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MEMPHIS' FIRST BALE COTTON.

Followed Closely Next Morning by Two Others.

The first bale of nineteen bales of cotton was brought on the streets Monday afternoon, August 25. The bale was owned by Mr. D. S. Jones living on the E. A. Thomas place southwest of Memphis. Mr. Jones brought 1180 pounds of seed cotton to the Rosamond gin and it turned out 310 pounds lint. Twelve cents was offered for the cotton but it was refused and the bale was hauled to the commission platform and unloaded this was four days later than the first bale in 1912.

Tuesday morning two more bales came in at an early hour. They were owned by Will Pagett and Newlin and the third by J. H. Haston of Estelline. These bales were ginned by White & Walker gins. A price of twelve cents was offered for one of these but it was refused.

Henry's Business College.

Henry's Business College is now open and running on schedule. Attendance is more than the management expected and all are well pleased.

All pupils who enter by September 1, will have ample time to complete the course. Now is your chance to qualify and double your earning power. Why not do it?

S. HENRY, President.

Telephone Patrons.

That is the reason for moving from the old quarters to our new quarters in the brick building, all telephone lines will be cut out after nine o'clock Saturday night and will be cut off all day Sunday and possibly Sunday night. However, we will connect up as fast as possible and will be in a position to render better service after we get moved into our new building and connected up with the new switchboard. We trust our patrons will bear with us while we are making the change and will not be put to any great inconvenience.

D. S. BAKER, Manager.

Claude Pendleton came in Monday from St. Louis where he has been on a three months visit.

Baby Found on Porch.

At an early hour today (Wednesday) a pretty blue eyed baby boy weighing nine and half pounds was found on a davenport on the front porch at the home of W. A. Bennett in this city. The little fellow appeared to be only a few hours old and was wrapped in some flour sacks. The little gentleman seems to be healthy, and Mrs. Bennett states that if a good home cannot be secured for it, she will adopt the young man herself. At this time there is no clue as to the identity of the parents and probably never will be. This is the first occurrence of this kind ever happened in Memphis so far as we know. Officers are investigating the case. While it is entirely right that such helpless creatures should be well taken care of, yet the inhuman and heartless parents, if apprehended, should receive the severest penalty our laws prescribe.

Want Clerk.

Young lady or boy to clerk in store, must be honest and a hustler. I don't care how poor you are, or whether you ever clerked before or not if you are honest and a hustler. Small wages to start with, and an increase in pay as you learn. See F. T. DENSON, at his studio tomorrow.

Cleanup Notice

It is imperative that each property owner clean up their premises. This extreme hot weather is going to cause fever and, all weeds must be cut and trash removed in order that we may avert an epidemic of fever and other diseases. There are several vacant lots and back alleys needing cleaning. We would be glad if each property owner of such places would readily clean up their premises without forcing us to the extreme recourse of placing fines against guilty parties for such negligence. D. BROWDER, Mayor.

Home Mission Society Entertainment.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will give an entertainment at the church on September 5, at 8 p. m., entitled "Living Pictures of Missionary Work." Admission 25c and 15c. PRESS REPORTER.

Miss Mina Deaver has been enjoying a visit this week from Miss Wilson of Leonard, Texas.

NORTHWEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

To Convene it Memphis on Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20, 1913.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association will convene in the city of Memphis on Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20, 1913. All members of the association are urged to attend, and all bona fide newspaper men and women living within the territorial limits, which are bounded by the M. K. & T. Ry. running north from Fort Worth and by the T. & P. railway running west from Fort Worth, are invited to become members. We need your help and counsel.

Following is the official program for the coming session.

FIRST DAY, SEPTEMBER 19.
Call to Order at Carnegie Library at 10:30 a. m. by President Proctor of Bridgeport.

Invocation by Rev. Will T. Swaim.
Address of Welcome in Behalf of the City of Memphis by City Attorney A. S. Moss.

Address of Welcome in Behalf of Commercial Club by Secretary A. W. Read.

Response to Addresses of Welcome by Hon. Edgar P. Haney, Searchlight, Wichita Falls.

Announcement of Standing Committees.

Newspapers, Past, Present and Future—L. E. Haskett, Index, Childress.

What is News and What Should be Printed—Frank H. Bowron, Leader, Graham.

Associational Advertising Bureau—Harry Koch, Tribune-Chief, Quanah.

The Newspaper a Factor in Politics—M. C. Cadenen, Times, Munday.

The Press and the Publicity Seeker—Ralph Shuffler, Enterprise, Olney.

Advertising Rates, and How They Differ—O. C. Harrison, Banner, Seymour.

Necessary Preparation for Newspaper Work—Miss Laura V. Hamner, News, Claude.

The Newspaper and Civic Progress—J. C. Thomas, Post, Childress.

A School of Journalism—Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes, Banner, Brownwood.

The Press and the Church—Chas. W. Boner, News, Bellevue.

The Van of Civilization—J. L. Pope, Amarillo.

Memphis is making extensive plans for the entertainment of the Association, with a program that will make every moment of the stay enjoyable.

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MEMPHIS ENTER-TAINS ODD FELLOWS

Large Delegation of Visitors in City Two Days Last Week.

The Annual meeting of the Lower Panhandle I. O. F. Association held in Memphis Wednesday and Thursday of last week was a grand success and the visiting delegates were well pleased with the royal entertainment given them by our people. The regular program as announced was carried out with several additional features not mentioned on the program. Among them was a hearty reception given the delegates and visiting members at the opera house Wednesday night by the local I. O. F. and Rebekahs. The program consisted of a recitation by Miss Mary Helen McNeely and music by several young ladies while the large assembly was being treated to ice cream and cake. Thursday afternoon the delegates were again given a warm reception by the commercial club in their parlors. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by a large number of the delegates. Those attending from a distance say that this was the best meeting they had ever attended and that the Memphis people surely knew their business when it came to entertaining and making strangers feel at home.

Vernon was chosen as the next meeting place in 1914, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President A. L. Brubaker, Iowa Park; 1st Vice President F. A. Hudgins, Memphis; 2nd Vice President Mrs. Mattie West, Wichita Falls; Secretary Miss Mollie Magee, Crowell; Chaplain Mrs. A. H. Watts, Memphis.

Following is a list of the delegates attending from a distance as near as it was possible for us to get their names. There were several we failed to get their names:

C F Woller, Doans; J M Stroud, Doans; I B Stegm, Crowell; C L Carson, Tell; J W Grantham, Tell; Walter Thompson, Tolbert; R C Martin, Goree; J B Derrick, Crowell; L L Gardner, Chillicothe; W A Cummins, Tolbert; Ernest Vogt, Electra; E G Johnson, Electra; C E Williams, Quanah; A J Davis, Chillicothe; Grover Anderson, Quanah; J B Pruden, Quanah; E T Montgomery, Lakeview; G W Backus, Vernon; Mrs. W L Dillard, Wichita Falls; W Mike Newman, Wichita Falls; Mrs. L B Hardesty, Wichita Falls; B Otto Pixler, Childress; J H Martin, Childress; Fannie Colbath, Wichita Falls; Clara Brooks, Wichita Falls; E A Harting, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Mike Newman, Wichita Falls; Miss Elizabeth Forsch, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Salena Hammond, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Mattie West, Wichita Falls; Mrs. S L Crandal, Estelline; F M Ward, Lakeview; W T Dunn, Margaret; Dona Jackson, Doans; Janie Boyle, Vernon; Pearl Patterson, Harold; Mrs. J E Martin, Childress; Mrs. Mabel Igou, Doans; Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, Doans; Mrs. Bertha Ross, Doans;

Birthday Dinner.

Capt. L. McQueen of this city, celebrated his 73rd birthday Friday by giving six of his old Confederate soldier friends a big dinner at the Star Restaurant, where they enjoyed a fine three course luncheon, supplemented with ice cream, cake, fruit and punch. After a pleasant two hours, they adjourned to meet again on October 6th at the Star Restaurant at which time they will all be entertained by G. W. Cox on his next birthday. Following is a list of those present and their ages:

G. J. Adkisson, 81; D. M. Murray, 73; G. W. Cox, 67; J. L. Wright, 66; R. E. Stafford, 67; M. Fletcher, 66.

Killed in South America.

We notice an account in the Graham paper where a young man by the name of Harry Johnson was killed in Brazil. Young Mr. Johnson with an interpreter was out investigating the theft of some cattle for Murdo MacKenzie and met his death at the hands of an unknown party. Mr. Johnson was a nephew of W. M. Fore of this city and we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this sad occurrence.

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Addie Rowland, Doans; D H Henry, Vernon; Mary Swanson, Doans; Mattie Hunt, Doans; Azzie Hamilton, Doans; Kall Stafford, Doans; E I Edward, Ragland; Ida C Henry, Vernon; D H Davenport, Lakeview; Mrs. D H Davenport, Lakeview; Mrs. C Z Stidham, Lakeview; Minnie McCann, Lakeview; Marie Rowland, Doans; Belle Lunsford, Doans; Ellie Smith, Doans; May D. Lunsford, Doans; Ethel Smith, Doans; Mrs. Mamie D. Brown, Iowa Park; J A McIntire, Estelline; Myrtle Eatman, Doans; Mrs. Ida Imboden, Doans; C L McCullough, Iowa Park; Miss Verna Lucky, Vernon; Miss Keese Caldwell, Vernon; Miss Mollie Magee, Crowell; Mrs. H W Mitchell, Estelline; Mrs. Leona McIntire, Estelline; Mrs. Hazel Parker, Iowa Park; L H Wyman, Quanah; D G Pauley, Crowell; G L Brubaker, Iowa Park; W H Walker, Dallas; W R Francis, Fort Worth; S R Mosley, Britton; G R Patterson, Harold; T. L. Haggard, Crowell; A. A. Timmins, Chillicothe; B B Hall, Chillicothe; J M Free, Lakeview; F J Schillinger, Lakeview; J W Atchley, Iowa Park; M. W. Paschall, Lakeview.

TAX BOARD MAKES RATE 23 CENTS

Controller Estimates State Will Have Income of \$2,563,-211 Outside of Ad Valorem Tax.

