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TO THE FARMERS OF HALL AND ADJOINING COUNTIES IN MEMPHIS TRADE TERRITORY

The Banks and Merchants of Memphis unite in offering their assistance to solve the present cotton market condition. And while no one can say, what the price of cotton will be or how soon a stable market will open, we do believe that if the people will keep their courage, and pull together that the situation can be handled so that the cotton will not have to be sold at sacrifice prices. Financiers everywhere are working earnestly and faithfully, to devise ways and means to finance cotton, our National Treasury Officials promise every help the Government can give and are working diligently and honestly to devise a way to protect the cotton raiser. All are hopeful that in the near future a plan will be developed and cotton will begin to move, and reasonable prices prevail. But we all realize and know, that something must be done NOW to help the Farmer get the cotton gathered and to live and meet his obligations while the plans mentioned are being matured. And every one knows that the first and most important thing is to get the crop gathered as fast and as economically as possible, and as it will take money and supplies to do this, the Farmer and the Merchant will have to work together in the fullest sense.

The Banks will have to limit the amount loaned even for picking purposes so that the money put out will be so distributed as to gather the greatest possible number of bales of cotton. The Merchants has his bills to meet and unless they can show the Jobber some evidence of security, they cannot replenish their stocks to supply the needs of their customers. So to relieve the situation for the present the Banks have agreed to advance (\$10.00) Ten Dollars per bale for picking only, this may be secured either with cotton or other satisfactory security.

The Merchants, will take cotton tickets on the base of \$30.00 per bale of 500 lbs. middling basis, as collateral on matured indebtedness, or additional supplies, thereby enabling the Farmer to gather his crop, and also enable the Merchant to secure his creditors for the present indebtedness and to secure additional supplies to advance to the Farmer. Of course, the cotton will still remain the property of the grower and will be held by the Merchant only as collateral and when sold the over plus will go to the grower.

Arrangements have been made with the compress Co., to furnish all the storage needed and they will be governed by the State Warehouse regulations, as to storage, rates, etc. There is no question but a large per cent of the crop will have to be stored and held off the market to protect the prices, but if all will work together the stored cotton can be made to do some service in supplying the absolute needs of the people until the situation clears up.

Insurance Companies are offering to insure cotton at a good valuation. They are also considering long time loans on cotton as collateral, other great financial institutions are working faithfully to protect American cotton. Our National Government is straining every nerve to help, and we have the utmost faith in the abil-

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENDORSES "BUY A BALE MOVEMENT."

And go on Record as Being Opposed to the Proposed Bill to "Stay" the Collection of Debts for Six Months.

The Commercial Club met Tuesday night in their club rooms with only a fair representation of the members present. Several reports of road committees were made. As the cotton situation was uppermost in everybody's mind other things were sidetracked and local business affairs were discussed at some length. The club went on record as being opposed to the proposed bill to "stop" the enforcement of the payment of debts, and the Secretary was instructed to write to our representatives at Austin and inform them the action taken.

They also went on record as being very strongly in favor of the "BUY A BALE MOVEMENT" in fact they believe in it so strongly that this is one of the best movements to help us out of our present difficulty that they decided to call a citizens meeting Thursday night, to meet at the court house at 7:30, to discuss and agitate the question. Also a mass meeting of business men and farmers is called to meet at the court house on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to see if the farmers will enter into the spirit of the movement and will cooperate with the people in trying to relieve those who have "Distressed Cotton" and KEEP THE PRICE UP. A committee composed of A. Baldwin, E. T. Rosamond and Arthur Power was appointed to call on the business men and ask them to close their stores during the time of meeting and everybody attend and throw their entire influence and enthusiasm into the movement. Let everybody attend these meetings and encourage your neighbor not to "Rock the Boat."

Public Schools Opened Monday.

The Memphis schools opened Monday with a public meeting of the student body and patrons at the Baptist church at nine o'clock Monday morning. The exercises as published in last issue was rendered after which the boys and girls each went to their respective school building where they were enrolled and given a list of the books they would use the coming year. There was a large number of the patrons of the school present to give encouragement and show appreciation to the teachers that take upon themselves the task of instructing the children of Memphis.

The school board have selected a strong faculty, this being Prof. Hamilton's second year as superintendent and he feels that with the acquaintance and experience among the citizens and children of Memphis he is in a position to get better results than the past year. His assistants have all been chosen on their qualifications and past experience as teachers in the schools of the state, and with the cooperation of the parents and the children the Memphis public schools will be successfully taught the coming year. Parents are urged to visit the schools and thereby show the teacher you have a friendly interest in your children, their teacher and the public schools of your town. Don't wait till you have complaint to make to the teacher, but come and get acquainted, then the many little differences which arise between teacher and scholar will be much more easily adjusted.

Next year we will have our new high school building completed and with the new equipment with which it will be equipped Memphis will soon establish the reputation as one of the best school towns in the state.

Margerie Snow in the character of the Countess Olga, thoroughly demonstrates how a woman's love for a man man will cause her to betray her own sex. See her at the Dixie Theatre Thursday night in the first number of the "Million Dollar Mystery."

Rev. R. B. Morgan attended an old fashioned church painting at Lakeview Thursday. There was plenty of dinner on the ground, the church was painted and everybody spent a very pleasant day. There were a number baptized at four o'clock.

The Wednesday Bay View Club

The Wednesday bay view club met Sept. 2nd with Mrs. J. A. Bradford. All members who were in town were present and ready for the new club year's work. When the club adjourned for summer vacation, they expected to begin the study of South America and Mexico this September. Since that time all in interest seems to have been turned to the European war, and after discussing the situation the club voted unanimously to study Belgium and review German history. All work for the coming year has been well begun and all members are most enthusiastic. The club will meet Sept. 16, with Mrs. Mary B. Arnold, with the following program.

Leaders.
History—Mrs. Humphrey.
Magazine—Mrs. Harle.
Current Events—Mrs. Herod.
Roll call, An important event in Belgium's History.
Session Reviews.
Reading, "How They Brought the Good News from Aix to Ghent." Browning—Mrs. Howard.
Paper, "Spain in the Netherlands"—Mrs. Mayes.
Session: Belgium History Chapters I, II. "A Tour Through Belgium Cities." REPORTER.

The people of Memphis and Hall county will no doubt be glad to know that Dr. J. W. Mickle is moving back home to stay. Over a year ago he left Memphis with a sick wife whose health was regained by several months' residence at Sulphur, Okla. Dr. Mickle and his family are good and useful citizens anywhere and we are doubly proud to report his return home among friend where his property interests are. Mrs. Mickle and family came in Saturday. While away he acquired a large drug store which he will add to the other enterprises of Memphis which will occupy the old Hollifield stand next to the Hall County National Bank.

ity of the American people to rise to the needs of the situation, and furnish finance to the South to hold this our greatest cotton crop, until Europe comes to her senses, quits fighting and resumes the manufacture of cotton. Their needs will then be great and they will be glad to pay a good price for our cotton. So let all be of good cheer there is no need for any to suffer when such bountiful crops of everything are all around us. The skies will soon clear and we will have the most prosperous times we have yet seen.

We believe in Our Country, Our Town and Our People. Signed:

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ORGANIZE FOR DECISIVE ACTION

A crisis confronts the cotton-growing states. The people of the South are patriotic, they are progressive, and they should be far-seeing.

In the days of old their fathers were equal for any emergency. The sons should walk in the footsteps of the fathers.

Now is the time when the whole South should stand together. The landlords, the tenants, the bankers, the merchants, the manufacturers, the cattlemen and the workmen are all concerned, and they should co-operate.

A THIRD OF THE COTTON CROP OF 1914 SHOULD BE STORED. IT SHOULD BE HELD UNTIL OCT. 1, 1915.

This movement should sweep over the cotton states. Cotton should be held at a maximum price of 10 cents per pound.

No grower of the fleecy staple should sell a bale of cotton for a lower price than 10 cents per pound.

A third of the crop should be taken off the market.

An agreement should be made that this surplus cotton placed in the warehouse should not be sold at an earlier date than the one specified.

Why should a banker say that the war in Europe means low priced cotton?

Why should a landlord say it?

Why should a merchant say it? Why should the agent of a spinner be permitted to say it?

IT IS UNTRUE.

The southern man who says it is a bear and is an enemy to his own section and his own people.

He may not be an intentional enemy, but he's an enemy just the same.

Today the spinners are endeavoring to bear the cotton market to a very low figure.

They wish to purchase an enormous stock of the raw material and then their factories and mills will be started and run day and night to supply the extraordinary demands which must be met long before this war shall come to a close.

AN INJURY TO ONE IS THE CONCERN OF ALL.

It is a rank injury to cotton growers, a gross injustice, for any southerner to attempt to bear cotton at this time and to send the price tumbling down for the benefit of the northern spinners or the speculators in the fleecy staple of the South.

A man who will do it should be ostracised by his fellow southerners. Those who are not for us are against us, and in this crisis the patriotism of all the people should prevail above the miserable greed of the few.

The Record is not afraid to speak out.

It is for the producers.

It would guard against disaster.

It would point out the road which leads to success.

This "buy a bale" movement will spread like wildfire if, given the proper support.

The banker is interested. He should buy and hold.

The landlord should take a third of the crop of his tenant; he should store.

The business men should assist by buying and storing.

The livestock growers of Texas are opulent today. For them this is the golden age. There is a demand at magnificent prices for their cattle and their hogs and their sheep.

These should assist; they should be willing to help their fellows in the cotton districts of this common-wealth.

There are thousands of men in Texas who have the money to buy a bale without taking a risk.

There is no risk to it.

There are thousands of men in Texas that could easily buy one hundred bales to help the movement along. They will reap a golden harvest, for when the demand for cotton comes the price is going sky high.

With the proper work, the active work done and volumized, within sixty days it can be shown to the world that the South has financed the crop of 1914 on its own initiative.

Texas produces more cotton than any other southern state.

Growers, both landlords and tenants, have a duty to perform. Landlords, the farmers who farm their own lands and the tenant should work together.

They should organize and fix the price at 10 cents per pound.

The man who cuts the price should be denounced, nay, ostracised by his fellows and his name given to the public.

When a man "scabs" on his fellows he knows what happens in labor union circles. He is a pariah and his lot in life is an unenviable one.

There should be organization all along the line.

There should be co-operation all along the line.

There should be unity all along the line.

There should be solidarity all along the line.

Do not sell cotton at a price ruinous to the producer, which is certain to keep him in abject slavery to debt and to dependence.

Spinners understand as well as everybody else that the price of cotton fabrics is bound to increase within the next twelve months. Home first and the world afterward is the slogan of The Record.

It is for the "buy a bale" movement heart and soul.

It is for the plan to buy and pool one third of the cotton crop, not only in Texas, but in all the cotton states.

It is for precinct and town and city organizations for the holding movement.

It is for county organization.

It is for state organization.

It is for an interstate movement all over the South.

THE CRISIS IS HERE.

Let our people meet it. The plan is before them. It is simple, it is sensible and it will save the day and the cotton growers of the South and the business interests of the South from great financial loss.—Fort Worth Record.

Miss Francis Roberts left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she will visit with relatives.

