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CELEBRATES SIXTY SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Several Old Confederate Soldiers Take Dinner With J. L. Wright Friday.

For several months several of the old Confederate Soldiers of the city have been giving birthday dinners. The first was given by Capt. L. McQueen, then Uncle George Cox, and on last Friday, January 9, it was the pleasure of Capt. James L. Wright to entertain several of his old comrades to celebrate his sixty-seventh birthday. The feast was spread at the home of W. K. Hollifield, son-in-law of Mr. Wright.

At twelve o'clock those present repaired to the beautiful home of W. K. Hollifield in the north part of the city. After a few minutes' rest, we were invited into the dining room which was profusely decorated with Confederate flags and bunting. At the table each one found their respective places by plate cards. After being seated, Col. J. W. Wells invoked blessings upon the gathering and when each one was called on the five short reminiscence of war days, and some of them were real laughable. Some one made a motion that all present tell what state they came from and for what reason they had immigrated from that particular state.

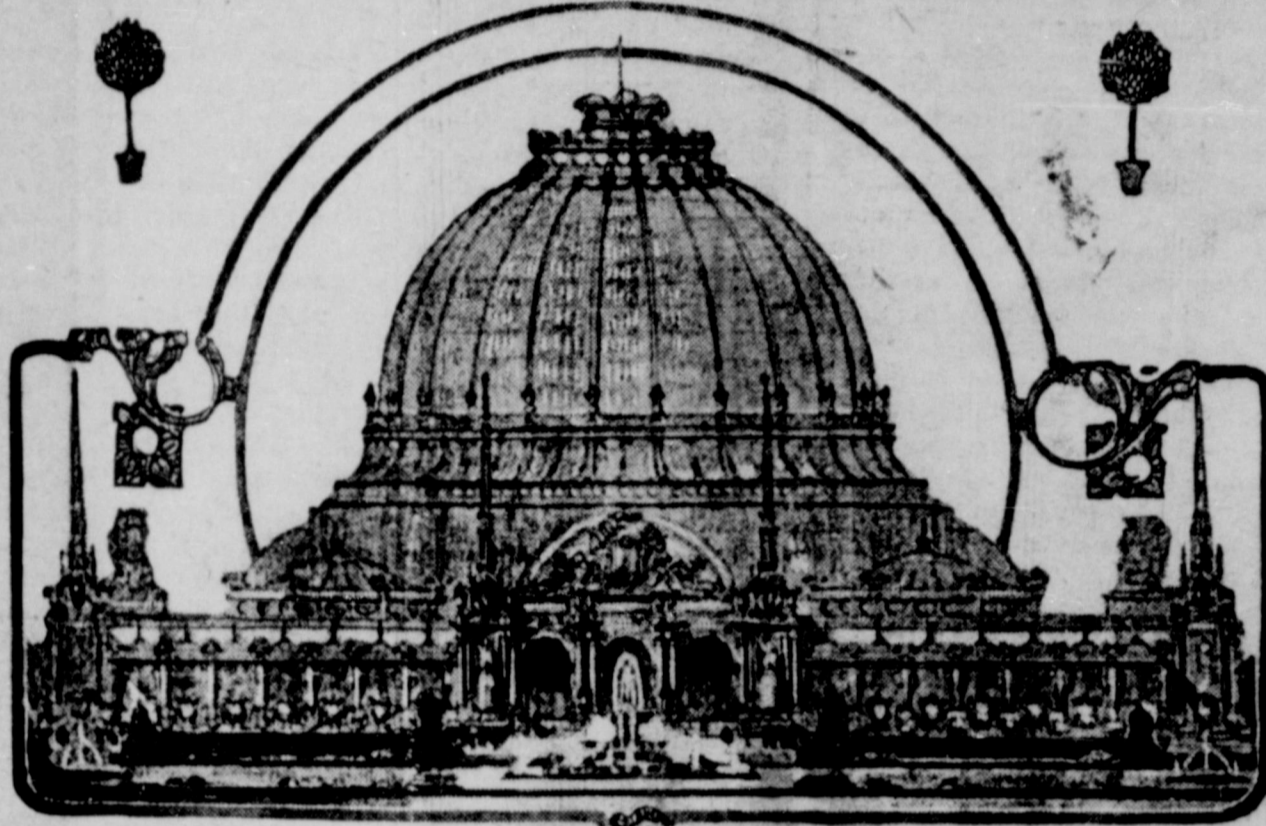
This brought about good natured dissention, but some of them finally admitted that they had left their native states because they thought they would be hung if they remained. After this Mrs. W. K. Hollifield, daughter of Capt. Wright, assisted by Mesdames Jno. A. Wood and Arthur Doughty, served oyster stew followed by one of the finest turkey dinners it has ever been our pleasure to attend. The table was literally groaning under the good things to eat and before the meeting was brought to a close, all present, extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Hollifield for her splendid culinary accomplishments and the sumptuous repast. After dinner, cigars were passed and all enjoyed a pleasant smoke which was called the "pipe of peace."

Those present were: L. McQueen, G. W. Cox, R. E. Stafford, J. W. Wells, Mack Fletcher, J. L. Wright and B. F. Shepherd. The next dinner will be given by R. E. Stafford on March 22, at which time he will be 67 years old. These are very pleasant occasions which all enjoy.

Notice Farmers and Hog Raisers.

The Panhandle Swine Breeders Association which is to meet in Memphis on January 23 and 24, will be of unusual interest as prominent men from different parts of the state will be here and speak on subjects of general interest. Hall county is recognized as one of the foremost counties, in the state in stock farming. So let every Farmer be here and give our visitors a hearty welcome and a good audience. Don't forget the date January 23 and 24, 1914. Never was the need greater for diversified farming. Come and hear the discussion.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



Copyright, 1914, by Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The horticultural building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The building will be 530x295 feet and will be one of the most notable structures of the kind ever built, being composed almost entirely of glass; set in the west end of the south garden, opposite the Palace of Education, its glittering dome, 165 feet high, will be seen as one of the striking features by those who enter the exposition from the tropical south garden.

Shepherd and Bird Lead.

Up at Memphis the Democrats held a primary for postmaster Saturday, just as Childress did a year ago, except that theirs was held at the request of Congressman John H. Stephens and ours was not. Here at Childress a large number of good Democrats requested a primary, while at Memphis the election was ordered by Mr. Stephens even when the County Chairman advised that there was not enough local desire to justify one.

Something over 400 votes were cast in the Memphis election and the two highest candidates proved to be Ben F. Shepherd, editor of the Memphis Democrat, and Jno. D. Bird, county judge. According to previous agreement, these two should run a second race next Saturday, but we have learned on good authority that Mr. Bird has withdrawn, and if that be the case the next Memphis postmaster will be Editor Shepherd. We extend congratulations.—Childress Post.

The above article in the main is correct, but in order to keep the Record and the Post straight, we wish to state that the primary election was not ordered by Mr. Stephens without solicitation. He was earnestly solicited for the election, and being a man of his word, Mr. Stephens ordered the election through the county Chairman. We know not what the advice of the county Chairman was to Mr. Stephens in regard to the election, and we doubt if he ever made any. However, we venture to say that there were at least seven eighths of the people of this precinct, and possibly a larger per cent, who heartily sanctioned the selection of the future postmaster by a primary vote.

Lee Oxford Arrested.

Sheriff J. E. King received a message from the authorities at Fort Smith, Ark., Sunday afternoon stating that they held in custody Lee Oxford who was wanted at Memphis for disposing of mortgaged property. Sheriff King departed Tuesday night for Fort Smith, to bring Oxford back to Memphis where he will stand trial for the alleged offenses now on the docket against him.

Northwest Texas High Schools in New Association.

Quanah, Texas, Jan. 12.—As a result of the meeting at Vernon on Thanksgiving Day, superintendents and principals of high schools met here and organized the Northwest Texas High School Athletic Association, composed of Quanah, Memphis, Vernon, Paducah and Childress. A constitution and by-laws were adopted designed to put high school athletics on a higher plane. The rules will govern baseball, football, basketball, tennis and debating, and are very strict. Trophies will be awarded in each separate department.

Quanah being centrally located, was adopted as the permanent meeting place. Annual election of officers will take place here each September.

The rules provide for a permanent board of arbitration consisting of three members, for the purpose of settling all disputes, no member of the board to be from a town involved.

The by-laws adopted provide for stricter eligibility rules than prevail in the State Association of High Schools.

Gordon Conley, captain of the Quanah high school football team, was elected president; Prof. Bone of Vernon, vice president; Prof. Claggett of Memphis, treasurer; Prof. Brown of Childress, secretary; Prof. Some of Paducah, chairman of board of arbitration.

The following baseball schedule was arranged:

Paducah at Childress; Quanah at Vernon, April 4.
Childress at Quanah; Vernon at Memphis, April 11.
Vernon at Childress; Memphis at Paducah, April 25.
Memphis at Quanah; Paducah at Vernon, May 9.
Quanah at Paducah; Childress at Memphis, May 16.
The football schedule is to be made out in September.

M. L. Raney came in Monday night from Willow, Oklahoma, and will visit his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Bryant, for several days.

A Six O'clock Dinner

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thrasher on Friday evening January 9th the Bachelor Girls entertained a number of their friends with a six o'clock dinner. The dinner was served in cafeteria style after which they were very pleasantly entertained with progressive forty-two. Those present were Mesdames Thorne, Dickey, Thompson, Roberts, Houston, Power, Thrasher, Montgomery, Denny, Gist of Plainview, and Misses Watts, Myrtle Lock, Frankie Montgomery, Allie and Bess Alexander, Ina Mae and Irene Thrasher, Emma Wilson, Annie and Jess Thompson, Lillie Houston, Nettie and Lois Roberts, Anna Moores, Loyd Power and Miss Berry of Cumby.

All Trains Change Time on Denver

Beginning Sunday morning all trains of the Denver road changed time. Both north and southbound trains arriving in the morning will arrive at 9:45 and the northbound in the evening will arrive at 7:22 instead of 6:32 as heretofore and the south bound will arrive at 9:05. Please note the changes.

Cream! Cream!

Is our theme. For you to realize something for your trouble and expense out of your cream come and let us handle it for you at 27 cents per pound for the butter fat it contains.

29-20 SMITHEE & DOWNING

New Tin Shop Opened.

We wish to announce that we have opened a new Tin Shop in the building West side square, formerly occupied by Hollifield's Poultry house, where we will be glad to meet and greet our friends. We solicit your patronage, with a guarantee of good and efficient service, quality of material and workmanship our first consideration.

COOPER & WATTS.

If You

Know your self to be indebted to J. Walker Lane, please call and settle at once as he needs the money. See? 2tc

Pool Hall Local Option is Upheld by Higher Court.

Austin, Jan. 7.—Texas has the right to vote out pool rooms in districts where it is so desired, as it has to vote out the sale of liquor. The Johnson pool room law, passed by the last legislature, was upheld by the court of criminal appeals this morning. Judges Harper and Prendergast upholding the law and Judge Davidson dissenting.

The law was attacked because the constitution does not authorize local option elections for pool rooms, but the holding of the court today is that the legislature has the power to authorize such elections.

The case came to the court from Wilbarger county. Charles Francis was arrested for conducting a pool room after pool balls had been voted out of Wilbarger county.

He sought release on a writ of habeas corpus. Francis is ordered remanded by the court.

This decision opens the way for other police regulations by local option, when authorized by the legislature. Sunday laws, gaming laws and others may be thus regulated.

Judge Harper, who wrote the opinion, says:

"This is the most important question we have had for consideration for a great length of time. It has been urged that if the law is sustained the principle of local option may be applied by the legislature to our Sunday laws, gaming laws and other police regulations. This is true, but that point is for the legislature and not for us."

