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Soldiers Eat Birthday Dinner

On last Saturday L. McQueen... the host to the old soldiers... another one of those delightful birthday chicken pie dinners... at the City Lunch Room. Mr. Pierson served the "old boys" in the most up-to-date manner, calling from them many expressions of appreciation for the splendidly prepared feast, and they did full justice to the occasion by going their full limit. Each birthday that rolls around... for one of these dinners which are enjoyed very much by those participating. This one was the 74th birthday of Mr. McQueen. Following is the names of those present and the age of each: L. McQueen, 74; Capt. G. J. Adkinson, 82; R. E. Stafford, 69; Mack Fletcher, 67; H. Dye, 65; W. N. Moseley, 69; F. King, 65; J. E. Johnsey 74; H. Wilkins, 78; and H. H. Desin, 81. The combined ages of ten present is 724 years. It will be the pleasure of J. W. Wells to give the next dinner.

Farmers Short Course

The Farmers Short Course which is being conducted at the Art House this week by the faculty of the A. & M. college is... in a very successful meeting... both in point of numbers and interest. A good crowd has been present at each session and it only need to be present for a short time to see that the farmers are very much interested in learning the newer and better methods of farming. The program has been practically carried out as advertised. The lecturers conducting this course are men who are earnest workers in their particular lines and are up to date in their work. They recall this one of the most successful meetings they have held in a year. The samples of farm products which have been brought in and on display which were cultivated under the direction of County Demonstrator Stitt have attracted much attention. These samples prove beyond a doubt that farming carried along on scientific lines brings results.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnes... about nine miles south of Memphis on the McQueen place are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy at their home. He arrived Saturday, and both mother and babe are reported getting along nicely.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. ALICE WATTERSON HAMILTON. The little town of Rogersville, Tennessee, where she was born, and where her childhood and youth were spent, was converted into a community of mourning on the evening of July 4th when the sad tidings came to her family there from far-off Texas, that Alice Watterson Hamilton had breathed her last in a Ft. Worth hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. For almost the entire white population of Rogersville constitutes one family circle, where all may touch hands either by blood or marriage; and where, when one of them dies, business is suspended, shops and banks close for the funeral, and until the solemn rite is finished, the inhabitants walk softly and speak reverently in the presence of the Great Mystery. The sort of place in which I have often felt it must be a real comfort to die and be buried, because everybody looks and feels so genuinely sorry.

Alice Riley Watterson,—"Ailsie," as she was affectionately termed by her intimates, for a much beloved grandmother of that name—was born August 19, 1871, and was the eldest daughter of William H. and Minerva Riley Watterson. Her father was an able and scholarly attorney, practicing successfully in all the Tennessee courts until an attack of inflammatory rheumatism rendered him a helpless cripple for many years prior to his death. Her grandfather, Henry Watterson, was one of the best educated men of his day and section, having been a famous schoolmaster of the "old-field" educational regime in Eastern Tennessee, and a second cousin of the Henry Watterson of Courier-Journal fame. Her maternal grandfather, John D. Riley, was for years, a director and trustee of the Rogersville College, in which Ailsie received her early academic training, and from which she graduated in 1889.

As a child, she was shy and reserved, but soon discovered a love for books, and at school made a record for diligent, pains-taking study, and for scholarship which ranked among the first. She inherited a fine natural intelligence from her father, but like his also, it was characterized by sound thoughtfulness, rather than by brilliant



Photo by American Press Association. THE CZAR, COMMANDER OF RUSSIA'S ARMY.

showiness. It was my privilege to sustain to her during several years the relation of teacher and pupil in the Rogersville College, and it was always a delight to watch the dawning of a new idea in her quiet, steadfast eyes, or the grasp of a new principle heralded by her slow, serious smile. Much may be learned of the characters of men and women from their smiles, and Ailsie Watterson's was one of the most beautiful I have ever seen. For as child, maiden, and mature woman, she was wont to communicate more by her smile than by her speech, possessing the rare gift among women of knowing the gold of silence, even under stress of deep emotion. Always thoughtful, never obtrusive, she declined argument for argument's sake, and in any verbal set-to, usually chose the role of interested listener. If she held a contrary opinion to the one you were voicing, it was indicated only by an amused twinkle, or a steady, baffling gaze; and if you were ever unfortunate enough to wound her by unkindness or injustice, there would be no out-cry, no violent remonstrance; but you would be long forgetting the mute reproach in the deepening shadows of her brown eyes. The child of religious parents, she early connected herself with the Presbyterian church at Rogersville, and to the day of her death maintained her faith in the efficacy of the Christian tenets.

On November 24, 1896, she was married to J. W. Hamilton of one of the old county families, with whom she had been associated in teaching, as assistant and principal of Alum Well Academy, one of the County High Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton continued the public school work together after marriage, and in 1898 moved to Texas, where they had ever since resided, and where Mr. Hamilton held the position of superintendent of public instruction in the various towns in which they lived. His wife, with the exception of two years in which her health was not so good, continued to assist in the teaching for which she was eminently fitted both by training and temperament. She loved the work, and her love of children, denied expression in motherhood, found

an outlet to some extent, in mothering the children of the primary grades, of which she had made a specialty.

The marriage though unblest with off-spring, was a singularly happy one, a union of mind and spirit as well as body; and though it may be questioned whether anything can ever supply the lack of children to the mother type of women, such compensation as the childless ever have, was given to Ailsie in fullest measure. It was of such as she, that James Lane Allen wrote:

"But there are women in the world, some of us men may have discerned one of them in the sweep of our experience, to whom the joy and sorrow come alike with quietness. For them there is neither the cry of sudden delight, nor the cry of sudden anguish. Gazing deep into their eyes, we are reminded of the light of dim churches; hearing their voices, we dream of some minstrel murmuring through his fortress wall; beholding the sweetness of their faces, we are touched as by the mute appeal of flowers; merely meeting them in the street, we recall the image of the Divine Goodness."

To the gentle dignity and graciousness of her personality, the sincerity and loyalty of her life, there are a multitude of witnesses from those with whom her lot was cast; and while we mourn her untimely taking off in the prime of matronly womanhood, we are justified in believing, that she has gone to "join the choir invisible, of those immortal dead who live in minds made better by their presence; live in pulses stirred to generosity; in scorn for miserable aims that end with self; in thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars and with their mild persistence, urge man's search to vaster issues." A. R. H.

A. Baldwin and son, Byron, returned Thursday from St. Louis and New York where they bought fall and winter goods for the Baldwin & Co. store. Mr. Baldwin says the financial interests there do not know where conditions might lead things to but that they are taking an optimistic view, and believe that everything will work out all right if given a little time.

Runaway Couple Caught Sunday Night.

