

Rock Island Notes.

The recent rains have brought about ideal conditions for fall planting.

Miss Atha Bean has purchased a millinery stock in El Campo. Miss Atha is one of our home girls and we wish her success in her business undertaking.

Will Swank went over to Sheridan Sunday to be in readiness to open school at that place Monday.

Craig Frazee, who had gone to Houston to accept the position of basement clerk in the Y. M. C. A., had the misfortune to break his arm. He has returned home to nurse the injured member.

Miss Ora Wegenhoft, one of our amiable high school girls, is assisting in the postoffice before and after school hours.

Mrs. C. A. Laurance and son, Harry, left last week for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to attend the State Agricultural College at Ames. We regret very much the departure of these substantial people.

School is progressing nicely with an enrollment in the grades as follows: First grade, 13 girls and 15 boys; second grade, 2 girls and 11 boys; third grade, 7 girls and 8 boys; fourth grade, 9 girls and 11 boys; fifth grade, 6 girls and 11 boys; sixth grade, 6 girls and 6 boys; seventh grade, 3 girls and 2 boys; eighth grade, 3 girls and 2 boys; ninth grade, 3 girls and 0 boys; tenth grade, 3 girls and 0 boys. DRIPTWOOD.

Mrs. Mentor Northington and two daughters, Misses Josephine and Tot, returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Battle Creek, Chicago and other points in the East.

SURPRISE PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

A surprise party was given on Tuesday night by her Sunday School class to Miss Mary Edna Boothe at the pretty home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boothe, on McCarty Avenue. The party was "supposed" to be at the home of Mrs. O. Green, at which place the members of the class met, and marched to the Boothe home where they found Miss Mary Edna impatiently awaiting the arrival of the class to take her to the party. To her surprise, the crowd marched in and proceeded to make themselves at home. A handkerchief shower was then given Miss Mary Edna, in which she was the recipient of many beautiful and costly handkerchiefs, tokens from the class for her unselfish and loyal devotion to the interests of the class and for her most efficient manner in which she has always presided as president of the Parthenon Class. Music and games furnished the diversion of the evening after which refreshments of ice cream and cake, which had been slipped in and placed on the back porch, were served. Those present were Misses Pansy Green, Regina Chew, Agnes Chew, Gene Welford, Grace Tatters, Nora Barrow, Madeline McRee, Annie Stephen, Lella Skelton; Messrs Harry Hubbard Johnson, Carroll Stephen, John Stephen, Frank Stolz and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts. Miss Mary Edna left the following day for Waco to reenter the Baylor University, the surprise being given her as a farewell party.

Mrs. T. Y. Mason of Bonus was in the city Saturday en route home from a visit to Columbus where he has been attending court.

THE YELLOW KIDS



With "McFadden's Flats" at Frazar Opera House, Saturday, September 20th.

Who's In?

A certain captain had been lecturing his new recruits at some length on "The Duties of a Soldier." At last he thought the time had come to find out just what he had accomplished.

Casting his eye over the room, he fixed on "Private Murphy," he asked, "why should a soldier be ready to die for his country?"

The private scratched his head for a while; then an ingratiating smile flitted across his face. "Sure, Captain," he said, pleasantly, "you're quite right. Why should he?"—Youth's Companion.

Messrs. L. Goldsmith and J. J. Whatley spent last Saturday in Houston.

Mrs. J. S. Bruce and Mrs. F. O. Norris left Monday morning for a few weeks' visit to Galveston.

A young man walking through a foreign quarter stopped with an amused smile in front of a small eating place, the window of which had a sign, "Lam Stew." The proprietor, from his doorway, asked what the joke was, and the young fellow explained about the missing "b" in "lamb."

The bill of fare had changed, the spelling lesson had not been forgotten. The proprietor was now offering "clamb chogder."

Taking The Bull By The Horns
The fellow who advises taking the bull by the horns is usually yelling through a crack in the fence.

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Notice To Return Empty Gasoline Barrels

As the pumping season is now over, we ask that all empty iron barrels belonging to the Magnolia Petroleum Company, in the territory tributary to Eagle Lake, Chesterville, Lissie and Nottawa be returned to the nearest railroad station and turned over to the agent of the Magnolia company. If we will return the barrels at once the company will respond more promptly to our call for barrels when we need them again. We trust you will see the matter in the same light we do and return the empties at once.

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CHRIS HARRIS PUTTING

Mr. Chris Harris will put in an oyster parlor at his cold drink parlor, beginning next week. Mr. Harris, in his line of business, has given splendid service. This not caused by competition either. We heard a drummer remark not long since that Chris Harris compounded the best cold drinks to be gotten in any town in his territory, which comprises a good big portion of South Texas. Mr. Harris' service has always been good. His place is always neat, clean and inviting. With the addition of his oyster parlor, we feel safe in saying that it will be conducted on the same high plane that his other business is, and that it will receive a big patronage during the season.

Mrs. G. A. Stoerner and child have returned home from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Stoerner's mother, Mrs. Laye of Fort Worth.

We are requested to announce

the wedding of Miss Alma Brannon of Haljettville to Misses Johnnie and Loie Waddell.

Our congratulations are extended Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Boef on the arrival of a pretty little daughter, born at the Fitzgerald Sanitarium last Sunday.

Mrs. Kyle Brown of Houston is the guest of her relative, Mrs. A. F. Hoeninghaus.

