

## BY A HOME IN HALL COUNTY--THE RECOGNIZED GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS

**The Happy Farmer.**

A certain class of people as a farmer is the most content man on earth, and has nothing to do but enjoy himself. That when winter and the blizzards on the north coast his feet in the snow and reads the local news and that the only thing that disturbs him is a call three days to a banquet of mince and other luxuries. It is a duty. The industrious farmer works long before the sun is shrouded in gloom he goes to build a fire and his boots with a sledge hammer. He then takes a lantern and shovels his way to the field and feeds the hogs. It is time to feed the newly arrived calf, which seems to be butting a pail of milk on the tiller of the soil until he gets to be stamped to pass a package of oleomargarine. He walks through a barbed wire and digs the hay out of the stacks, cleans the hogs, chases a stray pig and gets four miles, does not catch it, doctors a horse, freezes his fingers, chokes by a one eyed mule, when the gloaming comes he has a single half hour to eat and wonder how he pays his taxes.

hardly hear anything but the hammer and saw going. Eight lumber yards already put in. Mr. Rollins thinks it will make a good sized town in the next thirty days.

**Loses Home By Fire.**

We are informed that on Tuesday, November 2, R. I. Lesley, living nine miles south of Wellington, lost his home and the entire household goods by fire. Mr. Lesley and the children were out in the cotton field and Mrs. Lesley was at one of the renter's houses when the fire broke out. The loss is very heavy with but a small amount of insurance. There were quite a number of old relics and keepsakes lost that were prized very highly. This is a very unfortunate affair and the Democrat extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lesley.

The Democrat reporter on his rounds of the mercantile establishments of the city find, without an exception, every store well filled with up-to-date merchandise. The stocks are fresh and clean and if a person wants to buy anything fresh and clean they can certainly find it in the Memphis establishments. Remember, you don't have to send out of town to get the best of goods at low figures, but you can find the best right here in Memphis.

The county commissioners and county clerk of Jones county in company with an architect were in Memphis Monday inspecting Hall county's temple of justice. They are on a tour of inspection of court houses of fifteen counties of the west inspecting the different buildings for the purpose of getting up some good plan to build a \$100,000 court house in their county. They were very much pleased with Memphis and her fine country surrounding.

Col. A. N. Rooks of Dallas, lectured at the court house Tuesday night on Fraternism and Tuberculosis. He was working in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of America. His lecture was very entertaining and highly instructive and was enjoyed by a small but appreciative audience.

Mrs. R. W. Williams has been enjoying a very pleasant visit from her brother, D. C. Vining of Mt. Selmon. He returned home last Friday. Mr. Vining may purchase some property in Memphis and thus become interested in this section.

Read the Democrat and live happy.

**Unthoughted Offense.**

Last Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock some unthoughted person just for a joke because Halloween was being celebrated, telephoned a fire alarm into the light plant and the wild cat whistle began announcing to the people of Memphis that a fire was in progress. The fire boys made a fast run to the station and the whole town was in an uproar for a few minutes. Upon investigation the fire could not be found and then it dawned upon the unsuspecting people that a joke had been played. This kind of fun was liable to have ended disastrously. If a fire had really broken out any time during the remainder of the night the fire boys would not have paid any attention to the call, and thus there might have been a disastrous fire. This is very unthoughted in the person who did it, and should they be apprehended, they will no doubt have to pay a heavy fine for disturbance. This would be a fine object lesson and would be no more than they deserve should they be found out.

J. M. Craig has traded his fine home here in Memphis for 1004 acres of fine farming land near Newlin. Both of these are fine pieces of property. We understand that Mr. Craig will leave the latter part of this week for Gainesville where he will likely enter the mercantile business. We regret to lose Mr. Craig and his estimable family and commend them to the good people wherever they may cast their lot.

Memphis cotton buyers were paying the sensational price of \$14.65 last Thursday for cotton and there was some of the best cotton on the streets that day that has been in Memphis for a long time. Bring your cotton to Memphis if you want to get the long prices.

Sealskipt oysters right here in our town. Taste the same and are the same as the day they were dredged from the deep. They are world's best. Try them and prove our statement at the Star Restaurant only.

Mrs. E. O. Sloan left Friday for a few days visit at Estelline.

**To the Public.**

We wish to announce through the columns of this paper that our stock-books are not closed. And we wish to further announce that we will continue to sell stock until actual drilling with the rotary machine begins; unless we sell sufficient stock before the said machine starts. We will state further that we think we have almost sufficient money to make the test; but relying upon the fact that some accident could happen to retard our progress in this work we are desirous of selling stock to that extent that we may have sufficient funds to make a thorough test. We feel very grateful to everyone who has encouraged this undertaking, either by their money or good will and we hope that we may be able to complete the first well within the next 30 days.

The surface indications—and having oil in the Hollifield well—coupled with the fact that we have the opinions of the best experts the country affords, leads us to believe that we are about to develop one of the greatest enterprises this country has ever seen. We therefore solicit the co-operation and assistance of every citizen who desires to see this country developed and set to its greatest capacity.

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Last week Wellington was boasting of paying \$14.40 for cotton and also stated that that was a better price than any place in the Panhandle was paying. Now on that very same day they were paying the high price of \$14.40, the Memphis buyers were running over each other to pay \$15.50 and in two instances \$15.65, and Memphis is some cotton market herself and wants every man who has a bale of cotton to sell to investigate the prices in all the towns before selling and we are sure they will decide to come to Memphis to sell and buy.

Some fine hogs came in on the northbound express Tuesday morning. There was one fine Duroc-Jersey registered hog consigned to O. B. Burnett. There were four fine blooded Poland China and Berkshire hogs also consigned to J. C. Phipps.

These hogs had been to the fair. The four consigned to Mr. Phipps were raised at Dectur and the Duroc-Jersey at Morgan, Texas. These are all fine animals and cost a neat little sum of money.

**Wilson Sanitarium.**

The new brick Sanitarium now being erected by Drs. Wilson & Wilson at corner of Roberson and 10th streets is moving along nicely. The joists for the second floor is down and the brick masons will push the second story to a finish in the next few days. Dr. Wilson was down at Dallas during the fair and while there he engaged the services of an experienced nurse and she will be here ready for service just as soon as the sanitarium is ready to receive patients.

There was more people in Memphis last Saturday than we have seen on any ordinary day when there is nothing doing except the farmers marketing their wares and making purchases of our merchants. The people are learning that they can get the best prices for anything they have for sale here in Memphis, they also know that they can get their goods cheaper of our merchants than they can get anywhere in the Panhandle.

There will be a musical entertainment and lecture given at the Lakeview Baptist church, Friday night, Nov. 5th. The entertainment will be given under the direction of Brother and Sister W. L. Head. All are invited to attend. Admission, adults 25c, children under 12 years free. The proceeds will go to the Lakeview Baptist church and will be used in payment of their new parsonage.

W. B. Kennedy will leave Thursday for Olustee and Eldorado, Oklahoma, where he has been engaged to paint some very fancy signs for the banks at those places. Mr. Kennedy is an artist when it comes to painting signs which is proven by those people so far away turning their work to him.

Miss Alice Cole of Baylor University came in Friday and will teach the school at Rolla, the coming session. She is said to be a fine teacher.

Frank Lock has accepted a position with F. P. Neeley meat market where he will be glad to meet his friends.

The Presbyterian church has lately gotten out a neat folder containing a revised roll of members. The roll shows a one hundred percent net gain since Rev. Frank commenced work about 18 months ago.

**Visit Your Schools.**

How many of our school children's parents ever visit the schools or even know the teachers when they meet them on the streets? How many know what their children are studying or how they are progressing? Is there any of you who have a building to make or a fence to build, a dress to make, a house to paint, or whatever the job may be, that say to the one you have employed, "Here are the tools and material, go ahead and do it to suit yourself, and it will suit me." Is not that what many of you are doing for your children? You say by your actions, "Here is my child with its books, paper and pencil, I've furnished material and tools, educate them as you like." Now, we hear some of you say, "The teacher knows better what they ought to study than I do." While that may be in part true, the carpenter or dressmaker, or a painter knows better how to do the work than you do, yet you do not leave it all to them. On the rising generation depends the welfare of this great nation. Patrons and parents, take more interest in our schools and visit them often, and by your presence give the teacher more encouragement; ask them how your children are getting along. Perhaps a few minutes talk with them will save trouble that years to come can never undo. Think about this and ask yourself if you are doing right.

L. D. Pierce of Brandon, Hill county and D. K. Browning of Hillsboro, came in Tuesday night and are out in the country today prospecting. The people from down in Texas are becoming very much interested in Hall county dirt and quite a number of transfers are taking place almost every day.

**Local Market Report.**

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, November 2.

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| Butter, per pound    | 25c     |
| Eggs, per dozen      | 25c     |
| Chickens, per dozen  | \$3.00  |
| Cotton, per hundred  | \$14.97 |
| Cotton, Seed per ton | \$25.00 |

Wright Drug Store has installed another floor case and moved the prescription case about fifteen feet towards the rear of the building which helps the looks of the store considerably and makes it more convenient to move around.

C. L. Fry came in from Lubbock Thursday and spent two or three days in Memphis. He says Lubbock country is on the boom since the railroad has entered Lubbock.

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## The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

One of the chief blessings of every home is good cooking.

Make yourself happy by seeing the best in people and things about you.

A woman with a secret she must keep is the most unhappy of mortals, but she does not remain so very long.

