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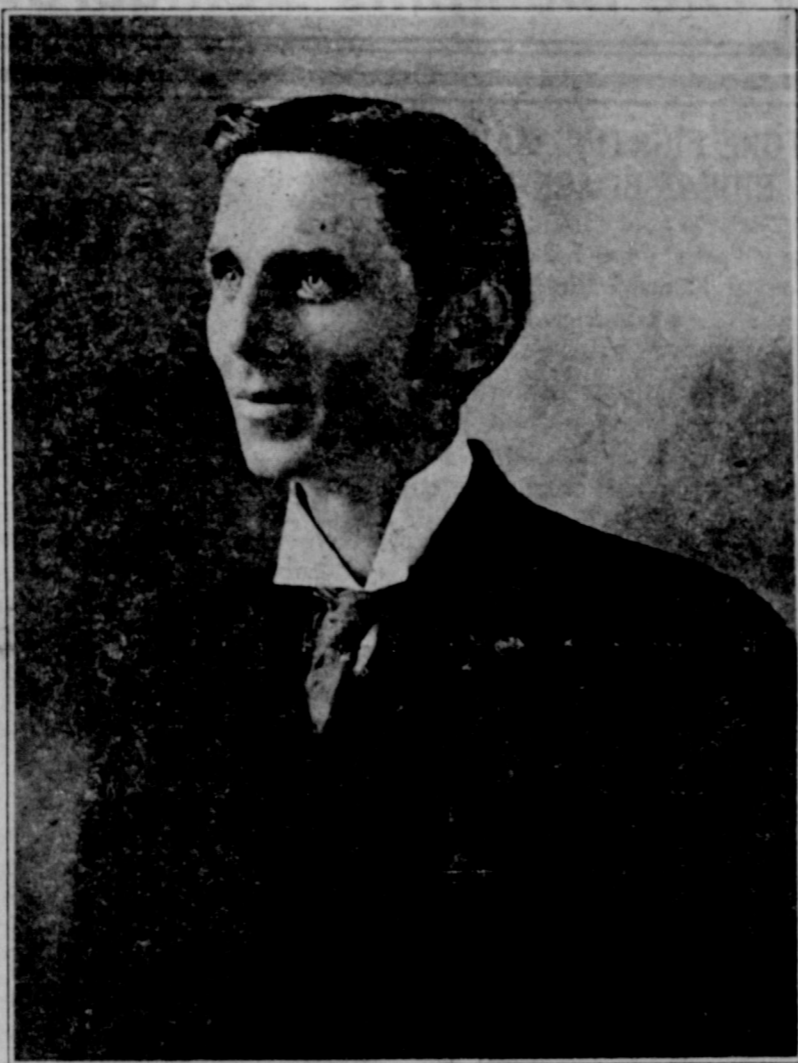
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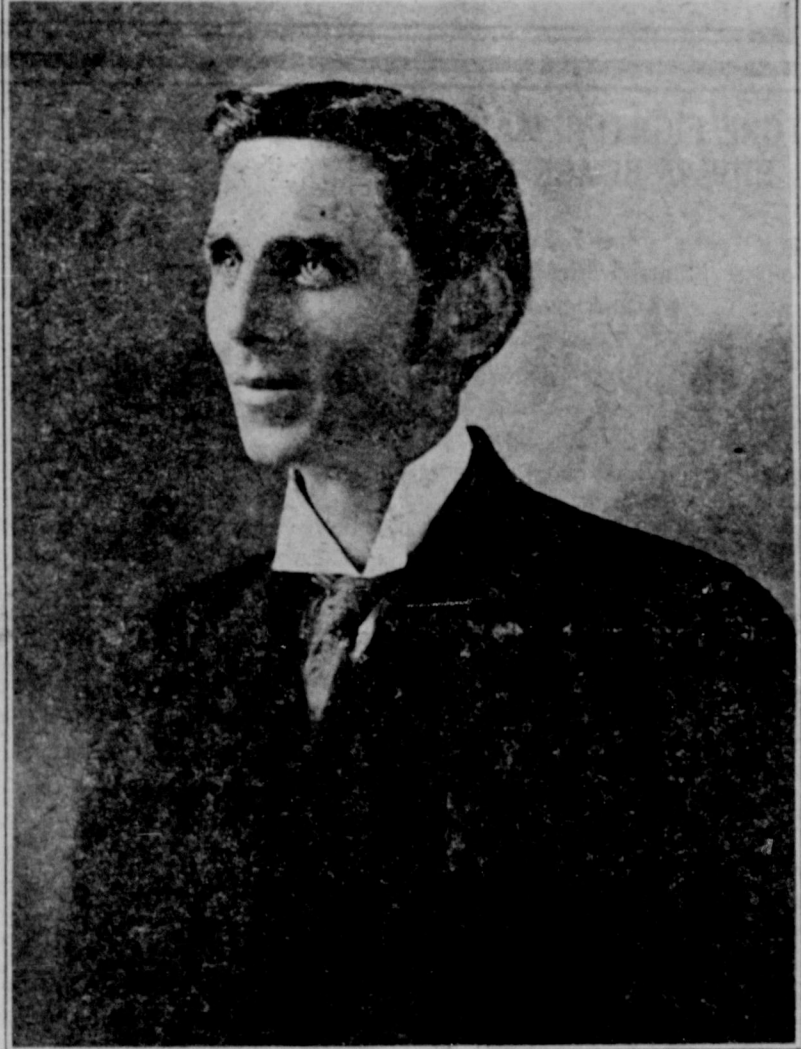
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## The Home Circle Column

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 happy family is but an earlier heaven.

There never was a woman but was just aching to tell some other woman how to do up her hair.

The reason why women do not propose is supposed to be due to the fact that they want to have the last word.

It is worth a thousand dollars a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things.

It is just as wicked to indulge in mental profanity as to swear right out loud, and much more injurious to the digestion.

Kindness is stowed away in the heart like rose leaves in a drawer—to sweeten every object around.

Many a life full of promise has been wrecked owing to the want of a definite aim in life, and the only way to insure success is to determine upon a certain line of action, to have an ultimate object in view, and to make every effort to reach the goal and secure the prize.

### A Message.

She wasn't on the playground, she wasn't on the lawn: The little one was missing, and bedtime coming on. We hunted in the garden; we peeped about to see If sleeping under rose tree or lilac she might be. But nothing came in answer to all our anxious call. Until at length we hastened with in the darkened hall, And then upon the stillness there broke a silvery tone— The darling mite was standing before the telephone, And softly, as we listened, came stealing down the stairs, "H'lo, central! Give me heaven. I want to say my prayers."

There are two kinds of schools in this country, both strong in their influences, educating the boys in strikingly opposite directions. The school house education on the one hand and the street education on the other are alarmingly different. The Nation's prosperity depends upon which school educates the boys.

It is wicked to loaf. Every man has no right to shirk that responsibility. If you have friends or money that simply increases your responsibility. No man has a right to loaf. Nothing can be more humiliating to a parent than to know that his son is a confirmed loafer—a mere blank—absorbing his living from the toil of other hands and creating nothing. No sensible young lady will allow a confirmed street loafer to enter her company. No able-bodied, strong minded person ever wanted work who was unable to find it. There is always plenty of work to do. If you can't get paid for your labor go and work for nothing—it will be better for you; and when you have fully demonstrated that you can easily find a paying job. The man or boy who is content to live like a drone bee—sponging off of the others—should be forced on his own resources and compelled to swim or sink. "Twould be best for society. Boys, if you have ever loafed don't do it any more.

### A Short Sermon on Lying.

A natural element of the soul, heaven born, is that of perfect faith and trust. This luxury of the soul presents to us the great

responsibility of parents and teachers. The parent or teacher often teaches a child to lie by speaking and acting lies. One of the most effective ways to manufacture a nation of liars and defaulter is by the object lesson system. A mother tastes some nauseous medicine, assuring the child by words and actions that it is very nice. The child takes the medicine, detects the lie the mother has told it, learns by such lessons to deceive and consequently never climbs to the mountain top of honor and writes his name by the side of George Washington. No child could have the implicit confidence it would have had, had the mother been true and said, "This medicine is bad to take. You are sick and it is necessary that you take it to get well." Such a course would inspire confidence and trust; truth would not be sacrificed, but a lesson of obedience and courage manifested in the presence of one of the little ones of whom the Great Teacher said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of heaven." Another instance—this used to belong to the school room, possibly the practice has gone out of date ere this—we allude to the practice of self reporting. A young lady of truthful character, abhorring lying, with a scrupulously truthful mother who instilled this virtue in her daughter, was made to bend to untruth by this evil practice in the school room. At first when her classmates, who had been whispering all day, answered "perfect" she felt a loathing and disgust, and always said she had whispered. The others who lied about it were praised continually, while she was publicly reprimanded before the school. Thus the teacher was giving a reward for dishonesty, and while unconscious of the fact, was aiding Satan to discourage virtue and during the character forming period of life, established an imperfect custom in one that might breed ruin and decay. Let us remember children are keen observers, but they are natural sociable and friendly, and any departure from truth will wound the sensitive and trusting nature of a child. As we grow older we realize no poet's pen or painter's brush can ever depict the glory of childhood, for such a day one would almost treat backwards through the checkered years and encounter the trials and disappointments, the pains and perplexities of life, and view as in the olden time on either side their withering hopes. Parents, live in such a manner that when you give to your children the good-by kiss they will honor you, and revere your loving counsel. Teachers, so conduct your schools that your pupils may never learn to manifest brazen audacity and exhibit wares not their own and unlawful obtained. Immortal souls are in your keeping. Their happiness for time and eternity largely depends upon you. Do not be instrumental in introducing false ideas, and false methods of advancement, but train up the children in the morning of life in the "nature and admonition of life in Lord," remembering that "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

Prof. T. A. Taggart and family, who have been here visiting relatives and friends, left Wednesday morning to spend a few days visiting friends at Pilot Point and Ft. Worth, after which they will return home at Memphis, Tex.—St. Jo Tribune.

## OTHERS OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY!

By reason of the extensive advertising campaign recently inaugurated by the publishers of Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, who are particularly desirous of enlarging their subscription list in our immediate vicinity, we are enabled to offer until further notice the following values:

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## The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### STONE FIGHTING MAD RIDE IN BLACK MARIA

Row in Pullman Diner Followed by Arrest at Baltimore Stirs Statesman to Deep Anger.

Washington, July 28.—Senator Stone was fighting mad when he reached Washington from Baltimore today after his encounter with a negro waiter on the Pennsylvania road. He remarked that "The Pennsylvania railroad would have some tall explaining to do."

"I told the negro who waited on me to bring me a lamb chop and some boiled eggs, and then called him back and ordered him to bring me a drink of Scotch whisky and a large tumblerful of water. He brought the whisky in a small glass and with it he brought another small glass containing some water. I called him back and told him to bring me a large glass of water. I spoke sharply to him. He came back in a little while with a large glass and a chunk of ice in it, but no water."

