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SON'S DISAP- PROVAL DEFIED

Representative Moon Says
Provision Exempting Assist-
ant Postmasters Should Be
Rejected.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Defiance
administration disapproval of
the appropriation bill by
the provision exempting
2,400 assistant postmasters
country from civil service,
passed in the House debate
measure today by Rep-
resentative Moon of Tennessee,
chairman of the postoffice com-
mittee.

He attacked the Ameri-
can diplomatic corps as a "super-
fluous appendage to the Repub-
lic" and "a gang of political rep-
resentatives and society degenerates
which should be wiped out of exist-

ence." Moon said he had received
information from Postmaster General
Sullivan saying the President
would approve the section re-
garding assistant postmasters.
The committee is not here to
do the will of the President
Postmaster General on a
subject on which they differ."

LETTING THE FIRST WATER INTO CULEBRA CUT.



Before the blowing up of the Gamboa Dike a certain amount of water was let into the Culebra Cut through pipes in the dike, in order to form a cushion for the great explosion.

TO PROHIBIT MANY DANCES.

Tango, Bunny Hug, Grizzly
Glide and Others Included
in Bill Introduced in
Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Que-
stionable dances of all forms will
be prohibited in Massachusetts
if a bill introduced in the Legis-
lature by Representative Leads
R. Sullivan of East Boston, is
adopted. Mr. Sullivan's bill
reads:

"Sec. 1 Dancing at public
dances, entertainments or gath-
erings of the so called tango,
tame duck, Argentine, chicken
flip, bunny hug, grizzly glide, or
any dance participation in which
is not conducive to propriety,
shall be prohibited.

"Sec. 2 Violation of this act
shall be punished by a fine of not
exceeding \$50 for the first con-
viction, and by imprisonment in
the county jail for a period not
exceeding six months for second
and subsequent convictions.

"Sec. 3. The Chief of Police
of cities and towns shall be em-
powered to enforce the provisions
of this act and shall be the sole
Judge concerning whether Sec.
1 is violated."

"These so called dances," says

EUROPE MAY ASK ACTION IN MEXICO

Mutterings of Discontent are
Heard Because of Default in
Interest Payments.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Formal
notice from the city of Mexico
through the American Charge
today that the suspension of the
payment of the interest on the
Mexican National debt covers a
period of six months only was
not regarded here as conveying
much encouragement to holders
of Mexican bonds. State De-
partment officials do not doubt
if the revolution still is in pro-
gress at the end of the six
months there will be another de-
fault.

Mutterings of discontent
among European bondholders, it
was suggested today, forebode
a renewal of pressure from Eu-
rope upon the United States to
take some decided action to safe-
guard the interests of their sub-
jects in Mexico. At one of the
embassies it was said that it was
out of the question for European
Powers, individually or collec-
tively, to intervene in Mexico,
now that they have virtually con-

Pay your poll tax before February 1, if you want to vote

No domination of the
President General, nor threat
from the President ought
to divert us from the course we
are following. The views
of the President and the Post-
master General, however, much
respect them, certainly will
control me in my vote.

Representative Moon declared
Congress Service consisted
of Republicans covered into
service. No man who is
entitled to hold a position in one
of our great courts of Europe
as an advisor or minister, he con-
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Death of Aged Lady.

The death of Mrs. Sarah J.
Wilkerson occurred Sunday
night about ten minutes after
eight, at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. A. G. Powell, on South
6th Street. She had reached
the extreme old age of eighty
years, six months and one day.
She had been living here with
her daughter for the past five
years. Funeral services were
conducted by Rev. B. W. Dodson
of the Methodist church at the
family home at four o'clock Mon-
day afternoon. Interment in
Fairview cemetery where the
remains were tenderly laid to
rest by kind and loving hands.
The many friends of Mr. and
Mrs. Powell extend deepest
words of sympathy in their deep
sorrow.

Prominent Visitor in Memphis

W. E. Connell president of the
Fort Worth National bank, was
in the city several days last
week visiting his daughter, Mrs.
I. N. McCrary and meeting sev-
eral old friends. Mr. Connell
expressed himself as believing
that money matters would loosen
up soon. He is one of a commit-
tee who is meeting in Austin
this week to take action on the
securing of a regional bank for
Texas.

Returning to Hall County.

A telegram was received in
this city Saturday morning by
W. B. DeBery from J. L. Evans
at El Centro, Calif., saying that his
car of household goods left El
Centro Friday night and would
arrive in Newlin on Monday.
The message did not state why
he was returning so soon. They
have only been gone from Hall
county about four weeks. We
are glad to have these good peo-
ple again with us.

Will Debate in Arkansas.

Eld. D. A. Leak of the First
Christian church of this city de-
parted Monday morning for Cen-
ter Ridge, Arkansas, where he
will debate with Eld. J. W. Chism
for several days this week.

Called to Goodnight.

D. L. C. Kinard and wife de-
parted Tuesday morning for
Goodnight in answer to a mes-
sage stating that A. J. Kinard,
father of Cerley, had been strick-
en with paralysis. We have not
learned as to whether Mr. Kinard
is improving or not, but his
many friends in this section will
wish for his speedy recovery.

LATER—News has been received
in the city today stating that
Mr. Kinard had been unconscious
since his stroke of paralysis
Tuesday and that his condition
was very critical. It is hoped that
his condition will take a change
at once for the better.

Delightfully Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar
very pleasantly entertained with
progressive hearts at their
beautiful home on South Seventh
street Wednesday night of last
week in honor of their visiting
young ladies, Misses Berry and
Grandberry of Cumby, Texas. A
very delightful evening was
spent. Those present were:
Misses Berry, Grandberry,
Lock, Moore, Glass, Grimes,
Campbell, Alexander, Major and
Harrison. Messrs. Allen, Gran-
staff, Stroup, Harrison, Randal,
Bradford, Forgy, Miller, Swift
and Walker.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many
friends for the kindly help and
assistance rendered us during
the sickness and death of our
mother, Mrs. S. J. Wilkerson,
and pray that it may be many
years before any of you will be
called upon to have such sorrow
visit your home.

Sincerely,
A. G. POWELL
AND FAMILY.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs.
T. J. Dunbar and Miss May Maj-
or pleasantly entertained at the
home of Mrs. Dunbar quite a
number of Memphis ladies in
honor of Misses Berry and Gran-
dberry of Cumby. Light refresh-
ments were served.

Panhandle Swine Breed- ers Association Next Friday and Saturday

Next Friday and Saturday are
the days for meeting of the Pan-
handle Swine Breeders Associa-
tion which meets here in Mem-
phis and we are expecting sev-
eral prominent visitors from dif-
ferent parts of the state to be
here, in fact, they have so ex-
pressed themselves, and it be-
hooves every loyal citizen to
turn out and give this meeting as
large an attendance as it deserves,
and give these visitors a hearty
hand shake and show them that
we have the best city and the
best people in the world. Make
your arrangements to attend
these meetings next Friday and
Saturday.

Carnegie Library Recep- tion.

The general reception at the
library last Friday night was
largely attended by our citizens
and the review of the work ac-
complished in the past year was
a great source of satisfaction to
our citizenship. The program
rendered was very pleasing.
The library board and the librari-
ans are to be congratulated upon
the success of this excellent in-
stitution and we feel sure that
our citizenship will stand should-
er to shoulder with these ear-
nest workers and help to make
the ensuing year to be greater than
the one just closed.

To Build Sidewalk Across Denver Track.

Jack Mann of Childress, bridge
superintendent of the Denver
road, was in Memphis Monday
morning and let the contract for
the building of a six foot concrete
walk across the railroad right
of way on Main street to Con-
tractor G. M. Fisher. The walk
will reach from the walk on the
west side of the track all the way
across and join the present walk
on the east side of the track.
This will be quite a help to the
school children and the residents
on the east side.

Mr. Sullivan, "are becoming an
offense against public morals."

Memphis High School Notes.

In the beginning we take pleas-
ure in mentioning that the floors
have been reoiled and the boards
have been cleaned.

Last Friday marked the mid-
dle of the school year and some
interesting work has been start-
ed this week. The Ancient history
class has begun the study of the
Roman History, the Virgil class
this week began the study of the
Private Life of the Romans.
Class in Physics is studying
Light, in Senior English books I,
VI, XXII and XXVI of the Iliad
have been read.

Qui Vive Club, meeting of the
past Friday evening was attend-
ed by a large audience, it being
the occasion of a reception given
by Library committee. A short
program consisting of instru-
mental solo, Terra Cagle; original
poem, Tot Bryant; reading
Juanita Williams; quartet; read-
ing, Ruth Randal and instru-
mental solo, Ruby Baldwin. The
retiring president delivered his
farewell address, immediately
after which followed the installa-
tion of officers and the inaugu-
ral address of the new president.
The Library report was made by
Miss Houghston followed by
short talks by different ones
present.

The following program has
been arranged for the next club
meeting: violin solo, Ross Key;
reading, Elbert Kittinger; short
story, Archie Blanton; piano solo,
Marie Koup; debate; Resolved
that articles that can be produc-
ed or manufactured in United
States should have such a high
duty as to stop their importation,
Affirmative, Bud Alexander,
Alma Swift; Negative, Elmer
Fisher, Lorena Sloan; piano solo,
Ollie West.

