

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 1916

NO. 18.

DISTRICT WOMEN'S CLUBS

District Chairman Issued Invitation to Unfederated Clubs.

Federation of Women's Clubs held their state meeting at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14, and a special invitation was extended to all unfederated clubs to join the federation at this meeting.

The district chairman offered the district the greatest number of new members.

Club Extension, First District, Texas.

Changes Hands.

Mr. Trueblood has sold his half interest in the Memphis Compress to Mr. Trueblood since it was

O. E. S. No. 351.

Chapter O. E. S. will hold their next meeting on Friday night, Oct. 27, at the Crozier, W. M. McCarroll, Sec'y

League Program

Missionary Study Rally

Hymn 653.

The Sunrise Kingdom.

Age of the City.—Roy

Solo—Ona Slaton.

China—Doxie Brewer

Antilles—Lorena

—Kathleen French.

the Dark Continent;

—Elsie Bass.

—Clara

—Bonnie Beville

French.

TO COMRADES

celebrates His Seventy-Birthday With

Dinner.

celebrated his Seventy-Birthday today by giving a

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HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETIES ORGANIZED

"Invincibles" and "Eutopians" High School Societies Organized Program First Meeting.

Last Monday morning at chapel exercises, the High School Literary Societies, Invincibles and Eutopians, were organized.

These societies will render a program on alternate Friday nights, in the auditorium of the High School.

Following is a list of officers elected Eutopians:

Willie Ben Baldwin, President. Albert Read, Vice-President. Tess Alexander, Secretary. Dewey Fowler, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Invincibles:

Lloyd Read, President. Homer Thompson, Vice-President. Loma Madden, Secretary. Robert Read, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Miss Eunice Jack and Tom Ballew official critic and reporter respectively by the Invincibles.

The following program will be rendered next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend:

Song—Society.

Piano solo—Sue Harle.

Reading—Opal West.

Jokes—Powers Exum.

Piano Duet—Doris Tomlinson and Ruth Baldwin.

Journal—Marvin Norwood.

Reading—Eva Bradley.

PARNELL PARAGRAPHS

Cotton picking has been checked for a week now on account of the rain. Farmers state that they have not been damaged but little from the rain and are very thankful that they have had no hail.

Sunday school was not well attended as it is usually, on account of the excessive amount of mud in the vicinity we suppose.

A Mr. Sloan from Ada, Oklahoma, has been visiting with the family of A. C. Orcutt. We understand he has rented the place on which Mr. Orcutt now lives and will move there this coming year. We welcome Mr. Sloan to our community and trust that he will feel welcome when he gets here.

A crowd of men, consisting of H. M. Mercer, L. E. Orcutt, Carl Stout, W. E. Pritchett and A. W. Christopher, has been prospecting in Terry county. They make a favorable report of the condition of that county, and some of them think that probably, they will buy land there later.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh states that they expect to arrive home about the 18th or 19th.

Kindergarten School to Open

Those who are interested in a Kindergarten School please communicate with me this week

Respectfully,

O. B. ROLLINS.

Eighteen Cent Cotton

Cotton sold on the streets here yesterday for 18 cent per pound. Seed are selling at \$46 per ton so that a bale of cotton brings considerably more than one hundred dollars.

Memphis Loses to Amarillo.

Memphis High went up to Amarillo Saturday and played the Amarillo High football team, the result being an inglorious defeat for Memphis by a score of 48 to 0. Memphis was over-matched as to weight but should have made a better showing but for the fact that several of her most efficient players were unable to play.

Road Work Needed.

The recent rains have put the roads in fine condition for effective work to be done and in most sections, the work is badly needed. Insufficient drainage and outcrops that are inadequate and not properly located are common faults. These matters could be easily and cheaply remedied by the employment of a competent engineer to work the grade and drainage surveys; and the work should be done, the cost will be less if it is done right.



