

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

COUNTY ASSOCIATION PERFECTED

Order of I. O. O. F. to be Greatly Strengthened by the Organization of a County Association.

In response to a call made by the Memphis Lodge of Odd Fellows to the different lodges of the county, there was a large gathering of delegates at the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday. Following is a report of the meeting and the delegates in attendance from each lodge:

Brothers W. T. Holland, J. W. Butler and F. A. Maples from Estelline, Brothers J. O. Hemphill, J. D. Harrison and F. L. Yowell from Newlin, and Brothers J. C. Wells from Lakeview met with Brothers B. Roy

Wright, W. F. Cunningham, L. L. Raney, E. J. Rowllins and A. Hudgins as committee from Memphis Lodge and other members of Memphis Lodge in the I. O. O. F. hall and after electing Brother D. H. Arnold temporary chairman and F. Hudgins as temporary secretary the body voted unanimously to organize an association, to be known as The Hall County Association of Odd Fellows; vote being taken by lodges.

On motion Brothers J. C. Wells, Lakeview, J. O. Hemphill of Newlin and W. F. Cunningham of Memphis were appointed by the chair to draft our preamble and by-laws, and they were given ten minutes in which to prepare same after which the following was read and adopted unanimously:

This shall be known as the Hall County Association of the I. O. O. F. In order to widen our orders and strengthen our ties, with the Lodges of Memphis, Estelline, Newlin and Lakeview, this the 25th day of February, do organize a county association.

This association is not supposed to exercise any legislative judicial power or functions.

This association shall meet on its own adjournment. Admittance into this association's meetings shall be the same as required by the local lodges.

The officers shall consist of president who must be a Past Grand, one vice president from each lodge, each of which must be a Past Grand also one secretary and treasurer.

The motion carried to proceed and elect officers, and W. F. Cunningham was unanimously elected president, and F. A. Hudgins of Memphis, J. A. Johnson of Estelline, G. W. Helm of Newlin and Z. P. Pirtle of Lakeview as vice presidents and J.

W. Butler of Estelline as secretary and treasurer. Brother W. F. Cunningham, president-elect took charge and we proceeded with business.

Motion carried that the President, and the several Vice Presidents be empowered to decide on a time and place for our next meeting, and call the meeting and attend to such other business as become necessary.

Motion carried that we try to resolve the county into one district and that the different lodges agree on the Brother who receives the most votes from all the lodges for District Deputy Grand Master.

Motion carried that the newspapers in Memphis and Estelline be furnished with a copy of the minutes of this meeting.

Several good talks, Receipts of the evening donations \$1.00. Closed to meet at call of the president.

F. A. HUDGINS, Temp. Sec. Celebrated Sixtieth Anniversary.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a fine dinner. All of their children were present but two of their sons, L. O. Thompson of Amarillo and V. S. Thompson of Crystal City, Tex.

There were six sons and the only daughter present: L. M. Thompson and family from Oneaville, Bell county; R. L. Thompson, Dallas; E. A. Thompson, Vega, Texas. The other sons, G. M., W. S. and T. J. Thompson are living here in Memphis, also the only daughter Mrs. R. L. Slaton lives in Memphis.

It has been twenty years since they have had a family reunion and since that time there has been one of the children died.

This was a very happy and pleasant occasion for all and especially the aged father and mother who are now nearing sunset of life but are both hale and hearty and we trust will live many more years that they may enjoy several more of these pleasant anniversaries and family reunions. Most of the visiting sons have returned to their several homes with fond expectations for the next meeting.

Notice Stockholders. There will be a call meeting of the stockholders of the Hall County Oil, Gas and Coal Co., next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house for the purpose of electing new officers and directors. A full attendance of the stockholders is earnestly desired.

I. P. HOLLIFIELD, Pres.

Buy your 16 and 32 C. P. electric globes at Randals.

WITH THE CHURCHES

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Last Sunday's services closed the labors of Eld. Humphreys at this place. The services were well attended and were pure gospel sermons well enjoyed by all.

Eld. Humphreys has been pastor of this church since March, 1908, since which time the church has been materially as well as spiritually strengthened. He has labored earnestly and conscientiously in the cause of Christ, and our people regret to come to this parting, but it is at Eld. Humphreys own request that he is leaving this congregation and taking up his work with the congregation at Vernon, and we heartily commend him to the Christian love and oversight of the good people of Vernon.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Preaching at 11 a. m. followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Subject at 7:30 p. m. "How Can Infidelity Explain Christ?" The preacher will give some of the most plausible explanations of Jesus offered by infidelity and will show how completely they fail to explain Him because they try to show that he was merely a man no more.

Don't miss this Sermon, for "What Think Ye of the Christ?" is the greatest question of the ages for Men and Nations.

Revival Services will begin at the Methodist church on March 12th and last two weeks.

All Christians are cordially asked to co-operate.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor

Rain and Sleet.

Since the big rains of last week we have been having several different kinds of weather. A nice slow rain started Monday and late in the evening sleet began falling. Tuesday morning the sleet was still falling and continued throughout the day. The ground is now frozen several inches deep which will be of great benefit to the farm lands. The cattle interests will probably suffer during the present spell.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED.

Memphis Citizens and Schools do Tree Planting on This Day.

Last Wednesday afternoon was fittingly celebrated at the East ward school building by the pupils of the school. A nice program was rendered and a good many trees planted around the beautiful new brick school building. There would have been more trees planted but the shipment from the nursery did not arrive in time to plant on that day.

Tree planting is something that each individual should take an interest in. It not only beautifies your place but greatly enhances the value as well as your neighbor's property. A beautifully shaded city is a pleasure to visit and all visitors to a city of trees never fail to norate the fact to others, who will be glad to come into the city to enjoy the beautiful shades.

The Civic committee of the Woman's Culture Club is taking an active interest along with other organizations in the interest of tree planting and many other civic improvements. We are indeed glad to see so many people taking an active interest in beautifying and cleaning the city.

B. Y. P. Y. Program.

Subject, A Lesson From the Lives of Women Ruth and Esther. Song No. 145.

Prayer. Song No. 105.

Scripture reading, Ruth 1:1-10—Edith Smith.

Esther 2:15-18—Winnie Kinard.

Her Consecration, Ruth 1:14-10—Miss Pritchett.

Her Consecration, Esther 4:15-16—Mrs. Garrott.

Instrumental music—Cecil Raney.

Story of Ruth—Mrs. Bunch.

Story of Esther—Mrs. Scott.

Lessons for us from their lives—R. B. Morgan.

Misses Edith Smith and Winnie Kinard—Leaders.

Chickens For Sale.

Full blood Rhode Island Reds 24 hens and 5 roosters. Miss Sallie Raney, South Memphis.

Mrs. J. S. Yowell Dead.

On Friday evening of last week the Death Angel entered the home J. S. Yowell and took from it the gentle spirit of Mrs. J. S. Yowell. She had been sick for several days, but it was not generally known that she was in so dangerous a condition until after she was dead.

