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OLD SOLDIERS TO LITTLE ROCK.

Reunion Company Has Big Run by Making Reduced Rates.

There were about seventy odd tickets sold from this reunion to Little Rock to the reunion. Several parties took advantage of the cheap rates who were not old soldiers in order to see the country and visit their homes. The Memphis band had been secured to furnish music for the old soldiers from the Panhandle and the trip to Little Rock was made very pleasant by the nice music furnished by this musical organization. The Memphis band was a great advertising medium for the Panhandle while in Little Rock, and when they gave their daily concerts they never failed to draw large crowds, who almost shout themselves hoarse when they heard.

This is said to be the largest reunion the old soldiers have ever had at any of their previous meetings, and while Little Rock nobly in caring for the old soldiers as they did, yet the great amount of visitors to the reunion are so much greater than they expected, they were at a disadvantage to properly care for them, and as a consequence, thousands of people drifted to

the smaller towns near Little Rock each night in order to get sleeping accommodations. The citizenship of Little Rock are to be commended for the way they handled the large crowds, but the hotel and cafe service was something fierce. It was a regular hold up game from start to finish and unless a man or a visitor we will say, went there pretty flush with the long green, he would have to walk the streets the most of the night or ask permission to sleep on some lawn. The next place of meeting for next year was selected to be held at Macon, Ga., this place being more centrally located in the heart of the south. We doubt very seriously whether Macon will be able to handle the great crowd even as well as did Little Rock. Most of those who attended the reunion have returned to their homes, yet there were several who had their tickets extended and are visiting in other states. During this reunion there were several of the old soldiers died from over heat and heart trouble, thus answering their last roll call on this side of the great beyond and as most of those now left are very old and feeble and will not be physically able to attend many more of these great gatherings, there will not be so very many

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OUR TOWN, ALL PULL TOGETHER FOR MEMPHIS

Our People Becoming Enthused and a Permanent Commercial Club Organized.

There is no room for doubt but that our town, with the united efforts of its enterprising citizens, can greatly increase its business and enhance the value of property. Everything indicates a forward movement. The high standard of morality that exists is inducing many to look this way with a view of locating. Our excellent schools is a feature greatly appreciated by the best people of this section, and are proving attractive features. As a trading and shipping point our town is already ahead of any place in the county or this section of country. No place in the Panhandle of its size receives greater shipments of merchandise or sends out more live stock or grain, and our cotton shipments are far ahead of any county in the Panhandle. Our business houses are being transformed into beautiful blocks, and residences into modern dwellings and cottages.

Now, as many are thinking and talking of coming thither to locate, let's all give them words of encouragement and a hearty welcome to this goodly land of peace and abundance. Encourage those who are worthy whether they have capital or not. Labor is worth money. Those who have money will buy lots, build houses or remodel old ones. Let us work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly en-

couragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town. Let us cultivate a public spirit and talk less and work more. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements. Speak up, speak well, talk encouragingly of our town and its bright prospects. It is these many little considerations that makes a town grow. Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

Our people are becoming very much enthused and are waking up to the fact that now is the time to act and get Memphis before the whole world and as a consequence, on Tuesday they had with them, Homer D. Wade of Stamford, who is known as one of the greatest boosters Texas has ever known. He came to Memphis on invitation of our public spirited people to make a talk on "Town Building."

A public meeting was announced at the opera house for Tuesday afternoon and the Memphis Band played several fine selections which gathered the crowd also played several choice selections on the inside of the building. Mr. Wade was introduced by temporary chairman, R. J. Thorne. After a few brief remarks which set the whole audience in a fine humor,

Mr. Wade informed the people that he had made a survey of our city that morning and that he had not been called here to pay nice compliments to our people, but to show them how a town should be built and where and when to begin. His words of wisdom taken from his own experience in town building was heartily enjoyed by all, with possibly a few exceptions.

At the close of his speech a move was made to organize a permanent Commercial club and go at it in a business and systematic way.

The organization was perfected with the following officers: W. A. Bennett, President; R. J. Thorne, Vice President; J. H. Read, Treasurer. The office of secretary was left unfilled for the present in order to give the organization plenty of time to select a good man for the place. An executive committee of fifteen of our most representative citizens were elected.

The club was further perfected and closed a very busy day by giving a fine banquet at the Cobb hotel. There were plates spread for about two hundred.

The Memphis orchestra furnished nice music for the occasion and during Mr. Wade's talk at the banquet, he took occasion to pay a very high compliment to the Memphis band and orchestra by saying he had traveled over a great deal of territory in his rounds and he had never heard better music than was discoursed by this musical organization.

The meeting was called to order by President W. A. Bennett. With an invocation from Rev. R. B. Morgan the festivities began, Mr. Wade making the opening address on "Co-operation," in which he delivered nothing but sound truths, and complimented our town and country as being the best he had ever seen anywhere in Texas and

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SQUIRE KEALY IS DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Lewisville Died Friday Night after Several Years of Bad Health.

After lingering bad health and intermitent illness for the past several years which gradually undermined his constitution, terminating in a serious attack a week's duration, Squire J. M. Kealy, one of the oldest settlers of Denton county, died Friday night at his home in Lewisville of a serious brain affection.

Squire Kealy was one of the best known residents of the county, having come to it in 1865 in his early youth. With his brother, A. G. Kealy, who survives him, he owned at one time most of the land on which now stands the town of Lewisville. After the building of the town he was one of its most prominent citizens up to the time of his death. He took an active interest in the business and political interests of the town. He was a republican and served as postmaster of Lewisville for a number of years until about a year ago. He was for a number of years justic of the peace for the Lewisville precinct.

Deceased fought in the Federal army during the Civil war, immediately afterward coming to Lewisville where he had since lived. He is survived by his wife and several children, most of whom are married. The children are as follows: Mrs. Will Baxter, L. M. Kealy, Sam Kealy of Lewisville, Mrs. Robt. Reynolds of Memphis, Walter Kealy and one other married daughter residing in Memphis.

The following children were present at the funeral of J. N. Kealy, Saturday: Mesdames Effie Stroder of Corsicana, Inez Mayes of Frisco, Lola Webster of Memphis, Walter P. Kealy of Pine Bluff, Ark., Clarence Kealy of Frisco, Sam H. Kealy of Denison, L. M. Kealy, and Mrs. Lena Baxter of Lewisville.—Denton County Record.

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**TEXAN DEAD AT
LITTLE ROCK.**

J. M. Bailey of Denton Found Underneath Bridge—Believed to Have Lost Way and Fallen.

Little Rock, Ark., May 17.—The body of J. M. Bailey of Denton, Tex., a Confederate veteran, in Little Rock to attend the Confederate reunion, was found lying on the river bank beneath the Rock Island bridge this morning.

As nothing had apparently been removed from the dead man's pockets, it is surmised he lost his way and fell from the bridge.

FOUR HURT IN ACCIDENT.

Auto Strikes Buggy and Mrs. Joe B. Wills and Three Children Are Thrown Out.

Jaunite Wills aged 5 years, was severely injured; Catherine Wills, aged 2; Vinnie Wills, aged 7, and Mrs. Joe B. Wills, the mother of the three girls, were slightly injured in an accident on the Fort Worth pike about a mile west of the Trinity River bridge, yesterday afternoon when an automobile struck the buggy in which they were riding.

The automobile was going in the same direction as the buggy when the accident occurred. The front end of the buggy was demolished and Mrs. Wills and the three little girls thrown to the ground. The injured were taken to the residence of Mr. Sykes, where Dr. J. H. Smart attended them.

The driver of the car rendered all the assistance possible to the injured after the accident.

NO LONGER A COMPLIMENT.

"You look like a Christy girl."
"Why, you horrid thing! I never drank intoxicants in my life!"—Houston Post.

**JULY COTTON BRINGS
OVER SIXTEEN CENTS**

New York Bull Traders are Assisted in Market By A Dry Weather Snap.

New York, May 18.—Sixteen-cent cotton became a reality today when the July option sold at 16.05c after the call.

There was unusual activity at the outset and all options were considerably higher, ranging from 2 points on August to 15 on November. Not only did the bulls appear to dominate the old crop, but their influence was plainly visible in the new positions.

The buying of new crops was assisted by a dry weather map. After the call the room sold rather freely, and this checked the rise, forcing prices down a few points.

**PREDICTS COTTON
SHORTAGE**

Bull Operator Haynes of New Orleans Says Crop Will Be 4,500,000 Bales Short.

New Orleans, La., May 18.—"There is not enough cotton to go around," declared Frank B. Haynes, the bull leader, last night. He caused excitement in the New Orleans Exchange yesterday by offering to buy 200,000 bales of May and July at the market price, then going one better by offering 1-8c better than the exchange quotations for all the cotton in the city.

"We know how much we will get between now and September 1," he continued. "There is not enough to keep the mills running and some of them must close down. The world needs 27,000,000 bales, and all it will get will be 22,500,000 bales or 4,500,000 short of the amount required, and what would have been used had the staple been grown. That is the situation. I believe cotton will go higher."

DO NOT BE AFRAID TO TRY

It is Only by Failing and Attempting Again That We Ever Succeed in Accomplishing Anything.

"I don't intend to try," I once heard a girl say. "I should only make a hopeless muddle of it."

It was only quite a simple thing she had been asked to do—to write a letter for her mother, but most of us have felt just the same way ourselves.

We are so afraid of trying and failing—it is so humiliating.

And yet, when we come to think of it, if nobody ever tried unless they were certain of succeeding, the world wouldn't get along quickly, would it?

It's only by failing and trying again that we succeed in the end. Some of us are afraid to lend a helping hand in time of need, in case we fail, and look ridiculous in the eyes of our friends and neighbors. We never know what we are capable of doing until we have tried, and even if we fail many times there is no need to despair. Our failures very often are merely the stepping stones to success.

Even other people's failures are sometimes helpful to us, for they show us pitfalls to avoid, says Home Chat.

So let us make up our minds to keep on trying, in spite of failures and disappointments, and instead of making fun of those who try and fail, let us help and encourage them by our sympathy to try again.

