

THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEED IS FOOD—NOT CLOTHES. PLANT FOOD CROPS

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1914

No. 26

Resolutions.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, in the providence of all-wise Heavenly Father, it seemed best to remove from the midst our esteemed and honored friend and co-worker, Superintendent J. W. Hamilton; and, whereas the beauty of noble, Christian life among this consistent and unselfish devotion to those interests which most worthy of support, as his lofty professional spirit, made manifest by his persistent pursuit of high ideals, endeared him to us and made feel sorely the loss of his personal influence;

Therefore be it resolved by the teachers of Hall county, in a meeting assembled:

That we hereby express our appreciation of Mr. Hamilton, as a teacher of fearless moral fiber, a teacher of high intellectual attainment and earnest professional spirit, and as a man of sterling personal worth;

That we reverently bow to the will of the Almighty Father, knowing that He doeth all things for the best, and, believing that we will continue to feel the inspiration and helpful direction of his unselfish and devoted life among us;

That we extend to the relatives of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy and assurance of our sorrow;

Be it resolved, furthermore, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the County papers for publication.

Committee.

R. M. HOLT,
LAVINIA RAWLINS,
LURA JONES,
C. C. JOHNSON,
M. E. McNALLY.

Special Services at Friendship.

There will be special services at Friendship Sunday, December 21, 11 a. m. and at 3:00 p. m. W. Hembree and other members will be present, also Walker and singers from different parts of the country. Stay away on account of weather, the house will be open. Don't fail to be present when if you do you will be glad.

J. WALTON MOORE,
Pastor.

Uim spent Monday in business.

J. C. Woodriddle Dead.

On Friday December 18, at his home in Gainesville, Texas, occurred the death of J. C. Woodriddle. He had been sick for about one year but his death came very sudden, dying while sitting in his chair. Mr. Woodriddle was a pioneer in the lumber business and has had a yard in Memphis the past twenty years or more. He owned about 15 other yards scattered over the state and was looked upon as one of Texas most prominent and prosperous business men. He was a holder of many farms and ranches as well as much city property. Mr. Woodriddle has visited Memphis quite frequently and has many friends here who will regret his death.

First Christian Church.

Forward or Rearward? Which? "Speak unto the Children of Israel that they go Forward" Exodus 14:15.

The Christian Men's Onward Movement meets regularly at 3:00 p. m. each Sunday. We are glad to welcome the men to these meetings. Our motto is "Onward."

Bible school Lord's day 9:45 a. m. J. V. Leak Supt. Our Bible school is growing and if you will come you can add to our growth as well as your own pleasure and profit.

The Lord's Supper and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15

We will unite with the other congregations in the cooperative services Sunday night.

SAMUEL H. AUSTIN, Pastor.

Agnes Gates---Kathleen French

Miss Agnes Gates very royally entertained a crowd of young people at her home Tuesday night in honor of Miss Kathleen French. The honored guest was spending the night with the hostess and was attired in her apron, not expecting anything of the kind, but when the crowd began to gather she made her getaway and redressed. Games of different kinds were played, and a good time was expressed by the entire bunch. Nice refreshments were served. On leaving each declared Miss Gates a delightful entertainer.

Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and baby, came in from Dereno, N. M., Tuesday night and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hollifield.

MASS MEETING OF MERCHANTS BANKERS AND FARMERS

Dr. R. M. Harkey Representing the Extension Department of the A. & M. College and Mr. Wm Ganzer Representing the U. S. Agricultural Department Addressed the People on Diversification and Cotton Acreage Reduction. Our Citizens Showed Deep Interest and Voted Unanimously to Put on Campaign in Hall County as Outlined by the Speakers.

A. W. Read, Secretary of the Commercial Club and C. F. Ward, County Farm Demonstration Agent, have been in correspondence for some time with the U. S. and State Agricultural department regarding the movement which is now being agitated in all the cotton growing states looking to the reduction of cotton acreage. Their efforts resulted in the coming of Mr. Ganzer and Dr. Harkey and this preliminary meeting to discuss ways and means of putting on a thorough campaign in Hall county.

The meeting was held in the Princess theater and was well attended by our business men and quite a number of farmers.

Secretary A. W. Read called the meeting to order, and briefly outlined the object of the meeting and layed considerable stress on the necessity of the business interests of Memphis cooperating fully in the movement; and the absolute necessity of organization and stated that he believed that this campaign would not only be a great help in the movement to reduce cotton acreage but would be the means of bringing the people representing different interests of our county into a closer relation and to a better understanding of each other. At the close of his remarks the speaker introduced Dr. R. M. Harkey, special representative of the extension department of A. & M. College.

Dr. Harkey is quite a happy speaker and showed himself thoroughly conversant with his subject. He stated that the primary object was not the reduction of cotton but a more sane system of farming, showing that if the farmers of Texas had been practicing the system of diversification which the department is now recommending the European war would not have disarranged our plans so seriously as it has. He showed that under present conditions it would be suicide for the cotton states to plant the usual acreage to cotton, but pointed out very forceably that cotton was and always would be a great crop for the south, and that we should not go to extremes in reduction. He said that the Panhandle country was the ideal stock farming country and that any industrious man could do well raising hogs, cattle, poultry and other livestock to the exclusion of cotton, but why not diversify, raise a little cotton for a money crop and make the living at home with the livestock.

Mr. Ganzer also made a splendid address and explained fully the interest the U. S. Department is taking in this movement also spoke very interesting on the farm demonstration work and complemented Hall county on the splendid results of our first years work along this line.

At the close of Mr. Ganzer's address, Secretary Read called on those present for an expression. Mr. T. M. McMurry in a brief speech highly indorsed the plan; as did several other prominent farmers and business men, after which a motion was unanimously adopted, to ask the department to send organizers to Hall county and it was agreed that a general mass meeting be held at Memphis on January 14 at which time it is desired to have every farmer and business man present, and at this meeting arrangements will be made to have speakers visit every community in the county and if possible get organizations in each town and school community.

We feel sure that this movement will be fully appreciated by all our people and that they will cooperate to the fullest extent. Every one knows that with the great surplus of cotton that will be carried over to 1915, it would be folly to plant our usual cotton acreage and we believe that the people will welcome the assistance of our agricultural department at Washington and the extension department of A & M College in bringing us special instructions direct, showing just what we may plant to profitably take the place of cotton. So let everyone attend the meeting on January 14 and get in line for the campaign.

County Institute.

The county institute which has been in session since Friday, finished up its work today. It was held at the Carnegie library and was under supervision of Prof. Smith as chairman and Miss Alberta Grandberry as secretary. Something like 50 visiting teachers were in attendance, and several very interesting sessions were held. President Slover of Clarendon College was to have been here today, but for some reason failed to come. Among the many papers read that was of special interest was a paper on music read by Mrs. Cornelia Tymonds of Clarendon.

On Tuesday night the Memphis teachers tendered a reception to the visiting teachers and School Board at the Carnegie library, which was a very pleasant social affair.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at Dr. C. F. Wilson's home last Saturday night in honor of his daughter Miss Mary, she having, that morning, returned home for the holidays from Denton where she has been at school. A large crowd of young people gathered in before she knew anything of it. Several interesting games were played and nice refreshments of fruit was served. Everyone present seemed very glad to welcome Miss Wilson back to Memphis for the holidays. Each expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening.

Geo. M. Thompson, wife and three children left this morning for an extended holiday trip. Before returning they will visit relatives at Fort Worth, Bonham and McKinney.

Obituary.

Ollie Davis, born August 15, 1909, died December 10, 1914, at the home of his parents here in Memphis, aged 5 years, 3 months and 22 days. His sickness and suffering was only of short duration being taken sick one day and dying the next. He was a cheerful and loving child and will be very much missed by his parents. The following beautiful verses were contributed by a sympathetic and dear friend of the family.

So the white winged Angel's came a calling,
And Ollie's soul afloat did glide,
Thus the Angel's bore him onward;
Where the pearly gates open wide.
Open wide and gave admittance;
To it's shining heights above,
And the Father stood to greet him,
That devoted child He loved.

Yonder are those clouds of glory,
Lightning up the Western sky,
That's the home of Dear Little Ollie,
You shall dwell there bye and bye.
There he stands in robes of whiteness,
Beckoning to you with his hands;
Saying to you, "Mama,
You shall one day join our band."

Union Services at Presbyterian Church Sunday Night.

The regular monthly union services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Rev. R. B. Morgan will preach the sermon. Everyone cordially invited to attend this service.

Rev. R. B. Morgan returned from Dallas Saturday where he spent the week attending the Executive Board meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He reports a fine meeting. Dr. J. B. Gambrell was elected as Superintendent of Missions with F. M. McConnell and B. A. Copas, as assistant. The Baptist work of the state was thoroughly gone over and arranged under three departments Missionary, Charitable and Education. Ten general Missionaries were selected for the state and the workers will raise some \$250,000 for the year. Rev. R. E. L. Farmer is the General Missionary for the plains and will be located at Amarillo. He was once pastor of the Baptist church here. Mr. M. H. Wolfe of Dallas a prominent business man is Chairman of the Executive Committee and the work will be pushed along all lines with quite a hopeful prospect.

Dial will buy your feed.

Holiday Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. French are planning a very enjoyable Christmas this year. It has been four years since all their children were at home and this year they will have the pleasure of seeing them. Miss Elizabeth arrived last Thursday from McAlester, Okla., and Miss Mattie Bell will arrive tomorrow from New York City, where she has been the last two years taking music from some of the best voice teachers in that city. She had spent the two previous years at San Antonio. Leonard will also be home Christmas from Amarillo.

Christmas Trees at Churches.

All the churches will entertain the children this year with Christmas trees. Short programs will be rendered and presents distributed from the trees. This is an old custom and is very much enjoyed by all and especially the younger ones. Each church will extend a cordial welcome to those who are not members of either church or Sunday school to meet with them and enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

The Friendly Bible Class of the Presbyterian church held a banquet in the church parlors Tuesday night. The affair was the culmination of a contest for new members. The defeated side served the winners and proved excellent hosts. About forty men were present. Mr. S. S. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was toastmaster, and interesting talks were made by J. A. Pressley, J. T. Claggett, Senator W. A. Johnson, Mr. Donaldson of Chicago and Rev. Will T. Swaim, and others. The following were elected officers of the class for the coming year. Pres. J. A. Pressley; Vice Pres. J. T. Claggett; Secretary and Treasurer, Elbert Kittinger; Teacher, Rev. Will T. Swaim. The class decided to have another contest, and chose sides with Frank Houston and Henry Dunbar captains. Messrs. Donaldson and Fisher of Chicago, were honored guests of the class. After a delightful evening the men formed a circle joining hands, and sang heartily "Blest be the Tie That Binds." Superintendent Montgomery then led in a short closing prayer.

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We Will Soon Have to Scratch

1914 will be 1915

We are about to be abandoned by our old friend 1914. She has not been as good to us as some former years. She has taught us a valuable lesson. We can look forward in anticipation of the benefits to be gained by the lessons we have learned, if we will put our shoulders to the wheel with a determined effort to make the year 1915 fully offset the shortcoming of our departed friend. Let us work along safe and conservative lines and not depend too much on "prospects." Give full value in every transaction and demand the same in your dealings with others. Encourage those who show that disposition and discourage the other kind. In doing this you are helping build a better community in which you live.

Here's hoping the coming year will bless us with abundance of success, and that we may realize the fulfillment of our fondest dreams of prosperity. We thank our many customers for their business the past year and wishing them a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

WM. CAMERON & CO., Inc.

DARING AUTO BANDIT IS KILLED BY POLICE.

Robs Two Banks, Steals Auto, Fights Officers and Dies, all in Three Hours.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The life of Frank G. Hohl, notorious automobile bandit, ended here today following a three hour's career of crime which included, the robbing of two Cincinnati banks, the theft of an automobile and a pistol duel with policemen that caused almost certain fatal wounds to one of them and the death of the bandit. Thirteen thousand and one hundred dollars are missing as the result of the bank robberies and the police are confident that Hohl, in his wild automobile drives, managed to pass this money along to some confederates.

Hohl shortly after 10 o'clock this morning entered the West End branch of the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, fired two shots at Cashier Edward Hughes, scooped up \$8,000 in currency, backed through the door, jumped into a waiting automobile which had been stolen and disappeared. Cashier Hughes fired after the robber, but his shots did not take effect.

While the police were searching for the bandit more than one hour later he entered the Liberty Banking and Saving Company Bank, ten blocks away, fired two shots at Cashier George Winters, grabbed \$5,100 in currency, ran to his automobile and

again disappeared. Winters was powder-burned, but other than suffering from the shocks, he was uninjured.

