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Cotton! Cotton! Cotton!

MOST OF IT IS DIRTY AND TRASHY

Now Remember

I have more screening surface than any gin in Hall County and can make you better sample—in fact the difference in the sample will enable you to get enough more for your cotton to buy the Children X'mas Presents. If you have not ginned any with me come around and let me prove it to you

It pleases me to please you

ROSAMOND GINS

Mrs. W. L. Wheat Attends State Meeting of Daughters of Confederacy at El Paso.

Have been to El Paso down on the Rio Grande, beautiful city in fair Texas land. City of flowers, fine homes and great wealth. Pleased for its climate, pure air and good health. Beautiful city down on the Rio Grande, attended the daughters the glad welcome hand. Made us feel happy that we had traveled so far, meet in this city, the finest in the Lone Star.

The above lines are dedicated to the R. E. Lee Chapter in appreciation of the splendid hospitality extended the delegates. Chapter delegate to the Annual Convention of the Texas United Daughters of the Confederacy, which convened in El Paso, Oct. 27-29. Will give some detail in the happenings of the three eventful days. The meeting was held in the El Paso Norte which is said to be

finest hotel in Texas, except the Rice in Houston. The welcome and hospitality extended the visitors by the R. E. Lee Chapter could not have been surpassed. The delegates of various chapters were met at the Union station by a committee in automobiles and taken to comfortable and elegant quarters. At nine o'clock Tuesday morning we assembled in the Convention Hall which by the way was the Ball room of the El Paso Del Norte. The convention was opened with prayer, the welcome address was made by Mayor Kelley in which he threw open all the avenues of interest making us feel we were indeed guests of honor.

At the morning session the reports were read by the delegates, showing progress and increasing interest in the work, especially along Educational lines. Several chapters have offered scholarships to the grand children of Confederate soldiers

where they are not able to educate themselves. The Texas Division boasts of over nine thousand members who are doing something worth while. A splendid report from the Confederate Womans home was sent in by Miss Katie Daffin, superintendent of this home.

The convention voted to buy a Victrola and present to this home as a Christmas present to the Old Ladies in the home. At the noon hour lunch was served in the dining room of the hotel. This large and magnificent room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the U. D. C. colors red and white, which made a beautiful background for the palms and ferns artistically arranged around the room. The afternoon session was given to reports of Monuments and Cemeteries and such things pertaining to the comfort of Confederate soldiers in their declining years. Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock an elegant reception was given in honor of the delegates at the palatial home of one of the members of the Hostess Chapter, where the delegates were introduced to each other and made to feel at home by those in charge. The second day was devoted to the transaction of business pertaining to the work. In afternoon of the second day we were taken over to Jaurez in Old Mexico and visited all the places of interest. We went through the Plaza and market place, being escorted by Mayor of El Paso, we were allowed to go all over town and after seeing all places of interest we returned to El Paso. All repairing to our rooms to prepare for a splendid banquet given in honor of delegates at El Paso Del Norte by the Hostess Chapter. The dining room was decorated with palms, ferns, flowers, flags and bunting. The waiters were tastefully dressed giving the effect of a splendid tableau.

Thursday morning the election of officers being in order, Mrs. Chas. Leland Hamerl was nominated to succeed herself. Mrs. Taleferro of Bryan, was nominated

by the opposing faction. Mrs. Hamil was elected by a big majority. Mrs. J. M. Love was elected Third Vice President. After adjournment in the afternoon of the third day several splendid automobiles were in readiness to convey the delegates over the city sight seeing. We were driven over to Fort Bliss which is head-quarters for about 5,000 of Uncle Sam's Soldiers. We had the pleasure of seeing them drill, after which we were driven to the Country Club and served tea at 7:30. We returned to El Paso and nine were taken to El Paso Del Norte to attend the Confederate ball. This was one of the most magnificent affairs was ever our pleasure to attend. The gorgeous uniforms of the General and his staff and costumes of the ladies brought to mind the great ball just before the battle of Waterloo, when lights flashed over fair women and brave men. The delegates were in the receiving line and after meeting several hundred people the delegates retired to another part of the Hotel. On Tuesday all unfinished business was attended to and Friday night the El Paso Times Herald gave a ball to the delegates and the Hostess Chapter. I cannot give a report of this ball as I did not attend.

In after years in turning the page of memory, none will be brighter than the page which records your delegates visit to El Paso as delegate of the Winnie Davis Chapter.

Resolutions.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, that:

WHEREAS, the Honorable D. Browder, Mayor of the City of Memphis, Texas, by reason of his impaired health, has deemed it fit and proper to tender to this body his resignation as Mayor of the city of Memphis;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that in expression of our earnest appreciation and sincere thanks for the honest, faithful and efficient service rendered the city of Memphis by Mr. Browder in

his official capacity as Mayor, a vote of thanks on behalf of the City Council and the City of Memphis be accorded to Mr. Browder, and further the City Council desires to extend to Mr. Browder its regrets that his physical condition is such as to prevent his further working with this body in his official capacity, and in accepting the resignation of Mr. Browder the Council does so with a deep feeling of regret that Mr. Browder's health demands it, with a feeling of appreciation to Mr. Browder and with an earnest wish for the return of his health.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Hon. D. Browder, a copy be furnished to each of the local newspapers, and that same be spread upon the minutes of this Council.

Done by unanimous vote of the City Council in regular session assembled, this Third day of November, A. D. 1914.

W. M. FORE, Mayor Pro Tem.
D. L. C. KINARD, City Secretary.

W. D. Orr Left Sunday Night for Waco.

W. D. Orr left Sunday night for Waco where he will attend a convention of photographers which is in session most of this week. In mentioning his going in last weeks issue we stated that he would leave Saturday and return the following night. It should have read the following Friday night. He will return and be open and ready for business next Saturday.

WANTED: Two 500 lb. Bales of Cotton at 10c per pound.

We have just received two "New Royal Full Cabinet Sewing Machines" complete with all necessary attachments. Canvasers would ask \$60.00 for a like machine; we price them at \$45.00 each and will take in exchange for either a bale of cotton up to 500 lbs. at 10c per pound middling basis.

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CHAS. OREN

Jeweler and Optician
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Lakeview News.

T. B. Norwood, the cotton gin report man, was out this way Thursday.

John Thompson of Lamar county has been visiting Dr. Stidham and family for several days.

Huse Davis has just returned from Mississippi, where he had been with his brother John, who died about two weeks ago. He was made administrator of his brother's estate. In talking with Mr. Davis he stated that he wanted to give the people the same fair and courteous treatment his brother had given them. The store will probably run in H. N. Davis name. As we have known Mr. H. N. Davis for a long time we can't help but believe all will like his method of doing business.

Mr. Middleton, our Drug store man, purchased a bale of cotton Saturday at 10c per pound, from J. D. Hughes. There were 43 samples brought in to select one from, and the judges were Mr.

EVERY-NOW AND-THEN

We remind you that the time to do it's NOW! We want to jog up the frail memory that remembers but present things! You said some time ago you were going to start your account here. You put it off. You can never accomplish what you do not begin. Do it NOW!

—Delay has wrecked more lives and caused more human misery than all the Wars the world has ever known.

Hall Co. Nat. Bank
MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

Wren, Mr. Davis and Mr. Adams and three selections made as follows: J. D. Hughes, W. L. Pounds and M. H. Miller. One thing peculiar in selecting the best sample all went through and each dotting down Mr. Hughes as the best. So the judges must have been up-to-date in every respect.

Miss Ferebee came down from Clarendon, Saturday. She is to take charge of the Primary department of our school.

Miss Vivian Reed has just returned from Ft. Worth, where she spent the summer, she will again fill her place as teacher at Webster.

Prof. Meadows and wife of Hedley were down visiting the family of M. C. Summerville Saturday. He says he has a very fine school at Hedley.

Miss Mammie Summerville was at home Saturday. She has been attending school at Hedley.

Miss Rebecca Wren left Wednesday for Heden, Wise county Texas, where she will teach school this year.

Mr. T. L. Love and Miss Mont Stockerd were married Sunday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Sharp officiating. They will leave about Thursday for Mississippi where they will make

their future home. We extend to them congratulations and many returns of the day.

L. E. Gardner has just come in from East Texas near Frost. He will buy cotton in our city. So Lakeview has two steady buyers now. We certainly are glad to welcome him.

D. H. Davenport has some where about 100 bales of cotton stored away. He is looking to the future for better price. We would that every farmer could hold at least a portion of his cotton.

"A LIVE WIRE."

Newlin Items.

Here we come again with the Newlin news. Although we were happy last week, we are more so this week, for our school has begun. Mr. J. H. Crawford of Paradise, Miss Ira Hammond of Memphis, and Miss Belva Solomon of Salisbury, are the teachers that were employed for this term.

Miss Mazine Graddy has almost revived from her long spell of sickness. Mazine and her mother are visiting in Memphis.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. May Thornton, wife of Ray Thornton, died last Tuesday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Newlin Cemetery.

We are glad to state that Mr. Art Pierce's child which was taken sick with diphtheria is much better.

The Newlin gin was broke down Saturday morning, it was broke down up until Tuesday morning. It has delayed ginning very much.

Misses Bertha Hemphill and Audrey Jarrell visited in Estelline Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitacre were visiting in Newlin Sunday.

Mr. Roy Ewen is somewhat broken hearted as Thomas Tucker had his girl out driving Sunday afternoon.

John Willis is attending school at Newlin. He decided he can't marry, and is going to school for a while.

Last Monday Mr. Lester Crow and Miss Ella Picture surprised their friends by going to Memphis and getting married.

Misses Jewell Whitacre and Opal Pyle were shopping in Estelline Saturday.