NEW ROAD TO DISTINCTION

G. W. Perkins Says Men Who Could Be Enormously Rich but Won't Will Have Best Reputations.

George W. Perkins, who has severed his connection with the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., in order to devote his time to public work, said the other day at a Union League club dinner that he had made up his mind that a man could no longer obtain distinction in America by the mere making of money—that was too common.

Mr. Perkins implied that for the future the highest and most distinguished reputations in this country will be achieved by men who could be enormously rich but won't—men who devote exceptional financial talents to the solution of economic problems—in the interest of the people. Speaking still more recently before the Quill club, Mr. Perkins unfolded his meaning at some length. He undertook to speak of corporations, capital, labor and profits as if he were a financial expert retained as an attorney for the public! Nobody will deny that the public is in sore need of skillful economic counsel. And if Mr. Perkins succeeds in establishing his credit as a disinterested public adviser he will, indeed, have found a new road to distinction—a path fresh with the dew of the morning.—New York American.

POLITENESS, INDEED.

In a little commune in Brabant is to be seen a big notice board at the entrance of the town. On it appears the following notice to automobiles: "One hundred Kilometers an hour." When we know that 100 kilometers equals 75 miles it scarcely need be added that the wit of the commune has added a nought to the notice. But the palm of original notices, we learn, belongs to a little English town. On the board one reads: "Please drive slowly." Fifteen hundred yards further on is another board, bearing the words, "Thank you." As the French journal from which we take the story observes, it is an exquisite example of politeness.

SAVING THEIR WINDOWS.

It used to be the custom of brides on their wedding trip to leave their signatures as reminders of their honeymoon on the mirrors and windows of the rooms they occupied in hotels, but the custom, according to hotel keepers, has been given up, at least so far as experiences go in this city, which probably entertains more newlyweds than any other city in the country, says the New York Sun.

Nowadays the hotels don't think it necessary to have a special warning against the defacement of their property by the brides. A reminder of the custom still lingers about the old Astor house, however. There the visitor will still find conspicuously displayed in the notice to guests tacked on the door this warning:

"Guests are warned against using diamonds on the mirrors or window panes of this room."

**NEGRO KILL TWO
FATALLY WOUNDS 9**

New York, May 18.—John Cain, a negro valet, who ran amuck last night, killed two men, fatally wounded two and slashed seven others will probably not live until his trial. He is confined in the Harlem hospital with a bullet through his body and his skull split open. The wholesale slaughter resulted when a white man demanded that the negro quit smoking on the platform of an elevated train. John Hall, a postoffice clerk, and Saxon Shreff were slashed to death. Policeman Chauncy McGraw and Gustave Lindelen were fatally shot.

BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Donovan, Near Amarillo, Victim of Flames

Amarillo, May 18.—Mrs. Nora Donovan, aged 45 years, wife of Peter Donovan, a well known farmer of the Shamrock community, east of Amarillo, was burned to death last night.

The screams of the unfortunate woman, coupled with the blazing of her garments, attracted the attention of those nearest her, but nothing could be done to prevent her death.

Rewarded Ambition

A few years ago a lady in Austin returned home unexpectedly one afternoon and heard someone playing on her piano. On going to the parlor door, she found her young servant girl sitting at the instrument. The young girl, in her distress, told the lady that her ambition had always been to become an educated woman, and that she had been in the habit of utilizing all of her spare moments in studying. The lady became interested in her story, and that night she repeated to her husband what the girl had said. After further consultation, they decided to give her the opportunity for which she hungered.

The following September the young woman entered the University, and four years later was graduated with distinction. She now has a position in one of the public schools of Texas which pays her \$100 a month.

It is a regrettable fact that it is harder for a young woman to acquire an education than it is for a young man; at the same time, it is a matter for rejoicing that such an accident as the foregoing one is possible in Texas, and that Texas, in its State University, possesses an institution where such a spirit of democracy obtains.

**HERE'S WARNING; MAN JAILED
FOR FAILING TO KISS WIFE
GOODBYE**

Atlanta, May 19.—The strange story of a woman having her husband arrested because he failed to kiss her, came to light in court here yesterday. The principals in the case were Mrs. and Mr. T. K. White.

In court it developed that Saturday White left home without giving his wife a customary goodbye kiss. Offended at this neglect she had him arrested on a charge of mistreatment and abuse.

Judge Orr, before whom the case was heard, dismissed the defendant yesterday with a heart-to-heart talk on matrimonial storms and how to be happy though married.

THE EXPLANATION.

"Why do they say 'As smart as a steel trap?'" asked the talkative boarder. "I never could see anything particularly intellectual about a steel trap."

"A steel trap is called smart," explained the elderly person, in his sweetest voice, "because it knows exactly the right time to shut up."

More might have been said, but, in the circumstances, it would have seemed unfitting.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable
Hall County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by the Publication of this Citation in a newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district in a newspaper published in the 46th judicial district for four weeks previous to the day hereof, J. D. Holt whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court the next regular term thereof, to hold in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis on the 1st Monday in June 1911, the same to be the 6th day of June, 1911, there to answer a Petition filed in Court, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 284, wherein Plaintiff is J. D. Holt and Defendant is J. D. Holt. The nature of the plaintiff's demand, being as follows, to-wit: for a Divorce alleging that on or about July 1st, 1910, defendant abandoned plaintiff in the County of Johnson, state of Okla. and lived adultery with another woman whose name is to plaintiff unknown.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have before said Court, on the said day of the next term thereof, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, the 2nd day of May A. D. 1911.

S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.

**TELEPHONE GIRLS
TO ORGANIZE UNION**

Decision Follows Successful Five-Week Strike of San Antonio Operators.

San Antonio, May 19.—The latest organized body to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor will be the hello girls employed in the telephone changes in this city, who number about 250. They have decided to organize a union following the strike of the operators of the San Antonio Telephone Company, when thirty-five their switchboards because the company refused to grant a raise in wages of 3 cents an hour and abolition of certain rules of office.

They were not out but minutes before the management complied with all the demands.

The idle home dollar, the home lot, the idle home opportunity, the idle home man see impossible in Texas, where depends are to be had for the who go ahead, where work abundant and everyone should lend a hand. Folks it's time get up early and make a start.

73 CARS OF CATTLE

Two Thousand Head Sent North in One Shipment.

Amarillo, Texas, May 19.—More than 2,000 head of cattle were taken through here yesterday from Bovinia to Kansas City via the Santa Fe. The train consisted of seventy-two cars and was pulled by one engine.

Railroad men declare this the heaviest shipment of cattle ever handled by one locomotive in the United States.

NEW NAVAL OFFICERS

Two Texans Among the Southerners Who Passed

Washington, May 18.—The navy department today made public the names of the lucky eighty-eight out of 155 midshipmen who graduated from the naval academy in 1909 and who after two years' sea service have managed to pass the examination that will entitle them to commissions as ensigns. The list includes the following: Penn L. Carroll, Francis W. Scanland of Louisiana, Marion C. Robertson and Thelbert N. Alford of Texas.

Moved to New Quarters

I am still in the Saddle and Harness business, but have moved from south side to the two-story frame building on west side; next door to J. T. Speer Grocery store, where I will be glad to welcome all my friends. I make my own Saddles and Harness and make a Specialty of REPAIR work. Come in and see me

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1. northbound.....	6:32 p. m.
2. northbound.....	8:22 a. m.
3. southbound.....	9:35 a. m.
4. southbound.....	9:32 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Good roads are the arteries of
the industrial life of a great and
powerful people, and are just as
important to the consumers as
they are to the producers of a
country.

Good roads are the milestones
marking the advance of civiliza-
tion, they economize time,
money and labor, they save wear
and tear and worry and waste,
they beautify the country and
bring it in touch with the city.

It is much easier to tear down
than to build up. It is much
easier to start a boy on the road
than to keep him in the
straight and narrow path." It
is much easier to lead a good boy
astray than it is to reform a
hardened sinner.

The individual who openly de-
fies the laws of God will just as
certainly pay the penalty, sooner
or later, as will he who disre-
gards the laws of man. Punish-
ment will not be as swift in the
first case as in the second, but it
will be more certain and more
severe.

TEXAS is today the most in-
viting field on the globe for capi-
tal and when our opportunities
are understood and our citizen-
ship ready to welcome factory
investments by patronizing their
products, we will experience no
difficulty in building up a civiliza-
tion that will be a marvel of the
20th Century.

If you are a kicker and see a
shadow of failure in everything
that is proposed to build a town,
for heaven's sake go into some
excluded canyon and kick your
own shadow into the clay bank,
and thus give men who are work-
ing to build up a town a chance.
A long-faced, hollow-eyed, whin-
ing kicker can do more to keep
away business and capital from
a town than all drouths, short
crops, chinch bugs, cyclones and
lizzards.

Practical Advertising.
Advertising seems to be an
art yet undiscovered by some
people. That is, the practical
part of it. A constant stream of
water from one or more fire
engines will soon extinguish or
run under control a very large
fire, while a few buckets of water
washed on here and there, have
little or no effect. The modern
fire department is practical, and
has outgrown the bucket system;
and so with modern advertising,
and so with modern advertising,
commonsense and judicious man-
ner pays. If you want to catch
a certain kind of fish you use a
certain kind of bait; not all fish
bit at all kinds of bait. Not all
people respond to every adver-
tisement. The newspaper is a
medium indispensable to the
majority of advertisers, because
of its wide and repeating circula-
tion. As a promoter of trade and
profit newspaper advertising
is no longer an open question;
that is, when done in a practical
and intelligent manner, and
paid because of its effective-
ness and cheapness.

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Tailor shop clean and press that
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WANTS PAPER PRO- VISION OUT

Senator Root Says Pulp Sections Should
Be Eliminated from Canadian Reciprocity Agreement.

Washington, May 18.—Claiming the essence of the proposed commercial pact between this country and Canada is reciprocity and that such was the understanding of those who framed it, Senator Root today appeared before the Senate Finance Committee and suggested an amendment to the House bill which would prevent wood pulp and paper from coming into this country free until it was free from all the provinces of Canada. Senator Root argued that such an amendment would prevent the agreement as a whole from becoming effective. On the other hand John Norris of New York, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, commenting on the proposed amendment, declared that its adoption would be fatal to the agreement.