From there she will go to Mineral Wells and will spend two or three weeks at this popular resort resting up getting ready to assume charge the office of District and County Clerk to which she will be elected at the regular election in November.

J. N. Cudd and L. C. Boulware came in Friday from Roswell, N. M., with 35 Mexicans to pick cotton this season. A part of the bunch will be used by J. W. Wallace, Mart and Mace Evans.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins went up to Gem City Monday where he will assist in a meeting for a week or two. There will be no preaching service at the Methodist church next Sunday.

IT IS ALWAYS BRIGHT AND SUNNY FOR THOSE WITH money in the bank. There are bright things, and there are bright lights for those wise enough to provide for the future, and lay something away when things are bright.

The Citizens State Bank

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MISS CLARA PIRTLE, Society Editor

"42" Party.

For a time "42" was enjoyed at the home of Miss Elia Pearl Wheat, one night of last week, when about twenty of her little friends gathered together. The evening was very pleasantly spent. After several games they found Miss Ruth Baldwin with the highest score which entitled her to the prize, a beautiful box of candy. After nice refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served the guests returned to their home and unanimously pronounced Miss Wheat a charming and interesting hostess.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Friday evening of last week Miss Elizabeth Montgomery very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at the home of her father, S. S. Montgomery on Memphis Heights with a forty-two party. The young people found much merriment in the games which were played, but tiring of that they decided to take in the movies, so each boy accompanied by his best girl went to the show. After the show they still were not satisfied with that they seated themselves at the drug store where they all partook of ice cream. Each telling little Miss Montgomery what a delightful entertainer she was and what an enjoyable time spent at her home, they all went to their homes.

Those present were: Misses Ruth Roberts, Ruth Baldwin, Delma Wilson, Lois Quigley, Doris Tomlinson, Bess Anthony, Elizabeth Montgomery and Elia Pearl Wheat. Messrs. Willie Ben Baldwin, Pete Clower, Mack Wheat, Elbert Kittenger, Elbert Read, L. D. Pierce, Walter Trueblood and Earl Thompson.

Miss Montgomery served the guests with Lemonade.

Misses Brewer and Swift Entertained.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a forty-two party given at the home of Mr. W. T. Brewer last Friday evening.

The guests began arriving at about 8:15 and were asked to register as they entered. Then they began playing forty-two and much enthusiasm was manifested over the games.

Just as every one began to tire of playing we were graciously ushered into the dining-

room where we enjoyed a most delicious course of ice cream and cake.

After refreshments were served forty-two was resumed for some time. Then as it was growing late the guests departed each one proclaiming the Misses Brewer and Swift most splendid hostesses.

Those present were: Misses Bessie Maye and Doxie Brewer, Mary Swift, Emma Bischoff, Berenice and Neville Wrenn, Grace Fickas, Mary Wilson, Grace Milam, Laura Menefee, Orene Lane, Margaret Wilson, Lillie Morton of Goodlett, Eunice Herd, Claudia and Elsie Bass, Willie Guinn. Messrs. Joe Davis, Roy Bartlet, Earl Bradley, Loyd Lane, Noel Lane, Dick Baldwin, John Milam, Charles Williams, Wilfred Baird, Louis Goffinett, Howard Randal, John Ewen and Hubert Price.

Roma Williams and Misses Blanche Price and Cassie Brewer served the refreshments.

"ONE PRESENT."

1913 Study Club.

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. F. E. Adams last week with Mrs. Clower as leader. After the business session the book entitled "The Whole Family" was discussed. The club was treated with a piano duet by Misses Nettie Roberts and Ina Mae Thrasher. A dainty ice course was served. Those present Messdames Clower, Dunbar, Houston, Kinard, McNeely, Presley, Roberts, Walker, Adams and Chandler of Ardmore, Okla. Misses Nettie Roberts and Ina Mae Thrasher. They will meet with Mrs. Clower next time.

The Curtsinger home here in Memphis was the scene of much enjoyment when Mr. Curtsinger's three sisters came to make him a visit last week. They were Mrs. J. B. Stogner of Lelia Lake, Mrs. Pipes of Celina, Texas, and Mrs. W. M. Cocanougher and two sons of Hereford, Texas. This is the first time in twelve years that the four had met together at the same time and place. They left for their respective homes Monday.

Miss Etta French went up to Amarillo Sunday where she visited with her brother, Leonard, Monday and then went on to Plainview where she will visit with Miss Alice Gist.

County Association of Oddfellows Met at Newlin Sep. 5.

County association I. O. O. F. met in regular session at Newlin Saturday, Sept. 5. We were met at the train by several of Newlin people with conveyance who carried us to the I. O. O. F. Hall which was beautifully decorated. After a social hour with a large number of members we went to the public school building and proceeded with the program. We were all made to feel at home and welcome. Everything was in evidence that people of Newlin had spared no pains in making the meeting a success every way.

When dinner was announced we beheld the nicest and most sumptuous spread it has been our pleasure to partake of in some time, consisting of all kinds of vegetable, roasting ears, fried chicken, pickles, salads, pies, cakes and custards of different kinds which we all enjoyed very much. There was enough left to feed several hundred.

At two o'clock we met in business session. Past President F. A. Hudgins presiding. Roll call showed several officers present and nearly all of the Lodges represented. Memphis Rebekah degree staff exemplified the work which all present seemed to appreciate very much.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing term. President, S. P. Boone; Vice President, Mrs. H. A. McCanne, Memphis; Chaplain, F. A. Hudgins; Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Watts. Memphis was chosen as the next place of meeting which will be the First week in March.

We can not find words to express our appreciation for the royal time shown us by the good people of Newlin. We wish every member could have been with us, all who were not missed one of the best meetings. The following went from Memphis: H. A. McConne and wife, Mesdames G. H. Hattenbach, C. F. Scott, J. M. Corley, Cleve Floyd and A. H. Watts. Misses Clara Pirtle, Georgia Sebring, Orene Lane, Clara Cowen, Myrtle Johnson and Alice Smithee. J. A. Batson, O. B. Pitts, J. S. Alexander, F. A. Hudgins and J. G. Noel.

We trust that every lodge will be represented at the next meeting. We extend a welcome to all. Lets make it a regular home coming.

MRS. A. H. WATTS, Sec.

Return From Three Weeks Auto Trip to Oklahoma.

W. H. Melton and wife and daughter, Ethel, and grandson, Farris Lemons returned Monday from a three weeks trip to Wetamka, Okla., where they visited with two brothers of Mr. Melton's, J. W. and J. S. Melton and J. W. Ogle. They only expected to be gone about ten days but the roads on the other side of Oklahoma City were so rough that it took them about ten days to make the round trip. How ever they report a very pleasant trip only having one break down and caught out in the rain one night. The rain made it rather disagreeable as they camped out every night on the entire trip. Mr. Melton says that crops most places are fairly good but that too much rain is destroying considerable grain at some places.

T. J. Thompson left for Morrison, Okla., Tuesday where he has some cattle. He will ship them to the Kansas City markets before he returns.

Junior League.

Song Service.
Scripture lesson 23 Psalms.
Lords Prayer in Concert.
Little Soldiers—Ann Morgan.
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.
Memory verse, Mark 16:14—Margret Hawkins.
The touch of human hands.—Margret Mickle.
Story by Superintendent.
Bible Story—Hazel Delaney.
Song—Tissie Brewer.
Roll Call, Answer with scripture verse.
Song.
Leader—Raymond Orr.

Senior League.

Subject—What Shall My Life Be?
Scripture reading, Act. 7:58
8:3; 9:1-6—Leader.
Song.
Prayer.
On Read to Damascus—Agnes Gates.
Divine Leadership in choosing One's Life:
First and Second Paragraphs—Georgia Sebring.
Third and Fourth Paragraphs—John Ewen.
Fifth and Sixth Paragraphs—Robert Cummings.
Song.
General Discussion, How I Hope to Serve God and My Fellow Men in My Life's Work—J. W. Read.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Clara Goffinett.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject: What Constitutes a Good Education? Prov. 1:1-9; 20:33.
Song.
Prayer.
Knowledge—Alice Smithee.
Practical Capacity—Mr. Howard.
Bible Knowledge—B. F. Shepherd.
Song.
Wisdom—Sam Fitzgerald.
Aspiration—Beulah Bradley.
What Does the School of Experience Teach us?—Clara Pirtle.
Business.
Song.
Mizpah.
Leader—Fay Baird.

Skin Disease Cured.

Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease.—Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

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We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the truly wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

THE CITY

ENGINEERING PROBLEMS IN CITY PLANNING.

The Building of Municipalities is Largely a Professional Undertaking.

City building is, to a very great extent, an engineering undertaking. writes Frank Koester of New York in his new book, "Modern City Planning and Maintenance." The architect and the landscape architect co-operate with the civil engineer, the electrical engineer, the mechanical and sanitary engineer in the construction of the city. Their work includes street construction, electric traction, surface, elevated and subway; city lighting, bridges, quays, docks, piers, harbors and waterways, railway terminals, central light and power plants, electric current distribution, gas and central heating plants, aqueducts and water filtration and distribution, sewage systems and garbage collection and disposal, slaugh-



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ter houses and market places, public baths and recreation places and piers, heating, lighting and ventilation of public and private buildings, telephone, telegraph, police and fire alarm systems and numerous similar problems.

The work of the engineer not only includes the building of the city, but extends largely into many of its operations, such as the handling of freight and traffic both on land and water, the operation of electric transportation systems, surface, elevated and subway, electric lighting, power, heating and gas plants, waterworks, sewage and refuse disposal, street construction, and the operation of many of the engineering works which they are first called upon to construct.

Civic engineering, however, is not a subject to be so readily mastered. Its theory and practice require long and thorough study and experience and a wide acquaintance with all that has been done abroad, particularly during the last thirty or forty years. The hasty remodeling of a city by a commission having only a superficial knowledge of the subject is liable to result in far more harm than good.

To secure the best results in city planning a competent civic engineer should be placed in charge of the work and be given sufficient time to make a thorough study of the city and its needs from an expert and entirely disinterested point of view. He should, free from influences, evolve plans which will meet its requirements and enable it to develop along the best lines. This work, to be properly performed, must be done by an expert and by one who has no personal interest whatever in the city. No commission of citizens can approach the matter without being swayed either by self interest, personal considerations or prejudice, and certainly few such commissions could be selected to contain civic engineers of approved qualifications.

HOUSING LAWS FOR ALL.

Rich Man's Row Often Becomes in Time Poverty Flats.

On a western bound train two men sat discussing a building project in tones calculated to drown the roar of the train. They were from Indiana, as those on nearby seats soon discovered from the localities mentioned.

"No, we've given it up," said one man. "We can't build the way we wanted to because a crazy little woman down in the southern part of the state has gone and played the mischief by getting a tenement law that upsets everything."