The highs were victors in the
basket ball game played with
Hedley the past Saturday after-
noon, the score being nine to
five.

vided to the United States the
protection of those interests, but
that it was assumed the United
States would take notice of the
patent distress of those Europ-
ean interests.

Some Administration officials
believe Gen. Huerta has deliber-
ately held up these interest pay-
ments to force intervention, if
possible. In their view the Pro-
visional President prefers to
yield to the United States Gov-
ernment as an intervenor and
thereby martyrize himself in the
eyes of the Mexican people rather
than to surrender the reins of
power to the insurgents.

Secretary Bryan conferred
with President Wilson today.
They discussed the situation in
Mexico. There were, however,
no indications of any change in
policy as a result of this confer-
ence.

To grant the request of Gen.
Blanquet, Mexican Minister of
War, for the return to Mexico of
Gen. Mercado and the Federal
troops who crossed to Texas
from Ojinaga, officials pointed
out today, would violate the neu-
trality laws.

At the Presbyterian Church.

"The Office and Work of the
Holy Spirit" will be the subject
of the sermon Sunday morning
at the Presbyterian church.
This is the second in a series of
Sunday morning sermons on
"The Holy Spirit."

At night the congregation will
join in the union service at the
Baptist church. The "Every-
body go to church and Sunday
School movement" is sweeping
over the country. Friend, God
has been kind and good to you.
From your infancy to the present
He has lavished blessings upon
you without number. Don't you
think it is time you were show-
ing your gratitude by at least
going to church? Go where you
will, but go to church.

WILL T. SWAIM, Pastor.
Ed. Clifton came up from
Estelline Monday on business.

\$\$\$ L. S. P.

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PLAYED PIANO IN BALLOON

Wonderful Performance by Young Woman at Indianapolis

Indianapolis viewed a novel flight last fall when a coal gas balloon of 80,000 cubic feet capacity carried a player piano, a young society woman of that city as performer, and a licensed aeronaut to a height of 3,000 feet and landed seven miles from the starting point. The piano, platform, six bags of ballast and the two passengers weighed nearly 1,800 pounds. At the height of 1,500 feet the balloon struck a current of cold air, which caused a rapid descent, but after sufficient ballast had been discarded the balloon again rose and attained the elevation of 3,000 feet. No difference in the tone of the piano was noted, except that when the highest point was reached the base notes, when struck, vibrated until the whole bag shook.—Popular Mechanics

Hogs Reach \$8.55, Leading all Markets in Country

Hogs reached \$8.55 Thursday for the first time since Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1913. This is 5 cents higher than any other

market in the United States. Chicago paid \$8.50, and all other markets were lower than Chicago. This price was not caused by lack of offerings, as there were 3,000 head in the pens. This is good proof that this market is not receiving anything like the number of hogs it can handle.

These hogs were shipped by Sanger Brothers of Dallas from their farm near Ennis, and were purchased by Armour & Co. They were Duroc Jerseys, and had been "fed out" and fattened on corn by R. C. Gooch, manager of the farm. There were fifty-three head, and although they weighed only 194 pounds each they were solid and "fall out," and brought nearly \$900.

Sanger Brothers operate three farms near Ennis, Quilan and Willis Point, and raise principally sheep and hogs. They are extensive farmers, handle only wellbred livestock of the best variety and always patronize the Fort Worth market with their shipments.

For Skin Diseases

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c bottle from your druggist.

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PARCEL POST LIMIT TO BE 100 POUNDS?

Postmaster General Burleson Considers Such an Order.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Recent experiments conducted by the Postoffice Department with a view to increasing the weight limit of the parcel post have proved so successful that parcels weighing 100 pounds soon may be shipped by mail. Postmaster General Burleson is giving the scheme serious consideration and is known to favor it. The weight limit of parcels at present is fifty pounds.

"The 100 pound weight limit has no terrors for me," the Postmaster General declared today. He expressed the belief that 600,000,000 parcels would be transported through the mails during the next year with a revenue of about 10c each.

"Very broad powers were conferred upon the department in developing this service," said Mr. Burleson. "We propose to go ahead with it until we reach the point where we feel the service has been developed as far as it can be to meet the requirements of the people."

THE PANAMA CANAL FINISHED

Something About Its Mission and Its Great Meaning

Lord Murray's eloquent tribute to the indomitable spirit that has conquered great engineering and health problems at Panama is not the first English encomium ungrudgingly paid to American accomplishment in great things, but it is none the less valuable.

Lord Murray's presentation of the mighty influence the canal will have upon the future development of the tropics reveals a broad conception of what this enterprise will mean to the world. It is not merely in its effect upon shipping and upon changing the trade routes of the world; in an even larger sense the canal is bound to be a mighty factor in solving the problem of the coming century, that of making the tropics surrender to the world the riches they contain.

Over a great section of the tropics the canal will exert an immediate impulse by bringing its people in more direct touch with the markets of the world; but the American accomplishment at Panama will exert an even wider influence through its demonstration that the dreaded diseases which have so greatly retarded the material development of tropical land can be conquered.

Colonel Goethals was extended an invitation to President Wilson to spend part of his Christmas vacation at Panama and to make a trip through the canal. This can be done on one of the government's service steamships. While the great waterway is not as yet ready to receive vessels of deep draft, its passage, even at this stage, is possible.—New York Herald.

MANY INSECTS APPEARING.

Mild Weather Threatens Trouble for Farmers Next Spring

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—As a result of the extremely mild winter a large bug crop is appearing in Texas, and in the event the warm weather is not broken, State Entomologist E. E. Schell predicts there will be a serious infestation next spring. The weather so far this winter has been too cool to keep the bugs in their winter quarters and not warm enough for parasites to destroy them.

Reports of damage by insects are being received from all over the State by Entomologist Schell. The fall army worm is reported to be doing much damage to wheat in the country west of Fort Worth.

WOMEN LIVE LONGER.

Reach Age of 41.8 While Men Only Make an Average of 39.9

Insurance companies, both life and accident regard women askance as "bad risks" for policies. And yet, according to the law of average, women live longer than men. They reach an average age of 41.8 years while men stop at 39.9.

The explanation of this is that woman's lives are so much more sheltered than men's. They are not exposed to temperature and dangers that men face every day. But more potent than that, they do not take the same care of themselves that the women do. They eat and drink and keep late hours to their bodily detriment. Out of the beer bottle comes the clogging of the liver, the dulling of the higher qualities. A man who drinks is like a continuously overheated stove, he burns out his fireback, as it were, and there is no repairer who can build it back.

Women, being as a rule, more abstemious in their appetites, keep their systems in better order, and necessarily they last longer. It is not always the use to which organs are subjected that wears them out, else a woman's tongue, according to popular belief, would be a frazzle early in life. It is the strain we put upon our bodies that impairs them and makes them an easy prey to disease.

The time will come, perhaps, when insurance companies will revise their statutes against women, realizing they are the long-livers, and give to them equal insurance rights with their men-folks. It is a remarkable thing that they have not long ago contended for this equality.—Commercial Appeal

No Objection To Appointees.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—Internal Revenue Collector A. S. Walker says he is well satisfied with the income tax appointees. He said he objected to some of the men recommended because of their age and qualification, but he says not a single man was appointed to whom he made objections.

Collector Walker, following instructions from Commissioner Osborne, has issued commissions to the appointees and they have been mailed out. All the new employes are expected to report here next Monday.

A NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY.

A Few Interesting Facts About the Most Valuable Mineral in the World.

One gram of metallic radium is worth about \$156,000. There are in existence about eight grams of radium.

The tremendous value and scarcity of this metal render it the ideal substance for the manipulation of speculative capitalists. It is to prevent the American sources of radium from falling into the speculative hands of two wealthy scientists, Dr. H. A. Kelly of Baltimore and Dr. James Douglas of New York, have purchased the Paradox Valley mines in Colorado and will operate the field under the sanction and general supervision of the United States government. Not an atom of radium taken from these mines will be offered for sale. It will all be used in public radium institutes to be maintained at Baltimore and New York, where its usefulness will be tested by practical experiments.

It is generally believed by scientists and specializing physicians that radium is of value in the treatment of cancer. It has not been established that it is infallible to effect complete cures. Cases in London have however,

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proved that it may be of great benefit, and several cures have been reported.

It would be inhuman to permit the supply of this precious material, of which the possibilities for human happiness are as yet only dimly known, to come into the possession of men who would use it for selfish purposes. The United States is fortunate in the citizenship of the two men who have by their private generosity made possible so impressive a national philanthropy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Would Go to Hell Together.

A Georgia town voted in favor of saloons recently, and here is a reason given by the citizens: "If we are going to stand for our women and girl folks wearing shadow and slit skirts and our young women learning to dance the boll weevil wiggles, the Texas Tommy tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half canter, the buzzard flop, and so on down the line, the men folks just as well have their saloons and pool halls, and the whole push go to hell together, along with the monkey evolutionists."—Pineville Herald. Pineville is in the State of Arkansas, and that town recently raised the license on saloon to \$20,000 per year.—Wichita Times.

Wanted: A Brass Band.

An effort is going to be made to be made this week to resurrect the brass band. There are

some fifteen musicians in some of them above the ordinary wanting to perfect an organization. As most of the instruments are here and in good condition it will take a rather small amount to put the band upon its feet again. Some money will be contributed for library uniforms, room rent, etc. the expense need not be great. Now the value of a good band to a town like Quanah can be over-estimated. We have more music than we are now and there are many occasions when the service band are indispensable on such occasion a success.

