

# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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## A HOME IN HALL COUNTY--THE RECOGNIZED GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS

### Sanitarium Completed.

Surrounds this week it was just completed. Dr. Wilson located in his new building last Saturday. We find in every respect. The building is fitted up with hot water radiators and the rooms are at an even temperature. Besides the living quarters there will be ample accommodations for fifteen to twenty patients at a time. Operating, preparation and rooms are all fitted up with the latest sanitary equipments. In fact, the whole building is sanitary throughout. Services of Miss A. C. Ryan, an American Red Cross nurse, have been secured, and she was taken up her duties with the new institution. Miss Ryan has a course of eight years' experience, four years of which were spent in the Panhandle and Mexico. She comes to the institution with a very highly recommended record. The Christian church is asked to be allowed the use of the building and furnish the patients rooms in the building. This will do doubtless something for Memphis and the Panhandle ought to be proud of. Its doors are now open to the public.

### New Fire Horses.

The city on last Saturday made a deal with J. W. Turner whereby they purchased the fine team of horses to be used in the fire department. These are fine horses and quick of action and will make an ideal fire team. Something that our entire membership will be proud of. The fire hall is completed and the apparatus is well located. The city will have one of the best fire fighting apparatuses in the whole country.

The Howard building on the north side of the square has been rented to Messrs. Jones & Wheeler. They will move their market and grocery store located on the southwest corner of the square into this building where they will be more comfortably located. They are moving their stock of goods today.

John F. Garrott, of Houston, came up last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, Sims Garrott who was buried here today.

### Memphis Band Progressing.

Since the organization of the Memphis Band about a month ago, they have been making wonderful progress under the leadership of Prof. Hamilton. The band now composes about fourteen members, several of them new recruits, but who are picking up very rapidly. The band just at this time needs assistance financially. They are going to be advanced far enough in three or four months that they can take on engagements and take care of their own affairs, but at present with several new beginners they are not in as good shape as they would like to be to handle engagements. The boys are putting in good time practicing and we will soon have a band that any city would be proud of and if the merchants and citizens of Memphis will help them for three or four months in a financial way, they will be helping to build up an institution that every city should have. Let's help the band boys.

How many parents know that the first teeth are of much more importance to the future welfare of the child than the second set? How many of them know that the perfection and usefulness of the permanent set depend very largely upon the care and preservation of the temporary set? We are very sure that this important knowledge is in possession of very few. Otherwise it is hard to understand how parents persistently and almost unanimously neglect the care of the temporary set, allowing them to fall into disuse and decay; to the permanent, often irreparable detriment of the health, beauty and usefulness of the child, as is now known to be the case with 80 per cent of our school children.

J. D. Siddall of Tupelo, Miss., was on the streets of Memphis Tuesday with Mr. J. W. Wells, meeting and shaking hands with the people of Memphis. Mr. Siddall is an old friend of Mr. Wells and is out in this section visiting his sister, Mrs. Andrew Rains. This is his first visit to Texas and he is full of praise for the Panhandle. He will spend the greater part of this year in this and other sections of Texas visiting relatives. Mr. Siddall is from the birth place of the editor of this paper, and it is very interesting to us to hear him talk of the many changes that has taken place since we left there when we were but a little child.

T. S. Bogbee was down from Clarendon Tuesday.

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### ODD FELLOWS LODGE ORGANIZED AT LAKEVIEW

Twenty-Three New Members Initiated and Several Old Members Take Membership.

Last Friday night District Deputy Grand Master W. P. Cagle in company with a number of other members of the Memphis lodge of Odd Fellows went out to Lakeview where everything was in readiness and a fine lodge was organized at the place. There were twenty-three new members initiated which took up the greater part of Friday night to complete the work. The lodge starts off with about thirty members with the prospects of a great many more. There is some fine material in that section and the order ought to be most prosperous. The good ladies of that community are to be commended for the royal manner in which they entertained and feed the men folks that night. They had prepared a fine supper in the lower story of the building in which the lodge was meeting, and patiently waited until the clock struck twelve o'clock that night and then they called the crowd to the hall where they had everything in readiness for a big feast. Some nice speeches and toasts appropriate to the occasion were made and the visiting Odd Fellows from this place returned home to full utterance, except to say something good about the hospitality of the Lakeview people.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. W. S. Gosdin, N. G.; J. C. Wells, V. G.; H. J. Rice, Secretary; D. H. Davenport, Treasurer.

This lodge starts off with very flattering prospects and the best wishes of the Democrat are extended to them for their future success.

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### Christian Church Pastor Called.

The many friends of Eld. L. H. Humphreys of this city and other sections will be glad to know that the Christian church at Memphis has called him to fill the pulpit for another year. A motion was made to make his reelection unanimous which carried. Eld. Humphreys has filled the pulpit at this place for the past two years and has been faithful in all his work and has been instrumental to a great upbuilding of this congregation as well as several other congregations in this section. All branches of church work of this church has taken on new life at the beginning of the New Year and the prospects for a great work during the year 1910 is very bright.

W. M. and J. P. Montgomery and W. J. Franks, each shipped out two cars of fine fat cattle Monday to the Fort Worth market. They thought they would try the Fort Worth market and see if they could get as good prices as they can get in Kansas City, if they can they will have several other cars they will ship about next Saturday to the same market, if not, they will go to Kansas City with the other cars.

The Memphis Land Co. formerly composed of J. H. and J. R. Brumley has been dissolved, each one going into business for himself. J. R. Brumley will have his office up stairs in the Democrat office for the present where he will be glad to see his friends and transact their business. J. H. Brumley will have his office at the grocery store of Brumley & Thrasher where he will also be glad to meet and transact business with his friends.

### Government Cotton Ginning Report.

The government cotton ginning report which was published on December 20, at Washington, shows the statistics of cotton ginned up to December 13. They were compiled from the telegraph summaries prepared by the special agents who canvassed the ginneries. This report shows that Texas is the largest cotton raising state in the Union by over a million bales. Hall county in 1908 up to December 13, had ginned 10,878 bales. In 1909 she had ginned up to the same date 7,139 bales, thus showing a decrease of 3,739 bales. This is not by any means a discouraging report and when the final report is made in March we are satisfied the reports will show that we have made at least a sixty per cent crop.

### "Illinois Glee Club."

The long expected are about to arrive. Next Monday night Jan. 17 is the date. The Illinois Glee Club and Swiss Bell Ringers who gave such good satisfaction last year will appear on the Lyceum course at the opera house Monday night. If you fail to hear them you will miss the event of the season.

Tickets can be ordered any time now (except Sunday) of Rev. Frank. Telephone your orders or see him. An early order insures a good seat. The management are trying to make it so that the whole town can afford to hear them. Admission, adults 50c, students 35c, gallery 25c. Come one, come all.

J. Claude Wells went up to Hedley Monday morning to close up a deal whereby he has bought the entire newspaper plant of the Hedley Herald. Mr. Wells informs us he will move the plant to Claude, Texas, where he will add a great deal more new type and modern machinery and put in a first class newspaper plant at that place. There is one paper already at Claude and this one will make the second. Mr. Wells is a hustling newspaper man and will give the people of that section a fine paper if they will give him the support he deserves. The Democrat wishes him well in his new location.

A. Baldwin and family returned last Wednesday from a pleasant visit with relatives down at Tenaha. While down there Mr. Baldwin sold his interest in that section and will add to his business here in Memphis. Mr. Baldwin has pinned his faith in the Panhandle and will concentrate all his interests here.

Attorney R. J. Thorne has been on the sick list the past few days.

### Death of Sims Garrott.

On last Wednesday night occurred the death of Sims Burrell Garrott, one of Hall county's pioneer citizens. He had not been sick but a very few days and his sudden death came as a surprise and a great shock to his many friends and relatives. He had been complaining for several days and was under the treatment of physicians, and on Tuesday before his death on Wednesday night, he was feeling so much better, that he decided that he would get up and go to his place of business. It was a very cold and disagreeable day and he being in a weakened condition, was very susceptible to cold. He was suddenly taken with pneumonia late Tuesday evening and on Wednesday night just after the twelve o'clock hour his spirit took its flight to a better world.

Mr. Garrott had been a resident of Hall county for thirteen years, and had been in business here in Memphis with his brother, T. R. Garrott for three years. Mr. Garrott always had a pleasant and kind word for everybody and by his affable ways had won the love and respect of the entire community who will mourn his untimely death.

He leaves two brothers, John E. Garrott of Houston, and T. R. Garrott of this city to mourn his death. The Democrat joins the entire community in extending to these broken-hearted brothers their tenderest sympathies in this sad hour.

### Passenger Train on Denver Wrecked.

Passenger train No. 8 coming south Sunday night was wrecked between Amarillo and Washburn. The engine and two Pullman cars being the only cars to stay on the track. It is reported that the express messenger and one passenger were pretty badly used up, but not seriously. The track was pretty badly torn up and traffic was delayed for several hours.

### Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Wednesday January 12.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Cotton, per hundred	\$14.00
Cotton, Seed per ton	\$20.00

County Judge T. R. Phillips was called upon at his office Tuesday about the noon hour to perform the marriage ceremony between E. D. Rice and Mrs. C. E. Chambers. The couple is highly respected people from the Finger community. The Democrat extends best wishes to the happy couple.

## CAPITAL AND CREDIT

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### The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

**A HOLIDAY FOR THE WIFE.**

Give your wife a vacation. She needs one. Little cares are harder to bear than greater responsibilities, and she has many more cares than her husband and sometimes as great responsibilities. When your work is done you can lock it up in your office and put the key in your pocket. But she never locks her work up till sleep comes and turns the key upon it. A woman's work is never done. And modern life has increased and intensified it. Cares have multiplied faster than conveniences. Life is more complex, its demands are greater and more numerous, society more exacting. Who needs a vacation if she does not? And she cannot get it at home. The more quiet and restful the home is to you the more evidence that it is a care if not a burden to her. A housekeeper can no more take a vacation in her home than a merchant in his counting house. Even though her absence occasions inconvenience, give her an occasional vacation.

