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Now Doing Business at the Old Stand

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are now open for business and are showing to the public one of the most elegant and complete stocks of Dependable and Up-to-Date General Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear goods to be found in the great Panhandle of Texas. We have the goods and

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WE OWN OUR GOODS AT **RIGHT PRICE** AND YOU KNOW THE REST

Realizing the stringency of money matters and in order to help you and us to form a very close business relation we will set apart each Saturday and each Monday, until further notice as

Special Sales Day

for some department of our store.

Saturday, April 18, 1914, will be special on
HOSIERY AND SHOES
a very complete stock now open

Monday, April 21, 1914, will be Special on
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES
the largest and nicest stock in the Panhandle

As to just what will be done on these lines, we only ask you to come and see, and assure you that you shall not be disappointed. Remember **WE HAVE THE GOODS**, up-to-date dependable goods, and you can get them.

JOE J. MICKLE & SON

Mickle Building Memphis, Texas

Distributors of Dependable Up-to-Date Merchandise

Memphis Will Have A Chautauqua This Summer.

The Commercial Club has entered into a contract with the White & Meyers Chautauqua Co., of Kansas City, and if this company is reliable we will have a Chautauqua this summer. The contract calls for dates between June 15 and September 1. A Chautauqua is something to be desired as they furnish the very best educational features of the day at a small cost. The course will last six days giving one number in the afternoon and one each night. Season tickets will be \$2.00 for the entire twelve numbers. Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States may be on the program as will be many other noted men of national reputation. As soon as it is positively known that we will have the Chautauqua, advertising matter will be sent out to all neighboring towns and tickets will be placed on sale. This will bring a large crowd to Memphis and all should lend a helping hand and push it along.

Prof. A. S. Henry came in Thursday morning and will open his business college again about June 1. He is receiving much encouragement and has already secured quite a number of pupils. If you are thinking of taking a business course see Prof. Henry and talk the matter over with him.

High School.

The visitor of schools from the University of Texas was in our city last week. He visited the departments of the High School for one day. We understand that his report will be made to the University, after which our Supt. will receive a report from the University touching upon the quality of the work of our school, and giving the number of credits granted to us this year.

The visitors report to the Supt. upon the work of the year and the prospects for the future based upon an outline given him by the Supt. as to the plan and purpose of the school the ensuing year, was very encouraging. The visitor thought much had been accomplished by the present management.

"Quick Lit"

Fluorescent and Table Lamps. The match will generate and light these lamps the tips are ignited automatically, cost less than an one-third cent per hour for 100 Candle Power lamp. Let us demonstrate these lamps in your home.

V. M. BAGWELL,
District Agent
No. 361. P. O. Box 326.
MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

Rev. B. W. Dodson Complimented.

Rev. B. W. Dodson left Friday morning for Sweetwater after a several days visit with his family. As Presiding Elder of the Sweetwater district Rev. Dodson seems to be making favorable impressions judging by an article penned by J. Winfred Hunt under date of March 12, and printed in the Texas Christian Advocate of March 26, giving an account of the part he took in the services connected with the raising of the Memorial tablet which was erected in the new brick church at Snyder, Texas, of which we reproduce here in part: Among other things he says:

"Brother Dodson, our new presiding elder, stepped forward and delivered one of the greatest addresses I have heard. The subject was 'God in History, and Perils of the Church.' It is useless to try to give any detailed account of this great speech. It is worth in every particular to rank with the best of the day and time. Men of all businesses and professions who heard it pronounce it impossible to be surpassed for the hour and the event. We Westerners have to do without many things that our brethren at the important centers have, and one of these is a Bishop at our big occasions. There are not enough to go around, and being out on the border we get left out. But

Teachers Off to Memphis.

All of the teachers except one left Thursday afternoon for Memphis to attend a session of the Teachers Association. Headed by Supt. Short, there were in the party, Dr. Bailey, W. S. McClung, L. R. Vaughn, Mrs. Geo. Garrison, Misses Alexander, McLean, Dameron, Woodburn, Russell, Avent, Garrison.—Hereford Braud.

The Market Social given by the members of the Intermediate league in the basement of the Methodist church last Friday afternoon was a success. They cleared something near \$6.00 and all had a very enjoyable time. The proceeds will be donated to foreign mission work. These young people should be highly complimented for their good work.

H. G. Stephens has been suffering quite severely for several days with rheumatism, but is better at this writing.

fortunately the Bishops have placed some great men among us and Brother Dodson is one of them. We are always glad when a Methodist preacher measures up and he certainly did to this occasion.

Bro. Dodson's friends here in Memphis never doubted for a moment but what he would make good in his new work.

Panhandle Teachers Association Ends Two Days Session At Memphis.

Memphis, Tex., April 11—H. W. Stilwell, principal of the Amarillo High School, was named President of the Panhandle Teachers Association here today, at conclusion of the annual convention which began here Friday morning.

Canyon was selected as the next convention city the call of the Panhandle Athens to her children proving too strong for resistance. The convention program was replete with interest, discussion on subject of importance to the teaching professions occurring on both days of the meeting. The attendance was approximately 100. The hotels of Memphis gave special rates to delegates, and the citizens of Memphis vied with each other in extending welcome and hospitality to their guest.

President Stilwell, former President Ben F. Short of Hereford, and other North Panhandle instructors left tonight for Amarillo.—Amarillo News.

J. M. Elliott went down to Chillicothe Monday morning and met his mother who lives at Moran, and accompanied her to Estelline where she will visit a few days and then come on to Memphis and visit with Mr. Elliott for some time.

Barry-Anthony.

On Monday evening of this week Mr. C. P. Barry and Miss Mable Anthony stole a march on their friends, slipped quietly to the Methodist parsonage, where they were married, Rev. W. L. Tittle performing the ceremony. Both these young people are well known and popular with a large circle of friends in Bowie, all of whom join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

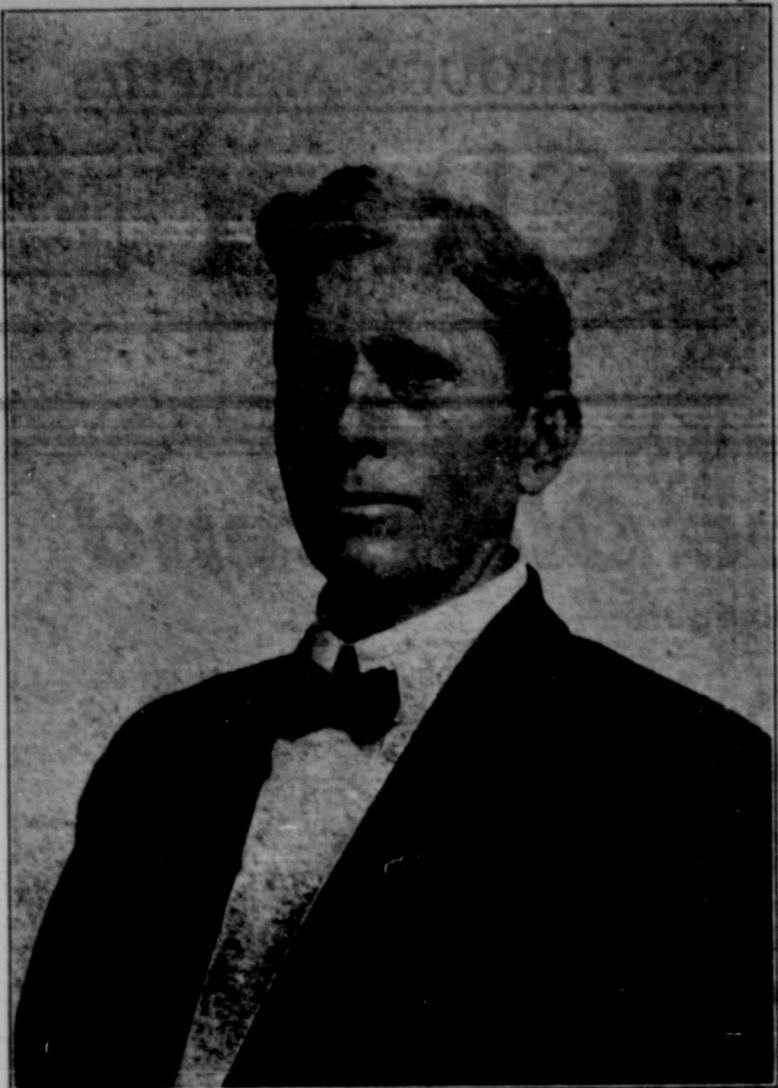
The groom is the son of Geo. L. Barry and is a promising young business man. He has been engaged in the cotton business and also assisted in conducting the picture show, but for the past several months has been employed by the Bowie Drug Co. His bride is a sister of Mrs. T. E. Whaley and for some time past has been one of the chief operators in the telephone office here.—Bowie Blade.

Mrs. Barry formerly lived in Memphis and has many friends and relatives here. She was a former employee of this office and is a very estimable young lady. Congratulations are extended.

Socialists Meeting Postponed.

The Socialist meeting which was to have taken place last Saturday was postponed on account of the cold weather. We are asked to announce that they will meet on April 25, at 2:00 p. m. At the court house. Everybody invited to be present.

All our pupils of 1913, are requested to tell their friends about us.



This school will save you \$250.00 on a Business Education.

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.

Special inducements offered Hall Co., Public School Teachers, for this summer session.

Respectfully,

A. S. HENRY, President.

penses had been paid and he also learns from getting these results once, how to get them every year.

