

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

### Brought From Denison For Burial.

The remains of J. C. Riggs died at Denison last Wednesday and were brought to Memphis Friday and buried in Fairview cemetery.

Deceased was a step father of Mrs. W. A. Johnson of this city and was well known to a good many of our Memphis people who will join the bereaved relatives in expressions of deepest sympathy in this sad loss.

The remains were accompanied to Memphis by the sorrowing wife and son-in-law, Senator W. Johnson.

The remains were met at the depot by a large number of friends and were taken to the home of W. A. Johnson where funeral services were held Friday afternoon at three o'clock (Rev. R. T. Caldwell of the Presbyterian church).

Deceased leaves a loving wife and only daughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnson and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Mrs. Riggs will make her home in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnson. The Democrat joins the many friends in deepest sympathy in this sad loss.

### Arrival at the Methodist Church.

Revival Services will begin at the Methodist church, Sunday March 12th, and continue until Friday night, March 26.

Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 there will be a special service for men only. Subject "Does Modern Science or Evolution contradict Moses?"

Subject during the week will be as follows:

Sunday night at 7:45, "What is Christianity anyhow?"

Monday night at 7:45 "Entire sanctification What it is not."

Tuesday night, "Entire Sanctification what it is and How to get it."

Wednesday night, "Why I believe the Bible."

Thursday night, "The Great Sin and Why?"

Friday night, "Actual Incidents of Remarkable Answers to Prayers."

Saturday night, Special Service to church members. Everyone else asked to stay away, members of some church invited to hear this Saturday night Sermon.

Members of all the churches cordially asked to Co-operate in this meeting. The singers especially asked to help in singing by coming into the church. All Christians asked to pray for us.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

He takes an artist to make a pair of shoes. For ladies only. At 10 o'clock.

### Death of Dellie Wilson.

At seven-thirty last Wednesday evening the death angel entered the home of W. S. Wilson bearing away the gentle spirit of their sixteen year old daughter Dellie.

How feeble are words to carry consolation to hearts bereaved of a beloved daughter, a tender clinging vine, interwoven in sweet memories, from the home the angel first gave her to your home, a gentle spirit of light that fitted in and out like a gleam of sunshine. No one can fill her place in your hearts, and you would not have the voice filled even if you could. It will be a sacred thought in the years to come to parents and friends, that she shed radiance and sunshine in the home as long as she did. It will be a blessed recollection that she grew up to love and be loved by those who will ever so tenderly cherish her sweet and pure memory.

Much has been taken away from father, mother, brother and sister, but she leaves behind dear and precious memories of a devoted daughter, a loving sister and a loyal friend.

God transplants the rarest and most beautiful flowers to this garden in the great and wonderful beyond therefore he took Dellie.

Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery Thursday afternoon at three-thirty.

Five brothers and five sisters an aged father and mother, and a host of friends are left to mourn her death.

### A FRIEND

### Installation of Officers

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Woman's Foreign Missionary society met in their regular monthly meeting, after the missionary "Quiz," the pastor took charge and the following officers were installed in due and ancient form.

Mrs. J. J. Mickle, President, Mrs. E. A. Davis, 1st Vice President, Mrs. N. H. Bowman, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. T. Palmer, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Reed, Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Agent for the missionary voice, Mrs. B. W. Dodson, Press Reporter. After the Installation, the president invited all present to repair to the Basement where she served a most delicious Luncheon; and Bro. Dodson said that he wished that the society would have an installation service every month.

Eld. E. Dubbs of Clarendon, is in Memphis this week and on next Sunday morning will preach to the congregation at the Christian church. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

### MEMPHIS BAND GOES TO CLARENDON.

Local Talent Presents Play at Clarendon to a Large Audience.

"My Pard or The Fairy of the Tunnel," which was presented here last week by the Memphis band assisted by other local talent, went up to Clarendon Saturday and presented the play to a large and appreciative audience. The Rube parade was highly enjoyed by a large crowd.

The performance was well attended and enjoyed by the large crowd. A large crowd of Memphis people went up to Clarendon to witness the performance. The Memphis people have always been royally treated by the Clarendon people and it is safe to say that should the Clarendon people ever come to Memphis they will be treated likewise.

The plays put on by the Memphis band are becoming quite popular and the boys will probably put on one of these plays each month, giving the people a different show each time, also adding new features and specialties to each play.

### Bought J. W. Hill Stock of Good

A deal was closed last week in which the E. E. Peoples Co., of Lubbock took over the stock of dry goods of the J. W. Hill Dry Goods Co., Mr. Peoples is now away at market buying an immense stock of goods to place in the store and will restock the store with a full and complete line of general dry goods and clothing and will also have the rear end of the store fitted up for a first class millinery establishment. The building has been overhauled and nice shelving running the entire length of the building put up on the east side of the building while on the west side has been fitted up with glass floor cabinets. Nice show windows have also been put in and the general appearance of the store is changed and looks like they were going to stay with us.

Mr. Wylie Stuart will be local manager for the present and Mr. C. F. Stout has been employed as salesman. Mr. Peoples has stores at Lubbock and Clovis and we welcome him to the business circles of our little city.

### Does Modern Science of Evolution Contradict Moses?

Sermon on the subject to men only, next Sunday afternoon at 3:30, at the Methodist church. The preacher will attempt to show that Genesis 1:1-29 must have been given by inspiration of God because it agrees with Modern Science in so many important particulars.

It will be an eye opener to anyone who believes that modern Science contradicts the Bible account of creation. This sermon has been delivered before Teachers Institutes, and college Graduates, and its positions have never been challenged.

It will be set forth in plain English and will be easily understood by any man of ordinary intelligence.

Don't miss this sermon, if you do, you will be sorry afterwards that you did not here it. Service for men and boys only, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Methodist church. Be sure to come.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

### Woman's Culture Club.

Despite the inclement weather Wednesday afternoon a pleasant and profitable meeting of the Woman's Culture club was held with Mrs. W. B. Quigley who proved a charming hostess. It being the time for the election of officers the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Nora Headrick, president; Mrs. Finch, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Wallace, recording secretary; Miss Annie Thompson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thorne, treasurer; Mrs. Houghton, critic; Mrs. Bryant, press reporter; Mrs. Wheat, librarian; Mrs. Quigley, assistant librarian. The club voted to continue the Bay View course and one of Shakespeare's plays, Henry the Eighth. After business period an interesting program was given. Mrs. Whaley read a splendid paper on the Crafters of Scotland followed by the lesson in English literature after which the magazine lesson proved most interesting, giving a description of the customs and habits of the quaint fisher folk of Scotland. This land so rich in poetry and romance. After adjournment refreshments were served.

### In Memorium.

After an illness of about 10 days in which all that the skilled mind and faithful hands of the physicians, and loving care of nurses could do.

Maggie Gist Yowell died Feb. 24, 1911, age 28 years and 21 days. In the death of this splendid woman a home has been broken up, hearts made desolate. A community made sad as a daughter, kind and dutiful. Precious sister so good so true. As a wife so patient faithful sacrificing. As a mother, and tender loving always ready to kiss the hurts, to bind bruises to soothe the childish sorrows. Oh! who can measure the breadth and depth of the loss of this precious wife and mother, this beloved daughter and sister.

Dearest, 'tis ended and the faithful hands

That tended thee may undisturbed take rest;

While thy white soul speeds swiftly into heaven

By pain and sorrow never more oppressed.

The loss is one—the sense of lonely grief

They loved thee best who knew the best dear heart.

So, while we dwell on thy familiar ways

Swift blinding tear-drops to our eye lids start.

But joy is thine—all things thou lovest are there

Fragrance, and poetry, music all divine,

Safe home at last thy long probation o'er;

Angels rejoice, let us no more repine.

Something to cheerish tender sweet and deep

Something to speak of with a proud delight

Mother and wife and genial friend we know

Thy memory is a jewel pure and bright.

MRS. STALLINGS.

### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Eld. E. Dubbs will fill the pulpit at the Christian church and it is earnestly desired that a full membership be out to hear him. Everybody invited.

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

### William H. Magness Dead.

On last Saturday morning about nine o'clock while attending to his business duties, W. H. Magness was stricken with paralysis and was conveyed to his home where he died Tuesday afternoon, March 7.

The stroke of paralysis was in the left side and his condition was considered dangerous from the start.

Funeral services will take place this afternoon at the Christian church conducted by Rev. R. B. Morgan of the Baptist church. The Masonic order will take charge of the funeral services. Interment at Fairview cemetery this afternoon.

He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father. His cheerful, helpful life, his devotion to his wife and family and kindness to everybody will long linger as a fragrant memory in the home which his presence brightened and which death has now darkened.

Besides a devoted wife he leaves several children and a host of friends to mourn his untimely death. At the open grave we all say farewell. May God's purest Angels guard his slumbers.

The Democrat extends its deepest and heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of this loving husband and father.

