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LOCAL COMINGS

Work on earlier tailoring toward store.

Gus Johnson of Clarendon was in Memphis Friday on business.

Prof. Adams, A. J. for good insurance and fine piano tuning. 10 tf

Miss Jessie Ewen went down to Newlin Thursday for a visit with relatives.

J. B. Graddy was a business visitor in Memphis from Newlin Thursday.

Mrs. Kimbler does all kinds of dressmaking at the O. K. Tailor shop. 46 tf

Mrs. Earl Randal went down to Childress Friday to visit relatives a few days.

Miss Laura Moore of Newlin visited Misses Ira Hammond and Mabel Dodson last week.

Kodaks and films for sale at R. H. Wherry's Jewelry store.

Will Brown of Dallas, spent Thursday in Memphis with the family of S. S. Montgomery.

T. Y. Mullins and family have moved from the east side of the Denver to north Memphis.

Parties wanting tombstones will do well to see R. N. Gillis before purchasing. 50tf

Frank Fore went up to Amarillo Friday morning for a visit with the family of his brother, W. L. Fore.

Jode Wilson and son, Aubrey, departed Saturday in their automobile for a ten days visit at Corsicana.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

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Try one order of the Oakdale coal, and you will want another. 43tf.

G. D. Hall of near Lakeview was in Memphis Friday and reports a very good shower of rain at his place early Friday morning.

C. F. Berry came in Friday morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins.

If you want to see your wife smile buy an order of Oakdale. 43 tf

Mrs. C. A. Crozier departed Thursday for Decatur where she will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney came up from Estelline Thursday for a visit with the family of D. H. Arnold.

Misses Mina Deaver, Emma Grundy and Clara Wilson went to Estelline Thursday for a visit with friends.

Don't worry. Just buy your groceries at Smithee & Downing. Quality and Quantity guaranteed to be unexcelled.

J. E. Montgomery and wife came in from Wellington Thursday evening where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. Y. Mullins and children came in Wednesday night of last week from a pleasant visit with relatives at Saint Jo.

Mr and Mrs. R. T. Patterson and daughter have returned to their home at Lewisburg, Tenn., after a visit to Mrs. Patterson brother Jno. C. Wilson, Jr. and family on South Seventh Street.

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

Mrs. Arnold returned to her home at Miami, Thursday after a three month's visit with Mrs. Gillenwaters of this city.

S. D. Churchman of Lesley, was in Memphis last Thursday on his way to Chickasha, Okla., to visit his sister a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Jones who has been visiting Mrs. C. W. Broome departed Thursday for her home at Archer City.

Mrs. C. C. Herd and children came in Thursday morning from Lamar county where they have been for several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Willingham departed Friday for her home at Grandfield after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Webster.

Miss Iva Nix of Loco, Oklahoma who has been visiting the family of W. M. Wren at Lakeview, departed for her home Friday morning.

The Knights Templar held a very interesting session Thursday afternoon at which time they conferred the degree of a Knight on Eld. D. A. Leak.

Mrs. G. D. Hall and child of near Lakeview passed through Memphis Friday morning on their way to Wichita Falls where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Hattenbach and children arrived home Thursday morning from Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

W. S. Chancey and family have moved to Memphis from Lakeview and will again make Memphis their home. We are glad to have this good family return and be with us.

A good rain reported to have fallen early Friday morning beginning at Ogden ranch and extending to Oxbow crossing. It is hoped that the weather will cool up enough that these local showers will be of great benefit to the crops.

Mission Band Program.

Song.
Lord's Prayer.
Lesson Story.
Reference Drill.
General Discussion of Lesson by Members.
Sentence Prayers.
Recitation—Lucile Leak.
Mission Study—Eva Bradley.
Duet—Orene and Julia Lane.
Discussion—Supt.
Letter—Mrs. Howard.
Election of officers.
Closing song.
Mizpah.
Leader—Claude Pendleton.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject, A Christain Faith, John 5:1-15.
Song No. 52.
Prayer.
Scripture readings—Members
Duty of God—Adelbert Elliott.
Duty to Man—Gilder Leak.
Duty to One's Self—Emma Moreman.
Song.
Our Privileges—Bro. Sheppard.
Christian Activity—Tula Leak
Duet—Myrtle Bradley and Orene Lane.
Have You Christain Faith—J. V. Leak.
Business.
Mizpah.

Why Did Burk Burn etc.

There is a town in Texas named Buck Burnett. The Star a newspaper published at this place, offers the following explanation of the question, "Why did Burk Burn etc?"

Why did Burk Burn etc? Because on Monday Rand let Charlie take Mabel Dean to a supposed Iowa Park, but stopped in a Grand field and imagined they were in Loveland, but Harrold soon arrived on the scene with Electra and proceeded to Jolly Allen Dale because he had bought Bacon for lunch. Olney being shy on Grahaem bread Henrietta Bowie knife in Plain view of a Matador, who had been kicked by a Jack's boro; when they returned this caused Devol to raise a row in the temple of Paradise and Walter said he had a Dam-site rather he had not have gone. This caused business to slump as Byers were scarce. Wichita Falls from the new Castle, spoiling her costume and was in a Dickens of a mess when Vernon came to her rescue with a Childress. The fun had just begun at Sunset and it would have been Goodnight to the Holiday people if Burk had not made a bonfire out of Brownwood. Now why did Burk Burn etc? Because she wanted to make a smoke for Robbstown to plunder Beville's Honey Grove and thereby Seymour. It is not stated that before the avalanche came Buck read by the post in the Beacon light the Snyder signal and had been warned by the news in Plain view she might have made a record at Fort Worth that would have escaped a Tribune chief and more than likely will receive a Herold from the Tulsa Enterprise as she made her passage through the Panhandle daily and few bulletins could surpass her journals. In fact, we believe the whole push have been drinking the Hereford "Brand"

Brownwood—Plans are now on foot in this city for the erection of two modern hospitals. The sanitariums will be located in different parts of the town and will be a great benefit to the public, as heretofore serious cases have been sent out of town for treatment.

