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

### MONTGOMERY DEAD.

Passed Peacefully Away Saturday Afternoon at Fort Worth.

A message was received by relatives here in Memphis last Saturday evening stating that C. M. Montgomery had died there in a sanitarium about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The remains were shipped to Memphis, arriving here Sunday morning and were transferred to the home of S. S. Montgomery where they remained until Sunday afternoon. At three o'clock funeral services were held at the First Baptist church by Rev. R. B. Morgan. The long funeral procession, which was one of the largest ever seen in Memphis, was a sign which showed with what high esteem was held here among his many friends.

Charlie had suffered about five weeks, having first been taken with neuralgia in his head, and afterwards appendicitis set in which caused him to be transferred to a sanitarium at Fort Worth where he suffered several operations and finally passed away with what is known as tuberculosis of the bone.

He was a man of excellent habits, fine moral character and sturdy constitution, and continued to be active in his accustomed pursuits until about five weeks ago, when his whole constitution seemed to break down. He was a practical matter of fact man, and was not disposed to worry about matters that could be bettered in other ways. This cheerful spirit remained with him to the last, and he retained his lucidity of intellect through the rest of his recent illness.

His best monument will be the report that he has left behind him in the community in which he has lived for about twenty years.

He was thirty-two years old at the time of his death and leaves a devoted wife and son, two brothers, J. A. and J. E. Montgomery of this county, his father, A. Montgomery also of this county and a sister, Mrs. Burkett Graham, all of whom were present at the burial.

The casket was covered with the most beautiful floral designs and the fingers ever wrought, all of which spoke of peace, purity and immortality.

Interment at Fairview cemetery Sunday afternoon at which an unusual long procession followed the funeral car to our city of the dead.

The Democrat joins the many relatives and friends in their hour of trouble and loss.

### Come Again Boys.

The Wellington and Hedley papers are making a fuss about their champion cotton pickers. The Wellington paper says that they have a man over in Collinsworth that has picked 757 pounds in a day. The Hedley paper says they have a man that had not picked any cotton in a dozen years and at the rate of a \$1 per hundred he made \$3.75 in four hours.

Now we hate to tear down their little play house, but Mr. L. N. Thornton from near Newlin was in Memphis Saturday and stated to the Democrat man that on the day before George Wasson and Bailey Gladden had picked 802 and 765 pounds respectively. The cotton was raised by Mr. King on the T. K. Wilton place near Newlin. We still claim the championship and the best cotton country.

The Womans Culture Club met with Mrs. Crozier Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Roll call was responded to by Shakespeare's lines on money. The History lesson England story was led by Miss Annie Thompson prose writers of the English late country led by Mrs. Wallace. Mrs. Montgomery conducted the Shakespeare lesson. Mrs. Quigley read an original paper of some other shrews.

Mrs. Creager gave a vocal solo Shakespeare song Mesdames Ward, Gist and Miss Mary Noel were guests of the Club. After adjournment delightful refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Crozier, Creager, Bryant, Bird, French, Thorne, Taggart, Greenwood, Wallace, Wheat, Montgomery, Dickey, Sexaur, Quigley, Misses Nora Hendrick, Annie Thompson.

REPORTER.

### Christian Church Announcements.

Morning theme, Texas, Her needs and our opportunity. Evening theme, The perplexed ruler.

Bible school 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 4 p. m.

The Christian churches of the "Panhandle District" will meet in Clarendon, Nov. 21, 22, 23. Delegates to this convention will be elected next Lord's day, therefore a full attendance of the members is greatly desired.

L. H. HUMPHREYS, Pastor.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star Order on next Friday night at the hall at which time a full membership is desired as there will be business of importance to be transacted.

J. Ad. Smith is reported on the sick list this week.

### Bought Mickle Building.

A deal was closed this week in which Hon. John W. Veale, of Amarillo, becomes owner of the beautiful two story business brick of J. J. Mickle on the northeast corner of the square. C. E. Oakes of Amarillo has been on the ground for several days engineering the deal and also has an interest in the building. Mr. Oakes made a fine selection in business property. It is probable that Mr. Oakes will move to Memphis from Amarillo in the near future and embark in some kind of business.

### Border Land Presented.

The beautiful western drama, Border Land, was again presented Tuesday night by local home talent under the auspices of the Memphis band. They were greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Each character in their respective rolls were equally as good if not better than when the play was presented on the 28th of Oct.

The band boys are now preparing to put on an old fashioned negro minstrel show in the near future, and as there are several of the boys who have taken part in minstrels before it is practically an assured success.

Eld. L. H. Humphreys performed the ceremony Sunday which united the lives of Mr. Denton Webb of Oklahoma and Miss Sophia Richardson of this city. The happy couple departed Sunday night for their home in Oklahoma. The Democrat extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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

C. F. Nelson came in Wednesday morning from Muskogee, Okla., where he is engaged doing some brick building. He says Memphis looks good to him and that he would not live anywhere else.

A few second hand medium sized heating and bachelor stoves wanted at once. Must be cheap. Chas. F. Scott, Second Hand Store. 19-2c.

Try Kansas salt at the Memphis Supply Co.

### Election Over.

There is not much to tell about the general election which was held Tuesday. Everything passed off very quietly and the interest was lagging. All the nominees of the primary election in July received a majority of the votes cast. There were only 179 votes cast here in Memphis out of possible 600. The carelessness and indifference of the voters on this occasion is partly due to the fact that a great many of our people are very busy in their crops just at present, and did not feel as though they could take the time to come to town to vote as the election was practically settled in the primary.

### Cotton Yard and Gin Receipts.

Up to Wednesday, Nov. 9, there had been ginned at White & Walker's gins 2110, at Moreman's gins 1910.

The Farmers Union yard had weighed 4764, the Memphis yard 2455.

Cotton is selling today as high as 14.50.

The greatest number of bales weighed at the two yards in a single day 312.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkett of Graham, have been in the city several days. They came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Burkett's brother, C. M. Montgomery.

### Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic, Idleness or Industry. Song No. 3.

Bible lesson read by the leader, Prov. 19:15; 22:29.

Lesson explained—Superintendent.

Lesson story, Idleness or Industry—Lucille Craft.

Song.

Mission story—Luke Hart.

Business.

Roll call, and report of the last business meeting.

Treasurer's report.

Report of other officers and committees.

Song.

Mizpah.

Leader—Cleo Bradley.

We have a car of Kansas salt here, as good as the Michigan salt. MEMPHIS SUPPLY CO.

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### Two Stores Entered.

Some time during Tuesday night the dry goods stores of N. C. Herod and the Greene Dry Goods Co. was entered by burglars and \$12.40 in cash taken. Nothing else was discovered to be missing but the cash. \$10 was taken from the cash drawer of the Greene Dry Goods Co. and \$2.40 from the cash drawer of N. C. Herod. No attempt had been made to enter either one of the safes where most of the money was kept. There is no clue as to the guilty parties. There are lots of strangers in our city these days and quite a number of suspicious characters that should be watched.

Entrance was effected into the Greene Dry Goods store by cutting a hole in the screen and then prizing on the lower sash until the window lock above gave way. The back window glass was broken out Mr. Herod's store. All the covering for the clothing at Herod's had been turned back and it may be possible that some articles of clothing will be found missing later on. This is the second time Greene Dry Goods store has been entered in the past few weeks.

A message was received by Mr. Akers at Giles Sunday stating that his son-in-law at San Antonio had been shot. Not being able to go, Mr. Akers phoned to his son, Clay, who was working in the First National bank at this place telling him to go at once. Clay at once made preparations to leave on the Sunday night's train. He told Mr. Montgomery that he did not know when he would return and resigned his position in the bank. No details about the shooting has been learned. Mr. Akers place in the bank will be filled by Courtney Denny who began his duties Monday morning.

### New Grocery Store.

J. A. Curtsinger of Hereford, has rented the old fram building on the east side of the square known as the old Five and Ten Cent store stand, and will at once put in a first class stock of groceries.

Wheat & Jones are now ready to buy your sorghum herds in any quantities.

### LIDDELL RETURNS TO FACE CHARGE

Obligations Civil and Not Criminal Is Defense, Says Attorney.

Attorneys for D. V. Liddell, the Shawnee, Okla., cotton buyer arrested on a complaint charging embezzlement, in Fort Worth Friday, waived requisition Monday and the prisoner left for Shawnee in charge of Sheriff Pearce of Pottawatomie county, Okla. This decision was reached following the withdrawal of the writ of habeas corpus that was granted to Liddell in the district court Saturday.

Liddell's attorneys, Potter, Culp & Culp of Gainesville, will represent Liddell and the defense will be based on the theory that Liddell is merely an insolvent cotton buyer, subject only to civil prosecution.

With Sheriff Pearce and the prisoner, County Attorney Holt, Chief of Police Hawk and Special Attorney Carr for the State National Bank of Shawnee, the complainant, left for the Oklahoma town.

Just before his departure, Attorney Culp gave out this statement:

"Liddell, acting on our advice, has withdrawn the habeas corpus writ and will go back to Oklahoma to surrender to the authorities. We waive requisition privileges.

"Our client's theory is that he is simply a creditor of a bank and while neglecting his business the bank became uneasy and frightened and, not knowing where he was, offered a reward for his arrest. The moment Liddell learned of the offer of reward, he made arrangements to return to Shawnee.

"This is a civil obligation and is without the domain of criminal law. Future developments in the case will disclose the correctness of our statement."

"The alleged peculations of Liddell and his associates amount to \$32,547.04, consisting of an alleged failure to return tickets on cotton in exchange for bills of lading originally held by the State National Bank which had paid the bills for the cotton bought by Liddell and his associates.—Star-Telegram.