Deep Lake Box Supper

We may have seemed to the world to have been dead. Such is not the case; we have only been dreaming of the time we intend to have at our box supper on January 17 Saturday night at the Deep Lake school house. At that time the school will render a short program, four or five short dialogues, several recitations, a song or two and the climax of the program is to be a play given by five of the older scholars and the teachers, entitled, "My Neighbors Wife." We think the play alone would be enough to fully justify a large audience next Saturday night.

The proceeds of this box supper, and oh yes, I almost forgot it, the cake that will be sold to the prettiest girl will be used to supply the school with athletic equipment such as basket ball and goals, a base ball outfit, etc. To be sure, every one can and will be liberal on an occasion like this. Girls and ladies come and bring boxes, boys and men come and bring fat pocket books.

Christian Church Services

Two special sermons next Sunday. Morning subject: Communion, or The Lord's Supper. Evening subject: The Salvation of the Soul.

The attendance of every member greatly desired and urgently requested. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery departed Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend some time for the benefit of Mrs. Montgomery's health.

BOOK RECEPTION CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Friday Night, January 16, and You Are Invited to Come.

The Carnegie Library Board will give a public reception to the patrons and friends of the Library on Friday evening Jan. 16, 1914. There will be a reception in the Library Lobby with light refreshments following which an informal program will be rendered in the auditorium during which the year's record of this institution will be given, showing the statistics which are quite interesting and prove beyond expectation what a helpful and practical place the Library has taken in the social and school life through its books and the High School Literary Society. Social hour from 7:30 to 8:30 during which time refreshments will be served.

Every citizen of Memphis is earnestly requested to attend and learn of the great good the library is doing the reading public and especially the young people.

Memphis High School Notes.

Quarterly examinations closed Friday afternoon. Reports will be issued the first of next week.

The Athletic association of the High School has cleared fifty dollars from the foot ball games of the season and are using the money with a view to organizing a base ball team. The basket ball team will play Hedley on the Hedley grounds Saturday.

The Qui Vive club will have its usual meeting Friday evening at the Library. The installation of newly elected officers will take place. An interesting debate is on hand and a musical program together with readings will be rendered.

For Tax Assessor

I have decided to enter the race for Tax Assessor, of Hall Co., subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will certainly be appreciated. R. E. PAINTER 28-2tp

Candidates Announcing.

In the announcement column this week will be several new names and is not all by some. There are several others who are threatened and will make their announcements at an early date. Now is the time to get in the game. Who will be next?

Another Memphis Editor Honored.

The Memphis primary last Saturday resulted in a big majority of votes going for Ben F. Shepherd, editor of the Democrat, and he will be recommended for postmaster by Congressman Stephens. Ben is a fine, conscientious fellow, fully entitled to the job.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Editor B. F. Shepherd, of the Memphis Democrat, got almost as many votes as all of his six opponents in the post office primary last Saturday. We congratulate Ben—and Memphis.—Estelline News.

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Tuesday and Wednesday
CLARENDON: Thursday
Friday and Saturday

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NEWLIN, TEXAS

Newlin Items.

W. L. Crabtree left last Monday for the Plains, where he will visit and look after some business interest he has there.

C. L. Johnson returned last Thursday from Corpus Christi.

Joe Nelson and family have returned to their home at Hereford they had been visiting relatives in this vicinity during the holidays.

Mr. Whitten has just arrived with his car from Arkansas.

J. H. Duckett has three cases of Diphtheria in his family and the afflicted ones have the scarlet fever in connection. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Duckett's careful nursing will prove to be a success and will tide them over through their illness.

The Methodist people are holding a protected meeting at the church which began last Tuesday night. Bro. Pope and Bro. Huff are holding the meeting.

G. L. Gresham has his new house completed now and will move at the earliest date possible. Mr. Gresham has built himself a nice home and we will be glad to have him in our midst.

C. W. Pearson from Paradise, Texas, is visiting here this week. Mr. Pearson bought cotton here in 1911, and made many friends.

H. L. Embry is visiting in Dallas this week.

"CORRESPONDENT."

Hale County Wars on Rabbits

Plainview—Since June 1st, 1913, the commissioners court of this county has paid out \$1,605 for rabbit scalps. The county gives 30 per scalp and there has been 53,057 scalps turned in since that date. Seventy-seven wolf skins have also been turned in and a bounty of \$1 per hide was the reward.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

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

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice 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—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

N. Side, Cagle Bldg.

Open Letter From Hon. Will H. Mayes Candidate for Governor of Texas.

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your open letter addressed to Hon. W. P. Lane and me, appearing in a number of state papers last Sunday seems to require a like "open" answer from me.

There is a small element or faction among those favoring state wide prohibition in Texas that believes that every other question should be relegated to the cause of prohibition; that strict party lines should be drawn between prohibitionists and anti prohibitionists on every issue that comes before the people; that the Legislature should divide itself into two distinct factions in the consideration of every proposed law; that all executive and other appointments should be made with regard to a man's prohibition views rather than to his fitness for service; that perpetual agitation of this question to the neglect of other great problems, should be kept up even when a prohibition fight is not on; that fighting, insinuation, incrimination and bitterness effect more than argument, reasoning and conciliatory methods.

This faction, in my opinion, does not comprise more than five per cent of the people in this state who are sincere and earnest advocates of prohibition, and those who compose it are really party prohibitionists, and not prohibition Democrats. They belong in a party of their own, rather than in the Democratic party, if they can not in good faith accept and abide by the primary election laws passed by a Democratic Legislature.

The great majority of prohibition Democrats are not in sympathy with the rule or ruin policy of this small, but ardent, faction. They do not impugn their motives nor question their sincerity, but do question their judgement as shown by their methods.

Early in October, some eight or ten leaders in this faction met in Dallas to devise plans to induce some one who would follow their leadership to become a candidate for Governor, and to eliminate all other prohibition candidates for that office. Some of this coterie favored you at that time, but some favored others as their candidate Hon. Thos. H. Ball and Dr. S. P. Brooks were, I have been informed, each in turn solicited to enter the race but both declined. It was then tacitly agreed that you were the only man sufficient prominence for the purpose who might be induced to be used as their candidate, and I understand that you still have under consideration the advisability of announcing, provided the other candidates can be persuaded to accept any plans that will lead to their elimination.

At this self-constituted committee meeting in Dallas, petitions were prepared and sent to every prohibition chairman who served during the last submission campaign, with a request that the petition be industriously circulated, calling for a great mass meeting of prohibitionists in Dallas during the State Fair, to plan an "eliminating" primary. Only about 880 signatures, out of the 230,000 who voted for prohibition, could be secured to these petitions. The meeting was widely advertised, and set for Saturday, October 25th, during the State Fair, a day when especially low rates were to be had to Dallas, and great crowds were going there. A small hall was secured for the meeting, and notwithstanding the extensive announcements and the fact that there were many thousand prohibition Democrats in Dallas that day, the small hall was not filled and the "mass" meeting, on the only test vote made, developed a voting strength of 87 people.

You suggest that you, Mr. Lane and myself, if we can not agree to your other plans, "unite on some worthy comrade, calling him from the ranks and ourselves putting the flag for which we contend in his hands." I can see no reason why we should constitute ourselves a triumvirate to select a governor or dictate to the people of Texas for whom they shall vote.

You know, and your friends know, that under present conditions you can not be elected Governor, even should you secure the kind of an endorsement in convention for which you hope,

You appeared addressed the "masses" and were given the expected ovation, or at least as great an ovation as a mass of 87 people could be expected to give. I do not mean to intimate that all of those who participated in this meeting were your followers and supporters, but those who called and dominated the meeting were and are, in sympathy with the efforts to concentrate on you as a candidate.

The mass meeting abandoned the suggestion for holding a primary adopted the old convention system for nominating its candidate, selected Judge A. W. Walker, who was one of the original promoters of the eliminating scheme, as its chairman with plenary powers to effect his organization and then adjourned. Judge Walker in the papers next day declared that by refusing to come into the "mass" meeting and abide by its plans, I had eliminated myself as a candidate for governor from the consideration of prohibitionists and has since publicly repeated that statement, despite which fact he is still endeavoring to get me to agree to a plan to be "eliminated" again.

It is my opinion that only a small proportion of the prohibition Democrats of Texas will go into to proposed convention and that the precinct meetings will be composed almost entirely of those who are in sympathy with the policies and the methods of the men who met in Dallas and conceived the plan for the first mass meeting, men who think that I have already eliminated myself by not submitting my candidacy to the Dallas "mass meeting," and who will naturally support you, if you consent to become their candidate.

Conservation prohibition Democrats who believe in Democratic usages and laws, will not, in any appreciable number, take any part in the proposed precinct mass meetings, and the choice of such a convention would not represent the wishes of the great masses of voters who favor prohibition, but only the choice of that partisan faction who want a Governor who will merely be their agent in carrying out their desires according to their methods.

To submit my candidacy to that faction that has already been advised by its chairman that I have eliminated myself from its consideration that has been instrumental in getting you to consider entering the race as a third candidate on whom they might center their strength would evidence such little sagacity as to convince the public that I would be unsafe as Governor.

I claim no pre-emption rights to run for Governor to the exclusion of other men. I make my announcement in October at a time when I thought my candidacy would be favorably received by the Democrats of Texas, and my expectation have been fully met. If I were not now a candidate, and you had heretofore announced upon a safe business and progressive platform, as a prohibitionist, and there had been such general expressions of public opinion indicating that you were the choice of the Democratic voters of Texas as there has been in my favor, I would not now enter the race to further complicate matter.

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You know, and your friends know, that under present conditions you can not be elected Governor, even should you secure the kind of an endorsement in convention for which you hope,

My friends, and they are legion, assure me that I can be elected, and I believe them. There has not been, as shown by the Dallas meeting, and there is not now, any demand from any considerable number of prohibition Democratic voters in Texas for the adoption of any of the plans you suggest. You state that you are willing to sacrifice your personal ambition to advance the cause of prohibition. You have not yet announced for Governor. I confess that I am unwilling at this stage of my progress in the race to lay aside my ambition to be Governor and thus, as I believe, sacrifice also the cause of prohibition. If you are sincere in your statement, you will not announce for Governor and thus enhance the danger of prohibition defeat.

You base your right to make your suggestion that I should accept one of your plans for my political extermination on your record, "fighting for better government in Texas." I challenge you, or any other citizen of Texas to show a better or more consistent record than I have shown as a prohibitionist and an advocate of better government for the past thirty years, and I invite a careful comparison of the results of my efforts, my private life being consistent with my public efforts.

If you decide to enter the race knowing as you must, the effect it will have in creating a breach among prohibitionists that can not be healed in years, the responsibility will be upon you and upon those who seemingly would prefer agitation to success.

WILL H. MAYES.

WILSON FOLLOWS CNOSCIENCE

Leader and Inspirer of Legislation for Common Good Bryan Says

Chicago, Jan. 8—Secretary of State Bryan in an address tonight to the Chicago Real Estate Board praised President Wilson as the leader and inspirer of legislation for the common good.

"We have a progressive President and no obstruction to immediate legislation remains except the ancient rules of the senate, which permit the active minority to extend debate almost indefinitely," said Mr. Bryan. "President Wilson," he said, "follows his conscience and is in sympathy with the masses, thus combining the two necessary qualities of a leader."

Reward.

Every time we do a thing carelessly, failing to put our highest thought and our greatest skill into it, we are lessening our ability to do good work. This is the penalty that unfaithfulness to duty carries with it. But when ever we put our best into our work, exercising care in the slightest detail, we are adding to our powers. This is the reward of fidelity to each opportunity.—Blanche Cooney Blessing.

By Trying.

It's by trying that you make your character. A man's character is the sum of his intentions and his choice.—E. F. Benson.