**THE SON-IN-LAW.**

The typical American mother-in-law is the ideal mother-in-law. She is affectionate, kind, and reasonably indulgent to her son-in-law, and she is devoted to his children, helping to rear and train them in the way they should go, and in sickness being at once, very often, physician, nurse, and ministering angel. There are few deserving sons-in-law in this country who have not an angelic mother-in-law, and to the credit of most Americans, be it said, that the mother-in-law is generally the recipient of a filial affection second only to that rendered to one's own mother. Every man, almost, looks upon his mother as being worthy of the highest seat in heaven, and blessed indeed is he (and there are many such men) who can in his heart feel that his mother-in-law is entitled to a seat by her side.

"Worthy and dutiful sons-in-law make loving and sweet-tempered mothers-in-law." This rule holds good in nine cases out of ten, and certainly that makes it a pretty good one. It would be well for every young man, who is about to take upon himself the important and happy relation of son-in-law, to write the above rule on the tablet of his memory, and redouble the joys and lighten the sorrows of life by so conducting himself as to be, at once and for all time, deserving of the love and confidence of the mother of the wife of his bosom.

**THE GIRL EVERYBODY LIKES.**

She is not beautiful—oh, no! Nobody thinks of calling her that. Not one of a dozen can tell whether her eyes are black or blue. If you should ask them to describe her, they would only say, "She is just right," and there it would end. She is a merry-hearted, fun-loving, bewitching maiden, without a spark of envy or malice in her whole composition. She enjoys herself, and wants everybody else to do the same. She has always a kind word and a pleasant smile for the oldest man or woman; in fact, I can think of nothing she remembers more than a sunbeam,

which brightens everything it comes in contact with. All pay her marked attention, from rich Mr. Watt who lives in a mansion on the hill, to negro Sam, the sweep. All look after her with an admiring eye, and say to themselves: She is just the right sort of a girl."

**OUR CHILDREN.**

Treat them kindly. Admonish them in love. Early train them in all that is right and good.

Do not expect their young hearts and heads will find delight in old folk's staid ways.

Teach them to think that the little boy in rags has a heart in him in spite of the rags—and a stomach too.

Don't preach politeness and propriety to them, and violate their laws yourself. In other words, let the example you set them be a good one.

Never quarrel, wait until the children are gone to bed. Then they will not see you, and perhaps by that time you may not want to quarrel.

Teach them as they grow older, that a respectful demeanor to others, a gentle tone of voice, a kind disposition, a generous nature, an honest purpose and an industrious mind, are better than anything else on earth. Teach them those things, and self reliance and intelligence and capability will come of themselves. Teach them these things, and your boys and girls will grow up to be noble men and women.

**A TRUTHFUL ASSERTION.**

The worst habit that boys can fall into is that of loafing around on the streets at night. It is then they cast their lot in slippery places when at any moment they are likely to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught them by their mothers are there counteracted and nullified. They learn nothing that is good—but everything bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sacred precincts of home with good books for their companions are the future hope of this republic; they will fill our legislative and congressional halls, and sit in judgement upon men and measures, while the boys who run the streets will fill our penitentiaries, almshouses and lunatic asylums. Parents who are responsible for these broken laws of decency will have broken hearts and bowed down heads in the awakening years that will inevitably follow.

**THE DIFFERENCE.**

A gentleman stops at a friend's house and finds it in confusion. He does not see anything to apologize for—"never think of such matters." Everything is right—cold supper, overcooked victuals, cold room, crying children, confusion, disorder; nothing disturbs his evenly developed nature and well balanced mind; no fault to find whatever; understands just how it is, takes circumstances into consideration, makes all due allowances, and is the most generous, liberal and considerate mortal ever moulded from the dust.

Our fancied ideal goes home where his own dear wife has been taking care of the children, attending the sick, looking after

a thousand and one things and drudging her life almost out. Here he does not see why things can't be kept in order, meals awaiting, provender well cooked, smoking hot, and everything just right to tickle his palate and fanciful whims. Never saw crosser children before, and everything in general so uninviting. A moment before no apologies were needed; now no apologies are accepted. Oh, man! truly wonderful is thy mechanism, but how strange that nature failed to endow you with sense to see and know that true politeness and a patient and forbearing spirit are as much needed to light your own domicile as to shine athwart your neighbor's. Oh, why not look on the sunny side at home as well as abroad.

### PREFERS NEWS-PAPER READERS.

Missouri Judge Says They Make Better Jurymen Because More Intelligent.

Macon, Mo., Jan. 6.—"What's the difference if they have read the newspapers? They'll make all the better jurymen."

The statement was made by Judge Shelton in the Macon division of the Circuit Court while the State's Attorney was severely examining the talesmen in a murder case about their having read newspaper accounts of the homicide.

"As I look at it, the newspaper man's duty is to present the facts as near as he may be able and leave opinions to others," said the Judge. "Especially is it wrong to indulge in too much theory before the trial."

"You know, judgment is derived from reading and observation. That means experience, which is the great factor in enabling one property to weigh the issues between one man and another. To say a man ought not serve because he had read the newspaper accounts is saying, in effect, that a jury of intelligence is objected to. That is not justice; neither is it the law."

### Man With a Hollow Tooth.

A West Philadelphia dentist had a visitor recently with a tooth which, he said, was putting him in early grave. He requested the immediate removal of the troublesome molar, and said he didn't wish the dentist to hurt him.

The dentist suggested that the man take gas, and the man agreed.

"Now," said the toothpuller, as he held the stiff apparatus, "very gently—very gently. One, two, three; you'll be off long before I've counted twelve—four, five, six"—slowly the patient closed one eye—"no larks, now—seven, eight"—one eye only was closed—"nine, ten—"

The dentist raised his forceps, but still the patient regarded him placidly out of a single optic.

"Eleven—Hi! I'll have to give you a double dose!" roared the dentist, losing all patience.

"Shut that eye!"

"Can't," murmured the drowsy patient, on the verge of sleep. "It's glass!"—Philadelphia Times.

Eighty per cent of our school children at the age of 12 years have acquired injurious conditions of the mouth and teeth, many of which are past repair. The first permanent molar is usually badly broken down, the rest of the teeth do not meet and fit into their mates properly, making the thorough chewing of food impossible, the upper jaw usually projects much too far over the lower, disfiguring the face, while many of the teeth are in various stages of decay. Surely this is a deplorable

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## European Letters

Queen does not choose to live here. The reception hall is 77 feet long, 57 feet wide and 7 feet to the roof supported about any columns to mar the beauty of the open hall. The palace is built at the place of the old city and the city is cut into about 100 islands by use of canals and these canals have 200 or 300 bridges. She is called the Queen of the Seas, but I would prefer to place the crown on Venice and then retire for I could not want to live in either.

Our hotel fare and price was most reasonable to anything had found to this date. There are many rich people in Amsterdam but more poor—poor in fact, everywhere to be found, the poor ye have with you always, is evident at every place for pilgrimage. If you should stop to help, you would never get home. It would only be a short time until you would be at the same business or else go hungry.

Amsterdam is the commercial headquarters of the world's great diamond trade, and ten thousand people were thrown out of employment in 1908 because of the crash in the commercial world. The panic struck us in 1907 and seemed to storm the fort of the diamond trade sufficiently to stop the labor of 10,000 cutters in this city, but things are now better. I do not mention this, being myself for diamonds, but did feel the panic. Diamonds don't look good to me with debts hanging above.

We took one day to visit the island village of Marken. Here we found the antique Dutch in all their habits, and mode of life. We took a boat under the conductor's prophecy that the clouds were hovering us would soon disappear and allow us a sunny day. The conductor's prophecies failed and it has been a rainy day, but very profitable and pleasantly spent. The run out was rough as the waves were high, and many were not very well from sensations of seasickness, but they created no disturbance by disgorging. We ran across a neck of the sea, and out into a canal with locks. While we waited for the locks to be adjusted and for another boat to come in, we were entertained by a musician playing a horn. He did well in rendering national tunes and hearty response could be heard from representatives of the nations after listening to their national tunes. Finally he turned in on "Dixie" and the Southern crew yelled and then came the collection for everywhere you go you must pay for everything done for you whether you ask it or not. When you land at a station a dozen fellows will crowd around and take charge of your grips if you will let them. A man will grab hold and pull and insist on placing your grip in as you take train and if you turn loose he will be good and put your grip up but then you must pay him not less than 10 or 20 cents. When you get ready to leave a hotel there will be a half dozen waiters hanging around for a tip. The higher priced hotel you patronize the heavier the tips. They do not expect tips from the poor, so the poorer you appear the better you fare in this regard. If you pack your grip and carry it down the stairway and out they seem to take this as an advertisement that you do not aim to tip every hungry waiter along the way. I pay a tip to pay for, all the things you get and take my grip and will be tipping reservedly, however you must be controlled by circumstances and tip where it is expected. But I did not mean to go on at this tangent. We landed in Marken and took a walk among the Dutch homes of the village. The Dutch are low and rather stooped. They are slow in motion and apparently

clumsy. This may be in part from their wooden shoes. These Marken Dutch wear wooden shoes, large and ugly. I thought at first they wore these wooden shoes to attract visitors, but I soon saw that they wore them from choice. They are so inconvenient that a child fell down before me and kicked around until some one took hold of her and put her on her feet. They are large and turn up high in front at the toe like a Venice gondola (a sort of skiff used in the sea Queen Venice. The house, and lumber are kept heavily painted. The island of Marken is cut up, divided and subdivided with canals, and the little farms have canals and boats therein to deliver the hay and vegetables produced on the ground. Fishing is the principal industry. There men fish and the women and children do most all other work. They save at least all they catch in sein. They do not cast back small fish and save the large fish but eat all, it matters not how small. Some are so small as to require no dressing—just cook after washing and eat all asking no questions. We went into their church—you know we must not neglect to see the churches. In fact I am studying church building and building material along with the social, commercial and religious questions of the nations and I am sure I have some important information on all these subjects. I think I have discovered a secret in the concrete building material. Why not? Well, I want to tell you something more beside the wooden shoe. The men wore a sort of knickerbocker bloomers, bound below the knee and belted around the waist. They are large and loose. For a shirt they wore a sort of blouse. The women were dressed in the primitive style and looked like pictures in McGuffey's fourth reader of thirty years ago. They have heavy skirts belted, one over another until they were well loaded with skirts. Their waists were heavy dark color and many of them with red sleeves and the rest of the entire dress black or brown. The little girls and boys dressed considerably like the grown people. The little girls wore long dresses, almost touching the ground. They have a plat of hair hanging down over each ear. They are not what I call beautiful and the men are really ugly, but what of that? We soon did our little stunt and took the boat back for Amsterdam. We stopped at a cheese factory on our way back, which was out into a country canal way on our return. We landed at our hotel, have seen many famous Holland windmills, Dutch homes and inmates in antique garb and manner of life. The homes I forgot to say are small, and they cook in a kettle and sleep in a sort of booth boxed in with a door and during the day the door is closed and you see no bed. Things are clean and the people seem to be happy, but they do not seem capable of getting as much joy out of life as is really in life for them if they would get it out. I must say good by to Holland and open up on the Brussels City and Belgium country for we go out of Holland to spend a while in the rich capital, and prominent home of the king of Belgium. Leopold is the king, noted for his rubber industry in Africa and cruelty to the poor, helpless negroes under his power in the African rubber work.

