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is "Worth the
\$1.00 a Year

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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No. 19

PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

TUMS CAPTURED. BY HALL COUNTY.

is given a list of premi-
ptured by the Hall county
at the Dallas Fair;

Bradley, first prize pump
ons.

Bradley, first prize yams
ariety.

Bradley, first prize gar-
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Howard, first prize leafir

Coleman, first prize tur-

we consider a first rate
for our products and is
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y other counties in vari-
ts of the state. The quali-
pronounced by the judges
g first class, though in
y we were a little short,
ning it necessary to take
a whole car load of every-
e wished to exhibit.

ver, had it been consider-
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at a whole train load of
spects exhibited and been

guaranteeing each and
specimen of mother earth's
on to have been equally
as the samples she sent.

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AND HOMINY.

andle farmers are sure
hog and hominy," said
Freight Agent W. F.
of the Denver road yes-
upon his return from a
r the line. "Not only are
sing hog and hominy, but
make a good cotton crop.
o my surprise I found
crop had not been injur-
e early frost, as I had
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on this trip I took a
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e same number of hogs
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Phone Courtship Barred.

"Billing and cooing" between
young women school teachers
and their sweethearts over the
telephone wire must cease, at
least during school hours, be-
cause, say the Trenton school
authorities, such conversations
are not seemly should anyone in-
advertently break in on the line,
and also because the telephones
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for "spooning."

The order, of course, has caused
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MEMPHIS A GOOD COMMERCIAL CENTER

Saturday was a busy day in
Memphis, not only were the farm-
ers of the county and trade
territory here in large numbers,
but several others as well. Some-
thing like 300 bales of cotton, be-
sides the other numerous prod-
ucts of the farm were on the
streets ready for the market,
very little of which was held over
with the view of catching a better
price for their products later.

A. D. Hodge, a traveling repre-
sentative for the West-Cullom
Paper company, of Dallas, while
in conversation with a Democrat
reporter Saturday afternoon,
stated that he had been traveling
in Texas and Oklahoma for several
years and was quite familiar
with most every town in the Pan-
handle, but had never seen a town
of the same size in either Oklaho-
ma or Texas that drew more
country trade than does Mem-
phis, and few if any that could
boast of as much. This, from a
gentleman who has no local in-
terest here, is quite a good deal,
and coming as it did, voluntarily,

should make it all the more con-
vincive to the reader and pros-
pector who might not consider
Memphis real estate a gilt edge
investment.

Memphis is growing and will
continue to build rapidly for
some time to come. There is now
a move on foot for the erection of
eight brick buildings on the
south side of the square, which
if built and such is assured, will
increase the valuation of every
foot of property in our city. Be-
sides this, think of our sewerage
system which will soon be in
operation, and aside from this
there are many other smaller im-
provements which any obser-
vant person cannot help but note.

Let us, one and all put our
shoulder to the wheel and boost
and see how readily we will note
the change. With our splen-
did water works which gives a
protection from fire unequalled
by no other town in the Pan-
handle and our up-to-date stores
backed by live, progressive mer-
chants we have just cause to feel
proud.

Kicked by a Horse.

J. M. Peggram, who lives in
the Buck creek neighborhood
had the sad misfortune of being
kicked by a horse last Tuesday.
Mr. Peggram had just arrived
from town in the evening and
had driven into the lot to unhitch
when he was kicked in the back,
just over the kidney, by a loose
horse which was running in the
lot. It seems as though the
animal was kicking at the horse
in harness, when he struck Mr.
Peggram. While Mr. Peggram's
condition was quite critical he is
reported much better at this
time. The unfortunate is a son-
in-law of J. W. McIntosh of this
city and is one of Hall county's
prosperous farmers. We with
his many friends, wish him a
speedy recovery.

What the Result Means.

At the ballot box yesterday the
majority of the voters of the
United States declare they love
the trusts, want the trusts to
continue to thrive and wax fatter
and that they, the hitherto sov-
ereigns of a free country, desire
to give up their independence
and accept as their portion the
crumbs which may fall from their
masters' table. No other con-
struction can be placed upon the
remarkable pell mell effort to kiss
the hand that smites.

Mr. Taft, congenial gentleman
though he be, will prove only a
corpulent man of straw in the
hands of the spoilers of the peo-
ple. Then again, he has no de-
sire, judging from his record, to
antagonize his friends, the trusts
in favor of the common people of
the country, the makers of
wealth but not the beneficiaries
of the wealth they create.

That the result is a disappoint-
ment to patriotic and thinking
men of the country there can be
no doubt, and that it bodes no
good for the United States is
also a matter of which there can
be no doubt. The Republican
party is a party of expediency.
It has no principles to maintain.
It has captured the reigns of
government again, and the ques-
tion is, what are you going to do
about it? For the present grin
and bear it. That is about all the
answer which can be given. For
the future—well that is another
matter. Time will develop the
weapon with which to fight.—
Daily Panhandle.

Unique Alaska Tour.

Ordinarily, a person must pay
about \$500, to make a trip to
Alaska. Next Friday night, Nov.
13th Alaska is to be brought to
our very doors and the most that
it will cost any one is 25 cents,
whereas children can tour the
whole country for 15 cents.

The Presbyterian church lawn
will, for this occasion only, be
made to give the appearance of
scenes Alaskan. Snow on the
ground, frost in the air, dogs in
their harness, big game turned
loose for hunting, a hill to coast
on, a chance to throw snow balls,
a camp fire, a trail scene, a pros-
pector in native costume and a
strictly Alaskan lunch served
sourdough fashion; these and
more will be the attractions of
the evening at the same time en-
tertaining and instructive. Unless
the weather should be very in-
clement, either raining or blow-
ing too hard, the evening will be
celebrated as advertised. Dress
warm and hit the trail for Alaska,
Friday night. Everything will
be arranged for your pleasure
and comfort.

Read the Democrat.

IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

From the appearance of the ex-
changes on our table this week,
we naturally conclude that all of
west Texas is in a prosperous
condition. Most everyone of
them are well filled with local ad-
vertising, the Vernon Record,
published by J. Ray, contains
something near 1000 inches of
display advertising, and a good
portion of well edited, local news
besides. Vernon merchants
should be congratulated upon
having so good an advertising
medium as is the Record, in
which to call attention to their
wares.

It is a foregone conclusion that
when you see local newspapers
enjoying the support of the local
merchants, that both your town
and country surrounding is in a
prosperous state. Financial fail-
ures are near an impossibility if
the merchant selects a good ad-
vertising medium in which to
make known his business. Every-
one reads well displayed news-
paper advertising, providing of
course, the paper has a good cir-
culation, and such circulation we
claim for the Democrat. We not
only place your ads in the hands
of the people, but set them in
such manner that they cannot
help but be read.

