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Hail and Rain Sunday Evening.

On last Sunday evening Memphis and environments was visited with a thirty minute rain and hail storm. In that time one and one half inches of rain and hail had fallen, as was shown by the rain gauge at the First National Bank. Some hail as large as small hen's eggs fell, but so far as we could learn there was no very great amount of damage done. The heaviest part of the hail seemed to be west of town. The wind blew down one of the smoke stacks at the Rosamond gins, and farmers say that some fields are very badly washed and will probably cause some to replant. The Indian creek bridge near Lodge was washed out. On account of the high water and muddy streets no services were held at any of the churches Sunday night.

Wednesday Study Club.

The Wednesday Study Club met with Mrs. Claggett, April 26. After an interesting lesson a course for next year's study was discussed and nothing seemed so desirable as the Bay View course of South America and Mexico.

Officers for the coming year were elected: President, Mrs. Harle; Vice President, Mrs. Gates; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Bradford; Reporter, Mrs. Arnold; Critic, Mrs. Claggett. It was also decided to enforce the rule concerning absentees. Club to decide as to validity of excuses. Several new names were presented for membership. Next meeting with Mrs. Dowell, May 6.

Commencement Program

Annual Sermon, Sunday morning May 17, 11 o'clock, by Dr. R. S. Hyer, of Dallas.

Celebration of the Qui Vive Literary Society, Monday evening May 18, 8:30 o'clock.

Junior-Senior Reception, Tuesday evening May 19, 8:30 o'clock at Carnegie library.

Program by the Graduates, Thursday evening May 21, 8:30 o'clock.

Literary Address, Friday evening May 22, 8:30 o'clock by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Abilene.

Presentation of Diplomas following the Literary address.

The above is an announcement of the exercises of the High School, for Commencement week, beginning Sunday May 17. The patrons of our school and the friends of education are cordially invited to attend these exercises. There will be no charges at any time.

Dr. Hyer and Dr. Sandefer are University men, and we may rightly expect very interesting addresses from them.

Respectfully,
J. W. HAMILTON.

Senator and Mrs. W. A. Johnson returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where they spent Saturday with the Editors of the National Editors Association which have been touring Texas the past ten days. Their regular meeting was held in Houston and they have put in the rest of their time in seeing Texas. Mr. Johnson says they were met by the liveliest bunch he ever met with and that they had a most excellent time. They accompanied the Editors on a side trip to Burkburnett and to Electric to see the oil fields.

Time to begin thinking about Spring Suits. I have 1500 suits to select from. Come in let me show you through.
FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

One More Good Time for the Young.

(Crowded out last week)

While the base ball boys were at Paducah showing their genius, the girls were not left out, because at the home of Willie L. Clower, they assembled about seven o'clock Friday evening. A few games of tennis were played after which the chaperon gathered her bunch and went to the station to bid the boys farewell and wished them a victorious game. Returning from the train each girl was initiated into the "Bunco Party", after their initiation the girls felt like a walk and some singing would do them good therefore with the hostess, mother playing the guitar, the happy crowd left for a serenading trip. At twelve o'clock they were enjoying a delightful midnight luncheon.

After a few hours of resting each girl was given a slip of paper, upon which was written her morning task. The tasks finished, breakfast eaten, Irene Thrasher, Mamie Lou Baldwin, Ruby Baldwin, Gladys Denny, Tot Bryant, Vena Allen, Francis Alexander and Ruby Long, departed assuring the hostess of an enjoyable night and promising to meet at Ruby Baldwin's home at two o'clock that afternoon. From her home the girls went to the City Park to make pictures, carrying their delicious supper which was eagerly devoured at a late hour that evening.

The next afternoon the same crowd met with Ruth Arnold. Several pleasant hours of talking, picture making and feasting after which each departed saying that she had not spent three more glorious days in succession, for ages.

Meeting of Panhandle Benevolent Association.

As per call by the president, the Panhandle Benevolent Association held a meeting in the office of the Citizens bank on Tuesday evening with all the officers present but one. The object of the meeting was to arrange for a physician in several locations to examine the applicants for membership, and to put our home insurance on a safe basis. Dr. W. Wilson was elected a director to fill a vacancy. This association is in good condition but needs more members, and will give good protection, at less cost than any other kind of insurance.

Wanted Home in Town.

Will sell 160 acre farm four miles out from Memphis court house at its reasonable cash value and can use modest home as first payment. Box 553, Memphis, Texas. 1-tp

Special Mothers Day Service.

There will be a special mothers day sermon and program at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend this service.

Little Miss Nelma Bishop entertained at her home on south 6th St. last Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of her fourth birthday. Childish games were indulged in and nice refreshments were served to the little ones by the charming little hostess. Many pretty and useful little presents were brought by the little folks who wish Miss Nelma's birthday might roll around again soon.

Cleaning and pressing at Herod's Sample store at all hours day or night. Phone 293.

THAT TURKEY TRIP.

Much Rain and Slush and Many Hardships, But a Good Time Just the Same.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 a bunch of thirty enterprising citizens in six cars left Memphis for a Sociability Run under the auspices of The Commercial Club. The first stop was at Newlin where the crowd waited some minutes for President Dial, who had gone around by his farm. The next stop was at Estelline, where a passing word of greeting and goodfellowship was handed around. In response to the honk of the lead car, the bunch hiked out to Turkey. They encountered muddy roads at Hulver, which made the buzz wagons pant for breath, but soon run out of the muddy roads and were making fine time over the canyons and hills until a very heavy rain over took them about 15 miles from Turkey. The progress now became slow and tedious, and to cap it all Dial's car lost a tooth out of its gear wheel, and would not go any way except backward, and after a vain attempt to push it along, night now being on, and the rain coming down the car was abandoned, and his load distributed among the other cars and the crowd went on singing a "Cold Time in the Old Town Tonight." They arrived about 9:30 p. m. and found that most of the folks had given them out and gone to bed, but the stores were lighted up like a city, and the crowd feasted on a tin-can supper, which was much enjoyed. It being too late for a public meeting, the bunch went to bed, and awoke next morning to find more rain and more mud. They left about 10:00 a. m. and after various and sundry toils crossed Red River at Oxbow, and ran into Lakeview. Here a general good time was had, shaking hands with the Lakeviewites, and telling them of their adventures, after which a few honks put them back into Memphis.

The fellowship and loyalty of the crowd was of the finest fibre, and it is seldom that such a fine company of substantial citizens get a chance to enjoy such ups and downs as the trip afforded. Every man proved himself to be a hero of some kind. Dial quit his car because it would do nothing but "back slide," while Quigley couldn't do any thing with a car that was wanting water all the time, and by the way, if any one wants special instructions in plain and fancy driving at apply to W. B. Quigley at once. McCrary can run his car any where except in the sands of Red River, but he got out of there all right with the help of Scott Montgomery's walking cane. The only thing that keeps John Bird from being the best car driver in Hall county, is the lack of a car to drive, Howard can walk if he has to, and Sam Harle is figuring on compounding a pill that will make the front wheels of a car keep in the road when it is muddy. We do not know whether he means to give the pill to

the car or the driver. Senator Johnson says that Texas Legislature in fly time can't hold a candle to the buckskin bunch from Memphis. Uncle Sam Alexander says, that all a candidate is fit for on a trip like this is to eat oysters and repent, then eat some more. John Bird's speech got wet, and we fear will be lost entirely to the world.

Mr. Stitt changed his speech from "Dry Farming" to Modern Methods of Drainage." Rev. R. B. Morgan had a very fine address prepared on "City and County Cooperation," which we understand "soured." (Too many sardines.) S. S. Montgomery forgot his speech when McCrary's car tried to climb up the hill. Ike Grundy and Cicero Milam proved to be angels in disguise, and but for their valued service, W. P.'s car might yet be out on that lonesome hill. It was found on this trip that Senator Johnson will have no trouble whatever in winning his race for his second term. Dave Grundy was well provided for emergencies; he had quilts, blankets, and a tarp and several other things. Dave has lived in the Panhandle a long time. Uncle Johnnie Noel declares that three cans of tomatoes are enough for any man at a time, and he absolutely refused to eat the fourth one.