State Ad Valorem 23c
State School tax 17c
Confederate pension tax 5c

Total State taxes 45c

Austin, Tex., Aug. 23—The State Automatic Tax Board, consisting of the Governor, Treasurer and Controller, met today and fixed the State tax rates for the ensuing year. The State ad valorem tax went to the skidoo figure of 23c, an increase of the unlucky figures of "13" it having been 10c last year. The State school tax was fixed at 17c, an increase of one-third of a cent on each \$100 valuation. The Constitution fixes the Confederate pension tax at a maximum of 5c. The total State tax to be paid this year will be 45c.

Several Ball Games Last Week.

Memphis won two out of three games with Gasoline. Following these the home team won two straights from Hedley and on Saturday lost the game with Newlin. This is the first time the home team has had any practice this season and the boys did remarkably well. Of course there were some bonehead stunts pulled off, but they happened with no more regularity among our home boys than among the other teams who had been playing together for several weeks.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to the Commercial Club and all who so willingly assisted us in entertaining the visitors while here at the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. We also wish to thank all who offered to assist, to whom no visitors were sent owing to the fact that we had more homes than visitors to fill. We, as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, hope to be able to return the favor of outsiders at some future time. Memphis Lodge No. 444 I. O. O. F.

CHAS. F. SCOTT, N. G.
F. A. HUDGINS, Secretary.
Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 346.
MRS. G. H. HATTENBACH, N. G.
MRS. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

Christian Church Services

The usual services will be held in the Christian Church next Sunday.

In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Body of Christ" and he earnestly requests the presence of every member of the church.

In the evening Prof. A. S. Henry, President of Henry's Business College, will occupy the pulpit. Everybody cordially invited.

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ALL SIGNS POINT TO THE RETURN OF BETTER TIMES

The Work of Readjustment and Reconstruction Has Been Pretty Thoroughly Accomplished in the Financial World, and Even Wall Street Seems to Have Learned Its Lesson Pretty Well—An Improved Sentiment and a Better Spirit Prevail Throughout the Financial District.

BY S. S. FOUNTAIN

The increasing evidence of a general clearing in the financial atmosphere in this country and in Europe have been reflected during the week by heavy foreign purchases of our standard railroad and industrial securities and in a more optimistic sentiment in Wall street. For months the Stock Exchange had been suffering from such an acute form of melancholy that it had become stone blind to the work of political, economic and moral reconstruction which was rapidly eliminating the very factors of evil that had caused its despondency. The result was that the market for securities had been suffered to lapse to levels reached as a rule only in times of complete financial and commercial demoralization, such as have not been witnessed in this country since the cataclysm of 1907, of whose recurrence there has been at no time within the last year the most remote possibility. It is true that during this period the country has been passing through the final stages of a silent but complete economic revolution that has been none the less strenuous because it has been unaccompanied by the violent processes by which the mending of the manners and morals of men has too frequently been accomplished in the past. The results, however, have been so remarkable that even Wall street, with its narrow perspective, is beginning to marvel at their completeness and to wonder how they could have been accomplished with such little disturbance of the financial equilibrium. It begins to awaken from its disordered dreams to find a new order of things, but it sees nowhere on its brightening horizon the ghosts and goblins that had danced in its vision. They have faded as the shadow of the night melt in the dawn of a new day.

CAUSES OF HOPEFULNESS

Those who have traced the progress of this transmutation find in it nothing but abundant cause for hopefulness and courage. Even Wall street, which has stubbornly fought the spirit of reform that is rapidly accomplishing the destruction of special privilege and opening again the gates of equal opportunity, is beginning to recognize the promise of better things that the transition affords. It realizes that under the old establishment the benefit that came to the few were at the expense of the many, and that its own welfare, after all, lies in the wider distribution of the fruits of thrift. It sees in the greater protection of the interests of the individual a broader and more consistent market for its wares, and it is beginning to understand that the return of popular support depends largely upon the creation of a more wholesome atmosphere around its dealings and the development of a greater sense of moral responsibility in its relations with those for whose interests it would assume the stewardship. What even spirit of recalcitrancy may remain is almost wholly confined to the chronic reactionaries whose resistance to progress inevitably accelerates its pace.

POLITICAL BIGOTRY

Wherever there has been any show of antagonism to the national Administration and its policies, the motives behind it are in almost every case born of uncompromising political bigotry. Evidences of it are most frequently met with in the banking community, with from its habits of extreme conservatism always views with anxiety and distrust any departure from the established political order. This attitude has been most apparent in the anxiety it has displayed over the effort of the President to provide the country with an

elastic and efficient currency. For many years the bankers of the metropolis have realized the shortcomings of the system now in use and have waged a persistent campaign for its improvement, but now that a law is likely to be passed that promises to eliminate all the evils of which they have most complained, and for which no remedy was ever vouchsafed by their own party, they are throwing every possible obstacle in the way of the reform because they fear to trust its accomplishment to an Administration of the opposite faith, even if it adopts as its guide a plan in whose advocacy these bankers have spent thousands of dollars and much energy. While their opposition remains passive it is inoffensive, but when it becomes militant there is every justification for the methods the Secretary of the Treasury has adopted for calling public attention to this insurgency, provided always that he has fortified himself with sufficient evidence to support his charges.

PROBABLY MISLED.

There is little doubt that when the Secretary made the charge that certain New York banks had been misrepresenting conditions in the financial markets for the very obvious purpose of fomenting distrust in the Administration's financial program, and incidentally to benefit to every possible extent thereby through the profitable use of reserves hoarded for the opportunity they sought to create, he was able to make out a case that found ready popular support. In his charge made during the week, however, that there was an organized effort on the part of the New York bankers to depress the market price of the Government 2 per cents, he seems to have been less fortunate, unless he has proof that he has not yet disclosed. Certainly there has been no evidence of such a conspiracy afforded by the record of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange during the last six months, which shows the total dealings in these bonds to have been less than \$500,000, which is a trifling proportion of the outstanding issue. In fairness to the Secretary, however, it must be conceded that the principal market for these bonds has been "over the

counter," by which term Wall street describes the private transactions of the big bond houses who execute orders in these securities for their clients at private sale, and of which there is no record on the Exchange, or elsewhere, except on the books of these firms, which are never opened to the public except in court processes. It is possible that the Secretary may have found some substantiation for his charges from this source. He would undoubtedly have an unusual opportunity for access to such information because of his peculiarly intimate relations in the past with a bond house that has the reputation of being one of the heaviest dealers in New York in the various Government issues. It is possible that the Secretary may have been misled, but there is no doubt of his sincerity among the rank and file of the business world who see the promise of great things in the Secretary's evident solicitude for the protection and preservation of business confidence, and the courage with which he challenges those whom he believes to be or suspects of seeking to impair it.

NOT FRIGHTENED EASILY.

The time is rapidly passing, however, when the cry of the alarmist awakens anything but the contempt of the farseeing business men or the astute investor, neither of whom remains insensible to the abundant promise of increasing prosperity which the coming year holds out, and which is certain to be foreshadowed in a steady revival in trade during the coming fall and early winter, provided there is no disaster to the crops and there is sufficient money available to finance the conversion of the harvests into cash. The next fortnight is the most critical period of the crop year. It will largely determine the final outcome. At present the greatest apprehension is confined to the outlook for corn. Undoubtedly the stories of damage have been greatly exaggerated for speculative purposes. Still there is enough truth in these reports to cause a great deal of uneasiness in the Western portion of the belt, and the rise in corn quotations seems not to have been wholly speculative. The Government weather report for the week was rather encouraging, though it will require a great deal of moisture from now on if the final yield is to be much more than the average of the last ten years. The Government cotton report on Friday was somewhat disappointing after the fine promise of the early part of the season, though weather conditions have so far improved since these figures were gathered that with normal conditions in Texas during the rest of the season the final crop should be between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 bales, so that there is still a possibility of the South garnering the second largest crop in its history.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

In the Northwest there has been a good deal of damage done to the spring wheat crop, but there is still much ground for the expectation that better than an average crop will be gathered, though there is small chance that the big yield of last year will be equalled. There has been harvested, however, a bumper crop of winter wheat, so that if there is no further damage done to spring wheat there should be an abundance of wheat for our domestic consumption, with more than the average surplus for export. Oats and some of the small grains have proved a disappointment, but, taken as a whole, the season's harvests promise to yield in money an amount equal to the average of the last four years, which means the creation of sufficient new wealth to provide the basis for the great trade revival that is certain to follow the enactment of the new tariff measure. If

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common sense and the influence of President Wilson continue to prevail in Congress, it is practically certain that we shall have a Currency law before the end of the year that will prove a mighty stimulus to business confidence and initiative in this country, which in turn will give courage to the investor, domestic and foreign. In the mean time Secretary McAdoo's announcement that he will deposit \$50,000,000 of Treasury funds in the West and South on terms as wise as they are unusually favorable to the banks removes whatever anxiety there remains as to monetary conditions this fall. There is manifest improvement aboard in political and financial conditions, and our relations with Mexico appear to be growing less difficult of solution. The marked improvement in the copper trade and highly satisfactory conditions in the steel trade, as disclosed by the surprisingly favorable quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation, accurately reflect the course of our commercial and financial pendulum. The investor who fails to recognize the force of the energy it is gathering for its upward swing may miss an opportunity that is not likely to occur again in a decade.—New York World.

Father Dies Kissing His Baby Goodnight; Gun Fell to Floor

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug 22—Well Boyd, member of a prominent family, was accidentally shot and killed here this morning when his pistol dropped from its holster and discharged as he leaned down to kiss his baby good-by. The bullet passed through his heart, producing instant death.

Boyd was a son of Dr. A. W. Boyd. He was an amateur motorcycle racer and prominent in business circles.

Diaphanous Raiment Enjoined by Police.

Los Angeles, Aug. 22—Official Los Angeles today enjoined the wearing of so-called X ray dresses on the street. Chief of Police Sebastian said if he found present laws inadequate he would recommend the passage of an ordinance specifically forbidding appearance of women in public in diaphanous raiment.

Secretaries and Members of Press Have Day at Dallas Fair.

