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POPULAR MEMPHIS LADY MARRIED

F. SH... Young Man Claims of Memphis' Fair Ladies and Leads Her to Hymens Altar.

On Wednesday night of last...

Mr. ... decorated...

... to marriage of their...

... Miss Versa, to Mr. Percy L. Dyer...

... were received in the hall by Misses Mamie Brumley and...

... in a delft blue coat...

... with hat to match. She carried a sh...

... bouquet of br... roses and...

... of the valley. Before the...

... Miss Richardson sang...

... and Mrs. Mendelssohn's...

... following the ceremony the Misses Richard...

... sang a very pleasing duet.

... was performed...

... Arkansas is three...

... me delicious...

... served to the...

... had been...

... for the oc...

... which hung...

... being...

... site as...

... the Pink...

... the din...

... from...

... in...

... she...

... the cutting of the...

... used much excitement as it...

... the ring, money, darning...

... needle and button.

... the hall a table contained...

... the many and elegant presents,

... too, the guests book was...

... opened by Miss Ira Hammond...

... and each guest was asked to...

... scribe their name.

... Just before she left the bride...

... tossed her bouquet to the young...

... who stood with out...

... stretched hands, three or four...

... At it, none willing to give...

... it up, and each claiming to be...

... the next bride.

... A crowd of friends went to the...

... with them and amid the...

TO FURNISH MUSIC FOR FAIR

The Memphis Booster Band Has Been Employed to Furnish Music at Panhandle Fair

Prof. James received a letter...

... Tuesday from Dr. N. F. Williams,

... secretary of the Panhandle Fair...

... and Exposition at Clarendon,

... closing the contract for the...

... Memphis band to furnish music...

... at the fall fair in Clarendon on...

... October 23-4. The Clarendon...

... people have advertised their fair...

... very extensively and no doubt...

... there will be a large crowd in...

... attendance during these three...

... days.

... To Be Married at Whitney

The Democrat acknowledges the...

... receipt of an invitation to the...

... marriage of Mr. Walter Howell...

... of Hillsboro and Miss Estella...

... Moon of Whitney.

... Walter is well and favorably...

... known in Memphis, having lived...

... in this city. The ceremony will...

... take place at the First Baptist...

... church next Thursday night.

... The Democrat extends congratulation...

... and best wishes in advance to this...

... happy couple.

... Back To Old Stand

I wish to inform my friends...

... and former customers that I...

... have again leased the old De-

... pauw wagon yard adjoining the...

... West Livery Stable and will be...

... glad to have my friends call.

... J. P. DEPAUW. 11-2c

... throwing of rice and many good...

... wishes, at 9:40 p. m. the bridal...

... party took the south-bound train...

... for their future home at Halsell,

... Texas, where Mr. Dyer is an...

... employe of the railroad.

... The bride is the beautiful and...

... accomplished daughter of Mr. and...

... Mrs. J. H. Brumley of this city...

... and was reared in Memphis...

... where she has grown to young...

... womanhood. She leaves many...

... warm friends who will regret to...

... see her leave Memphis to make...

... her home. The groom is a young...

... business man and formerly resided...

... in Memphis. He has many...

... friends in Memphis who will join...

... the Democrat in congratulations...

... and best wishes to the happy...

... young couple as they journey...

... through this life together.

MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED

Public Exercises Held at Baptist Church When Interesting Program is Rendered.

Our Public school opened Monday...

... morning with quite an interesting...

... program. This was one of the most...

... rousing public meetings ever held in...

... Memphis and especially at the opening...

... of school. The main auditorium...

... and Sunday school room was filled...

... with school children and parents as...

... also was the upper galleries of the...

... church. The morning program opened...

... with a song by the congregation....

... Invocation by Eld. L. H. Humphreys,

... after which the announced program...

... pertaining to school affairs was given...

... with the exception of one or two...

... subjects. All the subjects were ably...

... and pleasingly handled by those to whom...

... they had been assigned.

... The principle object of this meeting...

... being held in the church was to have...

... the parents and student body come...

... together in one general gathering in...

... order that Prof. Hamilton and all...

... the other new teachers might meet...

... and form the acquaintance of most of...

... the patrons of the schools, which would...

... take several weeks and possibly...

... months to do otherwise.

... After the meeting was dismissed,

... the parents repaired...

... to the school building where the...

... proper classification was given...

... students and the list of books...

... needed was handed them. There was no...

... afternoon session as it took all...

... the afternoon for all the pupils to...

... be waited upon at the book store.

... The future outlook for our public...

... schools are very encouraging and we...

... feel from the deep interest manifested...

... by both patrons and pupils that we...

... are going to have the best school...

... term ever held in Memphis. We were...

... awfully proud to see the turnout...

... of parents at the opening Monday...

... morning. That alone is indicative of...

... their deep interest and intention of...

... co-operating with our splendid faculty...

... in the upbuilding of our schools and...

... making them the best there is in the...

... Panhandle. We are sure that the heart...

... of every parent in Memphis is with...

... our teachers for the betterment of...

... our schools, and with this object in...

... view, let us all visit our schools...

... more often and give all the encourage-

... ment possible to the teachers and pupils.

... Christain Church Services.

Eld. D. A. Leak will return in...

GOOD RAINS FALL IN HALL COUNTY

Precipitation About One Inch, Comes Down Slowly and Goes Into Ground

A good shower of rain fell in...

... and around Memphis Sunday...

... night. On Monday night another...

... good slow shower began to...

... fall about one o'clock and con-

... tinued throughout the night and...

... early morning. The rain fell...

... slowly and soaked into the...

... ground almost as fast as it fell.

... It has been of great benefit to...

... late feed stuff and cotton. This...

... rain seems to have reached several...

... miles in every direction from...

... Memphis.

... Of Interest To Farmers.

The Memphis Commercial Club...

