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### MEMPHIS LOSES BOTH GAMES TO CHILDRESS

Ball and Basket Ball Teams Have Bad Day at Address Last Saturday. A large crowd of foot ball and basket ball players and enthusiasts went down to Childress Saturday with the expectation of winning both games. The games were over it decidedly the other way. Boys and girls came bilant knowing full well cannot win all the dayed. The score in the game resulted in 9 to 26 of Childress. In the game the score was in favor of Childress. A pleasant day and at the hands of people.

### County Court

Following cases have been disposed of in Judge court since our last publication. State Bank of New-M. Bell, suit on note, ight in verdict for de-omas, et al vs. St. Paul il and Cyclone Ins. Co. ict for plaintiff for \$350. rown, et al vs. St. Paul Hall and Cyclone Ins. verdict for plaintiff for

ounds vs. St Paul Mu-nd Cyclone Ins. Co. ict for plaintiff for \$210. Ruby Lone of L. G. Weeks vs F. C. Ry. Co. suit for nd damages is now on

### ment by Expression Class.

A large crowd went out night at the opera attend the entertain- by the pupils of Miss Johnson's expression play "Mr. Bob" by was real interesting d the audience. The the younger pupils was real interesting e showed they had efully trained. The f the evening's enter- were given for the he City Park and a um was realized.

### YOUNG-LEAK DEBATE

Large Crowds in Attendance, Many Coming From a Distance to Hear the Arguments Presented.

Eld. A. W. Young arrived Monday morning from Gainesville and put in the day meeting old acquaintances and meeting new friends. The place of debating was changed from the opera house to the Christian church. Despite the wet rainy weather prevailing, the house has been crowded each night, many people coming from quite a distance to hear these two representative men on the question of "The Use of Instrumental Music in the Worship of God is Contrary to the Teachings of the Word of God."

Eld. Young, affirms; Eld. Leak, denies.

Moderators: Rev. B. W. Dodson, chairman, Eld. L. H. Humphries of Memphis and Eld. Stafford of Chillicothe.

Chairman Dodson announced the subject and read the rule of debating for the benefit of the audience. The debate was opened by Eld. Young. Each debater has a period of thirty minutes twice each night. This will continue over this Wednesday night.