### Sold Out.

A deal was closed the latter part of last week whereby Messrs. Goodnight and Champion become owners of the Produce business of Magness & Depauw. These gentlemen have recently moved here from Snyder, Texas, and are experienced in the produce business. They have moved their location from the west side of the square to the McCanne building on west Main street formerly occupied by the Memphis Bottling Works.

Rev. R. W. Officer and wife came in Tuesday morning from Clarksville, Texas, and will be with their son, J. S. Yowell, who is quiet sick with rheumatism.

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**UNIVERSITY STUDENT  
FATALLY HURT**

Oscar Callaway is Shot Through the Stomach by Freshman From Grand Saline

AUSTIN, March 2.—Grady Callaway, of Comanche, brother of Congressman Oscar Callaway and a university upper classman was shot and seriously wounded tonight while participating in an attempt to haze three freshmen. John R. Anthony of Grand Saline, a freshman, surrendered to the police subsequently and was released on \$500 bond. The hazing began last night a number of upper classmen chasing freshmen all over town and attempting to take them to their rooms, and doing indiscriminate damage to property in different places. Today the freshmen and upper classmen had a pitched battle on the university campus, the latter making and unsuccessful attempt to force the former to haul back to the capital yard a cannon that had been used in firing a Texas independence day salute

on the campus. Tonight an attempt was made to renew the hazing of freshmen and a crowd of upper classmen, in which was Callaway, attempted to enter a room in which were John B. Anthony, W. B. Lasiter and O. R. Lasiter. They were warned away, but used a skeleton key to gain an entrance. A shot was fired from a 32-caliber pistol and Callaway was struck in the abdomen, perforating the abdominal canal four times. An operation made at Seton infirmary tonight failed to locate the bullet and at midnight his chance of living was reported slim.

**WHOOPING COUGH CURE.**

"Will you please give mother a nut to put a spider in, as baby's got the whooping cough." This extraordinary request was made to a Tiverton shopkeeper this week by a little girl whose mother believes that if she imprisons a live spider in a nutshell and ties it round her infant's neck the whooping cough will disappear when the spider dies.—London Daily Mail.

**Austin Notes.**

The House has passed a resolution to adjourn on March 11th and Representative Hill of Denton struck the key note in arguing the resolution when he said "Grand Old Texas would march on to glory if the present legislature passed no laws." Mr. Hill knows the heart of the people.

The Commercial Secretaries made quite a hit with the legislature by printing for free distribution a map showing the 1910 Census population by counties. These maps are of inestimable use to the members of the legislature in redistricting the state.

There has been so many political whirlwinds raging through the capital during the present legislature that birds of a feather could hardly flock together and many a boom and boomlet has fallen as flat as the bottom of a bird cage and that, too, in sight of its unlucky promoter. Paramount issues have been paraded before the public like a prize winning colt at a country fair and the tax payers are footing the bills at the rate of \$1500 per day whether they like the performance or not.

Viewed from the galleries of the legislature the solons in action look as inspiring as heroes in a moving picture show, only it costs more money to keep them in motion; but they are a fine lot of fellows and one could not refrain from applauding them if it were not for fear of an encore. The lawmakers are as chummy at times as young people at a country dance but of course they are much more dignified. They show up well in target practice and they are shooting up a few dummies now and then, but there are no casualties. It is a fine sight to witness a "law storm" when there is no damage to property.

One of the new representative in the legislature from a rural district made himself ridiculous among some of his colleagues by suggesting that the legislature transact its business and adjourn. Many of the members are wondering why he ever came to the legislatures. But the new doctrine spread rapidly in the House and if it should become universally popular it will close the legislature in twenty-four hours.

We have had good rains all over the state and the next best thing that can happen to Texas is for the legislature to adjourn; God is having a hard enough time keeping all Texas prosperous without artificial handicaps. The prospects are bright for adjournment on March 11th and the Governor is already on record as opposing recalls.

The Federal Agricultural Department reports show that the price of cotton has increased during the past ten years from seven to fourteen cents per pound and the price of staple cotton goods has decreased, from 1 to 4 cents per yard. An acre of cotton in 1899 would purchase 185 yards of muslin and now it will purchase 245 yards of the same grade of goods. The farmer is coming into his own in Texas, and with the railroad building, the improvement of public highways and completion of the Panama Canal adding value to his land every day makes him doubly prosperous.

High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices cheaper labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy property.

The farmers have been quietly rising from the depths into which they were cast by the ruinously low prices of the early nineties until now they have reached a plane where they receive a well deserved recompense for their labor and the

purchasing power of a dollar has increased more than 50 per cent.

The gross income of a community is perhaps the best index to its prosperity. The gross income of Texas amount to \$1,302,505,000 annually, divided as follows: Agriculture \$561,339,000; manufacturing \$124,600,000; mining \$16,556,000 and increase in property and property values \$600,000,000.

Texas is able to offer inducements to all industrial enterprises and our laws offer full protection to every dollar invested in the state.

Combined with these inducements are climatic conditions which make possible the greatest degree of physical comfort and mental activity the year around. The fact that the temperature of Texas is free from extremes of cold or heat, that there is seldom a day in the year that the worker with hand or head cannot put forth the fullest measure of energy, gives the highest productive efficiency.

The fact that a large portion of Texas' wage earners are also home owners is not only an element of economic advantage to Texas, but contributes to create a body of contented and conservative working men. Come to Texas and Hall county in the Panhandle.

The proposed special tax for the State University and the A. & M. College is in the cause of higher education and deserves the careful consideration of every citizen and tax payer in the state. These splendid institutions are worthy of adequate support and we must look to them to furnish us our leading citizens. But while providing educational opportunities for our youths we should not be unmindful of the welfare of the masses of our citizenship who have passed the school age and must depend upon the press—the great moral and industrial educator of the state—for information and knowledge. Our citizenship today is what the press has made it and no state can hope to become bigger than its newspapers. The newspapers do not receive appropriations from the state but must depend upon subscriptions and advertising for their revenues and every citizen ought to co-operate with Texas development by subscribing for the home paper.

In a recent report compiled by the Manufacturers Record on Southern progress, Texas is shown as having a vast quantity of undeveloped mineral wealth, and 21 different kinds of minerals, clays, etc., are listed in the Texas column. Asphalt, cement, clays, coal, gold, iron, fullers earth, gypsum, iron ore, lead, lime, mineral waters, natural gas, petroleum, precious stones, quicksilver, salt, sand and gravel, silver stone and zinc are all found in paying quantities beneath Texas soil. The mineral fields of Texas have never been examined by the state, altho the United States government has explored a portion of our coal fields and found 8,000,000,000 tons of bituminous coal and 23,000,000,000 tons of lignite. The state should establish a Department of Mineralogy to investigate our mineral fields and the sentiment is growing every day for such a department.

The family garden, the poultry and the cow are great cash economizers and pocketbook conservers and may be classed with the better teams and tools as essential to better farm equipment.

The I. & G. N. amendment is still pending in the legislature but the proponents of the measure are making headway with this important piece of legislation.

The Katy Texas Central is by far the most talked of piece of legislation on the calendar and the people all along the line are

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favoring the consolidation.

The redistricting bill struck a snag by the solons discovering that Congress has not yet passed the enabling act and until they are officially advised of the number of congressmen Texas is entitled to of course the state cannot be redistricted.

The Senate has reported favorably on a bill to abolish the office of County Tax Assessor and County Treasurer leaving the county collector to take over the duties heretofore performed by these officers. It is estimated that the plan will save the tax payers a half million dollars.

The Governor sent in his veto message on the Texarkana charter and gave the legislature his reasons for opposing the recall system of government. The House sustained the action of Governor.

Col. Henry Exall, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, addressed a joint session of the House and Senate on Texas agriculture.

The Governor's message to the legislature on finances gave the tax payers some inside information on fiscal affairs of state. The present administration inherited an indebtedness of approximately one million dollars. A tax rate of one cent on the \$100 will raise about \$200,000 and the ad valorem rate for 1911 will have to be increased 5 cents on the \$1000 in order to take care of the deficit.

The appropriation bill has not been completed but it is esti-

mated to require \$5,000,000 annum to support state government. The state receives approximately \$3,000,000, from sources other than property such as gross receipts, franchise poll tax, liquor license, etc., the balance will have to be raised by ad valorem tax.

**THE NEW SKIRT  
EXCITES M**

Society Women Are Attacked Eggs in Gay Pair

Paris, Feb. 24.—Young women of this city were today attacked with eggs in the hands of a for wearing the new style tier skirt, known as the Ha Scare 'Em. Considerable excitement prevailed for a time until the police were able to quell the disturbance.

**DRINK WOOD ALCOHOL**

Four Persons Dead. Another Will as Result

Monticello, N. Y., 23.—Four persons are dead here and a is dying as a result of drinking wood alcohol which they mistook for grain alcohol. The wedding feast in the home of Thomas Kelly, Kelly and wife, father, and mother of the bride, are among the dead.

**WASHINGTON'S HONEY VALLEY**

Two hundred tons of honey, 10,000 colonies of bees is the Yakima valley's annual product.—Yakima correspondence Port Oregonian.