... acting with the Hall County...

... Farmer's Institute and Judge J. F....

... Bradley, who is President of the...

... Texas Farm Management Association...

... have been working for some time...

... on the proposition of securing a...

... Farm Demonstration Agent for...

... Hall County, and have been...

... successful in interest of the...

... Federal Government in the...

... person of J. Y. Snow, District...

... Agent.

... Mrs. REBEKAH L. Denton,...

... District Agent, Monday...

... Memphis, Texas.

... Mr. W. G. Galtzer,...

... Texas, has secured for...

... county the services of Mr. Stitt,

... who comes very highly recom-

... mended as a thoroughly practical...

... man. Mr. Stitt has already...

... entered upon his work and is...

... meeting with splendid encourage-

... ment from those with whom he...

... has talked. He will make a...

... thorough canvass of the county,

... taking the matter up with each...

... individual farmer and desires...

... to interest as many as possible...

... in the work. There can be no...

... doubt, but that this is an import-

... ant work and it is to be hoped...

... that our people will enter into...

... this with the proper spirit, and...

... thoroughly demonstrate what...

... can be done in Hall County by...

... these improved methods.

... Mr. Stitt does not ask any...

... thing unreasonable of any one,

... but only ask that they set aside...

... a small patch of ground which...

... they will prepare and cultivate...

... according to his directions. He...

ASK SUSPENSION OF \$1 PENALTY ON BAD BALES

Senators Demand That Railroads Shall Not Act as Agents for Steamship in Collecting for Bales Off Standard

Washington, Sept. 6.—The inter-

... state commerce commission has...

... come into possession of circulars...

... issued by the Louisville &...

... Nashville railroad, directing its...

... agents to collect the \$1 penalty...

... prescribed by the steamship...

... companies for bales of cotton...

... which are in excess of 27 by 54...

... inches, and of a density less than...

... 22 1/4 pounds per cubic foot. This...

... circular is said to be the base...

... of the demand made by United...

... States senators from the cotton...

... producing states that this excess...

... freight charge be suspended.

... The interstate commerce commission...

... has asked that the collection of...

... this penalty be deferred for a...

... month, so as to give the owners...

... time to change the bales so as...

... to turn out the standard.

... FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

... fee and all the loose cotton.

... This will enable the farmer to...

... get from twenty five to fifty...

... cents and some times more per...

... bale for his cotton than if he...

... had gone on as heretofore. The...

... buyer will sell by the same weight...

... by which he buys, thus doing...

... away with reweights and weight...

... claims, thereby being enabled to...

... give you from one sixteenth to...

... one eighth more per pound for...

... your cotton.

... I shall do practically all the...

... weighing my self and guarantee...

... to you the same fair and cour-

... teous treatment we have given...

... you before and when I am not at...

... the scales, Mr. John Bishop,

... whom you all know, will be in...

... my place.

... Another item which we were...

... about to overlook is that your...

... cotton will be kept tor from...

... damage by weather as the yard is...

... covered with a heavy coat of...

... cinders thereby saving you several...

... dollars in the seasons run.

... We still have the privilege of...

... holding cotton at no cost on the...

... yard and can store some four...

... hundred or more bales in the...

... shed at the old price ten cents...

... per bale per month, so taken...

... all together we think we've...

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LOCALS

GOINGS COMINGS HAPPENINGS

Local made a COMINGS

Miss May Simmons went up to Hedley Saturday where she will teach expression the coming season.

Miss Kimbler does all kinds of dressmaking at the O. K. Tailor shop.

Mr. Ed Dyer of Fort Worth, was in the city last week attending the Dyer-Bramley nuptials.

The Dallas News of Sunday has a two column picture showing C. L. Sloan and party as they were on their trip to the top of Pike's Peak. The picture shows Mr. S. T. Bell very plainly but the others are very dim.

W. Sanders made a business trip to Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

Business men will profit immeasurably through the prosperity of the farmer.

Rev. Edwards and Dr. W. S. Gosdin of Lakeview were in Memphis on business Thursday.

If you want to see your wife smile buy an order of Oakdale.

Mrs. G. T. Lawrence departed for her home in Dallas after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce.

Miss May Dort of Saint Jo, came in Friday. Miss Dort is one of our popular teachers in our public schools.

Pure Home Rendered Lard, \$5 for 50 pound can at Stone Bros. market. ltc

Miss Ethel Wareing, one of Childress' popular teachers, was visiting friends in Memphis the latter part of last week.

Prof. Adams, A. J. for good Insurance and fine Piano tuning. 10 ltc

Miss Clara Wilson departed Thursday morning for her home at Leonard, Texas, after a three weeks visit with Miss Mina Deaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Headrick came down from Amarillo Thursday and have been visiting relatives and friends in Memphis for several days.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a Saturday market the first Saturday October 4th and also have an apron sale at the same time. Would appreciate you patronage.

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

A little fight between two of our town boys was pulled off Sunday night. During the altercation one of the boys was painfully cut with a knife. We have not been able to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church Friday night. A very interesting play, living pictures of Missionary work, will be given in the main auditorium of the church. Prices 15c and 25 cents. Ice cream and cake served in the basement same evening beginning at 7 o'clock. 10 cents for cream and plenty of home made cake.

H. G. Stephens received a letter from his daughter well stating that her husband, J. E. Lookingbill, was on the high road to recovery since they had been living out in the open among the mountains of New Mexico. They have been roughing it in a tent, fishing and hunting for several months and Mr. Lookingbill is fast regaining his health.

The Eli Singing Class met Sept. 7, 1913 at four o'clock.

Opening song, Home of the Soul, lead by Mr. Tolbert Anthony.

Prayer by Bro. G. F. Edgar. Five songs—Mr. Tolbert Anthony.

Bro. G. F. Edgar and Bro. D. L. Britt were elected delegates for the Hall County Singing Convention.

