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Memphis Boosters and Band Make Flying Trip to Lakeview.

Under the auspices of the Commercial Club about forty-three business men including the band, loaded up nine autos and made a flying trip to Lakeview Friday evening. The occasion being a part of the program of the Club to get everybody interested in personal touch with every resident of this community and to assist in building up and developing all the resources of the country and also to establish a more fraternal feeling between the business interests and agricultural interests of Hall County. The loaded autos left Memphis about 6:30 p. m. arriving at Lakeview between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock, where they were met by a goodly number of business men and citizens of that community. They repaired to the I. O. O. F. hall where a rousing good fellowship meeting was indulged in. Several of Memphis' best speakers were in the crowd and several speeches were made. W. B. Quigley entertained those present with a few remarks on "Advanced Agriculture," Rev. R. B. Morgan on "Education," W. P. Dial and J. W. Bradley on "Hogs and Poultry." Rev. Teague responded in behalf of Lakeview welcoming the visitors in a very hearty manner. His talk extending to other topics of general interest in harmony with the meeting and assured them that Lakeview would assist in what ever way they could in developing the resources of the county. After a social half hour spent in renewing acquaintances and making new ones the visitors returned to Memphis well pleased with the welcome they had received.

This is one of many trips planned by the club to take place this spring. They hope to create a new interest and establish and stimulate new business along a more cooperative basis.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. W. A. Hitchcock as head man in our Dry Goods sales department. Mr. Hitchcock is well up in his line, young vigorous and absolutely dependable. You will find him always to the front in whatever he undertakes and he will give you competent and honest service.

JOE J. MICKLE & SON.

A Go to Church Sunday.

There is a move on over the State in the different towns to get aside a certain Sunday and have everybody go to church on that Sunday. Memphis is noted for her magnificent churches and splendid pastors, so why not set aside a day and then urge every one to come on that day. The Democrat suggests Easter Sunday, April 12, as a day for all Memphis people to go to church. One town has a record of 80 per cent, we can beat them if we try. "Go where you will but go to church."

P. D. Payne from Shamrock is now located in Memphis, and prepared to do your piano, organ and sewing machine work. He is recommended not only by the people in his own County, but by some tuning for. The Singer Sewing Machine Company says he is the best practical sewing machine man in Texas or Oklahoma. He will travel over the county this summer. Leave your calls or write, in care of E. WALKER, Memphis, Texas.

To the Farmers of Northwest Texas.

Editor Democrat. I again ask space in your paper to call the attention of the farmers to the selection of cotton seed for planting purposes. The unprecedented rainfall during the gathering season, coupled with the warm weather has rendered thousands of bushels of cotton seed unfit for planting.

We see that the average number of tests made in Parker County has proven that less than 35% of the seed will germinate. We will again appeal to our farmers to test the seed they contemplate planting, and to do it now.

Imperfect stands have injured the farmers more than all insects pests combined. There has never been within our knowledge of cotton a peril so great to the cotton raisers as he faces today on account of the low vitality in planting seed. A small box filled with moist saw dust or earth, planted with one hundred seed taken from different parts of your seed bin, and kept in your storm cellar or bedroom for a few days will tell you just exactly the germinating percentage of your seed. DO IT NOW for it will be too late next April or May, when your stands are poor and seed cannot be secured.

Let us begin now to see how we stand on planting seed, for without good seed, we cannot hope to make good crops.

If there ever was a time in the history of Northwest Texas that all depended on a good crop, now is the time. With our farmers on a rocky road, our bankers carrying over due paper, and our commercial enterprises at a stand still, it is time for all to strive for better conditions.

Respectfully,
HENRY E. WEBB,
Agricultural Agent F. W. & D. C. Rys.

Sunday Service to Masons.

Rev. Will T. Swaim will preach a special sermon to Masons at the Presbyterian church Sunday March 29th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend. All Masons are earnestly requested to meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to march in a body to the church where there will be reserved seats for them.

Respectfully,
A. G. POWELL,
J. A. PRESLEY,
D. A. NEELEY,
Committee.

Electric Light Plant Sold.

The Swinson syndicate which have bought the electric plants at Quanah, Vernon and Childress last week acquired a controlling interest in the plant here. We are informed that Mr. Garratt will continue in charge until April 1st, after which a Mr. Smith who is now Manager at Childress will have charge of both plants. No other changes in the force has been announced.

J. A. Walls of Lesley Dead.

On last Friday evening at the Scott and White Sanitarium in Temple, Texas, occurred the very sad death of J. A. Walls, a highly respected farmer living about four miles southwest of Lesley. Mr. Walls was about fifty years of age and had been sick for about one year. Last week accompanied by a cousin of Fort Worth he was taken to the Scott and White sanitarium at Temple to have an operation performed in an effort to prolong his life but he went too late. He arrived there Thursday and on Friday afternoon he was attacked by a sinking spell and died in a very short time. The body was shipped to Memphis arriving Saturday evening and was taken to the undertaking parlors of King & Haltenbach where it remained over night. Sunday morning friends of the deceased came and took the remains out to his farm where he was buried. This being the fourth burial in this family graveyard. Besides his many friends and neighbors he leaves to mourn his death five children, four girls and one boy, the boy being the youngest and about five years old. His wife and older son preceeding him to the grave about one year ago. One sad feature of Mr. Walls death was the fact he died among strangers, his cousin having returned to his home before he died. He was a member of the Panhandle Benevolent Association of Memphis. The Democrat sympathizes very deeply with these fatherless children.

And The Wind Blew.

One of the most disagreeable wind and sand storms that has visited Memphis in years came last Wednesday evening and continued most of the night. Loose boards and other things were blown around quite promiscuously. The smoke stack at the ice plant was broken in two about half way from the top, some of the brick work on the west side of the court house became loosened and blew down but very fortunately no one was hurt. The telephone cable also broke which put quite a number of phones out of commission for a day or so. The telephone force was busy all day Thursday putting in repairs. Quite a number other reports of minor damages was reported such as damaged roof and chimneys.

The Womans Culture Club.

The Womans Culture Club met in regular session with Miss Annie Thompson, Wednesday, March 18th. Ten members answered to roll call, also, had one visitor, Mrs. Bertha T. Carter of Bonham, Texas. A motion picture was shown, the Clarendon College Glee Club here April 17th under the auspices of the Culture Club. After the business meeting the following program was rendered.

Roll call: Quotations from the lesson.
Character Study, Miranda—Mrs. W. P. Djal.
The Tempest, Act 2, Scene 1—Mrs. W. L. Wheat.
Discussion, "Women writers of the South"—Mrs. D. A. Nealey, Mrs. Wm. H. Craven, Mrs. C. A. Crozier and Mrs. J. D. Bird.
Reading from a Southern Humorist—Mrs. W. C. Dickey.
At the close of the program the hostess served a delicious salad course. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. L. Wheat, April 1st.

PRESS REPORTER.

Time to begin thinking about that Spring Suit. I have 1500 samples to select from. Come in and let me show you through.
FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

Postoffice Site Inspector Here.

Postoffice Inspector Rolfe of Fort Worth, representing the postoffice department, was in Memphis Tuesday reinspecting the proposed sites for our new \$75,000 government building. Inspector Rolfe differed slightly from the inspector who was here a few months ago, who was a representative of the Treasury Department, as to the best location. Mr. Rolfe spoke favorably of the location where the Baptist parsonage now stands, from the viewpoint of beauty and location, but from a business point of view he spoke of the site across from the Thrasher blacksmith shop, inasmuch as it was in the limit in which railroads are required to deliver the mail to postoffices. However, he has not made his official report and until then we cannot say which lot he will recommend.

Farmers Institute.

At Court House in Memphis April 18 at 1:30 p. m. the following program will be taken up.

How to grow Indian corn successfully, seed selection, distance apart for rows, distance apart for his hills, etc. Discussion on above led by O. B. Burnett.

General discussion on planting and growing: 1st. maize, kafir, feterita and cane. 2nd. cotton.

How to grow sweet potatoes successfully, including bedding, transplanting, etc.—J. F. Bradley.

Advantages to be obtained by grading seed and how to test germination.—A. J. Stitt Government Farm Demonstrator.

We expect to have a seed grader and tester at work. Come out and learn things that you might never otherwise learn.
E. M. EWEN, President

Notice to the Public.

We want to let you know that we are still doing a Blacksmith business at the same old stand of Jenkins & Wilkins and we can still shoe your horses just as good as they have been shod heretofore. We will have a first class horse-shoer, and you all know what I can do as I have run a shop here in Memphis for more than 20 years. I run the first shop in Hall county, and everybody knows what I can do, so just come on to the old stand next to Telephone office. All work guaranteed.

Yours to serve,
A. L. THRASHER

The ladies of the 1st. Baptist church will present a Southern Melody Concert Tuesday night, March 31, 8 p. m. The concert will be given in the church auditorium and will consist of Old Southern Songs and Readings closing with a tableaux representing war time life. There will be no admission charged and it is hoped to give a hospitable social evening of song and poetry that will let us live over again the days of the 60ties. Everybody cordially invited.

Furniture for Sale.

A few pieces of Birds Eye Maple and Quartersawed Oak furniture, also Hamilton Piano and Refrigerator. See the goods at W. K. Hollifield's residence.