The difference between entering the contest is the difference between being satisfied with what you are now doing, and trying to do better. Everybody knows that the successes of the world in every line are made up only of those who are trying to make themselves better in their respective lines. The Congress hopes that every farmer in the State whether man, woman, boy or girl will at one send in his name and help put Texas on the map for big farming results, the best advertising we can have. Application blanks may be had by writing at once to the Texas Industrial Congress.

Didn't Start in Time.

When a man came rushing at a terrific pace to catch a Staten Island ferryboat and arrived just in time to have the gateman shut the door before his face a bystander remarked:

"You didn't run fast enough."

"I ran fast enough," replied the disappointed man, "but I didn't start in time."

This story can be applied equally as well to the good "intentions" of some men. They believe in protection, they know it is a good thing, they intend to take it, but they put it off until it is impossible for them to pass a satisfactory examination, or until it is too late.—K. of L. Reporter.

The Memphis Democrat and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year for \$1.75. Tell your friends.

A Letter From The President Of West Texas State Normal College

Canyon, Texas, April 6, 1914.

In response to numerous and varied inquiries from all parts of Texas, and particularly from West Texas, concerning the present and future work and plans of the West Texas State Normal College, whose main building was destroyed by fire on March 25, the following letter is given to the public.

A conservative estimate of the loss from the fire is \$225,000. There was \$80,000 insurance on the building and \$20,000 on the furniture. It is practically certain now that the entire \$100,000 will be paid. The estimated value of property saved, consisting of books, scientific apparatus desks, chairs, etc., is \$5,000.

While the fire was hottest the faculty met and took initial steps toward the continuation of the year's work and in less than twenty four hours after the

building was destroyed classes were meeting as usual in quarters provided in the Court House in the churches and in a few vacant business houses. The property which was saved was brought into immediate use and orders are being placed as rapidly as possible for all necessary additional equipment. The institution was fortunate in having to its credit a few thousand dollars from the last legislative appropriation. To this amount the students have added a \$2 book fee each, and the Alumni have undertaken to raise \$500, and the public school children and teachers of Hartly have made a small but generous donation. With these resources the school will not seriously suffer for lack of equipment.

In this connection it would be said that our Summer session will open on June 2 and continue until August 22 (three months). This Summer quarter is equal in all respects to any other quarter of the year and enable student teachers to complete in three summers, the work of an entire regular session. Likewise, on June 2, the Summer Normal will open for the purpose of preparing teachers for the State's Summer Normal examinations on July 14 17 and July 28 31. Teachers may prepare for one or both of these examinations. For housing these two schools the commodious public school building, the beautiful and comfortable Randall County Court House, and the various churches of Canyon will be used. A Train-

ing School will be maintained supervised by experts and affording opportunity for observation and practice teaching. For this purpose five critic teachers have been employed and Canyon will furnish the children.

As to the rebuilding of a house for the school little can be said with absolute definiteness at this time. The matter is in the hands of the Governor and Board of Regents and every effort will be made to protect the interests of the institution. It is believed by the friends of the institution here that a fire proof building after the model of the one that burned will be erected at the earliest practicable moment.

Enter the Prize Crop Contest Now.

Those who have not yet entered the Texas Industrial Congress contest for 1914, in which \$10,000 in gold will be given away for the greatest net profits obtained in growing field crops and feeding livestock should not be discouraged from sending their names in to the office of the Congress, Dallas, because those who have already entered the contest have obtained little, if any, advantage through earlier planting. The slow, rainy planting season has to a considerable degree placed the disadvantage upon those who entered first and have seeded their ground.

There is absolutely no charge made in any way for entering the contest—in fact, the contestant has everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying to make the greatest possible yields from his land at the least expense. In addition to the large money prizes that the right kind of work is sure to earn, the contestant receives the benefit of the increased earnings from his land—one 19 year old boy made an acre of cotton yield \$105.30 last year, not counting the seed, after all ex-

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

Farmers State Bank

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WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

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

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Bilioussness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthenment. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

One Heaping Teaspoonful

of Health Club Baking Powder will do all that you could expect any baking powder to do—no matter what its price.

For Pies, Biscuits, Cakes, Waffles or Muffins—for any kind of home baking in fact—you'll find Health Club to be the strongest, purest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

Order a trial can today for tomorrow's baking—then judge.

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

MEMPHIS, 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.

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

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

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

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

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
G. W. HELM, N. G.
J. H. PIERCE, Secretary
Eli Lodge No. I. O. O. F. at Eli, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. T. M. Vaughn, N. G.
J. Y. Snow, Secretary

Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night.
J. J. Gosdin, N. G.
W. S. Gosdin, Sec.
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meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome.
Miss Alice Smith, N. G.
Mrs. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12824, M. W. A., meet in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursdays 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.
A. S. Thompson, Consul.
W. T. Richardson, Clerk

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets ever

2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall.
H. H. Wilkins C. C.
W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

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

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

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

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W. B. QUIGLEY, Cash.
R. L. MADDEN,

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Miss Allie Hester, Guardian.
Mrs. Alice McKee, Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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

Announcements

- For District Attorney
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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
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- For Tax Assessor
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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, Eli
S. 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

If the supporters of Tom Ball
clubs were half as enthusiastic
as the average young American
lover base ball clubs he could
win in a walk.

WITH the assistance of the
women votes over 1000 saloons
were voted out in the State of
Illinois in the recent election.
Push the good work along.

THE Evening Journal, published
by A. H. Belo & Co., of Dallas
made its appearance April 1st,
as has been advertised for some
time. Judging from its appear-
ance the news it contained and
the liberal patronage in adver-
tising, it will, like all other of
this Co's., publication's, be a
success from the start, and will
in a short time be recognized as
one of the leading evening daily
papers in Texas.

We received a small amount of
literature from the Texas Indus-
trial Congress giving detail
about the \$10,000 in gold in
prizes to be given to the farmers
of Texas for those who can raise
the best products produced on
the farm. Anyone interested
can call at this office and get a
copy. It is not too late to enter
the contest and is open to any
man, woman, boy or girl and
costs nothing to enter.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas was taken
seriously ill last week and
Thursday her physicians advised
that an operation be performed
and on the Friday morning train
was taken to Fort Worth. The
operation was performed Satur-
day and reports are that Mrs.
Thomas is doing fine. Editor
Thomas accompanied his wife to
the hospital, returning home
Tuesday morning.—Childress
Index.

Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of
Mrs. M. C. Howell of this place.
We hope she will soon recover
from the operation and regain
her good health again.

Another Brick For Hedley--An
Auto Garage.

Another brick building for
Hedley is the latest in the build-
ing line.

Bond W. Johnson is having
the excavating done this week
preparatory to starting a brick
50x60 on the west end of the lots
east of the Guaranty Bank.
This building will be used for an
auto garage and auto repair shop
as well as a blacksmith shop.

We understand that the laying
of brick will be started in a few
days.—Hedley Informer.

Overdoing Housework.

"Housekeepers everywhere recog-
nize that life is too valuable to spend
every hour of the day in the mere
keeping of the house. No human be-
ing can be continuously efficient and
work more than eight hours in twen-
ty-four. There are better ways, more
scientific methods, more efficient uten-
sils."—Charles Barnard.



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Almost as convenient as if you
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AND HIS SUMMER CLOTHES

Summer Months are Romp and Play Months for the Boy

Whether you want him to be not you can depend upon it he is going to climb trees, tumble
fences and play ball.
He isn't going to consider his clothes much. He should not be made to. You mothers should
the considering and outfit him with such clothes as will stand the racket.

"Wooly Boy" Clothes are Tailored,
m first to last to stand the wear and keep the shape. Materials are all-wool that will stand
patterns of good color that won't fade. And you mothers who think there are not that sort
clothes made, come here and ask for

"Wooly Boy" all Wool Clothes.
FREE: One "Wooly Boy Baseball suit with each suit.

Dixie Theater and Mayer Bros., of Chicago, and I. N. McCrary of Memphis.
out our clothes through the Moving Pictures
Dixie Theater Saturday Night

That is the making of clothes. On the above date a
m entitled "The Clothing Industry" will be shown. It
kes us right into every operation of clothes as clothes
ould be made in a modern and sanitary manner. The
m starts off with showing the herding of sheep, from
ere on various operations in shearing the sheep, assort-
g the wool weaving the cloth, shrieking of the cloth and
d many other vital operations in building clothes.

The film also shows views demonstrating the sanitary
vironment in which these clothes are made for the wel-
re of not only the manufacturers' employees, but the
arers of the clothes as well, to protect them from con-
gious diseases and unhealthy germs so often carried in
thes that are made in sweat-shops and in homes of un-
itary conditions.

The business end of wholesale clothing manufactur-
ing is also shown by way of the manner in which clothes
are advertised through the art departments promotion
departments and mailing departments. The welfare side
of clothes-making is also shown by interesting scenes and
and athletic sports during the outings that are given by
the manufacturers to their employees.

The exhibition of this film in Memphis is made possi-
ble through the courtesy and cooperation of the Dixie
Theatre, Messrs. Mayer Brothers, Chicago, Ill., and I
N. McCrary who has arranged for the showing of this
film in our town.