Dallas, Texas, August—Commercial Secretaries of Texas and members of the Texas Press will have a day at the Dallas Fair this year. The management of the Fair Association designated October 1 as the day for the event, and preparations were made to entertain the joint meeting of the evangelists of progress.

250,000 MEN HELPED ON MO. 'GOOD ROADS'

Two Governors Felicitate Each Other Over Success of Movement—Over \$1,500,000 Has Been Saved.

Kansas City, Aug. 21.—Sunset put an official end today to Governor Major's two good roads days, during which it is estimated 250,000 business men and farmers forsook their businesses and their farms and went to highways to give their work that Missouri might receive impetus to become one of the leading good roads states of the union.

When the last man laid down his pick and shovel tonight it was estimated the work done had it been paid for would have amounted to \$1,500,000.

As Gov. Major at Jefferson City bade the last of his stop their labors, Governor Hodges of Kansas, who had been helping Gov. Major with the "good roads" grasped the Missouri executive's hand.

"It's over, governor, congratulate you and the state of Missouri," said he.

"And I thank you and the people of Kansas for letting you come down to help us," responded Gov. Major.

Gov. Major was host at a dinner tonight for Gov. Hodges. The Kansas executive will leave tonight for Texas where it is announced he will make a call for two general road days.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 1, northbound.....	6:35 p. m.
No. 7, northbound.....	9:30 a. m.
No. 2, southbound.....	9:30 a. m.
No. 8, southbound.....	9:40 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Memphis Commercial
meets every second night in each club rooms

Well all over this afternoon and crops have begun to look as though we were not living in the land of "the forgotten" after all.

A man in Lima, Ohio, is raising smoke because another man kidnapped his wife and went to her town. If that woman not care any more for him to treat him that way he ought to be glad to rid himself of her.

EVELYN Thaw says that there is nothing as a reconciliation between her and Harry. She says the Thaws darkened much of her life that she is now making her own way and does not dare to be mixed up with them any more.

The Thaw case is practically without any new features being developed at this time. It is thought that he will be deported to some state in the United States, in case he is, it will be an easy matter to get extradition papers and return him to New York.

WILBARGER county held a prohibition election on Tuesday of last week and went dry by a majority of 256. The pros carried every box in the county except three small boxes and they were only voted by small majorities.

all the South countries are uniting against that Huerta plans of the United States. England, Japan are included.

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in the list. All foreign nations that have any sense of justice and fairness cannot help but fall in line with Uncle Sam's plans for fairness. Huerta only has a limited time to make his plans known and should he fail to recognize the United State's plan, then President Wilson will read his message to congress, the principle that constitutional government alone can be recognized in Mexico.

The Democrat received the catalogue of the first annual Panhandle State Fair to be held at Amarillo October 6th to 11th. This is the first attempt to hold a Panhandle State Fair and judging from the lists in the catalogue it will be a grand success from the very first day. We are glad that our little city of Amarillo has inaugurated this fair and we trust every county in the Panhandle proper will lend their undivided support to this cause and advertise the Panhandle country and its products to the world. Here's success to the undertaking.

Quanah Light And Ice Plant Sold.

E. A. Clousnitzer who had sold an option on his plant for fifty thousand dollars to John Keith of Oklahoma City, received one thousand dollars as earnest money Thursday, and though no deed has been made out yet, considers the deal about closed. The new owner to take possession by the first of October.

Mr. Keith recently bought the Mangum and Lawton plants, and is busy organizing a two million dollar syndicate. In all likelihood he will buy another Diesel engine for the Quanah light plant and give us a day current summer and winter.

The plant is in splendid condition, and the same splendid service, which made the Quanah light plant known as the best run plant of its kind in the state, will be continued, if possible.—Tribune Chief.

The above organization seems to be taking options on several plants in the Panhandle. Some talk of Memphis being included, but we have our serious doubts as to whether such an organization could give more satisfactory services than our home plant has been giving. Our Memphis people have been enjoying a twenty-four hour a day service since June 2, 1909, and without two or three unavoidable exceptions our plant has been making this service since the above mentioned date. We would not like to see the plant change management even though the price of juice was made lower unless we were guaranteed at least as good and efficient service as we have enjoyed heretofore.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

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

JOHNNY GREEN WILL FLY AGAIN AT CHATTANOOGA



Chattanooga, August—The Chairman of the Grand Army Entertainment Committee, has closed a contract with Johnny Green, famous Cardui birdman and waterfowl, to make three flights in Chattanooga during the G. A. R. Reunion, to be held in Chattanooga September 15-20.

Green is the man who made the record flight in Cardui Flyer No. 1 over Lookout mountain during the U. C. V. Reunion last May. He was the first man to attempt that dangerous flight, refused by so many other prominent aviators. A feature of his exhibition next month will be a flight in his Cardui Flyer No. 2, equipped with hydroplanes, up the Tennessee river. This will be the first hydroplane flight ever made by any Southern aviator.

Visitors to the G. A. R. Reunion will do well not to miss these flights by the famous aviator, free to all, and should look out for the dollar bills, which he drops among the crowds below, as he goes hurtling through the air.

Wore Men's Clothes.

The officers last Thursday night arrested a couple of women for vagrancy. They had been trying to pass for men, having their hair cut short and wearing boy's clothes. One of them, an Indian woman, used to live here.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Judge W. E. Prescott of Paducah Announces Candidacy to Congress from this District

Paducah, Texas, August 16—Judge W. E. Prescott, of Cottle County, formerly of Wichita County, makes the announcement that he will be a candidate for Congress from the Thirteenth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July, 1914. He says:

"This is not the time to make an extended statement of the principles I will advocate during the campaign; but, suffice to say, that I will stand for progressive democracy and a 'New Freedom' I have been in harmony with the progressive elements of my party at all times; for it has stood for the masses, and not the classes it has stood for opportunity and not privilege.

"At the proper time I will formulate my platform and give it to the public, feeling sure it will meet with the approval of those who believe in clean, honest politics and a 'square deal' in governmental affairs. I will also make an active campaign in support of my candidacy and the policies I stand for."

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

Lodge Directory

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

MEMPHIS 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.
J. M. Elliott, W. M.
D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

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

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

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
Mrs. B. W. Dodson, W. M.
Sam Houston, 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 LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
J. S. Alexander, N. G.
F. A. Hudgins, Secretary.

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

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome.
Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, N. G.
Mrs. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

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

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
S. A. Bryant C. C.
W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian. F. A. Hudgins, 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. C. CARDWELL, Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

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

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

Memphis Council No. 2209, Knights and Ladies of Security, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on first Friday night in each month.
B. F. Smith, Pres.
May Cooper, Sec.

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Success and Satisfaction

One Heaping Teaspoonful's Enough

Health Club is the purest, strongest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

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Only One Cent an Ounce

In 10, 15 & 25 Cans at all Good Grocers

THRASHER & WILKINS Blacksmith Shop

A. L. Thrasher and A. B. Wilkins, Props.

We wish to announce to our patrons and friends that we have purchased the interest of Jenkins & Wilkins in their Blacksmith Shop and will continue to run same at the old stand, where we will be glad to meet our friends. We guarantee first class work, both in Blacksmithing and Wood Work. Mr. Thrasher has been in the blacksmith business in Memphis for 20 years up to three years ago and guarantees all work turned out.

THRASHER & WILKINS

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

We're going to strive to make 1913 the biggest and best year in the history of our store and we appeal to those who appreciate QUALITY in Flour to come in and buy a sack of

Marechal Neil Flour
or
Bewley's Best Flour

and you will have to admit that they are equal to the best and superior to most of the flour now being sold.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL

Memphis Supply Co.

Phone No. 8

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

Why Buy a Screen

that will only last one season, when for the same money you can get one that lasts as long as your house. Rawlins makes them at

THE MEMPHIS PLANING MILL

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LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

Nearly all of the better suits for ladies are now tailored to order. Ladies are finding out that they can get just as good materials, better workmanship and individual styles tailored to fit at no greater cost than ready made garments.

WE HAVE BEEN REPRESENTING THE Ideal Ladies' Tailoring Co.

for three years and during the time that we have been selling their suits we have not had one that did not prove entirely satisfactory in every way. The suits they make have a different appearance and they hold their shape long after ready-made garments are worn out.

Let us show you our new fall book showing fifty styles of skirts, suits and dresses, and about five hundred cloths to select from. If you buy a suit from these people you will have something different from the rest.

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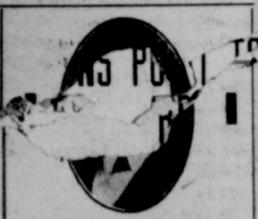
WE ARE RECEIVING OUR NEW FALL GOODS. LOTS OF THEM COMING IN EVERY DAY. COME IN AND ASK TO SEE THEM.

DAYLIGHT
STORE

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

MEMPHIS
TEXAS

ADVERTISE.



By W. Holt Harris, Chairman Financial Committee C. S. Association.

No store is so small or town so insignificant that it not pay the merchant to advertise. He should send a weekly message into the homes of the people in his trade territory. They are all interested in bargains and consistent and conscientious advertising cannot fail to pay for itself over and over again during the year.

The country merchant of times takes it for granted that the people know his line of goods and will come to the old stand to make their purchases, but the wise merchant knows that business follows an ad. The merchant who does not advertise cannot do business in competition with one who advertises.

No business is so small that a merchant cannot afford to take a half page or a page ad the year around. Try it and watch your business grow.

Texas Horse in Parade.

In the parade today were many Sir Knights that had come a long way to be present at this conclave, but to have traveled a thousand miles in a Pullman horse car just to be in the parade today and in the battalion exhibition drill, which will be given by Detroit Commandery No. 1, on Wednesday evening, is the distinction attained by the beautiful stallion called "Possum," ridden by Battalion Captain General Robinson.

The home of which Possum is king consists of nearly 250,000 acres of Texas ranch land. The ranch is one of the largest in Texas and is owned by William H. Craven of Memphis, Texas. On this ranch are upward of 85,000 head of cattle and over 400 head of horses are required by the ranch hands to herd and look after the cattle.