Almost two hours later Harry Buckshort, whose mother conducts an apartment house on West Ninth street, informed the police of the similarity of a man who rented a room there yesterday with a description given of the bandit. Three policemen called at the room upon knocking, the door was suddenly thrown open and the bandit opened fire on the officers, one of whom, Policeman Edward Knoul was probably fatally wounded.

The bandit again ran to his automobile, which was stand at a near-by corner, and it seemed as if he would make good his escape, but in rounding a corner the machine crashed into a telegraph pole and was wrecked. The bandit jumped out and opened fire on the other two officers who had pursued him. In the battle that followed Hohl fell with four bullet wounds in his body and died shortly afterward at the hospital.

Hohl was well known to the police and was a fugitive from justice. The police claim that he held up an Altoona, Pa., bank March 3, was arrested and while being conveyed to the Pittsburg jail threw a cup of coffee in his guard's face and again escaped. Later, he escaped from the Hollidaysburg, Pa., jail. The police also claim that he was wanted in connection with a diamond robbery in Kansas City, Mo., a year ago, where he had assumed the name of Howe.

The police say that Hohl usually had a woman confederate and they likewise think they know who she is. A search is being made for her.

Mrs. Lulu Hohl, who says she is the wife of Frank Hohl, the bank bandit, was arrested tonight. The police have been unable to find any trace of the money taken by the robber.

LATER—The money was found in the many rooms he had rented before he started on his last career of crime.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Voting Precinct No. 2, Hall County, Texas, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1915, at the Farmers State Bank Building in the town of Newlin, Texas, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Voting Precinct No. 2.

Said Voting Precinct No. 2, being bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section No. 49, Blk. 1, S. P. Ry. Co. Survey on Red River. Thence North to the South line of Block No. 18, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Thence East with said line to the East line of Hall County. Thence South, with said East line, to Red River. Thence West, with said Red River to the place of beginning.

Said Notice is given in pursuance to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, at their December Term, 1914, which said order was passed on the petition of I. N. Thornton and 52 other resident freeholders of Voting Precinct No. 2. Said order being of record in the Commissioners Court Minutes of said Hall County, Texas, in Vol. No. 3, Pages 245 and 246.

Those in favor of said stock law shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the stock law" and those against said stock law shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the stock law."

All persons who are qualified voters of this State, County and Voting Precinct No. 2, and who are resident freeholders in said Voting Precinct 2, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of December, 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER,
County Judge, Hall County, Texas.

WINTER SORE THROAT

First and Best Prescription is to Take a Good Laxative.

The winter sore throat should be carefully attended to. Too many people get a cold in the head with sore throat and pay no attention to it. This is a very great mistake, because a bad case of quinsy or grip might be the result. Nobody can afford to be ill around holiday time especially women who have so many gifts and things to attend to. The first prescription for the sore throat is to take a good laxative. This is a safe enough prescription for any ailment, because the system is in constant need of having the poisons removed, and this is the natural way to carry them off. Most ailments are caused by a germ or poison of some description disturbing the health, so the purgative is the reasonable treatment.

Gargle the sore throat every two hours with warm water and salt—about a teaspoonful to a basin of water. Peroxide diluted three to four times with warm water is good, too. If the throat pains, use the hot water or icebag, whichever gives the most relief.

If the eyes become inflamed and are "running," as the expression goes, you are probably in for a case of conjunctivitis. You can greatly aggravate this by rubbing the eyes. The best thing to do is to close the eyes in a weak boracic acid solution, and to use cold compresses. These can be made out of bits of cotton batting, rolled into balls and kept beside the patient in a dish of ice water. These should

be changed constantly. If there is a tendency toward fever the patient should go to bed. A hot mustard footbath is good to draw the blood down from the head. If the eyes are particularly sore sponge with tepid water, and alcohol will be found beneficial. —Dallas News.

More Poultry Needed In Texas.

C. P. Blackwell, of the Educational Department of the University of Texas, is an earnest advocate of more poultry on the farm. He says: "With cotton selling below the cost of production it becomes imperative for the farmer to find other resources of income. There are two ways in which this may be done:

1. By diversification and the production of money crops than cotton.
2. By reducing the grocery bill that is, make a living at home.

"That the second method does not receive the attention it deserves is clearly indicated in the fact that the people of Texas import annually \$52,000,000.00 worth of meat.

"A dollar saved is a dollar made. Why not make this \$52,000,000.00 by producing our meat at home? By far the cheapest and easiest way to do this is to raise poultry. It requires but little money to begin, and they practically make their own living, destroy many harmful bugs and insects, and pay big returns by supplying the farmer's table with eggs and meat. Texas offers exceptional opportunities for raising poultry and any farmers can make a success if he will get literature (bulletins may be had free) and study to learn how.

"It should be kept in mind that in general the best producers are of the Mediterranean type such as the Meunas and Leghorns. The meat producers are of the Asiatic type such as Cochins and Bantams, while for both meat and production the American breeds are best and the best known those in Texas are the Plymouth Rock and the Rhode Island.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without scrubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is give it for nothing I have. Hope every lady will try it. Writes Mrs. W. F. Garretts, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by drug stores three 10c sticks for 25c. Write for mail from A. B. Richards, 1001 Pine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Canadian troops are armed with no other modern troops are armed, for each soldier carries a spade on his back. These can be used for trench digging or for defensive armor. The implement is a spade, shovel, rifle rest combined. The spade, and through this the dipter pokes his rifle in the days as the archers in the castle walls. The spade weighs four pounds, and it is bullet proof.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's General Tonic is equally valuable for all ailments because it contains well known tonic properties of Iron and IRON. It acts on the Liver, out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, Builds up the Whole System.

THE DEMOCRAT

Wishes to extend to its many friends and patrons the best wishes of the season and thank them for the past prosperous year, and ask your cooperation and patronage in the future as in the past.

Wishing each and everyone a "Happy Christmas" and a "A Prosperous New Year" we are

Yours truly,

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NO ALUM in DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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3, northbound.....	7:40 p. m.
7, northbound.....	9:25 a. m.
4, southbound.....	8:38 a. m.
8, southbound.....	9:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 5 cents
per line each insertion. Display ad-
vertisements 10 cents per single col-
um inch per week. Cards of thanks,
obituaries, (other than
written by ourselves), 3 cents per line.
Church advertisements, where a re-
venue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per
line. Professional cards \$1.00 per
month or \$10 per year if paid in ad-
vance.

Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

DR. A. ORTMAN a scientist of
the Carnegie museum, predicts
that Niagara Falls will be dry in
thousand years from now.
But why should we worry?

GERMANY has levied war
penalty of \$96,000,000 against
Belgium and will let them
pay same in twelve installments.
That is tough but to the victor
belongs the spoils

The citizens of Old Mexico are
now blessed with three different
issues of paper money and none
of them are worth the paper they
are printed on except as the gen-
eral or generals can force the
people to accept it.

If you are charitable inclined
this is the time of the year to
loosen up your purse and your
heartstrings and endeavor to
make some deservedly poor per-
son happy by remembering them
on the anniversary of the birth
of our savior.

"QUIT raising so much cotton,
which must be marketed abroad,
and get to raising ham and side
meat for use on your own table
and for sale in your own neigh-
borhood," advises representa-
tives of the United States Agri-
cultural Department. Good ad-
vice, don't you think?

ZOLINE is the name of a new
fuel for use in gasoline engines
and can be manufactured for 2c
per gallon. It is now being test-
ed and has proved to be all the in-
ventor claims it to be. The in-
ventors price must be pretty
high or Jno D. must be saving
his money to send Christmas
presents to the straying Belgi-
ums

CHINA is becoming more civi-
lized. A judge at Peking, China,
ruled that marriages arranged
by parents, without the consent
of their children, will not be
binding in the future. The
young people can now court by
the "card" and "movie" route
if they so desire. Judging from
the past history that way will be
come popular.

LEO FRANK GETS EXECUTION STAY

Judge Grants Writ for Error
Certifying Case to U. S. Su-
preme Court.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19—Leo. M.
Frank's execution, which had
been set for January 22, was au-
tomatically stayed today when
Federal District Judge Newman
announced he would grant a writ
of error certifying Frank's case
to the United States Supreme
court. Newman denied habeas
corpus petition.

Hearing in Frank's desperate
eleventh hour legal fight to cheat
the gallows begun this morning.
His attorneys presented to Judge
Newman a mass of data in sup-
port of their habeas corpus writ.
The judge's decision was not ex-
pected until after the holidays
and his sudden action in certify-
ing the writ greatly heartened
Frank.

Stockmen's Association Executive Committee Holds Meeting Here.

The Panhandle and Southwest-
ern Stockmen's Association
was in executive session yester-
day. It is not known what the
nature of the business transac-
ted was but it was finished, and
the following out-of-town mem-
bers of the committee returned
home last night or will go today:

J. H. Nations, El Paso, first
vice president; R. DeGraffenried
Buchanan, N. M., second vice
president; Wm. Harrell, El Paso,
secretary; D. F. White, El Paso;
F. A. Finch, Memphis; W. B.
Slaughter, Dallas; M. L. Steel,
Groom; W. B. Mitchell, Marfa;
W. C. Dinwiddie, Tujia; W. C.
Isaacs, Canadian; L. M. Price,
Stratford; J. A. Olen, Farwell
L. C. Brito, Marfa.

C. T. Herring, B. T. Ware, and
R. B. Masterson, of Amarillo,
also members of the committee,
present today.—Amarillo News.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAXO
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching,
Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
The first application gives Ease and Rest. 25c.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the
Sheriff or any Contable of Hall
County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon R. S. Lemon and the heirs of
said R. S. Lemon, whose names are
unknown, to be and appear at the
next regular term of the District
Court of Hall County, to be held at
the court house thereof, in the town of
Memphis, on the first Monday in
January, 1915, being the 4th, day of
January, A. D. 1915, then and there
to answer a petition filed in said court
on the 29th, day of April, A. D. 1914
in a cause numbered 780, wherein D.
H. Davenport is plaintiff and Edward
Kennedy, W. V. Kennedy, R. S.
Lemon and the unknown heirs of R.
S. Lemon are defendants, the cause
of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to cancel a certain deed execut-
ed by plaintiff in favor of Edward
Kennedy, one of the defendants here-
in, conveying and undivided three-
fourths interest in and to 338 town
lots situated in the original town of
Lakeview, Texas, described in plain-
tiff's petition, and as the same appears
on the recorded plat of said town re-
corded in Vol. No. 17 on Pages 472
and 473 Deed Records Hall County
Texas; and a second tract being a
part of section 22, Block 18, surveyed
for the public school fund by virtue of
cert. No. , issued to H. & G. N.
Ry Co., situated in Hall County Tex-
as, described in plaintiff's petition;
said deed being dated on the 27th day
of May, A. D. 1909, and recorded in
Vol. 19, pages 305-6-7, Deed Records
Hall County, Texas; and also a cer-
tain deed executed by plaintiff to de-
fendant Edward Kennedy, dated the
14th day of August 1909, conveying
all of three tracts of land containing
one and seventy-seven one-hundredth
acres and eight and fifty-eight one-
hundredth acres and eight and seventy-
four one hundredth acres, respectively,
and a one-fourth interest in one tract
of land containing four and thirteen
one hundredth acres, described in
plaintiff's petition, and which said
deed is recorded in Book 21, page
228, Deed Records Hall County, Tex-
as. Plaintiff also seeks to cancel two
certain deeds executed by the defend-
ant Edward Kennedy to the defendant
W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemons
conveying to each of said defendants
an undivided one-half interest in said
Edward Kennedy's undivided three-
fourths interest in and to 137 town
lots in the original town of Lakeview,
Texas, as shown by the original plat
of said town, and described in plain-
tiff's petition and also his undivided
three-fourths interest in a part of sec-
tion 22, Block 18, surveyed for the
public school fund by virtue of Cert.
No. , issued to the H. & G. N.
Ry Co., situated in Hall County Tex-
as, described in plaintiff's petition,
except lots 19 to 24 in block 4 and 1
and 2 in block of the railroad addi-
tion to Lakeview, described in plain-
tiff's petition and recorded in Book
22 at pages 199 and 199, respectively
and dated April 20, 1910, and March
18, 1910, respectively. Plaintiff alleg-
ing that said deeds from the plaintiff
to the said defendant, Edward Ken-
nedy, were procured by means of
false and fraudulent representations
on the part of the defendant, Edward
Kennedy made to plaintiff for the
purpose of procuring the execution of
said deeds by plaintiff to the said
Edward Kennedy, which representa-
tions were to the effect that the de-
fendants would build a standard
gauge railroad to Lakeview, Texas,
in consideration of such conveyances,
made by the plaintiff and would equip
the same, build and maintain a depot
of sufficient capacity at said town of
Lakeview, and that the grading of
said railroad was to begin in thirty
days after the delivery of the deeds of
right of way, and further represented
that said defendants would lay the
steel for said railroad within eighteen
months from the date of said deed;
that said representations were fraudu-
lently deceitfully and designedly
made by said defendants without any
intention on their part to comply with
same; and further alleging that the
said W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon
were partners with and interested in
said contract and the building of said
railroad with the said defendant, Ed-
ward Kennedy, and had full notice of
all the conditions and representations
made by the said Edward Kennedy to
this plaintiff, and acted in conjunc-
tion with the said Edward Kennedy in
procuring said deeds. That had it not
been for said false and fraudulent re-
presentations so made by the defend-
ants, plaintiff would not have execut-
ed the deeds heretofore referred to,
and plaintiff prays for the cancella-
tion of said deeds from the plaintiff to
defendant Edward Kennedy, and from
said Edward Kennedy to the said defend-
ants W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon,
and for judgement decreeing the title
to said lands in plaintiff, for costs of
suits, etc.