OUR RURAL PRODUCTS OCEAN PACKING FACTORY.

Each Consumer Should Call for Texas-Made Goods.

Texas Farmers Produce 400,000,000 of Raw Factory Material Annually.

The farmers of Texas produce \$600,000,000 worth of raw material per annum which must pass through the factory before it is consumed and \$100,000,000 is the raw material capacity of the Texas factories. The balance must journey to the factory and a large per cent of agricultural products cross the ocean to reach it. These statistics present a startling necessity for more factories and in defense of our own country we must have them. Many of the factories we now have are compelled to seek out-of-state markets for their output and we have had to shut down for want of a market.

Every consumer is a market-maker and can become a powerful factor in building up the manufacturing industry in Texas by calling for Texas-made goods. If we would patronize home factories, it would be for an investment of \$500,000 in the manufacturing industry, provide a home market for the products of the farm, ranch and mill.

The federal census reports 4,588 manufacturing establishments in Texas. The capital invested \$216,876,000, there are 84,573 employes engaged in the business. The factory value of the annual output is \$272,896,000 and the value added to the raw material by manufacturing is listed at \$94,717,000. The four leading industries in the state of the value of their annual output are:

Slaughtering and meat packing \$42,530,000; flour and grist milling \$32,485,000; lumber and timber products, \$32,201,000; cottonseed and cakes, \$29,916,000.

During the past five years we have an increase in establishments of 1430; in capital invested an increase of \$101,211,000 and an increase of employes of 26,683.

Time's Changes.

Among what may be described as manufactured jokes the following from an exchange is an interesting specimen: "If Tonyson had lived in my suburb," said a fatherfamilias the other night as he ruefully contemplated his gas bill, "he would never have written, 'Honor the Light Bright honor the charge they made' but perhaps gas companies had considered in his day."

Tombstone as a Barometer.

Upton, near Peterborough, is the smallest parishes in England numbering only fourteen houses, possesses a mysterious tombstone of black marble, which emits a dark ooze in patches when it is about to rain. It is regarded in the village as an infallible barometer.

For Skin Diseases

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c bottle from your druggist.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Apply at once the wonderful old reliable FORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and best medical treatment. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c.

I RECKON I'LL JUST PICK OUT A FEW SAMPLES OF THAT STUFF TO SEND OVER TO THE PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO

GREATEST AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF ANY STATE IN 1912. VALUE \$407,600,000. RICE.

LET'S SHOW 'EM WHAT WE HAVE.

Sixty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

RESIDENTIAL POLL BY THE STATES FAVORED

Proposed by Folk at Meeting of Wilson Appointees

Washington, Jan. 6.—Plans for a referendum on the presidential primary idea suggested by President Wilson were discussed here today by Democratic leaders at a luncheon given by the Common Council club.

The committee was named to study a plan for the state primary and of nominating president.

If the committee's report is adopted at the next meeting the club it probably will present to the meeting in the house of governors the committees will urge passage to adopt legislation for making the plan effective.

Trust question was discussed during the meeting, and differences of opinion arose between Secretary Redfield and Brandeis as to the best method of dealing with combines.

Brandeis insisted that his advocated method of vigorous prosecution was best, while Secretary Redfield held that should not proceed too far in this work for fear it disturb business conditions.

He said that the trusts should be beginning to realize they would have to come to terms, and that they might be taken under proper control by taking any chances of general business conditions.

Position to presidential primaries, Mr. Folk had been largely to that it would "interfere with the rights of the states to elect and conduct their own affairs." For this reason, he should be little different.

Mr. Folk declared, "in such a system, and

an amendment to the Constitution, it seem, would not be required to carry this plan into effect. Congress might by law authorize presidential preference primaries to be held under the laws of the different states as state primaries are now held."

A bill to provide for primary elections at which voters of all parties may choose their presidential nominees has been completed by Representative Rucker of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on election of president and vice president, to carry out the administration recommendations. The measure will be taken up by the committee on Jan. 13.

Mr. Rucker has conferred with Secretary Bryan and other administration officials in preparing his measure. It provides for retaining party conventions only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the results of the primaries and for formulating the platforms of the parties.

The Common Council club today decided to hold a big national progressive Democratic dinner here some time within the next two months.

GEO. H. CHIPMAN DEAD, SON-IN-LAW SURRENDERS

Dr. T. R. Richardson Confesses He Fired Fatal Shot But Stated Chipman Threatened His Life When Chipman Shot With Pump Shotgun

Last Wednesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock news was telephoned to town that there had been a shooting at the home of T. B. Richardson, west of town about a mile.

The sheriff's office was also notified and several of the officers left for the scene of the trouble and upon reaching there Dr. Richardson came forward and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Tom Jefferies stating that he and Geo. H. Chipman, his father-in-law had had trouble and that he had shot Mr. Chipman.

The trouble, as testified at the preliminary trial, began on Tuesday and was caused by Mr. Chipman wanting to move a box from out of Dr. Richardson's house, Mr. Chipman claiming the box and contents belonged to him, while Dr. Richardson was of the opinion that the box belong to Mrs. Geo. Chipman and as he was her agent would not consent to let Mr. Chipman have same. From Tuesday on the trouble gradually increased although members of the family tried to quiet both parties.

Wednesday afternoon Dr. Richardson was up town attending to some business matters and upon going home, so stated, found Mr. Chipman throwing articles from his, (Richardson's) home. From the evidence given by one of the witness a shot was heard and in a moment Mr. Chipman was seen to raise a gun and fire.

The smoke could be seen by this witness from the gun fired by Mr. Chipman but the other party and gun was not visible to the witness. Several shots were exchanged, in fact Mr. Chipman made three trips into the house and carried out articles at each trip and was met with a shot, which he answered with a pump shotgun. The witness stated that after these shots Mr. Chipman closed the door and started from the scene of the trouble and another shot rang out and Mr. Chipman fell.

Laura, Mr. Chipman's youngest daughter, testified that she went to her father after he was down and that Mr. Chipman said to her, in effect, that he was done for, that he (Richardson) had got him first and that he was shot through the side. He then died.

Upon examination of the body one wound was found, that being in the right leg and just below the groin. The bullet entered from the rear and came out without touching the bone, cutting the artery, which caused Mr. Chipman's death. The bullet was fired from a 30-30 rifle and was a soft nose with steel jacket.

The house behind which Dr. Richardson sought protection from Mr. Chipman's fire was riddled with bullets. Mr. Chipman used buckshot and forty eight of them were found in the house, some of them penetrating the walls.

Richardson fired two bullets through the house at Mr. Chipman but the officers state neither of these caused the wound in Mr. Chipman's leg. In all about eight or nine shots were fired.

The examining trial was conducted Saturday before Squire T. A. Williams and State's Attorney John W. Davidson, Judge Hathaway represented the defendant. After hearing the testimony the Court bound the defendant under bail to the amount of \$5,000, which was soon made by defendant. Dr. Richardson, H. J. King, H. W. Smith and John R. Scott signed the bond. —Childress Index.

Q. U. A. & P. To Make Extension.

Plainview, Texas.—Word has been received here from the officials of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad that arrangements have been made for financing the extension of that road from this point to Roaring Springs. Work will commence shortly. Citizens of Plainview have succeeded in raising \$100,000 by public subscription to be used in securing right of way from the Floyd County line to this city. Part of this amount will also be utilized in securing the facilities for this place and as a cash bonus for the proposed extension. The management of this line say that it will be completed and in operation by September of next year.

Friendship Necessary in Business

Friendship in business is as necessary as advertising, and they are inseparable companions. All advertising must be backed up by the truth and thoroughness is the first requisite of friendship. Kind words, when spoken over the counter, are business getters and trade holders and they are an excellent publicity medium. The successful merchant realizes that when friendship dies off the face of the earth, business too will go by the board and he seeks no better form of advertising than by making friends.

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Good roads will aid in the solution of rural problems.

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Solicits your patronage for 1914 with the assurance of prompt and courteous treatment. Try us.

Peacemaker Flour White Crest Flour Chase and Sanborn and Panther Coffees

Everything Guaranteed to be strictly fresh and up-to-date. Fresh Canned Goods and Vegetables.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Commerce—The Commerce Daily News is the title of a new publication at this place. The paper is edited by A. C. Price, and made its initial advent in the journalistic field New Years day.

Austin—A gain over the postal receipts of more than \$1,000 per month was made by the postoffice at this place, during 1913. The receipts for last year totaled \$154,524 as against \$141,643.64 for 1912.

Abilene—work on the Lytle Lake near here began the first of the year. The old dam was destroyed by the recent heavy rains, which caused a loss of 800,000,000 gallons of water.

Dallas—This city is leading in the poll tax paying contest which is being waged by Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. The plan is to see which of the three cities can induce the largest number of citizens to pay their poll tax or secure exemptions before February 1st. This new movement is proving popular.

Houston—A carload of Texas cabbage from the Brownsville country arrived here a few days ago and was distributed among local merchants. The product brought 2 1/2 cents per pound. The heads were well matured and were of a sound variety.

Rockport—The truck growers in this section met here recently and formed a temporary organization, having for its purpose the establishment of a cooperative canning factory to take care of the surplus crops of tomatoes and other vegetables produced by Rockport truck growers.

Beaumont—The crate and box factory of the Beaumont Box Manufacturing Company has begun operation and a large force of men are busy making their products. Four cars of crates and boxes are being prepared for shipment to Cuba.

San Angelo—Last week San Angelo wool growers shipped seven carloads of wool and mohair to northern markets. Wool shipments from this point recently have been curtailed on account of the inclement weather and the impassable condition of the roads.

Petty—J. C. Melton has begun the publication of the News, a new weekly paper at this place. The initial copy was issued last week and carried several pages of interesting reading matter and advertising.

Kingsville—The truck growers in the lower Rio Grande Valley have planted a large number of acres to cabbage this year and it is expected that this year's production will be about double that of last year. The product will be ready for the market about March 1st.

Aldine—During the past fig season 29 carloads of preserved figs were shipped from this place to eastern markets, while a large portion of the crop was used for home consumption.

Austin—The year of 1913 was a prosperous one for Austin, and especially so in the bank clearing business. The bank clearings for this city during that

Advertisement for Layton's Health Club Baking Powder, featuring a hand holding a spoon and a can of powder. Text: 'One Heaping Teaspoonful' and 'Only One Cent An Ounce'.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills, featuring a portrait of a woman and text: 'DIAMOND BRAND', 'LADIES!', 'SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS'.

County. This action was prompted by the recent downpours which placed practically all of the highways in the county in such condition that travel was almost impossible.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPEN DICITIS.

Many Memphis people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. Randal Drug Co. states if these people will try A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the INSTANT benefit.

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There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs often preventing pneumonia. Hunt's Lightning Oil is sold by all Druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Advertisement for The Pure Food Grocery, Dowell & Howard. Text: 'The best of everything to eat that can be found in the market. Courteous treatment and prompt delivery. Quality first, then price. All we ask is a chance to please you, both in quality and price. DOWELL & HOWARD PHONE 147'.

Advertisement for Money to Loan on Farms and Ranches, Dunbar Bros. Text: 'We can take up your Vendor's Lien Notes. We Guarantee Satisfaction. DUNBAR BROS. OFFICE: Citizens State Bank. PHONE 206'.

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WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO TEXAS STOCKMEN

Says J. Boog-Scott, Who Was Organizer Of

FIRST BABY BEEF CLUBS.

Letter Says the National Corn Exposition, to Be Held at Dallas Feb. 10-24, Will Be of Great Value to Livestock Farmers.

J. B. Scott, who organized first Baby Beef club, Coleman, Tex., says National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10-24, will benefit stockmen of the state.