THREE STORY BRICK UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Cobb & Nelson have a force of
ten men working on the brick
walls of the Thompson building
on east Main street. This build-
ing is to be a three story brick
structure 25x100 feet and rests
upon a solid concrete foundation.
This structure so far, bears the
mark of skilled workmanship
and we have no reason to believe
that it will be nothing short of a
first class modern structure
when completed.

The lower floor of which will be
occupied by J. N. Mann with an
up-to-date bakery and confec-
tionery store, and the two upper
floors will be utilized by the Cobb
hotel and be known as the Cobb
Hotel Annex.

Full Ticket Elected.

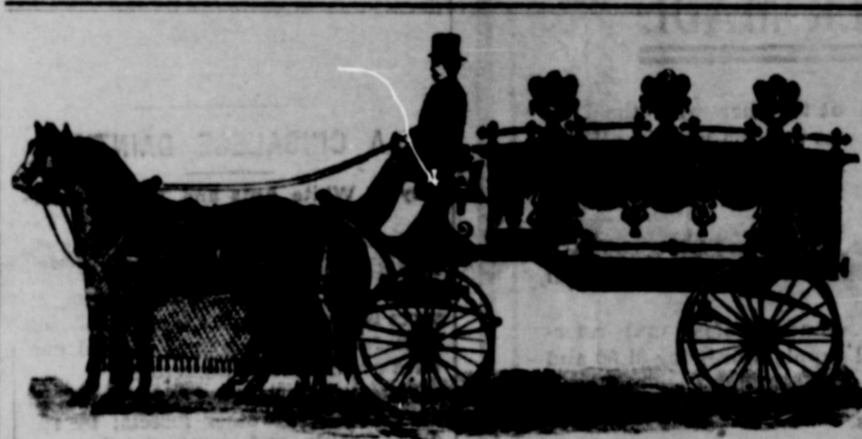
Owing to the late arrival of bal-
lot boxes from several precincts
in the county we are unable to
obtain the official vote polled at
this time. However, it is safe to
say that the full democratic
ticket was elected throughout
the county and every candidate
is believed to have received near-
ly the full vote as it is believed
there was very little scratching.

We are prepared to
handle your

Cotton
Accounts

Give Us a trial

THE
FIRST NATIONAL
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Kendrick Furniture Co.
Undertakers and Embalmers

The SMALL DEPOSITOR

Is Welcome at This Bank

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger
than a dozen large ones. That is one of our rea-
sons for urging the man of limited means to
transact his business with us :: :: ::
Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our
purpose to serve ALL the people, whether
their business be large or small :: :: ::

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Memphis, Texas

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W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier.
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Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now
been in business for more than a
year. During this time we have
cause to thank the people for the
liberal patronage given to a new
institution. We have made it our
policy to assist as many as pos-
sible during their time of need.
This policy will be continued, and
we are relying at the same time
upon all the people for at least a
share of their business. Start
an account with us—watch it grow

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY!

By reason of the extensive advertising campaign recently inaugurated by the publishers of Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, who are particularly desirous of enlarging their subscription list in our immediate vicinity, we are enabled to offer until further notice the following values:

Farm & Ranch regular price per year \$1.00. Memphis Democrat regular price per year \$1.00. Our Special Combination Price for a year's subscription to the two together **ONLY \$1.00**

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Holland's Magazine is brim full of good clever short stories written by some of the best fiction writers of America. It contains many beautifully illustrated articles on live topics of interest in any home. Special art, needlework, fashions and practical household departments, including a children's page which is instructive and amusing to the little folks completes the list of important features.

Better drop in today with your dollar and take your choice between the publications.

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Second Offer

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When you visit handle of Texas for everything and City Property		the Great Pan-call and see us in Farm, Ranch and City Property.	We have it
16 Years In		Hall County	

GILES GOSSIP.

The weather has been fine for crop gathering the past week.

A norther blew up Sunday night and we had rather cool weather Monday.

Blea, the little two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmons, is reported quite sick with tonsillitis and fever. Dr. E. H. Ham of Memphis is in attendance.

Mrs. Ranson Johnson is reported on the sick list this week.

J. S. Young is reported on the sick list this week.

Misses Ruth and Lulu Alley were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Crow visited home folks in Giles Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Charles Doak preached here last Friday and Saturday to a good crowd.

Miss Aris Baldwin of Texline is the guest of Miss Dossa Young this week.

Oran Watt and family have moved in the J. M. Shelton house in west

Giles formerly occupied by Rev. Osborne. Glad to welcome them among us.

We failed to report in last week's gossip that J. M. Shelton and family had moved over on the J. M. Browder (Diamond Tail) ranch where Mr. Shelton has accepted a position with Mr. Browder for the winter.

Some of our people attended church in Memphis Sunday.

J. P. Johnson returned to his ranch near Tucumcari, N. M., last Friday night after spending two months with home folks here.

We are asked to announce that there will be choir practice at the church next Saturday night. We hope to have Miss Doak of Clarendon, with us and ask that everyone come. Miss Doak is said to be a fine vocalist.

A hunting party from Fort Worth, composed of G. G. Willingham, a former resident of Giles, and Messrs. W. C. Walker, O. E. Myers, H. D. Arwin and E. T. Sulphin came up Saturday morning and remained over Sunday, returning to Fort Worth Sunday night on No. 8. The party reported good luck, killing about 50 "Bob Whites."

QUAIL CHIRPINGS.

This vicinity enjoyed a norther Sunday night.

Rev. Henry Jones of Mossella preached here Sunday night and delivered an excellent sermon. This was Bro. Jones first sermon and he is to be congratulated upon making such an excellent start.

Quite a bit of corn from this neighborhood is being hauled to Hedley.

Mr. Lamb is back from his visit in Cottle county and reports crops in that part of the country not very promising. Jerry Atkinson has just finished shelling the biggest part of his corn crop.

Bro. Caldwell is away attending conference.

Election day passed very quietly here.

The literary Friday night was a success and a good time was enjoyed by all. The negative side won the debate and the general supposition is that the state of Texas will not be divided.

Several people from this community are attending court in Wellington.

A CINGALESE DAINTY.

Ceylon White Ants and Their Numerous Natural Enemies.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the island of Ceylon is undermined by white ants. The number of these insects is certainly quite incalculable, but it is fortunate that their natural enemies are almost as numerous.

The workers are preyed upon by true ants and many other insects; by spiders, lizards and centipedes; by rats, mice and palm squirrels. But it is the adult winged insects that are especially victimized. It is probable that scarcely 1 per cent of the mature insects survive the dangers of the periodic flights.