Half the things we groan over at night will right themselves by tomorrow night, if let alone.

Much more happiness is found in homes where the little courtesies of life are observed, for it is, after all, the little things that make our lives pleasant or unpleasant.

How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says, or does, or thinks; but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure.

Idlers with wagging tongues pick on climbers for gossip practice. Washington marched through a cloud of criticism from Braddock's defeat to his farewell address. 'Tis the shining mark that always makes the best target. This is for ambitious boys to note.

Nothing more contemptible, unmanly or unwomanly and craven than the everlasting sighing for happiness. Those who have the most of it think the least about it. But in the thinking about and doing their duty happiness comes, because the heart and mind are occupied with earnest thought that teaches at a thousand points the beautiful and sublime realities of the universe.

Squalor is the outward expression of hopeless and unrelieved poverty. But it is not needed for the poor man's house to be squalid. On the contrary, with industry and care, and the bright service of a healthy wife, the tiniest cottage may at times be an abode in which the most dainty could pass a short time with pleasure. On the other hand, many houses become squalid without the excuse, miserable as it is, of abject poverty. Thus, while we may fairly rank poverty as a main cause of squalor, it is not absolute absence of money which is the chief cause. Cleaning is neglected; and whatever be the building, and however it be finished and furnished, in which constant cleaning is omitted, dust accumulates, unexplained stains make their appearance, and a progress, more or less rapid as the case may be, sets up toward decay and dilapidation.

### WOMEN IN ADVERSITY.

Women should be more trusted and confided in as wives, mothers, and sisters. They have as quick perception of right and wrong, and without always knowing why, read the present and future, read characters and acts, designs and probabilities, where man sees no letter or sign. What else do we mean by the adage "mother wit," save that woman has a quicker perception and readier invention

than man? How often, when man abandons the helm in despair, woman seizes it, and carries the homeship through the storm! Man often flies from home and family to avoid impending poverty or ruin.

Woman seldom, if ever, forsakes home thus. Woman never evaded mere temporal calamity by suicide or desertion. The proud banker, rather than live to see his poverty gazetted, may blow out his brains and leave wife and children to want, protectorless.

Loving woman would have counseled him to accept poverty, and live to cherish his family and retrieve his fortune. Woman should be counseled and confided in. It is the beauty and glory of her nature that it instinctively grasps at and clings to the truth and right.

Reason, man's greatest faculty takes time to hesitate before it decides; but woman's instinct never hesitates in its decision, and is scarcely ever wrong where it has even chances with reason. Woman feels where man thinks, acts where he deliberates, hopes where he desponds, and triumphs where he fails.

We spend our money, as a rule, for that which we like, and we are like that for which we spend our money. It may go for fripperies and materialities that profit nothing. Or it may be made representative of that which is the true bread of life.

To children, the presence of intelligent friends in the house is a means of advancement, a real step in education. A family living wholly within itself grows inevitably narrow. Quite as important as the schools we choose for our children are the friends we gather around us, in their and our own behalf.

### THE EXCITABLE MAN.

Behind the counter, in the business office, in an argument, or on the battle field, the excitable man is a veritable nuisance. He is the fellow who goes off half-cocked, and when he opens his mouth always puts his foot in it. Wise people are very careful that they don't get associated with him in any kind of business. If he is a foreman anywhere he harasses everyone under and does little good for those above him. He doesn't know how to handle horses or men, for he makes them both balky, and doesn't get out of them half that is in them. The excitable man is a failure for he jumps at conclusions and becomes enthusiastic over trifles. Those are to be pitied who serve under him, and the excitable who serves is also a nuisance to the boss. The excitable man is always using his gab, such as it is. He forgets what is often written, that the man who speaks too little is very rare. The wise man's words are as goads, few and well ordered. Every reader can bear testimony to what we say. He can count several in his own circle who are faulty in this matter, perhaps himself. The cure for this weakness is honest thought. "Think twice before you speak once" has been commended and disobeyed in all generations. All stuttering comes from wanting to say too much and saying

it too quickly. The gun that goes off half-cocked we throw away. It is dangerous. The same disposition should be made of the excitable man. Send him to the rear. Many a merchant has lost a good customer and much money by the excitable wagging of his tongue. Speaking unadvisedly with his lips is a common error, and as destructive to our peace and prosperity as it is common. The cool, calm fellow doesn't tell half he thinks of persons and things. It would never do; the fat would be in the fire. You have made hasty and ugly remarks about somebody. You have made them your enemy forever. Swell your income by good works, for it is not a bad way. Magnify the good and let the evil pass.

### COMET NEARING EARTH.

Halley's Discovery Can Soon Be Observed With Ordinary Telescope, According to Astronomers.

New York, Oct. 20.—Halley's comet is now so near the earth that it may be observed in a short time through an ordinary telescope according to reports received from different astronomical observatories.

Although it has been speeding toward the earth with a tremendous velocity ever since it was rediscovered on the night of Sept. 11, it is still far too remote to be seen with the naked eye. But Harvard College Observatory issued a bulletin stating that Prof. E. E. Barnard of the Yerkes Observatory obtained visual observations of it on the 17th and 19th of this month. On these dates Prof. Barnard found the comet was not fainter than 13½ magnitudes, having a diameter of 15 seconds, and while it exhibited no elongation it was "less definite and brightening in the middle."

### Child-Wife of 13 Asks Divorce; Hubby Gave Her 30 Cents in 30 Days.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—Married and divorced before she is 13 years of age will be the unusual experience of Mrs. Sam Stone of this city if her petition for divorce filed in the superior court here yesterday is granted.

Following a romantic elopement, the young couple lived together one month, when it is alleged Stone deserted his child-wife. In the divorce petition Mrs. Stone charges, among other things, that just thirty days of their married life Stone only gave her 30 cents.

### Oklahoma-Texas Line.

Eldorado, Ok., Oct. 27.—The Eldorado Commercial Club today closed a contract with the Farmers and Merchants' Rail road to be constructed from here to Wellington, Tex., via Looney, Ok., and Harmon City, Ok. L. Simpson, president and promoter of this road, has let several contracts for grading, which will be commenced Saturday, Oct. 30. Eldorado is to be terminus and the main officers of the road will be located here. The road will be completed to Harmon City in less than three months, it is said.

### Held For Murder Without Bail.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 28.—The coronor's jury investigating the death of Albert Smith, whose decapitated body was found in the Washita river near Davis, Okla., Saturday, returned a verdict this morning charging C. C. Smith with inflicting the death blow with an ax. Nancy Smith, the dead man's wife, is also charged with the crime. Both are jailed without bail. All three persons formerly resided here.

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# THE LAND OF THE SUNRISE

By ED. R. WALLACE

The ship pulled out, I took a look at what may be a last view of the house of Simon, the one by the seaside; and as I looked at the place of ancient times I took a pleasing full view of the city of Joppa, stamped on my mind. She is a beautiful place, viewed from the sea, miles away, but her streets will not bear a close inspection. The waters behind are beaten into boiling and we are soon out of land, and on our way to the dirt and dust off, for we have no dust at sea. I spent the first, belt of Texas, seasons of protracted and have seen sand and dust fly until I longed to place that could be kept clean. Well, our ships are clean. The first bell for dinner—and the walk on deck is taken. The second bell, but we linger as the going to his grave in the He seemed to tarry a while before going down—does he go? Is night an emblem of death? The sun is his splendor, having conquered all opposer, and worn the crown of day, stands now (or seems to) on the edge of the grave. He seems to pause, to throw kisses to a drooping world, with his mantle drawn over her shoulders. But he is going down; he is sinking, but as he sinks he is more glorious than in his zenith—all around him is a glow of glory! The sparkling seas are gold-crowned, and all sky around has been swept by a crimson brush. As he sinks his glorious, kingly robe of blue he throws to the moon his gleam of power, to the stars his diamonds, to the milky way his silver beads, and buckles and the horizon the belt from his loins. He is sunken now and of sight, but I still see beams of kisses and hidden rivers flowing from his grave, to points above. He is gone, but his work abides—the work of a day will never fail. He reached out this morning, and forth armies of dewdrops their invisible wings, to do missions of love. They sought a blushing rose and falling leaves, and restored life and beauty. He called birds from their forest-bed, to fly forth and set working man with carol and song. He sent man forth to love and bless the world with the strength of his manhood. He sent forth the volumes of heat to melt off the snow from the sky-crowned Alps, and when the chains of this cold death were broken, and the purified water starts rippling down from lofty peaks to vales below, the circuit of the earth is entered on missions of mercy, and streams of purified water produce the eternal work of today's life.

My friend, you may be a small man, but the light and power of life will go on forever! But do not think of lecturing you, I only thought of speaking of the sunset at sea. For exaggerated descriptions, I refer you to the writers of the globe trotters.

At 4 a. m., we roll in view of Port Said. Now this city is at the north entrance of the Suez canal. When this canal was begun in 1859, there was only a sand-hill, and merely room for the necessary equipment for the work on the canal. Time has passed, machinery improved, mechanics developed, hills removed and lakes filled in, until now Port Said is a city. One thing noticeable and pleasingly so to me; you spell and pronounce it in various ways. The capitol of Egypt is Cairo, (Karo (Karo); and Cairo pronounced Karo, and Cairo. When on the way, it was Port Said (Sed), then Said (Sade);

then when we got here, it proved to be Port Said (Side). So we are here, in a cosmopolitan city. This being the entrance to the commerce of the nations, it is an important city.