Let's all help the band good way to aid Quanah's bene Chief.

Another News Paper Honored

In the primary held at this to select a postmaster which there were seven to B. F. Shepherd, editor of the Memphis Democrat, 204 votes out of a total of 244. D. Bird was the next candidate and he received 20 votes. According to the arrangements the two candidates were to run in a primary, but Mr. Bird as Shepherd only liked the idea of getting a majority in the with seven. Mr. Shepherd get the recommendations of the pressman Stephens no doubt will be the next mayor at our sister city. I tend congratulations to our other editor.—Wellington

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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would hate to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

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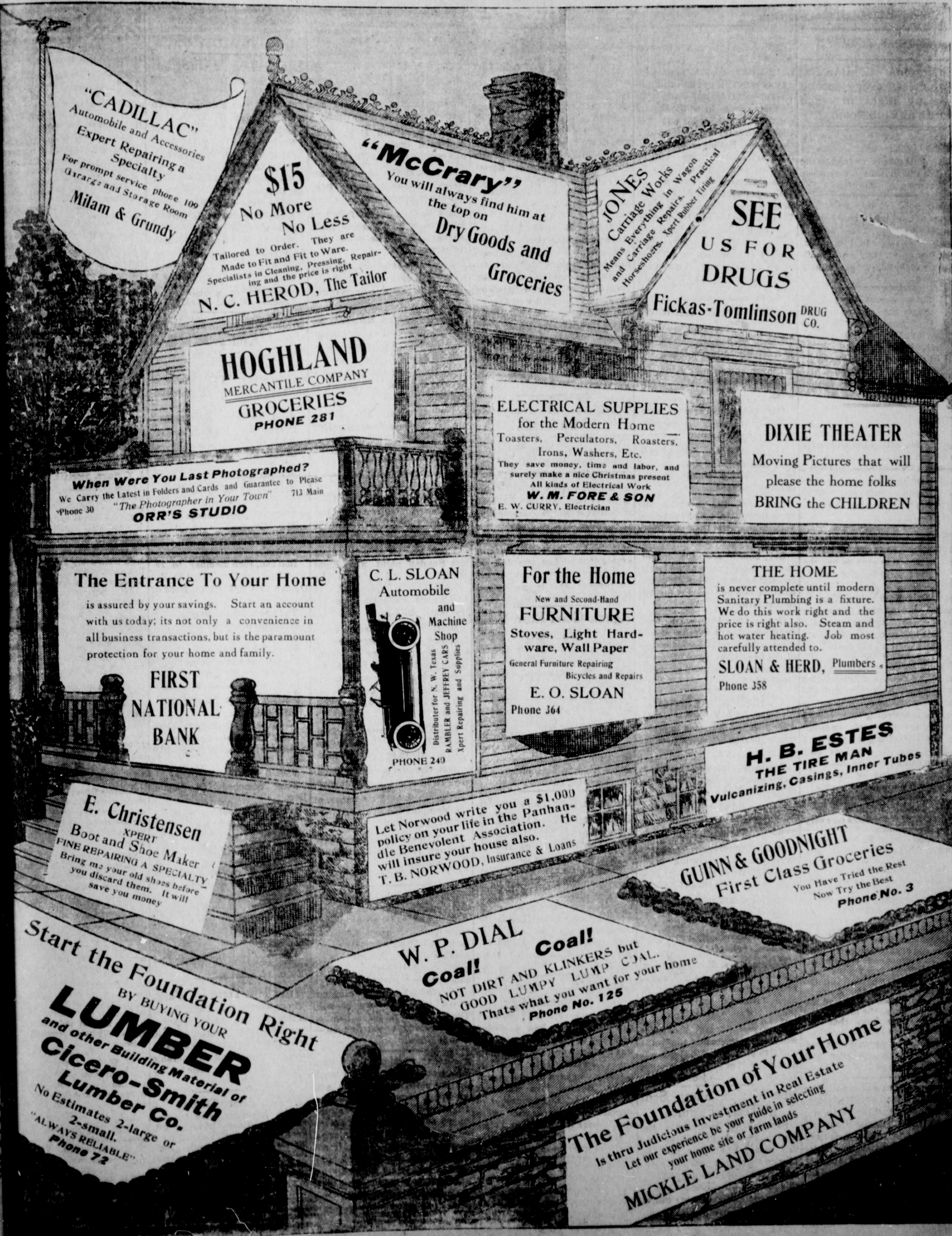
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

We are having fine spring weather here in the middle of winter. It seems as though the most of the winter weather passed, but we are not prophesying.

The good roads movement seems to have taken new hold on the people of Texas and in many counties in the union. Young societies they equal railroad perfection to the country and towns.

There was about forty bales of cotton on the square at one time Friday morning. There is quite a lot of cotton in the county yet unsold. The price for good picked cotton is not as good as it has been but it is to be hoped that it will take a rise some time soon.

The Huerta regime in Mexico is tottering fast and we believe that his despotic reign will soon be an end. Gen. Villa is making marked advances upon the City of Mexico and we believe will soon occupy that city. Villa looks like the coming man of Mexico.

We acknowledge the receipt of a 1914 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide sent us by the Dallas News. It is brim full of valuable information and should be in the home of every citizen of Texas. A copy of this Almanac can be secured by writing to the Dallas News or calling at this office and paying thirty cents.

DON'T get for to be on hand on the 23 and 24 days of this month at the Swine Breeders Association. We want to make this meeting a crowning success and then try to make each succeeding meeting during the year 1914 better than the previous one, then we can look back over our record at the end of the year with much pleasure and pride.

Wichita Falls wants to levy a street tax of ten dollars on every auto in their town. They claim that such machines do more damage to the roads than any other kind of vehicle, and that as the life of an auto depends upon the condition of the roads, the money will prove to be a good investment for the auto owners. —Quannah Tribune Chief.

The City Council has not yet passed such an ordinance, but the Times has it on what it considers the best of authority that such an ordinance is contemplated, and so far it has yet to hear of a single owner of an automobile who objects to it. Automobiles require good roads, and the better the roads, the longer the life of the automobiles that use them. —Wichita Times.

Yes, and add a few more years to the life of the chauffeur and owner of automobile.

We are glad to state that the pool hall law introduced by Senator Johnson and recently upheld by the Criminal Court of Appeals is now a law that will long remain on the statute books of our state. We would suggest that as the senator has introduced this great law and it stands, that of the next session of the legislature, he introduce a bill which will stop the sale of cigars.

Several states have such laws. It is suggested that Senator Johnson include "wax" in the bill along with cigarettes.

A CITY OF HOTELS.

New York in the Lead. Its Last One to Cost \$10,000,000.

Of the building of hotels, as of theaters, there is no end. The newest, about to be opened, cost \$10,000,000, covers an entire block, has twenty-six stories and 1,000 bedrooms, each with a bath. If the next ten years repeat the story of the last ten years the new hotel will soon take its fixed place among the leading hotels of the city and ten or a dozen newer ones will arise to dispute public favor. New York has learned to view calmly the wonders of its great buildings; in the rapid change of conditions they rapidly lose their air of novelty.

One huge hotel that will house a whole townful of people in luxury seems to make no difference. Old ones go and new ones come to meet growing needs. It is all part of the normal expansion of the first city of the country. Neither London nor Paris nor Berlin nor any other European capital has provided on the same scale splendid accommodations for travelers or its own people.

In the old days the foreign visitor used to laugh at the United States, where every hotel was called a "palace." So far as present-day New York is concerned, the old gibes have lost their point. In their equipment and arrangement, in their comforts, conveniences and provisions for entertainment, our hotels have become more luxurious than any palace both in appointments and prices.—New York World.

Secretary of Navy to Visit Texas.

Georgetown—Lee J. Roundtree, who is the editor of a local publication, and one of the program committee which is preparing the routine of entertainment for the National Editorial Association which convenes in Houston April 23rd, has received a communication from Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, saying that he has accepted the committee's invitation and will be present at the convention. He will deliver an address.

Agitate Good Road Bond Election

Sulphur Springs—A \$50,000 bond election carried here last week. The proceeds will be used to improve and pave the streets of this city. There is also considerable agitation going on at this place for a good road bond election and it is thought that a movement will be started shortly by the Chamber of Commerce which will culminate in an election being called.

Package Car Service Inaugurated Over H. & T. C.

Fort Worth—The Honston & Texas Central Railroad has inaugurated a package car service to all points on the Texas & New Orleans and Texas Midland lines. The new service opened a territory to local merchants north and south of Kaufman and on the line of the Texas Midland. This movement was fostered by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Repair Street and Sidewalks.

La Grange—For the last week superb weather has prevailed here, and at a mass meeting, it was decided to repair the streets and sidewalks that were so severely damaged by the recent floods. Several days were put in on this work and a number of wagon loads of gravel were spread over the streets and sidewalks. The Southern Pacific Railroad gave the city the gravel.

Houston—The Houston Ship Channel is nearing completion and will be completed and ready for services about March 15th. The channel will give this city all the facilities of a seaport.

Salisbury Gossip

As my first letter reached the press all O. K. will come again.

It seems as though summer time is near. The grass is beginning to make a green tinge over the pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Richard spent Tuesday night of last week with relatives near Friendship.

J. T. Speer of Memphis was a business visitor in our vicinity Wednesday of last week.

Earnest Bullard and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart Sunday.