Sunday evening the local officers received a message from Wellington to be on the lookout for a runaway couple and late Sunday evening the couple was located and taken into custody. The boy was placed in jail and the girl was taken to the Stephens hotel and locked in a room over night. The boy, Ernest Phillips, and the girl, Lillie Brown, were 17 and 15 years old respectively, and are of highly respectable families living near Wellington. They decided to get married but could not get the consent of their parents, which resulted in the elopement with the above results. Monday morning the girls father came over and took her to the home of a friend for dinner and after dinner while Mr. Brown had gone to the wagon yard to hitch up his team the boy who had been released from custody, again stole the girl. In company with Sheriff King, Mr. Brown drove in different directions from Memphis but could get no trace of them. When they returned to town Chief of Police Frank Trapp, having in the meantime got track of the couple suggested to Mr. Brown that he give his consent to the marriage and that if he would do so he thought perhaps he could find them. Mr. Brown finally said all right and inside of thirty minutes the couple was found. The boys parents were not here to give their consent and as a result no license could be secured. Mr. Brown accompanied by his daughter, left for home, with the understanding that when the boy got his license he had permission to come and get the girl. We understand Frank Trapp is going to throw up his job as Chief of Police and start a matrimonial bureau.

Auto Party Returns.

The auto party consisting of S. S. Montgomery and family, J. A. Bradford and family and W. A. Bennett and family, returned from a two weeks trip to the mountains of New Mexico Sunday evening. When they left here they expected to extend their trip as far as Yellowstone Park, but when they reached Amarillo they found the Canadian river on a rampage and not caring to take any risk crossing on the railroad bridge the party decided to remain on this side of the river. They carried a camping outfit and spent the entire time in the open. Fishing was good and they had plenty of fish to eat and a most enjoyable time on their entire trip.

Prof. Claggett received word last week that he had been elected superintendent of the Daltart public schools and was preparing to go the first of this week, and word had been passed around to that effect. Later he received word not to come. It seems that their former superintendent had been reelected and tendered his resignation and the members of the school board were fixing to make a contract with Prof. Claggett when they received a letter from the other man that he would keep the position another year. This was quite a disappointment to Mr. Claggett as he had made nearly all arrangements to leave for that place when he received the message not to come.

O. B. Pitts made a business to Clarendon Monday.

Farmers Hold Another Meeting

As was arranged the previous Saturday the delegates representing the different districts in the county met at the court house Saturday afternoon. Only five districts had called meetings and sent representatives to Memphis. However quite a crowd of interested persons gathered to hear the report.

O. B. Burnett called the meeting to order and on motion W. P. Dial was elected chairman and A. W. Read Secretary. The reports were then called for and the following reports were made: Indian Creek needed about 100 hands, Salisbury 50, Fairview 50, Hulver 200 and Newlin, which included about three districts, said they could use 250. The delegates present only represented about one fifth of the county and trade territory adjacent thereto and it is estimated that there was a need for something like 3000 hands to pick cotton and gather the feed crops.

Reports from Lodge showed they had taken the bull by the horns and sent a man after help without waiting to act in conjunction with the rest of the county. The situation was discussed at some length and finally it was decided that each community raise funds and send someone to get help. Mr. Webb of the Fort Worth and Denver was present and promise to cooperate with the farmers and do all he could to get good rates for them. The question of price was discussed but no attempt was made to set the price but a good many present stated they were willing to start it at 75c, however that was for each community to decide what they would pay. Before the meeting adjourned a call was made for a meeting at 4 p. m. Tuesday of the farmers, business men and bankers to discuss the matter of financing the cotton crop.

The business men and bankers met at the Commercial club rooms Monday afternoon and the bankers agreed to finance the picking of the cotton crop.

Tuesday evening the business men met with the farmers and discussed the warehouse proposition and all agreed that we must have some kind of warehouse and a warehouse to conform to the state laws which the legislature now in session will pass. W. D. Trueblood suggested that the compress warehouse would hold at least 1000 bales which would be sufficient for temporary use and that they would agree to take care of the cotton. On motion it was voted to except his proposition for the present and if in the future it would be necessary other arrangements could be made. From reports received from all financial centers there will be plenty of money to finance the cotton if the cotton can only be picked and put in some safe place, which necessarily means a bonded warehouse, until a market can be established for same.

Last week at Lodge while a Mr. Montzingo was standing at the roadside talking to a friend and holding a span of mules S. H. Boone attempted to pass them in his car when the mules became frightened and shied to one side throwing Mr. Montzingo under the car. He became entangled in the car and was dragged for some distance which resulted in some very painful injuries. Mr. Boone turned his car into the fence which tore up several posts before it stopped. The car was not damaged.

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

TRIBUTE TO A MOTHER.

Children, look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a touch bestowed upon you by that hand. Make much of it while you have that most precious of all gifts, a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love of those eyes; the anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends; but never again will you have the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you, which none but a mother can bestow. Often do I sigh in the struggles with the hard, uncaring world, for the sweet, deep security I felt when, of an evening, I listened to some quaint tale suitable to my age, read in an untrusting voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared asleep; even her kiss of peace at night. Years have passed away since we laid her beside my father in the old churchyard yet still her voice whispers from the grave, and her eye watches over me, as I visit spots long since hallowed to the memory of my mother.—LORD MACAULAY.

APING EACH OTHER.

Girls are troubled so. After their clothes, we mean. It is really a pity. Did you ever notice the fact that whenever girls get anything really nice, then some other girl is sure to get something just like it. It is really remarkable. We have studied the problem and can find no solution. Every girl is mad about it. None of them ever can

ones. The man whose own childhood is utterly forgotten is apt to be a hard father.

Work and see how well you will be; work, and see how cheerful you will be; work, and see how independent you will be; work, and see how religious you will be; for before you know where you are, instead of repining over your bad luck you will find yourself thankful for all the blessings you enjoy.

Get a right view of the highest end of marriage. Fix it in your mind that by God's law and by your marriage vow you are bound to each other, until death shall part. Your wife, O man, is not merely to mend your clothes, cook your victuals, keep your house, rear your children. Your husband, O woman, is not merely to give you protection, furnish home, give support, or indulge your tastes. You are of twain made one that you may be one.

No matter in what else you economize, there is a criminal folly in economizing beds. Every person needs his own bed more than he needs his own chair or his own plate at the table. And the best bed in the world is a bed of fresh straw covered with plenty of quilts. No child should be allowed to sleep on feathers, or animal refuse of any kind. But to sleep two in a bed is a vital danger. One is sure to absorb the electric energy of the other.

Charity thinketh no evil. With an unwilling ear and sad heart it hears bad news. It glories in no man's downfall—in no one's misfortune. It rather holds down its head and partakes of his shame. It rejoices in the belief that everybody is sincere. Where it cannot succor want it will condole.

It is the little things of life that tell in the long run; the word spoken at the right moment; the help given at the right time; sympathy quickly expressed, and the cordial greetings that "doeth good like medicine."

One hand open in charity is often worth a hundred folded in prayer. People should pray by their actions as well as by their words.

A MISTAKEN IDEA

There are some people who still resort to drugged pills or alcoholic syrups to overcome colds, nervousness or general debility, and who know that the pure, unadulterated nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is eminently better, but refrain from taking it because they fear it may lead to excessive fat or obesity.

This is a mistaken idea, because Scott's Emulsion first strengthens the body before making flesh. Its blood-forming properties aid nature to throw off sickness by building health from its very source, and flesh is formed only by its continued use. Avoid alcoholic substitutes for SCOTT'S.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220
R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome.
FRANK HOUSTON High Priest
A. G. POWELL, Secretary.

