

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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MEMPHIS IS COUNTY SEAT OF THE BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS--HALL COUNTY

Mrs. McDavitt Dead.

Memphis has it been our sad duty to record so sudden a death as that of Mrs. Flora McDavitt which occurred Monday night at Memphis City where her and her husband had been living for the last few months.

The dark gloom spread over the whole community when Mr. D. Arnold and family received the sad message Tuesday morning of the unexpected death of their daughter, Mrs. Flora McDavitt.

Mr. Arnold will leave tonight for Fort Worth to meet the remains, Thursday morning which will arrive in Memphis Thursday.

The funeral services will be held sometime Friday at the Methodist church and interment will take place at Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. McDavitt was of an affectionate disposition, bright and smiling in her ways, so that her husband's circle was to her a life-long one. Indeed, it may be said of her, that, "none knew her to love her." Only a little over a year ago she was married to Mr. Carrol McDavitt of this city, who she leaves with a large number of near relatives and friends to mourn her untimely and sudden death. Mrs. McDavitt's illness was of but short duration, and was seemingly with us for some time, active in life's round of duty and love, but gone tomorrow.

She was reared to young manhood here in Memphis, and it was here that her busy life was spent, her battles fought, her faithful service rendered to her loved ones. In this dearest of all places to her, she will be laid to rest at length to sleep and rest. So beautifully appropriate such a resting place, where a few of her dear friends remain to gather about the dear form with honest tears of bereavement, to lay her away tenderly in the little earth-house with its curtains of emerald green.

To her the struggles and agonizing hearing of earth are ended. We confidently trust that she is one who awakes from a troubled dream she has awakened to see life's endless morning break and knows herself at home with all the vast throng of loved ones, missed from earth, safe about her.

Among us all she ranked always as a woman of culture, refinement, sympathy, a devoted Christian and a true friend, and with all a woman of heroic mould bravely meeting the stern requirements and disappointments of life.

To the bereaved family and relatives the Democrat extends its deepest sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow.

Quietly Married.

Last Saturday night Will (Dump) Powell stole quietly away and landed in Vernon, and on Sunday was quietly married to Miss Elma Hall.

For some time Dump's friends have been missing him from Memphis on Sunday, but not until it was announced that he was married did they suspect the cause.

The happy couple returned to Memphis Sunday night and will make their future home in Memphis. They have been receiving congratulations from their many friends all the week. The Democrat drops in their hands for the happy couple and wish them a long and happy married life.

Cameron lumber company have this week distributed some of the most beautiful calendars ever in Memphis. The painting is by one of the world's renowned artists and is showing Hermin, the champion three year old thoroughbred race horse now owned by H. M. Zeigler of Kentucky. The horse once sold for \$60,000. The rest of the picture is beautifully arranged with the daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan and one of his aristocratic dogs standing at the head of the horse thus making one of the most beautiful paintings now on canvas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gist arrived home Tuesday night from Rochester, Minn., where they went two weeks ago to have an operation performed on Mrs. Gist for goitre. The operation was quite successful and they return home with their hearts full of praise for good health to which Mrs. Gist has been restored. She says she feels many years younger since the operation. The many friends of Mrs. Gist will rejoice with her on her restoration to good health.

LOST—A brown striped fur muff either in Post Office or between there and W. P. Dial's, last Saturday evening. Finder please leave it at Democrat office and receive reward.

R. H. Whaley and family of Estelline where Christmas visitors with relatives in Memphis.

Dr. James A. Crutchfield departed Friday for his home in Chicago after spending several days with old friends in Memphis. He spoke very highly of Memphis and her future.

A Happy New Year To All.

The recent elections has given confidence and everybody sees a profitable year ahead of them which means prosperity and happiness to all. I wish to thank one and all for the liberal patronage accorded me during the year 1910, and wish all 365 happy days in the new year 1911.

I am respectfully yours,
A. A. KOUP.

Mules Wanted.

I will be in Memphis, January 6th and 7th to buy smoothly built work mules, three to seven years old, sound and in good condition, any size. Will remain only date advertised.

W. RICHARDS.

C. N. Ward of Newlin was in Memphis Tuesday and informed us that he had gathered fifty-five bales of cotton off of 120 acres. He also had in fifty-five acres of feed stuff which produced enough feed for thirteen head of horses. This is a fine piece of producing land and is a fair sample of which Hall county has many acres. If you want to get land that will produce the goods, buy in Hall county.

Baptist Sun Beam Band.

Song Jesus wants me for a Sun Beam.

Prayer by Leader
Who is the Author of the book of Genesis By Ruth Baldwin.

Date By Jim Ballew.
Chief purpose By Mary Nell Welch.

Name the order of Creation By Roberta Morgan.
Song Selected

Prayer By Leader.
Mrs. Morgan

The Schubert Sympony Quartette entertainment at the opera house last Thursday night was largely attended and the program was highly entertaining and enjoyed by all. The Philathea class of the Baptist church under whose auspices the play was given realized a nice little sum. The Schubert club is very popular in Memphis and always draws a big crowd.

If you want good cheap furniture, go to A. J. Battle's while he is making specially low prices on two cars of new furniture just received.

Word was received from B. F. King Tuesday morning after arriving at Fort Worth, stating that the condition of Henry had become so serious that he would start back home on the first train. A later message stated that there was no chance for him, and Jim King started down on the night train Tuesday to meet them. Up to the time of going to press we have not heard how he is resting.

LATER—News was received in the city as we are fixing to go to press that Henry King died at Fort Worth this morning at 9:45 and that the remains would be shipped from there tonight on the night train arriving in Memphis Thursday morning. Further arrangements for the funeral are not obtainable this late hour.

To The Farmers.

I wish to inform you that I have two \$850.00 cotton cleaning machines installed at my blue gins, these cleaners are the latest patent cotton cleaning device. They are made especially for taking leaves and trash out of cotton, if you have never tried these cleaners come and make a test and see for your self, you will get the benefit by getting more for your lint. Remember I am the only gin man in the country having these cleaners.

Very respectfully yours,
B. W. MOREMAN.

On Monday and Wednesday of last week the John H. Wyatt Land Co. sold to G. W. Harp of Donley Co. and J. F. Harp of Johnson Co. the west section of land owned by W. J. Frank five miles south west from Memphis considerations \$21000.00. This is a fine tract of land and a bargain at the price paid for Hall county is one of the best cotton counties in Texas and cotton Farmers are fast coming.

The Masonic program rendered at the Methodist church last Sunday was one of the most interesting and instructive ever given by any order in Memphis and was largely attended. The Masonic order here in Memphis is one of the strongest orders in the Panhandle.

Mrs. T. E. Whaley and children of Bowie, are in the city visiting relatives for several days.

Big Day By I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Tuesday according to announcement the local lodge of Odd Fellows had in preparation one of the most sumptuous banquets ever spread in Memphis. The Memphis band furnished music for the occasion, meeting the trains and escorting the visiting brethren to the lodge hall where the program was given. The morning program was greatly enjoyed by some 200 people. The quartette singing was long and loudly applauded after which dinner was announced, and this is one part of the program in which all took part. In the afternoon Judge Huff delivered an address of the occasion which was greatly enjoyed.

The lodge room instead of being decorated in gay colors to represent the occasion, was decorated in mourning for the death of Mrs. Flora McDavitt for whom the Rebekah lodge has been named and of which Mrs. McDavitt was a dearly beloved member. The sad news of her death just at the dawn of this day spread a deep gloom of sorrow and sadness over the entire city and especially over the members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Junior League.

Topic, The Boy Christ, Luke 1:31-34—A. C. Dodson.

Luke 2:20—Tessie May Alexander.

Tell how Christ got his name Jesus—Bess Norwood.

Isaiah 9:6—Jennie Jenkins.

Bible story—Joe Mickle.

Sentence prayer.

Bible verses beginning with F.

Leader—Thelma Brumley.

There will be a special sermon at the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. R. B. Morgan to the physicians of the city, the subject, "the physicians crown." Everybody invited to come out and hear this sermon.

Mrs. S. F. Parker departed Sunday night for San Antonio where she will spend the winter for the benefit of her health.

Wealth and Education.

"An ignorant people not only is, but must be a poor people. No richness of climate, no spontaneous productiveness of soil, no facilities for commerce, no stores of gold or of diamonds garnered in the treasure-chambers of the earth can confer even worldly prosperity upon an uneducated nation. Such a nation cannot create wealth of itself; and whatever riches may be showered upon it will run to waste. The ignorant pearl-divers do not wear the pearls they win. The diamond-hunters are not ornamented by the gems they find. The miners for silver and gold are not enriched by the precious metals they dig. Those who toil on the most luxuriant soils are not filled with the harvests they gather. All the choicest productions of earth, whether mineral or vegetable, wherever found or wherever gathered, will, in a short time as by some secret and resistless attraction, make their way into the hands of the more intelligent. Let whoever will sow the seed or gather the fruit, intelligence will consume the banquet."—Horace Mann.

We have opened up our moving picture show again in the opera house where our patrons will be in a warm house of cool evenings. Our films are of the best and we guarantee all attending these shows to be well pleased or money will be refunded. Show begins every evening at 7:30 come out and enjoy a few minutes with the pictures.

TOMLINSON & FRANKS.

