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Boll Cotton or Dirty Trashy Cotton

I have had years of experience in ginning Boll Cotton and with **22750** square inches of screening surface in two big cleaners and cleaner feeders, I am prepared to give you the best sample of any gin in Hall county and at the same time give you as good turnout as can be had—for I get the cotton out of the burrs. Bring me your next bale and let me show you. I can prove to you beyond a doubt that I can give you a better sample than any gin in this section. If you have a remnant remember I am in the market and will give you the market price.

Yours for good ginning,

ROSAMOND GINS



PLEASANT BUSINESS MEETING.

Local Woodmen Entertain Visiting Camps and Seven New Members Receive the Degree Work.

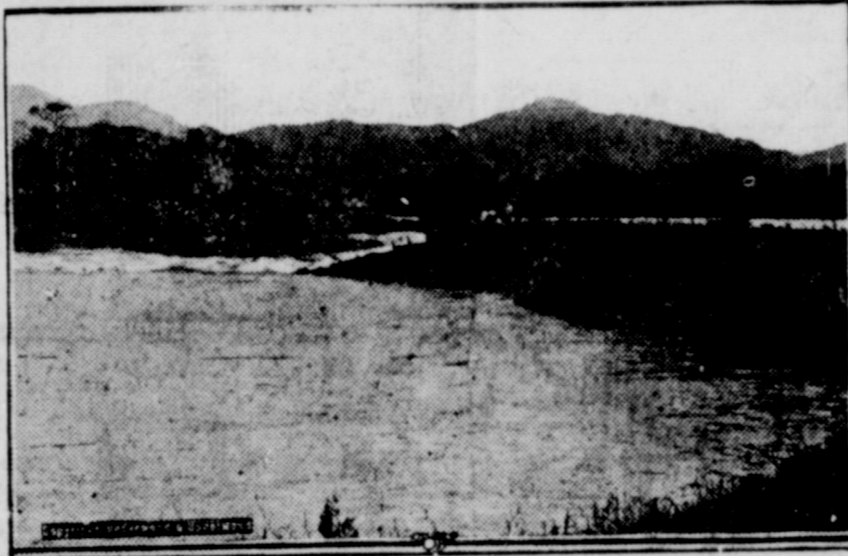
A very pleasant social meeting together with a profitable business meeting was held by the local camp of Woodmen of the World Thursday night. At this time there were quite a number of Sovereigns from Lakeview, Lodge and Eli and a very interesting business session was held at which time there were seven candidates given the degree work.

D. H. Arnold made a very interesting talk for the good of order which was highly enjoyed by all. After the business session all present were invited to the supper table which was laden with many good things to eat and all proceed to get busy and make good and true hands at that part of the program. Such meetings as these will promulgate a better feeling among the members of various camps and will make the order stronger in membership. The local camp is very strong in membership at present and continues to grow steadily.

Candy Bazaar.

Phalathia class of the Baptist church will hold a Candy bazaar at McCrary's store Saturday evening. Besure and call on us for your candies.

WATER POURING THROUGH GAMBOA DIKE



Shrieking whistles and cheering crowds greeted the first rush of water through the huge rent in the Gamboa Dike when that last obstruction in the Panama Canal was blown up with dynamite. Well in front of the throng of spectators stood Colonel Goethals, silent, but visibly gratified at the moment which marked the virtual completion of his mighty task.

Awarded Premium at Fair.

J. W. Durham of Lakeview was in Memphis Monday and received his premium of \$10 which had been awarded him for the premium winning thrashed maize at the Dallas Fair. Through a mistake of the committee at Dallas it was announced that W. L. Stephens had won the premium on maize, when it should have been Mr. Durham. Mr. Stephens maize did not go down with the regular shipment of Hall county exhibit, but was sent down later and did not get in the judging contest. Mr. Stephens won on sorghum.

J. D. Browder made a business visit to Chillicothe Monday

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our Supreme Lord Patron has seen fit to translate the soul of Sister Maggie Anthony from this imperfect chapter to that all perfect, glorious and celestial Chapter on high: Therefore be it

Resolved, by the members of Memphis Chapter No. 351 O. E. S. that in the death of Sister Maggie Anthony our Chapter has lost a member whose pure and devoted life exemplified the virtues of the great heroines of our beloved Order:

Resolved Secondly; that the community has lost a valuable woman whose noble and uplifting influence was a blessing to society and an inspiration for good to all who knew her:

Resolved thirdly; that her husband and children have lost her who made home the sweetest spot on earth and whose Christian life and beautiful Character call upon her loved ones to meet her in a better world:

Resolved fourthly; that we commend the family and friends to him whose star was seen in the East, long, long ago, and who whispered to weeping Martha, "I am the resurrection and the Life."

Resolved fifthly; that our Chapter room shall be draped in black and that these resolutions be printed in our local papers and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

THE COMMITTEE.

Eld. L. H. Humphreys and wife spent Thursday at Giles with the family of A. W. Fritzier

MAN KILLED AT LAKEVIEW

Hit On Head With Wagon Tongue From Which He Later Died.

A very unfortunate and deplorable accident happened Monday afternoon at the Wren gins at Lakeview in which Mr. Robert Douglass lost his life. From what we can learn, Mr. Douglass was sitting in the little gin office at his work of book-keeping when a team became frightened and made a wild dash round the office. One of the horses falling in at the office door and the tongue of the wagon was forced through the wall of the building, striking Mr. Douglass behind the ear. The accident happened about five o'clock Monday afternoon and Mr. Douglass died about eight o'clock Monday night. The remains were taken charge of by undertakers King & Battle of Memphis and embalmed by Roy Houghton and were brought to Memphis Tuesday night and shipped to Henry, Tenn., the former home of Mr. Douglass. This is very unfortunate and is greatly deplored by Mr. Douglass' many friends in this county who extend their deepest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Friendship School Opens

The public school at Friendship will open on First Monday in December with Miss Jessie Read of Memphis as teacher. All patrons of the school are requested to take notice of the opening day and, if possible have your children on hand.

At the Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the new preacher who has just reached Memphis, fresh from his appointment to Memphis by Bishop Atkins. Be sure to come out and hear the new preacher.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

Christain Church Services.

Eld. D. A. Leak's subject next Sunday morning will be, "The Problem of the Home." Everybody is cordially invited to hear this address, and the presence of every member of the church is respectfully requested.

Subscribe to the Democrat.



Ewell Noel, who will appear in Childress Elk's Minstrels, Thursday, November 20, singing "There Will be no Parting There." Eggs and tickets are selling fast.

Plant More Corn

Mr. Peter Radford has been giving the farmers much valuable information and many agricultural statistics useful in planning the crops, but his recent article on the Texas corn is of such unusual interest that we quote the following paragraph:

"We have had a corn famine in Texas for the past fifteen years and I want to appeal to the Texas farmers to plant more corn. It causes an annual drain of more than \$30,000,000 upon the resources of the farmer and this spectre of what should be driven from the land. The remedy is simply plant more corn."