## Take Good Care of What You Spend Your Life to Earn

The man who labors six days in the week for a living should make an effort to save a part of his earnings for that time in the future when Age shall reduce his earning capacity. The man with a bank account is in a position to do this, for this plan of setting aside a regular amount each month or week from the salary is the ideal method of saving money. Your deposit will be welcomed at this bank—we will help you save.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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5 gal Bear brand sorghum 2.50	California Canned Goods from 5 to 10c off

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We Can Save you Money

# GIST & SON

Southwest Corner of Public Square

### TALK OF REMOVAL RECEIVED.

Possible That Proposition May Be Submitted Trustees of Baylor University at Waco.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 5.—Reviving a plan that was discussed several months ago, there is a certain measure of authority for the statement that a proposition has been made to the trustees of Baylor University to try and induce them to remove the school from Waco to Fort Worth.

The proposal is made by others than members of the Baptist church, and it is said to carry with it a tender of the equivalent of \$500,000 in cash and lands.

A Baptist minister of Fort Worth said tonight that he knew a matter of this nature was under consideration, and that he had been consulted about the possibilities of the project. Another Baptist Minister said he had been informed to a certain extent of such a proposition about three months ago, and that he had within the last few days heard there was a renewal of the proposition in a more concrete and definite form. Those conversant with the values of the property of the Baylor University at Waco place a high estimate on the value of the Baylor buildings and realty there. There are twenty three acres of land in the city and a number of buildings, two of which are new, just completed, at a cost of over \$150,000 each.

Baylor is now engaged in raising a large sum of money to

make available a conditional Rockefeller gift.

### Obedience to Law Cost Engineer His Life in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Obedience of the new state law, which requires that a locomotive engineer must not be on duty longer than sixteen hours, cost the life of William Strommer of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, who was received yesterday at the hospital at Waukegan.

He was on a freight train from Chicago to Milwaukee. He reached Norton Park, when he realized he could not get to Chicago in time by pulling the whole train.

The rules of the company permit a man to abandon his train and rush his engine to headquarters. This Strommer tried to do by pulling his train on a sidetrack and leaving the caboose on the main line. In bringing back the engine to get to the caboose it overturned and he was pinned beneath it, crushed and scalded by the boiling water.

Had he not reached Chicago within the sixteen hours he would have been discharged. The fine against the company is \$100 for each offense.

### To The Farmer.

We are now running both of our gins, can gin 75 to 80 bales per day in daylight. Bring your cotton to White & Walker and get prompt service, good turnout and good sample.

WHITE & WALKER.

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

### LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN STREIGHT CASE

If Motion for a New Trial is Overruled, Case Will Be Appealed to Higher Courts.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 5.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight returned a verdict at 9 o'clock this morning finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing the penalty at confinement in the State penitentiary for life.

The trial began Oct. 11 and an entire week was consumed on motions to quash the indictment to change the venue and to continue the case. All the motions by defendant were overruled. Taking of testimony began Oct. 21.

The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

When the verdict was read Mrs. Streight, who was reclining on a cot in the court room, was seen to shudder. Her father and her children were beside her.

In case a motion for a new trial is overruled the case will be appealed.

Mrs. Streight is the widow of Editor T. E. Streight, who was shot and killed June 18 last at the residence of the Streight family at McGregor. The next day Mrs. Streight was arrested subsequently she was indicted by the Grand Jury. Mrs. Streight is mother of two children, a son, aged 13, and a daughter, aged 18.

Dial's Coal and Garin Yard. Phone 125. tf.

### COWBOYS GUARD QUARANTINE LINE

Panhandle Cowmen Will Return to Early Day Method of Protection.

Amsrillo, Texas, Nov. 7.—At a called meeting of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association this morning for the purpose of open discussion of ways and means for the protection of the state quarantine line, the threat of the federal government to move the line to the north boundary of Texas was thoroughly discussed.

Dr. Settler of the bureau of animal industry at Washington was present, but took no part in the argument other than to repeat the threat that unless immediate measures are adopted for protection it will be moved. Resolutions to employ cowboys to guard the line and to offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of those violating the law were adopted.

The cattlemen will be in session for three days. Every effort will be made to keep the government from moving the line.

R. A. Boston and wife came in from Lubbock Wednesday night of last week where they have been living for several months. They will make Memphis their future home. Mr. Boston is again connected with the J. C. Wooldridge lumber yard. The many friends of this couple will be glad to welcome them back to Memphis.

Get the City Bakery to bake your pies, cakes and rolls. They can please you.

### DAUGHTER AVENGES MOTHER'S WRONGS

Child Intends to Prosecute Parent Charged With Deserting Family.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 26.—After thirty-one years William Sperry, alias William H. Pound, 70 years old, was trailed down and arrested on complaint of his own daughter, charging him with adultery, and this same daughter is now studying law in Washington, will graduate soon and hopes to prosecute her own father as her first case. The father and daughter met face to face here today for the first time in thirty-one years.

Thirty-one years ago, in what was then Wyandotte, now a part of Kansas City, according to the daughter's story, Sperry deserted her mother and four small children and ran away with another woman. Sperry was not seen or heard from by his wife or children for thirty years. The woman with whom he went away died a year later. Then he married again. Fifteen years ago Sperry came to Tulsa, Okla. He changed his name to William Pound. He was a carpenter. He had two children by his last marriage.

In 1900 Margaret Hopkins Sperry, an employe in the department of commerce and labor at Washington, got a special bill through congress allowing her mother a pension. Sperry was an old soldier. It was this pension that makes the daughter more vindictive. Two years ago anonymous letters were written to the pension department stating that Mrs. Sperry's husband was living and that under such circumstances she was not entitled to the money. The department started an investigation, which revealed the whereabouts of Sperry. The deserted woman's pension of \$15 per month was cut off. It was her only support. When the daughter learned this she immediately set out on the trail of her father. She hated him, she hates him now, though she says that her mother through all these years has loved the wandering husband, and is reluctant to see

the aged man sent to the penitentiary, which the daughter insists that she will do if it is in her power.

Sperry was working here as a carpenter under the name Pound, and did not know his daughter, Nemesis, was on the trail until she met him face to face when taken into custody. He staggered back as though struck a blow.

"Well, what have you got to say for yourself after all these years?" demanded the daughter. "What, you, and you are the cause of this?" stammered the old man.

Sperry was taken to Tulsa tonight and will be given a preliminary hearing there tomorrow. His daughter, in another section, went to Tulsa on the same train with him. She has asked the authorities to postpone the trial until she can appear as a full-fledged lawyer to prosecute her father.

### To Our Subscribers

We are making an appeal to those of our subscribers who are due for this paper. Most of our subscribers have been very prompt with their subscriptions and we are very thankful to them for it, yet there are a good many that are now behind, and this being the time of the year when every subscriber has at least ONE HUNDRED CENTS which they could apply to the county paper for a year's reading, we ask that parties who know themselves to be indebted to the Democrat for subscription to please call in or send by mail the amount you are behind. If you want to know how much you are behind just look at the figures on the margin of your paper and it will give you the exact dollar. There are some of our subscribers who are almost far enough behind that the law will make necessary for us to cut them off if they do not settle up at once and to these we especially say that you settle at once. DO NOT FORGET TO LOOK ON THE MARGIN OF YOUR PAPER FOR YOUR NAME AND SEE WHETHER YOU ARE BEHIND. YOUR TIMES IS OUT.

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### Read This!

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe, she had so many aches she did not know what to do.

She had to eat broth without any bread, Take medicine all day and then go to bed.

She tried all the doctors, took all their pills,

All she could do was to pay their high bills, Then she tried patent medicines without any cure, And found her pain was all she could endure.

But finally one day, I so glad to tell, She met up with a doctor by the name of Thornell,

The right combination of treatments, food, water and air, Made this "Old Woman" soon have no care.

After taking a treatment she felt oh, so well, From the Mechano-Therapist, Dr. Thornell,

Her aches fled like the mist on a hot summer day, And her bill was never too hard to pay.

This doctor's office is over the fair, You can reach it easily by climbing the stair.

In Childress he lives as no doubt you know, And every word of my story you will find is just so.





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Five Hour Laugh Over "Shaved" Horse.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Nov. 3.—An appeal to the humor of H. Schripp of this city and he began laughing. He laughed ten minutes, an hour, with the tears rolling down his cheeks and still did not stop. His friends, becoming alarmed, summoned a physician, but the physician could not stop the hearty laughter. When six hours had passed Schripp was still convulsed with laughter, another physician called and still the horse rider's merriment continued. Schripp was proclaimed the champion Marathon laugher, but did not stop him and an electric battery was brought into play. Just as the merry laugh rounded out twelve hours the trader was given a heavy electric shock, the "ha ha's" ceased and Schripp fell over exhausted.

It was thought for a time that the man would die, but today he shows no ill effects from the long laugh.

**AUTO RACES BARRED.**

Speed Tests May Now Be Held on State Fair Course.

Dallas, Nov. 3.—Effective immediately, no automobile or motorcycle will be allowed on the race tracks at Fair park. This was decided in the passing of a resolution by the park board today, in regular session. It was introduced by Mr. Fretz and received the unanimous vote of the members, all of whom were present with the exception of Mayor Hay, who is the executive member of the board, Vice President Baker presided.

The resolution provides that no automobile or motorcycle will be allowed on either of the race tracks, and that the speed of motor-driven vehicles within the confines of the park shall be not more than five miles an hour, maximum. Although Mr. Fretz offered no explanation for the offering of the resolution, it is presumed that it is the result of fatalities and casualties that occurred at Fair park track during the State Fair.