"Everyone else in the car was served and had finished eating, but there was no sign of my food. I walked back to the kitchen and asked the cook why I was not being served. He pointed to my lunch which was all cooked, waiting for the waiter."

"That gentleman put in an appearance and muttered remarks calculated to make him sit up and take notice. He started to answer me back."

"You black dog," said I, "you are trying to show your resentment."

"I then reached over and slapped his face. A fresh young person who introduced himself as the Pullman porter happened along in a little while and asked

me what I meant by creating trouble.

"That made me madder still and I told him a few things. He said he would show me. When the train reached Baltimore two special officers came up to my seat, accompanied by the negro. The negro formally identified me and I was placed under arrest."

"They sent a telephone call for the Black Maria. I started to tell one of the policemen that I could not be arrested, but he knew as much about the subject of constitutional rights as a hog knows about the decalogue. I had the extreme pleasure of riding to the police station in the patrol wagon with the negro."

"I told them who I was at the police station and offered cash bail but it would not go. Then I tried to get Senator Raynor on the phone but he was not at home. A cell loomed before me but the police lieutenant finally got permission from someone over the phone to release me on my hearing tomorrow at 3 p. m."

"The whole affair was an outrage and I'm not going to submit to it tamely. The Pennsylvania road has got a lot of tall explaining to do before I will be satisfied."

### Crime in M'Lennan.

McGregor, Texas, Aug. 1.—A young woman named Iratt was attacked and outraged this morning while in the garden adjoining her parents' home, seven miles from McGregor. Three negroes have been arrested and taken to jail to await the recovery of the young woman, so she may identify the guilty ones.

The whole country is in a turmoil of excitement because of the outrage, the first of the kind in the history of this section.

### Church Directory.

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday 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. Garrett Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

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

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE**—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.

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W. D. Orr spent Sunday in the Hulver community with friends.

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Memphis Milling Co., has Niggerhead coal, both lump and nut. 51-3tc

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The large crowd in town Saturday reminded a person of the fall of the year.

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W. P. Dial Guarantees every sack of his Bran, will give \$2.00 for one that is not sweet. 1-t.

S. S. Montgomery is able to be out on the streets again after several days siege of sickness.

If you want first grade Niggerhead Lump Coal or Maitland Nut Coal give your order to Memphis Milling Co.

The Citizens State bank has had some nice gold-lettered signs put on their plate glass windows in the bank building on the southwest corner of the square.

Dr. Greenwood is this week moving into his handsome new residence just being completed on South Eighth street. C. M. Montgomery and family will move into the home now being vacated by Dr. Greenwood.

Read the Democrat and be happy.

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G. J. Herd and wife returned Monday morning from Oklahoma.

For first-class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 30tf

J. O. Hemphill of Newlin, spent Saturday in Memphis on business.

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Recent rains have been a wonderful help to all growing crops. Especially feed stuff and cotton.

Mrs. Zilpha Mickle is reported very sick this week at the home of her son, J. J. Mickle in Northwest Memphis.

Jot Montgomery Drug Co., handles Lamar Iron Water from Mineral Wells in its natural form. Give it a trial.

Miss Lizzie Wimberly of Wise county, who has been visiting in the family Dr. C. F. Wilson, left for her home Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Sullivan and children came in from Penelope, Texas Friday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Sullivan's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardwick.

Carrie Thompson left for Hereford Monday after spending a very week with relatives in

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When a man goes in swimming at the seashore and slaps the water forcibly with his hand or takes a back dive from a pier and lands squarely on his back he realizes that the unstable liquid offers not a little resistance. Yet, says a writer in the New York Tribune, it would surprise almost anybody to see what water will do under certain conditions.

A stream from a fireman's hose will knock a man down. The jet from a nozzle used in placer mining in the west eats away a large piece of land in a day, toys with great boulders as if they were pebbles and would shoot a man over the country as though he were a projectile from a cannon.

There is a story of an eastern blacksmith who went west and made a bet that he could knock a hole through the jet of one of these nozzles with a sledge hammer. He lifted his arms, swung the sledge and came down on the ten inch stream with a force that would have dented an anvil. But the jet, never penetrated, whisked the massive hammer out of the blacksmith's hands and tossed it several hundred feet away into the debris of gold bearing gravel beneath a crumbling cliff. After this the blacksmith left out iron when he spoke of hard substances.

There is also a power plant near Durango, Colo., where a United States cavalryman one day thought he had an easy job in cutting a two inch stream with his sword. He made a valiant attack. The result was that his sword was shattered in two and his wrist broken.

A little thinner jet of water descending 1,000 feet to a manufactory at Grenoble, Spain, and traveling at the moderate speed of 100 yards a second fractures the best blades of Toledo.

Of course some people will not believe such stories without having seen the thing, and one may think it a proof of the scientific imagination to say that an inch thick sheet of water, provided it had sufficient velocity, would ward off bombshells as well as steel plate.

Nevertheless many persons while traveling have seen a brakeman put a small hydraulic jack under one end of a Pullman car and lift twenty tons or so by a few leisurely strokes of the pump handle, and the experience of riding every day in a hydraulic elevator tends to remove doubts of the magic power possessed by water hitched to a machine.

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J. C. Wells, editor of the Farwell Times, is in the city and will spend several days with his parents and other relatives. He says his part of the country has had plenty of rain lately.

Marion McKinney, a druggist at Celina, Texas, stopped over in Memphis with friends Thursday night. Mr. McKinney likes this part of the country and said he wanted to keep up with the swift progress it was making.

The Oriental Cafe has again changed hands. It will hereafter be run by W. S. West, he having leased it from Mr. Bost. Mr. West will conduct it along strict business principles and will no doubt make a financial success out of it.

Work has begun on the erection of the blacksmith shop on West Noel street. This will be 25x80 feet and Mr. Jenkins will have a wood work and paint shop connected. He will also install a motor to furnish his power as it will be much more convenient and costless.

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## SHOOTS HIS WIFE CUTS OWN THROAT

Temporarily Insane Farmer of Seymour Vicinity Commits Deed of Blood.

Seymour, Texas July 31.—J. M. Ermis, a Bohemian and a well respected farmer, living about six miles east of Seymour, killed his wife and himself early Friday morning. He fired two shots from a shotgun at his wife as she was lying in bed, neither of which took effect. These shots awakened the children, and they saw Ermis and his wife scuffling over the gun, when it was discharged, the entire load taking effect in her bowels. She walked out onto the gallery and put her arm around her little girl and said: "I am killed," and soon died. Ermis ran out into a sordid patch near by, and one of his little boys went out there and brought him back to the house. He looked upon his wife a few moments, and then took a razor and cut his throat, almost entirely severing the head from the body.

No cause can be assigned for his act. Evidently he was insane at the time. This condition was probably brought about by a severe spell of sickness about a year ago, and from which he seemed never to have entirely recovered. They leave a family of eight children, the eldest of whom is a girl 14 years old.

Concerning His Kissing of Her. Only one person with a man's disposition would have figured out this little prose poem. It runs as follows: Which do you think is the greatest slur? DID he kiss her? Did HE kiss her? Did he KISS her? Cr. Did he kiss HER?—Cleveland News.

The Great Need. "Miss Dolly, you know the old adage—" "I don't want to hear anything about ad-ages," she interrupted. "What we girls want is some abstract-ages."—Woman's Home Companion.

## Oak Cliff to Have Pay-as-you-enter Cars.

Dallas, Tex., July 30—Two bright yellow "pay-as-you-enter" cars will be put on the Oak Cliff line by the Northern Texas Traction company about August

## Automobile Party.

A party of eighteen persons passed through Memphis Friday on their way home at Graham, Texas from Amarillo where they had been attending the auto races. The party consisted of A. W. Akin, J. W. Jackson, I. L. Tanksley, Chas. Widemier and their families, making eighteen in all. They seemed to enjoy their overland trip and they complimented Memphis very highly.

## 10. Announcement to that effect was made yesterday by J. P. Morton, division superintendent for the company. Mr. Morton has just returned from a trip to northern and eastern cities, where he investigated the working of the system.

The cars will be single-ended. Only two will be used at first, but others are to follow at the rate of one a month until fourteen are in service.

Passengers must pay their fares and receive their transfers before entering. It is claimed that this plan reduces the danger of accidents, adds to the convenience of the patrons and results in a saving to the traction company.

Mr. Morton said yesterday that the system is satisfactory to the public as it is to the company. Before he investigated he expressed a doubt that it would result in a saving of time, but in St. Louis he said that he timed a car while it was taking on a crowd of baseball fans bound to the ball park. Seventy people got on the car, paid their fares and gained their seats in one minute and forty-five seconds.

**FROM OUR EXCHANGES.**

When one hears of a ten-hour rain these days his mind turns to miracles.

Following the call of duty is about the best calling of all.

Any man with nothing to lose can afford to be courageous.

In some communities the divorce cases are classed with the sporting events.

Soft words and hard arguments do not amount to much at a hot baseball game.

If President Taft really has a backbone, let us see it.

There is a pretty heavy tax taken out of the hides of the consumers.

The Shah of Persia has been getting \$30,000,000 a year. He is not the only hog who will take it all if the people will permit him to do so.

Beauty is not a disease, but it sometimes makes one very stiff and cold.

Let the disappointed man keep it to himself.

Do not let your sympathy for one community arouse your prejudices against another.

Do not give your neighbor a black eye behind his back.

After a man is thirty years old he hardly ever admits that he loves society.

What a girl admires most about a young man is the way he admires her.

Whatever the autumn millinery may look like, in is certain not to look like anything else.

Mr. Peavish says that the reason he thinks he was hypnotized on his wedding day is because he paid the preacher for what he did to him.

The good do not always die young; some of them live over it.

When a man is satisfied with himself it is a sign that he hasn't examined his case closely.

The fact that every dog has his day does not keep some of them from barking all night.

A boy's idea of cleanliness is to go into the bath room and waste a dime, worth of soap.

**SOUTH CAROLINA INTO DRY COLUMN**

**Twenty-One Wet Counties Will Vote. Everything to Be Closed in the Meantime.**

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 1.—Tuesday of this week South Carolina will be added to the fold of State-wide prohibition territory which now embraces almost all the Southeastern States. The "drought" in this State is to be temporary, unless the voters in the twenty-one wet counties that are to hold local option elections on Tuesday, Aug. 17 declare for perpetual dryness.

Due to the strategy of the prohibitionists in the South Carolina Legislature, the drys have all to gain and nothing to lose in the approaching contests. Literally, this State is "half and half," twenty-one counties being in the prohibition camp and exactly the same number being officially engaged in the sale of intoxicants under what is known as the county dispensary system.

**At Last Legislature.**

The law enacted at the last session of the Legislature took no account of the territory already dry, providing for elections in the wet counties to determine whether they should remain wet or join their sisters of the White Ribbon camp. Further, that the folk in the dispensary counties might have a taste of prohibition before depositing their ballots, the prohibitionists had it provided that all dispensaries shall close two weeks before the elections and remain closed until the close of the election.