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| No. 2, southbound | 9:35 a. m. |
| No. 8, southbound | 9:32 p. m. |

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

It now seems impossible to  
pass the appropriation bill and  
spurn March 11th. We must  
either have a prolonged session  
or an extra session.

The Senate adopted resolutions  
of respect upon the death of  
General Cabell, and many mem-  
bers of that body attended the  
funeral of the noted general.

The factory takes the products  
of the farms and mines and by  
changing either their form or  
appearance adds value to the  
article, the factory therefore,  
increases wealth. Build factor-  
ies and add value to our property.

Good roads are winning a per-  
manent place in popularity with  
the farmers and no community  
considered progressive that  
has not improved its public  
highways. Build good roads  
and place your community in the  
progressive class.

The proper attention to intelli-  
gent cultivation of the soil, seed  
selection, etc., affords  
immense field for agricultural  
improvement in Texas. Our  
State Agricultural Department  
is one of the most efficient and  
practical in its management of  
any state in the Union and our  
agricultural and mechanical Col-  
leges are well patronized.

TEXAS has 122,000 births an-  
nually, which is a birth ever  
nineteen minutes, according to the  
Texas Commercial Secretaries  
Association, which keeps close  
watch on the work of the stork in  
this state. This is a splendid  
record but even at this rate it  
will take the stork sixty-five  
years to double our population.  
The stork is a valuable bird but  
is unfortunately too slow for empire  
building. We need people from  
other states and countries.

The Government Census Re-  
port on cotton ginned places the  
cotton crop for the United States  
at 11,254,115 bales against 9,  
752,592 bales for 1909, making  
an increase in production of 1,436,  
363 bales over last year. Of the  
total production Texas furnishes  
3,012,244 bales and of the in-  
crease in production we show 534,  
000 bales. When we enter the  
realm of King Cotton Texas is a  
power that must be reckoned  
with. We have just had a state-  
wide rain and the prospects for  
a bumper crop in 1911 look  
bright.

Nice Country Home Burned.

Last Friday night the splen-  
did country home on the W. D.  
ranch was totally destroy-  
ed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Wad-  
sworth were residing in the home  
and did not discover the fire  
until it had originated in a small  
kitchen of the house, and which  
was used to keep groceries and  
other supplies in, until the ex-  
tinction of a five gallon oil can,  
the fire had gone so far when  
it was discovered that it was impossible  
to extinguish the flames, and  
efforts were then turned  
toward saving all the household  
possessions, only a few things  
were saved. We are sorry to  
hear of this loss upon these  
people. We are informed  
that the home will be rebuilt at once.

SENATOR J. W.  
BAILEY RESIGNED

News Spreads Rapidly and Conferences  
Are Held, but Only Few State-  
ments Given out

Washington, March 4.—Short-  
ly after 11 o'clock this morning  
Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey  
resigned his seat in the senate,  
because all but three Democratic  
members of the Senate voted to  
adopt the resolution ratifying the  
Constitution of Arizona.

Shortly before 6 o'clock this  
afternoon Senator Bailey with-  
drew his resignation and gave to  
the press copies of the following  
telegrams:

"Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Austin,  
Tex.—You know how unalterably  
I am opposed to those Populistic  
heresies known as the initiative,  
referendum and recall, and I would  
not be willing to remain in the  
Senate or any branch of the pub-  
lic service if a majority of the  
party friends associated with me  
were willing to give their ap-  
proval to them. I construed the  
vote of the Democratic Senators  
in the Senate this morning on the  
resolution approving the  
Constitution of Arizona as giving  
their support to those vagaries,  
and under that impression I  
promptly tendered my resigna-  
tion.

"The ablest and most conspic-  
uous Democrats who voted that  
way have given me their assur-  
ance that they did not intend for  
their votes to be so construed,  
and have made, through Senator  
Bacon, a statement in the open  
Senate expressly declaring that  
they utterly disapprove them.

"Under the circumstances and  
at their earnest request, as well  
as your own request, supple-  
mented by many messages from  
my friends in Texas and some  
from other states, I have con-  
cluded to withdraw my resigna-  
tion.

"I am willing to work to the  
limit of my strength so long as I  
can serve the public and at the  
same time obey what I under-  
stand to be the commandment of  
Democratic principles, but no  
office could tempt me for one  
moment to compromise with a  
policy which I am certain would  
in the end destroy the Govern-  
ment established by our fathers."

The second copy also marked  
"telegram" and presumably sent  
to Gov. Colquitt, is as follows:

"We, Democratic Senators,  
speaking for ourselves and for  
other Democratic Senators, re-  
gard the proposed resignation of  
Senator Bailey as a national  
calamity, and we urge upon the  
people of Texas to demand that  
he withdraw the same and that  
he continue to serve in the Sen-  
ate in which he is the undisputed  
and most conspicuous leader.


"A. O. Bacon, Murphy J. Fos-  
ter, Lee S. Overman, James P.  
Taliaferro, T. H. Paynter, J. H.  
Bankhead, Leroy Percy, Joseph  
F. Johnston, Robert L. Taylor,  
Clarence U. Watson and Duncan  
U. Fletcher."

WIRED TO GOVERNOR;  
IS NOT ACCEPTED

Colquitt in Telegram Asks Him To Re-  
consider And Tells Lawmakers  
of Matter.

Austin, Texas, March 4.—  
Gov. Colquitt promptly declined  
to accept the resignation of Unit-  
ed States Senator Joseph Wel-  
don Bailey, tendered today, and  
telegraphed Senator Bailey ask-  
ing him to withdraw the same.  
The Senate of Texas, by a vote  
of 20 to 5, made the same request  
upon the Senator.  
So, too, did sixty-nine mem-  
bers of the House of Representa-

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the price. We guarantee every watch we sell to keep per-  
fect time and we are here to make good if anything gets  
wrong with it.**

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tives, meeting in caucus. There  
were not that many in the caucus,  
but the names of some  
absent members were signed.  
It is said seventy-five members  
of the House are for Bailey.

If Senator Bailey should insist  
upon his resignation, his sup-  
porters in the Texas Legislature  
declare they will reelect him.  
Then, if he declines to serve—  
but none of his friends will admit  
that there is a possibility of his  
declining in the event of re-elec-  
tion.

The first news of the resigna-  
tion came shortly after 12 o'clock  
through a press bulletin. When  
Gov. Colquitt was advised of it  
he declared that he had received  
no resignation and believed the  
report to be a canard.

At 12:30 o'clock he received a  
telegram from Senator Bailey  
reading as follows:

"Washington, March 4.—Hon.  
O. B. Colquitt, Austin, Tex., I  
have this date tendered my re-  
signation as a Senator from  
Texas, to take effect immedi-  
ately. "J. W. BAILEY."

Gov. Colquitt at once confer-  
red with Lieut. Gov. Davidson  
and sent the following reply:

"Austin, Tex., March 4.—Hon.  
J. W. Bailey, Washington: Your  
telegram just received this  
moment. I decline to accept  
your resignation as a Senator  
from Texas and respectfully ask  
you to withdraw it. Please wire

me fully.  
"O. B. COLQUITT,  
"Governor of Texas."

BAILEY IS PRAISED  
SPEECH FOR LORIMER  
MASTERFUL EFFORT

Washington, March 7.—Under  
the caption: "The Vindication  
of Lorimer," the Washington  
Post of this morning says editor-  
ially of Senator Bailey's master-  
ful defence of the Illinois senator:  
"And if required moral cour-  
age to vote for Lorimer, how  
much more did it require to  
stand up in the senate and cham-  
pion his cause? When the  
people of the United States take  
calm judgment of this remark-  
able episode in the senate's  
history, no small share of the  
glory will fall to the lot of  
Senator Bailey of Texas. In  
his whole career as a statesman  
he had never before been the  
superb figure he appeared when  
eloquently defending a colleague  
from persecution. The laurels  
of a great victory belong largely  
to Joseph Weldon Bailey."

J. R. Brumley is this week  
setting out ten acres in fruit  
trees. This is the proper move  
in the right direction. There is  
no country in the world that  
will raise better fruit than Hall  
county. Our people are finding  
this out and are planting nice  
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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. Neeley, president.  
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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.

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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  
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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. Teach-  
ers' 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.

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pastor. Sunday School every Sunday  
morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially  
invited to be present. A. E. Johnson,  
Superintendent.

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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 So-  
ciety meets on Wednesday evenings  
at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sun-  
days. We 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.

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gomery streets, every 3rd Sunday  
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Lodge Directory.

**LAUREL WEAVER LODGE** No. 168, D.  
of R. meets every Friday night in the  
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brothers and sisters welcome.  
MISS MARY GRADY N. G.