L. F. Jones is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. J. C. Bennett of March, Mo. This is the first time they have seen each other in over twenty years and the meeting is a very pleasant one.

Mrs. Tom Parker and baby of Wellington, are spending this week with Mrs. R. J. Thorne.

J. O. Hemphill of Newlin, was in Memphis Tuesday.

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ODGEN RANCH ITEMS.

Monday morning the tug of War set in the boll pulling commenced down this way

Last Saturday F. L. Powell bought the J. H. Smith team. Mr. Smith is thinking of going to Oklahoma.

Alfred Ogden departed for New York Sunday a week ago where he could be with his family Xmas.

The AO Ranch buys have been rounding up the latter part of last week.

Miss Eella Rambo entertained some forty young people at her home last Wednesday night with a tacky party. Miss Eula Wallace of Indian Creek and Richard Moore of Friendship winning the prize. Cookies, apples and candy were served for refreshments.

A twenty-six course dinner was set at the home of J. D. Harrison's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jenkins spent Christmas with Ed Blair and family near Lodge.

Walter Moore of the Friendship community Returned from Commerce Saturday where he has been attending school for some time.

We are glad to report that Kindal Rambo is better at the present writing.

As this is all the news for this time I will go.

Wishing for all a happy new year.

"BILLY THE WISE"

Womanly Wisdom.

The fastest flying machine is gossip. There is always room on the large sum of money to

sunny side of the road; let us walk there.

When the sparerib is put to roast, sprinkle it lightly with powdered sage and minced onion.

It is an easy matter to size up a man if his dog crawls under the house when it sees him approaching.

Sifted coal ashes, mixed with a little vinegar, make a splendid mixture for polishing faucets, brass kettles and the like.

Tack pieces of rubber, cut from overshoes, to the bottom of the step-adder legs, and they will not slide on a slippery floor.

Whenever a bottle has been emptied, wash it right out, and do not set it away to dry. You can clean it more easily by doing this.

The cork in a bottle of cement or glue is apt to stick and break when it is opened for the second time. To prevent this, grease it lightly when first taken out.

If housewives would have rubber heels and soles on their every-day shoes, they would find that much discomfort from aching, tired feet would be avoided.

Cabbage is more delicate if, after it is boiled a little while, it is turned out into a colander and cold water run over it; then put again in boiling water and finished.

After boiling salt ham or tongue, remove it from the fire and plunge it at once in cold water. This instantly loosens the skin, which then pulls off without any trouble.

Save the good pieces of the men's winter underclothes. From them you can make the children some shirts, drawers or petticoats that will be as warm and last nearly as long as new.

Saves money, too.

Have buttons, or hooks and eyes, for the slips you use on the sofa-pillows. Then you can often take the pillows out and wash the slips. Saves a lot of sewing and the slips are apt to get washed a good deal oftener.

A handy funnel for pouring liquid into a bottle may be quickly made anywhere by taking a piece of thick, smooth white paper, rolling it into a cornucopia and fastening it with a pin. Cut the pointed end off and it's ready to use.

When any one is taken ill in the night and needs a quick application of heat, light a lamp. The chimney will be hot in a moment and will answer until water or a brick can be heated. It can be slipped into a stocking leg and applied at once.

Knit the baby's mittens without any thumb; then, no matter which way they are put on, they are all right. If large enough he can move his fingers all around inside, while the long wrists keep the sleeves of his dress down over his arms and make him comfortable.

It saves much hard work in keeping heavy bedclothes tidy under the usage they ordinarily receive from the boys and hired men, to have a breadth of muslin or calico firmly basted over the upper end of quilts and bed comforters. This can be removed often and washed with much less work than to put the whole big comforter in the tub.

Light and wholesome griddle-cakes: Pare the crust from a stale loaf of baker's or light home-made bread, crumb it into a porcelain dish and pour over it a pint of boiling milk. Cover and let it stand for ten minutes. When it swells add the yolk of two eggs, well beaten, a tablespoonful of melted butter, a half-teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a cupful of sifted flour and the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Then beat until the batter is smooth and velvety as cream. Add no baking powder, as the beating makes it light. Drop it in little cakes on a hot griddle; bake quickly.

From January Farm Journal.

ORIGIN OF DOG DAYS.

They Have No Relation to Canines or Their Diseases.

The "dog days" are the hottest of the year, but they have nothing to do with dogs or with any of their diseases or sufferings. The "dog days" are so named because in the latitude of the Mediterranean this period coincided with that in which the dog star rose at the same time as the sun and therefore added its heat to that of our already hot luminary. The dog star, Sirius, is the brightest and in appearance the largest of the fixed stars. It is called the dog star because it is seen in the constellation called Canis Major. According to Ptolemy, this star used to have a fiery color, redder than the planet Mars, but is now altogether white and has certainly been white for many centuries.

The heat of the "dog days" really comes from the gradual heating of the earth's surface, which gathers heat and becomes warmer from groundhog time, Feb. 3, until about Aug. 5, when it begins gradually to lose its heat until groundhog time.

Theoretically Dec. 21 ought to be the coldest of the year, because that is the shortest day of the year and therefore receives the least heat and light from the sun. But experience shows that the coldest days are generally in February. In the same way June 21 ought to be the hottest day of the season, because it is the longest and hence receives the most light and heat. But the earth continues to accumulate more heat than it radiates until after the climax of the "dog day" season, when the cooling effect begins to predominate over the sun's heating effect, and so the net result is the cooler weather, which reaches its climax at groundhog time.—Baltimore American.

Why Men Wear Trousers.

No living man of this age ever deliberately chose to adopt "trousers." He was forced into them and all other eccentricities of dress by women. In the very earliest sartorial experience he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him in cute dresses so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him in knickerbockers, and he puts on long pants when she gives the word, not before. That is all that man has to do with wearing trousers. Women forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making a sensation.—Benton (Mo.) Democrat.

Too Naive.

A New York official said of a politician's excuse: "It was altogether too ingenuous and naive. It reminded me of the butler story. A man advertised for a good butler, and the next morning a young man presented himself.

"Have you got references?" the man asked.

"Yes, sir," said the applicant. "I have a number of excellent references."

"And where did you get them?"

"From the reference library, sir," was the reply.—New York Times.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct No. 14 of Hall county, of the 14th day of December, 1910, by B. F. King, Justice Peace of said court for the sum of thirty-five dollars and costs of \$1.00, under a judgment, in favor of C. L. Moore in a certain cause in said court, No. 500 and styled C. L. Moore vs. W. M. Stanley, placed in my hands for service, I, Lon Burson as Sheriff of Hall county, Texas, did, on the 14th day of December, 1910, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hall county, Texas, as described as follows, to wit: Lot of section 67, block 1, S. P. Ry. survey Hall county, Texas, beginning at northeast corner of a certain tract heretofore conveyed by W. M. Stanley to Joe Smith the same being 1/4 section 67, block 1, S. P. Ry. survey, east 12 vs., north 75 vs., and 12 vs. to beginning, containing 1/4 acre and levied upon as the property of W. M. Stanley and that on the first Tuesday in January 1911, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, of Hall county in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. M. Stanley. And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall county.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of December 1910.
Lon Burson, Sheriff Hall County, Texas.

A Close Call.
Last Saturday afternoon while driving with a gasoline iron Mrs. E. Thrasher dropped the iron on the floor, causing the iron to explode. The gasoline was blown over the walls of the room setting fire to them. Mrs. Thrasher retained her presence of mind, left the room and closed the door and gave the alarm. A bucket of water extinguished the fire with a loss of only a few dollars.—Childress Index.

Those desiring board please apply 1 square north of Stephens street. Lula M. Jones. 21-1f.

Lost—Last Saturday some papers between Memphis and Childress county, a Browning Automatic shot gun and duck case. Finder will be handsomely rewarded for return of same to W. A. Bennett, Memphis, Texas.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Hall county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. R. Kimbrough whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Hall at the court house thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 169, wherein W. A. Henderson is plaintiff and J. R. Kimbrough is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit on a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by defendant to plaintiff for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), bearing date October 3rd. A. D. 1910, payable to the order of plaintiff at Memphis, Texas, and due on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1910, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent attorneys fees. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and upon final hearing hereof that he have judgement for his debt, interest, attorneys' fees and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law or equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1910.
S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk County Court Hall county, Tex.
By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.

On Saturday night December 24th a few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington, of Eli, where they found a beautiful Christmas tree laden from top to bottom with beautiful presents awaiting them. After all the necessary arrangements had been made Old Santa came in and took possession of the tree, he with the help of another began at once to deliver the presents to their respective owners, and we can truthfully say that plenty of fun was furnished for all throughout the occasion. After all the presents had been delivered all indulged in a social chat and then the fire works began, about 25 or 30 roman candles were fired and several boxes of fire crackers. Of all the popping, shooting, laughing and talking we ever heard we heard it upon this occasion. After this all prepared to go home declaring that they had seen one of the best times of their lives. We can truthfully say this, that all enjoyed themselves to the utmost and we think that they will never regret once for going to the tree.

One who was there.
Miss Fatsy Montgomery came in from Bowie Sunday morning where she has been visiting for several months.

We have a car of Kansas salt here, as good as the Michigan salt. Memphis Street & Co.

LOST HIM HIS JOB.