Burford Phillips is still a frequent caller of Miss Jewell Glasco's.

J. H. Crawford was in Memphis last Saturday.

Well we must be going, will call again next week.

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FARMING IN WEST TEXAS

SUGGESTIONS BY

CHAS. F. WARD, Special Agent

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In Co-operation with A. & M. College of Texas

(Continued from last week)

It is hardly possible to get lands to rich, provided the elements of plant food are supplied in proper proportion or in a well balanced ration. As before stated, most of the lands of this section are deficient in humus and are consequently not in the best physical condition. Elements of fertility are not available to their fullest extent for plant food in a soil of poor physical condition. Humus directly and indirectly increases the producing power of land, directly by adding fertility that is contained in the vegetable matter from which it is derived in the decaying process, indirectly by aiding in rendering available a large percentage of the elements of fertility that were already in the soil. Humus aids the combined influence of air, sunlight and moisture in promoting bacterial activity in its service in preparing and releasing from the soil more nourishment for plants. A volume of soil as abundant in humus as can be obtained in practical farming will absorb at least four times as much moisture as will an equal volume of pure sand. The film of water that will adhere to a particle of soil abundant in humus is much thicker than the film that will adhere to a particle deficient in humus. Water will enter into every cavity of decaying vegetable matter and adhere to the decomposing particles, more humus means more liquid plant food and consequently greater crops.

Elements of plant food that we need most to return to the soil are nitrogen, phosphorus and potash and when we buy these elements in commercial form nitrogen is by far the most expensive; yet indirectly we can obtain it cheaply by growing it. Nitrogen in its free state is a gas and in this form constitutes about three-fourths of the air. Cow peas, beans, peanuts, clover and other plants belonging to that group known as the legumes have in association with certain bacteria, the peculiar power to collect free nitrogen from the air and deposit it in the soil. The present price of nitrogen as sold in commercial fertilizers is about 20c per pound. A crop of peas that will yield when dry or cured two tons of hay per acre if plowed under as soon as fully developed and while yet green will add about eight pounds of nitrogen per acre. The cowpea is the standard legume for this section and when grown will rapidly supply the high priced nitrogen and the needed humus in the most convenient and economical manner, besides furnishing a splendid food for man and beast. 12 bushels of peas are about equal to 20 bushels of corn or 21 bushels of milo in actual feeding value. Peas ground together with milo, corn, feterita or kaffir in proper proportion and fed with plenty of green grass or silage will blend into a splendid well balanced ration for live stock. The value of the milo to feed to horses or cattle will be increased fully 45 per cent by grinding, the feeding value of the peas also will be increased and any weevil eggs or larva which may be in them will be destroyed when ground. One bushel of cowpeas when combined with four bushels of corn will add in feeding value fully the equal of two bushels of corn. Corn or milo alone are not well balanced crops being deficient in protein. Protein is the real tissue builder and flesh forming elements in food materials and is needed to properly nourish animals, es-

pecially young and growing animals, in order to properly develop their muscles and frame to a full and complete capacity. Cowpeas contain about three times as much digestible protein as an equal weight of milo or kaffir. Cowpeas will not only supply nitrogen in the most economical manner but will also supply the rarest of the needed food elements, protien in the most convenient and economical manner.

Outline for a suggested four year systematic soil building crop rotation. Equal number of acres in each plant.

Year	Plat No. 1	Plat No. 2	Plat No. 3	Plat No. 4
1915	Cotton	Peas	Grain Sorghum	Small Grain
1916	Peas	Small Grain	Cotton	Grain Sorghum
1917	Small Grain	Grain Sorghum	Peas	Cotton
1918	Grain Sorghum	Cotton	Small Grain	Peas

If a two or three year soil building rotation is prepared the peas or some other adopted legume should occupy a different one half or one third of the entire field each year and the rotation should be repeated every two or three years instead of four as suggested about. The blackeye or some other early maturing variety of peas should be planted in the rotation as early as the weather will permit so that the crop can be harvested early and the preparation begun at once for the next crop.

If the blackeyed peas are planted early and harvested as soon as they mature and the preparation commenced immediately thereafter we can probably in the average year receive and store enough moisture to start the small grain in the fall at the time it should be stated, and hold it in a thrifty condition until the supplementary spring rains are received.

There is probably no crop which can be grown with a greater degree of certainty in this section than blackeyed peas and the use of the land they are grown upon is by no means lost even though the next crop could not be started until the next spring. This crop is worth much more than it will cost to grow as a soil builder alone and if the vines are plowed under soon as they are practically matured and the soil properly tilled without any crop at all being planted there until the next year it would be a modification of the plan so successfully employed by the Utah farmer with a crop of peas and the soil building added and would doubtless prove far more profitable than to attempt in the average year to grow two crops.

Other crops than those mentioned above may be included with the peas in the rotation but be sure to plant at least one fourth and a different fourth each year of the total acreage cultivated in peas or some other adapted legume. Cowpeas are also good sub-seilers. Their roots penetrate deeply, and as they are decaying provide numerous entrances through which rains can easily enter into the soil. We should probably continue to grow some cotton as it is one of the adapted crops for this section but we should grow it and sell it as a surplus after having first provided to grow enough of all other adapted crops which are needed on the farm.

The man who devotes his entire acreage to cotton is not a farmer but is a cropper and miner of the soil and is likely at any time to find himself compell-

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ed to sell his crop at a low price and pay a high price for what could have produced on the farm. Thirty years ago the Kan-

farmers grew two crops, wheat and corn, and would take price the other fellow would for these crops and pay the other fellow would ask what the Kansas farmer is producing on the farm. motto of the Kansas farmer (produce what you need on farm and sell the surplus) as a result of having had a bountiful surplus to sell at good price and little to buy the state show that one out of every Kansas farmer today have mobiles and an average bank deposit which excels the farm of any other state in the U. S. We should farm our land rather than mine them. Chinese were shrewd in the mining of the soil and many have starved. The Germans were wise in the science of farming and have been well fed. It is more convenient for us to build up our lands than to be for the future generations restore them.

(To be continued)

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. B. returned to Wichita Falls morning after a several visit with Mr. and Mrs. Crosby.

The many friends of Sid will be glad to learn that taken a turn for the better is recovering very fast from very severe case of fever.

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matter.

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3, northbound	7:40 p. m.
7, northbound	9:25 a. m.
4, southbound	8:38 a. m.
8, southbound	9:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 5 cents
per line each insertion. Display ad-
vertisements 10 cents per single col-
um inch per week. Cards of thanks,
obituaries, Obituaries, (other than
written by ourselves), 3 cents per line.
Church advertisements, where a reve-
nue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per
line. Professional cards \$1.00 per
month or \$10 per year if paid in ad-
vance.

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

CALIFORNIA voted to stay wet
by a big majority but voted to
cut out prize fighting. There
seems to be many drinkers but
few fighters.

REPRESENTATIVES of the war-
ring nations in Europe are buying
many thousands of Texas horses
to be shipped across the water
that will be tortured and slaugh-
tered. It's a shame that good
Texas horses should have to
suffer on account of few ambi-
tious men in the old world.

THE New Southern Citizen
Volume No. 2, of New Orleans,
the official organ of the Southern
States Woman's Suffrage Com-
ference is one of the latest ex-
changes to come to our exchange
table. It is well edited from a
fraternal point of view and
those interested can secure this
paper for 50c per year.

Blogs Help Farmers Diver- sify.

The recent action of R. O.
Barron, of San Benito," says
Geo. S. Wehrwein, of the Exten-
sion Department of the Univer-
sity of Texas," in helping the
farmers of his community, shows
that can be done in this cotton
crisis towards ushering in the
era of diversified farming
and especially livestock farming.
Barron on his own initiative
brought a carload of thoroughbred
Jersey sows from Fort
Worth. These were all bred be-
fore shipment and leased to
farmers in the neighborhood.
The lessee agrees to care for the
sows and at the end of three
months to return the sow and
half of her young pigs to Mr.
Barron, he keeping the other
half of the litter for himself.

To bring about a change
from a one-crop to a livestock
system of farming, community
action is necessary, unless the
farmer is so well fixed that he
can finance the change
himself. Bulletin 355 of the
University of Texas on Co-
operation in Agriculture, Mark-
eting and Rural Credit, has
some valuable suggestions for
farmers who are intending
to go into the dairy or livestock
industry. Where it is not pos-

sible for a farmer to own an ex-
pensive sire, the community
may buy a thoroughbred sire
of the same breed, they may ex-
change after every two years,
and in that way get the benefit
of six year's service without
the danger of inbreeding. The
bulletin describes the workings
of successful breeders' associa-
tions of Texas and other states.
The Livestock Industry invites
cooperation in the erection of
silos and filling. This is true
especially in the case of filling,
for the machinery required is
usually too expensive for one
man to own. Sale through as-
sociation, cow testing, creamer-
ies, tick eradication, and meat
clubs are among the other types
of cooperation described in the
bulletin.

It is up to the Cotton Farmer.

College Station, Texas, Nov.—
Ten thousand copies of the
Diversification Bulletin have
been issued by the A. & M.
College. The supply is running
short and it is possible that
another edition will have to be
printed. The legislatures of the
South are apparently not going
to legislate a reduction of cotton.
The crisis is to be put up to the
farmers themselves for solution.
A tremendous lesson in coopera-
tion is to be learned without a
great deal of previous schooling.
Naturally, the A. & M. College
of Texas is looked to to supply
the leadership in the emergency.
The first step is to learn what
can be grown in place of a large
percentage of the moral cotton
acreage, and this information,
the above mentioned bulletin
supplies.

Miss Lillie Snow has been
quite sick the past week.

Grandpa Thompson is report-
ed quite ill again.