**ALMA LODGE**, No. 182, K. of P.  
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 COMMANDR**  
No. 50, K. T., meets a  
Masonic Hall on the  
fourth Monday night of  
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. Ill  
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS CHAPTER**, No. 229  
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 RANDLE, 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.  
1264, 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 Practorians, meets every  
Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Visiting Practorians 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, Consul,  
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS CAMP**, No.  
1091 meets eve-  
ning at 8 p. m. on the  
2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the  
Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns  
are welcome.  
W. M. WELCH, C. C.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman  
circle meets 1st and third Wednesdays  
at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Vis-  
iting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida  
Stallings guardian, Monte Jones,  
clerk.

**NEWLIN CAMP**, No. 615, 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, Cob. Com.  
J. H. 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. MCCARRROLL, 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.  
F. A. HUDGINS, N. G.  
T. P. DRAKE, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT**, I. O. O. F.  
meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and  
third Wednesday nights in each  
month.  
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.  
J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

**NEWLIN LODGE**, No. 673, I. O. O. F.,  
meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every  
Thursday night. Visiting brothers  
are welcome.  
G. W. HELM, N. G.  
J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

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

Eli, Texas March 1, 1911.—To the Editor of the Democrat. As I have been a resident of Hall county for about 21 years and being employed in a general mercantile business has afforded me many opportunities to become acquainted with a great many of her citizens, and I am very frank to acknowledge that I have never met a more refined or a more generous people in my life than those with whom I have become acquainted.

I came from Ft. Smith, Ark. 2 years ago the 12th of last Sept. Since my stay here I have met a great many people who were dissatisfied and as a matter of course I left a place where there were a great many of the same class, futhermore I do not believe that there is a place where this unrest and dissatisfaction does not exist. The good place is always just ahead, at any rate a place just to our liking is seldom if indeed ever found. But the unrest among the people here, as elsewhere, leads to idleness, causes people to neglect the improvements of their home, their farm, and in fact every thing. As the saying is he leaves that for the other fellow. Then, from an ordinary point of view, how could he expect the price of his land to continue to enhance in value when he is unwilling to improve further. My observation has been, the man who is busiest with his work of improvement, usually has the least amount of time for fault finding

with the country in which he lives, and also gets the greatest returns for time and labor.

Almost every individual with whom it has been my pleasure to meet, without a single exception I believe tell me that farmers raise the greatest amount of farm products here with the least amount of labor of any place they have ever lived. Well then what is the matter with the country? I have come to the conclusion that it is not the country but rather an idle conversation. The would be leavers rarely ever go. But on the other hand might possibly keep some good man from coming, so there you are. Now lets take one or two observations. I believe this statement was made by J. J. Hill while making a talk before the Billings Chamber of Commerce. Land which produces a net revenue of \$20 per acre should be valued at \$200 per acre. Mr. Hill calls attention to the fact that in the commercial and financial world it is the policy to measure the value of property by their income or producing capacity. Then I conclude if land which pays a twenty dollar revenue is worth two hundred dollars, an acre of land that pays half that amount would be worth one hundred dollars. I desire also to state that I simply used Mr. Hill's remark because I believe that it goes almost without saying that Mr. Hill is from a financial point of view, the very best of authority, so if Mr. Hill's statement be true we might con-

clude then that Hall county land of property. So looking forward to the bumper crop for Hall county and a prosperous year for the Democrat and a good time for all I remain as ever,

WM. SMITHSON.

### LODGE ITEMS.

Well the farmers will begin to drive old Beck up and down the row this week, quite a number of the farmers have sown oats.

Health is good at this writing in this section of Hall county. Joe Smith has sold his stock of goods to a Mr Stevens of Childress. Mr. Smith and family will leave one day this week. We hate to part with them as they have made many friends in this country. We wish them much success in their new home.

The Literary last Friday night was just fine and well attended, the next meeting will be Friday night, March 17, everybody is invited to attend.

Lodge is still building right along.

Frank Boon is building some addition to his house.

M. M. Pounds has built some more on to his store so he can carry a full line of groceries, and he has a barber shop in his store also so the boys will not have to go to Memphis now to get their hair cut and a shave.

Joe Grooms spent Sunday in Friendship community we wonder what attraction he has in the neighborhood.

T. M. Dishroom and family spent Sunday with Mr. Moore and family of Newlin.

JOHN HANOVER.

### LODGE ITEMS.

Last Saturday Lodge was visited with a small snow and turned into a Panhandle shower which lasted a few hours.

Health is good in this section of Hall county at this writing.

S. H. Holt has come back to Hall county and has bought Sam Jefferson out. Mr. Holt went back to Bridgeport Friday to get his folks and will return this week.

Miss Winnie Vallance departed last Tuesday for Clarendon where she will go to school.

S. E. Blair and family were visiting in Friendship community last Friday and Saturday.

Some of the young folks from Lodge attended the box supper at Friendship. All report a nice time.

R. V. Messer and Miss Willie Messer were visiting in Lodge community last Thursday and Friday.

O. B. Hardy went up near Clarendon last Saturday on business.

BILLY SNIGGLE FRITZ.

### FRIENDSHIP PICK UPS.

Winter surely has come at last. My, my, we certainly are having bad weather now, rain, sleet and snow.

The little infant son of Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Lampkin has been real sick for nearly two weeks. Other members of the family have been sick also, but are better at this writing.

Miss Bettie Osburne of Memphis spent last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. L. Cypert.

Miss Texas Shafer has been visiting Miss Rebecca McMicken of Memphis, the past few days.

The box supper that was had at Friendship last Friday night proved a very good success. The nice little sum of \$48.45 was received for the boxes, and there was a cake given to the ugliest young man, (but the one that got the cake wasn't nowhere near the ugliest) which brought \$4.80 making the whole sum \$53.25. Real good attendance.

Rev. W. H. DeBord of McKnight, Texas, preached at Friendship last Sunday morning and night.

Ed Blair and family were the guests of Sam Jenkins and wife last Friday night.

Sam Jenkins and wife were visiting relatives last Saturday, who live north of Memphis.

Byron Knowles and wife were visiting relatives near Lakeview the later part of last week.

On last Saturday morning Mr. Zack Adams received the sad news of his sister's death, who lived in Wise county. He departed last Saturday night to attend the funeral. We extend to him our deepest sympathy in this his sad hour of grief.

Next Saturday and Saturday

night, Sunday and Sunday is our regular preaching hours. We ask every one who can't present.

WONDERING JESUS  
A deal was closed Monday which W. D. Collins bought interest of O. B. Fuller in Memphis Milling Co. Mr. Collins is well and favorably known most of our people and will doubt make a success of the new business.

## AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO

Among Those Who Attempted Entry at Chihuahua—Forty-Two Prisoners Get Away.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The killing of thirteen prisoners including one American, in the delivery at Chihuahua, Mexico, Sunday was reported to State Department today by telegram from American Consul Leonard at that city. Mr. Leonard said that forty prisoners escaped and twenty still are at large.

Disturbances are increasing along the northern frontier of Mexico and the situation suggests the close watching of American troops of every inch of the boundary line in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States. Advice from army officers indicate that revolutionaries and revolutionists are threatening Americans or American property. A shipment of arms has been captured by United States Marshals at Douglas, Ariz.

# CONGRESS CALLED FOR APRIL 4

Makes Threat Good. Allow-  
ing One Month to Intervene

Washington, March 4.—The  
First Congress, heedless  
of the most important leg-  
islative tasks set before it, came  
to an end shortly after noon to-  
day. Within the hour following  
President Taft had issued a  
proclamation calling Congress in  
an extraordinary session at noon  
Monday, April 4.

At that time he will submit for  
consideration to a House over-  
whelmingly Democratic, and to a  
Senate barely Republican, the  
reciprocity agreement with Can-  
ada. The McCall bill, carrying  
the agreement into effect and  
passed by the House, met today  
the hands of the old Senate  
which had been freely  
discarded for it.

President, well warned, if  
entirely reconciled to the  
measure, in the store for the  
Capitol to witness the  
debate. The bill was not al-  
lowed at any time to come up in  
Senate for a moments consid-  
eration.

The permanent tariff board  
was forced to its passage  
by a reluctant Senate at  
11 o'clock this morning, was  
passed over to the House, there  
strangled by a Democratic  
majority. The President, in a  
message reserved in the Senate  
looming, heard the news with  
astonishment. Congress provided  
to continue the work of  
the temporary tariff board bill  
another year.

At the request of the  
Democrats of the House and  
Senate that President Taft fixed  
the date of the extra session on  
Monday.

The new Democratic Ways and  
Means Committee of the House,  
which is also to serve as the new  
committee on Committees, will  
begin Monday to take up its  
duties. A full caucus of all the  
Democratic members of the new  
House will not be held until  
Monday. In the meantime the  
work of the extra session will  
be developed.

There is little doubt now that  
Democrats of the House will  
make to revise at least two  
of the schedules of the Payne-  
Tariff act, and there is  
reason also to believe these  
will be favorably received  
by the new Senate—the increas-  
ing Democratic and insurgent  
majority in that body giving a  
strong revision of the tariff  
ward. It is supposed also  
that along as the new sched-  
ules do not flagrantly violate the  
principle of protection, President  
Taft will not withhold his ap-  
proval of them. He has an-  
nounced, however, that if a gen-  
eral session in violation of the  
policy should be in-  
stituted he would not hesitate  
to use the power of the veto.