You are further commanded to serve
this citation by publication by pub-
lishing the same once in each week
for eight successive weeks previous to
the return date hereof, in a newspaper
published in your county; but if no
newspaper is published in said

LOW PRICED COTTON

On account of Low Priced Cot-
ton I have decided to cut prices
down for CASH. I have a
Good Stock of Groceries.
Bring your orders to me and I will
Save You Money
and you will get first class stuff.
I don't handle cheap stuff.

J. T. SPEER, Grocer

county, then in the nearest county
where a newspaper is published.

Witness S. G. Alexander, Clerk of
the District Court of Hall County Tex-
as.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said court, in the town of Memphis,
this 9th, day of November, A. D.
1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the
District Court, Hall County Texas.

Issued this 9th, day of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District
Court, Hall County Texas. 21-8c

Stops Pain Right Now.

Hunt's Lightning Oil gives
almost instant relief in cases of
rheumatism, neuralgia, headache
etc., and acts as a healing oil on
cuts and bruises. Every home
should keep a bottle handy. Get
it at any reputable drug store in
25c and 50c bottles.

The Telephone Girl.

Disasters by flood, by earth-
quake, by fire, by war, convuls-
ions of nature and ferocities of
man, overturn suddenly the ac-
customed order, and each in-
dividual acts according to what
is in him. It is hard to keep
your head about you when the
foundations are uprooted. Some
men become cowards, some
heroes, some momentarily in-
sane. But whenever such a
disaster is recorded in the news-
papers there is always on fig-
ures that remains fixed: the
same story is always told about
one of the characters in it and it
is always a story of coolness in
the midst of frenzy, devotion to
duties when duties are forgotten
with everything else, invariable
courage of other human beings
vary much. A humble figure, not
incited by high pecuniary reward
or the hope of fame, the figure of
the telephone girl. There is
nothing in the telephone girl's
training to explain the way in
which at every time of peril, this
cool dauntless little figure ap-
pears on the scene, solid as a
rock in the midst of chaos. Not
paid for risking her life, none
too well paid anyhow, she con-
founds those who measure every-
thing by money; she expects and
gets no fame, and her courage
and efficiency are instinctive.
Let us not try to account for her,
but simply take off our hats to
her.—New York Times.

Fashion Set by Moors.
The Moors of Arabia and Spain
were the first to display colored
globes in chemist's windows.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an
improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleas-
ant to take and does not disturb the stomach.
Children take it and never know it is Quinine.
Also especially adapted to adults who cannot
take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor
cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try
it the next time you need Quinine for any pur-
pose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The
name FERBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is
just fine. It did just what you
said it would and the clothes were
so nice and white with all that
hard rubbing left off," writes
Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston,
Texas. The Magic Stick is not
a soap nor a washing powder.
Sold by druggists, three 10c
sticks for 25c, or by mail from A.
B. Richards Medicine Co.
Sherman, Tex.

The Best is None too Good.

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PAPER THAT GIVES THE
NEWS, especially the news from
TEXAS and the GREAT SOUTH-
WEST, as well as from all over
the WORLD, one that gives the
most of it and in the best possible
way, you can get it by subscrib-
ing for THE SEMI-WEEKLY
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of general news and local news
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WEEKLY FARM NEWS has
many special features that en-
tertain, amuse and inform.
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ER'S FORUM, THE WOMEN'S
CENTURY, OUR LITTLE MEN
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LATEST, AND FULLEST
MARKET REPORTS to be had
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the PEOPLE of TEXAS and the
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of everything that is good in
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Send in your order now and
take advantage of the next few
weeks posting yourself on mat-
ters of deep concern the coming
year MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.

In handling dynamite, if eno-
wears a pair of canvas gloves, he
will escape the otherwise result-
ant headache, says Popular
Mechanics. It is not the fumes
nor the concussion that causes
the headache, but the penetra-
tion of the dynamite into the
system. In using the explosive
one should always wear gloves
and refrain from putting the
hands to the face.

Foreign Countries Pay Tribute to Texas

From all over the world, from Europe, North Africa, Egypt, Asia
Minor, Portuguese East Africa, German East Africa, Zanzibar,
West Africa, South Africa, Arabia, India, China, Australia, New
Zealand, South America, Central America, Canada and the West
Indies, buyers of oil pay tribute to oil products manufactured in
Texas by The Texas Company.

This foreign trade and the trade with other States in the Union
keeps the three refineries, the pipe lines, the distributing stations,
barrel, box and can factories, machine shops and other properties
of The Texas Company going, and employs Texas labor, buys ma-
terial and supplies from Texas factories and stores, and pays enor-
mous Texas taxes.

By far the greater part of the trade of The Texas Company is in
the foreign field and in the other States of the Union.

The larger part of the money secured from these sources is spent
right in Texas. The amount of oil which Texas uses is only a
very small part of the amount required each year to pay the
thousands of workers employed in the refineries and factories of
the Company. It would do little towards paying for the materials
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It is the money which comes steadily, in rapidly-increasing volume,
from all over the world which maintains these enormous proper-
ties and pays the thousands of workers.

Quality of goods manufactured and added value in the service
given have enabled The Texas Company to build up this world
tribute to Texas oil products and manufactures.

This quality and this service are at your door, in your own town
there is an agent of The Texas Company ready to serve you.

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Memphis,
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PHONE 206



"A Merry X'mas"

We wish all of our many customers and friends a "Merry Christmas." We thank you for the patronage you have given us during our sale. It has far surpassed our most sanguine expectations

We wish to announce that beginning the 1st of January we will sell only for SPOT CASH we feel that by so doing we can better serve our customers and we will be able to give them

"Better Goods for the Same Money or the Same Goods for Less Money"

We ask you for a continuance of your patronage and "We Will Raise The Roof To Please You."

F. E. ADAMS & COMPANY

CALL FOR MASS MEETING

Memphis, Texas, December 23, 1914.

In view of the fact that the A. & M. College through its Extension Department, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Texas State Bankers Association, as well as several other important organizations in Texas, are now working together, agitating the question of Farm diversification in Texas, as it is being agitated by similar organizations in all the cotton growing states. And in view of the further fact that Agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and of the extension department of Texas A. & M. College have offered their services to put on a campaign in Hall County, with the view of organizing our people so that they may the better study this important question, and recognizing that nothing can be done of any considerable value, in a matter of such far reaching importance unless the people come together and discuss it in a plain business like manner, we the undersigned Farmers and Business men of Hall County hereby issue a general call for a mass meeting at Memphis on Thursday, January 14, 1915, to consider and act on the above mentioned matter. Able representatives from the U. S. Agricultural Department and the A. & M. College will be present to explain fully the plan of organization and we urge every citizen of the county to participate in this meeting. It is intended to perfect a plan at this meeting to organize each community, and to put on a real educational campaign. By this means we can bring the teaching service of our Agricultural Institutions to our very doors, thereby receiving to the fullest extent the benefits of these Institutions. We therefore urge that you come, and insist on your neighbors coming.

Signed:

S. S. Montgomery	W. M. Richardson	W. H. Bowerman
W. P. Dial	P. H. Soulder	H. E. Deaver
S. T. Harrison	E. M. Dennis	W. E. Ewen
B. E. Rushing	W. J. Owen	T. M. McMurry
J. G. Brown	C. D. Perkins	Ben Bradford
H. A. McCanne	W. B. Quigley	A. Baldwin
J. W. Bragg	S. A. Bryant	Joe J. Mickle
J. H. Brumley	D. P. Webster	J. M. Cudd
S. G. Alexander	H. W. Blanks	T. J. Thompson
C. D. Denny	Sam Harle	J. A. Bradford
E. A. Thomas	J. W. Wells	D. A. Grundy
J. M. Love	W. E. Fickas	A. Power
R. B. Morgan	R. E. Stafford	L. D. Ballard
John Powell	W. W. Fowler	R. B. McMurry
W. Combest	R. N. Gillis	Hamp Roberts
	Parks Meachem.	

An inch of rain means really a big rainfall. When an inch of rain has fallen it means practically that the amount of water descending from the sky in that particular shower would cover the surrounding territory to a depth of one inch, providing, of course, that it did not run away or soak into the ground. It means that on one acre water enough to fill more than 600

barrels of 45 gallons each has fallen. This quantity of water weighs more than 110 tons. If the rainstorm covered a territory comprising 1,000 acres 110,000 tons of water would fall from the clouds. Rainstorms frequently cover enormous areas, and often four and five inches of water fall in one storm. In this case the total number of tons of water falling to earth is colossal.

The Year 1914

has been a prosperous year for us and we are grateful to our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage given us.

We solicit a generous share of your trade for the year 1915 and we promise quick service and courteous treatment.

We wish you a "Merry Christmas" and prosperity for the year 1915.

J. T. SPEER, Grocer

Business Houses Graded by Womens Clubs Committee.

The first inspection and grading of the business houses which sell food products were graded Thursday of last week.

Conditions in the various places was compared and the following grades were given:

McCrays	85
Guinn & Goodnight	85
Houchton Meat Market	75
Dowell & Howard	95
Memphis Supply Co.	95
Basham's Fruit Stand	95
Bishoff's Meat Market	80
Speers	80
Smithe	85
Memphis Produce House	85
Curtsingers	80
Cash Store	80
City Lunch Room	90
White Front Restaurant	85
O. K. Restaurant	85
Hogland Mercantile Co.	75
Cobb Hotel	90
Oriental Cafe	90
Stephens Hotel	100
Fletcher's Restaurant	80
Bon Ton Restaurant	85
Bradford's	85
City Bakery	90
Pool's Fruit Stand	90
Denphis Cafe	100

1. All stores, but especially Grocery stores should provide cuspidors. In stores where the floor was clean and cuspidors provided there had been no spitting on the floor.

2. That all floors be scoured and scrubbed until clean.

3. That grocery stores keep their bacon and salt meat off the floor and in closed containers. All groceries were graded off on this point.

4. That dried fruit be kept in boxes with covers and that the covers be kept on. Bradford's and Dowell & Howard was the only grocery having dried fruits covered.

5. That restaurants keep their pies and cakes under covers either in glass covered shelves or use netting to cover. Two restaurants keep their pies under cover, the O. K. and Denphis Cafe.

6. That all water taps be repaired and waste buckets emptied so that the floor is kept dry.

Respectfully,
COMMITTEE.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

A Letter From a Russian Soldier to His Sweetheart.

Doebberitz, Oct. 31, 1914.

Maruschka, bride beloved. It is a great fortune that I write so well German, otherwise they would not let me write. I am in a prisoners camp with German guards. They wouldn't let me write Russian, so I have to write Dutch. Go to Pope he translate it, so a silly Russian maid may understand it. Bride beloved it is awful funny in Ger-

many. We traveled through villages, through German towns, every house has an organ, but not like in Russia turned by a crank. She has white teeth and when the German will have music, he hits on the teeth and the music comes out. It is awful when the Dutchman got hungry he eats not like a Russian, with his hand. In the right hand he got a zaber and in the left a pincher. When he drinks he pours whiskey in a glass and not suck it out of a bottle like a Russian. When a Russian man tell farewell to his wife he clubs her with a stick but a German man is far more cruel he bites her in the mouth. When I come home Dear Maruschka, I will do the same. But at present there isn't much prospect to do so. I am a prisoner in the capital of Germany, which is Deabberitz. Tell the pope Deabberitz is the capital of Germany and not Berlin.

Farewell Marsuchka, Bride beloved. Beat the dog 25 licks with a big stick so he not forget me. With sincere regard,

EVAN KOSA,

(Prison grub is very good. (The above was translated from a German paper by C. Walter.)

