

Water that You
is Worth the
\$1.00 a Year

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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A HOME IN HALL COUNTY--THE RECOGNIZED GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS

Business Change.

was closed Monday
A. L. Thrasher bought
interest in the groce-
cess of Brumley & Sons.
will be taken the
part of this month and
Thrasher will begin his
store on the first
The forming of
partnership puts them in
position to better serve
ade. The already fresh
to date stock will be
enlarged with the fresh-
all kinds of groceries the
affords. The shelves
filled with all of this
crop of canned goods and
always get the freshest
thing in the grocery line.
Mrs. Brumley and Thrasher
both well known to the
of Memphis and Hall
and the already large
that the store has been en-
will no doubt be greatly
ed. We predict a fine
s for them. The style of
will be Brumley &
er.

Broke His Leg.

day morning just before
down in town to witness
et parade, the little five-
d boy of Mr. and Mrs.
Crump happen to the
tune of slipping and break-
e of the bones in his leg.
very unfortunate and we
the little fellow will soon
to get out again.

big show has come and
and the old and young both
entertained. The show
up to the standard of
performances, yet we
surprised, as it contained
ew features we had never
Taken as a whole, was a
ood performance.

Lillie Rushing returned
home at Newlin last Fri-
er spending several days
emphis with her sister,
T. R. Garrott.

N. Wear and family came
in Amarillo Friday night.
Wear has accepted a posi-
with the Herald office as
an.

S. A. Ingersin of Boliver,
is in the city visiting her
ter, Mrs. R. C. Walker.
is also a sister of Mrs. Jim
ford.

J. M. Ballew enjoyed a
visit Wednesday night
an old friend, Rev. O. W.
of Hereford.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving.
Everybody spend the day in
a joyful way.

Cone Johnson To Speak In Memphis.

Hon. Stovall Johnson received
word last Saturday morning to
the effect that Hon. Cone John-
son would speak in Memphis on
Saturday, December 18. This
is a chance that the people of
this section have been looking
for, for some time and as Mr.
Johnson has kindly consented to
come, it would be very appropri-
ate to the occasion to get up
some kind of a public enter-
tainment that would help to draw
the masses and also entertain
them before and after the lec-
ture during the day.

We want to have every citizen
of Hall county here on that day
and as many visitors from out
of the county as see fit to come
to hear him. Everybody talk it
and come on that day and bring
a friend with you.

New Financial Agent.

R. C. Dial has been selected as
financial agent for Clarendon
College in place of Rev. C. N. N.
Ferguson who returns to the pas-
torate. Mr. Dial is one of the
strongest men along all lines in
the Panhandle and we feel sure
will do splendid work in his new
position.—Clarendon News.

In the correspondence from
Giles last week an item appear-
ed where Mr. Coursey had re-
ceived word that his brother had
been hurt in Oklahoma. The
item read that his brother and
mother left for his bedside, when
it should have read that his
father and mother left. This is
an error on the part of the office
and not our correspondent at
Giles. We are sorry this mis-
take happened and we will try
to keep such from happening
again.

Mrs. Geo. A. Cummins is en-
joying a pleasant visit from her
father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.
L. H. Sloneker, of Plainview.
They made the trip through
from Plainview overland arriv-
ing here last Saturday afternoon.

T. P. Drake on last Thursday
bought through Grundy Bros.,
the W. A. Anthony place near
Newlin. This place contains
about 260 acres of as fine land
as there is to be found any-
where.

Miss Ira Hammond returned
to Giles with Miss Ethel Swaff-
ord Monday morning and will
spend Thanksgiving with her at
that place. Miss Swafford is
teaching school at that place.

Mrs. John Blocker and baby
returned to Clarendon today
after spending several days with
the family of J. N. Mann. Mrs.
Blocker is the daughter of Jack
Mann.

WORK ON OIL WELL IS PROGRESSING

The Progress has Been Handicapped For Want of Water.

A Democrat reporter had the
pleasure of visiting the great oil
well five miles south of Memphis
last week and to say that we
were surprised is putting it
mildly. It was reported in town
that on Wednesday evening a
small pocket of gas had been
struck. We inquired of Mr.
Griffey, the manager, if this was
a fact and he said it was, and
that it was a pocket of about fifty
barrels as near as he could
judge. It was of sufficient force
to throw mud and slush to the
top of the ground.

We find that the work has been
very badly handicapped for the
want of water for boiler and slush
purposes. Arrangements were
made Friday to have a well put
down to eliminate this trouble
and from this date on there will
be plenty of water for all
purposes and the drilling will
go steadily on. A depth of
about 85 feet has been reached
and the drill is now on a large
rock, and it is thought that when
the drill has gone through this
rock, there will be something doing
on the other side.

Lumber has been hauled out
and a nice house is being built
over the boiler to protect it from
the weather. The company is
also going to build a nice camp
house for the benefit of the em-
ployees which will greatly facili-
tate matters. We are glad to see
this work progressing so nicely
and it is thought that it will not
be but a few days until a more
pleasant announcement can be
made.

The books were closed Satur-
day and the company will not
sell any more shares.

Last Saturday the fire boys
were kept very busy trying out
several teams of horses for the
purpose of buying a good team
suitable for the hose carriage.
Four teams were hitched up and
runs made with them. Nothing
definite was settled upon and
the city is still without a team.

The committee selected to buy
this team is using good judg-
ment in the selection and when
they do buy it is safe to say they
will have a team that will be
worth the money.

Exciting Runaway.

Thursday afternoon the Cicero
Smith Lumber yard team be-
came frightened at an automo-
bile while Mr. Bayles was un-
loading some posts in the upper
Fort Worth & Denver yards and
ran away. They run several
blocks and was finally caught by
Mr. Goffinett on horseback and
brought back to the square with-
out breaking up the wagon or
damaging other property. Posts
were scattered for several
blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley
went down to Dallas Saturday
night where they go for the ben-
efit of Mrs. Bradley's health.
Mr. Bradley will return at once,
but Mrs. Bradley will remain for
some time with her brother.
We trust she will return much
benefited in health.