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 there-
in, but if not, then in any newspaper
published in the 46th judicial district;
but if there be no newspaper publish-
ed in said judicial district, then in a
newspaper published in the nearest
district to the said 46th judicial
district, for eight weeks previous to
the return day hereof, Isaac Allen and
the unknown heirs of Isaac Allen. The
unknown heirs of W. H. Taylor de-
ceased and W. J. Sanders whose resi-
dences are unknown, to be and appear
before the Hon. District Court, at the
next regular term thereof, to be holden
in the County of Hall at the Court
House thereof, in the City of Memphis
on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1914,
same being the 1st Monday in June,
then and there to answer a Petition
filed in said Court, on the 21st day of
March A. D. 1914 in a suit numbered,
on the docket of said Court No. 772,
wherein W. C. Morris is plaintiff and
the heirs of Isaac Allen and the heirs
of W. H. Taylor and W. J. Sanders
are defendants. The nature of the
plaintiff's demand being as follows,
to-wit: A suit in Trespass to try title
and for Damage to Lots 22 and 23 in
Block 8 of the original town of Mem-
phis, Hall County, Texas.

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

That W. J. Sanders executed deed
of conveyance to L. H. 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 contin-
uous 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, Tex-
as this, the 21st, day of March A. D.
1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court Hall County,
Texas.
39-41 By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
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Hall, if there be a newspaper publish-
ed 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 publish-
ed in the nearest District to the said
46th Judicial District, for four
weeks previous to the return day here-
of, J. C. Kuykendall who residence is
unknown, to be and appear before the
Hon. District Court, at the next regu-
lar 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, wherein
Estelle Kuykendall is plaintiff and
J. C. Kuykendall is defendant. The
nature of the plaintiff's demand being
as follows, to-wit: suit for the dissolu-
tion of the bonds of Matrimony and
custody of their minor child. Plain-
tiff alleges that she was married to
defendant on the 16th day of Septem-
ber, 1911, and that defendant was
guilty of cruel inhuman treatment and
excesses toward her to such an extent
as to render their living together insu-
portable. That Defendant has failed
and refused to contribute to the sup-
port and maintenance of Plaintiff and
their one child. Plaintiff prays for
the dissolution of the marriage bonds,
for the care, custody and education
of their child and cost of suit 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 my office in Memphis,
Texas, this the 23rd, day of March,
A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District
Court, Hall County, Texas.
39-41 By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.

Farm Loans

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OFFICES:

MEMPHIS: Monday
Tuesday and Wednesday

CLARENDON: Thursday
Friday and Saturday

J. S. ULM

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS

IF YOU NEED MONEY TO PAY OFF VENDOR'S LIEN
NOTES, LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON A LOAN.
We can make you a loan and we guarantee satisfaction

DUNBAR BROS.

OFFICE: Citizens State Bank. PHONE 206

County of Hall at the Court House
thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the
seventeenth Monday after the first
Monday in February 1914, the same
being the first Monday in June the
first day of June 1914, then and there
to answer a petition filed in said
Court, on the 7th, day of April A. D.
1914, in a suit numbered on the docket
of said Court No. 776, wherein Mrs.
Lizzie Denny executrix is plaintiff and
T. J. Woods Jr. and E. E. Churchill, are
defendants. The nature of the plain-
tiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff sues for the title and posses-
sion of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12
in Block No. 26 of the original town of
Memphis Hall County Texas, and for
damages.

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

Plaintiff also pleads the statutes
of three and five years limitation.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the
title and possession of said lots, for
damages and for cost of suit.

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

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

S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court Hall County,
Texas.
41-52c By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.

When you need the
services of a
NOTARY PUBLIC
CALL ON
BEN F. SHEPHERD
AT POSTOFFICE

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

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and
believe him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligations
made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the
blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Testimonials sent free.
Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all
Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

**Eczema, Ring Worm,
Itching, Tetter.**

Sold under a positive guarantee to
refund the purchase price if it does
not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all
other skin diseases. Hunts's Cre
has proven itself the standard medi-
cine for skin diseases. Ask any
druggist and read the positive guaran-
tee that goes with each package.
Price 50c.

A. B. RICHARDS Medicine Co.,
Sherman, Texas.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hall County—GREETING:
You Are Hereby Commanded, That
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for eight weeks previous to the return
day hereof, T. J. Woods Jr. and E.
E. Churchill, whose residence is un-
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Skin Diseases Cured.

Hunt's Cure is the name of the
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or the purchase price promptly re-
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would not yield to other treatment.

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

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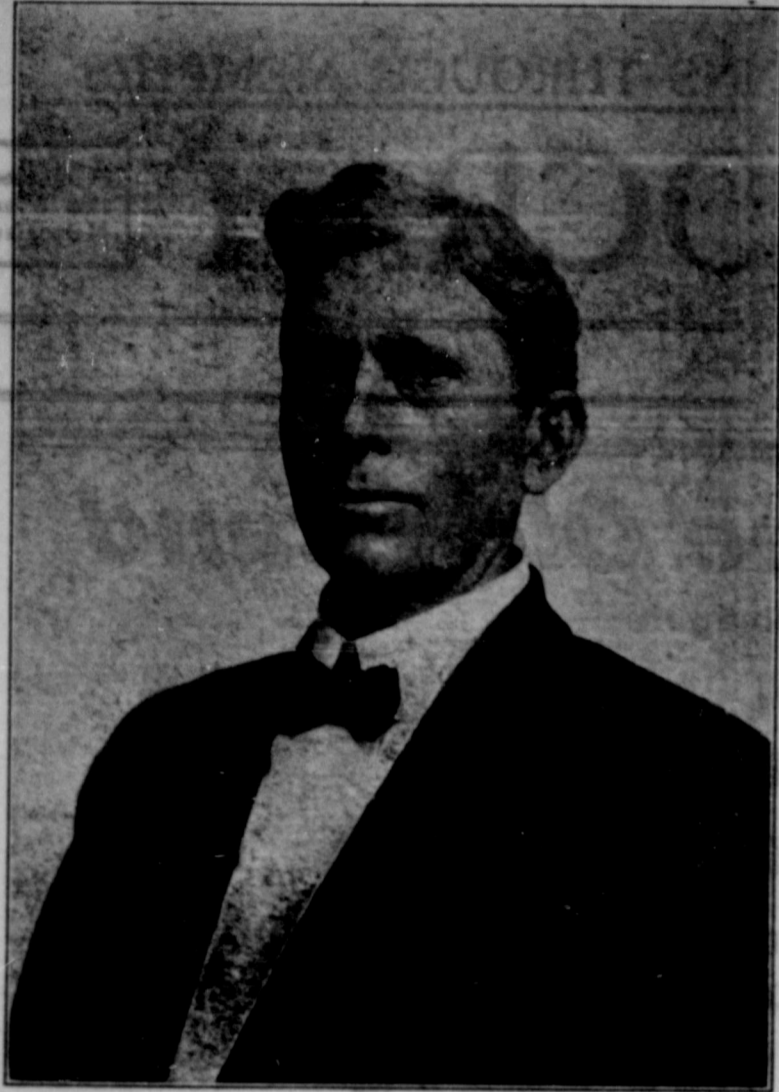
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All our pupils of 1913, are requested to tell their friends about us.



This school will save you \$250.00 on a Business Education.

Henry's Business

Will open again in Memphis, 1914.

Our record is with you on reference this time is to every session of 1913.

We will teach as before, Regular Course. Typewriting, Penmanship, and Mathematics. We will add:

Salesmanship. This subject every Banker, Merchant and every man, as it is the latest means of best elements in every one—more

Every young man and young lady get ready for this exceptional opportunity.

Special inducements offered School Teachers, for this summer session.

Respectfully

A. S. HENRY

What You Should Know About Beaver Board

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
G. N. Scruggs, Manager

A Letter From The President Of West Texas State Normal College

Canyon, Texas, April 6, 1914.

In response to numerous and varied inquiries from all parts of Texas, and particularly from

West Texas concerning nothing was known to get by Alexander's work on second, Tome Wilson as center fielder, and Cap Wilson on first, at the bat, and a little of everything else that helped the game.

The visitors made so many good plays that we cannot recall all of them. They showed splendid team work, and they play good clean base ball—in fact they are a very fine set of boys who acted the man in every respect while in our city. The boys and girls of the Memphis High School arranged a little social affair for the visiting boys in the evening and there is no better proof of their appreciation than to recall the fact that they missed their train for Vernon that night.

The Memphis boys feel very much encouraged over the victory and they certainly expect to win their share of the association games this season. Our next game is with Paducah High School at Paducah, April 25. This will be another hard game for our boys, but they are going up against them with a vim.

Clarendon Glee Club to be Here on April 17.

The Clarendon Glee Club will appear at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Womens Culture Club on Friday April 17. This club comes well recommended and promises to give a very pleasing entertainment. Prices 50c and 35c. Following is the program to be rendered:

PROGRAMME

PART ONE.

"Well Here We Are".....Hirsh.
"Comrades In Arms" A. Adams.
"Predicaments"..... Tweedy.
"Gavotte" (Minnet) Violin Solo, Thomas—Miss Edith Duke.
"A Blank Refusal" (Quartette) Shure.
"Tom, Tom The Pipers Son" Kendall.

PART TWO.

Old Familiar Songs.
"Aunt Dinahs Quilting Part," Carry Me Back, "Massa's In De Cold Ground," "Old Black Joe," "Old Kentucky Home," "Dixie Land."

PART THREE.

"The Colored Band," Dockstad-er.
"Nut Brown Maiden".....Anon.
"Steal Away" (Revised).....Anon.
"There's Only Room For One".....Stock.
"The Hunters Delight" Astkolz.