We have been asked several times lately if the Fort worth and Denver was not going to put on a plug passenger train. We in interrogated Agent Moores concerning this train, and he informs us that no such train will be put on, at least at present.

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## WOULD ABOLISH EARRINGS.

Physician Tells of Fatal Case of Consumption Caused by the Ornament—Other Dangers.

"A young girl died of consumption in a strange way last week," said a physician. "It was sad. She was a healthy, beautiful girl a few months ago."

"But a few months ago a school friend of hers, being taken off by tuberculosis, left my patient a pair of earrings. My patient wore the earrings, which must have been alive with tubercule bacilli, and in a short time a tubercular sore manifested itself in the perforation of her left ear."

"In putting in the ring, she had broken the skin, inoculating herself with consumption. It was consumption of the galloping kind. It only took a few months to kill her."

"We talk about the corset danger," the physician concluded, "but it is nothing beside the earring danger. Earrings, even the clip sort that don't require pierced ears, cause a dreadful amount of eczema, and the foolish law permitting jewelers to pierce the ear is responsible for an equally dreadful amount of blood poisoning."

## AN OMINOUS BEGINNING.

"Even if a man pays for a marriage license in copper cents, Clerk Scully probably has no right to refuse to issue the license, but he must feel like it when he sees a handful of chicken feed shoved toward him," said a man who has personal knowledge of the working of the matrimonial bureau. "Many a license is bought with small coins of various denominations. Of course, a dollar in nickels and dimes is as good to the city as a whole paper bill, but the outlook for the bride and bridegroom seems dubious. A man who cannot scrape up anything but fractional currency to buy a marriage license with must be pretty hard pushed, indeed, and it looks as if he is rushing into matrimony New York Times."

## BRIEF WILLS.

Ten lines on a scrap of paper were sufficient to dispose of the immense fortune of the late Mr. Henry Barnato. The will was not the shortest on record, but it ran the record close. Probably the briefest testament was that of a Streatham gentleman who had often declared he would make his will on a half sheet of note paper. Probably he had Balfourian leanings in politics. He did as he had said, and wrote "All for mother" on a bit of paper. The will was signed "C. T." and witnessed by the testator's two sons. The document was admitted to probate in due course.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## WE'VE ALL HEARD IT.

"Why do people insist on telling stories about the time their house was on fire? All the stories are alike."

"And always have been. When Eve told Methuselah about the fire in the garden of Eden she said, 'And we only escaped in the clothes we had on.'"

## EFFORT AND RELAXATION.

"I come from one of the oldest families in Europe," said the titled suitor.

"I know," answered Mr. Cumrox; "one of those families that fought and worked so hard years ago that subsequent generations have done nothing except try to get rested up."

## WHY SHE WROTE.

Crawford—Your wife must be dead in love with you. She has sent you a letter every day since she has been away.

Crabshaw—They are only little notes to tell me to send her some article she forgot to put in her trunk.—Puck.

## INSIDE INFORMATION.

"A man wants to see you inside, sir," said the maid to the man of the house who was employed in the garden.

"Has he got an X-ray machine with him?" was the busy man's reply.

## A LACONIC TRAGEDY.

"How did that new reporter get along with his balloon ascension?" "He fell down."

## REASON FOR HER CORDIALITY.

Young Lady's Effusive Greeting More the Result of Homesickness Than Anything Else.

A young Louisville man, who was out west not long ago has returned, telling a yarn which he admits is not at his own expense, but which he declares to be about one of the most interesting experiences of even his checkered career.

"I was walking along the street in a western town," he said, "when suddenly across the way I saw a Louisville girl whom I recognized immediately. She saw me, too, and I expected her to bow rather coolly and distantly, as had been her wont back home. I was considerably astonished, therefore, when she dashed across the street, seized me with both hands and fairly bubbled over in her delight. I was so surprised, in fact, that I commented on it."

"I'm glad to see you, too," I said, when I had managed to extricate myself from her exuberant greeting, "but, to tell you the truth, I hadn't expected to see you so excited over my appearance. You always treated me rather a la iceberg at home, you know; what has caused your change of heart?"

"She was nonplussed for only a moment and then explained: 'Mr. Smith, I've been away from home so long that I'd be glad to see even a dog if he came from Kentucky!'"

"I let it go at that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## NO QUEEN OF THE MAY.

In the little French town Magny-en-Vexin, which is picturesquely situated on the banks of the Aubette, there is a feeling of unusual unrest because of a peculiar strike. For many years it has been one of the customs in connection with the celebration of the Feast of Roses to crown one of the girls as queen—Rosiere—and the one on whom the choice fell always received at the hands of the mayor a gift of 300 francs and the homage of the participants in the feast. For the first time there has been no aspirant for the distinction this year. Up to the last moment it was hoped that a candidate would step forth, but no one came, and the crowning feature had to be abandoned. One of the conditions under which the gift was made was that the queen must marry within the year, and the inference is that the strike was caused by the inactivity of Cupid, that none of the maidens of the place saw any matrimonial prospects ahead and therefore could not accept the crown.

## SAINT-GAUDENS' PHILOSOPHY.

"The prevailing thought in my life is that we are on a planet going, no one knows where—probably to something higher (Darwin evolution)," writes Augustus Saint-Gaudens. "But whatever it is, the passage is terribly sad and tragic, and to bear up against what seems at times the great doom that is over us, love and courage are the great things. I try to express it without entering into any philosophy or definition of art. I care nothing for the thousand philosophies about art, the intricacies of which seem too complex for me to delve into. The thing to do is to try and do good, and any serious and earnest effort seems to me to be, to our limited vision, a drop in the ocean of evolution to something better."—Century.

## MAY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

There has been much talk throughout the country in regard to the employment of children in the anthracite region and the amount of illiteracy among them. Now Mrs. Annie E. Leisenring of Allentown, Pa., state deputy factory inspector, will try to find out how much truth there is in the reported large child labor employment. All children who seem to be too young will have to show birth certificates.

## SOME EVIDENCE.

"Jinx says they have got a mighty poor police force in his town."

"He has a right to think so."

"He has had evidence of their inability, has he?"

"Well, he's never been in jail."

## KNOWING FISH.

"Don't you know it is wrong to fish on Sunday?"

"Sure and I believe the fish know it, too. I've been sitting here all the morning and haven't had a bite."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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# GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Necessity is a harsh master and we must obey. On account of the sale of the building occupied by us we are compelled to move our stock in thirty days to other quarters. We have just closed our annual invoice and find that we are very badly overstocked on many lines. This is especially true of Winter Goods. However, you will readily recognize that moving goods is a big task and we have decided to

## CUT THE PICES TO THE VERY RED

and shove out every article that can be moved in this way. Almost every article in the house will be cut to absolute cost. You may know what this means when we explain that much of this stock was bought when prices were much lower than now. The same goods cannot be replaced today at anything like the figures.

## .. Sale Begins Saturday, January 15th ..

All goods will go at a discount but we wish to mention a few of the lines. All Overcoats including both Men's and Boys' will go at absolute cost. All Wool Undershirts and Overshirts will be priced at absolute cost. Corduroy Overshirts at cost. Ladies' Wool Hose and Gentlemen's Wool Half Hose, every one in the house at Positive Cost. Men's Boots and Bootees all go at first cost some at less. Men's and Boys' Hats, Lion Special and Big Bear Hats will pass out at cost. Ladies' Pants at absolute cost. In fact there is a big reduction in every line in the house. It must all go in the slaughter. Removal is not child's play and you shall have the benefit. It will pay you to come miles to secure Genuine Bargains like are here offered. This is not a mere attempt to sell goods but a Genuine Removal Sacrifice. The public knows what that means to a merchant.

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### Nebraska's Arbor Day Law.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 4.—In your issue of yesterday I find the following under your review of a book entitled "Arbor Day," by Robert Hanen Schauflier: The credit for grafting Arbor Day on to the legal holiday calendar of America is given to Ohio, while Cincinnati was the first city to celebrate the day in its public schools, in the spring of 1883.

As a loyal son of Nebraska I can not allow the above statement to go unchallenged. Hon. J. Sterling Morton, one of the earliest pioneers of Nebraska, and one of its most brilliant men, and Secretary of Agriculture under Cleveland, was a great lover of trees, and so strong was this passion that it was with profound sorrow he saw a tree cut down in our then treeless Nebraska. His constant thought and talk was: "Plant trees, plant trees." He persuaded the Legislature of Nebraska, in 1872, to pass a law setting aside one day in the year in which to plant trees.

The people of Nebraska took to the idea and the following spring over 1,000,000 trees were planted.

The people were so well pleased with the idea, the result, the man and the law, that in 1885 the proposer of the law by making Arbor Day a legal holiday, and the date April 22, which was Mr. Morton's birthday.