We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will call for and deliver to any part of the city. L. McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor. 46-4f

Mrs. P. L. Parsons of Amarillo, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Welch.

Death of Little Frank McKnight Williams.

On Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock the death angel entered the home of W. E. Williams and took from them their little two-year old son. The little sufferer had been sick several weeks and not expected to live for the past week. He was 2 years, 2 months and 2 days old. The funeral services were held at the family residence at 4:30 Tuesday evening conducted by Rev. Will T. Swaim, after which the tender little body was laid to its eternal rest in Fairview cemetery. The Democrat extends to the parents our heartfelt sympathy.

J. H. Gatewood departed Thursday for Oregon in answer to a message stating his brother was not expected to live. We trust he will find his brother very much improved and on the high road to recovery when he reaches Oregon.

Preparing For Business.

We are again entering the retail Mercantile business at our old stand, Mickle building, on North East corner of Public Square, Memphis, Texas. We now have at the Depot about 4 car of general Dry Goods and fixtures which we have just begun to unload. It will take some time to properly arrange our store, but our doors will not be closed during business hours against any one desiring to make purchases. We will show you an Elegant up to-date store teaming with dependable merchandise. Come to see us.
JOE J. MICKLE & SON.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Corley, Mrs. H. E. Eranks, Mrs. Geo. Hattenbach, Mrs. H. A. McCanne and Mrs. D. H. Davenport of Lakeview, returned home the latter part of the week from Fort Worth where they had attended the Rebekah Assembly.

Christian Church.

Next Sunday is Rally Day at the Christian church. The morning hour will be devoted to the Laymen's service, when several prominent laymen will discuss vital questions. Mr. Goodpasture will tell us "How to Help the Sunday School"; Judge J. F. Bradley will help us to solve "The Financial Problem"; Judge J. M. Elliott will remind us of "Our Obligations to the Church" and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys will tell us how to make "The Necessary Preparation for the Revival Meeting."

Every member is urged to be present. Don't disappoint us. Several important questions will be answered at the evening service. Subject: "The Empty House."

Mrs. Cleve Floyd returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother at Farmers Branch, Texas. She also attended the Rebekah Assembly at Fort Worth.

Death of Baby.

Ruby Hortense Johnson, the ten months baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson of near Lakeview, died very suddenly of congestion on last Monday night. Little Hortense was taken sick late Monday evening and died at twelve o'clock only being sick about five hours. The remains were brought to Memphis where they were entered in Fairview cemetery where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Will T. Swaim at 5:30 Tuesday evening.

The Democrat extends to the bereaved parents and other relatives our most heart-felt sympathy and repeat our Masters words "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of heaven."

Sunday Services at the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45, S. S. Montgomery in charge. Classes for all, and a welcome for you. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. With the work of Sunday we close our ecclesiastical year. The presence of every member of the church is very much desired. Sunday morning an opportunity will be given for the reception of members.

At night the Masons will honor us with their presence. Special music will be a feature of the services. All who desire to worship with us will find a hearty welcome.

WILL T. SWAIM, Pastor.

Scott Sigler and Ottie Jones have established an Auto route from Childress to Wellington and have bought a seven passenger Cadillac car from W. H. Craven, which they will use. They will have fine roads to travel over and the bridges across Red River and Buck Creek will soon be finished. Mr. Sigler will move his family to Childress, but Mr. Jones will remain here for the present. We are sorry to lose these young business men from Memphis but wish them well in their new home.

Joe J. Mickle and son have a large force at work remodeling and putting in shelving for their new store in the Mickle building. They opened up a large archway so as to connect the two rooms and will in a few days open up with a complete stock of dry goods. Mr. Mickle is an old timer in the business world here and most of the people will remember he conducted a dry goods and grocery store in the same building and sold it out about three years ago preparatory to his moving to Fort Worth. The Democrat welcomes him back into the mercantile business again here in Memphis.

The Zimmerman Case to Be Settled Here.

Considerable contention has been set up in the state of Texas and elsewhere over the administering of the estate of Jacob K. Zimmerman, especially concerning the Texas holdings of the deceased.

Concerning the Texas division of the estate, which is reliably placed at \$800,000.00, decision was made in the Probate Court here last week that the Texas holding should be administered here. Accordingly Messrs F. P. Neil and S. B. Strothers of Kansas City, Mrs. Anna L. Stoner of Buffalo, N. Y. and J. S. Hood of Canadian were appointed administrators for Texas; the first two named being likewise administrators for the state of Missouri.

However, the matter will be further contested with reference to the administrators appointed. In the meantime, according to our understanding, the settlement of the estate will proceed through the channel of the probate court of Hemphill county.—Canadian Record.

R. B. Corbin Dehorning Pencil for sale by W. K. Hollifield. Every Pencil will dehorn 50 calves from one day to one year old for \$1.00. Call and get one. 38 4tp

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. David Blakeman of Electra, who has been visiting her mother, spent Sunday in Estelline visiting friends. Mrs. Jenkins returned to Memphis Sunday evening and Mrs. Blakeman went on to her home at Electra.

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GATHERED AT RANDOM

Childress starts the summer season with a better water supply than ever before. With ordinary rains this spring the lake should be filled to capacity, which would mean at least three years supply. The water is much better than before and it is expected to improve from now on.—Childress Index.

Late Tuesday evening Chas. Kruger was the victim of a severe accident that will lay him up for several weeks, if no more serious results come from it. He stepped on the running board of an auto to ride home with Jack Morris and G. H. Hamill and when the machine started he was thrown to the ground, breaking or dislocating his hip. The other leg was run over by the auto wheel, but not badly injured. Owing to Mr. Kruger's advanced age, his friends are fearful of serious results. He is now 80 years old.—Childress Post.

Jim Nite, the Longview bank robber, may be pardoned, as the board has acted favorably on his application. He has served twenty years behind the walls. When a man enters a bank from the outside and robs it he is given the limit. When it is robbed from the inside by an insider he isn't given the limit. He is given a short sentence and then a pardon.—Fort Worth Record.

W. D. Lewis, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas, says "the real elimination problem in this campaign is to get rid of liquor warriors, pros and antis. If they cannot make a livelihood during the next four years at peaceful pursuit they should be either chloroformed or pensioned." President Lewis appears to have a poor opinion of these "liquor warriors, pros and antis," as he calls them.—Fort Worth Record.

Rev. D. A. Leak, Christian minister of Memphis, preached a splendid sermon here last Tuesday night, which was listened to by a large congregation. Rev. Leak is one of the ablest preachers in the Panhandle and it is a delight to hear him.—Hedley Informer.

B. W. Moreman and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis. They went to see R. L. Moreman and family off for Corpus Christi where they will make their future home.—Hedley Informer.

Will Ricks on Saturday night arrested a young Oklahoman at Acme, who had been amusing himself by forcing some of the other boys to dance by pointing a pistol at their feet. The Constable started to carry the festive youngster to jail but the boy managed to give him the slip in the dark, leaving his gun with

the officer. It is a long-barreled twenty-two of peculiar make, but shoots accurately, and has been borrowed by City Marshal Ward law to kill dogs with.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

District court on Monday tried a young, overgrown boy by the name of Jordan for the crime of forging a one dollar check. The jury found him guilty, and assessed the penalty of two years in the penitentiary. They put him under a suspended sentence, however, and he will remain at large but on probation.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Chas. Hunt and Sebe Nichols, the two men who were indicted last November for cattle theft, and on whose trail Sheriff Campbell and other officers have been camping for several months, were captured last week, the former at Fort Worth, the latter at Childress. The men were indicted for stealing cattle from Foard county ranchmen, L. D. Harris of this city being one of the men who lost several head.—Foard County News.

John Bell is lamenting the loss of his trotline, and some poor dog is probably passing through the sad experience of being caught. Mr. Bell came home and hid his line up without removing the bait, and the next morning his line was gone. Mr. Bell is of the opinion that some hungry dog came along and swallowed bait, hooks and all, even to the line and board around which it was wound. He is offering a reward for the dog, dead or alive.—Foard County News.

Mrs. C. F. Stout returned to her home in Memphis after spending a couple of months in this city. Mr. Stout will be located in Ft. Worth for the present.—Childress Post.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—Three negro convicts attacked and overpowered Walter Chaney, guard at the county road camp near Haslett, last night and escaped. In struggling for possession of Chaney's pistol, it was discharged close to his face. Chaney had five men in his gang and was first attacked by one convict, but two others immediately joined in. The other two convicts made no effort to escape.—Dallas News.

The skeleton of what is believed to be that of a sheep herder was found in the breaks of the Wichita one day last week and is now on exhibition at the Baylor Drug Store at Seymour. It is said that a number of years ago children of the ranchman went to a settlement and told how some men had come and roped their father and carried him away.—Foard County News.

Hereford, Tex., March 19.—Everett Dent, the 14 year old son

of Geo. Dent, lost two fingers and a thumb from his left hand while picking a dynamite cap with a pin. Young Dent found the cap and was curious to know what there was to it. He took the cap home and was pricking it with a pin while in the house. No one was near when the explosion took place, the report was so terrific that his mother, in another part of the house, thought the whole place was being blown up. The young man's face was badly lacerated.—Amarillo Daily News.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—The expense bill approved by Attorney General Moody in connection with the State's efforts to return Harry K. Thaw to Matteawan included \$38,400 in fees to lawyers. William T. Jerome heads the list with a fee of \$25,000, covering "not only last services rendered, but also any future services in reference to this case."—Amarillo Daily News.