A conservative estimate of the loss from the fire is \$225,000. There was \$80,000 insurance on the building and \$20,000 on the furniture. It is practically certain now that the entire \$100,000 will be paid. The estimated value of property saved, consisting of scientific apparatus

Why not take scientific apparatus Grocery Co., next month.

Mrs. Frank Lamb of Idabel, Okla., came in last week and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Estelline, visited with C. A. Crozier and family Sunday.

Take that watch to Wherry and have it repaired and cleaned.

Joe J. Mickle & Son have put new drop curtains in front of their store this week.

S. S. Smithee went down to Estelline Saturday on an electioneering trip.

10 lb. box extra fancy peaches for \$1.25, at the Davis Grocery Co.

Our farmers are planting a small amount of early feedstuff since the rain.

Jno. Gamble and Chas. Craig agents for the Ford, received 8 cars Friday.

Cream—We want Cream at the Farmers Produce Co.

J. O. Hemphill of Newlin, was a pleasant visit in Memphis Thursday.

Miss May Lumpkin of Clarendon, visited with Mrs. Jno. A. Wood last Friday.

We buy feed of all kinds every day. W. P. Dial. 21-tf

Jno. A. Lemmons of Giles, was in town Thursday and renewed his acquaintance with the Democrat.

J. A. Sparks is having some very substantial improvements made at his home on East Main street.

Take your shoe repairing to Sullivan at the Connally Shoe Co.

J. Ad. Smith is having his home on Roberson and 10th street painted and papered this week.

Now is the time to have your home repainted for this year while the sand storms are not in season.

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

Sunday was cloudy and rather cool but there was plenty of Easter finery in evidence, worn by the fair sex.

Dr. M. McNeely went down to Fort Worth Sunday night where

building was destroyed classes were meeting as usual in quarters provided in the Court House in the churches and in a few vacant business houses. The property which was saved was brought into immediate use and orders are being placed for a several days visit with her sons, Henry and A. Baldwin.

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

Will Noel went up to McLean Tuesday for a several days visit with his brother who lives at that place.

Tom Alderson of Decatur, who has been visiting Jim McMurry for several days returned to his home Thursday morning.

Does that buggy tire need resetting? If so take it to Mauldin & Wilkins.

We are informed by one of the parties interested in the new race track now being built that the track will be finished this week.

Miss Rachael Moores went up to Hedley Tuesday morning to attend a recital to be give by the pupils of her sister Miss Anna Moores.

Prof. L. Q. Sparks of Lodge was in attending the Panhandle Teachers Association Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

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

Dr. W. C. Mayes returned from Fort Worth Tuesday morning where he had been attending a Missionary meeting held at that place.

Mrs. Mary Robinson left Sunday night for Fort Worth after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major.

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

Miss Myrtle Johnson of the Democrat force, attended the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. L. S. Stallings of Childress, visited Mrs. Jno. A. Wood and other friends Friday to Monday returning home Monday morning.

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

Railroad men say there is more produce shipped out of Memphis than any town on the

ing School will be maintained supervised by experts and affording opportunity for observation and practice teaching. For purpose five critic teachers have been employed and Canyon furnish the children.

Attend a meeting of the Rebekah lodge at that place.

Your credit is good, buy a Sharples Separator from Farmers Produce Co.

J. H. Read, D. A. Grundy and J. E. King left Monday night for Temple to attend the Grand Lodge of Knights Templar which will be in session on April 15 and 16. They will return Friday.

Jud Holmes is the prescription clerk at Harle Drug Co. Mr. Holmes is a former resident of Memphis and many old friends will be glad to welcome him back to our little city.

If you want your feet to look classy and dressy go to the Connally Shoe Co. Price right.

We are printing in this issue an article written by William H. Hand, state high school inspector of South Carolina, on compulsory education, which should interest every reader of the Democrat.

Appropriate Easter services were held at all the churches Sunday morning. In the absence of Rev. Morgan who is at Wharton holding a series of meetings, Rev. Hembree filled the pulpit at the Baptist church.

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

Senator W. A. Johnson attended the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association which met in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. He reports a very profitable meeting and that there was a good attendance.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, and Degree team of this place will go to Childress Thursday morning where Mrs. Houghton will hold a school of instructions and the degree team will exemplify the work.

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

A. C. Carson returned Friday from up on the Canadian river where he went to farm this summer. He says it did not look good to him and returned to Hall county. We think he will stay with us.

There are parties here in Memphis claiming to have a branch line of M. Born & Co., Tailors, of Chicago. We respectfully call your attention to a let-

ter direct from them addressed L. McMillan and published in this issue.

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

O. T. Worlick of Childress, candidate for Attorney for this Judicial district was in town Friday looking after business matters and incidentally looking after his candidacy. Mr. Worlick impresses one as being a very pleasant gentleman.

B. L. Pool has opened up a cold drink and fruit stand in the little room adjoining Dr. Ballew's office on north side formerly occupied by Mack Fletcher's popcorn stand. Mr. Fletcher has moved to the building on East Main where the Sparks restaurant was located.

Cooper & Watts, tanners, west side of square. All work guaranteed. Phone 350. 31-tf

There seems to be a sentiment in favor of holding a county fair here in Memphis this fall and the Commercial club has appointed a committee to investigate whether or not a united effort on the part of our citizenship could be obtained so as to be sure of making it a success. The committees report will be announced later.

When you go to the country take an Eastman Kodak along and bring home some of the pretty scenes you see. On sale at Wherry's East side.

This is the paint that is better than lead and oil, better and more economical than any other painting material sold in this town. Pure Zinc and Lead scientifically combined with high grade coloring pigments, ground in Pure Linseed Oil, nothing else, makes this as near perfection as can be obtained in paint. See us before you paint.

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PREPARED PAINT
HORSE SHOE
MOUND CITY PAINT & COLOR CO.

Ready to use—just open the can and paint

Covers more area with less paint. Greatest economy, longest wear, maximum protection from ravages of sun, wind, snow and rain.

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This map shows the United States divided into four climatic zones. Paint must be made to fit the climate in which it is to be used. Paint for Florida won't do for Arizona or Colorado.

When you buy Lincoln Climatic Paint you can be sure it is exactly suited for this locality. It will not crack, check or peel with the various changes of weather, because it's made especially to withstand this climate.

We have a booklet which tells all about Lincoln Climatic Paints, also a booklet telling how you can do the "Home Painting Job" yourself. Ask for these books—they are free.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE
R. A. BOSTON, Manager
YARD NORTH OF HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

LINCOLN CLIMATIC PAINT

There are parties here in Memphis claiming to have a branch line of M. Born & Co., Tailors, of Chicago. We respectfully call your attention to a let-

YOUR BOY AND HIS SUMMER CLOTHES



Summer Months are Romp and Play Months for the Boy

Whether you want him to are not you can depend upon it he is going to climb trees, tumble over fences and play ball.

He isn't going to consider his clothes much. He should not be made to. You mothers should do the considering and outfit him with such clothes as will stand the racket.

"Wooly Boy" Clothes are Tailored,

from first to last to stand the wear and keep the shape. Materials are all-wool that will stand up, patterns of good color that won't fade. And you mothers who think there are not that sort of clothes made, come here and ask for

"Wooly Boy" all Wool Clothes.

FREE: One "Wooly Boy Baseball suit with each suit.

A treat through the courtesy of the Dixie Theater and Mayer Bros., of Chicago, and I. N. McCrary of Memphis.

What we can learn about our clothes through the Moving Pictures

At the Dixie Theater Saturday Night

It is indeed commendable the way some manufacturers are taking the public into their confidence these days by showing them just how their products are made. There is only one way of doing this in a wide circulating manner and that is through the moving pictures where the manufacturer can bring the consumer's eyes and brains right into his own factory.

Those manufacturers who are honest enough and enterprising enough to follow this method of creating confidence in their goods are really entitled to all the benefits that are sure to accrue from such honest advertising methods. On Saturday, April 18, we are to have an example of such an educational movement at Dixie Theatre and on a commodity that we know little of in comparison with its importance to us.

That is the making of clothes. On the above date a film entitled "The Clothing Industry" will be shown. It takes us right into every operation of clothes as clothes should be made in a modern and sanitary manner. The film starts off with showing the herding of sheep, from there on various operations in shearing the sheep, assorting the wool weaving the cloth, shrieking of the cloth and many other vital operations in building clothes.

The film also shows views demonstrating the sanitary environment in which these clothes are made for the welfare of not only the manufacturers' employees, but the wearers of the clothes as well, to protect them from contagious diseases and unhealthy germs so often carried in clothes that are made in sweat-shops and in homes of unsanitary conditions.

The business end of wholesale clothing manufacturing is also shown by way of the manner in which clothes are advertised through the art departments promotion departments and mailing departments. The welfare side of clothes-making is also shown by interesting scenes and athletic sports during the outings that are given by the manufacturers to their employees.

The exhibition of this film in Memphis is made possible through the courtesy and cooperation of the Dixie Theatre, Messrs. Mayer Brothers, Chicago, Ill., and I. N. McCrary who has arranged for the showing of this film in our town.

FREE! FREE!
One "Wooly Boy"
Ball Suit with
each suit

"McCRARY'S"

FREE! FREE!
One "Wooly Boy"
Ball Suit with
each suit

G. Fowlkes a highly esteemed living near Lakeview, and G. Gill of Norman, Okla., were pleasers at this office Monday. Gill is a sister of Mrs. Fowlkes. This is his first visit to Hall county and well pleased with our country. Mrs. Gill is visiting Mr. Fowlkes. Mrs. Gill being a sister of Mrs. Fowlkes.