The funeral was held at the family home on North 8th street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Eld. L. H. Humphreys, of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Yowell was twenty-eight years of age at the time of her death and leaves a husband and four children besides a host of other relatives to mourn her sad loss. Much has been taken away from this husband and little children, sweet ties have been severed, but much is still left them, the Christian's hope and fadeless memories of a faithful wife and loving mother are still theirs.

She was a faithful member of the Christian church. She was not only faithful to her church, but just as faithful in believing that it was her duty as a Christian to do the will of her Master at all times. Life will never be quite the same to those who knew her, while those who were nearest to her will long for her with unutterable longings, long for a Mother's counsel and advice, and a wife's gentle and loving sympathy. She was patient, loving and self-sacrificing.

The remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the Fairview cemetery.

To the bereaved relatives the Democrat extends deepest sympathy in this great loss.

Special Flower Sale.

March 2nd and 3rd, Palms, ferns, geraniums, chrysanthemums, white oleanders, plumbago, cannas bulbs. Miss Sallie Raney, South Memphis.

Miss Pearl Cornell of Fort Worth, has accepted a position with the Memphis Telephone Exchange. She is an experienced operator and the patrons of the company will be glad to welcome her to our city.

MEMPHIS BAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Performance at Opera House Friday Night Great Success.

My Pard, or the Fairy of the Tunnel, presented at the opera house last Friday night was one of the most largely attended in the history of the opera house. The play was presented by members of the band assisted by other local talent of the city.

The play was a western drama and was well staged, every character being well represented. The specialties between acts were highly enjoyed by the audience, and there was not a dull moment during the evening from the time orchestra struck up the first piece of music until the close of the play.

The attendance at the play shows that the boys are held in high esteem by the entire town, and the town is willing to assist the boys in every way possible in order to maintain the good band we now have.

The Rube parade given by the boys in the afternoon attracted considerable attention and did much towards advertising the play for that night.

The company have been strongly solicited to put the play on again in the near future, which they may decide to do. They are also contemplating taking the show to some of our neighboring towns.

The band boys wish to thank each person who took part in the entertainment for their assistance and also thank the people in general for their liberal patronage of the show. The boys have several other good plays they are now preparing and studying which they will present during the coming months and each one of them are equally as good if not better than the previous plays presented.

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GEN. CABELL, NOTED CONFEDERATE, DEAD

Distinguished Service in War Brought Promotion to Brigadier General From Davis

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Gen. William Cabell, distinguished soldier of the Confederacy, who inaugurated and led the movement for the Confederate Home at Austin, and for a pension law for veterans, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Muse, last night. General Cabell's death was sudden, though he had been ill for some weeks with acute bronchitis and there had been no hope for recovery. Members of the family had left his bedside for only a short time and when they returned he was dead.

General Cabell participated in many notable engagements in the war between the states and was fittingly recognized by Jefferson Davis for his services. After the war and until his death he was a conspicuous figure in public affairs. He was three years mayor of Dallas, was delegate to many national Democratic conventions, and was United States marshal for the Northern district of Texas four years by appointment of Cleveland. In politics he was a staunch supporter of Reagan, Sul Ross, Culbertson, Colquitt and Bailey.

He was lieutenant-general of the Trans-Mississippi department of the Confederate Veterans, having been elected to the office in 1890 and having been re-elected many times since.

General Cabell was 84 years old and a native of Virginia. Early in life he decided on a military career and when of the required age entered the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was graduated in 1850 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant and assigned to duty with the Seventh infantry. He became a captain in 1855 and participated in the Utah campaign against the Mormons.

Afterward he built Fort Kearse in Nebraska and in 1859 he rebuilt Fort Arbuckle, Chickasaw nation, in the territory. He resigned from the army in 1861 and offered his services to the Confederacy.

He was made a major and participated in the battles of Blackburn Ford and Bull Run under General Beauregard. He was also on General Johnson's staff and was promoted to a brigadier general and placed in command of all troops along White river in Arkansas. He was seriously

wounded at Hatchet Bridge and was forced to retire from the fighting ranks.

A few months later he reported for duty to the headquarters of the Trans-Mississippi department and participated in all the battles fought in Arkansas and Missouri. While leading a raid into Missouri, Oct. 14, 1863, he was captured in an engagement in the open field near Mine creek with Gen. John S. Marmaduke, afterwards, governor of Missouri. He was a prisoner of war

"AMERICAN LEGION" OF INSURGENT ARMY TIRING OF TRUCE

Soldiers of Fortune Are Not Getting Enough of Martial Conflict to Suit Their Adventurous Spirits.

Mexicali, Mexico, Feb. 23.—Ranchers southeast of here reported to United States army officers today that the rebel advance had stopped this side of Lamuna Salada. This indicates that the campaign against Ensenada is held in suspense, probably on account of fear on the parts of the insurrecto leaders as to the dependability of the men in the American Legion, many of whom are showing signs of disaffection. Leyva says he probably will remain here several days. This is taken to mean that he expects Berthold's reported financial mission to Los Angeles to meet with success.

Captain Babcock learned today that Governor Vega during his retreat had traveled over American territory for safety's sake. In order to better observe the movements of the rebels, Captain Babcock telegraphed Harry Harkness, member of the United States aeronautical reserve at San Diego, asking him to bring aeroplanes. Harkness has not yet replied, but he is expected to come.

FRESH AIR IN PNEUMONIA

Why It Is of So Much Importance in Treatment of the Disease.

Youth's Companion. In talking of pneumonia to people in general it is necessary to say and repeat many times that pneumonia is not a bad cold run mad, for this conviction appears to be invincibly lodged in the lay mind.

Pneumonia is first, last and all the time an acute local disease of the lungs, which, according to the gravity of the case, become more or less consolidated or choked up. The more the lung tissue that is thus choked up the less the lungs are able to breathe. The first consequence of this helplessness on the part of the lungs is that the heart—that gallant organ—labors to get enough blood to keep things going, and this is why we see the distressing rapid and shallow breathing so characteristic of the disease.

With all the heart can do it can only pump blood, it cannot oxygenate it—that is the function of the lungs. Presently, therefore the blood stream becomes more and more impure owing to lack of oxygen, and in those cases ending in death one of two things happens—either the heart gives out entirely, unable to stand the

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blow right on the bed, but the air of the room should be constantly renewed and always cool. Of all cranks the fresh air crank is the sanest, and his reward in the pneumonia sick room is a rich one.

MERRY FIGHT ON REDISTRICTING

Callaway and Young Already on the Scene—Moore Is EnRoute and Sheppard Wires to Friends to Hold the Fort.