I have tried to describe native life here, in its many forms, and feel each time I cannot do the case justice, but I went out to the seashore as a few less than 100 sail boats were coming in from a day's fishing. They would sail smoothly and beautifully into port, and the sails would be gradually lowered, where the anchors were in water two feet deep and upon their landing they were met by men in the water with baskets to carry out the fish. I saw only one large fish. They had been caught by nets, and were from three to eight inches long. They were thrown out on the stone paved shore and rapidly sorted out. When this was done they were placed in baskets and sold for the highest bid. I have been to auction sales, but this caps them all. I remember the auction sale of household goods, implements and stock of our Kentucky home; of lands sold at courthouse doors, of stock sold under the hammer, and merchandise galore; but this was a new auction sale. The sale lasted until the boats were unloaded and the market apparently supplied.

A close study of Egyptian life reveals, more and more, the need of our holy Christianity. Any nation may be known by its religion, and its greatness or weakness measured by the same rule. No nation can rise higher than its religion. The religion of Mohammed is at the best, nothing more than a stepping stone for the salvation of the nations holding thereto. To take Central and Southern Africa, and see the heathen in his ignorance; and then come to Northern Africa, and you can see that the Mohammedan faith may prepare the way for salvation. But if they would live up to their best doctrine, it would be some better, but their life is low. The man who says these nations do not need Christianity, is either no Christian himself or he does not know the facts in the case.

I walked out to the entrance of the Suez Canal and took a close view of the bronze statue of Ferdinand de Lesseps, and enjoyed the cool north breeze coming from off the great waters. For one hour I enjoyed this evening walk. I ascended to the top of our hotel, went on the roof and took a view of the lake lying out to the southwest, covering the 1,000 square miles of rich land, the land they aim to redeem from the waters of this lake. This lake is an average, or equal to ten miles each way. From this same roof-view, far above the city, I enjoyed counting ships at sea and coming up the canal. I counted above twenty; whose flags floated high in the breeze; hailing from many nations. Certainly this canal opens the Oriental markets to the commercial world to the centuries in a special way.

Two days, and we are now out again at sea, bound for the southwest coast of Italy. We are to land at Brindisi. We are moving fast, as we are on a special

mail ship. She waited one day after she should have left, to get mail from ships behind time. I am thankful to report that I did not miss or lose a meal. The run of three days was soon made and we sailed into Brindisi in time to take the train through Central Italy. It is rather wonderful to see the sure and rapid improvement as you sail just across the great sea of say, 1,000 miles. At once the traveler notices that there seems to be an enterprise and developed condition of affairs, as soon as he lands from Egypt on Italian territory, or from Africa to Europe.

I will not think of giving you Roman history, but I will try to give you some of the Roman scenes, as they are to be observed at the present time—and by a Westerner, or from my viewpoint, we will go up through Italy. This small nation—yet a nation of 52,000,000 people. I have gone out and bought some fine cherries—as fine as grow; they are plentiful and cheap. There are fine fruit-stands, and one can get fruit to suit his taste.

Mrs. Leonard Wilson from Bridgeport who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Bain, was joined here by her husband Wednesday and they returned Friday to their home at Bridgeport.

**A. J. Broyles Goes to Quanah.**  
The Buster-Broyles Furniture Company has bought two stocks of furniture in Quanah, those of Rogers & Williams and W. A. Mundy, and A. J. Broyles informs us he and his family will move to that city about Nov. 1. Mr. Broyles expressed regret at leaving his Childress friends among whom he has done business so many years, but the business plans of his company require some one to go to Quanah to conduct the large business they have acquired there.

The Post can heartily commend this estimable family to the good people of Quanah, for they will make good citizens anywhere they go.—Childress Post.

**Cotton Raisers.**  
Why go to any extra trouble to pick the trash out of your cotton, the new steel gin will do the work. Have a large cleaner to clean it before it gets to gins. Will guarantee as good turnout and much better sample than the old style gins. Come and see for yourselves. Respectfully,  
BURNETT & MOREMAN.

J. A. Kennedy, an experienced printer from West, Texas, stopped off in Memphis Friday on his way to Wellington where he will accept a position with the Wellington Times.

**MORE DOPE ABOUT THE FAMOUS KENNEDY ROAD**  
The Following Clippings From the Hollis Post and Altus News may be of interest to our Readers.

Anadarko, Okla., Oct. 16—Edward Kennedy, president of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad, met with the commercial club last night and asked for a bonus of \$60,000, 30 acres of land adjoining the city for shops and yards, and right-of-way to the western boundary of the county and three miles northeast from this city. He binds himself to begin operation on the road in thirty days. Half of the money will be used in constructing grades and the other half will be paid when the road is in operation. He also binds himself to make Anadarko the division headquarters between Oklahoma City and Memphis, Tex., a distance of 170 miles. He agrees to at once construct a round house of at least fifteen stalls and all other shops necessary for a division. If the road is not constructed within two years that all of the right-of-way and all work done upon it will become the property of the city.

His proposition met with favor and the agreement was signed this morning. By Nov. 1, active work will commence with this city as the base of operations. This is the road that much has been heard of and will open up some of the best country in the southwest. It will be an air line from Altus to Oklahoma City, passing through some of the best towns in Southwest Oklahoma.

Dr. T. F. Wilburn returned from Altus yesterday. He reports railroad matters looking good down there. There are now fourteen cars of new material on the track, including bridge material, ties and rails. He was told by Lee Chisum, who has the contract for moving the material that bills have been received for ten or twelve more cars of rails and that the shipment is expected any day.

Dr. Wilburn went over the road and saw about seven miles of complete track, including the bridge across Salt Fork and considerable work done on the Horse Branch bridge. He says Altus seems to have all confidence on the road's being built an once.—Wellington Leader.

Everybody reads The Star-Telegram—makes money. Thousands of newspaper readers are now watching and waiting anxiously for our annual "BARGAIN DAYS," Dec. 1-15, to subscribe, renew, or extend their subscription to The FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM at our great bargain Days rate, \$3.25 for daily and Sunday by mail ONE YEAR. It gives the markets to the Southwest—spot cotton markets—local stock yards markets with all latest news—12 to 24 hours ahead of any other newspaper. Leave your subscription at the Democrat office and club with the Democrat.

J. E. Bishop loaded out his household goods Saturday for Northeast New Mexico where he will reside in the future. We dislike very much to see a good man like Mr. Bishop go, and wish him well in his new home, but we doubt whether the move is a wise one or not.

Peace Maker, the Best grade of flour can be found at J. H. Brumley & Sons. Phone 281.

**NEWLIN NOTES.**  
Mrs. J. S. Ballard, of Portales N. M., is in our city visiting friends and relatives.  
Mrs. A. J. Rushing was a Memphis visitor the latter part of last week.  
Mrs. W. H. Pierce and Mrs. Robert Crow were Memphis visitors Saturday.  
Mrs. John Crow spent last week visiting her parents at Carey, Texas.  
W. T. Crow and Mr. Ross are Memphis visitors this Monday.  
W. E. Ewen left Thursday of last week for Kansas City with two cars of cattle for B. P. Smith.  
Mrs. T. J. Smith and Miss Bertha Laurence were Clarendon visitors Sunday.  
J. B. Graddy and family were Memphis visitors Saturday night and Sunday.  
C. A. Jumper who has been living here for about two years is loading a car and shipping to Arkansas. We wish them success in their new home.  
Our ginners report 365 bales ginned so far this season.  
The hard wind of Sunday did considerable damage to the cotton crop in this vicinity. Much of the staple being blown about on the ground.

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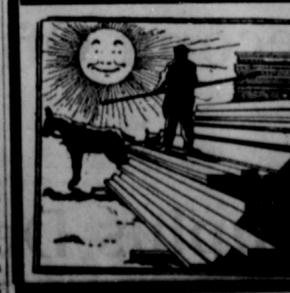
**Chicago Ladies' Trio.**  
At the Arnwood Tuesday night, November 9th. The Chicago Ladies Trio will give the opening number of the Presbyterian course next Tuesday night at the opera house. These ladies come highly recommended as talent capable of giving an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings enough to vary the program second to none. The cellist is the best lady cellist in the land.

You that love a display of real talent should by all means patronize this course. There are six numbers in all giving a good variety but all educational and uplifting from the standpoint of culture. The price at which the tickets are sold is so low as to practically put out all profit. You can at least help to make the course a success. Tickets are now on sale at the Jot Montgomery Drug Store. Course tickets \$2.00 and \$1.50, single admission 50c and 35c. Remember the first number comes next Tuesday.

Remember when you order a suit from L. McMillan the O. K. Tailor he does not charge you for two months pressing in advance but will save you enough in price to have your suit pressed 6 months

**Clubbing Offer**  
The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of  
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of the great Southwest in general. Specially live and useful features are the FARMERS' FORUM. A page for the LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN. The WOMAN'S CENTURY. And particular attention is given to MARKET REPORTS. YOU CAN GET The Semi-Weekly Farm News in connection with The MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT for only \$1.75 a year cash for both papers.  
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| \$10.00 Coat Suits in this Sale at | \$8.50  |

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| \$16.50 and \$15.00 Suits go at | \$12.50 |
| \$18.00 Suits in this Sale at   | \$15.00 |

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| \$22.50 Suits go at | \$18.00 |
| \$20.00 Suits go at | \$16.50 |

We have a big stock of Ladies' Fine Silk Petticoats, and to dispose of them at once we are going to offer for this one week your choice of the entire lot at **20** per cent off the regular price.