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

FRANK GREENE, Tailor.

We are sorry not to have a representative of the Panhandle Teachers Association which met here last Saturday and Sunday, but those who promised to furnish us a representative failed to do so. We are inclined to think that the meeting was a successful one and that the good was accomplished. The next year's meeting will be held in Canyon.

G. Moores returned to Memphis this morning from Ft. Worth. Moores had been sick several days and about a week ago he was unable to work but took a relapse in Ft. Worth and has been in hospital there the past week. We are glad he is improved and hope to see him again.

Uno. Mauldin cannot shoe his suit you Big Wilkins at the old West Livery

L. Raney and daughter, B. A. Bryant, left Tuesday morning for Electra where they will make their future home. Bryant was in the restaurant business while located here in Memphis and left for Electra a month ago. We are sorry to see them from Memphis but glad to see them well in their new

If you use one sack of "Queen of the Pantry flour" you'll never be satisfied with any other. At the Davis Grocery Co.

The Electric Light Co. have been repairing their smoke stack that was damaged by the storm several days ago and as a result there was no current all day Tuesday and Tuesday night and most of the day Wednesday, causing the Democrat to come out late. Candles and coal oil lamps were very much in evidence Tuesday night.

Let us repair your plow, or mend your wagon. We do all kinds of blacksmith work at Mauldin & Wilkins, at the old West Livery Stable.

Mrs. Lester Davis of Spokane, Wash., sister of Mrs. R. C. Walker was last week called to the bedside of her father A. Ingram who is lying at the point of death at the home of R. C. Walker in this city. Mr. Ingram's home is in Missouri but a few weeks ago came here to Memphis hoping the change would be beneficial to him.

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.

Gov. Colquitt has received a special invitation to meet the Colorado auto is at the Texas-New Mexico line on their socialability run which they will make over the Colorado-to-the Gulf highway about the first of May. They will likely make a stop here in Memphis. We have not learned whether the Governor will accept the invitation or not.

We sell the Sharples Cream Separator. Before buying see

FARMERS PRODUCE CO., Memphis, Texas.

Claude Brantley came in Friday in his new Ford and brought with him Mr. Jim Northcott, a resident of that community. Mr. Northcott has been sick for some time and was taken to the Wilson Sanitarium where an abscess was removed from his right temple. He returned home Friday evening being very much encouraged.

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

We notice in the Tulia paper that W. F. Cunningham has announced as a candidate for County Judge of Swisher county. Mr. Cunningham is quite well and favorably known here in Memphis having lived here several years and was pastor of the Presbyterian church for some time. He is a very capable gentleman and if elected will make Swisher county an efficient County Judge. We wish him success.

How about that garden hose you need? For sale by C. L. Sloan Plumbing and Heating Co. Phone 358. 41-4tc

Word has been passed around that there would be no summer school held at Canyon this summer. That was a mistake as we are reliably informed they will have a summer school which will open on June 2 and continue till August 22. Also on June 2 the summer Normal will open for the purpose of preparing teachers for State's Summer Normal Examinations on July 14 and 17 and July 28 and 31.

SEEDS—Full line of garden and field. Oats, Shaller Kaffir

red and white, Maize, Cane, Feterita, etc. Send for prices. Amarillo Seed Co., Amarillo Tex. 33-13tc

No need to be bothered with flies when the Jno. E. Quarles Lumber Co., will sell you any kind of a screen you may need. Come and see them.

In this issue we are publishing articles from Peter Radford and W. A. Lewis, president and ex-president of the Farmers Union, and Hon. J. E. Ferguson of Temple, who aspires to be the nominee for Governor at the primaries in July. The Democrat tries to give all the news politically and otherwise, but in no wise wishes to dictate as to whom you should support,—you make your own selection. However we wish to state the supplement in this issue is a paid advertisement.

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

Memphis Milling Co.

The City dads have under consideration the advisability of disposing of our present fire fighting apparatus and buying an auto fire truck. A committee composed of Wm. Fore, S. T. Harrison and J. H. Hall was appointed to investigate the proposition. Cicero Milam took the committee to Amarillo in his car Tuesday to inspect the Cadillac truck which Amarillo has in use. The change would make it more economical for the city and add efficiency to our fire fighting facilities. W. H. Lindsey accompanied the committee.

Go to A. L. Thrasher and let O. K. or Red Webster fix your horses feet that have corns, nar-

row heel or wire cut feet. We do all kinds of wagon, buggy and plow work and guarantee to please. Yours to serve.

A. L. THRASHER.

W. K. Hollifield and A. M. Wyatt loaded out their household goods last Thursday and left for Tolao, New Mexico, where they will go on a ranch for the next year. Mr. Hollifield has been in the Poultry business here in Memphis for some time and Mr. Wyatt was one of Hall county's most thrifty farmers. Mrs. Wyatt left Sunday morning to join her husband. Mrs. Hollifield will remain here until Mr. Hollifield erects them a home. We are sorry to lose these estimable people from our midst and wish them well in their new home.

Chicago, March 30, 1914. Mr. L. McMillan, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 26th we beg to assure you, that we positively have no connection whatever with the National Tailoring Co. We or our stock-holders have no connection with them, in fact, we do not know who they are and never heard of them before.

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cern referred to will say, that we have no connection with them either, and if it will be of any assistance to you, we will give you an affidavit to this effect, that we or our stock holders are not interested in the National or International Tailoring Co.

Yours respectfully,
M. BORN & COMPANY.

The Clarendon College ball team and the City ball team will play ball here in Memphis at the City Ball Park next Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The Clarendon team has not been beaten this year and this promises to be a good game. Vanderpelt and Buchanan will be the battery for Memphis. Everybody come out and see this game.

The Reel of films at the Dixie Theater Saturday night that McCrary is putting on showing how "Wooly Boys" clothes are made is an extra real but is included in the regular show.

The Clarendon Glee Club will be at the Presbyterian church Friday night, April 17, under the auspices of the Woman's Culture Club. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will go the Library fund. Prices 50c and 35c. Everybody come out and spend an enjoyable evening and help a worthy cause.

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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

SLANG.
Slang is a verbal vice. It is vile even unto villany. It taints. It is often used by people who regard it as an evidence of smartness, which in fact it is in direct evidence to the reverse. It pollutes. A young girl's character is questioned by a stranger when he hears her use slang. It encourages familiarity. It leads by direct route to wrong doing, shame and remorse. A youth who uses slang is not trusted by men who give employment. The ability and repute of the young man are at once in question. No employer wants a slang boy or girl about his store or office. They are not the kind of people to have about the safe and till. In the great cities, where the characters of people are known by their deportment and use of language as a book is known by its cover and contents, the slangy youth or maiden is at once set down as from some frogpond district. It is not regarded as smart. It is about as much evidence of smartness as wearing one's pants in his boots and adopting a swagger. Such a person is a butt of ridicule. So is a slangy person.

THE OLD TIME NEIGHBOR.
The Chicago Tribune is inquiring what has become of the "old time neighbor" and the St. Paul Pioneer Press remarks that the old time neighbor has passed into tradition. This leads one of our valued exchanges to say—truthfully too:
"Not so, brothers.
"In a thousand country towns in middle west, all sorrow with the unfortunate, rejoice with the favored, mourn with them that

mourn. One housewife runs over to the neighbors to borrow a cup of flour when the exigencies of baking have caught her with depleted flour bin. The sick have flowers and attention, and volunteers to set up, with them. Those who celebrate birthday or wedding anniversaries have surprise parties, come in on them, bringing refreshments and neighborly cheer.
"And in the country—bless you! If you think the old time neighbor has 'passed' just have central connect you with a country line and listen to the neighbors talk.
"No, thank the Lord, the 'neighbor' has not passed into the limbo of forgotten things—not yet. His cheery word is daily in our ears. Whether he knows it or not, he is practicing real christianity, the highest teaching of the Nazarene.
"It makes us glad we do not live in a city like Chicago, where the homely virtues are to a great extent crowded out and forgotten.
"The country town is a pretty good place to live after all."
HABIT FORMING.
"Habit forming" is the subject of an interesting page in a organ of one of the large manufacturing institutions of the country. For instance, here are some rules set forth for those who would form new and better habits:
1. Make good resolutions intelligently and record them.
2. Accumulate all circumstances which reinforce your resolutions.
3. Keep away from temptation.
4. Keep away from associates

who discourage you.
5. Put yourself in conditions that encourages the new way.
6. Seize the first opportunity to act on resolutions you make.
7. Make engagements incompatible with the old way.
8. Never suffer an exception to occur until the new habit is securely rooted in your life.
9. Remember, until the new habit is fixed, each lapse makes it more difficult.
These rules are the result of the experiences of those who have been successful. They are designed to help others in the determination to do better. We can all be benefited by them.

"It is a good thing," says a Chinese proverb, "for a man to get back of his own tea cup." It is the only thing; the home is the center and center of the universe and the sum of all true pleasures, is the home-coming. Never fear the man that is in a hurry, when his work is done, to get home; he will neither rob you nor murder you, nor do any seriously evil thing, this you may depend on. Such a man is no longer, but is an intelligent, industrious citizen.

True riches do not consist altogether of money. A man may be rich and not have a dime in his pocket, or even a pocket in which to carry a dime if he had it. A happy disposition and a sound body is worth more than pure gold, and a clear head and good parentage more than any amount of money that can be named. The magnitude of one's bank account is an exceedingly poor means by which to determine the genuineness and value of one's possessions.