Hereford, Texas, March 19.—J. F. Lusk, living southwest of this city, brought in 3200 pounds of sorghum seed yesterday for which he received \$72.00 or \$2.25 per hundred pounds. This seed was raised without irrigation and the quality was extra fine. Mr. Lusk has considerable more seed and is experiencing no trouble at all in selling it. He came here a few years ago from Kassas, and by combining stock raising with farming is making good.—Amarillo Daily News.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Memphis People Learn the Importance of It?

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

Plant More Hogs

Uncle Sam Advises Texas Farm Boys.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texas between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$24,000,000 last year because he failed to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the communication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog raiser to bear in mind are:

1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care will make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.
3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.

The latest census reports which relate to January 1st, 1914 show there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas with a total value of \$22,515,000. This is an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head and \$1,574,000 in value. At every census during the five years prior to 1914 a steady decrease in the number of Texas hogs is shown. The values, however, have steadily increased. A decade ago the Texas hog was worth \$4.68 per head, but Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.60 per head.

The growing demand for young Texas raised pork has become so strong that he is going to market a year earlier and at the weight of 219 pounds, while a quarter of a century ago the average marketing weight was 275 pounds.

Business of Painting.

The primary business of painting is to create a beautiful surface, beautifully divided into interesting shapes, enlivened with noble lines, varied with lovely and harmonious colors. Its secondary business is to remind the spectator of things he has seen and admired in nature, and to create the illusion of truth.—Kenyon Cox in "The Classic Point of View."

Hobby a Good Thing.

A hobby outside of one's daily labors is really the best kind of a hobby to ride, because it not only tempts us to the complete change of mind and thought and action which is necessary to keep us in mental trim, but, by holding our interest, causes the pendulum to swing just as far in the opposite direction, and so keeps us from becoming mentally lopsided.

First to Manufacture Silk.

The wife of a Chinese emperor made the first silk in 2600 B. C. in 350 Aristotle first mentions silk among the Greeks. In the twelfth century the manufacture of silk was carried on in Sicily, later spreading to Italy, Spain and the south of France. It was not manufactured in England before 1604.

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Millions for Defense.

A negro had heard of Charles C. Pinkney's famous words, "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute." Some time later he was crossing a field on foot and an angry bull chased him. He made a tremendous effort to get to the fence first and this is what he said: "Millions for de fence, but not one cent for de brute."

No Spring Water Cure.

Grandpa Mintlicker went into a Pullman dining car and asked for the wine card. Under prevailing restrictions the best the waiter could give him was the mineral water list. Grandpa looked at him reproachfully and exclaimed: "Young man, I'm thirsty, not sick!"

Badly Burned.

Nothing relieves a scald or burn more quickly than Hunt's Lightning Oil. This wonderful liniment is very healing. For cuts, sprains, bruises, etc., it is fine. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

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LODGE DIRECTORY OF MEMPHIS AND HALL COUNTY

<p>MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. J. D. BIRD, High Priest D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.</p>	<p>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. H. R. GOWAN, Secretary</p>	<p>MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. E. E. WALKER, N. G. CHAS. OREN, Secretary.</p>	<p>meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Miss Alice Smithee, N. G. MRS. A. H. WATTS, Secretary</p>	<p>LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturdays.</p>
<p>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. C. R. WEBSTER, W. M. A. G. POWELL, Sec.</p>	<p>MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. B. W. DODSON, W. SAM HOUSTON, Secretary.</p>	<p>NEWLIN LODGE, No. 573, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. W. HELM, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary</p>	<p>LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R., meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS MARY GADY N. G. MRS. WILL KESTERSON, SEC.</p>	<p>Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W., meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. S. J. HOLT, Con. Com. J. D. SHANKLES, Clerk</p>
<p>MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, R. 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</p>	<p>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. MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, SEC'Y</p>	<p>EH Lodge No. I. O. O. F. at EH, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. T. J. VAUGHN, N. G. J. Y. SNOW, Secretary</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. L. C. CARDWELL, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk</p>
		<p>Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. J. J. SNOW, Secretary</p>	<p>MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets every</p>	<p>ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. P. M. BENNETT, C. C. IRA SMITH, Clerk</p>

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Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

TO FORM "TOM BALL CLUBS."

Call Issued for Meetings in Each County Seat in State for Saturday, March 28.

A. W. Walker, State manager for Thomas H. Ball, has sent out to the press and individuals all over the State a call for mass meetings in every county for the purpose of organizing Ball clubs, to be followed by the organization of precinct clubs. The call is as follows:

To the Democrats of Texas: A mass meeting of Democrats who favor Hon. Thomas H. Ball for Governor is hereby called for Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1914, to meet at their respective court houses of each county at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Tom Ball Club and selecting a county chairman and a precinct chairman for each voting precinct. Please send me the name and postoffice address of every officer elected.

A. W. WALKER, Manager. Dallas, Texas.

The Memphis Democrat and the Dallas Sem weekly Farm News one year for \$1.75. Tell your friends.

The Entire State of Oklahoma and Parts of Texas Freed From Quarantine Against Scabies in Cattle.

Washington, D. C.—The Acting Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order, effective March 16, releasing certain counties in Texas and the remainder of the State of Oklahoma from quarantine to prevent the spread of scabies in cattle.

The territory released is as follows:

In the State of Oklahoma the counties of Cimarron, Texas, Beaver and Harper, and in the State of Texas the counties of Hansford, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Carson, Gray, Armstrong, Donley, Brisco, Hall, Hale, Floyd, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Andrews, Nueces, and Cameron, and all of Roberts County south of the Canadian river.

SCARRED BATTLE FLAG IS ON WAY TO TEXAS

Was Carried Through Civil War by Consolidated Regiment

Washington, March 19—Through the courtesy of Mrs. Laura Clark, widow of Gen. William A. Clark, the blood stained and bullet-scarred battle flag of the consolidated Seventeenth and Eighteenth Texas Regiment has been returned to the State of Texas and goes by tonight's mail from Postmaster General Burleson to Adjt. Gen. Hatchings to be hung in the State Capitol.

This flag was tendered to the Postmaster General today for the State of Texas by John T. Callagan, a Virginia Confederate, who formerly lived in Texas. Mr. Callagan, who fought in Hill's Corps and was once with Mosby's command, received the flag from Mrs. Clark for its return to Texas, and today he delivered it to Postmaster General Burleson.

This battle flag has faded into a bluish gray, on which the inscription, however, stands out boldly. It shows several bullet holes and blood stains. The flag was captured by the Fifteenth Michigan Infantry of the Third Brigade, Fourth division, Fifteenth Army Corps, July 22, 1864, before Atlanta, Ga., after a desperate struggle in which the troops were surrounded. With the flag, seventeen officers and 165 men were captured.

Among the inscriptions on the flag are "Arkansas Post," "Chickamauga," "Tunnel Hill, Tenn.," and "Ringgold Gap," showing

the engagement in which the regiments participated. The flag was presented later to Gen. Clark and kept by him until his death. His widow thought it proper that it should be returned to Texas.

Girl Climbs 165 Feet and Unfurls Flag on Exposition Pavilion.

San Francisco, March 20.—Miss Ruth Agnes Bergstrom, 17 years old, climbed 165 feet yesterday to the top of the dome on the Pavilion of Transportation, on the exposition grounds, and unfurled a five-foot American flag.

This unique manner of unfurling the flag was discussed by the structural ironworkers to indicate the completion of the highest point of their work on the fair grounds. Miss Bergstrom was clad in a gymnasium suit.

Good Use of the Silo in Saving Drouth-Stricken Crops.

An address delivered by C. M. Evans, superintendent of extension work at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, before the Texas Industrial congress.)

If there is any objection to farming in Texas that has been offered more than any other it is that farming is a haphazard proposition. One year we will make a bumper crop, and perhaps the next year we will make a failure due to drouthy conditions. If we could introduce something into our our farm equipment or system of farming that would tend to insure a fair profit each year we would be going a long step forward in the solution of farm profits.

The silo is a great equalizer of farm practices, and I believe that the more extensive use of it will tend to produce more regular and substantial profits. We all know that last year there were hundreds of thousands of acres of corn stalks in the state of Texas that bid fair to make a bumper yield until late in the season, when struck by the drouth. As soon, however, as the hot, dry winds came, blades were parched and broken from the stalks, and after being broken from the stalks were blown from the field. The stalks fell over and molded after the first rains came, so that very little was secured from the many acres of corn that had cost usually about \$5 per acre to produce. The experiments have shown, however, that had this drouth-stricken corn been placed in a silo at the proper time it would have been worth from \$4 to \$8 per ton for feeding beef cattle, and a little more than that for the feeding of dairy cattle. When we estimate that from four to six tons of green foliage in the form of silage would have been produced per acre. It is easy to see that these drouth-stricken crops could have been made profitable by the use of the silo.

The silo not only provides a means of saving drouth-stricken corn crops, but by use of the silo we can make a profitable crop out of sorghum and grain sorghums, which experience has taught us are sure crops in most every part of the state, provided proper cultural methods are used.