Austin, Feb. 18.—In addition to the presence of Congressmen Callaway and Young in the city, it was learned today that Congressman Sheppard had telegraphed friends to hold his district as intact as possible, and that Congressman Moore was on the way to Texas. On the subject of redistricting Senator

ament this redistricting of the state, are about to write the selves down as being silly the extreme. No man in congress should persuade himself to believe that it is his special privilege to make a district suit himself alone and to the say to the legislature, "This what I want and you must get it to me." The people yet rest in Texas, and their will will supreme, a few congressmen judging from statements given to the press to the contrary notwithstanding. For God His wisdom has not decreed to the legislature of Texas should commit the unpardonable sin perchance any two men occupying seats in congress should be placed in the same district. Such has heretofore been done and will hereafter be done, even though congressmen wail and weep.

In the senate the same bill representative districts that been agreed upon by the committee no representative districts in the house will introduced by Chairman Peeler of senate committee. He explained that the house will be allowed privilege of framing this bill matter of courtesy, and that final draft will be thrashed in a subcommittee of both senate and house representatives redistricting committees. The representative redistricting will probably come in Monday Senator Hume has made no finite advance toward the introduction of a bill on senate districts. He explained to that he is gathering much information in regard to poll tax payment since senate representation based upon bona fide voters not population, and that it be some little time before bill is ready.

The effort to amend the National & Great Northern bill protect its unsecured credit and at the same time remove cloud from the securities other railroads, seems to have gained sudden impetus. Technically the same bill that introduced in the house Terrel of Bexar was introduced in the senate today by Huddleston and Lattin and both of whom are sanguine of its success. The senate committee probably hold a hearing on this bill Tuesday and then it be urged in both branches of legislature.

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on Johnson Island in Lake Erie and later was transferred to Fort Warren in Boston harbor and confined there until the close of the war, or until Aug. 25, 1865, when he returned to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where his wife and children had resided during the war.

Gen. Cabell is survived by three sons and one daughter. They are Mrs. J. C. Muse, of Dallas, Ben E. Cabell, president of the penitentiary commission; Capt. Duval Cabell, of the United States Army, and Lewis Rector Cabell, government engineer at Havana, Cuba. The general's wife died in 1886.

L. P. Alexander, of Lakeview, was in Memphis Friday and made this office a pleasant call.

Buy your kitchen cabinet from Koup.

Try a sack of Gold Medal flour sold by J. T. Speer.

On orders of the war department, Captain Babcock, commanding the United States troops at the border line here, freed all prisoners of war today. These include Fernando Paloramez, said to be paymaster of General Leyva's army, who was brought across the line during the recent battle while suffering from heart trouble, and made prisoner by the American troops; W. J. Holmes, a writer, charged with having assisted the Mexican rebels, and five Mexican federal soldiers who sought asylum on this side of the line while the recent fight was at its hottest. The insurrecto advance guard heading the march on Ensenada is armed with new modern rifles and is said to have softnosed mushroom bullets. According to the American army officers, the use of these bullets constitutes a violation of the Geneva convention.

Paloramez is suspected to being one of the original eighteen who crossed into Mexicali in January, carrying the arms with which the place was taken by the rebels. The charge embraces a violation of the neutrality laws, punishable by two years' imprisonment.

Home sugar cured bacon at prices to please at Huchton & Crump meat market.

W. S. Messer, of Lakeview, was in Memphis last Friday and made the DEMOCRAT a business call.

strain put upon it, or else the system is overcome by toxins, that is to say, by the impurity induced by lack of oxygenation.

It has long been recognized that what the pneumonia patient needs is oxygen, and we are now sure that this is best supplied by a direct current of fresh air from outside, and that this fresh air should be the basis of all treatment from the very beginning.

Too often has life been lost by a failure to recognize this truth, or by a belief that rushing in canned oxygen at the last moment would effect a cure. There is less pneumonia among country dwellers than among city people. There is less pneumonia among those people who ventilate well than among the stuffy. And there is less pneumonia in the summer than in the winter, because in the summer there is a free circulation of air through all our houses. The ideal treatment of pneumonia is to carry the patient into the open air and keep him there, with proper precautions against wind and weather. But as this cannot always be done, the patient can at least be placed in the largest, sunniest and best ventilated room in the house. If possible, a room with windows on two sides is much to be preferred to one which can be opened only to one point of the compass. By a system of screening it can always be managed that a direct current of very cold air shall not

Paulus gave out the following tonight:

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Rev. B. W. Dodson has been suffering several days with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Mabel Dodson is expected home the latter part of the week from her school duties.

My lady do you want a patent, Suede or satin pump, oxford tie or button at The Famous.

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Mrs. N. C. Herod came in today from the Eastern markets where she has been for several days.

Mrs. Duncan Pedigo and baby departed Sunday night for a visit with her mother at Commerce, Texas.

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OGDEN RANCH ITEMS

Oh! My wasn't that a nice little snow last Saturday morning.

Some of the farmers are preparing their land for the coming crop.

F. T. West has taken the contract of painting the ranch houses. The exercise at Friendship last Wednesday the 22nd were just fine, quite a number were present.

Fred Watson of Indian Creek moved last Monday to the Dial ranch headquarters.

The corner of A. M. Wyatt's yard fence was completely demolished last Tuesday by a run away team.

The ranch headquarters will load out a car of feed for Kirkland this week.

Judge Bird of Memphis made the welcome address at the box supper at Friendship last Friday night. Some thirty-five boxes were sold to the highest bidder. The boxes sold from three and half dollars to fifty cents. F. A. West and F. A. Bartley cooked a cake for the ugliest boy, Wilse Burnett of Indian Creek and A. N. Ethridge of Friendship were

in the race, the votes ran \$1.30 to \$3.50 in favor A. N. Ethridge. The cake brought the little sum of \$4.80. The total amount taken in was \$53.25.

Miss Dovie Cypert gave a birthday party last Thursday evening, there were not as many present as was expected on account of the bad weather. All report a nice time.

Miss Lee Watson of the Dial ranch was a pleasant visitor of the school last Friday.

Misses Hollifield and Sloan were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ison and family were the guest of J. D. Harrison Sunday.

J. B. Moore departed for Mexico Saturday where he will spend two weeks.

Yera Jenkins was the guest of G. M. Grooms and wife Saturday night.

Joe Grooms, Yera Jenkins and Walter Blair of Lodge visited at the home of F. A. Batley Sunday.

I don't want to take up too much space so I will be going. MY STEVE.

One of the greatest troubles with the farmers of this State, as well as those in the majority of the other States of the Union, has been that they attempt to cultivate too much land. If it is possible to convince the tenant farmers that they can make a living on a small amount of land which they can now buy cheaply and on almost any terms they can afford to offer, we are confident that thousands of them will become small land owners and that the methods and tendencies of their lives will be permanently changed for the better. They will then feel that those dependent upon them will literally read the fruits of the trees that they plant and all the benefits that come from the protection of the property, its increased fertility and a thousand and one other things, to which all the members of the family can contribute that will help to make the home, lowly though it be, really and truly a happy home, and make life worth living. The children from such homes will make prosperous, happy and useful citizens in a constantly increasing ratio in all the generations that are to come.

Milwaukee Mayor Refuses to Observe Washington Day.