Sir Knight Woods of Detroit Commandery No. 1, made Possum's acquaintance last winter when he spent a month on this big ranch. He knew that Possum would enjoy the trip to Denver and would be justly proud to march in the parade

He, therefore, wired an invitation to Mr. Craven a few weeks ago, asking him to deliver it to Possum and see if that gentleman would not like to attend the conclave. Naturally he was delighted and showed his joy by working harder than ever to get every thing done on the ranch before he came away.

But as Possum was a king, it was necessary that he travel in style. No ordinary box car with a lot of other ordinary horses would do. A Pullman horse car was contracted for and Mr. Walter Stubbs came with him. Mr. Stubbs has not left the horse for a minute except for meals, since the time they left Memphis until the parade started today. As he gave the reins to Captain Robinson, he stepped back onto the sidewalk, with arms folded and a sad smile upon his face.

A few minutes later the captain gave a signal with his sword, the big band began to play a lively march, Possum pricked forward his ears and as he stepped gracefully away with the long column of Detroit Knights, his traveling companion, Stubbs, was seen to wipe the back of his big brown hand across his eyes. His pleasure and pride for Possum's sake had got the best of his emotions.—Denver Daily Times.

"Tough Guy" Invites Editor To Hold up; latter is a Witness.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 24.—"I'm a tough guy. Come on out and see me do a holdup." With these words a strange man, claiming to be a prize fighter, entered the office of a morning newspaper published here, at 1 a. m., and then went out on the street and made good his bluff before the astonished eyes of George Shawmut, an editor.

The stranger pounced on C. H. Bolyon, a pedestrian, and almost before Shawmut recovered from his astonishment had gone through Bolyon's clothes for everything valuable he had and then disappeared.

The deed was done within a stone's throw of the sheriff's residence. When the hold up man entered the editorial room the editor thought the hold up talk was all a joke, but followed the man out of mere curiosity. With an officer he started in pursuit but the man made good his escape.

Temple—Twonew precincts were created in Bell county recently by the Commissioners court of that county. The new boxes will be known as Rogers East and Killen East.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

By L. M. Ward, President Texas Commercial Executive Association.



We are all able critics—of other people's work.

To be friendly is a virtue but to prove friendly is divine.

A commercial organization should be the city's architect.

Be brave, industrious and honest and opportunity will oft times pay a return visit.

To assure success at least three things are necessary, integrity, industry and intellect.

There are too many wonderful things on this earth for anyone to spend his time in star gazing.

Creating a friendly feeling between the city and the farm will solve the trade extension problem.

Do not be discouraged if your work is criticized for it's impossible to please all the people all the time.

Some men sit up too late awaiting the dawn of a great tomorrow and find they are traveling the road of yesterday.

Dreaming of noble deeds will make you happy, but doing noble deeds will make the whole world rejoice.

It is chiefly through participation in development movements that we enjoy intercourse with our fellow men.

Health and wealth lie in labor, and the royal road to them is through toil in the upbuilding of the community.

The county fair should be encouraged in every way and especially should the agricultural resources be exhibited for it is through the development of the country that every community must look for future prosperity.

Court Grants Guilty Man Chance to Harvest Crop; Then Comes Jail

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 25.—"Let me go free until Nov. 20 and I will come in and plead guilty," declared J. P. Maddin of Braggs.

Maddin was brought before the county attorney on the charge of transporting liquor. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Marlow in possession of two gallons of alcohol.

Maddin owns a large farm near Braggs and he says his cotton and corn are doing fine in

spite of the drouth. He says he wants to harvest his crops first and then he would have all winter to lie in jail and enough money to pay a reasonable fine.

He was released to return to his farm, with instructions to appear before the superior court November 20.

Bad Eggs But not on Account of Old Age

New York, Aug. 24.—An egg does not have to be past the age limit to be bad. Take it from John Spier of Brooklyn.

John is an egg handler and he knows more about eggs than the hens that lay them.

A girl working on a hen ranch near Philadelphia wrote her name and address on an egg that found its way to Spier. Just for fun Spier and five other men wrote letters to the girl. Spier got a reply and his wife found it in his pocket.

So Mrs. Spier accused Spier of desertion in the domestic relations court. Magistrate Fitch continued the case.

Younger, Ex-Bandit, is Convert at Revival.

Lee's Summit, Mo., Aug. 21.—Cole Younger, the former bandit, became a member of the Christian church at a revival meeting here tonight.

When the evangelist, after finishing his sermon, invited persons in the audience to join the church. Younger was one of the first to go forward to the altar rail.

Child Smothers to Death in Cotton.

Cleburne, Aug. 22.—The infant son of Mr. Witt, living about ten miles from here, in the Joshua neighborhood, was found smothered to death in a pile of cotton today. He was buried head downward, supposedly while play alone.

College Station—Seventy-six thousand tons of fertilizers have been used during the year of 1912-13, according to a report recently issued by Dr. G. S. Frapps, state chemist, to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at this place. This is practically double the amount in 1911-12, which was 44,766 tons.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Pottsville—A newspaper plant is being installed at this place by J. L. Harbinson, editor of the Collingsworth Times. The publication will be issued weekly and O. E. Huffaker will be editor.

GOOD ROADS.

By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.



How to keep boys on the farm—build good roads.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a soft road turneth up

wroth. Conservation of energy concerns all. It is clearly and fully involved in the question of improved highways.

The fable of the hare and the tortoise would be a literal truth, if the hare was traveling on some of the Texas highways, and the tortoise upon one of the improved roads.

Bad roads are taxes upon all and they place an appalling limitation upon the business and social life of the people of the rural district.

Good farms, efficient schools, well filled churches and correct social condition are never found along a poor highway.

There are three ways to build good roads viz: private subscription, taxation and by the issuance of bonds. The first is inadequate and would have to be local; the second is too expensive and is therefore temporary, the third is permanent and enduring.

Hidalgo—Mr. E. M. Card and Dr. T. J. Barret, have taken over the Advance, a weekly publication printed here and formerly edited by Garland Buck. The title of the paper will not be changed.

Roaring Springs—The Roaring Springs Echo is the name of the new publication launched here by the Suits Printing Company. The initial copy of the paper was issued August 22nd and it contained six pages of interesting reading matter.

Dallas—J. J. Eckford, president of the State Fair to be held in this city in November, says that \$2,500 in prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits in the poultry division this year. This is the richest offering ever made by the association for an exhibit of chickens, ducks, pigeons and other fowls.

Bay City—Machinery is arriving here daily for the box factory to be erected here by the Tyler Box and Lumber Manufacturing Company. The plant makes all kinds of boxes and will employ over fifty men. Contracts have been closed for all cotton wood timber in this section. It will be made in

A. L. Steel and daughter started from Stratford Tuesday morning in their automobile to visit Rev. R. B. Morgan and family, when out a few miles Stratford, one of the tires went out causing the car to turn turtle. The daughter's jaw was broken and Mr. Steel was badly bruised. It was indeed a narrow escape from death.

Our public schools will open on September 8, and preparations are now being made for a successful beginning. The seats are being moved from the west school building to the east side for the accommodation of the pupils on account of the school being transferred to the east side building. Prospects are very bright for a large attendance at the opening of school.

D. S. Jones of near Memphis was the lucky man with the bale of cotton and won number one. Will Page near Newlin received the prize and H. J. Hastan of line received third prize. We appreciate the opportunity of giving these gentlemen the prizes and, wish them success in the future. SMITHEE & DOWNING.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

DEPOSIT WITH THE OLD RELIABLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$105,000.00

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RAYMOND B. BAGGAGE TO GO

LOCALS

Oakdale's guaranteed. 43-tf

A. Baldwin returned from market Friday.

R. S. Green returned Saturday from the market.

L. E. Beck and wife came in today from Arkansas.

F. E. Adams returned from market Sunday night.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf

F. Jones went down to Childress Saturday on business.

Judge Fires of Childress was in Memphis Wednesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cudd Saturday, a fine baby boy.

Miss Jessie Thompson is in Colorado, Okla., visiting Miss Ruth Caviness.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf

J. M. Ballew returned Sunday from a short business trip to Denver.

Mrs. S. E. Major went up to Hedley Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

I am agent for the Oakdale coal, the best on the market. 43-tf

Alman Kinard came down today from Goodnight for a visit with friends.

Roy Houghton and family returned Friday from a pleasant trip to Sulphur, Okla.

One order of the Oakdale coal and you will want another.

Miss Bettie Marable returned today from market. She also visited friends in Arkansas.

B. Pritchett and family enjoyed a pleasant visit last week Mrs. Mayo of Fort Worth.

You want to see your wife buy an order of Oakdale.

Merle Leper of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, S. Leper for a few days.

Patrick of Clarendon is a business visitor in Memphis today.

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

Grover Cunningham of Wellington is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Gordie King of Bridgeport has been in the city several days visiting Mrs. W. D. Orr.

Parties wanting tombstones will do well to see R. N. Gillis before purchasing. 50tf

J. L. Nunn came down from Amarillo Tuesday morning and went on to Wellington on business.

Mrs. Emmett Bullard and parents of a fine baby born at their home.

Smith and wife departed today for Houston and will spend a month there.

Miller does all kinds of tailoring at the O. K. Tailor shop. 46-tf

Miss Minnie Murphee came in Friday from the market where she has been for some time and is again at her position with Baldwin & Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Munn are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born at their home Tuesday.

The little cream sale of the Baptist church last Sunday night.

All parties are invited to take out Live Stock Insurance, see Dr. N. F. Tate, The Veterinarian. 82c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts enjoyed a pleasant visit the past week from their son, Hague, of Gainesville.

Miss Ella Pearl Wheat came in last week from Graham where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Q. Street.

N. C. Bennett departed Saturday for his home at Columbus, Mo., after a pleasant visit with his nephew, L. F. Jones.

John M. Gist and family came in Sunday from Plainview for a visit with the family of S. A. Bryant and other friends.

The Misses Specht of Quannah and Miss Zoe Smith of San Antonio are in the city the guests of Mrs. W. W. Clower.

O. L. Williams, president of the Colorado to the Gulf Auto association was in Memphis Tuesday on his way to Clayton.

Let J. C. Ross do your tailoring work at Connally Shoe store.