That is good advice and something the farmers of Texas can well afford to think over.

Cotton Ginned in Hall and Donley Counties

The Government report of bales of cotton ginned in Hall and Donley county as received by Cotton Census Enumerators T. B. Norwood is as follows up to November 1st. Hall county 8,488 this year against 6,569 last year. Donley county 2,479 this year 1,433 last year.

Some Class

The Childress Elks in presenting their annual "Elks Big Minstrel Show" at the Arnwood Opera House, next Thursday night, November 20th, pride themselves as putting forward something that is far superior to most of the traveling Minstrel shows. They have the picked talent of Childress and will give the Memphis people a show that has "Some Class" to it. Tickets now on sale at Randal Drug Co.

R. D. Wilson visited in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

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J. H. PIERCE & S GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Our line of **Dry Goods and Groceries**

Are always fresh and up-to-date

Prices consistent with quality of good goods. Commitment to all. Make our store headquarters when

Newlin Wagon Yard

B. H. McGREGOR, Manager

Yard located two blocks South of Main street.

Feed, Hay and Grain handled in connection

Also a General Transfer Line. Your business Respectfully Solicited

ED. CLIFTON GIN

NEWLIN, TEXAS

We guarantee as good turnout and sample as any gin in the county. We are also fully equipped for handling bollies.

BRING US YOUR COTTON AND BOLLIES

B. E. RUSHING & GENERAL MERCHANDISE

NEWLIN, TEXAS

We are carrying as large and complete line

Dry Goods and Groceries

as any merchant in Hall County

Lowest prices and courteous treatment to everybody.

Newlin Items.

Rev. A. V. Hendrix, pastor of the Methodist church left last Thursday to attend conference at Vernon, Texas.

Mr. L. D. Ballard was in Childress last Thursday on business.

W. B. Ballard and Calvin Brown was in Memphis last Wednesday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gresham has born unto them a new girl which we hope will prove a blessing to the home.

T. P. Drake is contemplating

on moving to the farm down about Carey. We hate to lose Mr. Drake very much as he has made us a good citizen and a good business man.

Miss Cleo Grundy and Mrs. Kelly of Turkey was visiting Miss Cleo's parents last Monday and old friends.

The farmers in this part of the country are all most through gathering their crop, with a few more days like last week they will finish up.

G. L. Gresham is preparing to move to his future home which he is building at town. Mr. Gresham is erecting himself a

five room building.

Miss Ira Hammonds one of the teachers in the school at Newlin was visiting her parents last Saturday at Memphis.

Ike Grundy of Memphis was visiting here last Sunday.

H. Lott of Clarendon was down Tuesday looking after his inter-

est that he has de-

Mrs. F. L. Cam taken down a few the Diphtheria will recover at an

Dr. Durham Houghton of Memphis on business last

"Elks Big Minstrels"

There is no doubt but the Memphis people will greet the Childress "Elks Big Minstrels" with a packed house next Thursday night. About one hundred people will come along with the show. There are 40 people in the cast. It will be remembered that the Childress Elks Minstrel came to Memphis about three years ago, and it will also be remembered that the show was a fine one. This years show, far outshines that one. Opera House Thursday night, November 20. Tickets now on sale at Randal Drug Co.

Advertising Pays.

Fort Worth, Texas—The value of advertising has been proved by the Moning Dry Goods Company of this city. As a result of their ads appearing in a

local paper, they received last week an order for a large bill of goods from a firm in Jassy, Roumania. The Mounig people say this is not the first order they have received from foreign merchants through newspaper advertising and they declare that this kind of advertising is the best business securing medium in the world today and should be given more thought by the merchants of the country

Will Establish a Water Buffalo Ranch in South Texas.

San Antonio, Texas—J. S. Rawley of Chicago, Ill., is making preparations looking to the establishing of a Cariboo or "water buffalo" ranch in this section of the state and has practically completed a deal

thereby he will take over a large section of land located near here and stock it with these animals

Leave Your Windows Open.

By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chairman, Homes and Schools, Texas Farm Life Commission.

Fresh air is the requisite to good circulation and pure blood, and these are essential to good health.

The season for window closing is approaching, and the question of out-door sleeping should be again brought to mind, as it is no superfluous fad but a hard-shell necessity. While it is true that the people on the farms almost have a "corner" on fresh air, it is still imperative that during the winter months they give due consideration to the ventilation of their sleeping

rooms. Leave the windows and doors of your bed rooms open at night in winter as well as in summer and reap the reward of a system strong enough to combat ills that are so prevalent during the winter months.

GOOD ROADS.

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

Our time is too valuable to waste traveling over bad roads.

Until we have good roads we will not have better markets.

The cost of good roads is less than the tax of bad ones.

Out of the mud and onto the pike with every Texas community.

Fortune lives on an improved highway; misfortune on a poor one.

The growth of any community

is dependent upon good roads. Happiness, contentment and prosperity don't go with bad roads.

Even heathen countries realize the value of good highways.

Mud holes are civilization's greatest parasites. Abolish them.

Unto another generation the benefits of good roads will extend.

Do deeds that will live after you. Boost and build roads.

Miss Vida Tarpley of Hedley is visiting in the city this week with the family of A. C. Carson.

Roy Craver of Mountaineer, N. M., is in the city visiting with the family of A. C. Carson.

Messrs. B. Simmons and B. G. Harrison of Childress were in

Memphis Friday

arrangements for the Elks Minstrels be here next Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. J. of Lakeview were in Memphis

J. O. McCutcheon

sonth of Lodge business visitor

El Paso—The

Dam, which is 60 miles north of

cost of \$10,000,000 will be used to fur

the Rio Grand miles south of here completed. The fully completed during the year sufficient water ed for land under 1914.

LOOK!

LOOK at the date on the margin of your paper, if your subscription is out, please come in and renew, if you are behind with your subscription, we would deem it a great favor, if you could conveniently do so, to come or send in the amount now due. All old subscribers as well as new ones can take advantage of our wonderful low clubbing rates with all the leading dailies and farm papers and magazines.

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Memphis Democrat and Dallas Semi-Weekly News	\$1.75	Memphis Democrat, Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine	\$1.75
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SEASON'S EVENT

THE CHILDRESS ELKS BIG MINSTRELS

45-PEOPLE-45 30-MEN-30 15-LADIES-15

YOU REMEMBER THE CLASSY SHOW THE CHILDRESS ELKS BROUGHT TO MEMPHIS 3 YEARS AGO? THIS SHOW IS FAR BETTER

ONE NIGHT

Opera House

Thursday Nov. 20

Prices 35-50-75c

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W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

northbound.....6:35 p. m.
northbound.....9:30 a. m.
southbound.....9:30 a. m.
southbound.....9:40 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

OTTON has been coming in at
low rate this week.

Don't forget the school bond
election soon to be pulled off.