A Thing He Couldn't Help No More Than the Babe Unborn.
Oswald Alfred leaned forward from the edge of his chair and stated his case to the lining of his cap as even he had never stated it before:

"It was like this, sir: I'd been to meet my lady an' gentleman at Victoria station (London, Chatham an' Dover, sir), an' the boat was very late, you see, an' they'd brought over a new French maid who'd never been in a car before, an' that's 'ow the 'ole affair came to 'appen, sir. It was a limousine, sir, forty-horse Feent, an' that piled up with luggage we was absolutely top heavy, but my gentleman 'e was always saying 'is car cost 'im quite enough without cab fares over an' above. I used to tell 'im 'ow it'd be on a skiddy night, but he wouldn't take a word, though he'd a rough enough side to 'is own tongue, an' I was going to give 'im notice when it 'appened in Sloane street on the way 'ome that night. I was coming along at a good pace, but not exceeding, an' the only other thing in the street was a tradesman's van same way, 'im on the near side, sir, and me coming up on the crown and blowing my horn. Suddenly 'e pulls right across me without ever 'olding out 'is 'and—right across me into Pont street, without showing a finger! There was only 'one thing to be done, an' I done it—took the corner myself, instead o' crashing into 'im, an' beat 'im round it too! But with all the grease on the road an' all that luggage on top we skidded somethin' cruel an' took the pavement an' smashed our near door against one of them posts that are there to smash you. My lady an' gentleman weren't hurt—they can't say they were—not yet the worse off, being insured. But the girl, she'd never been in a car before, an' there she sat beside me in front. It wasn't right, sir. She didn't know enough even to 'old on. An' I lost my place for that!"

"A thing you could not help?"
"A thing I could no more help," declared Oswald Alfred, "than the babe unborn!"—From "The Man at the Wheel," by E. W. Hornung, in Scribner's.

The Mountains of the Sea.

Modern exploration of the ocean bottom has shown that the sea has its mountains as well as the land. Ships sail over these mountains of the sea as eagles pass over the Alps, but owing to the darkness that reigns in the ocean depths we cannot look down and see their peaks, slopes and ranges lying far beneath the keels of our vessels. But we can discover them by feeling, as it were—that is to say, by means of soundings that reveal their outlines. One of the remarkable chains of submarine mountains discovered in this manner lies about 100 miles east of the coast of Australia. It was found in surveying a track for a cable to Norfolk island. The sea above the tops of its highest summits is about 1,500 feet deep, but around them the plummet sinks to a depth of two or three miles.—Harper's Weekly.

Buy your brooms from Gist & Son, and Brumley & Thrasher, manufactured by C. Walter & Cotton, Memphis, Texas. 2-tp.

E. M. Stallings and wife are spending the holidays in Memphis with relatives.

Corn meal and chops of the best variety at the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49-1f.

A deal was made last week through the McMillan Land Co., whereby J. C. Montgomery becomes owner of the L. L. Dees 160 acres of fine agricultural land.

Notice
To whom it may concern having leased from the Hon. T. B. Norwood, the north sec. of the C. C. Haden land 3 1/2 miles northeast of town, all parties having stock on said land will have them off by 1st Jan. 1911 or see me in person for farther arrangements or the same will be thrown out side. 2t.
Z. O. BATSON, Memphis, Tex.

Tell your neighbors about Red-Cross flour. W. P. DIAL.

To Our Creditors.
All parties owing me for blacksmithing and wood work will please call at the shop and settle at once as I am needing the money and must have settlement at once. I have carried the account as long as I am able to and an early settlement will be greatly appreciated. I. D. LAWRENCE

ABYSSINIAN FEASTS.

Strange Spectacles That Savor of the Days of Homer.

Europeans who have visited the court of the king of Abyssinia agree in describing life in that realm as peculiarly like what we suppose the life of the nations of antiquity to have been. By some it is spoken of as a reproduction of Europe in the middle ages; others go much further and call it "Homeric." What they mean may be inferred from the experience of the French Prince Henry of Orleans, who attended a banquet given to him by the king of kings.

It was the day after the great Abyssinian festival of St. Raguel, and the prince and his suite were invited to dine with Menelik at the palace. The negus sat on a raised platform above his guests, who were served somewhat in the European manner with various kinds of food and with hydromel, a wine of honey, and araki, another Abyssinian beverage.

But this meal was only a prelude to the real Homeric scene. After the king and his European guests had eaten a certain of rude tapestry was drawn, disclosing the main part of the king's hall. Then the Europeans saw a strange and antique spectacle, all the king's officers, even the subalterns, entering to partake of a feast to be offered in real Abyssinian fashion.

They marched in groups, clad in barbarous military attire, swarthy and most picturesque warriors, who seemed to be issuing from the midst of ancient solemnity. They formed in circles about a great number of hampers containing Abyssinian rakes. This they did without any form of salutation to the negus, whose guests the officers now were.

The king's musicians blew a long blast on their trumpets, and the guests sat down. And now really Homeric viands were brought in, great quarters of beef roasted whole and similar quarters of mutton. The servants who brought them held them aloft with the sticks on which they were impaled, and the guests, drawing long, sharp knives, cut off pieces and proceeded to eat them. At the same time large cups made of the horns of cattle were filled with hydromel and passed around.

The Europeans were able to fancy themselves as being in the days of Homer. They could easily picture the companions of Achilles dismembering an ox under the walls of Troy. Soon, to complete the illusion, two bards appeared bearing great lozenge shaped guitars, and leaning against the central wooden pillars of the hall, their heads thrown back, they improvised wild songs of war and love to divert the company.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Afghan Idea of Justice.

Some grim stories are told of Afghan justice. A moolah (priest) showed his disapproval of the ameer's prospective journey to India by predicting that he would never return. The priest was summoned to the royal presence and asked whether he had made such a remark. Knowing that there had been several witnesses present at the time, he answered in the affirmative. He was commanded to repeat his remark. As he did so the ameer cried, "Do not say another word!" He instructed a tailor, who had been sent for, to sew up the lips of the moolah, saying, "His mouth shall not be opened should I return safely, but should I fail to return open his mouth and proclaim him a true prophet throughout Afghanistan."—Christian Herald.

Aluminium Powder.

Owing to the property which aluminium possesses of producing a very high temperature when burned with substances that give off oxygen, it has been employed from time to time for making a detonator for firing explosives that do not readily respond to the action of the detonating compositions generally employed.

The aluminium is used in the shape of a powder mixed with the other substances filling the percussion caps or detonators. The sudden high temperature induced by the pulverized aluminium results in a greater mechanical energy than can be produced with compositions not containing aluminium.—Harper's Weekly.

Bullocks and a Bull.

He was an Irish barrister, therefore he must perpetrate a bull. Addressing the jury in tones of deep emotion, he said, "It will be for you to say, gentlemen, if the defendant shall be allowed to come into court with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw these bullocks out of my client's pockets with impunity."—Liverpool Post.

To the Farmers.

I now have my boll machine in fine shape and have my huller breasts on, so I'm prepared to give you the best results from your bolls, by running your bolls through the boll machine then through the Murray cleaner you get the finest sample possible. There is no other gin that has this cleaner. I will buy your bolls and give you the top of the market.

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Phone No. 10, Gist & Son when in a hurry for groceries.

Church Directory.

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

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., D. A. Neely, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

The Free Methodist class at Union church services first and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sunday school at 3 o'clock.
M. M. LOWRY, Pastor, Memphis, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

FREE METHODIST Will hold services at Union Church first and forth Sunday of Each Month Prayer meeting Friday nights Sunday School 3 d. m. you are invited to attend.
M. M. LAWERY

Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE NO. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.
MISS MARY GRADY N. G.
MRS. WILL KESTERSON, Sec.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182, K. of P., Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C.
R. L. MADDEN, SEC.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R. meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night in I. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.
MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, N. G.

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

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.
D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.
C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. L. SLOAN, W. M.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
CROSS RANDLE, W. M.
T. C. DELANEY, Secretary

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

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.
L. McMILLAN, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 803 Woodman circle meets every second and third Fridays at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian, Mrs. Annie Guinn, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W. meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.
L. M. CARDWELL, Con. Com.
J. E. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.
S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

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

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W. meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.
J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.
MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. F., meets in I. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
F. A. HUDGINS, N. G.
T. P. DRAKE, Secretary.

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

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, N. G.
J. H. PIERCE, Secretary.

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

HE AIDED LIBERTY.

But For His Services Beaumarchais Received Scant Consideration.

At the corner of the Rue Beauverger and the Rue de la Halle, in the city of Havre, stands a three storied house of graystone, with a sloping slate roof and high chimneys topped by picturesque pots of clay, discolored by time, smoke and the elements.

In this now dilapidated structure of slate and granite were, from 1776 to 1792, the offices of Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais, who spent a fortune during our Revolutionary war in providing Americans with guns, ammunition and supplies of every description. Indeed, it is safe to say that without his aid the colonists could not have carried on the conflict.

Rochambeau and Lafayette lent their swords to the United States; Beaumarchais sent supplies to the value of 5,000,000 francs. It is true that these material and metallic sinews of war were not a gift, for Beaumarchais was a merchant and sent them to the United States with the understanding that they should be paid for in time. That he was far from pressing in regard to his bill is proved by the fact that it was never paid during his life.

