six thousand dol-  
lars over two years ago.

McKinney is to have a new  
post office at a cost of \$60,000.

### Notice To The Ladies.

Before you buy would be glad  
to have you call and inspect  
samples of made to order silk  
skirts, Dresses also ready made  
silk and linen dresses. Special  
bargains in Volf skirts.  
MRS. KIMBLE  
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### A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank those who gave  
us their kind aid and assistance  
during the sickness and death of  
our precious wife and mother.  
Also those that have lent a loving  
hand in coming for the children  
since their mother's death.

R. W. CRAWFORD  
AND CHILDREN

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

### Cotton Seed.

I have 75 bushels of the  
Burnett variety for sale. 44-2tc  
Phone 106. E. M. EWAN.

## OUR JACK

Thoroughbred Iron Gray Jack will make this  
season at Deep Lake Gin. \$8.00 to insure colt.  
This amount will be due when colt is foaled.  
Any mare sold, traded or moved from commu-  
nity is due and payable at once. Care will be  
taken to prevent accidents, but will not be re-  
sponsible should any occur.

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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

Nothing can ever rob soldiers of the honor of having been soldiers in one of the most tremendous wars of all history, a war with Grant and Sherman and Hancock and Sheridan and Farragut on one side and Lee and Stonewall Jackson and Longstreet and Johnston on the other. As in Greek assemblages, when speakers would rouse the audience, they shouted "Marathon" so if we wanted to stir you to acclamation we would only need to speak the words "Lookout Mountain," "Chancellorsville," "Gettysburg." And though through the passage of years you are forever free from duty of enlistment, if European nations should too easily and too quickly forget the Monroe doctrine and set aggressive foot upon this continent we think your ankles would be supple again, and your arias would grow strong again, and your eye would be keen enough to follow the stars of the old flag, wherever it might lead.

#### THEY ARE BROTHERS NOW.

Although the horrors of war are the more conspicuous where the conflict is between brothers and the struggle is a long and desperate one the evidences are numerous that, underneath the passion and bitterness of our civil war, there were counter currents of kindly feeling, a spirit of genuine friendliness pervading the opposing camps. This friendliness was something deeper than the expression of mere human instinct; the combatants felt that they were indeed brothers. Acts of kindness to wounded enemies began to be noted at Bull Run, while in every campaign useless picket firing was almost uniformly discounted and the men shook hands at the outposts and talked confidently of their private affairs and their trials and hardships in the army. This feeling, confined perhaps, to men on the very front line culminated at Appomattox, where the victors shared rations with their late antagonists and generously offered them help in repairing the wastes of battle.

When the Union veterans returned to the north he did not disguise his faith in the good intentions of the southern fighting man.

The spirit that moved Lincoln to say in his last inaugural, "with malice toward none" has continued its holy influence. That which must appear to the world at large a startling anomaly is in truth the simple principle of good-will, unfolding itself under favorable conditions. The war, that is, the actual encounter on the field, taught the participants the dignity of American character.

SCATTER THE FLOWERS.

Decoration Day! The inspiration of the occasion is the inspiration of flowers and peace and beauty. At a time when the glory of the land is most dominant, clad in verdure and decorated with blooming roses, every flag that flutters above a hallowed grave mingles its colors with those of buds and blossoms and is a monument of God's past goodness and a prophecy of His continued mercy.

"Scatter the flowers. O why should we Cherish the hate of the years gone by!

Over the grave of enmity Scatter the flowers.

Scatter the flowers, my child, today.

Scatter the flowers where the soldiers lie;

Scatter the flowers on blue and gray; Scatter the flowers."

"Decoration day races," "Decoration day base ball," and "Decoration day dances" are announcements appearing in some papers.

As the day approaches for the revival of sacred memories and paying of tribute to the heroism of comrades dead, such notices are not hailed with a feeling of satisfaction by old soldiers. The purposes for which the day was set apart are too sacred for approval of making the day of jollification and hilarity. The true patriotic heart and mind never contemplated such conditions when an annual memorial service was first conceived.

No man ever lived a right life who had not been chastened by a woman's love strengthened by her courage, guided by her discretion.