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**F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE**

No. 1, northbound.....	6:32 p. m.
No. 7, northbound.....	8:22 a. m.
No. 2, southbound.....	9:35 a. m.
No. 8, southbound.....	9:32 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.**

**New City Map.**

I have just finished a complete map of Memphis including all recent additions, showing all lines and boundaries according to records of surveys. I am having several hundred now printed in St. Louis which will be ready about November 20. All parties desiring one of these maps will see Dunbar Bros. t f.

**S. S. HOUSTON**

**Drinking Fountains.**

The Memphis School Board last week installed eighteen sanitary drinking fountains—twelve in the west side school building and six in the east side school building. These fountains are a new invention and the best so far manufactured. The only thing used in drinking is the fountain, no cup, no bucket, no dipper, and we might say no danger of transmission of germs of any kind. The Memphis school board is a live wide awake one and believes in keeping abreast with the times—or we might say ahead of the times.

Tell your neighbors about Red-Cross flour. **W. P. DIAL.**

**DEATH RATE HEAVY AMONG VETERANS**

During the Past Two Years 79 Inmates of Confederate Home Have Died.

Austin, Nov. 3.—In his biennial report, filed today with the governor, Superintendent Wynne of the Confederate home reports that 79 veterans have died during the past two years, the death rate being approximately 114 per thousand, with a total of 340 inmates at an average of 74 years of age. While the causes of death are given in detail, many of the old soldiers died from old age. The total number of veterans at the home at present are 340, the largest number in the history of the institution. This is due to the fact, Superintendent Wynne says, that all veterans properly qualified have been admitted to the home and there are none on the waiting list. Provision has been made during the administration of Colonel Wynne to take care of all those who sought admission. He took charge last October a year ago. When he assumed charge he found things in fine shape, excepting the grounds, which were in poor condition. He has improved the grounds, he says in his report, until at present they are in excellent condition. He has had the dining room and cooking department properly screened and is now planning to further beautify the home and grounds.

"There is much yet to be done," says Colonel Wynne, "to make this home what it should be. In my view it should be made the most attractive and the most comfortable of any similar home in the South."

As to appropriations, Colonel Wynne asks for \$94,443 for the first and \$96,178 for the second fiscal year.

Prescription of Loos-Wilks candies at City Bakery.

**WOMAN'S SLAYER BURNED AT STAKE**

Brutal Murderer of Mrs. Henderson, Is Put to Death in Brutal Manner at Rock Springs.

Rock Springs, Nov. 3.—The Mexican who yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Lem Henderson at her ranch near here this afternoon paid the penalty at the stake. He was taken from the jail and burned alive. The Mexican was only 20 years old. His name was Antonio Rodriguez and he came from Las Vegas, Mexico. After his capture he said he shot Mrs. Henderson because she spoke mean to him. Mrs. Henderson was alone at the time of her murder at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, save for a Mexican woman, a small child and a baby. Rodriguez rode up to where she was sewing on the back gallery and after some words fired two shots, one in her head and the other through her heart.

Rodriguez was captured about 9 o'clock this morning by a ranchman named Jim Hunter. He was taken to Rock Springs in an auto.

At 4 o'clock a crowd formed, overpowered the guards, secured the keys to the jail, secured Rodriguez and took him a half mile out of town, where he was tied to a mesquite and wood piled around him. Oil was poured on the pile and the match applied. Not a shot was fired. Rodriguez struggled a few minutes but never whimpered. In five minutes the crowd dispersed. The coroner rendered a verdict that Rodriguez came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

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**Church Directory.**

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday 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. Mrs. R. B. Bonner, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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

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

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

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**MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A.**, meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. **L. McMILLAN, Consul.**, A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

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**M. W. A. Newlin** meet every Saturday night. **C. N. WARD, Counsel.**, VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 11111, every Saturday nights** of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. **L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.**, D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

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**NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W.** meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome. **L. M. CARDWELL, Con. Com.**, J. M. PIERCE, Clerk.

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**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 welcome. **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.

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**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. **H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.**

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### MARKETS OF PARIS.

Every Particle of Food Inspected Before It Is Offered For Sale.

The Paris Halles, or central markets, cover a surface of 59,000 yards. One hundred million pounds of meat are sold there in a year, 44,000,000 pounds of chicken and a number equally appalling of bushels of potatoes and vegetables, of pounds of fish and butter, of dozens of eggs. Aside from the people who go to buy at the Halles Centrales and the vast number of hotels and institutions which provide themselves with food at this source, there are twenty-nine smaller markets held in the different quarters of Paris every day which have no other supply than the Halles.

The reason for serving themselves thus through an intermediary instead of applying directly to the suburban trucksters and the coastwise fishermen is that thereby are avoided the complications involved by the laws of hygiene, which are very strict in Paris. Every particle of food admitted to the counters of the Dames des Halles must first have been inspected and judged fit for the human palate by a commission that holds its sittings between midnight and 3 in the morning, performing test experiments upon hungry guinea pigs! The effects no doubt prove fatal rather often upon these poor "tasters," for there are 440,000 pounds of meat seized every year and destroyed with quicklime, while an equal amount of sea fish is cast to destruction, together with 15,000 pounds of fresh water fish, thousands of lobsters and last, as always in the procession, 190,000 snails.

The men who accomplish the difficult task of unloading the wagons of food as they arrive from the railroad are appointed to their positions by the prefect of police. He makes no further tax upon them morally and physically than that they shall be honest and able to carry from one end to the other of the market a load weighing 240 pounds. For this formidably hard "job" the remuneration is never less than \$600 and attains to as much as \$1,000 a year.—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Heads and Tails.

A well known astronomer and mathematician was on his way home one evening after having spent an hour or two in an observatory, looking through a telescope at a comet. Directly opposite him in the car sat a man with a loud voice, whose misinformation concerning comets would have supplied the material for a library and who appeared to be talking for the benefit of all the passengers. The astronomer listened patiently for a time. Then he said in a low tone to the man sitting next to him:

"Our friend on the other side of the aisle reminds me somewhat of a comet himself."

"How so?"

"He is emptying his head to make a long tale."—Youth's Companion.

### Notice.

All parties are warned not to kill Quail on my Indian Creek farm. MRS. S. A. STOKES. 17-6tp.

We handle a full line of Boiled Hams, Winneworsts and Full Cream Cheese.

### HUCHTON & CRUMP.

Two heavy frosts Sunday and Monday mornings resembled a light snow. Most every kind of vegetation was killed.

A new car of Vellie Buggies just received at Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

One trial of Red-Cross will convince you—W. P. Dial has it

LOST—Cravenette coat, between Memphis and Indian Creek. Finder return same to Memphis Democrat and receive reward.

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The drug business of C. M. Montgomery will be conducted as before with J. A. Montgomery father of C. M. Montgomery, as manager.

### DR. COX'S PAINLESS BLISTER

Guaranteed to give satisfaction and blister without pain or your money refunded. For sale by

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### AN OLD TIME LIBEL.

To Call a Man a Federalist Was an Awful Offense.

In a paper on "Log Cabin Courts of Long Ago," written for Case and Comment, David C. Baker tells the story of an old libel suit in Franklin county, Ind., in which defendant was accused of calling plaintiff "a d--d old Federalist." The witnesses for the prosecution, thirty of them, were sworn all at one time.

"We will examine Mr. Herndon first," said General James Noble, leading counsel for the plaintiff.

"Mr. Herndon, do you consider it libelous and slanderous to call a man a Federalist?" asked General Noble.

"I do," the old man answered.

"Which would you rather a man should call you—a Federalist or a horse thief?"

"I would shoot him if he called me one or the other."

"You have not answered the question," said General Noble.

"Well," replied Herndon, "I would rather be called anything under the heavens than a Federalist."

"What damages would you say the defendant should be made to pay for this libel in calling the plaintiff a Federalist?"

"I would say \$1,000 at least."

Judge John H. Test, attorney for the defendant, then took the witness.

"Mr. Herndon," he asked, "what do you understand by a Federalist?"

"My understanding is that it means a Tory, an enemy to his country," the witness replied.

General Noble again took the witness and asked him one more question.

"Mr. Herndon, would you feel safe with a Federalist by your side to meet the Indians in a bush fight?"

"I would not. I would just as lief have one of the hostile Indians with his rifle and tomahawk by my side."

There was a brief conference between the opposing attorneys; then General Noble arose and said:

"May it please the court, we have twenty-nine other witnesses that we are ready to examine, but to save time it is agreed by counsel that they will each swear to the same facts as those stated by Mr. Herndon and that the publication of the libel is admitted."

No evidence was offered for the defendant. Lengthy speeches were made by the counsel on both sides, covering in their range the history of the general government from its organization. The charge was given the next morning. The jury retired and in a few minutes returned into court with the following verdict:

"We find that to charge a man with being a Federalist is libelous, and we assess the damages of the plaintiff at \$1,000, the amount sworn to by Mr. Herndon and would have been by the other twenty-nine witnesses that were not examined, as was admitted by the counsel."

"The court is well satisfied with your verdict," said the associate judge. "You are discharged to get your dinners, as you have not yet had your breakfasts."

### Saved the Situation.

Humor saves many a situation, says the Kansas City Journal, as a small Smith Center boy who is about all his parents can manage can testify. The youngster had done something for which his mother determined to punish him. The lad promptly hid himself under the porch out of his mother's reach and remained there. His father came home in the evening and was told of the status of affairs. He was so wroth and made up his mind to see that the boy got his licking and, promptly shedding his coat, crawled under the porch after his young hopeful.