At Easter we should feel our very hearts budding and blooming with new love, new hopes and new determinations to realize the joyfulness of the Christian spring.

Kansas Court Uphold Liquor Law.

Topeka, Kan., April 11.—The Webb Kenyon law, which gives the states control over liquor shipments, was upheld by the Kansas supreme court today. As a result of the decision, Kansas will take charge of all liquor shipped into the state. The case was that of a St. Louis Brewing company, appealing from a decision of a district court. The St. Louis company shipped a carload of beer to Corona, Kan. State officials confiscated it under the Webb law and the company sought reimbursement.

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LAND USURY IS OPPOSED

Farmers' Union Officials Denounce Conventions as Political Trusts and Score Conferences of Constructionists.

Constructive Legislation the Remedy.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Democratic constructionists charge that to legally restrain the greed of avaricious land owners is socialism, impossible of execution and of fends property rights and it is further advanced as a reason why no legislation is needed that not more than one landlord out of one hundred charges his tenants more than a third and a fourth. We will not take the authority to pass upon fine spun theories of government, but we think we are fairly familiar with farm conditions all over Texas and as the undersigned have been farm laborers, tenants and landlords and are now engaged in studying farm problems first hand, we think we are qualified to discuss the subject from every angle without prejudice or self-interest.
The Farmers' Union favors legislation that will permit and encourage co-operation among farmers of small means as well as other classes in securing credit and cheap money and also legislation that will assist in the marketing of our crops and when this is accomplished, we consider that the difficulties of the tenant farmer will largely disappear, as many of them will become home owners. We see no more danger, however, in making land usury unlawful than in making any other kind of usury unlawful.

Who Objects to Land Usury?

Accepting for the sake of argument the statement of the constructionists that not more than one out of one hundred land owners charge usury on land, we do not agree that the low percentage should constitute exemption from legislation. Perhaps not more than one person out of one thousand commits murder, but will the constructionists contend that the percentage is too low to justify legislation, and do they think the liberties of the people are jeopardized by a law against murder? We contend that property rights are in no wise jeopardized by a law against land usury. Who is objecting to such a law? Is it the ninety and nine who, according to the constructionists, are already using the proposed standard or is it the one that has gone astray on the mountain peaks of usury? We hope the conference of constructionists will not permit their land-mad members to influence their judgment in this matter.
That the tenant farmer is oppressed by either the landlord, the credit merchant or the money lender, and oftentimes all of them cannot be denied. We will reverse the figures put out by the constructionists and say that ninety-nine out of one hundred tenant farmers pay usury in some form or other to one of the three classes above mentioned. The merchant and the money lender take risks but the landlord takes none, as title to his share of the crop rests with him. Why should he be exempt from usury legislation?

As to Socialism.

There are now 35,000 farmers in Texas who are socialists. Some of them belong to the Union, all who will subscribe to the principles of the Union are welcome in our organization and we want to here extend an urgent invitation for all socialists to join with other farmers in electing a Governor and members of the legislature on the Farmers' Union platform.
The convention held by the pros and the conferece proposed by the antis (if they name a candidate) are nothing more than political trusts and are a menace to good government. These political syndicates are inimical to the freedom of the people and ought to be enjoined by decree from the high courts of public sentiment.
The movement which started out to eliminate candidates finds itself now in the attitude of trying to add another candidate by inducing some one to accept its nomination. The candidates have all fled from it as though it were a pestilence. This condition alone ought to suggest to its leaders that they make haste slowly.
W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

THE CALL OF THE FARM

No Machine Made Governor Wanted.

Candidates and Platforms Should Be Carefully Selected And Compared With Farmers' Union Views.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The official cancellation of the Ft. Worth Convention on April 14th clears the gubernatorial atmosphere and the governor's race now rests between the candidates of the July primary. We want to call the attention of the farmers to the importance of selecting the one best acquainted and most in sympathy with the farmers and to carefully scrutinize the platforms of candidates.
We oppose both pro and anti conventions with such ability as we possessed. We can conceive of no greater calamity to Texas than to elect a machine-made governor at this time and any man who will cover under the lash of the bull whip the bosses and who will kneel and lick the boots of the mighty politicians has not in him the stuff that governors should be made of. Any kind of a bird can seek shelter in a convention hall, but it takes an eagle to soar in the storm-tossed heavens in defiance of the "powers that be." This state needs a governor who will face men fearlessly and meet issues bravely and to elect a man who does not possess these qualifications would be a blunder little less than a crime.

Study Men and Measures.

The Farmers' Union, as an organization, is not in partisan politics, but the Union is officially committed to the Radford policies of government by the endorsement of the Farmers' Union State Convention and the candidate whose views most nearly approximate those of the Union and who offers the most convincing proof of writing them into our organic law is entitled to the support of farmers and all citizens who consider the material welfare of Texas of paramount importance in this campaign. All farmers should supply themselves with a copy of the Farmers' Union platform and that of the candidates and study and compare them for the purpose of determining which one of the candidates is most favorable to the interests of the farmer. We will send copy of the Farmers' Union platform to any address and we presume copies of the platform of the candidates can be secured on application to them.
In studying the candidates and platforms we want to issue a word of counsel and warning to the farmers of Texas, to the end that reason may not be debauched by prejudice, understanding supplanted by distrust and the welfare of the farmer suborned by political schemers.
Let us subject both candidates and platforms to a strict business test for on no other basis can we hope to unite our forces.

Put "Romans on Guard."

While no occupation, if legitimate, should disqualify any man for the office of governor, yet the experience and surroundings of a candidate determine their efficiency for gubernatorial responsibilities. We do not believe a man who nurses at the breasts of special interests is as well qualified to deal with agricultural problems as one whose daily life feels the heart throbs of the farmers, for it takes heart as well as brain to interpret the needs and supply the wants of the Texas farmers at this time.
The Farmers' Union wants no liquor legislation during the next administration and all legislation of whatever character should be subordinated to the needs of the farmers, and those who join in this opinion should vote for a candidate for governor who is a part of the agricultural fibre of state and familiar with the business transactions of the farmer. To properly manage a business administration requires a man equipped with experience and ability to cope with the problems of agriculture and commerce backed by a legislature composed in the main of farmers and business men. Too long have we permitted our destinies to be shaped

largely by men whose personal ambition overshadowed the public welfare and during the incoming administration let us put nobody but "Romans on guard."

The farmer has never taken much initiative in governmental affairs. Candidates have been groomed and issues framed up as a rule by city men and the farmer had no alternative in many instances but to choose between two or more evils. The politicians have been ordering the farmer to cry aloud for the sins of the cities and we have cried. The politicians have told us how to vote to save the country and how to vote after the election was over the legislatures have told us to stand aside until special interests were served or chastised, as the case might be, and we have obeyed but while we wept, were saved and waited, a line of fallen homes a hundred miles in length (if stood side by side) annually marks the state's pathway; a half million acres of products have rotted on the ground each year for want of a market and we have been paying from ten to thirty per cent interest per annum on \$220,000,000. This has been the result of a lifetime of fighting for principles. Let us unite in this campaign, fighting for men in the executive and legislative branches of government who will stand by the farmers.

Rally Around the Union.

This is not a stone age and no man's opinion should be adamant. When mental petrification begins progress ends and a closed mind is an abomination to God and a menace to good government. We plead with you to lay aside sentiment, to eliminate prejudice and to break the shackles of superstition that may bind you and in this campaign to serve the interests of those who are near and dear to you.

We appeal to the farmers of Texas to reason together. Consider the wife who toils by your side and whom you covenanted in holy bonds of wedlock to provide for and protect; give heed to the welfare of the innocent children that God Almighty gave you to gladden your heart as happily they play upon your knees and kiss from your cheek the smudge of toil; then think of your own flesh and blood as you battle to shelter the heads and cheer the hearts of those whom you love.
We beg you to discharge the responsibilities that God in His wisdom has placed upon you in preference to the one the politician in his hunger has forced upon you. May we again plead with the farmers of Texas to rally around the Union and in the July primary cast their ballot for John, Sally and the babies?
W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

HAS ITS ROOTS IN COFFIN

Magnificent Poplar Tree Flourishes Over Grave of Man Buried Near Nashville.

It is seldom, perhaps, that nature erects a monument to a person's memory, yet in a small cemetery a few miles east of Nashville, Brown county, may be found an object bearing that distinction, according to the Toronto World.
More than 75 years ago a man named Allcorn became a resident of Brown county, and for several years lived near Salt Creek, in the east part of the county. While residing there Allcorn met with an accident which resulted in his death, and was buried in the cemetery near home.

The coffin was hewed out of a poplar tree and made into sections. A few years later a sprout began to shoot from the coffin, and not long afterwards a small poplar tree began to sprout branches over the grave.
Within a few years it had attained large proportions, and during a long period since it first sprang above the ground the tiny sprout has grown into a tree measuring several feet in circumference and towers above all of the vicinity.
Its branches spread far out in all directions, and many perhaps pass nearby are attracted by the fragrant poplar, though they are unfamiliar with its history.

SUBMISSION.

"You are going out in the rain. I hope you will put something on!"
"Yes, dear. I am going to wash my gloves."—Paris Le Rive

OPENING SPEECH OF J. E. FERGUSON

Of Temple, Candidate for Governor, Made

AT BLUM, TEX., MARCH 21

Before a Large Audience He Discussed in a Clear and Practical Manner the Issues All Texans Are Interested In.



JAMES E. FERGUSON.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am the thirteenth candidate for governor of Texas, announcing in the year 1913, on the 13th day of the month in the 13th year of my married life, and my platform was completed on Friday.