This is an opportunity to buy good, stylish, well tailored garments at the time you most need them, and you should not let it pass.

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America, where nobody seems to have time for anything but hustling after the almighty dollar, is the last place where one would expect to find sentiment. Yet a little ceremony which has just been performed on the Potomac river, and which was inaugurated about seven years ago, has that pretty touch of sentiment for which our French cousins are so renowned. It consisted of sending out to sea a boat laden with flowers—red roses, yellow daisies, red, pink and white carnations, and banks of fern; a tribute to the victims claimed by the ocean during the preceding year. The boat was started on its course in the presence of great crowds of spectators, who stood bareheaded as they sang, "For Those in Peril on the Sea," and as the little craft with its fragrant cargo was borne by the tide toward Chesapeake bay the warships and merchant vessels in the river dipped their flags in respectful salute.—London Chronicle.

### SOME TO COME.



Teacher—Now, Freddie, have you lived in Chicago all your life?  
Freddie—Not yet, teacher.

### WOULD COOK WITH STEAM.

Miss Katherine I. Williams is one of the world's authorities on the subject of cooking, and at a meeting of chemists recently in London said that she was an opponent of vegetarianism because of her knowledge of the chemistry of cooking. The ideal way to cook, she says, is in the casserole, and steam instead of water should be used whenever possible.

### THE GIRLS.

"I congratulate you, dear."  
"On what, dear?"  
"Why, on your engagement."  
"To whom?"  
"Jack told me you had accepted him."  
"Oh, well, maybe I did. I never have the heart to reject a proposal."

### A JOB FOR HIM.

"Did I ever tell you about my boy? That kid is sure a record breaker!"  
"Sure enough? Send him over and I'll let him play with our phonograph."—Houston Post.

### Halloween Pranks Wreck Cemetery; 100 Tombstones Broken!

Carlinville, Ill., Nov. 1.—Damage estimated at \$8,000 was done, it was discovered yesterday, in the Carlinville city cemetery as a result of a Halloween prank by vandals. More than a hundred tombstones were damaged.

Small stones nearly a century old were broken as were many larger monuments. The heavy metal doors of a vault were hammered and chiseled. Two arrests have been made.

V. V. Davis and wife of Newlin, spent Sunday in Memphis with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

Read the millinery ad of the 5-10 Cent Store. They are making special prices on millinery for the next ten days.

Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred.

Sweaters in all colors at NEAL & IGLEHAIRT.

A telegram from Clarendon state that G. R. Miller, the man who hilled two men on the Denver some time ago was given a death sentence there today.

### HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Three hundred years before Christ a court of arbitration was held in Alexandria, in which all troubles between husbands and wives were considered and divorces averted by careful hearing of evidence. This has been made clear through a document recently discovered, which goes to show that men and their wives have had periods of disagreement for a great many years.

### MOTOR CARS ACROSS DESERT.

Among the latest activities of awakening China is to be a service of motor cars across the Gobi desert to replace the tea caravans of old. The service will cross the desert between Urga and Kalgan, which will shortly be connected with Pekin by rail.

### A HABIT.

Contributor—I should like to leave these poems with your editor. What is the usual procedure? I haven't done any magazine work before.

Office Boy—Well, the usual custom is to leave 'em, an' call back in a day or so—and git 'em.—Fit-Bits.

### PERSEVERING SUFFRAGETTES.

London was somewhat shocked and amused the other day to discover that the glass front of the portrait of Prime Minister Asquith at the Royal academy exhibition had been placarded with a bill inscribed, "Votes for Women."

### Giles Gossip.

The wind and sand did blow some last Sunday but the weather has been very calm the last two days.

C. A. Crow is "courting" in Clarendon this week.

Mr. J. H. Moore has returned from Dallas and other points down the road Mrs. Moore stopping in Decatur for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ranson Johnson has returned from Tucumcari, N. M. after a three months visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill of Childress stopped off on their way home to Wortley from points down the roads.

A lecture on state prisoners and their punishment were held at Giles Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dyer have just returned from a two weeks visit at Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mr. E. H. Watt spent last week in Clarendon on the jury.

A few people braved the sandstorm Sunday and attended the Sunday school Convention at Hedley.

Grandma Coursey has been on the sick list for several days, but we are glad to report she is improving.

Miss Ethel Swafford spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Memphis.

### MERRY WIDOW.

### Hubbard-Andrews.

The greatest social event that has attracted the younger people for a long time, was the marriage of Miss Louise Hubbard to Dr. Harry S. Andrews. The beautiful ceremony that made "two souls with a single thought and two hearts to beat as one," was consummated by Rev. C. H. Spaan at eight-thirty o'clock a. m. Wednesday Oct. 20th. The Reformed church was decorated in a befitting manner, the immediate families of the contracting parties, Mr. and Mrs. Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Billups occupying seats separated by ribbons from the other guests. At the appointed hour the bride and groom advanced down the aisle, approaching Rev. Spaan who read the impressive Reform church marriage ceremony. The soft strains of Lohengrin's wedding march was impressively rendered as the bridal party came in, and Mendelssohn's wedding march sent its gentle strains through the audience as the newly wed returned. Miss Rhea Gunshouser sang "I love thee well" and Miss Gutzman sang "Oh, promise me." A short leave was held at the home of the bride's parents where congratulations were showered upon them from their host of admiring friends. They departed on the morning train for an extended bridal tour through the north and east. They will be at home in Nebraska where Dr. Andrews has a large and lucrative practice. All agree that a promising future awaits the popular young couple. More than two hundred presents, of every imaginable kind were received. The Beacon wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.—The Cordell (Okla.) Beacon.

### RANCH DEAL OF OVER \$100,000.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 27.—More than \$100,000 is involved in the deal just closed by Fred Horsbrugh of Amarillo, through which Sam Davidson of Fort Worth and Frank Collinson of Clarendon became owners of the noted DZ ranch near Portales, N. M.

In addition to the acreage, there are 6,000 head of cattle, together with horses and full equipment for operation.

### SEARCHING FOR NEGROES

Hunt County Sheriff Seeking Desperadoes Who Attempted to Hold Up Farmer's Wife.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 30.—In automobiles, Sheriff D. M. Hemsell and two or three deputies left late tonight for Caddo Mills, about twenty miles from Greenville and in the southwestern end of the county. They are searching for two negroes, who at 5 o'clock in the afternoon attempted to holdup Mrs. Ady, wife of a farmer living about five miles southwest of Caddo Mills. Mrs. Ady's little son was in the buggy with her and there resistance and screams frightened the men away.

Whether robbery or assault was their purpose is not known, but the negroes are said to be cotton pickers and Mrs. Ady asserts that she has seen them before

and would be able to identify them. It was late at night when the Sheriff heard of the affair and he left at once for the scene.

Coming close upon the incident of about a week ago, this new trouble has stirred Hunt County deeply.

### Baracca Class Organized.

The young men's class of the Baptist Church met last Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Baracca class.

The following officers were elected:

Frank P. Gage, President, Wesley Read, Vice President, Bert Thrasher, Secretary, Marvin Durham, Treasurer, Jim Swift, Press Reporter, R. R. Ellis, Teacher.

Another meeting will be held Friday night Nov. 5th, all young men are cordially invited to be present at the meeting, and also every Sunday morning at the church.

### ELECTED; CANT S

For Many Years Judge is C

legally in Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 1. Nearly forty years Lucas has been choosing a com

plea judge at regular intervals, according to an agreement given today by Attorney G. Denman. The discovery about through request made Curtis F. Johnson elected fall, as to when he should his seat. The attorney says he cannot take it at all.

In 1869 the assembly passed an act creating an additional judgeship in Lucas county, made no provisions for the tion of a successor.

The attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday School was good last Sunday, the same notwithstanding.

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## Local Happenings

### Items of Interest About Town and County

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Visit the Shooting Gallery on the east side of the square.

Fresh car of Quannah Flour at Hollifield's. Every sack guaranteed. 5-tf.

Brumley & Sons want all your eggs and will pay 25 cents per dozen for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell will get moved into their new home this week.

If you want first grade Niggerhead Lump Coal or Maitland Nut Coal give your order to Memphis Milling Co.

Mesdames M. L. Raney and A. J. Kinard went down to Crowell Friday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crosby are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home in West Memphis last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardwick took advantage of the cheap fair rate Wednesday night and went down in Hill county to visit their daughter.

Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth Forest who were reported quite sick in last week's issue, are very much improved and they are now able to get out on the streets.

Dr. J. W. Mickle returned Friday from Canyon City where he had been attending the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Maloney, who has been quite sick. He reports her very much improved when he left.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

C. C. Dibrell spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Bring your dressmaking to Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop. 36tf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery returned Monday morning from the fair.

Gunther's candies are all par excellence. Try it at Jot Montgomery Drug Co. 18-2t.

It is our business to make Photos that please you, Creager's Studio opposite Post office.

Geo. Shepherd of Clarendon, spent Sunday in Memphis with the family of his brother, B. F. Shepherd.

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Troy Trulove returned Thursday from down in Eastern Texas where he has been for several days visiting relatives and friends.

Workmen are busily at work putting in sky lights in some of the rooms in the Mickle building. This will give better lights in the rooms during the day.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Miss Rebecca McMicken left Monday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Milam, Bell and Washington counties. They will be gone several weeks before returning.