W. F. Doughty, Superintendent of Public Instruction

PLEADS FOR BETTER COUNTRY SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Wants Country Children to Have Better Educational Advantages. Urges Voters to Support Amendment.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is a general and widespread awakening of public interest in behalf of the new educational amendment known as House Joint Resolution No. 30 to be voted on by the people on the seventh of November, much work yet remains to be done by the friends of the schools to insure its adoption at the polls. The aroused determination on the part of the country people of the State, however, to demand as good free school opportunities for their children as are now enjoyed by the children of the cities and towns, and the disposition on the part of the people of the cities and towns to help the country people secure such privilege for their children augur well for the amendment.

The amendment proposes no tax of itself but extends the democratic principle of self-government by allowing the voters of any district to tax themselves not to exceeding one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of property for the support of their own schools and by allowing the voters of any county to determine by popular vote if all the property of the county shall be taxed not exceeding 50 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property to support all the schools of the county.

The country schools have been handicapped, as compared with the city schools, for lack of money. I have never begrudged the city schools one cent of their money. On the other hand, one reason I am supporting this amendment is that it enlarges the opportunity of the cities to increase the support of their own schools. The fact remains, however, that if the country children ever come into their own in the matter of securing an adequate common school education, we must have more money for the country schools. It is idle to say that a six months term of school with seven grades of work in a restricted course of study carried on in a ramshackle school house without libraries or laboratories, on a bleak and desolate school ground is adequate to country children's needs. The county tax provided for in this amendment will go a long way toward overcoming these defects.

Twenty-one States now provide for a county tax for the support of schools. The proposed amendment does not in any way interfere with the present State Ad Valorem Tax for schools, nor does it interfere with present methods of support of common and independent district schools but it does provide that a tax may be voted on all property of the county for the support of all the schools of the county, the proceeds of which will be apportioned to all schools of the county on a per capita basis. This proposition is democratic, just, and equitable and should receive the unanimous support of all friends of the schools.

Sincerely,

W. F. DOUGHTY,

State Superintendent.

Minyard-Pruitt

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. J. S. Minyard and Miss I. G. Pruitt of Estelline, accompanied by some of their friends, came to Memphis, and after securing the necessary papers went to the home of pastor W. T. Rouse, of the Baptist church, where they were united in wedlock. After receiving congratulations from friends they left for Estelline, and in a few days will go to Atascosa county, near Jordantown, where they will make their home. We wish for them much happiness and success in life.

Daniel-Copeland.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Carlisle Daniel and Miss Ila Copeland of the Lodge community, were united in marriage at the Parsonage of the Baptist church, pastor W. T. Rouse, officiating. These are among the leading young people of the Lodge community, and the congratulations of friends follow them, as they enter the pathway of life. They left on the 9 o'clock train Sunday night for Dallas where they will see the State Fair, and then take up life's responsibilities in the Lodge country. The Democrat extends best wishes.

HALL COUNTY WINS AT DALLAS FAIR

Hall County Exhibit Wins Sixth Place One Hundred Dollar Prize at Dallas Fair.

After a re-examination of the county exhibits at the fair yesterday, the judges announced the remainder of the awards. Fourth place and the \$150 prize went to Floyd county; fifth place, \$100 prize, Ellis county; sixth place, \$100 prize, Hall county, and seventh place, \$100 prize, Armstrong county.

First place, as announced yesterday, went to Cooke county; second, to Wichita county, and third, to Wilbarger county.

Heavy Rain and Hail Storm

Heavy rain fell throughout this section from Thursday to Sunday.

In several sections considerable damage was done by hail. This was true near Quitaque, in Briscoe county and in the southern and eastern parts of Childress. Some hail fell in this county, in the southeastern part, and west of Lakeview but comparatively little damage was inflicted.

The rain was reported as of great value to wheat, as that crop was suffering for moisture in many places.

ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

Sam Gibson, age 34, died this morning at 10:10 o'clock. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Mills.

The members of the Childress Lodge of Elks will have charge of the burial ceremonies.