Mr. J. Boog-Scott, well known breeder of fine stock, who organized the first Baby Beef club in Texas, and later raised the money among the cattle raisers to send some of the Baby Beef club boys to Washington, D. C., on a sight-seeing tour, maintains that the one-crop country with only its own little ideas, will never become great. "Farmers and stockmen," he urges, "should get together at a great educational institution, like the sixth National Corn Exposition, coming to Dallas in February, 1914, and learn more about diversified farming and better stock breeding as practiced in other states which will bring their best exhibits to this gathering. The grand round-up is going to be worth our close attention and study.

"On account of the shortage of beef," he advises, "the farmer should get interested in stock raising and the stock raiser who feeds must be interested in the cheapest way of producing the best feed."

Mr. Scott quotes Prof. Berosford, beef specialist of Iowa, who has made a study of beef on the farm:

"Twenty-four farms where baby beef was being grown, showed an average profit of \$7 per head for beef after the cost of the cow and calf was charged at regular market prices. The average profit in 1913 was \$15.16 per head. The average beef farmer showed an increase of 25 per cent crop gain per acre over the best exclusively grain farmers in the same neighborhood. They not only made more money on the cattle but grew bigger and better crops from the fertilization of the land with the manure furnished by the stock.

"As the average cotton farmer knows all too little about the raising of livestock, its value to his farm, so too many of the old stockmen do not yet realize their relation to, and dependence on, agriculture and the agriculturist. Conditions are changing so that our coming men will have to be farmers as well as stockmen, and so should be educated in farming as well as stock raising.

"All school teachers, thinks Mr. Scott, who are to instruct children of farmers should attend this National Institute of Farming to be held at the Fair grounds in Dallas. They should learn all the newest facts in scientific farming and how to present them in an attractive and interesting way to their pupils, as agriculture now being taught in the best of our country schools.

"We don't need Latin and French in the schools of Texas half as much as we need to have the children trained to be intelligent, independent, contented producers, tillers of the soil from which all our wealth must come. We need in this country more trained farmers and fewer doctors and lawyers. The more real farmers we have the fewer doctors and lawyers we will need.

"Our boys are ready for the right kind of teaching to make them more efficient. Last year, when our Baby Beef club was organized it was a dry year, and we had only seven head of baby beef exhibited from the whole state. This year, of the thirty entries for prizes, twenty came from Coleman and they sold on an average for 2 1/2 cents a pound, which shows the increased interest of the boys in raising baby beef.

"To have the very best products of the land from the whole United States brought to Texas as in this Corn Exposition gives an opportunity for learning which no stockman or farmer or his boy should miss.

EXPOSITION IN FEBRUARY.

Sixth National Corn Exposition Opens in Dallas February 10th—Two Weeks of Instruction and Entertainment.

Texas, next February, will be the host to the Sixth National Corn Exposition. This Exposition is not a mere display of large or small, good or poor or freakish ears of corn; it is not merely an assemblage of samples of grains, forage and other crops, nor is it a land-show exploitation of any particular section or sections of country. An exposition not in name only, but also in scope, magnitude, its purpose and its lasting effects. Dallas is extremely fortunate in securing the co-operation of the National Corn Association in promoting and conducting this national agricultural congress of educational exhibits and entertainment features.

Mr. T. F. Sturgess, manager of the Third National Corn Exposition, held at Omaha, in 1909, states that Omaha and the state of Nebraska received more developmental benefit from the holding of the second and third National Corn Expositions than from any other one undertaking. If it did no other good than that of showing the close dependence and inter-relationships between the city or town and the surrounding rural districts, it would have been worth the cost, but it did vastly more; it taught the city man agricultural, showed him the dignity and importance of the calling, and taught the farmer better methods by which he could improve his farm, his crops, his stock and his home.

Mr. Gozalves, editor of The State, Columbia, South Carolina, said: "That the Fifth National Corn Exposition was worth more than a million dollars to the state of South Carolina."

Thirty-seven states with educational exhibits and the mammoth exhibition of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be worth the price of admittance, says the Texas Press, but those who have been with Expositions before know the visitors will be given more thousands of ears of corn, samples of wheat, oats, barley, flax, potatoes, hay and other forage will be brought from all parts of the United States and there will be dairy exhibits, a horse-racing contest, Canadian bucking broncho contest, and other national pastimes, as well as national reputation, sales and many a chance to instruct and

(A. Side, Cagle Bio.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION.

Special Day for Women February 20th. Complete Exhibit of Woman's Welfare Work Arranged.

How many excellent Southern housekeepers could pick out the best loaf of bread from twelve loaves of different appearance and tell why the one loaf is best?

They will have a chance to try on Woman's Day, February 20th, at the Sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Texas, where Michigan will have on display, a dozen loaves of bread made from different types of wheat. The demonstrator in charge will tell why we have bread from four, red dog, graham and a lot of other kinds of flour from the same samples of wheat.

Colonel Joe Allison will show the Southern Sunshine Cotton Seed Flour, from which the most delicious bread, rolls, pancakes, biscuits, cakes and puddings can be made.

Of special interest will be the state and government new methods and food demonstrations of milo-maize and kaffir corn grains ground up to make nutritious breakfast foods, as well as fairly good bread.

Home canning to reduce the high cost of living will be demonstrated at the Domestic Science exhibits of the various colleges, along with other home economics and conveniences. Here the housewife can learn how to detect adulterated foods and whether the milk she buys for the family is handled in a cleanly or a filthy manner.

The women of the state who want to do individual or club work that counts for something, should attend the Exposition on Public Health Day, February 13th, and also Country Life and Rural Welfare Day, February 15th, when all problems that affect the country home and housewife will be discussed.

The opening day of the Exposition, February 10th, will be Children's Day, and there will be plenty of things on the grounds to interest and amuse the little folks.

Mrs. Edgar L. Flippen, Dallas, Texas, chairman of Committee on Woman's Welfare, has charge of the program for Woman's Day, February 20th. Dr. Anna Shaw, noted suffrage leader and lecturer of New York City; Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. Julia C. Lathrop, head of the Children's Bureau at Washington, D. C., will speak on Woman's Day.

Silos to Be Demonstrated at Corn Exposition.

"When you say silo in Texas now, you do not have to stop and explain what it means," says Prof. J. L. Thomas, Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Texas A. and M. College. Two or three years ago you had to explain what you were talking about.

"The silo furnishes the best feed for the Southern dairyman winter and summer. It is needed more in Texas in summer than in winter. Ensilage (silage) is valuable for fattening cattle, but it is more especially necessary for the dairyman who wants to make a profit off his milch cows. I think dairymen of Texas are beginning to realize this, as there were 2500 silos sold in Texas last year; these were scattered widely over the state. The demonstration of silos at the Sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Tex., February 10-24, 1914, will enable farmers and dairymen to learn still more of their uses and value which will result in much good to the dairying interests in Texas."

MODEL DAIRY DISPLAY. Demonstrations of Best Methods of Feeding and Milking Cows Will Be Given at Corn Exposition.

Mr. C. O. Moser, president Texas Dairyman's association, in charge of the dairy department of the sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10-24, 1914, states that dairymen will meet at the exposition on Feb. 11, which is also Silo Day: Beef Cattle and Livestock Day.

"The dairying department of the exposition," says Mr. Moser, "will conduct a school of dairying on the best methods of feeding dairy cows for profit; the most sanitary manner of handling milk and conduct of a butter contest with entries from every state in the Union.

"Liberal prizes will be offered for five pounds of butter in one-pound prints.

"Texas exports of butter are less today than Texas imports, and special attention will be given to the making of good butter in the scope of attending this industry in Texas. Seventy-five per cent of the butter made is sold to the country merchant for 12 or 15 cents when it is sold to the creamery, it would bring 35 or 36 cents.

"The average cow produces less than ten pounds of butter a day at a cost of \$5 for keep. A few cows have produced more than 500 pounds of butter per year at a cost of between \$60 and \$70."

Mr. Moser wants the farmers of Texas to come to the exposition on Feb. 11 and learn how to make their milk cows on the farm bring in better results for the feed given them.

INTEREST OF WOMEN.

Women's Welfare Department Will Make Splendid Exhibit at National Corn Exposition.

Mrs. J. Boog-Scott considers the question of helping the boy 19th century efficient, one that vitally concerns the home, and should enlist the interest and help of the wives, mothers, as well as the teachers of the state.

"As individuals and through our club work, we can take active part in making this sixth National Corn Exposition of great value to the homes of the state and to our boys and girls," she says.

"First of all, we can help by talking up the exposition, and what it will do for the country through spreading higher ideals of simpler and happier ways of living. Then we can help the most by attending it. The Woman's Welfare Department which will demonstrate, through educational college exhibits, home and domestic science exhibits, how to make farm life more attractive to women and children, place more conveniences in the home and lessen the rural housewife's work and reduce the cost of living and should enlist our sympathies and our best efforts.

"All women who want to see the human race advance to higher ideals as it must always through the mother and child, will certainly be interested in the better babies contest to be put on by the Mothers' Council of Dallas, and in the rural welfare and domestic science exhibits put on by the Texas University and the College of Industrial Arts.

"Social centers and co-operative work shops—lines of endeavor will receive a broad share of attention at the exposition and certainly deserves the attention of the thoughtful women of the Lone Star state who stand for Progress in a high type."

Death of B. K. Rodger of Giles.

A gloom was cast over our little city last Monday morning when it was learned that B. K. Rodgers had passed away at his home in East Giles after a long and severe illness of many months duration. While his death had long been expected still it was a great shock to learn of his death, as he was just in the prime of manhood, was an honest, upright and intelligent Christian citizen.

Ben, as he was so familiarly known was for several years agent for the F. W. & D. at this point. While he has acted as relief agent at many points in Texas, as at last his health became so impaired he was forced to give up his work and retire to his home where he gradually grew worse until Monday, January 12, when he was called by God to come up higher. Never in all his long sufferings did he complain or grumble, but like a true child of God bore it so calmly and was fully prepared to meet God when the end came. Ben was such a noble good being that he was loved and liked by every one he came in contact with if he possessed an enemy it was unknown here. He came to Giles about seven years ago. Five years ago he was married to Miss Ruth Alley, daughter of our townsman J. T. Alley. They had practically made their home here with exceptions of a few months.

He leaves an aged father, wife and two small children besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church of this place of which he had been a consistent member and true Christian for two years. Services were conducted by his pastor, G. H. Bryant. Interment in the Rowe cemetery, thus a good man has gone to his reward and the entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sad hour of grief.

A FRIEND.

Woodman Reception.

On last Thursday night the W. O. W. Camp had a most enjoyable time. It was their annual installation of officers for the ensuing year. Camp was opened at their Hall and necessary business transacted when they adjourned to the Arwood opera house, where a banquet was spread at which more than a hundred Woodmen were seated together with members of the Ladies Circle and visitors more than a hundred more. Turkey, chickens, salads, ham, pickles, celery and sauces, with more pies and cakes than would feed double the number present. (A regular Memphis spread) after all were more than full, (especially A. Baldwin and W. L. Wheat) the officers were installed, and a very interesting program rendered consisting of music, reading, toasts, etc., which was all given by home talent, the daughters of the members, and Mrs. Wheat of the Ladies Circle. The drill by the camp team was one of the most interesting features of the evening. Memphis Camp is taking higher ground every day and is doing a world of good. Has more than two hundred active members and growing every week. Meet each Thursday night.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Miss Nell-Johnson, daughter of Stovall Johnson, has been elected on the faculty of the Skidmore, Texas, public schools. She will fill the place of a lady teacher who has recently been appointed county superintendent of the public schools at Skidmore. Miss Johnson is just past nineteen years of age and this is quite an honor. Her friends in this section will rejoice with her.

Foaling It.

"Come on, Mammie. There's a use arguin' with her. She kin make twice as bad faces as you kin."—Life.