The following is the personel
of those who went to Amarillo
Monday to attend the Presby-
terian banquet to be given there
Monday night in the interest of
Christian education: Rev. and
Mrs. H. M. Frank, Mrs. J. D.
Browder, Rev. W. F. Cunning-
ham, J. G. Noel and G. T. Gates.

Our readers attention is called
to the quarterly statement of
the Citizens State bank in this
issue, and we especially call your
attention to the fact, that after
the first of January 1910, all
deposits will be guaranteed by
the state.

H. Baldwin returned this
Wednesday morning from Fort
Worth where he had been to
accompany his father home.
The old gentleman has recover-
ed sufficiently to return to his
home at Clarendon.

J. W. Moore of Estelline was
in Memphis Monday on busi-
ness.

--- WE WILL HELP YOU OVER ---



if you are lacking funds for
some good business enterprise.
If you have good security to
offer we can be of assistance to
you and probably be the means
of putting you on the road to
fortune. "There is a tide in
the affairs of men which, taken
at the flood, leads on to fortune,"
and the flood tide will be found
at

The First National Bank

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

A complete abstract of Hall County and Memphis.
.... RUSH WORK A SPECIALTY

DUNBAR BROTHERS Phone 206
Office Citizens State Bank

Union Thanksgiving Service.

It has been decided to have a
union Thanksgiving service of
all the different denominations of
the city next Thursday. The
service will be at the Presby-
terian church at 10:30 Thursday
morning and will be preached by
Eld. L. H. Humphreys of the
First Christian church. This
is a day of great joy and thank-
sgiving and everybody who can
should come out and hear this
sermon.

The Woman's Culture Club
met Nov. 17 with Mrs. W. C.
Dickey hostess. Roll call was
responded to with "The Fools
Wisdom" Miss Qua Wells quiz
on King Lear was a pleasant
feature of the program, and the
quiz on the Fool by Mrs. J. A.
Whaley was entered into with
much interest.

The text study Act. 11 scenes
11 and 111 was conducted by
Mrs. J. S. Creager.

Visitors present, Mesdames R.
R. Ellis, Rufus Greene and Ver-
non Jones. Dainty refreshments
were served. REPORTER

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected
market report for week ending
Wednesday November 24.

Butter, per pound.....	25c
Eggs, per dozen.....	25c
Chickens, per dozen.....	\$3.00
Cotton, per hundred.....	\$13.90
Cotton, Seed per ton.....	\$23.00

The express company's horse
has turned to a mule and the
hack is now being drawn by a
fine large mule. The mule seems
to have all the requirements of an
ideal express animal. He nei-
ther goes too fast nor too slow.
But a good old "sure-get-there"
gait.

Mrs. L. H. Humphreys left
Friday night for Longmont,
Colo., in response to a message
from her son stating their little
child was seriously ill. She will
probably be up there for some-
time.

W. P. Holland of Pacos spent
Saturday in Memphis on his way
to Haskell. Mr. Holland is the
gentleman who bought the brick
building on the south side now
occupied by W. H. Magness &
Co.

J. A. Bain, father of J. L. Bain
of this city, left Thursday mor-
ning for Paradise, Texas, where
he will spend the winter with his
daughter, Mrs. Solomon.

E. R. Biggs of the firm of Nell
& Biggs of Childress, was in
Memphis Saturday in the inter-
est of their money loan business.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens was visit-
ing her daughter at Newlin the
latter part of last week.

You Should Have Been There.

The occasion to which I refer
is the one more star in the well
merited crown wone by Sister
Mary Bennett, D. D. G. Master
for the Rebeckah's of the State
of Texas. She with her staff,
Sisters Flora Arnold, W. F.
Gammage, Monta Lock, Leora
Johnson, Mattie Elkins, True
Taylor, W. F. and H. L. Cunning-
ham drawn from the Flora Re-
beckah Lodge of Memphis, at-
tended and in an impressive and
highly commendable manner
gave the work of this order to
and organized the Laurel Wreath
Rebeckah Lodge 168, Newlin,
Texas, with 5 card and 27 new
members.

After electing and installing
their officers there had been a
most instructive speech from
Musical Director Arnold. But
some how he came to know that
a delightful spread was in wait-
ing, which was later announced.

The occasion did come off in
great proportions. Newlin one
time more did most nobly.

Baptist Ladies Bazaar.

The Baptist ladies will hold
their bazaar at the Williams
building on, the south side of the
square on Saturday, December
11. They will also serve dinner
on that day at 35 cents a meal.
Don't forget the place and date.

A. Cummins departed Monday
morning for a visit with his
daughter at Roswell, N. M.
after spending several days with
his son, Geo. A. Cummins. Mr.
Cummins is very favorably im-
pressed with Hall county and
may decide to return and pur-
chase property here in the fu-
ture.

We understand that it is the
intentions of all the business
houses to close up next Thurs-
day morning in time to give all
the clerks a chance to attend
services at the church should
they desire. This is a good move
and we are glad to see it.

Prof. B. J. Osborn who will
teach the school at Salisbury
the next term was in Memphis
Saturday. His school he in-
forms us will begin on the first
of January.

LOST—Top off of vice between
S. S. Montgomery's residence
and the water works tool house.
Finder please return to J. T.
Nail, J. D., or D. Browder.

J. C. Ragsdale of Atlas, Texas,
came in Saturday morning and
is visiting with the family of his
brother-in-law, J. A. Massey.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Gossett out on Indian
creek Tuesday morning, a girl.
All ding well.

CAPITAL AND CREDIT

are always good friends to the hustler. It lies with
you to what extent your capital and credit shall
grow. The man with a bank account is paving
the way to a solid business system, building his
capital and establishing his credit. Capital and
Credit are "blood relation" to the bank account.

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

J. A. BRADFORD, President C. A. CROZIER, Vice-Pres.
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

Citizens State Bank
Capital and Surplus \$55,000.00

After January 1, 1910, the deposits of this Bank
will be secured by the law governing the State
Guarantee Fund. In every respect we are equipped
to give our customers thorough, reliable and cour-
teous service. Remember our new location :: ::
SOUTHWEST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

WINTER IS NOW HERE

and you begin to realize that you need some good warm clothing. The question naturally arises--Where can I buy these clothes to the best advantage? Where can I get new goods and goods that are up-to-date? Where can I get the best assortment to select from? Last, but not least--Where can I buy these goods at the lowest prices???