Wichita Falls—A hunting and fishing preserve about seven miles from Wichita Falls has been purchased by several sportsmen of this city. The tract consists of eight acres of land located near the Wichita river. There is also a small lake on the property that will be stocked with bass and croppie.

Received Commission as Cotton Statician.

T. B. Norwood has received his commission from Washington as county cotton statician and is now ready to start his work. Mr. Norwood is an excellent citizen and his work for the government in the capacity of statician will be of a high order.

Hall County Singing Convention.

The Hall County Singing Convention will meet at Newlin on Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14. Saturday will be taken up with the business session and on Sunday there will be a general song service all day. All lovers of good music are invited to be with us.

E. E. WALKER, President.
RAY BOONE, Secretary.

Special Conclave.

There will be a special conclave of the Memphis Commandry No. 59 on next Monday night. Business of importance will come before the lodge and every member is earnestly requested to be on hand.

P. O. YOUNG, E. C.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

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International Prohibitionists' Conference Elects Senator Sheppard to Office of Organization.

Washington, Aug. 27—The International Prohibition Confederation, with headquarters at London, has notified Senator Morris Sheppard of his election as vice president of the confederation for the United States.

Senator Sheppard has also been notified of his appointment as a director of the National Temperance Commission, representing nearly all of the churches of the country.

Moving to Memphis.

T. C. Delaney and family are making arrangements to move to Memphis and make this their home after September first. Mr. Delaney has accepted a position with Sheriff J. E. King. We are glad to welcome this good family in our midst and extend them a welcome hand.

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THE COST OF PROFIT



By W. Holt Harris, Chairman of the National Financial Committee C. S. Association.

It costs money to do business. The average is between 18 and 30 per cent of the gross receipts except in the rural district, where the cost is materially decreased. The expense must be taken care of before the merchant can declare dividends. There are two ways to do it; By charging high prices for merchandise or by selling at smaller prices and disposing of the goods more rapidly. The latter method is the more successful and increased sales are sufficient to cover the cost of doing business and affords legitimate merchandise that is susceptible to advertising will yield more turn-overs for the reason that the customers have read about them and naturally take them by preference. This class of merchandise needs less persuasion to sell and the customers usually buys in larger quantities.

Fine Yield of Melons

Our friend Charley Gowan living about three miles south of Memphis was in Memphis Friday morning with a load of fine juicy watermelon and sold to the Democrat reporter that he had sold \$175 worth of melons off a one-half acre patch and had melons to sell, and if he made a better yield on that plot, he could not have had them off. Can you find any that will beat it?

E. A. McClaskey and Henry, and J. F. Stark, passed through Memphis Thursday in an automobile on their way home at Iowa Park. They had been on a prospecting tour on the lower and upper plains country. They say the best crops they saw on their trip lay between Clarendon and Childress. They liked the prospects in Hall county very much. They were old friends of W. P. Cagle and N. C. Herod.

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The only thing second class about Memphis is its mailing privileges. Always entered in the post office at Memphis, Texas, as second class mail matter.

F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

It is an evident fact that Uncle Sam is not going to recognize anything but a constitutional government in Mexico, and why should he?

Just as the Americans now in Mexico are so far warned to get out at the scabbard. But President Wilson, however, given the Mexican government the Mission to understand that they are responsible for all the lives and the loss of property.

President Wilson is the proponent in trying to convey the Bull's eye opinion of the nations are with the president and in its effort about peace in Mexico.

When Wilson uttered that "we are her enemies" and with a more cheerful and finer satisfaction of the people.

For the first time the people of the county celebrated since rains have been here. There is no end to the crops. Last year's crops were above the farmers sold this year the bushel to corn is a fine crop. If you need, who has a keep.

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A commercial club is something more than an organization where the members can congregate and discuss problems that interest themselves. It should have on display samples of farm and factory products, attractive literature, statistics relative to crop conditions and other matters that will give the inquirer a complete knowledge of what the county's resources are.

Fort Worth—John Buchanan, a veteran publisher of this city, has established a new weekly publication here, entitled the "News".

neighbor who has not been so fortunate, and thereby do a Christian act and also assist our home people who are here with us, and who will appreciate the favor more than the outsider who comes here and buys the surplus feed to be resold for gain.

SPENCER A. BENEDICT.

District Attorney Marries Memphis Lady at Quannah Last Friday—Here for Court.

Local friends of District Attorney Hugh D. Spencer of Memphis will be pleased to learn of his marriage in Quannah last Friday, Aug 22nd, to Miss Lillie Pierce of Memphis, who is a niece of our Mr. T. L. Pierce.

Judge Spencer and his bride arrived in Vernon Monday and are guests at the Hotel Vernon. Judge Spencer is looking after some matters that will come up in the forthcoming term of the Forty sixth district court which begins here next Monday, and will be busy with the grand jury next week.

The Record is joined by the numerous other friends of Judge Spencer throughout this judicial district in extending congratulations and good wishes to him and his bride.—Vernon Record.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

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

Sign up! Wake up! Get up. Be a factor in forging to the front. Capital seldom capers where conflicts.

One touch of enthusiasm makes the whole town move.

No one will help us build unless we build ourselves.

Factions have no place in successful commercial organizations. Every individual should become interested in community building.

Push, pull and persistency constitute the necessary elements of a live and progressive citizen.

Did you ever stop to think what a great city this world be if everyone in it were just like you?

There never was a man idle or busy that he could not find some time to devote to progressive and development movements.

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Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W., meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.

S. J. Holt, Con. Com.
J. D. Shankles, Clerk

Lodge Directory

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

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

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

ESTELLINE CHAPTER No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday night or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
A. D. Gowan, Sec.