There wasn't a man in the bunch that sounded a low note, or got caught on the grouch hook, and a jollier set never got caught out in a rain, and while of course they did not carry out what they intended to do on the Turkey trip, they demonstrated that a bunch can have a good time under adverse circumstances. They are planning to, in the near future to enlarge the circuit, and visit the small towns to the Northwest of us, Clarendon, Amarillo, Plainview and back by the way of Brice. The Turkey people treated the bunch royally, furnishing everyone with a good bed to sleep in, and that "home cured ham" for breakfast was fit for the Gods, and everyone of the crowd went away, singing and praising of the hospitality of the people of Turkey. There was disappointment of course that the weather prevented the gathering of the Turkey people, and all those splendid speeches were spoiled, but everyone in the crowd feels that the trip was a splendid success. Old Hall county looks good, and every body is in a good spirit.

ONE OF THEM.

Box Supper and Spelling Match.

There will be a box supper and spelling match at the Carnegie library Friday night, May 8. Benefit of high school athletics. Admission to spelling match 10c. After spelling match boxes will be sold. There will also be other features of entertainment.

START OF SOCIABILITY TOURIST POSTPONED.

The following was received from the Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Springs, Colorado:

"Because of unprecedented rains it has been found necessary to postpone for a day or two the start of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf automobile sociability run from Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad. It is hoped that roads will be in condition to make the start by May 6. You will be advised by further bulletins as to the actual starting time. It is the intention to carry out the original schedule and if conditions are favorable to make up lost time."

Associational Meeting of the B. W. M. W.

The Baptist Women Mission Workers of Panhandle Baptist Association convened at Memphis in the 1st Baptist church Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. A fine attendance arrived from Clarendon and Hedley also from Childress and Estelline. Mrs. J. W. Almon of Childress, was elected President of the body, after which Mrs. Jno. A. Wood delivered the address of welcome.

This was responded to in a happy and cordial way by Mrs. Gray of Clarendon. Reports from the various societies in the association were helpful and encouraging showing a healthy movement of the work on all lines. Mrs. W. A. McMurry then gave a fine discussion of our work in Italy. The meeting then adjourned for lunch in the parlors at the church where a most palatable lunch was set.

The afternoon was given to routine business, the hearing of reports and some fine papers were read on special subjects. The Auxiliary agreed to undertake the raising of \$250.00 for associational mission this year.

The session closed with round table talks and an agreement to meet at Estelline the next quarter, July 7th, 1914. Evening lunch was served at the church to all visitors.

The home of Mrs. C. A. Crozier was the scene of much pleasure Wednesday afternoon, April 29th when Mesdames Crozier and J. E. Montgomery delightfully entertained the Woman's Culture Club, a few friends and a number of Grandmothers of the city. On entering the guests were served tea and wafers, and after a short while spent in an informal social way, the following program was rendered.

- Roll call, Tribute to Mother.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss McCarroll.
- Texas laws effecting women and children—Mrs. S. A. Bryant
- Violin Solo—Miss Hawkins.
- Woman's influence in political world—Mrs. J. A. Whaley.
- Reading, "At The Stile"—Mrs. W. H. Craven.
- Reading, "His Mothers Song"—Mrs. D. A. Grundy.
- Piano Duet—Mesdames Houghton and Thorne.
- Reading, "The Old Hymn"—Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.
- Reading—Mary Lucy Montgomery.

Reminiscent hour. Nearly every one present told some incident in their life, some funny, some sad, others thrilling experiences. At the close of the program the hostess served ice cream and cake. The grandmothers present were Mesdames B. F. Wright, Denny, Adams, Add Smith, J. A. and W. S. Montgomery, Craver, Howell, Crain, Riggs, McMurry, P. M. Randal, Forgy, Wands, Hawkins, G. W. Thompson, Sr., Whaley, McGill, Houston and Spencer. The other guests and members were, Mesdames Clower, Webster, Geo. Sager, J. H. Read, Frank Wright, Misses Hawkins, McCarroll, Annie Thompson, Mesdames H. A. Finch, Thorne, Houston, Whaley, Bryant, Craven, Dial, Bird, Grundy, Crozier and Montgomery.

PRESS REPORTER.

Farmers are wanting warm weather now to bring up the cotton and feedstuff which has been planted.

A Pleasant Gathering.

A more pleasant gathering could hardly be found than the party of elderly ladies, two of them being 81 years old, gathered to "spend the day" with Mrs. J. B. Pritchett in her pleasant suburban home in west Memphis. Fred Estes kindly conveyed them to and from in his car. To meet together and partake of the bountiful turkey dinner, that Mrs. Pritchett knows so well how to prepare, was indeed a treat for each one and though losing our youth, had not lost our appetites.

The memory of this day marks a bright spot in the lives of those present: "Aunt Pat" Montgomery, Grandmother Thompson, Mesdames Suggs, Forgy, J. C. Montgomery, Craver, Link, Wands, Wright, Arnold, Randal and Henderson.

Special Services Sunday Night.

Through the courtesy of Rev. Will Swaim there will be special services held at the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 8:00 p. m., for Oddfellows and Rebekahs. Rev. Swaim has prepared this sermon especially for this occasion and every member of the orders is earnestly requested to attend. They will meet at the Oddfellows hall at 7:15 and march to the church in a body, where seats will be reserved for them. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday one of the most important things done was the consolidating of the offices of City Assessor, City Collector and Chief of Police and putting them on a straight salary basis. The present incumbent W. H. Lindsey, had made application for re-appointment and Marvin Dishroom, J. R. Allen and F. M. Trapp had also made application for the position, but when the change was made Mr. Lindsey withdrew his application as it caused a reduction in the remuneration he had been receiving. Mr. Trapp received the appointment and as soon as he gets his bond filled out he will be inducted into office, which will probably be tomorrow. Mr. Lindsey has made the city a very efficient officer. Mr. Trapp has served the city in the same capacity before and without any doubt will fill the position with satisfaction to everybody.

Judge J. D. Bird went up to Amarillo Wednesday morning where he will attend a two days session of the Northwest Texas County Judge and Commissioners Association. Judge Bird is on the program both days and spoke this afternoon on "Best Methods of Construction and Maintaining Breaks Roads" and Thursday he will address them on "What Classes of Property Comes Nearest Escaping Taxation". They have prepared a very interesting program and many other discussions as interesting and as important on questions of the day will be discussed at this meeting.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. S. J. Baird. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music. After the social hour refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. These young people all vote Mrs. Baird a very entertaining hostess.

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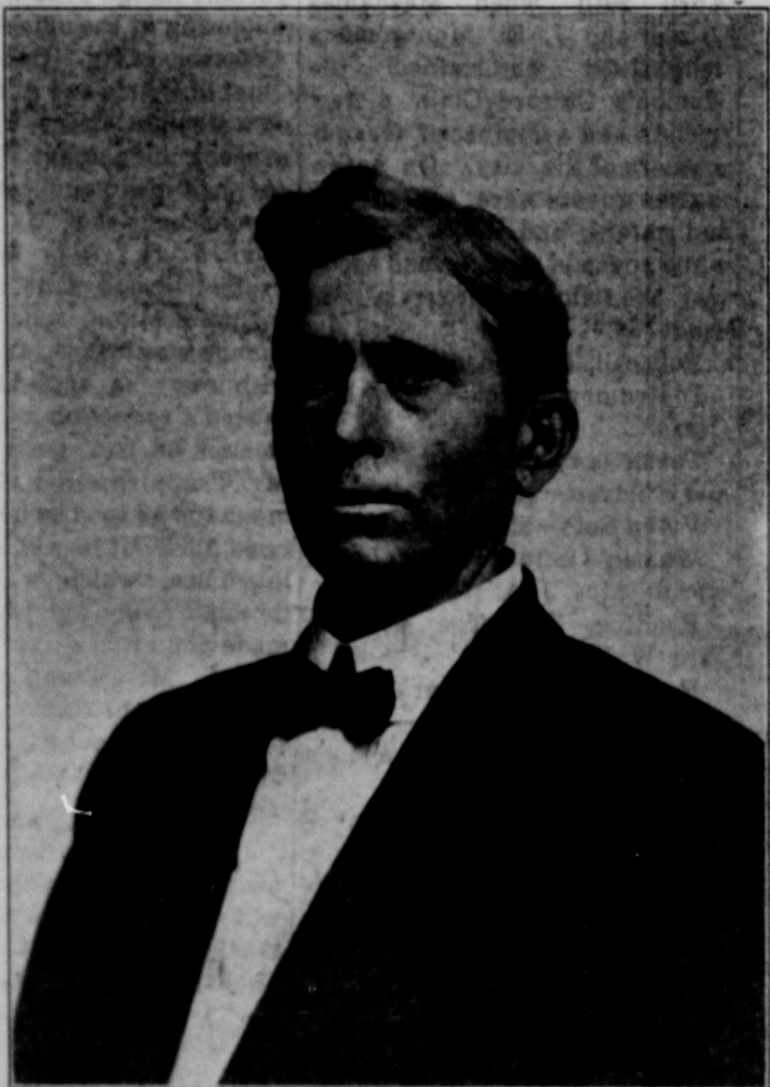
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We cut out red tape and mere theory and teach you just the things you will need in an office.