Write a number of our citizens
planning fruit and shade
trees.

All the gins in the county
are now working with cotton and are
running on full time.

Several of our farmer friends
tell us that they are planting
all patches of wheat for past-
ure.

During the few bright days of
the week, crop gathering was
advanced rapidly. If we could
have two more weeks of bright
weather, almost the entire
crop of Hall county would be
gathered.

Another man by the name of
erguson from Temple has an-
nounced for Governor. Well the
op seems to be increasing very
rapidly, and why not? Every
citizen has as much right to run
for governor as for any other
public office.

It was not a hard job for Gen.
Villa, the rebel general, to capt-
ure Juarez. He just worked a
little amount of strategy that
brought the wool over the eyes of
the federals at Juarez, and while
they had them hoodwinked, he
receded to spread his little net
and bagged the whole town.

If Childress county commis-
sioners can make a contract and
have a county bridge built over
the river without a vote of the
entire county, why can't Hall
county commissioners do the
same thing? We would like to
see a bridge over Red river at
some place in the county and the
place that would suit the con-
venience of the most people of
the county would be the proper
place to put it.

We notice that the city of
Houston is now operating under
a new system of taxation known
as the Somers system. This
entirely a new plan to Texas.
The land is taxed at 75 per cent
of its actual value and improve-
ments at only 25 per cent of their
value. This plan seems to equal-
ize taxation. It is a great incen-
tive for people to build valuable
improvements and also to bring
factories to the city operating
under such a system. It will
also force the man with the high
priced vacant lots in town to
either sell them or put valuable
improvements upon them. While
this is a new plan in Texas, it
looks like it will be a great suc-
cess. We think such a plan in
Memphis would be about the
proper idea as there are some
out-of-town people owning some
valuable town lots, who will not
sell them at any reasonable fig-
ure, and yet they will not put
any improvements upon the lots.

MAYOR WANTS
EGG BOYCOTT.

Atlantic City Executive Ap-
peals for Action to Reduce
Prices.

Atlantic City, N. Y., Nov. 15.—
Mayor Riddle of this city wants
the public to join him in abstain-
ing from eating eggs until the
price is reduced so the poor can
again afford to buy them. In ap-
peal to the citizens of Atlantic
City he said:

"I am willing to lead if the
citizens will follow me in abstain-
ing from eggs altogether until
they can be purchased in the
markets at a reasonable figure.
If all the people in the country
could be brought to see the point
corners would soon cease."

Begin Work On New
Building

College Station, Texas—Work
on the new main building at the
A. & M. College has begun again
and the contractors plan to have
this handsome structure ready
for occupancy about the first of
the year. Work was delayed
about four months due to lack of
funds. The Legislature granted
deficiency warrants, however,
for this building and work will
not be discontinued until the
building is completed.

Mrs. Ed. Womack came down
from Clarendon Friday for a visit
with the family of W. A. Womack

CONGRESSMAN
STEPHENS OPPOSES
INTERVENTION

Speech Here Last Saturday
Expresses Views on Mexi-
can Affairs are Given

Expressing his opposition to in-
tervention by the United States
in the affairs of Mexico and at
the same time expressing the
belief that President Wilson,
when he referred to as a great
statesman, would receive the
belligerency of the
Citizens, Congressman
J. H. Stephens of this district
last Saturday afternoon address-
ed a local camp of Confederate
Veterans and a small number of
citizens in a speech of more
than an hour.

expressing pleasure at
the idea of appearing before
the United States Senate
who had defended the
South on the battle-
field of the war between the
states, Mr. Stephens
stated into the Mexican
situation and his belief
that Carranzaists was
the solution of the problem
so far as the United States is
concerned. And in failing to do
this he said he believed
the President had made a mistake
in the United States
as to the situation of arms and
ammunition while absolutely
neutral effect of operat-
ing only the Constitution-
alists, Mr. Stephens for
the reason that Huerta had ac-
cess to the ports of other na-
tions, which is the only possible
source for the Carranza-
ists might maintain their
war in the states.

If the President recognizes the
belligerency of the Constitution-
alists and refuses to furnish
arms, Mr. Stephens expressed
as his belief that most
soon be overruled by
Congressman Stephens
emphatically that most
in withholding recognition
Huerta government the
Vernon statesman
In a most positive
opposition to interven-
tion in a family affair be-
tween Mexicans and they
allowed to settle it in
any way at their own time.

any interference upon the part
of the United States," declared
Mr. Stephens. War with Mexi-
co, he said, would cost this coun-
try the lives of many of her very
best young men and large sums
of money.—Vernon Record.

A Good Minstrel

Every one likes a good Min-
strel show. Good singing. Good
dancing and beautiful costumes
and scenery, that's what makes
a minstrel show, worth while.
The Childress Elks have all this
and a little more, in their annual
show, which they will bring to
Memphis, for one night, next
Thursday, November the 20.
The people of Childress are very
lucky to have such talented tal-
ent to pick from, and the Elks of
that city always put on the one
big event of the season. The
Minstrel which they will bring
to Memphis will be exactly the
same as presented here. Tickets
now on sale at Randal Drug Co.

Dallas—A movement, recently
started by the Galveston Com-
mercial Association to work con-
victs on the public roads, culmi-
nated in the "Texas Convict
Build Roads Association" being
organized in this city last week.
The purpose of the new organiza-
tion is to get a law passed at the
next session of the Legislature
that will permit the working of
convicts of the first class on the
public highways of Texas.

C. G. Smith and wife of Lake-
view were pleasant visitors in
Memphis Tuesday.

MEMPHIS DRUGGIST MAKES A
STATEMENT.

We always advise people who have
stomach or bowel trouble to see a
doctor. But to those who do not wish
to do this we will say: try the mixture
of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine,
etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This sim-
ple new remedy is so powerful that
JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stom-
ach, gas on the stomach and consti-
pation INSTANTLY. People who
try Adler-i-ka are surprised at its
QUICK action. RANDAL DRUG CO.

What is good for Headache?

One lady says after suffering dread-
fully for about seven years, she tried
Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost
instantly relieved her, and has been
entirely free from those dreadful head-
aches since. Ask your druggist.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheuma-
tism. If you have Rheumatism, Neu-
ralgia, Headaches we want you to
just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You
will be convinced of the truth of the
statement of one customer that "as a
believer of pain it is without an equal."
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We're going to strive to make
1913
the biggest and best year in the histo-
ry of our store and we appeal to those
who appreciate QUALITY in Flour
to come in and buy a sack of

Marechal Neil Flour
OR
Bewley's Best Flour

and you will have to admit that they
are equal to the best and superior to
most of the flour now being sold.
GIVE THEM A TRIAL

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One
Heaping
Teaspoonful

LAYTON'S
HEALTH CLUB
25
OUNCES
ONE SPOON
BAKING POWDER

of Health Club Baking Pow-
der will do all that you could ex-
pect any baking powder to do—no
matter what its price.