After the conclusion of the war Beaumarchais repeatedly claimed from the United States the 5,000,000 francs which his books and accounts showed were due to him. He received hopeful assurances and offers of a compromise in turn until Alexander Hamilton, who had been authorized by congress to arrange a settlement, proposed on a basis of 2,280,000 francs. It is probable that Beaumarchais would have accepted this could he have obtained it, but he died in 1799 without ever having received a penny.

Four years before his decease, chagrined by repeated disappointments and blasted hopes, exiled by the French revolution and living alone in a Hamburg garret, he wrote the following letter to the American people:

"Hamburg, April 10, 1719

"Americans—I have served you with a zeal that has been unswerving. I have received in return—nothing! I am today your creditor.

"Permit me before dying to leave my daughter to your care and consideration, with the request that you give her for a dowry what you owe her father. Perhaps, after I can no longer defend her against the bitter injustice of the world, she will be left penniless, and perhaps the hand of Providence, foreseeing this, has wished by repeatedly retarding the discharge of your indebtedness to me to provide for her after I am gone."

In 1824 and again in 1835 this daughter went to America to claim the amount due.

In the latter year she was offered 300,000 francs (\$154,000) and took it as her sole heritage.

It was all that remained of a large fortune spent in the cause of liberty.—Harper's Magazine.

His Preference.

Some years ago a bill was before a state legislature to restore the death penalty for the crime of murder. Three of the ablest members of the house made long speeches in favor of the bill. When the third man had finished a young member on the other side of the chamber rose and said, "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege."

"The gentleman will state his question of privilege," said the speaker. "Mr. Speaker, I wish to inquire of our friends of the other side of the house which they think is preferable—to be hanged or to be talked to death?" The question was greeted by applause. Then suddenly some one with a very loud voice said, "Oh, well, if you're going to talk we prefer to be hanged!"

A Quick Decision.

They had been sitting in the old parlor talking on different topics, and finally the subject changed to pugilism.

"Yes," remarked the pretty girl, "father used to be quite a pugilist in his day."

"Indeed!" remarked the young man, with much interest.

"Yes, and even now he is exceedingly clever with his footwork."

And she still wonders why the young man called for his hat and cane and vanished.—Argonaut.

Winning a Dog.

"Is this your advertisement in the paper for the recovery of a black and tan terrier?" a gentleman asked his friend.

"Yes," was the reply.

"But you never had a dog to lose!"

"I know," assented the advertiser; "but I want one now, and I think I can make a satisfactory se-

ing a large sum of money to brick east side of square.

AN OLD TIME LIBEL.

By Call & Mark a Federalist Was a Libel on a Tory.

The paper on "The Character Book of Long Ago," written for Case and Comment, David C. Baker tells the story of an old libel suit in Frankfort county, Ind., in which defendant was accused of calling plaintiff "a d—d old Federalist." The witnesses for the prosecution, three of them, were sworn all at one time.

"We will examine Mr. Herndon first," said General James Noble, leading counsel for the plaintiff.

"Mr. Herndon, do you consider it libelous and slanderous to call a man a Federalist?" asked General Noble.

"I do," the old man answered.

"Which would you rather a man would call you—a Federalist or a horse thief?"

"I would shoot him if he called me one or the other."

"You have not answered the question," said General Noble.

"Well," replied Herndon, "I would rather be called anything under the heavens than a Federalist."

"What damages would you say the defendant should be made to pay for this libel in calling the plaintiff a Federalist?"

"I would say \$1,000 at least."

Judge John H. Test, attorney for the defendant, then took the witness.

"Mr. Herndon," he asked, "what do you understand by a Federalist?"

"My understanding is that it means a Tory, an enemy to his country," the witness replied.

General Noble again took the witness and asked him one more question.

"Mr. Herndon, would you feel safe with a Federalist by your side to meet the Indians in a bush fight?"

"I would not. I would just as lief have one of the hostile Indians with his rifle and tomahawk by my side."

There was a brief conference between the opposing attorneys; then General Noble arose and said:

"May it please the court, we have twenty-nine other witnesses that we are ready to examine, but to save time it is agreed by counsel that they will each swear to the same facts as those stated by Mr. Herndon and that the publication of the libel is admitted."

No evidence was offered for the defendant. Lengthy speeches were made by the counsel on both sides, covering in their range the history of the general government from its organization. The charge was given the next morning. The jury retired and in a few minutes returned into court with the following verdict:

"We find that to charge a man with being a Federalist is libelous, and we assess the damages of the plaintiff at \$1,000, the amount sworn to by Mr. Herndon and would have been by the other twenty-nine witnesses that were not examined, as was admitted by the counsel."

"The court is well satisfied with your verdict," said the associate judge. "You are discharged to get your dinners, as you have not yet had your breakfasts."

Saved the Situation.

Humor saves many a situation, says the Kansas City Journal, as a small Smith Center boy who is about all his parents can manage can testify. The youngster had done something for which his mother determined to punish him. The lad promptly hid himself under the porch out of his mother's reach and remained there. His father came home in the evening and was told of the status of affairs. He was wroth and made up his mind to see that the boy got his licking and, promptly shedding his coat, crawled under the porch after his young hopeful.

The lad saw his dad coming and sang out, "Pa, is she after you too?"

You can just bet that pa didn't use the strap that evening.

George Was Slow.

She—If you could have one wish George, what would it be?

He—It would be that—that—that—oh, if I only dared tell you what it would be!

She—Oh, please go on! Do tell me!

He—I dare not. But, oh, if only I could!

She—Well, why don't you? What do you suppose I brought the wishing subject up for?—London Tit-Bits.

Noisy Gratitude.

Mark Twain in an after dinner speech in Bermuda once talked of gratitude. He didn't much care, he said, for gratitude of the noisy, boisterous kind. "Why," he exclaimed, "when some men discharge

their duty they shout and brag and

blow their own horns and make a

large noise about it. I don't care

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SERVANTS IN GERMANY.

The Character Book Which is Under Police Supervision.

Among the many domestic problems that Germany has solved to its own satisfaction is that of the giving or refusing of a "character" to a servant. The following statement of the system in vogue in Germany shows how completely it answers its purpose:

Every man or woman seeking to enter the service of another, whether as laborer, clerk or domestic servant, is under obligation to procure a service book, which after purchase must be officially stamped by the police authorities. The authorities enter in the book a description of the holder, having reference to age, personal appearance and religion.

When a situation is applied for the prospective employer can see at a glance whether the applicant has been in service before and if so what kind of work has been done. If the applicant secures the situation the employer writes in the book, "Entered the service of So-and-so of such a street and town," adding the date, a description of the work required and the wages given.

The employer retains the book as long as the engagement lasts and on handing it back makes another entry, "Left my service on such a date," with a few lines as to character and the servant's reasons for leaving.

Thus the character book goes round, and the servant has never the uncomfortable necessity of asking her mistress for a recommendation. Forged characters are practically impossible, since the whole system is under police supervision.

Destitution is old age among domestic servants and the lower class of artisans has become an impossibility in Germany, for within the last fifteen years or so it has been made compulsory for all who earn less than \$300 a year to insure themselves against want after their working lives are over.—Harper's Weekly.

Dodging a Family Bore.

"I like a family dinner," said the woman, "but I'm afraid to accept invitations much, afraid of the old family story, not the story of the family—that might be interesting if told truthfully—but the old story that has been in the family so long it's like the furniture, only worse. They must trot it out. There's nothing else for it. And if they'd only tell it and have done with it—but no."

"You tell it, mother," says Mary.

"No," says mother; "you tell it, Mary. You know it better than I do." As if anybody could know it better than she does, for no sooner has Mary got going than she interrupts her and tells part of it herself; then father breaks in and tells another part, only to be interrupted by Jane and Sally and the hired girl and the hired man and—

"Oh, no! Much as I dislike paying for my own dinner, I prefer it to assisting at the trotting out of the old family story."—New York Press.

Ornamental Trees.

The secret of vigorous growth of ornamental trees lies in proper preparation of the soil before planting. Make the holes at least three feet across and of a like depth—you cannot make them too large nor too deep. Do not dump in a lot of manure or trash of any kind, but first put back the surface soil and if possible fill in the hole with nothing but surface soil from surrounding territory, leaving the other soil to be scattered where it may get aerated and enriched. If necessary to use manure, let it be well rotted and most thoroughly mixed with the soil before putting it around the tree.—Baltimore American.

The Perfect Glutton.

There are many ugly figures in the history of Monaco, even in Roman times. It was near Monaco that Vitellius won his great victory over Otho. Both of them were peculiarly fine types of Roman decadence. To Vitellius (as Ethel Cornburne Mayne mentions in "The Romance of Monaco") gluttony was one of the lesser vices. In the space of four months he spent more than seven millions, reckoning in modern money, upon food and drink.

To Take No Chances.

Hamlar—Why in the dickens have you got that string tied around your tooth?

Absente—To remind me that I must have the tooth removed.

Hamlar—But, goodness gracious, why don't you do as ordinary people and have the string tied around your finger?

Absente (stiffly)—Because, sir, I don't care to have my finger re-

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A cod weighing 27½ pounds has been caught in the harbor at Folkestone, England.

When you want a square deal, order your clothing from L. McMillan, The O. K. Tailor. His policy is right wrongs nobody.

SAME DREAM.

Algy—I dreamt last night that I died.

Ethel—Yes? Your sister told me she heard you crying for water in your sleep.