Mr. Gibson was injured three weeks ago in an automobile accident near his home, seven miles northeast of Childress. He was on his way home from Kirkland and stopped his car at a corner when another car ran into his car from the rear. Mr. Gibson's car was overturned and he was thrown heavily to the ground, striking on his head. He remained unconscious for nearly a week and after reviving his mind would not remain clear only for a few moments.

An operation was performed Monday afternoon. Mr. Gibson never rallied and Tuesday the physicians informed the family to expect the worse.

Sam was known to almost every citizen of this county. He was a prominent stockman and trader and had accumulated some wealth. His death has cast a gloom in many hearts and all our people deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

A few months ago his mother died and his body will rest near her in the Childress cemetery. A father, four brothers, John of Memphis, Texas, Ryan, Tom and George and three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Mills, and Mrs. Ruth Crews of Seminole, Texas, and Mrs. Lily Leak of Philsgh, Ala., survive him.—Childress Index.

HURDLETON THE NOMINEE

Court of Civil Appeals Rules That the Courts Have No Jurisdiction and Dismisses.

Saturday the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals reversed the decision of Judge Swayne, in which the lower court had ruled that the State Democratic Executive Committee had no authority to select a candidate and place his name upon the democratic ticket.

By the ruling of the higher courts, the committee has authority to select a candidate for the position, and under that ruling the committee has named Charles Hurdleston for the place. Mr. Hurdleston is now serving as an appointee of Gov. Ferguson.

Cotton Pickers Coming.

Quite a number of cotton pickers from Eastern and Central Texas have come in during the past few days. They say that the cotton crop was generally short in those sections and that it is practically all gathered. They say, also, that the boll weevils have literally covered the fields and that the prospect for cotton next year is anything but bright.

Box Supper

Everybody invited to a box supper at Friendship school house, Saturday night, October 21, 1916. Proceeds for benefit of church.

STOVALL JOHNSON PASSES AWAY

Prominent Attorney and Panhandle Pioneer Dies at Estelline. Formerly Lived Here.

Judge Stovall Johnson, one of the best-known lawyers in the Panhandle died at Estelline, Friday morning, at 3:00 o'clock. The remains were buried at the Estelline cemetery Friday afternoon.

Judge Johnson was born at Pine Log, Georgia, January 30, 1861. He came of a family prominent in Georgia history and was a man of education and refinement. He was educated at the University of Georgia and at the Poughkeepsie School of Law, Poughkeepsie, New York.

He came to Texas in 1884 and to Childress in 1888. He was district attorney here when this district extended from Armstrong to Wilbarger, including the territory of old Greer county, now a part of Oklahoma. He was a brilliant and successful prosecutor and had a reputation for nerve and fearlessness that made him respected and feared by the many lawless characters who frequented, and to some extent, terrorized this section at that time.

He refused to stand for re-election and formed a partnership for the practice of law with A. J. Fires at Childress. This firm was identified with the more important litigation in the courts of this section for many years, being successful in every way.

He married at Childress in December 1893, to Miss Nellie Norris, who, with their four children, survive him.

Ill health and financial troubles came several years ago and he removed from Childress and later located in Memphis, going to Estelline about a year ago.

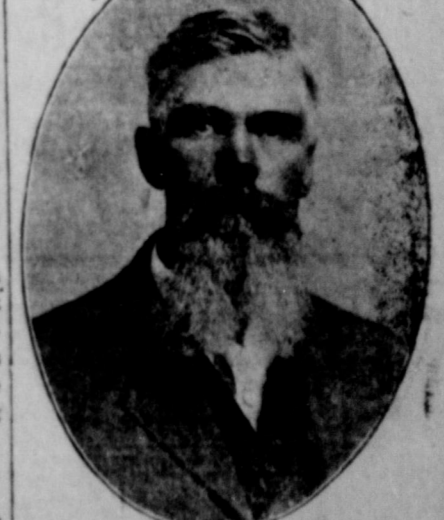
He is survived by three sisters, one of whom lives at Atlanta, and the other two at Cartersville, Georgia.

In religious matters he held a simple, unostentatious, but unalterable faith, singularly orthodox for one of his mental independence he was a member of the Methodist church, which he joined in his nineteenth year.