A deal was made last Wednesday through Brumley Bros. by which J. S. McGall trades his home place here in Memphis to Mr. Anthony down near Newlin for the Painter old place two miles north of Newlin. These places are both fine pieces of property and both parties consider themselves benefitted by the change.

## 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:

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#### Prize Shoot at Shooting Gallery.

Last week's prize shoot at the shooting gallery. The prize a Handsome Twenty-two Winchester Target was awarded to R. L. Stator for making highest score. His score being 26 out of possible 30 this week. Two guns will be contested for. First prize a twenty-two winchester latest model for highest score. Second prize baby winchester to person making second best score. The winner of last week's shoot is barred from this week's contest.

All are cordially invited to visit the gallery, ladies included. All are welcome whether you participate in the shoot or not.

SHOOTING GALLERY.

#### SITTING ON A MEMBER'S HAT.

Humorous Incident That Relieves Tension of Party Feeling in the British Parliament.

The house is always hugely delighted when a member sits on his hat, and the incident, though by no means infrequent, never seems to pall, says the London Globe.

As a matter of fact the member who provides some such relief as this at a time when party feeling runs high does a considerable though unwitting service. It is a matter of common observation that the tension between parties is always sensibly relaxed when one of these little incidents has occurred.

The most famous hat incident took place when the late Mr. Gladstone was premier for the third time and had to intervene on a point of order after a division had been called. The rules require that in such circumstances the member addressing the chair must do so with his hat on, and Mr. Gladstone could not find his hat.

In despair he grabbed that of a colleague, which was at least four sizes too small for him, and the spectacle of the minute headgear rocking about on Mr. Gladstone's massive head was one that those who saw it will never forget.

#### IN THE STREET.



Rev. Gooder—I hear you took a little outing last Sunday. I suppose you enjoyed it to the full?

"Well, what of it? I paid my own fine, so it's nobody's business."

#### DOUBTFUL DEVOTION.

A certain small boy who lives in a historic town along the Hudson views the Decoration day doings there with mingled emotions. When the processions of school children go to the cemetery with their wreaths and garlands he has been known to weep with chagrin because his family boasts no grave of "their own" to trim. Last year he reserved his tears till bedtime, when he sniffed back the threatened flood to kiss his mother good-night. "Never mind, mama," he sobbed on her shoulder, "I'll wait as patiently as I can. I'd raver put flowers on yours and daddy's graves, anyway, than on any one else's!"—Delinquent.

#### Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject—World survey. Song. Prayer. Roll call. Some agencies for world evangelism.

Traveling and money—Ruth Pyle.

Christians at home—Jinnie Willborn.

Men and Women ready to go—Blanche Speer.

The peace of the world—Ella Pearl Wheat.

The Bible Translated in every tongue—Winnie Kinard.

Select readings—Robert Grundy and Lew Ella Welch.

Special music—Ruby Baldwin and Esther Marshall.

Leader—Alice Spurlin.

#### Y. P. S. C. E. Program.

November 7, 6:30 p. m.

Topic—"Life Lessons for me from the book of Hebrews."

Lesson; Heb. 12:1-14.

Leader—Myrtle Bradley.

Introductory: The life and character of the author of the book of Hebrews—L. H. Humphreys.

Topic talks—"Who are the witnesses referred to in the first verse"—Mrs. V. L. Shaw.

"Tell why life is like a race"—Miss Mattie Elkins.

What is meant by "Resisting unto blood"—R. J. Thorne.

"How does God chasten his children"—J. M. Elliott.

Professor J. F. B. Beckwith of Baylor delivered a lecture on the art of oratory in Simmons Chapel some time ago and charmed his audience with his renditions of various masterpieces of literature. I take pleasure in commending him to all interested.

Signed.

Oscar H. Moore, President.

Dr. Cooper has been state school commissioner and his recommendations assures all attending the lectures that they will be fully repaid for all time and money expended in going out to hear him at the opera house, Friday night Nov. 5, be sure and hear him and help a good cause.

Don't fail to see that beautiful line of Gunther's candies now on display at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store. 15-2t.

W. A. Bennett has moved his auto garage from the Liddell place to the Denny place where he is now living.

### SPECIAL

## Millinery Prices

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**WELL DRILL AND MACHINERY RECEIVED.**

**Big Crowd Witnesses The Unloading of the Heavy Machinery.**

Last Wednesday afternoon a large crowd was attracted to the north yards of the Denver road by the unloading of the ponderous machinery which will be used in putting down the oil wells south of Memphis. The drill is a machine purchased by the company that they may be able to reach the depth of 3,000 feet if it is absolutely necessary, but the general opinion of experts say that they think 1800 feet will be the limit they will have to drill before they get paying oil.

W. W. Griffey, in whose charge the work will be, arrived Monday morning and the placing of the machinery will begin this Tuesday morning and it will not be many days until we will have something else more definite to report concerning these wells. The old Hollifield well is being cleaned out and the signs of oil are very strong, in fact, oil of sufficient quantities can now be gotten out of that well to burn when a match is applied.

**FLAMES RAGE TWO HOURS UN-CHECKED**

Plainview, Tex., Oct. 28.—Fire originating in Bell Brothers, tailoring establishment is sweeping the south side of the city and has already burned Perry & Jefferies grocery store, Peterson's jewelry store, Stewart Saddle shop, Griffin's barber shop, Nicholson's real estate office and McCormick's real estate office. The fire is spreading rapidly throughout the district in which it originated, and also extending in other directions.

At 2:30 o'clock the outlook is serious, and it seems the local fire department is powerless to get the flames under control.

Tom L. Miller, formerly chief of the Amarillo department, and president of the Panhandle Volunteer Firemen's association has been wired, and will render such assistance as is possible.

**Under Control.**

Plainview, Texas, Oct. 28.—At 3:20 o'clock the fire was reported under control though still burning. Losses will be heavy, though no accurate estimate is obtainable at this hour.

**GOVERNOR HEARS OF AMARILLO TROUBLE.**

Austin, Oct. 28.—Ranger Captain Tom Ross is here in conference with the governor and adjutant general, but declines positively to discuss the recent occurrence at Amarillo and equal reticence is shown by the state officials.

Captian Ross is quoted as having told a prominent ex-ranger in Austin that he told the governor he wanted to be relieved of the responsibility at Amarillo, this remark being interpreted by the party to whom he had talked to mean that he wished to retire from the service.

At the adjutant general's office it is positively denied that Ross has intentions of resigning, although it is not denied that his transfer to another station might be agreeable to him. Officials insist that the trouble in Amarillo is over and look for no recurrence.

**Junior Endeavor Program, Nov. 7 '09**

Topic: The Roll of Heroes. Song, 45.

Bible Lesson read by Carlos Howard, Heb. 11: 32-40.

Lesson explained by Mrs. Humphreys.

Circle of sentence prayers.

Lesson Story "What They Learned" by Eva Bradley

Song 84.

Review of the Bible Heroes by Mildred Montgomery.

National Superintendent's Letter read by Lucy Shaw.

General Discussion of the Letter.

Solo—Estelle Needham.

Bible Story by Author Eddleman.

Song 85.

Mizpah.

Leader—Lena Depauw.

The shooting gallery on the east side of the square is attracting big crowds daily. The prizes they are offering for the best score made during the week are valuable and there are a great many practicing shooting in order that they may be able to win some of the nice prizes being offered. Mr. Johnson, the gentleman running the gallery, treats all with courtesy and each one patronizing the gallery is assured fair treatment. Go around and see whether you can see straight or not.

The Democrat and the Farm & Ranch, one year for \$1.00.

**"The Boy in The Street."**

One day last week as the papers relate A great crowd gathered on the border of the state.

Down close to the line of old Mexico The camp fires burned around El Paso. This was two nations' trysting place, Two mighty monarchs came to see the others face;

Across the bridge over the dark Rio Grande, Came Mexico's chief of the iron hand, Who with a patriot band in the days of old

Wrested his loved country from a tyrant's control.

Like the conqueror he was, Diaz came, With plumed head and jewels on breast aflame;

Accompanied by his comrades, his military staff,

To see our President, the mighty Taft. The Nation's pride, the soldiers bold; Who belted the earth between pole and pole,

And rules our land wide and wild With his jolly laugh and genial smile. On El Paso's towers many flags were seen,

The red, white and blue, joined the red, white and green.

Soldiers and citizens gathered in serious mass,

Along the way guarded for the President to pass,

As they marched through streets to the Banquet Hall,

Where a lunch was prepared for President and all.

In the press of the throng as they crowded the street,

Two boys contended for an advantageous seat.

(You know 'tis said in books of song, The victory is not always to the strong)

And in this affair we know not who is wrong,

But the place they sought was dearly bought

And wreck and ruin in two lives wrought.

While the day was marred, its fair page scarred,

As two boys struggled behind the armed guards.

When like lightning flash of serpents dart,

The knife of one struck the other's heart.

This day was a great natal occasion

When two nations prepared great ovations,

To show their respect and appreciation,

For each others friendship and close relations.

Was it right to spoil the pleasure of the day?

These two World Rulers came from far-away;

To elasp each other's hand on border lands,

Of countries once ravaged by warrior bands,

But now at peace, ready to take each other's part

And prospering in pursuit of peaceful arts.

So the bands played on and banners waved

And sunlight flashed on the swords of the brave,

While there beneath the passing feet

An American boy lay dying in the streets.