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FOUND—Small pocket book on streets of Memphis last Thursday. Owner can get same by calling at Hall County National bank describing and paying for

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"Every dog has his day." Cotton was a long, long time in getting its—in coming into its own. But its "day" has already dawned; and it is doubtful if it can ever get set back again into the darkness—surely not to black-night period of six cents a pound.—New York Commercial.

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ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

Teacher—When water becomes ice, what is the great change that takes place?

Brick's pupil—The change in

PROBABLE TRUTH.

Sir Robert Paston's brief every man has a certain quantity of drink preordained to him, consuming which he must die. In one sense that every man must drink himself to death. old-time Cumberland "states" (small land owners), according favorite story of the late Sir Fred Lawson, held that death in another sense. He had remarked a neighbor who told him of death of one of them: "Well, I pose he died of drinking." "Was the reply: "leastwise I heard anything to the contrary." London Chronicle.

GERMAN BARBER-DENTIST.

Aloyse Dusch, a barber-dentist Wunzenau, Germany, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary entry into the double profession has extracted no fewer than

New Year's Greeting:

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the patronage they have given us during our sale. Our business during this sale was better than we could have hoped for and we assure you of our appreciation of same. Notwithstanding the big trade we enjoyed, the buying was uniform throughout the stock, and we find that we still have a complete assortment in nearly all lines, and you can get anything you need from us.

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Gumption on The Farm

not try the good patience of a wife by giving her wood m.

any a man wears himself trying to keep up with his intentions.

the funniest thing about a big is that he is apt to have a wife.

itewash your barn, but undertake to whitewash a politician.

are better than you seem; er than you believe yourself. So don't give way to dis- agement.

ere are more people dying the lack of a kind word, a pat the back and a little en- gement, than there are disease

at water on the grindstone spoil it after a little so that ill have no grit. Use warm r, not hot, for taking the out of your stone.

hat a lot of strength there is ed chopping with dull axes! nd a few minutes at the stone and see how nicely world will go after that.

me folks make themselves ame kicking about things, they tire themselves all out never make anything out of It doesn't pay.

he boys and girls get enough knocks out in the world out your being stern and with them. Let your be to them a shelter and a ge from the storms of the id.

ets pretty slippery around ouse and barn sometimes. a barrel of sand coal ashes awdust, and when such days, scatter some on the icy s. Easier to save bones it is to mend them.

Who pays the taxes?" asks es Farmer. So for as we een able to discover pretty

tax collector is as relentless as death, and few are able to side-step him.

It helps the wagon-maker to let the mud freeze to the wheels when you come in from a trip. You don't need to do in, though. By taking a little pains you can get most of the mud off while it soft, and so save the wagon many years longer.

Do not track mud into the

house. Provide a scrapper and mat outside the door, and do not forget to use them before going into the house. Scrubbing floors and sweeping carpets are not easy tasks, and the thoughtful man will not add to his wife's burdens.

The horse blankets get torn sometimes. Some blustery day, take a stout needle and thread and see what a good job you can

do mending the rents. It is a good thing for the men folks to do such little jobs as this, and not call on the women so much. They have their own work to do every day.

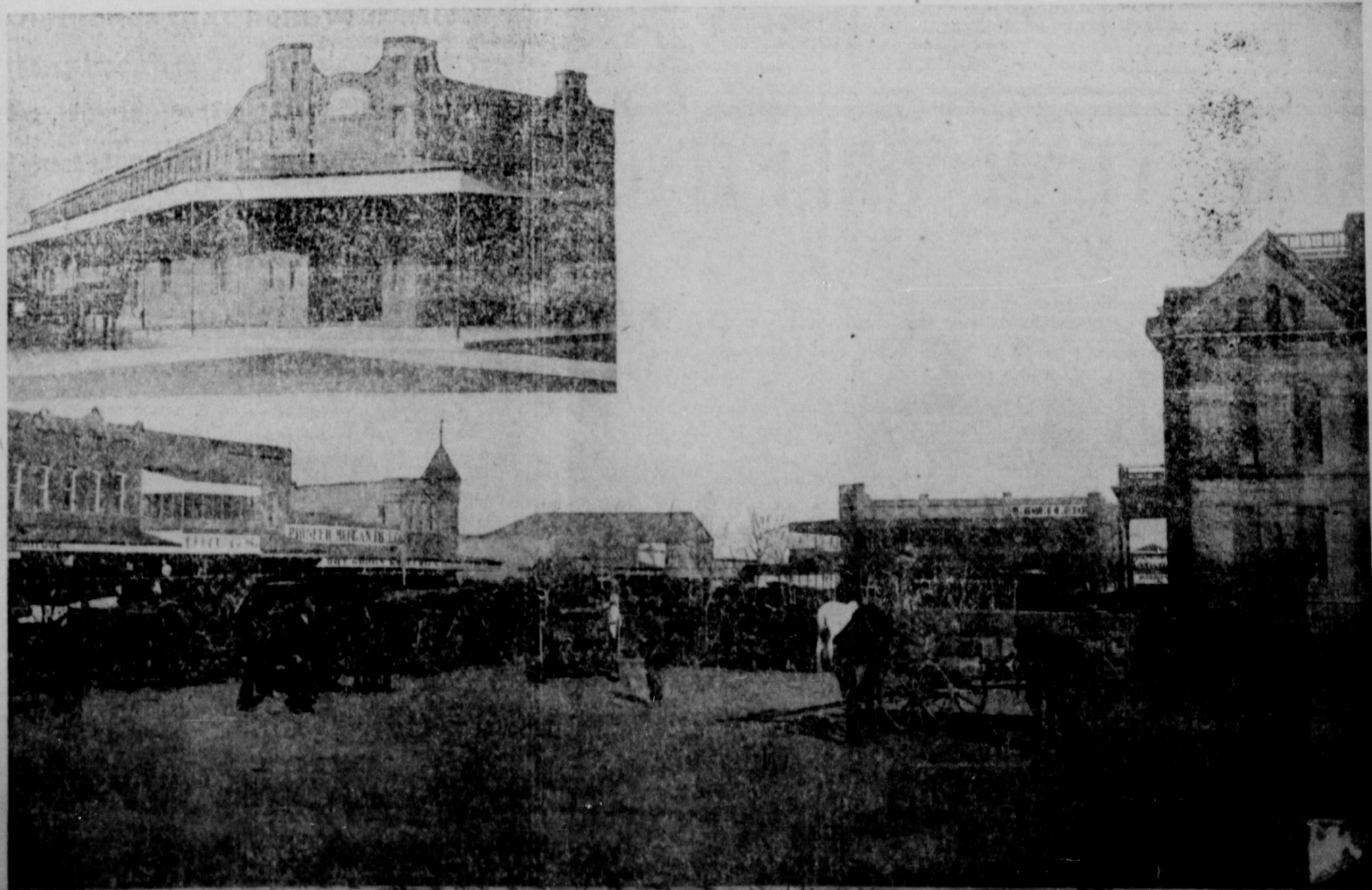
If you are thinking of moving, better look around first to the time, energy and money you would spend seeking a new location would not, if wisely spent about the old place, result

in an increase of profit and comfort that would justify you in staying with the old home. Better do this than be sorry.

To keep plows from rusting: To three pounds of tallow mix one pound of white lead. Melt the tallow in an old iron pot; stir in the white lead. When using, heat the mixture and apply it with an old paint brush. In the spring just put the plow in the ground. This will clean the mold board as bright in a few yards as it was before. The same ap-

plies to any farm tool used for cultivating.

The rude, vulgar and often malisots pictures put forth in the guise of wit and caricature thought the daily and Sunday press, are destroyed the artistic sense, if not the kindly instincts, of a whole generation of young people, who are growing to maturity looking upon them as one of the ordinary incidents of life. Carry the abominable things out of the house with the tongs, for the sake of the children.



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A few minutes after 2 o'clock Saturday morning the large store building of J. L. McCollum & Son, at Carey, was discovered to be on fire. The fire was first discovered by Rev. J. A. Elder, who chanced to wake and noticed the light reflecting from the fire through the window. By the time a general alarm could be given the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save anything from the store building. The building was of wood and on account of the very dry weather the house burned like tinder. The stock of goods and the house were valued at about \$14,000, with insurance to the amount of \$7,500. Mr. McCollum had a large stock of goods and was doing a good business there and the loss of the store will be keenly felt by the people of that community.

The postoffice adjoining the McCollum building on the north was destroyed, together with its contents. The loss of Postmaster Dalton was placed at \$300, which included two type writers, office furniture and other stuff. As the office did not carry but a small stock of stamps and envelopes the loss to the government will be small.

Mr. Hays, who owned and conducted the barber shop, lost not only the building but a barber chair, stove and other fixtures. His loss was about \$200.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but when discovered was burning on the south side of the McCollum building near the flue, but there had been no fire in the store since early Friday morning.—Childress Index.

Out of The Ginger Jar

One may retail apples, but it is impossible to re-tail a dog.

While few women are able to write for the magazines, all can write for a catalogue.

The healthy youngster will not desert the table so long as there is any dessert in sight.

Elect that man to office who has the courage to be decent and honest when nobody is looking.

A lie travels by aeroplane, while truth trudges along with lagging step, and yet it finally arrives.

To possess information is an important matter. It is desirable even for a fence to be well posted.