MEMPHIS, No. 729, A. LODGE
F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
S. S. Houston, W. M.
A. G. Powell, Sec.

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

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

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
Mrs. W. D. Morgan, W. M.
Miss Mittie Rice, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
H. A. McCANNE, N. G.
Chas. Oren, Secretary.

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

Eli Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. at Eli, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. T. M. Vaughn, N. G.
J. Y. Snow, Secretary.

LAKEVIEW LODGE No. 761, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night.
J. J. Gosdin, N. G.
W. S. Gosdin, Sec.

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

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R., meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.
MISS ADA PYLE N. G.
Miss Mytie Ewen, SEC.

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall.
H. H. Wilkins C. C.
W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Lila Alexander, Clerk.

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

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights.
C. Gerlach, Con. Com.
J. W. Watson, Clerk.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting articles from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me. I haven't had those awful sick headache since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Theford's Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has found a very valuable medicine in the arrangements of the stomach and liver is composed of pure, vegetable and contains no dangerous ingredients acts gently, yet surely. It can be used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

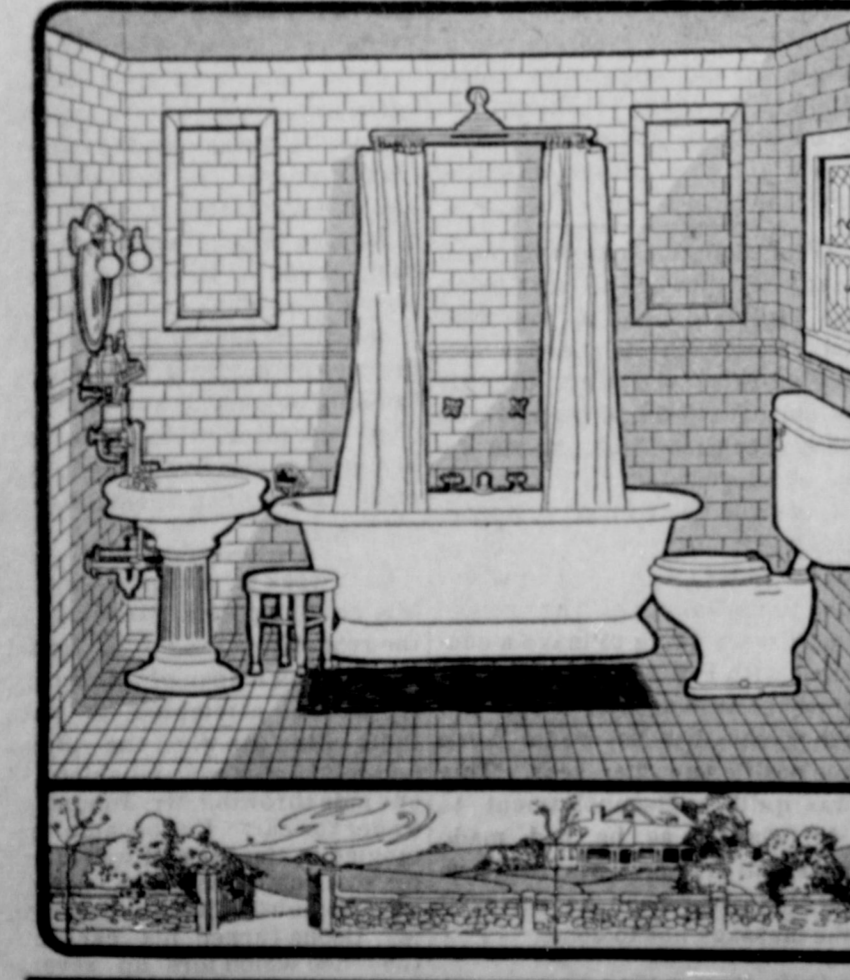
How To Give Quinine To Children.


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Meeting of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lower Panhandle Association.

The lower Panhandle association of Oddfellows and Rebekahs met in Vernon on the 18th and 19th. The delegates from the local lodges arrived safely in Vernon at 10:30 on the 18th, and were met at the depot by G. W. Backus, past Grandmaster. All were made to feel at home at once. He carried us in his car to the Vernon Hotel. At the breakfast table were several boys and girls from the I. O. O. F. Orphan home. This made us enjoy eating all the more. There are about 308 in the home and about 30 were present at Vernon. To see these dear children is an inspiration to us to do all we can for our order. The boys and girls orchestra from the home furnished the music, their ages were between 12 and 16 years, and to hear them was sure a treat. We met at the M. E. Church at 10:00 a. m. Following is the program as rendered:

Music—Boys band.
Music—Girls Orchestra.
Address on behalf of the city—Mayor I. S. Sewell, who turned over the keys of the city and would have the keys to the jail as he said Vernon had had no use for them in 16 years.
Address on behalf of I. O. O. F.—S. L. Horton, who extended a warm welcome to all.
Address on behalf of Rebekahs—Mrs. J. H. Henry of Vernon.
Music—Orchestra.
Response in behalf of I. O. O. F. Lodge—A. L. Brubaker, Pres.
Music—Boys band.
Address—Dr. W. J. Johnson.
Music—Orchestra.
Address—Mrs. M. D. Brown, of Iowa Park.
Adjourned for dinner.
2:00 p. m. met at Dreamland theatre.
Roll call of officers, all present.
Reports of lodges, nearly all represented.
Thursday 9:00 a. m.
Met at theater and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. A. Hudgins, President; L. H. Wyman, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. L. B. Barkley, 2nd Vice-President; Miss Verma Luckey, Secretary; A. J. Davis, Treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Brubaker, Chaplain.
Address—E. R. Misener, Deputy Grandmaster, which was very interesting and instructive.
The next meeting will be at Chillicothe in August, 1915.
At 8:00 p. m. met at I. O. O. F. hall where 7 were initiated. The Rebekah degree staff from Doans exemplified the work. The work was put on in a very creditable manner and won the banner the





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W. & D. C. TIME TABLE table with columns for direction and time.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

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

To tell when your subscription has expired to the Democrat look on the margin at the figures following your name and they will show you the date.

COOPERATION between the farmer, the banker and the merchants this year is a very necessary thing to promote the prosperity of the country.

PRESIDENT Wilson's plan backed by a warship and a regiment of marines brought about peace in Santo Domingo. So far we have been able to keep peace in Mexico, but things are liable to pop down there soon.

OUR merchants are taking a very optimistic view of the financial situation and are laying a big stock of merchandise for their fall business.

THE call of Gov. Colquitt for special session to pass a law erect bonded warehouses is the right move and will help very materially this year and the years to come for the farmers to hold their cotton and not throw it on the market when prices are low.

THE United States Senate passed a bill last week appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purpose of insuring American vessels carrying cargoes against the hazards of war.

GERMANY did not reply to Japan's ultimatum and Japan's charge de Affairs asked for his passports, which is virtually a declaration of war.

THE first bale of cotton was ginned at the White & Walker gin yesterday. The bale weighed 495 pounds and was bought by I. N. McCrary at \$15.00 per pound.