A howl went up from the wets when Attorney General Devline

delivered an opinion to the effect that the resolution would not be "known" until officially declared by the State Board of Canvassers, which means county grog shops will be closed for at least a month. As Gov. Ansel has concurred in this opinion, it stands, and any attempt to open any dispensary before the vote is officially declared would unquestionably mean the dismissal from office of the offending dispensary commissioner.

**PANHANDLE VETERANS ORGANIZE.**

**Association is Formed at Meeting in Amarillo.**

Amarillo, Tex., July 29.—The Panhandle Association United Confederate Veterans today perfected its organization in the formation of an associational regiment. Capt. B. F. Wright of Memphis was elected Colonel, commanding the regiment. Capt. R. S. Kimberlin of Clarendon was named as Lieutenant Colonel. Col. Jasper N. Haney of Canyon City was elected Major and Judge W. H. Brummet of Amarillo was chosen as adjutant. The meeting, which continues through tomorrow, was addressed last evening by Rev. Dr. Gunn, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of Longview, and today by Rev. Dr. B. H. Carroll, dean of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Waco. Amarillo will be given the annual meeting of the regiment two years in succession after this event. Attendance is most liberal and each session is enthusiastic.

**Valuable Dog.**

A Dallas man rendered a dog that he owned at \$1,000 for taxation, and the board of equalization that was in session this week was disposed to lower the valuation and cited the owner to appear and give reason why same should not be reduced. The owner, however, insisted retaining the first valuation because the animal was actually worth it in the market, and the commissioners reluctantly permitted it to stand. It is hard for the ordinary person to understand how any dog could be worth a thousand dollars, but this Dallas dog owner is evidently a conscientious man if he is addicted to the dog habit.—Comanche Chief.

**Beware of "Mumblepeg."**

Roscoe, Tex., July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Issac Lawler have returned from Dallas with their little daughter, Pauline, who has been under surgical treatment there on account of an unusual and very sad accident. She was playing "mumblepeg" with another little girl, when the latter threw the knife for a "stick" in the ground. It went wrong and the point struck Pauline in the eye. She was hurriedly taken to Dallas, where the doctors found it necessary to remove the eyeball entirely. She is now recovering and asks that little girls everywhere beware of playing "mumblepeg."

**H. Clay Pierce to Wed.**

St. Louis, July 31.—A special cable dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from London says:

Henry Clay Pierce, St. Louis and New York multimillionaire, executive head of the Waters Pierce Oil company, is to be married here Monday. Virginia Prickett Burrows will be his bride. The wedding will be solemnized at St. George's church, Hanover Square.

In obtaining a special license for the ceremony today both described themselves as having been married before, the bride giving her residence at Paris and New York.

The Holiness meeting begins at the Baptist Tabernacle near Old Salisbury August 13, and will run ten days. The meeting will be conducted by Charlie Robinson and wife. Everybody invited to come and take part and feel free in this meeting.

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Henry Dunbar who is now working at Quanah spent Sunday in Memphis with relatives and friends.

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County Judge J. K. Duke of Collingsworth county, was in Memphis shaking hands with old friends Thursday.

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Harrison-Headrick has rented the Mat Lane building on the south side of the square and are unloading a car of buggies and will have them on display.

Miss Mattie Brice came in from Austin Saturday where she has been attending the State Normal. She has not fully decided as to what school she will teach the coming season.

W. P. Baker from Bonita, Texas, on Friday bought the transfer outfit of T. T. Bradley. Mr. Baker has moved his family to Memphis and will make this place his future home and we welcome them to the hospitality of our Memphis people.

A light shower is falling as we go to press.

Kimonas from 35c to \$1.50 at the Economist.

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Just received a new assortment of Lilly White corset covers at the Economist.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley on August 2nd, an eight pound boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

Winstoa Montgomery has been quite sick with fever for several days but is reported better at this writing.

C. M. Buttrill returned Tuesday morning from a several days visit with relatives at Mansfield. He reports crops very dry in that section.

**For Rent.**

Two 5 room cottages, close to public school building. All necessary repairs will be made see Mrs. C. S. Boykin or F. A. Hudgins 51ft.

J. S. Lawrence is in the city from Sherman, Texas. Mr. Lawrence is on business and is also prospecting. He is very favorably impressed with Memphis and is figuring on buying some real estate here.

Mrs. Dr. Jones and daughters, Childress and Vera, and Misses Abbie Alexander and Merle Jones will leave for their homes at Hollis, Okla., after spending several days very pleasantly in Memphis with Mrs. Chas. Drake.

Prof. A. H. Thornton spent several days in Memphis with relatives and left for his home in Decatur, Texas, Tuesday morning. Prof. Thornton is teaching school in the Decatur College. He will go to Crowell Sunday where he will begin a revival meeting.

**A SUICIDE**

**Piano Drummer in Trouble Seeks to Escape Responsibility in Death.**

H. Myrick, a piano salesman with headquarters at Memphis, thirty-seven years old, committed suicide at the Barcroft residence Tuesday evening.

Myrick was not quite a stranger at Quanah, having sold pianos here two years ago, and officed at the time with Priddy & Co. He was here last week with the Snyder ball team, acting as their manager. It is known that he had lost heavily at Amarillo while betting on his team, and that he was behind with his accounts, and threatened with prosecution by his firm.

Tuesday morning he returned from Snyder looking greatly troubled. After borrowing a pistol and buying a bottle of chloroform, he went to the Barcroft boarding house in east part of town. In the afternoon he called up his wife at Snyder, and just before hanging up the receiver remarked: "Good bye, I am going out tonight."

This was at five o'clock and the man laid down upon a cot in the front room. Mrs. Barcroft, who was on the porch, was startled a few moments afterwards by the report of a gun. Myrick had shot himself in the right temple, the bullet passing through the upper part of the brains, and lodging under the skin.

The physicians called in could only state that the man was dying, and he lingered till eleven o'clock that night.

Mrs. Myrick was wired for immediately, and she arrived the next morning. Her father, Mr. Conn, county clerk of Clay county for twenty years, came in from Henrietta, and carried the body of the unfortunate man back with him.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

**In Grave With Snakes.**

Pittsburg, July 29.—Three women who went out early to pick berries on a farm about three miles from Latrobe, were rescued yesterday by farm hands after having been buried in an abandoned coal mine for about five hours, during which time they fought continually with a nest of hugh rattlesnakes. Two of the women became hysterical on their release and are in a serious condition. The women are Mrs. Maggie Maley, Mrs. Mary Sarfano and Mrs. Florence Lacey.

As they invaded an inviting field of berries, the earth suddenly yawned and swallowed them. All three fell about twenty feet through a break in the roof of an abandoned mine into a pool of shallow water.

**Closed Shop at Amarillo.**

Amarillo, Tex., July 29.—Every printer in the city walked out this forenoon, the strike lasting just one hour, the proprietors yielding and signing the contract, led by P. E. Boesen, proprietor of the Daily Panhandle. The scale becomes effective Monday and carries with it in the way of a change no raise in scale, but makes possible a "closed shop" condition, not heretofore binding on the proprietor. The union has been organized only a short time, and its committees are able to breathe easily today for the first time since their appointment looking to an agreement inclusive of a scale.

**Find Dog Seated on Bank.**

Irvine, Ky., July 28.—Becoming worried over the absence of Joe Brown, a farmer of this (Estill) county, members of his family yesterday began a search for him. When they reached the Kentucky River, near their home, they saw Brown's dog sitting patiently on the bank. A search of the stream at that point resulted in the discovery of Brown's body. He had apparently fallen in.

**COURT DIRE**

**COURT MEETINGS.**  
District court meets first in May and December.  
County court convenes Mondays in January, October.  
Justice court meets in each month.  
Commissioners court months beginning 2nd.

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Harry Mason, District Attorney.  
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS.**  
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T. J. Rich, County Clerk.  
Lon Burson, Sheriff.

**CITY OFFICIALS.**  
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F. M. Trapp, City Clerk.  
J. H. Reed, Secretary.  
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
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T. N. Baker, No. 2.  
Joe McIntyre, No. 3.  
S. H. Lacy, No. 4.

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Studying Section.

ton, Aug. 1.—One of the rapidly developing parts of the country is that portion of the States lying just west of the 100th meridian. As the land of the older country is becoming difficult to obtain and the price that it is out of for a great many years, the attention of people is being turned to the plains of the enormous amounts of land being sold to people for the purpose of farming. As yet the country has not all been settled and many are uncertain as to the best crops are best adapted to the region, while the best handling soils and not as yet been settled.

ion is being studied in by the experts of the of Agriculture in other data which, in form, will be of assistance to the agricultural in the country. One of the important steps that taken by the departmenting these lines has been survey work of the 'Bulls. With a view to the soils of the Western especially studying of soils to agricultural the Southwest, the Soils recently sent a to the Panhandle region to make an extensive of the soil conditions present only eleven have been completed, the counties of Deaf all, Armstrong, Don- gsworth, Childress, wisher, Castro, Farmer These counties consti- tute from east to west the southern part of the e, and it is intended three tiers of counties these will be covered by men at an early date, the twenty-seven North- counties of Texas

in one sheet, and extent of of that region. of the region covered to date 100 square miles, but of the twenty-seven will be about 23,000 es.

Family Gone.  
Moreman and family say overland for Lub- they will make their ne. We regret to lose family from our midst heartily recommend the good people of Lub- valuable asset to their business circles. We well in their new

remman will return in ample of weeks and ship household goods. They on their way to Lub- spend three or four Tahoka.

Notice.  
scribers to the railroad hereby notified that a per cent of the last one, their subscription has by the Railroad Com- order to meet the de- the contract with Mr. for the A. L. R. & E. P. each subscriber is requested to call on surer, R. A. Dunbar, on Aug. 23rd, 1909, and tlement of the same.

Yours truly,  
RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Bertha Howell returned address Saturday night by Little Miss May-

## FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.

Crops are needing rain very bad again. We told you we would have roasting ears in a few days. We sure have too.

Jas. Capp of Lakeview visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lottie Capp of Lakeview visited her cousins, Misses Beulah and Beatrice Capp the latter part of last week. She returned home Sunday evening accompanied by her cousin, Beulah who will probably spend the week with her.

Mark Sanders, Delbert Mantooth and George Grooms departed last week for Delta county, where they will probably be gone until fall. Walter Moore has taken Mark Sanders place now. He says he thinks he can beat his time all right.

"Hurrah! for Webster Happenings."

Mrs. Lizzie Capp and children spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Elkins.

T. R. Roberts and wife left last Tuesday for Clarendon, Texas.

Yes, we had the ice cream supper last Friday night. Had a right nice crowd, and we certainly had a nice time.

Hardy Moore certainly loves that road that leads to Indian Creek community.

## BRIGHT EYES.

### LODGE ITEMS

Health is very good in our community.