If you will carefully count your

expenses you will seldom have occasion to ask the bank to discount your note.

On the very first of Jan. A new diary he began; But before the first of Feb. His well-meant zeal began to ebb.

The boaster's story of his life is too much like the historical novel,—one part truth to three parts fiction.

The chestnut tree is exceedingly popular with the small boy; but a well-laden doughnut tree would give him greater joy.

Of all the monopolists the one we most detest is he who monopolizes conversation and prevents us from getting in our word.

At last we have something to be really thankful for. Fashion has decreed that the "rampant rat" and the "bulging bun" must go.

It will require more than one coat of whitewash to renovate some politicians. Indeed, some of them need a disinfectant added to the lime.

Wiseacres advise us not to go to extremes; but how can we comb our hair or put on our shoes in the morning without going to extremes?

It was not "Mrs. Partington," but some other woman who observed that the Sterling family must have been large and very rich at one time, judging from the great quantity of silverware marked with their name.

From January Farm Journal.

A few years ago the cotton bollweevil, which had increased steadily from year to year, reached a point at which it destroyed in Texas over \$30,000,000 worth of cotton in one season. Many men in southern Texas were bankrupt. Cotton planting was given up in certain places and it looks as if this wealth producing industry was doomed in Texas. Under the direction of the Department of Agriculture a better method of cultivation has been developed and the use of better adapted varieties of cotton has become more general; as a result of which Texas farmers, following the methods worked out by the Department investigators, again raise larger crops of cotton in spite of the boll-weevil.

Home and Farm For Sale.

I have decided to sell my home in Memphis and my farm property and will sell at reasonable terms to anyone desiring to purchase same. G. J. ADKISSON.

The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

A happy New Year to every reader of this department.

How often we smile as we look back over our fears and find they were phantoms.

What is your worst fault? What is mine? Are you going to reform with the New Year?

To make your New Year a happy one be sure and make some one else have a happy New Year.

Regrets for the past will not strengthen your will for the duties of the future. "Forgetting the past, press on," is the better way.

Good society is that which is not personal in its talk, but which finds sufficient topic of interest to discuss without dilating on the sins of neighbors.

The following would be an excellent New Year's cosmetic: For the lips, truth; for the voice, prayer; for the eyes, pity; for the hands, charity; for the figure, uprightness; and for the heart, love.

Do not be too confidential; no one ever gave her family affairs into another's keeping without living to regret it. There are plenty of other things to talk about. Be as friendly and sociable as you like, but talk on matters that do not touch either of you too nearly.

Ring out blithe bells of the New Year. Ring loudly and lustily, that every heart may be filled with joy and gladness; that the sweet, mellow resounding echoes gradually dying out in the distance, may bring a sweet content to all, quieting fear for the future, and making each hearer fully resolve to faithfully keep the good resolutions made when first thy joyful and sweet sound burst upon thy hearer's ear.

Yes, a year has brought many

many of them sad ones, too. There are hearts with a loneliness in them that is inexpressible. The cherished one of their heart's best affection, their very life and light, their joy supreme, is no longer here to cheer by their presence, to encourage with kindly voice or soothe with the tender touch of the hand. Alone and in silence we may the cheerful face and pleasant smile.

A good resolution for the hard-worked housewife to make for the New Year is that she will find time each day for a nap, or a rest at least of fifteen minutes; that she will take every other evening at least for reading or playing games with her children, and at least one afternoon in the week for a social visit, a ride, a walk. These would not be impossible for the busiest woman, who will look carefully into her methods and see if there are not superfluities she can cut off, trimmed underclothing that can be made plain, and thus save sewing and ironing; cakes and pies and preserves, for which plainer wholesomer food can be substituted.

New Year greetings are greetings of good will. How they soften hard hearts, purify base desires, sweeten bitter thoughts, and make every deed purer and holier; every wish kinder and tenderer. Let hearts expand, sympathies enlarge, and good will reign. Let benediction drop from lips, and substantial gifts fall from overflowing hands. Make cheerless homes radiant, and hopeless hearts to thrill with unspeakable gladness. Forgive your enemies. Bury the past. Rise above the mean and petty resentments which you may have harbored against those who have not used you well. Be generous. Get ready to start the new year with kindly feelings and more noble ambitions. Make the New Year of 1911 a day to which you can always look back with pleasure and gratitude. Peace, good will unto you, dear reader and a "Happy, Happy New Year to you all."

THE NEW YEAR.

Christmas, the religious holiday of the whole, has come and passed the bells will soon ring in the new year, 1911, and the holidays, with all their gaiety and gladness,—and gloom and loneliness and sadness as well—will be but a memory.

We can look back to them but cannot live those days over again. They are gone with the things that are gone, and when we remember how poorly we spent them, how we reproach ourselves. Hearts may be aching today because of our uncharitableness—they may go on through the years, and try as we may we cannot drive the pain away. Souls are around us on the verge of despair and yet we took not a step to hold them back. Mortals were tempted and tried, almost beyond endurance, and we spoke no word of encouragement or sympathy. The friendliness and the poor and the sick and the solitary we have neglected and passed by. Oh! how cold and selfish and uncharitable we, nearly all of us, have been! And thus the New Year comes to us freighted with memories.

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

How to Own the Oliver Typewriter for 17c a Day

You don't have to draw on your Bank Account when you pay on the Penny Plan. You need not disturb your dollars. Keep them at work earning interest? We offer our newest model, the Oliver Typewriter No. 5—fresh from the factory—for Seventeen Cents a Day. The plan is printed in "black and white" on the Application Blank below. Simply fill out the blank, attach the small first payment, send it in, and on comes the Oliver! No tedious wait! No red tape! No long-drawn-out correspondence! You quickly own your Oliver and scarcely notice the delay. You can have the use of your machine while pennies are "paying the freight." You will never have a better chance to test the power of pennies.

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there is so much of genuine satisfaction, and for our uncharitableness so much of regret, that it ought to be lesson enough without this sermonette of mine.

Typhoid fever costs the country \$350,000,000 a year. The city of Pittsburg alone has by careful investigation been shown to have lost \$3,142,000 from typhoid in one year. The discovery that typhoid is produced by a special germ which is usually gotten from the water or milk supply or from flies has made it possible to control this expensive disease. As soon as all of our citizens have good sanitary training, this \$350,000,000 expense for typhoid can be completely eliminated. It has been shown that in numerous cities in which the water supply alone had been made sanitary, typhoid has been reduced on the average

Lost—Ladies gold watch last Thursday morning somewhere between Sam Harle's residence and east ward school building, or between school and the business part of town. Finder will be liberally rewarded for return to this office.
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Best wishes to all

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We have enjoyed a fine trade during the year 1910, and we wish each and everyone 365 prosperous and happy days during the year 1911: We respectfully solicit a continuance of your trade and assure you it will be greatly appreciated. Yours for a Prosperous New Year.

BRUMLEY & THRASHER

ing a large sum of money to brick east side of square.

We Thank You

WE Wish to thank each and everyone of our patrons and the public generally for the highly appreciated trade we received during the year 1910 now nearing its close and respectfully solicit your trade for the year 1911 on the guarantee that we will give the best goods, price and quality considered, that you can get anywhere. We wish all a happy and prosperous New Year, and if you will trade at our store we feel sure we can help to make the year 1911 both prosperous and happy for you. We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are still overstocked on Oaercovts, Men's and Boys' clothing and shoes, and we will continue to give the big discount on all goods in our store. We guarantee perfect satisfaction whenever we make a sale. We therefore say, if you are not satisfied with your purchase, if it does not open to your liking, if for any reason, you feel like you have not got your money's worth, return the goods and the purchase price will be refunded to you. Again wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are

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Greetings

WE wish to thank one and all for the many courtesies extended to us for the year 1910. We wish too, that the year 1911 will present many golden opportunities to one and all, and in this connection allow us to ask a continuance of your patronage, good faith and support. Respectfully,

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Box 304 Memphis, Texas.

Miss May Anthony is spending the holidays in Memphis with her parents. She is teaching school at Turkey.

The social meeting of the Eastern Star which was to be held on Friday night of this week has been postponed on account of the death of sister Flora McDavitt. E. L. HOUGHTON, W. M.

FOR SALE—My three room house and one acre of land in northwest Memphis, good out houses, good water, will sell reasonable and take good stock in part pay. See me at Jenkins & Wilkins blacksmith shop.

J. V. MAULDIN.

ARCTIC MADNESS.

Hysterical Lunacy That Attacks the Eskimos and Their Dogs.

There is a form of arctic madness called piblokto, which Peary described in Hampton's Magazine in telling of the wait through the long arctic night from the time that Roosevelt was stalled in the ice until the coming of the dawn and the dash for the pole. To keep the men from brooding in the unaccustomed dark each was given a heavy burden of work to accomplish.

Aside from rheumatism and bronchial troubles, the Eskimos are fairly healthy, but the adults are subject to a peculiar nervous affection which they call piblokto—a form of hysteria. "Personally I have never known a child to have piblokto," says Mr. Peary. "Some one among the Eskimos would have an attack every day or two, and one day there were five cases. The immediate cause is hard to trace, though I believe it is generally a brooding over absent or dead relatives or a fear of the future. The manifestations of this disorder are somewhat startling.