V. A. Melton and family were visiting Mrs. Nellie Padgett Sunday.

Miss Nettie Taylor was real sick the later part of last week, but we are glad to report her much improved at this writing.

A. M. Wyatt and I. P. Hollifield were business visitors in this community last Friday.

Andrew McCoy of near Lakeview was visiting friends here Sunday evening.

Rev. R. B. Morgan failed to fill his appointment at this place Sunday evening, the cause was not learned.

Rev. Crawford of Newlin, preached a very interesting sermon at the Tabernacle Sunday night.

Several of the Salisburyites were sight seeing on the mountain east of the school house Sunday evening.

Mr. Boulwear was on the sick list last week, but is better at present.

John Saunders was visiting his brother-in-law, Henry Bullard Sunday.

Newlin Items.

Oscar Wallace and Miss Lena Price, were quietly married last Sunday by Rev. C. O. Huff. We wish them a long and happy life.

The Methodist meeting closed last Sunday night with Eight reclamations and a good spirit revived in the church. There was a good collection made for the home mission.

Brother Pope returned home Monday. He has been preaching good sermons for the community and we bid him God's speed that he may continue to do all the good he can for the cause of Christ and uplift of humanity.

Mrs. Calvin Brown and children left last Saturday for O'Brien where her parents live.

J. B. Graddy went to Childress on business last Saturday.

There were quiet a number of the Memphis folks through here Sunday joy riding.

W. A. Morrison returned last Saturday from a business trip in Fort Worth.

CORRESPONDENT

Ben F. Shepherd, editor of the Memphis Democrat, was endorsed in the Democratic primary held last week for post master at Memphis. With six candidates in the race, Mr. Shepherd only fell nine votes short of a majority, and Judge Bird, his highest competitor, declined to enter a second contest. The News congratulates Brother Shepherd on his good fortune.—Claude News.

Monday morning Misses Eula Bragg and Rosa Howard were driving between their home and Memphis, their horse became frightened turning over the buggy and spilling the occupants on the ground, but not injuring them very badly. Had it not been for the top of the buggy wearing loose from the buggy no doubt they would have been seriously hurt. The buggy was pretty badly demolished.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject, The Perils of Our Nation.

Song 157. Scripture Reading. Israel's History as a United Nation—Mrs. Baird.

Israel's History as a Divided Nation—Alice Smithee. Our Nation was Built on—Sam Fitzgerald.

Prayer. Song 174. Perils of Our Nation—Mrs. Humphreys.

Story, A Peril Which Threatens our Nation—Beulah Bradley. Song 89. Mizpah.

Leader—D. A. Leak Jr.

Senior League Program.

Song Service. Prayer. Topic, Africa, Ethiopia Stretching out her Hands.

Object—Mary Wilson. Song. Reading—Elbert Kittenger. Prayer for Africa.

Pioneering in the Congo—Warren Dodson. Violin Solo—Ross Key. Eight Missionaries Raised up—Kathleen French.

Helping at Wembo, Niama—Maggie Wilson. Song. Prayer. Benediction.

Leader—Wilford Baird.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

Topic, National Perils. Song, "America". Bible Story, "The Parable of the Lost Sheep"—Superintendent.

Song, "Gather in the Sheaves." Prayer—Bro. Leak. Bible Match.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner." Short Talks—Drunkenness—John M. Immigration—Myra.

Wealth—Superintendent. War—George. Politicians—Nelson.

Business. Roll call, each member to respond by stating "What in His Opinion is the Greatest Need of Our Country."

The hymn for the week. Sentence prayers. Recitation—Eva.

Piano Solo—Julia. Minutes of last meeting. Mizpah.

Junior League Program

Missionary Day. Working together with God. Song "Little Feet Be Careful."

Bible references Matthew 10:8—Ben Bird. John 6:8-15—Hazel Delaney.

Song "Somebody Did a Golden Deed." Sentence Prayer. Recitation "Little Lad"—T. C. Anthony.

The Missionary Dime—Mrs. Morgan. How a child can be a missionary at home—Temple Palmer.

Song. Missionary Birthday Box—Margret Mickle. Roll call answer with Scripture verse.

League Benediction—Gerald Rosamond.

Will Plant Trees in Park.

Fort Worth—The Park Board of this city has made arrangements for the planting of 445 trees in the various parks here. These trees will add considerable attractiveness to the civic beauty of Fort Worth.

Acute Sore Throat

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs often preventing pneumonia. Hunt's Lightning Oil is sold by all Druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. FORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a special dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a salve. 25c. Sec. 25.

Lodge Directory

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 23 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. J. D. BIRD, High Priest. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS, No. 729, A. L. O. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. M. Elliott, W. M. D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. L. O. 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 Thursday night of each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. B. W. Dodson, W. M. Sam Houston, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets in the Masonic Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. S. Alexander, W. M. F. A. Hudgins, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. Hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. W. HELM, W. M. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary.

Elk Lodge No. 1, O. O. F. & A. L. O. F. & A. M., meets on Wednesday night each week. A. W. Yarbrough, W. M. J. Y. Snow, Secretary.

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 1, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Tenn. Visiting members are welcome. Miss Alice Smith, W. M. Mrs. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night at 8 p. m. in Woodman Hall. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS MARY GADY, W. M. Mrs. WILL KESTERSON, Sec'y.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall on the 3rd and 5th of each month. Visiting members are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Com. W. T. Richardson, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at Woodman Hall. Visiting members are welcome. H. H. Wilkins, W. M. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodmen Circle, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Stallings guardian. F. A. Bird, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall on the second and fourth Tuesday night each month. Visiting sovereigns welcome. L. C. CARDWELL, Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday night of each month. Visiting Sovereigns welcome. P. M. BENNETT, Com. IRA SMITH, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2553, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. C. Gerlach, Com. J. W. Watson, Clerk.

Memphis Council No. 2289, O. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the first Friday night of each month. B. F. Smith, W. M. May Cooper, Sec'y. Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W., meets in Woodman hall on the 4th Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. S. J. Holt, Com. J. D. Shanks, Clerk. Elk Camp, No. 2179, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights. All visiting sovereigns welcome. M. M. Edwards, W. M. A. W. Yarbrough, Clerk.

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

We are now beginning the fourth week of our sale. We still have a big stock to select from, notwithstanding the big business we have enjoyed. In the staple lines we have just this week received a lot of new goods. Don't neglect to supply your wants for some time to come, while you can get what you want at the reductions we are offering.

Remember the Sale Closes Saturday Night, January 31, 1914

<p>Laces and Embroideries</p> <p>A counter full of 5c to 15c laces, some match sets, mostly odd pieces now at your choice. 5c</p> <p>A table full of all widths in cambric embroideries at from 10 to 25 cents, now choice. 10c</p> <p>Muslin Underwear</p> <p>A large assortment of new muslin underwear ONE-FOURTH OFF</p>	<p>Bargain Shoes</p> <p>To the men's line of \$3.50 to \$5.00 shoes that we have been selling at \$1.45 we have added a line of Packard oxfords. Packard oxfords do not sell at less than \$3.50 and up to \$5.00. You can still take your pick of the table at \$1.45</p> <p>All sizes in children's shoes, and from size 2 1/2 to 4s left in ladies, at choice. 95c</p> <p>BEAR SKIN CAPS. One lot of children's bear skin caps, worth regularly 50c, now choice. 15c</p>	<p>Men's and Boy's Clothing</p> <p>Hart Schaffner & Marx and Schwab clothing in men's, and the Hercules line in boy's suits are going at big reductions.</p> <p>Ladies' Ready-to-Wear</p> <p>All our cloaks, both ladies' and children's, skirts, dresses and suits go in this January clean-up sale at ONE-HALF PRICE</p>
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Only nine more days until the close of one of the biggest sales we have ever had in Memphis. We have moved almost twice as much goods as we had expected to. **THE PRICES WE HAVE MADE MOVED THEM.**

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"The Big Daylight Store"

Texas

See notice mules wanted another place.

Jim Grundy of Hedley was in Memphis Monday.

Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-tf

Tuesday was a rather windy and disagreeable day.

J. G. Noel is up on the plains this week on business.

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J. Walker Lane and wife visited relatives at Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Craven spent Friday visiting in Childress.

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Wheat & Jones have just received a car load of seed oats.

W. H. Craven departed Friday for a business trip to San Antonio.

We buy feed of all kinds every day. W. P. Dial. 21-tf

Dr. A. L. Johnson of Newlin was a Monday visitor in Memphis.

Call 186 for Cleaning and Pressing. FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

We sell nothing but the best Colorado coal. WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. 29-tf

Emery Sager returned Friday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Neva Lookingbill departed Friday for Buffalo, Texas, on visit.

If coal is what you want, we have it. WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. 29-tf

Jackson Collier of Estelline was in Memphis Tuesday paying taxes.

J. J. Gosdin of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

L. N. McCrary went up to Amarillo Tuesday night on a business trip.

D. D. McDowell of Wellington was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. K. H. Anderson of Anson, visited friends in the city several days last week.

Mrs. C. F. Wilson and son are spending the day in Hedley with her daughter.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 38. 46-tf

W. A. Bennett of Fort Worth was in the city several days last week on business.

J. M. Gist of Plainview, was a business visitor in Memphis several days last week.

Bring your old Hats to O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46-tf

W. M. Smith of Lakeview was a very pleasant caller at the Democrat office Monday.

Miss Perkins of Crowell spent the early part of this week as the guest of Miss May Major.