The lad saw his dad coming and sang out, "Pa, is she after you too?" You can just bet that pa didn't use the strap that evening.

### George Was Slow.

She—If you could have one wish George, what would it be?

He—It would be that—that—that—oh, if I only dared tell you what it would be!

She—Oh, please go on! Do tell me!

He—I dare not. But, oh, if only I could!

She—Well, why don't you? What do you suppose I brought the wishing subject up for?—London Tit-Bits.

### Noisy Gratitude.

Mark Twain in an after dinner speech in Bermuda once talked of gratitude. He didn't much care, he said, for gratitude of the noisy, boisterous kind. "Why," he exclaimed, "when some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for miles around."

brick east side of square.

### HE AIDED LIBERTY.

But For His Services Beaumarchais Received Scant Consideration.

At the corner of the Rue Beauverger and the Rue la Halle, in the city of Paris, stands a three storied house of graystone, with a sloping slate roof and high chimneys topped by picturesque pots of clay, discolored by time, smoke and the elements.

In this now dilapidated structure of slate and granite were, from 1776 to 1792, the offices of Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais, who spent a fortune during our Revolutionary war in providing Americans with guns, ammunition and supplies of every description. Indeed, it is safe to say that without his aid the colonists could not have carried on the conflict.

Rocheambeau and Lafayette lent their swords to the United States; Beaumarchais sent supplies to the value of 5,000,000 francs. It is true that these material and metallic sinews of war were not a gift, for Beaumarchais was a merchant and sent them to the United States with the understanding that they should be paid for in time. That he was far from pressing in regard to his bill is proved by the fact that it was never paid during his life.

After the conclusion of the war Beaumarchais repeatedly claimed from the United States the 5,000,000 francs which his books and accounts showed were due to him. He received helpful assurances and offers of a compromise in turn until Alexander Hamilton, who had been authorized by congress to arrange a settlement, proposed on a basis of 2,280,000 francs. It is probable that Beaumarchais would have accepted this could he have obtained it, but he died in 1799 without ever having received a penny.

Four years before his decease, chagrined by repeated disappointments and blasted hopes, exiled by the French revolution and living alone in a Hamburg garret, he wrote the following letter to the American people:

"Hamburg, April 10, 1719

"Americans—I have served you with a zeal that has been unswerving. I have received in return—nothing! I am today your creditor.

"Permit me before dying to leave my daughter to your care and consideration, with the request that you give her for a dowry what you owe her father. Perhaps, after I can no longer defend her against the bitter injustice of the world, she will be left penniless, and perhaps the hand of Providence, foreseeing this, has wished by repeatedly retarding the discharge of your indebtedness to me to provide for her after I am gone."

In 1824 and again in 1835 this daughter went to America to claim the amount due.

In the latter year she was offered 800,000 francs (\$154,000) and took it as her sole heritage.

It was all that remained of a large fortune spent in the cause of liberty.—Harper's Magazine.

### His Preference.

Some years ago a bill was before a state legislature to restore the death penalty for the crime of murder. Three of the ablest members of the house made long speeches in favor of the bill. When the third man had finished a young member on the other side of the chamber rose and said, "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege." "The gentleman will state his question of privilege," said the speaker. "Mr. Speaker, I wish to inquire of our friends of the other side of the house which they think is preferable—to be hanged or to be talked to death?" The question was greeted by applause. Then suddenly some one with a very loud voice said, "Oh, well, if you're going to talk we prefer to be hanged!"

### A Quick Decision.

They had been sitting in the old parlor talking on different topics, and finally the subject changed to pugilism.

"Yes," remarked the pretty girl, "father used to be quite a pugilist in his day."

"Indeed!" remarked the young man, with much interest.

"Yes, and even now he is exceedingly clever with his footwork."

And she still wonders why the young man called for his hat and cane and vanished.—Argonaut.

### Winning a Dog.

"Is this your advertisement in the paper for the recovery of a black and tan terrier?" a gentleman asked his friend.

"Yes," was the reply.

"But you never had a dog to lose!"

"I know," assented the advertiser, "but I want one now, and I think I can make a satisfactory selection from the animals that will be brought to me."

### SEMINARY OF DOG DAYS.

They Have No Relation to Canines or Their Offspring.

The "dog days" are a period of the year, but they have nothing to do with dogs or any other canine species of animals. The dog days are named from the constellation of the Medusa's head, the period coincided with that in which the dog star rose at the same time as the sun and therefore added to heat to that of our already hot sun. The dog star, Sirius, is the brightest and in appearance the largest of the fixed stars. It is called the dog star because it is seen in the constellation called Canis Major. According to Ptolemy, the star used to have a fiery color, redder than the planet Mars, but is now altogether white and has certainly been white for many centuries.

The heat of the "dog days" really comes from the gradual heating of the earth's surface, which gathers heat and becomes warmer from groundhog time, Feb. 2, until about Aug. 5, when it begins gradually to lose its heat until groundhog time.

Theoretically Dec. 21 ought to be the coldest of the year, because that is the shortest day of the year and therefore receives the least heat and light from the sun. But experience shows that the coldest days are generally in February. In the same way June 21 ought to be the hottest day of the season, because it is the longest and hence receives the most light and heat. But the earth continues to accumulate more heat than it radiates until after the climax of the "dog day" season, when the cooling effect begins to predominate over the sun's heating effect, and so the net result is the cooler weather, which reaches its climax at groundhog time.—Baltimore American.

### Why Men Wear Trousers.

No living man of this age ever deliberately chose to adopt "trousers." He was forced into them and all other eccentricities of dress by women. In the very earliest sartorial experience he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him in cute dresses so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him in knickerbockers, and he puts on long pants when she gives the word, not before. That is all that man has to do with wearing trousers. Women forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making a sensation.—Benton (Mo.) Democrat.

### Too Naive.

A New York official said of a politician's excuse: "It was altogether too ingenuous and naive. It reminded me of the butler story. A man advertised for a good butler and the next morning a young man presented himself.

"Have you got references?" the man asked.

"Yes, sir," said the applicant, "I have a number of excellent references."

"And where did you get them?"

"From the reference library, sir," was the reply.—New York Press.

### On the Free List.

Some years ago there was a toll gate on a plank road leading to Elmwood cemetery, Detroit. All funerals were allowed to pass along this road without paying. One day Dr. Pierce, a well known physician while paying his toll, jokingly remarked to the gatekeeper:

"Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge."

"No, no, doctor," said the gatekeeper. "We can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through as it is."

### Sponge Fishing.

The home of the sponge fishing industry is in Greece, and the industry is centuries old. A large percentage of the Mediterranean sponges come from the island of Hydra. Some, however, come from the coast of Tripoli. A few sponges come from the faroff island of Madagascar. There are two months in each year when sponge fishing is practically abandoned. This is in August and September, the hurricane months. During the other ten months the industry flourishes.

### The Way They Buy.

When a man goes out to buy a collar he comes back with a collar and perhaps a necktie or two. When a woman starts out to buy a collar she returns exhausted with a new silk blouse, a pair of gloves, some skirt binding, a cake of soap, a paper of pins, some window curtains, a sewing machine and a refrigerator.—London Tit-Bits.

### ARCTIC MADNESS.

Hysterical Lunacy That Attacks the Eskimos and Their Dogs.

There is a form of arctic madness called piklokt, which Peary described in Hampton's Magazine in telling of the wait through the long arctic night from the time the Roosevelt was stalled in the ice until the coming of the dawn and the dash for the pole. To keep the men from brooding in the unaccustomed dark each was given a heavy burden of work to accomplish.

Aside from rheumatism and bronchial troubles, the Eskimos are fairly healthy, but the adults are subject to a peculiar nervous affection which they call piklokt—a form of hysteria. "Personally I have never known a child to have piklokt," says Mr. Peary. "Some one among the Eskimos would have an attack every day or two, and one day there were five cases. The immediate cause is hard to trace, though I believe it is generally a brooding over absent or dead relatives or a fear of the future. The manifestations of this disorder are somewhat startling.

The patient, usually a woman, begins to scream and tear off and destroy her clothing. If on the ship she will walk up and down the deck, screaming and gesticulating and generally in a state of nudity, though the thermometer may be in the minus forties. As the intensity of the attack increases she will sometimes leap over the rail on to the ice, running perhaps half a mile. The attack may last a few minutes or an hour or more, and some become so crazy that they would stay out there, running about on the ice in a state of nudity until they froze to death, if they were not forcibly brought back.

"When an Eskimo is attacked with piklokt indoors nobody pays much attention unless the patient should reach for a knife or attempt to injure some one. The attack usually ends in a fit of weeping, and when the patient quiets down the eyes are bloodshot, the pulse high and the whole body trembling for an hour or so afterward.

"The well known madness among the Eskimo dogs is also called piklokt. Though it does not seem to be infectious, the manifestations are similar to those of hydrophobia. Dogs suffering from piklokt are usually shot, and they are often eaten by the Eskimos."

### Pride in the Home.

"There was a man here today," says the helpful wife to the brutal husband, "and he just made me angry with his insinuating remarks about our furniture and things. He claimed that he knew you and that he had asked you about how our home is furnished, and he actually insisted that you said that we didn't have over \$200 worth of things in the whole house. Why, I just told him that we have one rug which is worth that much alone and that our piano cost \$1,000 last month and showed him all our cut glass and jewelry and pictures and things and convinced him that we have \$5,000 or \$6,000 worth. He said—

"What's all this?"

"He said his name was Juggins and that he had been talking to you and—"

"Great Scott! That was the tax investigator!"—Chicago Post.