WHEN IN AMARILLO eat at the Elmhirst Dining Room Short orders breakfast, regular meals dinner and supper 25c. Corner Fifth & Taylor, just North Court House. MRS. W. L. FORE 23-4c

Lesley News.

Winter time has come at last. Most everywhere is covered with snow, and looks now like we were going to have a white Christmas.

School was dismissed Friday and will begin the 28.

Singing at Mr. Fowlers Sunday night.

Miss Lottie Boone is at Memphis attending the institute.

Some of the young people from our neighborhood attended the show at Deep Lake Saturday night.

John Foster and Green Jackson left Monday for their homes in Williams county.

Quite a number of our neighbors were caught in the snow storm at Memphis Saturday and had to stay over Sunday.

Willie Bevers left Saturday for his home in Cook county.

Most everybody is having to haul water. We don't know what we would do if it wasn't for Deep Lake.

The wedding bells have began to ring. Mr. Rural Messer and Miss Lillie Hayslett were married last week.

Everybody remember the Christmas tree at Finger Thursday night.

"BLUE BELL."

Letters to Santa Claus.

Memphis Texas, December 15, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—Would you please bring me a cowboy suit with a lariat rope and gun, and please bring me lots of candy and nuts and don't forget my baby sister. Your little pal,
Raymond Frankum.

Memphis, Texas, December 21, 1914
Dear Santa:—Will you please bring me a big doll and a new coat, a new pair of gloves, a nice locket, a doll buggy, a poodle dog, lots of nuts and candy and a good time.
Clara Gardenhire.

Memphis, Texas, December 21, 1914
Dear Santa:—Will you please bring me a good little girl like me when I am asleep. A big doll that will sleep and cry and talk and a buggy and a new coat and some nice school dresses and a locket and a ring and a rockey chair and lots of nuts and candy and I will be good and mind my good teacher, Miss Mattie Brice and learn my books and bring my teacher something nice so I guess that is all I will ask for as you will be heavy loaded and the roads bad and I know Santa will get cold so good by my name is Myrtle McDonald

Memphis, Texas, December 21, 1914
Dear Santa:—Will you be so good to bring a little white headed boy something nice that will please such little folks? I want an automatic pistol and a rockey horse and a cow boy suit, a bank and a train, a rubber ball a rubber dolly that suits my little song. My papa told me if I would be good that he would tell Santa to bring me lots of goodies. My name is F. P. McDonald.

Memphis, Texas, December 21, 1914
Dear Santa:—Will you bring me a big trunk and a nice school dress and a Grammar and a school coat and a locket, a ring and a shetland pony and a cart for it to work to and a set of harness and bring my mamma and papa something, bring papa a watch and a new collar and tie and a stick pin and mamma a coat and hat.
Nettie Maye McDonald.

Memphis, Texas, December 20, 1914
My Dear Santa:—I will not ask for much as it is war times. Please bring me a large wagon, a pair of gloves and an indian suit. And Santa do not forget my little sister Marrie and brother Floyd. Bring them some nice things.
Your little boy
Howard Crosley.

Are Police-Women a Success.

Chief of Police Peterson, of Oakland, after investigating the work of the local policewomen, finds that this city can give a very decisive and enthusiastic answer to this query in the affirmative. Here are some of the things a policewoman can do: She goes into dance halls, where she has seen a girl who should not be there and over whom the law has authority and takes her home. They go through the city looking for discouraged, the deluded, the incorrigible, and to each, according to her kind is administered the proper treatment by these wise women of the vicious and the abandoned. The chief of police is so pleased with the work that they have been doing that he has asked for additional squad of policewomen.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

What \$50 Will Do.

Joe Smith sold his first bale of cotton last week at 10 cents per pound, realizing \$50 cash for same. Meeting a friend whom he was indebted, hand him \$20. To his grocers paid \$17 and went to the restaurant and took a 50 cent dinner. While at dinner a friend came and paid him \$20 on an old debt with the first \$20 he had paid out of his cotton, and walking down the street he met another man who paid him \$10 which he had collected from the picker which the farmer had paid \$12. Meeting another man to whom he was indebted he paid him \$5 and this man turned and handed it to another party to whom he was indebted. This man happened to owe the man who sold the bale \$20 and handed it to him with the remark that that was the first money he had collected in six months and he was glad he was able to pay this money, as he had owed it for a year. The man who sold the bale paid \$5 of debts with it, and when ready to go home found he still had \$47.50 left. And could it be ascertained the full amount of debts the \$50 has paid it would reach several hundred dollars. Yet the seller has his \$47.50. This illustrates how much small amount will pay when in actual circulation. Buy a bale.—Springtown (Texas) Ledger

THAT COLD YOU HAV

may bring sickness, doctors bills, loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, a cold only exists where weakness exists. Remember that.

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law reason. Carefully avoid drugged pyrops or stimulants; they are props and braces and whips.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages.

And mark this well—Scott's Emulsion generates body-heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's at your drug store to-day. It always strengthens and builds up.

14-51 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

The women of Japan wear their hair in a manner to indicate whether they are maids, wives or widows. The hair of young girls is arranged in front in the form of a fan or wings of a butterfly, and is adorned with silver or color ornaments. Wives usually have the hair so dressed that there is a sort of wing at each side, with a corresponding wing at the back. Widows who are looking for second husbands fasten their hair at the back of the head in means of tortoise shell pins, and widows who are resolved to remain forever faithful to their departed spouses cut the hair short and wear no ornaments.

The Cleverest Thing.
The cleverest thing in the world is to be merely happy, and the unpleasent to be merely clever.

V. R. Jones was a Hedley visitor Friday.

Owen Jones visited with his mother in Hedley today.

G. M. Thompson was a business visitor at Carey Thursday.

Oakdale is the best.

T. P. Drake was in Memphis Monday looking after business matters.

T. M. Pyle of Newlin, was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Geo. Tipton went up to Hedley this morning for a few days visit with relatives.

Dial has what you want in the Feed or Hay Line.

Miss Neville Wrenn, will spend the holidays at home with her parents.

Mrs. May Jones went up to Clarendon Friday morning to visit friends and relatives.

O. B. Burnett returned Friday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Sudan Grass Seed for Sale. See E. M. EWEN. 24 4tc

J. M. Elliott went down to Ft. Worth Tuesday night to attend to legal matters.

Mrs. Alonzo Waits left Friday night for Temple, Okla., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Other McKee and wife came down from Clarendon Sunday and will visit with home folks.

W. J. Bragg left this morning for Ft. Worth and other points in East Texas, on business.

L. D. Ballard of Newlin, was looking after business affairs in Memphis today.

The streets and stores have been thronged this week with holiday shoppers.

Mrs. J. L. Barnes and daughter Frankie, have been on the sick list this week.

Fresh sausages and home made lard at the City Meat Market, West side.

Miss Mary Wilson came in from Denton Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

There will be a Christmas tree at Salisbury Christmas eve. Everybody invited to attend and spend an enjoyable evening.

Alman Kinard came down from Goodnight Saturday and visited with his brother, D. L. C. Kinard, several days.

Huchton Meat Co. Will have Buffalo meat on sale for the holidays. Phone in your order.

Marvin and Paul Durham came in from school Saturday and will spend the holidays at home.

Elsworth Howell will leave tonight for Hillsboro, where he will visit with his brother Walter, for several days.

The Denver is having their usual holiday rush. They had twelve coaches on the north-bound train this morning.

T. C. Anthony came in this morning from Seymour, where he has been the past several weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin are visiting at the home of A. G. Powell. They will be here until after Christmas.

Elmo Bragg and wife, left this morning on a holiday trip to visit relatives at Bowie and Quanah.

A. H. Bowling and family came down from Lelia Lake, and will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson.

Noland Baker and wife, left for Stamford, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Baker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

Miss Alberta Granberry and sister, left this morning for Cumby, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Q. Street came in Tuesday and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

FOR SALE—Good gentle four-year old mare for sale. See Dr. Dr. J. Q. Durham. 25 2tc

The postoffice force have been kept very busy the last few days. On Monday they sent out 19 sacks of Christmas packages.

R. A. Barton, Prosecuting Attorney for Collingsworth county was a business visitor in Memphis this week.

Miss Bertha Mitchem left Sunday for Alvord, Texas, to be at the bedside of her grandfather, who is very sick.

Don't forget, we will Buffalo Meat on sale for the Holidays at the Huchton Meat Co.

Chas. Drake came in from Benton, Ark., Sunday night to look after business affairs and to visit with home folks.

The express office, like postoffice, is besieged by crowds receiving and sending Christmas goods.

Sam Allen and family of Lodge left Monday night for Roxton, Lamar county, Texas, to visit relatives during the holidays.

Order your suit from the O. K. Tailor we have the largest display of woolen ever shown in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clagett left this morning for Archer City, where they will visit Mr. Clagett's parents during the holidays.

W. R. Green, a prominent cattleman from Jacksboro, and R. D. Green and nephew, Curry, from Estelline, were visitors in Memphis Thursday.

Remember every sack of Red-Cross Flour is to give entire satisfaction. You to be the judge. W. P. DIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Petty are in Memphis visiting with Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson, and other relatives.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete unless you have a nice juicy stake or roast from the City Meat Market, west side square.

After several years residence in Memphis Miss Nellie Kraut left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she will make her future home.

Miss Antonio McMillan stopped off Monday, enroute to her home to spend the holidays, and visited with her sister, Miss Goldie McMillan.

If you have never tried Oakdale coal try just one load and you will want no other. At W. P. Dials.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Worsham are expected in Memphis to visit during the holidays at the home of J. S. Alexander and other relatives near Qual.

Mrs. W. W. Clower and daughter, Miss Willie L. Clower, left Sunday night for Rochester, Minn., where they will visit with relatives for some time.

Mrs. I. N. McCrary returned Saturday night from Ft. Worth, where she had been at the bedside of her mother who had been quite seriously ill.

R. T. Eslinger of the Odgen Ranch community left Tuesday night for Fort Worth where he will visit relatives during the holidays.

MONEY TO LOAN—I can furnish you money in amounts of \$2,000 or more on 5 to 7 years

time at 9 per cent.

T. B. Norwood.

H. T. Wilkins and family of Alanreed, formerly of Hall county, is visiting at the home of his father, near Salisbury. He will move to a farm near McLain the first of the year.

J. E. Cooper is able to be at his place of business again after being laid up for about ten days, caused by having a slight operation performed at his home the early part of last week.

Joe J. Mickle and son, Omer O., returned Friday morning from a trip to their Randal county ranch, where they had been looking after the sale of some cattle.

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf

The ground was covered Saturday and Sunday with a white mantle of snow which fell Saturday. This is the first snow this season and was very much enjoyed by the young people.

J. F. Vance and family, L. C. Denton and family, and Mrs. J. J. Hardy, mother of Mrs. Rouark, arrived in Memphis Sunday night from Lubbock and are visiting at the home of M. V. Rouark.

Miss Clarice Crozier came down from Clarendon and will spend the holidays with home folks. She was accompanied home by Miss Maude Thompson who visited with her until Sunday.

Save money by ordering your fall suit from L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor where you always get a fit and the worth of your money in clothes.

Mrs. H. L. Howell of Childress county, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chancey. Also their son, A. G. Chancey of Dallas, will be here tomorrow and will spend several days visiting with them.

J. H. Pirtle of Ft. Worth, father of Mrs. B. F. Shepherd and Miss Clara Pirtle, will arrive in Memphis this evening to visit them during the holidays. Also Mrs. R. W. Cook and family of Wichita Falls, a sister, will arrive Thursday night.

Misses Bessie and Beulah Bradley came home from Denton Saturday morning, where they had been attending the Girl's School of Industrial Art, and will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley.

Mrs. Conley Wards class gave a recital, at the Presbyterian church Thursday night. The childrens part in the recital was very pleasing to the parents and friends and showed the result of careful training on the part of the teacher.

MONEY TO LOAN on Farms and Ranches Loans closed promptly. See me at once if you need a loan. Memphis on Mondays. Clarendon balance of week. J. S. ULM.

Keep in mind the fact that there will be a mass meeting of Farmers and business men in Memphis on Jan. 14th to discuss and make arrangements for speakers to canvass the county and organize clubs looking to the reduction of the cotton acreage next year.

Mrs. Harvey of Hedley, was brought to the Wilson Sanitarium last Friday for an operation for cancer of the stomach but on examination no operation was performed as the case was too far advanced. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Honeycut and S. C. Stone.

My Famous Oakdale Nut Coal can't be surpassed for Quick Heat, Few Ashes and Clean

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has enjoyed a very prosperous year and wish to extend thanks to their friends and patrons for their liberal patronage the past year.