We don't sell McAlester and Mexico coal for Colorado coal. WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. 29-tf

Miss Ruth Trueblood departed today for Wichita Falls where she will visit for several days.

Roland Cox departed today for Plainview where he goes to accept a position in a barbershop.

FOR SALE—240 egg incubator and Brooder. See W. R. Frankum at Democrat Office.

T. L. Pierce of Vernon came up Friday on business visit and visited his brother, L. D. Pierce.

Joe J. Mickle and wife came in Friday night from Garland where they have been for several days.

Two small mules, horse and mare to sell for cash or credit. 30-3c JOHN E. QUARLES Co.

Spring lines are now here. Come in and let me show you through. FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

Rev. R. B. Morgan departed Monday morning for Throckmorton to attend a Bible school this week.

New design in poultry netting. Will not bag. Best on market. 30-3c JOHN E. QUARLES Co.

Mrs. Caroline Haney of Temple came in today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Thompson.

Remember the O. K. Tailor will give you the best clothes for the money that can be had. 46-tf

We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will

J. W. Crenshaw of Hollis, Okla., was in the city visiting his brother, H. W. Crenshaw, several days last week.

Dr. C. F. Wilson went up to the meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Association.

Cane Seed can be good enough to bring \$25 per ton at W. P. Dial's. 21-tf

L. B. Madden of Amarillo and W. H. Madden of Hedley were in Memphis Sunday visiting their brother, R. L. Madden.

W. C. Hightower of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday and made the Democrat a pleasant call.

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

John Wilkerson of Leonard, Texas, was in the city this week attending the burial of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Wilkerson.

A concrete crossing has been put in this week at the crossing on Main street between the Herald office and garage.

MULES WANTED—I will be in Memphis, January 21st and 24th, to buy mules the kind I usually buy. W. J. B. RICHARDS 30-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hamilton of Beggs, Okla., came in Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. J. F. Glass.

B. S. Nichols and wife are enjoying a pleasant visit from Mr. Nichols brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Nichols of Dublin, Miss.

FOR SALE—A splendid square piano for \$75.00. See or write Mrs. JOE WILLIAMS, Box 123, Memphis, Texas. 29-1tc

Relatives of Lee Oxford are now busy making arrangements to make bond, and he will probably be out on bond in a few days.

There are no new candidates announced so far this week but there are several threatening. Let them come. The more the merrier.

S. L. Lindley living near Lodge and whose home was burned on the twenty-eighth of December

received settlement from the British American Insurance Co., represented by R. P. Brice for \$2,000.

J. Paul Sarvis and family are at home from Goodnight. Paul discontinued the Free Press for lack of patronage.—Hedley In former.

J. W. Bragg returned Wednesday night from a trip up on the plains. He reports crops of small grain in that section looking fine.

FOR SALE—Good 1100 pound work horse. Will sell for cash or on time. See me at Cameron Lumber Co. G. N. SCRIPPS. 30-tf

J. C. Frazier and wife departed Sunday for Dallas, and they will probably go on to Hot Springs for the benefit of Mrs. Frazier's health.

The friends of W. L. Wheat are prevailing on him to come out for the office of county treasurer and he will probably announce for that office in a short while.

The City Meat Market has been removed from north side to the building on West Main street formerly occupied by the Music house where they are comfortably located.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Power are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which made its advent into their home early Thursday morning. Congratulations are extended.

J. W. Jones departed Saturday night for his home at Fort Logan, Colorado, after spending the holidays with his parents on the E. A. Thomas place down on the river.

The pulpit will be filled at the Christian church next Sunday morning by Eld. L. H. Humphreys during the absence of Eld. Leak. No services at night on account of the union meeting.

B. L. Pool has closed his cold drink and confectionery business on north side and has stored the fixtures and apples at his home for the present, but he still has a wagon on the square.

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Our old friend, J. R. Nelson has moved back to Hall county from Hereford and was in Memphis Saturday. Mr. Nelson says it feels good to again be back in good old Hall. We are glad to have him back among us.

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The damage suit of Tolbert vs. Memphis Cotton Oil Co., occupied about three days of the district court last week. The case being given to the jury at seven o'clock Saturday night. They brought in a verdict late the following Monday, giving plaintiff a verdict for \$9,200.

E. M. Ewen requests us to announce that the Hall County Farmers Union will meet at the Farmers Union Yard in Memphis on the Fourth Saturday in this month at which time a report will be made by the committee who attended the State Farmers Union Convention at Fort Worth last week.

E. M. Ewen, S. J. Holt, Joe Richardson, Estelline, H. M. Meser, of Hulver, returned Friday night from Ft Worth where they had been as delegates from Hall county to the call session of the State Farmers Union, which convened there on January 14-15. They report a most pleasant and profitable business meeting.

Austin—The Department of Extension of the State University has made arrangements for a booth at the National Corn Exposition, which will be conducted in Dallas February 10th to 24th, inclusive, and is preparing to send an exhibit to the show.

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

NOT FRUITLESS
A man who has spent a busy year sits down for a little retrospect. He falls into a moody frame, and in a tone of regret says: "I have worked all the year through, but there is hardly anything to show for it; my work has had no permanence." But a good spirit was beside him and beside him and she said: "My dear, do you remember those flowers that grew right out there? Those roses, petunias, heliotropes, geraniums, and most of all that beautiful liliun auratum? Well, they are all gone! Not one of them had any permanence, you cannot even find a stem to tell that they existed. And yet they were beautiful while they lasted, filling the air with fragrance, pleasing the eye of all who saw them; and they are remembered still by many persons to whom they were messengers of gentleness." And the moody shadow seemed to break away from his brow, giving place to a smile and an air of satisfaction. But later in the day, after all the work was done, and she was weary, heaving a sigh, she said, sadly: "My life is just a round of the same duties, and seems to be wholly fruitless." It was his time now, and looking up cheerily he said: "Not so, my dear. Do you see that tree over there, that noble oak? Well, it has stood there these many years, more than you and I can tell, and its life has been almost wholly without variety. Each summer it is crowned with foliage and then each autumn the winds sweep it all away. But the birds sit there and sing, the cattle gather under it on sultry days and children collect about it to picnic on their holidays. There is nothing of all that there now but what a help has the old tree been, and how many pleasant things could be told about it—how noble an object it is, also, in the wintry landscape." The parable was not without its meaning. The good mother returned the smile of the benignant father, and together they sang at their family worship of the loving kindness of the Lord.

A CHEERFUL SPIRIT
The effect of a cheerful, contented spirit in the mother of a family is not to be estimated. The atmosphere of happiness is the atmosphere of finest development for any child. Look over the families of your acquaintance my kind reader, and tell me who have been most successful in raising sons and daughters to be ornaments to their family and pillars in the social fabric. Have they not been, in almost every instance, those where happiness has blossomed and borne daily

fruit? But give to a household earthly competence, strict morality, and even earnest piety, and let the essential element of home felicity be wanting there, and does that family prove a success? When Solomon said, "Train up a child in the way he should go," he meant something more than enforcing obedience, inculcating principles of honesty and restraining from vice. The young plant must have earth, warmth, moisture and sunshine, or it will never shine in its full beauty; and so the young heart must drink the waters of content and joy or the character will be dwarfed and imperfect.

A MIRROR OF YOURSELF.
"If you wish to see a perfect mirror of yourself," said an experienced teacher, "look at your class." And not less faithfully is every mother mirrored in the prevailing tone and temper of the family she presides over. Let her be critical, impatient, hard to please, and how surely will the same manifestations appear around her, and discord on the music fall and darkness on the glory. The sunny face of childhood will be overcast with clouds and the ringing laughter will be silenced and the pall of gloom and sadness cover the famil roof-tree. On the contrary if she is sunny and patient, you will see only beaming faces around her; if her voice is ever pleasant and cheery no dissonance will grate upon your ear within that charmed home-circle. If perpetually she turns the cloud to find the silver lining, or soars above it to the undimmed sunlight of eternal calm in a loving confiding trust in the great Father of us all, her children, husband and her friends will unconsciously, perhaps, but none less certainly, drink in the same blessed spirit and rejoice in the same divine warmth and brightness.

FAITHFULNESS
Whatever happens, never forsake a friend. When enemies gather, when sickness falls on the heart, when the world is dark and cheerless, is the time to try true friendship. They who turn from the scenes of distress betray their hypocrisy, and prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, who has studied your interest and happiness, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his love was not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare but it exists—in the heart. They only deny its worth and power who never loved a friend or labored to make a friend happy.

SAND CLAY ROADS AND THE TIME TO WORK THEM

Washington, D. C.

There are at present about 35,000 miles of sand clay roads in the United States, mainly in the Southern States, according to the Office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The time to work the roads is in the spring when the soil is damp. If the working of the roads is deferred until late in summer when they are dry, they are not only much more difficult to put in proper shape but the cost of repair is greater than if they were worked early in the spring.

Previous to 1894 comparatively little, if any, of these roads existed. The popularity of this type of road is due to the fact that it is cheap, comparatively firm and durable, easy to construct and repair, and that the materials out of which it is built are plentiful in many sections of the country.

The sand clay road is made by mixing the sand and clay in such a way that the grains of sand touch each other, the spaces between the grains being filled with clay which acts as a binder.