Milwaukee, Wis. Feb. 23.—E. Seidel, Milwaukee's socialist mayor, whose innovative municipal management has caused nation-wide commotion, shocked the city yesterday when he refused to issue a proclamation for the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Mayor Seidel would not issue a proclamation for a general observance of the day, would he issue an order permitting offices in the city hall to close. The mayor insisted the act was not due to any lack of patriotism, but that he did not think that closing of public business places was any way to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Father of our Country.

"Celebrating Washington's Birthday in this fashion is being lazy, that's all," said the mayor and despite the urging from other city department heads refused to budge from his stand.

Banks and many business houses throughout the city, however, closed.

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Sunday School workers of all denominations to gather at Fort Worth by the thousands.

The Sunday School Army's last line has been written. Letters are being mailed, finishing touches on the program, and the detail work of committees are complete, for a gathering of Sunday School forces of Texas, which convene at Fort Worth, Saturday, March 9, to Monday, March 13.

The main sessions of the Convention are to be held in the First Methodist church, and the overflow and conference meetings will be held in the First Baptist, First Christian, Taylor Street Presbyterian and Saint Paul's Methodist churches.

The largest number of noted world specialists and trained experts which have ever been together in a single State Convention will be at Fort Worth. The program calls for a school of methods, which, with the many conferences on the various departments, with leaders expected from probably 150 counties, will make this one of the rarest opportunities ever brought to the Sunday School

workers of our State.

The attractive features of the Convention are too numerous to mention, but the Officers' Conference, the Departmental Conferences, the many Mass Meetings for Teachers, Pastors, Superintendents, Temperance, Missions, the great Parade with probably ten thousand people expected in line, the great Adult Conference and Banquet, the important Conference for Elementary workers, and numerous other features will make this Convention one of the greatest ever offered to the workers in the South.

The faculty of noted experts will represent eleven states and nine denominations. Among the noted speakers to be present are: Rev. H. M. Hamill, Educational Chairman of the International Sunday School Association, Rev. Wm. A. Brown, International Missionary Superintendent; J. Shreve Durham, International Visitation Superintendent; Prof. M. A. Honline, of Ohio, Educational Director of the United Brethren Church of America, Rev. R. P. Shepherd, one of the editors of the Christian Publishing Company, with headquarters at St. Louis; Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, teacher of wonderful class of 400 men at Corinth, Miss.; Prof. E. O. Excell, the world's greatest song leader; Alvin W. Roper, the world's greatest sacred pianist; Mrs. H. M. Hamill, of Tennessee, the noted Elementary specialist; the General Secretaries of six states John C. Carman, of Colorado, W. Fred Long, of Mississippi, Chas. H. Nichols, of Oklahoma, Thos. V. Ellzey, of Louisiana, R. R. Ray, of Florida, Wm. Nehemiah Wiggins, of Texas.

In addition to these letters, there will be a large number of noted State experts who hold important positions in the State Officials Family, including 70 State District Presidents, 140 Executive Committeemen, 36 District Superintendents, 150 Departmental Members. All of these represent the leading Protestant denominations of Texas and are among the most active leaders of their own denomination.

Any pastor, superintendent, teacher and Sunday-school worker of Sunday-school of any denomination in Texas is entitled to become a delegate. Each delegate should enroll immediately upon arrival, paying the registration fee of \$1.00 which secures the beautiful badge necessary to be admitted to the reserved seats in the main auditorium, which will be reserved for regularly enrolled delegates.

With the enrollment fee each delegate is presented the badge, souvenir song book, souvenir booklet, note book, pencil, and a receipt for a year's subscription to the Texas Sunday School Star.

Railroad rates have been granted for trains arriving in Fort Worth, March 9th and 10th, and on account of the great parade Saturday afternoon, nearby points have been granted a special rate for Saturday morning.

The local committees have every thing in readiness. The committee on hotels and boarding houses has a list for the delegates, who can secure board from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day, and up. Delegates are urged to write to J. A. Winn, Fort worth, at once, if you desire reservation made.

Word comes from every section of Texas telling of large delegations. Convention "Boosters" have been appointed in various counties, with a view of arousing the Sunday Schools to send delegates.

We hope to see trainloads of delegates from every section of our state rolling in to Fort Worth Thursday morning, March 9, and that they will all come prepared to stay until the close of the Convention, Monday night, March 13.

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Miss Mary Gillenwater spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and other relatives in Memphis, returning to her school at Hulver Sunday.

Birthday Dinner.

On last Sunday Miss Eula Bragg celebrated her twentieth birthday by inviting a number of friends to a big birthday dinner. The following persons enjoyed her hospitality: Jim Reynolds and wife, J. H. Dennis and family and W. H. Howard and family. All the guests voted Miss Eula a charming hostess and will look forward for another birthday to be royally entertained.

Material for City Officers.

Now is the time for our people to begin to think about the officers they will have an election the coming city election in April. There is to be a mayor and five aldermen to be elected at the coming election and we must begin to cast about for suitable material to fill these places. We have a list of good names who have been strongly solicited and who have agreed to have their names put before the people for such offices: For Mayor J. W. Greenwood; Alderman Ward 1, J. S. Cobb; Alderman Ward 2, G. M. Thompson and John Gamble; Ward 3, R. C. Walker; Ward 4, S. S. Montgomery.

The list of names above represent men who are conservative business men and who are interested in the future development and general welfare of the city, and if they are placed in the responsible positions to govern the city's affairs, it is safe to say that our city affairs will be in safe hands. We heartily commend these gentlemen to the voters of the city as far seeing business men.

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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Habits of neatness, thrift order and economy should be among the first lessons of life. Girls should never know that there is such a thing as habitual disorder. Comfortable system and well considered prudence are among the gifts and graces that go to make up the useful and beautiful woman. A careless woman can never be wholly attractive. The eye rests at once upon some evidence of untidiness, and the charm is destroyed. Girls and boys, too, for that matter, should have the importance of personal tidiness and neatness early impressed upon them.

No matter where you go, you will always find those who obstruct your pathway find those who belittle your endeavors, those who ridicule your honest efforts to success; those who prove great stumbling blocks to your progress; those who are continually predicting your failure; those who magnify your indiscretion; those who lie about you; those who "put up jobs" on you; those who discourage every effort you make; those who rejoice at your every failure; those who predict your inability to prosper; those who are envious jealous and cruel. You cannot escape these people; they lurk in every town and city—in every community, and knowing this, there is then but one way to thrive, and that is to hustle. If you find not that which you seek in one spot seek elsewhere. If clouds hang low and black, wait for them to roll by and for the shining of the beautiful sun that is behind. If your plans miscarry, try again, do not be discouraged—hustle.

TRUE CHARACTER.

What we are, not what we seem to be, is the measure of our true worth. A base coin may be washed with pure metal and pass current for a time without detection; but sooner or later the thin veneering will wear through, and the spurious inside will be revealed; so a pure coin may be covered with base alloy, but though it tarnish for a time, it cannot change the value of what it conceals. So it is with human character.