Three songs—Bro. G. F. Edgar.

Three songs—Mr. Perry Cruse.

One song—Miss Auta Anthony. One song—Miss Ita Cruse.

Three songs—Bro. D. L. Britt. The meeting adjourned to meet again the 3rd Sunday in Sept. at four o'clock, p. m. at the Baptist church.

D. L. BRITT, President, ELLEN SWEATT, Secretary.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

LIBRARIAN'S AUGUST REPORT.

For Month of August, 1913. Making a Fine Showing.

The Librarian takes great pleasure in submitting the fifth monthly report of the Carnegie Library which makes an excellent showing. Following is the report:

Number of volumes in Library 1566.
Number of new membership cards 88.
Entire enrollment of members 452.
Number of members moved away 21.
Circulation by class during the month:
General Fiction.....422
Juvenile Fiction.....443
Historical Fiction.....8
Religious Fiction.....8
Literature.....14
History.....12
Philosophy.....2
Religion.....3
Sociology.....5
Magazines to Club Members.....32
Total 949

This is a splendid record for the month.

READING ROOM. This department still finds favor with our patrons, 328 readers have made good use of this department.

GIFTS. Our thanks are due the following for books:

R. M. Hardwick, 15 volumes; Silas Wood, 7 volumes; Roy Dodson, 1 volume; Frank Wilson, 6 volumes; Pattie Deaver, 2 volumes; Lillian Snow, 1 volume; James Ballew, 1 volume; Tom Ballew, 1 volume. Total 34 volumes.

FINES.

Fines collected.....\$3.50
On hand.....7.42
Total \$11.01
Paid out......85
\$10.16

\$9.00 has been deposited with Treasurer of Library Board—this amount to be used in purchasing books for the Juvenile Department.

During the month, quite a number of "out of town" visitors called at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH K. HUGHSTON,
LIBRARIAN.

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Flatonia—Cotton is coming in to town at the rate of 150 bales per day and over 2,000 bales have been received already. Indications are that the receipts at Flatonia this year will eclipse those of last season by several hundred bales.

Bishop—The citizens of this place recently voted \$37,000 in bonds to be used for the purchase and installation of a sewer system and also for drainage purposes.

Lexington—Purser Brothers of this city recently shipped 118 head of hogs to the Fort Worth packeries. The porkers averaged 230 pounds and the price received for the entire shipment was \$2,000.

Austin—Five thousand bales of cotton were purchased here August 31st and a report issued from three banks of this city, shows that over \$300,000 was paid out in checks for cotton the same day.

Fort Worth—The local Chamber of Commerce has succeeded in getting the Tarrant County Commissioners to designate November 5th to 6th, as good roads day for this county. It is expected that 10,000 men will volunteer to work the roads of Tarrant County on these dates. If the movement is a success, it will save the tax payers about \$40,000.

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1913 STATE FAIR THE BEST EVER

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President of State Fair of Texas Tells of Aims of the Management in Their Efforts to Make the Next State Fair Greatest in History.

Dallas, Texas—The Twenty-eighth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas will be held at Dallas Saturday, October 18, to Sunday, November 2. Plans for making the 1913 Fair an unparalleled success have one in view, declares President J. J. Eckford, and that is to make it a source of inspiration to the entire population of the Southwest, or, in other words, a great university where the very latest developments in every line of progress and every branch of industry are to be taught and demonstrated. He said: "The richness of our premiums (more than \$75,000 in value) promises to bring forth the greatest exhibition in the Fair's history. The entries in all lines are being made in such numbers as to indicate more and better exhibits than ever before. The greater the exhibits the more certain it is that the Fair will be of an educational value to its patrons.

"One must deal in millions in talking of the coming Fair. For instance, there will be a million-dollar machinery display, a million-dollar automobile display, a million-dollar livestock display all furnishing a wonderful opportunity for placing before the world the wonderful resources and industrial possibilities of the Southwest.

"The rapidity with which Texas is becoming a great agricultural state presents an unequalled market for registered stock of all kinds. The small farmer is in the livestock business. He wants high-grade cattle, high-grade sheep and high-grade swine. The State Fair is his market, and to the Fair Spectator coming the Saturday

the greatest heads of livestock in the world, in every division of the livestock department a wonderful improvement will be shown. There will be unequalled displays of cattle, sheep, swine, horses and jacks, attracted not only by the rich premiums that are offered, but by the fact that the State Fair is the market of the Southwestern Fair is the market of this sort presents an unequalled opportunity for the exhibitor to get results, and he usually does at the State Fair.

"The machinery exhibit at the State Fair this fall will be laid out on a grander scale than ever before. Every 1912 exhibitor signed up for his space at the close of the Fair last year, and to these will be added many new ones. The machinery exhibit is one of the big educational features. The very latest in farming machinery will be demonstrated. The new automobile building which will be erected this year will give nearly two acres in floor space for the big auto show, for which dealers are already preparing.

"The removal of the bee department, cullinary department, girls' canning clubs, boys' corn clubs and other educational exhibits to the Coliseum in the space made available by the provisions made for the automobile building will give increased space in the Agricultural Building for county exhibits and displays of farm and mill products. The county exhibits will be numerous and more varied in their display than at any time in history, and will more fittingly portray to visitors from other states the unequalled agricultural possibilities of Texas.

"Thousands of dollars are offered this year for work in which women and children are interested. This does not include the prizes in the poultry department, in which women are probably as much interested as men. The prizes in the ladies' textile department are \$1,000, culinary \$500, apiarian \$500, horticultural \$100, dairy \$500, boys' and girls' hog clubs \$300, boys' corn clubs \$500, canned fruits and vegetables \$200, farm and mill \$500."

ABLAZE WITH ELECTRICITY. Splendid Illumination Facilities Provided For State Fair of Texas.