The place to take the true measure of a man is not the market place or the amen corner, not the forum or the field, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he's imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him—whether it crowns him with jewels or pelt him with bad eggs, I care never a copper what his reputation may be. If his babies dread his coming home and the wife rather half swallow her heart every time she asks him for a five dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morn till he is black in the face and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hill.

Avoid unkind criticism. If a life be pure, let all oddities alone. If you are convinced that a not over-brilliant young man is trying to live a clean life and makes an honest record in the world, don't pick him to pieces in your after party talks, even if he is a little bit of a bore or a trifle close



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or rather prosy. A pure man is better than a brilliant man any day, and truth and honor make a better crown than cleverness and wit. Set your aim in this world toward the making of happy hearts and homes, as the woman spoken of in the play of "Clito," who "made the grass a little greener for her foot-passing over it." Strive not so much to be admired as to be loved, and seek to awaken that love in the "little ones," whom the master especially commended to our care.

Most good men have had good mothers.

#### Girl Mother Clings to Baby Seeks Help From Charities

Married when she was 15 years old, deserted several months ago and now at the age of 17 left with a 2-months old baby and absolutely without means, a child-mother appealed yesterday to the United Charities for aid.

"All I want is to work some place where I can keep my baby with me," the girl said. "I can't bear to have to put him away in an orphan's home. I'll work for \$1 or \$1.50 a week, just so I can have a place to sleep and can keep my baby with me."

The little fellow reached up a chubby fist, dimpled and round, rubbed his eyes sleepily, opened them and laughed. The cooing, crowing laugh of a healthy, friendly little chap. The mother bent down and kissed the little one, and he laughed and kicked his heels in the air.

"I just couldn't leave him with strangers," the mother—just a child herself—said.

The officers of the United Charities are anxious to find some place where the child-mother and her baby can live together.—Fort Worth Record.

#### Fire Destroys 9 Alpine Buildings; Loss Is \$75,000

Alpine, Texas, May 5.—Sweeping one block almost bare, fire early today destroyed nine of Alpine's most important business buildings, causing a loss of about \$75,000. While the local fire department and dynamite failed to control the flames, two chemical engines were rushed here on flat cars from Marfa and the fire was brought under control about daylight, after burning for three hours.

The fire was in the block extending east from the Holland hotel. It started in a jewelry store in the Lackey building, being discovered at 2 o'clock this morning. In a few minutes the whole building was aflame and an hour later most of the block was doomed.

The local fire department had one hose cart to oppose the flames.

#### EQUALLY ASTONISHED.

A story is told in "Edison, His Life and Inventions," the new biography of the inventor, which illustrates the different point of view that comes from a close intimacy with greatness. His little daughter, when visiting a friend in the nursery, brought with her a doll fitted out by her father's magic with a phonographic attachment, which excited the wonder of her less fortunate play-fellow, who exclaimed in amazement: "Why, your doll can talk!" The equally astonished reply of the inventor's child was: "Why, don't all dolls talk?"

## Moved to New Quarters

I am still in the Saddle and Harness business, but have moved from south side to the two-story frame building on west side; next door to J. T. Speer Grocery store, where I will be glad to welcome all my friends. I make my own Saddles and Harness and make a Specialty of REPAIR work. Come in and see me

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## RIB TRANSFERRED TO PATIENT'S HEAD

Man In St. Louis, Whose Skull Was Crushed, Relieved Of Spasms.

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—George Williams, a City Hospital patient, put his hand to the back of his head and felt his sixth rib writhe today, and said he was feeling fine. He is the only man in the city, if not the world, who has a rib in his head, surgeons at the hospital say.

Williams, whose home is in New Orleans, was admitted as a patient March 25. A year and a half before this he had been struck on the head with a club, and, in order to save his life, a portion of the parietal bone, at the back of his skull was removed.

The pressure of the scalp on the unprotected membrane beneath it caused an irritation of the brain cells, and the effect was that Williams became subject to frequent paroxysms, resembling epileptic fits. When a surgeon examined Williams, he said that if another piece of bone were substituted for the missing section of skull the fits would cease.

Dr. A. H. Sewing, resident physician at the hospital, says there have been many cases of bone grafting, but heretofore these operations have been confined to taking a slice of bone from one part of the skull and putting it on another. In Williams' case this was impossible, because so large a portion of the skull had been removed.