They run the gamut of nearly every other animal. Birds, bats, squirrels, rats, gophers and lizards all flock to the feast. Dogs and cats eat the winged ants with avidity.

"Even man himself does not disdain to participate," says E. E. Green. "The Tamil coolie looks upon a mess of fried termites as a great dainty, and I have several European acquaintances who consider that termites on toast form a dish worthy of more general inclusion in the menu. They are said to taste not unlike mushrooms."—Agricultural Journal of Ceylon Botanic Gardens.

The Warning Signals.

A Boston physician tells a story of a youngster of his own that an over-strenuous vacation had put on the sick list. The father had an appropriate prescription filled and left the bottle with the child's mother. As she, however, is very forgetful, he gave her a chart and suggested that she set down the hours when the medicine should be given, checking off each dose as taken. Upon returning from his evening calls, however, he found the chart blank.

"Good gracious, Mary!" he exclaimed. "Surely you haven't failed to give Tom his medicine?"

"Oh, no. I did not miss a single time," his wife assured him.

"How in the world did you remember it without the chart?" he asked.

"She smiled."

"That was easy. I just told Tom this morning at what hours he was to have it, and half an hour before each time he would begin hallooing that he wouldn't take it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

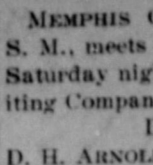
The French Are Good Travelers.

The French on their travels are the very reverse of the English. Imperturbably amiable, they never grumble and without the slightest effort, as a mere matter of course, make the best of everything. I have made journeys with many French friends of both sexes, young, middle aged and elderly, often in out of the way places meeting with discomforts enough. Nothing ruffles their temper. Pleased to enjoy fresh scenes with a genial companion, they extract the utmost possible pleasure from every incident, even little annoyances being turned to good account. —Miss Betham-Edwards in London Chronicle.

Lodge Directory.



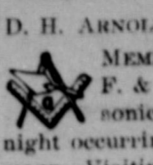
MEMPHIS COMMANDRY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. D. H. ARNOLD, Em. Com. J. HENRY READ, Secretary.



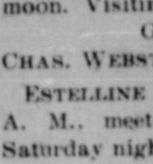
MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.



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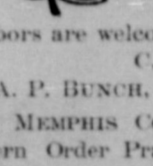
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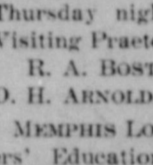
ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.



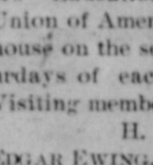
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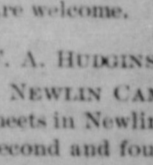
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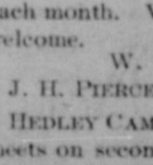
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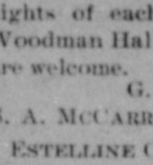
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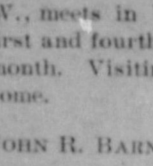
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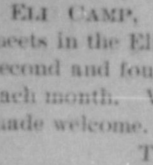
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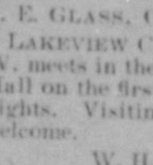
NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.



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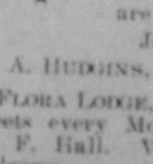
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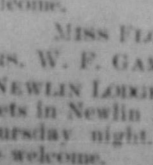
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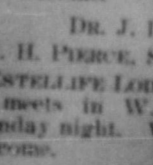
ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.



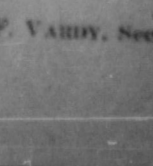
J. A. BELL, C. C. JOHN R. BARNES, Clerk.



ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

WHY TAFT WON.

To those who are acquainted with the conditions and the methods employed by the monopolistic element of the republican party in the north and east, and the election of Taft and the defeat of Bryan for the presidency came as no surprise.

We know whereof we speak when we state that the workers in the trust or monopolist-controlled factories and mines and railroads were to all intents and purposes coerced into voting against the man of their choice by threats that amount to the same thing as dismissal—the closing down of the works in which they were employed in the event of a democratic administration.

To those of this section of the country who are unacquainted with political methods and conditions in the manufacturing districts the above statement may seem strange, as were employers in this country to make such threats they would receive but scant courtesy and the chances are that if the employe had virtually made up his mind to vote with the "boss" such threats would effectually change the vote, as conditions are such in this country that another situation could be obtained in short order if it became necessary to hunt one. Here the workers for the most part own their own homes, and if they do not, they are not "peoned" as are the workers in the north, for there the employers own the homes in which their employes reside, as well as the supply houses from which they obtain the food and clothing necessary to life and comfort. Here the workers are free to trade where they please and from whom they please—wherever they can get the best values for the least money. There, it is different. True, the workers COULD purchase their supplies elsewhere than in the company stores, but to do so would mean instant dismissal. Most of us are acquainted with some of the methods formerly employed by the big cotton planters in working the negroes, the latter of whom worked all the year making a crop and after selling the same found themselves "almost out of debt." The trust employes, however, are not given even as much consideration as were the negroes, for the latter had no rent to pay for their shelter, while the former are charged exorbitant rents for hovels which here would not be considered fit for the negroes, even.

You can readily understand, in view of these conditions and the fact that it is next to impossible for such employes to leave the neighborhood without the consent of their monopolistic employer under pain of being imprisoned for debt, why it is that the "captains of industry" can deliver the votes of their employes to whom they will, notwithstanding the fact that the vast majority of them are natural democrats.

It is a deplorable fact that the people of these United States

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have allowed their government to get into the control of the money power—we who have boasted of our liberties and of our suffrage—but until the Democratic or some other party nails to their platform a plank which will guarantee the workers at least enough employment to keep soul and body together and prevent their families from actually starving in this land of plenty. How is this to be done, we are not prepared to state, but we do believe that until it is done the threats of the monopolists will continue to have the desired effect and the government will continue in its policy of enacting such laws as will make the wealthy wealthier, and the poor poorer.

We already have laws adequate for such an emergency, but as yet no party has had courage to pledge itself to enforce them nor the strength to enforce them if it did so pledge itself. We refer to the constitutional act which gives the government the legal right to take charge and operate any industry, the operation of which is necessary to the sustenance of life, such as the coal mines, for instance. And were the party strong enough the law could easily be construed to include nearly all of our factories, since we notice that any of our laws are easily construed to mean one thing when it reads another, especially if that meaning is beneficial to the money classes.

The democratic slogan this year was "Let the people rule", but the people will never rule as long as they are content to allow the monopolist to rule, as at present, even though they rule by coercive methods—it is all the same to them, just so they rule.