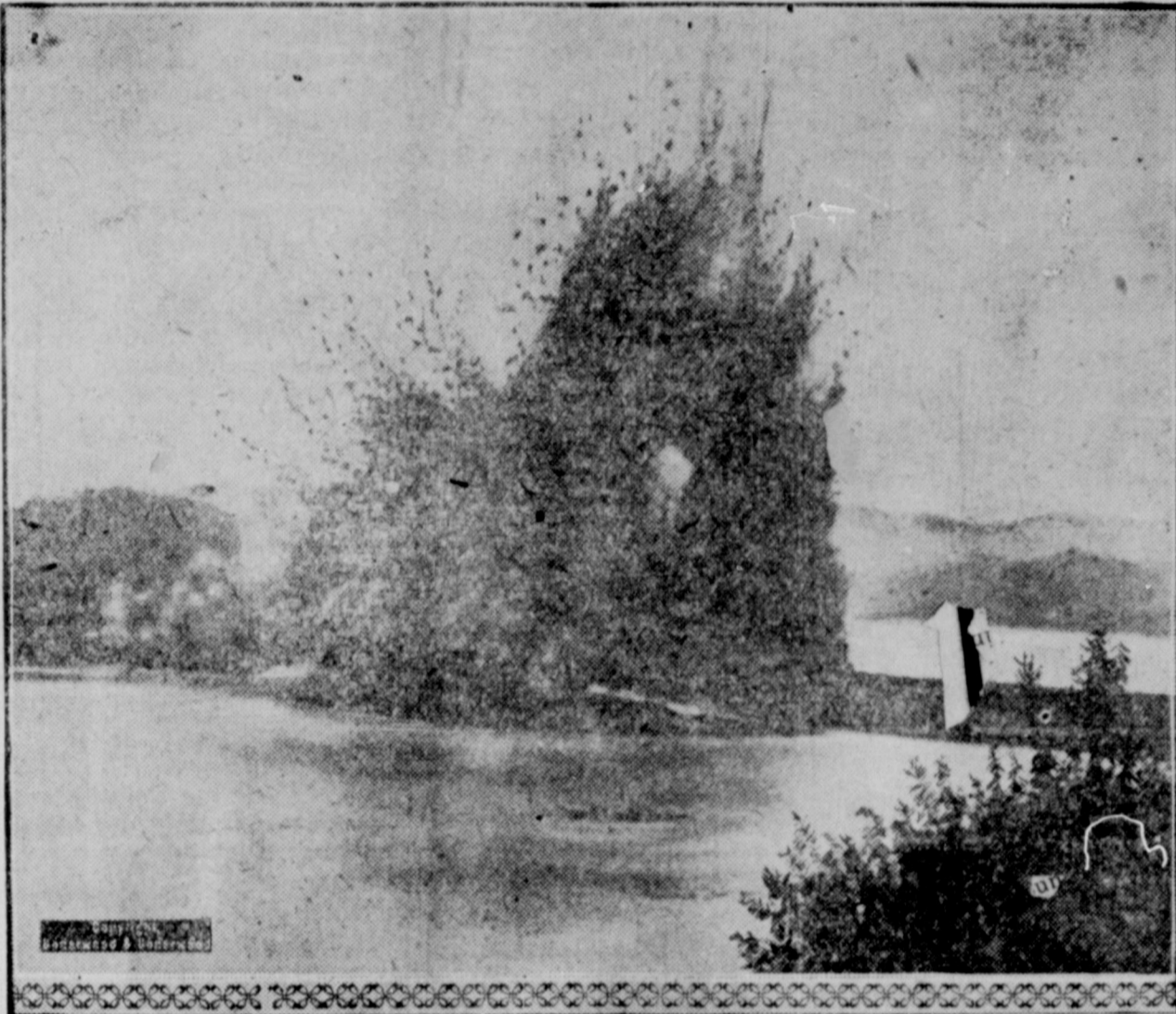
Of course there is always something to be said on both sides of all questions and as both of these gentlemen are among the strongest in their respective brotherhood, some fine points are being brought out, and it is almost an assured fact, that the way a man looked at this question before the debate, so will be look at it afterwards. Everybody come out early tonight and hear the last night of this argument.

### After November First

I will be at home in my new quarters. Have moved my blacksmith business in the Grundy brick in front of the Herald office. Can give you better service than ever before. Yours for more business. J. WALKER LANE. 19 2tc

Robert McLaren came in Thursday night from Mineral Wells where he has been for several weeks for his health. He will be here for a short while after which he will return to the well. He is very much improved in health.

### EXPLOSION THAT DESTROYED GAMBOA DIKE



When President Wilson pressed a button in the White House 1,377 great charges of dynamite were exploded in the Panama Canal Zone and the Gamboa Dike was blown to pieces. The muffled roar of the explosion was echoed by the cheers of thousands of spectators and instantly the cables flashed to all parts of the world the news that this climax in the building of the wonderful canal had been reached and passed. No ceremonies attended the event, but the heart of every American beat high with pride in the achievement of his countrymen. The explosion was a "clean" one, lifting out of the dike a section sixty feet wide. Through this gap rushed the waters of Gatun lake, which at the time were six feet above the level of the water which had been let into the cut through pipes to act as a cushion for the explosion.

### Culture Club Delightfully Entertained

The R. J. Thorne home was the scene of much fun and merriment Friday evening, when Mrs. R. J. Thorne, Mrs. Wm. H. Craven and Mrs. J. S. Creager were hostesses at a Halloween party given for the Women's Culture Club in honor of their husbands and a few friends.

Each room was attractively and appropriately decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, autumn leaves, and a variety of Halloween decorations gave a festive air to the rooms. Shaded chandelier globes, candles and jack o'lanterns were used as lights and the unusual sensation of spookiness was prevalent.