Struck By Autos Boy Is Crippled Negro Is Killed

Dallas, May 18.—Two automobile accidents here tonight resulted in the death of a negro and a broken leg for a young white boy.
The negro, whose name was Ford, was run down at Live Oak and Good streets, at 10 o'clock. His head was so badly crushed that death soon resulted.
Shortly before this, A. Phipps while riding a motorcycle, was run down at Cedar Springs and Harwood streets, and one of his legs was broken.
No arrests were made in either case.

GOOD WILL FOR DIAZ.

Mate Satisfaction Shown Over Near Retirement, Much Sympathy Evincing Toward Aged President.

City of Mexico, May 18.—While satisfaction is evident in all circles at the capital over the approaching retirements of President Diaz there is at the same time much sympathy for the empire builder. Now that he has yielded to popular demand, public concern is for the health of the old warrior, and there was none today who did not appear to wish him continued years in which to enjoy a well-earned rest. The most frequent inquiry of the day was, "How is Diaz?"

It was learned that the physical state of the executive is no worse than on yesterday. The fever has abated.

Discussing the action of yesterday's Cabinet, Jorge Vera Estenola, Minister of the Interior and Public Instruction, said that the Cabinet had been actuated by the conviction that the present state of affairs was approaching anarchy.

AFTER THE TRIAL.

Lewitt—That bank cashier had never taken a vacation.
Jewett—He's got one coming now, of from two to five years.

The University of Texas has a well equipped school of Assaying, where a number of students have received adequate training in this valuable department of a mining education.

At the University of Texas this spring the students wished to have a new grand stand on the athletic field, but lacked the necessary money to build it; whereupon the classes divided the work among themselves, each class laboring on successive days. The old grand stand was torn down and a new and better one equipped, all the work being done by students carpenters. The expense saved was probably not less than \$500.

Last year the Teachers' Committee at the University of Texas secured places for more than one hundred Texas boys and girls. The total salary of these young teachers for the year amounted to more than one hundred dollars. This year the applications for University people for teachers in Texas public schools have come in greater numbers than ever. In several instances the school Superintendents have made a trip to Austin so that they could see the Committee in person and meet also the applicants for the positions. One Superintendent from West Texas last week was looking for eight competent teachers for his school. The Department of Education is doing a valuable work for education in Texas.

SNOW FALLS IN WEST WHILE HOT WAVE RAGES IN THE EAST

Washington, May 19.—Snow fell this morning in Yellowstone Park and freezing weather was reported in Wyoming and Nevada, while the Middle and Eastern states sweltered in the hottest weather of the year. A general break in the hot wave was predicted by the weather experts here today within the next thirty six or forty-eight hours. Warm weather will continue tonight and Sunday in Eastern states.

Man Celebrates His Ninetieth Birthday by Dancing Waltz

Hornell, N. Y., May 17.—Celebrating his ninetieth birthday, Christopher Gladys, a retired politician and business man last night danced a brisk waltz with his great-granddaughter for a partner.
Although he had not danced for more than sixty years he had no difficulty in keeping step with the music and proved himself far more nimble than any of his eight children, all gray haired, who witnessed the performance as his guests at his anniversary party. The other guests included thirty-four great-grandchildren and nineteen grandchildren.

GENTILITY.

"Mamma, Mrs. Bedford must come of a very old and aristocratic family, doesn't she?"
"I don't know anything about her family. Why do you ask?"
"She always says kinsmen instead of relatives."

BREEDING OF NEW PLANTS

Experts Now Are Giving Attention to Developing Varieties That Have Certain Desired Qualities.

New purposes are constantly entering into the breeding of plants. We are producing maize with extra high content of starch, and other forms with high content of oil. The Germans breed potatoes for alcohol production and other special uses. We need peaches and other fruits for extra long shipments. We have peas and sweet corn specially adapted to canning. We are beginning to breed for disease-resisting qualities. The United States department of agriculture is working on a wilt-resisting cotton and watermelon, a rust-resisting oat and similar things. The North Dakota experiment station is producing a disease-resisting flax. The Maine and Vermont experiment stations are investigating the subject of blight-proof potatoes. We shall probably breed blight-resisting pears, disease-free ginseng and blight-proof tomatoes. We already have a wilt-resisting and nematoid-resisting cowpea, although not the result of direct breeding. We are constantly giving more attention to securing plants that have the desired qualities inherent in themselves rather than in obtaining these qualities by means outside the plants.—From L. H. Bailey's "An Iowa Plant Breeder," in Century.

MAKING THEM USEFUL.

Olga, a Swedish maid of all work, had curiously defined ideas regarding property rights, although she had no intention of being at all dishonest. On one occasion when it was Olga's afternoon out her mistress said to her when she was about to depart from the house:

"Olga, I can't find those handsome silk stockings of mine. Have you seen them?"
"Yes, ma'am, I have them on. I know you stay home today and do not need them. You can have a pair of mine to wear yooost around home if you haf none."—Sunday Magazine.

KNEW HIS TIME TABLE.

A woman waited and waited for a car in a Boston suburb, and no car came. Finally she lost all patience. "Will you please tell me," she demanded of the starter, an old man seated on a keg and chewing tobacco, "if there are any cars left on this line, and if so, when they will pass here?"

"Without removing his eyes from the distant horizon and without stopping chewing, the old man answered:

"A quarter arter, a half arter, a quarter to, and at."—Success Magazine.

HIS LIMIT.

When Mayor Gaynor of New York was a guest of the president at the White House he was met in the street one afternoon by Harry L. Dunlap, chief of the Washington bureau for a big New York newspaper. "I was just going for a little walk," said the mayor.

"Well, I'll go with you—" began Dunlap, thinking that here was a chance to get a lot of political information from Gaynor during the stroll.

"A little walk," continued Gaynor, "of about five miles."
That was too much for Dunlap. He had not walked that far in ten years. "I'll go with you," he concluded his sentence, "as far as the corner."—The Sunday Magazine.

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Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNION CHURCH, N 10th St. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Friday night at 7:30.
REV. ZENEPHONE ATCISON, Pastor

Lodge Directory

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 GRADY N. G.
MRS. WILL KESTERSON, SEC.

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

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

MEMPHIS COMMANDR No. 50, K. T., meets 1st Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
A. G. POWELL, Em. Com.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.
L. McMILLAN, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every 2nd and 4th Thurs days in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
W. M. WELCH, C. C.
D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman circle meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian, Monte Jones, clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
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OGDEN RANCH ITEMS.

Crops in this section are looking fine with the exceptions of a strip that was damaged by the sand last Friday night.

Mrs. Ella Wyatt departed the 12th for Little Rock to attend the old soldiers reunion, she will be gone some three weeks, she expects to visit other parts of Arkansas while a way.

As I see the pick-Ups did not give in the account of the Friendship society I wish to state that will meet in this first meeting next Saturday everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. Hardy and Mr Moore was the guest of his sister Mrs' Bartley Saturday night of the 13th.

Mr. Wyatt and Lum Schoonover were pleasant visitor at the home of J. D. Harrison's Sunday of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bass Moore a fine boy last Friday. All doing nicely.

F. A. Bartley has been on the sick list for a few days but is up and going again.

Fred West was the guest of the Moore boys near Friendship Sunday.

Misses Lizzett and Tuella Harrison were the guests of Willie May Pounds last Saturday.

J. B. Moore of Friendship made a flying trip to the reunion. He reported a large crowd and that standing room would be a premium.

Oh, my business is picking up down here Alfred Ogden and his son-in-law Mr. Driggs made a flying trip from Ogden, Cottle county to this place in his new auto Friday and returned Saturday.

J. D. Harrison ordered him a new hat the other day when he found out that he was appointed Trustee of Friendship, the old one was too small.

MT. STEVE.

GOLDSMITH ITEMS.

Well the norther had us all rustling our coats.

Several of the farmers are having to plant their cotton over on account of the washing rain and sand storms.

Health of this community is fine this week.

Brice Webster and Miss Opha Batson were Friendship visitors Sunday.

Misses Beulah and Corbett Stevenson and Miss Ovilla Lewis visited in Memphis Saturday night.

Marshall Snow of Childress visited his cousin C.M. Steveson, Friday night.

Misses Maude Pickett, Ovilla Lewis, Mesdames Steveson, Pickett and Lewis spent Tuesday with Mrs. Z. O. Batson.

Prof. Cypert of Friendship, spent Thursday night at the home of G. M. Lewis.

Amon Thompson was the guest of Miss Maude Pickett Sunday afternoon.

There was a good crowd out at Sunday School Sunday.

Miss Lillie Bartlett spent Thursday with Ovilla Lewis.

Mrs. Joe Webster was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Frank Cantrell and wife spent Sunday with Joe Webster and wife.

George and Walter McKee of Lakeview was in our midst Sunday.

A MERRY WIDOW

Notice to the Public.

I wish to announce to the public that I have again gone into the well drilling business, and for the next 60 days will take stock, feed or notes in pay of the well. If you want a good well see or write me at Memphis, Texas, all work guaranteed. 47-4tc

G. G. DUNN.

Hats cleaned and blacked by L. McMillian the O K Tailor.

Senior League Program

Topic, The Proof of Faith. Lesson, Jas. 2:14-17 and John 3:16-18.

Prayer. Song. Matt. 4:57—Tracy Davis.

Luke 7:3-7—Ollie McGill.

First Cor. 10:5-10—Wortham Power.

Phil. 2:14—S. H. Stone.

Song. Jesus Christ the revelation of the Father's love—W. D. Morgan.

Duet, Mable and Ethel Dodson. Eternal life for whosoever—C. A. Crozier.

The Proof of Faith—D. A. Neeley.

The evidence of Love—Bro. Dodson.

Song. Leader—Edward Gillenwaters.