The approximate mixture of sand and clay may be determined by filling a vessel with a sample of the sand to be used, and another vessel of the same size with water. The water is poured carefully into the sand until it reaches the point of overflowing. The volume of water removed from the second vessel represents approximately the proportion of clay needed.

The proper proportion of sand and clay can best be determined, however, as the work progresses, as some clay will contain more sand than others. In fact, clays are very frequently found which always contain about the right proportion of sand.

If the road to be treated is sandy, the surface is first leveled off and crowned with a road machine, the crown being about one half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. The clay is then dumped on the surface and carefully spread, so that it will be from 6 to 8 inches in depth at the center, and gradually decreasing in depth toward the sides. A layer of clean sand is then usually added, which is thoroughly mixed with the clay, either by traffic or by means of plows or disk or tooth harrows.

The best results have been obtained by thoroughly mixing or puddling the materials when wet. For this reason, it is desirable that the mixing be done in wet weather. The mixing can be left to the traffic after the materials have been properly placed, but this involves a whole winter and spring of bad roads, and even then the mixing is not always satisfactory. In all cases, it is advisable to dress the road with a road machine or split-log drag after the materials have been thoroughly mixed, and to give it a crown of not more than one inch or less than three-fourths inch to the foot from the center to the sides. A light coating of sand may then be added. The use of the road machine or drag should be continued at frequent intervals until the surface is smooth and firm.

If the road to be treated is composed of clay, it should first be brought to a rough grade with a road machine. The surface should then be plowed and thoroughly pulverized by harrowing to a depth of about 4 inches after which it is given a crown or slope of about one half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. It is then covered with 6 to 8 inches of clean, sharp sand, which is spread thicker in the center than at the sides. The materials should then be mixed with plows and harrows while they are comparatively dry, after which they are finally puddled with a harrow during wet weather. If clay works to the surface and the road becomes sticky, more sand should be added.

The road is then shaped, crowned, and ditched in the usual manner with a road machine. This should be done when the surface is soft, yet stiff enough to pack well under the roller or the traffic. Wide but shallow ditches should be provided on both sides of the road, and culverts or crossdrains should be placed where ever water flows across the road, for it is exceedingly important that the "sand on clay" roads be well drained.

After the clay on sand, or sand on clay, road is completed, it should be carefully maintained until the surface becomes firm and smooth. The construction of this type of road is by no means a quick operation. If soft, sticky places appear, more sand should be added, and if loose, sandy places are found, more clay is needed. It is just as important to attend to these small details as to any other part of the work, for if they are neglected, the road is liable to fail.

It requires approximately 1 cubic yard of clay to surface one and one-half running yards of road 12 feet in width, or about 1175 cubic yards to the mile. From three-fourths to 1 cubic yard will make a load for two horses on a dry clay road. The cost of the road will therefore depend largely upon the distance the material is hauled, the average being from \$500 to \$1,000 per mile. A road built under the direction of the Office of Public Roads at Gainesville, Florida one mile long, 14 ft. wide, and having 9 inches of sand-clay surface, cost \$881 per mile, or ten cents per square yard. Another sand clay road built by the Office at Tallahassee, Florida, 16 ft. wide, 7 inches thick, cost \$470 per mile, or about five cents per square yard.

Texas Wheat Crop Largest Since 1906.

Washington, D. C., January—The Texas wheat crop in 1913 amounted to 13,650,000 bushels, according to the final estimate of the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has just been made. The crop was grown on 780,000 acres of land and sold for \$12,581,000. The yield per acre was 17.5 bushels, and was the largest acre production since 1900. The lowest yield per acre ever recorded in Texas was in 1907, and was 7.4 bushels. Compared with last year, the 1913 acreage shows an increase of 45,000, the total farm value is \$2,578,000 more than 1912, and the yield is 2,025,000 bushels greater. The value per acre of Texas wheat in 1912 was \$4.29 more than the average for the United States. The nation's

Mad Wild Cat Bites Mexican.

Austin, Tex., Jan.—A Mexican twice attacked by a rabid wildcat, has been brought to the State Pasteur Institute and is now undergoing preventative treatment against hydrophobia. The Mexican was badly lacerated by the claws and bitten by the cat, which he finally killed with a knife. All of this occurred in a tent near Cotulla, LaSalle County, where the Mexican was camping. During the night in question the Mexican was awakened by the cat biting him, but he drove him off. Later in the night the feline renewed the attack, which he continued until killed.

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The ruling was that persons living within the limits of incorporated cities which did not have free mail delivery, could have their mail delivered by rural carriers. This applies to persons living along the streets traveled by the carriers. All that is necessary to secure this service to erect a mail box, under the direction of the carrier, giving the names of all parties to receive mail at the box and the mail will be delivered on each trip.

There are a number of families living along the routes in the city limits of Childress who can secure the service, and should do so. The carriers leave the post-office each day at about 9 o'clock, after receiving mail from the early passenger train. If you want to secure the service see the carrier, or call at the postoffice.—Childress Index.

Want Houston Ship Channel Widened.

Houston—A 300 foot channel and 30 feet of water for the Houston Ship Channel is to be sought by the Launch-Club of this place. It is estimated such work would cost \$5,000,000, and the club has determined to take steps to begin work to secure the sum. The channel is now 25 feet deep and 200 feet wide.

Palestine—According to the new city directory just compiled, Palestine has a population of 12,983. This is a sharp increase over the previous year, which is attributed to the wonderful work of the Young Men's Business League.

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WITH THE LAW



By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
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turned to his wife in reproach-
ment.
"Why?" he cried incredulously.
"You'll swear he killed him?" Burke
briskly.
"Why not?" she responded listlessly.
"This intolerable assertion as he
ed Edward Gilder sat rigidly
in his chair.
"I don't want vengeance—now!" she
cried despairingly. "And
your vengeance!"
"That's the reason we can't!" Burke
said.
"Because my husband merely killed
Griggs. He shot him in defense of
me!"

his office next morning Inspector
was fuming over the failure
of his conspiracy. He had hoped
to pull this plot to vindicate his au-
thority, so sadly flouted by Garson
and Mary Turner. Instead of this
he was desired result from his
side the outcome had been nothing
more than disastrous.
"One man had murdered Griggs, the
other had murdered the man who
killed Griggs. The slayer's identity must
be determined. To the discovery of
the identity, the inspector was at the
moment devoting himself by
questioning of Dacey and Chil-
dred, who had been arrested in
one of their accustomed haunts.
"Some across town," he admonished.
"Voice rolled forth like that of a
man of Bashan. He was on his feet,
and the two thieves. His head was
staring forward menacingly, and his
eyes were savage.
"I don't know nothin'!" Chicago
Red's voice was between a snarl and
a groan. "Ain't I been telling you that
over an hour?"
"You gave Dacey, who chanced to
be nearer of the two, a shove that
sent the fellow staggering halfway
across the room under its impetus.
"Dacey, how long have you been
in Chicago?"
"Want to go back for another
trip?"
"No, no!"
"Who shot Griggs?"
"He replied was a chorus from the
other two men.
"I don't know—honest, I don't!"
"This earnest Chicago Red moved
toward the inspector.
"Honest to Gawd, I don't know noth-
ing!"

Inspector's fist shot out toward
Chicago Red's jaw. The thief went
his knees under the blow.
"Now, get up—and talk!" Burke
came with unrepentant boldness
toward the stricken man.
"Chicago Red obeyed as
as getting to his feet was con-
sidered. While he got slowly to his
feet he took care to keep at a respect-
ful distance from the official.
"Cassidy entered the inspector's office
to announce the arrival of the district
attorney.
"Send 'im in," Burke directed. He
made a gesture toward the doorman
added, "Take 'em back!"
"Come as soon as I got your mes-
sage," the district attorney said as he
seated himself in a chair by the desk.
"I've sent word to Mr. Gilder,
and then, Burke, let's have this thing
settled!"

The inspector's explanation was con-
cise.
"Garson, Chicago Red and Dacey,
along with Griggs, broke into Edward
Gilder's house last night. I knew the
house was going to be pulled off, and so
I wanted Cassidy and a couple of other
men just outside the room where
the murder was to be made. Then I went
in, and after something like half an
hour I came back to make the arrests
myself. When I broke into the room
and young Gilder alone with that
woman he married, and they
were just talking together.
"I found Griggs lying on the floor—
dead. The Turner woman says young
Gilder shot Griggs because he broke
into the house. Ain't that the limit?"
"What does the boy say?"
"Nothing. We've got Chicago Red
and Dacey, and we'll have Garson be-
hind the days' over. And, oh, yes!

They've picked up a young girl at the
Turner woman's place. And we've got
one real clew—for once!" He opened
a drawer of the desk and took out Gar-
son's pistol, to which the silencer was
still attached.
"You never saw a gun like that be-
fore, eh?" he exclaimed. Demarest ad-
mitted the fact.
"I'll bet you never did! That thing
on the end is a Maxim silencer. There
are thousands of them in use on rifles,
but they've never been able to use
them on revolvers before. That thing
is absolutely noiseless. I've tried it.
Well, you see, it'll be an easy thing—
easiest thing in the world—to trace
that silencer attachment. Cassidy's
working on that end of the thing now!"

CHAPTER XVI.