There are a great many other things that might be said in favor of the silo in drouthy regions one of which is that it forces us into a system of stock farming by means of which we can keep up the fertility of our soil by feeding the total crops back on the land as barnyard manure, from silage. This barnyard manure not only has a value as a fertilizer, containing much available plant food but it has a physical effect on the soil, due to the addition of humus which tends to make a soil drouth-resistant. This humus is simply the residue from decayed organic matter. This fact is made plain when we consider that if we should take equal portions of

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MEMPHIS: Monday Tuesday and Wednesday
CLARENDON: Thursday Friday and Saturday
J. S. ULM

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No. 8, southbound.....9:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

Announcements

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

The Tarrant County Benevolent Home was burned Thursday afternoon and fifty five children were made homeless. No clothing was saved.

MANY young men are sending applications to the governor and adjutant general wanting to enter military service in Texas to help protect Texas border from the outrages of the Mexicans.

A LONE robber held up a Santa Fe passenger train near Beaumont last week, and secured \$14,400 from the express messenger, it being the pay roll of Kirby Lumber Co. The robber made good his escape.

We wish to congratulate J. R. Ransome Jr., of Cleburne on his confirmation for postmaster at that place. Mr. Ransome is a newspaper man, well known to a

great number of Texas people and is well qualified to fill the office.

ONE of the most successful operations in grafting was performed at a hospital in Baltimore last week when a man was given a new face by making a nose from a rib out of the patient then taking some of the skin from his forehead to cover the nose. We claim that to be some two faced man.

Feterita Better than Maize.

The feterita that was raised around Hereford last year proved to be for more suitable to this section than either maize or kaffir. During the dry spells it held its own, while the other crops died or was so badly damaged as to be of little value. Feterita will mature about three weeks earlier than kaffir. Mr. Bainer, who has wide observation as to the adaptability of this new feed to the Panhandle, says: "Feterita, during 1913, proved to be one of the most drouth resisting crops ever introduced into this country. It grows like kaffir and milo, the feeding value of the seed being about the same as kaffir, while the fodder is not as good as kaffir, but somewhat better than milo. It makes a good silage crop"—Hereford Brand.

Sunday School Convention at Newlin, Texas, March 29, at Methodist Church

The following program will be rendered, with J. H. Pierce as Chairman.

- PROGRAM.
Welcome Address—Rev. C. O. Huff, Newlin.
- 11:10 a. m. "The Child as the Subject of a Religious Education"—Prof. Roy Dodson, Estelline.
- 11:30 a. m. "Views of the Membership of the Kingdom of Christ." (adults and infants)—Rev. Hilburn, Estelline.
- 2:00 p. m. "What is True Education?"—J. M. Elliott, Memphis.
- 2:30 p. m. "Some Essentials of Successful Sunday School Work"—S. S. Montgomery Memphis.
- 3:00 p. m. "Christ Doctrine of the Child and Kingdom of Heaven"—Rev. M. E. Hawkins, Memphis.
- 3:30 p. m. "The Out Growing Power of Christianity"—W. B. Quigley, Memphis.
- 4:00 p. m. "What Place Does the Church and Home Occupy in True Training"—T. R. Garrett, Memphis.
- "The Sunday School as a Field of Training"—L. D. Ballard, Newlin.
- "Sunday School Cooperation"—H. L. Embry, Newlin.

What is Good for Headache.

One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 46th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. C. Kuykendall who residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in the city of Memphis on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1914, the same being the 1st Monday in June, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 773, where Estelle Kuykendall is plaintiff and J. C. Kuykendall is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: suit for the dissolution of the bonds of Matrimony and custody of their minor child. Plaintiff alleges that she was married to defendant on the 16th day of September, 1911, and that defendant was guilty of cruel inhuman treatment and excesses toward her to such an extent as to render their living together insupportable. That defendant has failed and refused to contribute to the support and maintenance of Plaintiff and their one child. Plaintiff for the dissolution of the marriage bonds, for the care, custody and education of their child and cost of suit and for general relief.

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

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

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

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

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.
By M. F. ROBERTS.

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S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.
39-4t By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.

Matter of Friends.

It is good to have a friend, but it is better to be a friend. The gain of being unselfishly loved and sympathized with and helped and cheered, is not to be compared with the gain of unselfishly loving and sympathizing and with helping and cheering another. No glad incoming to one's heart from without can uplift and enlarge it like the expansive force of a generous and self-forgetting love outworking from within.—H. Clay Trumbull.

Care of Phone.

The most scrupulous care should be given the house telephone. Housekeepers should remember that both the transmitter and the receiver will transmit dirt germs and odors. Unscrew the tops of both and sterilize thoroughly. Warm water with weak carbolic acid, or the suds of carbolic acid soap. What care the public phones need can readily be imagined.

Fuel Hint.

Take a newspaper or any wrapping paper, soak it in water, roll very hard, then dry in the sun. You will find it will last almost as long as a stick of wood.

Poultry Market

Hens 10c per lb. Broilers 12 1-2c per lb.
Frys 10c per lb. Turkeys 10c per lb.

Eggs, Butter, Furs and Hides Bought

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Southeast Corner Square

Bargains! Bargains!!

This is a year when you will find it necessary to make your dollars go as far as possible. We are offering several special articles through our store at half price and at less than half price.

95c Slippers

Last year on account of overbuying we found that we carried over quite a lot of childrens slippers of all kinds. This year on account of changing styles we, of course, had to buy new slippers, and to clean up what we carried over, we are putting them out on a table and offering you choice of these fine slippers, \$1.50 to \$2.50 value

at **95c**
It is a ridiculous price, but we want to clean them out and do it in a hurry. You can cut your spring shoe bill half in two. Don't you think you owe it to yourself to look at these. You will be surprised at the value offered.

Ladies Waists

Ladies lingerie waists, 3 dozen, all sizes.

ONE-HALF PRICE

Men's \$1.45 Oxfords

Men's Packard oxfords sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2's \$3.50 to \$5.00 values

at your choice **\$1.45**
These are a little out of style, but the leathers are good. They are out on a table where you can make your own selections.

Half Price Muslin Underwear

There are still a few garments left in the lot of muslin underwear which we carried over from last season, mostly childrens night gowns, ladies princess slips, ladies combination drawers and corset covers. These garments, some of them are slightly soiled, otherwise they are just as good as new garments.

ONE-HALF PRICE

Linen Dresses \$3.95

We have five linen dresses, fine French linens, hand embroidered. These are made by one of the best garment manufacturers in New York City. We sold these dresses at from \$7.50 to \$13.50 but to close them out we offer special

\$3.95
at

Ladies Skirts

We offer choice of every ladies skirt we have in the house, none excepted at

ONE-HALF PRICE

As above stated these are few broken lines that we want to close out and there is a big saving to you

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WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Salisbury Gossips.

Ha! Ha! That was a nice little unhande shower last Wednesday night.

A. M. Wyatt and I. P. Hollifield were moving their cattle from this place to Memphis Friday. They shipped from there to New Mexico.

Mrs. Williams returned to her home at Boyd, Texas, after an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Strayed into I. P. Hollifield's pasture, five miles south of Memphis last Wednesday, one brindle yearling steer, no brand. Owner please call and get same at once, or make arrangements for its feed. J. D. HARRISON, Jr.

It is understood that there will not be any Sunday School next Sunday at Salisbury.

Salisbury school will close the 10th of April with a basket picnic. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day. Don't forget to bring a well filled basket.

Those that didn't attend the singing Monday night certainly missed a treat. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, there being five good singers from Kirkland, Childress county.

Sunday with Miss Lillie Solomon.

OLD MAID

Lodge Locals.

The worst storm of the year has visited us since our last issue and the rain was light. The wind unroofed our blacksmith shop but we have not heard of any further damages.

The snow Saturday was good but was not wet enough.

The box supper for Saturday night last, was postponed on account of the bad weather.

J. D. Shavle and Jack Owens were in Memphis last week.

Lee Pounds of near Lakeview, was in Lodge Saturday night.

The singing at Sam Holts Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

John Vallance's baby is reported very sick but we hope will improve fast.

There will be no Sunday School at Lodge next Sunday on account of the convention at Newlin. Everybody go.

A singing class was organized Sunday. Mr. Osborn was elected leader and Mrs. Gidden organizer. Everybody help us make it the best in the country.

Come to Lodge where we have health, church, schools and

everything that goes to make a good community.

SNOOKUMS.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The weather has been cool this week.

The sand storm did very much damage in this part of the country unroofing several barns and also killed a horse for Mr. Messer.

Mrs. Foster who has been quite ill for some time is better at this writing.

Mrs. Owen who lives near Pleasant Valley was quite sick the first of the week but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniel were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen this afternoon.

W. D. Orr was out making pictures Friday.

Miss Bera Crabb has a case of mumps.

The school is progressing nicely.

Most every one has their land listed and ready for planting as soon as it rains.

We will ring off for this time will come again soon. P. V.

Lesley News.

From the cold weather we are having seems as thought winter isn't over yet. We had one of the worst sand storms Wednesday night that we have had in several years.

We are glad to report little Zona Tinnin improving after a severe illness of measles and catarrhal pneumonia.

There was a dark gloom spread over our community when it was learned that Mr. Joe Walls had died at Temple Friday evening where he had gone for treatment. His remains were shipped back to Memphis and brought out to his home where he was laid to rest by his wife and son whom had died a little over a year ago. The funeral services were held by Bro. Holland and then the W. O. W. took charge of the remains. There was a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. We extend to these heart broken children our deepest sympathy.