A good rain would sure be appreciated.

Crops look fine in our neighborhood.

Several from here attended church at town Saturday night and Sunday.

Milton Orr went to Memphis today.

J. W. Owen has erected a new windmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony from across the river visited their son and wife Sunday.

Lodge is very much in need of an all round dry goods and Grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and Daughter and Mr. Gidden is attending meeting at Lakeview.

### Another Stone Turned Over.

A bible reply to a letter printed in the Democrat purporting to be from Jesus Christ in as much as the Bible tells us that "one man esteemeth one day above another and every other day alike. But I say unto you let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." Rom. 5-14 and Jesus said to the Pharisees, in regard to working on the Sabbathday. "My Father worketh Hither to and I work" John 5-17 and Paul said to the Galatians "You observe days and weeks and months and years I am afraid of you." Gal. 4:10. Now the tenor of that letter is conflicting the above texts and for that reason the writer of this is afraid that that letter was written by some modern Pharisee and not by Christ. We have a better opinion of the master than to think He would write a letter of good luck to our homes and in it contradict what He inspired his apostles to write. "What think ye of Christ?"

S. J. HOLT.

### Marlin's First Bale at 16 1/2c.

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 1.—Marlin's first bale of new cotton was brought into town yesterday afternoon. It weighed 403 pounds and was bought by the Marlin Commercial Club at 16 1/2c. The various premiums given by citizens aggregated a cash value of \$25. The cotton was raised and marketed by Green Oliver, a negro tenant on the P. W. Winzer farm, near High Bank, in the Brazos Bottom, south of Marlin.

Fresh car of Quana Flour at Hollifield's. Every sack guaranteed. 5-tf.

## ACCIDENTALLY HANGS IN CISTERN

Memphis, Tex., Citizen Comes Near Losing His Life in Most Unusual Accident.

Memphis, Tex., Aug. 2.—John Gibson of this place is grateful that he is able to tell how it feels to be hanged and drowned as a combination stunt, self-inflicted without suicidal intent, and yet be at this time in good health.

Mr. Gibson while drawing a pail of water from his cistern, dropped a cigar stub into the pool beneath. Knowing that the cigar would add an unpleasant flavor to the water, he placed a loop of the rope about his waist and lowering himself to such position as would enable him to recover the roll of tobacco. While grabbing for the elusive cigar stump, Gibson's body slipped thru the loop, which then settled itself about his neck as a noose.

In his desperation as he sank into the water with the rope tightening about his neck, Gibson gave a desperate call for help. As if ruled by fate a neighbor happened to be passing within earshot, and hastened to the well in time to draw Mr. Gibson, more dead than alive, from the water.

To the presence of the neighbor and friend alone, is the rescue of Gibson from speedy death attributable.

County Judge T. R. Phillips went down to Estelline Sunday and then out to the home of his brother, J. W. Phillips, near Hulver, where he performed the marriage ceremony between Marlin Gilbert and Miss Mattie Watson. The young couple drove up to the gate at Mr. J. W. Phillips and there they were quietly married by Judge Phillips. These young people are very popular in the Hulver community and are of the most respected families of the neighborhood. They have the best wishes of the Democrat for a smooth sail over the rough sea of matrimony.

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John Pace, living on the Lee Smith ranch near Quail, happened to a very painful accident Tuesday afternoon while he was running cattle on his horse. The horse stepped in a dog hole and fell landing on top of Mr. Pace, breaking both collar bones and one shoulder blade. The attending physician thinks there are on serious internal injuries; and states that Mr. Pace will pull through all right in a few weeks. We trust nothing serious may arise from the injuries.

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FOR RENT—3-room house close in. City water and dugout. See W. K. Hollifield. 5-1tc.

The six-year-old girl of C. H. Bell is reported quite sick with fever. We hope it may soon be well.

Order your fall suit from Stallings Bros. Two months free pressing on every suit ordered from them for fall.

The Economist has had a very neat and attractive sign put up this week at their place of business. Don't fail to take a look.

Dial has now opened up a retail feed store with his coal business and asks for a part of your trade. Look at his prices. He delivers. 4tf

There are some things pleasing to every one and don't forget on Aug. 6, that everybody will dearly love the never deceiving and always amusing Jolly of Joliet.

O. B. Fuller and family left Monday for an overland trip through the country for the benefit of Mrs. Fuller's health which is very feeble. We trust they may return much benefited.

WANTED—Insurance agents in every town and village; fire, lightning, tornado, hail; strongest companies in America. CRAVENS & CAGE, Managers, Houston, Northwest Texas Department. Box 1030, Fort Worth.

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Stallings Bros. will press your suit free for two months if you order your suit from them.

John H. Alexander of McLean is in the city attending the bedside of his sister who is quite sick.

The reason why women do not propose is supposed to be due to the fact that they want to have the last word.

If you like a delicious and refreshing smoke, try those New Turkish Cigarettes at Jot Montgomery Drug Co.

Misses Pearle Giles and Carrie Crump left Friday for their home at Saint Jo, Texas, after an extended visit with the Misses McGill.

### For Rent.

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PUBLIC LAND OPENINGS will soon take place. For illustrated booklet containing general information about the country, the land laws and many beautiful scenes send 4c in stamps. Northwestern Publicity Bureau. Dept. 10 Rock Springs, Wyo. 5-2 t c.

A. H. Willborn and family returned Monday morning from Cerrville where they have been spending the hot summer months. They report B. F. Denny and family getting along nicely and that everything in that county is well cured, there being so much dry weather.

Misses Mattie Elkins, Pearle and Mary Noel, Mrs. J. M. Noel and son of Memphis and Miss Bertha Greene of Estelline will leave Thursday for a trip to Cool Colorado. They will first go to Boulder and probably to several other points before returning home. They will be gone about a month.

Mark Raney has been very sick at his home near the springs with typhoid fever for several weeks, was getting along nicely until last Friday when he was taken with hemorrhage of the bowels and was in a critical condition for a few hours but the attending physicians report him getting along nicely at present.

Read the Democrat.

See the neat House dresses at the Economist, prices \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Shirts and good ones at Stallings Bros. from 50 cents to \$1.50 call and see them.

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W. A. Johnson and family returned Monday morning from their trip to Seattle, Washington.

Fred Adair moved the early part of this week to one of Mrs. C. S. Boykin's houses on North Tenth street.

Mrs. Harriet Bassett returned Tuesday night from Berkley, Calif., where she has been spending several weeks.

Prof. T. A. Taggart and family returned from an extended trip to Nocona and other points in North Texas. They report an enjoyable trip.

Fred Boswell received a telegram Tuesday night from Saint Jo stating his mother was in a very dangerous condition and he left for that place this Wednesday morning.

The oil mill well out on Memphis Heights has been begun this week and it will be sixteen feet across and dug down until a sufficient flow of water is reached for their accommodation. A large force of men are at work and it will be completed before many days.

FOR SALE—Two improved places south side Red river, center Hall Co. Texas. One sixteen dollars, the other twenty dollars per acre. Terms two-fifths cash balance to suit purchasers, 8 per cent interest. Agents can sell. Mrs. H. Bassett, Stephens Hotel, Memphis, Texas.

The services at the Christian church Sunday afternoon to ladies only under the leadership of Prof. Edson was well attended and a deep interest was manifested. The ladies attending say it was a fine meeting and that Bro. Edson gave them a very instructive sermon and one that they will long remember. Prof. Edson is a conscientious Christian worker in all branches of the Christian work.

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# The Memphis Democrat

**THE WITCH'S CURSE.**

A Bucksport Legend of Colonial Days in Maine.

Close by the road on the outskirts of the old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot river, is a small family cemetery. Within its inclosure sleep the Bucks, the blue blooded folk who first settled the town and bequeathed it their name and a legend.

The largest and most conspicuous monument in the cemetery is a tall granite shaft, which is in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription: "Col. John Buck, the Founder of Bucksport, A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18, 1795."

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, which can be easily imagined to be a foot of normal size. The people who say that it is a foot believe in the legend which has oft been told in Bucksport.

The story is that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very harsh man and the leading spirit in his day and generation. He was the highest in civil authority, and his word was law in the community in which he resided. He was an out and out Puritan, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered that she be imprisoned, and later she was sentenced to be executed as a witch.

The execution day came, and the woman went to the gallows, cursing her judge with such terrible words that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved. All was ready, and the hangman was about to perform his duty, when the woman turned to Colonel Buck, and, raising one hand toward heaven, she said:

"Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only living God which bids me speak to you. You will soon die, and over your grave they will erect a stone, that all may know the spot where your bones lie and crumble to dust.

"Upon that stone the imprint of my foot shall appear, and for all time, after your accursed race has vanished from the face of the earth, will the people from far and near know that you murdered a woman."

She then turned to her executioners, and another act transpired to make a part of American colonial history. The "witch curse" had been almost forgotten until the monument was erected to the founder of Bucksport.

It had been in position hardly a month when a faint outline was discovered on it. It grew more and more distinct, until some person made the discovery that it was the outline of a foot. The old legend was revived.

They said that the "witch's curse" had been fulfilled. An attempt was made to remove the stain, but every effort only tended to make it plainer.

The imprint of the foot is there today as plain as ever. Amateur photographers have taken pictures of it, and a visit to the Buck cemetery to see the "witch's foot" is one of the pastimes of every summer visitor to the pretty little town.—New York World.

**Encouraging the Boy.**

"Son," remarked Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "I done heard you talin' 'bout bein' a great hunter."

"Dat's what I said," answered pickaninny Jim. "I's gwinter hunt lions."

"An' you mentioned bein' er athlic explorer."

"Yassir."

"Well, jes' by way of practice befo' you tackles any lions lemme see if you kin get de cow out'n pasture wifout bein' hooked, an' den as de winter comes along you kin train foh de north pole by wadin' out in de snow to de wood pile twice a day. An' don' lemme hyah no mo' 'bout not incur-agin' yoh youthful ambitions."—Washington Star.

**The Way to His Vote.**

Lord Beaconsfield's skill in picking up stray votes was well known. An illustration of it is given in a book by Henry W. Lucy.

At the time that the imperial titles bill was pending there was a certain pompous little Irishman, Dr. O'Leary, who seemed manageable and was desirable. One evening in the lobby Disraeli laid a hand familiarly on his shoulder.

"Dear Dr. O'Leary, the resemblance is most striking," he said. "I really thought I saw again my old friend Tom Moore."

The vain little gentleman was captured.

**He Hits Back.**

There had been a domestic spat at breakfast.

"You monster!" snapped the matron, who was always scolding. "You are not like my two former husbands. They were tender men."

"I never doubted that they were tender, Maria," ventured the meek man, "when you kept them in hot water all the time." And he just cleared the front porch two yards ahead of the rolling pin.—Chicago News.

**Pat's Services.**

Clergyman—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute? Pat—Me services, sor. Clergyman—What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter. Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday O'll sit over the hole.—Pearson's.

How poor are they that have no patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?—Shakespeare.