Dallas, Texas—In honor of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas Saturday, Oct. 18, and continues up to and including Sunday, Nov. 2, Fair Park will be illuminated on the grandest scale in history. All of the main buildings will be outlined with strings of incandescents. The grand stand, the livestock building and the cafe and restaurant building, which were not illuminated last year, will be ablaze with electricity. Hundreds of new arc lights have been set out this year and there will not be a dark spot to be found in the entire Fair grounds. Two miles of new sidewalks have been constructed. Visitors can visit the livestock department, dog show, poultry show, dairy division and the state fish hatcheries without getting off a paved street or sidewalk.

EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR. University of Texas and A. and M. College Will Be Represented.

Dallas, Texas—State institutions will be largely represented at the 1913 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 18, and closes Sunday, Nov. 2. Exhibits of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and the University of Texas will lead in extent and in interest. The faculty of the A. and M. college is taking great interest in the boys' corn club and the girls' canning club work, in the competitive butter contest in the dairy division and in judging contests in the livestock department. The department of extension of the University of Texas will have a splendid exhibit under the direction of A. Caswell, its superintendent of the department.

Friendship Pick-ups.

Rain, we had a fine shower this morning.

Miss Eula Wallace departed for Goodnight Monday morning where she will attend school.

Miss Annie Bell Wallace returned Friday night from Vernon where she has been at the side of her sister, Mrs.

Rev. J. W. Moore departed Goodnight Monday where he will attend school.

Miss May Gardener spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Anna Coleman.

There was another baptism at the Odgen pool Sunday evening.

Miss Nettie Willis took dinner with Lillie Moore Sunday.

Cotton picking time has come again.

Lillie Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Lois Harrell.

Richard Moore departed last Friday for Dallas County where he will begin teaching school.

Miss Annie Coleman spent Sunday night with Lillie Moore.

Feed gathering is the order of the day now.

Mr. Howard Finch has 4 oxen and 2 wagons running on the road.

Blue Eyes feels very well. The cotton fields are looking white.

Mr. D. Hafeaker is on the list at this writing we will soon recover.

Every body come to School School a meeting at 8 p. m.

Freeport—The new steamer of the Seaboard Steamship Company arrived at this port at 10 o'clock. The steamer was on voyage and came from New York, bringing a cargo of general merchandise.

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There is a great war in the world, and you may see the reflection of the vastness of Europe, just as a man can see how Spain lost her empire in America, after the empire of half the world.

The World long since can afford its Thrice-a-Week which comes every week, except Sunday, particular value.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each of its Club Rooms

Rains are reported to have fallen in every direction from Memphis Sunday night. Farmers are feeling very jubilant over the prospects for a good crop of cotton.

Arkansas is threatened with a water shortage of the continued drought. The residents of the city have had to use any water except as is necessary.

Beauticians in Saint Louis have declared war on the bachelors and a merry contest is being held at the time of the prophet's ball, when the line up for a test will be drawn.

Rains in several sections of the county, our farmers have had a pretty good crop of cotton. The cotton crop of the county is between three and one half. These recent rains have been of much help to the late feed crops and late cotton.

The Mexican situation seems to have not changed very much since our last publication. President Wilson demands in strong terms, that the American property receive the strongest protection possible. It seems to have developed into a game of wait and see what happens.

A MAN in San Jose, California has been sleeping thirty-five days and doctors have been trying to wake him still he sleeps. He was missed August 3, a search he was found with boards for cover and a pile of hay on his back. This is sleeping.

A question among the Mexicans as to whether they will resign or not, at which time he addressed to the Senate in joint session said to be the longest since 1847. It is not known whether for since that time between these two has not been so.

was visited by a Friday. There were GROVER'S TASTY five Mothers and Pale, B. Believes nervous depression the blood. A Guaranteed by

been concentrated here in anticipation that the President would finally agree to let the Constitutionalist obtain their supplies from this country.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HALL) Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, of the 23rd day of July 1913, by E. J. Brock, Jr. Clerk of said District Court of Tarrant County, for the sum of Three hundred two and fifty-nine one-hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of J. B. Sikes in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3414 and styled J. B. Sikes vs. B. L. Lewis et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. E. King as sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of September 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at the S. W. cor. of Blk. No. 5, Deaver's Add. to the town of Memphis, Texas. Thence N. 125 ft. to stake for corner. Thence E. 60 ft. to stake for corner. Thence S. 125 ft. to stake for corner. Thence W. 60 ft. to beginning.

2nd, Tract: A part of Sec. No. 1, H & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, Blk. 20, Beginning at a point 150 ft. W. of the N. E. Corner of Blk. No. 2 in Shadd's Addition to the town of Memphis, Thence N. 170 ft. Thence W. 90 ft. Thence S. 170 ft. Thence E. 90 ft. to place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of B. L. Lewis and that on the first Tuesday in Oct. 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County, in the City of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate as public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. L. Lewis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of September 1913,

J. E. KING, Sheriff of Hall County, Texas.

11-45

GOOD ROADS.

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

Good Roads are links that bind the farmer willingly to the farm and give him additional pleasure in his vocation. No one favors bad roads, but a lot of people do not like to pay for them.

After a road is placed in first class condition, everyone living along the highway is enthusiastic over it and would not return to old conditions for any consideration.

Traveling over the improved thoroughfare makes life's journey much more pleasant and profitable.

The profanity oftentimes caused when the wagon sinks to the hub in a mud hole is eliminated, the grouch caused by the "bumpy bump" disappears and sunshine and laughter accompany you on your journey to town.

Denison—Mr. George Morgan, an extensive peanut buyer who has kept in close touch with the "goober" crop for this year, estimates that the Texas crop for this season will be close onto 1,000,000 bushels and will net the farmers approximately \$800,000.

Palestine—The drought in this section has affected the cotton crop to the extent that the total production will be only 80 per cent of last year's yield according to local experts.