"The patient, usually a woman, begins to scream and tear off and destroy her clothing. If on the ship she will walk up and down the deck, screaming and gesticulating and generally in a state of nudity, though the thermometer may be in the minus forties. As the intensity of the attack increases she will sometimes leap over the rail on to the ice, running perhaps half a mile. The attack may last a few minutes or an hour or more, and some become so crazy that they would stay out there, running about on the ice in a state of nudity until they froze to death, if they were not forcibly brought back.

"When an Eskimo is attacked with piblokto indoors nobody pays much attention unless the patient should reach for a knife or attempt to injure some one. The attack usually ends in a fit of weeping, and when the patient quiets down the eyes are bloodshot, the pulse high and the whole body trembling for an hour or so afterward.

"The well known madness among the Eskimo dogs is also called piblokto. Though it does not seem to be infectious, the manifestations are similar to those of hydrophobia. Dogs suffering from piblokto are usually shot, and they are often eaten by the Eskimos."

Pride in the Home.

"There was a man here today," says the helpful wife to the brutal husband, "and he just made me angry with his insinuating remarks about our furniture and things. He claimed that he knew you and that he had asked you about how our home is furnished, and he actually insisted that you said that we didn't have over \$200 worth of things in the whole house. Why, I just told him that we have one rug which is worth that much alone and that our piano cost \$1,000 last month and showed him all our cut glass and jewelry and pictures and things and convinced him that we have \$5,000 or \$6,000 worth." He said—

"What's all this?"

"He said his name was Juggins and that he had been talking to you and"

"Great Scott! That was the tax investigator!"—Chicago Post.

Black Diamonds.

Black diamonds are pure carbon and yet in no outward appearance resemble the diamonds which we are accustomed to wear as ornaments. They are slightly harder than the crystal or gem diamonds and, in fact, about the hardest substance known. Black diamonds or carbons are among the greatest curiosities of the mineral kingdom. They are without crystalline form and are found in irregular pieces ranging in size from half a carat to 300, 400 or 500 carats. They are dark gray, black or brownish in color and opaque. The real diamond of the jewelry trade is also pure carbon, but translucent and crystalline in form. Two objects so alike in composition, says George E. Walsh in the Scientific American, could not be found so opposite in appearance as these two forms of carbon.

A Hardy One.

He was an amateur gardener of the very green order. Nevertheless he felt he had been cheated over the last batch of seeds he had purchased and had called on the florist to make a complaint. After he had ended his grumble he began to ask floral questions.

"Oh, by the way," he said, "what is a hardy rose?"

"It is one," growled the dealer "that doesn't mind your wife pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet."—London Telegraph.

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B. F. Shepherd and family spent Christmas with relatives at Clarendon.

Judge Bird has been enjoying a pleasant visit from his brother, Homer Bird of Ryan, Okla.,

We will buy your stock hogs and pay best prices for them at the Memphis Milling Co. 49tf.

Wheat & Jones have this week received a car of fine Michigan salt. Come in and get it.

Mrs. P. A. James is spending Christmas week with her parents at Childress.

Miss Ruth Reed departed Sunday morning for her home in Childress after spending several months in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. P. A. James.

We handle a full line of Boiled Hams, Winneworsts and Full Cream Cheese.

HUCHTON & CRUMP.

Miss Maude Milam came up from Childress Saturday and spent Christmas with her mother and other relatives, returning to Childress Tuesday morning.

Miss Alice Anthony came in from Bowie Saturday where she has been visiting for several months.

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FLOUR is sold as the Try this one-half we will give you 25c for is Dial's

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RECORDING EARTHQUAKES.

The Seismograph Will Trace Shocks Where No Tremor Is Felt.

Earthquakes are recorded by means of the horizontal pendulum seismograph. The best example of horizontal pendulum in everyday use is a common hinged door. The earthquake instrument is a heavy weight pivoted delicately on a frame, which is swung at an upright hinge line, so that the faintest movement in the post will be communicated to the frame. A light lever with a pen at the outer end of the weighted frame makes on a paper moved by clockwork a magnified record of the movements of the earth's crust. The pen is a bristle, and the paper is glossy and smoked, so that the record is a scratch. The weight tends to stand still as the earth waves move the post, and the pen writes an autograph of the movement, which takes place about the weight as a center. Every second an electric ticker connected with a clock scratches a mark on the side of the moving paper, so that the exact time of any earthquake autograph may be calculated.

Let us stop a moment to watch what happens when an earthquake wave passes through the earth. The weight is still, its pen is lightly in contact with the paper, and as the latter moves by clockwork there is left written a straight line. Slowly, as we watch, the writing finger moves sidewise and begins to make little wave marks. This lasts several minutes. Then the pen begins to creep out until it is very slowly scratching long, sweeping zigzags. In the course of half an hour this slowly diminishes. Not a single tremor has been felt. The waves passing through the ground were too broad and slow for sensation, but they have come thousands of miles from a place where walls were falling and people were rushing frantically into the streets.

When we consider that every strong earthquake may be recorded all over the globe and that one occurs somewhere every week or two the sport of earthquake catching becomes fairly exciting. If the interest attaching to seismology were better known there would be more amateurs. A seismograph may be bought for about \$100, and any cellar, on any sort of ground, will catch the passing earthquakes.—Professor Jaggard, Jr., in Century.

Lord Kelvin's Inventive Eyeglasses.

Soon after Lord Kelvin had assisted in laying the Atlantic cable, when he was yet known as Sir William Thomson, his mind was greatly troubled in devising some method for perfecting the ordinary telegraphic apparatus used in overhead wires, as the old method, or the one then in vogue, was not suited for the varying currents passing along the cables. The laying of the electric current had the effect of making them run together in one bottom current, with surface ripples. The difficulty which Lord Kelvin had to overcome was to invent a means of clearly distinguishing all the delicate fluctuations. One day the great inventor's eyeglass dropped off and swung in front of the magnet. The glass deflected its movements, and from this simple and unexpected incident the "mirror instrument" was invented.

The Nobel Prizes.

Dr. Alfred Nobel was a Swede. The sum that he left was to be awarded annually by a board of control at Stockholm in prizes each of the value of \$2,000 to those who in the previous year should have rendered the greatest service to mankind in invention or discovery in physical science, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literary work and the cause of international brotherhood, the suppression of standing armies or the founding of peace congresses. The first distribution of prizes took place Dec. 10, 1901.—New York American.

How Lamp Chimneys Were Invented.

Lamp glasses were invented by Aime Argand, the inventor of the famous lamp and gas burner which bears his name. He had been experimenting for some time in trying to increase the light, but to no purpose. On the table before him lay the broken neck of an oil flask. This he took up carelessly and placed it, almost without thought, over the wick. A brilliant flame was the result, and the hint was not lost upon the experimentalist, who proceeded to put his discovery into practical operation at once.

The Bulge Was Algy.

"Have you ever heard the story of Algy and the bear?" asked a boy of his father. "It's very short. Algy met a bear; the bear was bulgy; the bulge was Algy."—London News.

Walter Howell came up from Childress and spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell.

Everybody is going to the special low price sale on two cases of new furniture just unloaded at A. J. Battie's. Don't miss this opportunity to get good furniture cheap.

W. S. Smith and J. B. McComb spent the holidays with relatives at Mineola, Texas.

Get snowflake flour at Memphis Supply Co.

S. I. Byars will spend a few days in Cleburne, Texas, during the holidays.

FOR SALE—Span of big mules See T. B. Norwood. 24-2tc.

Earl Bradley came in Friday from Fort Worth to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Myrtle Bradley came in Saturday from Shamrock where she is teaching school to spend the holidays with her parents.

To Water Consumers.

Water rent will be due January 1st, please pay to J. W. Noel at First National bank before January 10 or writer will be cut off. Memphis Water Works.

J. H. Iglehart and wife came down from Amarillo and spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. A. W. Neal.

The most exacting cooks use Red-Cross flour. W. P. DIAL.

Clyde Wright and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Clarendon.

Hats cleaned and blocked by L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor, new brick east side of square.

J. L. Martin of Lodge, was in Memphis Saturday and made the Democrat office a pleasant call.

Money, Money, Money.

See J. S. Uim at Dunbar Bros. office for farm loans.

Ernest Wright and wife spent Christmas day with relatives in Clarendon.

If you want to rent a residence see T. B. Norwood.

Mrs. A. G. Moores is enjoying a pleasant visit from her sister, Miss Emma Henderson of Menz, Ark.

Dial's Coal and Grain Yard. Phone 125. tf.

Mrs. C. S. Marshall and daughter, Miss Esther, spent Christmas in Hedley.

Niggerhead Pea Coal \$5.50 per ton, Ludlow Coal \$6.00, at the bin. Try this Coal. W. P. DIAL. tf.

Judge J. D. Bird and family spent Monday in Hedley with relatives.

Money, Money, Money.

See J. S. Uim at Dunbar Bros. office for farm loans.

P. S. Johnson and family spent several days visiting their daughter near Lelia Lake in Donley county.

Mrs. C. W. Carder and children of Amarillo, are in the city visiting Mrs. Crader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones.

Loose-Wiles finest chocolate candies at Brumley & Thrasher.

A. B. Brumley of Garza, Texas, is in the city visiting his brothers, J. H. and J. R. Brumley.

Roy Dodson is in the city spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

C. E. Stallings spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Memphis.

Mr. Ehrhridge and wife of Childress, spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis with the family of W. M. Fore.