Memorial Services.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold memorial service in Memory of Jeff Davis on Sunday, June 4, at First Baptist church. Crosses of honor will be conferred that day and all old soldiers who have made application are requested to be present. After service the crowd will repair to the cemetery and decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers.

W. O. W. Unveiling at Quail.

The Woodman lodge at Quail gave their first unveiling last Sunday at which time the beautiful ceremonies of this order were appropriately and accurately carried out when the grave of their deceased brother, John Clark, was unveiled. There were about four hundred people present. A big dinner was spread at the Church near the cemetery and the large assembly was given plenty to eat and highly entertained during their visit to Quail. Ten members from the Woodman lodge at this place were in attendance and report a very pleasant occasion.

Stamp Pictures at Creager's Studio, opposite Post Office.

Gloria's Decision

By Gladys Locke

From the moment he met her at the first rehearsal James Clarence had eyes only for Gloria.

And Gloria? Well, she more than half liked the friendly actor who professed such admiration for her acting and herself.

Their friendship was growing warmer and Clarence was in a fair way to be happy when Richard Saunders made his appearance in their midst. From the moment that that young man came into Gloria's life she was a changed woman—at least to Clarence.

They had been playing one-night stands in the New England states when Saunders happened to be in the theater for a performance.

Among other things, young Saunders' father owned the opera house, and it was an easy matter for the boy—for he was little more—to arrange to have himself presented to Gloria. At the end of the performance he hastened to the manager and sought the coveted introduction.

Gloria was bright, effectively pretty, and had the glamor of the foot-



Not the Gloria of Old.

lights about her; so it took slight encouragement from the little love god, Cupid, to plunge young Mr. Saunders deep in love. That he was desperately in love he was quite sure. The fact that she was ten years his senior did not dampen his ardor.

He followed the company about from town to town and showered attentions upon the actress. If she had been flattered by the admiration of Clarence, Gloria was now overwhelmed by that of her ardent young suitor.

Meantime the leading man became dejected and out of spirits and his work suffered accordingly. Gloria took almost no notice of him and was as capricious and unreasonable toward her fellow-workers as if she had been the pampered favorite of a Broadway audience instead of leading lady in a third-rate road company. She was not at all the Gloria who had worked so hard and conscientiously all her life, albeit with little hope of success.

One night just before the curtain was rung up she came toward Clarence, her eyes shining with gladness.

"Congratulations, Mr. Clarence, she exclaimed, "my hard work is almost over. No more barn storming for me. I see Broadway ahead of me."

"And Richard Saunders," interrupted the actor, gloomily.

"Why, what has come over you?" she cried. "You used to be my friend. I thought you would be glad to hear of my happy prospects. You—you must be jealous."

"I am," he admitted—"of Saunders."

"Why, Mr. Clarence, I supposed you cared nothing for me—in that way," she said, and her tone betrayed her pleasure in the knowledge.

"You must have seen that I loved you, Gloria," he went on. "I was hoping to ask you to marry me the very night that millionaire turned up."

"How strange that I did not detect it. I knew you cared for me, of course, but not in that way. But you have seemed so indifferent lately, I was beginning to wonder—" "Indifferent!" he exclaimed.

"That is applicable to you, Gloria—not to me. You have not noticed me at the theater, and Saunders has

been constantly at your heels. But," he added, with a sigh, "I wish you all joy and happiness in your future, whatever it may be. And—I shall always love you, Gloria."

He looked almost handsome as he spoke, and yet so tired and thin that Gloria was touched. Her voice softened and there were tears in her eyes as she said, gently:

"I suppose I should be sorry that you care for me so much and yet I am not. I am glad. I have an idea that I shall marry Mr. Saunders, since he has asked me. He seems fond of me and he's a nice boy. I shan't give up the stage and he is willing to use his money to further my prospects. Think of it, I shall be at the head of my own company. No more early trains; no more starving; no more rush! O, it will be Paradise!"

"It is—all decided, then?" he asked, hopelessly.

"Practically," she replied. "I shall give him his answer to-night."

Saunders, as was his custom, occupied a stage box that night. As Gloria entered wearing the white gown of the daughter of the Capulets he burst into vigorous applause and tossed a bouquet of roses at her feet.

Clarence played Romeo and he put into his love scene that night all the strength of his hopeless passion. Saunders, for the first time, felt pangs of jealousy. Was it necessary for Gloria to look at the man that way? Was all that tenderness a part of her role?

In the last act, when Romeo bent over his lost Juliet, he whispered, so low that no one else could hear:

"This is our last scene together. I leave the company to-morrow. Juliet's lips twitched and she almost opened her eyes.

After the play Clarence saw Saunders hasten to meet Gloria and heard his whispered "Splendidly done, dearest." Then, heartsick, he sought his dressing room to take off the mocking garb of her lover.

While he sat in the tiny, ill-lighted room, he heard a light knock at his door. Too worn out to see anyone, he failed to answer. Again, he heard the knock.

"Who is it?" he called, none too hospitably.

"Come—and see," said a timid voice outside. It was the voice of Gloria. He bounded to the door.

"I have made my decision and given my answer," she said, a smile trembling on her lips.

"I wish you happiness—I repeat my good wishes, Gloria," the man said, unsteadily.

A deep flush mounted her cheeks from which all trace of makeup had been removed. "I—I'm afraid you don't understand me," she faltered. "I'm not going to marry Mr. Saunders."

"Not marry him?" Clarence repeated, dazed.

"I have told him no," Gloria said. "I reminded him that he was only 23 and that I was—well, his senior, at least. I told him I was not all I seemed to be in point of beauty and—I think he was disillusioned. I hope so. Now, you know my hair wasn't always golden. You know me for what I am and—"

"Yes, and I love you as you are," he broke in, eagerly. "Glory, will you—"

"If you'll remain with the company I'll tell you over and over, from my balcony each night, I love you," she whispered.—Boston Globe

NOTES ON COST OF LIVING.

If you are fond of chops, a comparatively inexpensive way to get them is to purchase a hatchet, or, if you prefer, an ax, and you will find all the chops you want in the vicinity of the woodpile.

A first-class stake can always be had of any dealer in garden supplies. It may prove rather tough eating, but if carefully stewed for several weeks its powers of resistance to the teeth will be partially overcome.

In cooking your money, if it so happens you have gone on a cash diet, care must be taken that it is not burned.—Judge.

HE KNEW.

Mr. Frost—Who was it that said, "Peace, perfect peace."

Frost—Some one whose telephone was out of order.—Modern Society.

NO TROUBLE AFTER THAT.

"Possibly, how long have you been milking chickens?" "Ever since I put a good look on the chicken house."

MINISTER'S FIGHT WITH DEATH FUTILE

Preacher Whose Neck Was Unjointed by Fall From Horse, Finally Succumbs.

Stamford, Texas, May 19.—Rev. C. C. Bullock, 45; after two weeks' fight with death, died yesterday. Rev. Mr. Bullock was the Presbyterian minister at Avoca, who two weeks ago had his neck unjointed when thrown from a horse and a day later his neck was put back in place. He was unconscious five days. It was thought until yesterday that he stood a good chance for recovery.

COMPLEXION WAFERS KILL SOCIETY GIRL

Granddaughter of Major Walton of Austin Dies After Eating Powders Containing Arsenic.

St. Louis, May 23.—Miss Hildegarde Walton, 18, daughter of Mrs. John T. Melliken and one of the most beautiful and popular girls in St. Louis society died as the result of eating complexion wafers containing arsenic. She was found unconscious in her bedroom after having taken several boxes of the wafers, each box containing 100 tablets.

Miss Walton was the granddaughter of Major W. M. Walton of Austin, Texas. Her stepfather, John T. Melliken, spent a fortune in defence of his brother-in-law, Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice and is now serving a life term in Sing Sing.

Good Show.

This week we are to have with us Perce R. Benton's Comedians with their mammoth pavilion theatre, commencing an engagement of six nights Monday, May 22nd. Although this is Mr. Benton's first appearance with his company in Memphis, he is no stranger to the people of Texas, he having toured the state for the past five years with his pavilion theatre during the summer and has played the opera houses of the larger cities during the winter months.

Mr. Benton has associated with him a company of excellent actors and actresses, and a high class Olio of selected vaudeville artists making up a company of twenty-five people.

Mr. Benton also carries with him a uniformed band and concert orchestra. There will be an entire change of plays and specialties with change of scenery and scenic and electrical effects each night during the week. The opening play was the three act musical comedy drama of baseball life, entitled "The Man at the Bat." The tip is—don't miss this show.

Ninety-Eight Degrees for Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., May 19.—The temperature in Omaha yesterday was ninety-two degrees, while at Culbertson the temperature was ninety-eight degrees, this being the hottest point in the state. The heat wave is coming from the West and the weather bureau promises no relief.

Spelling Match

There will be a spelling match at Berry school house next Friday night to which everybody is most cordially invited. Those attending will be pleasantly entertained and a large attendance is earnestly desired.

CHILDREN ON A STRIKE.

Recently the school committee of Oldbury, near London, served notice upon the children that they were not to work out of school hours, having reference, of course, to occupations for money. Some of the children, however, have taken the command literally and refused to assist in any of the home duties until the teachers at the request of the parents made it plain to the boys and girls that milking the cow and taking care of the baby were to go on as heretofore after school hours.

OUR LAST DAYS BUSINESS IN MEMPHIS

Some Extra-Extra Specials below for Our Last Two Days Business

Saturday May 27, will be our last days business in Memphis. Next Monday we will close to invoice and to prepare to move our stock, and there are some lots of goods through the stock that we don't want to move. **We are all but going to give away these lots of goods.** There will be bargains such as we never again expect to be able to offer.

Read below a few of the these GREAT BARGAINS. These are only a beginning to what we offer, but we mention these to give you an idea of what you may expect in this

LAST TWO DAYS SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 26th AND 27th.