E. S. Crowley and wife came in Tuesday from Paris. Mr. Crowley is looking after his farm here in Hall county.

Constable A. J. Davis of Chillicothe was in Memphis Wednesday and Thursday attending the Odd Fellows association.

J. L. Bain of Hedley was in Memphis Thursday attending the meeting of the Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association.

Who handles Oakdale coal? The Best—Coal. 43tf

Ed. Smith of Wellington, has been in the city several days at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. Ad. Smith, who is quite ill.

Mrs. M. E. Carmack has just returned from market and is now read to show the public all the new creations in millinery.

Mr. J. Ad. Smith is dangerously ill at her home on Tenth street and her friends are very anxious about her condition.

Mrs. W. L. Fore and children of Amarillo have been in the city several days visiting W. M. Fore and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garrott have been enjoying a pleasant visit from their daughter, Mrs. Brown of Houston.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and Elsie Wilkins and wife came in Tuesday night from Sulphur, Okla., where they have been for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson returned last week from Mobeetie where they have been holding a successful ten days meeting.

Art Miller started for Chicago Tuesday night in response to a message stating that his sister was very low and not expected to live.

Rev. R. B. Morgan returned home Sunday morning from Grapevine where he conducted a very successful ten days meeting.

Mrs. D. D. McDowell of Wellington has been in the city several days with her mother, Mrs. J. Ad. Smith, who is quite ill at home.

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

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O. C. Hill and wife of Hedley were in Memphis Tuesday morning on their way home from attending the protracted meeting near Salisbury.

Eugene Thompson, representing Southwestern Paper Co., of Dallas, was in Memphis Thursday calling on the local print shops.

Don't forget to try Washeasy Soap, 6 bars 25cts. Smithee & Downing.

Senator W. A. Johnson returned home Wednesday night of last week from Austin after the close of the special session of the legislature.

Prof. Lyon, principal of Grapevine High School and Clinton Bushong brother of Mrs. R. B. Morgan are spending a few days here this week.

Henry Baldwin came today from Miami where he has been looking after his cattle. He reports grass in fairly good condition in that section.

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

Miss Tula Leak pleasantly entertained the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. at her home on Main street Tuesday night. Punch, ice cream and cake was served.

Miss Audrey Bowie of Shawnee, Okla., and Miss Chloe March of Nocona, who have been visiting Miss Frankie Montgomery for several days returned to their homes today.

Don't worry. Just buy your groceries at Smithee & Downing. Quality and Quantity guaranteed to be unexcelled.

Judge J. F. Bradley has been at his home several days the past week with an attack of appendicitis. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Don't fail to read the Hot Point double page ad in the Saturday Evening Post of August 30. Then call W. M. Fore & Son and order your electric supplies.

W. E. Collins has sold his hotel interests at Wichita Falls and will return to Memphis and will be connected with his brother, A. Z. Collins, in the Star Restaurant.

When you want high grade guaranteed jewelry of any design or description go to R. H. Wherry Jewelry Store on east side.

R. E. Richards living three miles southwest of Lakeview was in Memphis Monday and stated that in his section a heavy rain fell Friday night helping late crops very much.

Mrs. A. S. Henry and son came up from Wichita Falls Friday and joined her husband, A. S. Henry, and will make Memphis their home for the next few months.

FOR SALE—Well improved farm, fine soil, price low, first payment cash, long time for remainder. South side river. Address MRS. BASSETT, Memphis, Texas.

Rufus Goodnight happened to the painful misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot at the compress last week from which he has been going about on crutches for several days.

We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will call for and deliver to any part of the city. L. McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor. 46-tf

Joe J. Mickle received a letter Monday from Dr. Mickle, stating that his wife was very much improved since moving to Sulphur, Okla., and that the outlook for her permanent recovery was very promising. Mrs. Mickle's many friends in Memphis are glad to learn of her marked improvement.

T. W. Parker and wife of Iowa Park, were in Memphis last week attending the Odd Fellows association. Mr. Parker is editor of the Herald at Iowa Park.

Tom Parker and family came down from Hedley Sunday and spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Parker, going on to their home at Wellington Tuesday.

J. A. Grundy and family have returned home after a pleasant summer visit at Rockport. They report a very pleasant time and feel much improved for their trip.

F. C. Adams and family came in Friday from Slidell and will make Hall county their future home. They will be on the J. W. Turner place two miles west of Memphis.

Mrs. L. S. Stallings went down to Childress Tuesday where they will remain during the winter months where Mr. Stallings has a position with the Memphis Cotton Oil Co.

Miss Mollie Magee of Crowley was attending the meeting of the Lower Panhandle Odd Fellows and Rebekahs here last week and visiting her friend, Miss May Major.

I. N. McCrary and family and Mrs. Ted Wallace and Will McCrary spent Sunday in Amarillo going from there to Post City where they will spend several days visiting friends.

Miss Katie Drake came in from Missouri last week and has been visiting relatives in Memphis. She went down to Newlin Tuesday morning to visit her brother T. P. Drake.

S. C. Bond of Eastland, and grandson Mose Baun of Cross Plains, are in the city visiting his daughters, Mrs. S. A. Bryant and Mrs. W. H. Roberts. He will be in the city indefinitely.

Mrs. G. L. Smith and children departed Thursday for El Paso where they will make their future home. The best wishes of relatives and friends in this city go with them in their new home.

Frank Koup and Jimmie Stephens returned Sunday from a several weeks trip on their Indian Motor Cycles. They visited Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and several points in Texas.

Hall County Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet at Lakeview on next Monday, September 1, in their regular semi-annual meeting. A full attendance is desired from all lodges of the county and a good time promised to all.

The automobile party consisting of H. E. Franks and wife, D. A. Neeley and wife, W. P. Dial and wife, and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, returned Thursday evening from a months outing to Colorado points. They report a most pleasant sojourn.

B. D. Pool sold his confectionary business on the north side Wednesday of last week to Dave Mosley of Roswell, N. M. Mr. Pool departed Thursday night for a visit at Texarkana, Hot Springs, Mincola, Athens and Tyler where he will be gone several days.

Estelline and Gasoline ball teams will play ball here in Memphis next Saturday afternoon. These two teams are the best in this section and they are coming here to play off the tie. Everybody come out and see some classy ball playing.

W. E. Bock of Mineral Wells, was in Memphis Thursday and placed a nice display ad in the Democrat advertising Mineral Wells as the greatest health resort in Texas and we fully agree with him. Mineral Wells cannot be equalled in Texas for health and is only rivaled by Hot Springs, Ark., in the curative powers of the waters.

Home Mission Society.
Some of the work in which the Home Mission Society is interested.
The Girl's Dormitory at Payne's College is well nigh finished. It will mean very much to our negro work, because it will enable us to do our work better than it has been done in the past.
On Saturday, July 12, Miss Belle H. Bennett and Miss M. L. Gibson sailed on the steamer Vandyck for Brazil, where they will spend four months investigating the work of the Woman's Missionary Council. This is the first official visit ever made to Brazil, by any of the women of the church.
At Oakland on the Pacific coast we have a Japanese kindergarten. Eighteen of these children gave their Japanese parents and friends a public meeting June 6. It was the first time anything of this kind was ever attempted by the children alone. We are getting hold on them by our efforts and money and prayers. These are just a few of the important things we are doing.
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An Outing Party
D. A. Grundy and family and W. C. Milam and family and John Gamble departed Thursday for Paloduro canyon where they spent several days the past week fishing and hunting. They report a delightful trip and plenty of fish.

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Porch Party
Mrs. J. W. Greenwood and Miss Katherine Hudson very pleasantly entertained with a porch party Wednesday evening from five to seven complimentary to Misses Bowie and March, who are the guests of Miss Frankie Montgomery. "42" was the game of the evening. Punch was served throughout the evening. Miss Williams made the highest score was awarded a dainty pin. In the cut for the consolation, Miss Harrison was lucky, and was awarded a dainty spoon. A dainty luncheon was served to the following: Misses March, Bowie, Montgomery, Wilson, Harrison, Deaver, King, Houston, Power, Noel, Adkisson, Williams, Smith, Buck, Roberts, Trueblood, Randal, Lock and Thrasher.

J. P. Bass and wife, returned Thursday from a pleasant visit of several months at Excelsior Springs, Mo. They report the weather very warm there during the summer, and that the crops are spotted up there as they were in Texas.

W. A. Cook living on Judge Thorne's place in Collingsworth county, was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office today and states that his little three year-old boy was run over Tuesday by a horse. The little fellow is quite badly hurt about his head and side and his parents are very anxious about his condition. Mr. Cook also stated that on last Friday night that a gully washing rain fell at his place and that his late feed stuff and late cotton was greatly benefitted by same.

Intermediate League
Subject—The Bible, The Missionary Book.
Song, Help Somebody Today.
Song, He Lifted Me.
Song 28.
Opening Service.
Sentence prayers closed by Lord's prayer in concert.
Scripture Lesson—Leader.
Lesson Story—Matylda Richardson.

Quartette—Sammie Noel, Ruth Roberts, Inez French, Matylda Richardson.
Recitation—Tessie Mae Alexander.
Story of the life of Mrs. Harry Beacher Stow—Marjorie Frankum.
Song, 95.
Prayer—Leader.
Roll Call, answer with the names of Missionaries and country they serve.
Announcements.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Georgia Ella Mickle.

Y. P. S. C. E.
Topic, Prayer for missions.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading Eph. 6:10-20
Song.
Why should we Pray for Missions?—Lucile Craft.
What kind of Prayer is answered?—Frank Fore.
Song.
How does prayer increase our sympathy?—Marie Koup.
How is power in prayer to be gained?—Noel Lane.
and remark upon Bible missionary prayers—Ruth Trueblood.
What is the result of prayer? For whom and why?—J. M. Elliott.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Alice Smithee.

J. D. C. Program.
Winnie Davis Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Wilson Friday, Aug. 29th at 4 p. m. when the following program will be rendered:
Roll Call, Quotations From Poe.
Music Selected—Miss Biffie Adkisson.
Report of Chatanooga Reunion—Mrs. Whaley.
Duet—Mesdames Ward and Baskerville.
Reading pages 154 and 185 U. D. C. Annual—Mrs. Broome.
Reading Selected—Mrs. Sexaur.
A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the Chapter.