Germany is appealing to the judgment of the civilized world, and Germany will be slow, at least, before flagrantly violating the laws of war.

Now how should all this affect the price of cotton and cotton products? It is accepted that the price of wheat will advance, but the elementary laws of economics point more certainly to an advance in cotton than in wheat.

I am no inspired prophet. Neither is anybody else. The man who insists on a "lead pipe cinch" can render no public service now.

It is a long time before cotton planting. In the meantime let us do some "watchful waiting" before we advise farmers to abandon or seriously curtail the production of their most staple and certain crop.

The cheaper and coarser the grade of clothing demanded the more pounds of cotton it will take to make it, and Texas sells cotton by the pound and not by the yard.

A few days ago I read a long interview by a prominent cotton man painting a most doleful picture of the future of the cotton industry, and advising Texas farmers to raise cereal foods for export.

The question of warehousing our cotton presents no serious difficulty if we will only suspend our intellectual aviating and get down to mother earth.

ADVICE TO COTTON PRODUCERS

I wish to enter protest against some things now going on that are calculated to do incalculable and wholly unnecessary injury to Texas; I do not ask any man to accept my mere opinion against the published opinions of some of our financial and cotton experts such opinions being obviously "made in New York" and obsequiously echoed in Texas.

Permit me to say, briefly, that I was born and raised on a Wisconsin farm. I worked on that farm until I came to Texas. I have owned and successfully managed farms in Texas. On a small scale I have raised and marketed cotton.

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Down on the Farm When a boy I used to dwell In the home I loved so well, Far away among the clover and the bees; Where the morning-glory vine Round the cabin porch did twine. And the robia redbreast sang among the trees, These were brothers young and gay, And a father old and gray, With a mother dear to shield us from all harm; There I spent life's happy hours, Running wild among the flowers, In my boyhood's happy days down on the farm.

B. Y. P. U. Program Subject—Modern Missionary Equipment. Song. Scripture Lesson—Leader. Introduction—Jessie Hamilton. Why We Need to Build Church Houses in Foreign Fields—Mr. Forkner. Why We Must Have School in Our Mission Field—Sam Hamilton. The Use of the Printing Press in Mission Field—Jessie Read. The Hospital and the Medical Missionary as Helpers in Missionary work—Mae Simmons. Song. Closing Prayer. Leader—Ethelyne Morgan. Senior League. Song. Prayer. Topic—Builders of Methodism. Joshua's Soul, the father for a constitution. Eph. 4, 2 16—Leader. Song. His Ancestry—Clarice Crozier. The Boy Joshua—Elbert Kittinger. Influence of Jesse Lee—Clara

Goffinett. Licensed to Preach—Mary Wilson. Song. Traveling Preacher and Author—Lorena Sloan. Twice Elected Bishop—John Bass. Cast Lots with M. E. Church South—Berenice Wrenn. Personal appearance—Archie Blanton. Author of the Constitution of Methodism—Willie Guinn. Duet—Misses Norwood and French. Song. Benediction. Leader—Elsie Bass. The regular monthly Senior League social will be at the home of Miss Clara Goffinett on Thursday evening at 8:00. All leaguers are invited to come. Simon's Liver Purifier The mild and pleasant liver medicine is Simon's Liver Purifier. Its action is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like others medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist. Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine call for full name. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. V. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

judgment of the civilized world, and Germany will be slow, at least, before flagrantly violating the laws of war. Insurance against this risk will certainly be provided soon.

Now how should all this affect the price of cotton and cotton products? It is accepted that the price of wheat will advance, but the elementary laws of economics point more certainly to an advance in cotton than in wheat.

I am no inspired prophet. Neither is anybody else. The man who insists on a "lead pipe cinch" can render no public service now.

It is a long time before cotton planting. In the meantime let us do some "watchful waiting" before we advise farmers to abandon or seriously curtail the production of their most staple and certain crop.

The cheaper and coarser the grade of clothing demanded the more pounds of cotton it will take to make it, and Texas sells cotton by the pound and not by the yard.

A few days ago I read a long interview by a prominent cotton man painting a most doleful picture of the future of the cotton industry, and advising Texas farmers to raise cereal foods for export.

The question of warehousing our cotton presents no serious difficulty if we will only suspend our intellectual aviating and get down to mother earth.

our intellectual aviating and get down to mother earth. There is no occasion whatever for expensive cotton warehouses, and it would be business folly to erect them. We should take proper steps not only to protect our cotton from "country damage" but also to guard it against the marauding depredation of the city cotton buyer.

We should standardize our grading of cotton so that every roving cotton buyer should be no longer privileged to cut a hunk out of every bale he sees. Cotton is easier to grade than cheese but no cheese buyer in Wisconsin is permitted to commit a murderous assault on the thrifty product of the dairy farm.

I have no objections to the ambitious and elaborate plans to save the country that are now floating about. They may be good or bad. I don't know. But I do know that by exercising common sense, and by properly utilizing simple facilities that are now within our reach, and financial aid that Washington stands ready to furnish, the country can be saved anyhow.

Our only serious danger is from ourselves. If we will only keep our heads cool, and do some straight thinking for ourselves, our present difficulty will turn out to be an actual benefaction. One of the greatest achievements of the Wilson administration has been to emancipate national finance from the domination of Wall street. We should profit by the example.

W. J. MORONEY. Dallas, Aug. 20, 1914. State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER. Many Memphis Women are Learning the Cause. Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness. Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause. Quickly help the kidneys if they need it.

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's convincing testimony from this locality. Mrs. G. W. Copeland, S. First St., W., Childress, Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for lameness across my back and other troubles which were caused by my kidneys. Great benefit followed. We never hesitate to suggest a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills when we hear anyone complaining of lumbago or kidney trouble." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Copeland had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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What You Should Know About Beaver Board Description Beaver Board is Pure Wood Fibre wallboard which takes the place of lath, plaster and other wall building materials. Uses Beaver Board is used chiefly for walls and ceilings in new houses and over lath, plaster and other materials for remodeling. Application Beaver Board is nailed to the studding (wall and ceiling beams) of new rooms or directly over the lath and plaster of old rooms. A Few of Its 41 Advantages Beaver Board does not chip, crack or disintegrate. It makes rooms warmer in winter and cooler in summer. It retards fire; is a sound deadener, withstands shocks, strains and vibrations which crack and bring down plaster. We want to invite everybody to call and see our new inside wall finish. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. G. N. Scruggs, Manager

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NEW FALL GOODS

Every train now brings in new goods for us. Our stock which we have permitted to run low in order to clean up on summer goods, will soon be again complete. We have already received new Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' Coat Suits, New Trimmings, New Novelties, Gloves, Clothing, etc.

We have confidence in the ultimate outcome of the cotton situation and have put in a complete stock in all lines and will be in position to take care of your every want in our line.

Prices on all imported goods are advancing on account of the war situation in Europe, but we were enabled to buy practically everything at old prices, only paying a small advance on a few items, and for what goods we have on hand we are not going to advance a single price.

You can buy goods at our store in all lines just as cheap as you have for the past two years, and you know our usual low cash basis.