50 pair of Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50, on the counter, all go at	75c
20 pair of Ladies Tan Pumps and Oxfords, \$3.00 to \$3.50 values, Special Price	\$1.50
50 Lion Special and Beaver Hats for men, all kinds, Special Price	50c
15 Boy's Felt Hats in Black, Special Price to close	15c
20 pieces of Lawn that sold at from 5 to 50c yd, small pieces and odd patterns, Special to close	5c
Men's Black Alpaca Coats, values \$1.75 to \$3.00, Special	\$1.00
20 pair of Boy's Khaki Pants, 50c values to close	25c
10 Ladies' Linen Coat Suits, values \$4.54 to \$11.00, Special	\$1.65
Ladies' Patent Leather and Elastic Belts, 50c values, Special	10c
A few Ladies' Waists, 50c values	15c

Come to our store expecting the greatest bargains you have ever seen and you won't be disappointed.

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South Side Square. Memphis, Texas

Mrs. W. T. White of Hedley, was in Memphis Monday shopping.

W. T. Reed is reported quite sick at his home with appendicitis.

Get one of those beautiful summer lap dusters at C. W. Adair's.

Others come and go but remember the O K Tailor is always here.

Every sack of Albatross flour guaranteed by Hogland Mercantile Co.

More concrete walks are being built each day. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. C. H. Hooks and children went down to Childress Monday for a visit with relatives.

J. G. Read of Hillsboro, is in the city visiting his brothers, A. W. Read and R. M. Read.

Miss Mayme Patrick of Childress is visiting Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. S. A. Bryant, this week.

The children of the east ward school enjoyed a very pleasant day last Thursday out picnic.

Remember the O K Tailor has the only French dry cleaner in Hall county and it does the work.

Don't fail to see "Mr. Brown, the Only Young Man in Town," at the Opera House next Monday night.

If you want a nice summer lap duster go to C. W. Adair's saddle and harness emporium on west side of square.

Just received fresh car Gold Medal flour, try a sack and you will know where to get your flour.

Clarence Powell has had a nice concrete sidewalk put down in front of his new home on Cleveland and 9th streets.

Benton's big tent theater this week is entertaining by giving good shows each night. The specialties are better than the average.

You can always save money by buying clothing from L. McMillian the O K Tailor. Our motto is live and let live.

Miss Carmen McLain departed Tuesday morning for her home in Wichita, Kansas, after closing her school duties here in Memphis.

West Main street has been worked the past week by the road grader. It is now in fine condition and is quite a pleasure to ride over same.

The sheriff's office has had a new drawer desk installed in their office which will be a great convenience in keeping the papers and books separated.

FOR TRADE—I have several lots in Durham addition in Memphis which I will trade for good horses and mules.

DR. J. Q. DURHAM.

R. S. Greene made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

W. I. Beck of Lakeview, was one of the visitors at the Little Rock reunion.

Mrs. T. R. Garrot and daughter went down to Childress Monday for a visit.

Rev. R. B. Morgan came down from Goodnight Monday morning where he had been to preach the commencement sermon of the Goodnight college.

Miss Annie DeBerry returned to her home at Tenaha Monday morning after spending several months with the family of her brother, W. B. DeBerry.

W. S. Koimer passed through Memphis today on his way home at Lakeview, from a visit down at Krum where his sister has been real sick.

B. Roy Houghton returned home Sunday night from Dallas, where he has been taking a course in embalming. He passed a very successful examination and his diploma is now registered with the clerk of this county.

THE PROBLEM.

Howell—What are you trying to figure out?

Powell—How long it takes my wife's age to pass a given point.

K. H. ANDERSON.

KEEPING CLOSE TO THE BOYS

Mother, Writing in Harper's Bazar, Tells How She Secured and Retained Their Confidence.

Always I was conscious that I must keep my boys close to me, writes Jane Calhoun in Harper's Bazar. I knew the time would come when my authority could not be enforced. Then only love could bend them to my wishes and judgment. So I sought for nearness and mutual understanding. From the first they knew I would tell them the truth and never refuse to answer a direct inquiry. When they brought me the physiological questions which are bound to enter the life of the growing child I answered them simply and clearly. I made nothing common or unclean. Life was pure and sacred, and if there was anything they did not comprehend they must turn to me for the clean truth, secure that they would get it.

It was not only seriousness we shared. Fun of all sorts, outings, jollifications for birthdays and holidays, vacations in the open, all these we had together, and I learned much of games and sports which had been a sealed book to me even in my youth. But a familiar story it had to become to me if my boys and I were to be truly "intimate friends."

NO PERFORMANCE.

Little Marian had been taught several pieces which she was called upon to speak on various occasions. There came a time, however, when the worm turned, and on being requested to speak for a visitor one day she absolutely refused.

The assembled family coaxed but in vain, and finally the visitor said, "I don't believe Marian can speak a piece."

Upon this, Marian took her finger out of her mouth and said solemnly, "Mrs. Wobinson, I can, but I ain't!"

TOO HARD TO BEAR.

Praising the imagination of children, Prof. Lyon Phelps of Yale said, at a New Haven dinner party: "Think what a personality an intelligent little girl will give her doll!" "A little girl, the other afternoon, was naughty, and her nurse put her out of the room. Then, a moment later, the door was opened again, and a doll, an old rag affair, was tossed out after the culprit.

"The little girl had accepted her own expulsion in proud silence, but she ran to take up her doll with a loud wail of grief.

"I don't mind for myself," she wept, "but what has poor dollie done?"

CIRCUMLOCUTORY LUCK.

"Look there, doctor, see that superstitious idiot trying to pick up a pin! Let's give him the ha ha."

"Hush. Don't do it."

"Good gracious, you don't think it brings luck, do you?"

"Yes, I do. The pin is probably rusty. He may stick it in his finger. That means blood poisoning—and blood poisoning means business for us. Let him alone."

BILLIONS OF MATCHES USED

Industry Has Had Enormous Growth—Flint and Steel Still in Use in Some Localities.

An expert in the match industry estimates last year's output of matches at 1,500,000,000,000—fifteen hundred billions. This provided something like 3,000,000 matches a minute for the use of the civilized world. Plenty of people now living remember when the sulphur match in its present form was unknown. And the old flint has not yet gone entirely out of use. In fact, it has had a recent revival of practical usefulness and is on sale now as a substitute for matches perhaps more extensively than at any time in the last half century. In neat little leather cases, with a pocket for the very inflammable "kindling," fire flints and steel are offered at most places where hunting outfits are for sale. They are so well made that no special skill is required in their use, and a fire is produced quite as quickly as with a match.

Among the Eskimos the possession of a flint is the sure mark of wealth, or was until fur traders from the south began bringing matches into the Arctic circle and made it possible for a man to attain the distinction of having a fire starter by the simple exchange of a few furs for a box of safeties.

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PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Philosopher and poet are alike in the verdict that the safety and perpetuity of any nation lies in the homes of its people.

Many women now-a-days want to turn the home into street, so to speak, and make "the world's work" everything and the home life nothing. But a restful home, once experienced, is a joy above the promise of progress to disturb; and a restful—and intelligent—woman alone can make it.

A friend of ours lost a fine Jersey cow the other day—tied her too long. She got tangled up in the rope and broke her neck—a case of too much rope. How many instances there are in life that are counterparts of the above? The cherished of our hearts, our own flesh and blood are often allowed to gradually slip away from us and out from under our control, all because we love them so much and hate to restrict their pleasures or say "no" to them.

The world need never shed a tear for its sainted dead. They are safe as the harvest is when the farmer has bound it into sheaves and stored it away or as the roses are when the gardener has wrapped their roots in straw and housed them from the storm. They are safe as the larks that fly singing from the green earth out of reach of the huntsman's snare and the aim of the cruel sportsman. They are safe as warriors who march beneath worn battle-flags no more, but sit down with conquerors to festivals of song and wine. They are safe as young lambs are when shepherds fold them from the blast and carry them over rough places in tender arms. Weep for the living all you choose; let your tears be unstayed above the dying bed where your darlings lie like wreaths of fading snow beneath the glance of death; but if you believe in God, and hold any faith in heaven, shed not your tears for the blessed and happy dead. Christianity gives the lie to its belief when it grabs itself in sables and mourns without comfort for those who have exchanged the inn for the palace, the wilderness for the land of peace and plenty.

The evening is the hour when crafty Satan preaches most eloquently. It is also the hour when he can gather the largest and most attentive audience. In our cities Satan's churches are crowded every evening. But, fortunately, the evening hour is also the hour in which the good angel can gather the largest audience and he who would baffle Satan's influence must preach in the evening. The evening is the hour when the protesting power of home is greatest; it is

the hour when its protection is most needed.

If men would remember that women can't always be smiling, who have to cook the dinner, answer the bell half a dozen times, get rid of a neighbor who has dropped in, tend to a sick baby, tie up the cut finger of a two-year-old, gather up the playthings of a four-year old, tie up the head of a six-year-old on skates, and get an eight-year old ready for school, to say nothing of sweeping, cleaning, etc. A woman with all these to contend with may claim it a privilege to look and feel a little tired sometimes, and a word of sympathy would not be too much to expect from the man, who, during the honeymoon, wouldn't let her carry as much as a sunshade.

There is as much truth as poetry in the lines:
"Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep and you weep alone."

And perhaps it is well. There is inevitable sadness enough in each lot without adopting that of others. Sympathy for real troubles should always be given, along with what help is possible. But there are many persons who, especially in their own families, talk too much of their own ills and troubles, although they are always smiling and genial to strangers, and ever ready with a pleasant "thank you," for every service rendered. If they can rise above their despondencies in the presence of strangers, with a persistent effort they can stay above them at home till they may in the end forget a part of them, at least in finding how much better they are liked by those around them. If you would pass successfully through life, wear a bright face and a pleasing manner even though they may sometimes mask a heavy heart.

It is painful to read the particulars of the numerous divorce suits that fill the columns of the daily papers. Many of these sad events are from good homes and the interested parties stand high in social life, and not a few in church life. This separation between husband and wife is one of the sad scenes in human existence. Many times either would prefer death to this unhappy parting. For years they have lived together and their lives have been blended into one. They have learned by bitter experience, as the years have gone by that they are not suited to one another and finally, in a moment of discord or passion, the silken cord has broken and they separate forever. Let us hope that in the world to come, when they can all see things plainer than they do in this life, they may be united again, but there is a



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probability that unhappy marriages, resulting from unsuited positions, will not result in union or happiness in this world or the one to come. "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder?"