Along the extra session  
is problematical. While  
Congress may promptly  
approve the reciprocity agreement,  
Democrats are in favor of  
holding confirmation until  
three new tariff schedules  
are passed. If tariff differences  
arise between the new  
Senate and the session  
probably would be a long  
one.

Connection however, the  
fact was developed  
that the President has a  
constitutional right to bring the  
session to an end in case the two  
Congress can not agree  
time for adjournment.  
If, it is admitted, would  
be little likelihood  
President would care to  
the power vested in him  
of Art. II, of the Con-  
stitution.

Congress ended amid  
an extraordinary excite-  
ment and uncertainty. In the  
disorder at times dur-  
ing the hours when the

successful filibuster against the  
tariff board bill was in progress  
became almost a riot.

Representative Johnson of  
Kentucky, glaring angrily at  
Speaker Cannon, shouted above  
the general roar of confusion  
that, but for the Speaker's gray  
hairs, he might carry the con-  
clusion.

The Speaker, his sparse gray  
hair bristling with rage, declared  
with a vicious blow of the gavel  
on the desk, that no member  
need let his gray hair be a bar  
to anything they had to offer.

The House stood up and cheer-  
ed.

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject.—The Law of Prevail-  
ing Prayer.

Song.  
Prayer.

Scripture Reading, Mark 11:  
20-25—H. T. Cross.

Song.  
Element of Prayer, Matt. 6:12:

15.—Miss Edith Smirh.

Elements of faith, James, 5:13-  
20.—Miss Winnie Kinard

Persistence, Luke 18:1-8—  
Miss Lou Pritchett.

Special Music—Miss Cecil  
Raney.

The Power of Prayer, Acts  
12:5-8—Mrs. T. R. Garrott.

Our Help in Prayer, Rom.—8:  
26-27—J. F. Forkner.

Address, God's Communica-  
tion with Man—A. P. Bunch.

Address, Man's Communica-  
tion with God—R. J. Thorne.

Leader—H. T. Cross.

## Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic: "Jacob, the Sharp Barg-  
ainer."

Song.  
The Lord's prayer in concert  
led by Walter Moreman.

Bible lesson, Gen. 25:29-33  
read by Lizzie Bean.

Lesson explained by the Sup-  
erintendent.

Lesson Story "The Story of a  
Football" read by Alvis Moreman.

Bible Story, The Story of Zip-  
parah the wife of Moses Ex. 2:16-  
22 told by Frank Fore.

Mission Story, read by Lena  
Depauw.

Song.  
Memory verses beginning  
with the letter "D"

Report of last weeks endea-  
vor.

Business.  
Song.  
Mizpah.

Leader—Seth Guinn.

## Senior League.

Topic, The Equipment, Eph. 5:  
14-17.

Song.  
Prayer.

2 Cor. 10:3-5—Hubert Thomp-  
son.

Equipment Must Answer to  
Enemy—Miss Gibbs.

In the Army—Miss Ollie  
McGill.

Song.  
The Breast Plate—Miss Nettie  
Roberts.

The Helmet—Lawrence Rich-  
ardson.

The Shield—Hurschel Wallace.  
Song.

What was the Point of David's  
Refusing to Wear the Armor of  
Saul?—Mr. Crozier.

How can Skill in the use of  
These Weapons be Attained?—  
Mr. French.

Song.  
Short talk by pastor.

Leader—Miss Lock.

## Texas Independence Day.

Last Thursday was Texas In-  
dependence Day. On March 2,  
1836, Texas declared her inde-  
pendence and the war through  
which they secured that inde-  
pendence was as brief as it was  
remarkable. The final in this  
drama taking place on April 21st,  
when the little army under Gen-  
eral Houston attacked twice their  
number under Santa Anna a  
short distance below Harrisburg,  
and near San Jacinto Bay, and  
marching to the tune of a love  
song, within fifteen minutes had  
achieved a complete victory.

## GOODNIGHT & CHAMPION

Cash buyers of  
**HIDES, POULTRY**  
and Country Produce

### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That  
by virtue of a Certain Order of Sale  
issued out of the Honorable District  
Court of Hall County, of the 20th day  
of January 1911, by S. G. Alexander  
Clerk of said District court for the  
sum of three hundred and eleven  
and 26-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under  
a judgment, in favor of Wm. Cameron  
Lumber Company in a certain cause  
in said Court, No. 273 and styled Wm  
Cameron Lumber Company vs. T. J.  
Lasseter, and M. B. Lasseter, placed  
in my hands for service, I, Lon Burson  
as Sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did,  
on the 21st day of January, 1911,  
levy on certain Real Estate, situated  
in Hall County, Texas, described as  
follows, to wit: Lot No. 2 in Blk No.  
8 of the original Town of Laketree,  
Texas, as shown by the recorded plat  
thereof, and the improvements thereon  
and levied upon as the property of T.  
J. Lasseter, and M. B. Lasseter, and  
that on the first Tuesday in April, 1911,  
the same being the 4th day of said  
month, at the Court House door, of  
Hall County, in the City of Memphis,  
Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m.  
and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and  
said Order of Sale, I will sell said  
above described Real Estate at public  
venue, for cash, to the highest bid-  
der, as the property of said T. J.  
Lasseter, and M. B. Lasseter, and in  
compliance with law, I give this  
notice by publication, in the English  
language, once a week for three  
consecutive weeks immediately  
preceding said day of sale, in the  
MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That  
by virtue of a certain Execution  
issued out of the Honorable County  
Court of Hall County, of the 9th day  
of February, 1911, by S. G. Alexander  
Clerk of said county court for the  
sum of Two hundred ninety and 50-100  
Dollars and cost of suit, under a  
Judgment, in favor of J. M. Gist in a  
certain cause in said Court, No. 154  
and styled J. M. Gist vs. Ed Kennedy,  
placed in my hands for service, I,  
Lon Burson as Sheriff of Hall County,  
Texas, did on the 7th day of March,  
1911, levy on certain Real Estate,  
situated in Hall County, Texas,  
described as follows, to wit: Being a  
strip of land 100 ft. in width, 50 ft.  
on each side along joining and parallel  
to the line of Survey of the Altus,  
Lubbock, Roswell and El Paso R. R.  
From point of intersection of said  
line of survey with the east line of  
Section No. 25, block 18 H. & G. N.  
Ry. Co. survey; to point of inter-  
section of said line of survey with  
the west line of said Section No. 25  
block 18 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey  
containing 12 acres of land more or  
less same being the right of way of  
A. L. R. & E. P. R. R. Situated in  
the County of Hall and State of  
Texas and levied upon as the prop-  
erty of Ed Kennedy and that on the first  
Tuesday in April, 1911, the same being  
the 4th day of said month, at the  
Court House door of Hall County, in  
the City of Memphis, Texas, between  
the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by  
virtue of said levy and said Execution  
I will sell said above described Real  
Estate at public venue for cash, to  
the highest bidder, as the property of  
said Ed Kennedy. And in compliance  
with law, I give this notice by pub-  
lication, in the English language, once  
a week for three consecutive weeks im-  
mediately preceding said day of sale  
in the Memphis Democrat, a news-  
paper published in Hall County,  
Texas. Witness my hand, this 7th day  
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LON BURSON,  
Sheriff Hall County, Texas.

### Sheriff's Sale.

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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

Many of us miss the joys that might be ours by keeping our eyes fixed on those of other people. No one can enjoy his own opportunities for happiness while he is envious of another's. We lose a great deal of the joy of living by not cheerfully accepting the small pleasures that come to us every day.

The man and woman who try to make their home the most interesting spot on earth for each other, and for their friends and those who are near and dear to them, have but occasional use for the club. It is to them, like the theatre, a pleasant place to enter now and then but not a spot to dwell in.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. Can sing, dance or recite for him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing, but the poor man often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes; who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

The children whose horizon is a brick wall, who must play on cobble stones and go swimming canal and be chased by the police, if they do not grow up to be ideal citizens, shall we of holier memories sit in judgment upon them? Shall we not remember the weight they carry in the race of life and be thankful we live in this beautiful country of ours?

Some courage is needed to be natural and higher kind of courage, too, than that which marches behind the safe end of a gun. That moral courage which is not intimidated by appearance nor cowed by custom is a finer article than the daring of the speculator, or the steady nerve of the soldier in physical peril. It takes bravery of the best stamp to be true to oneself.

Would that our charities could strike deeper, seek to humanize as well as feed, encourage and reanimate as well as clothe. We are all of us apt to gather our skirts about us, hold our noses and avert our eyes while we hand out our garments and our

bread. Blessed be the soul that is inspired enough to go down into the shadows and lend a helping hand. To be very poor, and yet carry a clear life and keep alive ambition and hope is like seeking to set a white rose growing in the bosom of a coal pit.