Come in and let us show you the new things
GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

"The Big Daylight Store"

Memphis

Texas

Presbyterian Missionary Society

Mrs. Howard Finch was hostess to the Ladies Missionary Society Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Deaver conducted the devotional exercises, read the 15th chapter of John. Mrs. Slayton led the literary program.

An interesting short talk on Home Training was given by Mrs. Riggs. An echo from the annual meeting of the Womans Board was read by Mrs. Jeff Tompson. Mrs. Will McNeely read Training Leaders for Organization. Mrs. Boston gave the way the leader felt about it. The Foreign topic was The Church. Reville and Reading Maketh the Full Man, and was given by Mrs. Pressley. The Society planned a Home coming for September when they expect to have every member present and the other ladies of the church. Further notice will be given.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Quigley served the society with delicious refreshments.

PRESS REPORTER.

A Business Change

Last week a deal was made where by J. C. Frazier sold his interest in the Racket store to his father-in-law W. A. Womack,

and left for Dallas Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier have been in Memphis the past three years and have made many friends who was sorry to have them leave. The change was made thinking that the change of climate might be beneficial to Mrs. Frazier, who has been in poor health a number of years. Mr. Womack, with the assistance of his two daughters, Miss Lelia and Miss Pearl, will conduct the business in the future.

Hall Singing Convention

The Hall County Singing Convention will meet with the Salisbury Sing Class on the second Sunday and Saturday before in September. All singers are invited and all singing classes are urged to send delegates. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

T. E. BRYANT, Pres.
A. H. Glasco, Secy.

Texas Farmers Should Demand Texas Made Plows.

The most convincing argument for patronizing home industries and keeping Texas money in Texas that has appeared in public prints recently is a

press dispatch from Indiana. Texas papers last week carried the announcement that the leading agricultural implement factories of that State had doubled their working force and were employing night and day shifts filling orders placed by Texas farmers.

The farmers of Texas spend more money for agricultural implements than those of any other State and only a small per cent goes to Texas factories. A total of \$10,000,000 was spent by Texas farmers last year for plows, and less than a half million dollars went to Texas manufacturers. There are four farm implement factories in this State and the price and quantity of their product compares favorably with those manufactured anywhere in the nation.

Why not a "Back To The Soil With Home Industry Patronage" movement? Let every Texas farmer demand Texas made plows and we will increase the number of smoke stacks in Texas instead of filling dinner pails in some far away state.

The second bale of cotton for Hall county came in Friday from the same farm, White & Walkers near Newlin, and was ginned at

the White & Walker gin.

Leonard French came down from Amarillo and spent Sunday with home folks. Leonard is General Manager of the North Texas Dry Goods and Notion Co.

We are printing in this issue a piece entitled "Advice to Farmers" from the pen of W. J. Moroney, of Dallas. He takes a different view of the situation than most writers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hollifield left Friday morning for Dereno, N. M., where they will make a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and W. K. Hollifield and family.

Misses Joy Goodlet, Margaret Dupe, Kirby Wall and Margaret Decker returned to their home at Quanah Sunday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Willie L. Clover.

Good flour \$2.90 per 100 lbs., good sorgum molasses all kinds of feed. Highest prices paid for country produce at the Farmers Produce Co. Southwest corner square. C. W. Crawford, Prop.

Miss Inez Nelson, the trimmer for the Baldwin & Co. store came in Friday from her home at Padukah, Ky. She is stopping with Mrs. Jno. A. Wood on Main street.

W. H. Kimbrough member of the firm of Madden, Truelove and Kimbrough of Amarillo, spent Friday night in Memphis on business. He left for Vernon Saturday morning.

W. L. Fore came down from Amarillo Sunday morning and spent Sunday with home folks. He has been sick for some time and came down to consult with a Memphis physician.

Mrs. Emmer Pipes of Celina, Texas, came in Thursday and is visiting her brother J. D. Curt-singer and family. Mrs. Pipes visited her sister at Lelia Lake Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. German an Osteopathic physician of Canadian is in town this week and is thinking of locating here for the practice of Osteopathy and is now stopping at the Cobb hotel.

Mrs. I. N. McCrary received a message Sunday night apprising her of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Connell, of Ft. Worth. She departed for Ft. Worth on the early down train to be at her bedside.

After a three weeks pleasant visit with their sister and aunt Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Misses Verna Mae Greer and Parley Burnett returned to their home at Kopperl, Texas, Monday morning.

It was reported on the streets here Tuesday that D. B. Sachse of Brice, was struck by a bolt of

lightning Sunday and quite seriously hurt. Late reports say he is recovering from the stroke and will soon be all right.

Miss Ferguson will have her art exhibit over Hall County National Bank, Friday September 4th. Would be delighted to have everyone come. Will enroll pupils to begin work the following week.

Senator W. A. Johnson left Sunday for Austin in answer to Gov. Colquitt's call for an extra session of the legislature to pass a law permitting bonded warehouses to be built. He thinks that the bill will pass without opposition.

The new 1914-15 school catalogues are just off the press and are ready for distribution. It made a 67 page book and was put out by the Herald. It is a neat job and put in a thorough workman like manner and is a credit to Memphis print shops.

G. C. Major of Hereford, Uncle of S. E. Major, returned to his home Friday morning after a several days visit in Memphis. Mr. Major was very favorably impressed with the fine crops in Hall county but does not at present contemplate moving here but should he dispose of his holdings at Hereford we should look for him to come to Memphis.

FOR SALE, NO TRADE—765 acres well watered land fine grass and water both in well and creek, all fenced, some other improvements. Located one mile and a half west of Endee, N. M. For quick sale will take \$3.00 per acre, grant terms on part.
J. M. HEDGECOKE, Owner,
82tp Endee, N. M.

A. J. Battle came in today and will spend a day or two in Memphis. He is on his way back to Houston from a two months stay in Colorado, and is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton and daughter Ethel, left in their car Friday morning for a visit with two brothers and a sister of Mr. Melton's at Wetumka, Okla. It will take them about two days to make the trip. They took camping utensils along and will camp out nights on the way there and back and will be gone about ten days.

FOR SALE—We have at the old Jno. E. Quarles Lumber yard one bookkeepers desk and stool, and one medium sized safe. We also desire to sell the lumber sheds, and will cut them any lengths wanted. These sheds can be converted into good barns at a small cost. See our Mr. Brown or Mr. Scruggs at our yards who will show you shed and make you a price on the same.

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The impression got out that considerable help would be

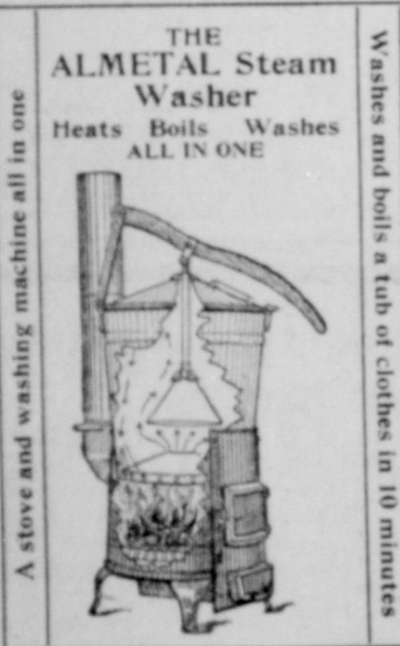
needed in Hall county to gather our feed and crops and some help has come in and are meeting with disappointment as it will be at least three weeks before will open up and cotton pick will become general over county. Two bales so far that we have heard of and came from the Newlin community. When help comes effort should be made to employment and keep it here.