The best cotton is nearing the
8c mark on the streets of Mem-
phis today.

W. A. Bennett came in this
morning to look after business
matters for a few days.

In our last issue we stated that
about seventy-five per cent of
the cotton that had been ginned
had been sold. We should have
made it read that about seventy-
five per cent that has been taken
to the Farmers Union yard had
been sold and not the county.
There are hundreds of bales be-
ing taken home by the farmers
and stored away to await a better
price than they are able to get
at present.

Dead Letter List.

List of dead letters remaining
in Postoffice at Memphis, Texas,
Nov. 10, 1914, which will be
delivered on payment of 1 cent.
Allison, Mack.
Bailey, Rayborn.
Bailey, Olin.
Beatty, Mrs. W. L.
Callhan, Mrs. Naley.
Ham, Robt.
Holt, Mrs. R. M.
Jones, A. S.
Lovett, H. H.
Morrison, Miss Willie.
Pace, Leonard.
Shackelford, S. E.
Williams, Edgar.
Wilton, Mrs. Minnie.
When asking for these letters
state advertised.

BEN. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.
Tree of Life.
Living on the tree of life, and eating
of the fruit thereof, was living in the
essence of love, the inmost life and
force of all existence.



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Congregate at the Princess Thea-
ter. They will be glad to meet
you there.

Remember that our regular pro-
grams are the best that can be
obtained and that Friday and Sat-
urday programs are always speci-
al features.

NEXT SATURDAY

"In search of the Castaways", one
of the finest Five Reel feature ever
shown in Memphis. See the post-
ers in the Princess lobby and read
the heralds that we distribute Sat-
urday morning.

"THE PRINCESS"

Commissioners Court in Session.

Commissioners court was in
session Monday and Tuesday
and among other things trans-
acted was to canvass the returns
of the recent election and induct
into office the newly elected
members of the county and pre-
cinct officers. The canvass
was made Tuesday and the bonds
of the different officers approv-
ed. Following are the newly
elected officers: Miss Frances
Roberts, County and District
Clerk; S. G. Alexander, County
Judge; S. J. Hamilton, Prosecut-
ing Attorney; J. H. Brunley,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;
H. W. Blanks, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 2; Joe A. Weather-
ly, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;
and J. A. Massey, Constable
Precinct No. 1. All the rest be-
ing reelected.

On the acreage reduction pro-
position the vote was very light
but the returns shown were
unanimous for the reduction in
the acreage of cotton next year.

Get the best watch repair-
ing by an experienced man
All repairs guaranteed sat-
isfactory. V. R. Jones,
Watchmaker and Optom-
etrist. At Sam Harle
Drug Store.

Another Potato Record.

One of our exchanges was
boasting last week of a potato
record made by a subscriber in
which two sweet potatoes, dug
from one hill, weighed 16 pounds.
The Enterprise told about one
potato brought in by Henry
Sharp last week that weighed 13
pounds, within 3 pounds of our
exchange's two potatoes.

Now comes a still better re-
cord. Wednesday Rev. and
Mrs. B. T. Sharp came to town
and brought us a couple of yams
that weighed 23 pounds. "We
have finished digging our crop,"
said Bro. Sharp, "and in this
last lot we dug seven that weigh-
ed 70 pounds."

How is that for a potato re-
cord?—Tulla Enterprise.

Died.

Carl Padgett, son of W. M.
Padgett, living on the Gammage
place near Salisbury school
house died Thursday night after
an illness of two years. The
remains accompanied by a
large concourse of sorrowing
friends and neighbors were
brought to Memphis and entere-
d in Fairview cemetery. The
Democrat extends sympathy to
the bereaved relatives.

J. M. Dickson and daughter-in-
law, of Brice, came in Monday
in their Ford to do some shop-
ping. Mrs. E. N. Hudgins ac-
companied them home for a
week's visit.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the
Sheriff or any Constable of Hall
County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon R. S. Lemon and the heirs of
said R. S. Lemon, whose names are
unknown, to be and appear at the
next regular term of the District
Court of Hall County, to be held at
the court house thereof, in the town of
Memphis, on the first Monday in
January, 1915, being the 4th, day
of January, A. D. 1915, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said court
on the 29th, day of April, A. D. 1914
in a cause numbered 780, wherein D.
H. Davenport is plaintiff and Edward
Kennedy, W. V. Kennedy, R. S.
Lemon and the unknown heirs of R.
S. Lemon are defendants, the cause
of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to cancel a certain deed execut-
ed by plaintiff in favor of Edward
Kennedy, one of the defendants here-
in, conveying and undivided three-
fourths interest in and to 338 town
lots situated in the original town of
Lakeview, Texas, described in plain-
tiff's petition, and as the same appears
on the recorded plat of said town re-
corded in Vol. No. 17 on Pages 472
and 473 Deed Records Hall County
Texas; and a second tract being a
part of section 22, Block 18, surveyed
for the public school fund by virtue of
cert. No. , issued to H. & G. N.
Ry Co., situated in Hall county Tex-
as, described in plaintiff's petition;
said deed being dated on the 27th day
of May, A. D. 1909, and recorded in
Vol. 19, pages 305-6-7, Deed Records
Hall County, Texas; and also a cer-
tain deed executed by plaintiff to
defendant Edward Kennedy, dated the
14th day of August 1909, conveying
all of three tracts of land containing
one and seventy-seven one-hundredth
acres and eight and fifty-eight one-
hundredth acres and eight and seventy-
four one hundredth acres, respectively,
and a one-fourth interest in one tract
of land containing four and thirteen
one hundredth acres, described in
plaintiff's petition, and which said
deed is recorded in Book 21, page
228, Deed Records Hall County, Tex-
as. Plaintiff also seeks to cancel two
certain deeds executed by the defend-
ant Edward Kennedy to the defendant
W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemons
conveying to each of said defendants
an undivided one-half interest in said
Edward Kennedy's undivided three-
fourths interest in and to 137 town
lots in the original town of Lakeview,
Texas, as shown by the original plat
of said town, and described in plain-
tiff's petition and also his undivided
three-fourths interest in a part of sec-
tion 22, Block 18, surveyed for the
public school fund by virtue of Cert.
No. , issued to the H. & G. N.
Ry Co., situated in Hall County Tex-
as, described in plaintiff's petition,
except lots 19 to 24 in block 4 and 1
and 2 in block of the railroad addi-
tion to Lakeview, described in plain-
tiff's petition and recorded in Book
22 at pages 199 and 199, respectively
and dated April 20, 1910, and March
18, 1910, respectively. Plaintiff alleg-
ing that said deeds from the plaintiff
to the said defendant, Edward Ken-
nedy, were procured by means of
false and fraudulent representations
on the part of the defendant Edward
Kennedy made to plaintiff for the
purpose of procuring the execution of
said deeds by plaintiff to the said
Edward Kennedy, which representa-
tions were to the effect that the de-
fendants would build a standard
gauge railroad to Lakeview, Texas,
in consideration of such conveyances,
made by the plaintiff and would equip
the same, build and maintain a depot
of sufficient capacity at said town of
Lakeview, and that the grading of
said railroad was to begin in thirty
days after the delivery of the deeds of
right of way, and further represented
that said defendants would lay the
steel for said railroad within eighteen
months from the date of said deed;
that said representations were fraud-
ulently deceitfully and designedly
made by said defendants without any
intention on their part to comply with
same; and further alleging that the
said W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon
were partners with and interested in
said contract and the building of said
railroad with the said defendant, Ed-
ward Kennedy, and had full notice
of all the conditions and representations
made by the said Edward Kennedy to
this plaintiff, and acted in conjunc-
tion with the said Edward Kennedy in
procuring said deeds. That had it not
been for said false and fraudulent re-
presentations so made by the defend-
ants, plaintiff would not have execut-
ed the deeds heretofore referred to,
and plaintiff prays for the cancella-
tion of said deeds from the plaintiff to
defendant Edward Kennedy, and from
said Edward Kennedy to the said defend-
ants W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon,
and for judgement decreeing the title
to said lands in plaintiff, for costs of
suits, etc.

You are further commanded to serve
this citation by publication by pub-
lishing the same once in each week
for eight successive weeks previous to
the return date hereof, in a newspaper
published in your county; but if no
newspaper is published in said

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county, then in the nearest county
where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before
said court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with your
return thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Witness S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the
District Court of Hall County Tex-
as.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said court, in the town of Memphis,
this 9th, day of November, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the
District Court, Hall County Texas.

Issued this 9th, day of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District
Court, Hall County Texas.

Ground Broke for the New High School Building.

Mr. Fred Bone of Amarillo,
contractor for the new high
school building came in Monday
morning. Ground was broken
Tuesday at about the noon hour
and work begun on what will be
one of the finest, if not the finest,
high school building in the en-
tire Panhandle, none excepted.
The ground was surveyed and
the structure located about the
center of the east half of the
block recently purchased by the
school board directly west of
the old building. The building
will be 57x112 feet, three stories
high and basement and built of
Acme pressed brick, virgated
colors and stone trimmed. It
will be semi-fireproof building
and will be built on a steel frame
each floor being supported by
steel beams and in case of fire
and the petitions should burn
out the upper floors could not
fall. The roof will be built on
six steel trusses that will reach
clear across the building and
rest on the outer walls and steel
frame and cannot possibly fall
consumed by fire.

The building will contain 14
rooms, each well ventilated and
supplied with a cloak room. The
entire top floor will be made into
an auditorium, with stage, music
and dressing rooms, and with a
seating capacity of 800 people.

The outside brick will be furn-
ished by a Dallas firm and the
brick are manufactured at Mil-
sap, Texas. The brick used on
the inside wall will be those
made here at home.