### Black Diamonds.

Black diamonds are pure carbon and yet in no outward appearance resemble the diamonds which we are accustomed to wear as ornaments. They are slightly harder than the crystal or gem diamonds and, in fact, about the hardest substance known. Black diamonds or carbons are among the greatest curiosities of the mineral kingdom. They are without crystalline form and are found in irregular pieces ranging in size from half a carat to 300, 400 or 500 carats. They are dark gray, black or brownish in color and opaque. The real diamond of the jewelry trade is also pure carbon, but translucent and crystalline in form. Two objects so alike in composition, says George E. Walsh in the Scientific American, could not be found so opposite in appearance as these two forms of carbon.

### A Hardy One.

He was an amateur gardener of the very green order. Nevertheless he felt he had been cheated over the last batch of seeds he had purchased and had called on the florist to make a complaint. After he had ended his grumble he began to ask floral questions.

"Oh, by the way," he said, "what is a hardy rose?"

"It is one," growled the dealer "that doesn't mind your wife pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet."—London Telegraph.

### FRIENDSHIP PICK UPS.

We are having all kinds of weather these days, but we are expecting a "blue whistle" next, I suppose it will be before you read this.

Quite a number of people from our community attended the show at Memphis last Thursday and Thursday night.

Mr. Emory Smith and his sister Miss Pearl, and Miss Winnie Scott were visiting at the home of J. D. Harrison last Sunday evening.

Sam Jenkins and wife, Messrs. Mark Sanders and Sam Jenkins were the guests of Mr. Blair and family last Monday night.

I wish to correct a slight mistake that was made in the issue of the Pick-Ups. It is J. N. Maynard who has not been a member of the U. S. Navy but the U. S. Army instead.

Jas. Capp and his son, Mr. Capp, were visiting W. F. Jenkins last Sunday evening.

### WANDERING JEW

### ODGEN RANCH ITEMS.

The last few days makes a person feel like buying some new clothes or going South.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the great Dode Fisk Show, at Memphis, last Thursday and report an enjoyable time.

The friend of Mr. Ogden came out to give the west a tid bit idea and departed for home in New York last Wednesday.

The A. O. cowboys returned from the Hereford Grove ranch last Saturday night a week ago where they had been after some two hundred head of cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bartley Sunday last week.

Alfred Ogden and his son Alfred T. departed for Paducah Thursday where they will spend a week or so.

Mr. G. M. Grooms has bought the F. A. Battles crop and will move this week to his new home.

Misses Winnie Scott and Pearl Smith accompanied by Mr. Emory Smith were visitors at the home of J. D. Harrison Sunday.

Jim Grooms was the guest of his brother, George, Saturday night.

Misses Odgen and Harrison were out donkey riding Saturday evening.

Come on Wondering Jew to the Pickups, I like to read the so much. BILLIE THE WISE

A few second hand medicine sized heating and bache stoves wanted at once. Must be cheap. Chas. F. Scott, Second Hand Store, 19-2tc.

Chas. F. Scott will buy your old cooking drums or casting same at his Second Hand Store.

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Mrs. T. M. Pyle of Newlin, has been visiting this week with the family of E. M. Ewen.

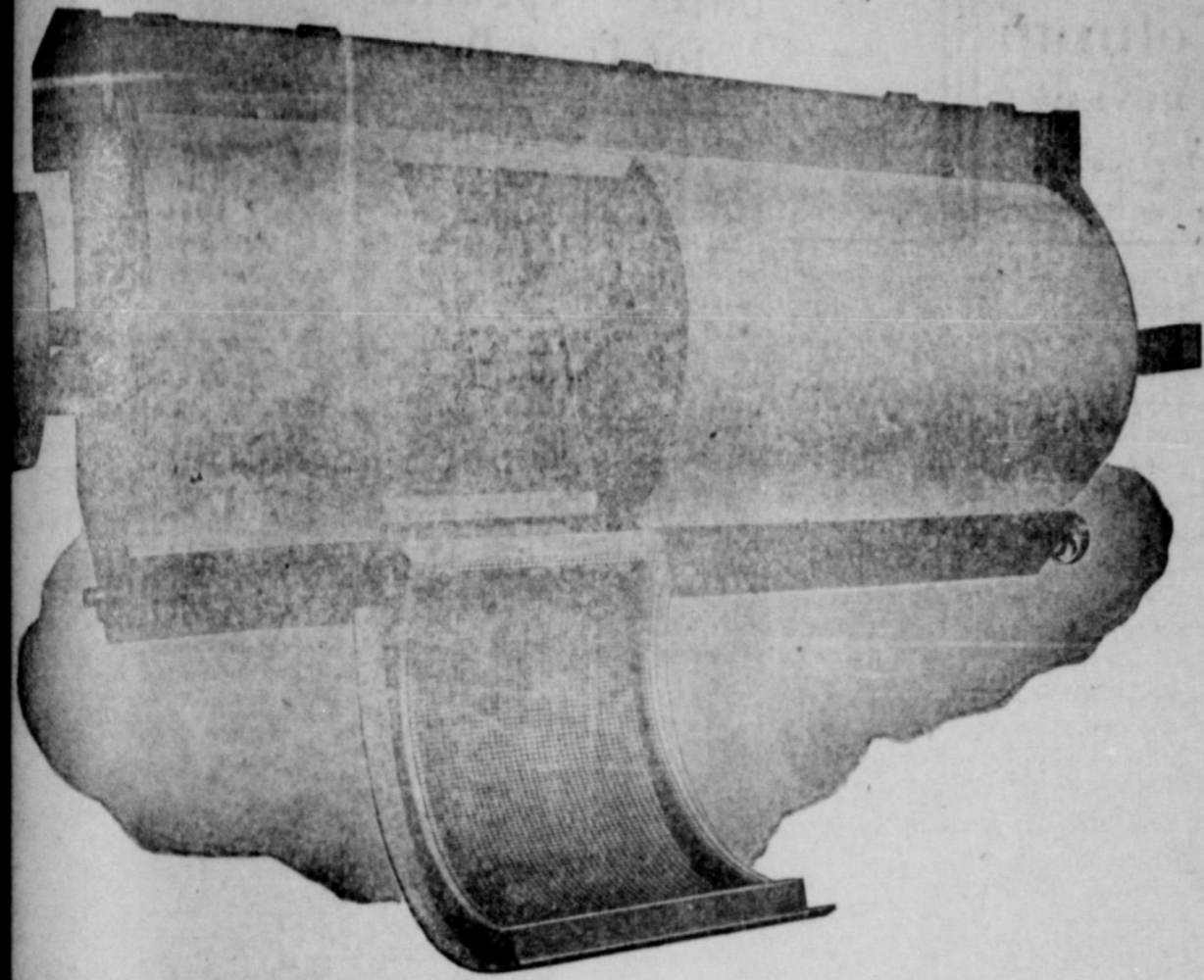
Mrs. Ad. Clark of Hedon spent several days the past week with Mrs. E. M. Ewen.

### Varieties in Gold Filling.

A gold filled tooth and your filled watch case may be said to be inversely analogous—that is, a gold filled tooth has more of the tooth structure or enamel on the outside, with gold as a core filling the center. Your gold watch case consists of two shells of gold having between them a base metal to which the gold is soldered. As to the gold in the case it may be of any fineness and thickness commensurate with the term "gold filled." A jeweler will tell you that 10 carat gold is gold, having too much admixture of base metals. Many persons have the idea that the gold filled is an amalgam of the kind inside a sandwich of gold smeared on inside with the base metal.



# Farmers Attention



THIS IS an exact illustration of the Murray Cotton Cleaner, this cotton cleaner is the best improved cotton cleaning device, they are made especially for taking leaves and trash out of cotton. I have one of these cleaners at each of my gins, if you have never tried running cotton through these late patent cleaners come to my Blue gins and see what they are doing, they will clean your cotton from one to three grades. You will not find these cleaners at any other gin in the country.

Yours for good ginning,

## B. W. MOREMAN

**That Sewerage Proposition.**

There has been much speculation as to the outcome of the sewerage proposition. The engineering attorneys have been slow in acting on the bonds because of the fact that they were not to be construed as conferring upon such substitute officer only the powers of the mayor, in the matter of presiding over the city council alone.

Our view is supported by the provisions of Article 412, which specially relates to and fully covers the matter of presiding at city council meetings. These two articles of the statute are both found in Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cities and towns, and if the powers of said substitute officer were intended to be limited to presiding at city council meetings, there would have been no necessity whatever for the enactment of Article 412.

Article 405, Revised Statutes, provides that municipal bonds shall be signed by mayor, but in case of the failure, inability or refusal of the mayor to act, we are of the opinion that the substitute officer provided for in Article 399 was empowered and it was his duty to sign the said bonds, and thus to act for and in the place of the mayor. We think undue importance has been attached to the name of such temporary or substitute officer, who is termed by the statute "president tempore." If your minutes show that A. W. Read was elected mayor pro tem, we think it must be held that he was so elected to fill the office created by Article 399, as the substitute for the mayor, to act

in his place and stead in case of the failure, inability or refusal of the mayor to act, and it is immaterial that he was not designated by the words contained in the statute, namely, president pro tempore.

However, if it be conceded that the view above expressed is erroneous, we are of the opinion that the fact that the bonds are signed by the mayor pro tem and not by the mayor himself, could not avail to defeat the validity of the bonds, because of the provisions of Article 918, Revised Statutes, which is as follows:

"Such bonds, after receiving the certificate of the attorney general, and having been registered in the comptroller's office, as provided herein, shall thereafter be held, in every action, suit or proceeding in which their validity is or may be brought into question, prima facie valid and binding obligations. And in every action brought to enforce collection of such bonds, the certificate of the attorney general, or a duly certified copy thereof, shall be admitted and received in evidence of the validity of such bonds, together with the coupons thereto attached; provided, the only defense which can be offered against the validity of said bonds shall be for forgery or fraud. But this article shall not be construed to give validity to any such bonds as may be issued in excess of the limit fixed by the constitution, or contrary to its provisions, but all such bonds shall, to the extent of such excess, be held void."