Who Shot Griggs?
FOR a few minutes longer the
two men discussed the details
of the crime, theorizing over
the baffling event. Then Cas-
sidy entered.
"I got the factory at Hartford on the
wire," he explained, "and they gave
me Mr. Maxim himself. He said this
was surely a special gun, which was
made for the use of Henry Sylvester,
one of the professors at Yale. He
wanted it for demonstration purposes.
Mr. Maxim said the things have never
been put on the market, and that they
never will be. I got this man, Syl-
vester," Cassidy went on, "on the
phone too. He says that his house was
robbed about eight weeks ago, and
among other things the silencer was
stolen."
"Is there any chance that young Gil-
der did shoot Griggs?" asked Demar-
est.
"You can search me!" the inspector
answered. "My men were just outside
the door of the room where Eddie
Griggs was shot to death, and none of
'em heard a sound. It's that infernal
silencer thing. Of course, I know that
all the gang was in the house."
"Did you see them go in?"
"No, I didn't, but Griggs—"
"Griggs is dead, Burke. You're up
against it. You can't prove that Gar-
son or Chicago Red or Dacey ever en-
tered that house."
"Well, then, I'll charge young Gilder
with murder and call the Turner wo-
man as a witness."
"You can't question her on the wit-
ness stand. The law doesn't allow you
to make a wife testify against her hus-
band. No, Burke, your only chance of
getting the murderer of Griggs is by
a confession."

"Then I'll charge them both with
the murder," the inspector growled
vindictively. "And, by the way, they'll
both go to trial unless somebody comes
through. If it's my last act on earth,
I'm going to get the man who shot
Eddie Griggs."
Burke, after the lawyer had left him
watched the door expectantly for the
coming of Aggie Lynch, whom he had
ordered brought before him. But
when at last Dan appeared and stood
aside to permit her passing into the
office, the inspector gasped at the un-
expectedness of the vision. The next
instant the inspector forgot his sur-
prise in a sincere, almost ardent ad-
miration.
The girl was rather short, but of a
slender elegance of form that was rav-
ishing. Her costume had about it an
indubitable air, a finality of perfec-
tion in its kind. On another it might
have appeared perhaps the merest trif-
le garish. But that fault was made
into a virtue by the correcting inno-
cence of the girl's face. It was a child-
ish face, childish in the exquisite
smoothness of the soft, pink skin, child-
ish in the wondering stare of the blue
eyes, now so widely opened in dismay,
childish in the wistful drooping of the
rosebud mouth.
"Now, then, my girl," Burke said
roughly, "I want to know—"
"There came a chance, wrought in
the twinkling of an eye. The tiny,
trimly shod foot of the girl rose and
fell in a wistful stamp.
"What do you mean by this out-
rage?" she stormed. Her voice was
low and rich, with a charming round-
ness that seemed the very hallmark of
gentleness. "I demanded my instant re-
lease."
"Wait a minute," Burke remonstrated.
"Wait a minute," she cried violently.

"You just wait, I tell you, until my
papa hears of this!"
"Who is your papa?"
"I shan't tell you," came the petu-
lant retort from the girl. "You would
probably give my name to the report-
ers. If it ever got into the newspa-
pers my family would die of shame!"
"Now, the easiest way out for both
of us is for you to tell me just who you
are. You see, young lady, you were
found in the house of a notorious
"rascal."
"How perfectly absurd! I was call-
ing on Miss Mary Turner!"
"How did you come to meet her any-
how?"
"I was introduced to Miss Turner
by Mr. Richard Gilder. Perhaps you
have heard of his father, the owner of
the Emporium."
"Oh, yes, I've heard of his father and
of him too."
"Then you must see at once that you
are entirely mistaken in this matter."
"You see, young lady, the fact is that
even if you were introduced to Miss
Turner by young Mr. Gilder this same
Mary Turner herself is an ex-convict,
and she's just been arrested for murder."
"Murder!" the girl gasped.
"Yes, you see, if there's a mistake
about you don't want it to go any
further—not a mite further, that's sure.
So, you see, now, that's one of the rea-
sons why I must know just who you
are."
"You should have told me all about
this horrid thing in the first place.
Now the girl's manner was transform-
ed. She smiled wistfully on the in-
spector and spoke with a simplicity
that was peculiarly potent in its effect
on the official.
"My name is Helen Travers West,"
she announced.
"Not the daughter of the railway
president?"
"Yes," the girl admitted. "Oh, please
don't tell any one." She begged pretti-
ly. "Surely, sir, you see now quite
plainly why it must never be known
by any one in all the wide, wide world
that I have ever been brought to this
perfectly dreadful place—though you
have been quite nice. Please let me
go home." She plucked a minute
handkerchief from her hand bag, put
it to her eyes and began to sob quietly.
The burly inspector of police was
moved to quick sympathy.
"That's all right, little lady," he ex-
claimed cheerfully. "Now, don't you
be worried, not a little bit. Take it
from me, Miss West. Just go ahead
and tell me all you know about this
Turner woman. Did you see her yester-
day?"
The girl's sobs ceased. After a final
glance at the minute handkerchief she
leaned forward a little toward the in-
spector and proceeded to put a ques-
tion to him with great earnestness.
"Will you let me go home as soon as
I've told you the twenty little I know?"
"Yes," Burke agreed promptly, with
an encouraging smile. He added as
one might to an alarmed child, "No
one is going to hurt you, young lady."
"Well, then, you see, it was this
way," began the brisk explanation.
"Mr. Gilder was calling on me one
afternoon, and he said to me then that
he knew a very charming young wom-
an who—"
Here the speech ended abruptly, and
once again the handkerchief was
brought into play as the sobbing broke
forth with increased violence. Free-
ly the girl's voice rose in a wail.
"Oh, this is dreadful—dreadful!" In
the final word the wall broke to a
moan.
Burke felt himself vaguely guilty as
the cause of such suffering on the part
of one so young, so fair, so innocent.
But his well meant attempt to assuage
the stricken creature's woe was futile.
The sobbing continued.
"I'm afraid!" the girl asserted des-
perately. "I'm afraid you will—put me
in a cell!"
"Pooh!" Burke returned gallantly.
"Why, my dear young lady, nobody
in the world could think of you and a
cell at the same time—no, indeed!"
"Oh, thank you!"
"Are you sure you've told me all you
know about this woman?"
"Oh, yes! I've only seen her two or
three times," came the ready response.
"Oh, please, commissioner! Won't
you let me go home?"
The use of a title higher than his
own flattered the inspector, and he was

moved to graciousness.
"Now, you see," he said in his heavy
voice, yet very kindly, "no one has hurt
you—not even a little bit, after all.
Now, you run right home to your
mother!"
The girl sprang up joyously and
started toward the door, with a final
ravishing smile for the pleased official
at the desk.
It was at this moment that Cassidy
entered from the opposite side of the
office. As his eyes fell on the girl at
the door across from him his stolid
face lighted in a grin. And, in that
same instant of recognition between
the two the color went out of the girl's
face. The little red lips snapped to-
gether in a line of supreme disgust
against this vicissitude of fate after
all her maneuverings in the face of the
enemy.
"Hello, Aggie," the detective remark-
ed, with a smirk, while the inspector
stared from one to the other and his
jaw dropped from the stark surprise.
The girl returned deliberately to the
chair she had occupied through the in-
terview with the inspector and drop-
ped into it weakly. It was after a
minute of silence, in which the two
men sat staring, that at last she spoke
with a savage wrath against the pit
into which she had fallen after her
arduous efforts.
"Ain't that the—est luck!"
"Cassidy, do you know this woman?"
asked Burke.
"Sure I do!" came the placid answer.
"She's little Aggie Lynch—con wom-
an, from Buffalo—two years for black-
mail—did her time at Burnside."
For a little time there was silence,
the while Burke sat staring at the
averted face of the girl. Then he set
his features grimly, rose from his
chair and walked to position directly
in the front of the girl, who still re-
fused to look in his direction.
"On the level, now," the inspector
demanded, "when did you see Mary
Turner last?"
"Early this morning. We slept to-
gether last night because I had the
willies. She blew the joint about half
past 10."
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me?"
"So help me!" Aggie continued with
the utmost solemnity, "Mary never
left the house all night. I'd swear
that's the truth on a pile of Bibles a
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"Have to be higher than that. Mary
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all you know."
"I don't know a thing!" Aggie re-
torted.
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and extended it toward the girl.
"How long has she owned this gun?"
he said threateningly.
"She didn't own it."
"Oh, then it's Garson's!"
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plied. "I never laid eyes on it till
now."
"English Eddie was killed with this
gun last night. Now, who did it?
Come on, now! Who did it?"
"How should I know? What do you
think I am—a fortune teller?"
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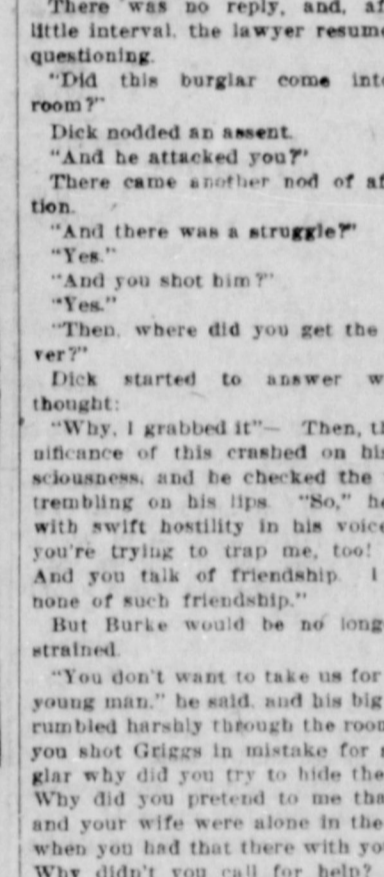
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Poll Tax Payments to Date.