All the states but three now have Arbor Day laws on their statute books.

I sincerely hope Mr. Robert Hanen Schauflier's ideas about planting trees and beautifying grounds are more reliable than his historical data.

Meanwhile Nebraska claims for one of its most distinguished citizens the honor of instituting Arbor Day.

E. A. KIRKPATRICK.

Read the Democrat and live happy.

### ENUMERATORS TEST EASY.

#### Census Director Durand Sets February 5th As The Date.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1909.—Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for Census enumerators' places on Saturday, Feb. 5th, the day finally set by U. S. Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the Census Bureau today. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the Twelfth Census. It will consist of filling out a simple schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families and in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the Census Bureau.

Rev. Abe Mulkey is now conducting a big revival meeting in Clarendon, having begun his meeting last Friday night. Mr. Mulkey is a great revivalist and will no doubt be of great help to that community.

### County Court Meets Next Week.

The regular January term of the honorable county court meets next Monday, January 17. The docket is pretty heavy this term and Judge Phillips says he is going to do some lively courting.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as jurors for the first week of court: W. C. Jarrell, W. B. Gresham, J. B. Butter, J. F. Clark, C. H. Bell, J. A. Boone, John McGill, R. J. Craig, O. B. Fuller, J. A. Grundy, J. O. Phillips, E. S. West, S. R. Crump, J. W. Duncan, W. W. Adcox, E. O. Rogers.

The Hardwick bankrupt stock of furniture was sold this Wednesday morning to Mr. A. J. Battle of Oklahoma City. Mr. Battle is to take charge of the business about the first of February. He has rented the building in which they are now located for a year and will have a large stock of furniture to arrive in Memphis about the first of February. Mr. Battle has many years experience in the furniture business and will put in a first class, up-to-date stock in Memphis.

FOR SALE—A very choice piece of city property. Good 3-room house, lots 75x140, close in and well located. A bargain. Call at this office.

W. P. Dyer is now buying cane heads, bring them in, but don't bring flashy heads and expect big price.

All persons, whether women or men, who may desire to become Census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonably rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications as there will be at least 68,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15th.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives.

All applications, properly filled in must be filed with the supervisors not later than January 25th as any received after that date cannot be considered.

Rev. E. E. Hudson is reported some better but is still confined to his room. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Stallings Bros. are still selling wool and flannel shirts cheap on West side Square.

### Woman is Candidate.

Marlin, Tex., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Louise Berry, a widow announces in the local papers as a candidate for City Secretary of Marlin. In her formal announcement Mrs. Berry says in part:

"I have thought well to come out early, a woman in politics is something of an innovation, and it will give the voters more time to get used to the idea. Lest my sex should seem an objection, I hasten to say, first, that there is nothing in the Constitution prohibiting women from holding the office, and, second, that if I did not feel competent to fill the position creditably I would not offer myself as a candidate." etc.

Mrs. Berry makes the race subject to the white man's primary.

The Gist-Ellis Implement Co. will move from their present headquarters on the south side to the iron building on the southwest corner now being vacated by the grocery store and beef market. They will occupy the whole front of the building and the part in which the grocery store is located. The bottling works will keep the part of the building they now occupy.

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### Card of Thanks.

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A deal was closed this Wednesday morning by which Mr. B. F. King becomes owner of the Hardwick undertaking establishment. Mr. King takes over the funeral car and all merchandise and equipments connected with the undertaking establishment. For the present he will be located where the furniture store is now located. A little later figures on moving into another building and fit him up a first class undertaking parlor exclusive of the furniture business. Mr. King has had several years experience in the furniture and undertaking business which will insure Memphis a first class establishment of this kind.

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# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

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You can get the best Missouri seed corn in the sack at W. P.

Just received a fresh car of **Maker Flour** at **Brumley** flourer.

They spring samples of up-to-date suitings now on display at **Stallings Bros.**

Alabama corn choppers and sack corn for sale at **Memphis Milling Co.** Try it.

**Trulove** left Friday night for New Mexico where he goes to look down his claim for a few days.

**Cameron & Co.** for all kinds of fence posts they have the best on the market for money.

The **Memphis Band** is making progress. They maintain regular practices a week and a half for beginners.

The market took a slump last Friday of about a hundred cents which meant a considerable loss to people selling on that day.

When you want a square deal for your tailoring work to **L. Allan** the O. K. tailor. He does cleaning, pressing, dyeing and work.

**E. H. Luff** departed Tuesday morning for her home at **N. M.**, after a very pleasant visit with her brother, **A. Cummins.**

Read the Democrat.

Now is the time for all good citizens to pay their poll tax.

**Mrs. Kimble** does all kinds of dress making at the **O. K. Tailor shop.**

Will swap meal for corn any time at **Memphis Milling Co.** Phone 63. 32tf

**J. M. Craig** left Sunday for **Saint Jo, Texas,** and other points on a prospecting trip.

Let **Stallings Bros.** show you the new fashions and woolsens for spring. They are worth seeing.

**J. M. Dalton,** the combination man from **Carey,** was in Memphis Friday shaking hands with friends.

**Courtney Denny** came in last Friday from **Kerrville** and will spend several days in Memphis visiting friends.

**W. W. Griffey** came in Thursday morning from **Fort Worth,** where he had been spending the holidays with his family.

**J. V. Barber** and family returned last week from **Gainesville** where they had been visiting relatives and friends for several days.

"FOR SALE"—Stock of drugs and drug sundries. No competition; good thing for the right man. Address **V. V. DAVIS,** Newlin Texas.

The Presbyterian church reports a good Sunday all around. The Sunday school had almost a record attendance. The morning and night services were both well attended.

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Phone 65, **Memphis Milling Co.,** when you want good coal.

**Dial** has some very fine **Missouri** shelled corn, come and get samples.

Our great clearance sale will continue until **Feb. 1st.** The **Famous** on South side.

**W. A. Johnson** left last Sunday for **Austin** where he goes in answer to a call of the state regents.

Have your clothes cleaned with the **French Dry** cleaning process, it does the work. Ladies work a specialty.

**Carroll McDavitt** and wife have been in the city visiting **Mrs. McDavitt's** parents, **Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold.**

Several thousand dollars worth of dry goods, shoes and clothing to close out during our big special sale over at the **Famous,** South side.

**Mrs. A. D. McCrory** left Saturday morning for her home at **Hedley** after spending several days in Memphis with her daughter, **Mrs. G. N. Scruggs.**

The **City Bakery** has moved in to their new location on the north side of the square in the **Cagle** building where they will be glad to see all their old customers.

Four of the best Tailoring houses on earth represented by **Stallings Bros.** Namely **Ed. V. Price & Co., L. E. Hays & Co., A. E. Anderson & Co., Lanun & Co.** Can you beat them?

**D. A. French** of this city received word Monday of the death of **Judge E. C. Hodge** of **Clinton, Ky.** It will be remembered by the most of the people of Memphis that **Judge Hodge** lived here about two years and returned to **Kentucky** about eighteen months ago.

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**W. D. Orr** came down from **Clarendon** and spent Sunday in Memphis with relatives and friends.

Let us show you what values we have in suits from \$15.00 to \$50.00 in all wool goods. No trouble to show you. **Stallings Bros.**

A water pipe to the watering tank on the east side of the square has been bursted several days and has made a very muddy spot on the east side.

On account of the continue cold weather since the first of January will continue our great **Bargain Sale** until the 1st of Feb.

THE FAMOUS.

For Sale.

Ten head of horses and mules, 3 wagons, 4 sets harness, some town property, 7 tables, pool hall, all for sale. Cheap for cash. Good reason for selling. 2 buggies. Apply to **C. W. Wal-**

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## GILES GOSSIP.

This week starts in with a bright sunshiny day yet it is right cool.

Quite a deal of moving around was done in our vicinity among the tenants last week.

**Mrs. E. H. Watt** has been on the sick list for several days but we are glad to report is better.

**Dan Robison** lost a very fine valuable horse last week from blind staggers.

**Julie E. Beckwith** has gone to **Amarillo** after spending two weeks with **Mrs. E. L. Ments.**

**J. T. Patman** Sheriff and Tax collector of **Donley** was collecting Taxes in **Giles** last Wednesday.

**Annie Coursey** has been sick for several days.

**Miss Louise Thaxton** returned home to **Texline** Saturday night after two weeks stay during the sickness and death of her cousin **Mrs. Jno. Thaxton.**

**Mr. Hugh Crain** and mother from **Memphis,** and their visiting guest **Miss Erickson** of **Chicago, Ill.,** were visiting old friends in **Giles** last Sunday and Monday.

**Rev. Wood** filled his appointment here last Sunday. He has now changed his date from the 3rd Sunday to 2nd Sunday.

**Mrs. J. D. Bradley** has returned from **Milan** county where she had spent the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

## MERRY WIDOW

### Appreciation.

We sincerely appreciate and would like to thank our friends in person for the acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the dark hours of sorrow caused by the death of our brother **Sims.** It is like balm to the soul, to know that others feel and grieve with us after him who is gone. We here in our weak way thank you for your kindness.

**T. R. GARROTT,**  
**J. F. GARROTT.**

The musical recital at the opera house last Saturday night by the pupils of **Miss Eileen Herod's** music class was a decided success. Every selection on the program was well rendered and showed that they had received careful instruction and training.

## Junior League Program.

January 16, 1910.

Topic, The First Thing in Worship.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Bible references, **Matthew 5:3-24—Orville Headrick.**

**1 Samuel 15:22—Lillian Norwood.**

**Hosea 6:6—Venia Allen.**

**Micah 6:7—Kate Arnold.**

**Dueteronomy 10:12-13—Joe J. Mickle.**

Central thought—**Myrtle Franks.**

The lesson—**Bess Norwood.**

Bible verses—**Hugh French, Abbie Crozier, Jerry Mickle and Marvin Norwood.**

Bible story—**Mark Rhodes.**

Vocal Solo—**Mrs. Bonner.**

Bible questions—**Byron Lewis**

Recitation—**Lois Taggart.**

Bible verses beginning with **Q.**

Leader—**Inez French.**

## Senior League Program.

Topic, how to hear God's voice.