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Mrs. A. Travis	John Bass	Jack Leak
Miss Lucy Shaw	Robert Cummings	R. L. Price
Miss Lena McElreath	Winston Montgomery	Ernest Franks
Miss Maud McElreath	Louis Wheat	Ottie Jones
Miss Lila Fuller	Charlie Baird	J. E. Dishroom
Miss Myrtle Franks	Carlos Howard	Albert Harvey
Miss Mary Wilson	John Smithee	Thos. E. Noel
Albert Read	Charlie Read	J. J. Walker
B. D. Carroll	Homer E. Howell	

What are you going to do about the Business School

The school will not open June 1st unless the Citizens want it and if they want it, they must say so within the next few days. We cannot open the school unless a sufficient number of pupils are guaranteed in advance to justify two experienced teachers, equipment, rents and general expenses

We will call on you right soon and the school will depend upon your decision. Get ready to say I will take one or more scholarships.

You cannot afford to pass up this unusual opportunity. You know our work is a success and you take no chance to be faked.

We must know what you will do, so we may act accordingly. Decide now you will patronize the school.

Now is an opportune time, June 1st, at the High School Building in East Memphis to get aboard the Ship "Opportunity" because it will land its passengers about September 1st, to 15th, right in the busy fall season at which time there will be more demand for qualified help than can be supplied. With the tariff operating, "New Currency" bill realized and prospects for one of the largest allround crops Texas has ever raised, the demand will be urgent for young men and young ladies to help us with a large crop. Memphis alone will need 35 to 50 young men and ladies to help handle the fall trade. Now is your time to get aboard the ship as the ocean is too wide for you to swim, you must employ the ship of opportunity to help you. All aboard June, 1st, 1914.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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

Announcements

- For District Attorney
HUGH D. SPENCER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. E. KING
- For Tax Assessor
R. E. PAINTER
C. R. WEBSTER
A. G. POWELL
T. D. GEE, Estelino
- For District and County Clerk
SAM HOLT
MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS
- For County Attorney
SAM J. HAMILTON
- For County Treasurer
F. A. HUDGINS
CONLEY WARD
- For County Judge
S. G. ALEXANDER
LON BURSON
A. W. YARBROUGH, EH
S. S. SMITHEE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. A. (MAJOR) MCCANNE
J. H. BRUMLEY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
H. W. BLANKS, Lakeview
J. A. MERRICK, Lakeview
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1
R. E. STAFFORD

Silos Reduce Acres Needed.

The experience of F. H. Gibbs, Brunswick, Ohio, illustrates how a more intensive system of agriculture naturally follows the taking up of dairying. Fifteen years ago Mr. Gibbs was the owner of 180 acres of land. About that time he went into the pure bred Holstein business. He sold 80 acres of his farm and was still able to keep as much he had previously kept. This was largely due to the fact that he put up another silo for summer feeding he could decrease his farm to 60 acres and still keep as much as he had on the original 180 acres. Mr. Gibbs is a believer in the square silo. He built such a silo 15 years ago on which no repairs have been necessary since. With the exception of the hard

pine lining all the lumber used was hard wood that was sawed from native timber. From five to six acres of corn are usually sufficient to fill this silo, as yields of corn on this farm have often been more than 100 bushels to the acre.

172 MINERS BELIEVED DEAD; HOPE ABANDONED

Bodies of Fifty Are Located in Mine Tunnels.

Eccles, W. Va., April 30.—Hope that any of the 172 men trapped in mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries Company by an explosion Tuesday are alive was abandoned tonight by Government and State experts. At 9 o'clock fifty bodies had been located in the mine and it was expected all of these would be brought to the surface before daylight. A blacksmith shop near the mine tangle has been turned into a temporary morgue.

Most of the bodies are said to be badly burned. It is believed no additional bodies will be found near the mouth of the mine and that many of the other victims are buried under heavy debris. A thorough search of the mine is being retarded by falls of rock and mine timbers, while water from broken lines covers the mine at points to a depth of three feet.

When the word spread that rescue parties had succeeded in entering the mine and that many bodies were being found, the entire population of Eccles and hundreds of persons from surrounding communities rushed to the scene.

Two crews from the Government rescue cars, equipped with oxygen tanks, went into the mine tonight to make a complete search. Water in the mine was lowered early today and the party of inspectors entered. The glimmering light of their safety lamps revealed the presence of half a dozen bodies, frightfully burned, near the bottom, and further exploration showed that other miners had died near by.

Many more bodies were located as the explorers made their way through the mine, but it was decided not to remove them until a temporary morgue had been arranged.

His Speech Pleased Both Sides.

Colonel Ball's opening speech seemed to please both the Pros and Antis—the Pros, because they thought it would strengthen his chances, and the Antis, because they thought it would weaken them. Which side is correct, it is not for us to say, but we will say this much without fear of successful contradiction, that prohibition is an issue in the race and there is no way getting around it.—State Topics.

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CHINA'S PRESIDENT IS ALMOST A KING

Amended Constitution Gives Executive Powers Like Those of Monarch.

Pekin, China, April 30.—The amended Constitution for the Republic of China, which will be formally promulgated tomorrow, is notable for the widespread powers it gives that President.

The document, as it now stands, is the work of a constitutional committee which has been laboring here since the middle of March.

The President is empowered to convoke, open, suspend, close and dissolve the Legislature; submit to it the budget as well as other bills and refer back to the Legislature for reconsideration bills already passed by it.

If such measures are repassed by a three-fourths majority, the President may, with the consent of the Administrative Council, still withhold their promulgation.

The President has sole power to appoint and dismiss civil and military officials, to declare war and conclude peace, and he will be in complete control of the army and navy as well as of all expenditures for these branches.

Fake Advertising.

"Temple business men," notes the Brownwood Bulletin, "are experiencing a 'stung' feeling," and then proceeds to tell how smooth individuals recently canvassed that city for an illuminated sign board. Business men "fell for" the scheme and for representation on the board, paid prices that would have bought whole pages of space in the Temple newspapers. The first month the board showed up well at night, but after that month Egyptian darkness prevailed and inquiry developed the fact that the shrewd schemer had paid for one month's supply of electricity, but no more.

Temple business men profited by this experience and immediately organized an Advertising club, one of whose first resolutions was directed against "fake advertising," and declaring that hereafter no kind of advertising proposal would look good to them except space in their local newspapers. The man who usually patronizes these schemes is the same man who declares that advertising does not pay. And you may look over the "graft" ad schemes and you will find that personnel seldom varies—that the firms which advertise in them are seldom users of real advertising space. And Denton is another town that needs an Ad Club.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

That W. J. Sanders executed deed of conveyance to L. H. Collier which deed was lost and not recorded. Plaintiff pleads the statute of three, five, and ten years limitations and says that he and those whose estate he has had actual peaceable continuous adverse possession of the above lots under claim of right for ten years, that he and those whose estate he has been using enjoying the same under deed for more than 5 years paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years. Plaintiff prays for recovery of the land to quiet title for possession and for restitution of premises for cost and for general relief.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 46th judicial district, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, Isaac Allen and the unknown heirs of Isaac Allen, the unknown heirs of W. H. Taylor deceased and W. J. Sanders whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1914, same being the 1st Monday in June, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914 in a suit numbered, on the docket of said Court No. 772, wherein W. C. Morris is plaintiff and the heirs of Isaac Allen and the heirs of W. H. Taylor and W. J. Sanders are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in Trespass to try title and for Damage to Lots 22 and 23 in Block 8 of the original town of Memphis, Hall county, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that Defendant heirs of Isaac Allen have a shadow of claim by reason of a void quit claim deed. That the heirs of W. H. Taylor holds a claim on one half interest in lot 22 which said claim based upon a deed wherein consideration was not paid.