On entering the guests were seated in the living room, where punch was served, Mrs. E. L. Houghton acting as Toast Mistress. Mrs. J. E. Montgomery gave a toast to the Club Presi-

dent, Mrs. Bryant to the new members and Mrs. F. A. Finch to the husbands. Mr. W. B. Quigley responded with a toast to the women. Partners were selected by matching pumpkin cards and the guests were then ushered into the dining room, where the perfectly appointed table presented a beautiful picture. The two course cafeteria luncheon was served in a unique manner and was enjoyed by all. During the evening Mrs. Creager and Miss Thompson entertained the guests with music and Mesdames Crozier, Neeley and Wheat told some real ghost stories. Those present were: Mesdames Parker, Bird, Bryant, Craven, Sager, Creager, Crozier, Tomlinson, Dickey, F. A. Finch; Houghton, Neeley, J. E. Montgomery, Quigley, Sexauer, Browder, Thorne, Wheat, Roberts, and Misses Thompson, Houston, Adkisson and Johnson, Messrs. Bird, Crozier, Tomlinson, Dickey, F. A. Finch, H. A. Finch, Neeley, Montgomery, Quigley, Sexauer, Browder, Thorne, Bradford and Bryant.

### Damaging Rain Monday Night.

For several days we have been having threatening weather and Monday night the weather man turned his forces loose, and rain began falling about 8:30 and continued all night almost without ceasing. It has damaged the crops very much and our farmers cannot get into their fields to gather what small amount of cotton now remaining in the fields. The most of the cotton is on the ground now and with the continued wet weather it will all be ruined.

S. B. Upton of Lakeview was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office Saturday.

### Mrs. C. C. Cantrell Dead

After a period covering several months, Mrs. C. C. Cantrell departed from this world on Monday night after a hard fought battle with the dreaded disease of tuberculosis. She died at the family home here in Memphis. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home by Rev. R. B. Morgan after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Cantrell was a Miss Fannie E. Harris before she married C. C. Cantrell in Polk County, Ga., in 1879. They moved to Texas in 1887 and settled in Johnson county and later moved to Hall county where they have been living for about seven years. To this union eight children were born, of which four boys and two girls are now living, all being present but one daughter. She was a devoted Christian and a member of the Baptist church. She was sixty years of age.

The many friends of this good family will join us in deepest expressions of sympathy for this sad loss of a mother.

### Surprise Wedding.

On Friday afternoon of last week D. W. Jones and Miss May Bell surprised their many friends by going to the court house where they procured license and called in the service of Judge Bird and were quietly married in the County clerk's office.

They left on the northbound evening train for Amarillo where they spent several days on their honeymoon. The many friends of this happy couple will join the Democrat in well wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Parker went over to Wellington Monday to visit the family of her son, Tom, for a few days.

### ANOTHER CELEBRATED SINGER COMING SOON

Augusta Leeper, Coloratura Soprano, Will Sing in Amarillo Night of November 20.

Lovers of good music will have opportunity at an early date of hearing another vocal artist, who, it is expected, will maintain the high standard of Mabel Riegelman, soprano prima donna who has charmed an Amarillo audience twice and whose coming will always be looked forward with great pleasure.

On November 20, there will appear in Amarillo another Texas girl, who has won high reputation both in America and Europe, and who bids fair to become one of the leading grand opera singers of the country. Miss Augusta Leeper, who is a native Texan, but who has of late years resided in Oklahoma City, has been in Italy during the past year or more studying under one of the best and most noted teachers, the celebrated Tanara, and has just returned to American to make a limited tour before again taking up her studies with this teacher, who come to the Metropolitan Opera House for a few months just after Christmas.

Miss Leeper attracted the attention of Madam Tetrazzini while the latter was in Houston about two years ago, and that great singer gave to her voice unstinted praise, insisting that she should at once take up the course of study to prepare for grand opera. She studied in New York a while, but was advised to go to Italy where she could obtain instruction from the very masters, where she did.

She and her mother have been guests at the home of Madame Tetrazzini for several weeks during the past summer, an indication of the very warm regard in which the young singer is held by Madame Tetrazzini.