Sham airs and graces and assumed virtues may win for a time and deceive the most penetrating, while virtue, loaded with calumny, is shunned by its kind; but sooner or later true worth will assert itself and all the world will discriminate between the gold and the dross.

Where gold is not, gold never can be found. Where true character is not, no sham or artifice can long support a semblance of it.

The principle that true worth is the captain wholeleads to victory in life's battles, is one that should be early and constantly taught by those having the tutelage of youth.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS.

In the home life never forget that the children have social

rights, and the chief among these is the to laugh when they are happy, to cry when they are unhappy, and to make a noise. A healthy child is always active. It must jump and scream, fall down, cry when it gets hurt, and jump up only to repeat the same thing. But to keep it still means unhappiness and nearly, if not quite, death. Let them be gay. This is their element. We always class children, birds and flowers together. And why? Because they should be equally beautiful, innocent and happy. We should never rob childhood of its ideal loveliness. Even old people should be gay and happy and good; too good to overcloud the children's horizon with angry eyes and lowering brows, nor tune their merriment to discord by continual fault-finding. Allow them all the freedom consistent with absolute safety. Let them play and be happy, but teach them self-control. God's estimate of self control is this: He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty and he that ruleth his own spirit, than he who taketh a city." Condemn your children only when they are really wrong, and then as gently as possible, but be sure to commend when they do right. A little praise with a child goes a long way. A child may be very provoking but not wilfully bad. Attributing bad motives to a thoughtless child has ruined many a little life. Just blame less and praise more and we shall have better children. Especially as most of their faults are copied from their parents we should exercise the strictest charity for verily "Charity doth cover a multitude of sins."

We all need to cultivate a depth of sympathy, a broadness of mind and a gentleness of heart, which will lead us on to charity when a fellow creature goes astray, for "let him who thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall," and with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again."

MY COUNTRY.

What is my country? Well, it is my own little world where I live. It is the dear little spot where my cottage stands. It is the sunshine over my head and the blue vault bounding my vision. This is my country. Again, my country includes the wondrous history of three hundred years, wrought out by heroic hands and loving hearts on American soil. It includes the shocks of battle and the pursuits of peace. We kneel at its sacred altars, sing its immortal songs. We see waving over it the beautiful banner of the stars, the dear old flag that is always and everywhere, the symbol of protection and hope and home. May this love of country be the satisfaction of our youth until

"The dawn of a brighter, whiter day Than ever blessed us with its ray"

A day before whose purer light All guilt and wrong shall flee away."

A Day Of Big Things.

In addition to being the biggest livestock show ever held in the south, the National Feeders and Breeders' show at Fort Worth March 13 to 18 promises to have an exhibition of noted men on hand. Ex-President Roosevelt is, of course, the most conspicuous man in America, and he will be the center of attraction on the 14th of March. Governors of five or six states will add their presence to the galaxy of great men, and the Texas legislature will adjourn to allow the members to attend. In addition to these attractions, the visiting newspaper men are to be entertained by a unique barbecue, which will have a feature somewhat after the style of the Gridiron club of national fame. Taken all around the show is going to pull off a notable event that will be well worth going to see.—Ex

Man, 99, Ends Long Walk for Daughters; Gives Up to Die.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—Frank Schrom, 99, a Confederate veteran who reached Savannah yesterday after walking from San Francisco, has given up the search which he began in New Orleans over a year ago for his two daughters whom he says disappeared at the time of the Galveston flood.

The old man will walk to Charleston, S. C., where he intends to spend the remainder of his life. He says that he left New Orleans Jan. 1, 1910, and walked to San Francisco, hoping to find his daughters. Disappointed, he started for the Atlantic coast and tells a tale of hardships on the route.

Chink Weds White Girl; Negro Officiates.

Seattle, Feb. 23.—Harry Toy, 54, a Chinese merchant of this city, and Mrs. Daisy Davis, 21, formerly a worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chinese mission in Portland were married yesterday by Rev. W. T. Osborne, pastor of the African Methodist Church of this city. Toy is wealthy, dresses in the height of fashion and is well educated.

Directors of Eminent Household Columbian Woodmen Lose Fight With Incorporators.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 23.—Two decisions rendered in the supreme court yesterday finally brought an end to the long struggle in the courts for control of the fraternal order known as the Eminent Household of Columbian Woodmen. J. B. Frost of Atlanta, former head of the order is ousted, and the opposing faction is installed.

The membership in the order is said to be 16,000, scattered principally in the Southern states.

The litigation started in 1909 when the board of directors attempted to secure an injunction preventing the incorporators from interfering with the board in suspending Frost from office for cause, or in conducting the business of the order.

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To rise and walk away; The coffee that was frail and weak As though about to die; The cream that was so thin and blue

As in the summer sky. And most of all I recollect The kitchen's mystic scent— Like perfumes of Arabia With stockyards odors blent. I remember, I remember The meals that long have fled, And wonder when I think of them That I've not joined the dead.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Night Rider Raids Break-Out Afresh in Tobacco Fields.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 23.—One house wrecked by an explosion of dynamite and notes of warning posted in newly grown tobacco beds constitutes the initial work of night riders to date in this section.

Sentiment among tobacco growers of Bath county has been strong for the elimination of the 1911 crop. The house dynamited was untenanted but had been rented to a farmer who proposed to raise a crop this season.

The village of Sharpsburg was shaken early today by the explosion which destroyed the house.

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World Famous Matador Has Narrow Escape at Laredo.

Laredo, Feb. 23.—In today's bull fight in Nuevo Laredo, Gaona, a world famous matador, had a narrow escape from death. While goading the bull to madness with a red flag, the animal made a sudden lunge and caught Gaona with the edge of the horn, ripping the matador's clothing and cutting the skin on the left side of the breast just below the nipple. Had the blow been slightly more direct, it would have resulted fatally. Gaona is in the hospital tonight, where his painful, but not serious wound is being treated.