It appears from your statement that these bonds were ex-

aminated by the Attorney General and his certificate was issued to the effect that the same were issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and that they are valid and binding obligations upon your city. Under our construction of Article 918 the defects suggested could not be urged against the validity of these bonds.

You have further stated that the New York counsel have objected to your affidavit intended to show that Jewel P. Lightfoot was Attorney General of the State of Texas on May 28, 1910, because of the uncertainty of the language employed in the affidavit sent to said attorneys. We are enclosing you herewith a certified copy of the commission issued by the Governor of this State to General Lightfoot and also certificate of the Secretary of the State, which we think fully covers this point of objection. Trusting that the above will enable you to obviate the objections urged against this bond issue, we are,

Yours very truly,  
JOHN W. BRADY,  
Assistant Attorney General.

Rev. R. B. Morgan departed Sunday night for Wortham, Tex. in answer to a message asking him to come and hold funeral services over a young lady. The funeral was to be Monday afternoon. He will go from there to Houston to attend a state meeting of the Baptist at that point.

C. M. Lane came in from Deming, N. M. Saturday night for a short visit. He reports Charlie and Will Berry doing nicely.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. See Clarence Powell.

**To The Farmers.**

We want to thank you for your past patronage, and wish to say that you will find us at the same old stand, using our same old motto which is to try to please our customers, by turning out the best samples, the largest turnouts and doing closer ginning than any other ginning system in existence. We also guarantee if you will give us a fair share of your ginning, to buy your seed cotton or bale cotton, or make the man who does, bull the market.

WHITE & WALKER.

**To The Farmers.**

I wish to inform you that I have two \$350.00 cotton cleaning machines installed at my blue gins, these cleaners are the latest patent cotton cleaning device. They are made especially for taking leaves and trash out of cotton, if you have never tried these cleaners come and make a test and see for your self, you will get the benefit by getting more for your lint. Remember I am the only gin man in the country having these cleaners.

Very respectfully yours,  
B. W. Moreman.

**Home For Sale.**

I want to sell my home in southwest Memphis, a bargain. See A. L. Allard, at Harness shops. 3-1c.

**Junior League.**

Song No. 86.  
Sentence prayer.  
Song No. 56.  
Topic, I Thess. 5:17; Matt. 6:5-13.  
Scripture reading Mark 1:35—Lillian Forwood.  
Song No. 79.  
The merchant and the banker—Inez French.  
Talk on lesson—Kate Arnold.  
Song.  
Recitation—Francis Alexander  
Select reading—Bessie Norwood.  
Song No. 186.  
Benediction.  
Leader—Clarice Crozier.

There is quite a good deal of complaint about bad colds and la grippe. This changeable weather is the cause.

## Opera House

One Night Only  
Saturday Nov. 12th

The Burgess Amusement Co.  
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Offer

THE BEAUTIFUL PASTORAL DRAMA  
"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie"  
An Idyll of the South

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c

The Dode Fish shows which were here last Thursday were quite a surprise to the most of our people as the shows were not very well known along this line. The show was a much larger one than thought to be and the performance all together was very good.

Billie Moore of Estelline, spent Thursday in Memphis.

Two rooms are being added to the Presbyterian parsonage which will give a great deal more room.

Gist & Son want butter and eggs.

Try Gold Medal flour—Gist & Son.

The brick and stone work on the addition to the Citizens State bank is now completed and it will not be but a few days until the wood work will have been completed. Nice concrete walks have been extended the full length of the building.

J. B. Jones is out again after quite a siege with typhoid fever.

Gist & Son pay highest prices in cash or trade for butter and eggs.

Mrs. G. L. Tipton is quite sick at her home with rheumatism.

George Tipton will go down to Estelline and take charge of the Estelline paper for Mr. Dalton for a few weeks until Mr. Dalton can make arrangements to be there himself.

For best groceries at closest prices, see Gist & Son.

Cleve Floyd and wife spent several days last week with friends in the city.

Gist & Son want butter and eggs.

### Mail Route Discontinued.

After next Saturday all mail going to Wellington will be routed via White Falls and over the Wichita Falls and North-western. This will make quite a circuitous route from Memphis and points north of here.

All parties are warned not to trespass or hunt on section No. 6, under penalty of the law.  
W. L. STEPHENS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Whaley are back in Memphis to live after two months in Floydada where Mr. Whaley has been buying cotton. The cotton season was extraordinarily early out there this year and the cotton season is over extra early.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stringer is reported quite sick this week.

Phone No. 10, Gist & Son, when in a hurry for groceries.

### Senior League.

Topic, A call to self-examination, Hag. 1:5-6; 2 Cor. 13:5-7.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture readings.  
Job 43:5-6—Bernice Wren.  
Isa. 6:5—Versie Brumley.  
1 Cor. 11:28-29—Attice Lewis.  
Ps. 41:10—Anna Simmons.  
Song.

Do we examine ourselves faithfully as the early Methodists did who attended class meetings regularly?—Mr. Rhodes.

Do we value meditation enough to find time for it?—Miss McElreath.

Song.  
Some scriptural measuring rods—Miss Ollie McGill.

Select reading—Allie Alexander.

Leader—W. A. Thompson.



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Memphis, Texas

## The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

The sweetest and dearest interests of life cluster around our homes. Homes should be the center of our love, the Mecca of all our journeys, the goal of all our endeavors. When home is lost, all is lost.

### CHILDREN'S EYES.

Allow us to say a few words in regard to the children's eyes. Years ago, when the children studied their lessons from their books, we did not hear very much about their eyes giving out. Let us consult our blackboards and see what they can tell us about the world-wide subject.

Parents and guardians all over this broad land, how many hours through the day are your little children sitting in school staring at a blackboard, upon which are placed by the teacher most of the lessons for the day, many times the lines being so fine and pale they could not be easily read more than half or two-thirds the way across the room, but the children are required to see them all the way across and from the remotest corners. Many of the children when first looking at the board do not see much of anything but by looking very sharp for a few seconds the lines reveal themselves. This, my friend, means strained eyes and strained eyes means weakened or diseased optic nerves, possibly no eyes at all, it all depending upon the severity of the strain. Even when the work is quite distinct, for children who have naturally weak eyes the distance many times is so great that the air waves coming between the poor, tired eyes and the board cause the lines to waver and flicker, and especially is this the case when the light is poor and the ventilation bad. Anything put on the board for children to see, whether old or young, should have large proportions and broad, clear lines throughout, so no extra efforts will have to be made to discover it. There is a great difference in eyes; one child will readily see what another could not without the fatal strain.

### A LITTLE FRIENDLY ADVICE.

There are several "don't's" which should be observed whenever two or more women are gathered together, but which, alas, are frequently disregarded. For instance, don't say to a friend "How stout you are growing." No lady likes to be told that she is growing or has grown stout. If it is a fact she is doubtless quite well aware of it and anxious to keep others from discovering it. Don't say "How well you are looking," it is better to make no remark on the personal appearance of your friend. Don't tell a friend who has a particularly becoming gown or bonnet that she looks ten years younger in that than in anything you have ever seen her wear. Don't tell her, either, that it is the most becoming thing you have ever seen her wear. This is an impeachment of her taste heretofore, though you probably have no such thought.

### OUR DUTY TO THE LIVING.

How often we see the living slighted and neglected, through a long, hard life never cheered by one word of praise or one caress, and when they are still and silent, no longer hearing or

ses and tears are not stinted, which during life would have been welcome, helping them over many rough places.

People kiss the dead who never kiss the living. They hover over open coffins with hysterical sob, but fail to throw their arms about their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word of cheer to the living, to a struggling soul in life is worth all the roses of Christendom piled high on casket covers. The dead can not smell the flowers, but the living can. Scatter them broadcast in their pathway, therefore and pick out the thorns before it is too late.

When it is too late how many unavailing regrets it would save us to know that while they were with us we had loved them well, and did not fail to let them know how very dear they were to us.

"It isn't the thing you do, dear; It's the thing you've left undone,

Which gives you a bit of heart ache

At the setting of the sun; The tender word forgotten, The letter you did not write, The flowers you might have sent,

dear,

Are your haunting ghost to-night."

### HEALTHGRAMS.

Closed windows are open avenues to consumption.

Strong drink makes weak men.

Your lungs can't be washed but they can be aired.

Filth for flies and flies for fever.

When you don't know what to eat—eat nothing.

Dry-dusting moves dust, it doesn't remove it.

So-called chest protectors are targets for colds and coughs.

Breathe freely and fully; the more you expand your chest the less you will contract colds.

A fat man is usually a cheerful man. He was cheerful before he was fat. (A hint to thin men.)

Floods of sunshine in the home may fade carpets, but it puts the bloom of health upon your cheeks. Take your choice.

There are few, if any, in whom we cannot find something to esteem if we search for it; but we often allow their wrong-doing to form so thick a cloud over their whole nature that all the bright spots are hidden from our view. If we had more of that charity which believeth all things and hopeth all things we should be quicker to detect the good, slower to mark the evil, anxious to bring out and develop the former and glad to cast the mantle of silence over the latter.

### To The Farmer.

We are now running both of our gins, can gin 75 to 80 bales per day in daylight. Bring your cotton to White & Walker and get prompt service, good turnout and good sample.