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**A TEXAS AUTO PARTY IN CITY.**

Traveling in two big touring cars, one a Cadillac thirty and the other a Mitchell thirty, with complete camping outfit and repair kits, a well equipped touring party from Hall county, Texas, stopped in Trinidad for repairs today en route to Colorado Springs and Denver.

The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grundy and two children of Estelline, Texas, who owns the Mitchell car and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan and three children of Memphis, Texas, who owns the Cadillac. They left Amarillo, Tex., last Sunday and came by way of Raton and the state road to Trinidad, arriving last evening.

The entire trip until they reached Morley yesterday was made without accident but late yesterday afternoon the deferral on the Mitchell car broke, and the car was towed into town and turned over to the Trinidad Novelty works where it is today undergoing repairs. They expect to get out of Trinidad tomorrow. The two men, Mr. Grundy and Mr. Sloan are both prominent ranchmen of Hall county, the former having just sold the Estelline telephone system. They have no fixed time for making their trip and are taking life easy along the road.

Equipped with well stocked grub boxes, a tent, rain coats and every possible convenience, they stop and camp whenever and where ever night overtakes them. They stated today that they had found splendid roads all the way and that travel by automobile between Colorado and Texas by way of the state highway should be the easiest thing attempted by auto tourists.

They are enroute to Manitou and Colorado Springs where they will remain for several weeks, going on to Denver and possibly across the range to Salt Lake City before returning. The party is tanned already with their outdoor run but in the best of health. Both men in the party drive their own cars and are sufficiently familiar with the parts of the machine to be able to repair any ordinary damage done to it.—Trinidad (Colo.) Chronicle News.

**Peach Basket Hats Doomed.**

New York, July 28.—A consignment of 200 monumental hats for women, which it is predicted will displace the widespread peach baskets, arrived from Paris yesterday. They are called Russian toques. The toque does away with rats and the spreading coiffure.

On the other hand, it is a skyscraper. The loftiest may be slightly over a foot and a half from the foundation at the forehead to the apex, which is crowned with an aigrette. The woman who wears her hat must comb her hair upward and secure it in a ball on top of her head.

**Found The Money.**

Papers were signed in T. B. Norwood's office Wednesday to secure a loan for his client. The following Saturday morning money was received. For quick loans, see T. B. Norwood.

**BRUMLEY & LOFLAND**

This is the style of the firm now doing business in the old stand of Moregan & Brumley on the east side of the square, and they wish to announce to their old customers and the public that they will always keep the freshest and brightest stock of groceries that is possible to keep. Courteous treatment to all, and prompt delivery will be made of goods to all parts of the city. Fresh vegetables will be handled at all times. They solicit a share of your trade. Give them a trial. Phone 281. Respectfully

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**LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS.**

Crops are flourishing in this part of the country and most of the farmers are up with their work.

The Methodist revival is now in progress and will continue for this week. Bro. James of Clarendon is delivering some fine sermons.

Miss Fanny Montgomery of Memphis is spending several days with Miss Fanny Mae Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dawson have returned from Mobeetie after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Tom Isham left last Thursday for Honey Grove on a visit to his parents.

Miss Dovie George was shopping in Memphis last Friday.

Marvin Smith has moved into the house formerly occupied by D. H. Davenport.

Miss Ila Ward from Parker county is up on a visit to see her brother, Frank Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward entertained the young people with a moonlight picnic last Friday evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Everyone reported a pleasant time.

Dr. Thomas of Estelline, was here last week on business having sold his house and two lots to Mrs. Hamilton.

There has been quite a number of lots sold in the past week.

Wedding bells have been ringing in these parts of late.

Miss Cora Martin is visiting friends in Clarendon this week.

MAY FLOWER.

**A Horrible Tragedy.**

A horrible tragedy was enacted in the Quitaque country last Friday at the home of W. M. Miller. The little 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller was poisoned by strychnine in a cup of milk and died in about one hour and a half in great agony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller had been visiting a neighbor and gathering plums for a few days, and on their return home, gave the child a cup of milk. In a short time it went into spasms, and although medical aid was summoned at once and reached Mr. Miller's in a short time, all efforts to relieve the child proved a failure. A stomach pump was employed and strychnine poison was taken from its stomach.

Mrs. Miller took a drink of the water and finding it was very bitter did not drink but little, but got enough of the poison to make her very sick, and narrowly escaped with her life.

Saturday morning Justice Morgan, Sheriff McMurtry and Attorney Daniel went to the scene of the tragedy and held an inquest, and rendered the verdict that the child came to its death by poison administered by an unknown party.

Robert Bonner and Mrs. W. M. Miller were arrested and held in custody until the time for the preliminary trial which was set for Wednesday. They both waived examination and were bound over to the District

Court in the sum of \$1000. Immediately after the trial on bond, W. M. Miller, father of the poisoned child, placed under arrest, waived examination and was bound over to the District Court in an equal sum.

The entire community was aroused over the sad case. A strong effort will be made to bring the guilty party to justice. The case bids fair to be the most exciting event of the county.—Silverton

There is an old legend which runs in this wise: "After a dawn an angel came to earth, and before friends looked about for something to carry back to heaven, there were three things that attracted the attention of the messenger—a bouquet of flowers that had been in the garden, the smile of the baby that had been photographed, and a mother's love. These three the angel took away, but when it returned to heaven the gates of paradise were closed and the flowers had withered, the smile had vanished, and the mother's love had remained the same," and being found eternal as the will of God's throne angels that reigned claimed in unison: "Nothing on earth for heaven but a mother's love." This was a sublime thought.

All the ages it has been experience that the fathered to in that legend over extravagant in which they passed of the open windows of mansions' along the "river of gold."—Ex-

A Janitor in a school threw up his job. What was the trouble? "I'm honest and I was being slurred. If I find a handkerchief about me, I hang it on the wall while the teacher who is too cowardly to give me a spanking, says, 'find it on the board.' Well, I looked to garret, and I was the thing if I met it. What made me quit? Last night in big white blackboard, it said, 'greatest common divisor.' I says to myself, 'both things are lost now, and I'm blamed for swiping it.' quit."

H. C. Powell came in morning from Tioga. He states that the health of Powell is good and the thing along nicely. He may decide to move to Memphis.

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Memphis the last few days had to turn edgewise to get into the cars. If you are looking for a healthy location, make a visit to Memphis and we are sure it will not take long for you to decide to make this your home.

J. E. KELLEY, former editor of the Eldorado Courier, who went to Melrose, N. M., and purchased the Enterprise there several months ago, has sold that paper and will start a Democratic journal at Hereford, Texas. We are sorry to lose Jim from the Republican ranks, and in thus deflecting he is violating all the traditions of his family. However, we hope he will be successful financially, and build up a good patronage at Hereford.—Altus Times.

We are personally acquainted with Mr. Kelley, and we always regarded him as a broadminded gentleman, and we are glad that our opinion of him has not been lowered. In the change of heart and mind, as concerns his politics, makes us think of the old adage, "Wise men change their minds, fools never do." We join hands with Bro. Kelley and wish him every success in his new field.

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Who never says "Stop it; I cannot afford it!"  
 Or, "I'm getting more papers than I can read!"  
 But always says, "Send it, the family all like it—"  
 In fact, we think it a household need."

How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum;  
 How he makes our heart throb,  
 how he makes our eyes dance!  
 We outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him—  
 The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

—Selected.

Read the Democrat.

**JIM'S HOT FINISH.**  
 By COLIN S. COLLINS

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"What luck?" asked Ben Strome, as Jim Pettie his partner, and the other half of the Altair Brothers, emerged from the red light wagon, where Richard Clute was "waiting up" the afternoon receipts.

"Worst sort of luck," was the reply. "I thought if I tackled the old man after a good matinee I could catch him in a fine humor, but it seems that the sheriff held him up just before I got there. One of the grafters he pinched told that the old man got a rakeoff, and the sheriff came around to get his—and I got mine. The old man's going to send Daisy to boarding school, and he mentioned a place I might go to—but it's nowhere near Daisy's school. You can bet on that."

"Can't you two hook it?" suggested Ben. "It's pretty close to the end of the season. If we lose a couple of weeks, I can stand my share of the loss if I don't get a chance to work a single act at some of the late fairs. See what the kid thinks."

"I don't have to see," was the gloomy response. "I know now what her answer would be. She won't beat it. She's going to have a regular wedding, with the old man giving her away or there won't be a wedding. She's told me that a dozen times, and she means it when she says it."

Strome nodded. Ever since they had joined the Clute show in midseason Pettie had been making violent love to Daisy Clute, the owner's daughter. It was not a large circus—a one ring affair—though they traveled by railroad instead of by wagon.

The performers all lived in a single car and in theory formed one large family. Daisy and her father had a car to themselves, but she was much around the tents, and her preference for the clean limbed young gymnast had soon become a matter for comment.

By supper time the fact that the old man had refused his consent to their marriage was all over the dressing tent, and you'd need Daisy's red rimmed eyes and Pettie's frown to confirm the report.

Daisy was standing near the entrance when Pettie came out for the double act. He did a turn on the flying rings earlier on the bill, while Strome did a strong man act in the ring. Their double act in the air was the ring feature of the show—"the hottest act in the business," they claimed—and Daisy always tried to be near in case of accident, though she could not bear to watch them.

Strome did the "bearing," catching Jim as he leaped from his own trapeze to Strome's hands. He was a reliable worker, but Daisy always feared that some night those steady nerves would fall and that Jim's body would go hurtling through the air until it struck the ring bank or the seats, a limp and lifeless mass. She had seen one accident, and it had remained vivid in her memory.

Presently Strome joined the pair as they stood talking, and an instant later the four horses used in the double riding act dashed into the tent, followed by Paul and Letty Murphy, who boasted very different names on the bill.

The band struck up their music, and the two men ran into the ring. It was the work of a moment to climb to their perches. The apparatus consisted of two trapeze swings, one long one used by Pettie for the leaps and the shorter one from which Strome hung when he made the catches. On Pettie's end there was a platform from which he leaped to gain momentum, and this was but a few feet from the center pole which held up the tent.

The first two swings were made without trouble, and then Strome did some single work to give Pettie an opportunity to rest. Jim leaned against the ropes to steady himself and glanced below at the well filled tent. A sea of faces, white in the flare of the lamps, gazed intently upward as Strome hung by his toes from the short swing.

An odd roar caught Pettie's attention, and he glanced at the lamps. A cluster of gasoline flares hung from the center pole and supplied light for the tent.

Two huge reservoirs were fastened together to form a ring about the pole, and from these radiated the burners. Clute was old fashioned in many of his ideas, and his fondness for the old fashioned light amounted to a hobby.

Jim could see that one of the tanks had sprung a leak, and in some way the escaping gas had caught fire from the flares below. The heat was vaporizing the inflammable liquid more rapidly than usual, and it was only a matter of minutes before the heat would cause an explosion that would send the blazing fluid flying over the crowd below and the tinderlike tent.