Texas Industrial Notes

The County Commissioner's Court of Gregg County has called an election to be held in the next thirty days to vote a \$200,000 bond issue for the purpose of macadamizing the county roads.

A half million cases of oil were shipped from Port Arthur this week to Australian points. This was the largest shipment of oil ever leaving a southern port.

The war department has approved the project for the deep water harbor at Harbor Island, Aransas Pass, and made available the \$350,000 appropriated by Congress for the twenty foot channel.

Construction has begun on the \$50,000 Santa Fe passenger station at Sweetwater.

A large lumber deal has just been consummated at Columbus, Texas, in which the Columbus Saw Mill Co. sold to a Memphis firm nearly one million feet of lumber.

Ground was broken on May 12th, for the new \$30,000 Garden Academy at San Antonio.

The First National Bank Building of Houston has installed a private electric light plant at a cost of \$27,000.

The Smithville Ten Thousand Club closed a deal with a San Antonio firm for the erection of a pickle plant at Smithville.

Mr. A. C. Richter is erecting a large modern building in Laredo covering a quarter of a block. The building will be occupied by a large Hardware Emporium doing a large business locally and in Mexico.

S. J. Brooks has just completed a building at Greenville covering an entire block. The building will be occupied by wholesale concerns.

The Marshall Basket Factory will be ready for operation soon and will be one of the largest factories of its kind in the South.

The election held at Liberty on May 16th, for a \$250,000 bond issue was successful. Seventy miles of public highways will be macadamized.

Texas is Hog Heaven of America.

The Federal Agricultural Report on the condition of farm animals recently issued shows the Texas hog to be far ahead of the average animal in the United States in health. During 1910 we lost 30 hogs per 1,000 head while the average throughout the United States was 43.5.

Uncle Sam is beginning to look upon Texas as a great Sanitarium for Animals as well as man. Texas is truly the hog heaven of America.

Strawberry Acreage Increasing.

The strawberry growers of the state are gradually increasing their acreage and the crop this year is larger than ever before and the production of these berries has more than doubled during the past five years. The average annual profit from this crop is a little more than \$200.00 per acre, and the demand for this product nearly exceeds the supply, the Texas berry having quite a demand in Northern and Eastern markets.

The Farmers Our Best Citizens.

Every battle field that marks the world's progress, the victory of liberty over tyranny, or right over wrong has been deluged with the blood of our farmers. The farmer evades neither the tax nor the recruiting officer. The sons and daughters of our farmers are filling the seminaries, colleges and universities of the land, and from homes have gone in the past, as they are going now, leaders in literature, science and art, presidents of great universities, the heads of great industrial enterprises and they direct our Government. The typical American today is the farmer, and city life with its bustle and stir, its hurry and rush must be replenished from our rural homes.

Wool Raising in Texas.

Messrs. Culp and Riquemore of Coleman have recently purchased a nine thousand acre tract of land in Val Verde County which they expect to convert into one of the largest sheep ranches in the United States.

The wool raising industry is rapidly coming to the front in Texas and the Southwestern section of the state offers exceptional advantages to this line of industry.

WELL SNUBBED BY HER MAID

Little Mrs. Jones, Being Green at Housekeeping, Submitted and So Kept Her Domestic.

"Yes, this last maid has stayed a long time," admitted little Mrs. Jones, "but it's only because I've been willing to let her snub me left and right. She saw the minute she got in the house that I was young and green at housekeeping, so she took the privilege of middle age to disapprove of everything I did and had. She never dusted the old mahogany, for instance, without audibly lamenting that it was a young folk just married couldn't start out with brand-new furniture instead of 'them old-style things.' The day the winter coal was delivered, five tons of it, she met me when I got home with this rebuke: 'You never told your coal dealer to have his men sprinkle that coal—suppose you never heard of sprinkling coal to keep the coal dust from flying. As it is, everything on this first floor is black with it. Why, if this old thing,' pointing to the valuable Persian rug father brought from Bagdad last year and which is the pride of our lives, 'if this old thing had been a handsome Brussels carpet it would have been ruined; but of course, being a faded-out old thing, it doesn't matter.'"

OUR LOW PHILOSOPHY.

A vice is always worst when it is not recognized as a vice, when men are not on their guard against it. The Romans thought cruelty to be virtue and religion. We do not greatly love life and enjoy it. But, oh, how we fear death. This makes men mean and cowardly and teaches a low philosophy of petty cunning, selfishness, even graft. It destroys joy and all that health of the mind which cannot get along without joy. So we think we are doing right when we are doing wrong—and we call it prudence. A man always afraid of death is no good at all—like a bird in a cage. He will never go up against anything or do anything unless fear compels. No doubt the fear-of-death man makes up the largest part of the "near-rational" suicides.

BALZAC'S HOUSE TO GO!

Balzac's house in Paris has never been scheduled among the national monuments and the state has therefore no interest in preserving it and the collection of relics of the author which it contains. The rent is in arrears and it is more than probable that the Balzac museum will soon go out of existence. It is strange that France should take so little pride in her greatest novelist.

ODD OPERATIONS ON ANIMALS

Frenchman Invented Eyeglasses for Fowls and English Dentist Gave Dog Set of False Teeth.

A French inventor has taken out a patent for providing fowls with eyeglasses. We have heard before of cows which wore spectacles, and it was an American who hit on the device of tinting them green. About twelve years ago a dentist in the West end of London provided a dog with a set of false teeth. The operation took ten days of difficult work. The animal was first of all chloroformed, then models of its mouth were taken, metal dies were cast and plates made to fit each jaw. In the end the fortunate animal was able to crunch bones to powder as easily as any of his fellow-canines. One of the animal's pups was afterward sold to the princess of Wales, now the queen-mother. Doctor Cavineh, a veterinary surgeon of Atlanta, once performed the unusual surgical operation of trepanning a lion's skull, which had been fractured in a terrific fight with another of its species. The king of the forest was rendered insensible by ether and then bound feet and head. An incision was made in the skull and the crushed bone was raised. The animal felt some pain and lashed its tail, but in the end the operation was entirely successful.

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PARSON SAUNDERS' "DOM"

Having Made a Mistake in Scriptural Reading He Said "Here Endeth the Wrong Lesson."

Champ Clark, the noted Democratic leader, was condemning, in a speech in Bowling Green, a political measure.

"It's a wrong measure," he said, "and our friends would do well to admit it's a wrong measure. To admit an error wins people over—to admit an error is almost as good as to retrieve it."

"Take the case of Parson Saunders."

"Parson Saunders, a little perturbed one Sunday morning over the high cost of living or some such worldly matter, made a mistake in the reading of the Scriptural lessons. He read the second lesson where he should have read the first."

"As he neared the end of his reading the parson saw that he was in error. He saw that his congregation knew he was in error. How, then, conclude?"

"To conclude in the orthodox way—'Here endeth the second lesson'—would hardly do, as it was not the second lesson, but the first; nor could it, on the other hand, be called the first lesson, since it properly was the second."

"Parson Saunders, after a moment's thought, wisely and frankly concluded:

"'Here endeth the wrong lesson.'"

TOO PRECIOUS TO DESTROY

Woman of Old Salem Was Shocked by Idea of Smoothing a Crease Made in Paris.

"Makers to his majesty," and "Imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange what a glory a foreign label can cast upon a commonplace article. The fact of a commodity having crossed the water, however, is not taken quite so seriously today as it was some fifty or sixty years ago. M. C. D. Silsbee gives an instance in her "A Half Century in Salem."

Miss Ann M. Rust was one of the two milliners. She had a large collection of finery, shelves full of handsome ribbons, and glass showcases of rich embroideries, besides the inevitable bonnets.

Once she imported a quantity of exquisite French caps. The strings were somewhat crushed in the transit across the ocean. The caps were quickly disposed of. An aunt bought one, and Miss Rust innocently observed that a "warm iron would make the creases all right."

"What!" indignantly exclaimed the aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris? No, indeed, never!"

SWEETHEARTS.



He had taken an unwarranted liberty in criticising her new hat. It provoked her. She was about to say that she didn't propose to be dictated to by any man. But she didn't say it. All she said was: "I do not propose—"

Then he interrupted her: "If you did," he smilingly murmured, "I should certainly say yes." And that seemed to settle it.

As to Goat Raising.

C. M. Evans, Superintendent of College Extension work at the A. & M. College of Texas has an inquiry as to the chief uses of the angora goat and under what conditions would he advise the growing of same? Mr. Evans answers that the chief use are:

- (1) The production of mohair.
- (2) The production of mutton.
- (3) Clearing land of noxious weeds.
- (4) Clearing land of underbrush by browsing.

The true Angora Goat originated in Angora, Asia Minor, and is a small goat of especially fine silky hair. The greater number of the goats of the United States have been imported from Asia Minor, Turkey and South Africa.

A great many of the finest goats in the world today may be found in the United States scattered from Texas to Washington. Suitable prices for mohair have not generally prevailed. This is probably explained by the fact that a large number of the goats which we have today are cross bred goats gotten by a top cross of Angora on the old short haired Spanish goat. This has not only caused a shortage in the length of the fibre but has caused a great deal of "kemp" to be found over the body in the fleece.

Kemp is a straight coarse hair found scattered over the body and is objected to by millers because of its coarseness and because it does not take the dyes uniformly with the finer mohair. As the number of goats increase this problem will be solved to a great extent by a market classification of the product.

Goat mutton has been usually objected to because of the wild flavor of the flesh. The extreme wild flavor of the flesh is usually due to the fact the animals are raised largely on noxious weeds. Goats pastured on grass or fattened on grains or forage crops produce a quality of mutton that is number one. Only a slight wild flavor can be detected and this but adds to the palatability of the meat.