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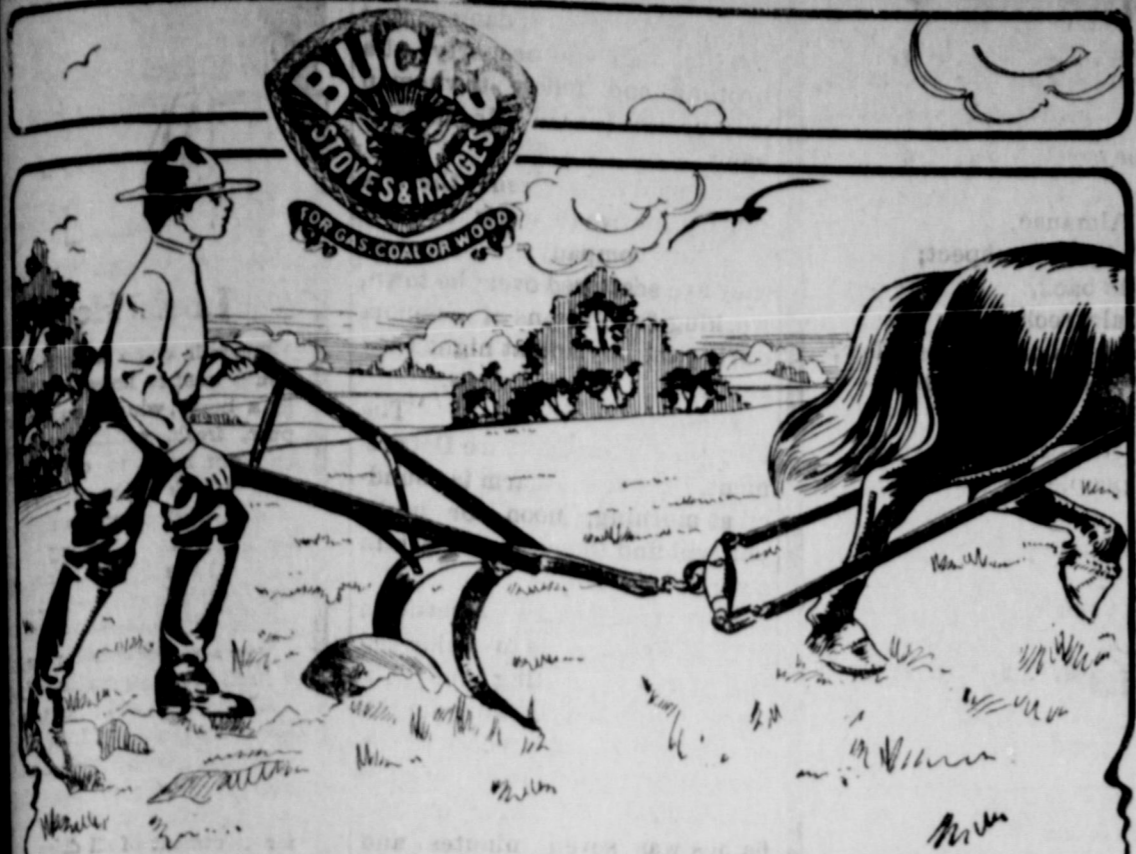
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For Thirty Years Brother of Bob Burdette, Himself a Preacher, Rested Under a Cloud

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 24—Rev. Chas. Edwin Burdette, brother of "Bob" Burdette, the humorist, has been vindicated after thirty years, of any blame in connection with the disappearance of \$3500 from a registered letter package sent out by the Peoria post office of which he was register clerk. The \$3500 disappeared in 1881, after it was put in twelve registered letters by the late John Comstock. The evidence was against young Burdette, and after the first investigation, Comstock demanded that Gen. Magee, postmaster at Peoria, who died last year, immediately discharge the registry clerk. A few years after the Comstock money was missed, Burdette left the postoffice and went to Brown university, and then to Newton academy. When he was ordained a minister he was assigned as a missionary in Assam India. He now has a pastorate at Springfield.

Into the shop at San Francisco a few days ago a battered mail sack was sent to be patched. It was a veteran, and to repair it meant practically make a new sack. The first man to inspect the pouch decided it needed a new bottom and with a knife he ripped the leather. Above it he saw a big manilla envelope, caught by the corners, which served practically as a false bottom. He opened the envelope and found it to contain the twelve Comstock letters and the missing \$3500, which had been wandering about the country for thirty years.

When the finding of the money was reported to the Peoria post office friends telegraphed to Mr. Burdette that the cloud hanging over him so long had been dispelled.

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Body of Lincoln's Slayer Said to be Held at Enid.

Enid Okla., Feb. 16.—(Special).—During the past eight years a dried-up mummy, on a shelf in an undertaking establishment in Enid has been one of the main objects of curiosity in the entire southwest, because of the fact that just prior to death the man claimed to be John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln. Not a day has passed since the death occurred but from one to a score of persons have called at the morgue to see the mummy, and W. B. Penniman, the owner of the establishment who embalmed the body, is kept busy relating the story to many visitors, even from other states, who have made the trip to Enid purposely to see for themselves. Many who knew Booth in his lifetime and who have seen him both on and off the stage, have called and name ever denied the resemblance between the dead man and the actor.

David E. George by which name the man was known in life in both Enid and El Reno, committed suicide at the Grand Avenue hotel, in Enid January 13, 1903. After taking the poison which ended his life, George made a deathbed statement that he was John Wilkes Booth and outlined his life since the assassination of President Lincoln. The statement was made to Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Simmons of Enid and was published widely at the time, creating a sensation throughout the entire country. George first came to Enid on December 3, 1902, and remained at the hotel until his death. Prior to that time he had lived about a year in El Reno and Hydro, where he did odd jobs as a painter. At El Reno he was asked to participate in some amateur theatricals performances having shown a knowledge of such things, and, in fact he did rehearse the persons who appeared in the plays.

George's first appearance in Oklahoma was in 1901, shortly after the opening of the Kiowa Comanche Indian reservations to settlement. He homesteaded a claim near Hydro, in Caddo county, did painting around town for a livelihood. Prior to going to El Reno he sold his claim for \$13,000. The people of Hydro remember him as a very eccentric man. To Editor Williams of the Hydro Review he made a positive statement that John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Abraham Lincoln, was not dead; and that when the barn in which Booth was supposed to have taken refuge, was burned, Booth, was not there. George was very emphatic in his statement, although but little attention was paid to him at that time.

Following the suicide of George in Enid, the mayor of El Reno received a letter asking for further particulars regarding the suicide. The letter was signed "Mrs. Charles Levine," and she claimed that Booth was her father. From what could be learned at the time, she was a vaudeville actress. In Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Levine afterwards told the story as in her letter to El Reno. She said her mother was Mrs. Louisa Booth formerly Payne, of the Cumberland mountain section of Tennessee. She married a man, named John Wilkes Booth, as she claimed the family record would show in 1872. They went to Sewanee and from there to Memphis, where finding the detectives on his trail he disappeared. About five months later a daughter was born, being named Laura Ida Booth, now Mrs. Levine. She went on the stage as a child and did not know until the suicide of George at Enid was published that she was a daughter of Lincoln's assassin. Relatives in Tennessee sent her clippings of the suicide in Enid, telling her that George was her father, being the man who had married

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Louisa Payne. Mrs. Levine then began an investigation and became convinced that John Wilkes Booth and the suicide were the same man.

F. L. Bates, an attorney of Memphis, Tenn., who assisted Mrs. Levine, in her investigation stated to her in letters that he had represented John Wilkes Booth as his attorney on several occasions since 1870, knowing him intimately for years after that date. Bates came to Oklahoma at the request of Mrs. Levine, and identified the Enid suicide as the man whom he had represented in the courts. Another person to back up the matter came forward at the same time in Mrs. Martha J. Payne of Tullahoma, Tenn., who says that she was aware that her daughter's husband was John Wilkes Booth. At the time of George's death in Enid, Mrs. Levine was filling an engagement in New York as Miss Ida Booth.