We solicit your continued patronage, believing that we can, with our new method of doing business, give you "More Goods For Your Money," and still guarantee the same courteous treatment and prompt delivery, as heretofore. Wishing you a "Merry Christmas" and "A Prosperous and Happy New Year." We are

Respectfully yours,

HIGHLAND MERCANTILE CO.

Burning. Try One Order and be convinced. W. P. DIAL.

H. N. Davis is this week moving his family and household effects out to Lakeview where Mr. Davis and brother, have charge of the J. H. Davis store, and will make Lakeview their future home. We are sorry to lose this very estimable family from our midst but wish them well in their new place of residence.

The young ladies' class of the Christian church made candy and had it on sale at Dowell & Howard's store Tuesday. The proceeds will be donated to charitable purposes. They made something like nineteen dollars and with the gifts made to them by citizens they will be able to bring good cheer to several needy homes during the holidays.

Have the most up to date ladies tailoring line, to order ladies suits; also samples for dress goods. It will pay you to see my beautiful samples before you buy. Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor Shop.

If you don't think Uncle Sam makes a good Santa Claus you should take a peep into the postoffice at the big piles of packages coming in and going out. If you receive a notice to call for package in your postoffice box you will facilitate matters by presenting same at the window at your earliest convenience as the packages pile up and get very much in the way.

R. R. Reppert, wife and children were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mayes from Friday evening to Monday morning. Mr. Reppert is a Missionary from the Methodist church and has been stationed at Wonlu, Korea, the past seven years, doing educational work. He is off on a furlough and they were on their way to their home at Valley Falls, Kan.

If you find a "package card" in your postoffice box call for same at once as the packages pile up in the postoffice and are very much in the way in handling the mails.

A few months ago the Racket Store put on a sale of enamel ware and gave a premium of a 400 day clock to the one holding the lucky number. Saturday the last of the 80 pieces being sold the seal which held the number was broken. The number was 500 and was held by C. E. Gowan. The clock was a fine one and Mr. Gowan is very proud of it.

Mrs. L. A. Brice took her son, John, to Dallas, Monday morning to place him under the care

of an expert physician. As reported some three weeks ago John received a broken leg while playing foot ball. In some way one of the leaders of the leg was broken and while the bones of leg had knit together it will require the work of an expert to cause the leader to properly come together and heal and not leave him a cripple.

Postmaster Shepherd has received word recently that the postoffice at Eli will be discontinued after December 31st. Those who have been receiving mail at that place should put up boxes either on the Lakeview Star route or on Rural Route 1 of Memphis, and have all mail addressed to Memphis in the future. Those who do not put up boxes will have to call at the Memphis postoffice for same as all mail will have to be distributed through the office here.

The O. K. Tailor, represents the Gold Medal Tailor who has held the gold medal of the American Tailoring association since 1891 in superior cutting and fitting against all comers.

The school board met Saturday night at the Hall County National Bank and elected Prof. Cluster Q. Smith Superintendent of the Memphis Schools, to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Prof. Hamilton. Mr. Smith has been the principal of the Crockett high school this year, and therefore was in line for promotion. The fact that he was selected from a list of about 18 applicants is very complimentary to Mr. Smith and shows in what estimation he is held by our school board. We wish for him success in his new position.

Water Rent Due.

Remember water rent is due on January 1st. Call and pay same promptly and save expense and annoyance.

MEMPHIS WATERWORKS. 26 2tc.

Dr. A. L. Johnson of Newlin, was a Memphis visitor today.

T. T. Harrison was down from Hedley today.

Jno. Stine of the Lakeview community was a pleasant caller at this office today.

To Make Kraut.

La Salle Co., Texas. Farm and Ranch:

I wish to inform Mrs. L. McCoun how to put up kraut. Canning kraut isn't very successful unless you have a canning outfit. The best way to put up kraut for home use is to take a vinegar

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or syrup barrel and cut your cabbage as fine as grains of corn or a little larger. Add as much salt as you would in cooking cabbage, and pack same in barrel very tight. When you have the amount you want to put up, take nice clean cabbage leaves and put about two or three layers on top of cut cabbage. After this is done put in some nice clean boards with corners cut rounding to fit barrel, and put a 25 or 50 pound weight on top of boards. Let stand for 60 days, then it is ready for use.

I consider this the best recipe to put up kraut for family use.

M. S. ALLISON.

Hats cleaned and blocked by the O. K. Tailor.

Eight rural and suburban schools have united to purchase a motion picture machine in connection with the social center movement recently launched by Superintendent G. T. Bludworth and various principals, says a report from Fort Worth. The county has been divided into districts and the principals of the districts adjacent to Fort Worth have pledged \$15 each to provide a fund to purchase the machine.

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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

CHRISTMAS OF THE PAST.

Once more we approach what ought to be the happiest day in the year, and yet for many of us it will be only the culmination of a period of mean worries, heart-burnings and untained hopes. Is it necessary that we so debase it?

Consider the Christmases that are past. Are any of them sweeter to remember than those of your childhood? And is it the multitude or the value of the gifts you received that made them dear? On the wonderful morning that you remember so well, there may have been some popcorn balls and home made candy, or an orange or two, or a pair of mittens, or a set of paper dolls. Perhaps if you were a boy, there was a pair of stilts that your father had made, or a sled; or if you were getting into young girlhood, a little traveling toilet case or a jewel casket, or a workbox. There was nothing elaborate or expensive; only simple things, most of which were home made.

Your happiness was owing not to the events of the day, but to the spirit of it; to the rosy light of imagination that lay upon you, and the feeling of mystery that lifted the day to a height above all others; the mystery of a benign presence that had been working to make you happy, and unseen and unheard had entered the house in the night to leave its tokens of an unselfish love.

In the story of the wise men who came out of the East, the words are these: "And when they had opened their treasures, presented unto Him gifts." It does not say that they gave themselves up to repining over what they could not bestow or went about searching anxiously for some that they did not have, but only that from their treasures—the things that they did have—they gave simply and with love. And the world has called them wise.

The old fashioned Christmas, the best that the world has ever known—the only true Christmas—goes back more than nineteen hundred years, to Bethlehem of Judea. Let us restore and keep the spirit of it.

WHY WE HANG UP STOCKINGS.

The custom of hanging up the stocking on Christmas eve arose from an incident in the life of the good St. Nicholas. One day when he was overtaken by a severe storm, he took refuge in a convent, and the next day being Christmas he preached a sermon to the nuns which they liked so much that they asked him to come the next year and preach to them again. On his second visit, which was also on a Christmas eve, before going to bed he asked each of the nuns to lend him a stocking, and he filled the stockings with sugar plums in return for their hospitality.

LIMP AND EMPTY STOCKINGS.

Christmastide should not be cheerless for any boy or girl in this Christian land. Many a man or woman can recall the bitter disappointment brought on Christmas morning with the chilling effect it had upon the heart. If such have come to enjoy a comfortable income, they should not forget the poor at this season of good cheer. Right at the next door may be children whose stockings will hang limp and empty on Christmas morning unless some kind neighbor remembers them and remembers the stings of poverty at this season of gifts and gladness.

The cup of cold water given in Christ's name, entitling the giver to distinction among the saints includes the thoughtful provision for some poor child's joy on Christmas morn. The opportunity for bringing good cheer to some desolate household is yours now. Improve it and it will bring you joy.

WHEN SHEPHERDS WATCHED BY NIGHT.

Some historians contend that the shepherds could not have watched by night on the Bethlehem plains in December, it being a period of great inclemency. In answer to this a well known student says: Bethlehem is not a cold region. The mercury usually stands all the month of December at 46 degrees. Corn is sown during this time, and the grass and herbs spring up after rains, so that the Arabs drive their flocks down from the mountains into the plains. The most delicate never make fires till about the end of November, and some pass the whole winter without them. From these facts it is established without doubt that our Savior was born on the 25th day of December, the day which the church throughout the world has united to celebrate in honor of Christ's coming in the flesh.

CHRISTMAS.

All hail, Spirit of Christmas. Fill our hearts with freshness joyousness and hope.

Open our eyes to a world filled with new and interesting things. Attune our ears to the general song of good cheer and make our hearts and voices responsive to its message.

Let us know in its full measure the blessedness of the privilege both of giving and of receiving, the interchange of the Christmas message of love and remembrance.

Help us to put aside the fear, the worry and the petty strife of yesterday, and face tomorrow with the radiant face of those who have seen the star in the east and who have heard the angel's message, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Dorothy Arnold's Fate Unsolved.

New York, Dec. 11.—After four years of search by police and detectives, aided by the newspapers and popular effort, the mystery of Dorothy Arnold, America's most noted disappearance case, is yet unsolved. A half million dollars has been expended in the long search, the whole earth has been canvassed for news of the pretty young New York girl.

Today there is but scant hope that Dorothy Arnold is alive. If she fell a victim to white slavers, the theory under which the police worked, her captors have shown marvellous capacity for concealment. Whether this theory was correct, and the search led her captors to murder the girl and do away with the body, bids fair to remain forever a mystery. During the most painstaking search, no trace of the girl or her body has been found.

Four years ago tomorrow, December 12, 1910. Dorothy Arnold left her home on the shopping trip that ended so disastrously for herself and her wealthy parents. On that morning she told her mother she would visit shops on Fifth avenue to select a new gown. It was shortly after 10 o'clock when she

bade her mother good-bye and she promised to return home for lunch. Since the door closed that morning at the Arnold home on East 79 street, Dorothy Arnold has been totally lost to the world.

Although Miss Arnold disappeared on Dec. 12, no public announcement of the fact was made until the following month, when the New York Detective Bureau announced she was missing. False clues led to all parts of America, and even to Europe, but these were all run down and proven useless. Thousands of photographs were sent broadcast by the police, and the news papers took up the search. Private detectives were engaged by the score by Francis R. Arnold, the wealthy father of the girl. Liberal rewards were offered. The underworld was searched to its depths but among the white slave victims Dorothy Arnold was not to be found.

Miss Arnold had been educated at Bryn Mawr, and was 20 years old when she disappeared. Her brother, John W. Arnold, who returned from Europe shortly after the girl was lost, has been working hard in the search. The name of George S. Griscom Jr., was linked with the case. That there was an attachment between him and Miss Arnold was admitted, but Griscom who was in Florence, Italy, claimed to know nothing of her whereabouts. Shortly afterward he came to America to aid the stricken family in the search. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, parents of the girl, have made several trips to Europe, but they denied they went in search of the girl, declaring they had given up hope of ever seeing her alive.

Quoted the Bible to Him.

One of our citizens who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife, became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it is not a man's work." Not feeling disposed to lose his help she brought the Bible out to convince him of his error and read as follows from II Kings 21:13: "And will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish; wiping it and turning it upside down." It is needless to say that he is still doing his occasional stunt.—Johnson City Enterprise.

A Sudden Death.

Miss Don Orcutt, the sixteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt, of Parnell, died Sunday of acute pneumonia. The attack developed a serious aspect Friday, when a doctor was called and grew rapidly worse, the end coming in a little less than forty-eight hours. Miss Don was an unusually robust, healthy girl.

The funeral and burial was conducted at Hulver Tuesday. This young lady was deservedly popular and a host of friends here mourn her untimely death and sympathize with the bereaved family.—Estelline News.

Seriously Burned.

Mrs. Stone, wife of Bob Stone, who lives near Carey, was severely burned Wednesday evening when she accidentally overturned a small can of coal oil upon a hot cookstove. The can, which contained oil used to start fires, was on the top part of the stove, which Mrs. Stone was cleaning, a part of the oil was thrown on her clothing.

The entire front of the body, including the face, above the waist and a part of the back at right shoulder was burned. The burns, except in one or two small places, are not thought to be deep, but the great amount of skin surface covered makes Mrs. Stone's condition quite serious.

The News regrets to hear of the misfortune and we hope the accident may prove less serious than it seems and that Mrs. Stone will soon recover.—Estelline News.

Found Dead Near Tulia.

It was reported Tuesday evening that a Mexican had been found dead about five miles south of Tulia. Sheriff Crawford, Deputy Porter, County Attorney Taylor and Justice of the Peace Kerr left town immediately and found the dead Mexican as reported. The man's throat was cut on the right side, stabbed in the right and left sides and his head bruised. For two hundred yards along the railroad there were evidences of a struggle. The body was found about two hundred yards from the right of way, some five miles below Tulia. A pocket knife was found beside the body, and stones near by had blood upon them. A string and an empty sack were also found. Evidently the man carried his money in the sack. He is reported to have had about one hundred dollars. The dead man, with two other Mexicans, were seen in Tulia Monday afternoon. The dead man had worked on the Santa Fe Railroad with the extra gang on the Section north of Tulia. The body was brought to town under the direction of the officers, and later buried at the expense of the county.