What cared the careless crowd, I say, For the little corpse of bleeding clay?

Hurrah! Keep step. Forward march! Is the voice of the present day.

The roll of the drum drowned the rattle in his throat,

As the crimson tide pours from his side

Gushing through the rent in his coat. His groans and moans sound low and weak,

As the crowd moves on to the fife's shrill shriek.

Upward he gazed with staring eyes, Which seemed to appeal to a heart that could feel,

As he looked to the bending skies. The President did not know of the boy in the street,

And his death was unheeded by those he came to seek.

To hide from view that stony gaze, As strangers looked on in queer amaze,

Two flags were used as a winding sheet,

To shroud the boy who died in the street.

Friends, where think you, that day The soul of that boy went home to stay?

As out of the body now a senseless clod,

The spirit went forth to meet his God? Will he stand in the ranks when Heaven rings,

When Jesus comes as King of Kings? Or has he, with Charon gone to that bourne

From whence there is no hope of return?

And if your life should end in sad extremity,

Where are you prepared to spend eternity?

The above lines were composed and written by the Author, when requested to prepare an address for the literary and musical entertainment given by the B. Y. P. U. in the Baptist church Friday evening October 29 1909. (Publication requested by the B. Y. P. U.) T. R. GARROTT.

Read The Democrat.

**Revised Game Laws of the State of Texas.**

**SYNOPSIS**

You may kill 25 quail or doves in any one day only from November 1st to February 1st of each year.

You may kill three buck deer only from November 1st to January 1st each year.

You may kill three wild turkey only from December 1st to April 1st each year.

You may kill in all seasons of the year duck, geese, robins, wild pigeon, snipe, jacksnipe, curlews, Mexican pheasants, or chachalaca; bag limit, 25 in any one day.

You may kill rabbits, squirrels, fox, opossums, coons, bear, in any number, in all seasons.

You may ship or transport to your home such game as you have lawfully killed by making proper affidavit.

You must not buy or sell any of the wild game or game birds, or kill, catch or destroy the eggs, or have in possession, living or dead, any wild song bird, except hawks, crows, buzzards, owls, English sparrows, rice birds and black birds.

You must not hunt for any game or birds at night with a lantern, hunting lamp, or any other light.

Any person may hunt or kill any game during the open season, when it is lawful to kill game, in the county of his residence, or in the counties adjoining the county of his residence, or on land owned or controlled by him, without procuring a hunter's license; but they must not hunt beyond the boundaries of their adjoining counties without this license.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person who has not been a bona fide inhabitant of and resident citizen of this State for six months last passed to hunt for or kill any game or birds protected by the laws of this State without first having procured a hunting license from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, permitting him to do so, and by paying to said Commissioner the sum of \$15. Said licenses shall be dated when issued and shall remain in force until the first day of September following thereafter.

**POSTED LANDS.**

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons knowingly to hunt with fire-arms or dogs upon the enclosed and posted lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof where such lands are in use as agricultural lands or for grazing purposes, having cattle, horses, sheep or goats herding or grazing thereon. By enclosed lands is meant any structure for fencing either of wood or iron, or wood and wire, or partly enclosed by a fence of iron or wood, or wood and iron, or wood and wire, and partly by water or streams, canyon, brush, or rock or bluffs, or any of the islands; provided, same are used for pasturage or cultivation as designated herein; provided, the State shall prove in the trial of any case under this act, before a conviction shall be had, that all the lands in said enclosure is owned or leased by the owner or proprietor of such enclosure; where such lands are subject to purchase or lease; provided, that proof of ownership or lease may be made by oral testimony.

Sec. 2. That any person who shall knowingly, without the consent of the owner or agent enter the enclosed and posted lands of another and shall, with fire-arms or dogs, hunt on such lands, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars; providing further, that nothing in this act shall prohibit any bona fide traveler, while traveling along a public road in an enclosure, from killing game within a distance of four hundred yards on either side of said road.

Sec. 3. No person shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in the preceding article unless the owner or proprietor of such enclosure shall at each entrance thereto keep a notice in a conspicuous place, with the word "posted" plainly marked thereon, which shall constitute posting within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal the present law relating to enclosures of two thousand acres or less.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall be held to authorize any person to hunt in any enclosure which is a farm, or in which are growing crops, without the consent of the owner or lessee of such enclosure.

Sec. 6. That the following counties be and the same are hereby exempted, and the provisions of this Act shall not have effect or be operative therein, or in any thereof, viz: Atascosa, Caldwell, Coke, Coryell, Hamilton, Harden, McCullough, Mills, Maverick, Polk, San Augustine, San Saba, San Jacinto, Upton, Walker, and Wilson.

The place where quality, quantity and price meet is in a package of Gunther's Chocolate at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store. 15-26

**Senior League Program.**

Topic: In business on Borrowed Capital. Luke 19 11-27.

Responsive Reading, Pa. 119 vs. 97-128.

Bible Illustrations, Luke 16 1 2.—Brice Stephen. Luke 12 42-48—Lenard French

John 9. 4.—Miss Mary Gillenwater.

1 Cor. 4 5-8—Mr. J. O. Johnson.

2 Tim. 4 1 7—Miss Lizzie Herd. Acts. 20 18-21—Herschel Wallace.

(1) Have I any right to assume that the Master omitted me when He distributed the pounds.—Bro. Buttrill.

(2) Have I been employing my pound or hiding it?—Miss May Major.

(3) If God's servants awaits special revelation how long will it take the kingdom to come on earth?—Dr. Bowman.

(4) Shall we not only give our powers afresh to God recognizing that they are but His trust?—Mr. Cozier.

Leader—J. C. Rhodes.

**Junior League Program.**

For November 7, 1906.

Song. Prayer.

Song 11. Lesson, Boys and Girls in Africa, Matt. 28:19-20, to be read in concert.

Central thought—Med Mickle. Connecting Links—Pattie Brumley.

Lesson Story—Bessie Norwood. Talk on the lesson—Mrs. Bonner.

Sentence prayer. Bible questions—Inez French.

Bible story—Pearl Kellough. Bible verses beginning with G. Song.

League benediction. Leader—Myrtle Franks.

**Intermediate Endeavor.**

Topic, Heroes of Mission in India—Psalm 96:1-13.

Song 114. Lord's prayer in concert led by John Deaver.

Bible reading—Paul the Missionary, Acts 20:17-38.

Sentence prayers. Song 162.

Recitation—Elbert Kittinger. Business. Song 253.

Benediction. Leader—Mary Gregory.

Read the Democrat.

**WANTS EXHIBITS KEPT IN**

Chamber of Commerce of The Counties of

A movement has been made by the Chamber of Commerce of the State Fair a institution, in order that from over Texas and States, who come to times other than the of the Fair, may have facility of seeing just State are. This means Chamber of Commerce to keep the agricultural running throughout They will be reset at and from time to time able articles will be by each county, in order the products fresh. To place these exhibits care of a competent charge being made for and the general expenation among the exhibitors, the pro rata of to exceed \$150.

Secretary J. R. Baber

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| Van Camp Hominy, per can            | 10c                                  |
| Pie Peaches, 2 cans for             | 25c                                  |
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**THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE** of the penitentiaries upon examination of affairs concerning convict labor where the convicts are working in the mines of the Southwestern Fuel and Manufacturing Company near Calvert, have made a report to the governor, penitentiary commissioners and the superintendents of the penitentiaries that the convicts are working in water ankle and knee deep and in some instances their feet were absolutely rotting off. This is a pretty state of affairs for the state officials to allow and shows how little they care for the poor unfortunates who have no say as to who they shall work for and what kind of work they can do. This ought to be remedied in some way.

**Fined \$500 For Fixing Ice Prices.**  
Palestine, Texas, Oct. 29.—Assistant Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot and District Attorney Tom Harris, together with local attorneys for the Palestine Ice, Fuel and Gin company and the Palestine Electric and Ice company, appeared in the district court today and agreed to a judgment against the above companies on charges of violating the anti-trust laws in fixing the price of ice as delivered to customers in this city. The case was filed against these companies in November of last year. Judgment for \$500 in penalties was entered against the companies, they to pay the costs of the suit, amounting to several hundred dollars. They were also enjoined from interfering with competition by maintaining an agreement as to the prices and sales of ice.

**The Month of November.**  
Of all the months of the year November is the month for reflection; as we review the past we can but contemplate the future. The annual death of the leaves and the flowers and their annual resurrection teach a beautiful lesson. What is more richly instructive than the verdure of spring? Field and forest mantled in green in April, whitened with blossoms in May and June, awaken all that is noble and best in our natures. The rich summer beauty, the luxuriance of the harvest, the brilliancy of autumn inspire us with richer and riper thoughts. The whole summer is a continuous fest that we try to share with our friends.

The saddest day of the year to the lover of flowers is one that succeeds a hard frost. A thousand attachments are severed in a few hours. The wilderness that had blossomed as the rose has become a blackened sepulchre at the touch of the icy lips of King Frost. But we have only to wait a few months and we shall see once more the vernal spring, for 'tis only through death that we live again. There are a multitude of blessings for every sorrow, for.

"'T would be a lot too blest  
Forever in the Emerald shade to stray;  
Amid the kisses of the warm  
southwest.  
To live and dream of aye.