That W. J. Sanders executed deed of conveyance to L. H. Collier which deed was lost and not recorded. Plaintiff pleads the statute of three, five, and ten years limitations and says that he and those whose estate he has had actual peaceable continuous adverse possession of the above lots under claim of right for ten years, that he and those whose estate he has been using enjoying the same under deed for more than 5 years paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years. Plaintiff prays for recovery of the land to quiet title for possession and for restitution of premises for cost and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this, the 21st, day of March, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.
39-5c By M. F. ROBERTS.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th judicial district, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. J. Woods Jr. and E. E. Churchill, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in February 1914, the same being the first Monday in June the first day of June 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said

G. W. HELM, President
PETER BALLARD, Vice-President
L. D. BALLARD, Cashier

Farmers State Bank

CAPITAL \$10,000.00

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NEWLIN, TEXAS

Court, on the 7th, day of April A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 776, wherein Mrs. Lizzie Denny executrix is plaintiff and T. J. Woods Jr and E. E. Churchill, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 26 of the original town of Memphis Hall County Texas, and for damages.

Plaintiff pleads that she is the owner in fee simple of said lots and that she has had and held peaceable continuous adverse possession of said lots claiming same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff also pleads the statutes of three and five years limitation. Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of said lots, for damages and for cost of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis this, the 7, day of April A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.
41-5c By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.

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

WANTED—Nice clean cotton rags. 2 1/2 cents per pound, at the DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

BREEDERS NOTICE

It costs no more to raise a \$200 colt than it does a \$50.00 colt. One three year colt from my horse sold a few days ago for more than \$500. Another one from a 810 pound mare brings an offer of \$225.00. Why not breed to the best. Following is a pedigree of my horse.

PEDIGREE OF ARISTOTLE
(Foaled July 5, 1907)

Aristotle Sired by Red Cloud; Red Cloud by Robin Wood; Robin Wood by Robert McGregor; Robert McGregor by Major Edsol; Major Edsol by Abdallah 15; Abdallah 15 by Hamiltonian 10.

CINDERELLA DAM OF ARISTOTLE

Cinderella by Hal Bostick; Hal Bostick by Tom Hal. Cinderella's Dam was a very great Saddle Mare by Red Star; Red Star by Red McDonald; Red McDonald by Rex McDonald.

I have showed him in Childress, Clarendon, Quanah, Vernon, repeatedly, ever since he was a colt and always got a Ribbon. Ninety per cent of the time a Blue Ribbon.

T. J. JEFFELES.

If the county affords a better bred saddle horse I will give \$10 to see him.

N. F. TATE, Owner

If You Want the BEST TRY Peacemaker or White Crest Flour then you'll be satisfied

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Do You Want to Save Money

If so you should take advantage of the bargain prices we are offering on the following merchandise

Ladies hats worth \$4.00 or \$5.00, a table full each	\$1.95	Children's summer vests 10c values now 6 pair for	25c
Children's \$1.50 to \$2.75 slippers per pair	95c	Ladies' \$3.50 values in all silk messaline petticoats for	\$2.45
Boy's oxfords worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00 now	\$1.45	Ladies' pants 35c values for	19c
Children's rompers worth 50c, now 39c or 2 pair for	75c	15c to 25c curtain goods, last years designs per yard	12 1-2c
Ladies' 65. Seersucker Petticoats each	45c	Children's Pink lisle hose all sizes 25c values, special 2 pair for	25c
Ladies' waists \$1.25 to \$3.00 values	65c	Ladies skirts, all kinds now at	Half Price
		3000 yards of new val. laces just received 5c to 15c values per yard	5c

We receive new novelties every Monday morning.

Ask to see them

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

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Texas

High School Notes.

The Qui Vive Club met Friday night April 1st with a fairly good attendance. The house was called to order by the president and the roll called by the secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following program rendered:

Instrumental Solo—Ella Pearl Wheat.

Vocal Solo—Kathleen French. Paper, "The Struggle of the Irish for Independence"—Jaunita Williams.

Reading—Grace Fickas. Current Events—Ross Key.

Reading—Lila Speer.

The club adjourned to meet Monday night May 18, 1914. A special program has been prepared for this meeting which is the commencement celebration

of the club. This program contains some especially interesting features and a number of visitors are expected. The following is the program prepared:

Invocation—Rev. R. B. Morgan.

Instrumental Solo—Mamie Lou Baldwin.

Essay—Roy Thompson.

Reading—Ruby Long.

Debate: Resolved that the Legislature of Texas should so amend the constitution at its next regular session so as to make education compulsory.

Affirmative—Bryan Baldwin, Jesse Ballew.

Negative—John Deaver, Warren Dodson.

Vocal Trio—Ethelyne Morgan, Irene Thrasher, Ruby Baldwin.

Instrumental duet—Vena Allen, Ella Pearl Wheat.

Benediction—Rev. Hawkins.

The debate is a question of special interest as we will face this problem before long, and the debaters are expected to handle it with ability. The debate will be both interesting and instructive and it might be well for all patrons of the school to attend and determine what we are doing along this line.

There are other festivals commencement week which will

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 5c, 50c, \$1.00

also be entertaining and instructive. At that time Dr. R. S. Hyer of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas will be present and will deliver the Commencement sermon. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, President of Simmons College at Abilene will be present to deliver the Literary address.

Buy a piece of cut glass for your birthday and wedding gifts. You will find a nice line to select from at Wherrys. Also a full line of up-to-date novelties and jewelry.

Missionary Program

The following program from "The Missionary Voice" will be rendered, Monday, May 11th at 4 o'clock at the M. E. Church.

Subject—"Conquest of the Cross Over the Orientals." Leader—Mrs. Joe. J. Mickle. Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Bible Study, "Christ's Missionary Parables"—The Leader.

Answer to roll call with curious Chinese or Korean customs.

Two methods of conquest:

(a) China—Triumph of Opportunity: Discussion of old China—Mrs. H. G. Stephens. Discussion of new China—Mrs. J. W. Blanton.

(b) Korea by trail and test: An apostolic Church given to prayer rich in gift, willing to serve or to suffer—Mrs. W. C. Mayes.

(c) Conquest of Orientals in the United States.—Mrs. W. Quigley Query, What is the future China to be? Led by Mrs. J. R. Gates.

All members are asked to study this lesson well and be able to give something interesting in regard to the future of China.

Reading of the monthly Missionary Bulletin—Mrs. T. C. Delaney.

Benediction—Psalms 19:14.

All members please notice that time of meetings are changed to 4 o'clock. The regular social meeting will only be observed every 5th Monday. Both 1st and 3rd Monday will be observed as bible and Mission study days.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

We make three sizes in half ball cloth covered buttons. Absolutely perfect buttons out of any material.

Mrs. T. F. BENTON,
at Greene Dry Goods Co.

FOR SALE—3 fine quarter sections of land near R. R. station in New Mexico. Fine water, fine grass, good terms. Cheap if sold at once. G. L. MURRAY, Tucumcari, N. M.

Hail Insurance.

Farmers interested in hail insurance on their crops will do well to see me and I will appreciate the business if I can write your application in a good Mutual Co., with a good record and a good reserve fund.

F. A. HUGGINS, Agent.

Special Sale.

From the 11th to the 16th of May there will be a special sale on ElGlostovo Electric stoves. Special price \$2.50, regular price \$5.00. We have them on exhibition now. Call and see them. We handle all kinds of Hotpoint goods, fans, Mazda Sunlight globes, and all kinds of electric goods. We wish to call your special attention to the double page ads in this weeks Saturday Evening Post and the May issue of the Ladies Home Journal, of ElGlostovo Electric stoves and Hotpoint goods.

W. M. FORE & SON,
Electrical Supplies.

SEEDS—Full line of garden and field. Oats, Shaller Kaffir red and white, Maize, Cane, Feterita, etc. Send for prices. Amarillo Seed Co., Amarillo Tex. 33-13tc

To the Public

With every purchase at the following stores and with every deposit with the undersigned banks you will be entitled to a ticket to the Merchant's Matinee given each Saturday afternoon at the Dixie Theater. The performances will continue the entire afternoon and you may drop in and see the show free as a favor from the following parties: Fickas-Tomlinson Drug Co., Bradford Grocery Co., First National Bank, Howell & Johnson Barber Shop, Greene Dry Goods Co., Citizens State Bank, I. N. McCrary, F. E. Adams, Sam Harle, Druggist, Thompson Bros Hdwe. Be sure and call for your ticket with every purchase or deposit.