The officers are still busy investigating the matter, but no arrests have been made. Two of the men have been detained, but not answering the description of the ones wanted, they were released.—Tulia Herald.

In spite of the handicaps to shipping imposed by the war, American grain dealers have sent aboard \$200,000,000 worth of grain since July 1, grain dealers here estimate. Of this sum, \$150,000,000 represented wheat and flour and the remaining \$50,000,000,000 corn oats and other grains.

King Albert of Belgium is the man who will come out of this war with the most lasting reputation of any engaged in it. He is his army's most popular officer, its hero. King Albert is most democratic. He does not wait for his men to come to him. He goes to his men. He tries to understand them; he goes every where unaccompanied, dresses in one of the plainest of uniforms, and addresses his soldiers as comrades rather than as subjects.

When the news reached the Philippine islands that the democratic congress was about to pass a measure which extended to the natives a greater share in their government, in partial fulfillment of the democratic pledge to give them independence as soon as a stable government can be established, 50,000 Filipinos joined in celebration. Which merely proves that confidence in the Wilson administration is not confined to the borders of the states themselves

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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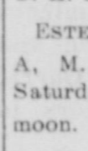
MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. FRANK HOUSTON High Priest A. G. POWELL, Secretary.



MEMPHIS, No. 729, A. LODGE F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. S. S. Houston, W. M. A. G. Powell, Sec.



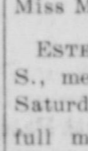
MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. J. H. Read, Em. Com. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder



ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. A. D. Crow, W. M. H. R. Gowan, Secretary



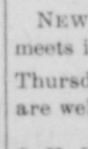
MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. W. D. Morgan, W. M. Miss Mittie Rice, Secretary.



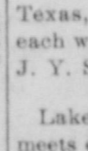
ESTELLINE CHAPTER No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M. Mrs. ETHEL PLEWITT, Sec'y



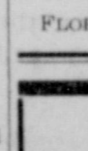
MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. H. A. McCanne, N. G. Chas. Oren, Secretary.



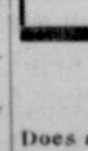
NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. H. R. Sims, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary



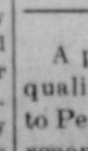
Elk Lodge No. 1, O. O. F. at Elk, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. T. M. Vaughn, N. G. J. Y. Snow, Secretary.



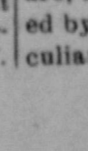
Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. J. J. Gosdin, N. G. W. S. Gosdin, Sec.



FLORA REBERAH LODGE, No. 346



Elk Camp, No. 2179, meets every second and fourth Saturday night. M. M. Edwards, C. C. A. W. Yarbrough, Clerk



Glasco Grove No. 742, Woodman Circle, Elk, Texas, meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays 3 p. m., at Woodman Hall. Miss Allie Hester, Guardian. Mrs. Alice McKee, Clerk.

meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Mrs. H. A. McCanne, N. G. Mrs. A. W. WATTS, Secretary

LAUREL WREATH LODGE NO 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS Ada Pyle N. G. Miss Myrtle Ewen, SEC.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Consul. W. T. Richardson, Clerk

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. H. H. Wilkins C. C. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Selie Foreman Guardian. Mrs. Lillie Alexander, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. L. C. CARDWELL, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. C. Gerlach, Con. Com. J. W. Watson, Clerk.

Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W., meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. S. J. Holt, Con. Com. J. D. Shankles, Clerk

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10 per cent higher than other qualities, and Peru is the sole source of the world's supply. It is being more and more extensively cultivated year after year but in spite of increased output the demand yearly exceeds the supply.

Coleman—The construction of a gas plant here is being planned by a Galveston man and the matter has been given every encouragement possible by the local Chamber of Commerce. The promoter of the project has recently completed a plant at Santa Anna and he proposes to extend the pipe line on into this city at once and commence work on his plant here. The supply of gas originates at the Trickham fields.

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SHOOTING AT A GERMAN AEROPLANE



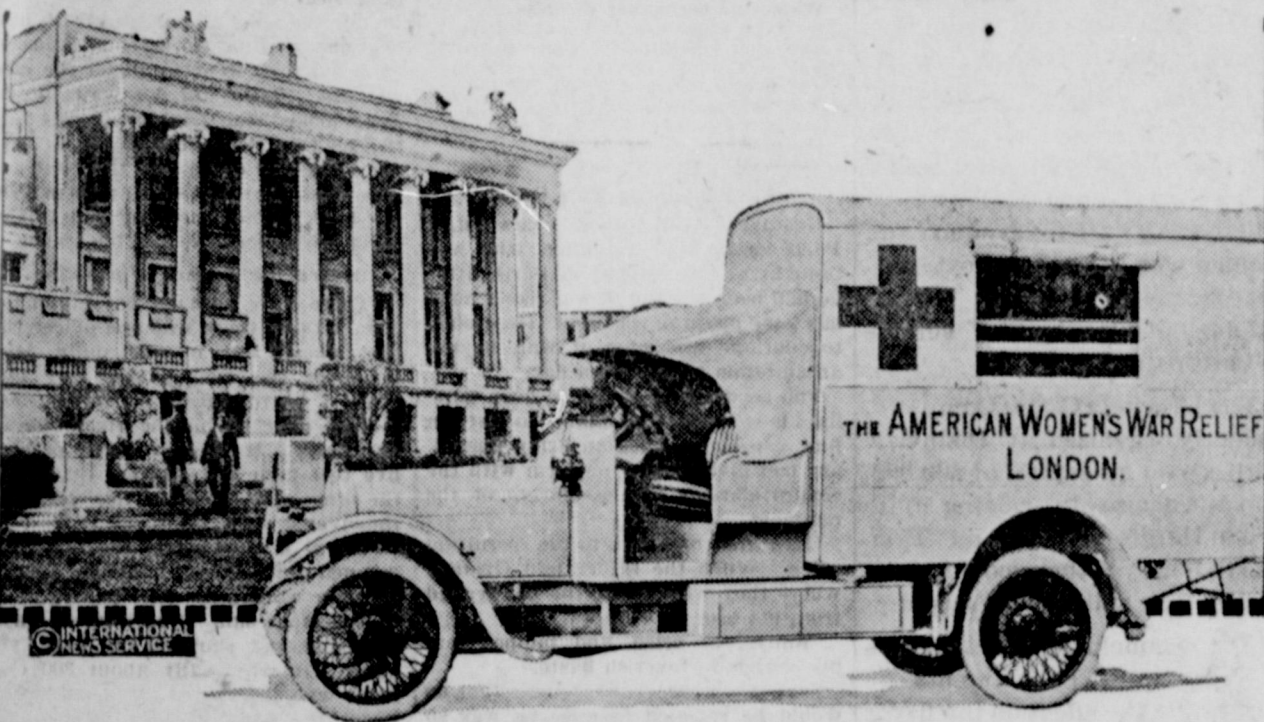
French marines under shelter of the ruined church of Dixmude, shooting at a German Taube aeroplane.

SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN GERMANS



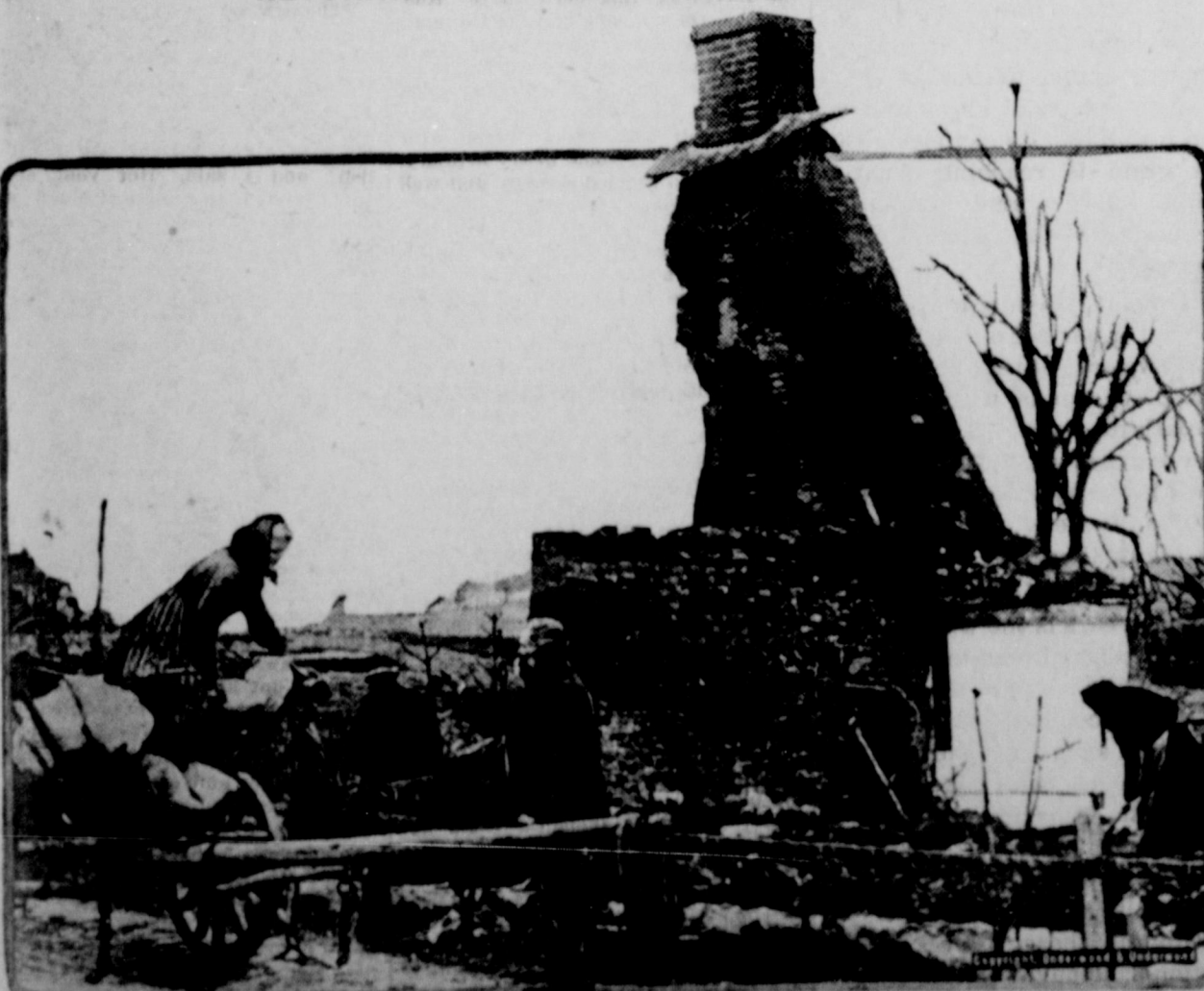
British troops searching a farmhouse between Nieuport and Dixmude for German stragglers.

AMERICAN HELP FOR WOUNDED BRITISH



Six motor ambulances like the one in this photograph have been given to the British war office by the American Women's War Relief fund. With their fittings they cost about \$20,000. At the left is Oldway house, the residence of Paris E. Singer in Devonshire, transformed into the American Red Cross hospital.

RETURNING TO THEIR RUINED HOMES



Peasants of East Prussia, who fled before the advance of the Russian armies, when the czar's troops were repulsed returned to their homes to find only the charred ruins of their houses.

BRINGS TO LIGHT THE FIGHTING MAN

Youthful French Volunteer Delivers His Message, but Loses His Life.

but I got away, and the roar alarmed the guard and spoiled their attempt at surprising us. You bet the old nag had a special feed that night."

A Soldier's Unfinished Letter.

A touching story of an unfinished letter is told by a private in the Scots guards: "In the trenches in one of our off days I was sitting smoking a 'rag, and my chum was writing a letter to his mother. He had got to this—'I have got through without a scratch so far, but you never know your luck out—when a bullet rounded off that sentence better than you or I could do it, and his grave is in the lonely valley of the Aisne."

A beautiful little story of self sacrifice is told by a gunner of the Royal artillery: "In one of our night fights," he writes, "a chap of the Gloucesters had his rifle knocked out of his hand and a big German lunged at him with a bayonet. Quick as lightning one of his mates sprang between him and the German and received the thrust in his chest. He died within an hour, and when asked why he did it his answer was: 'God! I couldn't help it! He's got a wife and kids.'"

Austrian Kaiser Decorates Girl.