Let us answer your questions. We are a new store, consequently you don't have to worry about getting old goods from us--We don't have them. We have been having an extraordinary good business this fall, but we have been constantly reordering and now our stock is full and complete. You can't find a stock as well assorted as ours in Hall county. We sell for cash, have no credit losses. We have but one price. You can buy goods from us just as cheap as your neighbor, no cheaper. Conducting a business in the way we do, we can afford to sell cheaply, and we do it. We know our prices are absolutely as low as you can find anywhere on the quality of goods we sell. We invite comparison of the prices and qualities of our goods with other stores. We want you to be the judge. We don't fear the outcome.

Men's Clothing

Isn't it about time you was getting into that new fall suit? We have fitted your neighbor up in a new suit--he is highly pleased with the quality and style of the suit he bought, and he is rattling that extra money in his pocket that we saved him over the price he usually has to pay for a suit. Come in let us fit you up--you'll be pleased, feel better, and look better.

Lots of good hard finished all wool worsteds to select from, also fancy weaves.

The three lines we carry--Kuppenheimer, Heldman and Friedman. Slims, stouts and regulars.
The prices range from **\$30.00 to \$7.50**

Fancy Vests

Eight styles in men's fancy vests. Solid white, white grounds with black figures and stripes, also several fancy colored designs. We have just received these and the styles are new and snappy. The prices range from \$5.00 to **\$2.50**

Working Clothes

Did you ever see a better overall at \$1.00 than Carhart's? We never have, and the unusual amount of business we have won on this line of overalls leads us to believe that the trade never has. Wear one pair of Carhart's--you won't have any other kind.

Good duck coats, heavy weight, fleece lined at **\$1.50**
A better coat with leather trimmed pockets... **1.75**
Good heavy duck overcoat at **3.50**
Fish Brand Yellow Pommel Slickers at **2.50**

Shoes

We handle Star Brand Shoes. Star Brand Shoes are all leather. "Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

Men's all leather shoes from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair.
Children's all leather shoes from 50c to \$2.50 per pair.
Ladies' shoes, all leather from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per pair.



Odd Pants

Maybe you are going to make that old coat do again this winter, but need a pair of good odd pants to go with it. You should see our line of guaranteed "Pennant" pants. They are the "acme" of fine tailoring. They fit. The prices are all that is cheap about them.

Prices from \$6.00 to **\$2.50**

If you want a good heavy cheap work pant, we have a lot of good cotton, and mixed cotton and wool pants at from \$1.00 to **\$2.00**

They are worth the money.

Overcoats

We can give you a good decent overcoat for **\$5.00**

It is long and well made and of pretty good material.

Of course we have better ones at from \$22.50 to **\$5.00**

You should see those swell gray Kuppenheimer overcoats at \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00. They are beauties.

Winter Underwear

Good heavy ribbed underwear, at the garment **50c**

Good extra heavy fleeced underwear, at the garment **50c**

Cooper and Wright's spring needle, bleach or flesh colored ribbed underwear, at per garment **\$1.00**

You can't get a better cotton underwear at any price.

Men's good weight ribbed union suits at **\$1.00**

If you want wool underwear we can please you. Good heavy all wool underwear at \$1 per garment. Our customers sometimes go look around to see what other stores have, but they always come and buy this garment.

A good light weight natural color merino underwear, at per garment **\$1.00**

Gloves

Hansen's gloves are better. Their watch word "Quality First." The prices are reasonable. We have them in all grades, gauntlets, short cuff work gloves. Mochas, dressed and undressed kid gloves. The prices range from 50c to **\$2**

Ladies' Suits and Dresses

We bought a big lot of Ladies' Coat Suits in the early fall and they are practically all gone, consequently we had to buy more. We have received within the past week thirty new suits, all new styles, new colors, etc. The prices range from \$35 to **\$8.50**

Misses' Suits 14, 16 and 18 years of age.
Ladies' 34 to 42 bust.

If you are going to need a suit, you at least owe it to yourself to look at our line before you buy.

Our line at \$10.50 and \$12.50 are especially strong. All long coats, pleated skirts and good all wool materials. You can pay \$20.00 at lots of stores and not get a better one than that we are offering you at **\$12.50**

Princess Dresses

Several different styles in all wool dresses, plain and chevron stripes. Also Jersey tops. Sizes 34 to 40. Colors gray, green, navy, black and wine. Prices range from \$12 to \$17.50. They are exceptional values and it will be a pleasure to show them to you.

Ladies' Skirts--New York's latest creation. Prices from \$10.00 to \$3.00. All good values. Our skirts need no advertising. They sell themselves. Our satisfied customers in the past sell them for us now.

Silk Petticoats--We have them in practically all good colors. Prices from \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Staple Dry Goods

A good heavy yard wide C canvas, at per yard **4c**
A good weight LL brown domestic, at per yard **5c**
Good Sea Island, yard wide brown domestic, at per yard **6 1/2c**
Amoskeag A. C. A. Tick, at per yard **15c**
Heavy Depend on Outing, at per yard **10c**
Cheaper outings at 6c and **8 1/2c**
Good ready made sheets at, each **50c**
Pepperell 61-90 bleached sheets at **50c**
Pillow cases to match, at 12c and **20c**
A F C and Red Seal gingham, a lot of new style at, per yard **10c**
Heavy Velascon Flannelette, about 50 pieces, all good new patterns **10c**
American and Columbia calicoes, at per yard **5c**



Ladies' Winter Underwear

A good heavy ribbed vest, pants. Neatly made. 25c a garment. A heavy bleach garment. A 1 value. Vest and pants, 50 garment Ladies' wool vests and pants, also all wool and mixed wool union suits at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per garment.