Aldine—A carload of figs was shipped from this place several days ago to New York. This is said to be the first car of the luscious fruit to be sent out of the state this year. The two big preserving plants here are running at full capacity and it is estimated that over thirty carloads of preserved figs will be put up this season.

Lodge Directory

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thursday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. B. W. DODSON, W. M. Sam Houston, Secretary.

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

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

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

Eli Lodge No. 1, O. O. F. at Eli, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. A. W. YARBROUGH, N. G. J. Y. SNOW, Secretary

FORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets on Monday night in the Masonic Hall, Memphis, Texas.

Visiting members are welcome. Mrs. G. H. HATTENBACH, N. G. Mrs. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12824, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. A. S. THOMPSON, Consul. W. T. RICHARDSON, Clerk

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

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian. F. A. HUDGINS, clerk.

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

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

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

Memphis Council No. 2269, Knights and Ladies of Security, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on first Friday night in each month. B. F. SMITH, Pres. May Cooper, Sec.

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

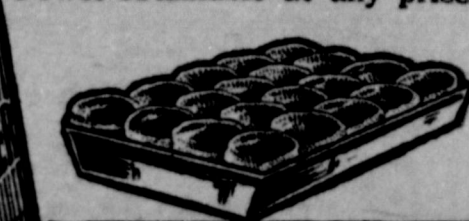
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Denison—For the purpose of making the Red River navigable the greater part of each year, the United States Government has awarded a contract for the construction of a combination dredge and snag boat at Warner Junction, a point near this city.

Concho—The Atlanta, Georgia Polo Club recently purchased twenty-two Concho County ponies and had them trained here by R. S. Waring, a veteran poloist. The Atlanta enthusiasts say the Texas ponies are preferred over horses from other states because of their wonderful endurance and speed.

Granger—The "Texas Farmer" is the name of a new paper that will be issued here shortly. This publication will be the official organ of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company and will be edited by J. Drozda, editor and publisher of the Texas, a local paper.

Freeport—Preliminary arrangements are being made here by the Houston & Brazos Valley Railway, for the construction of two piers, one on the east and one on the west side of the river. These facilities will be used in conjunction with the road's new boat "Freeport" recently placed in passenger service.

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The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen of this city and has grown to young womanhood in this city where she numbers her friends by her acquaintance.

The groom is a young attorney of this city and is a member of the firm of Preler & Thorne. He is a young man of sterling worth and the many friends of this young couple will join the Democrat in congratulations and best wishes for a smooth voyage down the rough stream of matrimony. Their many friends will be glad to know that they will set up housekeeping and remain here in Memphis.

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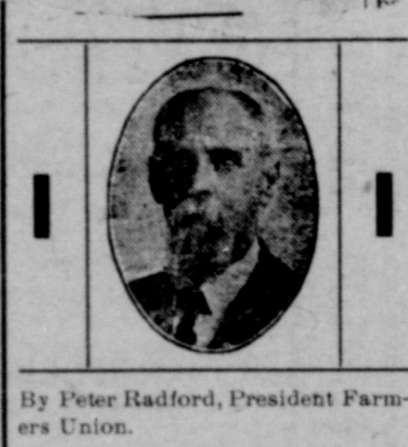
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Bridgeport—The coal mines at this place are now operating full time after a two months light yield.

Kerville—The fifteenth annual fair held at this place has just closed and was the most successful ever conducted here, both in attendance and exhibits. Several hundred dollars in prizes were awarded.

Texas City—The Texas City Street Railway Company inaugurated passenger Service over their line September 1st. The road is two and one quarter miles in length and traverses the most important streets of the city.

MOHAIR GROWERS' MEETING.

Will Assemble at State Fair of Texas Tuesday, October 23.

Dallas, Texas: A meeting of the National Mohair Growers' Association will be held at the 1913 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Saturday, October 18, to Sunday, November 2. The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 23, in Convention Hall No. 1. The session will last for two days and it is declared that questions of vital importance will be taken up for consideration. It is expected that the National Angora Goat Breeders' Association will take part in the meeting. Relative to this Secretary W. C. McKamy of the State Fair said yesterday:

"This meeting promises to be one of the most interesting held at the State Fair this year. The Mohair Growers' Association has extended an invitation to Congressman John M. Garner of Uvalde and to United States Senator Morris Sheppard that they be present and that they make short talks. The former will probably talk about the tariff. To make the meeting a success, a campaign is now on to make the angora exhibits at the Fair the largest since the World's Fair in St. Louis, and special provisions have been made in the sheep and goat division for this exhibition.

Entries of sheep are much larger than they were at this time last year. F. F. Fantz of New Hampshire, Ia., who will exhibit Shropshire and South-down sheep. Alex. Albright of Dundee will have a fine display of Karakule, Karalines and Lincolns. In the Karaline class, a variety secured by crossing the Karakule with the Lincoln, the management of the Fair offers over \$100 in cash prizes.

"In the angora goat department cash prizes are given by the State Fair of Texas and special prizes and silver cups by the National Mohair Growers' Association and the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce has appropriated \$100 for a silver trophy for the best angora buck, any age, on exhibition. For the best doe, any age, a silver trophy is given by the National Mohair Growers' Association. The American Angora Goat Breeders' Association offers a silver cup for the best breeder's flock, consisting of four Angora kids, either sex, the get of one buck bred by the exhibitor. All stock competing for this prize must be registered in the Angora Goat Record of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association."

BIG MACHINERY EXHIBIT.

Implement, Vehicle and Machinery Dealers at State Fair.