'Movies' for Convicts in Maryland Prison.

Baltimore, Jan. 12.—Close on the abolition at the Maryland house of corrections of the striped suit, flogging, "cuffing up" and solitary confinement comes the announcement that soon a moving picture outfit will be established in the institution. Recently a phonograph was given to the prison and "good" prisoners are allowed during recreation hours and on Sundays to listen to the instrument. The improvement in conduct among the 600 or more men and women has been so marked that Superintendent Langford and the board of managers decided to give them the "movies."

The next step in reform will be the establishment of a school.

Notice.

To all road overseers in Precinct No. 2, to gather up all county road tools and deliver them at Lakeview to Dock Cox and get receipt. All parties having county tools please return same to road overseer at once. T. N. BAKER, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. 28-4tc

At Cost.

That is what it cost you \$15,000 00 of blacksmithing to go at cost for cash at J. WALKER LANE'S. 28-2tc

Public Stenographer.

All work on short notice. Office in Court house. Phone 204. 29 ttc MISS LILA FULLER.

Senior League Program.

Song service. Prayer. Topic, Honesty and Liberality. Deut. 25:13-15—Myra Baird. Luke, 6:38—Maggie Wilson. Stanzas bearing on the topic—Elsie Bass. Within the Law—John Ewen. Devouring Widow's House—Joe Mickle. Duet—Misses Norwood and French.

A Deal in Real Estate—Grace Pickles.

Song. Announcements. Roll call. Benediction. Leader—Ross Key.

Junior League Program

Song. First Psalm in concert. Prayer. Song. Lesson, Hearing and Doing—Hazel Delaney. James 1:22, memory verse—Temple Palmer. Story, Matthew 8:24-27—Ann Morgan. Lord's Prayer in concert. Recitation—Clarine Palmer. Drill in catechism—Margret Mickle. Something We Can do For Jesus—Ben Bird. Something We Have Done for Jesus—Abbie Crozier. "The Little Lad"—Gerald Rosemand. What he Wants to do for Jesus—Jim Pat Montgomery. What Are We Going to do For Jesus—Mrs. Morgan. Roll call, answer with scripture verse. New members. Song. Leader—Clarence Hitcock.

1913 Study Club.

On Wednesday, January 7th, the 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. W. H. Roberts. Nine members present. The club was called to order by the president and the following program was rendered:

Leader—Mrs. McNeely. Roll call—Current Events, The Adventure of Aeneas—Mrs. Walker. The War Between the Trojans and the Latins—Mrs. Kinard. Myths of the Norse Gods—Mrs. Presley. Myths of Norse and Old German Heroes—Mrs. Clower. Reading—Mrs. McNeely. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following:

Mesdames Walker, Sager, Clower, Presley, Kinard, Roberts and McNeely. Misses Lillie Houston and Nettie Roberts. The club adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 21st, with Miss Thrasher.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject, Christian Endeavor Ambitions. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading, II Timothy 2:1-15. "A Worthy Ambition"—Adelbert Elliott. "Honest Endeavor Will Be Rewarded"—Bro. Leak. Song. "The Ideal Standard"—Emma Moreman. General discussion on, "What We Come to Endeavor for," led by J. M. Elliott. Song. Mizzpah. Leader—Frank Fore. Time of meeting 4 p. m.

Friendship Pick-ups.

We are still having plenty of winter. Rev. J. W. Moore preached an interesting sermon Sunday at Friendship which was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Lue Launey moved on the W. B. Quigley's farm Wednesday. Mrs. F. A. Bartley and sister, Lillie Moore were shopping in Memphis Monday. Mr. J. B. Moore and family will start for Elcentro, Cali, the 18 of this month. We hate to lose these good people but wish them well in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley and little daughter, Lois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bartley. Mr. Howard Finch brought in a car of steers to his ranch Wednesday. We learn that Mr. R. C. Brush and Mr. D. G. Huffaker are well pleased with their home in Cali. People have begun farming in this part of the country and it is beginning to look like old times. Mr. Ed West and family spent a few hours with J. B. Moore and family Wednesday night. Rev. J. W. Moore will return to his school the 18.

Success to the grand editor and the many readers. BLUE EYES

Salisbury Gossip

As I have never seen any news from this part of Hall county just thought I would send in a few items. Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hollifield were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hutcherson Sunday. Mr. Hooks who has been living on the W. P. Dial farm moved East of Memphis last week. Mrs. Ernest Bullard was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Bullard Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sims of Hulver, were visiting J. D. Harrison and family in this community Sunday. Plowing is the order of the day in this vicinity. Mrs. Jimmie Holland of Ogden Ranch was visiting Mrs. Ernest Bullard Monday of this week. We must say that the singing at Mr. Harrison's Sunday night was a most enjoyable one, there being thirty-eight young people present. Miss Sallie Moore is reported on the sick list this week. The Salisbury Literary Society will meet next Friday night Jan. 16th and a good program has been arranged. If peggy doesn't get this I'll come again. Come on Blue Eyes with the pickups, enjoy reading them so much. OLD MAID

Lodge Directory

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 729, A. O. U. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. J. D. BIRD, High Priest. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 822, A. O. U. M., meets in Masonic Hall Saturday nights on or before full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. A. D. Crow, High Priest. H. R. Gowan, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in the second Thursday night each month. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. Mrs. B. W. Dodson, High Priest. Sam Houston, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 223, O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. LILLIE DELANEY, High Priest. Mrs. ETHEL FRETWITT, Sec'y.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 1, O. O. F., meets in the Masonic Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. S. Alexander, High Priest. F. A. Hudgins, Secretary.

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

Eli Lodge No. 1, O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, each week. A. W. YARBROUGH, High Priest. J. Y. SNOW, Secretary.

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 1091, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis. Visiting members are welcome. Miss Alice Smith, High Priest. Mrs. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE, No. 1092, meets every Friday night in I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Brothers and sisters welcome. MISS MARY GADSDON, High Priest. Mrs. WILL KESTERSON, Sec'y.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall on the third and fifth Wednesdays of each month. 3 p. m. Visiting brothers are welcome. A. S. Thompson, High Priest. W. T. Richardson, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in Woodman Hall. Visiting brothers are welcome. S. A. BRYANT, High Priest. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803, W. O. W., meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 3 p. m. in Woodman Hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. F. A. BRYANT, High Priest. Stallings guardian. F. A. BRYANT, High Priest. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 918, M. W. A., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting sovereigns welcome. L. C. CARDWELL, High Priest. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 223, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns welcome. P. M. BENNETT, High Priest. IRA SMITH, Clerk.

LAVEVIEW CAMP, No. 223, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview Hall on the first and third Friday nights. Visiting Sovereigns welcome. C. GORLACH, High Priest. J. W. WATSON, Clerk.

Memphis Council No. 223, O. P. H., meets on first Friday night of each month. B. F. SMITH, High Priest. May come. Lodge Camp No. 2658, M. W. A., meets in Woodman Hall on the 4th Saturday nights. Visiting elgns are welcome. S. J. HOLLIFIELD, High Priest. J. D. SHANKLES, Clerk.

Eli Camp, No. 2179, M. W. A., meets on second and fourth Saturdays. All visiting sovereigns welcome. M. M. ELLIOTT, High Priest. A. W. YARBROUGH, Clerk.

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

...the third week of our sale shows no abatement of interest. We are still moving the goods rapidly. The prices we are making cannot fail to appeal to the people who want good merchandise but at the same time want their dollars to go as far as possible.

5c Laces

...have a counter full of laces in both valences, torchons and imitation clunys, 5c to 15c. We are offering you choice of this counter at **5c** a good opportunity to get your spring shoes right.

10c Embroideries

...have lot of new things in embroideries. We are going to let them go right into this sale. There are values at from 10c to 25c, you can take your pick of the **10c**

...have added a few pieces of fine nainsook and swiss embroideries from our last season's stock, worth up to 25c, only small pieces, some match sets. They all **10c**

Bargain Shoes

In addition to the men's fine shoes that we have been offering at \$1.45, we have added a line of men's Packard Oxfords that sold at \$3.50 to \$5.00, you can still get your choice at **\$1.45**

Practically all of the shoes in ladies' and children's that we had at the beginning of the sale on the counter at choice 95c have been sold, but we have decided to add a lot of our new shoes out of stock to this lot and we still have all sizes. We had rather clean up these shoes at the ridiculous price of 95c than to carry them over for another season, consequently you can get better shoes on this counter than you could at the beginning of the sale. \$1.50 to \$4.00 grades, still choice **95c**

Muslin Underwear

200 garments in muslin underwear, all kinds and descriptions, all out on the counter at **ONE FOURTH OFF**

Boy's Long Pants

25 pairs of boy's and youth's long pants, worth regularly from \$1.50 to \$3.00, to close take your choice **95c**

Ladies Skirts & Dresses

We are offering our stock of ladies' skirts, dresses, suits, coats, etc., at exactly **ONE HALF PRICE**

We had rather sell them this way than to carry them over. You should avail yourself of this opportunity before they are all gone.

Silks

\$2.25 Crepe Meteors at **\$1.75**
\$2.00 Brocaded Crepe de chins at **\$1.48**
\$1.75 plain 40 inch Crepe-de-chins at **\$1.30**
\$1.00 plain Messalines, 36 inches wide at **85c**

Children's Coats

We still have a good assortment of children's coats in ages 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 14, and 16. There are some excellent values in this lot. It will pay you to buy these and keep them until next season at the way we are selling them **ONE HALF PRICE**

Ladies' Sweaters

All our ladies' sweaters go at exactly **ONE HALF PRICE**

...is the greatest slashing of prices ever seen at our store. Better lay in your supply of goods the next three months while you have this opportunity.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"The Big Daylight Store"

Texas

...eed of all kinds every

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...u want your trunk to

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...nd Mrs. B. W. Moreman

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...Seed can be good enough

...\$25 per ton at W. P

...21-tf

All shades of new veiling at Mrs. Carmack's. Call and see them. 29-1tc

Mrs. Dr. Hopking of Hollis visited Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard the latter part of last week.

If coal is what you want, we have it. WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. 29-tfc

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress has been in the city this week attending district court.

FOR SALE—240 egg incubator and Brooder. See W. R. Frankum at Democrat Office.

Attorney Leslie Humphreys of Henrietta, was in Memphis this week attending district court.

Commissioners L. C. Payne of Estelline and S. P. Lacey of Turkey have been in the city this week.

We don't sell McAlester and Mexico coal for Colorado coal. WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. 29-tfc

We handle nothing but the best Colorado coal. WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. 29-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. James have been visiting at Estelline and Childress for the past few days.

Prof G. C. Meadows of Lakeview was in Memphis Saturday morning on his way to Good night.

We sell nothing but the best Colorado coal. WM. CAMERON & CO., INC. 29-tfc

Z. H. Shepherd came down from Clarendon and spent Sunday with the family of B. F. Shepherd.

Miss Alice Whiteley came in from Canadian last week and will spend some time visiting her mother and other relatives in this city.

East Main street between the square and depot is being given some very much needed improvements this week.

FOR SALE—A splendid square piano for \$75.00. See or write Mrs. Joe Williams, Box 123, Memphis, Texas. 29-1tc

Eugene Thompson representing Southwestern Paper Co., of Dallas, was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

Bring your old Hats to O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46-tf

J. S. Dickey of Lockney was in Hall county several days last week visiting his cousins, J. R. and T. E. Harrell.

Claude Brantley came in last Wednesday night from Kingsville, where he had been several days visiting his mother.

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, S. S. Montgomery and Leon Montgomery went down to Estelline Thursday for a hunt.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 85. 46-tf

Hall county cotton receipts up to January first shows 13,210 against 20,442. Donley county in 1913 shows 3,540 against 4,360 in 1912.