If you want something good in Ladies' wool underwear we have it Good cotton union suits, a fair weight **50c**
Setsnug Ladies' union suits in good bleach garment at **\$1.00**

Children's Underwear

Children's ribbed union suits at **25c**
Extra heavy, the best we ever saw for the money, in Misses' and Boys' fleece lined union suits **50c**
Extra heavy fleece lined Boys' shirts and drowers, garment **25c**

Notions

Rubber tipped lead pencils **1c** each.
Boss ball thread **1c** ball.
Good iron pins **1c** paper.
Good wire hair pins **1c** roll.
Safety pine 2 paper for **5c**

Vaseline **5c** bottle.
Good machine oil **5c** bottle.
Large box brass shoe tacks **5c**
Good duck gloves 3 pair **25c**
Mennen's violet talcum, can **15c**

Remember you don't have to buy from an old run down stock when you buy from us. You can get practically anything you want in the dry goods line from us. We keep our stock complete at all times.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

"One Price To All"

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Presbyterian Entertainment
The next attraction
Presbyterian Entertainment
course will take place
opera house next Saturday
November 27. This high
organization has entered
the leading lyceum course
to hear them is to be
Every member of the
is a soloist of rare ability
their quartette and trio
will be well worth the
money spent in hearing
This will be one of the
ular musical features
brought to Memphis.

Season tickets with a
served for the remainder
course \$2.00 and \$1.50
admissions for each of
numbers 50 and 35 cents
reduction is made in the
students. Tickets can
bought and reserved at
by phoning No. 148. The
board will be at the Jot
gomery Drug Store on the
27.

Notice Panama Laborers

Washington, Nov. 17--
action will be taken by
dent Taft for preventing
tractors engaged in
railroads in South America
enticing laborers away from
ama. Last month these
tractors succeeded in
about 1,000 laborers to leave
canal zone to embark in
own enterprises.

President Taft will shortly
sue an executive order
enticements of these labor
misdemeanor. After being
involved in large expense by
erding these men from the
Indies for work on the canal
Government does not
to have them enticed away
promises that are supposed
be very largely false. The
mand for labor in South
ica, for railroads, has been
great it is feared that a
stern measures are taken
Government's present force
be a mere recruiting station
contractors.

Pecan in Windpipe May Kill

Paris, Tex., Nov. 18--
year-old baby of J. J. P.
south of Paris, near Rock
got a piece of pecan lodged
windpipe, and the par
brought the child to this city
terday to have it dislodged.
specialist, after making an
amination, found that the
had gone down near the
chial tube, and that an oper
to remove it would be att
with too great danger to
take. Whether removed or
it is thought the child can
recover. The discouraged
ents before returning
bought a little dress for the
and had her picture taken
order that they might be
keepsake of her after her

Oil Mill Machinery Repaired

Last Sunday, W. A. Ben
manager of the Memphis Oil
came down to Childress
brought down with him some
the machinery of the mill
repairs made at the De
shops. The shops here
great deal of repairing out
the work for the Denver
Nothing is too complicated
them to undertake and the
is turned out in the most
factory manner.--Post.

For Sale.

160 acres of Upper Red B
valley land 4 miles of Memp
85 acres in cultivation, good
provements, \$1,000 down
ance on extra good terms or
exchange for Memphis property
Address C. C. Smith, Memp
Texas. Box 463. 20-24

G. C. Greenwood and wife
last Friday for Boswell, Ok
where they will reside in
future. We regret to lose
good family and hope they
prosper in their new home.

Go to Jot Montgomery Dr
Store for all your school
plies. tf.

Lakeview Leakiets.

As news has been scarce we have not written for some weeks but will try and send in our little mite this week.

The weather is fine and most all the cotton has been picked in this part.

Mr. J. E. Bragg and wife have returned from a prospecting trip on the plains.

Reece Hamilton of N. Mex. is visiting his mother at this place. Our school is progressing nicely with Prof. Yarbrough as teacher.

Mrs. Beulah Crouching came in Friday from Oklahoma to visit her mother, Mrs. Weber, at this place.

Mrs. Margery Batson of Clarendon visited relatives here last week.

The Lakeview gin has ginned 517 bales to date.

George White and wife leave this morning for Wheeler county where they will make their home.

The young people enjoyed a social at Mr. Boreus Friday night. Everyone reports a pleasant time.

Wedding bells still continue to ring in these parts.

William Henry Durham has been very low with typhoid fever but is reported some better.

Bro. Upton and family have moved into their new home on West Davenport.

There was singing at the Baptist church last Sunday night quite a crowd attended.

Rev. Mathews will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday and Sunday night.

MAYFLOWES.

Giles Gossip.

Mr. John Jolly of Memphis spent last Sunday the guest of his cousin family Mrs. G. A. Coursey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crow left Tuesday morning for Alamogordo N. M. where Mr. Crow's trial will come up the 24th.

Miss Louise Thaxton of near Clarendon was visiting old friends in Giles last Saturday and Sunday. It will be remembered Miss Thaxton taught the 1907-08

term of school here and made many friends who are glad to welcome her back on the pleasant visit.

Mr. Albert Allen was a pleasant visitor in Giles last Sunday from Southard.

Chas. Crow left Saturday night for Alamogordo, N. Mex. where he went to attend his brother's trial for the murder of a man thereabout 18 months ago.

Mr. Knoll Scott and family near Memphis Mrs. Chas. Crow and children spent last Saturday night and Sunday the guest of J. S. Younger's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt are the proud possessors of a brand new surry purchased at Memphis one day last week.

News received lately from Mr. Coursey's brother at Geary Okla. who had his leg cut off was doing nicely. His father and mother are still with him.

The report of the illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemons last week we are glad to report has almost recovered.

Fred Kerbow was a Clarendon visitor at Giles Sunday. "Affected with a Payne."

Mrs. Major McCanne and children of Memphis are visiting a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore. Mr. McCanne joined them last Sunday for the day returning to Memphis Monday.

Miss Ira Hammond of Memphis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Moore for a few days.

A party is here now putting in and connecting up the new phone line here this will probably be a great help to the telephone service and we truly hope so for this place as we are nearly out of any at all here.

Very few people from our little city will attend the show at Memphis this Tuesday.

Rev. Wood failed to fill his regular appointment here last Sunday which was a disappointment to quite a crowd who had gathered to hear him preach.

MERRY WIDOW.

Several hunting parties will go out Thanksgiving and make the feathers fly.