Troy Thompson returned from New Mexico Friday.

Ben Smith made a flying trip to Lakeview Friday.

Miss Lizzie Moore spent the night with Mrs. Adcock Monday night.

Hays birthday he was seventy-one years old. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claud Hays, cooked him a nice turkey dinner.

W. D. Ausbin, wife and little son from Newlin spent Sunday and Sunday night with relatives.

Mr. Rowl and family will move to Memphis this week.

We have organized a literary society at the Finger school house for every other Friday evening. Every one is invited to attend and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigington, Mrs. Finger and daughter and Mr. Hughes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edlemon Sunday. They report a nice time.

Newlin Items.

D. M. Jarrel returned last Friday from Fort Worth where he had been attending the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Fannie Kesterson returned last Sunday from Fort Worth where she had been attending the Grand Lodge of the Rebekah.

Gus Odum returned last week from Cleburne, where he had been visiting his parents.

Calvin Brown was in Fort Worth a few days ago visiting his mother and relatives.

Owing to the storm last Thursday night several of the boys from this part of the county returned from Childress where they had been working on the Red River bridge.

Mrs. Lock and her daughter returned last Tuesday to their home at Chillicothe. She had been visiting with relatives here.

The W. O. W. Lodge met with a good attendance last Tuesday night and would be glad to have a better attendance each meeting night.

H. L. Embry was in Memphis on business last Friday.

B. L. Gresham was in Memphis on business last Friday.

H. L. Embry has been one of the contestants for the Postoffice at this place and has won the position as Postmaster through Civil Service Commission. Mr. Embry will succeed Mr. J. B. Graddy. We anticipate that Mr. Embry will make the citizens of this community a good postmaster. We extend our thanks to Mr. Graddy for the service that he has rendered us during his period as postmaster.

At The Free Methodist Church.

Rev. W. C. Rose, District Elder of Mt. Dora, New Mexico, will be here Friday to hold quarterly meeting for the Memphis Circuit. Religious services will be held each night at 7:30, till Sunday night. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday. The business session will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday. Everybody invited.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, has issued an order for a General Election to be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the First Tuesday in April, 1914 the same being the 7th day of April, 1914, for the purpose of the election of the following officers:—

1 Alderman for Ward No. 1.
1 Alderman for Ward No. 2.
1 Alderman for Ward No. 3.
1 Alderman for Ward No. 4.
Said election shall be held at the following places to-wit:

For Ward No. 1 in the S. E. Corner of Courthouse, Memphis, Texas.

For Ward No. 2 in the S. W. Corner of Courthouse at Memphis, Texas.

For Ward No. 3 in the N. W. Corner of Courthouse, Memphis, Texas.

For Ward No. 4 in the N. E. Corner of Courthouse, Memphis, Texas.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Election.

D. BROWDER,
Mayor City of Memphis, Tex.

Seed Sweet Potatoes.

I still have a few potatoes, the Famous Bradley Triumph, the only potato for this country. Call or write. J. F. BRADLEY, Memphis, Texas.

Notice.

We are now prepared to handle your cream butter fat 24c per pound. FARMERS PRODUCE CO., Memphis Texas.

To My Friends and the Public.

It is with pleasure I announce that I have accepted a position as assistant manager and -credit man for Joe J. Mickle & Son in their mercantile business at Memphis, Texas. We will have a large and complete store and our aim shall be to handle only honest merchantile at honest prices. The Messers Mickle are too widely known in Texas as live, wide awake, business men to permit of any comment along this line. Suffice it to say, we will have the goods and plenty of them, and at prices warranting your patronage. We also fully realize the stringency of money matters, and are fully prepared and willing to take care of satisfactory accounts on next fall terms. Do not fail to come and see me. I will do my dead level best to serve you to your entire satisfaction.

CHAS. DRAKE.
We are headquarters for the Old reliable Prairie Dog Poison. Come in and get it.

SAM HARLE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS STATE BANK

at Newlin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 25th day of March, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$15,141.04
Overdrafts	101.68
Real Estate (banking house)	1,901.85
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Due from Approved reserve Agents, net	987.13
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Subject to check, net	922.97
Currency	2,422.00
Specie	563.71
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	224.14
Other Resources as follows:	
Suspense	70.24
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	32.68
Expense in excess of earnings	3.72
TOTAL	\$24,171.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net	\$3.72
Individual Deposits, subject to check	13,166.16
Cashier's checks	5.00
TOTAL	\$24,171.16

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

G. W. HELM, President.
L. D. BALLARD, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. B. GRADY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
O. G. BALLARD,
ELLEN EWEN (DIRECTORS)

Junior League.

Song.
Matt. 13:24-29.
23 Psalm in concert.

Song—Hazel Delany and Tessie Brewer.
Story. Showing Our Love—Jack Anthony.
Story, The Story of a Hero—Marguett Hawkins.

Story, Who is Our Neighbor—Abbie Crozier.
Song.
Turn meeting over to president.
Call for new members.
Roll call answer with scripture verse.

Benediction.
Leader—Clifford Lemons.

What You Should Know About Beaver Board

Discription Beaver Board is a 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, workshops, 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 repainting 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

EASTER MILLINERY



Easter Sunday is April 12th, and of course you will have to have a new hat for that occasion. Don't wait until two or three days before that time to purchase your hat, there is always a rush the week before Easter Sunday, and you will not be able to get the attention you would if you place your orders early.

We are constantly receiving new hats, new shapes and new materials of all kinds, and our display of the new things is very complete.



GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"The Big Daylight Store"

Texas

Fay Baird is on the sick this week.
 Buy feed of all kinds every W. P. Dial. 21-tf
 Wright visited with his wife, in Clarendon Sunday.
 Work on farm or ranch boys. Z. A. McMILLAN
 Canaday spent Sunday visiting relatives.
 Your shoe repairing to the Connally Shoe Co.
 The Huchton Meat Co., fresh vegetables and meat.
 Jones visited with his wife in Hedley Sunday.
 Dial sells coal at the same price before the strike. 21-tf
 Greene went down to Worth on a business trip Sunday.
 Have had some very typical weather in the last week in one day.
 Seed can be good enough \$25 per ton at W. P. 21-tf
 Drake of McLean, Texas, Friday and Saturday in Memphis on business.
 Make you a pair of J. C. Ross. 36-tf

Call at the Jno. E. Quarles Co., for Poultry netting. 38-2tc
 Joe J. Mickle came in from a business trip to Chickasha, Okla., Friday morning.
 W. M. Fore made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday, returning Tuesday.
 Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-tf
 W. K. Hollifield shipped out another large shipment of 80 cases of eggs Tuesday.
 O. H. Bell, Jr. of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in the city on business and visiting friends.
 Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-tf
 A. C. Hoffman returned home Thursday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Cleburne.
 Get your kodaks and kodak supplies from R. H. Wherry.
 Joe Ray of the vernal Record passed through Memphis this morning on his way to Hereford.
 Mrs. N. B. Wright of Roswell, N. M. came in Saturday for a visit with her brother, Ira A. Dobson.
 Take your watch and jewelry repairing to R. H. Wherry.

W. D. Morgan, J. T. Speer and J. F. Craig have recently purchased for themselves new automobiles.
 Bring your old Hats to O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46-tf
 Miss Ruth Reed came up from Childress Sunday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul James.
 J. C. Ross has the best line of samples in town. See him before you buy. 36-tf
 A. W. Reed made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday in the interest of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Association.
 Don't send your upholstering to factory. Let Tommy Gallagher do it.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane of Laverne, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. K. L. Canning, this week.
 The Memphis Democrat and Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine one year for \$1.75. Tell your friends.
 Wheat & Jones have just received a car of bulk garden seed. 33-tf
 The Memphis Booster band accompanied the Memphis Merchants and business men to Lakeview Friday night.
 Let Tommy Gallagher do your upholstering work. Davenport's rebuilt cheap.
 Mrs. E. L. Houghton returned Thursday evening after an extended trip of fourteen days at several points in Texas.
 Mrs. Clarence Powell and Cora Powell went up to Clarendon Sunday morning to visit their sister, Mrs. Howard Martin.
 Call 262 for a perfect job of cleaning and pressing. 36-tf J. C. Ross.
 Miss Nora McDowell returned to Goodnight Sunday morning after a two weeks visit in Memphis at the home of F. A. Spencer.
 M. L. Smith of Lakeview, came to Memphis last Tuesday and brought in a load of hogs which brought him over \$100. Raise more hogs.

Connally Shoe Co., new brick south of Baldwins. Still selling shoes at bargains.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pile of Wichita Falls, are spending the week with Mrs. Pile's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright.
 The electric plant was shut down most of the day Saturday while repairs were being made that was caused by the storm last week.
 FOR RENT—My farm at Giles. For terms, see S. A. Bryant. 36-tf BYRON GIST
 W. E. Hubbard came in from Paris Saturday where he has been visiting his parents for several days. Mrs. Hubbard will visit a few days longer.
 Mrs. C. F. Stout who has spent the last two months with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Thomas in Childress, returned to her home here in Memphis last week.
 Cooper & Watts, tanners, west side of square. All work guaranteed. Phone 350. 31-tf
 The new Rural Route out of Memphis will be inaugurated on April first. All who have not yet got their boxes should get them at once.