Byron Gist and wife departed Monday for their home at Littlefield after a pleasant visit of several days with relatives in Memphis.

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

Mrs. Grace Duke and baby were visiting relatives and friends in the city last week from the Anderson ranch south of the river.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson returned home Friday morning from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Johnson's relatives at Terre Haute, Ind.

Leonard French came down from Amarillo Saturday night and will remain in the city for the present. He is now working at the Randal Drug Co.

Leon Henderson has put on transfer wagon and service car and earnestly solicits your patronage. Phone 53. 28-2tc

Mrs. V. V. Davis came over from Wellington Friday afternoon and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens, over Saturday.

Assistant County attorney of Wise county, R. F. Spencer, has been in the city several days visiting his brother, District attorney H. D. Spencer.

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

G. L. Tipton has begun the erection of a neat modern residence on Cleveland street on some lots recently purchased from Mrs. B. F. Denny.

W. R. Fickas, Jr., little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fickas, is reported quite ill with pneumonia this week. We trust he will soon recover.

The front of H. W. Sanders dry goods store is being treated to a fresh coat of white paint this week which makes the appearance much more inviting.

John Roland and wife came down from Amarillo Friday and will make Memphis their home for the present. Mr. Roland is a partner in the Randal Drug Co.

Mrs. A. S. Moss departed Wednesday night of last week

for Corpus Christi and was joined at Fort Worth by her parents and will spend the winter on the coast.

W. R. Davis of five miles south of Lakeview was in Memphis Saturday shipping eleven sacks of Kaffir corn seed to G. T. Brummett, Claude, Texas, for planting purposes.

T. Kittenger has moved his old house out on North Twelfth and Bradford streets and is making preparations for the erection of a neat modern brick residence.

R. E. Richards came in Friday from the upper plains country where he had been for several days. Mr. Richards informs us that he will locate near Canyon at an early date.

Dr. Jones and wife, Mrs. Fred Bell and children and Mrs. Dr. Hopkins of Hollis, Oklahoma, came in Thursday in an automobile and visited relatives and friends in the city.

Beginning Friday, January 16, I will be in Clarendon Tuesday and Friday of every week, will be in Memphis all other days. Office in Hall County National Bank. DR. W. C. MAYES. 29-tfc

Mrs. R. B. Newton of San Antonio and Mrs. Grace Hantgen of St. Louis, have been in the city several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Spradling. The former is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spradling.

J. T. Dennis living a few miles west of Memphis brought a fine Poland China hog to town last week which weighed 590 pounds which netted him \$41.30 It beats cotton raising. Why not plant a patch of hogs this year?

Mrs. L. H. Humphreys returned Monday night from Fairview, Oklahoma, where she had been attending the bedside of her

little grand child who has been quite ill. She reports it very much improved.

The Missouri Girl was greeted at the opera house with a good sized audience who seemed to be well pleased with the presentation. This same play was here some two years ago by a different company and gave general satisfaction.

Charley McCrary and wife of Galveston are now located in Memphis and will make this their future home. Mr. McCrary has a position with his brother in the dry goods and grocery business. We are glad to welcome these good people among us.

Wheat & Jones have just received a car load of Steam Cooked Nutriline Stuck Feed. This feed is composed of Rice, Bran, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, Molasses, 17 per cent Alfalfa Meal, one-half per cent Salt. Call and investigate. 28-4tc

The Democrat family acknowledges the receipt of a dozen as fine apples as we have ever seen from Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton. These apples came from the home place of Prof. Hamilton's father at Winchester, Va., and they are beauties.

Being incapacitated by age and infirmity for performing manual labor. I would like to get some kind of clerical or indoor work to do. Have service letters from former employers attesting my qualifications and reliability. G. A. BAKER 28-4tc

Little six-year old H. D. Stringer, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stringer, has been dangerously ill at their home on Eighth and Cleveland streets the past few days with pneumonia, but we are glad to state that he is resting much better at this time and trust he will soon be fully recovered.

Pay your poll tax before February 1, if you want to vote

The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Credited Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

CHEERFUL NATURES

There are some natures so happily constituted that they can find good in everything. There is no calamity so great but they can reduce comfort or consolation from it, no sky so black but they can discover a gleam of sunshine issuing through it from some quarter or another, and if the sun is not visible to their eyes they at least comfort themselves with the thought that it is there and reflecting its rays on some one else. Such happy natures are to be envied. They have a beam in the eye, a beam of pleasure, gladness, religious cheerfulness, philosophy or call it what you will. Sunshine is in their hearts and their mind glids with its own hues, all that it looks upon. When they have burdens to bear they bear them cheerfully, not repining, not fretting, not wasting of energies in useless lamentations, but struggling manfully, gathering up such flowers as lie along their path. It is these large and comprehensive natures that are the most trustful, and the quickest to see the moral sunshine gleaming through the darkest cloud. In present evil they see prospective good; in pain they recognize the effort of nature to restore health; in trials they find correction and discipline, and in sorrow and suffering they gather courage and knowledge and the best practical wisdom.

CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN

He is above a mean thing. He can not stoop to a mean fraud. He invades no secret in the keeping of another. He betrays no secrets confided to his own keeping. He never struts in borrowed plumage. He never takes selfish advantage of our mistake. He uses no ignoble weapons in controversy. He never stabs in the dark. He is ashamed of innuendoes. He is not one thing to a man's face and another behind his back. If by accident he comes in possession of his neighbors' counsels, he passes upon them an act of instant oblivion. He bears sealed packages without tampering with the wax. Papers not meant for his eye, whether they flutter at his window or lie open before him in unguarded exposure, are sacred to him. He invades no privacy of others, however the sentry sleep. Bolts and bars, locks and keys, hedges and pickets, bonds and securities, notices to trespassers, are none of them for him. He may be trusted alone, out of sight, near the thinnest partition anywhere. He buys no offices, he sells none, he intrigues for none. He would rather fall of his rights than win them thru dishonor. He will eat honest bread. He tramples on no sensitive feeling. He insults no man. If he have rebuke for another, he is straightforward, open, manly. He cannot descend to scurrility. In short, whatever he judges honorable he practices towards every man.

CARLESS WORDS

How frequently, in a thoughtless moment, or in sport, we utter words which sink deep into some heart, inflicting untold anguish, and blotting the pages of its life book with burning tears. Time may heal the wound; and troubled waves may be hushed into quietness; the fire that scorched the quivering heart strings may be quenched, but bitter ashes will ever mark the pathway of those careless words. It may be that a weight of sorrow that bowed the fainting

spirit to the earth was rendered heavier to be borne by the added grief of a thoughtless word. Perhaps an unguarded expression has been uttered, and the tongue of malice repeats it with a new coloring, and meaning never intended, and thus the strongest ties of affection have been severed.

BE A MAN

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salaries or wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master, and do not let society or fashion swallow up your individuality, hat, coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your own appetite, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, and ask no help for yourself. See that you are proud. Let your pride be of the right kind. Be too proud to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; too proud to wear a coat you cannot afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you cannot keep up with expenses; too proud to lie, or steal, or cheat; too proud to be stingy.

Do not drift. We are living in an intense age; despite the frivolity and gaiety everywhere in evidence, never was there before a time when life was regarded as such an earnest thing; never before was so much required of each individual. Are you doing your part?

Happy New Year! What a blessed phrase! Speak it from the heart, and then strive to make everyone's New Year a happy year and yours will be happy, indeed.

Social Club Men Lost Test Case; Charter Refused

Austin, Jan. 7.—Bona fide social clubs in Texas received a rather severe setback today when the supreme court overruled the motion to file a petition for a writ of mandamus in the case of J. L. Peeler et al. against F. C. Weinert, secretary of state. This is the case in which the club men sought to compel the secretary of state to file the charter for the Capital City Club, chartered for social purposes, and which was designed to test question as to whether or not bona fide social club chartered for social purposes could not dispense liquor to their members. There was no opinion written in the case by the court. This means that the secretary of state will not be required in the future to file or approve charters of this character when it is contemplated that liquors shall be dispensed to the members of such organizations.

This sustains indirectly at least, the opinion of the attorney general that a corporation chartered for social purposes has no power under such charter to dispense liquor to its members. Just what effect it will have on hundreds of bona fide clubs now in existence remains to be seen.

Needlessly Blind

(Baltimore Sun)
According to the press bulletin of the American Medical association for Dec. 27, of the 100,000 blind people in the United States about 30,000 are unnecessarily blind. The bill of particulars

includes some 12,000 children "who are blind because of the unfaithfulness of either the father or the mother," 12,000 "who are groping their way about in darkness due to injuries which, in most instances, could have been avoided by the installation in factories of proper safety devices;" 2,000 are sightless from Fourth of July accidents; 2,500 from granular eyelids, curable by proper remedies, and others from various causes, such as the drinking or absorbing of wood alcohol. These figures, as the medical bulletin declares, are "amazing" and appalling. For blind Bartimeus sitting by the roadside there came a very happy day. But the Divine Healer will not come along the path of these 30,000 suffering from neglect or wrong. By eliminating the causes, however, we can prevent adding largely every year to this pathetic and hopeless multitude. Our health department might make this the subject of thoughtful consideration and, if we are weak at any point, present its suggestion to the coming legislature.

Saner Holidays

(Atlanta Constitution)
One of the most gratifying developments of Christmas day, and the days immediately succeeding, was a perceptible decrease in the violence, debauchery and bloodshed that once were associated with the holidays in this section. For Atlanta individually the record was an excellent one. The police report a day singularly lacking tragedies, though here and there the inevitable ebullition marred the occasion in some isolated instance.

Throughout Georgia and the South the same phenomena was visible. Everywhere appeared the tendency to observe Christmas in the spirit in which it was intended to be observed, rather than as an opportunity for the staging of saturnalia.

The persistent admonitions of the pulpit has had much to do with this accession of Christmas sanity. But it is only just and accurate to say that the constant urging of the press, falling on field that was fallow, was a potent contributing influence.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

Vice President Marshall Attributes His Success to Early Spanking.

Vice President Marshall, at a discussion in Washington on corporal punishment, attributed much of his success in the world to early spankings. "I cannot recall," he said, "any specific case just now, but I got in round numbers about 500 lickings. I never got spanked in the graded school, though. Mine were all of the home-talent variety, personally conducted by my mother, a good old-fashioned Presbyterian, who believed in a liberal use of the rod.

"I recall that when I went to school tried to avoid punishment, for if I got whipped there I was sure to get another at home. My philosophy was not so much to avoid doing wrong as to avoid the second whipping." Secretary Daniels got his worst "licking" for celebrating too highly the birth of his country. Back in 1876, on the Fourth of July, he was assigned to hoe in the garden of the old homestead down in North Carolina. That was too much for his patriotic spirit, and he rigged up his cannon, with which he intended to glorify the day, and shot the garden into fragments.

"While mother said she admired the fine American spirit of the affair," the secretary said, "there were certain other phases, and I got mine."

Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of Washington public schools, says his spank-

ing came with such rapidity that they all melted into one, and he cannot remember either the first or the last.

"If there is any good in me I lay it first to baptism, and second to the strap," the Right Rev. W. U. Russell said. "I don't care to make a confession to the public but I was virtually hammered into shape."

Secretary Morrison of the Federation of Labor got his strappings as a boy, and he says that if he had it to do over again he would prefer them to the mental humiliations inflicted upon the children of today.

Admiral George Dewey declares he was never "licked" by the enemy at home or abroad. I have been mildly chastised, like all other boys," the admiral said, "but I cannot recall any specific time that I was spanked."