The agricultural exhibit at the State Fair was better this year than ever before. It was immeasurably better this year than last year's exhibit. But it was not representative of the agricultural wealth and resources of Texas, and therefore should be improved upon next year. With the agricultural wealth of the Panhandle counties, which will be more fully represented next year, we hope to make a showing for this section that will make other counties and parts of the state sit up and take notice of what the Great Panhandle country is doing along agricultural lines. We claim for the Panhandle, the thriftiest set of farmers in the one great state, and will take particular pains to demonstrate this fact, not only to other parts of the state, but to the whole nation as well. Farmers take good care of your pride and see how much improvement can be made over your crops of the now passing season.

We expected to experience "hard times" for awhile in the event of Bryan's election, together with a democratic house and senate, but we were willing to take our medicine with the rest, as we had faith enough in Bryan and his political subordinates to believe that they would skillfully handle the situation with which they would be confronted by the monopolistic republicans and demonstrate that the sun shines just as bright and as copious rains fall for the benefit of the husbandmen under a democratic as under a monopolistic administration. However, it seems that there were not enough democrats having that faith. Heaven forbid that the masses do not believe in a government for the people, of the people and by the people, even though they had not the backbone nor the nerve to vote as they believe.

Clarendon will have an election on December 7 to decide whether

or not bonds to the extent of \$25,000 shall be issued for the purpose of building a sewerage system over that city. Here's hoping that the measure carries, since Clarendon will have a hard time to retain her justly entitled title of the "City Beautiful" if the sewerage bonds receive an adverse vote. There is not a town in Texas with over 2000 inhabitants but which needs an adequate system of sewerage and we are pleased to note that most of the Panhandle towns have either installed such a system or are about to. Let us hope that Clarendon will soon be included in the list of clean, healthy towns.

Tuesday's election proved that the people of the United States are more afraid of the panic which the republican monopolists have it in their power to create than they were of the panic through which we are passing that they had not the power to avert. The monopolists threatened the people with a panic, the like of which we have never seen, and proved to the satisfaction of enough of the voters to make them believe they could and would make their threats good. And yet we prate about our "free government" and the fact that we have a "free suffrage and a free ballot." Bah!

The democratic party could well learn a lesson from the socialists. Commence now to educate along pure democratic lines instead of waiting until the eve of another election. We will venture the assertion that every socialist was as busy educating people along socialistic lines on the Wednesday morning following the election as had been the case prior thereto.

Now that the smoke has rolled away and the battle field is no longer a scene of struggle we will take up our hoe, go to work and listen to the other fellows crow of victory for a period of about four years.

And the people will continue to pay a princely tribute to our monopolistic masters. Of course we will pay ours—because our because our brother workers have so willed it by their votes.

The election is over and the next thing is something else; but why do the elections always have a tendency to make it hard for some people to serve their friends with a Thanksgiving dinner?

Thank God, we have the air and the sunshine left, for the benefit of which we do not have to contribute of our earnings to Prince Williams and his monopolistic friends.

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You are hereby commanded to summon H. J. Gaines by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Memphis, on the first Monday of December, 1908, the same being the 7th day of December, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of October, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 211, wherein J. W. Greenwood is plaintiff and H. J. Gaines is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner and holder of two certain promissory notes here used on of date October 25th, 1907, for the amounts of \$50.00 and \$100.00, due April 25th, 1908 and October 25th, 1908, respectively, made and delivered by defendant to plaintiff as part of the purchase money for lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in block No. 55 of Memphis, Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff prays judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, for foreclosure of his lien on said lots, for order of sale, for cost of suit, etc.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Memphis, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1908.

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A VERY YOUNG CASE.

A young couple just out of childhood in a garden, he sitting on a rustic bench, she lounging in a hammock. The flowers are in bloom, the air is balmy, the sky a beautiful blue—just the surroundings for flirting. Flirting is not a good word, especially in the case of a man, but there is a distinction between it and courting. It is a lighter grade of the same article, just as claret differs from burgundy.

"Do you know," he said, "that I've had some success lately in mind reading?"

"No. Whose mind have you been reading?"

"Well, last evening I was calling at the Harrisons, and we all got to talking about mind reading. It was proposed that we each in turn try what we could do. When it came my turn I made some experiments with Edith—

He paused and looked at her quizzically. "Why do you look surprised?"

"I didn't know she had any mind to read."

"H'm! She's very bright. I told her just what she was thinking about."

"I suppose it was something deep?"

"Oh, no! Nothing of importance. Then I—"

"What was it?"

There was a battle of words. He strove to avoid telling her, but eventually yielded. "She was thinking of you."

"And do you consider me 'nothing of importance?'"

"I meant—I mean—I didn't mean—What I intended—"

"And was Edith thinking that I am nothing of importance?"

"She didn't say anything about that."

"But if you were reading her mind you must have known what she thought about me."

He scratched his head, then stumbled on: "Well, you see, it was like this: I was thinking about you, and your being on my mind, maybe it was a case of transference of thought."

This was placating. A suspicion of a pleased smile stole over her lips. She didn't speak again for a few minutes, and when she did her tone was milder.

"What were you thinking about me?"

"Oh, I don't know. Suppose I try to mind read you?"

"Very well."

He rested his elbows on his knees and his head on his hands, covering his eyes. Presently he said:

"Somehow or other I feel—I think—I am impressed with the presence of a tall young man with a long neck and spindle legs. He wears glasses and has a very good opinion of himself. He's Sam Collamore. You're thinking about him."

"That's not a description of Mr. Collamore. And I wasn't thinking about him at all. I was thinking about you."

This was spoken with a bit of sharpness.

"Do you mean that I look like Sam?"

"It's not very polite in you to speak so of a friend of mine."

"You said Edith Harrison had no mind."

"And she hasn't. But Mr. Collamore has, and he's a fine young man. So, there! Go on mind reading, but leave out Mr. Collamore."

He resumed his position again, covering his eyes. "I see myself—myself as you see me—a person easily deceived—just the man for a girl to make a fool of. You are thinking that you will use me this summer, just as you used Billy Perkins last summer and Tom—"

"Please drop the personalities."

"Well, that's all. Suppose you try it on me."

She placed her round white hand, with taper fingers, over her eyes in a becoming fashion and said:

"You are not thinking of anybody—that is, anybody but yourself. You are thinking how when your vacation comes you go up to the lakes and find a new girl who will be silly enough to trust you implicitly."

"What'll you be doing all that time?"

"Don't break the spell. I'm mind reading. I'm telling you what you're thinking about. And you'll leave her, come back here and devote yourself to—"

"Edith Harrison?"

This was a bit of a prod. A severe expression came back to her face.

"Do you suppose that I care how devoted you are to Edith Harrison?"

And she snapped her fingers viciously.