The Farmers and G met at Lakeview Saturday talk over the price to be beginning this season. The had gone out that the would raise the price over price paid last year and the mers Union people around view had decided that being case they would erect a their own and the result of meeting was that the agreed to gin for the same they ginned last year, \$3.00 lint and \$6.00 for bollsies.

J. A. Montgomery of manche, Okla., J. C. Prof. J. W. gomery of Leon, Okla., and Hargrave and wife of Knox City Okla., have been visiting with T. Montgomery near Lodge past week. They are all much pleased with Hall county people. J. A. and J. C. gomery will return to home Sa homes tonight. J. A. her sister gomery is on his way home. Woodman, Colo., where he been an inmate of the Wood Sanitarium at that place was entirely cured of Tuberculosis and speaks of the Sanitarium and the people very highest terms. Mr. grave and wife will remain another week.

The delegates representing the Rebekahs and Oddfellows from Memphis returned to Vernon praising the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of that place the splendid treatment they while there attending two days meeting of the Panhandle Association. gathering honored Memphis electing F. A. Hudgins of this lodge as president for next year. The Association meet at Chillicothe in 1915. Following are those tence: Mrs. A. H. Mrs. Geo. Hattenbach, Mrs. Mrs. Chas. Scott and F. A. gins.

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Place your order with us now for a binder and twine before it is too late. Our Stock is about exhausted but will have another car the last of the week.

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Our stock of wagons is complete, and in offering you the Newton and Mitchell Wagon we are offering you the best that money can buy. We guarantee the spokes in the Newton wheels never to get loose.

Tents and Wagon Covers

We have a large stock of Tents and Wagon Covers, all sizes and kinds to suit the most exacting buyer, at prices most reasonable. See us before buying.

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Dr. J. M. Ballew bought a rd last Saturday.

Sullivan dyes any color shoes at the Connally Shoe Co.

W. B. Scott made a business p to Carey Monday.

Hats cleaned and blocked by O. K. Tailor.

Ino. A. Wood left for Miami, a morning on a business trip.

Dial has what you want in the ed or Hay Line.

Only two weeks until school l open.

Mrs. E. G. Welch and children, nt up to Dalhart Friday for a and c it.

o T. Warlick of Vernon, come it will Friday on a business trip.

Hedley received a fine rain nday.

C. Ross has the best line of l of and aples in town. See him before win come buy. 36-1f

G. Derrick and two children reported quite sick with the er.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts went up Hedley Thursday and visited h friends.

all 262 for a perfect job of t the gning and pressing. J. C. Ross. 3-1f

isses Bessie and Eva Brad spent Sunday with their sist- near Claude, Texas.

J. Lang is taking his annual ation and is visiting his sister Jackburnett for a week.

or the best cleaning and ssing phone the O. K. Tailor ne 38 will call for and deliver

rof. J. W. Hamilted returned Okla., and rdsday from a business trip wife of Knox City.

Mrs. Chas. Oren visited with nds at Newlin- Saturday and day.

Mrs. W. F. Ehlert returned to home Saturday after a visit J. A. hher sister, Mrs. V. L. Shaw.

Mrs. M. D. Steed of Green- visited at the home of Mrs. Sill last week.

S. Stalling of Childress was Monday visitor in Memphis week.

Mrs. Sid Baker is reported to uite sick at their home on street.

J. D. Bird, wife and her spent Sunday at Hedley ng with relatives.

e Powell and family returned day from an extended visit Mrs. Powell mother in East is.

Miss Enid McCarroll returned r home at Vernon after a sant visit with friends here Memphis.

your chickens are diseased,

call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-1f

Mrs. Irvin Faulkner of Lock- ney came in Friday and is visit- ing at the homes of W. H. Lind- sey and Bob Temple.

Miss Alice and Willie Richards of Canyon, came in Friday night for a ten days visit with their sister, Mrs. Edwin Gidden.

Mrs. C. B. Cates and children, Reynolds and Alice, came in Monday from Terrell and are visiting with Mrs. L. V. Crain.

J. R. Hanvey left Thursday for Portsmouth, South Carolina, where he will visit his mother several days.

J. D. Swift returned Sunday evening from a pleasant weeks visit with relatives and friends at his old home at Paradise, Tex.

Mrs. L. P. Alexander and child- ren of Lakeview, left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives at Canyon.

Ino. Mauldin living on north 7th street, is making extensive repairs on the home he recently traded for.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins left for Fort Worth Monday morning on a business trip. He will return Thursday night.

Remember every sack of Red Cross Flour is to give entire satisfaction. You to be the judge. W. P. DIAL.

Sheriff J. E. King returned Friday from a business trip to Houston and other points in South Texas.

The state school board has apportioned \$8.00 per capita to the schools of the state for the coming year.

Miss Alice Anthony returned to her home at Gainesville Thurs- day after a pleasant visit with relative in and near Memphis.

While cranking up their auto last Friday R. B. Morgan Jr., had the misfortune to let the crank slip and breaking his arm.

Miss Mona Ross came in Mon- day and will again look after the millinery department of the Greene Dry Goods Co.

Misses Neville and Berence Wrenn visited with friends in the Lodge community Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells visited with relatives at Wellington from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hattenbach and Miss Cleo Greenwood visited with friends at Hedley Sun- day.

My Famous Oakdale Nut Coal can't be surpassed for Quick Heat, Few Ashes and Clean Burning. Try One Order and be convinced. W. P. DIAL.

Miss Lillian Norwood and Miss Marjorie Frankum came in Sat- urday evening from a most pleas-

ant week's visit at the home of J. R. Morris near Lakeview.

Miss Inez Carruth returned to her home at Morgan, Texas, Wednesday after a pleasant two weeks visit at the homes of D. L. C. Kinard and Jet Fore.

Mrs. L. S. Stallings and niece, Miss Goida Brown returned to their home at Childress Thurs- day after a pleasant visit with friends in Memphis.

Mrs. I. N. McCrary returned Thursday from three weeks visit with her father at his ranch at Post City and in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. M. Liddell returned to her home at Houston Saturday after a visit at the home of Judge J. D. Bird and others.

Bascom Hughes and wife of Hereford, returned home Mon- day morning after a several weeks visit with his father near Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross of Azle, Texas, returned home Thursday after a several days visit with Edwin Gidden and other relatives.

Mrs. Fields Randal of Fort Worth, came in Sunday and will visit for a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jeffer- son near Lodge.

WANTED--Married man to work on farm and wife to keep house for family of six people. Address C. N. Ward, Lakeview, Texas. 9-4tc

We are going to sell Hall County Real Estate this fall and winter. Will it be yours? List with The "Ama Rio" Realty Co. 9-4tc C. H. DYE, Manager

Mrs. J. E. Breedlove and daughter, and niece, Miss Adeline Kelly of Sherman, Texas, visited at the home of E. J. Kelly the latter part of last week.