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

ESTELLINE CHAPTER No. 235 O. E. F., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ETHEL PLEWITT, SEC'Y

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

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

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome.
Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, N. G.
Mrs. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.
A. S. Thompson, Consul.
W. T. Richardson, Clerk

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

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

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

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2553, W. O. W. meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.
J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.
MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

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

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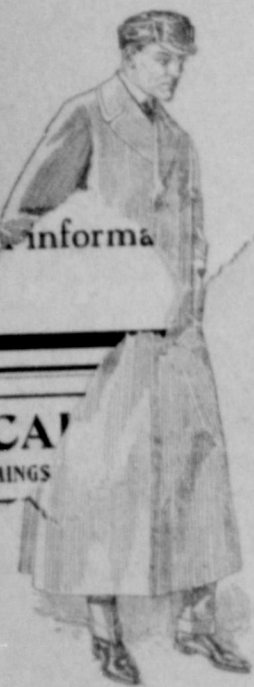
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Brownsville—According to a report just issued by the customs district of Brazos de Santiago, imports received here during the last fiscal year total \$1,256,473 and the exports amounted to \$920,722. The exports have fallen off greatly since the operation of the National Railroad between Monterey and Matamoros has stopped.

Hico—The citizens of this place and surrounding territory have been subscribing liberally to funds to improve the roads leading into this city. This subscription money in conjunction with the county funds of precinct No. 3, will be sufficient to improve all roads entering this point. Work will start immediately.

FALL SHOWING



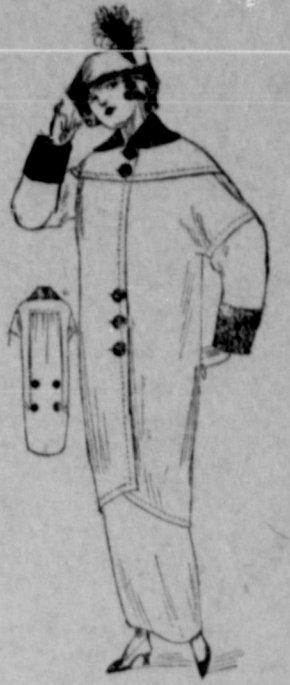
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BALDWIN & COMPANY

Singing Class Organized.

On Friday August the 29th, 1913, the people of E.I. organized a singing class, to meet and sing semi monthly.

The following named officers were duly elected: D. L. Britt, President; G. F. Edgar, Vice President; Miss Ellen Sweatt, Secretary; Miss Sula Anthony, Assistant Secretary; Perry M. Cruse, Chaplain; Miss Dora Hill, Organist; Miss Mamie Dennis, Assistant Organist.

The following leaders were duly elected: D. L. Britt, G. F. Edgar, P. M. Cruse, Miss Sula Anthony, Roy Britt, R. M. Craig, Miss Veta Cruse, Tolbert Anthony, Lee Rogers and Miss Auta Anthony. The class will meet the 1st and 3rd, Sundays in each month, in the afternoon. All lovers of good music are cordially invited to attend.

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

Mrs. Clower's Party.

Mrs. W. W. Clower very pleasantly entertained Thursday evening from eight to eleven complimentary to her guests—Misses Spechts of Quana and Smith of San Antonio. Progressive "42" was the feature of the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Spechts, Smith, Lock, Thrasher, Montgomery, Truebloods, Harrison, Roberts.

Messrs Stroup, Kinard, Allen, Walker, Harrison, Walker, Messrs and Madames, R. S. Greene and Jet R. Fore.

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Junior Missionary Society

Hymns, Hark! 'Tis the Shepherd's Voice I hear.
Psalms 23 In concert.
Prayer.

Bible story "Feed my Lamb"
John 15:17 21—Ruby Blanton.

Many little ones—Bennie Smith
Little workers—Blanch Temple.

Street peddlers in Cuba—Lois Quigley.

Song, Savior like a Shepherd lead us—Sammie Noel.

Minutes.
Payment of dues.
Selected hymn.
Leader—Isabell Sparks.

Returned to Hall County.

J. H. Nanney and family have returned from Grapeland where they have been for some time. They will again make Memphis their home in the future. Mr. Nanney is a firm believer in Hall county and is willing to take his chances along with the rest of us.

Farm For Sale

At a bargain, 160 acres good farming land, 12 miles northeast of Hedley. 85 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. Price \$15 per acre. Easy terms. Call on or write J. W. Watts, Hedley, Texas. 9 2tp

"GOD PITY POOR GRINGO."

Former Dallas Man Thinks President Wilson's Warning Means Intervention.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 30.—J. P. Diffe, formerly of Dallas, a building contractor, and W. L. Purcell and his son, H. Purcell, former ranchmen of Midland, Tex., were among the forty American refugees on board the City of Tampico, which reached port today from Vera Cruz. The refugees brought tales of robbery, arson, murder and general brigandage. A large number of men are from Arizona.

This is the first boat load to leave Mexico under President Wilson's new campaign to get Americans out of that country.

The Purcells attempted to establish a cattle ranch at Cacaria, twenty-eight miles from Durango, but cattle thieves worked their ruin. With Grover and J. E. Varn, two brothers from Arizona, they attempted to fight the bandits, who are masquerading under the Constitutionalist flag, but were forced to lay down arms at last and flee the country.

They had three fights with the bandits.

Mr. Diffe was a building contractor in the City of Mexico. He left Dallas four years ago for Mexico. "The country is all torn to pieces and there is no work for anyone, consequently when we got President Wilson's warning to leave we left. Americans in Mexico City believe Wilson will intervene, and are making preparations to get away. His warning to Americans in Mexico is nothing more than an announcement of war. God pity the poor Gringo left in Mexico when the first United States soldier crosses the border," he said.

Taylor—On August the fifteenth there were marketed at this place 346 bales of the 1913 cotton crop. This makes a total of 1,307 bales marketed here since the season opened August first.

Terrell—The Commercial Club of this place has made arrangements with a labor agency in Louisiana, to supply the farmers in this section with cotton pickers. It costs \$5.50 each to transport the laborers to this state.

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MADAM GRACE CORSETS

These garments are acknowledged by experts to be America's most noted revision of the best French Models. Every garment is cut and made by hand and every individual garment is a vision of Beauty and a Delight to the wearer because it represents the result of the manufacturer's marvelous art.