A Mr. Little of Amarillo will
have active charge of the work.
It is the wish of all concerned
that as much home labor as pos-
sible be used in the construction
of the building.

What and Where is Heaven.

The subject Sunday night at
the Presbyterian Church will be
"What and Where is Heaven"
There will be special music.

There will be the regular
morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Guarantee The Magic Washing Stick.

The Magic Washing Stick is
guaranteed to save all washboard
labor on wash day, and to make
the clothes white as snow. Con-
tains no acid, alkali lye or poison
of any character and can be used
with perfect safety on the most
delicate fabric. Lifts the bur-
den of work from the women-
folks. Price 25c per box con-
taining three Magic Washing
Stick, enough for fifteen big
snowy white washings. Ask
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Texas.



Ability doesn't
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smartly clothed. To
be successful you
must appear suc-
cessful.

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of every day busi-
ness life. They are
critically tailored
from true-worth
fabrics. Not high
in price. You can-
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Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out
Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the sys-
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OFFICE: Citizens State Bank.

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GREAT PROFIT SHARING

Began Friday
November 6th

SALE

Ends Wednesday
November 25th

Twenty Days of Great Bargains

Realizing that it has come the time of year when our customers must have winter clothing, and knowing that the low prices which we are receiving for our cotton, will make even the most reasonable price on dry goods of all kinds seem high, we have decided to share our profits with our customers, for twenty days. We sell for cash and our prices are the most reasonable in town, but we are going to make price reductions on everything during this great Profit Sharing Sale that will make money go as far as if you were getting 10c a pound for your cotton.

Not Cut Prices On a Few Articles, But a Slaughter of Practically Everything in the Store

Positively No Charge Tickets Made For Any Goods at Sale Prices

Read Below a Few of the Price Reductions We Are Making

<p>Children's Cloaks</p> <p>\$7.50 values at \$5.95 \$6.00 values at \$4.75 \$5.00 values at \$4.25 \$4.50 values at \$3.75 Similar reductions on cheaper grades.</p> <p>Dress Goods and Silks. We have the largest line of dress goods and silks in Memphis. We have been dress goods leaders for several seasons. Our prices are right on this line.</p> <p>\$2.00 grade at \$1.65 \$1.75 grade at \$1.45 \$1.50 grade at \$1.30 \$1.25 grade at \$1.00 \$1.00 grade at 85c 75c grade at 60c 65c grade at 50c 50c grade at 42c 35c grade at 26c 25c grade at 20c Similar reduction on cheaper grades.</p> <p>Winter Underwear. \$1.50 garments at \$1.30 \$1.25 garments at \$1.00 \$1.00 garments at 85c 75c garments at 60c 50c garments at 42c</p>	<p>Blankets & Comforts</p> <p>\$7.50 wool Blankets at \$6.00 \$6.00 wool blankets at \$4.75 \$5.00 blankets at \$4.25 \$3.00 blankets and comforts at \$2.45 \$2.50 blankets and comforts at \$1.95 Similar reductions on cheaper grades.</p> <p>Outing, Gingham and Domestic.</p> <p>15c grade at 12c 12c grade at 10c 10c grade at 8c</p> <p>Cotton Checks. Extra heavy cotton check 7c value at 5c All calicoes at 5c</p> <p>Notions. Rubber tipped lead pencils 1c Hair pins, per roll 1c Good safety pins, 2 doz. for 5c Mennen's talcum 25c can 15c Good Pearl Buttons 2 doz. for 5c Palm olive soap 10c Good toilet soap, 6 bars for 25c Envelopes per package of 25 at 5c Good ink tablets 5c</p> <p>Men's Hats</p> <p>\$6.00 Stetsons at \$5.25 \$5.00 Stetson at \$4.25 \$3.00 Stetsons at \$2.50 An odd lot of \$3.00 beaver hats all white and colors, special \$1.95</p>	<p>Hart Schaffner & Marx and Styleplus Clothing No better clothing made at the prices.</p> <p>\$25.00 suits sale price \$19.25 \$22.50 suits sale price \$17.85 \$20.00 suits sale price \$16.25 \$18.00 suits sale price \$14.25 \$17.00 suits sale price \$13.75 \$16.50 suits sale price \$13.25 \$15.00 suits sale price \$12.25 \$12.50 suits sale price \$10.25 \$8.50 suits sale price \$6.95</p> <p>Ladies Silk Hosiery Buy your silk hose now for Christmas presents, there will be a big saving to you.</p> <p>\$2.50 grade at \$1.98 \$2.00 grade at \$1.58 \$1.75 grade at \$1.38 \$1.50 grade at \$1.28 \$1.25 grade at \$1.00 \$1.00 grade at 80c 50c grade at 40c 5c grade at 20c 15c hose at 12c 10c hose at 8c 35c hose at 28c</p>	<p>Ladies and Children's Shoes</p> <p>\$4 Duttonhofer shoes at \$3.50 \$3.50 grade at \$3.00 \$3.00 shoes at \$2.68 \$2.75 shoes at \$2.40 \$2.50 shoes at \$2.18 \$2.25 shoes at \$1.98 \$2.00 shoes at \$1.78 \$1.75 grade at \$1.48 \$1.05 grade at \$1.40</p> <p>Ladies Ready-to-Wear</p> <p>\$30.00 suits at \$22.60 \$25.00 suits at \$19.60 \$22.50 suits at \$18.60 \$20.00 suits and dresses at \$16.30 \$18.00 coat and dresses at \$14.30 \$17.50 coats and dresses at \$13.78 \$16.50 suits and dresses at \$13.00 \$15.00 suits and cloaks at \$11.78 \$12.50 suits and cloaks at \$9.98 \$10.00 coats and dresses at \$7.98 \$8.50 coats and dresses at \$6.28 Similar reductions on cheaper grades.</p> <p>Hawk Brand Overalls</p> <p>\$1.00 grade at 90c 50c grade at 45c</p>	<p>Men's and Boy's Shoes</p> <p>\$5.00 Packard shoes at \$4.45 \$4.50 grade at \$3.95 \$4.00 grade at \$3.65 \$3.50 grade at \$3.00 \$3.00 grade at \$2.65 \$2.75 grade at \$2.30 \$2.50 grade at \$2.15 \$2.25 grade at \$1.95 \$2.00 grade at \$1.75</p> <p>Men's Old Pants</p> <p>\$5.00 grade at \$4.25 \$4.50 grade at \$3.95 \$4.00 grade at \$3.45 \$3.50 grade at \$2.95 \$3.00 grade at \$2.45 \$2.50 grade at \$1.95 \$3.00 corduroy pants at \$2.60</p> <p>Boy's Knee Suits</p> <p>\$10.00 grade sale price \$8.25 \$8.50 grade sale price \$7.25 \$7.50 grade sale price \$6.25 \$6.00 grade sale price \$4.95 \$5.00 grade sale price \$4.25 \$4.50 grade sale price \$3.75</p> <p>Trunks and Suit Cases. We are making some very radical reduction in this line.</p>
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We have been selling goods in Memphis for the past six years. We have bent every effort toward eliminating lines that did not give absolute satisfaction and keeping the lines that do until our stock is made up of merchandise, only, that we know is right by actual test. When you buy goods from us you know the quality is right.

When we make reductions such as we have named above--it means that you should supply your winter wants while you can get goods of this character at these cut prices.

Remember the Closing Date November 25, 1914

ALL GOODS AT SALE PRICE ARE STRICTLY CASH

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

100 SUITS MENS CLOTHES

\$15.00

\$17.50

\$20.00

\$22.50

Your Choice \$10.00

McCrary is still advancing \$10.00 cash and \$20.00 in trade on a mid-dling bale of cotton that weighs 500 pounds.

McCrary has not shut down on his customers, and will not under any circumstances as long as money matters are so tight.

McCrary will trade merchandise for cotton and will allow one cent more per pound for the cotton than market price.

McCrary will trade merchandise for chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter, and will make a top price for them. See him before selling.

McCrary has not forced a single customer to sell his cotton. He now holds over 200 tickets, waiting for the price to go up, which will

surely happen as soon as the cotton exchanges opens. McCrary wants the farmer to get the benefit of the rising market.

McCrary did not force the farmer sell at six cents, and he is still extending credit to his customers. When your credit is once established at McCrary's, it is good always. There will be no cutting off of credit when money matters get tight. McCrary will stick by you as long as his doors stay open.

See McCrary before you sell any of your produce. McCrary is trying to boost the price on everything that the farmer raises. See him before selling.

Remember: See McCrary before you sell your Cotton, Cotton Seed, Maize, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, and in fact everything you have to sell

“McCRARY’S”

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods and Groceries

Oakdale is the best.

T. C. Anthony is in Seymour business.

Hats cleaned and blocked by O. K. Tailor.

Dr. N. F. Tate made a business trip to Estelline Tuesday.

Dial has what you want in the red or Hay Line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins dined in Hedley Thursday.

Dial will buy your feed.

Dr. Vernon R. Jones was a business visitor at Estelline Tuesday.

FOR SALE—200 ton of Silage. C. Walter, four miles south of Memphis. 20 4tc

Extra fine home made pork sausage, without beef. City Market, West side.

Dr. C. Z. Stidham of Lakeview, a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Miss Ollie West visited with relatives in Clarendon last Sunday.

Postmaster H. L. Embrey of Twin, was a Friday visitor in Memphis.

Mrs. Archie Morris of Greenville is visiting at the home of Uncle, O. B. Spradling.

Spiced ham, balogna, ham sausage. Fresh home made specialties. City Meat Market, West side.

F. S. Montgomery and wife dined with relatives in Clarendon the latter part of the week.

N. Davis will be at the horse wagon yard Saturday to buy your horses.

Miss Hollifield is here visiting parents and looking after business matters.