Miss Alma Brannon of Haljettville is visiting Misses Johnnie and Loie Waddell.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. G. Hart, Oriole, Pa. That is not an unusual instance of diarrhoea cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Miss Myrtis Spring of Lissie

has accepted a position as a lady at E. A. Dreben's store.

A full line of samples of engraved visiting cards and monogrammed stationery at the HEADLIGHT office. Call and see the samples and get prices.

Little Miss Bill Welford returned

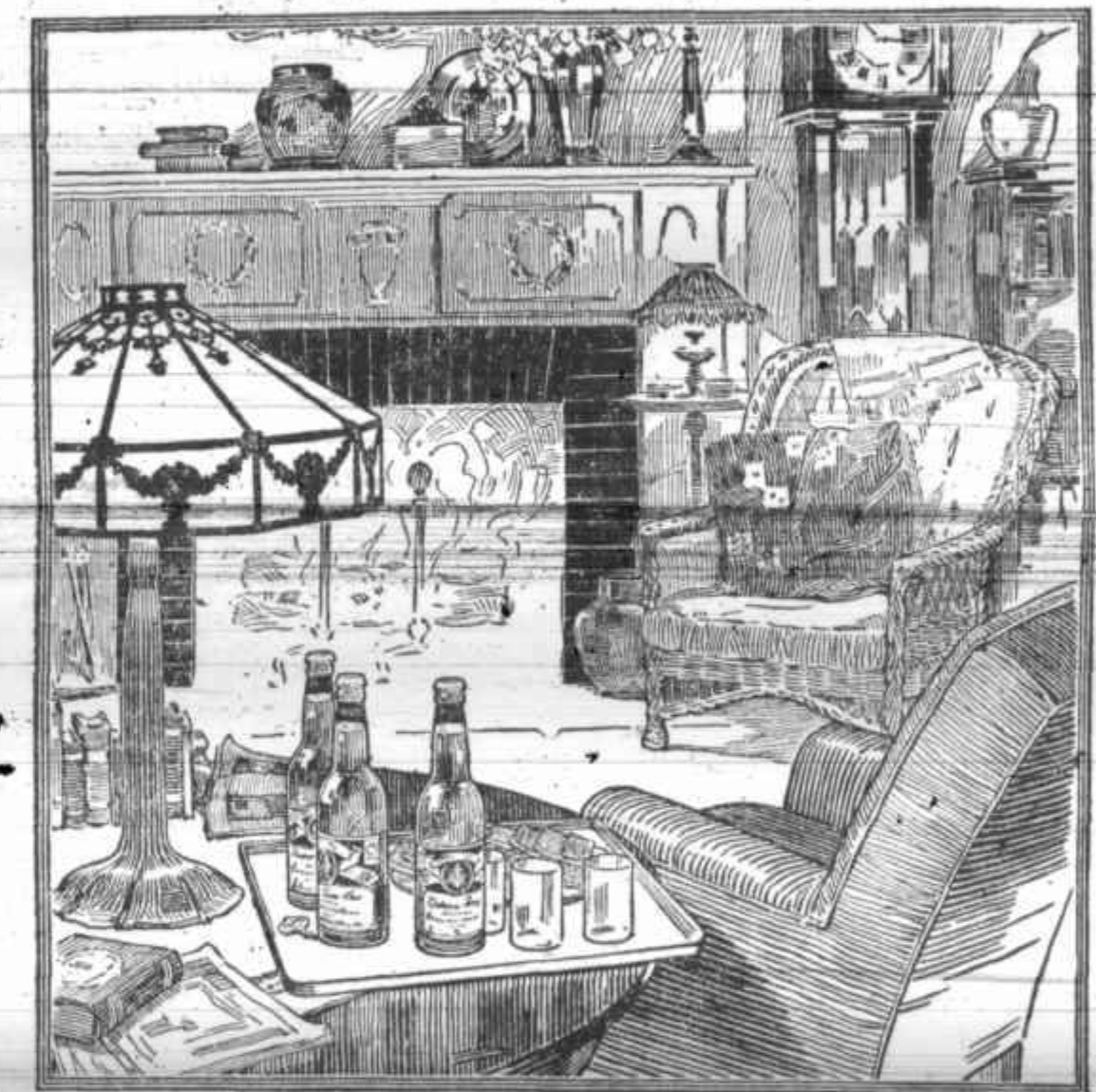
from a visit to her grandparents where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Phoning the Headlight when you have visitors is just a little courtesy you owe your guests—that's all.

Miss Frances Hanly will leave

Monday for Austin to enter the State University.

Mr. W. E. Roberts of Pentress, the Mebane cotton seed man, was in town this week, the guest of Mr. W. A. Green, who is agent here for this brand of cotton seed.



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The following books will be studied during the week: The Normal Child and Primary Education—Gosell; Aspect of Child Life and Education—Hall; Education as Growth—Jones; Moral Training in the Public Schools—Several; Standards of Education—Chamberlain; All the Children of all the People—Oshey; Training the Boy—McKeever.

The teachers are expected to prepare and lead the discussions on the subjects assigned. Remember that papers at their best are tiresome. The public is invited and expected to attend these meetings and to enter into the discussions, if they so choose. If you have any suggestions for the betterment of the school they will gladly be received. An excellent corps of teachers has been secured and every effort should be made to enable them to enter upon their work with a clear understanding of the needs of the children and the assured co-operation and interest of the parents.