Dallas, Texas—Wednesday, Oct. 23, will be Implement, Vehicle and Machinery Dealers' Day at the 1913 State Fair

of Texas. The Fair this year will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, to Sunday, Nov. 2. The management is making arrangements for a feature program for the second Wednesday for the reason that the personnel of those that will be in attendance will be representative of one of the biggest factors that has contributed toward the upbuilding of the Fair. Director J. C. Duke of the Fair board of directors is himself an implement and machinery man, and is predicting the most successful day, not only from the standpoint of attendance, but from that of interesting features. In history, Mr. Duke said:

"Implement, machinery and vehicle dealers have always had a special day at the Fair. It is fitting that they should, for since the initial meeting they have been consistent workers for the success of the institution. The machinery and vehicle exhibit has always been one of the big educational features. Daily demonstrations of the very latest in agricultural devices have been a source of much benefit to the farmer. Irrigation machinery in operation has been of unusual interest to those who reside in the sections of the Southwest where irrigation is needed. All in all, our implement and machinery departments have been big drawing cards from an attendance standpoint. In addition, a great many of the larger concerns have put up splendid permanent exhibit buildings, and in this way they have made Fair park more attractive. Fair managements throughout the country recognize the importance of an exhibit of this sort. They realize that to gain the development in agriculture sought it must be done through the means of the latest of agricultural machinery. For this reason the success of the Fair as an inspiration to good farming depends to a large extent on the magnitude of the implement, vehicle and machinery displays. Dallas leads the world in the sale of agricultural implements, and this fact will be emphasized in the exhibits this year that will cover more than ten acres."

Tyler—The laying of steel was commenced last week on the street car system under construction here. The line will be seven miles in length and will traverse the most important streets of the city.

Cisco—On September 3rd, every business house at this place closed and over 200 men helped work the roads entering this town. The results were gratifying and another similar event is being arranged.

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PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

SERMON FOR PARENTS.

The following sermon that appeared in one of our exchanges is worthy of careful reading. It said that Chief Behrendt, of Lansing, Mich., caused some tongue wagging at the pow-wow of police chiefs in Washington the other day when he said that if the mothers of the county paid more attention to their daughters there would be fewer women in the underworld.

As the twig is bent the tree is inclined. What is your theory of twig-bending?

Once upon a time there was a parent who believed the way to rear children was to rule them by fear. The pet weapon of discipline in that home was the lath with a nail in it. When a young one did something that the parent didn't like, out came the lath and there were threats of an awful punishment.

Result:

One child, a daughter, ran away with a good for nothing.

One boy became a "souse."

Another son got away from home as soon as he could and under the guidance of a friendly uncle, became a fair sort of a man.

The lath and nail policy didn't score a single victory.

You have no doubt met mothers who are always fibbing to their offspring. If they're going to spend an evening out they don't say so frankly; but they try to make the little ones believe that their absence is only for a moment, only while they go "around the corner."

How does this policy work? It works in the majority of cases the children find out that mother did not tell the truth and decided that if mother can fib, they can too.

Then again, there is the policy of over fondness, of spoiling indulgence. You know what that produces, children selfish and self-willed, nuisances when young and quite likely to become rascals and menaces when grown up.

Just about as bad, judged by results, is the policy of continual nagging: of "don't do this" and "don't do that"—don'ts multiplied so habitually that none of them have any meaning and the only consequence is the break down of parental discipline. For children, like older folks, lose respect for eternal naggers and fault finders. Can you blame them?

Chief Behrendt does a timely service in putting a whole lot of the responsibility for girls' wrong doing on careless and incapable mothers. The host of flirty young snips on every city street during the summer evening, most all of them bedaubed with paint and powder and reckless in pursuit of the mythical "good time," offer living proofs that many mothers are shirking their jobs.

We don't know that we have a patent prescription for bringing up children. It is pretty much an individual problem.

But if you think back to what you liked best in your own childhood and apply its lesson to your own children we guess you won't be likely to go very far wrong. You liked kindness and helpfulness and appeals to your honest best, didn't you? And down in your heart you pretty generally knew that, however much it hurt, a punishment given sadly but firmly for a misdeed for which you had been fully warned was not only deserved, but also a means of adding to your respect for the trusted one who administered it.

Well, there's a tip.

DANCING AWAY GOLDEN HOURS.

Our young people must be taught that "all is not gold that glitters," and "that fine dress does not make the man or woman." We must begin right if we expect to rear our children up to contentment and happiness. Teach them to be industrious and not idle away their life. There are so many young people today that are living only in the present, dancing away golden hours, when they should be thinking, studying and working. Girls should be taught how to manage and keep house with mother. As she grows older, let the mantle gradually fall from mothers' shoulders on to hers, and when she is called to a home of her own she will not feel at a loss. She will know how and where to begin. We know there are mothers now toiling to keep grown girls from work when they are able and would willingly do it, had they not been brought up with the idea instilled into their heads that young ladies must not mar their beauty by work. A girl can never have a better chance to show off her charms than by presiding over the home. A mother should teach her daughter that her place, when not at school, is at her mother's side, helping her provide comforts for the family, not in reading novels and riding bicycles. When our girls are brought up to be industrious, sensible women we will hear less complaint of having to work hard, and less complaint of their husbands. If a man is poor he is obliged to work hard to support

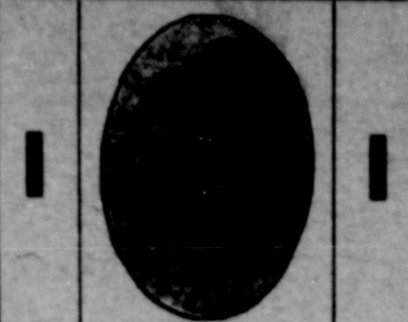
that these newspaper men saw a piece of masculine humanity wearing a shirt with the collar cut so low that you could almost see to the waistband of his pantaloons? The Index editor may be one of those creatures that wears sleeveless shirts—the biggest part of the shirt being the armholes—but we don't believe it. People would not subscribe for his paper if they caught him dressed in that manner. And yet The Index editor talks about "fair play!" Why, man, if you were even to attempt to wear as few clothes as some women, you would freeze to death even during this hot August.