The surgeon suggested a rib do. Williams' sixth rib was removed. A piece four inches long and one inch wide was cut from the end of the rib. After being carefully scraped and polished, so as to obviate all chance of infection, it was carefully fitted into the hole in Williams' skull. The scalp was then sewn up over it.

Williams has not had a fit since the operation was performed.

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

## 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 had 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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Mr. Noack died on the 21st of December, 1910, and had made six payments of \$10.00 each on same, or \$60.00. Your Company was notified through Mr. Ewing Norwood, Cashier of the First National Bank here on the 27th or 28th of December. I wish to thank you for your prompt attention in executing deed to me, which is in accordance with the statement you make in your literature, viz: That you will deed lot to purchaser's heirs in case of death without further payments.  
I may visit San Antonio later, and will be pleased to meet you in person. Again thanking you for your prompt attention, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
MRS. ELIZABETH NOACK

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Choose some blooming spot of Beauty--  
Some fair lot and plant a home.  
You too, who have babes around you  
Come up to take your place,  
Give them something to remember--  
Homestead memories let them trace.  
Would you feel the pride of manhood,  
Let the sun your dwelling greet;  
Breathe the blessed air of freedom--  
Own the soil beneath your feet.  
Sow the golden seed of saving  
In the rich and quickening loam;  
Spend your last days, not with Strangers  
Here in San Antonio, make your home.  
If you cannot decide which location,  
And are inclined to waive your rights,  
Go no further—stop and ponder—  
Let us show you Los Angeles Heights.

San Antonio, Texas, 1911  
Miss Marsaleete Moore,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Miss Moore:  
Your letter of recent date, asking for my opinion of the desirability of lots in Los Angeles Heights, in San Antonio, has been received.  
I am not a very good judge of such things, but I have been over this property recently, and find that it lies well, and that it is high and airy. I know Mr. Hagelstein, one of the promoters of this proposition, and believe him to be entirely responsible and trustworthy. The concrete sidewalks are now being built, and the streets graded, and the water mains are being put in for the water system, which makes the whole thing take on a business like appearance.  
A nice building for a college has been contracted for, and will make educational facilities for those living in that part of the city.  
I am not an expert in values, but my opinion is that before many years this property will be covered with good homes and that the city will grow out beyond it.  
Very respectfully,  
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A Menace to City's Health  
A short time ago we re-  
bought housefly with a  
of indulgent pity. He  
harmless, persistent,  
little pest that it seem-  
to kill him.  
because this feeling  
with many of us from  
of infancy, we often  
the real, ugly truth  
that the housefly  
to our doors.  
regard him as annoy-  
to taking the fly-de-  
crusades seriously,  
us smile, and continue  
the foolish fly buzzing  
on the window pane.  
body came along with a  
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that. He visits the

sick room and walks upon the face of some patient, maybe one with a virulent disease. Then he comes over to see us and dabbles his unclean feet in the butter.  
He hangs about the odorous stables where animals have trodden the ground into an evil-smelling mush, eats what he cares for, roosts on the sweating neck of a horse and then comes to our table again and walks over the bread, or sticks his feet in the tomatoes or beans.  
Where some unfortunate consumptive has been coughing and expectorating the fly buzzes hungrily. Then he comes to our home and alights on the baby's lips.  
It would appear that it is time for people to wake up and realize that the housefly is not at all the harmless, annoying little pest we have believed.  
If there is any filth of whatever sort, from the decomposing body of a fowl to matter of indescribable sort, and the fly has access to it, he is right there with his feet in it, and he comes and goes at will in many of our homes, leaving behind him traces of his travels that we often do not recognize until illness overtakes us, and even then we've had to have science beat it into our heads that the fly is to blame.