For Pies, Biscuits, Cakes,
Waffles or Muffins—for any kind of
home baking in fact—you'll
find Health Club to be the
strongest, purest and most
economical Baking Powder ob-
tainable at any price.

Order a trial can today for to-
morrow's baking—then judge.

Sold in 10c, 15c & 25c Cans
By all Good Grocers

Only
One
Cent
An
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Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing,
are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr.
Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves
Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the
Cough and Headache and works off the Cold.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

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Have You Music in Your Home?

You can search the whole world over and not find anything that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family as the VICTROLA.

The most popular types of Victrolas are the \$40 and \$75 machines as are described. Either one will play for you any record, and what is more they give you almost as perfect music as the more costly instruments.

All Victor goods are sold at one list price the world over—we cannot offer you any concession for cash, but make payment easy. **WON'T YOU LET US PLACE A VICTROLA IN YOUR HOME FOR A THREE DAYS TRIAL.**

The VICTROLA VIII at \$40, and records worth \$8, which may be purchased with payments as low as \$5.
This accommodation costs you nothing at McCrary's

The VICTROLA X at \$75, and records worth \$10, which may be purchased with payments as low as \$7.50.
This accommodation costs you nothing at McCrary's

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LOCALS

COMINGS HAPPENINGS

Ed Estes spent Monday in dress.

Henry Miller visited in Child Thursday.

Buy feed of all kinds every W. P. Dial. 21-tf

E. Ranson of Giles was in Memphis Saturday.

Johnny Moore was up from line Monday.

W. Johnson of Hedley in the city Tuesday.

West of Clarendon spent day in Memphis.

Sells coal at the same price before the strike. 21-tf

L. Bain came down from today on business.

L. Sloan went down to Estel Monday on business.

A. C. Carson is reported sick list this week.

Sells coal at the same price before the strike. 21-tf

A. Lemmons of Giles, in Memphis Monday.

Buy dressed turkeys 2c higher. W. K. Hollifield.

D. Bird spent several up on the plains last week.

P. Echanan was a business in Memphis from Eli Fri

L. Embry of Newlin was a visitor in Memphis today.

Sells coal at the same price before the strike. 21-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton down to Vernon Saturday visit.

Johnson of Clarendon was business visitor in Memphis day.

Mrs. Robert Jones went up to Marillo Monday for a visit with relatives.

T. Muse of Aberdeen, Tex, a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Adams went up to Clarendon Tuesday to be with daughter in law, Mrs. J. O. Adams who is reported quite ill.

Cane Seed can be good enough to bring \$25 per ton at W. P. Dial's. 21-tf

Mrs. H. A. McCanne went down to Estelline Saturday to visit relatives.

The Oriental Cafe has again been opened for business by W. E. Williams.

Prof. J. H. Crawford of Newlin was a pleasant visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Mattie Belle Cole of Vega, Texas, visited friends in the city last week.

Miss May Simmons came down from Hedley Monday for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton went up to Dalhart Tuesday to attend a school of the O. E. S.

FOR SALE—Bourbon Turkeys Toms \$3.00. C. G. SMITH, Lake view, Texas. 21-4tp

A. W. Christopher of Hulver was a pleasant business visitor in Memphis Thursday.

J. E. Montgomery was a pleasant business visitor in Memphis Thursday from Lakeview.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 38. 46-tf

Mrs. Ed. Womack came down from Clarendon Friday to visit the family of W. A. Womack.

W. A. Watkins came down from Amarillo Monday to look after his plumbing interests.

When you want cleaning and pressing, phone 262 and "Happy" Power will call for it. 21-tf

W. M. Cross of Lesley was in Memphis Tuesday and made the Democrat office a pleasant call.

The public schools of our city will have a vacation next week on account of the teachers institute meeting.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Alexander of Bowie are in the city visiting Mrs. Alexander's brother, J. W. Bragg.

Eld. Thomas J. Nance of Hergford passed through Memphis Monday on his way to Wellington.

Prices on poultry for Thanksgiving trade the lowest for many years. W. K. Hollifield.

Dr. W. C. Dickey was in Vernon Monday attending a medical of the Wilbarger county association.

Bramlet Noel came up from Estelline Tuesday evening and assisted the band boys in their play.

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

Jim Lesley came up from Childress Sunday morning and spent a few minutes between trains.

Mesdames Dr. Clark, Henry, Mitchell and J. A. McIntire of Estelline, were visiting in Memphis Tuesday.

Don't order your suit until you see J. C. Ross at Connally Shoe Store. East side square. 17-tf

Grandma Smithee returned Wednesday night of last week after a pleasant visit with her son at Haskell.

Allen Hill of Rome, Texas, is in the city on a business visit and visiting his old friend P. S. Johnson.

Remember the Candy bazaar given by the Phalsthia class at McCrary's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. McCrory came in Thursday from Hooker, Okla., where she has been visiting her daughter.

Rev. L. H. Humphreys went up to Claude Saturday where he filled his regular appointment on Sunday.

Don't forget we have Imperial flour none better at \$3.10 per hundred. Smithee & Downing.

C. W. Taylor, assistant attorney general of Austin, passed up the road Saturday on a business trip to Hansford.

J. H. Headrick came down from Clarendon Tuesday and attended the band boys play Tuesday night.

Miss Ruby Smith of Lewisville, Texas, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith.

The name of the Star Restaurant has been changed to "The

Midway Cafe" and a neat sign now adorns the front.

YOUNG TOMS FOR SALE—From the W. R. Mickle strain of Turkeys of Plano. Address or Phone Mrs. P. M. Randal. 2tp

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Miss Ruth Reed and Bob Reed came up from Childress Tuesday morning and attended the band boys play Tuesday night.

Fresh home made candy sold at McCrary's by the Phalsthia Class of the Baptist Church Saturday evening. Don't forget us.

E. E. Peoples and family departed Thursday for their home at Amarillo after a few days visit with the family of D. A. French.

W. M. Stout has purchased from J. H. Brumley a residence of Sixteenth and Brice streets where he will remodel same and make it a comfortable home.

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

Andrew Stafford has traded his home place on Eight and Cleveland street to Charley Craig for the Creager place in North Memphis and has moved there this week.

See our line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, and Shop Goods. Prices the lowest, quality considered. 19-4tc MEMPHIS SADDLERY CO.

A. W. Read returned Saturday morning from his visit to Denver where he attended the good roads association. He reports a most pleasant and profitable meeting.

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

Cotton has not been selling at very high prices for the past few days. On account of the very low grade occasioned by so much cotton being pulled and picked up off the ground is making the grade very low.

If you have bought goods from us you will come back again to deal with us, if you are not one

of our customers, give us a trial. 19-4tc. MEMPHIS SADDLERY CO.

Miss Attie Durham came down from Clarendon College Friday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham at Lakeview for several days. Miss Julia Weedman came down and visited with her.