He attributes his escape to the fact that he was brought up in Vermont, where children aren't whipped as much as in other localities.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Big Irrigation Project

Ballinger—The work on the big irrigation project at this place is rapidly assuming large proportion and it is expected that within a short time the work will be in full swing. It is said that this will be one of the largest irrigation systems in the Southwest. The lake will be made by building a dam across the Colorado River. It will furnish sufficient water for irrigating more than 100,000 acres of land near here.

Santa Fe Completes Subway

Brownwood—The subway being built here by the Santa Fe Railroad is about completed. This project was built by the road without the assistance of the city at a cost of \$50,000. The Santa Fe is planning other improvements that will serve to facilitate traffic at this place.

The Silo Scores

Amarillo—The silo has scored another victory. A test conducted by government experts at this place for the purpose of determining the value of ensilage as a feed crop for cattle proved successful. The experts in their test selected two herds of equal number and fed them separately for thirty days. One herd was fed on grass and cottonseed cake and the other on ensilage with a small amount of cottonseed cake. At the end of the scheduled time the grass fed stuff scored an average gain in weight of 22 pounds, while the ensilage kept stock manifested an increase of 165 pounds.

Greenville Will Entertain Texas Ad Clubs

Greenville—The next meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Texas will be conducted here February 18th. This information was given out at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee at this place. It was also learned that Oklahoma City, Shreveport and Muskogee will send large delegations to this meeting. It is expected that the attendance at this session will be the largest in the history of the organization. Speakers of National fame will be secured for this convention.

Plot to Assassinate Huerta is Frustrated

Mexico City, Dec 31—The arrest of two Mexicans today is believed to have frustrated a plot to assassinate Provisional President Huerta at the New Year's reception.

Beaumont—Officials of the Southern Rice Association say that the recent floods caused a loss to the ricegrowers in this section of about 225,000 sacks. The total yield will be nearly 5,700,000 sacks.

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TRUMBULL TALKS DEVELOPMENT.

Pending Litigation Against the Katy Prevents Improvements and Extensions.

Mr. Frank Trumbull, the executive head of the M. K. & T. Railway in a recent communication discussed the litigation instigated by the Attorney General against that line. Mr. Trumbull has brought many millions of dollars to Texas and it is so seldom that we have an opportunity of hearing men who are capable of influencing investments, that his utterances are here reproduced in part.

"I have been particularly interested in the development of Texas, as it was formerly my home, and I have been for a number of years connected with properties which are important factors in the industrial life of the state. More than that, I have been instrumental in getting a good many millions of dollars invested in Texas.

"We want to improve our Texas lines. We want to give better service. On the other hand we want to look everybody in the face, including our creditors and shareholders, as well as our Texas friends. We cannot ignore our responsibility to investors. No conscientious man can do that.

"I regret that what seems to me an unwarranted and superfluous impairment of our credit has made some of the things I had hoped to do even less possible than they were before. If the state of Texas had endeavored to find a way to prevent our making extensions, it could have hardly chosen a more effective method than to bring suit for penalties aggregating \$105,000,000. We will do the best we can, all things considered, but ought we to ask our friends to put more money into Texas except for maintenance of existing lines?"

"If the suit brought by the state of Texas is successful, I and all my friends here and abroad will lose every dollar we put into that state. What would you do in my place? This is a broad, far-reaching question, but it is a broad and far-reaching condition and not a theory that outruns us. And I am sure you will agree with me that it is a very sobering question to ask oneself."

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Reach the cause; relieve the pain. Begin at once with Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

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Here is a statement from a resident of Memphis, Tenn., who says: "I had a shape with kidney complaint and I know my bladder was weak. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have not had any cause for worry and I can say that they have done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken."

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THE LAW



MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
YARD VEILLER

the H. K. Fly company

"Griggs cried in-
"Garson declared
"A few words
"The reply to
"he exclaimed.
"Griggs sug-
"He drew a
"to the skirt pocket
"to the hall door as
"ent.
"She have to come?"
"filled with forebod-
"ing should go wrong
"toward the door just
"Mary darted into the
"following closely at
"want here?" he de-
"mptory savageness
"was a tone he had
"in addressing her.
"tender pleading in
"ch her words were

"Now, let's get to work," Garson con-
tinued eagerly.
Mary spoke with the bitterness of
defeat.
"Listen, Joe! If you do this I'm
through with you. I quit."
"If this goes through," he countered,
"we'll all quit. That's why I'm doing
it. I'm sick of the game."

CHAPTER XIV. The Noiseless Death.

RED suddenly made a slight his-
sing noise that arrested the at-
tention of the others and held
them in motionless silence.
"I hear something," he whispered.
He went to the keyhole of the door
leading into the passage. Then he
whispered again, "and it's coming this
way."

There was absolute silence in the li-
brary after the turning of the switch
that brought darkness. Long seconds
passed, then a little noise—the knob



"I hear something," whispered Chicago Red.

of the passage door turning. As the
door swung open there came a gasp-
ing breath from Mary, for she saw
framed in the faint light that came
from the single burner in the corridor
the slender form of her husband, Dick
Gilder.

The next instant he had stepped
within the room and Chicago Red had
pounced on his victim, the huge hand
clamped tight over the young man's
mouth. There came a sound of scuf-
fling feet, and that was all. Finally
the big man's voice came trium-
phantly:

"I've got him!"
"It's Dick!" The cry came as a wall
of despair from the girl.

At the same moment Garson flashed
his torch, and the light fell swiftly on
young Gilder, bowed to a kneeling po-
sure before the couch, half throttled
by Chicago Red. Close beside him,
Mary looked down in wordless despair
over this final disaster of the night.

Garson retired a step farther before
he spoke his command, so that, though
he held the torch still, he, like the
others, was in shadow.

"Get away, Red!"
The fellow let go his grip.

Freud of that strangling embrace,
Dick stumbled blindly to his feet.
Then, mechanically, his hand went to
the lamp on the table back of the
couch. When the mellow light stream-
ed forth he uttered an ejaculation of
stark amazement, for his gaze was riv-
eted on the face of the woman he
loved.

"Good God!" It was a cry of tor-
ture wrung from his soul of souls.
Mary averted toward him a little,
palpitant with fear—fear for herself,
for all of them, most of all for him.

"Hush, hush!" she panted warningly.
"Oh, Dick, you don't understand!"
"I understand this," he said broken-
ly at last. "Whether you ever did it
before or not, this time you have bro-
ken the law." A sudden inspiration



"Don't you care for me at all?"

the wrong he had done me. I wouldn't
let myself even think of you, and then
—I realized that I had spoiled your
life."

"No, not spoiled it, Mary! Blessed
it! We must prove that yet."

"Yes, spoiled it," the wife went on
passionately. "If I had understood, if
I could have dreamed that I could ever
care— Oh, Dick, I would never have
married you for anything in the
world!"

"But now you do realize," the young
man said quietly. "The thing is done.
If we made a mistake it is for us to
bring happiness out of that error."

"Oh, can't you see?" came the
stricken lament. "I'm a jailbird!"

"But you love me—you do love me, I
know!" The young man spoke with
joyous certainty, for some inflection
of her voice had told the truth to his
heart. Nothing else mattered. "But
now, to come back to this hole we're
in here. Don't you understand at last
that you can't beat the law? If you're
caught here tonight where would you
get off—caught here with a gang of
burglars? Why didn't you go to Chi-
cago, as you planned?"

"Planned? With whom?"
"Why, with Burke."
"Who told you that I had arranged
any such thing?"
"Burke himself did."

"When?" Mary was standing rigid
now, and the rare color flamed in her
cheeks. Her eyes were blazing.

"Less than an hour ago."
"Where?"
"In this room."
"What was he doing here?"
"Talking to my father."

The seemingly simple answer ap-
peared the last straw to the girl's bur-
den of frenzied suspicion. Her voice
cut fiercely into the quiet of the room.

"Joe, turn on that light! I want to
see the face of every man in this
room."

The blaze of the chandelier flamed
brilliantly over all. Griggs moved
stealthily a little nearer the door into
the passage.

But Mary's next words came wholly
as a surprise.

"Dick," she cried, "what are those
tapestries worth?" She pointed to-
ward the draperies that shrouded the
great octagonal window.

"Oh, \$200 or \$300, I suppose," he an-
swered. "Why?"
"Never mind that. How long have
you had them, Dick?"
"Ever since I can remember."
"And they're not famous master-
pieces which your father bought re-
cently from some dealer who smug-
gled them into this country?"
"I should say not!"

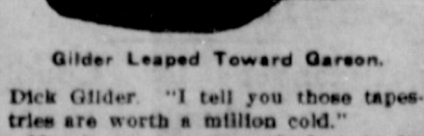
"It's a trick! Burke's done it!"
Mary's word came with accusing ve-
hementence.

There was another single step made
by Griggs toward the door.

Mary's eye caught the movement,
and her lips soundlessly formed the
name:

"Griggs!"
The man strove to carry off the sit-
uation, though he knew well that he
stood in mortal peril. He came a lit-
tle toward the girl who had accused
him of treachery.

"He's lying to you!" he cried forc-
ibly, with a scornful gesture toward
Griggs.



Gilder Leaped Toward Garson.

Dick Gilder. "I tell you those tape-
stries are worth a million dollars."
Mary's answer was virulent in its
sudden burst of hate.

"You stool pigeon! You did this for
Burke!"
"I swear I didn't! I swear it!"
"It's a frameup!" Garson broke in
ferociously. His tones came in a dead-
ened roar of wrath.
On the instant, aware that further
subterfuge could be of no avail, Griggs

swaggered defiance.

"And what if it is true?" he drawled,
with a resumption of his aristocratic
manner. He plucked the police whis-
tle from his waistcoat pocket and
raised it to his lips.

He moved too slowly. Garson had
pulled the pistol from his pocket, had
pressed the trigger. There came no
spurt of flame. There was no sound—
save perhaps a faint clicking noise.
But the man with the whistle at his
lips suddenly ceased movement, trem-
bled horribly and in the next instant
crashed to the floor, dead.

In the first second of the tragedy
Dick had not understood. But the fall-
ing of Griggs before the leveled weap-
on of the other man, there to lie in
that ghastly immobility, made him un-
derstand. He leaped toward Garson—
would have wrenched the pistol from
the other's grasp. In the struggle it
fell to the floor.

Before either could pick it up Chic-
ago Red called his warning.
"Somebody's opening the front door!"
Garson sprang to the octagonal win-
dow as Dick took possession of the pis-
tol.

"The street's empty! We must jump
for it! Come on, Mary," he cried.

Already Chicago Red had snatched
off the lights of the chandelier, had
sprung to the window, thrown open a
panel of it and had vanished into the
night, with Dacey at his heels. As
Garson would have called out to the
girl again he was interrupted by Dick:

"She couldn't make it, Garson," he
declared coolly and resolutely. "You
go. I'll take care of her!"
"If she's caught"— There was an
indescribable menace in the forger's
half uttered threat.

"She won't be."
"If she is, I'll get you, that's all."
Garson said as he dropped out of sight.

CHAPTER XV. Within the Toils.

THE going of Garson left the
room deathly still. Dick turn-
ed to Mary and took her hand
in his. His arm swept about
her in a protecting embrace—just in
time or she would have fallen.

A whisper came from her quivering
lips. Her face was close to his, else
he could not have caught the uncertain
murmuring. The muscles of her face
twitched. She rested supinely against
him as if bereft of any strength of
body or of soul. Yet, in the intensity
of her utterance, the feeble whisper
struck like a shriek of horror.

"I—I—never saw any one killed be-
fore!"

Before he could utter the soothing
words that rose to his lips, Dick was
interrupted by a slight sound at the
door. Instantly he was all alert to
meet the exigencies of the situation.

He stood by the couch, bending for-
ward a little as if in a posture of full
mate fondness. He heard the noise
again presently, now so near that he
made sure of being overheard, so at
once he spoke with a forced cheer-
fulness in his inflection.