The next news from Indianapolis was that a suit had been brought to test the constitutionality of the law. The test was made in the case of a handsome flat building which failed to conform to the law in some slight particular. Of course, the enemies of the law selected a case that would make it seem the most absurd in order to render it unpopular. But we expected that too. We knew that the main point upon which the public had to be educated was not the necessity of improving the wretched conditions of the poor, but the reasons for including the better class of flats and apartment houses in the law. People must be made to realize that dark rooms and bad plumbing are as deadly in a fashionable apartment as in a squalid tenement and that fire is no respecter of mansions. They must realize, too, that as the tide of fashion ebbs Rich Man's row often becomes in time Poverty Flats.—Albion Fellows Bacon in Survey.

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD



EGGS BECOME

EGGS BECOME so cheap in summer that many money farmers have a sale to the trade in late fall. The market for broilers and chickens is an almost unlimited supply of the plump chickens about two months old and weighing two to three pounds. It is not necessary to have a large number of hens. Two or three incubators and one or two more incubators and one hen will keep hens enough so that a market can be filled in three to five days each month, but the bulk of them go into the production of poultry.

Observe the principles of uniform freshness, cleanliness. Eggs for hatching should be clean. If not clean they should be washed in tepid water and carefully dried with a clean soft cloth. This washing does not injure the egg, but it must be done quickly and fully or the jarring of the egg may ruin it for hatching. As fast as the eggs are washed and dried they should be covered with a large clean cloth or absorbent cotton to prevent their becoming chilled. It is good practice to stand the eggs in a cool, quiet place, each with the end uppermost, for a period of twelve hours before placing for incubation. This balances the yolk in the center and locates the air cell.

Eggs waiting for incubation should be kept at a temperature of about 60 degrees F., although they will stand a variation of temperature from 50 to 100 degrees. They should not be exposed to dry out, nor should they be exposed to a current of cold air, steam or vapor. During storage eggs in an incubator use should be turned every day.

Hens kept in unhealthful quarters too closely confined are not likely to lay eggs that will produce healthy chickens. Hens suffering from disease or infested with vermin lay, but eggs from such hens rarely hatch, and even if they do the chicks will not be likely to grow into vigorous or growthy fowls.

Hence in order to secure healthy eggs the hens must be healthy, plenty of exercise and be fed upon assorted or balanced ration. An excessive corn diet will not make for healthy fowls. In confinement must be a mixed diet and plenty of bone, with meats, clovers or other stances in the line of uniformity. It is wise to aim at uniformity in size, color and breed. There is a deal in selection, and this goes to the parent stock before the egg is laid. If the flock is uneven the eggs taken for hatching are not likely to be fertile and from a good stock.

The best pullets hatched every ought to be kept for winter production. They will begin laying prices are high. Pullets will begin to lay at five to seven months of age according to the kind of blood in them. Nearly all the pullets hatched in the fall will begin laying in October or November, just in time to furnish a supply of eggs when prices are highest. The plan is to bring pullets along without forcing, and they will be size at six to seven months. The flock divided and do not let them with pullets the first year or when eggs are wanted for market. They are wanted for hatching let the market with them, twelve or fourteen for each rooster.

It is obvious that the best economically come from chickens reared in large on the farm. They get little attention they gather the best part of their food, and it is well balanced at that.

In order to provide a large supply at the least expense a person may say the orchard—should be planted with wheat, the chickens being fed on it till it has come up well to the scratching out the seed. When the birds will attack the crop, they are the reaping and thrashing, with attention whatever from the owner.

Circular and Flat Beds.

A charming circular bed was made from a combination of gladioli and pink gladioli. The bed was planted in the middle and over the bed on wires about six feet apart and fifteen inches from the ground radiating from the center gladioli grow up through the wires, but a simple and lovely flat bed was made by sowing a carpet of sun, Little Gem, white, and with Lilac Queen.

To Preserve Plants.

A good method of preserving plants that have been transplanted is to cover their roots with a layer of soil. The ground is to cover them with flower pots of suitable size. They should be in place only in the warmest and sunniest part of the garden. They should not be used in the garden. They prevent the strong winds from scorching the foliage and also maintain the moisture in the soil.

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By the first one, written on the day he had deserted, did he so much as attempt an excuse for so pre-emptively abandoning their claim and Mexican citizenship. Phil wrote:

My mail was being sent through headers and looked over by Del Rey, so I would never receive the papers, if they came. I hope you don't feel about it, pardner. Kruger says to get right away. I would have done so, Bud, but it wasn't any use. When you come out, bring Gracia to you. Don't leave her at the mercy of Del Rey. I would come myself if I didn't sure death. Be quick about it, I count on you.

Other letters were all like that, nothing about the mine. And yet was the mine that Bud was fighting—that they had fought for from the start. The railroad was torn up now, a flight with Gracia was hopeless, it was just as well, for he never had abandon the Eagle Tail.

In a two months, or three, when the papers were whisked off, his papers and the mine transfer his title and con- sider the stealing of Gracia. But since had seen her and touched her hand nothing held him back—a grudging re- sistance—and he was glad that his re- sistance lay elsewhere. If she was his now he would come down and get away.

That she was not his girl and, gazing grimly at the seething plaza and a hotel that hid her from sight, he somberly down the road. After there was nothing to get excited over—every revoltoso in the country lined up around Agua Negra and, four hundred soldiers to oppose mine and artillery to shell their ad- vice, it would be many a long day be- fore they took that town.

Once already Agua Negra had been before such attacks, but now it was protected by rifle-pits and ma- gazine sets high on mud roofs. And there were the Yaquis, still faithful to Madero. They alone could hold the town, if they made up their minds to. So reasoned Hooker, mulling the news that he had heard. But watched the ridges warily, for the other was good for raiders.

Day passed, and then another, and a big whistle blew only for the loneliest of the hills upon which he was gazing out at the seething heat. And then, like a toad on a shower, Amigo came paddling camp on the heels of a thunder- ing sandal hung on his hip and big feet squelching through the mud.

Across his shoulders he wore a gay shawl, woven by some patient woman of his tribe; and in the belt beside the pistol he carried a heavy knife, hamstringed from a ten-inch fly of the Yaqui hillman. All in all, he was a fine barbarian, but he looked to the lonely Bud.

"Ola, Amigo!" he hailed, stepping from the adobe house where he moved to avoid the rains; and so answered with his honest smile carried no hint of savagery or fear. It was a heavy weapon, broad as the back, keen on one edge, drawn to a point that was both sharp and strong. The haft was tipped with rawhide to hold the chisel of the hand.

"What do you do with this?" queried Bud. "Chop wood? Skin deer?" "Yes, chop wood!" answered Amigo, and replaced it carefully in his belt. He looked the adobe house over thoughtfully, listened long to the murmur of the border and of the rurales on their camp, and retired to the hills for the night. Even Bud never heard where he slept—somewhere up the hillside—in caves or clefts in the rocks—and not even the most insistent invitation could make him leave the house for a night. To Amigo, an animal, a house was a trap; he knew that the times were treacherous.

Indeed they were, as Hooker was aware to his sorrow, and but for the knife and his murderous knife he could easily have learned it too late. Bud was evening, after a rainless day, and suddenly Amigo vanished and a man rode in from above. They were armed with rifles, as befitted the time, but gave no signs of ruffianly ways, and after a few words Bud in- vited them to get down and eat.

"Buenas gracias, señor," said the first, dismounting and laying his rifle on the ground, "we are not hungry." Then, having some coffee, he invited Hooker, who made it a point to feed one who stopped, regardless of the merit; and once more the Mexi- can declined. At this Bud looked sharply, for his refusal did not seem well, and it struck him that the man's face was familiar. He was tall, Mexican and heavily built, but with a rather sinister cast of coun- tenance.

"Where have I seen you before?" Bud asked, after trying in vain to

place him. "In Fortuna?" "No, señor," answered the Mexican politely. "I have never been in that city. Is it far?"

"Ten miles by the trail," responded Hooker, by no means reassured, and under pretext of inviting them to eat, he took a look at the other men. If they had not stopped to eat, what then was their errand while the sun was sinking so low? And why this sullen refusal of the coffee which every Mexican drinks?

Bud stepped into the house, as if on some errand, and watched them un- seen from the interior. Seeing them exchange glances then, he leaned his rifle just inside the door and went about his cooking.

It was one of the chances he took, living out in the brush, but he had come to know this low-browed type of semi-bandit all too well and had small respect for their courage. In case of trouble Amigo was close by in the rocks somewhere, probably with his gun in his hand—but with a little patience and circumspection the un- welcome visitors would doubtless move on.

So he thought, but instead they lingered, and when supper was cooked he decided to go to a show-down—and if they again refused to eat he would send them on their way.

"Ven amigos," he said, spreading out the tin plates for them. "Come and eat!"

The three low-brows glared at their leader, who had done what little talking there was so far, and, seized with a sudden animation, he immediately rose to his feet.

"Many thanks, señor," he said with a cringing and specious politeness. "We have come far and the trail is long, so we will eat. The times are hard for poor men now—this traitor, Madero, has made us all hungry. It is by him that we poor working men are driven to insurrection—but we know that the Americans are our friends. Yes, señor, I will take some of your beans, and thank you."

He filled a plate as he spoke and lifted a biscuit from the oven, con- tinuing with his false patter while the others fell in silence.

"Perhaps you have heard, señor," he went on, "the saying which is in the land: Mucho trabajo, poco dinero; no hay frijoles, viva Madero! [Much work, little money; no beans, long live Madero!]"

"That, in truth, is no jest to the Mexican people. This man has betrayed us all; he has ruined the country and set brother against brother. And now, while we starve because the mines are shut down, he gathers his family about him in the city and lives fat on the money he has stolen."

He ran on in this style, after the fashion of the revoltosos, and by the very commonplace of his denunciations Bud was thrown completely off his guard. That was the way they all talked, these worthless bandit-beggars—that and telling how they loved the Americans—and then, if they got a chance, they would stick a knife in your back.

He listened to the old man with a polite toleration, being careful not to turn his back, and ate a few bites as he waited, but though it was coming dusk the Mexicans were in no hurry to depart. Perhaps they hoped to scop for the night and get him in his sleep. Still they lingered on, the leader sit- ting on a log and continuing his harangue.

Then, in the middle of a sentence, and while Bud was bending over the fire, the Mexicans stopped short and leaned to one side. A tense silence fell, and Hooker was waked from his trance by the warning click of a gun- lock. Suddenly his mind came back to his guests, and he ducked like a flash, but even as he went down he heard the hammer clack!

The gun had snapped! Instantly Hooker's hand leaped to his pistol and he fired from the hip pointblank at the would-be murderer. With a yell to the others, one of the Mexicans sprang on him from behind and tried to bear him down. They struggled for a moment while Bud shot blindly with his pistol and went down fighting.

Bud was a giant compared to the stunted Mexicans, and he threw them about like dogs that hang on to a bear. With a man in each hand he rose to his feet, crushing them down beneath him; then, in despair of shaking off his rider, he staggered a few steps and hurled himself over backward into the fire.

A yell of agony followed their fall and, as the live coals bit through the Mexican's thin shirt, he fought like a cat to get free. Rocks, pots and ket- tles were kicked in every direction, and when Hooker leaped to his feet the Mexican scrambled up and rushed madly for the creek.

But, though Bud was free, the bat- tle had turned against him, for in the brief interval of his fight the other two Mexicans had run for their guns. The instant he rose they covered him. Their chief, who by some miracle had

escaped Bud's shot, gave a shout for them to halt. Cheated of his victim at the first he was claiming the right to kill.