But laying all jokes aside, the way some women dress and allow their girls to dress, is not fair to anyone. Most boys are created with a burning passion—a God given, subdued passion—that can be easily aroused by the figure of a woman in a scant dress, if she wishes to do so. They can no more suppress such emotion than they can prevent the sun from rising each morning or setting in the evening. Women who will dress in the manner above-mentioned, are only adding coals of fire to the opposite sex, who might otherwise be as refined and even more modest than many of the up-to-date "society" leaders of today.

The story of the dress should be continued, but what's the use? It would be an old story retold, of moonlight meeting, returning home at late hours, jilted and broken hearts, a boy's happiness ruined for life because of having to marry a girl not of his choice; or perhaps he would desire a hell here on earth by spending his days in the penitentiary. Something is to blame for all this, and that something was the undue and unnecessary excitement of an unholy passion.

If there is any "fair play" to be given, give it to the boys. They are bad enough and

HOME.



(By Mrs. E. P. Turner chairman Rural Homes and Schools, Farm Life Commission.)

Home is the place where our thoughts return in the hour of loneliness. Its memory seems to cling to us more in the time of need than in the moments of pleasure. We look upon home as a shelter where we find safety in times of distress, as a ship finds a calm sea behind the breakwater, when the waves roll high. Home is where we find love worth while—a mother's love. Childhood days and the thoughts of home fill the hearts of lowly as well as the lordly. We all love home but sometimes our thoughts are prone to roam to other things that for the moment command attention and seem more pressing. The awakening sometimes comes to late—after loved ones have departed or furious elements have done their work—but it is inevitable as life and death. Home is the natural haven of rest.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

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

To the builder belongs the spoils. Healthy discontent is constructive. Discontent is common

It's a weak wheel that has a broken cog.

Happiness is the natural reward of hard labor.

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No city can be perfectly good, but it can be practically sanitary.

The good ship "Progress" makes little headway through the sea of discontent.

The farmers of Texas are no longer villagers but are cosmopolitan citizens.

Successful and systematic development of a business or community depends upon the united efforts of the entire citizenship.

The condition of the city's streets, sidewalks, buildings and residences are always noticed by the visitor. If unkept, an unfavorable impression is left.

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WHISPERING SMITH

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CHAPTER XXX.

The Laugh of a Woman.

Within an hour, Marion, working over a hat in the trimming room, was startled to hear the cottage door open and to see Dickie quite unconcernedly walk in. To Marion's exclamation of surprise she returned only a laugh. "I have changed my mind, dear. I am going to stay all night."

Marion kissed her approvingly. "Really, you are getting so sensible I shan't know you, Dickie. In fact, I believe this is the most sensible thing you have ever done."

"I hope it is," Mr. McCloud remarked. "I wish it was right for me to ride home alone, and I knew better than he what danger there was for him in riding home with me—so here I am. He is coming over for supper, too, in a few minutes."

When McCloud arrived he brought with him a porthouse steak, and Marion was again driven from the kitchen. At the end of an hour, Dickie, engrossed over the broiler, was putting the finishing touches to the steak, and McCloud, more engrossed, was watching her, when a diffident and surprised-looking person appeared in the kitchen doorway and put his hand undecidedly on the casing. While he stood, Dickie turned abruptly to McCloud.

"Oh, by the way, I have forgotten something! Will you do me a favor?" "Certainly! Do you want money or not money," said Dickie, lifting the steak on her fork, "though it might give me a pass."

"I should hate to have you go anywhere," said Dickie, "but I don't want to go anywhere, but I never had a pass, and I think it would be kind of nice to have one just to go out for a walk."

"You might put it in the dining room," said Dickie, "drawing interest." "I don't know," said Dickie, "but I will give you a pass."

"How can I think?" Dickie asked. "I will give you a pass," said Dickie, "but I will give you a pass."

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you to go with me; I've got enough to keep us as well as the best of them and as long as we live. You've given me a good lesson. I needed it, girlie—

"Don't call me that!" He laughed kindly. "Why, that's what it used to be; that's what I want it to be again. I don't blame you. You're worth all the women I ever knew, Marion. I've learned to appreciate some few things in the lonely months I've spent up on the Frenchman; but I've felt while I was there as if I were working for both of us. I've got a buyer in sight now for the cattle and the land. I'm ready to clean up and say good-bye to trouble—all I want is for you to give me the one chance I've asked for and go along."

They stood facing each other under the dim light. She listened intently to every word, though in her terror she might not have heard or understood all of them. One thing she did very clearly understand, and that was why he had come and what he wanted. To that she held her mind tenaciously, and for that she shaped her answer. "I cannot go with you—now or ever."

He waited a moment. "We always got along, Marion, when I behaved myself."

"I hope you always will behave yourself; but I could no more go with you than I could make myself again what I was years ago, Murray. I wish you nothing but good; but our ways parted long ago."

"Stop and think a minute, Marion. I offer you more and offer it more honestly than I ever offered it before, because I know myself better. I am alone in the world—strong, and better able to care for you than I was when I undertook to—"

"I have never complained." "That's what makes me more anxious to show you now that I can and will do what's right."

"Oh, you multiply words! It is too late for you to be here. You are in danger, you say; for the love of heaven, leave me and go away!" "You know me, Marion, when my mind is made up. I won't leave without you. He leaned with one hand against the ribbon showcase. "If you don't want to go I will stay right here and pay off the scores I owe. Two men here have stirred this country up too long, anyway. I don't care much how soon anybody gets me after I round them up. But to-night I felt like this: You and I started out in life together, and we ought to live it out or die together, whether it's to-night, Marion, or 20 years from to-night."