CATTLEMEN PROTEST QUARANTINE CHANGES

Want Federal Lines in Texas to Remain Despite Chicago Meeting.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 18.—The executive committee of the Texas Cattlemen's Association and the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, in joint session here today with the cattlemen of the Colorado and Amarillo localities, adopted resolutions to be sent to the United States Secretary of Agriculture recommending that there be no change made in the present Federal quarantine line with a few exceptions. The resolutions and the new rules to be promulgated are as follows:

Resolved, By the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas and the quarantine committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in joint session assembled. That the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture of the United States be requested to make no change in the Federal quarantine line as it has heretofore existed in Texas, up to the northeast corner of Jones County, and that said quarantine line as heretofore existing in said counties lying south and west of the northeast corner of Jones County be hereafter maintained, and that the resolution of the cattlemen in session at Colorado, Tex., hereto attached be indorsed for observance in the provisionally quarantined counties, and that the determination as to where the counties of Baylor, Wilbarger and all that part of Haskell, Knox, Ford and Hardeman lying east of the Orient Railway be left for future determination, but in any event that part of Haskell, Knox, Foard and Hardeman Counties lying west of the Orient Railway and the counties of Stonewall, King and Cottle be retained in the provisionally quarantined area, and be governed by the rules as herein recommended.

Resolved, That the United States Department of Agriculture be requested to revise and amend that part of B. A. I. order No. 158, issued March 27, 1909,

and effective on and after April 1, 1909, and known as the six months provision, so that the same shall read hereafter as follows:

That during the continuance of this quarantine no cattle of the counties of Hardeman, Cottle and others in Texas, named in said B. A. I. order No. 158, shall be moved or be allowed to be moved, except as provided for immediate slaughter, to any point in an area not quarantined for splenic, Southern or Texas fever, except under the following conditions:

1. Until permission shall have been obtained in advance of the movement from the proper official of the State or Territory in which such cattle are to be shipped.

2. Until certificate authorizing the shipment shall have been issued by an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Provided that any cattle which have been held on uninfected pastures for fifteen days previous thereto shall be inspected, and if found free from infection shall be permitted to be moved upon compliance with the provision No. 1.

Provided further, that if cattle have been ranging on infected pastures they shall first be dipped in either approved crude oil, emulsion or arsenical solution, and then moved into noninfected pastures, and there held for fifteen days, after which time they shall be subject to inspection, and if upon inspection they are found free of infection, that then they shall be permitted to be removed.

And provided further, that if after cattle have been inspected and found free from infection they are compelled to pass through infected territory enroute to a shipping point, then they shall be dipped in either approved crude oil, emulsion or arsenical solution at the shipping point before being shipped.

But provided further, that pastures shall not be presumed or declared infected until after inspection they shall be found so to be.

The resolutions were the result of a long conference behind closed doors between the quarantine committee of the Cattle Raisers and the State Sanitary Board. Report was made to the executive committee at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Hotel Worth, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The executive committee of the Texas Cattlemen's Association, with representatives of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association, members of the Colorado Texas cattlemen's organization and members of the State Sanitary Board, met at the city hall at 10 o'clock. Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado presided and Will Waddell of Odessa was secretary. The session opened with a brief address by Dr. Coleman, who explained the object of the meeting, which he said had been called to protest against the adoption by the Secretary of Agriculture of the resolutions adopted last September by the National Association of Live Stock Sanitary Boards, in session at Chicago at which Texas was not represented, which provided that the regulations be withdrawn from the "blue" or provisional counties of the State.

Judge Ed J. Hammond, attorney for the Colorado Cattlemen's Association, members of which reside in the provisional quarantine line, explained the situation in detail. He read the resolu-

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tions recently adopted by the Colorado, Tex. cattlemen, and requested that they be indorsed by the State Sanitary Board and by the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers, so he might do more effective work when he appeared before the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington to argue against the adoption of the Chicago recommendations. He spoke at some length.

"We must go before the Secretary of Agriculture" said he, "backed by the State Sanitary Board, and the Texas cattle raisers and show that we not only do not acquiesce in the action of the Chicago meeting, but that we protest against it. I will go to Washington and ask the Secretary that he maintain the line just as it was originally, with the assurance that the State board will see that the law is enforced. I ask a resolution of the Texas Sanitary Board protesting against any change in the present quarantine line, and also ask that the Texas cattle raisers indorse such resolutions."

He read the resolutions adopted by the cattle men at Colorado and explained their purport.

To the Stockholders of the Hall County Oil, Coal and Gas Company.

We are pleased to announce that our other blank stock book has arrived and that we have now written all of the stock heretofore subscribed for and we kindly ask those who have not received their stock to call at my office over the First National bank and get same. Respectfully,

J. L. BAIN, Secretary

CLUB AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Women's Organization in St. Louis declares Unequivocally on the Subject.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—A woman's club in St. Louis declared unequivocally against woman suffrage. This is the Uandi Literary Club, the youngest organization in St. Louis, and one that up to this has never been heard from on any subject of general importance.

The paper which brought the expression was upon men of the Present," and presented by Mrs. John B. son.

Mrs. Jackson took occasion to indorse the recent utterance of Mrs. Phillip N. Moore, National president of the Women's Club of America, to the effect woman's greatest sphere of influence was in the home, and instead of precipitating a discussion as she expected, she found that she had reached the opinion of the entire membership of club.

Y. P. S. C. E. Program.

Topic: "The Battle of the Slum Lesson, Luke 14: 15-23. Leader—Fred Adair. Topic Talks.

"Tell of old Testament Judgments that fell on evil cities.—Earl Brad."

"What is being done for the slum—B. F. Shepherd.

"Give your Idea of how Slummers live—general discussion by

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We as merchants are thankful for the trade with which you have favored us.

The merchandise we offer for sale is honest and trustworthy,—this too, is a cause for Thanksgiving, a cause in which the public should join us, as a great number of manufacturers are cheating the merchant and his customers with dishonest merchandise.

This condition applies most strongly to shoes. Leather has constantly gone up in price. So substitutes that look like leather are used, but which are really cheap prepared pastboard that has no wearing qualities.

We are duly Thankful that there is one honest shoe house who use no substitutes in the shoes they make. The manufacturers of "Star Brand" Shoes—the shoes that are worn by over Three Million People—are fighting hard for a "Pure Shoe Law," a law which will prevent manufacturers from cheating the public. Other shoe houses are working against this law, not one is helping them to get it passed. No honest manufacturer should be afraid of an honest law. What do you think is their reason for opposing it?