C. M. and G. R. Boyd of Alva- rado, Johnson Co., Texas, returned home Saturday after spending several days in Mem- phis prospecting.

Elder L. H. Humphrey and wife came in Friday from Fair- view, Okla., where he has been conducting a series of meetings. He reports a splendid meeting.

Joe J. Mickle came in Sunday from his Randall county ranch where he spent about ten days looking after the threshing of his grain crop.

Miss Myrtie Johnson returned Saturday evening from a two months visit with friends and relatives at McGregor, Cleburne, Ft. Worth, and other points.

If your land is reasonable in price and of good quality and you wish to find a buyer, list it with The "Ama Rio" Realty Co. 9-4tc C. H. DYE, Manager

Misses Nettie and Ruth Rob- erts returned Wednesday evening from a months visit with friends and relatives at Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson and son of Hereford, returned home Fri- day morning after a pleasant visit at the home of J. W. Blan- ton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. True- blood came in Monday from Purcell, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

R. S. Greene returned Monday morning from the markets where he bought his fall and winter stock of goods for the Greene Dry Goods Co.

Money To Loan.

Confidence begets confidence. If you have an article to sell or a proposition to finance, you cannot sell the article nor finance the proposition unless you are confident they are worth the money involved. Our National Government seems confident that the Southern Surplus 4,000, 000 bales of cotton will have a Loan Value of \$160,000,000 provided every person interested in the production of cotton will put his shoulder to the wheel of prosperity and push.

This being the situation The Farmers of the South will naturally become optimists and push with all their might, but the question comes; Will the Business men get in line and push or will they set still and howl "Hands tied" "Nothing doing," Etc?

We can only answer for our- selves by saying that we are strong in the belief that our country is on the eve of the most prosperous era we have ever known and that we have bought the most beautiful line of Ladies, Misses, Children and Men's and Boy's suits, Millinery, Hats, Shoes, Dress Godds, Underwear and Staple Goods ever brought to Memphis and we cordially invite every one to come in and see these beautiful goods and investigate our prices before buying else where. If you happen to be short of cash perhaps we have a plan arranged that will prove of mutual benefit to you and us.

Yours for business, BALDWIN & COMPANY.

Railroad Men Visit Memphis.

J. M. West and E. C. Noble of Houston, the new owners of the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell right of way came in Saturday and have been conferring with interested parties in regard to the building of the road. Mr. West returned to Houston Sun- day night. They spent Sunday here, Mr. Noble leaving Monday morning in Cicero Milam's car for Silvertown on the proposed route. The impression is left behind that if the people in and near Silvertown will offer the right inducement the road will soon be under way. And it is also understood that the construction will begin on the Lubbock end of the road and come this way.

Nothing is said about this end of the line but it may be known in a few days if the beginning of the construction will be started this fall. These people have the financial backing that will build the road if conditions are favor- able, but some are inclined to be skeptical and won't believe the road will be built until steel is laid over the right of way.

Services at Christian Church Sunday.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Austin of Ft. Worth, will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening at the regular hours. All members earnestly request- ed to be present. Everybody invited.

Tabernacle Meeting Still in Prog- ress.

The tabernacle meeting being conducted by the Church of Christ is still progressing nicely. Elder Eteridge of Vernon is here assisting Elder Crouch and much interest is still being shown in the meeting. So far there has been five additions to the church, two by letter, two by baptism and one by reclama- tion. It is likely the meeting will close Sunday.

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Lakeview News.

The writer has just been in many parts of the county and find crops in fine shape everywhere. Cotton has begun to open and soon the fields will look white again.

Going to church seems to be all the go in this part of the county.

There were no services here Sunday on account of Rev. Morgan having to go to Memphis. The meeting will probably run until Sunday. Quite a good interest is being taken in the meeting. Rev. Boone, the evangelist preached two nights last week.

I. N. McCrary of Memphis was out to church Wednesday night.

Messrs Womack, Evans and Welch and quite a few more from Memphis were out for church Tuesday.

Rev. Sharp has just closed a revival meeting at Brice Sunday. He had a good interest from the beginning, large crowds both day and night. There were twelve accessions to the church. The writer was there part of the time and I believe I listened to some of the best sermons that I ever heard in my life. Rev. Murrell held the prayer services

Roy Houghton and his mother were out at church Saturday night and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.

We regret very much the affair that occurred Tuesday night at Mr. Capp's home. All had gone to church but Mr. Capps wife and his little boy who was quite sick at the time. About 11 o'clock 4 masked men followed 'Hello' at his front gate. Not thinking any danger when they said come out here quick. He hurriedly went out. As he passed out at the front gate one of them asked what he thought about moving the M. E. church which has been talked quite a little of late, then they began to talk to him about his family and one slipped up and struck him in the back with a sand bag, knocking him down. After beating him up considerably and perhaps leaving him for dead, cutting his phone line, got on their horses and rode west. The Herald stated last week that Mr. Capps had circulated a petition in regard to the church. We hardly think this be true as Mr. Capps is not a member of that church, nor has a cent invested in it in any way.

L. E. Beck went with Claud Neeley to Quail Monday to look at a farm that he is thinking of buying at Quail.

Casy Lawrence, the noted bicycle rider of Memphis was out this way Monday showing some of his skill as rider.

There seemed to be quite a little talk among the farmers about putting in another gin at this place on account of price of ginning, but we are glad to say that they have everything settled and the ginners have agreed at the same old price, and no new gin will be put in.

We are reliably informed that Rev. Hembree of Memphis will commence a meeting 9 miles west of here at Bethel Wednesday night.

Mr. Henry Woods and his brother living 10 miles west of here, received a message from Big Springs that their sister had been shot by her husband and shot himself also. They both died a few minutes later, and the two Mr. Woods left for Big Springs Saturday night. Family trouble is supposed to have caused the trouble. It will be remembered that Mr. Woods sister was out on a visit a few days ago.

"A LIVE WIRE"

Lesley News.
We are having some hot dry weather again. We hear some talk of some going to begin to pick cotton soon.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday at 11. Three were baptized and two put in their membership. Bro. Long was called for the pastor for another year. The protracted meeting began at Bethel Monday.

Miss Annie Boone returned home Saturday from Weatherford where she had attended school the past year. Mrs. Boone and two children of Sumner Okla., accompanied her home for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Jack Craft has been visiting his sister Mrs. Ben Smith the past week.

Walter Finin and family returned from Claud Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Moore departed Friday for Goodlet, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. Churchman and family returned home Friday from Ft. Worth where they report a nice time.

Miss Mary Adams is home

again after spending several months with her sister in east Texas.

Mrs. Alexander and Nona Rice of near Lakeview visited their brother Jeff Rice Thursday.

Mr. Smith and family left Monday for a few days visit with relatives near Turkey.

Vera and Blix Bevers came home from Gainesville Wednesday.

Ray Boone is visiting home folks.