As Hooker stood blinded by the smoke and ashes the fellow took delib- erate aim—and once more his rifle snapped. Then, as the other Mexi- cans stood agape, surprised at the failure of the shot, the cannonlike whang of a Mauser rent the air and the leader crumpled down in a heap.

An instant later a shrill yell rose from up the canyon and, as the two Mexicans started and stared, Amigo came dashing in upon them, a spitting pistol in one hand and his terrible "wood-chopping" knife brandished high in the other.

In the dusk his eyes and teeth gleamed white, his black hair seemed to bristle with fury, and the glint of his long knife made a light as he vaulted over the last rock and went plunging on their track. For, at the first glance at this huge, pursuing figure, the two Mexicans had turned and bolted like rabbits, and now, as the Yaqui whirled in after them, Bud could hear them squealing and scrambling as he hunted them down among the rocks.

It was grim work, too, even for his stomach, but Hooker let the Indian fol- low his nature. When Amigo came back from his hunting there was no need to ask questions. His eyes shone so terribly that Hooker said nothing, but set about cleaning up camp.

After he had washed the ashes from his eyes, and when the fury had vanished from Amigo's face, they went as by common consent and gazed at the body of the chief of the desperadoes. Even in death his face seemed strange- ly familiar; but as Hooker stood gazing at him the Yaqui picked up his gun.

"Look!" he said, and pointed to a bullet-splash where, as the Mexican held the gun across his breast, Bud's pistol shot had flattened harmlessly against the lock. It was that which had saved the Mexican chief from in- stant death, and the jar of the shot had doubtless broken the rifle and saved Bud, in turn, from the second shot.

All this was in the Yaqui's eye as he carefully tested the action; but, when he threw down the lever, a cartridge rose up from the magazine and glided smoothly into the breech. With a rifle full of cartridges the ignorant Mexican had been snapping on an empty cham- ber, not knowing enough to jack up a shell!

For a moment Amigo stared at the gun and the man, and his mouth drew down with contempt.

"Ha! Pendejo!" he grunted, and kicked the corpse with his foot.



Threw Them About Like Dogs That Hang Onto a Bear.

But if the Mexican had been a fool, he had paid the price, for the second time he snapped his gun Amigo had shot him through and through.

CHAPTER XX.

In a country where witnesses to a crime are imprisoned along with the principals and kept more or less indefinitely in jail, a man thinks twice before he reports to the police.

With four dead Mexicans to the Yaqui's account, and Del Rey in charge of the district, Hooker followed his second thought—he said nothing, and took his chances on being arrested for murder. Until far into the night Amigo busied himself along the hill- side, and when the sun rose not a sign remained to tell the story of the fight.

Men, horses, saddles and guns—all had disappeared. And, after packing a little food in a sack, Amigo disap- peared also, with a grim smile in promise of return.

The sun rose round and hot, the

same as usual; the south wind came up and blew into a belying mass of clouds, which lashed back with the accustomed rain; and when all the earth was washed clean and fresh the last trace of the struggle was gone. Only by the burns on his hands was Hooker aware of the fight and of the treachery which had reared its head against him like a snake which has been warmed and fed.

Nowhere but in Mexico, where the low pelado classes have made such deeds a subtlety, could the man be found to dissimulate like that false assassin-in-chief. To pause suddenly in a protracted speech, swing over and pick up a gun, and halt his victim for the shooting by the preparatory click of the lock—that indeed called for a brand of cunning rarely found in the United States.

There was one thing about the affair that vaguely haunted Hooker—why was it that a man so cunning as that had failed to load his gun? Twice, and with everything in his favor, he had raised his rifle to fire; and both times it had snapped in his hands. Certainly he must have been inept at arms—or accustomed to single-shot guns.

The reputed magic of the swift-fir- ing rifles evidently had been his undo- ing, but where had he got his new gun? And who was he, anyway? With those two baffling questions Bud wrestled as he sat beside his door, and at evening his answer came.

The sun was swinging low and he was collecting wood down the gulch for a fire when, with a sudden thud of hoofs, a horseman rounded the point and came abruptly to a halt. It was Aragon, and he was springing on the camp.

For a full minute he scanned the house, tent and mine with a look so snaky and sinister that Bud could read his heart like a book. Here was the man who had sent the assassins, and he had come to view their work!

Very slowly Bud's hand crept toward his six-shooter but, slight as was the motion, Aragon caught it and sat frozen in his place. Then, with an inarticulate cry, he fell flat on his horse's neck and went spurring out of sight.

The answer to Bud's questions was very easy now. The Mexican who had led the attempt on his life was one of Aragon's bad men, one of the four gunmen whom Hooker had looked over so carefully when they came to drive him from the mine, and Aragon had fitted him out with new arms to make the result more sure. But with that question answered there came up another and another until, in a sud- den clarity of vision, Bud saw through the hellish plot and beheld himself the master.

As man to man, Aragon would not dare to face him now, for he knew that he merited death. By his sly approach, by the look in his eyes and the dismay of his frenzied retreat, he had acknowledged more surely than by words his guilty knowledge of the raid. Coming to a camp where he expected to find all dead and still, he had found himself face to face with the very man he had sought to kill. How, then, had the American escaped destruction, and what had occurred to his men?

Perhaps, in his ignorance, Aragon was raging at his hirelings because they had shirked their task; perhaps, not knowing that they were dead, he was waiting in a fever of impatience for them to accomplish the deed. How- ever it was, Bud saw that he held the high card, and he was not slow to act.

In the morning he saddled Copper Bottom, who had been confined to the corral for weeks, and went galloping into town. There he lingered about the hotel until he saw his man and started boldly toward him. Surprise, shame and pitiful fear chased them- selves across Aragon's face as he stood, but Bud walked proudly by.

"Good morning, señor!" was all Bud said, but the look in his eyes was eloquent of a grim hereafter.

And instead of hurrying back to guard his precious mine Hooker loitered carelessly about town. His mine was safe now—and he was safe. Aragon dared not raise a hand. So he sat himself down on the broad veranda and listened with boyish interest to Don Juan's account of the war.

"What, have you not heard of the battle?" cried portly Don Juan, delighted to have a fresh listener. "Agua Negra has been taken and retaken, and the railroad will soon be repaired. My gracious! have you been out in the hills that long? Why, it was two weeks ago that the rebels captured the town by a coup, and eight days later the federals took it back."

"Ah, there has been a real war, Mr. Don Juan! You who have laughed at the courage of the Mexicans, what do you think of Bernardo Bravo and his men? They captured the last up train from Fortuna; loaded all the men into the ore cars and empty coaches; and, while the federals were still in their barracks, the train ran clear into the station and took the town by storm."

"And eight days later, at sundown, the federals took it back. Ah, there

was awful slaughter averted, señor! But for the fact that the fuse went out two hundred Yaqui Indians who led the charge would have been blown into eternity."

"Yes, so great was the charge of dynamite that the rebels had laid in their mine that not a house in Agua Negra would have been left standing if the fuse had done its work. Two tons of dynamite! Think of that, my friend!"

"But these rebels were as ignorant of its power as they were of laying a train. The Yaquis walked into the town at sundown and found it des- erted—every man, woman and child had fled to Gadsden and the rebels had fled to the west."

"But listen, here was the way it happened—actually, and not as com- mon report has it, for the country is all in an uproar and the real facts were never known. When Bernardo Bravo captured the town of Agua Negra the people acclaimed him a hero."

"He sent word to the junta at El Paso and set up a new form of gov- ernment. All was enthusiasm, and several Americans joined his ranks to operate the machine guns and can-



The Artillery Drove Them Back.

non. As for the federals, they occu- pied the country to the east and at- tempted a few sallies, but as they had nothing but their rifles, the arti- lery drove them back.

"Then, as the battle ceased, the rebels began to celebrate their vic- tory. They broke into the closed can- tinas, disobeying their officers and be- ginning the looting of the town, and while half of their number were drunk the federals, being informed of their condition, suddenly advanced upon them, with the Yaquis far in the lead."

"They did not shoot, those Yaquis; but, dragging their guns behind them, they crept up through the bushes and dug pits quite close to the lines. Then, when the rebels discovered them and manned their guns, the Yaquis shot down the gunners."

"Growing bolder, they crept farther to the front—the rebels became disor- ganized, their men became mutinous—and at last, when they saw they would surely be taken, the leaders buried two tons of dynamite in the trenches by the bull-ringing and set a time-fuse, to explode when the Yaquis arrived."

"The word spread through the town like wildfire—the people, all the soldiers fled every which way to escape—and then, when the worst was expected to happen, the dynamite failed to explode and the Yaquis rushed the trenches at sundown."

"Did those Yaquis know about the dynamite?" inquired Bud.

"Know?" repeated Don Juan, waving the thought away; "not a word! Their commanders kept it from them, even after they discovered the mine. And now the Indians are making boasts; they are drunk with the thought of their valor and claim that the rebels fled from them alone."

"The roadmaster came into town this morning on a velocipede and said that the Yaquis are insufferable, think- ing that it was their renown as fight- ers and not the news of the dynamite that drove all the soldiers from town."

"However, Agua Negra is once more in the hands of the government; the track is clear and most of the bridges repaired; so why quarrel with the Yaquis? While they are, of course, nothing but Indians, they serve their purpose in battle."

"Well, I guess yes!" responded Bud warmly. "Serve their purpose, eh? Where were these Mexican soldiers and then Spanish officers when the Yaquis were taking the town? And that was just like a dog-goned Mexi- can—setting that time-fuse and then not having it go off. More'n likely the poor yap that fired it was so scared he couldn't hold a match—probably never lit it, jest dropped the match and run. They're a bum bunch, if you want to know what I think. I'd rather have a Yaqui than a hundred of 'em!"

"A hundred of whom?" inquired a cool voice behind him, and looking up Hooker saw the beautiful Gracia gazing out at him through the screen door.

"A hundred Mexicans!" he repeated, and Gracia murmured "Oh!" and was gone.

"Miss Aragon is very loyal to her country," observed Don Juan, but Hooker only grunted.

Somehow, since those four Mexicans had come to his camp, he had scored on everything south of the line; and

even the charming Gracia could not make him take back his words. If she had intended the remark as a chal- lenge—a subtle invitation to follow her and defend his faith—she failed for once of her purpose, for if there was any particular man in Mexico that Bud hated more than another it was her false-hearted father.

Hooker had, in fact, thought more seriously of making her a half-orphan than of winning her good-will, and he lingered about the hotel, not to make love to the daughter, but to strike ter- ror to Aragon.

The company being good, and a train being expected soon, Bud stayed over another day. In the morning, when he came down for breakfast, he found that Aragon had fled before him. With his wife, daughter and retinue, he had moved suddenly back to his home. Hooker grinned when Don Juan told him the news.

"Well, why not?" he asked, chuck- ling maliciously. "Here it's the mid- dle of the rainy season and the war going on all summer and nary a rebel in sight. Where's that big fight you was telling about—the battle of For- tuna? You've made a regular fortune out of these refugees, Brachamonte, but I fail to see the enemy."