The chief protection against this filth-laden insect is the ordinary wire screen. It can be elaborate or simple as to frame, just so it is flyproof.  
It can be bought very cheaply by the yard like cloth, cut with scissors and tacked over windows if desired, and a few strips of wood covered with wire netting represent a screen door on which the fly will sit and long to get in.  
Every house in the land should be screened. The screening costs less than window shades, and no home, owned or rented, should be without it.  
It is particularly important that the dining rooms and kitchens of hotels and restaurants be screened.  
This is not mere talk. One may at almost any time pass the door of a restaurant and find flies feasting in the filthy gutters, ready to fly within and alight on the food.  
Or if he goes back of a restaurant—of almost any restaurant in the land—he will find that the cook has been killing fowls the flies have alighted in black masses all over the plucked bodies, and these are the same flies that have been walking over the decaying garbage, and investigating the open sore upon some unfortunate mule standing in the street.  
Which facts easily seen by anyone with his eyes even half-open, show the necessity—the imperative necessity—for screening.  
For the evils brought by the housefly are now well known and only the scoffers at science, the careless or the foolish will take a chance on his innocence, for too many of us have seen the fly elsewhere than on our food, and know that there is absolutely nothing good or evil, sweet or filthy, clean or putrid, that he will not eat, and that he will not

walk upon with his brush-covered feet.—Dallas News.  
Just a Knock on the Knocker.  
IF you can't boost, don't knock  
If YOU can't boost, don't knock  
If you CAN'T boost, don't knock  
If you can't BOOST, don't knock  
If you can't boost, DON'T knob  
If you can't boost, don't KNOCK  
Read the above six ways straight across, then diagonally and then take two hours and ponder the real meaning of the sentiment and see if it does not appeal to you more and more.  
A building is torn down—knocking did it.  
A reputation is torn to pieces—knocking does it.  
A town is torn with dissensions—knocking does it.  
Knocking is destructive—never creative nor helpful.  
If you are disposed to knock—don't Knocking hurt the knocker, but it hurts the knocker on the blink too.  
If you are dissatisfied with the town you are in and want to get out with your financial hide whole knocking won't help you do it.  
The man who, with his money invested in any proposition, business or town, will knock that proposition, business or town, is butting his own head against a stone wall.  
The best way to secure a profitable disposal of your interests in such a case is to boost. Knocking won't bring you a buyer or sell your goods.  
One knocker can do more harm in a community than ten boosters can overcome, and in the knock- ing he has not accomplished any good for himself either.  
The persistent knocker finally gets to hate himself. Everybody hates him and he can't help but be influenced by the public opinion.—Mesita Herald

Texas Not Suffering from Bugs.  
Early in March Wilmon Newell, State Entomologist of Texas at the A. & M. College of Texas, issued a statement to the grain growers of Texas, calling attention to the fact that weather conditions during the past winter had been such that an outbreak of the green bug would not be unexpected. This prediction is in part verified although Texas interests do not seem menaced to any great extent. Letters received by Mr. Newell from Prof. C. E. Sanborn, formerly of Texas now State Entomologist of Oklahoma, say green bug infestation is general over the eastern portion of the latter state. The parasites and predaceous enemies of the green bug are, however, present in large numbers and will probably bring the pest under control before great injury is done.  
At the same time Special Agent Kelly of the Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, has been making a survey of northern Texas but has thus far failed to find any of the bugs in this State.  
Owing to the close co-operation between the State Entomological Department at College Station and the Bureau officials in the United States Dept. of Agriculture, Mr. Newell has exceptional opportunities for keeping in touch with the situation throughout the State.  
Postoffice Gets Busy.  
Uncle Sam has sent out orders to all postmasters over the country ordering all mails incoming and outgoing to be weighed and each article counted during the month of May. Each article will be counted and weighed in its own class. This will make a great deal of extra work for the postmasters and will probably necessitate the closing of the offices during the day in order to give them time to attend to the extra duties. Heretofore the government has been approximating the number of pounds of mail handled, but they are going to get the exact amount by actual weight and count.

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### Death of Mrs. M. J. Drake.

Our city went into mourning when it was learned early Saturday morning that Mrs. M. J. Drake had passed peacefully away at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Her death was very sudden and unexpected. She, in company with her daughter was out in town on Friday evening before her death Saturday morning and it is supposed she died with heart disease. The remains were held for burial until Monday morning awaiting the arrival of two married daughters, one living in Missouri and the other in Wyoming.

Impressive funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. R. T. Caldwell after which all that was mortal of this dear old mother, was tenderly conveyed to our silent city, where, by the side of a devoted husband she now rests in peace.

Deceased was born in Alabama and came to Texas in 1846. She married James P. Drake in Navarro county in 1866 and moved to Missouri where they lived until 1892, when she with her husband and family came to Memphis where she has since resided.