"Certainly not! It is the new girl up at the lakes who was silly enough to trust me that I am speaking of."

"There was no reply to this—that is, nothing more than a pout.

"I'll go on with the mind reading if you like. I come back here and devote myself to a girl who doesn't care how devoted I am to another girl at the same time, and—"

"I didn't say that. I— She stopped short.

"You?"

"How ridiculous?"

"The scene changes," he went on presently. "I'm talking about what you're thinking about, remember. Finally it all comes out that I don't care a rap about any of these girls except one, and she doesn't care a rap about me. But—"

"Which one?"

He described the girl in the hammock. She listened with growing pleasure as he mentioned her different features, prefixing "beautiful" to all of them till he came to her hair.

"My hair isn't Auburn. It's—"

"By Jove! There's the clock striking 10. I'm off for practice with the team. Goodby! See you later."

But he didn't. He saw another girl.

ANNA BENTLEY.

PANORAMA of Plum Pulling

It was certainly a spirited scene during our Saturday Sale Selling. The people have decidedly demonstrated their determination to patronize this store where such a great array of dependable merchandise is offered to the buying public. We show our appreciation by continuing the offering of these special values. We cheerfully refund the purchase money, if you are not entirely satisfied, as we value your good will and hope to deserve your confidence.

Clothing

The possum plays on the persimmon limb while the jay bird jumps and scolds at him, but the possum attends strictly to the business of pulling plumes because he is comfortable in his winter clothes. If you feel grouchy and cross and everything tastes like a sour persimmon perhaps it is because you are still wearing your summer suit, and can't be comfortable in the cold. We are selling "Sterling" brand clothes. These are made of goods shrunk before the piece is cut, so that the clothes will not draw out of shape. Only men tailors are employed and every part of the work is done by experienced, high-priced labor.

Heavy warm Woolen suits only \$10.77
Stylish all Wool handsome suits, only 14.89
The best in the house for 16.64
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Woolen, Corduroy and Plush caps, with fur inside, drop neck protector only 66c

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Regular grade canvass, yd 31-4c

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The knee cap is a delicate piece of machinery, easily injured and difficult to cure. To those who bow to King cotton, we offer comfortable leather knee pads for 50c

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We have a great many yet to sell, and we are not hiding the fact that it gives us "financial pains" to miss a sale. We have the goods and you have the money, but we cordially confess that we would rather have the money and let you have the big end of the bargain. So come and compose yourself while we carefully compare coats, and we feel that the deal will really appeal to your good judgment as a buyer. Prices range from \$12.69 for the best down to \$3.17

Crockery

We will have some special values to offer in this line at bargain prices.

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1 bunch white braid for 3c
1 dozen heavy shoe strings for 7c

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Warm houseslippers, leather sole \$1.25
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dr. Bowman and W. M. Welch made a trip to Wellington last Sunday, returning Monday.

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Is it a bath you want, or a shave, a haircut or other tonorial work? Price & Newman, vest from the Stephens House, are prepared to serve you well.

J. P. Sarvis an associate of the Jolly Herald was in the city yesterday and made the Democrat office a pleasant call. We are always glad to meet one of the fraternity.

The Presbyterian church invites the public to its regular services. Come and worship with us and we will do thee good. An uplifting service and good music is our aim.

The Illinois Glee Club will give their concert in the Presbyterian church Friday night Nov. 20. All tickets heretofore purchased will be honored then. New tickets are now on sale.

A. C. Sinclair who has been in the employ of the Oriental Cafe for several weeks past resigned his position and joined the American Hobo, a dramatic company, which played here Friday night. It will possibly be remembered that Mr. Sinclair was married here about three weeks ago, and his wife not being able to take part in the show left for a visit to relatives in Kansas City, Mo., and will join her husband at that place in May when the theatrical season closes.

There was something near fifty bales of choice cotton brought in from the Newlin neighborhood Saturday.

We are very glad to report that P. L. Stewart who has been quite sick for the past few days is much better at this time.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat and daughter, Miss Fay left Monday night for a visit with relatives at Graham.

Uncle Mack Hughes of Lesley had two very fine loads of cotton on our streets Saturday. Uncle Mack like many others, is partial to Memphis for a market and shopping center.

J. V. Mauldin has resigned his position with A. L. Thrasher in the blacksmith shop and in the future will be found with Morris & Risch in the blacksmith department.

Judge J. F. Bradley, J. B. Sloss and Sam Mosley left yesterday for Shamrock where they will be kept busy improving the Judge's farm for a few days. The Judge intends to raise a bumper crop next year and wants to have everything in perfect order.

Dudley Godwin, who has been in Oklahoma and Kansas for the past few months returned home last week where he will remain for an indefinite length of time. Dudley is looking well and seems to have been enjoying prosperity and is welcomed home by his many friends.

The Wallace building which was formerly located on the south side of the square has been moved out to make room for a new brick structure and will be put in the school house yard to be used as a school room. The present school house is crowded and this will afford the necessary amount of room.

Bud McClaren, and old Shoe-bar man was among the Saturday visitors.

Henry Hutchins of the Indian creek country was among the visitors in our city Saturday.

O. H. Nelson, a commission man from Amarillo was transacting business in our city last week. Mr. Nelson was formerly a ranchman in this county and has many friends and acquaintances.

Ed R. Wallace of Arlington stopped in our city last week while on his way to Wellington, where he had some business transactions. Mr. Wallace was at one time pastor of the Methodist church at this place.

G. W. Crawley of Tulsa, arrived in the city last Wednesday evening with the view of purchasing some of Hall county's dirt. When seen by a Democrat reporter Mr. Crawley expressed himself as being well pleased with our country.

Coda Meligin an experienced gin man, and who has been in the gin business in Wise county for several years is in our city with the view of purchasing an interest in the White & Walker gin. Mr. Meligin comes well recommended as a gin man and a hustler and we would be pleased to have him with us.

W. H. Craven, manager of the Shoe-Bar ranch was in the city Friday on business and while here ordered the Democrat sent to his address. Mr. Craven reports Shoe-Bar land moving with much rapidity, seven families, consisting of forty-two people having taken up homes there during the past week. At this rate there will soon be very little idle land in this part of the Panhandle.

S. J. Byers, a prominent farmer of the Lakeview country was in after supplies Saturday.

G. H. Goodwin of Tulsa was in the city Thursday prospecting. Mr. Goodwin has been farming on the Plains for the past five years, and while he has been very successful, raising good crops every year, he stated that Hall county looked good to him and that it was probable that he would locate here in the near future here.

The Memphis Telephone Exchange is putting in a line on south 7th street and will begin stringing wire and installing phones as soon as the poles can be set. Quith a few phones already having been ordered, J. W. Wilson and T. J. Dunbar are among the number who want this convenience.