There had been no under for several days, and on the other hand, the blazing sun had been pouring its rays on the tent since early morning. The flames would run to the guy ropes, and when these gave way the crowd below would be enveloped in a mass of flame.

There was no time to signal below to lower the lights. It was too far to jump to the pole. Strome was just climbing to the trapeze bar for a moment's rest, and Jim seized his own swing.

Strome gasped as he saw the movement and hurried to reverse on the trapeze. Jim took the count from his swing, and Strome could not understand the move. As the long swing

reached the limit of its flight Strome caught Jim's voice.

He heard only the words "Emergency lights," but he guessed the rest, and as coolly as though it was a part of the act he dropped to the net below as being the quickest way down.

The big swing reached the platform and went beyond, then with increased momentum swung toward the opposite side again. A second time it swung toward the platform, and as it reached the farthest point Jim let go and kept on toward the pole.

Straight through the air he flew until his arms clasped the blue pole, and for a moment he hung there, the breath forced from his body by the shock of the impact. Then he began to climb upward.

The lights dazzled his eyes, and the heat was terrific, but he did not realize it. He knew only that seconds were precious, and right into the very heart of the blaze he climbed to reach the valve wheels that regulated the supply for the burners.

In a second the place was in darkness, but the band played its noisiest and the ring attendants were patrolling the ring and shouting that there was no danger, even while they kept their eyes on the single flame that still burned above the tanks.

Unmindful of the hot burners Jim forced his way between them, though they seared his skin through his thin silk shirt, and a moment later he clasped his hand upon the flame and held it upon the heated metal until the blaze was gone.

For a moment he swayed dizzily in the darkness; then from below there came a glare of light, and he heard Strome's voice above the blare of the band.

"Ride the lights down!" he was shouting, and Jim threw his blistered arms about the reservoirs as the men started to lower the apparatus.

They were within a few feet of the ring when strength failed, and Jim let go his hold. A dozen men swarmed to his aid, and accompanied by two physicians from the audience, they bore him to the dressing tent.

When he came to the main tent was dark, and only the light in the dressing tent was burning.

"Did they get out?" he asked weakly.

"Every one of them," declared the old man's hearty voice. "They thought it was the 'sensational finish' we advertise until they saw what you were up to, and then we had the emergency lights going, and the crowd went out in order. It's a pity you didn't hear the applause they gave you."

"I was busy—just then," explained Jim, with a faint smile. He half raised his head to look about him, and Clute guessed his thoughts.

"Daisy has gone on the train to make up a berth in our own car," he explained. "She insists upon nursing you herself. The ambulance will be here in a minute to take you down. You want to get well quick, Jim, for there's a wedding ahead of you, and it's to be Clute & Pettie's show next year, with our own electric light plant."

Clute hustled away to look for the ambulance, and Jim turned to his partner. He was too happy to realize how his burns hurt. He thought only of the fact that he had won Daisy.

"Ben," he said, with a grin, "we always told 'em we did the 'hottest act in the business,' but that's the hottest finish we ever did. It's a pity we can't keep it in."

**A ONE NIGHT CONVERT.**

Incident in the Temperance Career of Father Mathew.

In 1843, when Father Mathew was crusading for total abstinence in London, he created no small amusement for a large party at the hospitable mansion of an Irish nobleman by his attempts, partly playful, but also partly serious, to make a convert of Lord Brougham, who resisted good humorously, but resolutely, the efforts of his zealous neighbor. The incident is related by Katharine Tynan in her biography of Father Mathew.

"I drink very little wine," said Brougham, "only half a glass at luncheon and two half glasses at dinner. And, though my medical adviser told me I should increase the quantity, I refused to do so."

"He was wrong, my lord, for advising you to increase the quantity, and you were wrong in taking the small quantity you do," said Father Mathew. "but I have my hopes of you."

And so, after a pleasant resistance on the part of the learned lord, Father Mathew invested his lordship with the silver medal and ribbon, the insignia and collar of the "new order of the Bath."

"Then I will keep it," said Brougham, "and take it to the house, where I shall be sure to meet old Lord — the worse for liquor, and I will put it on him."

The announcement of this intention was received with much laughter, for the noble lord referred to was notorious for his potations.

Lord Brougham was as good as his word, for on meeting the veteran peer he said "Lord —, I have a present from Father Mathew for you," and passed the ribbon rapidly over his neck.

"Then I tell you what it is, Brougham. I will keep sober for this night" was the peer's unexpected response. And he kept this vow, to the amazement of his friends.

**Reason For Worry.**

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 If the people of Hall county become any healthier than some of them are, when they contemplate taking a trip, they will have to make application to the Fort Worth and Denver to have their car doors enlarged. We noticed some of the passengers out of



### THE WITCH'S CURSE.

A Bucksport Legend of Colonial Days in Maine.

Close by the road on the outskirts of the old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot river, is a small family cemetery. Within its inclosure sleep the Bucks, the blue blooded folk who first settled the town and bequeathed it their name and a legend.

The largest and most conspicuous monument in the cemetery is a tall granite shaft, which is in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription: "Col. John Buck, the Founder of Bucksport, A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18, 1785."

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, which can be easily imagined to be a foot of normal size. The people who say that it is a foot believe in the legend which has often been told in Bucksport.

The story is that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very harsh man and the leading spirit in his day and generation. He was the highest in civil authority, and his word was law in the community in which he resided. He was an out and out Puritan, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered that she be imprisoned, and later she was sentenced to be executed as a witch.

The execution day came, and the woman went to the gallows, cursing her judge with such terrible words that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved. All was ready, and the hangman was about to perform his duty, when the woman turned to Colonel Buck, and, raising one hand toward heaven, she said:

"Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only living God which bids me speak to you. You will soon die, and over your grave they will erect a stone, that all may know the spot where your bones lie and crumble to dust.

"Upon that stone the imprint of my foot shall appear, and for all time, after your accursed race has vanished from the face of the earth, will the people from far and near know that you murdered a woman."

She then turned to her executioners, and another act transpired to make a part of American colonial history. The "witch curse" had been almost forgotten until the monument was erected to the founder of Bucksport.

It had been in position hardly a month when a faint outline was discovered on it. It grew more and more distinct, until some person made the discovery that it was the outline of a foot. The old legend was revived.

They said that the "witch's curse" had been fulfilled. An attempt was made to remove the stain, but every effort only tended to make it plainer.

The imprint of the foot is there today as plain as ever. Amateur photographers have taken pictures of it, and a visit to the Buck cemetery to see the "witch's foot" is one of the pastimes of every summer visitor to the pretty little town.—New York World.

#### Encouraging the Boy.

"Son," remarked Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I done heard you talin' 'bout bein' a great hunter."

"Dat's what I said," answered pickaninny Jim. "I's gwinter hunt lions."

"An' you mentioned bein' er ahtic explorer."

"Yassir."

"Well, jes' by way of practice befo' you tackle any lions lemme see if you kin get de cow out'n pasture wifout bein' hooked, an' den as de winter comes along you kin train foh de north pole by wadin' out in de snow to de wood pile twice a day. An' don' lemme hyah no mo' 'bout not incur-agin' yoh youthful ambitions."—Washington Star.

#### The Way to His Vote.

Lord Beaconsfield's skill in picking up stray votes was well known. An illustration of it is given in a book by Henry W. Lucy.

At the time that the imperial titles bill was pending there was a certain pompous little Irishman, Dr. O'Leary, who seemed manageable and was desirable. One evening in the lobby Disraeli lifted a hand familiarly on his shoulder.

"Dear Dr. O'Leary, the resemblance is most striking," he said. "I really thought I saw again my old friend Tom Moore."

The vain little gentleman was captured.

#### He Hits Back.

There had been a domestic spat at breakfast.

"You monster!" snapped the matron, who was always scolding. "You are not like my two former husbands. They were tender men."

"I never doubted that they were tender, Maria," ventured the meek man, "when you kept them in hot water all the time." And he just cleared the front porch two yards ahead of the rolling pin. — Chicago News.

#### Pat's Services.

Clergyman—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute? Pat—Me services, sor. Clergyman—What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter. Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday O'll sit over the hole.—Pearson's.

How poor are they that have no patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?—Shakespeare.

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### A TEXAS AUTO PARTY IN CITY.

Traveling in two big touring cars, one a Cadillac thirty and the other a Mitchell thirty, with complete camping outfit and repair kits, a well equipped touring party from Hall county, Texas, stopped in Trinidad for repairs today en route to Colorado Springs and Denver.

The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grundy and two children of Estelline, Texas, who owns the Mitchell car and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan and three children of Memphis, Texas, who owns the Cadillac. They left Amarillo, Tex., last Sunday and came by way of Raton and the state road to Trinidad, arriving last evening.

The entire trip until they reached Morley yesterday was made without accident but late yesterday afternoon the deferential on the Mitchell car broke, and the car was towed into town and turned over to the Trinidad Novelty works where it is today undergoing repairs. They expect to get out of Trinidad tomorrow. The two men, Mr. Grundy and Mr. Sloan are both prominent ranchmen of Hall county, the former having just sold the Estelline telephone system. They have no fixed time for making their trip and are taking life easy along the road.

Equipped with well stocked grub boxes, a tent, rain coats and every possible convenience, they stop and camp whenever and where ever night overtakes them. They stated today that they had found splendid roads all the way and that travel by automobile between Colorado and Texas by way of the state highway should be the easiest thing attempted by auto tourists.

They are enroute to Manitou and Colorado Springs where they will remain for several weeks, going on to Denver and possibly across the range to Salt Lake City before returning. The party is tanned already with their outdoor run but in the best of health. Both men in the party drive their own cars and are sufficiently familiar with the parts of the machine to be able to repair any ordinary damage done to it.—Trinidad (Colo.) Chronicle News.

#### Peach Basket Hats Doomed.

New York, July 28.—A consignment of 200 monumental hats for women, which it is predicted will displace the widespread peach baskets, arrived from Paris yesterday. They are called Russian toques. The toque does away with rats and the spreading coiffure.

On the other hand, it is a skyscraper. The loftiest may be slightly over a foot and a half from the foundation at the forehead to the apex, which is crowned with an aigrette. The woman who wears her hat must comb her hair upward and secure it in a ball on top of her head.

#### Found The Money.

Papers were signed in T. B. Norwood's office Wednesday to secure a loan for his client. The following Saturday morning money was received. For quick loans, see T. B. Norwood.

## BRUMLEY & LOFLAND

This is the style of the firm now doing business in the old stand of Moreman & Brumley on the east side of the square, and they wish to announce to their old customers and the public that they will always keep the freshest and brightest stock of groceries that is possible to keep. Courteous treatment to all, and prompt delivery will be made of goods to all parts of the city. Fresh vegetables will be handled at all times. They solicit a share of your trade. Give them a trial. Phone 281. Respectfully

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#### LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS.

Crops are flourishing in this part of the country and most of the farmers are up with their work.