Mission Band Program.
Topic: Running for a Prize.
Song.
The Lord's Prayer in concert led by Beulah Lane.
Bible lesson read by the leader 1 Cor. 9:24-27.
Lesson Story; The Prince of the Race—Eva Bradley.
Short talk, Running Races I have seen—Adelbert Elliott.
Short talk, Rules for Running Races—Claude Pendleton.
Talk on subject—Mrs. Leak.
Sentence Prayer led by George Bradley closed by Walter Moreman.
Song.
Mission Study; Other Girls and Women—Walter Trueblood.
Memory Verses—Lucille Leak
Report of last week's work.
Song.
Mizpah.
Leader—Julia Lane.

Baptist Revival Begins.
The consecration and revival meeting at the Baptist church will begin tonight at the Baptist church. Services will be held by Rev. Matt Harder, one of the State Board of Evangelists. Bro. Harder is a good evangelist. All are invited to go out and hear him.
W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-44

The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers. —Jewish saying.

Parents should so far as they can guard children from any and every cause of terror and apprehension. A habit of courage can be cultivated, and the child who has never been blamed for what he cannot help, not misunderstood for what is not his fault, will thank his father and mother in after life for their excellent judgment.

The most perilous hour of a person's life is when he is tempted to despond. The man who loses his courage loses all. There is no more hope for him than for a dead man; but it matters not how poor he may be, how much pushed by circumstances, how much deserted by friends, how much lost to the world; if he only keeps his courage, holds up his head, work on with his hands and with unconquerable will determines to be and to do what becomes a man, all will be well.

A cheerful, happy home is the sweetest place on earth and the greatest blessing to the next temple. Parents should make their home a place of peace. There should be flowers to adorn the walls, flowers to cultivate the finer sensibilities, entertaining books, instructive newspapers and periodicals. These things, no doubt, cost money, but not a tithe the amount that one of the lesser vices cost, vices which are sure to be acquired away from home, but seldom there. Then there should be social pleasure, a gathering of old and young around the hearthstone, a warm welcome to the neighbor who drops in to pass a pleasant hour. There should be music and reading. In this way each member of the family looks forward to the hour of reunion as the brightest one of twenty-four.

A love of home and home life should be planted in every girl and boy, and there is no way so sure of giving this lesson than in making the home attractive and pleasant. Now, to make it attractive is not for the mother to do all the rough work and the daughter to do the trimming, but it is to have your boys and girls share the cares, experience and labors of the home. Teach them every detail, give them a personal interest. Lay a foundation early, for it will be slow work, requiring patience through oft multiplied failures.

ON THE BORDER LINE
Of all times in family history when sympathy, discretion and tact are needed, the season that marks the leaving of childhood and the entrance of youth are most trying. Yesterday the little girl asked the mother which frock she would wear, what hat, what gloves; she did not so much as go down to the road to take a walk without express permission. Today she knows that she seeks more independence of action. She begins to chafe at too much restraint; she desires to decide her small affairs for herself, she ranges herself with the older girls and young ladies and no longer with the little ones. The boy is even more marked in his show of individuality; he yearns for a longer tether and is apt to be oftener away from home, and to resent the surveillance which some parents deem important or rebel against the rigidity of others. Every trans-

ition phase has its own awkwardness. Yeast is bound to ferment if it is worth anything. Have a little patience and a great deal of loving kindness, dear father and mother, and expect that when the border line is passed, young peace and that of the young people will be greater. Forewarned opposition by judicious concessions. Give the youth a margin for independence. Say that you trust your daughter and show her that you do. Make home a rallying place for your children's friends, and avoid gloom and depression, not only, but forbear scolding and nagging, and do not intermit your love and your prayers, especially the latter.

USELESS EXTRAVAGANCE
A patched shoe, a coarse jacket or a cheap garment that you can afford are admirable. Costly clothing for which you are in debt to the merchant, the dress maker and the tailor is a badge of shame in character. The boy or man, girl or woman, who lives beyond his or her income, and is always dragging a chain of debt, is pitifully weak. Fortunately these are days when, by the exercise of good judgment and economy, people may dress well at comparatively small expense. Children should acquire a habit of caring for their cloths, of folding them neatly when they take them off, or removing spots and stains and of so using their every day garments that they will look neat as long as they last. Vanity is a small, and weak sort of fault, not worthy of a sensible person but decent self-respect is a thing to cultivate. Meanwhile there is no harm in a bright ribbon, nor in a pretty gown or a becoming tie, but we need not emulate our ancestors, who were always snubbing their juniors lest they become self-conceited.

B. Y. P. U.
Missionary Meeting—Africa. Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Location, Size and Population of Africa—Ollie West.
Language Climate and Resources—Blanch Speer.
Religion—Edith Smith.
Song.
Psalm 37—Georgia Curtsinger.
Life of David Livingstone before His Disappearance—Leuel Rice.
Livingston, a man who Stayed by His Job—Mittie Rice.
Livingston, a fter Stanley Found Him to the Close of His Life—Ethelyne Morgan.
Song.
Who Follows in his Train?—Jessie Even.
A Message to the Southern Baptists—Mr. Hamilton.
A Plea for Foreign Mission—Mae Simmons.
Song.
Closing Prayer.
Leader—Elsie Read.
Senior League Program.
Song.
Prayer.
Subject, Vacation Experiences Ps. XXXVII, 4-6. Isa. I XIII 14.
Object—Leader.
Why a Vacation?—Mary Wilson.
Song.
Vacation Responsibilities—Warren Dodson.
After Vacation. What?—Arthur Blanton.
A Vacation at Home—Elsie Bass.
Do Young People Have to Forget Their Religion to Have a Good Time?—Mr. Bagwell.
The Spirit Guest—Mrs. Blanton.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Claudia Bass.

DIGGS CONVICTED OF WHITE SLAVERY; MAY GET 20 YEARS.

Jury Pronounces Him Guilty On Four of the Six Counts in Sensational Reno Elopement Case.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—In eloping with Marsha Warrington from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., Maury I. Diggs, former state architect of California, was found guilty of violating the Mann act, which makes it a felony to transport women for immoral purposes from one state to another. This was the verdict tonight of the jury that tried him.

There were six counts in the indictment and the jury found a verdict of guilty on the first four. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years and a minimum of one year in a federal penitentiary.

Diggs, his wife, father, mother and his three aunts, Mrs. Drew Caminetti and Mrs. Anthony Caminetti were in court waiting for the verdict. Diggs was pale and his wife showed the tension she was under by the twitching of her lips and the lessened bloom of her rich color.

The questions of the foreman clearly foreshadowed the coming verdict and gave them time to steel themselves for the shock. There was no demonstration of any sort when the expected blow fell.

The case won national notoriety when United States District Attorney John L. McNab resigned, charging that the trial had been delayed by political influences and made public his resignation in an open letter to President Wilson.

F. Drew Caminetti, co-defendant with Diggs, will be placed on trial before Judge Van Fleet in the United States district court tomorrow morning.

The Diggs case went to the jury late today with no attempt by the defense to prove that Diggs did not transport Marsha Warrington across the state line from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., or that they did not live there for three days as husband and wife.

These acts, it is said, had been committed but they did not constitute a violation of the Mann white slave traffic act because they had not been done with criminal intent. The trip to Reno had been half an accident. If Diggs and Marsha Warrington with F. Drew Caminetti and Lola Norris, their companions had not missed an earlier train they would have remained within the state and, though the offense against morality would have been the same, they would not have transgressed a federal statute.

"This defendant," asserted the government prosecutor, "did not deny on the stand the truth of the essential facts we have shown here. He had to admit them all. The defendant in a criminal case usually relies on the presumption of his innocence but this defendant relies on his depravity and licentiousness."

In seeking to establish that the trip was not premeditated and that the two girls had not been induced to take it by threats of scandal on one hand and promise of marriage on the other, Diggs willingly testified to his own misconduct and the embarrassments, domestic and business, into which it had led him.

His counsel in summing up the evidence did not palliate these acts. "Paint this defendant as you will—a monster if you please," argued Robert Devlin, his senior counsel, "but tell me what motive he would have had in going out of the state for the purpose of accomplishing those things already accomplished. "Could I may characterize him as I please and I may

not differ with them. They say his act was shameless and I may feel the same way about it; but it isn't white slavery."

This was the whole argumentative substance of the defense. There remained the rhetorical and the emotional appeals, and of course, they were not neglected. The girls were blamed for tempting the man. They were called willing accomplices in what evil had been done, and the wisdom of trusting a woman loved and scorned when she bears witness against the lover who has discarded her was called into question.

"As I have heretofore intimated to you, it is immaterial what the character of the two girls involved in these charges was at the time of the acts charged," said the judge in his charge to the jury. "The act denounces the carrying in interstate commerce, for the immoral purposes specified, of any woman or girl regardless of whether the girl or woman who is subject to the act be lewd or chaste, or whether or not the man himself previously has had improper relations with her."

"If it appears that the defendant has suggested to or attempted to induce any witness in this case to give evidence as to the facts in controversy in any respect not in accordance with the truth, you may and should take such attempts into consideration in determining the guilt of the defendant."

This positive instruction went directly to the testimony of Nellie Barton, a friend of Marsha Warrington, who testified that Diggs and his attorney, Charles S. Harris of Sacramento, induced her to coach Miss Warrington in the testimony she should give, promising her marriage if she did as they wished and imprisonment otherwise.

The defense did not contradict this.

"The evidence is all before you," concluded the court, "and it is for you to say where the truth rests."

"If you find these girls were taken to Reno by the defendant in the manner charged, then the only question remaining is as to the intent with which they were so taken. * * * Where is a homely adage that actions speak louder than words' and the truth of this is quite as applicable to judicial inquiries as in the ordinary affairs of life."

"And even if you find that the defendant and his companion, Caminetti, were actuated in their departure or flight from Sacramento by a fear of exposure or arrest, but that, nevertheless, in taking these two girls along there existed the intention to subject them to the immoral purpose charged, the defendant is guilty."