Most of the cultivated lands of this state are paying fair dividends on the investment but a large per cent of the lands used for pasturing are bring very poor returns. This is due to a great prevalence of noxious weeds found throughout the south. Goats seem to have a preference for weeds instead of grass and a few goats will readily clean a farm of weeds; thereby doubling the grass yield per acre and at the same time will actually make a profit off the weeds.

Goats are especially fond of underbrush and a few goats will absolutely clean out all underbrush in a pasture in a very short time. This makes the land easy to clear, or if the land is to be used for pasture, grass will readily spring up under the large trees. At the same time a profit may be made on the goat crop and the land will be fertilized as in other stock farming.

The greatest objection, probably, to the raising of goats is their ability to climb fences and it is pretty nearly impossible to keep them enclosed in anything less than a seven wire fence or a fence made of woven wire. In that case all braces for corner posts and gates will need to be placed on the outside of the wire as they seem to take an especial pleasure in running up any kind of a brace and jumping over in the neighbors lot.

New Mine At Llano.

The Llano Gold and Metal Mining Company has recently completed the construction of a new reduction plant at Llano, which is the first of its kind to be opened up in the state. The mill has a capacity of 50 tons per day and will be operated day and night.

The opening up of our mines will put Texas in a promising place on the list of gold producing states and will add greatly to our wealth.

It Keeps Her on The Farm.

Make your girl happy and contented if you would keep her on the farm. That's what one girl student at the Kansas State Agricultural Colleges say, and she should know for she has lived on a farm.

If it is at all possible equip your house with modern conveniences. A house that is heated evenly by some good system is cared for more easily. By all means have the water piped into the house, and if possible have a bathroom. Provide some of the modern, labor saving in the kitchen and bright new utensils. Every girl enjoys working with the best equipment.

Girls will be much more contented with farm life if they have some conveyance that they can use whenever they choose. Let a girl have a horse and buggy or a pony and saddle and plan your work so that she will have time to use them. Loneliness is the most frequent complaint made against country life, so let the girls have an outing once in a while. A trip to the city or a visit with a friend will help to content any girl.

After a girl is through country schools, if possible she should be sent away to school, preferably where she can study domestic science.

Good reading material should be furnished—magazines, books and newspapers. When you add a telephone to the list of things the farmer's family can have there is no need of isolation in country life.

All girls like pretty clothes. A great deal of the discontent with farm life is due to the ridicule to which rural people are subject.—Kansas Industrialist.

Railroads May Use Texas Lignite.

A test is soon to be made by the Southern Pacific Railroad, which may revolutionize the coal industry in Texas, according to recent press reports from Houston. The company has had several engines made for the purpose of testing the use of Texas lignite as a fuel. The experiments made so far have proven so satisfactory, that an additional number of engines have been made and are now being received by the company for use over their entire line.

There are a large number of lignite fields in Texas, and if the use of this fuel is adopted by other roads, a great impetus will be given the lignite industry in Texas.

Texas Farmer.

The past decade has witnessed a marvelous improvement in the condition of the Texas farmer and he has passed from a life of toil and hardship to one of influence and luxury. His products are sought after by the markets of the world and prices are all he could ask. He has become a leader in society, business and public affairs.

The farmer who once hooked up pants with a nail, now wears silk suspenders, and where he once drove an ox team, he now rides in an automobile and problems of Texas development which were once in the hands of the politicians are now being discussed across the fireside. Back to the soil with our economic problems where they will be settled and settled right.

Many people in Texas do not know that students may pursue at the University of Texas courses in Electrical Engineering that fit young men to take charge of the electric light plants and do other expert electrical work. A number of well trained electrical engineers go out each year from this important school.

The School of Civil Engineering has been in operation many years, and has furnished numerous successful members of that profession not only in Texas, but throughout America including Canada, Mexico, Central America and South America.

A ROAD BUILDER

Mr. T. J. Record, President of the Lamar County Good Roads Association, and a banker at Paris, Texas, whose motto is: "When business interferes with building public roads, quit your business." Mr. Record quit his bank and managed the campaign for issuing \$300,000.00 in Road Bonds in the Paris precinct of Lamar County and carried the election by a vote of 13 to 1. A full vote was polled.

The Good Roads Association of Lamar County began its work by requesting the Federal government to send an engineer to Paris and inspect the roads in the proposed district and estimate the cost of construction. The report submitted by the government expert showed it would cost \$5,000 per mile to permanently improve the road and a campaign on that basis for a bond issue of \$300,000 was opened. Any community in Texas can secure a similar service from the Government free of cost by writing Mr. L. W. Page, Department of Public Highways, Washington, D. C.

A petition for a bond election was the next step necessary and the law required only fifty signatures; one thousand signers to the petition were secured.

The master stroke in the campaign was sending a committee of four members to adjoining counties to inspect roads recently built by bond issues and to talk with farmers along the route. The committee was composed of two business men who favored the bond issue and two prominent farmers who were leading the opposition. The farmer members of the committee saw, heard and were convinced. They returned to Paris good roads enthusiasts and spent the last four days of the campaign in the saddle riding over the precinct like repentant sinners, confessing the error of their ways and breaching a gospel of progress and prosperity.

On election day captains were placed over each block in the city, and the rural districts were likewise subdivided and the territory covered by progressive farmers.

Meetings were held at seven school houses in the rural district each evening during the last ten days of the campaign and the power of the press thundered out for more roads and better roads. The campaign was a successful one and to the intense interest of the business men is credited the results of the election.

A NOT UNUSUAL SOUND.

Addison Mizner, the well-known New York first-nighter, told, at a studio supper, a good story about a prominent business man.

"A chandelier fell in the night at his house," explained Mr. Mizner, "and in the morning at breakfast he said to his wife, with a laugh:

"What did you think, my love, when you heard the chandelier fall in the dead silence of the night?"

"I thought, darling," his wife answered, "that you had been detained on business again and were getting upstairs as quietly as you could."

\$118,500 CATTLE DEALS

Colorado Company Buys More Than Three Thousand Steers

Quanab, Tex., May 19.—Three thousand 2-year-old steers belonging to Jim McAdams were sold here yesterday at \$32.50 per head to the Prairie Land and Cattle Company of Colorado. Six hundred 1-year-old steers belonging to John Jones were sold at \$35 apiece to the same buyer. The deals involved \$118,500.

Seven Deaths; One Suicide.

Pittsburg, May 19.—Seven deaths and one suicide are traced to the heat of yesterday. The day was the hottest for this time of the year since 1880 and coupled with the excessive humidity, caused great suffering throughout the city.

UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY LANDS IN HALL COUNTY

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HIGH AUTHORITY.

The parents of little Angela belong to a "new thought" cult which lays great stress on the importance of obeying the secret mandates of the "higher self." One day when Angela had transgressed in a most unusual and trying manner, her mother impatiently inquired:

"Who gave you permission to do this? What in the world made you think of acting in such a manner?"

"My higher self, mamma," glibly replied the anxious Angela. "And we know," with unintentionally comic representation of her mother's best platform manner, "there can be no authority higher than that."

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Moved to East Side Square Up-to-Date in every respect

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PRIDE ALL AROUND



"I'm proud to say," boasted the man with the large stomach and the immense solitaire, "that I ain't never wasted any time readin' poetry."

"Well," ventured the gentleman with the seedy clothes and the high brow, "if the poets were asked they would probably agree that they were proud of it, too."

Baldwin & Company

—MAKE—
Price AND Quality Meet

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**OLD SOLDIERS
TO LITTLE ROCK**

of the valiant boys in gray at the next meeting. We hope to be able to attend the next reunion as it is a great source of pleasure to sit and listen to the many deeds of daring performed by these forefathers of ours and then it sends a deep pang of sorrow to our heart to hear of the great suffering thru which they were compelled to go. May the acts of these great warriors be told and their memories be revered for generations to come.

Recital at Opera House.

The pupils of Mrs. C. W. Adair's class will give an elocution recital at the opera house next Monday night. A nice program has been arranged and the evening's entertainment will be closed with a beautiful little play, "Mr. Brown, the Only Young Man In Town." This will be very interesting and should not be missed. Prices of admission 10 and 20 cents. Reserved seats 30 cents. Don't forget the date. Monday night.

Sunday School Picnic.

We are authorized to announce that there will be a Sunday school picnic given down at the grove at Giles on Tuesday, May 30. It is gotten up by united efforts of all the Sunday schools in Donley county southeast of Clarendon. A nice program has been arranged for the entire day. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the day with those good people. This will be an old fashioned basket picnic at which everybody can enjoy themselves.

We are still in the furniture and undertaking business and always glad to have you visit our store. That we may have the pleasure of showing you and making prices that will interest you. Remember you will not be under any obligations to purchase. Always ready and willing to assist and accommodate in public affairs.

WELCH BROS.

Cut the weeds around your premises. The weeds along the sidewalks and fences are beginning to show up very plainly and now is a good time to save a great deal of labor.

Woman's Culture Club.

Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. Whaley May 19th, with good attendance. Roll Call was responded to with quotations from Irish Note Book.

Among the questions considered during business period was that pertaining to study during Summer and it was decided that the study work be kept up.

The Course in English Literature planned for the year was finished, with Mrs. Whaley as leader.

Mrs. Bird propounded questions on Ireland's Industrial Revival, testing the knowledge of the club and bringing to mind many truths learned from the lesson studied. The character Sketches of Hannah Moore by Mrs. Dickey was a fitting close to a most profitable and instructive meeting.

The refreshments served by our pleasant hostess were enjoyed by all and pronounced unsurpassed. **REPORTER.**

W. A. Lawrence and G. W. Dunson have bought the right of Hall county to sell the lone star acetylene gas light guaranteed to be as good as the electric light and is as cheap as coal oil. If you are in need of a good light see them. Office at the Memphis hotel.

Miss Frankie Montgomery came in Saturday morning from Sherman where she had been attending college.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for land one 10 room residence, also a 5 room residence in Memphis Texas. **W. P. CAGLE.** Mineral Wells, Texas.

The work on the sewerage is progressing nicely and it will not be but a short while until the city will be entirely sewered.

Hogland Mercantile Co., are exclusive agents for the celebrated Albatross flour. Try a sack. Phone 281.