**To the Public.**  
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**CASTELLANE**  
**CASE FINDS.**  
Court Orders Children of Former Anna Gould Placed in School.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The court which has had under advisement the case of Count Boni De Castellane against his former wife, the present Princess De Sagan, growing out of the difference as to how their two eldest sons should be educated, returned its decision yesterday. The court rebuked both the count and princess for their disagreement in the matter of schooling their children and ordered the judgment of May 27 last, put into effect. This earlier judgment provided that in the event of a disagreement in the matter between the parents the boys be sent as resident pupils to the Lycee of Jansin, where the court said they would be certain to find proper medical attention. The petition of the count that the defendant be penalized \$100 daily for each child so long as she failed to obey the order was rejected and the costs of the case were divided between the two parties. Following the judgment of last May the princess had deferred placing the children in the school as directed on the grounds that their health was such as to make that course impracticable.

**America's Greatest Fish Pond.**  
This packing of fish is as satisfying a pin-money occupation as any industrious woman could wish for. I don't know just how much one of these big canning concerns pays out, in total, for this sort of labor in the course of a fishing season. It depends on the catch. It is piecework withal. The wives and daughters of workingmen in the neighborhood make from \$2.50 to \$6 a day at it, on the days when the fish come in, and in a good season that is great many days of the six months. The "high girl" in the Bellingham canneries last year, which was an off year, cleared up a tidy \$500 in the seventy days on which there were fish to pack, and an Oregon hotel clerk was level-headed and lucky enough to marry her. Women of that spirit and spunk are accounted prizes in new lands. In Bellingham, if you look good and aren't afraid of getting your hands dirty, the liberal land companies will sell you a lot and build you a tidy bungalow on it on a smaller cash deposit than \$500, and there are a lot worse places to be in than Bellingham.

The dry goods men and milliners in towns where the canneries are located say they never need to have anyone tell them whether the run of fish is good or bad. Their sales show it within a week after the fishing opens. It is not extravagant to imagine that at least 50 per cent of these lusty young women at work over the fishhouse packing tables have the vision of a "creation" before them, and that every piece of salmon is a posey, for they buckle to their jobs with an energy and concentration that speak of definite purpose. Every can of fish spells money to them as plainly as letters could, and when the floor and benches are cleared at last, and scrubbed, and the wires have told of another cargo on the way from the traps out among the islands, you will see these industrial damosels out at the end of the pier, shading their eyes from the sun and watching for their ships to come in.—Harper's Weekly.

A. H. Willborn last week bought the tin shop of C. F. Scott. Mr. Willborn is a good business man and will no doubt add to the already splendid patronage accorded the shop under the management of Mr. Scott. We have not learned what Mr. Scott intends doing, but we hope he will decide to remain in Memphis.

**COURT DIRECTORY.**

**COURT MEETING.**  
District court meets First Mondays in May and December.  
County court convenes on Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.  
Justice court meets First Saturday in each month.  
Commissioners court every three months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
S. P. Huff, District Judge.  
Harry Mason, District Attorney.  
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
T. R. Phillips, County Judge.  
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.  
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.  
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.  
Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.  
S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**  
B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
D. Browder, Mayor.  
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.  
J. H. Read, Secretary.  
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

**ALDERMEN.**  
Ward 1 { J. G. Brown,  
          { W. T. Reed.  
Ward 2 { W. H. Wallace,  
          { A. L. Thrasher.  
Ward 3 { A. W. Read,  
          { A. Baldwin.  
Ward 4 { F. J. Goffinet,  
          { John Dennis.

**Church Directory.**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:00 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 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, 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.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. J. M. Elliott, president, and L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Monday at the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. Humphries, President. Official Board meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE**—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. G. W. Harrington, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Superintendent.

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE**—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Woman's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach at the Union church, corner 13th and Montgomery streets, every 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

**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. A. GRUNDY, 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.

**MEMPHIS CHAPTER**, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.  
J. M. ELLIOTT, H. P.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS LODGE**, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
C. F. DUNBAR, W. M.  
CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

**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.  
C. L. SLOAN, W. M.  
P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS CHAPTER**, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.  
MRS. ETHEL E. TAGGART, W. M.  
MISS FRANKIE TAYLOR, 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.  
MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y

**MEMPHIS CAMP**, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.  
C. T. PALMER, Consul.  
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
J. A. EDWARDS, Con.  
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS COUNCIL**, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.  
R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

**MEMPHIS LOCAL**, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome.  
H. H. SMITH, President.  
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night.  
C. N. WARD, Counsel.  
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS CAMP**, No. 1691, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.  
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.  
C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

**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.  
W. T. CROW, Con. Com.  
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

**HEDLEY CAMP**, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.  
G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.  
S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

**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.  
P. M. BENNETT, C. C.  
IRA SMITH, 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 made welcome.  
T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C.  
J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

**LAKEVIEW CAMP**, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.  
W. H. YOENGBLOD, C. C.  
J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS LODGE**, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
W. F. CUNNINGHAM, N. G.  
W. D. ORR, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT**, I. O. O. F., meet in Old Fencings hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month.  
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.  
J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

**FLORA LODGE**, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.  
MRS. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G.  
MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.

**NEWLIN LODGE**, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
C. N. WARD, N. G.  
L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary.

**ESTELLINE LODGE**, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.  
C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

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**MONARCH AXLE GREASE,**  
the best in the world, try a box

**You're Going Hunting This Fall?**

Of course, you are man, and you'll need plenty of ammunition and a new gun, perhaps a new pair of leggins, a new hunting suit or something of that kind. Anyway, whatever your Fall hunting wants may be, we want you to come to this store and let us supply them. For we have everything that will make your hunting expectations successful and enjoyable—Won't you call? We know both goods and prices will please you.

**Heating Stoves**

Don't buy until you see our display and get our prices  
**STOVES ARE GOING CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE**

Don't forget us when you want a new joint of stove pipe or elbow for fixing up your old stove.  
Floor Mats \$1.00

Blue Diamond enameled ware, see our extensive line.  
Buy Lard Cans from us and save money.

A. H. Willborn last week bought the tin shop of C. F. Scott. Mr. Willborn is a good business man and will no doubt add to the already splendid patronage accorded the shop under the management of Mr. Scott. We have not learned what Mr. Scott intends doing, but we hope he will decide to remain in Memphis.

**BUCKS THOMPSON BROS. CO.,** Memphis, Texas  
HARDWARE

J. G. Fowlkes of Lakeview, was in Memphis today.

Stamp pictures at Creager's Studio next 10 days. tf.

Will swap meal for corn any time at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 63. 32tf

Just in, a fresh shipment of Queen of the Pantry flour at W. K. Hollifields. tf.

Marvin Ross and family left Saturday night for Garza. They may decide to remain.

Folding postcard views of Memphis, six on one card for ten cents at the 5 & 10 Cent Store. 18-2t.

Just received, a car of Quannah's Best flour; also corn chops, by Wheat & Jones, East side square.

T. W. Dyer, prescription clerk at C. M. Montgomery's Drug Store, has resigned his position and returned to Whitewright.

Mrs. Hood and daughter, Miss May, of Hughes Springs, Texas came in Monday for an extended visit with Mrs. Hood's daughter, Mrs. Walter Crump.

A sand storm was up almost all day Sunday which was very unpleasant to everybody, especially those wanting to get out and go walking or driving.

The younger people of the city were out Saturday night enjoying themselves with an old fashioned hay ride. The crowd was quite lively and had a good time for several hours.

Send your father and mother a nice Photo of yourself. They will appreciate it more than anything you could send them. Get our prices and see our samples Creager Studio.

Men's woolen underwear special low prices for the next fifteen days. Now is your chance to get your heavy underwear very cheap. 18-2t PIONEER MERCHANTILE CO.

"FOR SALE: Stock of Drugs and Drug Sundries. Good thing for the right man. No competition. Reason for selling, other business requires all of owners' time. Address V. V. Davis, Newlin, Texas.

Brumley Bros. Saturday closed a deal by which J. C. Lofland becomes owner of the C. F. Berry section of improved land six miles west of Memphis. Consideration \$20 per acre. This is a fine section of land and is well worth the price paid.

H. Baldwin returned from Fort Worth Saturday night where he had been with his father, who had his leg amputated down there several days ago. He said his father was getting along as well as could be expected considering his old age.

For Rent—4 room house, apply at postoffice. 17ft

Stamp pictures at Creager's Studio next 10 days. tf.

Our Photos and prices cant be beat. Creager's Studio.

For first-class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 30tf

County Attorney T. J. Rich went down to Newlin today on business.

Miss Dessa Young and sister of Giles were shopping in Memphis this Tuesday.

Garwood's Mint Hearts, a dainty confection at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store. 18-2t

Several new brands of the most popular cigars just received at the City Bakery. Give them a trial.

Don't fail to see that beautiful line of Gunther's candies now on display at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store. 15-2t.

County Attorney T. J. Rich and City Attorney J. V. Patterson were in Turkey last Saturday attending justice court.

Cotton seed jumped to \$25 per ton Saturday. This is a good price but it is expected that they will be higher before many days pass.

John Gamble and family returned this Tuesday morning from the Dallas fair where Mr. Gamble has had charge of the Hall county fair exhibit.

Mrs. M. L. Rimes who has been conducting the Rimes hotel here in Memphis for several months, has bought a hotel in Plainview and will move thereto about the first of December.

We are making special prices on Men's, Youths and Children's Overcoats for the next few days. Come early and get your choice. 18-2t PIONEER MERCHANTILE CO.