The Methodist revival is now in progress and will continue for this week. Bro. James of Clarendon is delivering some fine sermons.

Miss Fanny Montgomery of Memphis is spending several days with Miss Fanny Mae Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dawson have returned from Mobeetie after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Tom Isham left last Thursday for Honey Grove on a visit to his parents.

Miss Dovie George was shopping in Memphis last Friday.

Marvin Smith has moved into the house formerly occupied by D. H. Davenport.

Miss Ila Ward from Parker county is up on a visit to see her brother, Frank Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward entertained the young people with a moonlight picnic last Friday evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Everyone reported a pleasant time.

Dr. Thomas of Estelline, was here last week on business having sold his house and two lots to Mrs. Hamilton.

There has been quite a number of lots sold in the past week.

Wedding bells have been ringing in these parts of late.

Miss Cora Martin is visiting friends in Clarendon this week. MAY FLOWER.

#### A Horrible Tragedy.

A horrible tragedy was enacted in the Quitaque country last Friday at the home of W. M. Miller. The little 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller was poisoned by strychnine in a cup of milk and died in about one hour and a half in great agony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller had been visiting a neighbor and gathering plums for a few days, and on their return home, gave the child a cup of milk. In a short time it went into spasms, and although medical aid was summoned at once and reached Mr. Miller's in a short time, all efforts to relieve the child proved a failure. A stomach pump was employed and strychnine poison was taken from its stomach.

Mrs. Miller took a drink of the water and finding it was very bitter did not drink but little, but got enough of the poison to make her very sick, and narrowly escaped with her life.

Saturday morning Justice Morgan, Sheriff McMurtry and Attorney Daniel went to the scene of the tragedy and held an inquest, and rendered the verdict that the child came to its death by poison administered by an unknown party.

Robert Bonner and Mrs. W. M. Miller were arrested and held in custody until the time for the preliminary trial which was set for Wednesday. They both waived examination and were bound over to the District

Court in the sum of \$1,000. Immediately after the trial on bond, W. M. Miller, father of the poisoned child, placed under arrest, waived examination and was bound over to the District Court in an equal sum.

The entire community was aroused over the sad case, and a strong effort will be made to bring the guilty party to justice.

The case bids fair to be the most exciting event of the county.—Silverprise.

There is an old proverb that runs in this wise: "At dawn an angel came down from heaven, and before he looked about for some flowers that had been placed for one of earth's fairies in his garden, the smile of a baby that had been placed in a sunbeam, and a mother's love had remained the same," and being found in the flow of God's throne, angels that reigned nothing on earth prepared for heaven but a mother's love had remained the same." This was a sublime thought. All the ages it has been an experience that the fathered to in that legend over extravagant in which they passed of the open windows of "river of gold."—Ex-

A Janitor in a school threw up his job. What was the trouble? "I'm honest and I'm being slurred. If I find a handkerchief 'bout my neck, I hang it up. While the teacher who is too cowardly gives me a slap on the way," he was a little while ago on the board, "find a couple." Well, I looked to garret, and I was the thing if I met it. What made me quit? Last night in big writing blackboard, it said, "greatest common divisor." I says to myself, both things are lost now, a blamed for swiping 'em out."

H. C. Powell came in morning from Tioga, states that the health Powell is good and the thing along nicely. may decide to move Memphis.

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If the people of Hall county become any healthier than some of them are, when they contemplate taking a trip, they will have to make application to the Fort Worth and Denver to have their car doors enlarged. We noticed some of the passengers out of

Memphis the last few days had to turn edgewise to get into the cars. If you are looking for a healthy location, make a visit to Memphis and we are sure it will not take long for you to decide to make this your home.

J. E. KELLEY, former editor of the Eldorado Courier, who went to Melrose, N. M., and purchased the Enterprise there several months ago, has sold that paper and will start a Democratic journal at Hereford, Texas. We are sorry to lose Jim from the Republican ranks, and in thus deflecting he is violating all the traditions of his family. However, we hope he will be successful financially, and build up a good patronage at Hereford.—Altus Times.

We are personally acquainted with Mr. Kelley, and we always regarded him as a broadminded gentleman, and we are glad that our opinion of him has not been lowered. In the change of heart and mind, as concerns his politics, makes us think of the old adage, "Wise men change their minds, fools never do." We join hands with Bro. Kelley and wish him every success in his new field.

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 How he makes our heart throb, how he makes our eyes dance!  
 We outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him—  
 The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

—Selected.  
 Read the Democrat.

**JIM'S HOT FINISH.**  
 By COLIN S. COLLINS  
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"What luck?" asked Ben Strome, as Jim Pettie his partner, and the other half of the Altair Brothers, emerged from the red light wagon, where Richard Clute was "counting up" the afternoon receipts.

"Worst sort of luck," was the reply. "I thought if I tackled the old man after a good matinee I could catch him in a fine humor, but it seems that the sheriff held him up just before I got there. One of the grafters he pinched told that the old man got a rakeoff, and the sheriff came around to get his—and I got mine. The old man's going to send Daisy to boarding school, and he mentioned a place I might go to—but it's nowhere near Daisy's school. You can bet on that."

"Can't you two hook it?" suggested Ben. "Its pretty close to the end of the season. If we lose a couple of weeks, I can stand my share of the loss if I don't get a chance to work a single act at some of the late fairs. See what the kid thinks."

"I don't have to see," was the gloomy response. "I know now what her answer would be. She won't beat it. She's going to have a regular wedding, with the old man giving her away or there won't be a wedding. She's told me that a dozen times, and she means it when she says it."

Strome nodded. Ever since they had joined the Clute show in midseason Pettie had been making violent love to Daisy Clute, the owner's daughter. It was not a large circus—a one ring affair—though they traveled by railroad instead of by wagon.

The performers all lived in a single car and in theory formed one large family. Daisy and her father had a car to themselves, but she was much around the tents, and her preference for the clean limbed young gymnast had soon become a matter for comment.

By supper time the fact that the old man had refused his consent to their marriage was all over the dressing tent, and you'd need Daisy's red rimmed eyes and Pettie's frown to confirm the report.

Daisy was standing near the entrance when Pettie came out for the double act. He did a turn on the flying rings earlier on the bill, while Strome did a strong man act in the ring. Their double act in the air was the ring feature of the show—"the hottest act in the business," they claimed—and Daisy always tried to be near in case of accident, though she could not bear to watch them.

Strome did the "bearing," catching Jim as he leaped from his own trapeze to Strome's hands. He was a reliable worker, but Daisy always feared that some night those steady nerves would fall and that Jim's body would go hurtling through the air until it struck the ring bank or the seats, a limp and lifeless mass. She had seen one accident, and it had remained vivid in her memory.

Presently Strome joined the pair as they stood talking, and an instant later the four horses used in the double riding act dashed into the tent, followed by Paul and Letty Murphy, who boasted very different names on the bill.

The band struck up their music, and the two men ran into the ring. It was the work of a moment to climb to their perches. The apparatus consisted of two trapeze swings, one long one used by Pettie for the leaps and the shorter one from which Strome hung when he made the catches. On Pettie's end there was a platform from which he leaped to gain momentum, and this was but a few feet from the center pole which held up the tent.

The first two swings were made without trouble, and then Strome did some single work to give Pettie an opportunity to rest. Jim leaned against the ropes to steady himself and glanced below at the well filled tent. A sea of faces, white in the flare of the lamps, gazed intently upward as Strome hung by his toes from the short swing.

An odd roar caught Pettie's attention, and he glanced at the lamps. A cluster of gasoline flares hung from the center pole and supplied light for the tent.

Two huge reservoirs were fastened together to form a ring about the pole, and from these radiated the burners. Clute was old fashioned in many of his ideas, and his fondness for the old fashioned light amounted to a hobby.

Jim could see that one of the tanks had sprung a leak, and in some way the escaping gas had caught fire from the flames below. The heat was vaporizing the inflammable liquid more rapidly than usual, and it was only a matter of minutes before the heat would cause an explosion that would send the blazing fluid flying over the crowd below and the tinderlike tent.

There had been no rain for several days, and on the other hand, the blazing sun had been pouring its rays on the tent since early morning. The flames would run to the guy ropes, and when these gave way the crowd below would be enveloped in a mass of flame.

There was no time to signal below to lower the lights. It was too far to jump to the pole. Strome was just climbing to the trapeze bar for a moment's rest, and Jim seized his own swing.

Strome gasped as he saw the movement and hurried to reverse on the trapeze. Jim took the count from his swing, and Strome could not understand the move. As the long swing

reached the limit of its flight Strome caught Jim's voice.

He heard only the words "Emergency lights," but he guessed the rest, and as coolly as though it was a part of the act he dropped to the net below as being the quickest way down.

The big swing reached the platform and went beyond, then with increased momentum swung toward the opposite side again. A second time it swung toward the platform, and as it reached the farthest point Jim let go and kept on toward the pole.

Straight through the air he flew until his arms clasped the blue pole, and for a moment he hung there, the breath forced from his body by the shock of the impact. Then he began to climb upward.

The lights dazzled his eyes, and the heat was terrific, but he did not realize it. He knew only that seconds were precious, and right into the very heart of the blaze he climbed to reach the valve wheels that regulated the supply for the burners.

In a second the place was in darkness, but the band played its noisiest and the ring attendants were patrolling the ring and shouting that there was no danger, even while they kept their eyes on the single flame that still burned above the tanks.

Unmindful of the hot burners Jim forced his way between them, though they seared his skin through his thin silk shirt, and a moment later he clapped his hand upon the flame and held it upon the heated metal until the blaze was gone.

For a moment he swayed dizzily in the darkness; then from below there came a glare of light, and he heard Strome's voice above the blare of the band.

"Ride the lights down," he was shouting, and Jim threw his blistered arms about the reservoirs as the men started to lower the apparatus.

They were within a few feet of the ring when strength failed, and Jim let go his hold. A dozen men swarmed to his aid, and accompanied by two physicians from the audience, they bore him to the dressing tent.

When he came to the main tent was dark, and only the light in the dressing tent was burning.

"Did they get out?" he asked weakly.

"Every one of them," declared the old man's hearty voice. "They thought it was the 'sensational finish' we advertised until they saw what you were up to, and then we had the emergency lights going, and the crowd went out in order. It's a pity you didn't hear the applause they gave you."

"I was busy—just then," explained Jim, with a faint smile. He half raised his head to look about him, and Clute guessed his thoughts.

"Daisy has gone on the train to make up a berth in our own car," he explained. "She insists upon nursing you herself. The ambulance will be here in a minute to take you down. You want to get well quick, Jim, for there's a wedding ahead of you, and it's to be Clute & Pettie's show next year, with our own electric light plant."

Clute hustled away to look for the ambulance, and Jim turned to his partner. He was too happy to realize how his burns hurt. He thought only of the fact that he had won Daisy.

"Ben," he said, with a grin, "we always told 'em we did the 'hottest act in the business,' but that's the hottest finish we ever did. It's a pity we can't keep it in."