Our people are coming alive and are going to reach out after everything in sight for Memphis. Our commercial club is now moving out and taking a forward step.

Miss Carmen McLain came up from Newlin Monday morning where she had been visiting over Sunday.

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**OUR TOWN--ALL
PULL TOGETHER**

praised our many natural advantages and urged that our people get together and advertise our great advantages to the whole world. Several good speeches were made during the evening by several of our local orators, all of which deserve special mention, but time and space forbids.

It is useless to say that this is the most enthusiastic meeting our people have ever held and that we are going to do something in the future in the way of universal boosting for Memphis and Hall county is only expressing the truth very mildly.

The banquet was served in the Mickle building where five long tables were filled when all were assembled. The banquet closed near the midnight hour leaving everybody in a very happy frame of mind and voted this coming together of our people the greatest ever. The proceeds of the evening was \$143, and everyone seemed glad the Club had taken up the work and to know that the proceeds would be expended in the best interests of Memphis and Hall county.

Mrs. C. R. Webster returned home Sunday from Lewisville where she had been to attend the bedside and death of her father. The many friends of Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Robert Reynolds extend their deepest sympathy in their sad loss.

Miss Mary Gillenwaters came in Tuesday evening from Hulver where she has been teaching school. The school has closed for this term and Miss Mary feels very proud of the success she made with that school during the past term.

Rev. M. C. Golden of Lakeview passed through Memphis Monday on his way home from Esteline where he had been filling his regular appointment. Rev. Golden fills the pulpit at Esteline two Sundays in each month and two Sundays at Lakeview.

Miss Myrtle Bradley is now at home again after closing a successful school at Shamrock. Miss Myrtle is one of the best teachers in this section.

Mrs. Henry Baldwin and daughter, Miss Ruby, went down to Tenaha Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wrenn was brought in from Lakeview, and sent to her former home at Boyd in the last stages of consumption. The family moved up here a short while ago from Boyd, and Mr. Wrenn started in the drug business at Lakeview. She was in very feeble health and it was thought that this climate would greatly benefit her, but her condition became so much worse that it was decided to return to Boyd with her.

Resolutions.

To the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General and Sir Knights, of Memphis Commandery, NO. 50 Knights Templar:

Once more the grim enemy Death, has invaded our Asylum and made captive of a Valorous Christian Knight, and carried his spirit to the Eternal World of light, where he may more perfectly serve and praise the Grand Captain of our Salvation, whom he has so long delighted to serve in this world. A well ripened and fully matured sheaf has been gathered to the Celestial garner, and while we mourn his departure we do most sorrowfully and heartily,

Resolved: that in the death of Sir Knight, Thomas S. Rowell, we have lost a most faithful and earnest Christian warrior from our lines, and we do offer our Fraternal Christian Sympathy, to his bereaved loved ones, and pray that they and we may so prove our faith that we may be fitted to meet him when we are called to pass over into the Eternal city.

Resolved further; that these resolutions be given a page on our minutes and a copy furnished the county papers and a copy to the family.

Courteously submitted

A. C. Powell }
D. H. Arnold } Committee.
B. F. King }

Marvin Ross and family came in from Garza Friday for a visit with relatives out near Lakeview. Marvin is an old time Memphis boy and still has a hankering for this section and will probably make arrangements to again be one of us.

A twenty foot alley has been opened up between the West Livery stable and Depauw wagon yard. The wagon yard was moved south a few feet and extended west in order to give plenty of room in the yard.

The Baptist parsonage has been moved to the northeast corner of the lot on which it was formerly located in order to make room for a twenty foot alley through that property through which the sewerage will be run.

ALWAYS IS OF GOOD REPORT

Story About Carnegie Illustrating the Statement That We Never Hear Anything but Good of Him.

A magazine editor, at the Franklin inn in Philadelphia, was talking about Andrew Carnegie.

"We never hear anything but good of Mr. Carnegie," he said. "The last thing we have heard—his gift of \$10,000,000 for the promotion of peace—is the best yet. But everything we hear is good.

"A friend of mine has brought back from Dunfermline a story about Mr. Carnegie and an old woman.

"Mr. Carnegie, the 'laird of Skibo,' was making some improvements in Dunfermline, and one day, at the noon hour, an old woman appeared on the scene with a sack. She hurriedly filled her sack with chips and bits of wood from the work, and then she turned to a handsome, genial, gray-bearded man and said: "Hi, laddie, gie us a lif wi' this sack afore the laird comes."

"Thereupon the laird of Skibo promptly helped the woman to escape from himself."

AS TO COLOR BLINDNESS.

One thing is definitely shown by the tests that have been made for color blindness in various races: No race has yet been found, however primitive, in which red-green blindness was the universal or general condition; and this is a fact of some interest in connection with the physiology of color vision, for it seems probable that red-green blindness, since it is not by any means a condition, represents a reversion to a more primitive state of the color sense. If this is so, no race of men remains in the primitive stages of the evolution of the color sense; the development of a color sense substantially to the condition in which we have it was probably a prehuman achievement.—Prof. R. S. Woodworth, in Science.

**TEXAS LEADS
IN MILEAGE.**

Total Length of Rails Greater Than Any Other State.

Texas leads all the states in the union in the number of miles of railroad, having all told 13,520 miles. The state with the nearest approach to this is Illinois, with a little more than 11,000 miles of road. The longest road in any political division of the earth's surface, unless it be that in Siberia, is in Texas. The Southern Pacific, stretching through this state from Orange near the eastern border to El Paso is nearly 1,000 miles in length. The Gould holdings come next with a line extending from Texarkana in the northeast in a southwesterly direction to Laredo on the southern border of the state, a distance of 675 miles. These are perhaps the two longest stretches of road in the state. But while Texas has more miles of road than any other state in the union, there are many places in the state where one could be more than 100 miles from any railroad. At the rate road building is going on in Texas, a few years will see the aggregate approaching 20,000 miles, or perhaps passing that number.

U. D. C. Will Give Interesting Program.

The Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Miss Biffie Adkisson, Friday, May 26. A full attendance is desired. The following program will be rendered. Roll call.

Nams a Brigadier General of the Confederate States Army.

Eulogy of President Davis—Miss Imogene King.

The first meeting of Lee and Davis after the close of the war in 1867 at Richmond, Va.—Mrs. Hart.

What the U. C. U. means to posterity—Mrs. Smith.

Essay—The Southern boy of today, the man of tomorrow.—Mrs. E. E. Hudson.

Music.—Mrs. Austin Arnold. Song by the chapter—"My old Kentucky Home."

Our people of Memphis was treated to an all week lecture by Homer T. Wilson at the opera house last week. Mr. Wilson is an interesting speaker of wide reputation and while his crowds were not as large as might have been had there not have been several things to keep our people away, nevertheless those attending were greatly pleased and highly entertained.

While doing some work at Jones Carriage Works last week, Norsis Orr had the misfortune of losing the ends of two of his fingers. The wounds were dressed and are getting along very nicely, but it will be some time before he will be able to do very much work.

VERY GOOD LONG CREDIT

Marauding Scotchman Was Not Dismayed by Threat That He Must Pay on the Last Day.

The motto of the Highland host that battled for the Stuart cause, which bonnie Prince Charlie headed, apparently, that heaven helps those who help themselves liberally. They levied toll on the hen-roost, stable and according to the author of a recent delightful book, entitled "The Land of Romance," even on the pockets of the Covenanters.

At Swarthholm a party of these marauders overhauled the house of a tailor, and when one of them was about to cut up a web of homespun that had taken his fancy, the good wife earnestly remonstrated.

"A day'll come when ye'll ha' tae pay for that," she solemnly assured him.

Scissors in hand, Donald paused. "An' when will she be hafing to do that?" he asked.

"At the Last Day," she said.

"An' that will pe a fery goot long credit" the robber coolly returned. "She was going to pe only taking a coat, but now she will pe takin' a waistcoat: as well."—Youth's Companion.



**Enjoy
Your Morning
BATH**

It is about the most enjoyable event of the day in this hot weather and you might as well get all the enjoyment out of it as possible. Good Bathing Helps add to the pleasure of your bath. We can supply you with fine, large, soft sponges, firm, durable flesh brushes, pure bath soaps, etc., at right prices. w

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Resolutions of Respect from Lodge 6 I. O. O. F. And Laurel Wreath Rebekah Lodge, No. 168.

Whereas, on the 4th day of May, 1911, the Sovereign Grand Master of the Universe saw fit to remove by death from the midst one of our oldest and most zealous brothers, T. S. Rowell who for three years was a faithful exponent of the principles of Odd Fellowship and one who exemplified its teachings every-day life; and

Whereas, He was ever true to his convictions, true to his low man and true to his God, a having long enjoyed Christian fellowship in the life, we rejoice in the thought that he is now united in a fellowship whose bond will never be severed; therefore be it,

Resolved, brothers and sisters that we, one and all, mourn the loss of this apostle of Odd Fellowship;

Resolved, that Newlin Lodge No. 678, and Laurel Wreath Rebekah Lodge, No. 168, extend their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family and ask them to accept this message of condolence in the spirit in which it is offered;

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

MRS. J. B. GRADY
MRS. WILL KESTERSON
MRS. FORREST TAYLOR
J. C. CARPENTER
D. M. JERRELL
J. H. PIERCE
—Committee

False Alarm.

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EASY.

A New York poet, at the Authors' club in Seventh avenue, told a Conan Doyle story.

"Sir Arthur Conan Doyle," said, "sat at a dinner, on his last visit here, beside a lady who asked leave to consult him about some thefts.

"My detective powers," he replied, 'are at your service, madam.

"Well," said the lady, 'frequent and mysterious thefts have been occurring at my house for a long time. Thus there disappeared last week a motor horn, a broom, a box of golf balls, a left riding boot, dictionary and a half-dozen tin plates.'

"Aha," said the creator of Sherlock Holmes, 'the case, madam, quite clear. You keep a goat.'

Our Ambition is to Sell Good Drugs

Every man has an ambition--A bug on some one thing. If he is a live man he cannot help it

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