W. A. Sandlin, an experienced dry goods salesman, of east Alabama, arrived in the city last week and is now located in the dry goods department of the mammoth store of T. R. Garrett. Mr. Sandlin is an old acquaintance of W. M. Welch, of the Kendrick Furniture Company and E. G. Welch, who is in the grocery department of the Garrett store, and comes very highly recommended. We are very glad to have this excellent gentleman with us and hope that he will have no cause to regret having located in the best town in the Panhandle.

Joe J. Mickle and wife left Tuesday morning for Waco where they will attend the annual Methodist conference. After the close of conference Mr. and Mrs. Mickle will go to Georgetown where they will visit their son Omer, who is attending the Southwestern university at that place. They will possibly make their return trip via El Paso.

A CURSE CONFIRMED

Herman Fielder was starting to propose should be his name a guide across what is now more than three centuries ago, and his duties were far different from those they are now. Instead of tourists who travel for pleasure showed the way to those who were for the purposes of barter. He was to guide Gabriel Arshag, diamond merchant, who was a valuable lot of gems to display in Paris. Herman bade farewell to his betrothed, Agatha, a little while before telling her to keep her thoughts on the day of his return. He promised to do and to pray that Virgin that she would bring him safely to her.

On the first night after beginning the ascent the two men stopped at an inn midway between the low and the summit kept by an old Johan Evard, and his wife for the entertainment of those making the ascent. Before getting into his cot Arshag needs look over his jewels, and excuse himself to see that all there, but really because a crack in the partition by which his wife, whose cupidry was by the sight of the sparks. They saw him put them under a low, and in the middle of the Evard stole into the room, and hand deftly under the pillow out the bag. Then he took the gems, entered Herman's room and put them in his pocket. This couple took the bag containing of the treasure, dug a hole in the snow back into the hole, and the gems, entered Herman's room and put them in his pocket. This couple took the bag containing of the treasure, dug a hole in the snow back into the hole, and the gems, entered Herman's room and put them in his pocket. This couple took the bag containing of the treasure, dug a hole in the snow back into the hole, and the gems, entered Herman's room and put them in his pocket.

The next morning before Arshag was heard stirring, Herman went to him, and he accused of stealing his jewels.

"You accuse us of theft, have kept this inn ever since young people, who who have gained many strangers and ways borne good character look to your guide to recover loss. It is not we who carried that you carried jewels, but I.

All three were searched, gems that had been placed in his pocket were found there. Arshag, but half convinced that the thief, for it was not likely would keep stolen property.

While they were a party of travelers and guided down the mountain and up the inn. Arshag consulted with Herman with him. He doubted where the rest of the ewes under torture would confess shag wished to take the old well, but was dissuaded since counted on being entertained in and would be disappointed. In some who were caught might perish. So Arshag with the party, Herman guided. Yet he was much cast. He knew that on the rack he forced to make a confession not true.

There was a gorge to cross in front of the cabin. He crossed it, and when on the other side Herman stopped, the others doing the same was perfectly still. There was an unusual snowfall, and the peaks were covered. The of a human abode in all waste of snowy heaps was the other side of the gorge. keeper and his wife were in front of it watching the Then Herman raised his his loudest voice, that he heard across the chasm, said "My Agatha has prayed Blessed Virgin for my curse you, and the help make my curse effective."

Hardly had the echoes died away when there was the muffled boom of a cannon another moment the whole mountain beyond and about began slowly to move. Trees and rocks poured in gigantic torrent down on its keepers. Above the roof a mingled human shriek, and where the cabin had stood fifty feet beneath the snow.

In that superstitious age scientists knew of the agencies of nature and that the setting the air to vibrating in an avalanche. The party destruction that had come keepers a direct confirmation of Virgin of Herman's curse, reverently and with awe made of the cross.

The diamond merchant and that the old couple had stored away by the avalanche back to Greece, and Herman Agatha, giving up the profession. Several years after of the innkeepers, having a living, he returned to his living. On his first trip, when he found it bare of snow. He to rest under an overhanging ceiling some rotted cloth in a crevice, pulled it out, and lot of jewels at the same time were the stolen treasure.

Herman returned from wealthy, for it would have been impossible for merchant. Resident of that the Blessed Virgin as well as having

These Over
LAND TRADERS

132-B—160 acres sandy land with one-third of it tight soil, is incultivated, small orchard, school land, no house or barn. Price \$13 per acre on terms. Make good team at fair price on request.

132-C—320 acres improved land, has house, well soft water, is fenced, 100 acres in orchard. Price \$3,750, one-half cash. Adjoining this quarter is fenced but otherwise unimproved. Price \$10.50 per acre.

132-D—320 acres tight land with four-room house, bearing well and windmill, cistern, alfalfa. All under fence in cultivation, and has more land, short grass. 8 miles to land. Price \$15 per acre, half cash.

132-E—80 acres R. R. land improved in cultivation, sandy soil, crib, earth tank, 15 miles to Hedley, near Pleasant Hill. Price \$15 per acre, part cash, five years at 8 per cent interest.

132-F—160 acres patented land, soil: dugout 12x20 ft., cribs, 20 acres in cultivation, one and one-half miles to school; on public land and mail route. Price \$2,000, cash balance arranged. Will hold team on first payment.

132-G—200 acres school land, in cultivation, which lies in dry, sandy soil, probably the best farm in the country, well fenced, two miles to school; 40 acre hog pasture, for quick sale.

132-H—120 acres well improved land farm, near school, post-office, gin, and store, \$17.50 per acre bonus, \$750 cash, balance on terms.

132-I—960 acres well improved, of the tillable part is extra good, some is rough but is good. A bargain at \$10,000, \$4,000 cash, balance good terms.

132-J—Stock of general merchandise. Has large territory with no local competition, will sell about \$4,500, for cash will give a discount of 10 per cent, on the balance.

132-K—480 acres patented land, soil, two sets of improvements, well soft water, windmill, 200 acres in cultivation, 200 acres in pasture, \$12.50 per acre, one-third cash, balance three years at 8 per cent interest. Also 160 acres (balance section) with crop at \$10 per acre, has small house and about 50 acres in cultivation.

132-L—This is a five section farm located 25 miles south from later Texas, and about six miles from the K. C. M. & O. R. R. It has about 650 acres of black land of which about 75 acres are in fine state of cultivation, a nice residence of six rooms, all and windmill, barns, etc., 200 acres to house. We can sell the farm and ranch for \$8,500 per acre, \$30 cash, balance one to two years, will consider a good farm, property or merchandise.