WHITE NURSES WON'T VISIT NEGRO SCHOOL

Atlanta Board of Education Takes Action Following Protest Against Work

ATLANTA, Feb. 23.—White nurses employed by the city board of education to inspect the schools of the city will not be required hereafter to look after the medical inspection work in the negro schools, as a result of the action taken yesterday by the financial committee of the board.

Objection had been raised to this feature of the work on account of the fact that white nurses would be forced to visit the homes of the negro pupils. The committee asked the city council to appropriate money to employ negro nurses to inspect the negro schools.

Gist Ellis are closing out their entire stock of buggies and surreys at cost.

If you intend buying any kind of a vehicle any time within the next six months it will pay you to buy a Velle now while the Gist-Ellis cost sale is on.

BACK AGAIN

I have bought my wagon and team back from Mr. Creger, and am now actively engaged in the dray and transfer business, and ask my friends to give me a share of their hauling. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed to all hauling entrusted to me.

J. O. HOUSEHOLDER
 "The O. K. Transfer"

NO DAMAGE TO GRAIN BY RECENT FREEZES

No damage has resulted to the grain crop anywhere in the state as a result of the recent freezes, according to advices received by G. J. Gibbs, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association. His advices have come from all sections of the grain belt.

Not only has the grain not been damaged by the cold but it is looking better than it did a year ago. The recent rains have put it in fine condition and have served to bring out all the wheat and oats which the farmers believed had died from the drought. The best rains in one, three and seven years, is the manner in which the grain men estimate the precipitation of the past two weeks.

Higher Raw Cotton Cheaper Dry Goods.

The Federal Agricultural Department reports show that the price of cotton has increased during the past ten years from seven to fourteen cents per pound and the price of staple cotton goods has decreased from 1 cent to 4 cents per yard, an acre of cotton in 1899 would purchase 185 yards of muslin and now it will purchase 245 of the same grade of goods. The farmer is coming into his own in Texas and with the railroad building the improvement of public highways and completion of the Panama Canal adding value to his land every day makes him doubly prosperous.—Ex.

The Turkey State Bank

TURKEY, TEXAS

We invite you to become one of our rapidly increasing list of customers and ask no more than a chance to give you a square deal

Buggies and surries at cost at East-Ellis Implement Co.

J. S. Yowell is reported very sick at his home on North 8th street with pneumonia.

Try Kansas salt at the Memphis Supply Co.

Rev. Z. B. Pirtle was in Memphis last Friday on business for the Lakeview Telephone Co.

Just received big line of matting, linoleum and art squares at very low price. A. J. BATTLE.

J. W. Wells, of Lakeview, was in Memphis Saturday attending the meeting of Odd Fellows.

We have a supply of the genuine nigger head lump coal on hand at all times. WM. CAMERON & Co.

J. A. Montgomery has been enjoying a visit for several days from his brother from Kansas.

Do you want a particular kind of pencil? If so see Randal. All kinds. One cent to fifteen cents each.

W. M. Cross of Gpaw, was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Texas Almanacs for sale at 30 cents each by Houston & Bush located at Jot Montgomery.

Miss Mabel Dunn came up from Childress Friday for a visit with the family of T. R. Garrett.

We fear neither scrutiny nor comparison in our Unique Dress Shirts. Pioneer Mercantile Co.

Mr. Clere, of Quanah, formerly superintendent of Memphis Electric light plant, spent Sunday here visiting friends. Mr. Clere is now superintendent of the Oil Mill at Quanah.

Don't take the other fellows word for it, but call on us for your fancy nigger head, lump and nut coal. WM CAMERON & Co.

Jim Wilson will leave Sunday for his home at Weatherford where he will remain for the present. Jim has made many warm friends in Memphis who will regret to see him leave.

J. T. Speer has a shipment of pure Ribbon cane sorghum and syrup from East Texas. Call and see us.

Seventy-five cents per month will let you read all the books you want at Huston & Bush located at the Jot Montgomery Drug Store.

Horace Dooten and Mr. Milam of Childress, are in the city today on business.

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop.

Miss May Major departed Monday morning for Dallas to take up her studies in school after a pleasant visit with her parents for a week.

No house goes above us in value or under us in price. Come in and see our handsome line of Unique Dress Shirts. Pioneer Mercantile Co.

R. Holman returned Saturday from a visit with his father at Hollis. He says that he did not see any country that suited him as well as Hall county.

Give us a trial, our work will please you better than you ever have been pleased. Keep U Neat Tailor Shop.

The car of household goods of Eld. L. H. Humphreys was loaded out Tuesday and the family departed Tuesday night for Vernon where they will make their future home.

We have in stock and will sell at lowest price: Pure sorghum, pure Ribbon cane syrup, cooking oil, pulverized sugar, 20c coffee, jams and jellies and vegetables and fruits. J. T. SPEER.

C. N. Headrick and family have moved back to Memphis from Estelline. The Headrick Hardware Co., at Estelline have sold their business interests to Mr. Vardy and returned to Memphis to make their future home.

We have the finest line of Ladies Slippers every shown in Memphis. Call and see them. Latest styles for spring. PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

We had all kinds of weather Saturday. It first started with sleet, then rain, and snow, then the sun shone out and a little later a sand storm.

Will trade piano, splendid condition, for milk cows and heifers, see Memphis Supply Co. or Mrs. Joe Williams, near Quail.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney and children came up from Estelline Wednesday of last week and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold.

We have a few Ladies and Children's coats also Ladies Coat Suits we are going to sell at cost to clear them out. PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

Credit. We have 3 or 4 span good work horses and mares to sell on Fall time. No cash desired. 2tc. JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO.

WHOSE HOSE?

Old Boreas blows his icy breath
Across the wind swept fields,
While the Ground Hog hides in the earth,
And rubs his frost bit heels.
There's some mistake in my new Almanac,
Either waked too soon or slept too long, I suspect;
For spring is all gone and winter is back,
As a weather prophet I am a "total wreck."
No song birds sing, no fragrant flowers on breezes blow,
'Tis time to get busy; the affairs of men to regulate,
But ice and snow bar the door of my Bungalow,
And no green thing shows, not even a candidate.
Some work in heat or cold, some people rest,
Which is best do you suppose?
To fret and worry with cold feet distressed
Or keep comfortable in Cadet Hose?
(We have them at 25 cents a pair)

PREMIUMS:

Roll Arm Willow Rocking Chairs
Rogers 1847 Silver Plated Ware
Rugs, China Dishes, Kitchen Ware
Carpenters Steel Saws, Squares, Levels
(All free of cost)

T. R. Garrett Company

[INCORPORATED]

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

Don't forget to talk good roads all the time to your neighbors and come to the polls on March 24 and vote for the bonds to build good roads.