Special Conclave Masonic Lodge.

On Monday May 11th, there will be a special conclave of Memphis Commandery No. 50, at 2:00 p. m. All are invited.

J. H. READ, E. C.

D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

Bring in Your Hogs.

On Saturday, May 9, the Huchton Meat Company will ship a car of hogs. Will pay within \$1.00 of the Fort Worth Market.

D. H. ARNOLD

NOT FIT FOR LADIES.

Public sentiment should be against it and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should suffer with headaches and neuralgia especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. RICHARDS Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Try the new cash Grocery South Side of Square. Located between Koup Hardware and City Lunch Room. Phone 114.

Dead Letter List.

List of dead letters remaining in Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, May 5th, 1914, which will be delivered on payment of 1 cent.

Bouknight, Jack.
Cowsar, Tom.
Hill, Mrs. Fletcher.
Martin, Mrs. H. L.
Richardson, J. J.
Spears, Miss Ora.

When asking for these letters state advertised.

BEN. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.

NO CALOMEL NECESSARY.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always. A. B. RICHARDS Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Wilson-McAdoo Wedding May 7.

Washington, April 30.—Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, will be married May 7 in the Blue Room of the White House. As the guest list has been limited the White House family decided not to use the large east room, scene of the wedding last November of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bower Sayre.

Public Stenographer.

All work on short notice. Office in Court house. Phone 204. 29 tlc MISS LILA FULLER.

The Democrat has a scholarship in the Henry Business College for sale. If you are going call at our office and see us about it.

BRICK Contractor

Brick, concrete and steel construction of all kinds. Brick silos of any capacity. Fancy brick mantles or fireplaces a specialty. Plans, specifications and estimates free. I invite all carpenters to let me figure the brickwork on their jobs.

PHONE 355
ART JAYNES
Memphis, Texas.

What You Should Know About Beaver Board

Description Beaver Board is Pure Wood Fibre wallboard which takes the place of lath, plaster and other wall building materials. Because of its superior surface for decorating, it makes wallpaper unnecessary.

It is made from selected woods reduced to fibrous form and pressed into panels three-sixteenth of an inch thick and in a variety of lengths and widths.

Application Beaver Board is nailed to the studding (wall and ceiling beams) of new rooms or directly over the lath and plaster of old rooms. The seams formed by the joining of the panels are covered with decorative strips of wood making an artistic panel arrangement. Anyone handy with tools can get a nice Beaver Board job by following instructions. Beaver Board is easily cut with a fine tooth saw, sharp knife or chisel.

Uses Beaver Board is used chiefly for walls and ceilings in new houses and over lath, plaster and other materials for remodeling. It is used extensively in residences, public buildings, theatres, offices, factories, etc. It is also used for rest-rooms, telephone booths, consultation closets, display booths at fairs and exhibitions. Barren attics or cellars can be converted into comfortable rooms or may be remodeled for play-rooms, work-shops, etc.

A Few of Its 41 Advantages Beaver Board does not chip, crack or disintegrate. It makes rooms warmer in winter and cooler in summer. It retards fire; is a sound deadener, withstands shocks, strains and vibrations which crack and bring down plaster. Beaver Board improves with age; never needs repairing or replacing.

We want to invite everybody to call and see our new inside wall finish. We have just completed a small room at our office to advertise Beaver Board. This is something new and very attractive. We have this in stock and can furnish you requirements on demand.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

G. N. Scruggs, Manager

Commencement Remembrances

This is the month of the sweet-girl graduate. What are you going to give her?

We can suggest dozens of appropriate things—and we can supply them. Our line is exclusive—complete.

We especially wish to direct your attention to our stock of Q. C. Rings. Their rare beauty will attract you. Their low price will astonish you.

They are made with such care that the manufacturers give with them a printed guarantee that insures you against lost stones (except diamonds).

Come and get one of our free birthstones cards and recipe for cleaning Jewelry.

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A Shingle in Time Saves Nine

Saves Dollars and Annoyance

Hail and rain have shown you where your house or barn roof leaks. The longer you neglect the holes the larger they grow—and the quicker. Before long the rafters will rot and there will be more than shingling to do—a new roof perhaps.

Shingle Your Leaky Roofs Now

You will have to do it sooner or later. The sooner you do it, the less it will cost you. We have a large supply of new choice shingles for you to draw from. Bright, clear, sound and uniform. The kind that will keep your roof "tight as a drum" for years.

How many do you need? Telephone, write, or see us. Or we will come to see you. Quality-wise and price-wise we will satisfy you.

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THE RACKET STORE--Home of Bargains

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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

East Side Square, Memphis, Texas

Get A McCrary Dollar

Miss Ona Slayton is on the sick list this week.

WANTED—Fat cattle and hogs. HUCHTON MEAT CO.

J. V. Leak spent Friday in Childress on business.

F. M. Trapp was up from Estelline Monday.

FOR RENT—My home for rent. See T. A. HART. 2tp

Feb Land of Baylor, was here Monday attending court.

Will Bragg spent Monday in Childress.

Bring your eggs to the Davis Grocery Co.

Editor Dalton of the Estelline News was in our city Monday.

Charley Cooper of Parnell attended court here this week.

Good Tea 25c per pound at Davis Grocery Co.

There is quite a number cases measles reported this week.

L. A. Land of Carey, was a Monday visitor in Memphis.

Home made candies at the Davis Grocery Co.

Miss Edna Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Fleming, at Lelia Lake.

Eleve Floyd came down from Paducah Sunday and spent the day with home folks.

C. H. Bell is making some nice improvements on his property on Bradford street.

Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-tf

Charlie Ault of Childress was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Fore went up to Amarillo last week for a ten days visit with her son, Lester Fore.

If it is feed you want we have it at the Memphis Milling Co.

The Adam Fetters tent show gave a performance Monday night and most of those who attended said it was "punk."

The Huchton Meat Co. shipped out a load of hogs this week to Fort Worth. B. H. Huchton accompanied them.

Try the new cash Grocer for your next order. Phone 114.

Wade Roberts came in Sunday night from Plainview and spent Monday with home folks, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright returned home after an extended visit with friends and relatives at Ft. Worth and other points.

Let Sullivan at the Connally Shoe Co., do your shoe repairing.

Little Miss Florence Wherry has been confined to the house the last few days on account of sickness.

library Friday night and spend a pleasant evening and help the boys out.

Contractor Art Jayne went down to Kirkland Tuesday morning to finish up a building he has been constructing at that place.

Get an Eastman kodak at Wherry's before you start on your vacation.

More flies are coming every day. Now is the time to screen your doors and windows. You can get any kind you want at the Jno. E. Quarles Lumber Co.

Just received two cars of the very best ALFALFA HAY at the Memphis Milling Co.

You will enjoy a pleasant evening and help the High School boys if you attend the Box Supper and Spelling Match at the Carnegie library Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spencer came in Saturday morning from Childress where Mr. Spencer has been looking after court matters the past week.

J. C. Ross has the best line of samples in town. See him before you buy. 36-tf

S. S. Montgomery left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the State Bankers Association which is in session at that place.

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

Mrs. Mamie Morris while splitting kindling last week had the misfortune to have a piece fly up and strike her just over the eye cutting quite a gash in the forehead.

Last week we stated that D. W. Huffman conducted the exchange of property for R. N. Beckum and W. P. Brewer. That was an error as it was A. C. Hoffman who engineered the deal.

Call 262 for a perfect job of cleaning and pressing. 36-tf J. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Wood, Mrs. Allie D. Dowdy and little Wood, Miss Earl Wiser, Miss Ben Donald and Miss Annie Wylie spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennedy.

Special rates on the Denver to the U. C. V. at Clarendon on May 8 and 9 will be \$1.10 round trip. Tickets on sale for evening train May 7 and all trains May 8. Tickets not good to return after May 10.