132-M—Located 12 miles south of Water, Texas, on two public lands. Daily mail and phone in house. A 220 acre farm and ranch. About 1500 acres of good tillable land, balance fine mesquite and grass. There is 245 acres in pasture. Two four room houses, a windmill, two fine springs. Price \$15 per acre. Will accept \$30,000 in good improved business property or merchandise easy, say from 1 to 12 months at 8 per cent interest.

132-N—A 19 section farm and ranch located only six miles from later, the county seat of Nolan. It has about 2500 acres of fine black and red sandy land on which there is about 500 acres in fine state of cultivation. It is improved, and as a combination of these things is no better located in this country. There is a main residence, two 4 room houses and two 2 room tenement houses, corncribs, lots etc. This ranch is well watered by everlasting springs, and has a variety of grasses, mesquite, sage and wild rice, good protection for stock in winter. The location of this ranch is an ideal proposition, as the location gives a direct line to the P. & G. R. R., and the K. C. M. & O. R. R. line to Kansas City, without any change of cars. We are offering this farm and ranch for only \$15 per acre, terms \$10,000 cash, balance easy at 8 and 8 per cent interest; we can accept \$60,000 in a good farm, business property or merchandise.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgey, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Head, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrott, Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

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M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor. Services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. W. H. M. S. meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday evenings after first and third Sundays. Everybody invited. You will be welcome. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Sunday School Superintendent.

Junior League Program, Nov. 15, 1908.

Topic—The Spirit Inspired Life.

Responsive reading—Psalm 48.

Inspiration from the witness within—Roland Cox.

Inspiration for service—Miss Major.

Inspiration from constant communion with him—Bro. Arnold.

Inspiration for the conflict—Miss Eva Brumley.

Peace or Peril—Miss Ola McElreath.

Living Temples of God—Bro. Hooks.

Leader—D. A. French.

Junior League Program.

Song—Selected.

Responsive Reading—Psalms 117 and 118.

Song.

Sentence Prayer.

Song.

Connecting Links—Orville Headrick.

Point of contact—Neville Wren.

The Text.

Story—Kate Arnold.

Bible Illustrations.

Recitation—Bessie Norwood.

Bible Questions—Vena Allen.

Song—No. 111.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Topic—A Study of Temperance Organizations, Jer. 35:1-19.

Scripture Reading—Hattie Roberts—Two Temperance Organizations—Frankie Taylor.

Scripture Reading Isa. 28:7:4:11-14—Hettie Fowler.

Song.

Scripture Reading Hosea 7:5, 10—Willie Bragg.

What Drunkenness Leads to—Mr. Holmes.

Scripture Reading Deut. 21:20-21, Matt. 24:49-51—Ruth Gist.

Song.

Leader—Charlie Webster.

A small fire occurred at the Willingham Bros., gin at Eli, last week, but did very little damage, only burning a small amount of lint. The quick discovery by the owners prevented any further loss.

Dick Dale, J. R. Dale and W. M. Bullock, of Brice, brought nine bales of fine cotton into town last Thursday to be placed on the market. These gentlemen are excellent farmers and are realizing an average of a full half bale to the acre.

R. A. Grundy, Rev. C. E. Clark, Jim Richardson and Editor R. B. Walker of Estelline came up Wednesday in the power's new auto, which he recently purchased in Dallas, and with which he made the return trip home from the fair. This we believe is Hall county's first auto. Who would be the "hello" man?

Court Denny, a Memphis boy who is attending the Bliss Electrical college at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., had a narrow escape Thursday night when the dormitory of the college burned. Fortunately he made his escape from the third story by means of a rope carrying his clothing with him which he saved without an accident.

The Substitutes
 By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.
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To look at Miss Miranda Eldridge you would never dream that she was one of those who keep alight the hidden fire. She was small and thin and careworn, and her eyes, except when she smiled, were full of the tiredness that a dreary procession of days had put there.

The other boarders seated around the long narrow table of Mrs. Pennington's basement dining room filled in the pauses between soup and roast with friendly jocularities, in which Miss Eldridge took no part.

To be sure, she answered pleasantly enough if any one spoke to her, yet she always lapsed into silence immediately afterward and as soon as dinner was over sought the narrow confines of her little hall bedroom, up four flights of creaking, ill lit stairs.

But as no way is really ever dark to those who have the inner vision, so to Miss Eldridge her skylight room was not the cheerless place it seemed. To others it might look sparse and cramped and lonely, but to her it was a sanctuary of dreams, where night after night she lived over again the one great event that had crowned her meager life.

Once in a past, now growing very dim and far, romance had touched her with a sweep of rosy pinions. That was twelve years before—twelve dreary, uneventful, work worn years—and yet Miss Eldridge had never forgotten. She still held the vision as if it were yesterday.

It had begun commonplace enough. A wealthy aunt had chosen to remember Miss Eldridge's existence, and sent her a bit of pastebord that bade her be present at an evening musicale. Tremblingly and unexpectant, little Miss Eldridge had gone, and had found it like most musicales until the magical moment when a tall young man who looked like a Greek god of evening dress came up to her and wanted to know if he couldn't bring her an ice.

Then he had stood with her, chatting lightly and easily of this thing and that, so brilliant, so apart from all that made up her humdrum little round, that she had listened to him, rapt and spellbound, as if he were indeed the true bringer of the Promethean fire.

And from that time on she had never forgotten him. He was the ideal he



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side which all other men were compared and found wanting. And though she had never seen him again, and though he moved in worlds quite other than her own, the hope that she would one day meet him still made her heart leap, still filled her days with expectancy and her nights with dreams.

Though that one blissful invitation was all that her august aunt had chosen to send her, were there not other places where she might glimpse her hero—the park, the bridge path or Riverside? It gave an eager uplift to each moment without which her life would have been indeed dead.

She faded, but her hope never did. Perpetual adoration kept it vital and alive. Yet there were times when even her high spirit faltered, times when something in her reached out for a more actual companionship than that of visions, and it was on one of these days that she first met the professor. Really met him, that is, for he had sat opposite her at the table months in and month out with no deeper—acquaintanceship—than that which arises from politely passing the bread or intimating one's willingness to share the salt and pepper.

But now the professor had met her face to face in the lower hall one sultry September night when the rest of the boarders were clamorously scrambling for places of vantage on the stone steps.

Perhaps he read a fellow feeling in Miss Eldridge's eyes. Perhaps he guessed that there were moments when she, too, found Mrs. Pennington's unendurable. He that as it might, on the spur of the moment he stopped her and asked if she wouldn't rather go for a stroll than "join that pandemonium out there," indicating the doorstep and its occupants by a vague wave of the hand.