We have a fine line of china-ware and glassware at prices that will sell. Come and see us if you want anything in this line we can trade. SMITHEE & DOWNING.

Jesse Cameron was in Memphis from near Lodge Friday and informs us that his father has arrived from Clarita, Okla., and will make his future home in Hall county. We are glad to welcome him as one of our citizens.

Mesdames A. B. Ward and H. E. Darling of Childress, came up today and is spending the day with Misses Rachael and Anna Moores. Mr. Darling will come up on this evenings train and return with the ladies.

D. C. Brooks came over from Wellington Monday and is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. J. M. Lane. Mr. Brook is one of the several who lost money by being swindled by the alleged illegal movements of Lee Oxford.

A message was received in the city Thursday afternoon from Dr. Wilson at Battle Creek Mich., stating that Earl Randal was not doing well. Mrs. Earl Randal departed on the night train for Battle Creek. They have since returned to Fort Worth where it is thought that Mr. Randal has slightly improved. Dr. Wilson returned home this morning and states that Mr. Randal is in All Saint's Hospital and is getting along as well as could be expected. P. M. Randal and J. H. Read went down to Fort Worth Tuesday night to be with Earl for a few days.

Mexia—Well No. 19 was brought in here recently by the Mexia Oil and Gas Company at a depth of 670 feet. It is a four inch dry gasser and it is variously estimated that it is producing between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day.

Edinburg—For a consideration of \$900,000. The Commonwealth Trust Company sold a 15,000 acre tract of land located near this place last week for colonization purposes. The property will be colonized by farmers from Oklahoma and other northern states and the work of digging wells and putting roads through the property will commence immediately.

Alice—The new electric light and ice plant has been completed here and is now operating full time.

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BAND BOYS PLAY SUCCESS

Largest Crowd of Season Witnessed Play Tuesday Night at The Grand Theatre.

The Memphis Booster Band presented another one of their well selected play Tuesday night to a large and well pleased audience. The "Ranchman" is a western play of high class and each character was well selected and the play was acted in a snappy way which made the play move along to the satisfaction of all. Of course the drop curtain pull had to break, as usual, when the boys put on a play which caused some difficulty, but the large audience seemed to be well pleased. The Memphis people have been loyal to the band boys and never failed to turn out and fill the house when a play is presented by them and the boys are always on the lookout for the best of plays to give our people something good. The several specialties between acts deserve special mention and the boys are very grateful to those who assisted in the entertainment and also thank their friends for the liberal patronage.

Fort Worth—It has been learned here that during last week engineers representing the Cudaby Packing Company made a survey of the stockyard's district preparatory to selecting a place for a packing house to be located in this city by the Cudaby people. If the third plant is built here as is contemplated, it will give employment to several thousand people.

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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

SAVING THE BABIES
Of course old maids and childless couples are better qualified than any body else to give the advice about the care of babies, but now and then counsel from other sources is worthy of attention. The State Board of Health of New York has made a remarkable record in the reduction of the death rate of children under one year old. The figures for the last ten years are almost unbelievable, yet they constitute a statistical fact. They show in general that only one baby dies where three used to die. Much has been done in New York towns in the way of establishing pure milk stations and inspection and regulating cow stables. But the state board of health attributes the reduction in the death rate chiefly to the fact that these simple rules have been dinned into the ears of mothers:

Give the baby pure air, day and night.
Give it no food but mother's milk, milk from the bottle, or food directed by the physician.
Whenever it cries or is fretful, do not offer it food, give it water.
Be sure that it gets enough sleep—two naps during the day at least.
Do not put clothing on it.
Bathe it in a tub every day.
Don't handle it, leave it alone.

CHEERFULNESS

We wonder if we all have an idea of what the definition of cheerfulness is; the dictionary says, good spirit or mirth. But no matter what the definition is, if we do not apply it or put it into practical use. How often we see a dear girl who is homely but has hosts of friends, and we see another girl who is indeed beautiful but no persons seem to love her, not even care to associate with her. This is the reason, the first girl is happy and cheerful who has a smile and pleasant word for old and young, rich and poor, and who is ever glad and happy, not one day pleasant and the other cross and gloomy. Whereas, the beautiful girl, we are sorry to say not always, but very often, is selfish and spoiled, and if she cannot do as she pleases, or the weather is unpleasant when she wants to go away, she

is cross and unpleasant, and very often scolds a little bit.

HEREAFTER

The generation of man is like the leaves of the tree—green in youth; now withering on the ground. And thus the generation of the race decays; so follow these as those who have passed away. Then bear in mind our steps of time, and let not our angry passions arise against our fellow persons. Let not our tongues repeat one word that to others will cause a frown or sadness. But ever live a sunshine to all whether friends or foes. For soon life's storm will all be still, and all life's noise into calm will pass; then rest and quietness will come at last. What matters then which it be, love or hate. Calm hands are folded over quiet breasts. Our weary heads will be pillowed in sweet rest. Our deathless soul in their words shall live. Our life is but the passing picture of a shadowed dream. Then paint the picture of joy and happiness and not as the world would have it, sorrow and happiness.

Giving God thanks for safe arrival and many other blessings was first heard on New England shores from the lips of Popham colonists at Monhegan, in the Thanksgiving service of the Church of England. The first Thanksgiving was observed in December, 1621. This was a week of feasting. Venison was brought in by the Massasoit Indians and dozens of wild turkeys, rabbits and smaller game were slaughtered for the feast. The Indians were invited to join the whites in the merry making, an invitation which was promptly accepted. The records made no mention of any special religious exercises during the week of feasting. In July, 1623, a fast day of nine hours of prayer was observed by these same colonists who were suffering from the effects of a prolonged drought which had scorched their corn and stunted their beans. The rain which soon afterwards fell they believed could not have come but for their united and public petition. The next Thanksgiving was held in Boston by the Bay Colony, on February

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22, 1630. This was an expression of gratitude for the safe arrival of food bearing ships from England. From then until 1864, there were about twenty-four Thanksgivings appointed in Massachusetts, but it was not a regular biennial custom. In 1675, a time of deep gloom in both Massachusetts and Connecticut on account of many attacks from fierce savages, no days of Thanksgiving were celebrated.

The people who have so much sympathy for those who have gone beyond all earthly help, might use a little of it in every-day life to a good and excellent purpose. The idea of kicking people when alive and then for a person to weep over their grave when dead, is one reason why the world is no better today. speak your kind words to the living and when you are dead you need not care what is said of you.

Peniel W. C. T. U. Opposes Spectacular Dress

The following discussion and resolution are adopted by the Peniel Woman's Christian Temperance Union Nov. 4:

The foundation stone upon which all successful nations rest is purity of life and character.

After some discussion of the subject of the present styles of dress for the sake of the sons and daughters of the future of America, on motion a committee was appointed to draft resolution protesting against the immodest dress. Miss Ina Hughes and Mrs. Arnold were chosen. Knowing as we do that there is much immodesty in many styles of dress of the present day, realizing that many of them are planned in the minds of impure men and come to us from the brothel and are designed for the purpose of carrying back thousands of victims to the place from which they came.