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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 Sweet Orr Co. work shirt
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Mr. Ragsdale is prospecting
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 ing carefully and neatly done at
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Misses Maydell Mackey and
 Esther Marshall spent Saturday
 and Sunday with Miss Opal Hall
 at Childress.

Don't fail to see that beautiful
 line of Gunther's candies now on
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Wheat & Jones have just receiv-
 ed a car load of Jersey Cream,
 the finest butter and milk pro-
 ducing feed on the market.
 Try it.

W. A. Johnson left this Tues-
 day morning for Austin where
 he goes to attend a meeting of
 the state regents of the universi-
 ty of the state.

Rev. J. B. Cole preached at the
 Baptist church last Thursday
 night and was greeted by a fair
 sized audience. Rev. Cole deliv-
 ered a very able and interest-
 ing discourse.

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 Overcoats for the next few days.
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 ture street car line representing
 the belt line that may someday
 encompass the city of Memphis,
 you should step down to Wright's
 drug store and see their electric
 line.

Mr. Roy G. Golstine of Fort
 Worth, is in the city making ar-
 rangements with his local agent,
 C. C. Smith, whereby they will
 buy up a car load of chickens
 and turkeys to be shipped out of
 Memphis on the 14th of Decem-
 ber.

The lecture of Homer T. Wilson
 at the opera house last Wednes-
 day night was well attended and
 his subject, "Sparks from the
 Anvil" gave Mr. Wilson a chance
 to show himself to the best advan-
 tage, which he did. Those who
 failed to hear him missed a
 treat. Manager Tomlinson is
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 tions for this season which the
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A good many people came in
 on the morning trains this Tues-
 day morning to see Spark's big
 show.

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 head Lump Coal or Maitland Nut
 Coal give your order to Memphis
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Herod's overcoats in men's and
 boys are the best values for the
 money this side of Fort Worth.
 Get one before the sizes are gone.

A new popcorn and candy
 stand has been opened up on the
 corner by the First National
 Bank by Lonnie Moss from Clar-
 endon.

Notice.

All parties are warned not to
 hunt or trespass on my land
 four miles south of Memphis.
 18 tf. C. W. BROOME.

Carlos Howard went up to
 Hedley Saturday to sell some
 holiday books he is canvassing
 for. Carlos is a rustler and will
 sell a great many books.

J. M. Baker of Seymour, stop-
 ped in the city a few hours Tues-
 day with his sister-in-law, Miss
 Alice Whiteley. He was on his
 way home after a trip to Melrose,
 N. M.

The poultry business is very
 profitable in Memphis and the
 fact that there are several buy-
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 product, there is no reason why
 a good price cannot be gotten for
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 world produces. They are no
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 with our merchants and taking
 in the big circus. We are glad
 to have such people as Mr. Fol-
 ley come within our borders to
 purchase their fall supply of
 goods.

F. M. Trapp returned from
 Dallas Tuesday night where he
 had been with J. L. Smith, who
 went down to have his eye treat-
 ed. Mr. Trapp said the special-
 ists told Mr. Smith they would
 have to take the injured eye out
 in order to save the other eye,
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 Millan the O. K. Tailor he does
 the work here and gives quick
 service.

Col. R. L. Ellison came in from
 Fort Worth Wednesday night of
 last week and will be at his ranch
 about ten days.

The Famous Ralston health
 shoe at Herod's, tan, red, patent
 and gun metal. For style, finish
 and good wear it has no equal.

W. D. Orr came down from
 Clarendon Monday night and
 spent Tuesday with friends and
 relatives and incidentally took in
 the circus.

Just received at Brumley &
 Sons the new crop of canned
 goods. They are of high grade
 and the prices are right. Give
 them a trial.

R. C. Dial of Clarendon filled
 the pulpit at the Methodist
 church Sunday morning and
 evening in the place of Bro.
 Bonner who is away.

V. R. Jones has the latest in Sou-
 venirs. Sterling silver spoons
 representing the Baptist and
 Methodist churches and the
 court house. Call and see them.

J. Brooks and family moved
 last Thursday from Turkey to
 Memphis. We understand they
 will occupy one of the Hollifield
 houses. We welcome them to
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J. F. Crag returned Friday
 night from Knox City and other
 points down on the Orient where
 he had been delivering fruit
 trees. He reports that section
 in very fair shape.

Remember when you order a
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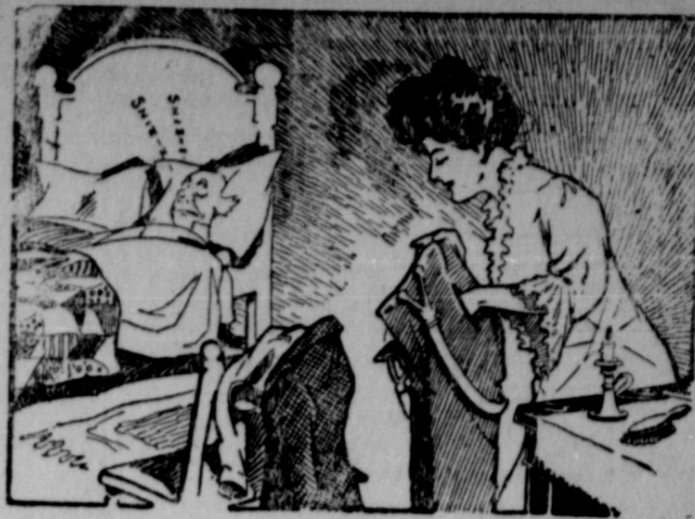
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 readers to the official statement
 of the Estelline State Bank which
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 healthy condition. This bank
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 new feed product, Dixie Cream.
 The mill has received a copy-
 right on the name "Dixie
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 stamped on the sacks which
 have just been received.

Judge T. R. Phillips perform-
 ed a marriage ceremony this
 Wednesday morning which un-
 ited E. C. Durham of Snyder,
 Okla., and Miss Myrtle Whittaker
 of Newlin. The young couple
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 ocrat for a long and happy life.