The number of poll tax receipts paid to date shows 899. The number of polls assessed by Assessor Webster shows 1984, and the statements roll, or those subject to pay poll tax and who were assessed, shows 31 paid. Nineteen exemption receipts have been given to young men who have become twenty-one since the last general election or who will become twenty-one before the next general election. The whole amount of polls in the county show to be about 2,000 with only 899 paid to date. There will no doubt be a rush in the collectors office between now and the night of January 31st.

It might be interesting reading to some of our readers to know that the late Hall county road laws says that a person subject to poll tax and not paying same before the thirty-first of January will be subject to three days road duty in addition to the other road tax and the poll tax. Why not everyone make an effort to pay your poll tax and thus become a legal voter. There will be many elections this year in which you will want to participate and from which you will disfranchise yourself by not paying your poll tax before the thirty-first of January. Following are the number of poll tax paid from each voting box:

Memphis	958
Newline	52
Estelline	122
Lodge	64
Tockey	101
Laireview	90
Brice	45
Omea	44
Baylor	15
Finger	49
EB	41

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$12,095.64
Overdrafts	1,701.55
Real Estate (banking house)	400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	3,857.94
Cash Items	972.94
Currency	2,468.00
Specie	495.55
Interest in Depositors	
Guaranty Funds	296.69
Bill of Exchange	13,104.32
TOTAL	\$36,161.73
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,200.00
Undivided profits, net	2,303.79
Individual Deposits	
subject to check	18,484.94
Cashier's checks	673.00
Bills payable and Redivcunts	3,500.00
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State of Texas: We, D. H. Davenport as president, and E. W. Alley as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of Jan. A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
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CORRECT ATTEST:
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Tom Trew of Collingsworth county was in Memphis Tuesday on his way home from a trip down in Fannin county.

ELECTRIC HELP

AN ELECTRIC IRON uses about 7 or 8 cents worth of juice per hour, so for the small sum of 15 cents per week the family laundry can be easily done. It is said that a woman will walk about 8 miles, pacing backward and forward from board to stove, when she uses the old style sad iron. As the Irons heat irregularly it requires a hot coal fire for hours and hours to do the same amount of work. Coal costs money and much of it is wasted. An Electric Iron controls the heat and the expense stops when work stops, but the coal fire burns on. Electric help is cheap. One cigar a day, will pay the cost of an Electric Iron and Electric light for a month. 5 cents per day is not much. A cigar furnishes no heat and gives no light. One man enjoys the cigar, while all the family need the iron and light.

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Officers of Presbyterian Church and Sunday School.

The officers of the Presbyterian church and Sunday School, newly elected, and those that holdover are as follows: Clerk, Dr. M. McNeely; Treasurer, Judge H. E. Deaver; Organist, Miss Kate Arnold; Choir director, Mrs. Will T. Swalm; Janitor J. H. McNeill; Sunday School Superintendent, S. S. Montgomery; assistant Superintendent, Dr. M. McNeely; Secretary and Treasurer, Winston Montgomery; Choirster, D. H. Arnold; Pianist, Miss Gladys Denny; Librarian, Roy Thompson; Superintendent of cradle roll Mrs. J. A. Presley; Superintendent of primary department, Mrs. M. McNeely; Superintendent of home department, Mrs. R. A. Boston.

Warehouse Bill Explained to the Farmers.

Fort Worth, Texas—The Farmers Union of Texas closed its meeting here today. About 1,000 delegates were present from over the state and much interest was manifested in the called session. The two days meeting was devoted principally to the Ousley Williams warehouse bill, and the visitors were attentive listeners while Clarence Ousley thoroughly defined this subject. He said, in part, the bill provided for a state warehouse commission for the purpose of organizing a warehouse system in Texas under the supervision of the State. The bill prescribes for the sampling of cotton at gins and also that the gin sample shall be graded by a state officer of a bonded warehouse. The purpose of these provisions are to prevent the cutting of bales after being wrapped. The warehouse corporation are to be composed of at least 60 per cent of farmers and stock raisers and are to be financed by the subscription of one-half the capital required. The bill included numerous others provisions of vital importance to the farmer. Among the prominent Farmers Union officials attending this convention were Messrs. C. S. Barrett and A. C. Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., who are connected with the National organization of farmers.

The National Editorial Association

The Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association has announced that the twenty-eighth annual meeting of that organization will be held at Houston, April 23rd to 25th. This is the third time the Lone Star State has been selected as a meeting place by this body, and all Texas appreciates the compliment. The membership of this association constitutes men and women engaged in all phases of newspaper work and delegates from every state will be in attendance at the Houston session. The convention will be an experience meeting, where accounts of success in all lines of journalistic endeavor will be related. Copy writers, made wise by experi-

ence and graduates from the school of practical knowledge will discuss the numerous problems of the national press. The program includes addresses by some of the most prominent pen wielders of the continent, and their sayings will be of inestimable value, not only to all followers of the profession, but to every Texas citizen, as well.

Co-operative Service

Next Sunday night is the regular time for the co-operative service, it being the 4th Sunday night, and at the request of several the closing discussion on City Building will be held. Prof. Hamilton, W. B. Quigley, A. W. Read and perhaps others will present messages of value and help on this important problem. This service will be of general interest to every one and all invited.

\$300,000 Road Bond Election at Denton

Denton—The Commissioners' Court has set February 21, as the date for holding a road bond election to vote on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$300,000. The precincts concerned are Nos. 1, 6 and 7, and include the towns of Denton, Little Elm and Aubrey. It is expected that the date of the election will be determined within a short time.

Swine Breeders to Meet.

Memphis—On January 23rd, the Northwest Texas Swine Breeders' Association will convene in this city for a two days session. The object of the meeting to promote the raising of more and better hogs. A large attendance is contemplated.

Will Irrigate Large Tract.

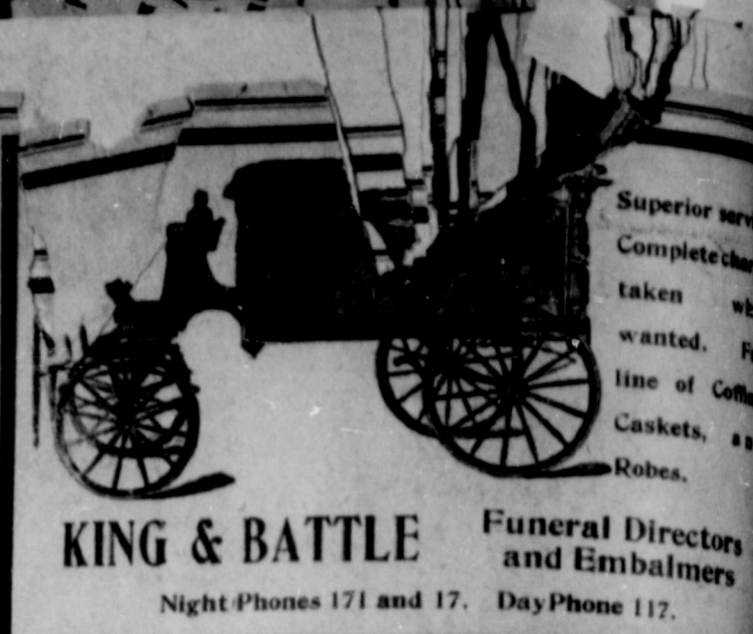
Matador—A number of wells are being sunk by the Matador Land and Cattle Company on their property at this place and plans are being made for irrigating several hundred acres of land. This company is engaged in raising cattle and is irrigating its tract for the purpose of raising feed to finish off their choice staff.

\$300 Worth of Pecans From One Tree

Ballinger—A pecan grower living at this place claims to own the best producing pecan tree in Texas, speaking from a remunerative basis. The tree netted its owner \$300 last year. The pecan crop in Central Texas was worth about \$200,000, and amounted to approximately 90 carloads.

Will Resume Steamship Service Permanently

Freeport—Word has been received here from the Seaboard & Gulf Steamship Company, with offices in New York, that steamship service would be resumed permanently between this city and New York. Their steamer "Kennebec" is due to arrive here about the 20th of January with a large consignment of merchandise which will be distributed to practically every city in Texas.



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Announcements

- FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
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C. R. Webster
A. G. Powell
T. D. Gee, Estelline
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
F. A. Hudgins
Conley Ward
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
S. G. Alexander
- FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK:
Sam Holt
Miss Francis Roberts
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Sam J. Hamilton

Notice.

To all road overseers in Precinct No. 2, to gather up all county road tools and deliver them at Lakeview to Dock Cox and get receipt. All parties having county tools please return same to road overseer at once.

According to the new county road law every one subject to road tax can pay \$3 before the first of February and be exempt from road duty. Also all parties subject to poll tax and not paying same before the first of February, are subject to three days road duty in addition to their regular poll tax.
T. N. BAKER, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. 29 ttc

New Tin Shop Opened.

We wish to announce that we have opened a new Tin Shop in the building West side square, formerly occupied by Hollifield's Poultry house, where we will be glad to meet and greet our friends. We solicit your patronage, with a guarantee of good and efficient service, quality of material and workmanship our first consideration.
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Judge R. H. Cocke of Wetton was in Memphis on Saturday.

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