Prices \$2.50 to \$25.00

We are showing both styles--back and front lace. We also have a splendid assortment of American Beauty Corsets at from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Special! We have eighteen Thompson Glove Fitting and Kabo Corsets that we are closing out--good styles--sizes 18 to 25. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50--Special to close **Half-Price**

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 P. A. James has returned from a visit at Amarillo.
 A. Roberts is visiting in town for a few days.
 W. Dye went down to Childress on business.
 Mrs. J. B. Jenkins went up to Amarillo Tuesday on a short visit.
 W. P. Dial handles the celebration of Oakdale Coal. 43 tf
 Mabel Fritzier came in from a pleasant visit in Dallas.
 Kate and Ruth Arnold have returned home from a pleasant visit in Dallas.
 Dial handles the celebration of Oakdale Coal. 43 tf
 Maud Milam departed Monday on a short visit at Pauls Valley.
 Eli was a pleasant visitor at the Democrat office.
 Gosdin of Lakeview was a visitor in Memphis.
 Mrs. Powell and wife of Clarendon spent Sunday in Memphis with the Powell family.
 Jesse Walker departed Monday for his home at Bullard after a pleasant visit with his brother, R. C. Walker.
 Miss Maud Milam departed Monday for a visit with friends at San Antonio and Corpus Christi.
 Mrs. Mertie Miller and children of Clarendon spent Sunday in Memphis with the family of B. F. Shepherd.
 Ervin Faulkner and family returned Thursday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Plainview.

WANTED—I want houses to rent. Have several applicants. See me at once. A. C. Hoffman
 Misses Iva and Maggie McGill went up to Hedley Monday evening for a few days visit.
 Mrs. F. E. Adams has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Knox City.
 Nice showers fell Monday afternoon in several different sections of the Panhandle.
 Mrs. B. W. Sullivan came in Monday from Greenville for a visit with her son, C. R. Sullivan.
 Bring your old Hats to O K Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46 tf
 Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 35. 46 tf
 Remember the O. K. Tailor will give you the best clothes for the money that can be had. 46 tf
 Brantley & Baldwin of Lodge have a nice display ad in this issue. Don't fail to read it.
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J. J. Shaw came in Friday night from Mansfield where he had been on a business visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright have been enjoying a pleasant visit from their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pyle of Wichita Falls.
 W. M. Fore, wife and son, Frank, spent several days the past week visiting the family of W. L. Fore at Amarillo.
 W. C. Milam went up to Amarillo this week and brought back a new 1914 model Cadillac automobile. It is a beauty.
 Mrs. W. E. Anthony went down to Newlin Sunday for a visit with her son, Newt, Anthony.
 J. R. Allen, wife and daughter, Vena, returned Tuesday from a ten weeks visit with relatives and friends in Missouri. They report a most pleasant visit.
 W. S. West and wife of Clarendon have been in the city several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. S. Munn.
 J. R. Bagwell came up from Esteline Saturday on his motor cycle to see the Esteline-Gasoline ball game.
 Max King came in Friday night from Haskell and spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King.
 D. L. C. Kinard and wife came in Thursday night from a pleasant visit on the lowerplains country where they were visiting with Byron Gist and wife. They report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Ruth Sell departed Friday for her home at Wynnewood, Okla., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. T. T. Harrison.
 Miss Alice Cunningham of Tulsa, visited her sister, Mrs. Bill McNeely a few days last week. Miss Cunningham departed Tuesday night for Dallas.
 Mrs. J. A. Whaley departed Friday night for Corpus Christi where she will join her husband who is buying cotton there this season.
 Rankin Russel and Dr. Clark of Esteline were in the city Saturday on their Indian Motor cycles. They came up to see the ball game.
 Main street between the square and the depot has been graded up this week putting it in much better condition than for some time past.
 M. L. Smith and family came in Saturday from Lula, Ky., where they had been spending a month at their old home. They report a pleasant visit.
 Mrs. Amy Smith departed Sunday morning for her home at Duncan, Okla., after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King.
 Mrs. D. A. Davis after a pleasant visit with Mrs. K. L. Canning, departed Friday for her home at Byers. Mrs. Canning accompanied her and will spend a few days visiting.
 Prof. J. E. Granstaff came in Friday from Springtown and is now ready to begin his work in the schools Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Shamrock have been in the city this week visiting the family of Judge Bradley.
 M. B. Jones and sister, Mrs. Forest, departed Sunday morning for Bowie where Mr. Jones will buy cotton this season.
 Mrs. C. D. Perkins of Lodge came in Saturday from Hill county where she had been visiting relatives for three weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Household are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born at their home. Congratulations are extended.
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 Since our last publication there has been two or three more bales of cotton here in Memphis. It will not be but a short while until the fleecy staple will begin to come in regular.
 J. M. Massey and family have moved to Dallas to reside. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Massey have made many warm friends during their stay in Memphis who will regret to learn that they are moving away, and who will wish them success in their new home.

Passenger train No. 8, coming south Monday afternoon was wrecked near Tascosa. No one was hurt. The trains had to detour on the Rock Island for several hours while the wreckage was being cleared away.
 A. G. Moores and daughters, Misses Anna and Rachael, came in Thursday from Arkansas where they have been spending several weeks. They report a very pleasant trip.
 FOR SALE—A fine farm, fine payment ASK for it. Address Mrs. B. B. B. Memphis, Texas.
 J. S. Ulin and family have moved to Clarendon where they will reside in the future. Mr. Ulin expects to be bettered in health by the move. He will retain his business here in Memphis in the same office and give half his time each week to his duties here in Memphis.
 Gainesville—J. H. Altizer has purchased from J. P. Goodwin, nearly 1,000 acres of land located in Cooke county. The price paid for the real estate was \$40,120 and this is said to be one of the largest land deals ever consummated in this county. The property will be cut into small farms.
 To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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We don't claim to be selling goods below cost, but at a small legitimate profit of live and let live. We have moved here to stay and hope it will be of mutual benefit to the citizens of our town and surrounding community and ourselves. We solicit your business on a business basis, and if you can't give us your entire business we would appreciate a portion of it.