The school boy should really learn the lesson that the ripest, biggest cherries are at the top and that nine out of ten of his fellows will be crowding for places to pick around the base of the tree where the small, wormy fruit grows. There is plenty of room at the top; there are plenty of cherries growing there. The luscious fruit is ready for the picking and ever smiles a welcome to the hustler to climb up and obtain possession. The best things in life require considerable effort to get, and that's why the strongest men and women have them.

It is not pleasant to record the truth that there are mothers, who have sacrificed motherhood to worldly ambition, and the most happy women on earth are those who have set aside filial ties in order to live lives of social frivolity, and the time comes to all such, when the bloom of youth forsakes the cheek, and the fire of youth dies out of the eye.

Such often turn to their homes for sympathy and love, only to find that they too have vanished, and when it is too late the sad truth dawns upon them that they are unhonored and unloved. The path of duty is the only safe path, let it be ever so thorny, and the only safe guide-board points to the Christian home.

There should live in the depths of every human heart one warm and sunny spot where nestle the images of early love and the sweet remembrances of childhood home. The memory of those first impressions made upon the baby's mind and heart will live forever. Oh, how fleeting are days of childhood. Dear mother shall you permit yourselves to be so "cumbered about much serving" that the rich garden of your child's soul will lie neglected with foul weeds choking out all worthy and beautiful growth?

Our political speakers appeal only to partisan feeling and your pocketbook. You never hear them using their eloquence in an honest endeavor to better our homes which are the foundation stones upon which rest all our laws and institutions, both state and national. When the homes are right the entire country will be right. The questions that effect the morals and purity of our homes are the real and vital questions. The voters who go out from moral, pure homes, will place moral and pure men in office, who will give us honest and pure railroad and tariff regulations. All we need is moral and pure homes so as to supply us with a majority of the voters.

The home that possesses a cheerful wife and mother is not only a veritable haven of rest but the safe harbor whose beacon light will guide her bread winners safely past all rocks and shoals with unflinching certainty. The woman whose cheerful spirit can take that "brave attitude toward life" that enables her to bear courageously the inevitable burdens of her life's environment; that strengthens her determination not to fret or worry those who, for her sake are fighting the hard battles in the world, has reached that altitude that proclaims her price above rubies; and her influence and example are not felt only within the limits of the four walls she has made the unassailable bulwark of state and society, a happy home, but reach to those she knows not of.

It is the person rather the occupation that adds dignity to labor. There are those who can beautify the most menial occupation or service and there are

others who can degrade the most honorable calling.

### 'Love' Most Ambiguous Term Socialist Scouts Tender Passion

New York, March 2.—"Love? That is the most ambiguous term in the English language," declared William E. Walling, the wealthy socialist, when asked pointblank today if he ever loved Anne Grunspan, who is suing him for \$100,000 for his alleged breach of promise to marry her. After considerable effort to arrive at a complete definition of the word, the defendant declared that his "son" was lacking in his attachment for the plaintiff.

He endured with embarrassment during the late afternoon session the ordeal of hearing of his letters read in court. He strongly objected to some of the translations made from the French. In one letter he compared Miss Grunspan to Milton's poetic contrasts, "L'Alegro" and "Il Penseroso," because she was "glad and sad" by turns. Walling said that at that time he did not know what love really meant.

You have undergone a change? he was asked.

"A revolution," Walling answered.

"A Russian revolution?" asked the lawyer.

"I do not care to drag anyone else into this affair," the witness said firmly.

His wife who was Miss Anna Strunsky, is a Russian.

Walling admitted that when he left New York to investigate political and social conditions in Russia it was part of his plan to take with him across the frontier some Jewish woman who should figure on his passport as his wife.

His testimony today was mainly an effort to break down the

character of Miss Grunspan. He told in detail how he met her and how they traveled over half of Europe together.

On cross-examination Walling was questioned closely about the oath he took when he made application at the American embassy at Paris for the passport in which Miss Grunspan was described as his wife.

"I swore to something false," he admitted, "but I did not break my oath of allegiance. Had I known that I was obliged to swear to my application, to swear that Miss Grunspan was my wife, I might not have made application. The whole affair seems too ticklish to me. I have been worried and I believe it was probably an offence against the law."

### Taft Gives Plum To Boston Negro \$5,000 Federal Job

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Taft today nominated William H. Lewis of Boston, a negro, to be an assistant attorney general of the department of justice. This is the first time a negro has been named for such a prominent position in the department. Lewis is at present an assistant United States attorney at Boston. He will succeed John G. Thompson, who resigned recently to take up law practice in Danville, Ill. The place pays \$5,000 a year.

### QUICK CHANGE.

"That girl was the apple of my eye until—"

"Until what?"

"Until I found she was a lemon."

### Signal of Distress

Memphis People Should Know how to Read and Heed them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions are dark, contain a sediment. Passages are frequent, scanty, painful. Backache is constant day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent. The weakened kidneys need quick help. Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

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Memphis, Texas

## Many a Man

is a critic because he is to be contrary. You go contrary to the wishes of your friends and neighbors and sometimes go contrary to the dictates of nature and you always get the worst of it.

### If nature says Spectacles

then Spectacles it means Nature won't accept Spectacles though they must be right Spectacles. I can give the kind of nature demands

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## EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IS NOT LIKELY

Will Put Responsibility for Failure of Important Legislation squarely on Shoulders of Solons.

Feb. 23.—Governor Austin was noncommunicative on the question of an extra session in case the senate follows the example and adopt resolution providing for adjournment sine die March 11. He believes there is enough time to pass the general appropriation bill if no more time is spent in fighting for points in prohibition game, but should grow continue and the regular session close without this bill disposed of, it is safe to say that there will be no extra session until August, in any event.

Not only measures the governor now interested in are the appropriation bill, the supreme court and the bill, the measure of the supreme court to the bill to redistrict the legislative district, especially in view of the fact that the appropriation has not yet been made.

The governor believes the court bill is a most important measure and if the appropriation bill is not passed at session there would be time in which to pass the other measures and go home.

It is certain that if the legislature consumes the entire sixty days of the regular session without accomplishing anything, the governor will not assume the responsibility for being compelled to call an extra session.

There has been practically nothing of any material importance far passed by the legislature and it is therefore up to the lawmakers to make good the next two weeks and at least the court relief and the legislature redistricting bill.

The governor has not yet upon the "daylight" saloon bill. He has taken this measure to the mansion to carefully get it at his leisure. He is to send in his message on this bill one day during early part of next week.

The first measure to be approved by Governor Colquitt may be classed as a liquor act was signed to prohibit the sale of liquors in disorderly places.

The bill carries the emergency and was also passed by necessary number of votes to immediate effect, but when discovered in said consequently the bill will become effective until ninety days after adjournment of the legislature.

The governor also approved the bill providing for the erection of a monument over the grave of Stephen F. Austin, who is now buried in the cemetery. This bill carries an appropriation of \$10,000.

The bills and resolutions approved by the governor are as follows: The bill exempting Archer and Shelby counties and also DeWitt county from the operation of the law requiring licensees to give bond and to reside in the state.

The bill amending the charter of the city of Denison. A concurrent resolution creating a committee to investigate the report to the legislature regarding for its object the regulation of employees for received in the course of employment.

A concurrent resolution upon congress the passage of a proposed amendment to the federal statutes to prohibit the sale of liquor licenses in certain instances. A. Skinkle of Newlin gave a call and left his message for one year.

## PUBLISHER DEFENDS RECIPROCITY TREATY

John Norris Says Newspapers Are Overcharged \$6,000,000 for Print Paper.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The pulp and paper clause of the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement was defended before the finance committee of the senate today by John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

He declared he spoke for daily newspapers, "which pay \$55,000,000 per annum for their print paper, \$6,000,000 more than they would pay if normal conditions were permitted."

He dwelt especially upon the following points:

The increase of \$2.50 per ton in the price of print paper by paper makers since the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich tariff, notwithstanding the reduction of \$2.25 per ton in the duty; the increase of price from \$32 to \$45 per ton since thirty-two mills were merged into the International Paper Company; the alleged effort of paper makers to "starve the market" and increase prices; the complete dependence on Canada for pulp wood to keep the American paper mills going.

The inaccurate character of information supplied to publishers about the supply of pulp wood in various parts of the United States; the somewhat high labor cost in Canada of making a ton of print paper; the ability of American mills to make paper cheaper than Canada; the failure of bulldozing methods to obtain pulp wood from Canada, and the effective application of the paper clause in the agreement to the situation now confronting American paper users.

Mr. Norris submitted an extensive array of exhibits.

"During July, August and September, last," Mr. Norris said, "the larger paper companies refused to quote any prices for the year 1911."

"The largest user of print paper in the United States, whose contract will soon expire, will probably pay an advance of \$600,000 per annum upon this present price."

"What else can we expect, when congress fattens and fosters concerns like the International Paper Company, which gathered together thirty-two mills mostly tributary to denuded timber tracts and to exhausted water courses. It consolidated them into what is now a \$69,000,000 corporation, most of its capitalization representing water. It took over 111 paper machines, but is now operating less than sixty-seven paper machines to its equipment."