"Ah, you may laugh," shrugged the hotel-keeper, "but wait! The time will come. The rebels are lost now—some day, when you least expect it, they will come upon us and then, believe me, my guests will be glad they are here. What is a few weeks' bill com- pared to being held for ransom? Look at that rich Señor Luna, who was here for a time in the spring. Against my advice he hurried home and now he is paying the price. Ten thousand pesos it cost to save his wife and family, and for himself and son his friends advanced ten thousand more. I make no evil prophecies, but it would be better for our friend if he stayed on at my poor hotel."

"Whose friend?" inquired Bud bluntly, but Don Juan struck him upon the back with elephantine playfulness and hurried off to his duties.

As for Hooker, he tarried in town until he got his mail and a copy of the Sunday paper and then, well sat- isfied that the times were quiet and wars a thing of the past, he ambled back to the Eagle Tail and settled down for a rest.

Flat on his back by the doorway he lay on his bed and smoked, reading his way through the lurid supplement and watching the trail with one eye. Since the fight with Aragon's Mexi- cans all his apprehensions had left him. He had written briefly to Phil and Kruger, and now he was holding the fort.

It had been a close shave, but he had escaped the cowardly assassins and had Aragon in his power. Not by any force of law, but by the force of fear and the gnawing weakness of Ara- gon's own evil conscience.

Aragon was afraid of what he had done, but it was the suspense which rendered him so pitiable. On a day he had sent four armed Mexicans to kill this Texan—not one had re- turned and the Texan regarded him sneringly. This it was that broke the Spaniard's will, for he knew not what to think. But as for Bud, he lay on his back by the doorway and laughed at the funny page.

As he sprawled there at his reading, Amigo came in from the hills, and he, too, was content to relax. Gravely scanning the colored sheet, his dark face lit up.

It was all very peaceful and pleas- ant, but it was not destined to last.

CHAPTER XXI.

On the morning after they had laughed at the comic paper and decid- ed that all the world was fair, Hooker and Amigo were squatting by the fire and eating a man's-size breakfast.

The creek, swollen by yesterday's torrential rain, had settled to a rivu- let. The wind had not risen and the sun was just over the hill when, with a rush and a scramble, Amigo threw down his cup and was off in a flash for the rocks.

A moment later two men rode down the canyon, and then two more, and two more. It was a column of men, all armed with rifles, and they cast envious eyes at Copper Bottom as they halted before the camp. As for Bud, he saluted gravely, for he knew them for what they were.

These were the lost forces of Ber- nardo Bravo and Salazar, Rojas and the other bandit chiefs, and they marched, as he well knew, upon For- tuna. They marched quietly, and the great whistle had not blown.

It would make a rich prize, Fortuna, if they could take it by surprise! The ransom for the Spanish haciendados alone would amount to thousands of dollars, and the mine-owners could afford to pay anything in order to save their works.

A box of dynamite under the giant concentrator and the money would be produced at once, and yet the scound- rels halted at a one-man camp to steal a single horse.

A flicker of scorn passed over Hook- er's face as the leader came dashing up, but the Texan greeted him with a slow smile.

"Buenos dias, general!" he said; "you have many men."

"Enough!" observed the "general" hurriedly, "but some in the rear are on foot. As I suppose you are in sym- pathy with our great cause, I will ask you for that horse. Of course, I will give you a receipt."

He fetched out a blank-book as he spoke and motioned to a ragged hug- gar man at his heels. Bud checked the man's rush with a look.

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E. E. Walker is in Kirkland attending the Baptist Association.

Marcus Rawlins has been on the sick list the last few days.

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J. Mort Smith and wife returned to Memphis today from points in East Texas.

Joe and Bud Alexander came in from Silvertown Saturday night.

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

Say Mr. that Cash Grocery on the south side square does sell groceries cheap, I tried em.

It's a fact you can save money every time you trade at the cash grocery. Phone 114.

Rev. R. H. Morgan is attending the Baptist Association at Kirkland this week.

Jesse Ballew is reported to be holding his own against the fever which he has had the last two weeks.

I commenced trading at that Cash Grocery on the South side of the square and I find I save money too. Phone 114.

S. S. Smith and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith at F. M. Smiths four miles north of Memphis.

Rev. R. B. Morgan filled an appointment at the Salisbury church Thursday night.

W. J. Goffnett and wife visited with friends at Estelline Thursday to Monday.

Frank Wheeler came in from Rogers, Ark., Tuesday with a carload of apples.

T. P. Penniger will leave this evening for Tucumcari, N. M., for cotton pickers to gather his cotton crop.

Miss Sadie and Tom Woodward of Clarendon, are visiting at the home of F. J. Goffnett.

Perry Cruse visited with friends at Lelia Lake the last of the week.

Sam Harle and Jot Montgomery returned Thursday night from Kansas City.

All kind of school shoes for children at the Connally Shoe Co.

Miss Nola Adair of Graham, is here visiting friends and relatives.

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W. R. Pickas went up to Amarillo Sunday morning and returned Sunday night.

Mrs. W. R. Pickas and children spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting relatives and friends.

Neal Reed came up Sunday from Childress and spent the day with his brother, Cy Reed.

N. E. Burk was out in the Quail community last week selling cream separators.

J. M. Moseley and wife spent Sunday in Hedley visiting with relatives and friends.

Paul James and wife spent Sunday in Childress visiting with relatives.

R. H. Wherry made a business trip to Dallas returning Tuesday.

Miss Emma Stringer of Winfield came in Friday and will stay at the home of H. W. Stringer and go to school.

Gamble & Craig report the sale of another Ford to A. G. Moores.

Prof. J. T. Claggett spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

We are cutting out the Selz line of shoes you can buy them at cost from the Connally Shoe Co.

Mrs. W. T. Swaim and children returned this morning from an extended visit with relatives in Georgia and Tennessee.

For the best cleaning and pressing phone the O. K. Tailor Phone 38 will call for and deliver

J. W. Walker, brother of R. C. Walker, came in Sunday and will keep books this season at the White & Walker gin.

Mrs. E. N. Clabough of Brinkman, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Harrison. She will leave Thursday.

George Helm, a prominent stock man of the Newlin community, spent Monday night in Memphis.

I have a nice line of Jewelry novelties to make your selections from, also kodaks and kodak supplies. R. H. WHERRY, Jeweler.

Mrs. Irvin Faulkner returned to her home at Lockney Monday after a pleasant visit with friends in Memphis.

Elsewhere you will find the ad of Gentry Bros., Dog and Pony show which will show in Memphis on September 14.

F. J. and W. J. Goffnett left for Miami Tuesday, where they will look after a shipment of cattle.

FOR EXCHANGE—My home in Memphis for farming outfit, such as team, tools, etc. 10-2tp F. A. HART.

Mrs. Emma Brown returned to her home at Wewoka, Okla., after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. N. C. Herod.

Mrs. C. C. Langford and daughter of Franklin, Ky., is in the city visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. McCrary.

Don't miss the Millinery opening at Greene's. Special display of Elzee and Fisk hats, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11th and 12th.

Chas. McCrary has resigned his position at the McCrary store and will buy cotton seed the coming season.

Mrs. J. F. Forkner returned Friday from a ten days visit with relatives in Cook county, Texas, and at Leon, Love county, Okla.

J. A. Massey has just completed two four room houses for Jim Browder. One is located at the springs and one on his ranch in Collingsworth county.

Do you need a new watch? Watches make splendid gifts. I handle only the best grades. Call and look over my line before you make your selection. R. H. WHERRY, The Jeweler.

Misses Belle Russell, Berenice Gee, Berenice Tackett, Madge Miller and Dewey Hutchins of Estelline spent the week end with Miss Willie Murle Trapp.

FOR TRADE—Good new side spring two horse buggy to trade for a good fresh milk cow. A. L. THRASHER.

Mrs. Jno. Trapp came up from Estelline Friday and visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Frank Trapp, enroute to her home at Dalhart.

Miss Pearl Richards returned to her home at Canyon Thursday after a pleasant visit with

her sister, Mrs. Edwin Gidden. Mr. and Mrs. Gidden accompanied her home for a ten days visit.

Rev. Story, Presiding Elder for the Clarendon District, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

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

Miss Beulah Booker of Eli, went up to Clarendon Sunday morning where she will enter Clarendon college for the ensuing school year.

Miss Mittie Rice returned Friday evening from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Ft. Worth and other points in Tarrant county.

You can buy the same bakery bread at the same price, fresh every day, delivered by the Huchton Meat Co. Phone 160.

J. C. Rice of Granberry, Tex., is in Memphis visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Rice. Mr. Rice is a rural carrier out of Granberry and is taking his regular vacation.

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

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.

G. W. Russell has been transferred from the Russell store at Wellington to the Cash Grocery here in Memphis and G. H. Russell from here to Wellington store. The transfer was made two weeks ago.

The costumes are the most gorgeous and the photography the most wonderful achievement of man, in the "Million Dollar Mystery" at the Dixie Theatre. First number of this great serial starts tomorrow. Thursday night.

W. M. Stout and wife were called south of the river the first of the week on account of the serious illness of their son who was overcome with gas while digging a well near Halver. He was reported in a very precarious condition.

T. M. Smith returned home Sunday morning with his son and daughter-in-law of Mansfield, Texas, where Mr. Smith spent two months at the bedside of his son who has spent the largest part of the summer with typhoid fever.

James Stephens maraulously escaped serious injury Monday evening when his motorcycle got from under control and threw him into a wire fence cutting a gash in one of his arms. A physician dressed the injury and no serious result is expected.

Everybody urged to dispose of your selfishness and work up your enthusiasm and attend the "Buy a Ball Movement" mass meetings to be held at the court house on Thursday evening at 7:30 and Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Rev. Will T. Swaim sends word that he will return to Memphis in time to hold regular services at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening and that he is having a very profitable and enjoyable vacation.

If your land is reasonable price and of good quality and you wish to find a buyer, list with The "Ama Rio" Realty Co. 94tc C. H. Dye, Manager

D. L. C. Kinard, Assistant Cashier at the First National Bank, and J. E. Montgomery of Lakeview, left Friday for a two weeks outing in the mountains near Roswell New Mexico. They went in Mr. Montgomery's car and have camping equipment with them and will spend the entire time in the open.

Fall Millinery Opening

I will have my 5th Millinery Opening in Memphis

Friday and Saturday

Your Patronage Solicited

MRS. M. E. CARMACK

UPSTAIRS AT McCRARYS

MILLINERY OPENING

**Friday
and
Saturday**
of this week
Sept. 11th and 12th



We will place on display many beautiful Pattern Hats and many just as pretty that have been made and trimmed in our own department.

Every hat shown will be a distinct 1914 fall style, so correctly shaped and tastily trimmed that you will be more than pleased to wear it at any and all times and places you may have occasion to wear a Hat This Fall and Winter.

We will also have on Display Our Entire Fall Line of Ladies suits, Misses suits, Ladies suits, Waists, Petticoats, Silk and Dresses, Musing underwear and Piece Goods, Hosiery, Collars, Hair Ornaments, Etc.

We cordially invite every one that will to come and see this array of beautiful merchandise.