Purity is our aim, not only the safety of the nation. The purity of our churches and sanctity of our homes depend upon the purity of our sons and daughters. This modern style of dress not only stops modesty and kills self respect in our young women, but poisons the minds and hearts of young men and the day is not distant until when we as a nation shall find ourselves like imperial Rome, in the hand of our enemies because impurity was gnawing at her vitals, and like Venus end our glorious liberty in shame and servitude.

Resolution:
Whereas, we have fearful warning of the cities, of the plain and the flood, caused by impurity and

Whereas, the modest styles of woman's dress leads to evil thoughts in the minds of men and modesty is being disregarded, to say nothing of a sacrifice of health and money. Therefore be it:

Resolved that we, the Christian Woman's Union of Peniel protest against the peek a boo waist, the slit skirt, exray hose, and the things which tend to bring a blush to the cheeks of our girls or an evil thought to

minds of our sons. Second, That we are beginning a battle for purity that we will carry on to glorious victory.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be published in as many papers as possible until the W. C. T. U. as an organization takes up the fight for our purity department.

We do this in the name of the God who said: "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

MISS INA HUGHES
MRS. D. S. ARNOLD
Committee.

FANNY L. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Press Superintendent,
Texas W. C. T. U.—Greenville
Banner.

SLEEPING PASSENGERS

Court Rules That It Is Not Duty of Trainmen to Awaken Them.

According to a ruling in the circuit court of Christian county it is not the duty of trainmen to wake up sleeping passengers who have reached their destination.

Suit for damages had been filed against a railroad company by a man who had been carried past his station. He was on his way to Hopkinsville one night last summer and was asleep when the train reached that city. He failed to hear the trainman's familiar call of "all out for Hopkinsville," and was carried on to Guthrie, where he was compelled to spend the night and buy a ticket back home the following morning.

The court dismissed the plaintiff's suit on peremptory instructions, holding that the train crew had done all that was required in calling the station and stopping the train. For the man who occupies a berth in a Pullman there would be cause of action in such a case. The situation is different with the man who risks forty winks of sleep in a chair in the day coach and unwittingly exceeds the limit. He is supposed to know where he is going and to be on his way with eyes and ears open. He is presumed to have a definite idea as to where he gets off.—Courier Journal.

Former Texan, Newspaper Man Marries

San Angelo, Texas—Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Austin Cunningham, former citizen of this city and one of the best newspaper men in the profession. The wedding took place in Washington on November 12th and Mr. Cunningham will bring his bride who was formerly Miss Clotilde Mattingly, to Texas to spend their honeymoon.

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J. T. SPEE
PHONE No. 10

Wm. Cain Passes Away

As we go to press we learn of the death of our townsman Mr. Wm. Cain, his death resulting from a sudden stroke of paralysis last night, Thursday, 13th. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Catholic church, Father Dunn officiating.

Mr. Cain was born in Lexington, Ky., May 20, 1858, and has been a resident of Clarendon for many years, being a familiar figure on our streets since the pioneer days of our town. He was not however an aged man being only fifty five years old at the time of his death. The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.—Clarendon News.

J. W. and Lake Watson of Lakeview, were pleasant callers at the Democrat office Thursday.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Trouble Attack Memphis Men and Women, Old and Young

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CHAPTER IV. Inferno. The inexorable voice went on in its monotone, as if he had not spoken.

"And when you are really and have to stop work what are you going to do then? Do you know Gilder, that the first time a straight steals it's often because she had to go to a doctor—or some luxury like that?"

And some of them do worse steal. Yes, they do—girls that get straight and wanted to stay away. But, of course, some of them get so tired of the whole grind that—

They're not your guardian. I can't look over them after they leave the store. They are paid the current rates—just as much as any other store. As he spoke the anger produced by this unexpected assault on the girl's pride, as if he had not spoken, was high in virtuous indignation.

"But you won't pay them enough to do it!"

"I pay them the same as the other girls do," he repeated sullenly. "But you won't pay them enough to do it!"

And so you claim that you were going to steal. That's the plea you make for yourself and your friends."

"I wasn't forced to steal," came the answer, spoken in the monotone that marked her utterance throughout the interview. "I wasn't forced to steal, and I didn't steal. But, all the same, that's the plea, as you call it, that I'm making for the other girls. There are hundreds of them who steal because they don't get enough to eat."

"How dare you speak to me like that?" he thundered.

"Why, I dared," Mary Turner exclaimed, "because you have done all the harm you can to me. And now I'm going to give you the chance to do more harm to the others. You ask me why I dare. I have a right to dare. I have a straight all my life. I have wanted decent food and warm clothes and a little happiness all the time I have worked for you, and I have gone without those things just to stay straight."

"You will find that that you are up against an awful frost," Aggie declared brutally.

Mary found the prophecy true. Back in New York she experienced a poverty more ravaging than any she had known in those five lean years of her working in the store. She had been absolutely penniless for two days, and without food through the gnawing hours, when she found employment in a milliner's shop. Followed a blessed interval in which she worked contentedly, happy over the meager stipend, since it served to give her shelter and food honestly earned.

The police informed Mary's employer concerning her record as a convict, and she was at once discharged. The unfortunate victim of the law came perilously close to despair then. Yet, her spirit triumphed, and again she persevered in that resolve to live straight. She found a cheap position in a cheap shop, only to be again persecuted by the police, so that she speedily lost the place.

A third time she obtained work and there, after a little, she told her employer, a candy manufacturer in a small way, the truth as to her having been in prison. The man had a kindly heart and he ran little risk, so he allowed her to remain. When the police called his attention to the girl's criminal record he paid no heed to their advice against retaining her services. The police brought pressure to bear on the man. They even called in the assistance of Edward Gilder himself, who obligingly wrote a very severe letter to the girl's employer. In the end, though unwillingly enough, he dismissed

you are going to pay for every minute of them. Mr. Gilder. There won't be a day or an hour that I won't remember that at the last it was your word sent me to prison. And you are going to pay me for that. You are going to pay me for the five years I have starved making money for you—that too! You are going to pay me for all the things I am losing today, and—"

The girl thrust forth her left hand, on that side where stood the officer. So vigorous was her movement that Cassidy's clasp was thrown off the wrist. But the bond between the two was not broken, for from wrist to wrist showed taut the steel chain of the manacles. The girl shook the links of the handcuffs in a gesture stronger than words.

"You are going to pay me for this!" she said. Her voice was little more than a whisper, but it was loud in the listener's heart. "Yes, you are going to pay—for this!"