Lesson, **Acts 27:14-17, John 8:43-47, Rev. 1:10, 1 Sam. 3:10.**

Prayer.

Bible Illustrations.

**Dan. 9:1—Mr. Leonard French.**

**2 Peter 1:1-18—Miss Lucy Robinson.**

**1 King 19:11-12—Mr. Noel Cudd.**

**Heb. 3:7-15—Miss Etta French.**

**Heb. 2:1-3—Miss Lizzie Herd.**

**John 10:4-5-14—J. O. Johnson.**

**Rev. 2:17-29—Miss Ineva Headrick.**

Song.

What are the characteristics of a listening heart?—**Mrs. Crozier.**

Is prayer all on-sided with me or do I receive assurance from God?—**Rev. R. B. Bonner.**

Is there anything in my religious life that as real as hearing—**Mr. Butrell.**

Reading—**Miss Bess Alexander.**

A reason for hearing God's voice—**J. C. Rhodes.**

Prayer by a number of leaguers.

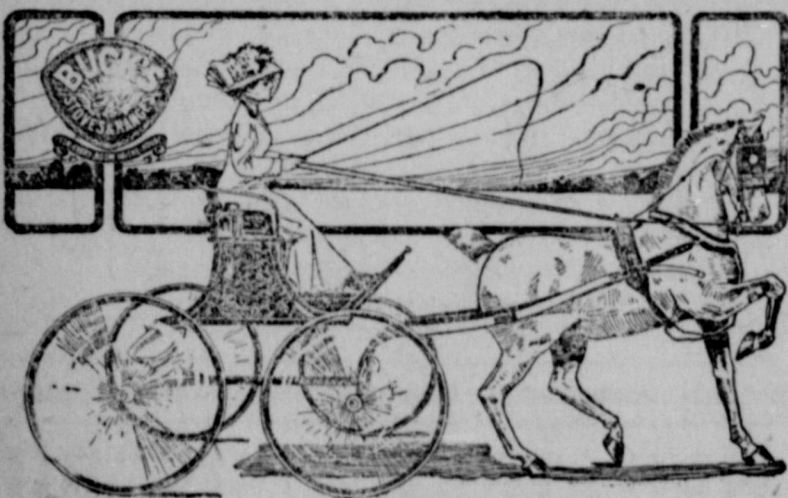
Song.

Leader—**Miss Eva Bramley.**

## Notice to Farmers.

We have received our new boll machine and are now ready to gin your bolls at the **Deep Lake Gin.** We guarantee as fine a sample and turnout as can be had on any boll machine. Give us a trial and we can show you. **T. L. MOREMAN AND SONS,** 28-1tp **Deep Lake, Texas**

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## EUROPEAN LETTERS

By ED. R. WALLACE

Near the close of a busy day and hard run we landed in the city of Mayence with a population of 100,000, and beautifully situated on the famous river Rhine just about 35 miles down the river north from Worms. Now you will remember Worms as the place where Martin Luther first appeared before Emperor Charles the Fifth and the Electors, and rendered his defence for his rock founded faith, and gospel of his glorious doctrine, closing with the sentence, "Here I stand, I can not act otherwise, God help me, Amen." That day saw the rising blaze of the flames of the Reformation which burned forth and brought the Church out of the Dark Ages. That was 1521, and that century recorded the greatest epoch in the history of Christ's kingdom since Pentecost. It is said that on Luther's way to Worms he was asked by a knight, "Well my little monk, dost thou believe in the victory of thy doctrine?" and he replied, "See that little spring just now sprouting from the earth. As sure as that tender plant will become a gigantic tree over-top the towers of the city, so sure will my doctrine of Him be victorious." And as the mighty elm is pointed today in its towering splendor, with drooping branches, the world is reminded that the doctrine Luther proclaimed of the Redeemer is gaining the victory. In June, 1868, German Nation was stirred as never before when the veil was drawn from the fine bronze monument to Luther in the city of Worms on the Rhine. Place your hand on pulse of Germany and feel the heart throb of a fevered zeal when the enthusiastic multitudes sang the chorus "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott" (a strong built earth is our God). This movement of the Reformation stands to the memory of a mighty man, and around his great statue stand those of Huss, Savanora, Wyclif, and Waldus. The river Rhine is perhaps the most romantic stream in poetry, music and art of any other of the world's famous water courses along mountain ranges, rose gardens and rugged gorges.

The legends of the Rhine of world-wide fame move lovers of romance to tears and believers in fiction to awe. The tragedies of cruel kings, devotion of desperate lovers, and deeds of daring soldiers, compassing actual life from the peasant's hut to the palace of the king, from the crown prince to the cursed exile, and from the Jewish colony to the German Empire, and touching the territory from Salsburg to Amsterdam. Taking the boat at Mayence we sailed north down the Rhine to Cologne, a distance by water of 216 miles, and during all that way we were never far from some noted place. It was cloudy and cold, and we did not get as good views as we perhaps would had it been a clear day. We ate now in old Cologne and readily glad we are here. The great Cathedral's chiming bells are making melody and seem to be sounding a welcome to travelers as they land. Here is where the aromatic Cologne is made and sold by the wholesale. I think it is really a cheat for you soon smell no better than you did before you got shot with the juice—they have automatic pistol syringes to spray the cologne, however, I did not avail myself of the luxury of the artificial odor. I want to tell you a few things of our run down the Rhine. There was not a minute to lose for there were two books to read. We must necessarily read the guide book to know the places we were passing in rapid succession and then we must

connected with the history of the castles, villages, and cities. There are fortified castles, high up and majestically crowning the high mountains rising up from the waters. Then again there are chains of villages running along the Rhine, link connected with link in an unbroken succession for miles, and rising rapidly back from the river and villages are vineyards green and beautifully terraced forming a green robe for mountain queens. Queens they seem to be. The city sets on the brow as a crown, the vineyards are beautifully covering the body as a robe, and the worshipping waters seem to be kissing the queenly feet as they gently pass on never to return.

It is told that there once lived in Stratsburg an old man who made clocks, and whose wife died leaving him in loneliness and sorrow with only one lovely daughter to console him and keep his home. She developed into an attractive, lovely maid who drew to her heart chords of more than one admirer, but she disregarded them until a poor boy, but honest and full of joy let it be known to this damsel that he was in love with her, and there was an unrestrained response favorable and free. But in the meantime this child of the studious old man had been saddened to see her father alienated from society in his studies of machinery. Day by day he was less loved and admired by the people of Stratsburg until an elderly man who had been elected mayor confessed his love for the girl and proposed to honor the father with prominence in the city if the maid would be his bride. The father left the decision with the maid who married the ill will of the high town judge. That caused the ire to rise from the mayor and fall on the old clock maker, but the cooperation of the young man enabled the old clock maker to bless the world with his true princess as he had blessed the young man with the gift of his daughter. How much truth there is in these legends can not be determined but there is enough to cause a good lesson to be taught in most of them. The fortresses I have referred to were built, and often two or many villages would combine for the mutual protection of each, for on these mountain sides, in these gorges, and along the Rhine, there have been many strong men, true and brave to give their lives for the protection of home and loved ones. The citizens of these mountains were such as create nations and make history. They lived rather romantic lives and there is no wonder the springs of romance flowed from the castles and huts of their habitation. But there lived in a well fortified castle upon the summit of a rocky hill an outlaw and his soldiers who had sworn allegiance to him. They were now in great trouble for the citizens had elected a colonel and placed him in charge whose duty it now became to capture this castle and the outlaws. The castle was surrounded and they were going to starve the rebels to submission. At this juncture a messenger was sent to the Colonel who had received insults, which brought to the countenance of the captain of the outlaw an expression that revealed to his loving wife that his hope was most gone. At her earnest questions he told her his true situation and that all hope was most gone, "Then let me go and intervene," was her hopeful plea. At length she was permitted to go. She made only one plea to the colonel. She said, "Only

The heart of the old leader of the outraged citizenship had been touched and now he granted her request to depart and carry her jewels with her in peace. She said "My husband and my child are my jewels, and in peace I will take them and pray Heavens' blessings on you, and I pray you not punish the soldiers, for my husband is the one who has done the insult." So she saved her husband and the lives of most of the soldiers. It is very often the case that a man reaches the crisis and fails and has to call on the resourceful ingenuities of a devoted wife. These old fortresses with towers enabling to citizens to get a good view of the country along the Rhine and far out in the mountains are prominent all along the way, and could they talk or tell the past scenes of their existence their stories would be more wonderful than fiction. For centuries in the past these citizens would go out to work in the day and come in to lock up at night, not knowing at what moment the dreaded knight should fall on them with furious war yells. Here in solitude monks have lived and studied and prayed. Here in these castles along the Rhine poets have written, musicians turned their harps and played their flutes, and here the Arctics have brushed the canvas with a nervous hand. Here, the hope-anchored soul has communed with the Heavens and the bleeding heart has prayed to his God. To tell you of these and the villages, mountain scenes and actual history would take a life time, so I want to tell you of some impressions I gained while here in Cologne. You see no traveler in tours is supposed to leave a city until he visits the museums, are galleries, royal palaces and fine chusches. Well the art galleries are getting very common to me, and I have to say that I can not take quite as much interest in the study of the architecture of the churches and wealth of their golden alters as when I first began. Especially does St. Peters of Rome rather fill you up, but there are some things of interest in the hirtry of these Cologne churches I will not attempt to mention all the important ones, but the church dedicated to St. Geron and 318 martyrs is of interest. They were massacred at Cologne in 256, and from their common grave pile there have been taken many skulls and bones and placed in the church. These you are more impressed by the story of the virgin St. Ursula who suffered martyrdom, and thousands of other maids with her. The claim is 11,000 but eminent physiologists have declared over 3,000 of the skulls of the great massacre to be those of young women, that they were killed and that gashes on the skulls were made at the time of the killing. Well 3,000 martyred young women who would die rather than deny their Lord are entitled to a monumental church St. Ursula. But the great Cathedral of Cologne, standing near the Union Station and two blocks from the Rhine towers far above the other great buildings. The height of the west tower is 511 feet. There are many towers, great and small. The length of the building is the same as the height of the greatest church tower. There was a bell made and placed in this church in 1874, and made of guns, captured from the French. It weighs 25 tons or 50 thousand pounds. In other towers there are two bells of eleven tons and six tons made in 1447. These bells were placed in this church 46 and 45 years before Columbus discovered America and have been ringing ever since. Well they ring every fifteen minutes in the morning and my hotel being just one block away, they kept me from sleeping as late as