This writer knew him well, both in affluence and adversity, and he never knew another man with such unflinching courage, both physical and moral, and independence of character. There was not the slightest tinge of yellow in his make-up. He drank deeply of life's most joyous wines of success and drained its most bitter dregs; with an intensity unknown to normal temperaments he crowded into his short period of life a century of living experience. He met death, as he had met life, face-forward with out a tremor. Peace to his ashes, we loved him.

SOLD HIS FIRST BALE AT 18c

"General" Bragg Sold His First Bale of Cotton for Above Price, Thirty-Six Years Ago.



J. W. Bragg, one of Hall county's most successful cotton farmers, was in town yesterday and while speaking of the present high price of cotton—18 cents—remarked that he sold the first bale, of his own, that he ever made at this price. This was thirty-six years ago, the year he was twenty-one.

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MEMPHIS THE METROPOLIS

Quannah Editor Writes Complimentary Article Describing Memphis and Hall Co., Fair.

The T. C. man accompanied the football team to Memphis last Saturday morning. We found them a jolly bunch, whose lively company would warm the cockles of the heart of the crustiest old granny that ever was.

Time flew in that crowd, and we had reached our destination before we were aware of it. The Memphis high school team met our bunch with a yell, and a hearty "Ra-ra-rah," which was answered with a will.

As we had several hours yet before the game started we had ample time to wander around and see the sights. The Hall County Fair was giving its first annual exhibition, and though their building were hastily put-up affairs, we doubt whether many of the exhibits could have been duplicated anywhere in Texas.

Memphis is a great town bythway, and Hall county one of the best counties we know of. Just think of it: We saw a parade with hundreds of youngsters in it, all the way from eight to eighteen years old, and were told that this was the Hall County Hog club, an association of 800 members; the largest hog club in the world.

Some association that, and one of which any own and county cannot feel too proud nor expect too much. The hogs and pigs at the Fair by far eclipsed all the other exhibits—good as they were—which convinced us that the members of the hog club understood something else besides getting up pretty parades. Young as this association is, they have already done much towards improving the blood of the Hall county hog, and what these young people will do when they grow up, with their early practical knowledge and stimulated interest, is hard to conjecture.

We looked at the parents of these unusual youngsters, and did no longer wonder at such fine offspring. Here a class prevailed to whom farming evidently was no drudgery. Heavy, broad-shouldered men, and buxom, rosy-cheeked women, well-fed bubbling over with health and good humor, they would attract attention anywhere, and convince town folks that farming is the happiest and most carefree life on earth which a gener-

ous nature amply rewards the tilling of the soil.

These farmers do not try to raise wheat but stick to cotton and feed-stuff altogether, and dry seasons never have hit them hard. Using their feedstuff at home as much as possible, and turning it into meat has made many of them wealthy, and no county in the state equals Hall county for clean, well-kept farms, and neatly painted dwellings.

Memphis impressed us as a strictly a country town with its many small business houses. Still they have all big establishments like the Harrison-Clower Hardware Co., for instance, where we shook hands with Will Clower, one of its prosperous owners. Tuholcke Ball, manager for Noble Bros. Wholesale Gro. Co., is getting ready to move into his large new buildings, and among the other old Quannahites we met we must not forget to mention Tom Haskett and Walter Pope both of them fat and sassy looking.

Of course, we visited the two newspaper offices, and found plenty of evidence of prosperity around there. At night in one of the movies a number kodak pictures were shown of the most interesting events of the day, which Earl Johnson of the Herald had taken.

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30,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA
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dian, a fisherman, a poor devil, who, I suppose had come to glean before the harvest. I could see the bottom of his canoe anchored some feet above his head. He dived and went up successively. A stone held between his feet, cut in the shape of a sugar-loaf, whilst a rope fastened him to his boat, helped him to descend more rapidly. This was all his apparatus. Reaching the bottom about five yards deep, he went on his knees and filled his bag with oysters picked up at random. Then he went up, emptied it, pulled up his stone, and began the operation once more, which lasted thirty seconds.
I was beginning to accustom myself to the sight of this interesting fishing, when suddenly, as the Indian was on the ground, I saw him make a gesture of terror, rise, and make a spring to return to the surface.
I understood his dread. A gigantic shadow appeared just above the unfortunate diver. It was a shark of enormous size advancing diagonally, his eyes on fire, and his jaws open.