Gainesville—O. L. Rash secretary of the Cook County Fair Association has closed a contract with a motion picture concern to photograph the events of the fair to be held here Sept. 16 to 19th.

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WHISPERING SMITH

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CHAPTER XXVII.

The moon in the Cache. The moon was a good moon made for riding, and the crawling contingent, headed by Stormy, began coming into the railroad by three o'clock the next morning.

With them rode the two boys who had left the trail they had followed down the Cache. The boys, who rode through the Door to the Cache just before daybreak, didn't know what I am steering against this morning, Farrell, Whispering Smith. "Certainly I hate to run you into Du Sang, can't tell where we shall strike we have laid out the work for the night to see him as soon as we can. Accidents do happen, but he will never be any truer than he is at the first get him to talk. He gets he can't shoot right away, pull, get a bullet into his the start, if you possibly if his aim. We mustn't mistake of underestimating ck is right, he is a fighter, and his Sinclair and Seagrue only see in the moon handle a rifle with him here, and good luck!"

Both the Youngs, Farrell, among rocks, and if he there is cover." with four Crawling, and Whispering the range had some Cache, been glad to undertake against the under the wing of Whispering

in the mountains—with newspapers, and all or publicity—news travels not certainly be said, nes of telephone wires outcries the wires, are no telephones in untains. But on the rounds-up party rode it was known in the dicine Bend that the had been tracked into pty; that some, if not um in Williams Cache; ere had been given, and g Smith and Kennedy gden in with their men

Smith, with the cow- rough country to the dy and his party took of the Cache creek. ns were to make a the advance. Be- Old rode three men to in in brief, but reasonable t promised, that could should have a chance Door that day and the brands that showed that had been skinned in any way, were to ed to the Stock associa- of owners.

very pocket raided started and 80 head of five- appearing a mutilated It was like poking an undertake to clean great treats of the Cache, work pushed on in spite eta, rats, and resistance. Fion rode out openly to referred calmly to and fore very long Reb- leading more men around had been together in the y. The impression that e was up, and that the had sold out by their was one that no railroad ook to discourage. The ed on the cattle, with that Rebstock could ex- g. By noon the Cache ear. The cowboys were ally, and their guards, were watching the cor- of the slowly moving growing bunch of cattle fished as it were rather fugitive riders dashed with curses and yells row valley. If it had g Smith's intention to ed row fit was apparent ed successful. Reb- desperation, held coun- to determine what was discussed, ambushes a pitched battle was while ideas were plenti- ed to lead an attack Smith.

Williams Cache, it was in the end be worsted and the cowmen to undertook with men money to clean it out. Smith's party had no ex- for the round-up, but made it known that er sending out Du the rustlers turned

you to go to Medicine Bend with me, Du Sang, as soon as convenient, and the men that are with me will finish the round-up. "What do you want me for? There's no papers out against me, is there?" "No, but I'm an officer, Du Sang, I'll see to the papers; I want you for murder." "So they tell me. Well, you're after the wrong man. But I'll go with you; I don't care about that." "Neither do I, Du Sang; and as you have some friends along, I won't break up the party. They may come, too." "What for?" "For stopping a train at Tower W Saturday night." "The three men looked at one another and laughed." "Du Sang with an oath spoke again: "The men you want are in Canada by this time. I can't speak for my friends; I don't know whether they want to go or not. As far as I am concerned, I haven't killed anybody that I know of. I suppose you'll pay my expenses back?" "Why, yes, Du Sang, if you were coming back I would pay your expenses; but you are not coming back. You are riding down Williams Cache for the last time; you've ridden down it too many times already. This round-up is especially for you. Don't deceive yourself; when you ride with me out of the Cache, you won't come back." "Du Sang laughed, but his blinking eyes were as steady as a cat's. It did not escape Whispering Smith's notice that the mettlesome horses ridden by the outlaws were continually working around to the right of his party. He spoke amiably to Karg: "If you can't manage that horse, Karg, I can. Play fair. It looks to me as if you and Du Sang were getting ready to run for it, and leave George Seagrue to shoot his way through alone." "Du Sang, with some annoyance, interposed: "That's all right; I'll go with you. I'd rather see your papers, but if you're Whispering Smith it's all right. I'm due to shoot out a little game some time with you at Medicine Bend, anyway." "Any time, Du Sang; only don't let your hand wobble next time. It's too close to your gun now to pull right." "Well, I told you I was going to come, didn't I? And I'm coming—now!"

on Du Sang. Again, however, no man wanted to take up personally with Du Sang the question of the reasonableness of Whispering Smith's demand. Instead of doing so, they fell on Rebstock and demanded that if he were boss he make good and send Du Sang out.

Of all this commotion the railroad men saw only the outward indications. As the excitement grew on both sides there was perhaps a little more of display in the way the cattle were run in, especially when some long-lost bunch was brought to light and welcomed with yells from the center. A steer was killed at noon, everybody fed, and the line moved forward. The wind, which had slept in the sunshine of the morning, rose in the afternoon, and the dust whirled in little clouds where men or animals moved. From the center two men had gone back with the cattle gathered up to that time, and Bill Dancing, with Smith, Stormy Gorman, and two of the cowboys, were heading a draw to cross to the north side of the Cache, when three men rode out into the road 500 yards ahead and halted.

Whispering Smith spoke: "There come our men; stop here. This ground in front of us looks good to me; they may have chosen something over there that suits them better. Feel your guns and we'll start forward slowly; don't take your eyes off the bunch, whatever you do. Bill, you go back and help the men with the cattle; there will be four of us against three then." "Not for mine!" said Bill Dancing, bluntly. "You may need help from an old fool yet. I'll see you through this and look after the cattle afterward." "Then, Stormy, one or two of you go back," urged Whispering Smith, speaking to the cowboy foreman without turning his eyes. "There's no need of five of us in this."

But Stormy swore violently. "You go back yourself," exclaimed Stormy, when he could control his feelings. "We'll bring them fellows in for you in ten minutes with their hands in the air." "I know you would; I know it. But I'm paid for this sort of thing and you are not, and I advise no man to take unnecessary chances. If you all want to stay, why, stay; but don't ride ahead of the line, and let me do all the talking. See that your guns are loose

—you'll never have but one chance to pull, and don't pull till you're ready. The albino is riding in the middle now, isn't he? And a little back, playing for a quick drop. Watch him. Who is that on the right? Can it be George Seagrue? Well, this is a bunch. And I guess Karg is with them." Holding their horses to a slow walk, the two parties gingerly approached each other. When the Cache riders halted the railroad riders halted; and when the three rode the five rode; but the three rode with absolute alignment and acted as one, while Whispering Smith had trouble in holding his men back until the two lines were 50 feet apart.

By this time the best of the cowboys had steeled and was thinking hard. Whispering Smith halted in perfect order and sitting their horses as if they were riding parade, the horses ambling at a snail's pace, the Cache-riders advanced in the sunshine like one man. When Du Sang and his companions reined up, less than 12 feet separated the two lines. In his tan shirt, Du Sang, with his yellow hair, his white eyelashes, and his narrow face, was the least impressive of the three men. Seagrue rode on the right, his florid blood showing under the tan on his neck and arms. He spoke to the cowboys from the ranch, and on the left the young fellow Karg, with the broken nose, blackeyed and alert, looked the men over in front of him and nodded to Dancing. Du Sang and his companions wore short-armed shirts; rifles were slung at their pommels, and revolvers stuck in their hip-scabbards. Whispering Smith, in his dusty suit of khaki, was the only man in either line who showed no revolver, but a hammerless or muley Savage rifle hung beside his pommel.

Du Sang, blinking, spoke first: "Which of you fellows is heading this round-up?" "I am heading the round-up," said Whispering Smith. "Why? Have we got some of your cattle?" "The two men spoke as quietly as school-teachers. Whispering Smith's expression in no way changed, except that as he spoke he lifted his eyebrows a little more than usual." "Du Sang looked at him closely as he went on: "What kind of a way is this to treat anybody? To ride into a valley like this and drive a man's cows away from his door without notice or papers? Is your name Smith?" "My name is Smith; yours is Du Sang. Yes, I'll tell you, Du Sang. I carry an inspector's card from the Mountain Stock association—do you want to see it? When we get these cattle to the Door, any man in the Cache may come forward and prove his property. I shall leave instructions to that effect when we go, for I want

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"Well, I told you I was going to come, didn't I? And I'm coming—now!"

With the last word he whipped out his gun. There was a crash of bullets. Questioned once by McCloud and reproached for taking chances, Whispering Smith answered simply: "I have to take chances," he said. "All I ask is an even break."

But Kennedy had said there was no such thing as an even break with Whispering Smith. A few men in a generation amuse, baffle, and mystify other men with an art based on the principle that the action of the eye is quicker than the action of the hand. With Whispering Smith the drawing of a revolver and the art of throwing a shot instantly from wherever his hand rested was pure sleight-of-hand. To a dexterity so fatal he added a judgment that had not failed when confronted with deceit. From the moment that Du Sang first spoke, Smith, convinced that he meant to shoot his way through the line, waited only for the moment to come. When Du Sang's hand moved like a flash of light, Whispering Smith, who was holding his coat lapels in his hands, struck his pistol from the scabbard over his heart and threw a bullet at him before he could fire, as a conjurer throws a vanishing coin into the air. Spurring his horse fearfully as he did so, he dashed at Du Sang and Karg, leaped his horse through their face and, wheeling at arm's length, shot again. Bill Dancing jumped in his saddle, swayed, and toppled to the ground. Stormy Gorman gave a single whoop at the spectacle and, with his two cowboys at his heels, fed for

life. More serious than all, Smith found himself among three fast revolvers, working from an unmanageable horse. The beast tried to follow the fleeing cowboys, and when faced sharply about showed temper. The trained horses of the outlaws stood like statues, but Smith had to fight with his horse bucking at every shot. He threw his bullets as best he could first over one shoulder and then the other, and used the last cartridge in his revolver with Du Sang, Seagrue, and Karg shooting at him every time they could fire without hitting one another.