### WHITE & WALKER.

Mrs. Kimbler at The O. K. Tailor Shop is now prepared to take orders for ladies suits, skirts and waists. And will be glad to have the ladies come and look through her most excellent line at prices you would not believe without seeing. She will not only save you money but guarantees fit and satisfaction.

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

## How to Own the Oliver Typewriter for 17c a Day

You don't have to draw on your Bank Account when you pay on the Penny Plan.

You need not disturb your dollars. Keep them at work earning interest?

We offer our newest model, the Oliver Typewriter No. 5—fresh from the factory—for Seventeen Cents a Day.

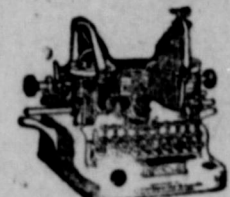
The plan is printed in "black and white" on the Application Blank below.

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

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

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

You will never have a better chance to test the power of pennies.



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

## The OLIVER Typewriter

The Standard Visible Typewriter

You need your Oliver now. It's yours almost for the asking. The biggest hundred dollars' worth in America—for Seventeen Cents a Day.

Send along the Application Blank, with a small first payment of \$15 as an evidence of good faith.

Your check is good—or send draft, postoffice or express money order.

## OLIVER TYPEWRITER COMPANY

The Oliver Typewriter Building Chicago, Illinois

### APPLICATION BLANK

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO. Gentlemen:—I accept your offer of the latest No. 5 Oliver Standard Typewriter for Seventeen Cents a Day. Enclosed please find \$15 as an evidence of good faith. I agree to save 17 cents a day and remit the balance, \$85, in monthly installments. Title to remain in your name until the machine is fully paid for.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ References \_\_\_\_\_

## Many People

are willing to sacrifice themselves and their children to prejudice, or "what will people say?"

### The foolish prejudice against the use of glasses.

by children with defective eyes often results in the greatest suffering—sometimes permanent disability of one who might otherwise become a power in the world.

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Located at Jot Montgomery Drug Store

For first-class horseshoeing go to the D. W. Jones Carriage Works opposite Cicero Smith Lumber yard. 12-1f.

When you want a square deal, order your clothing from L. McMillan, The O. K. Tailor. His

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### Blacksmithing

While we make general repairs to carriages we devote particular attention to shoeing horses doing other work naturally incident to the trade of a blacksmith. We solicit your business in that line.

J. B. Jenkins, Blacksmith

## To My Customers

The Railroad will be in Wellington the 1st. of next month and there will be no more freighting from Memphis Wellington. I want all friends to come to see me have the largest and best Wagon and feed yard in town. Best wishes to all.

## T. R. FRANKS

Say boys what do you think about those up to date haircuts at the Metropolitan barber shop up there next door to Hollifield and the Star Building? Did you ever see any

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## General Dray and Transfer Business

Prompt Services and Reasonable Charges. Also handle OILS and GASOLINE for the Texas Company. I solicit a share of your business. Office Phone 162 Residence 78

## S. J. Williamson

Memphis, Texas

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, convicted of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, the actress, in London, on last Saturday made his final and desperate attempt to save his life. The court of Criminal appeals heard his appeal from his conviction in the lower court and decided against him on all points. The court refused to grant a new trial, and confirmed the order of execution

## FAVORS TEXAS LAW AGAINST ANTO RACES

Hon. H. B. Savage Plans to Offer Such Measure if Elected to Legislature.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 5.—Hon. H. B. Savage, who is the Democratic nominee for the Legislature from Bell County and who anticipates election, announces that he will introduce a bill prohibiting automobile races and motorcycle races on circular tracks in Texas, as in his judgment this dangerous sport was costing too many innocent lives and the tendency to encourage the "speed mania" should be curbed.

### To The Farmer.

We are now running both of our gins, can gin 75 to 80 bales per day in daylight. Bring your cotton to White & Walker and get prompt service, good turnout and good sample.

ing a large sum of money to brick east side of square.



# Thanksgiving



The day when we go back to the old home to feast on the home fattened turkey and the pies that mother makes. The day when friend meets friend.

The man who goes visiting as well as the man who entertains will, of course, wish to appear at his very best.

We are ready to strengthen any weak spots in the wardrobe and place a man in condition to appear well before friends or strangers.

## Suit, Overcoat, Hat Tie, Gloves.



Anything that's wanted, can be found here. We handle the celebrated Schloss clothes for men and Perfection for Boys, and the style is right, the prices are right, and the man or boy we dress will have something to be thankful for.

## Pioneer Mercantile Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### Yours for bargains, THE WAR EAGLE MERCANTILE DEPARTMENT.

William Scroggins, Proprietor. When the above ad appeared the merchants regarded it as a joke, but changed their minds a few days later when they saw people leaving the War Eagle office with bundles under their arms.

On the first of the following month after the ad appeared Bill and his devil went forth to collect from their advertisers and convey their merchandise back to the War Eagle Mercantile Department. The first place they went was to their biggest dry goods advertisers—the same firm that had supplied the War Eagle with its jeans "breeches," corsets, etc. Bill told the proprietor that he would duplicate last month's order in payment for ad as all the stuff had been sold. He asked Bill if the cash would suit him as well and he told him that it would and the contract was changed to read "cash" instead of "merchandise from this store." The next place he went for a settlement was the leading hardware store and Bill told the proprietor that he would take another half dozen of these Keen Kutter axes, a dozen of knives and a couple of two dollar ice cream freezers, and after a little parleying the contract was produced and changed to read "spot cash" instead of "merchandise."

The next issue of the paper came out with the announcement that the War Eagle had discontinued its mercantile department and thanked its customers for their liberal patronage. It gave as its reasons for going out of business that the paper was soon to be enlarged in order to accommodate its advertisers and all of the editor's time would be required on the paper.

By this strategy Bill had scored a point none of his predecessors ever had. He had practically forced every business man in the town to advertise every week and pay cash for same. He saw to it that they got their copy in on time and he himself frequently assisted them in preparing it. The result of all this was that he was enabled to buy a new press, new type; in fact everything necessary to give the War Eagle the name of being the cleanest and best equipped office in the county.

On the anniversary of the second year of Bill's proprietorship of the War Eagle the citizens of the town tendered him a banquet. Every merchant and banker in the town was present. Many toasts were delivered all eulogizing him as the town's most valuable citizen. It was recounted that only two short years before the town had no paper worthy of the name, the merchants were back numbers and the town and its people were known as moss backs. But since William Scroggins had come to edit the War Eagle the town had taken on new life. It was through his efforts concrete sidewalks had taken the place of the rickety boards walk and that the town's trade territory had been more than doubled. Merchant after merchant told how the War Eagle had prodded him out of his lethargy and made an advertiser of him. Bill responded most feelingly to the toasts and told how he had met Dick Masters by chance in East Texas and had bought the War Eagle for \$11.35. He told how he had been on the verge of leaving the town several times after dark when he first came, and how he was tempted to murdered in cold blood every merchant in the town when he canvassed them the first time for advertising.

Thus it was that the War Eagle after a tempestuous career fell into competent hands and entered upon the great mission of building up its town and community.—Ex.

Red Cross flour has no superior. W. P. DIAL.

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## PATRONIZE Farmers Union Cotton Yard

Owned by Farmers!  
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For the benefit of Farmers!



If you want to build a home, barn or anything else out of LUMBER, let us furnish it.

We sell in any amounts from one plank to car load lots and reasonable prices.

## J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

## Memphis Supply Co.

We are now located in our new home on the West Side of the Square and have enlarged and added to our stock of groceries until we now have one of the most complete stocks in the Panhandle

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF  
Bewley's Best Flour, Bran and  
Meal

We also have a car of Snowflake Flour and car of salt which will arrive in a few days and we will be in position to meet any prices at that time.

Special attention given large bills. Come in and make this your headquarters while in town

Memphis Supply Co.  
West Side Square  
Memphis, Texas

### Scroggins' Newspaper Experience.

(By Joe Sappington)

When Bill Scroggins came to take charge of the War Eagle, he found the office in a state of chaos. The Washington hand press was resting on its side like a tired worker, the office stove turned over, and all four of its legs in the air, while cases and type and everything else scattered all over the floor. It had been left three days before when the officers of the town had battered down the door and rushed in and had a fight that was going on between Dick Masters on one side and a lot of hairy snakes on the other. No one could get his hands on at the dogs and snakes, for he was attending strictly to his own business when they sneaked in and raised a row with him; before the War Eagle belonged to the having won it in a poker game from Capt. Riley some six months previous.

The War Eagle had a checkered career ever since it had been established and had changed hands many times. There had been something fateful about this paper—something that inspired recklessness in the part of its many editors and owners. Men who had never known to indulge in strong drink would blossom out into town drunkards in less than a month after taking charge.

Dick Masters was not the first War Eagle editor to have a fall and wreck the office. One of his predecessors had taken up the management for some cause. This was the state of east Texas, came to take charge of its affairs. In a salutatory he stated that he had purchased the War Eagle from his predecessor and had taken charge of same and the cooperation of the

business men and the citizens in general, that he hoped to give the town a paper worthy of their support.

He had not been in the town three weeks when he understood thoroughly the causes leading to the downfall of those who had tried to run the paper before him. The merchants whom he called upon soliciting advertising listened to him with the same charitable consideration that they would to a beggar and the advertising they gave him was given with the same charitable spirit, and always with the distinct understanding that he would have to take his pay in goods handled by them. Bill accepted their advertisements on these terms and proceeded to get the War Eagle out on time each week without getting drunk and wrecking the office, to the great surprise of all.