We will handle Chickens and Eggs and will always pay the top of the market. We are now paying 8 1-3c for strictly fresh eggs, and \$3.00 per dozen for nice large fat fryers until the market changes. We will handle your Turkeys when the season opens. If you have a cow hide to sell we want it. Yours for fair dealings

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

PRaise IS AS INCENTIVE

We are far too ready with blame, for too chary with praise, and praise is the oil which keeps the domestic machinery from friction. If a child has tried to please, recognize the effort. If the school report shows an advance in previous work, be generous in praise. A father is often secretly very proud of his boy, but he is tongue-tied by native reserve, or he is afraid that praise will seem like flattery, or he does not wish to spoil the child by too much enthusiasm, yet, as sunlight to the flower, as water to the thirsty, is praise from the lips of love. Let us not withhold it. Demonstration on the part of the parent in the line of affection, is rewarded a hundred fold in the warm hearted spontaneity of the child.

But far worse than withholding praise is the too common sin of fathers of finding fault with children in the presence of others. Mothers are not blameless in this regard but fathers are the greater offenders. A man is tired, or worried, or out of sorts, and the boy does or says something independent or indiscreet. The father's best way would be to tell him he is alone, then explain to him the LOCAL COMINGS

private. Let him out of six show every little tact on such occasions. They blurt out their rebuke in a manner little short of brutal. All public fault findings and scoldings are to be avoided and deprecated. They wound a sensitive nature and futher burden one that is callous.

MOTHER'S INFLUENCE

We were somewhat startled the other day to hear a learned lawyer of matured years and wide influence say: "Every child is five-sixths mother and one-sixth father."

"How is that?"

How can it be otherwise when you consider the closeness of the tie between mother and child? It is actually bone of her bone and flesh of her flesh. During the early formative period the child is almost entirely under the influence and guidance of the mother. A wise observer of human development has said: "Give me a child during the first five years of his existence and I will make him what I please. It is in babyhood when the mind is soft and impressionable, that it receives the indelible marks for good or evil. The father is away from home, busy with affairs, the bread winner earning by the sweat of his brow, protection for his little ones and means of educating them, while the mother is with them constantly, forming their minds, their dispositions and establishing their principles permanently. The power of the mother over the child is almost absolute. She may praise or punish as she will. In her home she is the dictator and may rule as a despot, exacting obedience from a rebellious horde or as an angel diffusing sweetness and light into every corner and cranny of her kingdom. Thus the power and influence of women, though quiet, secret, hidden are the heart and homes of the land, is infinitely powerful and far reaching.

HOME HAPPINESS.

The responsibility of making home happy does not rest but equally on two. No man love to stay at home if the home is anything but a prison. His meals poorly prepared, presided over by slouchy-looking we

can a woman without any encouragement be all that a wife should be, when herself and children are neglected, half-clothed and half-fed, the father and husband, if not drunk, sitting around the store whittling and indulging in chat that is far from becoming a gentleman? The combined efforts of both will succeed, though it will take days, weeks and even years, but be patient. A crown awaits you. Don't husband and wives, so far forget yourselves as to speak of each other's faults to other people. Before doing this ask yourselves "For what did I marry?" If you married without first considering the subject well, you make a broad mistake. If you married for beauty, wealth to please some one else or to keep from being called an old maid, be content with your lot or if not content, make the best you can of the situation. You don't deserve pity, for you shut your eyes and didn't even try to see. Now if you are unhappy shut your eyes again and try not to see the faults of him whom you wed. If you had the courage to marry a stranger and have got in trouble, console yourself with the fact that you have performed as dangerous a feat as Hobson did when he sank the Merrimac.

The true home-our never failing fountain of happiness should be kept pure. As an intelligent, progressive people we cannot afford to let anything lower our standard of civilization. Most of us have an ideal mental and physical perfection, and we owe that condition to posterity. The child, like plants and flowers, needs to be carefully and thoroughly cultivated. That culture should begin early, in the germ to attain the end sought.

A Factory on The Farm.

Farmer Radford has pointed out that a silo is a factory on the farm and therefore lends itself to co operation of the commercial and agricultural interests, and the farmer gets the profit of both producer and consumer.

We need more of these twin agencies of prosperity, and commercial clubs cannot render a better service to their communities than in encouraging the building of silo is a great business educator. It arouses the spirit of enterprise, develops business ingenuity and awakens the joy of ownership.

A farmer can build a silo for two or three hundred dollars, and it will, under ordinary conditions; pay a dividend of 40 per cent where it is run to capacity.

Live at Home.

The maritime news columns of the press announce that a large vessel loaded with canned goods at Baltimore has sailed for Galveston, to supply the Texas trade with canned goods, and the incident serves to forcefully remind us that we are not buying at home.

It is the old, old story of carrying coal to New Castle when we ship our fruits to the East and buy back the canned products; or worse still, to permit our vegetables and fruits to rot on the ground for want of canneries to use them. There is nothing that so builds a country as turning waste into profit, and there are many Texas products that have golden opportunities along this line.

scribe for the Democrat.

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

WHO CAN EXPLAIN IT.

Prohibition and Consumption of Liquor Both Increasing.

There has been submitted to congress under date of June 20 a statement in support of a proposed amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture, sale or importation of distilled liquors. The main interest of the statement is in its data. A table of dry territory prepared by the National Brewery association was checked by the prohibition petitioner, hence both sides practically agree on the figures.

New Jersey and Pennsylvania have no local option, Wyoming is all wet except the country districts, and South Carolina has some dispensaries. But the other states have prohibition or local option seven—Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia (the last state after 1914)—have constitutional prohibition. Georgia and Oklahoma have statutory prohibition. All the other states have local option and are part wet and part dry. The population under dry territory in local option states is 25,126,688, the population of prohibition states is 14,685,952, thus making the total population under dry territory in the United States 29,812,641. This does not count such instances as could be furnished by Pennsylvania, where some of the counties have been made dry by the courts. All told, therefore, more than 40,000,000 Americans live in territory where the selling of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by law. This means fully two-fifths of the whole population of the United States.