They were grim years, those three years during which Mary Turner served her sentence in Burnside. There was no time off for good behavior. The girl learned soon that the favor of those set in authority over her could only be won at a cost against which her every maidenly instinct revolted. So she went through the inferno of days and nights in a dreariness of suffering that was deadly. Naturally the life there was altogether an evil thing. There was the material ill ever present in the round of wearisome physical toll—the coarse, distasteful food; the hard narrow couch; the constant, gnawing irksomeness of imprisonment, away from light and air, away from all that makes life worth while.

The best evidence of the fact that Mary Turner's soul was not fatally soiled must be found in the fact that still at the expiration of her sentence she was fully resolved to live straight, as the saying is which she had quoted to Gilder. This, too, in the face of sure knowledge as to the difficulties that would beset the effort and in the face of the temptations offered to follow an easier path.

There was, for example, Aggie Lynch, a fellow convict, with whom she had a slight degree of acquaintance, nothing more. This young woman, a criminal by training, offered allurements of illegitimate employment in the outer world when they should be free. Mary endured the companionship with this prisoner because a sixth sense proclaimed the fact that there was one immoral rather than immoral, and the difference is mighty.

ed Mary from his service. It was then that despair did come upon the girl. She had tried with all the strength of her to live straight. Yet, despite her innocence, the world would not let her live according to her own conscience. It demanded that she be the criminal it had branded her—if she were to live at all. She still walked the streets falteringly, seeking some place, but her heart was gone from the quest. Came an hour when she thought of the river and was glad.

So she went through the long stretch of ill lighted streets, crossed some railroad tracks to a pier, over which she hurried to the far end, where it projected out to the fiercer currents of the river. There, without giving herself a moment's pause for reflection or hesitation, she leaped out as far as her strength permitted into the coil of waters. But in that final second natural terror in the face of death overcame the lethargy of despair—a shriek burst from her lips.

On the side of the pier a man had just tied up a motorboat. He stood up in alarm at the cry and was just in time to gain a glimpse of a white face under the dim moonlight as it swept down with the tide, two rods beyond him. He threw off his coat and sprang far out after the drifting body. He came to it in a few furious strokes and caught it.

Then began the savage struggle to save her and himself. The currents tore at him wrathfully, but he fought against them with all the fierceness of his nature. What saved the two of them was the violent temper of the man. Always it had been the demon to set him aflame. His rage mounted and gave him new power in the battle. Under the urge of it he conquered and at last brought himself and his charge to the shore.

Mary revived to clear consciousness, which was at first inclined toward hysteria, but this phase yielded soon under the sympathetic ministrations of the man. His rather low voice was soothing to her tired soul, and his whole air was at once masterful and gently tender. When finally she was able to stand and to walk with the support of his arm she went forward slowly at his side without so much as a question of whither.

Joe Garson had performed, perhaps, his first action with no thought of self at the back of it. He had risked his life to save that of a stranger. The sensation was at once novel and thrilling. Since it was so agreeable he meant to prolong the glow of self-satisfaction by continuing to care for this waif of the river.

Joe Garson, the notorious forger, led the dripping girl eastward through the squalid streets until at last they came to an adequately lighted avenue, and there a taxicab was found. It carried them farther north, and to the east to an apartment house that was rather imposing, set in a street of humbler dwellings.

Here Garson paid the fare and then helped the girl to alight and on into the hallway. Mary went with him quite unafraid, though now with a growing curiosity.

The two entered and went slowly up three flights of stairs. On the landing beyond the third flight the door of a rear flat stood open, and in the doorway appeared the figure of a woman.

"Well, Joe, who's the skirt?" this person demanded as the man and his

charge halted before her. Then, abruptly, the round, baby-like face of the woman puckered in amazement. Her voice rose shrill. "Well, if it ain't Mary Turner!"

"Aggie!" was the reply. In the time that followed Mary lived in the flat which Aggie Lynch occupied with her brother, Jim, a pickpocket much esteemed among his fellow craftsmen. The period wrought transformations of a radical and bewildering sort in both the appearance and the character of the girl.

Joe Garson, the forger, had long been acquainted with Aggie and her brother, though he considered them far beneath him in the social scale, since their criminal work was not of that high kind on which he prided himself. But as he cast about for some woman to whom he might take the hapless girl he had rescued his thoughts fell on Aggie. He was relieved rather

than otherwise to learn that there was already an acquaintance between the two women, and the fact that his charge had served time in prison did not influence him one jot against her.

Mary let herself drift. It seemed to her that she had abandoned herself to fate in that hour when she threw herself into the river. Afterward, without any volition on her part, she had been restored to life and set within an environment new and strange to her, in which soon, to her surprise, she discovered a vivid pleasure. So she fought no more, but left destiny to work its will, unhampered by her futile strivings.

For the first time in her life, thanks to the hospitality of Aggie Lynch, secretly re-enforced from the funds of Joe Garson, Mary found herself living in luxurious idleness, while her every wish could be gratified by the merest mention of it. She was fed on the daintiest of fare, she was clothed with the most delicate richness for the first time as to those more mysterious garments which women love. In addition, there were as many of books and magazines as she could wish.

Her mind, long starved like her body, seized avidly on the nourishment thus afforded. In this interest Aggie had no share—was perhaps a little envious over Mary's absorption in printed pages. Aggie took a vast pride in her guest, with the unmistakable air of elegance, and she dared to dream of great triumphs to come, though as yet she carefully avoided any suggestion to Mary of wrongdoing.

In the end the suggestion came from Mary Turner herself, to the great surprise of Aggie, and, truth to tell, of herself.

There were two factors that chiefly influenced her decision. The first was due to the feeling that, since the world had rejected her, she need no longer concern herself with the world's opinion or retain any scruples over it. Back of this lay her bitter sentiment toward the man who had been the direct cause of her imprisonment, Edward Gilder.

The factor that was the immediate cause of her decision on an irregular mode of life was an editorial in one of the daily newspapers. This was a scathing arraignment of a master in high finance. The point of the writer's attack was the grim sarcasm for such methods of thievery as are kept within the law. That phrase held the girl's fancy, and she read the article again with a quickened interest. Then she began to meditate.

It was the law that had worked the ruin of her life, which she had striven to make wholesome. In consequence she felt for the law no genuine respect, only detestation as for the epitome of injustice. Yet, she gave it a superficial respect, born of those three years of suffering which had been the result of the penalty inflicted on her. Now, in the paragraph, she had just read she found a new, to her, suggestive thought, a hint as to a means by which she might satisfy her sense against the law that had oppressed her, and this in safety, since the world's contempt might never reach her.

(To be continued)

Contract Let For Red River Bridge. Childress county commissioners have let a contract to bridge Red River. The Childress Index has the following to say: Tuesday afternoon the Commissioners' Court voted to build a bridge over Red River, the vote being unanimous, County Judge Freeman joined with the four commissioners in voting for the erection of the bridge.

The bridge will cost \$25,000. It will be erected about one-half mile east of the present Childress Arlie crossing, causing a slight change in the road. The place selected has a high rocky bluff on the north bank of the river.