There are in the market for maize and we pay the highest market price. Farmers Union Warehouse Co.

Have your Buttons made on the new modern Button machine. Mrs. T. F. Benton, at Greene Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Robert Jones of Eli, was shopping in Memphis Saturday and was a caller at the Democrat office.

Remember every sack of Red-Cross Flour is to give entire satisfaction. You to be the judge. W. P. DIAL.

Sid Stone came down from Allenred the latter part of the week and looked after business matters.

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

Mr. E. R. Barnes of route 2, and a good friend of the Democrat made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

If you have never tried Oakdale coal try just one load and you will want no other. At W. P. Dials.

R. D. Gillenwaters attempted to make a record at picking cotton last week but a hard work only netted him 137 pounds. One day was enough for R. D.

The Ladies of the Christian church will have their bazaar December 12th, 1914. Long sleeved aprons and home made candies a specialty.

Eld. Austin of the Christian church returned Saturday morning from Wichita Falls where he attended a Sunday school institute.

My Famous Oakdale Nut Coal can't be surpassed for Quick Heat, Few Ashes and Clean Burning. Try One Order and be convinced. W. P. DIAL.

Our big dry goods sales are being attended by many out of town buyers. They come because they make a big saving on their purchases.

Save money by ordering your fall suit from L. McMillian, the O. K. Tailor where you always get a fit and the worth of your money in clothes.

The weather man predicts freezing weather before another week passes. Keep up your coal pile and be prepared for cool weather.

Order your suit from the O. K. Tailor we have the largest display of woolen ever shown in Memphis.

C. N. Davis will be in Memphis Saturday at the Franks wagon yard to buy horses. Tell your neighbors and phone your friends and bring in your surplus stock.

W. H. Moreman has bought the Drake place on West Bradford street, and have moved back to Memphis. We are glad to again welcome them back to our splendid little city.

LOST—Small bunch of keys on ring attached to hook. Finder return to this office or Dowell & Howard's and receive reward. W. T. HOWARD.

B. W. Moreman sold his place on West Main street recently to B. F. Cope of Lakeview. Mr. Cope is moving to Memphis to take advantage of our splendid public schools.

The O. K. Tailor, represents the Gold Medal Tailor who has held the gold medal of the American Tailoring association since 1891 in superior cutting and fitting against all comers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks returned Tuesday morning from Sulphur, Okla., where Mrs. Franks has been for the past several months drinking the waters for the benefit of her health.

Have the most up to date ladies tailoring line, to order ladies suits; also samples for dress goods. It will pay you to see my beautiful samples before you

buy. Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor Shop.

All the merchants who conducted sales last week report a good trade and many extra sales people were employed to assist in waiting upon the large crowds who crowded the stores taking in the many bargains.

The Ladies of the Christian church will give their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 12th 1914. A specialty on long sleeved aprons and home made candy, but various other things will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Floyd received a message Friday that Mrs. Floyd's mother living at Farmers Branch near Dallas was dead. They left on the Friday night train for that place to be in attendance at the funeral.

Dr. Winifred Wilson returned to Memphis Tuesday morning from a several weeks stay at Mineral Wells. He is feeling much better than when he went away. His arm does not pain him now but he is not able to use it very much.

There will be an informal party given at the Presbyterian church parlors on Friday night at eight o'clock. All Presbyterians and friends are invited to come and spend a jolly evening. Entertainment will be provided and refreshments served. Come and get acquainted.

J. H. Pierce of Newlin, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday. He says the Newlin gin has ginned over 1800 bales this season. He thinks they will probably receive 600 to 700 more bales before the season is over and that not over one fourth of the cotton is being sold.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat returned last week from El Paso where she went as a delegate from Winnie Davis Chapter to attend a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She reports a most pleasant trip and has kindly

furnished us with a report of the proceedings, which you will find on another page of this issue.

A freight engine got off the track near the water tank about 11:00 Sunday morning and delayed traffic for several hours. A freight train came along about 1:00 o'clock and with the help of the engine and two or three hundred Memphis citizens, succeeded in pulling the engine on the track again.

All Presbyterian ladies are asked to bring to the church next Friday evening, any clothing that they do not need. A box has been fitted up, and arrangements made to help provide for those in need. Anyone needing help, apply either to Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Slaton, Mrs. J. A. Grundy or Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

C. L. Sloan turned his garage on 7th street around so as to face the south and will add an addition on to it so that it will reach to Main street. The new addition will be something like 50x60 feet. He will also put in solid concrete floor. This will give them plenty of room and make two up to date garages for Memphis.

The case of G. H. Holt in justice court on a charge of engaging in a fight some three weeks ago was tried by Justice of the Peace Stafford Saturday. The case was tried before a jury and the defendant was found not guilty and discharged. A cotton picker came into Mr. Holt's shop and during a discussion they were engaged in the cotton picker assaulted him. He entered a plea of guilty and paid his fine but Mr. Holt stood trial with the above results.

To tell when your subscription has expired to the Democrat look on the margin at the figures following your name and they will show you the date. If any error on our part we will gladly correct same if called to our attention.

War Prices. need not disturb the housewife who knows the nutritive value and culinary use of 4 W Breakfast food.

It contains the maximum of nutriment at smallest cost. 18-4tc

The Most Costly War. that has involved the human race for all time is the conflict between Nature and Disease. The first move in warfare is to clear the alimentary canal of all toxins of past food follies by eating Nature's food-4-W breakfast food.

Your Grocer Has It. 4-W BREAKFAST FOOD CO. Amarillo, U. S. A.

First Christian Church, Samuel H. Austin, pastor. A most cordial invitation is extended to all who will meet and worship with us. Strangers will receive a warm welcome. Come and bring your friends.

Bible School Sunday morning 9:45, J. V. Leak, Supt. The Lords Supper and Sunday morning worship at 11:00. Evening worship 7:30. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday followed by Choir rehearsal 8:30 p. m.

Theme of morning sermon, "Human Conservation." Theme of evening sermon, "The Hand upon the Wall."

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

The Magic Washing Stick. I am perfectly delighted with the Magic Washing Stick. It makes the clothes so pretty and white and it saves time and labor I would give it for nothing I have ever used. I can recommend it highly as a labor saver as you don't have to rub the clothes, at all writes Mrs. M. A. Graham, Dustin, Okla. Guaranteed to contain no lye, acid, alkali or any injurious ingredient. A truly wonderful article. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by Grocers and Druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

HELP FOR WORLD IN CHRISTMAS SHIP.

Ella Flagg Young, Superintendent of Schools in Chicago, in endorsing the movement inaugurated by the Chicago Herald says: "It is a wonderful idea—this promise of a toy ship to carry a message from the children of America to the unhappy children of Europe. And it was presented in a beautiful letter—a letter which every child in the United States and the parents of every child should read and keep."

"A toy ship—a messenger from America to Europe, carrying light where all is darkness, peace where all is murder and suffering, love where there is only hate. It is a big thought, big in its immediate purpose, big in its almost unlimited potentialities. I see in it better boys and girls, finer, stronger men and women. I see in it self-denial and sympathy turned from abstract ideals to realized human attributes. In it I see of these and more."

I see fathers and mothers dwelling less on the horror and tragedy of war and more on its pitiful futility and needlessness. I see children growing to maturity with fixed ideals of love and sympathy and mutual helpfulness. I see murder turned to sympathy, horror to sweetness and hate to love.

"Of course, this is only a beginning, only a first step in a course which should be taken up and followed not only by children but also by parents and teachers and ministers and priests. Such things take time, just as all growths, all evolutions take time. But the Santa Claus ship is on the right course, its prow is turned to the rising sun, and at the end of its journey lies a greater and better and nobler world."

"Self-sacrifice, love of man to man and child to child, broken barriers of races, religion, nation and language—these will form the cargo of the Christmas ship more truly even than the toys and clothes which comprise its material freight."

No wonder that great men of war should dip their flags to the toy ship—for warriors, like other men, have in them that spark of the divine which needs only the breath of a single disinterested, selfless thought to awaken the highest and the noblest that is in human nature. "Hats off to the toy ship—to the flag with the single golden star."

Buy the truth and sell it not. Buy it for yourself at whatever cost, at the cost of changing all your habits of life and thought if need be; let your outward life be the true expression of your inner self; never deceive anyone or tell polite lies (society women have greater temptations than others in this respect, but real kindness of heart will prompt genuine expression of kindness); do not appear glad to see company and then say unkind things about them when they are gone; do not indulge in excuses, but give your true reasons for doing or not doing things; "to thine own (higher) self be true," keep your mind's eyes open to discern truth and error and it will guide you if you will but follow it truly; and Phineas's question, "What is truth?" will be answered to you in part and truth will reveal itself to you as you seek it.

HELP SANTA CLAUS.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad officials placed

its 9,000 miles of tracks, reaching from St. Paul to St. Louis, from Billings, Mont., to Chicago, at the disposal of the committees who are collecting gifts for the Christmas ship which will sail from New York November 10, loaded with presents for the children of the soldiers who are now fighting in Europe.

The order, announcing that all shipments for this great national donation would be carried free was received at all the freight offices a short time ago. Not only does this mean that only the main lines will haul free of tariff but that every little branch, stretching in a great network, will carry the presents free of charge. Children in the little village where perhaps only one train a day makes its appearance will have the same opportunity to send a jolly, a jumping jack or something for the needy child to wear as the children in the city.

And you can rest assured that the trainmen will take good care of those precious cars, filled with the presents of the American children for their little brothers and sisters across the sea.

They will be billed as "Rush" and great puffing engines will whirl them at express speed to Chicago where another railroad will take them, on to New York.