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

Joe. J. Mickie went up to Amarillo Monday to look after a shipment of cattle from El Paso county, which he is trans-

The High School base ball team will play the Quanah High School team at Quanah next Saturday. This will be the third game of the Associational games to be played this season by our own boys. The boys won from Vernon but lost the game at Paducah. Heres hoping we win this game.

Brand new stock at the cash Grocery. South side square. Phone 114.

At the school trustees election held last Saturday Joe J. Mickie and D. A. Grundy were elected to succeed A. Baldwin and W. B. Quigley, and H. E. Deaver was reelected. These are all good experienced business men and we are assured that our school matters will be looked after in a business way in the future as they have in the past.

We have just received shipments of all kind of feed, and would like to have a share of your business.

Memphis Milling Co.

The Dallas News contained an account of the death of Mr. Homer Vivian in South America. He an a mule which he was riding was killed by a large Boa Constrictor snake. The snake is reported to have weighed over 1000 pounds. Mr. Vivian kept books here in Memphis for the Swift people about six years ago, and will be remembered by many citizens.

If your suit needs cleaning and pressing, call 186. All work guaranteed.

FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

A bridge washout on the Denver about 35 miles on the other side of Amarillo has caused much inconvenience to travel, causing trains to run late and some of them annuled altogether. There has been several big rains over the country of late causing considerable damage to railroads and crops. We learn the bridge will be repaired and through trains service will be tonight or tomorrow resumed.

Let us sell you a scholarship in Henry's Business College. Call at Democrat office. This school will start June 1.

We have several hundred personal friends in Memphis and Hall county and we solicit their personal attention and real presence in our great sample store of men's and ladies' suits, dress shirts, underwear, hosiery and men's ties. You get these goods direct from the mills, and you will be startled at our low prices and endless variety of samples to select from. We know we can save you money to buy your goods from us. We are law abiding citizens living in your midst and work for the interest of the town and would appreciate a part of your trade.

It Will Go Farther Than Any Other Dollar

Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-tf

L. Dorby of Estelline was Monday looking after business matters.

South Palmyer of Newlin was business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Before buying corn chops MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

S. Johnson is to be complimented for the neat appearance of the court house lawn.

Mrs. Coleman of Estelline, and with A. C. Carson and Sunday.

Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-tf

Home made syrup 50c gallon at Farmers Produce Memphis, Texas.

Headrick of Clarendon, Sunday in Memphis visit friends.

Wherry does all kinds of jewelry repairing.

Forie and Murlee Frankum confined to the house on account of sickness.

Mrs. R. E. Painter left Monday morning for Canyon City where she will visit her mother several weeks.

WANTED—Nice clean cotton rags. 2 1/2 cents per pound, at the DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

Judge R. H. Cocke candidate for State Senator, stopped a few hours in Memphis this morning on his way home.

Miss Lillie Thorne returned to Vernon Sunday after spending the weeks end with her brother R. J. Thorne and family.

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey cow. See Mrs. O. B. Pitts, west side town. 2tp

Miss Hattie Mae and Linton Johnson of Eli were visiting with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson, Monday.

Rev. J. W. Story of Clarendon, Presiding Elder for the Clarendon district, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

We want to sell you good yellow corn chops. MEMPHIS MILLING CO.

Go to the Box Supper and Spelling Match at the Carnegie

A mule kicked Bud Smith but they never do kick Big Wilkins, so let him do your horse shoeing. At the Old West Livery barn, corner of 7th and Noel Streets.

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

There was 363 in attendance at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday, a gain of 35 over the previous Sunday. The contest seems to be bringing results.

N. A. Hightower and W. S. Dunn of Lakeview left this week for New Mexico on a business and prospecting trip. It may be several months before they return.

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

Take a piece of screene about 4 to 5 inches wide and 12 inches long and tack it to a small piece of plank and you have a good home made fly smasher. Try it.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey returned Saturday from Abilene where she attended a two days session of the District Federation of Woman's Club and a several days visit at other points.

ferring to his ranch in Randall county. He returned Tuesday, and again went up to Amarillo this morning in his car.

Rev. M. L. Kimmel will preach for the Church of Christ at the L. O. O. F. hall at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on each Third Sunday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dyer of Halsell, Texas, came in Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dyer has been sick for some time with symptoms of appendicitis and had to be brought home on stretch er. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley and is now at their home on West Montgomery street.

Cleaning and pressing at Herod's Sample store, at all hours. Phone 293.

Claude Callan in the Star-Telegram says: "Bryan and Roosevelt have been proposed as the opposing candidates in 1916. This probably would be eminently satisfactory to these two, but the people are going to elect Woodrow Wilson by acclamation." Is this man Callan an old timer?

Let Jno. Mauldin and Big Wilkins do your blacksmithing, wagon and buggy repairing.

Farmers we want your eggs. We pay CASH. RUSSELLS CASH GROCERY, South side square.

The First Monday races which was to have been pulled off last Monday had to be deferred to a later date on account of the rains making the track soft. There was a large crowd here and much disappointment was felt at not getting to see the races. It is planned to make this one of the First Monday features in the future, and everybody is invited to come again next First Monday.

The Memphis Democrat and Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine one year for \$1.75. Tell your friends.

The Business Men's Matinee at the Dixie Theater last Saturday was well attended. Three full shows were given and the house was crowded to the limit each show. A number of the merchants gives a ticket with each purchase and the banks a ticket with each deposit. The Dixie will continue this for a time. See ad in another place.

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

FOR SALE—Fine coop of white plymouth rock chickens. Fischel strain direct. See Leon Henderson, or phone 50.

To conduct business, without advertising is like trying to eat without food.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

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OFFICES:

MEMPHIS: Monday and Wednesday

CLARENDON: Thursday and Saturday

J. S. ULM

HAIL INSURANCE ON CROPS

A Hail Policy with the Home Insurance Company of New York, is as good as the cash, in case of loss. An Old Line Company with Assets of over \$33,000,000.00, and a record of over 50 years square dealing in Texas. Ask your Banker or Merchant about this Company. Pay losses promptly. Don't wait until after the hail comes, but see us now.

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PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

GOOD, SOUND ADVICE.

It is the young man and woman of today, with a practical education, who will adorn our best homes in the future. It is the manager and financier who is the practical one.

It is the young man with good habits who has a bank account, who shows evidence of becoming a financier.

It is the young woman, who trains herself with the duties of homework, that will become a manager.

It is the observing, the prudent, who will be the practical our young friends of today are beginning at the wrong end. Instead of beginning at the bottom and training themselves for the future, thereby making accumulations by patiently and steadily sticking to one issue, never deviating from the one purpose and establishing a good character besides, they begin, as it were, at the top, with ideas that are obtained by lack of proper training, and in the course of time find themselves where they should have begun years ago.

What a young man neglects before his thirtieth birthday, he can never redeem.

It is the early dollar saved that is the valuable one in later years, and the earlier one begins the sooner he will have a financial standing.

The dollar judiciously invested at the age of twenty, will have accumulated at the age of sixty about sixteen dollars, whereas the dollar invested in like manner at the age of sixty only about eight dollars.

The most important thing obtained while meeting with financial success is an established record, which is worth far more than wealth. A young man with a record is sought for everywhere. There is plenty of room at the top. The demand is growing ever in these stringent times.

These self made young men and young women are not as a rule among our so called society people. Society encourages extravagance and dissipation, and that means ruin more or less, sooner or later, morally, physically, and financially.

It is true? a more beautiful spring we have never beheld, or are we fanciful. But it does seem to us that things never appeared quite so beautiful. Every tree and bush of the flowery kind never seemed under such a weight of blossoms, nor the air so freighted with sweet perfume. There have been no storms to ruffle a bloom or scar a leaf, and all nature does seem to unfold itself with unusual perfection, and despite all the dark shadows that crowd themselves into our lives here, as we look abroad, we cannot refrain from exclaiming, it is a beautiful world after all! Yet, in its brightest aspect, it is but a counterpart to the world where the flowers eternal bloom in richness beyond all conception, and where the glowing light is so effulgent, earth in all its brightness would be but a shadow. Let us live for a better and still more beautiful and grander world than this, where joys are eternal and the brightness never fades.

It is often easier to be a martyr for a cause than to be a

laborer in it—it's finished sooner; but the real good is done by those who go on, day by day, doing what we can do, and we can do to the best advantage, often is simply to see that our own hearts and lives are right. The most intense egotism manifested by those who presumptuously assume that they can "help" everyone they meet. It is noble to live for others; yes, but it is a crime to neglect ourselves.