If you want a Texas Almanac jam full of interesting history of Texas, see Houston & Bush at Jots.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pirtle returned home Sunday night at Childress after spending several days with the family of B. F. Shepherd.

We now have our mammoth spring line of samples on display and cordially invite you to come and inspect them. We not only complete with other tailoring companies but with the costum house and guarantee fit and workmanship. L. McMillan the O. K. Tailor.

In a game of baseball last Friday between the "Sots" and the High School team, the latter was victorious by a score of seven to three. Although the day was rather cool, yet the boys all play a very good game for the first game of the year.

We have a few Boysand Men's Suits still on hand, also a few overcoats, boots and bootees, that we are going to close out at ACTUAL COST. We will continue to sell at ACTUAL COST as long as these articles last. PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Bertha Ethridge came in today from Cameron, Texas, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lampkin.

Our Snowflake flour is guaranteed to please. Try it at the Memphis Supply Co.

Interesting Meeting of Pricilla Club.

The Pricilla Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dickey at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dial.

The date of the meeting falling on Washington's birthday occasioned the use of decorations of the season—flags, hatchets and cherries decorated the reception room.

After an hour of chat and fancy work two interesting guessing contests were engaged in. The winners were awarded patriotic emblems.

A salad and sweet course was served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ellis.

Besides club members the guests were Mesdames J. S. Cobb, A. Bladwin, John Roland, W. H. Roberts, Vernon Jones, C. Kinard, Byron Gist, Miss Houston and Miss McQuarters.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club met in regular session, Thursday, Feb. 23rd at the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

This being the last meeting in the Club year the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Houghton Pres., Mrs. Cobb Vice President, Miss Annie Thompson, Secretary; Miss Nettie Roberts, Treasurer, Mrs. Thorne, Critic, Miss Anna Moores, Press Reporter.

Standing committees have not yet been announced.

Miss Power was initiated and Mrs. Conley Ward elected to membership in the club.

A very instructive and interesting program was rendered.

The social hour followed during which a dainty salad course was served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bradford, March, 23rd.

Senior League.

Topic—Numerous and Dangerous Foes, 1 Peter 2:11.

Song.

Prayer.

1 Peter 5:8—Other Brumley.

1 John 2:16—Mabel Anthony.

Rom 7:23-24—Bernice Wrenn.

1 Cor 9:27—Lucy Herd.

Song.

Foes Without—Mr. Neeley.

Foes Within—Mrs. Dodson.

Solo—Miss Miller.

Prayer as a Safeguard—Mrs. Rhodes.

Short talk by—Pastor.

Song.

Select Reading—Etta French.

Leader—Noel Cudd.

Dial is headquarters for coal He keeps a stock. Coal is no side issue with him. Phone 125.

I have a complete stock Harness and Collars A. A. Koup.

The Memphis Fire Department.

There is no set of men who are more willing to expose themselves to all kinds of danger, that the life, limb, and property of a brother and fellow townsman may be saved, than a fire department.

In a paid department there is some incentive to work but in a volunteer company it is different they are scattered over the town, working for a means of support during the day and at night they are at their several homes.

This is the condition of "The Memphis Volunteer Fire Department," but if the alarm is sounded at morning, noon, or night you will find them on the job in a very short time.

There has been a disposition on the part of some to chide the boys for not getting out in a hurry but in the last six months that we have kept a record of the fires, the longest time between the alarm and the water on the flames was seven minutes and then the plug was nine hundred feet from the fire across an orchard. The fire insurance companies of Texas paid a high tribute to the Memphis Fire Department when they gave us a rate almost as low as they did some of our sister towns who maintain even two or three paid fire companies. Now friends the next time we have a fire, when it is all over if you feel like unburdening your spleen about the fire company go to the chief, J. D. Bird and hand him \$25.00 then you can cuss the department all you like for you will have a right too, but as long as it is not costing you anything go to the City Marshall with your troubles for he is paid to take abuse.

Now friends we are not complaining at all but we want a fare deal in this deal, and as we are intensely human we ask your humble indulgence in the matter.

A FIREMAN.

P. S. The following list of names are members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department: Joe Creager, John Bird, C. F. Stout, C. Powell, John McCormick, E. Johnson, Ed Crump, Norris Orr, F. Lock, Jet Fore, H. Montgomery, Will Bost, P. M. Holland, John Dennis, W. Powell, Geo. Scroggs, R. Randal, W. Nichols, Percy Ware.

Pudding Head Philosophy.

Don't borrow trouble—the interest is too high.

It is useless to tell any man but an aviator to get off the earth.

In some people the milk of human kindness is terribly condensed.

Mended clothes and bills all paid are better than new clothes on credit.

Rooting for your home town is all right. Planting trees for it is better.

Men who can't call the turn have gotten around the corner without knowing it.

Whenever a man begins to go down hill everybody gets out of his way so he can go faster.

It is a bad time to change heat-ind stoves in the middle of the winter for you are likely to get a worse one.

The time has passed when the neighbors thought a farmer was a little buggy when he bought an automobile.

Nine times out of ten the fellow who is let in on the ground floor falls between the girders and lands in the cellar.

Possibly one reason why some men fail to make money in the chicken business is that they rely on the hens to do all the work.—Ex.

Don't fail to attend the closing out sale on buggies at Gist-Ellis Implement Co. The sale is on now.

I have some attractive articles in Hardware and Furniture. A. Koup

Remember I match and cut all floor covering and put it down. A. J. BATTLE.



Look Here!

There'll come a time when you'll want to know, and know in a hurry, where you can get pure, fresh, reliable medicine and not have to empty your pocket-book either.

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The City Drug Store

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TEXAS HOOKWORM

Money Will be Provided from \$100,000 Which Rockefeller Gave to Carry on Campaign.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 22.—Texas will be included in a number of States which will receive a share of the \$1,000,000 donation made by John Rockefeller for fighting hookworm is announced as a result of the visit of Wyckoff, agent for the Rockefeller who was in Austin last night in conference with State Officer Steiner.

Last year Texas was not one of the nine Southern States which are included in this fund and it is stated that the principal reason is that the State Health Department was not sufficiently organized to warrant the grant of a part of this donation. It is expected that this year Texas will be among the States receiving a part of the fund.

Most of the work carried on in investigating the hookworm has been in the States of the Mississippi river, but it is stated that these parasites are almost as active in Louisiana, Texas, especially in the sections.

The \$10,000 prize offered by the Texas Industrial Progress to farmers producing the best yields of corn and wheat has caused many inquiries to come to the headquarters congress at Dallas from farmers wanting to know what the best corn and cotton seed is, procured, and where to buy them. Many requests for seed have been received for the congress of dealers in the latest in agricultural implements and cotton cultivation. congress has advised its contestants to consult the tising columns of the papers and the farm journal information on these subjects. Many contestants are also for bulletins on corn and growing, use of fertilizer selection, etc. These are obtained from the A. & L. College Station, the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. As a part of its prize offer the congress has aroused state-wide interest in the use of better seed, to-date methods of cultivation.

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