"Instead of using its resources to develop its machinery and improve its plant, the International Paper Company has used its funds to speculate in wood lands so that today it controls between 6,000 and 7,000 square miles of timber tracts and is flirting with the provincial government of Quebec about the location of paper plants in that section. It has three times the wood land necessary for a perpetual supply of wood to provide its present production."

"Its representative before a congressional committee figured that these lands were worth \$13,492,315 and that the company had made \$10,000,000 on the appreciated value of its wood land holdings. To strengthen its monopoly of power sites as well as of available timber area, it holds 194,592 horse power of undeveloped water power, which is valued at \$9,729,600. It will not develop the sites itself and no possible competitor can get hold of them."

### HIS PREFERENCE.

Bacon—Do you like grand or comic operas the best?  
Egbert—Oh, comic operas, by all means; I think they're grand!

## YOUNG GIRL IS HEROINE.

Barefooted, Runs Through Snow and Pulls Two Other Girls From Icy River—Third Drowns.

Chicopee, Mass., Feb. 28.—A brave little barefooted girl, 13 years old, Josephine Pizroski, rushed into the icy waters of the Chicopee River near her home and rescued from drowning two young girl friends, while her collie dog, "Beauty," was less successfully attempting to save the life of a third child, Mary Zybura, aged 13, who was drowned.

From the window of her house where she was changing her stockings, Josephine saw the girls break through the ice. In her bare feet she rushed through the snow to the river, Seizing Victoria Karzenowski, aged 13, by her hand, she pulled her to safety, and next rescued Mabel Grotowski, aged 14. The collie dove into the water after Mary Zybura, who was farther from shore. Seizing the girl by the hair, he started for the bank, but the frightened child battled with the dog until the animal released its hold, and the girl sank to her death.

## Youthful Loaded With Money Scatters Cash and Joy in Atlanta Loses His Heart to Manicure Artist

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—Fortified with 134 \$1,000 bills, a New York certified check for \$45,000 and a suit case and gladstone bag crammed full of bills of smaller denominations and gold coins, a mysterious stranger has just finished giving Atlantans a perfectly good imitation of Death Valley Scott's free spending and has departed for Havana, Cuba with Miss Louise Whittimore, a pretty manicurist with whom he fell in love while here.

After short stay in Cuba they will go to New York, from which city will go to Europe for an extended tour. The young Croesus registered at a local hotel as A. W. Carmichael of New York, but is said to hail from Buenos Ayres. He asked to be given an entire floor but was finally persuaded that a suite of four rooms would be satisfactory. He then proceeded to a tailoring establishment, where he obtained an outfit of sixteen suits, paying for them in advance, something over \$1,000. But this was only the start.

Carmichael visited the hotel barber shop the first day, where he met and fell in love with Miss Louise Whittimore, a pretty manicurist, and made an engagement for luncheon. Not satisfied with her costume, he peeled off five \$100 bills and sent her out to get some clothes befitting the occasion. When she reappeared he was dissatisfied with her lack of jewels and took her to a leading jeweler, where he presented her with a large diamond ring and pearl necklace.

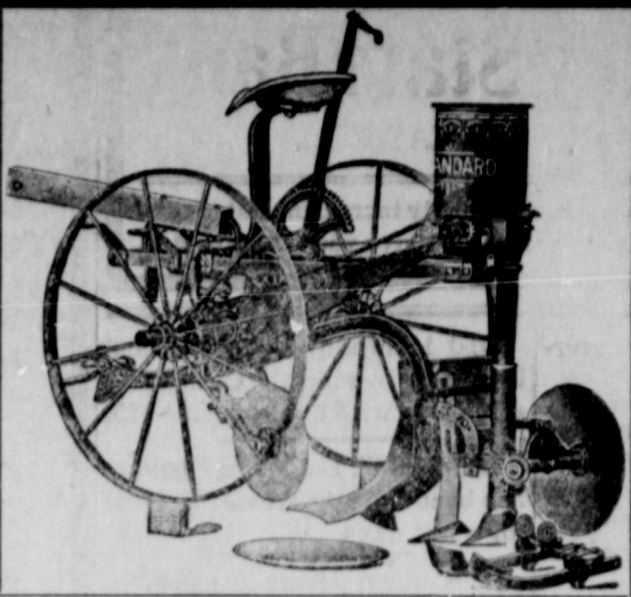
Carmichael also visited a garage, where he rented an automobile at the rate of \$5 an hour for as long as he should want it. At the end of his visit he paid the owner \$235, although he had not used the machine more than half the time.

Accompanied by Miss Whittimore and her mother, Carmichael went from here to Tampa, Fla., en route to Cuba, Yesterday Charles Belleisle, who acted as his chauffeur while in Atlanta, received a telegram from Carmichael instructing him to meet him in New York and accompany him on and extended European tour. Carmichael also sent transportation and \$100.

Carmichael is described by the hotel attaches as good looking, of the blond type and about 39 years old. He was quiet and unassuming and appeared interested in nothing but having a good time.

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"The Standard Lister is the longest lived and most satisfactory Lister I ever run. I bought one nine years ago and it is still good. I have had two other makes since then and they were wore out before I planted as much with them as I did the first year with my standard. If I had to buy a hundred Listers they would everyone be Standards."

Come in and get one and you can truthfully say what this successful farmer has said

# Thompson Bros. Co. Hardware

## AMERICANS AS PORK EATERS.

More Hogs Killed in This Country During 1909 Than All Other Animals Combined.

Washington, Feb. 21.—"Pork eaters," is a term which may rightfully be applied to the people of the United States if the figures made public by the Census Bureau for the year 1909 may be taken as a criterion.

The figures show that during that year 4,483,000 more hogs were killed in this country for food purposes than all other animals combined. During the year 1909 36,442,000 hogs were killed for food purposes and 31,960,000 of all other animals.

The total number of animals slaughtered in the slaughter house and meat packing establishments during 1909 is given as 48,803,300. These figures do not represent the entire number of animals killed for food purposes during the period which the report covers and the grand total can only be obtained, it is declared, upon the completion of the statistics of agriculture. The figures given are from 26,424 slaughter houses, which include the large wholesale slaughter and meat packing establishments and fertilizer factories, where dead animals are consumed.

The primary purpose of this census inquiry, it is said; was to determine the number of hides and skins available for the manufacture of leather. This can not be completed until the statistics of agriculture are available, but the figures so far collected place the number at 32,371,300, available for hides. These figures are exclusive of hogs, from which skins are taken in only a few instances.



Sing a song of sixpence; A pocket full of rye, We'll make the suit of clothes you buy; the apple of your eye.

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Claude Wilder made a business trip to Amarillo today.

My lady do you want a patent, Suede or satin pump, oxford tie or button at The Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster spent Sunday in Clarendon as the guests of Miss Millie Baker.

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

Joe Whaley is reported very sick at the home of his brother J. A. Whaley.

We will be delighted to estimate your wants in lumber and fence material—our stock is complete. WM CAMERON & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massy are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home last week. All doing well.

Houston & Bush are selling and renting books by the hundred at The Jot Montgomery Drug Store.

J. M. Brokaw of Hedley, Tex. will set and guarantee them: Shade Trees. Get prices from Brokaw Nursery Co. Hedley, Texas. 2tp

Bring your cleaning and pressing to L. McMillan the O. K. tailor. He has a machine that does the work without injury to the goods.

Rev. Mr. Sterne, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Nocona, will preach at the Union Church House, corner 13th and Montgomery Steets, Friday night at 8:30. Everybody cordially invited.

FOR TRADE—A first class stock of Hardware in the best town in Texas for unincumbered Hall county land. Stock will invoice between \$19,000.00 and \$20,000.00 Address box 458 Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. Kemp who has been owner of the Wellington. Leader since its advent at Wellington informed us Saturday that he had sold his entire interest to Messrs Thomas Durham and T. E. Campbell. These are both experienced newspaper men and will no doubt make a strong combination as a business firm.

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.

Joe Hardy of Clarendon was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

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

Mrs. M. W. Liddell of Houston has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Bird for a few days.

This warm weather calls for ice cold drinks. We have them. CITY DRUG STORE THE REXALL STORE.

H. E. Franks made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

H. M. Smith died at Quail last Sunday of locked bowels. The remains were shipped to Cisco, Texas, Tuesday for burial.

I have some attractive articles in Hardware and Furniture. A. Koup

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.

R. S. Grnere departed Saturday night for the Saint Louis markets where he will buy his spring and summer stock of dry goods and clothing.

### Credit.

We have 3 or 4 span good work horses and mares to sell on Fall time. No cash desired. 2tc. JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO.

M. L. Raney has set out three acres of fine fruit trees in the last few days. This is a fine fruit country and our people are taking advantage of it and planting fine orchards.

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

Seven cars of tiling have been received and are being unloaded to be used in the construction of the sewerage. The work on the sewerage ditch will probably begin within the next few days.