Seven great American railroads have offered to haul the gifts free of charge as follows:

- Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.
- Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Louis.
- Lehigh Valley.
- Erie System.
- Chicago & Northwestern.
- St. Louis & San Francisco.
- Union Pacific.

No mother should allow her home to be merely a boarding house where the members of the family eat and sleep, while she voluntarily, year after year, consents to be nothing more than chief cook and maid of all work. Rather let home be a dwelling place where time out of school and business hours may be spent profitably.

A Plea to the Readers of Memphis For The In-corrugible and Delinquent Girls of Texas.

This is the week of the Campaign for funds for the Girls Training School being waged all over Texas by the Board of Control and Finance Committee of said School.

Have you given any thing toward this fund? If you haven't, send a dollar bill, or more if you can, to Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Chairman of the Campaign for Memphis, or send it direct to Mrs. W. V. Gailbreath, 1610 W. Magnolia St., Ft. Worth, or myself at Dallas.

Remember that this School will be the means of reclaiming many a girl who is incorrigible or who has strayed away from the path of virtue, for they are more to be pitied than censured. "I care not how far from the paths of virtue, she strayed. I care not what inroads dishonor hath made. I care not what element hath cankered the pearl. Though stained and sullied, she is somebody's girl." Help Her!

Appealingly yours,
QUENTIN D. CORLEY,
County Judge, Dallas County,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

The Kind-Hearted.

A woman with 15 bundles boarded the street car the other afternoon when I was on my

way to my suburban residence. She was a very pretty young woman. I felt sorry for her. She was returning from a shopping tour. Being a man with a kind heart, I helped her upon the car and piled her bundles about her. A man got on at the same time and took a seat on the other side of the young lady. When the car came to my street I was surprised to see her arise and begin to pick up her bundles. Instantly my sense of chivalry prompted me to help her off the car, and, I was going in the same direction, I asked permission to carry her 15 bundles. The man got off also and started on ahead. I was loaded down like a camel, crossing the desert. In those packages she had everything from an electric flatiron to a five-pound bag of prunes. We trudged along about a half mile. The man turned in at a gate. When we reached the gate the young lady thanked me and said: "This is as far as I go. I live here. Thank you very much." "But the man ahead of us, the man who came out on the car with us, turned in here, too." "Yes," she said. "He is my husband, but he hates to carry packages through the street."—Exchange.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE SHOWING GAINS

Ten States and Territory of Alaska Allow Ballot to Gentle Sex.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Women now have full suffrage in ten states and the territory of Alaska according to latest returns which have apparently given the franchise to the women of Nevada, and Montana. In addition the sex has the right to votes for certain offices in twenty two other states.

Illinois women vote on all statutory offices including presidential electors. Suffrage lost in Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

London Store Loses Royal Family Patronage.

London, Oct. 31.—One of London's great department stores has removed from its windows its royal patronage signs. This is said to be due to royal rebuke. This store, where Queen Alexandra has heretofore done her shopping, sent a check for 10,000 pounds to the Prince of Wales fund. So large a donation might well be put to the credit of its advertising account in view of the publicity given it.

However, the managers of the Wales fund discovered that the store dismissed half of its staff, so that the donation came really not from the firm but from its unfortunate discharged employees. Whereupon the check was sent back and the royal patronage taken from the firm.

The problem in England is to avoid pauperizing the unemployed. The burden placed on private charity is all that it can stand both in the case of the Prince of Wales and of Queen Mary's funds, the principal is to provide employment rather than to make doles to the idle. While some industries have received an artificial stimulus through the war, others have been forced to close. It is the aim of the royal family to induce employers to keep their business going even at a loss, rather than to discharge hands and soothe their consciences by giving to charities which their own actions have made necessary.

Miss Ira Hammond went down to Newlin this morning where she is teaching in public school.

Wheat & Jones have this week received a car load of Michigan salt for salting down your meat. See them.

Eating Your Way to Happiness

What is more pleasing--more satisfactory--than eating a good meal? What is more necessary for the production of a good meal than pure foodstuffs.

Groceries Of known quality and purity contain most nourishment--give you real life and health--enable you to literally eat your way to happiness.

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ARE YOU HAPPY

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ALL D. A. R. CHAPTERS REPORT

Delegates Attending Houston Convention Visit San Jacinto Battle Field.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 4. That no patriotic work in the State been undertaken without the active participation of one or more of the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution was the tenor of chapter reports read at today's sessions of the fifteenth annual conference of the Texas division of that organization.

Every chapter of the organization sent in reports setting forth the accomplishments of the last year and these reports rivaled each other in showing the accomplishment of the most work. They showed that every section of the State had been benefited by the assistance the Daughters have been able to give in philanthropic, social and civic affairs.

Mrs. Anrew Rose, State regent this morning stated that the marking of the "King's Highway" with boulders is expected to be completed during the ensuing year. She also spoke of the Daughters' efforts to encourage true patriotism among the children as well as individual work of the chapters in commemorating historical events and marking places of historic interest.

The program for today was a pleasing mixture of business and pleasure. The morning session was devoted almost exclusively to the reading of reports from the various chapters. During the afternoon the delegates to the conference enjoyed a boat ride to San Jacinto battle-ground.

Basket Ball Girls go to Childress.

About the happiest bunch of girls you ever met was the basket ball girls when they returned from Childress Saturday evening. They had played the Childress high school girls a very interesting game and came off the victors. The score at the close of the game stood 16 to 14 in favor of our home team. They were chaperoned by Prof. Lowe and Miss Whitely. This is the second game they have played this year having played Clarendon a tie game the previous Saturday.

Joe J. Mickle and son, Omer, went up to the Mickle ranch in Randal county Tuesday to look after business affairs.

IS YOUR BLOOD RICH?

Poor Blood is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.

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YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT. SHUN SUBSTITUTES.

Recital at Presbyterian Church.

The recital given by Mrs. Cluster Q. Smith at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night for benefit of high school athletics was well attended and a nice sum was netted. Mrs. Smith was very ably assisted by Miss Ethlyne Morgan of this place and Mr. R. Dean Shure, director of Clarendon College Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Smith was formerly teacher of expression in Clarendon college and is a talented reader. She gave several readings among which was "Polly of the Circus." Mrs. Smith never fails to please her audience and received many encores.

Miss Morgan is a soloist of much local repute and her singing is always well received by her many friends. Her voice is the equal of many of our town singers who have come to our town in lyceum courses and to give other entertainments.

Prof. Shure is a musician of much merit and rendered several selections on the pipe organ which was very much appreciated by those in attendance. Mr. Shure will conduct a class in piano and voice culture here in Memphis next summer.

The 1913 Study Club was delightfully entertained Nov. 4, 1914, by Mrs. Presley. The following program was enjoyed greatly.

- Leader—Mrs. Houston.
- Roll Call—Current events.
- The Presidents and Their Parties—Miss Thrasher.
- The Cabinet—Mrs. Sager.
- How Our Presidents are Elected—Mrs. Tomlinson.
- The Mothers of Presidents—Mrs. Walker.
- The Martyred Presidents—Mrs. Adams.
- The Monroe Doctrine—Mrs. Clower.
- Patriotic Songs of America—Mrs. Dunbar.
- Parliamentary Drill.

The members present were: Mesdames Kinard, Adams, Houston, Sager, Roberts, Clower, McNeely, Fore, Walker, Dunbar, Misses Houston, Roberts and Thrasher. The guests of the club were Mesdames O'Rear, Smith and Mrs. Presley's mother.

A delicious salad course was served after which the club adjourned to meet with Miss Roberts Nov. 18, 1914.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: The Pastor, The Preacher, The Missionary and Gods called to service.

Song.
Scripture reading, Luke 4:1-11
—Leader.
Prayer.
The Ministry as Compared with other callings—Mr. Hamilton.

The Ministry and Personal Development—Ethlyne Morgan.
The Ministry and Ambition—Maynor Read.

Song.
How We May Know When the Call Comes.—Miss Jones.
Prayer.
Leader—Mr. Evans.

W. P. Dial returned this morning from an extended business trip.

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R. D. Dunham, Quanah, Texas, says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family and have found them beneficial for strengthening the kidneys. This remedy proved so satisfactory that I can highly recommend it for curing backache, lameness across the loins and other kidney ailments."

A LASTING CURE.
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We will take your subscription for the Daily and Sunday Fort Worth Record and one years subscription for \$4.00. This offer applies to those living on rural routes and those not living in territory served by local agents.

Cotton Picking Record.

A short time ago Sam Killip got his name in the paper as big cotton picker, but he was not satisfied with his former record so yesterday he got busy at picked 920 pounds just a hundred pounds more than his former record. In the same field the same day Austin Bird picked 819 pounds making a total 1739 pounds for two pickers one day.—Olney Enterprise.

The foundation for the new jail is in and work has begun the brick work.

Mrs. Myrtle McCall returned to her home at Claude this morning after a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley.

Stops Rheumatic Pain Right Now

It is astonishing how quick Hunt's Lightning Oil relieves pain. Rub it on and the hurt fades away almost instantly. That's why so many people keep it in their home for one of the excellent liniments. For Newgia headache and the like there's nothing better. Sold by Druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

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Has Helped Thousands.

Plan to Stock Smith County Farms with Hogs.

Tyler, Tex. Nov.—A plan that will not only enable the farmers of Smith County raise sufficient hogs for home consumption but a surplus also is being fostered by the local Commercial Club. Details of the plan are being worked out by a committee appointed by the organization and it is its intention to have the farmers desiring hogs to underwrite the banks for enough money to make purchases of one or more brood sows. As it is now arranged, the sows will be ready for sale by December 1st. The Commercial club will secure as many hogs as any one farmer desires.

Fire Prevention.