It was not the first time the Williams Cache gang had sworn to get him and had worked together to do it, but for the first time it looked as if they might do it. A single chance was left to Whispering Smith for his life, and with his coat slashed with bullets, he took it. For an instant his life hung on the success of a trick so appallingly awkward that a clever man might have failed in turning it. If his rifle should play free in the scabbard as he reached for it, he could fall to the ground, releasing it as he plunged from the saddle, and make a fight on his feet. If the rifle failed to release he was a dead man. To so narrow an issue are the cleverest combinations

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His Revolver Dropped to the Ground.

sometimes brought by chance. He dropped his empty revolver, ducked like a mud-hen on his horse's neck, threw back his leg, and, with all the precision he could summon, caught the grip of his muley in both hands. He made his fall heavily to the ground, landing on his shoulder. But as he heeled from the saddle the last thing that rolled over the saddle, like the flash of a porpoise fin, was the barrel of the rifle, secure in his hands. Karg, on horseback, was already bending over him, revolver in hand, but the shot was never fired. A 30-30 bullet from the ground knocked the gun into the air and tore every knuckle from Karg's hand. Du Sang spurred in from the right. A rifle-slug like an ax at the root caught him through the middle. His fingers stiffened. His six-shooter fell to the ground and he clutched his side. Seagrue, ducking low, put spurs to his horse, and Whispering Smith, cov'ring with dust, rose on the battlefield.

Hats, revolvers and coats lay about him. Face downward, the huge bulk of Bill Dancing was stretched motionless in the road. Karg, crouching beside his fallen horse, held up the bloody stump of his gun hand, and Du Sang, 50 yards away, reeling like a drunken man in his saddle, spurred his horse in an aimless circle. Whispering Smith, running softly to the side of his own trembling animal, threw himself into the saddle, and, adjusting his rifle sights as the beast plunged down the draw, gave chase to Seagrue.

(To be continued)

State to Reclaim Panhandle Tract.

The state of Texas is preparing to reclaim a tract of land valued at \$17,000,000. As nearly every Texan knows, many years ago the state granted John V. Farwell of Chicago and his associates a solid tract of land in the Panhandle consisting of 3,000,000 acres in exchange for the state capitol. The land twenty-five years ago, was worth 50 cents an acre and was regarded as worthless for agricultural or even for grazing purposes. Only in the last few years has the man with the hoe invaded that region demonstrated that crops can be raised there and increased values to \$25 per acre. Several months ago when engineers were making a resurvey of the boundary line between New Mexico and Texas they made the discovery that the land embraces in the capitol land grant, as it is called is much in excess of 3,000,000 acres. In a report to the state legislature it is charged the syndicate holds about 1,000,000 more acres than it is entitled to. When this fact becomes known recently a representative of the company declared that while it occupied more land than called

for, the excess was only 30,000 acres and that the company merely took what was offered and that it was the fault of the state. But investigators now assert that the excess is 750,000 acres or more. In order to determine the exact boundaries of the big tract the state will again survey and will take back the excess land. If the amount is 750,000 acres it will bring to the state \$18,000,000 in revenue. All of the land is good. Farming already is actively engaged in in many parts of the tract. A sea of pure water underlies the tract and it can be tapped at a shallow depth and used for irrigation at slight expense. Many such wells are already in operation.—Tribune Chief.

Stock Show at Fort Worth Preparing for Large Attendance

Fort Worth, Texas, August—The management of the National Feeders and Breeders Show is working over time preparing for the Stock and Horse Show to be held in November. Already several exhibitors have requested space, and arrangements will be made to secure additional exhibit ground in the stock yard.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky. "It certainly has no equal for a gripe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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Some Pleasant Rhymes.

Say! you folks who read the papers,
I mean you and U, and U,
Do you know what sort of capers,
Those who edit them must do?
Did you ever stop to cipher,
What a task is his who pools,
The intelligence you cry for,
In between two column rules.
Have you any comprehension,
Of the puzzle in a line,
Holding letters, ten to mention,
Is a hard job Mr. Frankum.
When an automobile smashes,
(As one does most every day)
If we can't say "Auto Crashes,"
What the dickens cause we say?
Col. Roosevelt's wild Progressives,
May some time in conclave greet,
But the head must bar progressives,
And say blindly "Moosers Meet."
Mooser meet may tell the story,
But it isn't what you'd write,
If mere literary glory,
Is the only thing in sight.
When investigators hover,
Round the surface of the globe,
Oh! it then you may discover,
What a useful word is Probe.
And there's other's I might mention,
Such as "Ban", "Far" and "slain,"
Which are used with who intention,
Of affording read- pain,
You may talk the trouble,
That it is to pack a trunk,
When you want to carry double,
What the thing will hold in junk.
But believe these earnest pen words,
Of a person who has tried,
Its a cinch to putting ten words,
In three columns eight words wide.
So I'll bring this to a close,
For the people who read knows,
That Ben Shepherd is a sight,
For boosting when he's right.
UNCLE JONAS PHONEGRAM.

Ran From a Fire, Fell Into Gutter, Drowned by Firemen

Newark, N. J., Aug. 22—Conrad Churchill, an aged man, fell in a gutter when running from a fire here today. As he lay helpless, face down, water poured upon the fire flowed out in the gutter and drowned him.

Galveston—The British steamer Berwindvale, cleared the port at this city a few days ago enroute to Rotterdam, with a cargo of Texas wheat. The steamship had on board 288,000 bushels of the Lone Star State product valued at \$267,840.

Temple—The commissioners of Bell county have let contracts for the erection of two new steel bridges in this county. The bridges will cost \$6,400 and will span the Lampasas river at Maxdale and Gravel Crossing in the western part of the county. Work will start immediately.

Kernes—Arrangements have been completed between this city and the Corsicana Gas and Electric Company, at Corsicana, to furnish Kernes with electric current. A system of poles and wire is being put up, connecting the two points.

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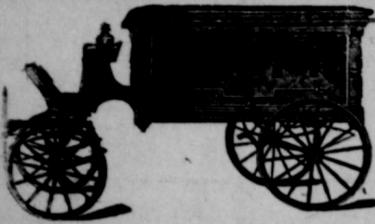
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POLICE STILL HOPEFUL OF SOLVING MYSTERY

All Evidence and Data Is Turned Over to Grand Jury for Consideration

According to advices received from the authorities yesterday there were no new developments in the Brown murder case.

Chief of Detectives Henry Tanner says that he is confident that it is only a question of time until the efforts of the officers are rewarded with success. Chief of Police Ryan says that he and his men are busy and that he is hopeful. Sheriff B. F. Brandenburg and a number of his deputies are engaged in the man hunt. Every bit of evidence that might bear on the matter is being taken and laid before the Grand Jury. Yet, up to the present time, all agree that there is nothing tangible upon which to make an arrest.

A few days ago the police were hopeful that an arrest would be made in a short time. The clew seems to have failed to work out, for they unite in saying that no arrest has been made. That is where the matter stands this morning. The search has apparently developed into a waiting and watching game. All those in charge of the case express confidence that it is absolutely impossible for the guilty man to escape and that it is only a question of time until the mystery will be solved.—Dallas (Monday) News.

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Ogden Ranch Items.

A good shower fell here last Friday evening, which will be a great help to crops and also cool the atmosphere.

Mr. Rasco of Newlin, was visiting John Willis Sunday evening.

Cotton picking is all the go and anyone wanting to pick call on J. D. Harrison, he has the goods.

Alfred Ogden and A. M. Wyatt took dinner with J. D. Harrison and family Monday.

Mrs. Eslinger is enjoying a visit from her brother of Lubbock.

We understand that prayer meeting at Friendship has been discontinued until the revival at Indian Creek is closed.

The singers of Friendship will try to meet again next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Be on time.

Davis Harrison was visiting relatives and friends at Lillie, the latter part of last week.

HERRICAN MINNIE

Friendship Pick-ups.

Things are moving nicely in this section most all the people have learned the lesson of patience, that is they are patiently waiting for rain.

Most ever farmer is gathering his feed and preparing to be ready for cotton when it gets here.

The Sunday school is still doing well, and the singing Sunday 3:00 p. m. was fine. Our leader said he would be on time next Sunday. Let everybody come, and let us also remember the

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Reported Married

Madame Rumor says that on last Thursday District Attorney Hugh D. Spencer and Mrs. Murry Averit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willborne Pierce, were married at the home of the bride six miles southeast of Memphis and that the newlyweds were in Denver on their wedding tour. If this is true, we wish for the happy couple the best there is in this life and extend them our hearty congratulations.

L. McMilland has returned from a pleasant visit of a month down in Texas. Mrs. McMilland will return later.

Miss Cleo Grundy of Estelina has been in the city several days visiting her brother, Ike Grundy.

prayer meeting ever Sunday night. Old people come out, the young Christians are doing fine.

All of the church members of this church are requested to be on time First Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m. It is important that you come.

Walter Moore spent part of last week at Goodnight. He reports a good time and says the prospects for an extra good school are better than ever before, he expects to return and be ready for school September 9th.

Many of the people of this place expect to attend the revival at Indian Creek and believe the outlook for a good revival is fine. Let's not forget and fret, when all things go dead wrong.

But remember true that I and you, are not bosses of our own. Let your light be shining when others are out. Let your soul be singing when others point. Wear a smile of gladness every day And surely you will live always. "BLUE EYES."

Meat Cutters Fight to Death in Large K. C. Retail Market.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—While the salesroom in one of the largest retail markets here was crowded with customers today Frank Mooney and Frank Hamilton, meat cutters, fought until Mooney fell to the floor dead, with a knife thrust through his heart. Women screamed, many fainted, while others fled to the street. Hamilton told the police

he stabbed mooney because "couldn't stand his cure."

Choice of Postmaster to Decatur

Decatur, Aug. 22.—The choice of postmaster for Decatur, Ark., is to be the subject of a meeting. There are several candidates, the field, and the contest is a lively one.

Fort Stockton—At the fifth annual

Southwest Texas Exposition, recently held in Antonio was chosen. E. Barry was elected president of the exposition. Butler of the San Antonio press, secretary

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