A. O. Robinson returned from
 Fort Worth Wednesday night of
 last week. Mr. Robinson has
 been down there for the past
 three months. He will remain
 in Memphis for awhile but he
 thinks he will move to Fort
 Worth some time in the near
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PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Some people are like candles—they are always flaring up and get put out so easily.

When a sick man is able to grumble, growl and wrangle he is able to get up and do his own chores at least.

The home circle may be—ought to be—the most charming and delightful place on earth, the center of the purest affections and most desirable associates, as well as the most attractive and exalted beauties to be found this side of paradise.

If we look only for crooked trees in the timber, we will find plenty of them; but we will pass by many straight, beautiful trees and never notice them. So, too, if we look only for blemishes in the character of others, we will find them; but we may not notice the many good qualities that they may possess.

Young man if you expect to attain success you must work. Success does not crown the efforts of a boy who runs away from school and shirks his lessons. Success does not crown the efforts of a youth who stands around the street corners smoking cigarettes and expectorating on the sidewalks. Success does not crown the efforts of a man who stands around the corners of the street talking about his neighbors and whittling out a financial policy. Success is the legitimate result of labor and application to business.

It is always best to wait for the evidence before passing judgment. When you hear reports detrimental to young ladies or gentlemen, don't be hasty in forming conclusions. It is better to be charitable when any one is in trouble. Today it is some one else's boy or girl; tomorrow it may be yours. Trouble comes to us all, and we should be willing to extend the same charity we should expect from others. Gossip distorts and magnifies occurrences that have no foundation in fact, and injustice is often done innocent parties.

A constant endeavor should be made to render every home cheerful. In every heart there should reign innocent joy. There is often discontent and restlessness in homes, not for the want of virtue and prayers, but because the home lacks sunshine. Each member has his part in making or marring the happiness of home, yet we do not think any one can add to or take from its happiness as the mother. Where the mother is kind, patient and cheerful all the inmates of that home are apt to be contented and happy.

No talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two-legged creature a man, without energy. The bright boys, the geniuses, who take first prizes at school, very often fall to the rear when they are exposed to the long and weary competition of real life. They lack endurance, or they fail in that energy of purpose which no native "smartness" will replace. It stands to reason that what

may be very brilliant and expert in a boy is far different when measured by the standard of manhood. He who is content with the trivial triumphs of school days will have a poor chance in the rough and tumble of life, while energy and invincible determination will carry through the worst of dunces on to success.

Children should be trained to behave at home as you would have them behave abroad. It is the home life which they act out when away. In the actions of children strangers can read a history of home life. Something is wrong in those homes where the little courtesies of speech are ignored in the everyday home life. Scolding is never allowed; reproof and criticism from parents must have their time and place, but should never intrude so far upon the social life of the family as to render the home uncomfortable; a serious word in private will generally cure a fault more easily than many public criticisms. So teach the children to be high-minded, cheerful and loving, and, above all things, to cultivate a sweet disposition.

THE LIFE OF THE HOME.
Homes must be attractive to be happy homes. This does not necessarily imply expenditure of money. It is a cause for sincere gratitude that the hut of the peasant can be made bright and cheery as well as the home of the king. There is such a thing, where there is an abundance of wealth, as overdoing ornamentation and making it heavy and uninviting. We have been in parlors that were ruined by a too lavish display of wealth. That is not the way to make a home bright.

The first step in that direction is for the husband and wife to be bright and light-hearted themselves. It has been said more than a million times that if the wife desires to keep her husband, she must always be cheerful, good-humored, and smiling, and that her home must be in good order, never forgetting to have his supper well cooked and hot. In other words, every time this is said, the statement seems to be intended to be made, that the happiness of the husband depends wholly upon the wife. She must amuse the husband, and between amusing him and the children the poor woman will often have her hands full, for if she has a husband that expects to be thus entertained, she will likely find him the most petulant child in the circle, and will often wish that she had strength and authority enough to spank and put him to bed. It is the duty of the wife to do her part toward making the home pleasant and cheerful, and it is the duty of the husband to do just as much as the wife does. He has no excuse for not doing it. No plea of weariness is sufficient. The wife is weary, too; perhaps more so than he is. It is his duty to meet her smiles with smiles, and her efforts to make the home one of contentment and cheer with equal effort. His home is no place for him to play the drone. His particular business, when he enters his home is to show that he is a member of the family and not a mere boarder. Let him relieve the wife of all the responsibility he can, play with the chil-

dren, romp with them like a schoolboy, put them to bed, and rock the cradle, if such an unwise thing as rocking the cradle is done in the home. If both husband and wife will vie with each other in making the fireside happy, they will do justice to each other and take a very long step toward making a model home.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. In the District Court of McLennan County Texas, B. S. Holder, plaintiff, vs. A. P. Halcomb, et al, defendant. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of McLennan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of January, 1904, in favor of the said B. S. Holder and against the said A. P. Halcomb, et al, No. 13062 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 11th day of November, 1909, levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said A. P. Halcomb, to-wit: East one-half (1/2) of section 4, abst. 1482 cert. 7-1260, original grantee W. X. Hazard, containing three hundred twenty acres about five and one-half (5 1/2) miles east of Memphis, Texas, in block 19, Houston & Great Northern Ry. Co. Survey; and on the 7th day of December, 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. P. Halcomb in and to said property subject to all prior liens. This the 11th day of November, 1909.

LON BURSON, Sheriff of Hall County, Texas. By J. E. KING, Deputy.

Tax Payers Notice.

