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6 in	8.75	17.50	26.25	42.00	70.00
7 in	10.00	20.00	30.00	48.00	80.00
8 in	11.25	22.50	33.75	54.00	90.00
9 in	12.50	25.00	37.50	60.00	100.00
10 in	13.75	27.50	41.25	66.00	110.00
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13 in	17.50	35.00	52.50	84.00	140.00
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BENTON, LOUISIANA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1901.

Personal Paragraphs.

District Attorney T. T. Land is in Minden this week on official business.

Miss Sue G. Steele is spending the week in Bellevue as the guest of the Misses Wyche.

Mrs. John F. Hughes and Miss Dunnovant, of Hughes Spur, visited Mrs. J. H. Belcher, Friday.

Dr. C. H. Irion left Saturday to attend the carnival in New Orleans. He will visit his father, Judge Irion, in Avoyelles parish, before he returns home.

Rev. J. T. Sawyer, Presiding Elder of Shreveport District, held the first quarterly Conference for Benton Circuit at this place Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Simpson, of Taylor-town, who visited her sister, Mrs. L. G. Smith last week, left Saturday for New Orleans to attend the carnival.

Mrs. Eleanor Horton, of Alto, Cherokee county, Texas, and Miss Gussie May Flournoy, of Greenwood, Caddo parish, La., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Braxton Wise.

This is an "off" week with Sheriff A. R. Thompson, and he is off on his plantation across Red River, arranging to plant a large crop of—we hope—10 cent cotton.

Messrs. Joannes Smith, W. E. Ivey and Hyatt Kendall, of Benton, and Captain W. J. Hughes, of Rocky Mount, left Sunday to attend the carnival in New Orleans Tuesday.

Ladies' Union Missionary Society.

BENTON, LA., FEB. 15, 1901.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Union Missionary Society was held this afternoon, with the following members present: Mrs. H. E. Dibble, Mrs. Stela Dibble, Mrs. W. H. Scanland, Mrs. Dona Timberlake, Mrs. H. Neeson, Mrs. Kate S. Cabeen, Miss Sue G. Steele, and two new members, Mrs. J. E. Johnston and Mrs. Sward.

The meeting was opened with reading of one hundred and thirty-third Psalm by Mrs. H. E. Dibble and prayer by Mrs. Timberlake. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Reading by Mrs. H. E. Dibble and Mrs. W. H. Scanland, and a sweet essay of her own composition was read by Mrs. Timberlake. Subject: "Beautiful Thoughts." It was very suggestive and appropriate for the occasion. What fairy palaces we may build of beautiful thoughts—treasure-houses of restful and solacing inspirations created without hands, for our souls to dwell in—ever enlivening and breathing the higher living and divine influence.

It was moved and seconded, that the "modest little violet" be adopted as the flower, and violet and gold the colors of the Society, and that each member be furnished a badge of golden ribbon, on which Mrs. Stella Dibble very kindly offered to paint a "violet." Meeting again next Friday afternoon.

Miss SUE G. STEELE, Rec. Sec'y.

The Teachers' Association of Benton Parish will meet in Plain Dealing on Saturday, March 16, 1901.

Blackman-Scott.

Dr. Robert Hodges Blackman and Miss Birdie Scott were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hayden in the presence of a large number of friends, after which a brilliant reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. At 6 o'clock the happy couple left for New Orleans to attend hetcarnival festivities and to visit the groom's relatives in South Louisiana. On their return, they will make their home at Plain Dealing.

Dr. Blackman is well and favorably known in Bossier parish. He is a prominent physician at Plain Dealing, and by his upright walk and gentlemanly deportment has won the confidence and esteem of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Miss Scott is a daughter of Dr. John J. Scott, of Shreveport, who located at Red Land before the war, and practiced his profession in this parish for many years.—The bride was born near Benton; taught school several years in Bossier parish, and is a social favorite here. Her intelligence, captivating manners and charming beauty have rendered her such. In the rounded splendor of beautiful womanhood the young bride stoops to gather hopes to blossom along life's pathway, which all wish will never wither on her bosom. In the new home of her young and shadowless life may every object that meets her eyes whisper gently of unclouded joys and unbroken pleasures.

May the happy couple live long, be happy and prosper throughout the blessed sojourn of wedded life.

Primary Election in Ward 5.

BENTON, LA., FEB. 19, 1901. I hereby declare the following to be the result of the election held throughout the Fifth ward of Bossier parish, La., for the purpose of recommending the appointment of a member of Police Jury from said ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. T. Manry, viz:

Name	Rocky Mount	Midway	Total
J. F. Adair	24	14	40
L. R. Bumgardner	4	28	35
S. P. Harrison		1	1

J. F. Adair having received a majority of the vote cast is declared elected for recommendation, etc.

Done and signed, officially, this February 19, 1901.

R. B. HILL, Secretary.

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Obituary.

Died, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. Lawrence, of Haughton, La., January 28, 1901, Katie, their beloved daughter, and devoted wife of Alonzo W. Prince, aged 22 years.

For the first time during a long and prosperous union, the death reaper has visited this happy home and plucked one of its brightest flowers, in the freshness of her full blown beauty. As the message flashed from house to house "Katie is dead," a shadow of woe fell o'er every heart and home.

To most of earthly creatures, "life is checkered, shade and sunshine," but Providence ordained that this dear one should tread only its brightness. She was blessed by nature, for she was endowed with every gift of excellency; blessed by inheritance, for she could point to an ancestry of high and unstained honor; blessed by circumstances, for her home was the abiding place of every joy and comfort; blessed by the marriage tie, for her life was happily linked to one of unwavering devotion, and sterling principles; and to complete the fullness of her life, she was given the crowning glory of motherhood, caressed her treasure for a few days, and passed on to joys eternal.

Her life was full of usefulness. Even in childhood, she manifested those virtues which characterize the excellent woman. It was Katie's hand that so readily restored chaos into order; her sunny face and merry laugh, that removed the frown, and forced a smile; her voice that was ever tuned to song. The home, church and community will miss her; but her sweet influence will live on. May the spirit of all that is sweet and holy abide with the little one left to represent her. May God speak comfort to the hearts of the grief-stricken husband, parents, and other loved ones, for He is too wise to err, and will preserve their darling perfect, till a time of blest reunion. A FRIEND.

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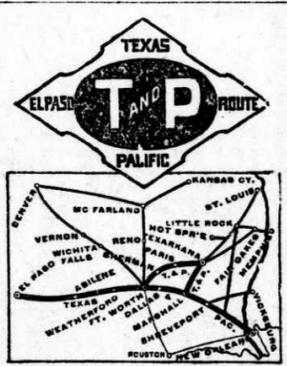
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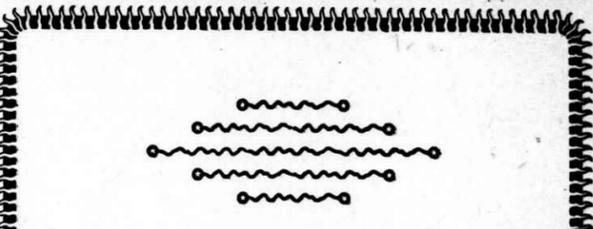
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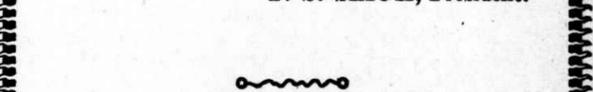
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