We insist that you come and stay long enough for our sales people to have an opportunity to show you through our Entire 1914 Line of Merchandise.

We know that many ladies' have not made up their minds as-to-what to buy for the coming season, but we know our styles our correct and our Prices Reasonable and that a careful inspection now of our entire line will cause you to come again and buy from us.

The place where price and quality meets



BALDWIN & COMPANY

Miss Pauline Hudson came in today from Los Angeles and met her mother, Mrs. Katherine Hudson, who recently moved to Memphis to make her home. Mrs. Hudson is a sister of W. B. Quigley.

The Huchton Meat Co. have managed to keep on hand until now, fresh home grown fine irrigated tomatoes. Phone 160.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley and Mrs. V. V. Davis of Arlington spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Davis parents and Mrs. H. G. Stephens. The trip was made in Mr. Tarpley's car.

We are going to sell Hall County Real Estate this fall and winter. Will it be yours? List with The "Ama Rio" Realty Co. C. H. DYE, Manager

Mrs. Magruder of New Orleans, cousin of Mrs. Ad Smith, en route to Amarillo, stopped over Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, leaving on the Sunday morning train.

There is a treat in store for you, if you haven't seen Greene Dry Goods Co. display of new fall hats. Attend the opening Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11th and 12th.

R. E. Painter returned Saturday from a several days stay at Winn. While there he looked after the affairs of the Farmers State Bank while the cashier, L. Ballard, was taking a few days' vacation. Mr. Painter states that up to Saturday the gin at Winn had ginned 40 bales and a considerable number of Mexicans were in that community picking cotton and more coming.

Benton Gillispie left Friday for his home in Wichita Falls after a few days visit with his aunt, Mrs. L. Dowell. He has been to Colorado for the summer.

When you attend the Millinery Opening, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11th and 12th, we want to show you the new things in dress goods, silks, Ladies suits, Skirts, Shoes, etc. Greene Dry Goods Co.

J. G. Noel went down to Chillicothe Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery which will be in session all this week. Rev. Swaim will meet him there and be in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bradley are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. The little miss arrived Thursday night at the home of her grandfather, M. N. Moseley, here in Memphis. She is a fine girl for grandpa says so and he knows. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley reside near Webb.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm and wife to keep house for family of six people. Address C. N. Ward, Lakeview, Texas. 9-4tc

The Memphis Booster Band will enter the contest at the Childress County fair next week. The contest will come off the first day and the prize will be one hundred dollars and the contract to play the remaining two days of the fair at one hundred dollars per day. The fair days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Memphis has the best band in the Panhandle and is sure to win in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton came in this morning from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. L. Depauw went down to Vernon Monday night to visit friends.

Gentry's Dog and Pony show will be here Monday, September 14.

Bert Brewer this week moved into the home he recently purchased on Bradford street. McMillan moved into the house vacated by Mr. Brewer.

Miss Mary Wilson will leave the first of the week for Denton where she will attend the school of Industrial Arts for girls.

Thompson Bros. report the sale of 29 row binders this season. That tells what kind of feed crops was raised in Hall county this year.

Rev. Gardner of Fort Worth, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He preached at Salisbury at 3 o'clock.

We were informed that J. W. Sanders from the Salisbury neighborhood left Tuesday for New Mexico to secure Mexican cotton pickers.

W. M. Cross was in The News office Tuesday, he having just come up from the Hall county ranch. He smilingly informs us that a fine boy has been born to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cross, and that they were all getting along all right. Bill is "Grandpa" for the first time, and carries the honor as proudly as the average American boy surveys his first pair of red top boots. Our best wishes to young Mr. Cross, his parents and Grandpa.—Clarendon News.

Mr. Cross is not only a resident of Hall county but is a good friend of the Democrat and we wish to extend congratulations and wish the young man a long and fruitful life.

Missionary Items.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church has been the recipient of good things the past week. Wednesday night Sept. 2nd at the church, Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth of Waco, gave us an interesting summary of our field of mission work from its beginning until the present time. Its changes, its general increase in interest, and true missionary spirit denotes its real progress and we have reason to be proud of our advancement. It was a real inspiration as we realized the privileges we enjoy in helping to bring light out of darkness in heathen lands.

Where we were once despised we are now welcome. Of the uplifting of humanity in our own land, helping those who cannot help themselves. Thursday morning at 9:30 Mrs. Bloodworth began the work of the Institute which was very interesting and especially needed at this time. For the Devotional hour she brought us a lesson from the parable of the Talent, and from the inspiring talks by those present and spirit of consecration we feel it was a step onward and upward in our own Auxiliary Our Home and Foreign Departments are now one in reality, conducted by the same General Board of Missions. You are now a missionary member in its broadest sense. The recent council meeting at Fort Worth in April made several changes in names and duties of officers, and the work of our Auxiliary was ably discussed in all of its departments.

At the afternoon session the work of the Institute was continued and an especial effort was made toward the New Membership campaign, also the best way to aid the "Social Service" department. "The Kings Messenger," edited by Mrs. W. H.

Johnson financial agent and "Mother" of Virginia K. Johnson Home at Dallas, was given especial homage and our young ladies secured 15 new subscribers during the social hour. At this time Circle No. 4, of the Auxiliary served the ladies with cake and cream. We truly appreciate Mrs. Bloodworth's presence with us and feel we have gained much by the inspiration and information she brought to us, and Memphis auxiliary will profit thereby. On Monday afternoon September 7, Mrs. C. T. Palmer Superintendent of Mission Study conducted the regular Bible lesson studying the books of Lamentations and Ezekiel, after which Mrs. C. A. Crozier read an interesting missionary leaflet on "Sacrificial Giving." There was a splendid attendance and a very interesting lesson.

Remember the next Monday which is taken from "The Missionary Voice."

"Study to show thyself approved of God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." PUBLICITY SUPT.

Farmers Notice. We want good country homes for boys 6 to 15 years old. We also want jobs on farms for large boys 16 years old and older, to start them at small wages. EMILE RECK, Agt. 10 4tp Weatherford, Texas.

The trains on the Denver are arriving nearly on schedule time. No excuses have been offered. In this issue we have advertised the Childress county fair which will be held on Sept. 15, 16 and 17. They have already engaged a number of attractions which in connection with their agricultural exhibit will give the people splendid entertainment for three days.

Cobb Transfer

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Baggage to and from
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The lumber yards report a brisk business the past few weeks. The farmers are building barns and shacks to house their feed crops and cotton pickers.

Chas. McCrary and Elsworth Howell went down to Estelline last week and played Messrs. Eddleman and Powers a game of tennis, beating them five straight.

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.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Got the Owl, Anyway.
While William E. Whiting of Ellsworth, Me., was on his way down street one evening he heard a peculiar commotion, and upon investigating it he found a dove in the clutches of an owl. He hurried to his home and secured his shotgun and upon returning, found that the dove had escaped, but the owl was still there and was shot.

Cotton Wanted

In order to assist our friends and customers in holding their cotton until there is a legitimate market, we will advance on middling cotton \$30.00 per bale as follows:—\$10.00 in cash for picking and \$20.00 in credit on notes and accounts or in trade, or if you prefer to sell your cotton out right will give you 8c per lb basis middling in credit or in trade. (no cash)

We have made arrangements with our creditors to extend our paper with the cotton as collateral for as long as may be necessary.

Now is the time for the merchant to stand by the farmer and farmer by the merchant and we are ready and willing to do our part.

Call and See Us

Thompson Bros. Co. Hardware

ORDINANCE No. 103.

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 22.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, that Ordinance No. 22 be amended by adding thereto Section No. 4 to read as follows: that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to hitch any horse, mule or other animal to any telegraph or telephone post or to any tree, hitching post or to any stationary object on Fifth Street between the public square of the city of Memphis, Texas, and the alley running east and west through block No. 5 and block No. 6 of the town of Memphis, Texas, and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and not more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed and approved this the 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1914.

D. BROWDER, Mayor

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

ORDINANCE No. 104.

An Ordinance to Repeal Ordinance No. 75 Prohibiting the Distributing of Circulars and other Advertising Matter in the City of Memphis, Texas.

Sect. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, that Ordinance No. 75, which is entitled "An Ordinance to Prohibit the Distributing of Circulars and other Advertising Matter in the City of Memphis, Texas," which said ordinance was passed and approved on the 4th day of October, 1911, be and the same is hereby in all things repealed.

Passed and approved this the 1st day of Sept. 1914.

D. BROWDER, Mayor

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

Gentry's Dog and Pony show will be here Monday, September 14. This show has been on the road a long time and those who attend will likely be well entertained.

NEW CITY MARKET

West Side Square

Max Bishoff Prop

Dealer in all kinds of fresh and cured Meats and manufacturer of fine home made Sausage of all kinds.

Your Business respectfully solicited.

PHONE 113

ORDINANCE No. 105.

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 96, excepting Second Hand Household Furniture, Second Hand Farm Implements and Second Hand Vehicles from the Provisions of said Ordinance No. 96.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, that Ordinance No. 96 of the City of Memphis, Texas, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto Section 3, which shall read as follows:

Sect. 3. Be it further ordained that nothing in Section 1 of said Ordinance No. 96 shall be so construed as to prevent any person, firm or corporation or association of persons from selling or auctioneering any second hand household furniture, second hand farm implements and second hand vehicles upon the said public square and the said streets designated in Section 1 of said Ordinance No. 96.

Passed and approved this the 1st day of Sept. 1914.

D. BROWDER, Mayor.

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

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MEMPHIS does things and other towns follow their lead. We notice in our exchanges that some towns have made no move to handle the cotton proposition. Memphis business men are holding meetings and are discussing the situation and by the time the legislature DOES SOMETHING and the cotton begins to come in they will be in shape to start things moving.

Mrs. M. S. Brooks and son, Roy, went down to Quanah Saturday morning and visited with relatives over Sunday.

POPE BENEDICT XV IS PEACE ADVOCATE

New Catholic Pontiff Quoted as Anxious to Make Determined Effort to Put a Stop to the War in Europe.

Rome, Sept. 5, Via Paris—It was related here today that just before his election, Pope Benedict XV repeatedly expressed his belief in the necessity that the pontiff should intervene with an appeal, for peace, not in a purely evangelical form, but in precise action.

"The pope" he is quoted as saying, "must actually place himself amidst the combatants instead of keeping away and preaching peace and concord from a distance."

It is said he expressed these ideas in the conclave with great tenacity, but at the same time showing such absolute neutrality toward the belligerents that brought about his election as pontiff.

The Texas Jew.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce, through its statistical bureau has just completed a Jew census of Texas and finds 20,000 Hebrews within our borders. Dallas has 3,500 Jews and leads all other Texas cities. Jews constitute two and one-half per cent of the population and control 11 per cent of the wealth of Dallas and this ratio will probably apply in many sections of the State.

The Jew is an integral part of the industrial life of Texas and he is a most desirable citizen. He is of the most tenacious race that ever lived and with him ability is hereditary. The Jew has forged his way to the front in the business circles of this State and today occupies a commanding position in Texas commerce.

After a several weeks visit with relatives at Winters and other points in Texas, J. C. Chappell and wife returned to their home at Lakeview, Friday. Mr. Chappell visited places where the crops were not near so good as they are in Hall county.