them. I reverence age. Since these bells have chimed a call for prayer and penance sea voyages have been made, with homesick and seasick sailors, storms have raged and ships have sunk. Nations have arisen with power to throw off the foreign yoke and these bells ring on; childhood has given way to manhood gray hairs and the grave and these bells ring on. Cities have been built and others have crumbled and fallen but these bells ring on. Let the bells ring on. Since the bells began to ring Columbus developed into a man, and planned for the centuries. He fought out his way to the sea, sought for a new way and found a new world. He did this and died and the bells ring as lively today as before he wore his chains or groaned in death. The colonies were organized and independence gained while these bells ring on. The thirteen through going colonies climbed to the throne of a republic and waved a new banner to the gazing world while these bells still ring. When these bells first rang out calls to a care-worn crowd to cease from world work and kneel before the cross it required a fortnight to forward the news to the nearest nations and printer's ink was an unknown article. Presses now hum, space is canceled, lightning harnessed, steam applied—all while these bells have been ringing. I would honor the bell built of war guns, and still the bells of age are the bells for me—I love old people and children. I take off my hat and pay reverence to the aged.

But I suppose that is enough about these bells and the German city of Cologne, the birth place of Nero's Cologne being established. She prevailed on her husband, Claudius Caesar to establish a port and colony here, hence its name Colonia or Cologne; from that Roman colony the place has developed into a city of 380,000 besides 7,000 stationed soldiers.

After giving you a rest from Cologne, I want to give my notes on Holland. Now the run from Cologne to Amsterdam was a very beautiful run through some mountains but principally through a rather smoother country as we were going down the Rhine. The finest looking country on our trip so far is to be seen right here in the Dutch

country of Holland. Egypt was fine but did not look so lovely. The heat of the Southern sun scorched things in Egypt, and Italy presented picturesque plantations and mountainside vineyards, but for a grand scope of rich lands and beautiful, Holland's valley of the Rhine. There are Holstein cattle by the thousands, white and black, fat and fine. The principal industries, therefore, are the raising of hay, cattle and garden stuffs. This is a cheese country. The Holstein cows will weigh about 1200 pounds each and give an average of four to six gallons of milk per day. The evening sight is to see men, women and children, with two large vessels each going out in the pasture to milk. The cows are trained to be milked anywhere and without the bother of a calf to do the hunching act. Then they carry in home those large vessels by suspending them to a stick balanced across the shoulders. I saw one man carrying 20 gallons of milk in this way. He had 10 gallons suspended to each end of the shoulder-stick.

After having gone north and southeast and west, high and low, we came now to the lowest land in Europe. There is something sensational in the extremes. From Texas to New York then to Italy and Egypt, to the top of Russian tower on Mt. of Olives at Jerusalem to get a view of the Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Wilderness of Judea and the Dead Sea four thousand feet below, and then to the sea and Italy again only to climb by a meandering way to the cold snowy Alps to take rest, and then down again until finally, we land in Holland below the level of the Atlantic. The principal part of this wonderful country has been redeemed from the watery waste. The ever-threatening waves rolf far above the lands of this vast and only kept back by levees and dikes. The people are nervously conscious all the time that their ever-raging enemy must be fought back and kept from their doors. Like the Nile valley this country is cut up with the many mouths of the Rhine making their way to the sea. To rescue these rich regions in time past covered from 5 to 20 feet in water, dikes have been built and elevated canals thrown up and walled then the water pumped out into these canals and channels, order that this may be systematically and successfully done entire country is cut up divided by ditches about 10 feet wide and 2 to 4 feet deep. These connect with each other so the water can flow to a common point, then the world famous Holland wind mles are put to work. These miles are constructed on a building of stone timber about 25 feet in diameter and in rather a circular form tapering some as it rises 25 feet high. The mill, constructed on top of this building, is so arranged that it can be rotated around by one man to produce the wind. The arms are four in number and extend 25 feet in diameter. These are so arranged that a cable stretched across forms a sail for each arm and this is pulled on or off as needed. When the mill is rigged to greatest capacity it raises in immense quantities. In case of continued rains these are not only kept at work there are large steam engines throwing water out of the land into these codals from 20 feet above the level of the farms. These low lands have first been redeemed from the sea, they then needed to be tilled and cared for until Holland valleys are easily the richest belts of the continent. The Hollander prides himself on accomplishing noted tasks. fine breed of sheep as well as cattle and horses are attracting attention of the world. cheese are eaten by the millions abroad and to keep great factories running the milk is pumped in car loadlots. I saw a train load of milk of 6 or 8 million gallons. Amsterdam is one of the oldest and was once the commercial queen of the world. It is said that in 1204 Gysbrecht Lord of Amster, built a here and constructed a across the Amster river hence the name Amsterdam. This city of 570,000 is built in the midst of the built on piles driven down 20 to 60 feet to form a foundation, as the soft mud unfit for heavy structures. Royal Palace furnished is 265 feet long; 207 feet and 108 feet high and built on foundation of over 13 million piles. This is a beauty

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

The Telephone Girl.

The following is an extract  
from an address recently delivered  
by Hon. Manford Savage of  
Campan, Ill., to the toast,  
"The Telephone Girl," which is  
of worth serious conscious  
consideration:

Managers should have none  
of the good operators, and, having  
them, they owe to the operator,  
in consideration of her sex  
position, as well as protection  
from the abuses and mistreat-  
ment of a thoughtless and irri-  
dible public.

Whatever may be her position  
in her avocations of life, she is  
of no doubt no unimportant  
part in one of the world's great-  
est industrial institutions, the  
telephone, that deals in the trans-  
mission of articulate speech. Nei-  
ther importance nor her value  
has been appreciated by those  
who use the telephone. Nor do  
we have that she has been fairly  
treated. Doubtless, because she  
is a telephone girl.

MISS MORGAN'S OBJECTION  
ANGERS SOCIALISTS.

Rich Benefactor of Striking Shirtwaist  
Workers Didn't Want Doctrines of  
Party Preached.

New York, Jan. 5.—Since  
Miss Anne Morgan, J. P. Mor-  
gan's daughter and an altruist  
when it comes to aiding the  
working women, announced  
Monday that she objected to the  
preaching of Socialism to the  
striking shirtwaist operators  
whom she is aiding, she has  
aroused the ire, not only of So-  
cialists in general, but of Leono-  
ra O'Reilly, president of the  
Women's Trade Union League.

"Perhaps if Miss Morgan had  
ever been face to face with hun-  
ger and eviction for the sake of  
a principle she would under-  
stand the way the strikers feel,"  
says Miss O'Reilly, in a state-  
ment issued last night.

In view of her present atti-  
tude, compared with her vaunt-  
ing interest in the strikers' behalf,  
her charges seem both inconsis-  
tent and unkind.

Morris Hillquit, a Socialist  
lawyer, whose oration at Car-  
negie brought forth Miss Morgan's  
protest, voices his resentment  
as follows:

"Although I am inclined to  
think that Miss Morgan's active  
connection with the labor move-  
ment is as yet of too recent date  
to qualify her as a judge of the  
manner in which its struggles  
should be conducted. I on my  
part, deplore her untimely criti-  
cism."

County Depository Law Test In  
Supreme Court.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—There  
was submitted in Supreme  
Court today the petition for  
mandamus of James Charlton,  
County Treasurer of Harris  
County, against R. B. Cousins,  
State Superintendent of Educa-  
tion, to compel the Superinten-  
dent of Education to pay the  
school funds of the common  
school districts to the County  
Treasurer instead of to the coun-  
ty depository. It is an attack  
upon the county depository law  
enacted by the last Legislature,  
the petition averring that, that  
portion of the law ordering the

dress did not get home from the  
dressmaker, that there was a de-  
lay in calling the fire department,  
because it was not called five  
minutes before the fire broke out,  
for converting the sweetest an-  
gelic temper on earth into a vine-  
gary one that stings like a hornet.  
In fact, she is to blame for all  
things, on earth, under earth, and  
above the earth. At least that is  
the conclusion arrived at if we  
judge by those who forget that  
she is a human being and may be  
a lady, although she toils for her  
daily bread; that she has the  
same characteristics, the same  
aspirations and the same fidelity  
to duty that other people have.  
We forget when the telephone  
works and remember only when  
it doesn't. So we forget the  
thousand kindnesses, accommoda-  
tions and favors the telephone  
girl confers upon us that are out-  
side of the duties of her employ-  
ment.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT  
ON FARMERS' UNION

Contract Made Between National and  
Texas Bodies December 17.

Marlin, Tex., Jan. 8.—M. C.  
Field of Falls County, who is a  
member and secretary of the ex-  
ecutive committee of the Texas  
Farmers' Union, was designated  
in December last as the press  
spokesman for the conference  
held between officers of the Na-  
tional and State Union and was  
especially made the custodian of  
the agreement signed on Dec. 17  
and instructed to use his judg-  
ment as to the proper time and  
place for giving out a copy of this  
agreement. At the meeting of  
the Falls County Farmers' Union  
held today in Marlin Mr. Field  
read the agreement and gave to  
the press a copy of the same, the  
text of which is as follows.

"Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17,  
1909.—This agreement, made  
and entered into on this day by  
and between the Farmers' Union  
of Texas and the National Union  
of America, witnesseth:

"That the Farmers' Union of  
Texas agrees upon its part that  
it will not molest the National  
Union and will not put organizers  
in any other territory outside of  
Texas, and will relinquish all  
rights or equities they may have  
in the assets of the National  
Union.