Let but every mother demand of the young man who asks her daughter's hand in marriage the same purity of character which he demands of the young lady and a great many men who are now fortunate enough to procure pure, noble, young women as wives, would be compelled to go thru life in dismal bachelorhood.

The woman who keeps the simplicity of her girlhood, its generous impulses and quick sympathies, and who adds to her natural gifts the enlargement of study and the crown of experience, is always at her best and never past it.

Nowhere so easily and naturally can a child be taught correct habits neatness, politeness, respect for age, modesty and gentleness as at home.

If we do not help rid the world of temptations and snares, how can we expect our own household to be preserved from them.

The pleasant things in the world are pleasant thoughts and the act of life is to have as many of them as possible.

Nothing but good character will stand the test of time and good character is no accident.

Our brighter joys come to us when we do things angels would like to do.

Helping Needy Girls.

More than forty applications have already been received for the Shirley Green Scholarship for girls, a scholarship of two hundred and fifty dollars awarded each year to some girl who, without this assistance, cannot hope to attend the University of Texas. Each one of these applicants would probably be a good student and many of them are attempting to gain a higher education in order to support a dependent mother or to help younger brothers and sisters to get a start in life. One of these young women writes:

"Of course I have read most of the recommendations of my friends, and I almost shudder to think of the responsibility of living up to those words of praise. My highest ambition is to be a well cultured Christian woman with the ability to give an uplift to humanity. I am the daughter of Christian parents, who have helped their children to lift aloft high ideals and to strive to attain them. I wish to make of myself an English teacher. It has been my plan to teach a few years, taking at the same time a correspondence course, then go to some university for one or two years. I had thought that my father might be able to send me to college the whole four years; but he cannot now. I must think of my sisters and brother who have as much right to an education as I.

"If I am the girl selected to hold the Shirley Green Scholarship; I will try my utmost to live up to what Mr. Green and his sister should expect; and some day I would repay the cost of the scholarship, so that some other girl with high ambition may have an opportunity. If some other girl is selected, more worthy than I, I wish her joy and success. May she grasp the opportunity of realizing her dreams and ideals, and thank God for a brother that loved his

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The members of one of the girls' clubs, the Chi Omega Sorority, at the University have recently offered a first and second prize, of fifteen and ten dollars respectively, for the best essay by a University of Texas girl on any phase of social service. Prizes are often offered to students by their elders; but it is somewhat rare to see students who are willing to incite their fellows to better work by the offer of substantial cash prizes.

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The Case of Jennie Brice

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CHAPTER IV.

It was after four when Mr. Holcombe had finished going over the room. I offered to make both the gentlemen some tea, for Mr. Pitman had been an Englishman, and I had got into the habit of having a cupful in the afternoon, with a cracker or a bit of bread, but they refused. Mr. Howell said he had promised to meet a lady, and to bring her through the flooded district to his boat. He shook hands with me and smiled at Mr. Holcombe.



I Told Him Everything.

You will have to restrain his enthusiasm, Mrs. Pitman," he said. "The bloodhound on the scent. If his nose gets on your nerves just send me." He went down the stairs and stepped into the boat. "Remember, Holcombe," he called, "every well constituted murder has two things—sotive and a corpse. You haven't got a mass of piling details." "If everybody waited until he saw James instead of relying on the testimony of the smoke," Mr. Holcombe mopped, "what would the fire loss be?"

Mr. Howell poled his boat to the door and, sitting down, prepared to row out. "You are warned, Mrs. Pitman," he said to me. "If he doesn't find a way to fit the clues he's quite capable of making one to fill the demand." "Horn!" said Mr. Holcombe, looking at the slip again. "The tall of the 'a' is torn off—evidently only part of a word. Hornet, Horning, Horner—Mrs. Pitman, will you go with me to the police station?"

I was more than anxious to go. In fact, I could not bear the idea of staying alone in the house, with heaven knows what concealed in the folds of that muddy food. I got on my wraps again, and Mr. Holcombe led me out. Peter plunged into the water to follow and had to be sent back. He sat on the lower step and looked at Mr. Holcombe as he slipped a piece of liver, but he did not touch it.

He rowed to the corner of Robinson street and Federal—was before Federal—street was raised above the flood level—and left the boat in charge of a man there. And we walked to the post-office. On the way Mr. Holcombe questioned me closely about the events of the morning, and I recalled the incident of the burned pillow slip. He took a note of it at once and grew thoughtful.

"I left me, however, at the police station. 'I'd rather not appear in this, Mrs. Pitman,' he said, apologetically, 'not that I have anything against the police; they've done some splendid work. But this case takes imagination, and the police department deals with facts. We have no facts yet, and we need, of course, is to have the man detained until we are sure of the case.'"

"He lifted his hat and turned away. I went slowly up the steps to the police station. Living, as I had, in a neighborhood where the police, like the firemen, are always with us, and where the familiar sights that no amount of repetition enabled any of us to treat with contempt, I was uncomfortable. I remembered that my grandfather had been one of the first mayors of the city and that, if the patrol had been at my house more than once, the neighborhood would testify that the boarders were usually orderly.

"The door some one touched me on the arm. It was Mr. Holcombe again. He had been thinking it over," he said, "and I believe you'd better not burn the piece of paper that you say the whole thing is a hoax." "Very well," I agreed, and went in to the police sergeant in charge. He had once, having stopped at my house more than once in food time for a hot coffee.

"Down, Mrs. Pitman," he said. "I know you are still making the best of it and doughnuts in the city of Albany? Well, what's the trouble in the district? Want an injunction against the river for trespass?" "The river has brought me a good deal of trouble," I said. "I'm—I'm worried. Mr. Sergeant, I think a woman in my house has been murdered, but I don't know."

"Ordered!" he said, and drew up to me. "Tell me about it." "I'll tell him everything, while he sits with his eyes half closed and his hand beating a tattoo on the arm of the chair." "I finished he got up and went to the inner room. He came back in a few minutes and said, 'I'll tell you to come in and tell that chief. He said, and led the way. I repeated my story three times that afternoon—to the sergeant, the chief of police and the third man, both the others and two de-

the others. None of them did, but they all knew Jennie Brice and some of them had seen her in the theater. "Get the theater, Tom," the chief said to one of the detectives. "Lucky what he learned over the telephone from the theater corroborated my story. Jennie Brice was not in the cast that week, but should have reported that morning (Monday) to re-

ripping up the parlor carpet and Mrs. Ladley calling me a she devil in the next room, in reply to this very voice. But when I got to the top of the stairs it was only Mr. Howell who had brought his visitor to the food district, and on getting her splashed with the muddy water had taken her to my house for a towel and a cake of soap.

I lighted the lamp in the hall and Mr. Howell introduced the girl. She was a pretty girl, slim and young, and she had taken her wetting good naturedly. "I know we are intruders, Mrs. Pitman," she said, holding out her hand. "Especially now, when you are in trouble."

"I have told Miss Harvey a little," Mr. Howell said, "and I promised to show her Peter, but he is not here." "I think I had known it was my sister's child from the moment I lighted the lamp. There was something of Alma in her, not Alma's hardness or haughtiness, but Alma's dark blue eyes with black lashes, and Alma's nose. Alma was always the beauty of the family. What with the day's excitement and seeing Alma's child like this, in my house, I felt things going round and clutched at the stair rail. Mr. Howell caught me.

"Why, Mrs. Pitman?" he said. "What's the matter?" "I got myself in hand in a moment and smiled at the girl. "Nothing at all," I said. "Indigestion, most likely. Too much tea the last day or two and not enough solid food. I've been too anxious to eat."

Lida—for she was that to me at once, although I had never seen her before—Lida was all sympathy and sweetness. She actually asked me to go with her to a restaurant and have a real dinner. I could imagine Alma, had she known! But I excused myself. "I have to cook something for Mr. Reynolds," I said, "and I'm better now, anyhow, thank you. Mr. Howell, may I speak to you for a moment?"

He followed me along the back hall, which was dark. "I have remembered something that I had forgotten, Mr. Howell," I said. "On Sunday morning the Ladies had a visitor?" "Yes?" "They had very few visitors."