"I tell you, Mary," he declared, "ev-
erything's going to be all right for
you and me. It was bully of you to
come here to me like this."

The girl made no response. Dick, in
nervous apprehension as to the issue,
sought to bring her to realization of
the new need that had come upon
them.

"Talk to me," he commanded very
softly. "They'll be here in a minute.
When they come in pretend you just
came here in order to meet me. Try,
Mary. You must, dearest!" Then
again his voice rose to loudness as he
continued: "Why, I've been trying all
day to see you. And now here we are
together, just as I was beginning to
get really discouraged. I know my fa-
ther will eventually—"

He was interrupted by the swift
swinging open of the hallway door.
Burke stood just within the library, a
revolver pointed menacingly.

"Hands up, all of you!" The inspec-
tor's voice fairly roared the command.

The belligerent expression of his face
vanished abruptly as his eyes fell on
Dick standing by the couch and Mary
reclining there in limp helplessness.

"What are you doing in this house
at this time of night?" Dick demanded.
"I recognize you, Inspector Burke.
But you must understand that there
are limits even to what you can do.
It seems to me, sir, that you exceed
your authority by such an intrusion as
this."

Burke waved his revolver toward
Mary.

"What's she doing here?" he asked.
"You forget yourself, inspector. This
is my wife. She has the right to be
with me—her husband!"

"Where's your father?" he questioned
roughly.

"In bed, naturally," was the answer.
"I ask you again, What are you doing
here at this time of night?"

"Oh, call your father," Burke di-
rected.

"It's late," Dick objected. "I'd rather
not disturb him, if you don't mind."
Suddenly he smiled very winningly
and spoke with a good assumption of
ingenueness.

"Inspector," he said briskly, "I see
I'll have to tell you the truth. It's
this: I've persuaded my wife to go
away with me. She's going to give
all that other sort of thing up. Yes,
we're going away together. So, you
see, we've got to talk it over. Now,
then, inspector, if you'll come back in
the morning—"

As he spoke the white beam of the
fashing searchlight from the tower
fell between the undrawn draperies of
the octagonal window. The light start-
led the inspector again, as it had done
once before that same night. His gaze
followed it instinctively. So within the
second he saw the still form lying
there on the floor.

There was no mistaking that awful

motionless, crumpled posture. The in-
spector leaped to the switch by the
door and turned on the lights of the
chandelier. In the next moment he
had reached the door of the passage
across the room, and his whistle sound-
ed shrill. His voice belloyed re-en-
forcement to the blast.

"Cassidy! Cassidy!"
Cassidy came rushing in with the
other detectives.

"Why, what's it all mean, chief?" he
questioned.

"They've got Griggs!" Burke answer-
ed. There was exceeding rage in his



"Hands up! All of you!"

voice as he spoke from his kneeling
posture beside the body, to which he
had hurried after the summons to his
aids. "I'll break you for this, Cas-
sidy," he declared fiercely. "Why
didn't you get here on the run when
you heard the shot?"

"But there wasn't any shot. I tell
you, chief, there hasn't been a sound."

Burke rose to his feet. His heavy
face was set in its sternest mold.

"You could drive a hearse through
the hole they made in him," said Cas-
sidy. Burke wheeled on Mary and
Dick. "So," he shouted, "now it's
murder! Well, hand it over. Where's
the gun?" He nodded toward Dick as
he gave his order. "Search him!"

Dick took the revolver from his pock-
et and held it out.

At this incriminating crisis for the
son the father hastily strode into the
library. He had been aroused by the
inspector's shouting and was evidently
greatly perturbed.

"What's all this?" he exclaimed.
Burke in a moment like this was no
respector of persons.

"You can see for yourself," he said
grimly to the dumfounded magnate.
"So," he went on, with somber men-
ace in his voice, "you did it, young
man." He nodded toward the detec-
tive. "Well, Cassidy, you can take 'em
both downtown. That's all."

The command aroused Dick to re-
monstrance against such indignity to-
ward the woman he loved.

"Not her!" he cried imploringly.
"You don't want her, inspector! This
is all wrong!"

"Dick," Mary advised quietly, "don't
talk, please."
"What do you expect?" Burke in-
quired truculently. "As a matter of
fact, the thing's simple enough, young
man. Either you killed Griggs or she
did."

The inspector with his charge made
a careless gesture toward the corpse of
the murdered stool pigeon, Edward
Gilder looked and saw the ghastly, in-
animate heap of flesh and bone that
had once been a man. He fairly reeled



"You could drive a hearse through the hole they made in him."

at the spectacle, then fumbled with an
outstretched hand until he laid hold on
a chair, into which he sank helplessly.

"Either you killed him," the voice
repeated gratingly, "or she did. Well,
then, young man, did she kill him?"

"Good God, no!" Dick shouted,
aghast.

"Then it was you!"
"No, no! He didn't!" Mary's words
came frantically.

Burke reiterated the accusation.
"One of you killed Griggs. Which
one of you did it?" He scowled at
Dick. "Did she kill him?"

"I told you no!"
"Well, then," he blustered to the girl,
"did he kill him?"
"The god of his head was toward
Dick. Then as she remained silent,
"I'm talking to you!" he snapped.
"Did he kill him?"
The reply came with a soft distinct-
ness that was like a crash of destiny.
"Yes."

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

ALMOST three thousand Mexican Federal soldiers are now United States prisoners, having fled to the United States the other day when the town of Ojinago was shell by the Rebels.

It is reported that over at Hobart, Oklahoma, the barbers are at war with each other and that you can get a hair cut, shave and shine for thirty cents. What's the use of wearing whiskers any way when you can get them amputated for such a small sum?

MANY of our farmers are now breaking their land deep and making other preparations for the coming bumper crop which we will evidently raise this year. The new feed called Peterita, will be planted quite extensively and no doubt will prove quite satisfactory.

UP in Minneapolis a bald headed man has sued the city for \$1000 because he was made to remove his hat at a public library. He alleges he caught a severe cold because he was made to remove his hat. We would suggest that our city librarian either allow the baldheaded attendants to keep on their hats or keep the room comfortably warm.

ACCORDING to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich of Concord, N. H., to inquire into Harry Thaw's mentality, he is not now afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he was suffering when he killed Stanford White and he will more than likely be released on bail.

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T. D. Gee for Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce in this week's issue of the Democrat the name of T. D. Gee of Estelline as a candidate for the office of county tax assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Gee has been in Hall county for fourteen years during which time he has made many friends and is well and favorably known to most of the people of Hall county. Mr. Gee is a thorough business man, well educated and competent to fill the position to which he aspires. He is a Democrat from principal and not policy. This is Mr. Gee's first time to ask for official county favors at the hands of the people and promises if elected to do his full duty as he sees it and will be found at his post ready to attend to every duty falling to his lot. He will appreciate all votes and any support given him in the coming primary and asks a fair and impartial consideration of his claims by the voters of Hall county.

Sam J. Hamilton For County Attorney

We are authorized to announce in this week's issue of the Democrat the name of Sam J. Hamilton for the office of county attorney subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Hamilton is a member of the law firm of Presler & Thorne, one of the leading law firms of this city. He graduated from the law department of the university of Texas in 1911, and in 1912 was quiz master for the university which is quite an honor because of its merit. He came to Memphis in August 1912 since which time he has been in the practice of law. He is thoroughly competent and well qualified to fill the office of county attorney with honor to himself and satisfaction to our people. We take pleasure in recommending him to the voters of Hall county and he will appreciate any support given him, assuring all that he will do his duty faithfully and conscientiously if he is elected to the office to which he aspires, and asks an earnest consideration of his name by the voters of Hall county at the coming primary in July.

Alexander for County Judge

In the announcement column of the Democrat this week will appear the name of S. G. Alexander for the office of County Judge. Mr. Alexander has served the people of the county as district and county clerk for the past thirteen years, having an opponent only twice, the first

and last race, and now submits his name for the office of county judge. His official record as clerk is open for inspection and stands out as a high recommendation for his qualifications as one who would make an efficient county judge. Mr. Alexander's past experience, coupled with his proven fitness, entitles him to a favorable consideration at the hands of the Democratic voters of Hall county in the coming primary in July.

For District and County Clerk

We take pleasure in announcing in this week's issue of the Democrat the name of Miss Francis Roberts as a candidate for the office of district and county clerk of Hall county subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Miss Roberts is the daughter of our fellowtownsman, A. Roberts, and has been practically reared in Memphis having lived here for twenty-four years and her friends are legion. She has served eight years as chief deputy clerk under the retiring Clerk, S. G. Alexander during which time she has made herself familiar with every detail of the office which will be of much assistance if our people select her as their choice for the next two years. She is courteous and obliging and has a smile for all whom she meets, and holds a warm place in her heart for all who know her. She is energetic, educated and well qualified in every way to make the county an efficient and accommodating official. She asks an earnest consideration of her name by the voters of Hall county at the polls in July.

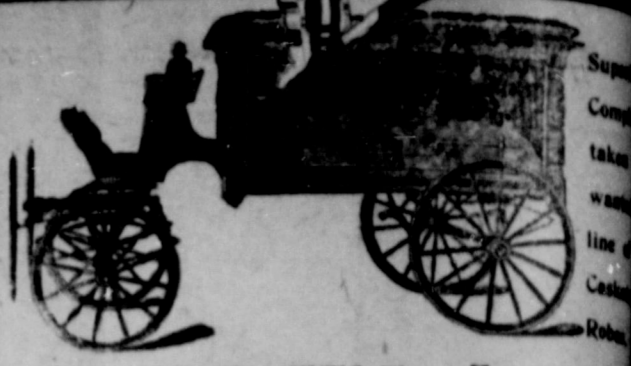
Representative W. D. Cope of Childress was in Memphis Monday on business in district court and made the Democrat office a pleasant call. Mr. Cope informs us that he will again be in the race for the office of representative. We are glad to know that Mr. Cope will again be in the running and we feel sure that he will not have an opponent as he has made a perfectly satisfactory representative and being thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office will be better prepared to go to Austin and do a more satisfactory work.

The Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. D. A. Gandy, Wednesday, January 7th. Fifteen members answered to roll call with New Year's Resolutions. After the business meeting, the following program was rendered:

Quiz on Calpurnia and Portia—Mrs. C. A. Crozier.
The Conspiracy—Mrs. J. D. Bird.
The Assassination—Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

Julius Caesar, Act V. Scenes I, II and III—Mrs. D. A. Neeley.
At the close of the program the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Dudley Kennedy representing West-Cullum Paper Co., of Dallas was in Memphis Thursday.



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S. G. Alexander

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK:
Sam Holt
Miss Francis Roberts

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Sam J. Hamilton

District Court Grinding

Since our last publication there has been several cases tried in the district court now in session. They are as follows:

W. E. Gardner vs. Memphis Cotton Oil Co., damage suit, verdict of \$250 for plaintiff.

J. T. Rascob vs. F. W. and D. C. Ry. Co., et al., damage suit, verdict of \$153.04 for plaintiff.

M. E. Hughes vs. W. G. Hughes trespass to try title, verdict in favor of defendant.

State of Texas vs. Woodard Moore, theft, verdict of two years in penitentiary and jury disagrees on suspended sentence Motion made for appeal.

The court will be very busy for the remainder of the session.

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D. P. Webster happened to a very painful accident Thursday by being run over and tramped under a horse and has been confined to his home. We trust he will soon be up and about again.

We are glad to state that the pool hall law introduced by Senator Johnson and recently upheld by the Criminal Court of Appeals is now a law that will long remain on the statute books of our state. We would suggest that as the senator has introduced this good law and it stuck, that at the next session of the legislature, he introduce a bill which will stop the sale of cigarettes in Texas. Several states in the union now have such laws.

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