On the first of each month he would have a settlement with his advertisers and receive his merchandise. This state of affairs lasted about three months when a large display ad appeared upon the front page of the War Eagle that created a profound sensation. It announced that it had added a general merchandise department to the War Eagle and gave the following quotations:

One mouse colored ladies' skirt with a trail 42 inches long and 34 inches wide and guaranteed not to rip, marked to sell for \$4.00, War Eagle price cut to only \$1.98.

One sorrel colored shirt waist to match, buttons in the back, and has a draw string at the bottom. Was a bargain at \$2.00 before the War Eagle slashed the price in the middle. Take it along for a silver dollar.

One barrel of Tennessee sorghum, sells the world over at 50c a gallon, War Eagle price 29c per single gallon where jug is furnished.

7 pairs jeans pants just like the editor and his devil wear, and a regular \$1.50 seller; War Eagle price only 79c.

4 sets of cups and saucers, the kind that your wife and mother-

in-law can't break over your head. Standard price all over the United States \$1.00 a set, as long as they last 50c a set.

In our drug department we quote the following low prices, to-wit:

2 bottles Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, regular price \$1.00. War Eagle price to close 69c.

1 bottle Ayers' Hair Vigor, the kind that turns gray hairs black, and will sprout hair on an egg. A regular \$1.00 seller. War Eagle price today but 63 cents.

2 bottles Peruna, the great prohibition drink that is endorsed by so many of the crowned heads, statesmen and eminent divines. War Eagle cuts the price from \$1.00 to 57 cents.

In our notion department will be found two corsets of the well known Warner make. One of these has pink strings and the other baby blue. Your choice of them at 97 cents, former price \$1.50.

1 pair ladies' kid gloves slightly different in color, former price \$1.50. War Eagle price on account of the difference in color 61 cents.

2 ladies' hats, imported from Paris, and slightly damaged by salt-water in transit, marked down from \$7.50 each to only \$2.93. You will have to be quick if you buy either of these Parisian hats.

We have many miscellaneous articles such as brooms, lace curtains, trace chains, pills, stick candy, hair pins, corn salve, onion sets, face powder, cove oysters and garden seed that we are selling for about 50 cents on the dollar.

Remember these prices are spot cash. Please don't ask us for credit.

Don't fail to read the War Eagle quotations that will appear each week in this paper. Give us your trade for we will appreciate it. A competent force consisting of myself, our wife, our devil and our mother-in-law will be found ready to wait on the trade.



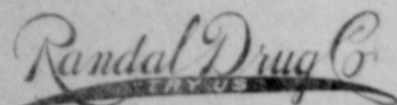


**Every Aid to Beauty**

and refinement is included in our display of things for the toilet. The most delicate perfumes, the purest of talcum powders, the best of cold creams, complexion improvers, etc.

**Toilet Goods at this Pharmacy**

are not the kind put up just to sell at bargain counters. They are the kind that appeal to refined women, the kind you will feel better in every way for buying.



PERFECTION CLOTHING for BOYS. They are superior to all others.

Dr. Thompison last week bought through the Memphis Land Co. the Henderson place two miles northwest of Memphis. This is a fine piece of property.

If you want pure lump, niggerhead and nut coal, don't fail to call up the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49-1f.

There were a large number of people came up on the north-bound train Thursday to attend the Dode Fisk show.

See Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop before you buy your all suit and skirt, she will save you money. She also does dressmaking.

Mrs. Will Adams of Clarendon, was in Memphis Monday on business.

W. E. Hansard and wife departed Tuesday morning for a visit to San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jackson. They will also take in the fair and reunion.

You make no mistake in patronizing the D. W. Jones Carriage Works. The prices are right. Opposite Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

W. J. Wilson departed Tuesday morning for San Antonio where he will visit the fair and reunion and also visit his old friend, John Jackson and family.

**Bought Stock of Hardware.**

M. W. Headrick has bought the Joe J. Mickie stock of hardware and the same is being moved to Estelline where Mr. Headrick will conduct a first class hardware store.

Gist-Elis are selling lots of buggies see their space ad in this issue.

**To Ice Customers.**

We cannot afford to run the ice wagon after last Saturday. In future all those wanting orders will have to phone the plant by 8 a. m. to get free delivery. All wanting ice who do not get in their orders by that hour will have to go to the plant for it. We thank the public for past patronage and assure them of our appreciation. Phone 41.

**MEMPHIS ICE & ELECTRIC CO.**

Dial's Coal and Grain Yard. Phone 125. 1f.

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Save money by buying Red-cross flour. Dial. 1f.

**DR. COX'S BARBED WIRE LINIMENT**

ing a large sum of money to brick east side of square.

W. P. Dial has alfalfa and prairie hay for sale.

Mrs. T. M. Wolfe and child of McLean, are in the city visiting the family of S. E. Major.

We will buy your stock hogs and pay best prices for them at the Memphis Milling Co. 49-1f.

Niggerhead Pea Coal \$5.50 per ton, Ludlow Coal \$6.00, at the bin. Try this Coal.

W. P. DIAL. 1f.

**Notice.**

For sale, one share in the Lakeview horse. The buyer gets two years seasons. D. L. WALLACE.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend to the many friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

J. M. DICKSON AND FAMILY.

J. M. Dalton of Carey, was in Memphis Monday and informed us that he had purchased the plant of the Estelline News and would revive the paper, the first issue coming out about next week. The politics of the paper will be independent and the name of the paper will remain the same as it now is. We wish Mr. Dalton well in this new field and are sure that he will make it a go.

The most exacting cooks use Red-Cross flour. W. P. DIAL.

**LADIES SUITS.**

We are agents for the American Ladies Tailoring Company of Chicago, and take orders for suits made especially for you. Why wear dresses made for somebody else, when you can get one made to fit you? The prices are low and the work is excellent. Quality and style are strictly up to date.

**Millinery.**

Miss Magable has received so many orders for Hats that she is somewhat behind and requests those who have placed orders to be patient for just a few days longer and soon the new hats will gladden the eyes and gratify the wearer.

**Boys Suits.**

We take pleasure in fitting suits to the boys and we have some good bargains to offer this season.

**Flour.**

Light Crust Flour, is the perfection of Quality in the richness and nourishment of wheat. Only the best wheat is used, so that it is not bleached with sulphur. Why not buy the best? The price is low.

Light Crust Flour per 100 lbs. only \$3.25

Tip Top Texas Highest Patent per 100 lbs. only 3.00

Colorado Best Soft Wheat per 100 lbs. only 3.00

High Patent fresh and good per 100 lb. only 2.75

**Coffee.**

Golden Cup Coffee is excellent in strength, flavor and aroma. It is packed in sealed tin cans, both ground and whole berries. Price 25c.

**Creamery Butter.**

Fancy Creamery in packages lb. 35c.

**Eggs.**

We pay 25c per dozen for eggs.

**Oil.**

This is the time of year when people require much illuminating oil. We sell a good grade of oil for 15c per gallon.

**T. R. Garrett Co. [Incorporated]**

**For Sale or Trade.**

I have some 10, 20 & 40 acres block just the thing for garden and Chicken ranch, this property is close in and some of it can be irrigated. W. P. CAGLE, Owner.

R. L. Moreman and son, Leck, of Midway, have been in the city several days visiting relatives. They have gone down in East Texas now to attend to some business.

Corn meal and chops of the best variety at the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49-1f.

Vellie wrought iron, vehicles last longer and are more stylish. A new car just received Gist-Elis.

W. C. Stewart of Clarendon, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

PERFECTION CLOTHING for BOYS. They are superior to all others.

Jim Wilson returned to Memphis Tuesday morning after several weeks absence with home folks at Weatherford. He is looking fine after his operation.

**Y. P. S. C. E. Program.**

Topic, The war against the saloon, enlists: Heb. 2:1-20.

Song No. 30.

Prayer.

Song No. 139.

Sentence prayer.

Song No. 148.

Sketch the progress of temperance in your district—W. M. Fore.

Scripture reading, Prov. 23:29-32—Beulah Bradley.

Our responsibility, Gen. 4:9-12; Rom. 15:1-3—Jessie Ewen.

The evils of the saloon enlist—V. L. Shaw.

Song No. 65.

Mizpah.

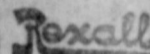
Leader—Miss Elkins.

Wheat & Jones have this week received a car of fine Michigan salt. Come in and get it.



**The Cause of a Cough**

OR cough cannot always be traced. It is sufficient, however, to know that you have one and ought to be rid of it. "Great eels from acorns grow," and too frequent the slight cough of today is pneumonia of tomorrow.



**Cherry Juice Cough Syrup**

Is the best cough insurance in the world. As a remedy for coughs, hoarseness, difficult breathing, etc., it is without equal. It soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and restores the voice to its natural tone, all in a very short time. Cures the most stubborn coughs. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, good for children as well as adults. A bottle!

**The City Drug Store**

The Rexall Store

Vellie Buggies are better, us tell you about it. Gist-Elis Implement Co.

T. L. Moreman was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday. Deep Lake.



**Special Holiday Offerings In Good Garments**

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Comes on the 24th of this Month . . .**

and you are going to take a holiday, at least you should for no people on earth should feel more thankful for their prosperous condition than the people of Hall county.



If any member of the family need clothes for the occasion, our buyer has just returned from the eastern markets and we are fully prepared to supply your every need in Men's, Ladies', Misses, and Children's **Suits, Hats, Shoes, Cloaks, Overcoats, Underwear, Etc., at the closest prices** anybody will be able to sell you **first class merchandise** at any time this fall.

The ladies especially should come in at once and get the pick of our new arrivals in suits and cloaks, they are the very latest creations.

**Baldwin & Company**