Miss Leeper's voice is one of wonderful range and purity; the compass of her voice is rather unusual, as she can reach above high C with ease, her voice being known by the music world as a coloratura soprano. She is gifted with a splendid personality and an attractive presence, and no doubt will capture her audience with ease. She has friends in Amarillo who knew her both in Texas and in Oklahoma City, some of whom have had the pleasure of listening to her splendid voice and who bear witness to her personal charms as well. All of these are looking forward to her coming with pleasant anticipation and are unequivocally guaranteeing that she will give a splendid program of the very best in vocal music.—Amarillo Daily News.

Miss Leeper will sing in Memphis November 21, at the Presbyterian church. The Culture Club have succeeded in getting her here, the proceeds of which, after expenses are paid, will go to the public library.

Jesse Brumley returned Tuesday night from a three week's visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

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# Home Circle Column

## PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Gossip. By gossip we do not mean friendly words with a neighbor about our friends, but unkind remarks, innuendoes, the telling some cruel thing that Mrs. E. said to Mrs. A. If you have nothing kind to say about a neighbor acquaintance, say nothing at all. A story grows with each repetition until at last "behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth." Let not our tongues defile our souls by distilling deadly poison, but let the words of our mouth be worthy, kindly, helpful, noble.

Scolding is mostly a habit. It is often the result of nervousness and an irritable condition of the mind and body. A person is tired or annoyed at some trivial cause and forthwith commences to find fault with everything and everybody within reach. Scolding is a habit very easily formed. It is astonishing how soon one becomes addicted to it and confirmed in it. It is an unreasoning and unreasonable habit. Persons who once get in the habit of scolding always find something to scold about. If there is nothing else, they begin scolding about the mere absence of anything to scold about. It is extremely disagreeable habit. It is contagious. Once introduced into a family it is pretty certain in a short time to affect all members.

We all owe others as many cheerful smiles and kind words as we can bestow, for life is what we make it, and small favors, little kindness, a word fitly spoken, often heals a much bruised heart, and tender remembrance is cherished for the giver. Never show to an unexpected guest their coming worries or upsets you, but give them a smile and a word of welcome and you will be surprised how quickly worries will roll away and how easily the noonday meal will be done, and how much pleasure there is in that after noon chat, then there is nothing to think about but to enjoy the present. Never indulge in the habit of maliciously speaking of others, for it is easy to say nice things and it is all a habit. Look on life as a doer not as a dreamer.

Is it not highly amusing, if not provocative of wrath, to hear a man complain of his home being cheerless when he adds nothing to its happiness? A man is greatly responsible for the ozone of his home. The day to his wife may have been one of unusual care and hard work, but if the husband comes in cheerful from the field or his work outside, the weariness and care worn look will disappear from his wife's

face. A few sharp words we can always excuse, for we always attribute them to the overtaxed nerves, but we can find no plausible excuse for sullenness on the part of the husband.

A touch of kindness in this busy rush, A proffered hand to help us fight the crush.

A cheerful word that smooths a heavy heart— Have you these small things assumed your part?

Extravagant dress has broken more husbands than it has made model wives.

Everyone feels at home in the presence of a joyous, cheerful, general spirited person.

Usually if we postpone a worry for a day or two it will fail to keep its appointment.

The thief who steals your peace of mind is meaner than the one who steals your property

Teach your girl how to cook and if she does not thank you somebody's son will thank you for her.

In choosing our home the first consideration must be to see that there is abundance of light, air and sunlight. A dark room is only fit for a storeroom. Where the sun comes, according to the old adage, the doctor stays away; or as the Venetian says, "where there is light there is joy."

It is as easy to say kindly things as it is to make unpleasant remarks. Watch yourself a bit as you move about your home is it a hard word and a frown? If the latter, pull yourself up short and make up your mind the world shall be bright with your kindness rather than darkened by your ill humor. Kill the unkind words before they pass your lips. Stifle bitter thoughts in your heart. Be considerate, tender, loving to your own.

In our garden are many roses, Some of them are white and some are red.

Really, I am very fond of roses, But I want them now, not when I am dead.

Don't wait to show me your affection When the earth is piled above my head;

In your garden there are many roses, But I want them now, not when I am dead.

Brakeman Ryan who was injured in the wreck last week, died late Wednesday evening in the Sanitarium at Amarillo.

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## STAY ON THE FARM.