Now comes the mystery. In spite of all this extension of dry territory the increase in distilled spirits for the last fiscal year was 2,847,590 gallons, the largest in the history of the United States. The withdrawals from bonded warehouses exceeded the withdrawals of the year previous by 1,200,511 gallons. These figures may be found in the last report of the commissioner of internal revenue. It is asserted that the increase for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, will show startling gains over 1912, and the figures for the months now at hand indicate this unmistakably.

So here is the nation going gradually under prohibition and local option and the consumption of liquor increasing at an unprecedented rate. What is the explanation?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lightning in the Winter

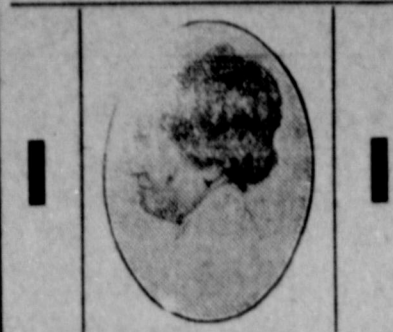
Is a queer phenomenon, but there is nothing queer about the quick relief given to Rheumatism by Hunt's Lightning Oil. John Coffman, Route 4, Shawnee, Okla., says: "My wife is over 66 years old and had Rheumatism in her neck and the first application did the work, and we will keep it on hand always. 25 and 50c bottle."

Palestine—Excavation work has commenced on the new \$10,000 photo playhouse to be built here. This will be one of the most modernly equipped and up-to-date picture houses in the state. The building will be open for operation by November first.

Snyder—Bounties have been paid by the Scurry County Commissioners Court on 6,332 rabbit scalps, at a rate of 5 cents each. These scalps were taken since the May term of court and this practice is thinning out the crop devastators in this section.

Flint—Miss Gladys Colvin, 12 years of age, living near this place produced 225 crates of tomatoes this year off three-fourths of an acre, receiving \$106.50 for the crop. Miss Colvin did all of the work, with the exception of plowing and sticking the tomatoes. The little farmer also made the crates that the product was marketed in.

DEVELOP THE CHILD.



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

The old idea that children were individual students of all things is fast disappearing and in its stead we find whole communities working for the development of the child. In sections where this has been tried the boys and girls find a greater pleasure in both work and study, and a higher standard of childhood is being established. The idea is based upon the theory that children are or should be interested in healthy sports and that by banding them together in large numbers a greater degree of efficiency can be developed. For instance, if one of the children shows signs of unusual development, the balance of the boys and girls will strive to reach the same perfection and therefore the entire number will be benefited. A workshop where the boys can congregate and build articles of furniture and a cooking school for the girls have been included in the work of collectively developing the little ones.

JUDGE BROWNING ON POOL HALL LAW

Holds Law Valid And Denied Injunction Writ in Clarendon Suit.

Clarendon, Tex., Aug. 29.—An interesting phase to a test fight on the pool hall law was injected by opinion of Judge J. N. Browning of the Forty-seventh District court here, when writ of injunction was denied plaintiffs in the case of P. Lyle & Eiker vs. Pat Logan, et al.

Lyle & Eiker were operators of a pool hall here, and were put out of business by the result of an election held in Donley county August 14 to determine whether or not pool halls should be prohibited such being authorized under a law enacted during the regular session of the Thirty-third legislature. The proposition to prohibit carried by a vote of practically three to one.

Lyle & Eiker had paid their city, county and state tax as pool hall owners prior to the election. They at once brought petition for injunction against Commissioners court, to restrain them from canvassing election returns and announcing result, alleging in their petition that the law was unconstitutional and void on several grounds.

Judge Browning heard the petition, and decided that while there was some doubt as to the validity of the law, it did not so clearly appear as to authorize the injunction writ demanded.

The plaintiffs appealed, and the case will be heard before the Court of Civil Appeal, which opens its session the first Monday in October.

The plaintiffs were represented by Attorney H. B. White, while County Attorney W. T. Link appeared for the Commissioners court.

The result of the appeal will be awaited with keen interest.

Denton—For the purpose of securing the proper co-operation of the smaller towns in this county in making the Denton county exhibit one of the best on exhibition at the State Fair at Dallas this fall, the local Chamber of Commerce has planned a series of trade days and agricultural displays for each town in the county. All prize-winning products at these towns will be included in the Denton county exhibit at Dallas.

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WHISPERING SMITH

By Frank H. Spearman
Illustrations by Andre Bowles

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Death of Du Sang.

Whispering Smith, with his horse in a lather, rode slowly back 20 minutes later with Seagruve disarmed ahead of him. The deserted battle-ground was alive with men. Stormy Gorman, hot for blood, had come back, captured Karg, and begun swearing all over again, and Smith listened with amiable surprise while he explained that seeing Dancing killed, and not being able to tell from Whispering Smith's peculiar tactics which side he was fighting at Gorman and his companions had gone for help. While they were surrounded Karg and Seagruve, slipped from his horse where he was dancing lay, lifted the huge head from the dust, and tried to turn the giant over. A groan greeted the attempt.

"Bill, open your eyes! Why would you not do as I wanted you to?" he murmured bitterly to himself. A second groan answered him. Smith pulled the pallid forehead, talking for a while; but his efforts to re-ascend were unavailing. He turned to where two of the cowboys had dragged Karg to the ground and three others had their old companion Seagruve in hand. While two revolvers within six inches of his ear, a third was adjusting a cot under his ear.

Whispering Smith became interested. "Hold on!" said he, mildly. "What are you going to do with these fellows?"

"I'm going to hang these fellows," said Stormy with a volley of unimpressive remarks. "No! Just put them on horses and let them go." "What are we going to do with the foreman? Only we're going to drive the horses out from under him." "The scab, he tow-headed!" he cried, slipping the light on George Seagruve's

returned Whispering some annoyance, "you but I am not. Either release those men." "We are not joking," he heard me, didn't stormy, angrily. "We these damned critters in the draw on the

drew a pocket-knife and pushed him out in front of him. "Get over there, you who is going to play fool here?" he asked. "Sang's over the hill there on his horse, and full of fight yet," exclaimed one.