O. C. Hill of Hedley, was in Memphis Tuesday.

For Sale.

Nice residence lot in Memphis three blocks from public square. Price \$75. \$25 down, balance monthly payments of \$10. Address, ALVIN WEATHERLY, 2tc. Clarendon, Texas.

Miss Eula Bragg spent the holidays in Bowie.

Elmo and Edgar Bragg spent the holidays in Denton with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Miss Rebecca McMicken are spending the holidays with relatives in Cameron, Texas.

John Lofland went down to Rockwall, Texas, last week to spend the holidays.

J. J. Alexander and wife of Clarendon, have been visiting relatives in Memphis several days.

G. C. Cantrell and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born on Christmas day.

B. F. King and son, Henry, departed Monday night for Sulphur, Okla., where they go for the benefit of Henry's health.

Scott Broom came in from A. & M. and is spending the holidays with his parents.

Bert Thrasher came in from school last week and is spending the holidays with his parents.

Will Headrick is spending the holidays with his parents here in Memphis.

FOR SALE—One mare, 2 horses 1 mule will sell for cash or credit. DR. J. W. MCKLE.

Miss Mina Deaver pleasantly entertained quite a number of young friends Tuesday with a Christmas dinner. A nice time is reported by all.

FOR SALE—E. H. C. gasoline engine in good condition everything complete. Memphis Plaining Mill.

Miss Vivian Hutchison came up from Bowie Friday and will spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Lela Adams.

J. M. Craig and wife went down to Saint Jo Saturday to spend Christmas.

Burglars Rob Lanham Home Of \$800; Cat Screen.

During the absence of the family the residence of Frank V. Lanham recent candidate for mayor, was robbed Friday night. He lives at 1500 Cooper street.

The robbers secured about \$800 worth of silverware, cut glass and chinaware, including a large number of pieces of china painted by Mr. Lanham's mother, wife of the late Governor S. W. T. Lanham, and especially prized because of their association.

Mr. Lanham was reached by wire Saturday at Austin, where he and Mrs. Lanham are spending Christmas, and it was ascertained that no jewelry was secured by the burglars because it had been placed in the bank.

The burglary was discovered Saturday morning when the servant girl went to the house to open the windows.

Entrance was secured through a second-story window, reached from the front veranda. The window screen was cut through and also the window glass giving access to the lock.

All rooms of the house had been rummaged and it will be impossible to tell how much has been taken until Mr. Lanham and his wife return after the Christmas holidays.—Ft. Worth Record.

A FRESH AIR DREAM.

Miss Jeanette Baird is a New York woman who proposes that an upper air promenade be erected in that city, 600 feet above the pavements, a bridge of glass, upon which people may walk and children may play, out of the foul air of the city. The glass walk would have streets in all parts of the city, just like those below, and it would possibly be reached from the corners by means of airships.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.

Tomorrow afternoon the curtain is expected to fall on the chief attraction in the Baldwin will contest. The contest may take two or three months, but Mrs. Lillian Turnbull may leave the stand for good when court adjourns tomorrow. She has had four days of cross-examination and all that now remains is the laying of the foundation for impeaching her testimony regarding the contract marriage on which is based her daughter's contest for a share of Lucky Baldwin's millions.

Mrs. Turnbull denied certain letters which the defense expects to prove she admitted were genuine in her former suit against Baldwin. She admitted that she had been known as Mabel Garrison before she met Baldwin, in 1891. She also admitted that, although she had never taken proceedings to have the alleged contract marriage with Baldwin annulled she yet went through the marriage ceremony with Dr. Turnbull of Boston five years ago as Lillian Ashley.

After Mrs. Turnbull had reiterated former statements that letters resurrected from her former case against Baldwin contained forged interpretations, Attorney McNab, the cross-examiner switched to the queries concerning the conversations Mrs. Turnbull had with Baldwin relative to the marriage contract. This certificate, she testified, had been taken from her by the turfinan four days after she is alleged to have signed the paper saying "I take Lillian Ashley to be my lawful wedded wife."

"There were two or three conversations between us," said Mrs. Turnbull, "relative to the contract, when I told Mr. Baldwin I discovered he had a wife living, he frankly admitted he had done wrong, but said he was a Mohammedan and believed in having more than one wife. He called me a narrow-minded New England Puritan, but said my mind would broaden. The finest picture he ever saw," he said, "was a Turkish scene of a harem. He told me he would back the marriage paper on condition that I would live with him and he said if his wife would secure a divorce he would make things all right and take care of me and my baby. When I refused to do as he said, he put \$150 on the table, so that I could go to him if I changed my mind."

"Did you take the money?" asked McNab.

"Of course I did," replied Mrs. Turnbull, "but never went to live with him."

Just before court adjourned until tomorrow Mrs. Turnbull was asked to describe her suite of rooms in San Francisco. She could not do so.

"You never were a bride, then?" said McNab, "and you can remember none of the gorgeous surroundings which so impressed you with the wealth of Mr. Baldwin?"

"I married Mr. Baldwin because I was fond of him, not for his money," replied the witness.

Further queries brought out the information that during the three months they were together Baldwin gave Mrs. Turnbull about \$125 in money and bought her only a pair of shoes and a few souvenir trinkets. Mrs. Turnbull admitted having penned such a phrase as "He will find me glittering steel."

In a letter dated early in 1904 Mrs. Turnbull wrote: "My baby is a girl, Beatrice Baldwin, little miss Lucky, for she has her father's disposition"

A PRINCESS ASTRONOMER.

Princess George of Greece, who was born a Bonaparte, is said to be a clever astronomer, and when she was reported to have discovered a new star, M. Camille Flammarion is quoted as having remarked that it was a case of one star eclipsing another.



The Cold that Hangs on

Is more dangerous than most people imagine. Besides being disagreeable and making you feel miserable, your system is open to attack of serious diseases. Every winter thousands of cases of pneumonia, fevers and other grave illnesses result from neglected colds.

Rexall Cold Tablets

will stop your cold. They cure la grippe, relieve feverish conditions and cold-headaches. They drive a cold right out of your system and it doesn't come back. We know just what these tablets will do for us we recommend them strongly. If they do not break up your cold, bring back the empty box and we'll return your money. Per box, 25c.

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We have installed new fixtures and new hydraulic chairs every workman in the shop is thoroughly competent to do first class work. Give us a trial.

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LODGE ITEMS.

Nearly all the farmers are through gathering their crops. Well Xmas has passed again and every one seemed to enjoy them selves fine.

Quite a number of the young folks went to Lakeview to the Xmas tree, all report a nice time. Mr. Edd Blair has moved to his new home on the Slover section.

Mr. Lious has moved to his new home on the Vallance section Mr. Marvin Dishroom's children have been right sick but they are better at this writing.

Mr. Elihue Vallance, John Vallance, Jake Lamm and Davis Burnett will leave here for Commerce the last of the week where they will go to school.

Miss Minnie Vallance came down from Clarendon for a ten days vacation.

For the last few day Mr. Jake Lamm has seemed like a different lad.

Mr. Moore and family at Newlin are visiting their daughters Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. Marvin Dishroom.

Rev. R. C. Carpenter filled his regular appointment at Lodge last Sunday.

Mr. Zothe Geter has sold his place last week.

Lodge has been doing some building since I last wrote.

Well listen, Mr. Walter Hicks and Miss Nannie Moore were united in the sweet bonds of matrimony last week and also Mr. Arther Giddon and Miss Elsie Orr were united last week and have gone to Tenn. on their honeymoon tour. I wish both couples a long and happy married life. JOHN HANOVER.

FRIENDSHIP PICK UPS.

Those "Panhandle showers" are getting to be very numerous now-a-days.

Boilie pulling is fast coming to a close.

Mr. Sam Jenkins and wife and Mr. M. J. Sanders spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Ed Blair.

Walton Moore who has been attending school at Commerce, Texas, is now at home spending the holidays.

Mike Capp and his daughter, Beulah spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives near Lakeview.

J. N. Jenkins departed Tuesday night of last week for Commerce, Texas, where he expects to attend school.

There will be preaching services at Friendship next day morning at 11 o'clock, day night at 8:30, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, prayer or preaching one, Sunday at 7:30. Every one who please come. Be on time.

Miss Fannie McCoy guest of Misses Smith and Ashburn last Sunday.

Christmas has once more and gone. Oh: how swift we enjoy it? Some do others didn't. The New Year almost here, and let us make very best of life that during this year of 1911 to be better and do better we have this year. Our lives never so good one year, they can be better the next. Hoping that you all had Christmas, and wishing happy New Year, I am your friend. Wandert.

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Marvin Durham is spending Christmas week with his here in Memphis.

Money, Money, Money. See J. S. Uim at Dunbar office for farm loans.

Omer Mickle is spending holidays with his parents.

Money, Money, Money. See J. S. Uim at Dunbar office for farm loans.

The little baby of Mr. J. E. Orr is dangerous.

Shade Trees. 50,000 black locust trees 12 inches diameter. Price list. H. G. Shaw, Clarendon, Texas.

J. S. McGill returned night from Sulphur spent several months absent.

Two cars of news just received at A. which will be sold at prices.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas of Memphis was spending the holidays with her mother, M. C. Howell.

Met Brumley spent days in Haskell.