"I see." "I did not see him, but I heard his voice." Mr. Howell did not move, but I fancied he drew his breath in quickly. "It sounded—it was not by any chance you?" "I? A newspaper man, who goes to bed at 3 a. m. on Sunday morning, up and about at 10?" "I didn't say what time it was," I said sharply.

But at that moment Lida called from the front hall. "I think I hear Peter," she said. "He is shut in somewhere, whining." We went forward at once. She was right. Peter was scratching at the door of Mr. Ladley's room, although I had left the door closed and Peter in the hall. I let him out, and he crawled to me on three legs, whimpering. Mr. Howell bent over him and felt the fourth.

"Poor little beast!" he said. "His leg is broken." "He made a splint for the dog, and with Lida helping they put him to bed in a clothes basket in my upstairs kitchen. It was easy to see how things lay with Mr. Howell. He made excuses to touch her hand or her arm, little caressing touches that made her color brighten. And with it all there was a sort of hopelessness in his manner, as if he knew how far the girl was out of his reach. Knowing Alma and her pride, I knew better than they how hopeless it was.

I was not so sure about Lida. I wondered if she was in love with the boy or only in love with love. She was very young, as I had been. God help her, if, like me, she sacrificed everything to discover too late that she was only in love with love.

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Fireman Rescues Child.
Amarillo, Texas, April 29—Si Perkins, fireman on a Rock Island passenger train, this afternoon saved a 2-year-old baby girl from instant death by rushing out on the pilot of his engine and snatching up the little one, walking along the middle of the track, a few miles east of this city. The farmer parents saw the rescue and the father collapsed from the strain. There is talk here of asking for a Carnegie medal for Perkins.

Recently the young women's gymnasium classes at the University of Texas gave a pageant in which about four hundred girls took part. Gymnasium work is required of the freshmen and sophomore students. The pageant took the form of exhibition drills and folk dances, six different nations being represented in the costumes. This annual pageant is so popular with the Austin people and the University students that over 2500 people crowded the grandstand and the small gate fee netted the girls the sum of three hundred and fifty-four dollars.

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New York, May 1.—Anthony Fiala, the explorer, who was in charge of one of the Roosevelt expeditions in Brazil, arrived in New York today from Rio Janeiro. He vividly described the experiences of the expedition, both before and after separating from Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit Feb. 4. Fiala did not know until today, however, that the colonel had emerged safely from the jungles. He said he had not expected to hear from Mr. Roosevelt before the latter part of June.

Telling of his 400-mile journey across the country with Roosevelt, Fiala said the rainy season was on, and sometimes we would travel for two days at a time without finding a dry spot big enough for a camp.

"At Matto Grosso we went hunting. In one party, which went for tiger cats, were Colonel Roosevelt, Kermit, a Brazilian chief and negro boys and several natives. They pushed their way all day through swamps filled with crocodiles and snakes in pursuit of a tiger cat.

"The Brazilians did the best they could, and with the negro boys kept up for several hours. But the pace set by the colonel, even in their own jungle, was too much for them. When they finally came out they were carrying the Brazilians' guns and shoes. The Brazilians had to recuperate. The tiger cat got away.

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EYES SUNKEN WITH PAIN.

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and, after using, the pain left and has not returned: says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren, Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. RICHARDS Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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Lodge Locals.

We have enjoyed some good rains since our last writing. The farmers are smiling and everything looks prosperous.

Porter Orr of Memphis visited in Lodge Sunday.

The Lodge ball team won several games the past week and only lost one which was to Lakeview. Some of the victims were Indian Creek, Pleasant Valley and the Old Men's team.

Bro. Teague filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He also offered his resignation to take effect in one month. We hate to lose him but wish him success wherever he goes.

Bro. Hembry of Memphis visited in Lodge Sunday and was to preach Sunday evening but was rained out.

E. E. Walker of Memphis visited in Lodge Sunday.

The Children's Day exercises will be held on the fourth Sunday in this month.

Norris and Ethel Orr hauled

some hogs to town Monday and shipped them to Fort Worth.

Several of our people went to Memphis to see the horse races Monday.

Mr. Boone and Mr. Moore left Monday for Houston, where they will attend the Farmers State Institute.

The young folks report an enjoyable time at Gordon Brown's Saturday night.

Come to Lodge.
"SNOOKUMS."

Newlin Items.

Since the creator of all mankind has seen fit to send the refreshing showers of rain on this part of old mother earth, almost every toiler of soil in this vicinity is very busy planting crops of various kinds this week.

Calvin Brown of Newlin left for Temple, Tex., Tuesday night where he will represent the Modern Woodman of Hall county in a State convention.

B. P. Smith of Okla., unloaded 12 cars of cattle here last Mon-

day and took them to his ranch east of town.

J. S. Ballard of Eli, was in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ballard moved from Newlin to Eli and he and family have hosts of friends in Newlin who are always glad to see them. Come again Joe Dick.

T. M. Pyle of this place shipped 13 cars of cattle to Clarendon last week for better grass.

On account of rain, singing was not very well attended last Sunday evening although we had some good singing also prepared to be represented at the singing convention that meets at Lakeview next Saturday and Sunday. We hope to meet delegates from almost every class in the county.

W. E. Ewen and family were in Memphis last Saturday shopping.

The Newlin base ball team played Estelline ball team at Estelline Monday. The score stood 8 to 2 for Estelline. Our boys played a good game and would be glad to meet any team in the county.

Rev. J. L. Evens of Eli, was in Newlin last Tuesday.

L. D. Ballard, the Newlin banker was in Memphis Saturday night. Went up on No. 1 and coming back on No. 8.

Jim and Marvin Odon of Joshua came, in last week. These boys moved from Newlin to Joshua hence their coming back. That's the way they all do.

L. D. Ballard our Newlin banker left Tuesday night for Ft. Worth to attend the bankers association that meets at Ft. Worth.

J. B. Graddy was in Memphis last Tuesday.

Among those who was in Memphis on first Monday are W. E. Ewen, Prof. Crawford, Guss Odon, W. L. Crabtree, J. S.

Hemphill and W. L. Kellison.

The young folks of Newlin enjoyed a party at the residents of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nelsons last Saturday night.

B. H. McGregor our drayman and Ice man was in Memphis after a load of Ice.

H. L. Embry our postmaster and cold drink man has installed a new iceless soda fountain that would be a credit to a town much larger than Newlin, Embry and Bryant are both looking for all their friends, to show them they can actually make a good drink.

Mr. Steed and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, mother and babe doing fine.

Sunday school was well attended at both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches last Sunday. Newlin has a regular attendance of 150 scholars at Sunday school which speaks well for this place. Come to Newlin you are welcome.

The Newlin W. O. W. meets every Tuesday night, the I. O. O. F. every Thursday night and the Rebekah every Saturday evening and each lodge invites visitors to meet with them at any time.

Our school closed last Friday, this was one of the best terms Newlin has ever had, both pupils and patrons were well pleased. The principal and assistants were the very best and they did every thing in their power to make the school a success as was shown by the progress made by the pupils. All regret to see them leave. Miss Susie Patterson, the teacher of the primary grade left for Goodnight and Miss Ira Hammond for Memphis, their homes Saturday morning. Every one regretted to see them go. Prof. Crawford still remains in Newlin where he will stay for a few days.

The school put on a play to a

full house last Friday night in spite of the rain. The play was as good as could be by amateurs. Each played their part well.

A REPORTER.

Ordinance 98

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 1, Defining a Nuisance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, that Ordinance No. 1, of the city of Memphis, Texas, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto Section No. 12, which shall read as follows:

That the hitching of any Stallion, Jack or stud horse upon the public square of the City of Memphis, Texas, is hereby declared a nuisance, and that any person guilty of hitching or causing to be hitched any Stallion, Jack or stud horse upon said public square shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined as provided in Section No. 2 of Ordinance No. 1 of the City of Memphis, Texas.

D. BROWDER, Mayor.

Attest:
D. L. C. KINARD, Secretary.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

Never Sweats Read This.

The court of criminal appeals construed an act of the last legislature to mean that every one shall work. The court says:

"When the status or course of conduct of a person is that of one who habitually loafs, loiters, idles in a town or village the greater part of his time without regular employment and without a visible means of support he shall be punished because of such course of conduct and it is no defense to show that he may have money secreted about his person or on hand with which he may pay for groceries, etc., for he may have secured the money by gambling or some other unlawful or improper way."

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