Remember the O. K. Tailor will give you the best clothes for the money that can be had. 46-tf
 We are reliably informed that on Wednesday afternoon of last week, Quail and vicinity were visited with a nice rain and quite a sprinkle of hail.
 J. B. Baird of Boulder, Colorado, came in Thursday to look after his business interests. He had been on an extended visit with his son at Spokane, Washington.
 Fresh vegetables received every day at the Huchton Meat Co. Quick delivery. Phone 160.
 Leonard French spent Sunday with home folks. Leonard now has a position as manager in a store at Amarillo. We are glad to learn he is making good and wish him success.
 Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 38. 46-tf
 Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard left Thursday morning for Goodnight where she will visit Mr. Kinard's mother, Mrs. A. J. Kinard and Miss Winnie, for about two weeks.
 Don't forget that you can get fresh vegetables delivered with your meat at the Huchton Meat Co. Phone 160.

Mrs. I. N. McCrary after a three weeks visit in Fort Worth left Friday for Houston, where she will visit for about ten days after which she will return to her home here in Memphis.
 We are headquarters for the Old Reliable Prairie Dog Posion. Come in and get it. SAM HARLE.
 Rev. R. B. Morgan spent Tuesday in Goodnight and attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Goodnight Baptist College of which he is a member.
 If your stock are in need of a veterinarian call me with or without the money, I'll wait a while. The animal can't help your financial strain. Phone 318. N. F. TATE.
 The Willing Workers met with Mrs. J. N. Mann Tuesday March 17. After a pleasant two hours spent with crochet and needle work the hostess served a delicious salad course. Mrs. Mat Lane will entertain the Club on Tuesday, March 31.
 I now have the most up to date line and styles for ladies, we have ever had. Let us show you before you buy. MRS. H. L. KIMBLER, at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 32-tf

Are You an Exception?
 Usually in the Spring there are a lot of repairs to make around a house, barn or other building. Any needed around your place? Damage by storms? Or defects you found this winter when sticking pretty close to home?
LOOK YOUR BUILDINGS OVER
 See what needs fixing
Then Fix
 It will cost you less to repair now than next year.
 For all repair work insist on good material. If possible, have it better than the original.
 Come to us with your needs. We'll use our knowledge to give you the best materials for your purpose. The price will be reasonable, too.
 We Guarantee Satisfaction
J. C. WOOLDRIDGE
 R. A. BOSTON, Manager
 YARD NORTH OF HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Henry's Business College
 Will open again in Memphis, Texas, June 1st, 1914.
 Our record is with you on which we stand. Our reference this time is to every pupil and patron of our session of 1913.
 We will teach as before, Regular Business Course. Typewriting, Penmanship, Shorthand, Spelling and Mathematics. We will add:
 Salesmanship. This subject will appeal to every Banker, Merchant and every class of business men, as it is the latest means of developing the best elements in every one—more about this later.
 Every young man and young lady in Hall County get ready for this exceptional opportunity.
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The
Home Circle Column
PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

A BIT OF COUNSEL.

I love young girls, you know I do. It is a trick I had of old and it grew upon me with the passing years, but loving them as I do, I want to see them helpful and lovable and sweet. I want to see them slow to wound another's feelings, and quick as sunshine after rain with sympathy and tender, womanly ways. I want to see them brave, yet gentle, gay, yet kind; modest, yet self-reliant; fun-loving, yet never loud and rude. I want to hear the young men in speaking of them from time to time as they sit near me on the train, speak of something beside their extravagance and their desire for show. I want the world to be the sweeter for their tarrying in it, as a room is sweeter that holds a blooming flower. And what should make you sweet, dear girl? Not fashionable gowns, nor dainty clothing, not beauty alone nor grace nor wealth so much as usefulness and constant thought of others. Don't grow to thing too much of what the world would say about you; think more of the real than of any seeming, and don't let the lily of innocence wither in your hand. Don't be a flirt! It is better to be a little bit old-fashioned than to know too much of the ways of the world. Don't be over-cautious; it is better for a young girl to be outspoken and quick to voice her mind than to be politic and guileful and hard to catch napping.—Amber.

MARRYING FOR LOVE.

It is an old adage that "when love comes in at the door, good sense flies out at the window." While this was unquestionably the cynical utterance of some cranky old bachelor, there is infinitely more truth than poetry in all saws of this sort. For if there is on the face of wide creation a creature apparently bereft of all sense and reason, it is the individual who is deeply in love. There is not enough common sense left in the average brain under such circumstances to come in when it rains unless the beloved one has by chance sought shelter under the roof beforehand. Love is defined as "a pleasant illness," and is apparently one to which most people seem not to object. Even second and third attacks are not only endured, but, to all appearances, welcomed.

There is a good deal of sentimental twaddle indulged in anent this subject of marrying for love. To do this is all very well, provided there is some reason behind it; but to marry simply and only for love is a performance that might, without any stretch of the imagination, be characteriz-

ed as idiotic. Poets, novelists and the troubadours of old have said and sung the charms of the tender passion, but philosophers and sages long ago made up their minds that good, healthy reason lasts longer and pays larger dividends than the most extravagant gush that ever deluged the souls of the happy young things who live only in the light of each other's eyes. But the lucky pair are they who united, reason and love, the harmlessness of the dove with the wisdom of the serpent.

WANT OF THOUGHT.

It is a trite, homely old adage that says, "more wrong is wrought by want of thought," etc. Certain it is that the mass of suffering and tragedies of the world are the direct result of indolence and thoughtlessness. The old parable of the thoughtless grasshopper who sang all summer and starved when the season of death came, is verified daily. Too many young people fail to take an earnest view of life, and too many suffer for their thoughtlessness. In this land, where fortunes are piled up from poverty, there is too often a tendency toward the belief that this is luck, rather than the result of toil and industry, and, above all, a peculiar genius for money making that a few possess.

The boy, therefore, imagines it will do no harm if he idles for a while. When he is ready to settle down he can easily acquire wealth by a peculiar sharpness that quite likely he does not possess. He forgets or fails to comprehend that even if he is possessed of financial genius it must also be united with prudence and a moderate amount of industry to achieve a career. A great many boys and girls fail to make themselves valuable to their employer because their aim is not to do their work well, but simply to earn wages. They are ever eager to be through and slow to begin. Such workmen never rise beyond mediocrity. Boys in this country are too often outstripped by foreigners in the shops and trades because they lack systematic business habits. They have not been trained to their work as the foreign youth has been, under the sternest of all masters—necessity.

Nourish kindly feelings; look on the bright side of things and the best side of people; think happy thoughts; smile whenever you can; speak gently; find pleasant things to say for they make the music of the world. These things are not written among the recipes for improving the complexion but they will help to make the face fair.

THE RURAL TEACHER
Bears Heavy Burden of Civilization.
By Peter Radford.

With the new development of rural life, there comes the demand for increased educational facilities and the impulse of universal education which is sweeping the country calls for intelligent and consecrated leadership in our rural schools. It is upon the rural teacher that one of the heaviest burdens of civilization falls for not only must he lay the foundation of education, but he must also instill into the pupils the real love for country life, which will hold them on the farm and help to stem the toward tide.

In the city, the teacher is a cog in the vast wheel of educational machinery; in the county, he is the wheel. It is he who must mold the character, inspire the ideals and shape the destiny of the farm boys and girls, and if he is fitted by nature for the task, not only will the results of his efforts be reflected in the pupils, but gradually the whole community will be leavened with a new ambition for progress.

He can organize around the school the main interests of the boys and girls and develop the impulse for co-operation, which in time will displace the old competitive individualism and make rural social life more congenial and satisfying. The possibilities for making the rural school the social and economic center of the community are almost endless and the faculties of the rural teacher may have full play, for it will take all his time and ingenuity if he attains the full measure of success.

Must Be Community Leader.

A noted college professor recently said that three things are now required of a rural teacher. The first requirement is that he must be strong enough to establish himself as a leader in the community in which he lives and labors; second, that he must have a good grasp on the organization and management of the new and scientific farm school; and, third, that he must show expert ability in dealing with the modern rural school curriculum. If he lives up to the opportunities offered him as a rural leader, he will train boys and girls distinctly for rural life, not only by giving them the rudiments of agricultural training, but by enabling them to see the attractive side of farm life, and to realize that it is a scientific business and one of the most complex of all professions with opportunities as great as those of any other calling.

"School for Parents" Needed.

The duties of the rural teacher are more varied and complicated than those of the city teacher and he sometimes has to include the parents in directing his efforts for the best results. In communities where the older population is opposed to any departure of the younger generation from established customs in either social or economic life, their co-operation can often be secured by calling community meetings and instructing the parents on matters of community interest. It is related that a successful young teacher in a remote locality had weekly meetings attended by parents of his pupils which finally evolved into a "school for parents" in which they were taught how to live a community life in its broadest and biggest sense.

Social Features Essential.

The successful rural school is the vital social and economic center of the community and the successful rural teacher is the one who realizes that the responsibility of training local leaders for the future devolves upon him. Organized play, inter-community athletics, community festivals, lyceum and debating clubs, Y. M. C. A.s, with occasional neighborhood entertainments, utilizing home talent, contests in cooking and various other phases of home economics, in corn and hog clubs and other agricultural activities are a few of the methods employed by the successful rural teacher in stimulating interest and enthusiasm while teaching them the fundamental principles of successful community life.