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I was mute with horror, and unable to move.
The voracious creature shot toward the Indian, who threw himself on one side in order to avoid the shark's fins; but not its tail, for it struck his chest, and stretched him on the ground.
This scene lasted but a few seconds the shark returned, and, turning on his back, prepared himself for cutting the Indian in two, when I saw Capt. Nemo rise suddenly, and then, dagger in hand, walk straight to the monster, ready to fight face to face with him. The very moment the shark was going to snap the unhappy fisherman in two, he perceived his new adversary, and, turning over, made straight to ward him.
I can still see Capt. Nemo's position. Holding himself well together, he waited for the shark with admirable coolness; and, when it rushed at him, he threw himself on one side with wonderful quickness, avoiding the shock and burying his dagger deep in to its side. But it was not all over. A terrible combat ensued.
The shark had seemed to roar, if I might say so. The blood rushed in torrents from its wound. The sea was dyed red, and through the opaque liquid I could distinguish nothing more. Nothing more, until the moment when like lightning, I saw the undaunted Captain hanging on to one of the creature's fins, struggling, as it were, hand to hand with the monster; and dealing successive blows at his enemy, yet still unable to give a decisive one.
The shark's struggles agitated the water with such fury that the rocking threatened to upset me.
I wanted to go to the captain's assistance, but, nailed to the spot with horror, I could not stir.
I saw the haggard eye; I saw the different phases of the fight. The captain fell to the earth, upset by the enormous mass which leant upon him. The shark's jaws opened wide, like a pair of factory shears, and it would have been all over with the captain; but, quick as thought, the harpoon in hand Ned Land rushed toward the shark and struck it with its sharp point.
The waves were impregnated with a mass of blood. They rocked under the shark's movements, which beat them with indescribable fury. Ned Land had not missed his aim. It was the monster's death rattle. Struck to the heart, it struggled in dreadful convulsions the shock of which overthrew Conseil.
But Ned Land had disentangled the captain, who, getting up without any wound, went straight to the Indian, quickly cut the cord which held him to his stone, took him in his arms and with a sharp blow of his heel, mounted to the surface.
We all three followed in a few seconds, saved by a miracle, and reached the fisherman's boat.
Capt. Nemo's first care was to recall the unfortunate man to life again. I did not think he could succeed. I hoped so, for the poor creature's immersion was not long; but the blow from the shark's tail might have been his death blow.
Happily, with the captain's and Conseil's sharp friction, I saw consciousness return by degrees. He opened his eyes. What was his surprise, his terror, even, at seeing four great copper heads leaning over him! And, above all, what must he have thought when Capt. Nemo, drawing from the pocket of his dress a bag of pearls, placed it in his hand! This magnificent charity from the man of the waters to the poor Cingalese was accepted with a trembling hand. His wondering eyes showed that he knew not to what superhuman beings he owed both fortune and life.
At a sign from the captain we regained the bank, and following the road already traversed came in about half an hour to the anchor which held the canoe of the Nautilus to the earth.
Once on board, we each, with the help of the sailors, got rid of the heavy copper helmet.
Capt. Nemo's first word was to the Canadian.
"Thank you, Master Land," said he.
"It was in revenge, Captain," replied Ned Land. "I owed you that."
A ghastly smile passed across the captain's lips, and that was all.
"To the Nautilus," said he.
Whatever he might say this strange man had not yet succeeded in entirely crushing his heart.
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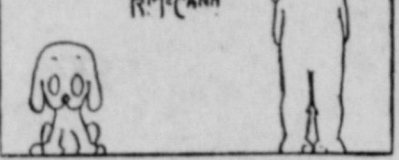
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