Rosa Zenoch, a twelve-year-old Austrian girl, who was seriously wounded while ministering to her father, an Austrian officer, on the battlefield of Tannenber, has been decorated by Emperor Francis Joseph personally for bravery, according to Max Flvars of Braddock, Pa., who was a passenger on the steamer Red Cross, which reached New York from Europe.

"I met the little girl on a train conveying wounded soldiers to Vienna," Mr. Flvars said. "She was with her father, who also was wounded. During a lull in the fighting at Tannenber she had gone out on the field, carrying water for the wounded. She found her father lying there and was giving him a drink when a shell burst near them. Her right leg was almost torn from her body.

"Emperor Francis Joseph heard of her bravery and visited the girl at the hospital. By his personal orders she and her father are receiving every possible care while there. He decorated her, and when she gets well she will wear an artificial leg made for her by the emperor's orders."

Bomb Set Americans Free.

After having been confined in a prison at Antwerp for nearly two months, suspected of being German spies, four Americans were given their release by means of a German bomb which destroyed the walls of their prison. The Americans are Frank Rosney, Thomas McKeown, Frank Smith and William Boyle, all of New York, who returned home on the steamship Red Cross, which left in September with American nurses and doctors for European battlefields.

According to the story told by the Americans, they were going from Antwerp to Rotterdam when they were arrested as spies and held, pending investigation.

"We were confined in a prison at Antwerp," the spokesman said, "and were evidently forgotten when the city was bombarded by the Germans. On the second day of the attack a bomb struck the wall of our prison, tearing it away and enabling us to escape. We then joined the tide of refugees going into Holland and made our way to Rotterdam."

Delivered Message but Lost Life.

La Liberte of Paris describes the death of a young Frenchman, which it calls the most heroic yet recorded. Rene Granger, aged eighteen, born in La Vendee, where his great-grand father fought against the republic, volunteered at the outbreak of the war. He was attached to a regiment engaged in Lorraine, where his ability was rapidly rewarded with the rank of corporal. Recently, when his regiment held an especially dangerous position on the fighting line, his colonel asked for a volunteer to take a message to the advanced companies across ground exposed to a deadly fire. Granger offered to go, and the colonel demurred, owing to his youth, but finally agreed to send him.

Granger gave the orders to the first three companies and received a wound in the hip as he approached the fourth. Nevertheless he persisted in his task, crawling across 300 yards of the shot swept plain to the farthest company. When only fifty yards from the goal he was mortally wounded by a shell. Litter bearers from the force he was trying to reach picked him up, and he succeeded in giving his message with his dying breath.

Leaves \$5,000,000 to City.

Announcement was made in Houston, Tex., that George H. Hermann, bachelor and philanthropist, had left his entire estate, save a few minor bequests, to the city of Houston, to be used in erecting and endowing a great charity hospital. The estate will amount to approximately \$5,000,000. Previous bequests by Mr. Hermann to the city of Houston during his residence here amounted to more than \$1,000,000.

Queer Things In The War News

The Austrian army is being fed with horseflesh, the supply of cattle having decreased materially.

An eyewitness writes that the army of the czar has more musicians than there are soldiers in the armies of the United States.

The favorite name in France for Germans is "Boches," pronounced "bosh." There is doubt of its derivation, but no doubt of its having a pleasing sound to the French.

The Paris Temps tried to publish the number of German prisoners in France, and when the censor got through this is the way it appeared: "The number of prisoners in France a few days ago was blank plus blank, including German civilians interned, making the minimum blank."

The Germans are said to be building a new type of large submarine which will be used for the transportation of troops. The main object is to enable the troops to reach shore without being detected by the forces on land. The new boats can also be employed as pontoons on the surface.

Le Temps of Paris appeals to Parisiennes to send their woolen petticoats for use by the wounded. "When the soldiers are suffering from leg wounds it is impossible for them to wear trousers, and they suffer extremely from the cold before being transported to the hospital," says the paper.

DOCTOR FINDS WAY TO DISINFECT MAN'S INTERIOR.

Method Kills Intestinal Bacteria With Antiseptic Solution.

J. T. Ainslee Walker, fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, a chemist of New York city, who is well known to the scientific world as the codiscoverer of a test for standardizing disinfectants, made an important announcement relative to intestinal disinfection in American Medicine.

If the tests which are being carried out independently by several physicians are as successful as those already announced the future treatment of typhoid fever, dysentery, cholera, and other diseases arising from the presence of bacteria in the intestinal tract will consist in a large measure of the introduction of an antiseptic solution directly into the alimentary canal by means of a tube passed through the mouth, oesophagus, stomach and into the duodenum.

Efforts in the past to achieve satisfactory results by the employment of intestinal antiseptics have failed for the reason that the substances used have been of a strength sufficient to damage the tissues or to endanger life itself. According to Dr. Walker, the solution he uses does neither and is strong enough to kill the disease germs.

The new antiseptic consists of a solution of sodium sulphate, to which has been added a quantity of trimethyl methoxy-phenol in the form of gelatin emulsion.

"Of past attempts to bring the contents of the alimentary canal under the influence of disinfection," says Dr. Walker, "little need be mentioned here beyond the fact that of the long array of chemical reagents and other substances put forward from time to time in the hope of solving the problem all have failed in one or more respects to fulfill the requirements essential to the successful action of an intestinal disinfectant."

"Recent research has brought to light a chemical product which fills all the requirements. This, with the introduction of the 'duodenal enema' of Dr. Ellice McDonald and, at his suggestion, the application of the new product by this method, makes disinfection of the intestinal canal at once possible."

LEAD THE BOER REVOLT.

De Wet and Beyers Prominent Figures In South Africa's Recent History.

General Christian de Wet, leader of the new revolt of Boers in South Africa against British rule, was one of the greatest leaders of the Boer war as commander in chief of the Orange Free State forces and the assistant of General Cronje in the taking of Ladysmith, after which he was placed in full command.

In the latter days of the war he caused the British army much embarrassment because of the tactics by which he made vain for a long time the pursuit of his remnant of an army by fully twenty British columns. At the Vereeniging peace conference he was one of the signatories, and in the union government that followed he accepted the office of minister of agriculture.

Brigadier General Christian Frederick Beyers has been as openly bitter in the present matter as General de Wet. He made a demonstration of his opposition to the British plan for conquering German Southwest Africa by resigning his office as commandant of the forces of defense last September, and in his letter to General Smuts, minister of defense of the South African Union, wrote that he could not be convinced of the righteousness of a war against Germany.

General Beyers was chairman of the Vereeniging peace conference, when the Boers swore allegiance to Great Britain.

A HAPPY MEETING

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

The case of the people against Jacob Severance, or Edward Todd, or a number of other names which might be applied to the prisoner, was called. The prosecuting attorney expected to prove that he was the notorious Jake Severance who had committed any number of confidence games and was the slickest operator in that line in America. The trial was to come off in the county seat, where he had been captured working as a farmhand to escape those who were after him. It was at the height of the haying season, and the farmers were all endeavoring to get in their crops before the next rain. Consequently there was difficulty in making up a jury, for whenever a man had a valid excuse for not serving he availed himself of it. Finally the panel stuck at the twelfth jurymen.

A farmer entered the courtroom and looked about him with that wild glance common among countrymen who find themselves in an unfamiliar position.

"Is this yere a reel estate odds?" he asked.

"No, it's a courtroom," replied the sheriff.

"Oh! I thort it was a reel estate odds. I want to buy a farm."

"Do you belong about here?"

"No, I come from Canada. I got tired livin' under the British flag, and I want to git property yere."

"I say, my friend, how would you like to help us out as a jurymen? You will get a dollar a day for siting still and doing nothing."

"I don't know nothin' about juries; I never sot on one."

The farmer was persuaded, and the jury was complete. When the prisoner was brought forth for trial he cast a sweeping glance over the twelve anxiously.

The man from Canada seemed uneasy in finding himself in a jury box and kept looking about him here and there as if he feared something awful was about to be sprung upon him.

"Jacob Severance, you are accused of—"

"I ain't Jacob Severance; I'm Tom Barker."

The farmer jurymen at this was seen to start.

"Where do you hail from?"

"Ontario, Canada."

The farmer arose from his seat, looked fixedly at the prisoner and said:

"Is you the Tom Barker that run away with my darter?"

"I run away with a gal named Barker, but I never seen her dad."

"Mathildy Barker?"

"Yes, my wife's name's Mathildy."

"What's my darter?" asked the old man pathetically.

"She's to hum with the kids, while I am tryin' to make enough as farm help to keep 'em alive."

"Tell me whar I kin find her. I done her a big wrong when I told her she shouldn't marry a man I had never seen. Her mother has been most heart-broken since she went away and plain' for her all the time."

The court business stood still while this dialogue was in progress. When it had come to this point the prosecuting attorney said:

"Your honor, I have no objection to this man taking the witness stand to clear up what has evidently been a mistake. But since he is a jurymen he must be excused as such."

A new jurymen was found, and the stranger took the witness stand. He told a pathetic story of how his only daughter, who was a schoolteacher across the international line, had written that she was going to marry one Tom Barker, a young farmer who was trying to pay for a farm he had bought mostly on credit. Her father objected to the match on the ground of poverty and tried to stop her by telling her that if she persisted in the matter she would never again be welcomed home. From that day he had never seen or heard from her. Then he broke down and wept.

Handkerchiefs appeared all over the courtroom.

"Your honor," said the lawyer who had the prisoner's case in charge, "this is evidently a case of mistaken identity. The man the police is looking for is a very different person from the prisoner. I move that the case be dismissed."

The judge, who noticed that the sympathies of all were with the poor farmer and his son-in-law, consented, and the case was taken off the docket. Then the farmer went up to his son-in-law, put out his hand and told him how sorry he was that he had taken such harsh measures with his daughter. "But," he added, "I've sold the farm for a good price, and I've come down yere to buy another. We'll settle among these good people, work the farm together, and when I'm gone Mathildy shall have it. Meanwhile there's plenty for all of us."

Half a dozen persons gathered around the speaker, all having farms they would sell—just to have him settle among them—but he said the first thing he would do was to go to his daughter. Then he would come back and look at the properties for sale. He left with his son-in-law, and neither of them returned. The son-in-law was the crook the police were after, and the father-in-law was another, the two having long worked their games together.

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Salisbury Gossips.

The snow that fell Saturday makes it seem more natural that Christmas is near.

C. W. Broome of Memphis was in our community on business last Friday.

Prof. C. C. Johnson of this place is attending the Teachers Institute in Memphis this week.

A very interesting program is being arranged by the school to be rendered in connection with the Christmas tree next Thursday night.

Messrs Frank and Emmitt Soloman will depart Wednesday for Wise county, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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For Your Christmas Dinner.

Ladies, we have on hand fresh bulk kraut, sweet pickle, sour mixed pickle, dill pickles and olives. Include these in your order when you phone for your meat. Macthon Meat Co.

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Christmas and holiday rates on sale to Texas points December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, limited to return January 4th, at one and one-third fare round trip.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To you and yours we wish a Merry Christmas—a Christmas Day whose joys may abide with you through many, many days to come. With Tiny Tim we join in a "God Bless us every one!"

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

King Cotton Reads the Paper

WHITNEY MONTGOMERY

Whitney Montgomery.
King Cotton threw the paper down
And laughed until he shook;
'Tis just the same old tale," he said,
'I know it like a book;
The Southern farmers swear to cut
The cotton crop in two,
But when the Spring comes on again
I know just what they'll do.

"All though the Fall and Winter months
They try to get my goat;
They try to resolute me down,
Or kill me by a vote.
If times are panicky and dull
I have to bear the blame,
But when the Spring comes on again
They plant me just the same.

They talk of pumpkins and of peas,
And all that kind of stuff;
I never worries me a bit,
I know it's just a bluff.
They talk of sowing down the farm
In forty kinds of grain,
But when another Spring comes 'round
They make me king again.

"They plant me here, they plant me there
In every nook and spot,
And when they've used up all the ground
They plant me in a pot.
And when the Fall comes on again
And famine pinches sore,
They saddle all the blame on me,
And resolute some more."

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject: This Year for Christ. Ps. 90:1-17.

Introductory—Scripture reading and Prayer.

Song
What is Your Purpose for the Year?—(a) Clara Pirtle (b) James Stephens (c) Orene Lane.

How Can We Serve Christ Better this Year?—Earl Bradley.

Song
What will make this Year The Best you have ever lived?—Mrs. Humphreys.

What are some advance steps that our society can take this year?—Bro. Austin.

Reading—Cleo Bradley.
Leader—Frank Fore.

B. Y. P. U.

December 27.

Business for the Future China.

Song No. 143.
Prayer.

Song No. 139.
Scripture Lesson, Isa. 49:6-13—Leader.