"Then we will look him up," suggested Smith. "Come, Seagruve. Don't go over there. He'll get you," cried Gorman. "Let us see about that. Seagruve, you and Karg walk ahead. Don't duck or run, either of you. Go on."

Just over the brow of the hill near which the fight had taken place, a man lay below a ledge of granite. The horse from which he had fallen was grazing close by, but the man had dragged himself out of the blinding sun to the shade of the sagebrush above the rock—the trail of it all lay very plain on the hard ground. Watching him narrowly, Smith, with his prisoners ahead and the cowboys riding in a circle behind, approached.

take you down to the creek." He turned to the cowboys and asked them to help, but they refused to touch Du Sang.

Whispering Smith kept his patience. "Karg, take that horse's head," said he. "Come here, Seagruve; help me lift Du Sang on the horse. The boys seem to be afraid of getting blood on their hands."

With Whispering Smith and Seagruve supporting Du Sang in the saddle and Karg leading the horse, the cavalcade moved slowly down to the creek, where a tiny stream purled among the rocks. The water revived the injured man for a moment; he had even strength enough, with some help, to ride again; and, moving in the same halting order, they took him to Rebstock's cabin. Rebstock, at the door, refused to let the sinking man be brought into the house. He cursed Du Sang as the cause of all the trouble. But Du Sang cursed him with usury, and, while Whispering Smith listened, told Rebstock with bitter oaths that if he had given the boy Barney anything but a scrub horse they never would have been trailed.

More than this concerning the affair Du Sang would not say, and never said. The procession turned from the door. Seagruve led the way to Rebstock's stable, and they laid Du Sang on some hay.

Afterward they got a cot under him. With surprising vitality he talked a long time to Whispering Smith, but at last fell into a stupor. At nine o'clock that night he sat up. Ed Hanks and Kennedy were standing beside the cot. Du Sang became delirious, and in his delirium called the name of Whispering Smith; but Smith was at Baggs' cabin with Bill Dancing. In a spasm of pain, Du Sang, opening his eyes, suddenly threw himself back. The cot broke, and the dying man rolled under the feet of the frightened horses. In the light of the lanterns they lifted him back, but he was bleeding slowly at the mouth, quite dead.

The surgeon, afterward, found two fatal wounds upon him. The first shot, passing through the stomach, explained Du Sang's failure to kill at a distance in which, uninjured, he could have placed five shots within the compass of a silver dollar. Firing for Whispering Smith's head, he had, despite the fearful shock, put four bullets through his coat before the rifle-ball from the ground, tearing at right angles across the path of the first bullet, had cut down his life to a question of hours.

Bill Dancing, who had been hit in the head and stunned, had been moved back to the cabin at Mission Springs, and lay in the little bedroom. A doctor at Oroville had been sent for, but had not come. At midnight of the second day, Smith, who was beside his bed, saw him rouse up, and noted the brightness of his eyes as he looked around. "Bill," he declared, hopefully, as he sat beside the bed, "you are better, hang in! I know you are. How do you feel?"

"Ain't that blamed doctor here yet? Then give me my boots. I'm going back to Medicine Bend to Doc Torpy."

In the morning Whispering Smith, who had cleansed and dressed the wound and felt sure the bullet had not penetrated the skull, offered no objection to the proposal beyond cautioning him to ride slowly. "You can go down part way with the prisoners," Bill Young suggested. "Brill Young is going to take them to Oroville, and you can act as chairman of the guard."



"Oh! Mr. McCloud, Have You Heard the Terrible News?" right in to—to see Marion, and my courage failed me—I came here first. Does she know, do you think? Blake saw him fall from the saddle after he was shot, and everybody ran away, and Du Sang and two other men were firing at him as he lay on the ground. He could not possibly have escaped with his life. Blake said, he must have been riddled with bullets. I don't know, but I don't know what she was saying. She saw only the expression of his eyes and looked away, but she knew that his eyes followed her. The sun had set. The deserted street lay in the white half-light of a mountain evening, and the day's radiance was dying in the sky. In lower tones he spoke again, and she turned deadly white.

"I've wanted so long to say this, Dickie, that I might as well be dead as to try to keep it back any longer. That's why I want to ride home with you if you are going to let me. He turned to stroke her horse's head. Dickie stood seemingly helpless. McCloud slipped his finger into his waistcoat pocket and held something out in his hand. "This shell pin fell from your hair that night you were at camp by the bridge—do you remember? I couldn't bear to give it back."

Dickie's eyes opened wide. "Let me see it. I don't think that is mine." "Great heaven! Have I been carrying Marion Sinclair's pin for a month?" exclaimed McCloud. "Well, I won't lose any time in returning it to her, at any rate." "Where are you going?" Dickie's voice was faint. "I'm going to give Marion her pin." "Do nothing of the sort! Come here! Give it to me."

"Dickie, dare you tell me, after a shock like that, it really is your pin?" "Oh, I don't know whose pin it is!" "Why, what is the matter?" "Give me the pin!" She put her hands unsteadily up under her hat. "Here, for heaven's sake, if you must have something, take this comb!" She slipped from her head the shell that held her knotted hair. He caught her hand and kissed it, and she could not get it away.

"You are dear," murmured Dickie. "If you are silly. The reason I wouldn't let you ride home with me is because I was afraid you might get shot. How do you suppose I should feel if you were killed? Or, don't you think I have any feeling?" "But, Dickie, is it all right?" "How do I know? What do you mean? I will not let you ride home with me, and you will not let me ride home alone. Tie Jim again. I am going to stay with Marion all night."

(To be continued)

the coffee, but Marion was not allowed to move from her chair. When the coffee was made ready the bacon had been eaten and more had to be fried. McCloud proved able for any part of the program, and when they rose it was four o'clock and too late, McCloud declared, to go back to the office that afternoon.