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

A great many boys and girls of the farm find their home environments so dull and lacking in resources and interest that, as a rule, they are drawn inevitably to the city. This is not necessarily an evil, save that it takes from the country some of the most energetic and wide-awake members of the younger generation whose places will be hard to fill later.

The remedy lies not so much in inaugurating a back to the farm movement as in the institution of a stay-on-the-farm campaign. The theory of the traditional devil, "Give me their leisure and I'll get them regardless of whom they work for," is manifestly true, especially on the farm.

The social center plan, the establishment of country parks, playgrounds and libraries will furnish legitimate amusement and should be advocated. The recreative needs of our boys and girls demand immediate attention and the office of Director of Public Recreation should be established in every Texas community.

## Note Through Bars Saves a Young Girl From White Slaver

New York, Oct. 31—A note that fluttering from a window-shutter on the upper West Side to the feet of a pedestrian today brought help to Josephine McLoughlin, 14 years of age, who was held prisoner for a week by a band of alleged traffickers in women.

Josephine had been missing from home for several days. A general police alarm had been sounded. This morning the girl prisoner wrote a despairing note and thrust it through the window shutters. It fell at the feet of a passerby. He hurried to the police and they, in a spectacular raid, rescued Josephine and took two prisoners.

The girl told the police that she left her mother's home on the night of Oct. 23 with a young man she had met a few days previously, to attend a dance. Her escort took her instead, into the flat from which she was rescued today. There she met a man and a woman who confiscated her clothing and watched her closely.

John Hamilton, a driver, one of the girl's alleged captors, was charged with disorderly conduct. She said her name was Elizabeth Clark and the police, searching their records, found that her disappearance from home had been reported a month ago by her father and that a general alarm for her, too, had been issued. The police are seeking the young man who took the McLoughlin girl to the flat.

Midland—The contract has been let here for the construction of forty-four miles of macadamized roads. These highways will be built from the proceeds of a \$50,000 bond election.

## CARE OF PUBLIC ROADS

Maintenance of Them is Just as Important as the Original Construction—Federal to be Live Issue In Congress this Winter.

The recent convention of the American Road Congress at Detroit, Mich., has been notable in that it accentuated the greatest need of the nation in the matter of improving the public roads. Logan Waller Page, who has been re-elected president, pointed out very clearly that in the building of modern types of roads a great deal of money will be wasted unless there is provision for systematic maintenance.

Maintenance of the roads, once they are constructed, is just as important as the original construction. More than \$1,000,000 a day is spent on the roads, but it is doubtful whether two-thirds of that sum are well spent. Certainly it is not economy to build expensive types of road and then leave them to deteriorate in a few years, with the necessity of building them all over again.

It would be better to build cheaper roads and provide a sufficient sum of money for maintenance. Road problems thanks to the scientific work of the office of public roads, are being solved and the whole work is being systematized. These yearly meetings of the road experts of the country under the banner of the American Road Congress, are doing much to teach the country that the legislature or even Congress have not finished their work when they have made appropriations. Constant vigilance is necessary to see that the money is well spent, and the work of construction scientifically supervised.

There is no lack of evidence that Federal aid in the construction of roads is to be the live issue before Congress at the regular session. Already the lines are forming with those who favor the improvement of rural roads on the one side and those who favor national highways on the other. While it is desirable that the farmers should have better facilities for getting their crops to market over good roads, it is unfortunately true that if the Federal Government were to attempt to improve all these smaller highways a stupendous sum of money would be required. To distribute small sums among the various counties would accomplish very little in the way of improvement, but would put a great strain on the treasury. The better method is to link county to county by the improvement of the more important highways, with the counties themselves contributing half of the necessary money and the Government the other half.—R. F. D. News.

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**PATRONAGE ROWS.**  
President and Postmaster General Decline to Settle Factional Differences, Jobs Held up as Result.  
The President and Postmaster General Burleson long ago agreed that they will not make postoffice nominations where there are fights and contentions. The administration policy is that Democratic Senators, Representatives, and other men influential in the making of recommendations must settle their differences and agree on recommendations before expecting patronage.