For the convenience of the tax payers, I will be at the following named places and dates mentioned for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1909, and I will be glad if every tax payer would meet me as early as possible on the dates mentioned:

- Turkey, Wednesday, December 1.
 - Gipaw, Tuesday, December 7.
 - Lakeview, Wednesday, December 8.
 - Newlin, Tuesday, December 14.
 - Baylor, Thursday, December 16.
 - Estelline, Saturday, December 18.
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EUROPEAN LETTERS

By ED. R. WALLACE

farewell to old Ven- as the many church and magnificent buildings of our sight, we moved northwest, and in a few were among the Alps and the snow capped moun- taining over us like white ns. In order to divide and thinking 5 hours ough to ride, and Trint a e to rest, we had our nched for this city of d away among the Alps and of Tyrol. This is a e city. I supposed there e 5000 but I could not e, but I had learned to nance for vast popula- To my surprise I found e city of 20,000 and 3000 making 23,000. But do e for that but you would e the snow. Wonder as I e at my window—here is e, but it is not so very and yet not cold, but up e apparently two hours e there is plenty of snow. e say it would take a e to walk to. The water- e here. This city is e with natural water e No power needed for e for light and manufac- e, but the power of the e numerous waterfalls. e of my window there is a e of water falling and e for 200 feet and of suffi- e to generate electri- e a city of 50,000. Theri- e clear water is walled e prevent an overflow to ruin e. Since arriving I have e walk to the mountains e and also to those on the e city. The people do e to be accustomed to e cans stopping with them e is a great resort both e summer and for win- e The natives seem to live a e plain and simple but indus- e. Here they have four e wagons and work two fine

finest offerings. For five hours we will have no rest for we are poking out our heads at one side then the other of this coop of a car, and rubber-necking until we will be ready to rest tonight. It seems astonishing the amount of stuff the people can raise on these hill sides and valleys too narrow to whip a cat in without the cat getting his tail wet. The people all look well. Occasionally we see a fortress of a village far up on a mountain peak. To a question as to how the people managed to get over these mountains and settle far out into the heart of the Alps before they had any railroad, the answer come "they flew," but that was a joke, yet it is no joke about the mountain being high, the canyons deep, and the hillsides steep. There are very good timber belts along the river and water power saw mills to work up the same.

As we reached the ridge of the mountain chain we ran through a great tunnel and then our stream began to flow south instead of north, but it proved to be another stream to lead us into the historic River Inn with Innsbruck to give it more prominence among the nations, for Innsbruck is both a summer and a winter resort, for Tyroleans and nations abroad. Running into the famous and beautiful city we at once beheld that the Alps now has us hemmed in. To the north they form a fortress. That success in battling back every north wind, and freezing every Southern breeze. This northern breeze couples very beautifully with a western chain of the Alps so that any west wind is thrown off of its face and never gets to even throw a kiss at Innsbruck much less embrace her in its familiar arms. I say familiar. I have been used to west Texas winds that seem rather familiar to me and to tell the truth I felt good to get for once where the hot sandy wipds could not find me. If I had my family with me I believe I could stay contented for six months. I like this best of all I have seen since I left home. I rushed off, in an hour after getting to the hotel, to a church and was delighted at the music. It was at 7 p. m., and the finest voice I have heard in a long time—a female voice. Now the women have not been very prominent where we have been. The Mohammedans do not necessarily have to believe a woman has any soul—and if she has it is worse for she will scarcely get saved. Poor woman, Christianity put music in her soul and hope in every fiber of her being. I was glad to here her sing and as she was in the high gallery back over the entrance, far away from the altar I rubber necked some and broke the rules of the occasion, but I did so in an humble way.

Sunday morning I went to the English church rather early and it did not promise much so I went to hear the German people again. I went to two churches. The first furnished a pulpit and a preacher-priest. I mean by that, he stood on his feet and went into his theme like he believed in it and was going to convince his congregation. He spoke in German and I did not understand much of it, but I caught his spirit and enjoyed his oratory and well-rounded sentences, his zeal and fire. There were about 2,000 people to constitute his audience. He stood in a pulpit about ten feet

above the people and poured down hot shot thick and fast I rather liked it, but when he closed I went on to St. Peters church where I heard the good music. The Catholics have a church to St. Peter most every- where. Well there was the music again, and for forty minutes I drank in the music—nothing else to drink. There were occasion dolif dying groans from the class of golden robed priests up at the altar but it did not sound good for a hungry, thirsting soul and I leaned ear towards the gallery.

Well, I want to tell you my eyes fooled me again. I sat at my window and tried to measure the mountain side to the north to see how far it was to the snow. And I did want to go to the snow. It was Sunday, and I had read my Bible and gone to church rather extensively, and I started for the snow, I walked two hours up the hill side for a long way, then came back without any snow, and to my room again. I could see where I turned back and to my amazement I had not gone half way. I decided I had lost no snow, and I would seek no snow. I was of the impression that Innsbruck was in Switzer- land from its position in the Alps, but instead of that Innsbruck is an important city of Austria, on the River Inn. The Inn like most other rivers is walled at the city. The rivers have solid stone walls to protect the cities and hold the water in bank. I think if Mr. Bailey would examine the rivers of these eastern lands, and the amount of labor expended thereon, he would not ridicule the draining of the Trinity and rendering it navigable. It is my sincere opinion that the American people are training their children in a way that will prove their pauperism in the future if they do not change. The German, Italian, French and other nations are gradually taking lands forming colonies and making the land blossom as the rose. We have been so used to plenty of land and neglecting the same that if followed in the future as in the past will mean to give it up to other nations and our own offspring becomes peons.

It has always been a question of dispute as to whether flowers should be worn to a dance, not from any sense of propriety, but from a sense of commodity. It goes without saying that flowers are a valuable addition to the evening toilette, and adds to the appearance of the wearer charm, grace, and freshness; but alas—how soon the freshness of the flower is lost. The bouquet, which only a little while before was bright and beautiful with the freshness of life, from the unnatural heat of the ball-room, the cramped position in which it is held, and the severe knocks and bruises it receives, soon becomes a limped mass of frail, half dead subjects of the floral kingdom.

It will be of interest to those to whom this subject of the preservation of flowers is of interest to follow the recipe of skillful florist, who has had many years' experience along this line: "When you receive a bouquet, sprinkle it lightly with fresh water, then put it into a vessel containing some soapsuds, which nourish the roots and keep the flowers as bright as new. Take the bouquet out of the suds every morning and lay it sideways in fresh water, the stock entering first into the water,

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keep it there a minute or two, then take it out and sprinkle the flowers lightly by hand with pure water. Replace the bouquet in the soapsuds and the flowers will bloom as fresh as when first gathered. The soapsuds need to be changed every third day. By observing these rules a bouquet can be kept bright and beautiful for at least one month and will last still longer in a very passable stage, but the attention to the fair and frail creatures, as directed above, must be strictly observed."

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