And let me say right here that this is not a political platform. I am not here to get elected, but to do what I believe to be right for the people of this state.

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boys in the Sunday school were always named Jim. I was no exception to the rule.

Many men of many minds. Many birds of many kinds.

Coming back to my home for a short season, I by chance soon found employment as a bridge builder.

Understand me, I was not one of the big railroad magnates. I was just one of the boys who were very much like the Irishman who, with his little red bandana bundle, swung upon the rear end of Conductor Luke Benson's train one morning as he was leaving Houston.

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Let me give you my views of what he should be and what he should stand for.

For a Republican Succession. It has been the custom to elect our governors under a rule which we might term political succession.

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ing to convince me. I respect your right to your opinions, and if you are fair minded you will respect my right to my opinion.

If you are a pro and live in dry territory you ought to be satisfied. If you are an anti and live in wet territory you ought to be satisfied.

While hundreds of blind, deaf and dumb children live in fire traps, while the helpless insane are crowded like stock in rookeries or languish in jails, while we are losing thousands of dollars in the operation of the penitentiaries, while our University students study in barns, while our A. & M. College students are sent to foreign countries to teach the science of farming, while our children in the country go to school in shacks not fit for a free nigger, the great political show will go on as usual.

While thousands upon thousands of hard working farmers are losing millions of dollars for want of warehouses, facilities, this same legislature will spend its time arguing whether a saloon keeper should be killed and buried, or whether a man can carry a pint of bush-head whiskey into dry territory in his grip or in his stomach.

While our great state shrieks out in agony for a chance to develop its grand and glorious resources, while she pleads in vain for the privilege of scattering her people in the homes of her honest sons of toil, while mothers weep and fathers mourn in poverty, it is the legislature that is the cause of it.

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tion law. I am also in favor of fixing the state ad valorem school tax at such an amount which, taken together with the public school fund, will make the length of the school term in the country equal to that in the towns and cities.

This idea of having to move to town to educate the children is today applying the rule of the law, and destroying the finer sentiment and affection for the country home.

Again, as our state government has assumed control of the school book business, a permanent system of text books should be established, so that the people will be relieved of the burden of buying new books every few years.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall. Certainly in a democratic republic of the people for the people and by the people, there can be no fair-minded citizen who would deny the right of the people in their wisdom to initiate any reform, or to petition for the passage of any legislation.

But in candor and frankness with each other, let us go further and examine what we mean by these patriotic expressions. Does not the very statement of these propositions involve more a question of how best to exercise these rights than it does the existence of the rights themselves?

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I am in favor of maintaining the present system of our state constitution in the passage of laws and election of officers, giving, however, to the people the additional right, by proper statute, to call for referendum elections on matters of legislation, and the right of elections on the recall of public officers, provided that the elections for such purposes shall be upon the petition of at least fifty-one per cent of the qualified voters of any territory involved.

The whole reason for initiative, referendum and recall legislation is based upon the right of the people to put into written law, speedily, legislation which is not passed promptly by the legislature, and upon the right of the people to dispense at once with the services of any public officer who has committed some crime against society without waiting for his term of office to expire.

Now, so far as my observation goes, I do not recall where the people of Texas have in the past ever demanded the passage of a law very long before the legislature fell over themselves to pass it. I believe that if we have suffered at all in this respect we have had too many laws as a result of popular demand, rather than too few.

But I am in favor of giving the people the additional right of referendum elections, and the recall of all officers, and I believe that if we have suffered at all in this respect we have had too many laws as a result of popular demand, rather than too few.

In my announcement for governor appearing in November, I stated that "No candidate for governor who has not had business experience, and who has not had ample opportunity to give the question serious attention, can safely outline any intelligent plan for the management of state penitentiaries."

When I say the candidate must have business experience, and who has had ample opportunity to give the question serious attention, I mean first that he must know something of the business end of farming and big farming at the present time.

His training in life must have been such that he can in a few days' inspection tell whether his appointees are farming or loafing. He should be able and experienced in farming to the extent that he can take one walk over a large plantation and tell whether the cotton is being plowed right, whether it is being planted right, whether it should be able to tell at a glance whether the farm stock are being fed too much or too little.

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THE CASE OF JENNIE BRICE

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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PROLOGUE.

Was Jennie Brice murdered?
If she were murdered, who was guilty of the foul deed?
If she were not done away with by an assassin, what became of her?
Hence did she disappear?
These and a few other interesting questions are raised at length in this very clever tale of mystery written by a woman who is not only an adept at writing fiction of this character, but the possessor of a style that chains the interest by its freshness and directness and wins by its rich humor.

CHAPTER I.

WE have just had another flood. Had enough, but only a foot or two of water on the first floor. Yesterday we got the shovel out of the cellar and Mr. Ladley, the spaniel that Mr. Ladley left when he "went away" the night before last, and the fact that Mr. Ladley's dog whose body was found buried in the basement fruit set, brought back to me the strange story, when the water reached more than half way to the second story, and brought with it, to some, mystery and sudden death, and to me the worst of "shingles," I have ever seen.

My name is Pitman—in this narrative it is not really Pitman, but that is well enough. I belong to an old family. I was born on an avenue, when that was the best set of town, and I lived, until I was eight or nine, very close to what is now the club. It was a dwelling of the old type, I have forgotten who lived there at that time.

It was a girl in '77, during the rail-roads, riots, and I recall our driving in the family carriage over to one of the Allegheny hills, and seeing the hills burning, and a great noise of shouting from across the river. It was the next year that I ran away from school to marry Mr. Pitman, and I never knew my family since.

I was never reconciled, although I went back to Pittsburgh after twenty years of wandering. Mr. Pitman was the old city called me, and I had a hundred dollars or so, and I took a house in lower Allegheny, because they are partly inundated every spring, the rents are cheap, I kept boarders. My house was very orderly and clean, and although the neighborhood had a bad name, many theatrical people stopped there. Five minutes across the bridge and they were in the theater district. Allegheny at that time, I was still an independent city. Since then it has allied itself with Pittsburgh; it is now the north side of the city.

the parlor bedroom and the room at the hind it. Mrs. Ladley, or Miss Brice, she preferred to be known, had a small part at a local theater that kept a permanent company. Her husband, in that business, too, but he had nothing to do. It was the wife who pulled the hills, and a lot of quarreling it did about it.

I knocked at the door at 10 o'clock and Mr. Ladley opened it. He was a short man, rather stout and grumpy, and he always had a cigar in his mouth. He was sitting on the sofa, and he was reading a book. "What do you want?" he asked sharply, holding the door open at an inch.

"The water's coming up very fast, Mr. Ladley," I said. "It's up to the swinging shelf in the cellar now." "Come back in an hour or so," he snapped and tried to close the door. But I had got my toe in the crack. "I'll have to have the piano moved," Mr. Ladley said. "You'd better get out what you are doing."

I thought he was probably writing. He spent most of the day writing. He was sitting at a desk, and he was writing. "What do you want?" he asked sharply.

using the washstand as a desk, and he kept me busy with oxalic acid taking ink spots out of the splasher and the towels. He was writing a play and talked a lot about the Shuberts having promised to star him in it when it was finished.

across the river, had the room just behind.

I put up a coat stove in a back room next the bathroom and managed to cook the dinner there. I was washing up the dishes when Mr. Reynolds came in. As it was Sunday he was in his slippers and had the colored supplement of a morning paper in his hand.

"What's the matter with the Ladleys?" he asked. "I can't read for their quarreling."

"Booze, probably," I said. "When you've lived in the flood district as long as I have, Mr. Reynolds, you'll know that the rising of the river is a signal for every man in the vicinity to stop work and get full. The fuller the river the fuller the male population."

"Then this flood will likely make 'em fatter."

"I hope he'll be careful. There's a drowning or two every year in these floods."

"Then I hope he won't," she said calmly. "Do you know what I was doing when you came in? I was looking after his boat and hoping it had a hole in it."

"Belle of Wichita Flour" Is the name of the flour was used by Mrs. Vaughn at the Dallas News Cooking School at Dallas in February.

A Bread Biscuit Pastry FLOUR

It was the prize flour in the cooking school at Austin in February, and was awarded twenty prizes out of a total of twenty-one.

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FLETCHER TAKES FIRE WITH RIFLE

Washington, April 21.—Following dispatch received Tuesday, in face of a sailors from battleships U. S. seized customs house.

"Mexican forces did not shell Mexicans out of house tops and streets. In vicinity of wharves and twenty wounded."

Vera Cruz, April 21.—Today at Vera Cruz from fighting and Consul Canada Villavenencio, the jefe politico, maintaining order. Mexican refugees were injured. The steamers, though many today at Vera Cruz from fighting and Consul Canada Villavenencio, the jefe politico, maintaining order.

Washington, April 21.—Fletcher dated 4 p. m. today that desultory firing was still going on at Vera Cruz customs house and consulate. He said, was safe.

The Mexicans, under G. of Vera Cruz, put up a stubborn resistance to the advance of the Mexicans. Less than half an hour ago transport Prairie the marine assistance at the waterfront to test the taking of a position. Mexican peon ran for cover to the top of his voice, "Viva N. onlookers."

and taking the candle we went to the staircase. I noticed that it was a minute or so after 2 o'clock as we left the room. The boat was gone, not untied, but cut loose. The end of the rope was still fastened to the stair rail. I sat down on the stairs and looked at Mr. Reynolds.