Hundreds of patronage rows, especially concerning postoffices, are held up by the administration and will continue to remain high in the air unless the factions get together. The position of the President and Mr. Burleson is that they have not the time nor the inclination to sit as judges in factional or other rows, and if those engaged expect Democrats appointed to offices they must find ways of getting together. Mr. Burleson states there are too many cases ready for nomination where there is apparently no trouble ahead to rush into the trouble sure to follow one man or faction being recognized over another.—R. F. D. News.

**Houston Plans for Editors**  
Houston, Oct 31—Local newspaper men and others are elated over the selection of Houston for the 1914 meeting of the National association here next April, and already plans for entertainment have been taken up by the Press club and other organizations.

J. C. Brewer, one of Hall county's prosperous farmers living near Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

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**Reward of Merit.**

In spite of what you may hear to the contrary, observation will prove that real merit usually gets prompt recognition. An illustration of this fact as applied to a community is strikingly shown in this incident: A recent issue of this paper contained a cut and description of the fine new school building erected last year in the Hulver district; since then three of our exchanges, The Childress Index, the Hall County Democrat, have each reproduced the cut of the building with write-ups commending and holding up as an example the enterprise of the Hulver people. The fact is that all right thinking people are glad to see either an individual or a community succeed and are quick to recognize and commend the progress of either.

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**FARM FACTS.**

By Peter Radford, Farmers' Union. Where there is a silo there is prosperity. Cheap money will solve many of the farmers' problems.

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Homer Crockett departed Friday morning for Mangum, Oklahoma, where he goes to accept a position with a hardware establishment. Homer is a fine young business man and we wish him well in his new home.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

**JAIL DELIVERY**

**Six Prisoners Escaped From Childress County Jail Wednesday Night.**

A wholesale jail delivery was made by the prisoners of the Childress county jail Wednesday night. The total "birds" that made their escape numbered six and so far the escape is a good one.

The escape was perfected by sawing two bars from the cage, which permitted them to get into the runaround. From the runaround they made their way down stairs and on out from there. Jailor Barnes and his family sleep down stairs and how the prisoners managed to escape them is marvelous. That it is possible that six men could pass through the jail could hardly be figured out but a man in a tight place can go mighty easy some times.

Four of the prisoners were indicted or being held for indictments on felon charges. Two were serving out jail sentences and only had a few days longer to serve. The prisoners who came in the felon class are as follows:

- John Wasson, 23, bootlegging.
  - Wm. E. Scarlet 40, disposing of mortgage property.
  - Henry Watterson, 18, theft.
  - Jack Hale, 19 robbery.
- Sheriff Brown is making every effort possible to apprehend them but so far has no clue to their whereabouts.—Childress Index.

**Count Tons of Money at Y. N. Subtreasury.**

New York, Oct. 30—About 840 tons of gold in the United States sub-treasury in Wall street, guarded night and day by a small army of watchmen and a battery of machine guns, is being counted by nine men from the treasury department. Between 2,500 and 3,000 tons of silver also is being counted, as well as several million dollars in bills and a few tons of nickels and coppers.

The task was begun Tuesday and will keep nine skilled men busy for three weeks. At the end of that time they are expected to inform Martin Vogel, assistant United States treasurer, that he has \$171,103,280.12 of government funds in his keeping. Should the treasury report one dollar more or less than this amount, there would be no rest until the cause of the discrepancy was discovered.

Mr. Vogel took office Monday and became responsible for the money in the vaults. He is under \$600,000 bonds.

**REGULAR ADVERTISING PAYS BEST.**

By W. Holt Harris  
The merchant who takes it for granted that everyone knows him because he has been established in business for many years and occasionally does a little advertising, is doing himself a grave injustice. We have outgrown the time when it was considered sufficient for a merchant to have his card in the paper now and then, and the successful merchant of today advertises regularly and seeks to build business rather than to get business for a day.

If a business is not worth advertising regularly, it should be advertised for sale and the merchant who fails to advertise his business will soon have the sheriff doing it for him.

**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, No. 729, A. LODGE F. & A. M.**, meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. 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 Thurs. 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.