"The National Union upon its  
part agrees to relinquish all  
rights and equities it may have  
to the assets of Texas State  
Union and will not molest the  
Texas organization in any man-  
ner, nor will it put organizers in  
the territory of Texas.

"Each agrees that no one in the  
territory of the other shall in any  
way trespass upon the rights of  
the other, so far as it is in the  
power of the other to prevent  
the same from being done. They  
further agree that no man shall  
be commissioned to organize in  
the territory of the other.

"This agreement shall be in  
force and effect until the next  
National meeting, to be held in  
September next.

"It is further agreed upon the  
part of the Texas State Union  
that the National officials shall

school funds of the common  
school districts to be paid to the  
county depository is constitu-  
tional and that they should be  
paid to the County Treasurer.  
County Superintendent of Educa-  
tion L. L. Pugh was here in  
attendance upon the case. Geo.  
Charlton of Houston represent-  
ed County Treasurer Charlton  
in the case, while Assistant At-  
torney General Brady presented  
the case for the State.

have the right to proceed to Aus-  
tin, and there procure a new  
charter, or amend the old charter  
as obtained from the State of  
Texas for the purpose of secur-  
ing the rights of the member-  
ship of the National Union, pro-  
vided it does not conflict with the  
rights of the membership of the  
Texas Union.

Names: C. S. Barrett, presi-  
dent; J. A. Morris, chairman ex-  
ecutive committee; A. C. Shuford,  
C. F. Dornblaser.  
W. T. Loudermilk, president;  
J. L. McConkey, chairman ex-  
ecutive committee; M. C. Field,  
J. A. Wheeler.

Mr. Field, along with his coun-  
try workers, had hoped that the  
statement issued by himself, re-  
presenting the Texas Union, on  
Dec. 16, and the statement issued  
by W. A. Morris and J. L. Mc-  
Conkey, representing the Na-  
tional and State Unions, respec-  
tively on Dec. 17, would suffice  
to satisfy the discordant element  
and to end the sensational stories  
appearing in certain papers to  
the effect that an open rupture  
was imminent. However, it  
seems that these statements,  
while plain and to the point,  
were not sufficient to allay the  
agitation. Therefore, he pro-  
duces the agreement quoted,  
which will show those desiring  
facts that the Texas headquar-  
ters is pursuing the policy agreed  
upon with the National Union,  
and that the stories sent out were  
without a foundation in fact.

Reiterating his former state-  
ment, Mr. Field said that the ac-  
tion of the Texas Union was  
merely a formality for the pur-  
pose of protecting its member-  
ship in a business and perfectly  
legitimate manner.

PORK PRICES GO SOARING.

Hog Quotations at Chicago Higher  
Than at Any Time Since  
Civil War.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Pork is  
more expensive in Chicago than  
at any time since the Civil War,  
when the prices were almost  
prohibitive. Market reports  
showed today that the hog sup-  
ply was 40 percent less than in  
any corresponding period since  
the war. Hogs sold at \$8.50 to  
\$8.75, an increase of 3c to 25c  
over the highest prices ever  
quoted. The retail of meat will  
increase proportionately.

Cotton bolls are rolling into  
town now in great quantities.  
The farmers are getting anxious  
to get their fields clear so they  
can begin to prepare their ground  
for this year's crop.

Kiowa Chief full patent Okla-  
homa flour for \$3.25 per hundred  
at Brumley & Thrasher.

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.  
District court meets Fourth Monday  
in May and December.  
County court convenes on Third  
Mondays in January, April, July and  
October.

Justice court meets First Saturday  
in each month.  
Commissioners court every three  
months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.  
S. P. Huff, District Judge.  
Harry Mason, District Attorney.  
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS  
T. R. Phillips, County Judge.  
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.  
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Co-  
lector.

S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.  
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.  
F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.  
W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor

COMMISSIONERS.  
C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis  
T. N. Baker, No. 2, Lakeview.  
Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.  
S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.  
CITY OFFICERS.  
D. Browder, Mayor.  
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.  
J. H. Read, Secretary.  
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

ALDERMEN.  
Ward 1 } J. G. Brown,  
          } W. T. Reed,  
Ward 2 } W. H. Wallace,  
          } A. L. Thrasher.  
Ward 3 } A. W. Read,  
          } A. Baldwin,  
Ward 4 } F. J. Goffinet,  
          } John Dennis.

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 Sun-  
day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sun-  
day school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle,  
superintendent; Home Department,  
Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent;  
Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan,  
superintendent. Junior Epworth  
League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m.  
Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent.  
Senior Epworth League meets at  
5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Lodge Directory.

MEMPHIS COMMANDRY  
No. 50, K. T., meets in  
Masonic Hall on the  
fourth Monday night of  
each month. Visiting  
Sir Knights welcome.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Em. Com.  
J. HENRY READ, Secretary.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 136, R. &  
S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the  
Saturday night after full moon. Vis-  
iting Companions are welcome.  
D. A. GRUNDY, Th. III  
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220,  
R. A. M., meets in Masonic  
Hall on the Saturday night  
after full moon. Visiting  
Companions are welcome.  
J. M. ELLIOTT, H. P.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. &  
A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on  
Saturday nights on or before the full  
moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
C. L. SLOAN, W. M.  
P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.

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

MRS. EFFIE L. HOUGHTON, W. M.  
MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.  
ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235, O. E.  
S., meets in the Masonic Hall on  
Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the  
full moon. Visiting brothers and  
sisters are welcome.  
MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.  
MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, SEC'Y

MEMPHIS CAMP, No.  
1262, M. W. A., meets  
in M. W. A. Hall first  
and third Friday  
nights. Visiting Neigh-  
bors are welcome.  
C. T. PALMER, Consul.  
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

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

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern  
Order Praetorians, meets every  
Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Visiting Praetorians are welcome.  
R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers'  
Educational and Co-Operative  
Union of America, meets in the court  
house on the second and fourth Sat-  
urdays of each month at 2 p. m.  
Visiting members are welcome.  
H. H. SMITH, President.  
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Satur-  
day night.  
C. N. WARD, Counsel,  
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No.  
1091, meets on the  
second and fourth  
Saturday nights of each month in  
Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns  
are welcome.  
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.  
C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W.,  
meets in Newlin, W. O. W. Hall every  
second and fourth Tuesday nights in  
each month. Visiting sovereigns are  
welcome.  
J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.  
MARDON SMITH, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 238, W. O. W.,  
meets on second and fourth Saturday  
nights of each month in the Hedley  
Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns  
are welcome.  
G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.  
S. A. MCCABROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O.  
W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the  
first and fourth Friday nights in each  
month. Visiting Sovereigns are wel-  
come.  
P. M. BENNETT, C. C.  
IRA SMITH, Clerk.

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W.,  
meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the  
second and fourth Saturday nights of  
each month. Visiting Sovereigns are  
made welcome.  
T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C.  
J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O.  
W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W.  
Hall on the first and third Saturday  
nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made  
welcome.  
W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C.  
J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444,  
I. O. O. F., meets in I. O.  
O. F. Hall every Tuesday  
night. Visiting brothers  
are welcome.  
W. F. CUNNINGHAM, N. G.  
W. D. ORR, Secretary.

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

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R.,  
meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night  
in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members  
are welcome.  
MRS. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G.  
MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F.,  
meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every  
Thursday night. Visiting brothers  
are welcome.  
C. N. WARR, N. G.  
L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F.,  
meets in W. O. W. Hall every  
Monday night. Visiting brothers Oy.  
welcome.  
H. W. MERRILL, N. G.

New Year Groceries

We wish to announce to our patrons that we are in the market  
with the freshest and most choice line of staple and fancy  
groceries now in Memphis. The Peace Maker Flour  
is our leader and can not be beat the world over.  
A fresh shipment of this year's canned  
goods guaranteed to please. Our  
prices are right, prompt de-  
livery and courteous  
treatment. Give  
us a trial.

BRUMLEY & THRASHER  
PHONE 281 East Side Square MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Memphis Land Co.  
Can sell you  
Farms, Ranches  
or City Property  
On Easy Terms  
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED  
BRUMLEY BROTHERS, Managers



Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred.

See the announcement in another column of the great removal sale of the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

We are headquarters for seed oats, sacked corn, bran, hay, corn chops, and will buy your cane seed. W. P. DIAL.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will take place next Friday night at the hall and a full attendance is desired.

G. H. Crain and mother and Miss Annette Errickson were Sunday visitors with the family of Mrs. E. H. Watts near Giles.

R. A. Dunbar left Monday night for San Antonio where he will be gone for several weeks to recuperate his health. We trust he will return much benefited.

Mrs. G. H. Adkisson has been quiet ill at her home on South Seventh street for the past few days but is reported to be on the improve. We trust she will be up real soon.

L. D. Pierce of Brandon, Hill county, is in the city looking after his interests he recently purchased from J. W. Greenwood. Mr. Pierce will move to Memphis about the first of May.

We have received the Texas Almanac published by The Galveston Dallas News. It is a very handy book of general information concerning Texas. Also a nice map of Texas in with the book.

Judge Huff and District Attorney Harry Mason departed last Wednesday for their homes at Vernon, district court having been adjourned. Judge Huff will return this Wednesday and sign up the dockets.

Deputy Penitentiary Agent Ellis was in Memphis Wednesday and departed for the penitentiary with Boss Creamer and Sam Young, the two young men who plead guilty to horse theft at the last term of district court.

City Attorney J. V. Patterson now has the papers ready for the sewerage bond and will send them to the attorney general at once. It will not be but a very short while until active work will begin for the installation of the sewerage system.

#### To the Farmers.

I am prepared to handle boll cotton. I have installed new huller gin and have new boll thrasher and cleaner. Will buy bolls or bale cotton after ginned. 28-6tp. ED. CLIFTON, Newlin, Texas.

J. H. Moore has purchased a half interest in the old A. Neeley meat market on the west side of the square. Mr. Walter Crump holding the other half. With Mr. Crump as meat cutter and Mr. Moore as buyer for the market the general public should get the best of meat.

## ELGIN



### WATCHES.

Complete line of Jewelry, Cut Glass and Diamonds. Engraving and Repairing a Specialty.