Miss Eldridge paused, hesitated and accepted. Not that by this was her

id) removed from its niche. Far from it. For as time progressed the sympathetic understanding which sprang up between herself and the professor brought to light the fact that he, too, had had his ideal—a woman seen only once, but beautifully remembered and treasured in his middle aged heart as an unfading rose whose luster dimmed all other flowers.

"Any glimpse?" he would ask her whimsically as they walked side by side in the crisp November weather.

Undiscouraged, she would shake her head. "And you?"

"Not the slightest," he would answer. And so it went.

Then came the morning when a large, square envelope was laid by Miss Eldridge's plate. Her aunt, growing old and feeble, had not the less diminished her social activities. After a long absence in Europe she had returned to New York and requested the pleasure of Miss Eldridge's company at — Miss Eldridge put down the invitation, white to the lips, her heart bounding furiously. Pride urged her not to accept, but a feeling stronger than any self love swept over the barriers of pride and brought them low. The old inextinguishable hope was there, vital and dominant as ever.

On the great evening she arrayed herself with trembling fingers. The face her mirror showed was flushed and radiant. It was as if her lost youth had stepped back to crown her for a moment with the touch of all sweet, imperishable things.

The professor was going to a special meeting of the board of education and had promised to wait for her at the car when it was time for her to return. Ten minutes before she arrived he was at his post, pacing restlessly. Under the thin flare of the street lamps his face looked more tired and haggard than usual. The glory, too, had faded from Miss Eldridge's eyes when she came. As she met him she looked quite worn. The professor guessed at the reason instantly.

"Wasn't he there?" he asked, a thrub of commiseration in his voice.

"Yes," she cried, with a little laugh that was half a sob—"yes; he was there. He—he came and talked to me, and instead of—oh, professor, how can I tell you! He isn't the least bit like an Apollo Belvedere! He's grown stout and a little bald, and—"

A second sob stuck in Miss Eldridge's throat.

But she had worshiped unreality so long that now she was determined to have the truth at any cost. "And I thought his remarks were exceedingly vapid," she ended bravely. Then she glanced up at the professor and noted the change in him.

"Why, professor," she cried, "has anything happened? Has—"

"Yes," said the professor grimly, "a great deal has happened. Tonight at the board meeting I saw her!"

Miss Eldridge's question came in a startled whisper. "And is she still the same?"

"Yes, she is still the same. She has preserved her youth, and you know how preserved youth looks. I'd rather have an honest wrinkle than all the"—He stopped and then went on more calmly: "All my life I have been idealizing a pretty doll, endowing her with graces of the heart and soul that she never for an instant had, while here beside me— Oh, I've been blind as a bat, Miranda, blind as a bat, but I'm going to make up for it if you'll let me. If you'll listen to a poor middle aged squire after your dreams of Apollo Belvedere!"

The glow had come back again to little Miss Eldridge's face. Her eyes were twin stars.

"Let you?" she whispered. "Oh, tonight, after my eyes were opened, I thought of you, and I felt so desperately lonely, for I knew you had some one else, while I—"

"The school board," said the professor irreverently, "have raised my salary. They've offered to make me principal of an outlying school where all the teachers own their homes—beautiful homes, with lawns and vine covered porches."

The professor straightened as he spoke and looked positively young.

And an hour later Miss Eldridge opened the tiny window of her skylight bedroom and tossed out across the roofs a faded bunch of violets that she had worn on a memorable night twelve years before and cherished ever since. Then she turned about with a happy sigh, for the dream was ended, and in its place had come the substance of reality.

Felling the Book Lender.

"The public library serves me in an important respect," said the man with the aggressive veskit, "even though I don't take a book out once a year. I can say I'll take a book out, and that serves my purpose. If the public library wasn't here I couldn't do that."

"I'm always being pestered by fool friends, who say: 'Have you read this or that? Oh, you haven't! Well, I'll lend it to you.' Then if I accept the loan the chances are that I never want to read the book anyhow and haven't the time if I did. Then I forget to return it and make a lifelong enemy of the lender. Some day there'll be a painless method of exterminating the book lender. In the meantime I dodge him by means of the public library. I say, 'Much obliged, but I've got my application in for that very book at the library.' Then that lets me out. That's about the only way I ever use the library."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Double.

"Apparently you don't admire Miss Skreoch."

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WATTERSON WRITES RED-HOT REVIEW.

The following is taken from the Dallas News and is an opinion expressed by Henry Waterson on Tuesday's election:

"The result of Tuesday's election shows conclusively that a great majority of the people of the controlling section of the Union are well content with things as they are, that it is better to endure the conceded shortcomings of the party in power than to embark upon an unknown sea of continuous agitation, that Bryan meant this while Taft meant rest; in short, that a dollar, though tainted, in hand is worth a bush full of patriotic abstractions.

"Innocency of the time is commerce. As in the last century it was liberty reaching out after institutional freedom and measurably attaining it—it is now materialism reaching out after markets. The average voter of better education and intelligence takes no thought of the hereafter, and is even more indifferent than heretofore. He is completely engrossed by the present. That which Bacon calls 'the wisdom of our ancestors' makes as little appeal to his reverence or reason, as that which Burns calls 'light from heaven' makes to his imagination. He would not exchange the different crop reports with a rising price list

for all the books that were ever written upon political economy. He either carries the fool of the vicinage with him or else raises enough dust to blind his eyes and disarm his suffrage.

"The result shows that we oversize the spiritual and undersize the material in the hearts and minds of the people. They were deaf alike to precedents, to reason and to eloquence, for nothing could surpass as nothing has ever equaled, the personal canvass of Mr. Bryan: its wonderful lucidity and power of statement, its splendid intellectual and physical endurance. Its unanswerable argument. Nor did Ignatius of Loyola sweep through a world of incarnate evil bearing the cross of Jesus to triumph with greater force of inspiration and truth than did the heroic son of Nebraska traverse a land gaping with curiosity, but too busy over its work and play to consider any danger to the immortal soul of its constitutional fabric.

"There is something yet better than being President of the United States, and that is being the real sense of duty done. Tilden will live in history when Hays is forgotten or execrated. History will say of Bryan that in three great popular movements, clouded sometimes by errors of judgment and obstructed always by corruption—as we now know by insurmountable corruption—beheld sublimely; that he set before his countrymen the standards alike of God and truth, and that

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18-4tp W. L. Stephens.

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R. T. McElreath,
17tf B. M. McElreath.

Goes to Conference.

Rev. S. J. Upton, pastor of Lakeview Methodist church in our city Saturday, and here in conversation with Democrat reporter, stated that he was making preparations to attend conference, which will be held at the Austin street church in Waco, on the 11th day of month. Brother Upton expects to attend and that he would do everything in full.

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