GENTRY BROTHERS SHOWS COMING TO MEMPHIS

Famous Trained Animal Circus Will Give Two Performances in Memphis Next Week

Memphis and surrounding territory has been extensively advertised by a number of advance agents representing Gentry Brothers Show, which well known and popular exhibition will exhibit in Memphis on Monday Sept 14th.

The circus train, which will be loaded down with animal actors and human performers, will arrive early Monday morning and by noon everything will be in readiness for the afternoon performances which will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

The well known reputation of the Gentry Show should be sufficient to pack the streets of Memphis with people from all sections of the county on circus day and as the show itself is meritorious in every respect the seating capacity of the tents will doubtless be taxed to capacity at both the afternoon and night performance.

It has been several years since the Gentry show exhibited in this part of the country and everybody will welcome this return.

Besides being one of the best, if not the best trained animal circus in the world, the Gentry's introduce a number of high-salaried human performers, such as acrobats, wirewalkers, gymnasts and other features, all going to make up a program embracing almost everything from a monkey comic opera to vaudeville and a first class circus performance.

As both animal and human performers give a much better show when they are called upon to parade for an hour and a half the management has adopted a new policy and have done away with the parade. The expense of transporting a parade over the railroads is enormous and the money thus saved is spent in hiring the very best acts obtainable in both America and Europe, which makes it possible to present a far more pleasing performance for the pleasure of those who pay their real money to see the show.

HAPPY MOTHERHOOD

The happiness of motherhood is too often checked because the mother's strength is not equal to her cares, while her unselfish devotion neglects her own health.

It is a duty of husband or friend to see that she gets the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which is not a drug or stimulant but nature's concentrated all-foed tonic to enrich and enliven the blood, strengthen the nerves and aid the appetite. Physicians everywhere prescribe Scott's Emulsion for overworked, nervous, tired women; it builds up and holds up their strength.

Get Scott's at your nearest drug store.

Miss Zeffie Childress of Palestine, Texas, arrived Tuesday morning. She will teach one of the fifth grades of the City schools.

The MAGIC Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor is it a washing powder, but a very peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and snowy white without a bit of rubbing, thus doing away with the hard work on washday. Washes colored clothes without fading, woollens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtains it is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Price 10c per Magic Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHINA TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 4c-charge book, "The Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome.
FRANK HOUSTON High Priest
A. G. POWELL, Secretary.

MEMPHIS, No. 729, A. LODGE F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
S. S. Houston, W. M.
A. G. Powell, Sec.

MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
J. H. Read, Em. Com.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
A. D. Crow, W. M.
H. R. Gowan, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
Mrs. W. D. Morgan, W. M.
Miss Mittie Rice, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
H. A. McCanne, N. G.
Chas. Oren, Secretary.

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

Eli Lodge No. I. O. O. F. at Eli, 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. Gosdin, N. G.
W. S. Gosdin, 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. McCanne, N. G.
MRS. A. W. WATTS, Secretary.
LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.
MISS Ada Pyle N. G.
Miss Mytie 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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall.
H. H. Wilkins, C. C.
W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

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

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. F. meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights each month.

L. C. CARDWELL, Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.
ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall on first and fourth Friday nights in each month.
P. M. BENNETT, C. C.
IRA SMITH, Clerk

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. F. 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. F. meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights.

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

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

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

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No. 2, southbound.....9:22 a. m.
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 5 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 10 cents per single column inch per week. Cards of thanks, resolutions, Obituaries, (other than written by ourselves), 3 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

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

LET every man who is able buy a bale of cotton and store it away. Would that help the situation a little?

BUY a bale of cotton.
BUY two bales of cotton.
BUY three bales of cotton if you can afford to.
BE patriotic.

If the war continues many months there will be a surplus of cotton left over for next year. Make your plans to raise grain and feedstuff instead of cotton next year.

It is estimated that the war now in progress is costing Germany \$25,000,000 per day in cold hard cash. Germany is resourceful but at that rate it looks like she will be a bankrupt nation when the war closes.

WAREHOUSE script will soon be in use as collateral. Why not? Cotton is staple and as good as gold, its only a matter of confidence. There was a time when cotton skin bought something to eat and we cannot see why cotton is not a better proposition.

THE Fort Worth Record has started a "buy a bale movement" which if received with a hearty

and active support over the South would bring the necessary relief to keep an open and active market. Suppose someone start the honor role in Memphis this week. Who will be the first?

THE Congressional committee in congress plans to raise internal revenue to the amount of \$75,000,000 by putting a tax on beer, domestic wines, tobacco and medicines. While we are not at war the government is forced to adopt war measures to offset the loss in the balance of trade with the counties now at war.

We are financially able to take care of ourselves in the South-west. We have made abundant crops and everything indicates that prices will be better than for many years. Food prices have already advanced during the last few weeks. It takes very little cash to finance the people with an abundance of the best credit in the world.—Farm and Ranch.

Notwithstanding the war scare with the resulting hard times the Democrat is giving to its readers this week something new in the way of a magazine section without additional cost to the subscriber. The "funny page" for the children, stories for the young people and a page of "Why Europe is at War" for the whole family, as well as the current local news.

Saving the Cotton Crop.

An idea of the magnitude of the loss to the country in the present cotton crop by the sudden and demoralizing prices quoted by the speculative cotton market due to war in Europe may be formed by quotations on cotton August 27. On this date cotton was quoted at 8½ cents, which represented a decline of 4½ cents a pound since July 23. It will be seen that this represents a loss of about \$22.50 per bale, which for the Texas crop alone, estimating the crop at 3½ million bales, would cause a loss to the people of this state of over 78 millions of dollars. When we think of the toil and deprivations necessary for the production of this drop and of the business dependent upon it we may be sure the problem of saving the situation is worth all the effort the people may exert. But very little, if any, cotton was sold at these prices. Growers are holding for better prices.

A cotton man has estimated

roughly that the United States and Canada should be able to manufacture, owing to an extra demand for cotton goods, 7,000,000 bales of the present crop; Japan, 500,000 bales, leaving 7,500,000 bales of a possible 15,000,000 bale crop. It is hoped that all of the ports except those of Austria and Germany may be opened within a few months. These counties have been using about 2,500,900 bales. This amount, with the decrease of other counties, cotton men believe, will leave us to care for 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bales of cotton. For how long no one knows, but many believe that the war will soon cease and industrial conditions in Europe revive.

Be that as it may, we, as an intelligent people, at peace with all nations and possessed of abundant resources, are in a position to store a portion of cotton and hold it till prices justify selling. Shall four or five million bales of surplus cotton fix a ruinous price for the remaining 10 million bales? Or will we, as Joseph of old, store our staple and prepare for the future?

At the close of the Civil War, with the revival of business, the demand for cotton was enormous. European countries that had been deprived of our cotton because of the blockade placed large orders, increased their spindles and began to run overtime to supply the great demand for cotton goods. Who can say the same will not happen when the present war is over.

The South could have a monopoly on the "fleecy staple" but our people have been too stupid to use it. We have produced a staple that the world needs and cannot well do without and then permitted the outside world to set the price and pay what it considered it worth. Shall we permit a few to buy our crop at ridiculous prices and reap the benefit of a probable revival after the war at our expense? This is no more the grower's question than it is the business man's; it is a question for all of the people.

Farm and Ranch believes that the South is determined to conserve its resources; that a portion of the present crop will be held if necessary to receive a reasonable price for it; that a sane, sensible and economic marketing system will be established.—Farm and Ranch.

Modern Mary.

Mary had a little horse;
She also had a saddle;
And to keep from falling off,
She always rode a-straddle.
She rode her horse to town,
And galloped down the street;
The guys along the sidewalk said,
"She's riding rather deep."
Mary's horse is tall, you know,
But kind and gentle; quite;
And when Mary wants to mount,
She don't care who's in sight.

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Bath in the Home.

(Miss Laura V. Hammer.)

Can a bath tub ever be considered a labor-saving device? If it saves steps, prevents lifting and promotes comfort, could it not qualify in that class.

We live in a town too small for sewerage, but our water is piped to our tub from a neighbor's well. We have no hot water because the supply from the well is too uncertain to make it safe to attach a tank to our range. We make it a family duty to fill the reservoir of the range each time any water is taken out and we usually have enough to heat up the cold water which runs into the tub. If not, we use newspapers, tightly twisted, to heat kettles full.

If for any reason the well is not in working order, we bring in both cold and hot water and consider ourselves very fortunate to have a good porcelain tub, with a waste pipe attached, to bath in and to come out of clean, refreshed, with that sense of moral uplift that one gets from a cake of soap, a good plunge and a box of talcum.

If I live on a farm I shall have a bath tub, and I shall buy a good one, if I had to carry both hot and cold water to it. A bath in the ordinary manner, washing-tub in the kitchen, is not easy to get. It is too much trouble, too mussy, too much lifting, too liable to interruption.

On the weekly house-cleaning day we fill our tub while we are getting breakfast and dip our supplies for the day from it. When any washing is done on the place the tub is used for keeping an extra store of water; sometimes for rinsing the clothes.

I recommend this as an all-the-year-round convenience within the reach of both urban and rural dwellers.—Farm and Ranch.

State University to Aid in Good Roads Movement.

A laboratory for testing road making materials will soon be installed by the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology at the University of Texas. Its purpose is to supply the demand for information concerning materials best suited for road building. This service will be performed for the public free of charge, and road commissioners, county engineers, contractors, quarry men, and all others interested in state and highway construction may make use of the office in determining the best material for any particular job.

At the present time Texas is spending seven million dollars annually in road building. The establishment of this laboratory will make the first definite step in the campaign to place road building in Texas on a scientific and systematic basis.

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Warehouses Being Built Everywhere.

Fert Worth, Tex. Aug.—Farmers, merchants, bankers and other business men in approximately 50 Texas communities are organizing for the purpose of constructing warehouses to store cotton through the present European crisis. At the headquarters of the Farmers' Union in this city, word has been received from the following places that mass meetings have been held and definite action taken towards the building of warehouses: Big Springs, Carrollton, Carthage, Cleburne, Crandall, Dallas, Denton, Forney, Irving, Hillsboro, McKinney, Memphis, Milford, Mt Vernon, Perrin and Salesville.

Never before in the history of Texas has there been more enthusiasm manifested in the marketing problems of the Texas farmer than at the present time. The Legislature is in special session for the express purpose of enacting a warehouse bill which will permit cotton to be stored and money borrowed on it as collateral at a low rate of interest.

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.

More Than One Way.
"To cure warts," says a Chicago doctor, "burn them out with a red hot pin." Another method is to put in charge of dynamite.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

With the completion of three new temporary frame structures on the campus of the State University there will be a total of twelve such structures. These shacks are used throughout the year by the twenty-five hundred Texas boys and girls who are receiving an education in the State University. This great school which the State has provided has grown so rapidly until it is now the largest University in the South.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Memphis Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills—
The lame, weak or aching back—
The unnoticed urinary disorders—
That may lead to dropsy and
Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak,
Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys.
Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for 50 years.

Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed by citizens of this locality.