"BLUE BELL"

Y. P. S. C. E.

Song.
Prayer.
Subject--Abolish War, Why and How Isa. 65:17-25
Scripture reading--Leader.
War's Horrors--Bessie Bradley.
Enlightenment Abolishes War--Nora Young.

Song.
What is Christian Endeavor doing Toward the Abolishing of War?--Mr. Howard.

What Evils does War Cause?--Fay Baird.

Song.
Mizpah.

Leader--Clara Pirtle.
Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. Austin will be with us at this meeting.

If You Must Drink.

To married men who cannot get along without their drinks the following is a solution to the bondage of the habit.

First, start a saloon in your own house.

Second, be the only customer.

You have no license to pay. Give your wife \$2 to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are ninety-six drinks in one gallon.

Third, buy your drink from your wife and by the time the first gallon is gone she will have \$8 to put in the bank and \$2 to start in business again.

Fourth, should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have money to bury you decently, educate the children and buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and quit thinking about you. --Ex.

Why Germany Did Not Respect Belgium

The vital importance of Belgium in a war between France and Germany lies in the fact that unless Germany may move across Belgian territory, neutralized by treaty, an invasion of France would have to be through the heavily fortified French frontier proper. The entire north-eastern frontier of France is, roughly, 440 miles in length. For a distance of about 350 miles this frontier line separates France from Belgium and Luxembourg. The remainder about 190 miles, separates France from Germany.

With the neutrality of Belgium observed, the scene of action would be reduced to the splendidly fortified Franco German frontier proper. This line of defence runs, broadly speaking, from Verdun to Nancy, to Epinal to Belfort and to Besancon. Each of these cities is the center of a group of fortifications extending northwest and southeast and all facing the German border. Each has its outposts and its flanking protection and the line is said to be virtually continuous for the greater of the entire distance between Luxembourg and the Swiss border.

Behind this line of fortifications France has a second line of defense, broadly speaking, running parallel from Rheims of Chalons and to Verlun and from Chalons to Langres, to Dijon and to Berancon. This second line of protection is from 80 to 120 miles from Paris and the first frontier line of fortifications broadly speaking, is from 120 to 140 miles from the French capital. The French frontier from the straits of Dover to German territory, the line which separates France from Luxemburg and Belgium, is well protected.

Thus a German invasion through Belgium is "going around the end."

The 35th annual catalogue of the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville has been received at this office. It is a publication of 77 pages, with illustrations of buildings, student activities and historic relics in the Houston Museum. During the past year 754 students from 109 counties were enrolled in the regular session, and 618 students in the summer session, besides 43 children in the Practice School. Diplomas and permanent teachers' certificates were issued to 292 graduates, 181 first grade certificates and 114 second grade certificates were issued to undergraduates. The catalogue may be had by addressing the Secretary Sam Houston State Normal, Huntsville, Texas.

We are in receipt of a catalogue from the Southern Texas State Normal at San Marcos. During the scholastic year of 1913-14, regular and summer sessions, they enrolled 1380 pupils, 376 of which have received diplomas and state permanent certificates. A training school has been organized, in which senior students are doing practice teaching under expert direction. The new four-year course takes effect this fall, and, as a result, graduates will be given Junior standing in the standard universities instead of Freshman entrance as heretofore.

The Texas Industrial Congress is in receipt of a letter which the Corpus Christi National Bank is mailing to the farmers of Nueces and adjoining counties, advising them to store and hold their cotton and offering to assist them financially in doing so. This very practical plan suggests a ready means by which the banks of the State may at once co-operation with the farmers to their mutual advantage. The letter is as follows:

"On account of the war in Europe, it is impossible to ship cotton abroad. All the cotton exchanges have closed and, for the time being, the only cotton moving is that being taken by the American mills.

"We would advise you to store your cotton in the local warehouse, bringing your receipts to the bank, and if you need some extra funds we are perfectly willing to assist you, and, also, if necessary, we will extend notes due us by farmers who are unable to meet them until they sell their cotton. We do not want you to sacrifice your cotton. The Corpus Christi National Bank wants to assist you in obtaining a fair price for it. In return, we expect you to properly protect us by having your cotton under a good roof, protected from weather and fire. With this kind of collateral, you may rest easy, knowing that as soon as conditions adjust themselves you will be able to convert your crop into money at, we hope, a good price.

"This is a time when the bankers, merchants and farmers should all work together. If you owe your merchant and the bank, we suggest that you bring your cotton warehouse receipt to us, and if you want to protect your merchants, you can give notice to the bank that upon sale of your cotton we are to make certain payments to the merchants. In this way you can deposit all your warehouse receipts in your bank and, at the same time, protect the merchant whom you owe. We think this is the proper thing for our farmers to do, and we feel sure that the merchants will be willing to extend all reasonable accommodations to those entitled to receive them.

"Now, that we have some rain, we urge the farmers to put their ground into a thorough state of cultivation. We hope you will put in a heavy acreage in feed, and also put in some livestock, especially hogs, which are very profitable in this country. The bank is willing to extend reasonable accommodation to farmers who will invest in good livestock.

Special attention is justified to the extremely valuable suggestion in regard to giving the ground thorough cultivation. Then the feed crop will have a 100 per cent better chance of making a heavy yield per acre, which means a bigger profit on the hog.

Commissioner Baker of Estelina, was a Memphis visitor today.

Typhoid Fever

By Ralph Steiner, Austin Health Officer.



CAUSE

But one germ can cause typhoid fever and that is the typhoid bacillus. Before it can produce disease it must be swallowed into the stomach and pass into the intestines. Every person contracts typhoid fever has previously swallowed unwholesome food or water. The typhoid germ is carried by the fly, unsanitary conditions and direct cause.

PREVENTION.

Do not let sewage mix surface soil or seep into springs, creeks or rivers. Screen all houses, outhouses and stables. Keep stables and free from manure. Vaccination will absolutely prevent typhoid fever. Practice is safe, simple and effective.

Prof. G. C. Meadows Secretary of the Hedley School, in attendance at the Course getting pointers from the class this coming winter.

On Thursday of last week a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens of near Ell. The boy was not strong enough for his life but a few hours and died away sometime Friday. The remains were brought to town and tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery.

There has been 16 that taken advantage of our subscription offer and paid up their subscription receiving 50 envelopes free for each year. Only four more days remain as this offer closes September First. Pay \$1.00 on subscription and get the envelopes.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Dealings only with India facts, and seeing the evidence of our eyes, no man in his sane would attempt to deny that it has prospered under total abstemity. If the question were put to the Citizen has no doubt of the verdict would be, for when you comes in at the front door it to kick it out at the back--As (N. C.) Citizen.

MANUFACTURERS' DESIRE.

I want to urge upon the necessity of closer organization for the purpose of educating to our business--President head of the National Liquor Association.

Why not say in plain English busy and organize to make of boys and girls?--American

BE CONSISTENT.

If you support the saloon ballot to be consistent you support it with your boy.

Decidedly in the Way.

An army chaplain came in baggage column with a wagon fast. "Men, I see you're in a hurry," he said. "Can I be of assistance?" "Yes, sir," exclaimed of the drivers, "by making scarce! You see, we can't say to the horses what they stand while you're about."

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