New China and How it Came—Ethelyne Morgan.

Song No. 161.
New Conditions—Emmett Evans.

What we Must do—Mr. Forkner.

The Judson Memorial and the Future—Mr. Hamilton.

Song.
Leader—Myrtle Jones.

Dead Letter List

List of dead letters remaining in Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, Dec. 22, 1914, which will be delivered on payment of 1 cent.

Brame, R. A.

Farlan, Mrs. S. F.

Gray, Mrs. Sallie.

Lord, Laster.

Lee, L. J.

Shipley, Prof. Fred J.

Thomas, Frank.

Wright, C. A. (2)

When asking for these letters state advertised.

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The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Skin Disease Cured.

Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease, —Itch, Eczema Tetter, Ring worm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

One hundred and thirty-eight boatloads of grain were shipped from Chicago during the month of October, according to figures just compiled in the office of John P. Gibbons, the state's chief grain inspector. The cargoes carried by these boats aggregated more than 10,000,000 bushels. Of this amount 5,851,000 bushels was wheat, 2,534,000 bushels corn and the balance oats and barley. In addition to these great shipments millions of bushels were shipped by rail and other millions of bushel are held back, awaiting the emptying of the elevators in the East by the exportation of the supply ready to be loaded aboard ocean liners.

Jurors For January Term.

Following are the Jurors selected for the January term of court which convenes January 4th.

GRAND JURY

S B Crain	W M Stout
W H Youngblood	S H Boon
W H Bowerman	G M Thompson
L P Alexander	W E Pritchett
M O Thompson	Fred Lacy
A W Christopher	E F Hillis
R A Hutcherson	C P Lane
J D Harrison	S S Cooper

PETIT JURY, FIRST WEEK

R I Lesley	J N Griffin
P F Craver	J W Eddins
W D Roberts	W M Weatherly
W E Price	S W Peterson
J L Lookingbill	W R Lanier
T W Bell	T J Cole
J R Barnes	S G Hinton
R H Hughes	G H Crews
W O Perkins	C E Leach
A Gidden	R L Manning
Tom Evans	R F Hanna
J T Billington	R E Temple
J C LaCompte	H Baldwin
J W Moseley	G G Gore
S D Churchman	R R Russell
A B Shinkle	T A Messer
Cross Randle	J E Hughes
S W Stephenson	C L Benson

SECOND WEEK

W P Cagle	C Gerlach
Henry Vallance	T R Blades
C P Buchannon	J W Blanton
O L Tucker	J R Allen
J W Stokes	J A Britt
H P Brooks	J C Longbine
F T Wallace	S O Greene
J A Merrick	J C Wells
A W Hancock	S I Byers
J E Kingery	C J Nash
J T Rasco	H A Finch
J M Terrell	J G Brown
W C Wyatt	G L Baker
S J May	E N Hudgins
R W Crawford	F H Boor
W B Barbee	F B Landis
L D Dearing	T B Norwood
A G Powell	W P Gregory

THIRD WEEK

J T Crenshaw	Ed Clifton
E O Rogers	J E Duncan
G M Bass	D L Bennett
C H Payne	J T Hart, Jr.
P O Young	W W Nivens
G T Turnipseed	O C Eassey
R T McElreath	Wade Davis
M W Paschal	W E Watson
D D Adkisson	B H Smith
J B Reed	E J Posey
T G Bowman	H H Burnett
A F Copeland	W C Norwood
D H Arnold	L S Eddins
M Stark	C F Bromley
J A McCready	J P Hampton
W D Bevers	J D Waites
E L Hill	J B Brice
W T Holland	J W Tackett

SIFTINGS.

(From Farm and Ranch.)

The Arizona Egyptian Cotton company had a unique exhibit at the state fair. It was a cabin constructed of cotton bales.

Government officials have estimated that the people of this country spend annually \$500,000,000 for drugs and medicines. One exchange is unkind enough to call this the result of drug intoxication.

Kansas is preparing to establish a State Legion of Honor and will grant prizes to its men and women who prove its most useful citizens by bettering life or rendering some special service to better the state.

The Crockett Cattle Company, recently organized at Plainville with a paid up capital of \$60,000, will specialize in raising high grade Hereford cattle and Tam worth hogs. Other good breeds of livestock will also be raised.

At the conclusion of a series of interesting experiments to determine the effect on the flavor of milk of feeding different kinds of food to cows, the department of agriculture has decided in favor of bran and corn as producing the finest flavored milk.

Reports from the frontier say the lack of foodstuffs is felt throughout Austria, Roumania, the only neutral state that could easily ship grain into Austria, has prohibited its export. Little grain is reaching Austria from America and Argentina because of the Anglo-French blockade.

Spokane, Washington, claims to lend American cities in comparative area of its public parks and playgrounds, with an acre of park to every 58 residents. There are in all 1,934 acres of park property valued at \$2,000,000, and there is a park within 10 minutes' walk of every home in the community.

Four years is the average life of an artillery horse and 10 days the life of a horse in the cavalry in time of conflict, said Edward Gage, an agent of the British government who is buying horses in America for use in Belgium and France. Mr. Gage asserted the British government bought its supply of horses according to those figures. That nation has bought 58,000 American horses since the war began.

Carlos Howard went up to Clarendon Monday morning.

WAR IN EUROPE

MANY SIDES OF

Grim and Strange Incidents of Most Terrible of World's Struggles.

LOSSES IN THE WAR

NOW ABOVE 2,000,000.

Figures that appear in recent war dispatches indicate the appalling extent to which the losses in the war have grown.

A Copenhagen dispatch estimates the German losses during the fighting in France at 750,000. Paris hears that the allies lost 10,000 men a day in ten days' fighting over toward the Belgian coast in what has become known as the battle of Flanders. The German losses in the same battle have been correspondingly large, if not larger.

One dispatch says the Germans lost 20,000 men in the recent fighting. Another tells of 2,000 German dead in front of one position.

All the dispatches admit that the losses in the battle which resulted in the German retreat in Poland have been enormous. In the early stages of the fighting the loss on the German side was placed by Russian reports at 40,000.

The Germans say they have more than 296,000 prisoners. A rough estimate of the dead, wounded and missing of all the belligerents puts the number far beyond 2,000,000 men.

THAT cold and cannon cannot kill German humor is shown by a postcard written in pencil by a young German officer in the trenches on the Aisne, where he had lain for several weeks in the first line of the German forces. The contents of the card, as published in the Frankfurter Zeitung, are here given in translation:

Our hair has grown into a mane.
Soap's unknown in all this dirt;
We never brush our teeth,
We never change our shirt.
Our clothes are always soaking wet
And many a time for meals we fret.
Of beer or wine, alas, alas!
We get no bottle, keg or glass.
In leaky shoes our cold toes squash.
And mud and mire our faces splash.
The only things that still are dry
Are General Humor, friend and I.
And yet this heroism
Is not without its charms;
We're drawn by rheumatism
To valiant force of arms.

"Wounds Make You Grow."
Gustave Chatin, fifteen years old, a Paris gamin and a soldier, who was brought to the hospital in Paris, after he had been playing at war like a man, has gone again to the front. He wished to continue his game of war, having an ambition to capture a flag.

The good sisters who had been nursing his wounds were unable to restrain him, especially since an army lieutenant had given him a uniform with the congratulations of the officers of the regiment.

His father took him to the recruiting office. When the father told Gustave where they were going the boy leaped from his bed.

"Bully," he cried, and jumped into his clothes in feverish haste.

Some one suggested teasingly that he would be rejected because he was so small.

"A wound is like soup, it makes you grow," retorted the boy. "Anyway, if they refuse me I will find a way to wriggle to the front ranks."

Set Forest on Fire With Foes.
A number of interesting episodes of the recent fighting between the Russians on the one side and the Germans and Austrians on the other are beginning to find their way into print.

Opposite Kozentze, where thick woods run almost to Radom, the Germans filled the whole forest with troops, including some heavy artillery. The latter in fancied security and well concealed was doing a good deal of exciting practice without effecting anything in particular, but the German infantry under this admirable cover for a long time prevented the Russians from making much of an impression.

At length several small bodies of volunteers from the ranks stalked the German lines, got around into three or four suitable spots and fired the forest. The wind aiding it, the conflagration spread with terrible rapidity, and thousands of Germans were suffocated by the dense smoke or burned alive. When it was seen that the fire had gained a good hold the Germans dropped everything and fled, but the forest had been fired in too many places for the panic stricken troops to escape, and few ever got away.

Owes His Life to His Horse.
Trooper S. Stanley of the Royal Scots Greys, writing to a friend in Edinburgh, says: "I owe my own life and that of perhaps a whole army to my old horse. I was on outpost duty at a lonely spot, and, though I could not hear or see anything, my horse kept neighing and betraying signs of restlessness."

"I got down and came on a German crouching in the long grass. He had a sword bayonet and evidently meant to get me unawares, and then the post would have been rubbed. I didn't wait to ask his intentions, but let him have a shot for another country."

"His yell brought his mates down."

SIX FEET PARTED INTRENCHED FOES

Belgian Soldiers Could Hear Germans Whispering.

FIRED THROUGH THE MUD.

Volunteer Who Took Officers' Place When All His Superiors Were Killed Tells Story of Endurance and Valor on Banks of the Yser—Twenty-two Days' Continuous Fighting.

Writing from an unnamed place in Belgium, a correspondent of the London Daily News quotes a young volunteer member of a Belgian regiment which had been fighting, marching and drilling continuously for twenty-two days as follows:

"The town was evacuated by the Germans, and we were sent in at nightfall. As soon as they saw our lights they began shelling us. We lost terribly. We were 600 who went in and must have left a third there.

"In the morning we moved down to re-enforce a network of trenches on our bank of the Yser. We got into the trenches. They were full of water. I was firing for six hours myself thigh deep in muddy water.

Could Not Show Head or Hand.
"The Germans got across the bridge. We could not show head or hand over our bank. German machine guns shot us from crevices in their raised bank across the river only a few yards away. I was hours and hours dragging our wounded out of the cross trenches. We lost our officers, but I got the men to listen to me.

"Some Germans shelled us with a cross fire. They got into the cross trenches. They fired down our lines from the side. We had to run back. I was too tired and sleepy to drag my feet. I think I must have fallen asleep.

"We had an order to advance again. The French were behind us on either wing in support. I was too tired to get up. Some one kicked me. I looked up. They were three of my friends, volunteers like myself.

"I found myself running forward again. I called to men lying and running near and held my revolver at them. We were all charging with bayonets back at the Germans shooting us from our own trenches under the raised bank. They did not wait for us. They looked like frightened gray beetles as they scrambled up away over our bank and down into the river. It was dusk, but we shot at them over the bank. The water seemed full of them. We crouched in a big trench.

Heard the Enemy Whispering.
"There were perhaps 200 left of our 600. I think there was one officer further along, but it was quite dark. Some of the men talked very low. Then I heard voices whispering and talking near us on the river side of our bank. It was of earth perhaps five feet high and six feet thick. On the other side the slope fell steeply to the river.

"I sent a hush along the line. We listened quite silent. I thought I heard German words, an order passed along on the other side. I crawled up on to the bank, not showing my head, you know. It was really about 300 Germans who had stayed there on our side under the bank, fearing to cross the river under our fire. So we stayed all through the night. We did not sleep, nor did they.

"There was just six feet of piled wet earth between us. We only whispered and could hear them muttering and the sound of their belts creaking and of water bottles being opened.

"There was a thick gray mist hanging low in the morning. I crawled on to the bank again, holding my revolver outstretched. A gray figure stood up in the mist below close to me. He looked like a British soldier in khaki. He said, 'It's all right; we are English,' and I said, 'But your accent isn't,' and I shot him through with my revolver. Some of our men crept to the bank, but they shot them, and some of theirs climbed over, but we fired at their heads or arms as they showed only a few feet away, and they fell backward or on to us or lay hanging on the bank. Then we all waited.

Neither Side Dared Move.
"As it grew lighter they did not dare move away, and none of us could get out alive over the bank to use the bayonet. A few men made holes in the looser earth, and so we fired at each other through the bank here and there.

"Somebody threw a cartridge case across close to me. On a paper inside was scrawled one word—'Surrender!' We did not know if they wanted to surrender themselves or wanted us to surrender. They were more numerous, but we were better placed, so we went on scurrying and crawling around to get a shot at them.

"Perhaps it was the French who got around at the ends. There was heavy firing. We heard quite close through the raised bank a few slipping down on the river edge and water splashing. Some of us pulled ourselves up on to the bank. I heard our men scrambling up on either side of me, but could not see them. I think I was too sleepy. I shouted to charge and then must have fallen over on my head, rolling down the bank."