Deceased is the mother of a large family, three girls and three boys are yet living to mourn the sad loss of a mother. Mrs. Matella Linn of Ravanna, Mo., Mrs. Edie Minter of Upton, Wyoming and Miss Katie Drake who is the only unmarried child left. The sons Charles, James and Tom are all living here in Memphis and in business.

After a long, busy and useful life, she died as she had lived, honored, trusted and loved. She endeared herself while living into the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed, if work all done and well done constitutes completion. Her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows that she met in the way, her faith in God never wavered. But she has left us and today the long shadows fall upon another grave that hides from our sight all that is mortal of this true and noble wife and mother.

The many friends in our city and county extend the bereaved ones deepest expressions of sympathy in this sad loss.

### Royally Entertained.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. R. J. Thorne entertained the Culture Club in the parlors of her superb home on Ninth street all of which were artistically decorated. The guests were required to find each her place at the table which was designated by place cards containing on one side the name of our present hostess and on the other side the name of her for whom the place was reserved. Our hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. Roy Houghton served a most dainty prepared four course luncheon. After the luncheon a short time was given to propounding and answering conundrums greatly to the enjoyment of all. Then came the order of business for the Club, and, among many other things considered, was the question of a city park, in which all seemed much interested, followed by a report of the annual meeting of the Federated Clubs which recently met at Mineral Wells, made by Mrs. Dickey our delegate to said meeting. Our history lesson was up to the standard. The Mayazine article on Irish Peasantry and Rural Life was both instructive and entertaining.

Mrs. Thorne gave a well prepared character sketch of Macia Edgeworth. Mrs. Cobb, in her pleasing style, sang "Felicia." Mesdams A. G. Moores, D. L. C. Kinard J. H. Read and B. Roy Houghton were present as guests of the Club. REPORTER

### Hall County Contestants.

Through the courtesy of the Texas Industrial Congress, we are this week able to give the names of the farmers of Hall county who have entered into corn and cotton contest for this year. They are as follows:

Ozzie Daniel, Lesley; Charlie Daniel, Lesley; Sid Stout, Estelline; Floyd Stout, Estelline; Elsie Walker, Memphis; Paul May, Gipaw; O. B. Burnett, Memphis; Joe Davis, Memphis.

The above contestants represent the best farming class of people in Hall county and it is safe to say that no efforts will be spared by these contestants to make the best showing. We predict one or more of the prizes offered by the Industrial Congress will be brought to Hall county.

Sewing neatly done by Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop.

## Glassware

The Plain Clear Glassware, Colonial shape, in table sets and odd pieces, appeal to the taste of the clever housewife. We have quite a variety out of which to choose.

### FLOWER VASES

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Opalescent Glass with neatly assorted decorations for only 25c  
18 inch Clear Crystal Rose Vases 25c  
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Screw Top Milk Coolers, only 50c  
Tin Churns with dashes, only 75c  
Flue Stops with pictures on front, only 10c  
Coffee Pots, only 10c  
Enameled Steel Coffee Pots, only 25c  
Heavy Large Milk Strainers, with extra ring, only 25c  
Spoon Cake Batter Beaters, for 10c  
Broad Boards and Stone Milk Crocks.

### GOLD BAND DISHES

Gold Band Berry Dishes, set 75c  
Gold Band Plates, set \$1.00  
Gold Band Cups and Saucers, set \$1.50

### BERRY SETS

Crystal Press Cut Heavy Bowls and Nappies, beautiful clear cut designs, per set \$1.50

### GLASSES

Heavy Colonial Tumblers, per set 50c  
Crystal Colonel Sherberts, per set 60c  
Large Ice Tea Glasses, Colonial style, for 75c  
Heavy Hotel shape Goblets, set 50c  
Hoffman House Style, Blown Glass 75c  
Cut Glass Tumblers, Pitchers, etc  
Sanitary Cream Pitchers, with loose glass top, clear thick glass, only 25c

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### Philathea Class Organized at Estelline.

Miss Marsalete Moore under the auspices of the Philathea class of Memphis, organized a class, Baraca and Philathea for the young people of the First Baptist church of Estelline. A great interest was taken and the following officers elected, Claud Power, President of Baraca; A. E. Johnson, Teacher and Oscar Wright, Secretary and Treasurer

Miss Lula Young, President of Philathea; J. M. Johnson Teacher, and Miss Nelle Burdett Secretary. The Hustlers committee were also appointed and they are very busy at work.