### Prohibition Lecture Tonight.

State-wide Prohibition lecture tonight at the Methodist church by H. S. Bonsib, the Flying Dutchman. This is free and every body is invited to come out and hear this man of experience on this all important subject.

He will lecture Thursday night at the Baptist church at Lakeview and Monday night at Estelline at the Baptist church.

Last week several cars of shell-ed peanuts were shipped from Texas to Honolulu, to be used in a manufacturing plant in the Hawaiian capital. Texas products are largely in demand in other states and countries and command the highest market prices on account of their excellent quality.

## Hello! Come Alive! Wake Up!

We have had the wettest rain since we got soaked by investing in a gold mine, and now the moisture in the ground extends from the Atlantic ocean to Parker creek. It is time to raise Gingersnap Beans, Doughnuts and bonuses, also to prepare ground for Potato Slips, Brick plants and other early vegetables.

It is too soon to put out Watermelons the vines would grow so fast that they would wear the young melons out dragging them across the rows. Lettuce Razor Strapleaf Turnips, and let us avoid dead Beets and all such cucumbrances that tend to Meloncolic effect. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." So be careful how you sew a patch on your pants, you might reap a hole patch of sore thumbs.

Some people sow wild oats and raise hallelujah, for these reasons we suggest that you come to us for your garden seed.

### Seed Potatoes

Red Triumph Seed Potatoes  
Red and Yellow Onion Sets  
D. M. Ferry Reliable Garden Seed

### Home Goods

We call attention to our assortment of Crockery, Glassware, Steelware, and Cut Glass

### New Dry Goods

Ginghams, Lawns, Silks, and Ribbons

### Groceries

Sure thing. We are gaining new customers daily, and doing our best to please all who honor our store with their orders.

### Premiums

We expect to distribute many valuable premiums entirely free of cost to those who deal with us

## T. R. Garrett Company

(INCORPORATED)

Get my price on stoves before you buy. A. A. Koup.

When you want Tailor work that is simply fine phone No. 69.

We do all kind of Tailor work and do it up fine, our phone No. is 69.

Dr. Payne of Webb, Texas was in the city last Thursday visiting old friends.

Mrs. J. N. Oneal of Clarendon is in the city visiting Mrs. Lula Adams at the Cobb hotel.

J. C. Wilson returned Thursday from a trip to Mineral wells very much improved in health.

T. P. Pinnering of Lakeview, was in Memphis Thursday after making a business trip to Clarendon.

Pickled pigs feet, boiled hams, winnewursts, already prepared, for the table at Huchton & Crump's Meat Market.

Stone Bros. of Texarkana have bought J. F. Holden's meat market on the east side square. They are experienced market men and will continue the business on the east side.

FOR SALE—3 good horses. See McMillan.

Fred Thompson returned Saturday to his home at Fort Worth after finishing the building of the residence for his brother, W. A. Thompson.

Buy your 16 and 32 C. P. electric globes at Randals.

Mrs. J. W. Moore came up from Estelline and spent today with friends.

Max King returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth where he had been for several days.

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

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

Try it if you don't like it, we don't want your money. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.

CITY DRUG STORE THE REXALL STORE.

Miss Ruth Reed came up Wednesday evening of last week from Childress for a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul James.

T. B. Norwood received his Metz runabout auto last week and is now kept busy studying the little machine and enjoying the pleasures of same.

Geo. Cummins, formerly foreman of the Democrat office, was in Memphis last Friday. George is now connected with a patent floor cleaning device and is on the road selling the machines.

FOR MONEY—5 year loans, on choice, well improved Memphis property, owners write box 527, Fort Worth, Texas, describing your property, values, and liens wanted extended. 3tp.

Mr. Dalton who has the contract for installing the sewer in Memphis passed through today going north. He says the man will be here next Friday who will put the piping down.

C. W. Abair and R. T. Caldwell sent their blooded horses to Fort Worth Tuesday to be put on the market for sale. These are both fine animals and should command a fancy price.

Bobbie Reed of Quanah came up last week to assist the band in their entertainment and he has been employed by several pupils to remain in Memphis and teach music. We are very glad that he will remain with us. He will also make a very valuable addition to the band.

R. R. Eddleman came up from Estelline Friday on Business.

Byron Gist and wife have moved to their place near Giles and are comfortably located in their new place of abode.

Yes! we have it, and guarantee it to give satisfaction or your money refunded Rexall Kidney Remedy. CITY DRUG STORE. THE REXALL STORE.

The Merchants Retail Association office is quite busy these days. They are doing very helpful work both for the merchants and the general purchasing public.

If you want a Texas Almanac jam full of interesting history of Texas, see Houston & Bush at Jots.

R. H. Lumpkins of Missouri, has accepted a position with the Hall County National bank. He is a very pleasant and courteous gentleman.

Texas Almanacs for sale at 30 cents each by Houston & Bush located at Jot Montgomery.

W. H. Bowermon and wife departed Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Mansfield. They will also visit at Fort Worth San Antonio, Galveston and other points before returning home.

Plant them now: Shade Trees, Black Locust our specialty. Dealers in general Nursery Stock. Brokaw Nursery Co. Hedley Texas.

J. H. Moore and W. J. Franks returned today from Oklahoma City where they had been with several cars of cattle. Moore & Broome shipped four cars and W. J. Franks three cars. They report good prices.

We take orders and sell all kind of sheet music. HOUSTON & BUSH at Jots.

J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Austin Arnold returned Friday from a pleasant trip to Mineral Wells where they were very much benefited in health. Mrs. Montgomery remained for a few days longer and is also improving in health.

The Memphis High School team and the Sots played another game of ball Tuesday resulting in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the school boys. The High School boys are going to Clarendon Saturday for a game with the Clarendon boys and we will expect them to bring the honors back to Memphis.

### Band Concerts Resumed.

For some time the weather has kept the band from giving their regular Saturday night concerts in the band stand in the court house yard, but with the weather now prevailing, the concerts will be again taken up, and upon next Saturday night a first class free musical program will be rendered to which everybody is invited. Be sure and come out and enjoy the evening.

It has been recently discovered that the soil of Texas is especially adapted to the growth of Jamaica ginger and as a consequence there will be quite a number of patches of this article planted in Texas. Most of the world's supply of ginger now comes from southern China and if ginger can be successfully grown in Texas, we will add another star to her agricultural crown. Why not plant a few small patches in Hall county for experiment? Most everything else is grown here.

The Order Eastern Star will meet in regular session next Friday night at which time the conferring of degrees upon five candidate will take place. A full attendance of the membership is earnestly desired.

The low places on the square and main streets of the city are being filled in and leveled up which puts the streets in a more passable condition.



Even if your head feels As if it was in a vice

It's better to keep your headache with some dangerous powder than after effects which are far worse. Many headache cures kill the patient. Some powerful drug which is used often finally enervates and breaks down the system. That's why you should be very careful what you take for a headache.

### Rexall HEADACHE WAFER

Are a simple and positive cure for headaches, absolutely harmless, especially to women. Guaranteed to be free of Antipyrin, Opium, Morphine or Chloroform. If these wafers do not give absolute satisfaction, bring back the empty package and we will return your money. In two packages, 10c. and 25c.

## The City Drug Store

The Rexall Store

Buggies and surries at Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. spent Sunday in Hedley with relatives.

Try Kansas salt at thephis Supply Co.

J. R. Quarles of Fort Worth is in the city visiting his son B. Quarles.

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

Miss May Anthony came Friday from her school at eye, returning Sunday.

J. W. Gilmore, Principal Turkey school was in Memphis Saturday on business.

Rev. Z. B. Pirtle of Lakeview was in Memphis on his way to Anson on a business trip.

M. Golden pastor of was in Memphis the latter of last week on a business trip.

Do you want a particular of pencil? If so see Randals kinds. One cent to fifteen each.

Asa Magness came up Dallas Sunday morning with his father who is still in a dangerous condition.

We have a supply of the ne nigger head lump to hand at all times. WM. CAMERON & Co.

John B. Stripling of doches, Texas, was in Memphis several days last week on business deal on some real property.

Wayside. Wisdom. St Louis Times.

No husband mourns his nagging wife.

It is the little heart, soonest broken.

Talent earns what it gladly gives to tact.

Nothing ages a woman than the struggle to keep the self-made man extends the process as fast as ideas.

You can hide all of the man's wisdom in a pretty dimple.

Second marriage is one of the best ways of preserving the first love.

A woman will tell lies eyes when she wouldn't do so with her lips.

It is fortunate that the doesn't try to live up to a story that is written about it.

H. E. Darling and wife were up from Childress Saturday with A. G. Moore wife.

## FOUNTAIN SYRINGES

A good one is a household necessity, a poor one always leaky, is a household nuisance. The kind we sell has our name moulded in the rubber and is guaranteed. If they go wrong we give you another. All sizes from one quart to one gallon.

# Jot Montgomery Drug Co.

The Leading Druggists

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