"It's gone!" I said. "If the house catches fire we'll have to drown."

"It's rather curious when you consider it. We both spoke softly not to disturb the Ladleys. I've been a writer and I heard no boat come in. And yet if no one came in a boat and came from the street they would have had to swim in."

I felt queer and creepy. The street lights were open, of course, and the darkness on the stairs, with the arch of the front door like the entrance to a cavern, and see now and then a chunk of ice slide into view, turn around in the eddy and pass on. It was bitter cold, too, and the wind was rising.

"I'll go through the house," said Mr. Reynolds. "There's likely nothing worse the matter than some drunken mill hand on a vacation while the mills are under water. But I'd better look."

An exchange says a farmer was carrying an express package from a city mail order house, and was accosted by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality." With characteristic frankness, the farmer asked: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting one to come to your store."—Eagle Lake Headlight.

The merchant who is suffering from active competition of mail order houses and would be rid of it will find a solution of his difficulty in the above statement.—Houston Post.

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

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Recent Changes in Parcel Post Rules.

The attention of the public is called to some recent changes in the parcel post rates and regulations.

Books, which have heretofore been charged at the rate of a half cent per ounce, regardless of distance, are now taken at the pound parcel post rate where the package weighs in excess of 8 ounces. Under 8 ounces the rate is one half cent per ounce regardless of the distance.

The same change has been made covering parcels containing seeds, cuttings, roots, bulbs and plants which heretofore have been charged for at one half cent per ounce, but now will be taken at the parcel post zone rate in parcels above four ounces 1 cent per ounce regardless of distance.

Remember too, the weight limit is now 50 pounds within 150 miles and 20 pounds anywhere in the United States or possessions.

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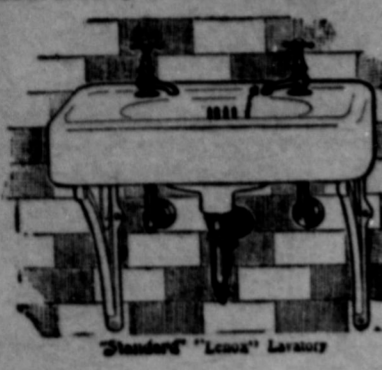
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WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Salisbury Gossips.

The picnic last Friday was enjoyed by quite a large crowd, music by the Newlin string band and a ball game was the main attractions of the day. A nice lunch was spread at the noon hour.

Mrs. Gladys Sheffield and Miss Chole Rathermel departed for there home at Santa Anna, Texas, Friday night.

Salisbury and Newlin ball teams pulled off a very interesting game last Friday, we are proud of our little team. The scores were 7 to 3 in favor of Salisbury.

Several of the Salisburyans attended church at Friendship Sunday.

J. Walter Moore and Miss Eula Wallace of Goodnight are visiting in the Friendship and Odgen ranch communities this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sims of Hulver were stopping in our community Sunday night on their way to Lella Lake, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Miss Emma Walters was the guest of Lizzette Harrison Sunday.

J. J. Willis commenced a singing school here Monday morning with thirty-six scholars present.

"OLD MAID."

Pleasant Valley.

The weather has been quite cool the past week, and has prevented the farmers from doing much work in the field.

The health in this community has greatly improved since our last writing and we hope it will continue to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Messer has a fine boy stopping at their home since last Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Perkins and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Daniel Sunday.

The young people of Pleasant Valley enjoyed a party at Mr. Raymond Copelands last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lyons and son who have been visiting Mrs. Lyons father, who lives in New Mexico, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Lyons reports fine rains in most of the country of which he has traveled.

When you get down and out with

Hall county come to Pleasant valley where all is pleasant. "P. V."

Newlin Items.

Auther Letts of Clarendon was down Friday looking after his interest near here.

B. P. Smith came in from Chickasha, Okla., last Saturday.

T. M. Pyle and several cowmen came down from Clarendon last Wednesday.

There was quite a number of the citizens from this part of the country attended the picnic at Salisbury school house last Friday. The Newlin ball team seem to have gotten one put by them in the two games with the Salisbury boys.

L. D. Ballard was away several days on business last week.

J. L. Hemphill returned last Sunday morning from Sulphur, Okla., where he has been for some time for his health.

W. H. B. Moore returned last Sunday from Sulphur, Okla., where he has been for the past two months for his health. He seems greatly improved and thinks he is well now.

Friendship Boosters.

Everybody in this community is in good spirits since the fine rain.

There was quite a large crowd at Friendship Sunday. There was preaching all day and dinner on the ground.

Brother Walker of Memphis, was out at Friendship among his many friends and did some good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald gave the Friendship community an Easter egg hunt. There was quite a large attendance from Lodge, Eli, Salisbury and Memphis. Mrs. John Gatewood be-

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ing the prize winner. There was 165 eggs hidden.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Melton gave a singing Sunday night. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Gardenhire purchased another incubator.

H. S. Gardenhire is on the sick list this week. Hope he will soon be out among his friends again.

H. A. McDonald is rebuilding the wind mill wheel of Mr. Gardenhire this week.

CORRESPONDENT.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject, Consecrated Time.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Lesson; Eccl. 3:1-8—Leader.

God's Holy Day as Required of the Jews, Isaiah 58:13—Sam Fitzgerald.

The Lord's day as Observed by John, Rev. 1:10—Eva Baker.

Violin Solo—Frank Fore.

Service on the Sabbath—Miss Watkins.

The Lord's Day—Alice Smith.

Song.

Lesson Story—Benton Fair.

Leader—Fay Baird.

Senior League.

Song service.

Prayer.

Topic, The Old and the New in Regard to the Treatment of One's Enemies.

Duet. 23:6—Bess Norwood.

Deu. 19:18—Warren Dodson.

Matt. 5:44—Mary Wilson.

Song.

Have you an Enemy?—Lorena Sloan.

How are You Going to Treat Enemy?—Clarice Crozier.

Song.

Examples of the Old Way—John Bass.

Examples of the New Way—Joe Mickle.

Song.

Roll call.

Benediction.

Leader—Elsie Bass.

Junior League.

Song service.

"Our Christian Life."

Scripture lesson, John XIV; 19:11—Leader.

Lord's prayer. (standing.)

A Test of Friendship, John 15; 9:14—Hazel Delaney.

Recitation, "Light of the World"—T. C. Anthony.

Lesson story, "What a Cripple Girl Did"—Margret Hawkins.

Song—Janice Anthony and Marlee Frankum.

Bible Story—Clifford Lemons.

Memory verses, John 15:25—Martha DeBerry.

Song.

Prayer—Superintendent.

The April Wind—Sadie Seabring.

Memory verse, Matt. 14:22—Willie Scroggs.

Song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."

Drill 11:12 lessons—By Margret Mickle.

Turn meeting over to President.

Call for new members.

Roll call—Answer with scripture verse.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Clarence Hitchcock.

U. D. C.

Program for Chapter Session.

Subject, "The Battle of Shiloh."

Roll call.

Music (quartette) "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Reading, "The Battle Rainbow"—Mrs. Sexauer.

Music, "Maryland, My Maryland," or selected—Mrs. Baskerville.

Paper, "The Battle of Shiloh." "The two day's battle at Pittsburg Landing, fought on Sunday and Monday, April 6 and 7, 1862, viewed from the standpoint 52 years later, looms up as one of most significant contest of the War Between the States—Mrs. Broome.

Music, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh"—Mrs. Ward.

"Biographical Sketch of Gen-

eral Albert Sidney Johnston, a Kentuckian by birth but a Texan by adoption—Mrs. Gates.

Round table talk led by Mrs. Wheat, subject: "Educational Value of Public Memorials, What has it Done for the Present Generation and of What Benefit will it be to the Future Generation."

Social hour. Will meet with Mrs. Wheat, Friday, April 24, at three p. m. All the Old Veterans are cordially invited.

"HISTORIAN."

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L. D. Ballard of Newlin, was a pleasant visitor in Memphis Monday.

Easter Egg Hunt.

Sunday evening, April 15th. A few friends, namely, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington, Misses Lurd Billington, Flora Snow, Kathleen Jones, Mamie Dennis, Perry and Elmer Cruise Jack Yarbrough, Grover and Hadley Billington, all of Eli, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane and enjoyed a nice egg hunt. The prize was taken by Miss Mamie Dennis, she having found the prize egg.

The party after enjoying hunting the eggs, were called into the dining room and an excellent repast consisting of whipped cream and strawberries with cake was served. We were glad indeed to have been there, and think we can be perfectly safe in speaking for the remainder present in saying that everyone enjoyed the occasion as much as was possible for them to do so Mr. and Mrs. Lane are to be congratulated with Miss Lura, as the hunt was given in honor of her. The Eli boys and girls always enjoy themselves and a more lively or better bunch cannot be found. DADDY'S BOY

High School.

The Qui Vive Club was represented by a small number of its members at the meeting held April 6th, in the Library. On account of the bad weather the previous Friday night the meeting was postponed until Monday 6th. It was the time for the regular election of officers which followed a brief program consisting of:

Piano Duet—Frances Alexander and Vena Allen.

Reading—Ruth Randal.

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Secretary—Tarra Cagle.

Treasurer—Archie Blanton.

Report cards were issued last week. The following were on the honor roll: Junior class, Etheiyne Morgan, Benton Fair; Senior class—Lorena Sloan, Alma Swift, Roy Thompson, Elsie Bass, Orland Jamison, Leota Bryant and Ruth Randal.

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Hatley S. A. (2)

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Smith E. M.

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