Instead of issuing bonds the county will pay for the bridge with interest-bearing warrants. The warrants will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent, and are to be redeemed in annual payments, the first warrant to be up Feb. 14, 1914. By issuing warrants to be redeemed each year the county will save a large sum of money in interest, also save a considerable sum in avoiding an election for the purpose of voting bonds.

The bridge is to be of pile construction, all piling to be treated with creosote, thus making the timber almost everlasting.

The contract was awarded the Austin Bridge Co., of Dallas, Mr. Charley Moore representing that company, being present and signing the contract for the company. Work is to be started as soon as material can be brought to Childress, and the construction will be rushed.

The Index has been advocating the bridging of Red River for at

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Rev. B. W. Dodson was Again Assigned the Memphis Charge.

The District Methodist conference which closed at Vernon Sunday was one of the best ever held. Sweetwater was chosen as the next place of meeting. Rev. B. W. Dodson's was again returned to Memphis, much to the delight of not only his membership, but the membership of the other churches. This is Bro. Dodson's fourth year and we are glad to know he will be with us for another year. Following are the appointments in the Clarendon district:

Clarendon District—Presiding elder, J. W. Story, Clarendon station, H. M. Long; Clarendon mission, J. A. Scoggins, supply; Claude, C. D. West; C. A. Clark, supernumerary; Canadian, M. E. Hawkins; Cataline, L. B. Smallwood; Goodnight, W. H. Avert, supply; Hedley, G. H. Bryant; Lakeview, T. A. Sharp; Memphis B. W. Dodson; McLean and Groom, J. T. Howell; Miami and Pampa, J. P. Lowrey; Mobeetie, J. C. Carpenter; Newlin, C. O. Huff; Plymouth, J. S. Aaron, supply; Quil, J. A. Aaron, supply; Shamrock, W. M. Pope; H. B. Bonner, supernumerary; Washburn, A. Lynn, supply; Wellington station, A. L. Bowman; Wellington circuit, J. Eddridge; Wheeler, A. V. Hendrix; president Clarendon College, G. S. Slover; professors Clarendon College, S. E. Burkhead, P. E. Riley and W. Y. Switzer; district commissioner of education, H. M. Long.

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BOOK REVIEWS

LADDIE
is another of Mrs. Porter's nature stories; but this time human nature rather than bird or tree. Little Sister tells the story, not only of Laddie but much of what happened to the other members of the family. It is a sweet simple story of a home full of love, happiness and troubles, too. The home is a home to love to live in, while the characters, all human all respects, being neither artificially or overdrawn. "Laddie" is surely a "true blue" story.

THE FOLLOWING OF THE STAR
by Florence Barclay, author of the Rosary, tells the story of a young missionary and his wife who, marrying without love, through their following of the star of Christ are led to a great love which triumphs over all obstacles. It is a very interesting and spiritually uplifting book and should be read by every one.

QUEED
is the story of a self centered young man whose life is changed and humanized by contact with the few whom he was unable to avoid. There is a mystery which is not early fathomed and the love story is sweet and simple. This book could hardly be called great, yet it is one of the best stories the American public has been given in a long time. The ending is conventional and satisfactory with the girl happy, and "Queed" cured of his "ingrowing egotism."

V. V'S EYES
Mr. Harrison evidently profited by his writing of "Queed" for his next book, "V. V's Eyes", is much superior in every respect. The style is better as is the handling of the development of the characters. This is a novel that will undoubtedly survive and be counted worthy to rank with those of Dickens and George Elliott.

It is a story of a young society girl, a climber, thoughtless, giddy and rich; who from casual meetings with young Doctor Vivian changes in character and became a lovable earnest woman. That there is love is foreseen and that there is tragedy was deplorable but something not to be avoided.

If you have not read "V. V's Eyes" do so.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Wichita Falls—After being idle for some time, the window glass plant in this city has resumed work with a force of two hundred hands and is running full time.

Mason—More than 60,000 pounds of pecans were shipped from this place last week to northern markets. The nuts are larger than usual and are of an excellent flavor. This was the first shipment of pecans this year.

Cisco—Work commenced last week on the piping of natural gas to this city from Moran and it is expected that gas will be turned into the mains not later than January 1st.

Freeport—In order to carry out its plans to commence shipping sulphur from this port by water. The Freeport Sulphur Company will have constructed at once mechanical loading devices and appliances at both the mines and the Seaboard & Steamship Company's pier on the ship channel at this place. At the mine, machinery will be installed to load sulphur into cars.

Waxahachie—The government statistician here estimates that 100,000 bales of cotton will be raised in Ellis County this year and marketed in this city, which represents \$12,000,000 in cash that will be handled by local banks. Twenty-five thousand bales of Ellis County cotton has already been sold here.

Dallas—Parties recently engaged in the work of logging the Dallas to the Gulf Highway have completed their task. The road is 247 miles long and runs the entire way on a ridge or plateau and includes some beautiful scenic sections.

Cuero—An elaborate program has been planned for the second annual "Turkey Trot" which will be conducted in this city November 18th to 21st, inclusive. More than 20,000 "gobblers" will participate in the big parade which will be headed by Governor Colquitt and other state officials.

Quanah—The electric plant at this place has changed hands and is being rebuilt at a cost of \$135,000. The new owner also plans the erection of a transmission line to Chillicothe to furnish light and power for that town.

Houston—The Houston Ship Channel will be completed in March 1914 when it will be turned over by the United States Government to deep sea navigation. To prepare for the coming of the big ship, the city is planning the construction of free wharves and docks at the turning basin located at the upper terminus of the channel. Construction is to begin at once.

Wichita Falls—A local automobile track manufacturer has received orders from several points in Italy for a number of motor trucks made at his plant here. The plant recently established a foreign sales department and has sold trucks to various points in Central and South America and Porto Rico.

Austin—A request has been received by Governor O. B. Colquitt from the head of the Department of Civil Administration at Ancon, Panama, in which it is asked that Texas be properly represented at the Panama National Exposition which will be held at Panama City from November 1914 to April 1915. The Governor has endorsed the proposition and sent copies of the communication to the various commercial organizations over the state.

Fort Worth—The local automobile club is planning the purchase of about seventy-five acres of land near this city and will erect a magnificent club house on the property to cost several thousand dollars.



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

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Patronize home industry; every purchase is a boost.

Civic beauty is an important branch of city building.

The undertaker becomes a city builder when he gets knacker.

The and cheapest city building proposition is good roads.

Confidence is the companion of success; have faith in your city.

Lazy men are just as useless as dead ones and take up a lot more room.

The fellow who has the future prosperity of his town in mind is a valuable citizen.

A good commercial organization is as necessary to the growth of a town as moisture is to growing crops.

Tulia—A number of citizens of this place recently petitioned Congressman John H. Stephens of Texas, representing the 13th District, and Commissioner of Agriculture, David F. Houston, to use their influence in stopping the misleading reports of the

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