Mrs. S. B. McCraw, S. Ninth St., E., Childress, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family and we have found them good for lameness in the back and other troubles, caused by weak kidneys. We consider Doan's Kidney Pills by far the best medicine for kidney trouble we have ever used."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCraw recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

What You Should Know About Beaver Board

Discription 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

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Memphis, Texas
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OFFICE: Citizens State Bank.

Cave-Smith.

The News takes much pleasure in announcing to its readers this week the marriage of Clustor Q. Smith to Miss Margaret L. B. Cave, which event was solemnized at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of J. A. Meaders, in Wellington, Rev. J. L. Bowman officiating.

Their many Clarendon friends were taken by surprise, for, while events had seemed to indicate some such contract between these two its consummation was not expected so soon. However, Wellington has been Mr. Smith's favorite city this summer (Miss Cave has spent the summer at the Meaders home) and on his last visit there he succeeded in convincing his fiancée that "There's no time like the present."

The wedding march was beautiful played by Miss Eddie Virginia Meaders, a graduate in music from Clarendon College last year. The simple ring ceremony was used.

The bride graduated from Knoxville (Ill.) high school with first honors. She attended Knox College, and graduated from Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, doing the three years course in two years. She was instructor of Oratory for two years in Potter College, in Kentucky, and held the same position in Clarendon College the past year and a half. Since coming here, she has endeared herself to all who have formed her acquaintance, and her work in the College has been of the highest order. In fact, it is doubtful if she has an equal, or ever has had, in this part of the state. Talented, refined, womanly, a consecrated Christian, with sunny disposition and charming manner, she is equipped most admirably for the duties of a good man's helpmate, and, while in our opinion nothing is too good for Clustor, we must admit that his "good luck" must have played its part in securing a life companion for him.

The groom is too well known in Clarendon for anything we can say to be "news" to our readers. He graduated from Clarendon College, attended Southwestern University, and was a student in Colorado State University. He has had one year and one summer at teaching. His ultimate aim is the ministry, and he has already proven himself a power in the pulpit. He is a finished orator, which fact is attested by the numerous medals he bears, they having been won in competitions with the flower of the State in the field of Oratory and Expression. He is a scholar, a polished gentleman, a good writer—and, what is more, a man and a Christian.

The happy couple are now at home in Memphis, where the groom had furnished a pretty home. Mr. Smith is the newly elected principal of the Memphis high school, and Mrs. Smith will instruct a class in Oratory and Expression the coming year. The News extends its heartiest congratulations, and joins their other good friends in wishing for them a full realization of "Love's Sweet Dream."—Clarendon News.

COTTON DUCK
1 1/2 yard

JOE J. MICKLE & SON

Distributors of Dependable Up-to-date Merchandise

CASTILE SOAP
5c Bar

LATE BUSINESS ADVICES

From St. Louis and other centers tell us that conditions are surely and safely improving. It is a time for all cotton producing people to stand together and help one another. Be neighbors; be true. Town and country about Memphis will unite to stand and not divide to fall. We'll hold out to the end.

Feed gathering and cotton picking is the order of the day. The dry hot wind is opening the cotton fast. Several farmers are needing help to gather their crops.

Lesley News.

W. S. Dunn and family, Arthur Dunn and family and Elmer Hightower returned Sunday from New Mexico.

Mrs. Boone and children left Sunday for their home in Oklahoma.

Mr. Strout and family returned from Miami Saturday.

Mrs. Black is having a room and two porches added to her rent house.

Mrs. Adcocks' little sister from Hedley is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Melton and children returned from New Mexico Wednesday they are stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Moore.

A. E. Tinnin went to Memphis Saturday and had some dental work done.

Mrs. Bound's sister and niece left Sunday for a visit at Hulver.

Rob Hughes is reported sick this week.

John Hollands came in from Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. Boyter attended church at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Miss Kate Bounds visited her uncle John Bounds, also in the home of M. O. Thompson a few days last week.

George Hancock spent eight days at Hedley taking in the debate. He reports a very pleasant trip.

"BLUE BELL."

Eli Brevities

Well as Daddy's boy has just returned from Lelia Lake he will write the news.

E. M. Denais and family have gone to Wheeler county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barton are visiting in Hardeman county this week.

Mrs. J. T. Billington is reported on the sick list this week.

Lara Billington, Irene and Stella Barton attended the meeting at Lakeview Saturday night.

The young people of Eli enjoyed a party at Mr. Will Ditto's Friday night.

Mrs. J. T. Booker and children from Memphis have moved to Eli. We are glad to have them in our midst.

J. U. Shepard started ginning at Eli Saturday.

Ira Cruse is reported sick with slow fever.

The Eli girls have offered a \$10.00 reward for Roy Sweatt.

Jim Wallace is batching this week. We think he will be hunting a cook soon.

Grover Billington has advertised for a wife, get busy girls. Miss Alice Hester is learning to tend to chickens.

Royse Lewis has returned from a visit in East Texas.

Most every one have begun picking cotton Mr. Shepherd will soon have steady ginning.

Last Sunday, just as Eld. Messer was about to begin his sermon, he received a telephone message that his little son, who was then at the home of E. O. Rogers near Lakeview, had been kicked by a horse. A very painful wound was inflicted on the child's forehead, but we learn that no bones were broken, and that after the wound was sewed up, the child was doing as nicely as could be expected. Each time that Eld. Messer has started to preach at Eli something has happened to prevent him from so doing. He left an appointment for some time later.

Roy Patton is busy with his binder this week.

Mrs. D. Mosley has been very sick. We trust that she will soon be well.

The young people of this community enjoyed a nice singing at the home of S. L. McKee, Sunday night. All report a nice time.

We understand that Miss Kathleen Jones of this place was among the students enrolled at the Memphis school Monday.

J. T. Billington, we understand has finished his barn.

J. W. Anthony was near Lodge with his binder the first of the week.

"DADY'S BOY."

Salisbury Gossips.

The picking of the fleecy staple is the order in our community but not at a very rapid gate owing to cotton conditions.

Rev. J. Frank Moore and family came in from Plainview, Texas, they expect to make this their future home.

Prof. T. E. Bryant of Newlin accompanied by Burl and Chas. S. Burns of Dequeen, Ark., met with Salisbury singers Sunday night. All lover's of good singing missed a treat if you were not present.

Rev. Gardner of Fort Worth, Texas, preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday evening.

Reed Moore has been on the sick list for the past few days but is able to be up at this writing.

A Baldwin and wife attended services here Sunday evening.

Jim Griffith was visiting in Collingsworth county, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Wilking has returned from a visit with her brother, at Alenreed, Texas.

Henry Blum, Finis Halcomb, Nettie Taylor and Ola McPeak were the guests of J. S. Edwards and family Sunday.

J. L. Bain of Hedley was in our midst Sunday.

Next Sunday is convention day and arrangements have been made to meet the trains Sunday morning at Memphis and Newlin with wagons for the purpose of conveying visitors to this place from other points over the

state. Geo. M. Grooms who has been working for the Ogden ranch moved Monday to our community where he will work this fall.

Miss Bertie Longshore was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Richards.

As the Old Maid is going away some time this month, she has made arrangements with the Old Batchelor to keep the news going. Here is luck to you Old Batchelor.

"OLD MAID."

Lakeview News.

On account of sickness there were no Lakeview news last week.

Our gins are both busy. They each ginned 8 bales last week.

The Baptist meeting closed a successful meeting last week. Bro. Morgan returning back to Memphis. The Holliness people took hold then and seem to be tearing up things in general. They say they are like the Methodist when it comes to shouting, like the Baptist when it comes to water, like the Christian when it comes to talking. We hope for them a good meeting, if we can't endorse all their doctrine.

Arthur Batson brought Mr. Watt out in his car from Memphis Saturday to take a look at our little city again.

We understand A. E. Capps has sold one of his places and is on a deal to sell his other.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beck Tuesday a 8 lb. baby boy. Both mother and babe doing fine.

T. M. Potts, the young man who has kept books at the gin for Mr. Lewis the past three years, has returned from East Texas to his same job again.

Most people are worrying over the war trouble, but we believe it will soon tide things back like they once were.

LIVE WIRE.

Womans Culture Club.

The Womans Culture Club met in regular session Sept. 2 with Mrs. J. D. Bird hostess. Sixteen enthusiastic members were present and the club was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. A. Whaley. An interesting program was rendered. A donation was made to The Girls Training School. Mrs. J. S. Creager and Mrs. Earl Randall resigned. We regret to lose these good members from our club. Mrs. Robinson's name was placed on the waiting list. The club will meet Sept. 16 with Mrs. S. A. Bryant and render the following program.

Roll call—Items of South America.

Panama Today—Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

Republic of Panama—Miss Annie Thompson.

Social Life in the Zone—Mrs. J. A. Whaley.

Anthony and Cleopatra—Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.

See Florence Gray in her school girl innocence avoiding the traps of Countess Olga, in the "Million Dollar Mystery," at the Dixie Theatre, Thursday night.

I. P. Hollifield returned Tuesday evening from Rising Star where he visited his brother the past week. He reports crops not very good in that section of the state.

J. G. Derrick and children are reported as improving from the fever of which they had a very severe attack.

J. S. Forkner moved his family back to Memphis from Electra last week and will again make Memphis his home.

Mrs. M. E. Carnack, the Greene Dry Goods Co. and Baldwin & Co., are all holding the Millionary opening this week. See ads elsewhere.

Every farmer is urged to attend the mass meeting to be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. It may mean dollars in your pocket.

LOST—Lockett and chain either in Memphis or on road to W. B. Quigley place near Indian Creek. Name Myrtle Guest engraved on same. H. M. GUEST. Itp.

Jones (the watch dog) fidelity to his master's daughter, shows the true worth of a man even through he be in humble position. At the Dixie Theatre in the "Million Dollar Mystery," Thursday night.

Miss Lillie Mortan of Goodlett was visiting with relatives here the past week.

\$800.00

was kept by Peter J. Kym in a small drawer in his desk. He kept the drawer locked. He carried the key on a ring. This ring was attached to a chain. The chain in turn was fastened to a suspender button. Nevertheless the drawer was broken in, and the money stolen. He now keeps his in a Bank. It cost him \$800.00 to learn that a Bank Book is safer than desk, a drawer, a key-ring, a chain and a suspender button. The money you deposit with us to-day the thief cannot get to-morrow.

Hall Co. Nat. Bank
MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

JEWELRY

FOR MEN

The most important part of a man's dress are the little fixings—such as his tie clasp for holding his tie in position, his collar stud, his shirt stud, his scarf-pin, watch fob, cuff links, etc.

If these are what they should be he is

A well dressed man.

We are properly equipped to place every man who wants to be in this enviable position.

CHAS. OREN

Jeweler and Optician

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

Dead Letter List.

List of dead letters remaining in Postoffice at Memphis, Tenn. September 8, 1914, which will be delivered on payment of 1 cent each.

Bockman, S. R.
Childress, Tom.
Lethco, Mrs. Jessie.
Pearson, Mrs. Julia.
Penn, L. D.
Smith, Thomas.

When asking for these letters state advertised.

BEN. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

The Old Standard Grove's Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains 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. 50c.

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