Tresspass Notice. All persons are warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my two sections of land for same will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. 18-tf. W. H. Melton.

Notice. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me by note or account will find me at my office at Gist-Ellis Hardware Co. on south side of square. JNO. M. GIST.

R. M. Phillips has bought the house where Rev. J. M. Corley is now living from Lon McQueen also the two lots north of where Mrs. McQueen now lives, and the house will be moved on those vacant lots by the first of December where Mr. Phillips will reside.

# Lakeview

Lakeview is the newest town in Hall county. Lakeview is situated on the A., R. & E. P. R. R. Lakeview is in the center of the most fertile region of Hall county, Texas.

Lakeview has four general stores.  
Lakeview has one drug store.  
Lakeview has two gins.  
Lakeview has a new telephone system.  
Lakeview has two churches.  
Lakeview has a nice new school building.  
Lakeview has in sight the following new enterprises: A bank, a lumber yard, a good hotel and a livery barn.  
Lakeview lots are now on sale cheap, but the price will be advanced in a few days.

Buy now and get in on these low prices. We have some special inducements to offer to those who will improve lots at once. Call on or address **C. R. HARDY, Townsite Agent** for the A., R. & E. P. R. R. MEMPHIS, TEXAS

**D. H. Davenport, LAKEVIEW, TEXAS**

## Kirschbaum Clothes

The Jay bird jumped on a swinging limb  
And said, if I wasn't so tall and slim  
I would go to Garrott as quick as could bear it.  
And buy a winter suit of him.  
But the trouble you see, is the same with me  
As it is with you fellows as big as a tree,  
To get a neat fit requires skill and wit,  
And few there be that possess it.  
So when cold waves come and we can no longer bum  
The "Devil is to pay" with me and my chum.  
We shiver and freeze with bare elbows and knees,  
Waiting, for Kirschbaum's slim suits to come.

LATER—They came this week by express, and we can furnish pants up to 41 inches long in the leg and 46 inches in the waist. Prices please particular prospective purchasers.

### Boy's Clothes

All Wool two piece Knickerbocker suits, made up by tailors out of attractive genteel goods, full size coats and pants, that produce the stylish effect desired by the boys. Prices \$15.00 down to \$3.00

### Union Suits

60 dozen Boys, Misses and childrens fleece lined Union Suits just received. Keep the children warm and avoid colds and sickness. To say the least, it is cheaper. Prices per garment 50c and 35c

### Caps and Toques

Warm close fitting Toques 75c, 50c and 35c  
Winter Caps with fur drops to protect the ears and neck of the boys from cold for 50c  
Plush Caps with warm roll 50c

### Eye Goggles

Best Sanitary leather soft chamois lining with clear glass, dust proof only 50c

### Gloves

Boys warm guntlet gloves for 50c  
Boys warm woolen gloves for 35c  
Misses Golf Knit wool gloves for 50c and 35c  
Ladies cashmere cotton black fleece lined 35c  
Heavy Bearskin Gauntlet driving gloves \$1.00  
Black Kid Automobile Glove \$2.00  
Heavy Buck work glove for men \$1.00

### Ladies' Rain Coats

\$12.50 Cravenette Rain Coats, full length, down to shoes for \$9.00  
\$10.00 Cravenette Rain Coats for \$7.00

### Men's Cravenettes

\$15.00 Woolen Cravenette, Black for \$10.00  
\$12.50 Woolen Cravenette, Oxford for \$9.00  
\$10.00 Cassimere Cravenette, Tan for \$7.00

### Overcoats

Reduced! Reduced! Reduced! Reduced! Boys heavy mixed wool overcoat \$3.50

### Shoes

Little Ladies Patent Button shoe with tan ooze leather high tops, shapely heels, very pleasing classy combination for \$3.00  
Little Ladies Patent lace shoe \$2.50  
Blue Ribbon shoe in Oxford, with maroon kid tops, dressy and neat for \$2.50  
Misses Wine color kid for \$1.50

## T. R. GARROTT COMP'Y

Try your luck at the Shooting Gallery.

Phone 65, Memphis Milling Co., when you want good coal.

Mrs. Homer Martin of Clarendon came down today for a visit.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, furnished. Apply at this office. 18-tf

Mrs. Crandall and sister of Estelline, was in Memphis shopping this Tuesday.

Rain coats in bedford cord moire and silk. NEAL & IGLEHART.

Brumley and son will pay 25 cents per dozen for all the eggs they can get. Bring in your eggs.

James T. Morgan and wife spent several days last with Mr. Morgan's relatives at Fort Worth.

C. F. Stout can now be found at the Pioneer Merchantile Co. where he will be glad to meet his many friends.

If you want the best grade of flour, phone 281. Prices are right and flour the best. J. H. Brumley & Sons,

Mrs. H. G. Stephens is visiting her daughter in Newlin today.

S. Z. Beavers of Lakeview was a Monday visitor in the city.

Six dollar low quarter shoes for \$3.50 at Stallings Bros. this week.

Fresh shipment of pure Chocolate candy in neat packages just received at the City Bakery.

School children don't fail to get your tablets, pencils, ink, rules, etc., at Jot Montgomery Drug Store.

Just received by Wheat & Jones a car load of Northern Corn. Give us an order and be pleased.

Wheat & Jones have just received a car load of Jersey Cream, the finest butter and milk producing feed on the market. Try it.

Oysters are our specialty. Sealshipt oysters, the best the world produces. They are no more like common tub oysters than sugar is like salt. Try them and you'll know the reason. At the Star Restaurant only.



## The Cold that Hangs on

Is more dangerous than most people imagine. Besides being disagreeable and making you feel miserable, your system is open to the attack of serious diseases. Every winter thousands of cases of pneumonia, fevers and other grave illnesses result from neglected colds.

### Jexall Cold Tablets

will stop your cold. They cure la grippe, relieve feverishness and cold-headaches. They drive a cold right out of your system. It doesn't come back. We know just what these tablets will do. We recommend them strongly. If they do not break up your cold, back the empty box and we'll return your money. Per box, 25c

## C. M. Montgomery Drug

For swell neck wear see NEAL & IGLEHART.

Joe J. Mickle went down to Fort Worth today on business.

Just received the new long coats in Black and Grey. NEAL & IGLEHART.

Go to Jot Montgomery Drug Store for all your school supplies. tf.

Best patterns, best fits and made best all suits at Stallings Bros. See them.

All kinds of Fresh Candy in bulk just received at the City Bakery. Come and see us.

Don't fail to visit the millinery department of the 5 & 10 Cent Store during their special sale.

All kind of cleaning and pressing carefully and neatly done at Stallings Bros. West side square.

We will have the genuine Fox Furs dont buy until you see theirs. NEAL & IGLEHART.

Mrs. J. T. Speer and children returned Saturday night from Fort Worth where they have been visiting for several days.

R. M. Hardwick returned from Hill county Monday morning. Mrs. Hardwick will remain and visit several other places before returning.

Notice. All parties are warned not to hunt or trespass on my land four miles south of Memphis. 18 tf. C. W. BROOME.

You can get THE STAR-TELEGRAM of Fort Worth, Texas, during "BARGAIN DAYS," Dec. 1-15, daily and Sunday by mail ONE YEAR for \$3.25. Regular rate is 75c a month.

E. C. Miller has rented the J. W. Trulove farm for the coming year and is moving there today. Mr. Trulove will move to town and occupy the residence Mr. Miller has been occupying.

Christian Church. November 7, 1909. Morning theme, "Texas Missions," evening theme, "The Glorious Gospel." Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Normal Bible class 4 p. m. All are invited. L. H. HUMPHREYS, Pastor.

Special Important Notice. After Nov. 5th, I have instructions from the Kendrick Furniture Co. to turn in all uncollected accounts and note to Amarillo. I would advise all that owes that firm to come in and settle with me at once and save both trouble and cost by my request the firm has been very lenient with you. Very Resp. W. M. WELCH.

Stamp pictures at Studio next 10 days.

C. F. Berry went to Quannah today on business.

Memphis Milling Co. gerhead coal, both in nut.

All wool shirts for \$2.00 to \$3.00 at Bros.

Just received the things in novelties. NEAL & IGLEHART.

New goods arriving at the Pioneer. Come and investigate.

The nobbiest line of hoes in town from 10c each at Stallings Bros.

You can get Gunther's chocolate covered Jot Montgomery. Try

Call at the 5 & 10 Cent Store where you can get six Memphis on one cent.

C. M. Montgomery is up his residence and has living rooms over the store for the winter.

Read the advertisement our wide-awake merchants go to their stores and you are looking for.

W. W. Griffey, the oil man came in from Fort Worth Monday morning and worked on the oil well at

Willie Allen went to Memphis Monday morning where he was engaged at the business for several weeks.

H. Baldwin and C. W. traded places Tuesday and will exchange residences in Memphis one day this week.

Mrs. E. G. Welch and family went up to Amarillo Monday morning for a few days. Mrs. Welch's sister, P. L. Persons.

Just received at the Grocery Co. car of Colorado Price of Colorado per dressed \$3.00. Give it a try.

Miss Winnie Smith of Oklahoma, came in Monday night from Amarillo where she has been visiting relative is niece of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and will spend month visiting relatives and Collingsworth county.

Cemetery Association. The ladies of the cemetery association are requested to meet at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance before the association and attendance is earnestly desired. Respectfully, MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Pres.