By S. W. English.
Electricity is a wonderful thing. It is a trinity of mysteries. It has light, it has power, it has heat. When properly confined it is man's servant; it is woman's labor saver.

But familiarity with electricity breeds danger. It provides fuel for the fire demon. It works in a wonderful way. A careful inspection of wiring today may save a cankering regret tomorrow.

There is no light of prosperity no power to undo, no heat to make the heart glow in the ruins of a home.

Is your house wired properly? Has time corroded the insulation that confines this wonderful fluid in the little copper wires? Don't suppose so—do you know it?

If the wiring in your residence is not properly inspected you may pay out tidings savings of a life time as a result. Play safe!

We will take your subscription for the Daily and Sunday Fort Worth Star-Telegram with one year subscription to the Democrat for \$4.00. This offer applies to either old or new subscribers.

The Wonderful Magic Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick the greatest helper woman ever had with her washing and I have been singing its praise to my neighbor writes Mrs. Mollie Martin, Route 3, Apache, Okla. It is truly a wonderful article, saving all the washboard labor on washday. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Enough for fifteen big washings. Makes clothes white as snow. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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 contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Undivided Attention Demanded.
Not giving your whole undivided attention to the task in which you have invested your life and money, means that you are wasting your own precious time and that of others. Whatever you do, do it with your whole heart and mind or get out and try something else. It takes pretty nearly all of a man's time to perfect an undertaking provided it be a big and worthy one to begin with.

Rubber From Lettuce.
Two species of wild lettuce, lactuca canadensis and L. scariola, both common in the northern United States, have been shown to contain rubber, the former to the extent of 2.19 and the latter 1.58 per cent. of a good quality. As the plants also contain lactucarium, which is a recognized drug, it is suggested that they might be profitably exploited for both these products.

All Around The Farm

FOR POULTRY BREEDING.

European War Offers Great Opportunity, Says Expert.

That the European war offers great opportunity for American poultry breeders to extend the scope of their business is the opinion of T. E. Quisenberry, director of the Missouri state poultry experiment station, who says: "There is no reason for good poultrymen to be alarmed because of the present situation which we are facing on account of the European war or the high price of feeds. The man who has a good laying strain of pure bred poultry is going to get enough eggs this winter to pay his feed and labor bills and net him a nice profit. Neither will



FLOCK OF BUFF ROCKS.

the man who has a good strain of pure bred exhibition poultry suffer, because good breeding stock and eggs in 1915 are going to be scarce and high. We believe that eggs will be higher this winter than ever before. So the good poultryman need not be alarmed. On the other hand, we believe this is really the poultryman's opportunity. But the fellow who will suffer is the man who has scrub poultry that has been bred neither for eggs nor exhibition.

"When times get hard or the price of other food products advance, as is shown by the past history of the industry, thousands of shop men, clerks, mechanics and laboring men in cities and small towns turn to poultry as a side line to help pay the 'high cost of living.' It is certain to be so again. However, because of this uneasiness, there is great danger of many fine flocks, which it has taken years to breed and perfect, being sacrificed this fall and winter. This war is causing feed to advance in price, but it will also cause eggs, poultry and practically all other food products to advance in proportion. The question with you ought to be how to get the egg. There will be a great demand next season for eggs and stock for breeding purposes. Our advice is not to decrease your flock in size so that your business will be crippled this winter or next season."

Feeding Alfalfa to Horses.
Alfalfa is a splendid horse feed, but must be fed with judgment and care. Because of its palatability mature horses are likely to eat too much alfalfa if permitted to have free access to it.

The average farm horse at hard work is allowed to eat much more alfalfa and other roughage than he really needs to maintain his weight.

One pound of alfalfa or other hay and about one and one-quarter pounds of grain per day for each 100 pounds of the horse's weight make a good ration for the working horse.

Horses like alfalfa stems. Refuse from the cattle racks is very acceptable to horses.

Feed mature horses first and second cutting alfalfa, which is free from mold and dust.

Never feed wet alfalfa hay to horses. A sudden change of feed deranges the horse's digestive system.

Horses accustomed to alfalfa as a regular part of their ration are seldom troubled from its use.—Extension Bulletin 28, Nebraska Experiment Station.

FALL GARDEN WORK.

It is usually safe to leave sweet potatoes in the ground until the vines are killed by frost, but they should be dug as soon after that as possible. If they are to be stored the tubers should be in the sun a few hours to dry off before they are picked up. They should be handled carefully at all stages to prevent bruising.

Look at the winter blooming bulbs which are put away in November to root. They may need water, and they should be in the dark and in a cool place. In a cold frame outdoors is an ideal place for them.

The land that was plowed in the fall for next year's garden will work up better than that that must be plowed in the spring.

Time spent in cleaning up an orchard in the fall of the year will be amply rewarded with better and cleaner fruit the next season.

As soon as the leaves fall and a few sharp frosts ripen the new wood we may commence to prune fruit and shade trees.

Use the larger limbs pruned from the orchard for wood, the smaller ones as a plug to stop that wash in the field or meadow.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

There are certain public speakers who delight in telling us that the American farmer is a soil robber, that he does not try to conserve the fertility of the soil, but after all has been said there is no class of people on the face of the earth who are interested in tilling the soil that are the superior of the men right here in this United States, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer. Now the American farmer is facing a new situation because of the tremendous demand that is to be made upon him in the next few months or years. He will be called upon to feed the nations of the old world, and, while this represents a very handsome profit, it represents a moral obligation as well that he will be slow to overlook.

Few people are working for their health, yet there are few people who are so depraved that they will not see the significance of this wonderful demand that will be made. The hands that are reaching out from across the sea begging for food, begging for those things that will keep life in the body and will protect from the cold and the ravages of hunger, will appeal to the best principles of American rural citizenship. The whole thing centers around the great brotherhood of man, and, while strife may be keen, while the fight for wealth may occupy much of our time, still underlying it all there is this higher and nobler impulse which invariably comes to light when there is a special call made upon it.

The optimism of the American farmer is supreme; it is his optimism that makes the American farm home the greatest of its kind. It makes the American farming country the most beautiful on earth.

EFFICIENCY IN FARMING.

South Dakota Agriculturist Makes Plea Before Convention.

A plea for the application of business efficiency measures to farming was made in an address before the International dry farming congress held at Wichita, Kan., by Thomas Cooper, director of the South Dakota experiment station.

"The difference between the successful and unsuccessful farm is largely a question of applied efficiency in production and organization of the farm business," he said.

Mr. Cooper pointed out that it was necessary to develop systems of distribution of farm products that involve less loss and waste and assert that this is a problem of organization and cooperation.

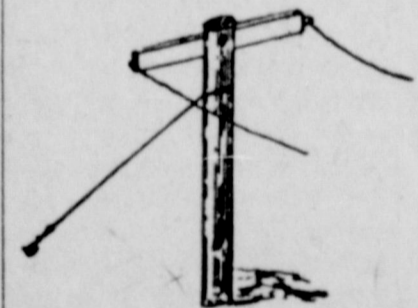
"Estimates indicate that the average farmer in this country receives 45 to 55 cents from each dollar expended by the consumer," he continued, "while farmers in most European countries receive 60 to 65 cents."

"In an investigation of groups of farms located in townships in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa it was found that one farmer out of every twenty-two received a labor income of more than \$2,000 a year, one of every three paid for the privilege of working—that is, after deducting 5 per cent interest on their investment they lost money by farming."

He said similar investigation in New York indicated that one-third of the farmers made less than hired men, one-third about the same as hired men and the rest more.

Clothesline Post.

A clothesline is a nuisance unless kept properly stretched at all times. The post illustrated is perhaps as efficient for a line as any other. The crossbar is about four feet long and is made strong enough to prevent bending.



If the posts are set in concrete and the "dead man" brace wire is also embedded in concrete the outfit is practically everlasting. For intermediate supports the same system is followed, but all posts can be made much lighter. By extending the crossbar three, four or more lines can be run between the same set of posts. It is advisable to use the brace wire as indicated, as a wooden brace on the inner side of the posts will be in the way of the clothes when they are placed on the line near the posts.

Grounding Wires For Stock.

Grounding fence wires affords considerable protection from lightning and is a worth while investment for farmers, according to Frank M. White of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

To secure the best results ground wires ought to be placed about 100 feet apart and closely stapled to the post, so as to form a contact with every one of the fence wires. The ground wires should also extend slightly above the fencepost, and, like a lightning rod, should penetrate the soil far enough to reach moist earth. No. 8 or 9 wire has been found most satisfactory for this purpose.

LODGE DIRECTORY



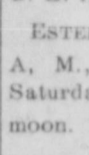
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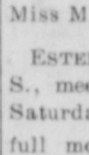
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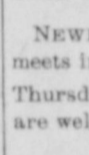
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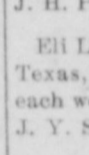
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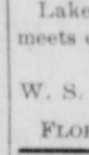
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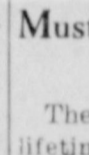
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El Lodge No. 1, O. O. F., at El, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. T. M. Vaughn, N. G. J. Y. Snow, Secretary.



Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. J. J. Goddin, N. G. W. S. Goddin, Sec.



FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346

meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Mrs. H. A. McCasne, N. G. Mrs. A. W. WATTS, Secretary.

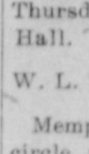
LAUREL WREATH LODGE No 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS Ada Pyle N. G. Miss Mytle Ewen, Sec.



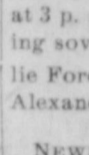
MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Consul. W. T. Richardson, Clerk



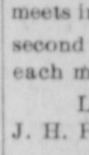
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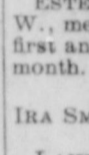
Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Sallie Foreman Guardian. Mrs. Lilla Alexander, Clerk.