#### TRULOVE PANHANDLE JEWELRY STORE

MEMPHIS TEXAS

### City Barber Shop

Located on West Side of Square. First-Class Work Guaranteed. Your Patronage Solicited.

## SCOTT & COX

Proprietors

#### Ordinance No. —

An ordinance regulating the hours for the operation of Billiard and Pool Tables and Bowling Alleys and the keeping open of places where the same are kept and punishment for infringement thereof:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons owning and operating any Billiard Table, Pool Table or Bowling Alley, within the limits of the City of Memphis, Texas, to keep open the place where said Tables or Alleys are kept or to permit or allow any games of any character to be played between the hours of 11 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m. throughout the year.

Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of any sum not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and each hour said place is kept open or games are allowed to be played on said tables or said Alleys shall be a separate offense.

This ordinance is to take effect immediately after its publication in the Official paper of City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas.

Passed and approved January 4th, 1916.

A. W. READ, Mayor Pro-tem.  
J. H. READ, City Secretary.

#### To Our Subscribers.

Now is the time of the year when money is plentiful and this is also the time of year when all our heavy obligations are coming due on our press and type. We have put forth our best effort to give you a newsy paper that you would like to read and we feel that we have given you your money's worth. Now there are quite a number who are behind with their subscriptions and there are quite a large number who have their subscription paid up one and two years ahead. We don't want to complain, but we would like for all knowing themselves in arrears to call or send in their amount due. We have one of the cleanest lists to be found anywhere and we want to keep it that way. Please remember us with your dollar at once. Take advantage of our liberal offers clubing with other papers. They will be given with renewals just the same as with new subscribers.

#### For Sale.

One two story brick building 25x80 feet on lot 25x140 feet, plate glass and pressed brick front, cement walk in front of building, well located in business part of city, rent for \$1500 per year and leased for two years. A bargain if sold at once. Would consider smooth section of land close in unimproved at reasonable price. Balance cash. Also new five-room bungalow four blocks from main part of city, on corner of lot 75x140 feet, 100 feet of cement walk, good barn, buggy house, electric lights in house also in brick building. See or write. 276f

J. M. BOGARD Hereford Tex.

#### Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject, John the Baptist. Song. Roll call. Short papers showing that John was great in his birth—Mamie Leu Baldwin. His mission—Opal Spurlin. His message—Blanche Speer. His humility—Ruby Baldwin. His bravery—Alene Small. His death—Lewella Welch. Select reading—Hubert Thompson, Winnie Kinard. Recitations—Lilla Speer, Byron Baldwin. Leader—Marcus Gist.

Carl Mackey slipped and fell on the side walk on the south side of the square last Friday afternoon, striking his face against a hydrant cutting a very ugly and painful wound on his cheek. He did not miss knocking his eye out very far. It required six stitches to close up the gash.

R. L. McMurray came up from Fort Worth last week to attend the funeral of his son's baby that was buried here last week. Mr. McMurray is an uncle of

## T. R. GARROTT CO.

#### For City Marshal.

We take great pleasure in announcing the name of F. M. Trapp for re-election to the office of City Marshal of the City of Memphis. There is no need of an extended write up of Mr. Trapp explaining his good qualities as an officer, as his past reputation as city marshal of Memphis will speak for itself. We consider him thoroughly competent to fill the office, and he promises if elected to fill the position to the best of his ability. The election takes place the first Tuesday in April.

#### Arrest 101 For Vagrancy.

According to figures furnished by D. J. Tydings, clerk of Corporation Court, there have been since November 15 101 arrests for vagrancy. Of this number, 83 were males and 18 females. During the time 47 convictions were obtained and 54 cases were dismissed or discharged. The total amount of fines assessed amounted to \$1,545, ranging from \$5 to \$200 each.—Dallas News.

The annual election of officers of the Citizens State Bank was held last week and the following directors were elected: J. A. Bradford, J. F. Bradley, Joe J. Mickle, F. A. Finch, J. W. Greenwood, C. A. Crozier and W. B. Quigley. All the old officers were elected.

G. R. Trotter who has been carrier on route one since its establishment has resigned and his substitute, U. V. Ferguson is carrying the mail on route one pending a regular appointment by the government.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc. carries the best assortment of builders material in North West Texas they have just unloaded a car of red cedar lumber all widths from 4 inch to 24 inch.

#### Closing Notice.

We, the undersigned dry goods merchants of Memphis, Texas, agree to close our places of business at 7 p. m. every evening, Saturday evening excepted, from January 10, 1916 to Sept. 1, 1916.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.  
PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.  
G. O. WALKER.  
BALDWIN & CO.  
THE FAMOUS.  
MEMPHIS SUPPLY CO.  
LEWIS & MARSHALL,  
STALLINGS BROS.  
T. R. GARROTT CO.

J. W. Trulove received a telegram Monday from the patent office at Washington stating he had been granted a patent on a patentpocket holder for various articles, such as spectacle cases, pencils, etc. Mr. Trulove has been working on this for some time and will no doubt reap a nice reward from his labors.

A deal was closed Tuesday by which J. F. Craig trades his residence on South Seventh street and brick building on the south side of the square to C. C. Cantrell for his 263 acres of fine farm east of Memphis. Mr. Craig has rented the residence from Mr. Cantrell and will continue to live there for the next year.

#### Notice.

I have again opened my house and will in future serve meals to the transient at 35c. I will appreciate the patronage of my old customers also the new ones are solicited. DESSA YOUNG, Giles, Texas.

#### For Sale.

Six-room frame house good well, also city water, good young orchard, nice garden spot. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Apply at Johnsey & Foreman shop.

L. G. Scott departed for Quanah Tuesday morning where he has accepted a position in a barber shop.

#### Brooks Out of Governorship Race.

Dallas, Jan. 10.—Judge M. M. Brooks today formally withdrew from the race for the Democratic nomination for governor. Judge Brooks has, for the past ten days or more, contemplated taking this course, but has been deterred by persistent personal friends, who insisted that he remain in the race. Judge Brooks apparently does not feel that he, having been a candidate two years ago for delegate-at-large to the national convention at Denver on the Bailey ticket, and by many Democrats recognized as the logical candidate of the Bailey wing of the party in the pending campaign, can afford to remain in the race with several other prominent Bailey leaders also aspiring to the nomination for governor; and, rather than jeopardize success for that faction of the party, concluded to withdraw. When asked for a statement along this line of reasoning this evening, Judge Brooks declined to say anything more than that which is contained in the simple utterances contained in his brief signed statement, which is as follows:

To the Democracy of Texas: I wish to announce that I have decided to go into the practice of law in Dallas and not make the race for governor of Texas. The personal esteem and friendship of thousands of people over Texas has placed me under boundless gratitude which will last as long as life. Those who know me know that it will be a source of pleasure and delight to get out of public and back into the private walks of life. Again thanking my friends for their unswerving devotion, I remain, yours very truly,

M. M. BOOKS.

Frank Greene left Tuesday morning for Dallas where he will enter the Metropolitan Business College for a business course. Frank is a fine young man and has a bright future before him.

A slow rain is falling as we go to press which is putting a better season in the ground for the coming crop. The prospects for a bumper crop in all lines for this year never looked better.

#### Dr. Cook Has Run Away and Hid.

I am at work at Spur, the liveliest town in Texas. Will be back in time to do your spring painting and papering.

T. A. HART.

J. B. Jenkins is having an addition put to his blacksmith shop in which he will install a machine shop. This shop will be thoroughly modern when this addition is completed.

The bitterest day in any sweet girl graduate's life is that on which she refuses to marry a good bookkeeper in order to win fame and fortune by writing for the magazines.

Sam Harrison returned Saturday from Avoca, Texas where he has been for several days helping look after a stock of merchandise bought by Joe J. Mickle.

John Burris of Clay county and Mrs. Ella Woods of Turkey, spent several days last week with the family of S. T. Pulley. They are cousins of Mr. Pulley.

Mrs. Hugh Thomas departed Saturday for her home at Bonita after a pleasant visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. J. F. Craig and Fred Boswell.

Generally speaking, it is a good deal easier to grumble at the milk man than to go out in the slush at 6:30 a. m. and milk the cow.

#### Oats, Oats, Oats.

For Seed Red Oats see Dial's oats and get his prices before buying—they are native oats.

District Judge S. P. Huff came up from Vernon this Wednesday morning and signed up the docket and closed the district court



## If Gorillas Set the Fashion

Hairy arms would be in style. But as it is hairy arms are considered unsightly and those so afflicted have modestly refrain from low neck and sleeveless evening gowns. We come to the aid of the women with

## Jexall DEPILATORY

(in liquid form) the surest, safe and most reliable preparation for removing hair from exposed part of the body. Come in and let us tell you more about it.

## C. M. Montgomery Drug Store

### 20-CENT COTTON

Bull Leader Preparing for Aggressive Campaign.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—It is announced on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange today that Frank Hayne, for more than a decade one of the biggest factors in the cotton future market, left for New York with W. B. Brown, the bull leader.

Mr. Brown, upon his return to New Orleans shortly before Christmas, said he was confident cotton would go to 20 cents a pound. He expects to be on New York Cotton Exchange Monday morning.

#### Cotton Report.

The total number of bales of cotton received at the two cotton yards up to date is 6765. Cotton has not been coming in very fast the past few weeks. The market is away down and the people are holding cotton.

Crump's Yard, Farmer's Union Warehouse 3733

J. J. Mickle returned Avoca Tuesday night where he has been for several days taking inventory of a stock of merchandise he purchased down here.

Percy Noodles says he is engaged to a girl whose father was so narrow minded he could butt into a keyhole.

There are some who rather poke their noses into other people's business than have business of their own.

Read the Democrat and be happy.

## J. O. Household DRAY and TRANS

Careful handling household goods and heavy articles give special attention.

PHONE 88

MEMPHIS TEXAS

## Panhandle Restaurant

We have just opened a first class short order restaurant on the east side of square and your patronage is solicited. We will handle connection candies and cigars. Yours for business

SANDERS & BL