"If you want to kill me to-night, I have no resistance to make." Sinclair sat down on a low counter-stand, and bending forward, held his head between his hands. "It oughtn't all to end here. I know you, and I know you want to do what's right. I couldn't kill you without killing myself; you know that." He straightened up slowly. "Here! He slipped his revolver from his hip- holster and held the grip of the gun toward her. "Use it on me if you want to. It is your chance to end everything; it may save several lives if you do. I won't leave McCloud here to crow over me, and by God, I won't leave you here for Whispering Smith! I'll settle with him anyhow. Take the pistol! What are you afraid of? Take it! Use it! I don't want to live without you. If you make me do it, you're to blame for the consequences."

She stood with wide-open eyes, but uttered no word. "You won't touch it—then you care a little for me yet," he murmured. "No! Do not say so. But I will not do murder."

"Think about the other, then. Go with me and everything will be all right. I will come back some evening soon for my answer. And until then, if those two men have any use for life, let them keep in the clear. I heard to-night that Du Sang is killed. Do you know whether it is true?" "It is true."

An oath half escaping showed how the confirmation cut him. "And Whispering Smith got away! It is Du Sang's own fault; I told him to keep out of that trap. I stay in the open; and I'm not Du Sang. I'll choose my own ground for the finish when they want it with me, and when I go I'll take company—I'll promise you that. Good-night, Marion. Will you shake hands?" "No."

"Damn it, I like your grit, girl! Well, good-night, anyway." She closed the door. She had even strength enough to bolt it before his footsteps died away. She put out the light and felt her way blindly back to the workshop. She staggered through it, clutching at the curtains, and fell

in the darkness into Dickie's arms. "Marion, dear, don't speak," Dickie whispered. "I heard everything. Oh, Marion!" she cried, suddenly conscious of the inertness of the burden in her arms. "Oh, what shall I do?" Moved by fright to her utmost strength, Dickie drew the unconscious woman back to her room and managed to lay her on the bed. Marion opened her eyes a few minutes later to see the lights burning, to hear the telephone bell ringing, and to find Dickie on the edge of the bed beside her.

"Oh, Marion, thank heaven, you are reviving! I have been frightened to death. Don't mind the telephone; it is Mr. McCloud. I didn't know what to do, so I telephoned him."

"But you had better answer him," said Marion, faintly. The telephone bell was ringing wildly. "Oh, no! he can wait. How are you, dear? I don't wonder you were frightened to death. Marion, he means to kill us—every one!" "No, Dickie. He will kill me and kill himself; that is where it will end. Dickie, do answer the telephone. What are you thinking of? Mr. McCloud will be at the door in five minutes. Do you want him in the street to-night?" Dickie fled to the telephone, and an excited conference over the wire closed in seeming reassurance at both ends. By that time Marion had regained her steadiness, but she could not talk of what had passed. At times, as the two lay together in the darkness, Marion spoke, but it was not to be answered. "I do not know," she murmured once wearily. "Perhaps I am doing wrong; perhaps I ought to go with him. I wish, oh, I wish I knew what I ought to do!"

HUSBAND RESCUES DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 164

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Those of us who can look back twenty or thirty years see great changes in the world of machine building and selling, and while there has been almost a revolution in the cutting speeds, the kind of machines used and the general methods of building, there have also been as great changes in the methods of securing business.

Slowly but surely the old horse trading methods are disappearing, and more and more sales are being made on the merit of the article and its value to the man who is to use it. More and more we are coming to realize and to practice the principle that it is not necessary for one party of a transaction to be the loser; that, unless both parties benefit, the transaction is a failure.

Perhaps one of the most flagrant examples of unfair competition, of personal influence and substantial subsidies, was in the field of railway supplies, and it is particularly gratifying to not the open disavowal of such methods at the last railway convention.

Personality in selling goods, as in other lines of business, counts for much and always will. But it is only real character that will

Nor is this as Utopian as it sounds, for the various trade and business organizations which have grown so strong in the last decade have thrived because they have proved the old idea of secrecy to be wrong. The getting together of men of the same lines of business has shown that competition may, after all, be decent and friendly and that there is no thing to be gained by the old idea of secrecy or attempted deceit as to machines, methods or prices.

And no matter how much we may see to discourage us, the forward movement during the last twenty years has enough of improvement over the past to make us very hopeful for the future.—American Machinist.

Commercial Club Holds Interesting Meeting.

Tuesday night was the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club. Quite an interesting program was listened to by a large gathering of the members of the club. Prof. J. W. Hamilton gave quite an interesting account of his first trip to Memphis and the impression made upon him at this visit. Mr. Stitt, the cooperative farm demonstrator also made a very interesting address on farm agri-

Craig-Killough.

Tuesday night at the Baptist parsonage at 7:30 Rev. R. B. Morgan performed the ceremony which made Mr. Oscar Craig of Benjamin, Texas, and Miss Pearl Killough husband and wife.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Killough of this city.

The groom is a young business man of Benjamin, and is employed as operator at that place. He has formerly worked here in Memphis as operator for the Fort Worth and Denver. The happy couple departed today for their future home at Benjamin. Hearty congratulations and best wishes of the many friends of these young people go with them in their new home.

Freeport—The first ship to be launched on the Freeport Ship Channel since the opening of this city, was the passenger boat "Freeport" owned by the Brazos Valley Railway Company. The ship is equipped to carry twenty five to thirty passengers and will be used by the railway company to convey passengers from Freeport Junction to Freeport, making connections with all inbound and outbound trains.

Corpus Christi—Robert Schallert, of Alice, one of the leading farmers of Jim Wells county has purchased the selling agency of the Dixie Cotton Chopper in all of the counties of Texas. He was in the city recently conferring with president Collins and secretary Blake of the local Commercial Club, relative to es-

tablishing a factory for manufacturing such choppers. It said the chopper will do work of nine men and will be a great benefit to the farmer.

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