WHY?

He (teasing)—You married women are great matchmakers.
She (demurely)—Yes. "Misery loves company."

THE EXCHANGE.

"We turn out a lot of doctors and lawyers, don't we?"
"Yes; we turn them out and they take us in."

The Mystery
of the
Boule Cabinet

By BURTON E. STEVENSON
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he added, as a yacht coming down the bay drew abreast of us and then slowly forged ahead. "She can go some, can't she? This boat of ours is no slouch, you know, but just look how that one walks away from us. I wonder who she is? What boat is that, captain?" he called to the man on the bridge.

"Don't know, sir," answered the captain, after a look through his glasses. "Private yacht—can't make out her name—there's a flag or something hanging over the stern. She's flying the French flag. There come the other press boats behind us, sir," he added. "And there's the Savole just slowing down at quarantine."

Far ahead we could see the great hull of the liner, dark against the horizon and crowned with row upon row of glowing lights.

The Savole had slowed down until she was just holding her own against the tide, and one of her lower ports swung open. A moment later a boat puffed up beside her, made fast and three or four men clambered aboard and disappeared through the port.

"There go the doctors," said Godfrey. "And there is that French boat going alongside."

The tug from quarantine dropped astern and the French yacht took her place. After a short colloquy one man from her was helped aboard the Savole. Then it was our turn, and a moment later Godfrey and I and the other two men were aboard the liner.

My companions exchanged greetings with the officer in charge of the open port, and then we hurried forward along a narrow corridor, smelling of rubber and heated metal, then up stair after stair, until at last we came to the main-companionway. Here the two men left us, to seek certain distinguished passengers. Godfrey stopped in front of the purser's office and passed his card through the little window to the man inside the cage.

"I should like to see M. Pigot of the Paris detective force," he said. "Perhaps you will be so kind as to have a steward take my card to him?"

"That is unnecessary, sir," replied the purser courteously. "That is M. Pigot yonder—the gentleman with the white hair, with his back to us. You will have to wait for a moment, however. The gentleman speaking with him is from the French consulate and has but this moment come aboard."

I could not see Inspector Pigot's face, but I could see that he held himself erect, in a manner bespeaking military training. The messenger from the legation was a youngish man, with waxed mustache and wearing an eyeglass. He was greeting M. Pigot at the moment and, after a word or two, produced from an inside pocket an official-looking envelope, tied with red tape and secured with an immense red seal.

M. Pigot looked at it an instant, while his companion added a sentence in his ear. Then, with a nod of assent, the detective turned down one of the passageways, the other man at his heels.

"Official business, no doubt," commented the purser. "He will, no doubt, soon be disengaged."

"Yes, but meanwhile my esteemed contemporaries will arrive," said Godfrey, with a grin. "They are on my heels. Here they are now!"

In fact, for the next twenty minutes reporters from the other papers kept arriving, till there was quite a crowd before the purser's office. And from nearly every paper a special man had been detailed to interview M. Pigot. Evidently all the papers were alive to the importance of the subject. There was some good natured chaffing, and then one of the stewards was bribed to carry the cards of the assembled multitude to M. Pigot's stateroom, with the request for an audience.

The steward went away laughing and came back presently to say that M. Pigot would be pleased to see us in a few minutes. But when five minutes more passed and he did not appear, impatience broke out anew. The lords of the press were not accustomed to being kept waiting.

"I move we storm his castle," suggested one man.

And just then, M. Pigot himself stepped out into the companionway. In an instant he was surrounded.

"My good friends of the press," he said, speaking slowly, but with only the faintest accent. "You will pardon me for keeping you in waiting, but I had some matters of the first importance to attend to, and also my bag to pack. Steward," he added, "you will find my bag outside of my stateroom door. Please bring it here, so that I may be ready to go ashore at once."

The steward hurried away, and M. Pigot turned back to us.

It was to Godfrey that the position of spokesman naturally fell.

"We wish first to welcome you to America, M. Pigot," he said, "and to hope that you will have a pleasant and interesting stay in our country. We hope that with your assistance our police may be able to solve the mystery surrounding the death of the three men

recently killed here, and to arrest the murderer. Of themselves they seem to be able to do nothing."

"Yes; that shiny thing Godfrey me to look up in a cell?"

"Simmonds," I said, "I certainly Godfrey know about this."

"No," said Simmonds looking uncomfortable. "I told Godfrey ought to phone him and tell him my own business. Godfrey's boss him, you know, for a long time."

"Suppose I phone him," I said. "There'd be no objection to that, would there?"

"I won't object," said Simmonds, "and I don't know who else will know about it. He'll be followed by his boys into the station."

CHAPTER XV.
The Secret of the Cabinet

THERE was a drug store corner with a public telephone station, and two minutes I was asking to be connected with the city room at the Reinece.

No. said a supercilious voice Godfrey was not there; he was some time before. No, he did not know where he was going when he would be back.

"Look here," I said, "this is tant. I want to talk to the editor—and be quick about it."

"There was an instant's assistance."

"What name?" asked the voice.

"Lester of Royce & Lester—might tell your city editor the story is a close friend of mine."

The city editor seemed to stand, for I was switched on to a moment later. But he was more satisfactory.

"We sent Godfrey up into the chest to see a man," he said. "He had that look that looks like he's just as soon as he got the story written, and he ought to almost any time. Is there a I can give him?"

"Yes. Tell him Pigot is at the ty-third street station and the better come up as soon as he can."

"Very good. I'll give him the message the moment he comes in."

In the street again, I paused to look at the curb, my eyes on the light of the police station. What about to happen there? What sensation M. Pigot had up his sleeve better come up as soon as he can.

"I turned toward the light, open the door and entered. There no one in sight except the sergeant at the desk.

"My name is Lester," I said, "I have a cabinet here belonging to the estate of the late Philip Vantine. We've got a cabinet, all right. I don't know who it belongs to. It belongs to Mr. Vantine's. I'd like to see it a minute."

"You can't see it tonight.



"And now, Moosseed, get ready for the cabinet." It was a school H. know you."

"Here's my card. Either Simmonds or Mr. Grady would be there. The sergeant took the card, he it and looked at me.

"Wait a minute," he said at the door and disappeared through a door at the other side of the room. He was there three or four minutes, and the clock struck 12 as I stood the last the sergeant came back.

"Come along," he said, "open the gate in the railing and motion through." "Straight on through door," he added, and sat down at his desk.

With a desperate effort at unconcern, I opened the door and stepped through. Then involuntarily, for there in the middle of the room was the Boule cabinet, with M. Pigot standing beside it and Grady and Simmonds sitting opposite, flung back in their chairs and smoking black cigars.

"Well, Mr. Lester," Grady said, "you want to see this cabinet?"

"Yes," I answered. "It belongs to the Vantine estate, you I'm going to put in a claim for it, if you are not willing to see it without contest."

"Did you just happen to that in the middle of the night?" he asked quizzically.

(Continued on next page)

I would boldly, "but I saw you...
simmonds and this gentle...
with a bow to M. Pigot. "Turn...
a moment ago, and it occurred...
that the cabinet might have...
to do with your visit. Of...
we don't want the cabinet in...
it is very valuable."
"I'm sorry," said Grady easily...
not going to injure it. And I...
will be ready to surrender it to...
time after tonight. Moos...
here wants to do a few...
with it first. I suppose you...
certain right to be present, so...
the slightest hand sit down."
"I sought a chair, my heart...
within me. Then I attempted...
a mask of indifference, for...
was obviously annoyed at...
and I feared for a mo...
his Gallic suavely would be...
to breaking. But Grady, if...
to his guest's annoyance, paid...
to it, and I began to suspect...
Frenchman's courtesy and...
ending had ended by rubbing...
the wrong way, they were in...
contrast to his own hob...
"Whatever the cause...
has a certain malice in the smile...
of the Frenchman."
"Now, Moosser Piggott," he...
back in his chair a little...
"I'm ready for the show."
"I have to tell you, sir," began...
in a voice as hard as steel...
"I have, understand well...
in confidence. It must re...
own ourselves until the crim...
"stand, Mr. Lester?" Grady...
ing at me. And I nodded.
"Pigot's eyes flared and his face...
anger, for Grady's tone was...
biting. I looked at him with...
He was typically French...
shaved, with a face seamed...
wrinkles and very white...
showered by enormously bushy...
and close cropped hair as white...
as he was about sixty years...
aged, and there was about...
a hundred remarkable expe...
without once losing his aplomb...
he was not going to lose it...
"story which I have to relate...
to his careful English, clip...
words a little now and then...
with the theft of the fa...
Michaelovitch diamonds. You...
remember the case."
"I remember it, certainly, for the...
had been conceived and car...
with such brilliancy and dar...
details had at once arrest...
attention—to say nothing of the...
of the diamonds, which formed...
a collection belonging to...
Duke Michael of Russia...
in Paris because unappre...
his native land and also be...
the supreme attraction of the...
capital to one of his tempera...
valued at something like...
"theft," continued M. Pigot...
accomplished in a manner at...
bold and so unique that we...
tain it could be the work of...
single man—a rascal named Cro...
calls himself also "The In...
a rascal who has given us...
trouble, but whom we have...
able to convict. In this...
had against him no direct evi...
"subjected him to an inter...
found that had taken...
people a perfect fit; so we...
"to release him. We...
ward under constant surveil...
"We searched his room not...
any times...
"I thoroughly what we're...
or what we were searchin...
"I'm also that nowhere in Europ...
be dare to attempt to sell a sin...
of those jewels. We suspected...
would attempt to bring them to...
"y, and we warned your de...
of customs. For we knew...
he could sell all but the very...
not only almost without dan...
at a price far greater than he...
tain for them in Europe. We...
every avenue to him, as we...
—and then, all at once, he dis...
"a few weeks we heard nothing...
"I'm the story of this man Drou...
by a stab on the hand. At...
we recognized the work of Cro...
for he alone of living men pos...
the secret of the poison of the...
It is a fearful secret, which...
whole life he had used but once...
at upon a man who had betray...
"I paused and passed his hand...
his forehead...
"I were at a loss to understand...
his connection with Drouet,"...
"I continued, "Drouet, while...
hanger-on of the cafes of the...
was not a criminal. Then...
the death of that creature. Mo...
effort to gain possession of...
"I and we began to under...
"We made inquiries concerning...
"I learned its history...
secret of its construction, and...
at a certain conclusion. It...
ascertain if that conclusion is...
that I came to America."
"Is the conclusion?" queried...
"I had listened to all this...
manifest impatience in strong...
to my own absorbed interest...
"I replied, M. Pigot, with...
stettest acceleration of speech...
of the Michaelovitch diamonds...
in this cabinet. Every...
to it, and we shall soon...
"I drew from his pocket...
gauntlet, marvelously like...
Godfrey had used, and slip...
his right hand...
"I made attempts to fathom the...
of the invincible one," he said...
"one must go around."