**A ONE NIGHT CONVERT.**

**Incident in the Temperance Career of Father Mathew.**

In 1843, when Father Mathew was crusading for total abstinence in London, he created no small amusement for a large party at the hospitable mansion of an Irish nobleman by his attempts, partly playful, but also partly serious, to make a convert of Lord Brougham, who resisted good humorously, but resolutely, the efforts of his zealous neighbor. The incident is related by Katharine Tyuan in her biography of Father Mathew.

"I drink very little wine," said Brougham, "only half a glass at luncheon and two half glasses at dinner. And, though my medical adviser told me I should increase the quantity, I refused to do so."

"He was wrong, my lord, for advising you to increase the quantity, and you were wrong in taking the small quantity you do," said Father Mathew. "but I have my hopes of you."

And so, after a pleasant resistance on the part of the learned lord, Father Mathew invested his lordship with the silver medal and ribbon, the insignia and collar of the "new order of the Bath."

"Then I will keep it," said Brougham, "and take it to the house, where I shall be sure to meet old Lord—the worse for liquor, and I will put it on him."

The announcement of this intention was received with much laughter, for the noble lord referred to was notorious for his potations.

Lord Brougham was as good as his word, for on meeting the veteran peer he said "Lord—, I have a present from Father Mathew for you," and passed the ribbon rapidly over his neck.

"Then I tell you what it is, Brougham. I will keep sober for this night," was the peer's unexpected response. And he kept this vow, to the amazement of his friends.

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G. C. Rominger left Friday night for Clarendon where he will spend a few days with friends before leaving for Iowa.

L. S. Stallings returned from a three week's trip to Dallas Friday night. He reports crops in bad condition down in that country.

Grover Cunningham came down from Amarillo Saturday night and spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cunningham.

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There is a big picnic on out at Eli today (Wednesday) and judging from the preparations made they are having a big time. We would like to be with them, but this being press day it is impossible for us to attend.

The Vegetable Market's delivery horse did a little acrobatic stunt Saturday in which it turned the hack upside down and tried to get even with the driver for what he had done to him. No serious damage was done.

There were several of the old Soldiers attending the Reunion at Amarillo last week. They all report a fine time and plenty of good stuff to eat. And judging from the tales told on some of the boys of the 60's, they carried their appetites with them and every effort was put forth to appease that appetite. Anyway they say Amarillo sure understands how to entertain and fix up when folks go to see them. We shout three cheers, three times over, for the boys in Gray.

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Mrs. F. M. Trapp went down to Estelline this Tuesday and will spend the week visiting.

G. C. Baskerville is in the city this week from Vernon looking over the prospects of the cotton crop.

Would be glad to order that suit of clothes now. Guarantee a good fit. Ed Smith, agent, Lodge, Texas.

If you desire to experience a good hearty jolly remember Mr. Jolly of Joliet on "Jolly Side of Life" on August 6.

County Attorney T. J. Rich and family accompanied by Mr. Rich's mother, spent last Friday with relatives at Estelline.

Misses Ruth and Naoma Caviness left this Tuesday morning for their home in Eldorado, Okla., after spending several days with friends in this city.

If you dearly love to be jollied don't fail to hear Mr. Jolly of Joliet on "Jolly Side of Life" under the auspices of The Ladies Cemetery Association on August 6.

Mrs. J. E. Black of Hillsboro, came in Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hall. Mrs. Black is the wife of Eld. Black, pastor of the Christian church at Hillsboro.

MONEY—Jas. Brown of Memphis has money to loan on improved patented farms on five years' time. Money ready soon as title shows clear. Office in Memphis Hotel. Anna Wood representative in office.

Mrs. R. M. Lawler and children returned from Clarksville, Texas, where they have been spending several weeks with relatives. Miss Nannie Kirksey, sister of Mrs. Lawler, accompanied them home and will spend several weeks in Memphis.

F. M. Roper of Roberson, Benton county, Ark., and a cousin of W. A. Lawrence have been in Memphis several days this week and purchased through Lawrence & Sledge the 80 acre farm of Mr. Phillips near Lodge, paying \$37 1-2 per acre for same. Mr. Roper owns a large apple orchard in the northern part of Arkansas which he will have to dispose of before returning to Hall county to live which will be about two months. We are glad to welcome Mr. Roper and his noble family to our grand old county.

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Black Jet Buckle elastic Webbing. 1.00  
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T. B. Norwood went up to Clarendon Tuesday to make some loans.

Mrs. S. B. Smith, mother of Mrs. W. T. Howard, is visiting in Memphis from Clarendon.

Mrs. J. M. Rymer of Farwell, Texas and Sam Knight of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. Sue Gibbs this week.

FOR SALE—At once, my home and three lots in Lakeview a bargain for cash.

J. B. WAGNER.

C. M. Montgomery and wife returned Wednesday of last week from an extended trip to the Pacific slope states. They report a most enjoyable trip.

R. B. Walker, who has been a typo on the Chronicle for the past six months, went to Amarillo seeking a job Sunday. Mrs. Walker is visiting relatives at Memphis. —Clarendon Chronicle.

M. W. Liddell is packing his household goods preparatory to moving to Wichita Falls. This is a good family and we regret to see them leave Memphis, and we recommend them highly to the good people of Wichita Falls.

W. A. Bennett and family have moved to this city from Seymour, Texas. Their car of household goods came in Saturday. We are glad to welcome this good family among us and to know that they will remain with us permanently.

Childress was chosen as the next meeting place of the Panhandle District Medical Association. The two days meeting at Amarillo was brought to a close last Wednesday with a seven course luncheon at St. Anthon's Sanitarium, tendered by the sisters of the institution.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle went up to Amarillo last Tuesday night. The doctor returned to Memphis Wednesday night and Mrs. Mickle went on up to Canyon City and spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Maloney, returning home Friday morning.

### County Court in Session.

County court reconvened Thursday of last week and was full of business the remainder of the week.

The first case to be called was J. H. Moore vs. the Fort Worth and Denver railroad for damage in shipping some cattle to the amount of \$192.71. Verdict was rendered for plaintiff against the Fort Worth & Denver for \$100. Motion for new trial was made and judgment was set aside and new trial granted and continued to next term of court.

The State of Texas vs. A. W. Phillips theft of finger ring. Defendant given \$5 fine and one hour in jail. Motion was made for new trial which was granted and carried to next term of court.

Motion for new trial in case of Hudspeth, Alexander Co. vs. O. B. Barnett, overruled. Court will adjourn this week until the next regular term.

### Chair in Bottle.

C. B. Rose of Estelline was on the streets of Memphis Thursday exhibiting a bottle with a miniature chair inclosed in it. The chair was made and put in the bottle by F. E. Rose at Estelline. The chair was whittled out of a piece of white pine and was put together after the different pieces were put into the bottle. The bottom was made of strips of baby ribbon and resembled the old fashion split bottom chair. The ribbon was interwoven after they were put into the bottle. This is evidently a very tedious piece of work and shows a very high grade of workmanship. Mr. Rose is a genius along this line and should be in some first class cabinet factory.

Judge Phillips was called from church services Saturday night to perform a marriage ceremony between R. M. Scott and Miss Katherine Greene. They were married in the County Judge's office about ten o'clock Saturday night. The couple had been to Amarillo on a visit, and on their way home to Dallas decided to get married. Mr. Scott is said to be an ex-District Judge and the young lady is of one of the best families in Dallas.

### Bonds Floated.

One of the drawbacks to the construction of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad has been the inability of Edward Kennedy to find a company of sufficient resources to handle the bonds for the construction of the road. This week E. M. Lamkins of Kansas City, Mo., was in town with Ed Kennedy and W. V. Kennedy of Houston, Texas, F. L. Aymond of Altus, and in conversation with representative citizens of Hollis, said that the prospects for this line is the brightest of any he has seen, and that he would have no hesitancy in recommending this road as a safe investment for the company he represents. On the strength of his recommendation bonds will be accepted for funds to carry on the work of construction, and now new life may be expected to characterize the development of the enterprise.

Those who have been "knocking" on this line may now sit up and take notes as it will not be crippled by lack of funds, and a greater lack of confidence. Mr. Kennedy has meant business all along, and this will be more forcibly demonstrated as time passes. —Hollis Post-Herald.

### Inventor of Sewing Machine.

The inventor of the first sewing machine that would sew was Elias Howe, Jr. of the little town of Spencer, Mass. His earing capacity when the first thought of such an invention came to him was only \$1.30 a day. After the machine was made and finally brought to public attention, the royalties sometimes amounted to \$4,000 a day. Persistence and ability were measured by the financial returns—another refutation of the notion that the laborer in the regions of inventive genius usually goes without his hire.

Howe used to sit watching his wife sew, striving to work out an idea for the machine from the motion of her hand. There is a story that when he was almost ready to give up the attempt he dreamed that he had fallen victim to a company of savages, who threatened dire inflictions if he failed before a given time to make a machine that would sew. As the savages surrounded him he noticed that they carried spears pierced near the point. Instantly the solution of his difficulties came to mind. When he woke he went at once to his shop and the needle with the eye at the point was an accomplished fact.

His struggles for recognition and to secure capital to place his invention on the market were long and disheartening. His machine would make 300 stitches a minute. He went to England, hoping to rouse interest there. Finally, however, the public took hold of the thing and the long

work and waiting were over. It was in 1845 that was secured.—Chris Monitor.

### Business Changes.

G. C. Rominger, the manager of the Majestic, sold his interests to Mr. Jim Battle, late of Mr. Rominger came to and took charge of the about the 15th of June, been giving the people entertainments each films have been of the business was always in a gentlemanly way. Rominger made friends during his stay. Memphis who regret his leave. Mr. Rominger the month of August of Iowa with relatives, and then he will open show in some city in

### One On Tom

Appropos Tom Wadley for the Governor Millsap News tells him, which, while it not be true, illustrates that Tom is no fool, an economical disposition. "It is said that while acting as re from Grayson at a wagon yard mention this merely Tom's economical without reflection upon It is also stated that ed a social function garbed in a \$10 suit. ally, he met a red chee en, dressed in samite neck and short sleeve following colloquy between them:

Maiden (satirically): your suit cost, Mr. Wells:—Well, ma \$10 for it. What did Maiden:—Why mi Wells:—Well if I believe I'd paid \$50 got me a full suit."

### Notice.

Don't forget that the Non-Sectarian, inter-tional Holiness meeting August 27 and runs to ber 12, 1909. The pr this meeting, seek the and sanctification of only: B. W. Huckaby leader will be in charge Robinson and wife charge of the singing. Mr. Huckaby has tion of being one of evangelist doing work interest all who come him. Now let every ready to come and this, the great work of E. O. Ste Hall County Holiness Mrs. D. B. Halcomb day for and extended parents at Abilene, T

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That's what the chap in the picture is surely doing and that's what anybody is likely to do who does not pay any attention to what he's doing.

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