MISS NELLE BURDETT,  
PRESS REPORTER.

### A Good Play.

On last Saturday the Memphis Band presented in this city to a large and appreciative audience, "Uncle Jed's Fidelity," a beautiful three act drama. Each and every part was carried out in a beautiful and characteristic manner, and all who attended say we have had none superior here. Not only are their plays a great success, but this is one of the best bands in this part of the country.—Wellington Leader.

### ARTISTIC SAYINGS OF RODIN

Comments of the Famous French Sculptor on the Subject of Effectism and Exaggeration.

The French sculptor Rodin always has been looked to as one of the best commentators upon art of his day. A book of his sayings on art questions is almost as valuable as one of his books of pencil drawings—and these are by many esteemed above anything he has succeeded in executing in vindication of his profound theories and convictions. He has recently had something to say on this very subject of effectism and exaggeration. "What especially pleases the ignorant is an unexpressive minuteness of execution and a sham nobility of action. . . . The vulgar care nothing for the sincere observation that scorns theatrical poses, and is interested only in the perfectly simple, but far more thrilling, attitudes of real life. . . . People rave over poses that are never seen in nature, and call them artistic because they suggest the swagger of Italian models seeking employment. When you have seen a picture, or read a bit of literature, and noticed neither drawing nor coloring, nor style, you have felt an emotion that filled your heart."—Boston Transcript.

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### Baptist Aid Society Holds Interesting Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church held their regular weekly meeting in the church parlor Thursday afternoon, May 4th at 3 o'clock p. m.

Quite a large number were in attendance, nineteen being present. After a very interesting study of the Sunday School lesson the Society held their business meeting. This being the time to elect officers for the year. The following were re-elected, Mrs. Herod, President; Mrs. McMurray, 1st. Vice President; Mrs. Morgan, 2nd vice President; Mrs. Grundy, Secretary; Mrs. Read, Treasurer; Mrs. Welch, reporter.

Our Society has done exceedingly well during the past year, and we trust that each and every member will strive to lend a helping hand to the coming year's work.

Adair Brothers have sold their corner business house and lot to A. G. Moores. W. C. Adair has this week moved his saddle and harness business to west side of the square in the two story frame building next door to J. T. Speer grocery store. Mr. Moores has since sold a one-half interest in the corner place to A. L. Thrasher. This is a very desirable corner and will probably not be but a short while until a fine brick building will adorn this corner place.

### BUT HE GOT IT.

Mrs. Snapp—You're a monster, a brute, a—  
Snapp—Stop, madam! You know I am strictly opposed to a third term.

### Returned From Washington.

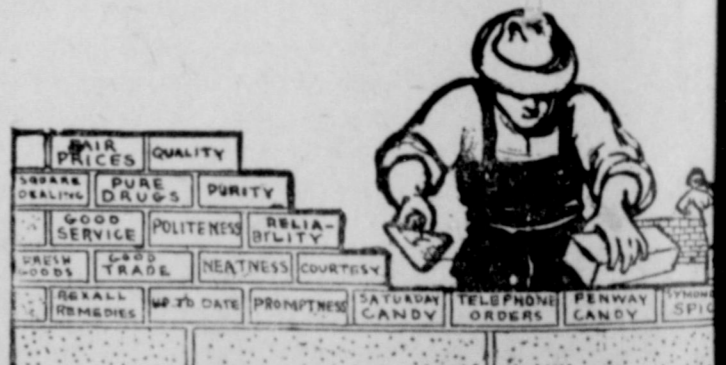
Sheriff Burson returned day morning from Washington, where he had been for several weeks ago, defaunded tailoring establishments Panhandle out of amounts. The man is jail and his examining for this coming Saturday.

Rats are really becoming full. Up in Rockford, Illinois phone company are going rats to string their cable. The cable could be fished with a heavy wire, but it to be very much quicker the rats. A light cord ed around the rats released at the mouth conduit, instinctively it the other end, where capture it. With the they pull through a heavy and finally the cable. what they could utilize the rats in this section.

### THE QUESTION



She—I don't think much of it.  
He—Don't say that, for it is her fortune.  
She—Indeed! Self inherited?



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