Marion and Dickie, after a time, attempted jointly to get rid of him, but they found they could not, so the three talked about Whispering Smith. When the women tried to discourage McCloud by talking hats he played the wheezy piano, and when Dickie spoke about going home he declared he would ride home with her. But Dickie had no mind that he should, and when he asked to know why, without realizing what a flush lingered in his face, she said only, no, if she had reasons she would give none. McCloud persisted, because under the flush about his eyes was the resolve that he would take one long ride that evening, in any event. He had made up his mind for that ride—a longer one than he had ever taken before, or expected ever to take again—and would not be balked.

Dickie, insisting upon going home, went so far as to have her horse brought from the stable. To her surprise, a horse for McCloud came over with it. Quiet to the verge of solemnity, but with McCloud following, Dickie walked with admirable firmness out of the shop to the curb. McCloud gave her rein to her, and with a smile stood waiting to help her mount.

She was drawing on her second glove. "You are not going with me." "You'll let me ride the same road, won't you—even if I can't keep up?" Dickie looked at his mount. "It would be difficult to keep up, with that horse."

"Would you ride away from me just because you have a better horse?" "No, not just because I have a better horse." He looked steadily at her without speaking.

"Why must you ride home with me when I don't want you to?" she asked, reproachfully. Fear had come upon her and she did not know what she was saying. She saw only the expression of his eyes and looked away, but she knew that his eyes followed her. The sun had set. The deserted street lay in the white half-light of a mountain evening, and the day's radiance was dying in the sky. In lower tones he spoke again, and she turned deadly white.

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The southern banks have asked that their share of the funds be deposited in August and September and those in the West want the money apportioned to them during September, October and November. The money will be allowed to remain on deposit an average of four or five months. All of it is to be returned not later than next April, and the southern bankers who get their money first, in December, will begin turning it back into the treasury in monthly installments.

In a statement announcing the apportionment, Secretary McAdoo said: "The funds are deposited in the banks in the West and South because it is believed there is a special demand for the money to assist in marketing the crops, but if in the East or elsewhere it should be shown that there is need for the temporary use of funds for similar legitimate purposes the government will be quite as ready to extend similar aid."

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Died at Denton.

Judge Thorne was called to Denton Sunday night in answer to a message stating that his sister was very low and not expected to live. Mr. Thorne left immediately but arrived too late as she had passed away before he arrived. The many friends of Mr. Thorne in this section will join us in deepest words of sympathy for the sad loss.

Ordinance No. 97.

An Ordinance prohibiting any person from negligently causing or allowing water or any other liquid substances to be thrown, sprayed or in any other way, upon the sidewalks and street crossings of the city of Memphis, Texas.
Be It Ordained by the City Council of the city of Memphis, Texas, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful

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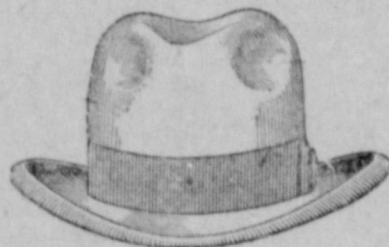
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Ogden Ranch Items.

A good rain fell here last Thursday night greatly cooling the atmosphere. A light shower fell here Monday morning stopping the cotton picking.

J. E. Willis is attending singing school at Newlin this week.

A singing class was organized at Friendship last Sunday evening, all offices were elected, and the delegate appointed to the Newlin Singing Convention which will meet the second Saturday and Sunday of this month. The Singing Class is asked to meet at school house next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Please be on time.

Mike Capp and daughter, of Lillie, Texas, were visiting relatives on the ranch last week.

Rev. J. M. Willis preached at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

James Capp of Lakeview was visiting ranch relatives last Friday and Saturday.

B. L. Knowles and family and S. E. Jenkins and family departed Monday with Mike Capp for Lillie. Messrs. Knowles and Jenkins expect to buy them a home while away. We wish for them success.

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Our merchants are receiving their fall and winter goods every day and are now putting them in the show windows and on the shelves. They are making attractive prices and the new fall creations in every line are strictly up to date. Read the advertisements this week in the Democrat and visit these merchants that are reaching out after your business. We will guarantee our readers that every merchant advertising in our paper will treat any and all customers with all courtesies possible and that their prices will be as low as you can find anywhere and be consistent with quality of good goods. Come to Memphis and visit our merchants. They will treat you right.

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Passed and approved this the 2nd day of September A. D. 1913.
D. BROWDER, Mayor.
D. L. C. KINARD, Secretary.

Mrs. L. McMillan and children came in Tuesday from a several weeks visit down in Texas.

Miss Fay Baird departed today for Panhandle where she has been employed as teacher for the coming season.

Mrs. J. C. Ross departed Friday for a visit with her mother at Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Miss Lucy Bradford returned Saturday night from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norton Headrick at Amarillo.

Hugh Franks and wife came in Friday from Dodge City, Kans. Mr. Franks has accepted a position with the Memphis Telephone Co.

Friendship Pick-ups.

The people of this place are milling because cotton picking time is here and they will soon get to handle some money.

Mowing, reaping, heading and gathering in all different ways is now taking place through our section and most all seem to be well pleased with the turnout.

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BLUE EYES

Baptist Meeting Continues in Interest.

The Baptist meeting has been in progress at the Baptist church since Wednesday night of last week. Rev. Harder conducting the services.

The meeting has been growing in interest each service and the discourses have been listened to attentively by a large congregation. This meeting will continue through this week and further announcement will be made Sunday. Everybody invited to go out and hear this able man.

Senior League Program.

Song
Prayer
Topic—League Rally Day.
Judges 7,16-21; 6,34-35; Joel 2, 28-29.
The Meaning of the Topic—

Maggie Wilson.

Material for the Rally.
Part 1. Miss Bird Pressley.
Part 2. Willie Guinn.
Part 3. Lillie Snow.
Part 4. Agnes Gates.
Part 5. Warren Dodson.
Part 6. Archie Blanton.
Importance of League Rally—Bro. Dodson.
The Spirit Guest—Mrs. Blanton.

Song Announcements. Benediction. Leader—Mary Wilson.

John Williams, ex-sheriff of Wilbarger county, was in Memphis Monday and Tuesday on business.

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