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I positively will prosecute any person for hunting or trespassing on any of my property in Hall county. Be sure that you do not hunt on section 7 and 17 block No. 2 on Bitter Creek the law will protect me and I shall be no respecter of person. If you want to avoid prosecution do not hunt or trespass on my property. W. M. CROSS. 1913

### Hunters Attention.

All my lands south of Memphis are posted and all persons are warned to keep off. No permits for hunting will be allowed, and all persons found on the lands will be vigorously prosecuted. 16-4tc

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### To the Farmers of Hall and Adjoining Counties.

When you have hogs for sale come in and see us and if proper arrangements can be made we will make regular shipments to the markets, your hogs will be handled on a purely co-operative basis thus saving to you the profits that now go to the speculator.

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

They took a little hustle  
And they took a little grit,  
A little optimism  
And some get up and git,  
A little thought and patience,  
A little effort too,  
A little get-together,  
A little work to do.  
They took some perseverance  
And some persistence  
Some firm determination,  
Some real consistency,  
Tenacity and courage  
They added to the rest:  
A little public spirit,  
Some nerve to stand the test.  
A little unremitting,  
Unswerving confidence;  
A little plucky plodding,  
A bit of good horse sense;  
A little careful planning,  
A little civic pride.  
They said, "We'll build a city  
Where this old town has died."  
They organized their forces,  
Put everyone to work  
They pushed the live ones forward  
Ignore those that shirk.  
They got a lot of members,  
The kind that work and pay,  
And they built a thriving city  
That is growing day by day.

### GOOD ROADS.

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

A nation can safely be judged by the kind of highways she maintains.

Chop out the goggle-eyed culverts and chop down the hump-backed bridge.

Where macadam or gravel roads cannot be built, take the next best thing—build good dirt roads.

Agitate, educate, legislate, these three words are all sermons in the minds of the good roads advocates.

The subject of good roads is one that will not down, but the question of keeping good roads good is almost, if not quite, as

important.

Electricity illuminates a town, displays the best advantages, people happy, good roads.

To keep the country from becoming a wilderness, it will be necessary to associate with the business manager, associate editors, inspiring autumn quarto, longest staple of book publishing, financial statement accomplished on past capital easy.

W. P. Duff welcome to the Journalistic field and wish you

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**Reward of Merit.**

In spite of what you may hear to the contrary, observation will prove that real merit usually gets prompt recognition. An illustration of this fact as applied to a community is strikingly shown in this incident: A recent issue of this paper contained a cut and description of the fine new school building erected last year in the Hulver district; since then three of our exchanges, The Childress Index, the Hall County Herald and the Memphis Democrat, have each reproduced the cut of the building with write-ups commending and holding up as an example the enterprise of the Hulver people.

The fact is that all right thinking people are glad to see either an individual or a community succeed and are quick to recognize and commend the progress of either.

As a result of this good-will advertising that thriving community is perhaps the best and most favorably known of any similarly situated district in the Panhandle and there is nothing more certain than that it will reap a rich reward by attracting, as a result of this publicity, a class of immigration that will add further to its enterprise and progress.—Estelline News.

**FARM FACTS.**

By Peter Radford, Farmers' Union.

Where there is a silo there is prosperity.

Cheap money will solve many of the farmers' problems.

Well kept farms are an index to a community's prosperity.

Efficiency alone cannot bring success; with it must come co-operation.

Keeping everlastingly at it is the secret of success in any business.

The average farmer is a genius at producing, but knows nothing about selling.

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Under the present system of marketing farm products, it is possible, and often occurs, that people in one part of the United States literally starve for the want of a product while the same product in another part of the nation is wasting for want of a market.

Homer Crockett departed Friday morning for Mangum, Oklahoma, where he goes to accept a position with a hardware establishment. Homer is a fine young business man and we wish him well in his new home.

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**JAIL DELIVERY**

**Six Prisoners Escaped From Childress County Jail Wednesday Night.**

A wholesale jail delivery was made by the prisoners of the Childress county jail Wednesday night. The total "birds" that made their escape numbered six and so far the escape is a good one.

The escape was perfected by sawing two bars from the cage, which permitted them to get into the runaround. From the runaround they made their way down stairs and on out from there. Jailor Barnes and his family sleep down stairs and how the prisoners managed to escape them is marvelous. That it is possible that six men could pass through the jail could hardly be figured out but a man in a tight place can go mighty easy some times.