Already three men have paid with their lives the penalty of their rashness."
"Three men?" repeated Grady, wonderingly.
"Three," and Pigot checked them off upon his fingers. "First the man who gave his name as D'Aurelle, but who was really a blackmailer named Drouet; second, M. Vantine, the coffee-seeker, and third, the creature Morel. Of these the only one that really matters is M. Vantine. His death was most unfortunate, and I am sure that Crochard regrets it exceedingly."
"One moment, monsieur," I said, bursting in, unable to remain longer silent. "This is all so wonderful—so thrilling—will you not tell us more? For what were these three men searching—for the jewels?"
"Monsieur is as familiar with the facts as I," he answered in a sarcastic tone. "He knows that Drouet was killed while searching for a packet of letters which would have compromised most seriously a great lady. He knows that M. Vantine was killed while endeavoring to open the drawer after its secret had been revealed to him by the maid of that same great lady, who was hoping to get a reward for them. Morel met death directly at the hands of Crochard because he was a traitor and deserved it."
More and more fascinated, I stared at him. What secret was safe, I asked myself, from this astonishing man?
"But even yet," I stammered, "I do not understand. We have opened the secret drawer of the cabinet—there was no poison. How could it have killed Drouet and Mr. Vantine?"
"Very simply," said M. Pigot coldly. "Death came to Drouet and M. Vantine because the maid of madame la duchesse mistook her left hand for her right. The drawer which contained the letters is at the left of the cabinet—see," and he pressed the series of springs, caught the little handle and pulled the drawer open. "You will notice that the letters are gone. The drawer which Drouet and M. Vantine opened," and here his voice became a little strident under the stress of emotion, "is on the right side of the cabinet, exactly opposite the other and opened by a similar combination. But there is one great difference. About the first drawer there is nothing to harm any one; the other is guarded by the deadliest poison the world has ever known. Observe me, gentlemen!"
As he spoke he bent over the desk and pressed three fingers along the right edge. There was a sharp click and a section of the inlay fell outward, forming a handle, just as I had seen it do on the other side of the desk.
M. Pigot hesitated an instant. Then, catching the handle firmly with his armored hand, he drew it quickly out.
There was a sharp clash as of steel on steel and the drawer stood open!
M. Pigot, cool and imperturbable, held out to us, with a little smile, a hand which showed not a quiver of emotion—his gauntleted hand; and I saw that on the back of it were two tiny depressions. At the bottom of each depression lay a drop of bright red liquid. What nerves of steel this man possessed!
"That liquid, gentlemen," he said in his smooth voice, "is the most powerful poison ever distilled by man. Those two tiny drops would kill a score of people, and kill them instantly. Its odor betrays its origin—and, indeed, the air was heavy with the scent of bitter almonds—but the poison is ordinarily derived from that source is as dimly compared with this. Its distillation was supposed to be one of the lost arts, but the secret was rediscovered by this man Crochard. No secret, indeed, is safe from him. No man can stand against him. Even the secret of this drawer was known to him, and he availed himself of it when need arose."
"I Pigot passed, his head bent in thought.
"NE, M. Simmonds," he said briskly in an altered voice, "if you will have in an instant to hold the drawer for a moment in this position, I will draw the secret's fangs. There is not the slightest danger," he added, seeing slightest danger, "I added, seeing that Simmonds very naturally hesitated.
Thus assured, Simmonds grasped the handle of the drawer, and held it open, while the spy of crystal...
"A little farther," he said, and as Simmonds, with evident effort, drew the drawer out to its full length, a tiny, two-tined prong pushed itself forward from under the cabinet.
"There are the fangs," said M. Pigot. He held the mouth of the flask under first one and then the other, passing his other hand carefully behind and above them. "The poison is held in place by what we in French call attraction capillaire—I do not know the English, but I drive it out by introducing the air behind it—ah, you see!"
He stood erect and held the flask up to the light. It was half full of the red liquid.
"Enough to decimate France," he said, screwed the stopper carefully into place and put the flask into his pocket. "Release the drawer, if you please, monsieur," he added to Simmonds.
It sprang back into place on the instant, the arabesqued handle snapping up with a little click.
"You will observe its ingenuity," said M. Pigot. "It is really most clever. For whenever the hand, struck by the poisoned fangs, loosened its hold on the drawer, the drawer sprang shut as you see, and everything was as before—except that one man more had fastened death. Now I open it. The fangs fall again; they strike the gauntlet, but for that, they would pierce the hand, but death no longer follows. By

turning this button, I lock the spring, and the drawer remains open. The man who devised this mechanism was so proud of it that he described it in a secret memoir for the entertainment of the Grand Louis. There is a copy of that memoir among the archives of the French National Library; the original is owned by Crochard. It was he who connected that memoir with this cabinet, who rediscovered the mechanism, rewound the spring, and re-waxed the poison."
"This Crochard—or whatever his name is—seems to be a 'strordinary feller," observed Grady, relighting his cigar.
"He is," agreed M. Pigot, quietly; "a most extraordinary man. But even he is not infallible; for, since the memoir made no mention of the other secret drawer—the one in which madame la duchesse concealed her love letters—Crochard knew nothing of it. It was that fact which defeated his combinations—a pure accident which he could not foresee. And now, gentlemen, it shall be my pleasure to display before you some very beautiful brilliants."
CHAPTER XVI.
The Michaelovitch Diamonds.
NOW, I perceived that the drawer was filled with little rolls of cotton, which had been pressed into it quite tightly.
M. Pigot removed the first of these, unrolled it and spread it out upon the desk, and instantly we caught the glitter of diamonds—diamonds so large, so brilliant, so faultlessly white that I drew a deep breath of admiration. Even M. Pigot, evidently as he prided himself upon his imperturbability, could not look upon those gems wholly unmoved. A slow color crept into his cheeks as he gazed down at them, and he picked up one or two of the larger

"I've arranged for the box," said Grady, "and one of our wagons is at the door. Simmonds, you go along with Moosser Piggott and put an extra man on the seat with the driver. Maybe that Crochard might try to hold you up."
The same thought was in my own mind, for Crochard must have learned of M. Pigot's arrival. So I was relieved that Grady was wise enough to take no risk.
"You'd better get a receipt," Grady went on, "and arrange that the valise is to be delivered only when you and Moosser Piggott appear together. That will be satisfactory, moosser?" he added, turning to the Frenchman.
"Entirely so, sir. Au revoir, monsieur," and with a bow to me he followed Simmonds into the outer room. Grady sat down and got out a fresh cigar.
"Well, Mr. Lester," he said as he struck a match, "what do you think of these Frenchmen, anyway?"
"They're marvelous," I said. "Even yet I can't understand how he knew so much. For instance, how did he know about those letters?"
"Fact is," broke in Grady, "that's the first I'd heard of 'em. What is that story?"
I told him the story briefly, carefully suppressing everything which would give him a clue to the identity of the veiled lady.
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Misses Mittie Rice, Flora Johnson and Lila Fuller are home from Fort Worth where they visited friends and relatives and also attended the Rebekah Assembly.

L. S. Stallings of Chilress, was in Memphis Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson and son, Grodon, left for Dallas this morning.

E. J. Rawlins returned Sunday from I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge which was held in Fort Worth.

Don't forget there are four Aldermen to be elected on April 7. Shall the old ones be re-elected or do you want new ones.

Mrs. Walter Watts returned home from a visit to her son at Waco. Mrs. Watts also attended the Rebekah Assembly at Fort Worth.

Miss Alice Smithee returned from Fort Worth and Mansfield where she visited relatives and friends. She also attended the Rebekah Assembly at Ft. Worth.

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