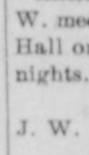
NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. L. C. CARDWELL, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.



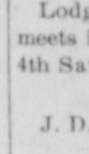
ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. P. M. BENNETT, C. C. IRA SMITH, Clerk



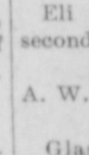
LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. C. Gerlach, Con. Com. J. W. Watson, Clerk.



Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W., meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. S. J. Holt, Con. Com. J. D. Shankles, Clerk



El Camp, No. 2179, meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. M. M. Edwards, C. C. A. W. Yarbrough, Clerk



Glasco Grove No. 742, Woodman Circle, El, Texas, meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays 3 p. m., at Woodman Hall. Miss Allie Hester, Guardian. Mrs. Alice McKee, Clerk.

Must Raise Our Own Livestock.

There is the opportunity of a lifetime awaiting the American raiser of livestock who can now show the world that it is within the power of American breeders to produce livestock which will measure up to the standard of the fancy importations which have carried off our blue ribbons in contests where foreign and domestic livestock were entered in competition. For several months there have been no importations; Europe's cattle must remain in Europe to feed a hungry and warring nation and after the war has exacted its toll, the cream of Europe's prize winners will have been sacrificed to the God of War and a new era will be forced on the American breeder.

We have always looked across the Atlantic for ultimate perfection in our fancy livestock, but

the time has come when the raiser of fine stock must stand upon his own feet and develop his own champions.

Sharp Student.

"If 20 men reap a field in eight hours, how long will it take 15 men to reap the same field?" a student was asked. He thought long before writing down his answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read: "The field, having already been reaped by the 20 men, could not be reaped a second time by the 15."

Trimmed Piano to Suit Him.
Afghans have a penchant for musical instruments, and the wealthier classes import some costly makes, though occasionally their manner of using them is somewhat startling to more civilized eyes. It is of record that an Afghan nobleman sent out to Europe for a grand piano, and on its arrival had all the lower part of it cut off, as he found it most convenient to play it while squatting on the floor.

Husbands Will Agree.
When we consider woman's extravagant desires we are inclined to think that Eve was made from a wishbone instead of a rib.

SCOTCH SOLDIERS IN ACTION



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All witness the effect of our persistent advertising of low prices on dry goods. DON'T FORGET THE CAUSE. Prices are "smashed" and, to keep them "smashed," don't forget the store that made these low prices possible, and place your patronage accordingly.

"There's a Low Green Valley"

on the financial "shore." Money in the East is easier and things are loosening up generally. Cotton is improving in value, slowly but surely, and to stay improved. Cattle bid fair to be the highest in history. The hog's squeal will be golden to the farmer who nurses him to fatted maturity. Hope inspires all and times will certainly be better soon.

Present Action

There's good business sense in the "Do-it-now" idea. Let it apply to your dry goods purchases. We MUST make room for another stock of goods to be moved in from Garland, Texas, and to do so our goods MUST sell low and NOW. It's just as wise for you to grab this chance to make a year's purchase as it is for a shrewd manufacturer to do so in his business. DO IT NOW

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Second Lyceum Number.

Among many items we left out last week on account of the rush of work was the Humorous Lecture of Booth Lowrey at the Presbyterian church on the previous Saturday night. Taking for his subject "Simon says, Wig Wag" he entertained the crowd for an hour and a half in a very pleasing manner and judging from the amount of laughter everyone was very well pleased with the evenings entertainment. Mr. Lowrey is considered good in this work and his services are very much sought after. The lecture course is not supported by our people as well as it should be considering the two fold purpose for which this course is given. First: That Memphis could have a first-class highly educated and moral entertainment. Second: The net proceeds, if any, go to the public library. This course is put on by our library board and a more liberal attendance is asked for the next number.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject: 'Magnify the Pledge' Eccl. 5:1-7.
Opening song and prayer service.
Minutes read by Secretary.
Scripture lesson by leader.
The members led by the leader will repeat in concert the member's active pledge of the Y. P. S. C. E. This will be followed by sentence prayers.
How can we magnify the Pledge?—Earl Bradley.
Song.
Prayer—W. M. Fore.
What efforts should we make to keep the whole pledge?—Mrs. Humphries.
Why is the C. E. pledge worth making so much of?—W. T. Howard.
Song.

General talk—Superintendent Song Mizpah.
Leader—Clara Pirtle.

U. D. C.

The U. D. C. Will meet with Mrs. J. A. Whaley Friday 27, the following program will be used.

Roll call,
Music, by Chapter.
Reading, Hood's Texas Brigade in the Wilderness—Mrs. Allen.
Paper, General John Bell Hood's, birth, education and the last year of his life in New Orleans; his sad bequest to his beloved Texas Brigade, on his death bed—Mrs. Wilson.
Short talk on the Value of Hood's Army at the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee—Mrs. Crane.
Sketch of the Life of Mrs. A. V. Winkler, author of Confederate Capital and Hood's Texas Brigade—Mrs. Wheat.
Social hour.

HISTORIAN.

Cotton Ginned in Texas.

Cotton ginned in Texas up October 18, for the past four seasons: 1911 2,000,000; 1912 3,229,621; 1913 2,451,279; 1914 2,700,037.

In Hall county up to October 18, last year 5,579; this year 14,319.

Learning How to Diversify.

College Station, Texas, Nov.—An appeal to the leading farmers of each cotton growing community in Texas, and especially to men prominent in farmers organizations in the South is contained in a little pamphlet just issued by the A. & M. college. The substance of the appeal is for cooperation in securing a substantial reduction in the cotton acreage next year. The bul-

letin is constructive in that it suggests, indeed, it minutely itemizes acreages that can be put in certain crops to take the place of cotton acreage, and secure the farmer larger returns.

SHEPPARD IS WELL PLEASED.

Declares Election Results Remarkable Wilson Victory.

Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 4.—Senator Sheppard gave out the following regarding yesterday's election:

"If it be true that the Democracy has held both Senate and House it is a remarkable victory. We faced conditions as adverse as has ever confronted a party recently returned to power. The national tendency to reaction, the conditions resulting from the European war and the bitter and powerful opposition of enemies only recently accounted invincible all failed to shake the hold of our part on the Government. The election shows further that the old Republican party is still wedded to its standard idols—Cannon, Penrose and Gallinger. With true bourbon obstinacy it fails to heed the signs or the demands of the times. Its ticket in 1919 should be Cannon and Penrose, with Aldrich for campaign manager. It certainly looks good for Wilson and the Democracy in 1916."

Senator Sheppard leaves for Waco, Texas, tonight.

Trespassing Notice.

No trespassing on my farm 3 miles south of Memphis. This applies to everyone.

C. W. BROOME.

Another cool norther struck the P/handle Saturday night.

AMERICA IS TESTING LARGEST NAVAL GUN

Newly Designed 16-inch Rifle Planned for new United States Dreadnoughts.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The largest and most powerful naval gun ever designed has just been completed for the United States Navy. It is a giant 16-inch rifle, with a range of fifteen miles, which, it became known tonight, has been constructed without publicity at the Washington Navy Yard and is now being put through tests.

If the new weapon proves to be the success its initial trials promise, it in all probability will be the type of gun chosen for the main battery of the dreadnoughts authorized at the last session of Congress.

The largest weapons now used in the American Navy are the 14-inch guns carried by the dreadnoughts of the Pennsylvania, Nevada and New York class. The newest battleships of the British Navy carry 15-inch rifles. It is claimed that the 16-inch guns will have at least twice the penetrating power of the famous German howitzers, which have played such havoc with the modern fortifications of Belgium and France.

Chas. Evans of the Hulver community was in Memphis Saturday and made the Democrat office a pleasant call. He says that most of the farmers in that neighborhood are nearly through picking cotton and that since the Parnell gin burned down last week that the Hulver gin is very much behind with the ginning and had ginned up to Friday night 1407 bales. Mr. Evans will leave for New Mexico the first of the year.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS STATE BANK

at Newlin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Nov. 1914, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Oct. 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$18,547.97
Overdrafts	64.32
Real Estate (banking house)	1,901.85
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Due from Approved reserve Agents, net	\$8,262.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Subject to check, net	\$2,761.95
Cash Items	10.75
Currency	2,028.00
Specie	772.20
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	224.14
Other Resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	47.27
Expense Less Undivided Profits	381.02
TOTAL	\$36,802.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	20,797.26
Cashier's Checks	5.00
Bills Payable and Redcounts	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$36,802.26

State of Texas)
County of Hall) We G. W. Helm as president, and L. D. Ballard as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. W. HELM, President.
L. D. BALLARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1914.
J. B. GRADY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
PETER BALLARD)
ELLEN EWEN) DIRECTORS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

at Lakewood, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Oct. 1914, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Nov. 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$18,792.65
Overdrafts	11.21
Real Estate (banking house)	4.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	6,938.75
Cash Items	1,358.44
Currency	1,129.00
Specie	621.47
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	235.16
Other resources as follows: Assessment of Depositors Guaranty Fund	47.91
TOTAL	\$30,334.61

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,200.00
Undivided profits, net	1,344.71
Individual Deposits, subject to check	17,297.75
Cashier's checks	582.25
TOTAL	\$30,334.61

State of Texas)
County of Hall) We, D. H. Davenport as president, and E. W. Alley as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. H. DAVENPORT, President.
E. W. ALLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Oct. A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.
B. F. SHEPHERD, Notary Public, Hall County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST:
B. F. COPE)
J. A. MERRICK) Director
E. W. ALLEY)
J. L. Williams came in from Brownwood last week and will be here several days looking after business. He states that he will probably locate in Brownwood.