Four of the prisoners were indicted or being held for indictments on felon charges. Two were serving out jail sentences and only had a few days longer to serve. The prisoners who came in the felon class are as follows:

John Wasson, 23, bootlegging. Wm. E. Scarlet 40, disposing of mortgage property.

Henry Watterson, 18, theft. Jack Hale, 19 robbery.

Sheriff Brown is making every effort possible to apprehend them but so far has no clue to their whereabouts.—Childress Index.

**Count Tons of Money at Y. N. Subtreasury.**

New York, Oct. 30—About 840 tons of gold in the United States sub-treasury in Wall street, guarded night and day by a small army of watchmen and a battery of machine guns, is being counted by nine men from the treasury department. Between 2,500 and 3,000 tons of silver also is being counted, as well as several million dollars in bills and a few tons of nickels and coppers.

The task was begun Tuesday and will keep nine skilled men busy for three weeks. At the end of that time they are expected to inform Martin Vogel, assistant United States treasurer, that he has \$171,103,280.12 of government funds in his keeping. Should the treasury report one dollar more or less than this amount, there would be no rest until the cause of the discrepancy was discovered.

Mr. Vogel took office on Monday and became responsible for the money in the vaults. He is under \$600,000 bonds.

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Saturday morning while the Association was in session, Judge Bradley, a practical farmer of Hall county, drove up with a wagon load of water melons and cantaloupes and invited us all out to help slay them, which we did to our satisfaction.

That afternoon we were treated to an auto ride over the city, which is kept clean and ready for the inspection of Holland's inspector, as Memphis is again in the clean town contest promulgated by Holland's Magazine—having won the prize last year and bids fair to win it this year. A band concert Saturday night wound up a full two days of a very profitable and enjoyable occasion.

Memphis has the heartfelt thanks of all the visiting editors for such royal treatment and that city is to be congratulated upon having one of the liveliest commercial clubs in the State and an extra live secretary. All honor to Memphis and her citizenship.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Edgar P. Haney of Wichita Falls, President; J. C. Thomas of Childress, Vice President; Cyrus Coleman of Henrietta, Secretary; Sam A. Roberts, of Buckburnett, Treasurer. Amarillo was chosen as the next place of meeting.

### Posted

I positively will prosecute any person for hunting or trespassing on any of my property in Hall county. Be sure that you do not hunt on section 7 and 17 block No. 2 on Bitter Creek the law will protect me and I shall be no respecter of person. If you want to avoid prosecution do not hunt or trespass on my property. W. M. CROSS. 19tc

### Hunters Attention.

All my lands south of Memphis are posted and all persons are warned to keep off. No permits for hunting will be allowed, and all persons found on the lands will be vigorously prosecuted. 16-4tc

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### To the Farmers of Hall and Adjoining Counties.

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### Musing of a City Builder

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

They took a little hustle  
And they took a little grit.  
A little optimism  
And some get up and git,  
A little thought and patience,  
A little effort too,  
A little get-together,  
A little work to do.

They took some perseverance  
And some persistency  
Some firm determination,  
Some real consistency,  
Tenacity and courage  
They added to the rest:  
A little public spirit,  
Some nerve to stand the test.

A little unremitting,  
Unswerving confidence;  
A little plucky plodding,  
A bit of good horse sense;  
A little careful planning,  
A little civic pride.  
They said, "We'll build a city  
Where this old town has died."

They organized their forces,  
Put everyone to work.  
They pushed the live ones forward  
Ignore those that shirk.  
They got a lot of members,  
The kind that work and pay,  
And they built a thriving city  
That is growing day by day.

### GOOD ROADS.

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

A nation can safely be judged by the kind or highways she maintains.

Chop out the goggle-eyed culverts and chop down the hump-backed bridge.

Where macadam or gravel roads cannot be built, take the next best thing—build good dirt roads.

Agitate, educate, legislate, these three words are all sermons in the minds of the good roads advocates.

The subject of good roads is one that will not down, but the question of keeping good roads good is almost, if not quite, as



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