

COAL AND OIL HAS BEEN FOUND IN HALL COUNTY--WILL BE DEVELOPED

GOOD RAIN IN THE PANHANDLE

Months from Three to Ten Months' Have Been Ended—Crop Prospects Very Favorable.

Early last Thursday morning a heavy rain began falling in Memphis and continued for some eight or nine hours, sometimes coming down in torrents. The precipitation seemed to reach over the entire Panhandle country. Memphis and Hall county was given a fine season and were more happy smiling people in Memphis while the rain was falling than we ever saw the same length of time before. The matter of its raining had become a very serious proposition with every one and now that a bumper crop of every kind is assured, this whole population is happy and smiling. There were a great number of our farmers who had taken chances and dried up, and some of them report their cotton coming up very fast. Corn was already up and some of it is now being plowed. Some of our farmer friends tell us that the season reaches as deep as six inches. This is a fine season for this time of the year and with a few more scattering rains Hall county will make one of the largest crops of her history. The business of every nature has taken on new life and all the long acres have gotten back to their original shape.

Ladies Furnishing Store.

Memphis is to have an exclusive ladies furnishing store which will be opened for business between the fifteenth of June and the first of July. The firm name will be Neal & Iglehart, and composed of Mrs. A. W. Neal and J. H. Iglehart. Mr. Iglehart informs us that they purchased their goods strictly in New York and they would have nothing in stock except strictly high class and up to date ladies furnishings directly from the fashion stores. Everything handled by them is sold with a strict guarantee. These parties are all well known in Memphis and this trade territory, both of them having been connected with the Pioneer Mercantile Co. Mrs. Neal has been connected with this store for several years and has a practical knowledge in the ladies furnishing business that will insure the grade that they will get something good when they visit this furnishing store. They will be located in the New Thompson building

on East Main street next door east from the Cobb hotel. They will have nice glass floor cabinets made especially for them for the purpose of displaying their goods. These cabinets will be of Bog Oak color which is very attractive. We are glad to welcome them to the business world in Memphis and bespeak for them a prosperous future. The date of opening will be announced a little later.

Memphis and Childress Cross Bats.

The first team went down to Childress Sunday and played the Childress team a double header. The Memphis boys lost both games. The first game was 5 to 3 in favor of Childress. This game was featured by a home run by Woodward, and a home run by Street of Childress. The Memphis boys got ten hits off Broyles of Childress in the first game, while the Childress team only made three hits off Richerson of Memphis. The Memphis team out fielded the Childress team at every point of the game, but the Childress boys seemed to be the heaviest batters and carried horse shoes and rabbit feet all over their clothes.

Second Game—The second game was more of a hit and run game than the other. The game was long drawn out, it requiring eleven innings to decide the game. The final score being 10 to 9 in favor of Childress. Woodward and McCullum of Memphis getting a three base hit each, and Street of Childress another home run. Several of the Memphis boys were crippled up and did not put up as fine an exhibition as they generally do.

District Court Convenes.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning court was called to order. District Judge S. P. Huff, of Vernon, and District Attorney Harry Mason of Vernon, were on hand. The Grand Jury was empaneled and sworn in. D. C. Lane of the Turkey neighborhood was appointed as foreman. Judge Huff delivered a very forcible charge to the grand jury on all violations of the law and especially in the case of the man Miller who killed the two men on the Fort Worth & Denver some time ago, he asked the jury to dispatch their work on this special case to enable him to call the case as early as possible next week. The remainder of Monday and Tuesday were spent on hearing motions and setting cases.

F. G. Hardwick and family left Wednesday for their home in Oil City, La. after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardwick.

SCHOOL TAX AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

To Be Held May 29th, 1909--Of Vital Interest To Our School.

In order that the voters of the independent school district of Memphis may thoroughly understand the matters to be decided by the election which has been ordered by the School Board to be held May 29, 1909, the law governing the taxing power of "incorporated districts for school purposes only," is here given:

THE LAW.

Sec 154. Trustees of incorporated districts that have been or may hereafter be incorporated under general or special laws for school purposes only, shall have power to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property of the district for the maintenance of schools therein and a tax not to exceed 25 cents on the \$100 for the purchase of sites and purchasing, constructing, repairing or equipping public free school buildings within the limits of such incorporated districts, provided that the amount of maintenance tax together with the amount of bond tax of the district shall never exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property. Said trustees shall have power to issue coupon bonds of the district for building purposes to be made payable not exceeding forty years from date, in such sums as they shall deem expedient, to bear interest not to exceed 5 per cent per annum; provided, that when buildings are to be wooden the bonds herein provided for shall not run for a longer period than twenty years; provided, that the aggregate amount of bonds issued for the above-named purpose shall never reach an amount that the tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of property in the district will not pay current interest and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and provided further, that no tax shall be levied and no bonds issued until after an election shall have been held wherein a majority of the tax paying voters voting at said election shall have voted in favor of the levying of said tax of the issuance of said bonds, or both, as the case may be; provided that the specific rate of tax need not be determined in the election.—Section 154 of Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, as amended by the Thirty-first Legislature

SUMMARY.
Briefly stated this law
1. Limits the maintenance tax "together with the amount of the bond tax" to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property.
2. Makes it necessary that the independent school district of

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Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, May 25.

Butter, per pound	20c
Eggs, per dozen	12c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn in sack	75c
Indian corn in ear	65c
June corn in sack	85c
June corn	45c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kafir corn per cwt.	1.00

Early Morning Blaze.

The population of Memphis were awakened about 5 o'clock Monday morning by shooting of guns and fire bell and then the wildcat whistle at the light plant. Upon investigation the fire was found to be at the home of Mr. Johnson, the drayman, living in North Memphis. The flames had such a headway when discovered that the fire company could do nothing with it. A few

HER PURSE STOLEN FROM HER



and it contained a check for \$100. This might be the case any day where pickpockets ply their trade, but just suppose it was money. It is very easy to have payment stopped on a check. That is one of the advantages of having a bank account with

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ABSTRACTS ON SHORT NOTICE

Dunbar Brothers

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of the household goods were saved, but the greater part was lost. This is a gentle reminder that there ought to be some more fire plugs in our city. The fire company had to go to tenth street for a connection with a plug, then they had to go across lots and tear down fences to make the hose reach. The boys will not be able to save many houses when they are so far out from a fire plug.

First Call For Breakfast.

The above caption was the heading of some very unique invitations sent out to the members of the Woman's Culture Club last week by Messdames Roy Houghton, Taggart, Montgomery and Miss Headrick for an early morning breakfast at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. H. Wallace, 721 South Eight street, Friday morning, May 21. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the club. The rooms were decorated in the club colors, purple and gold. The breakfast was served in four courses, after which a fine cake with ten candles placed around it to represent the ten years since their organization. These candles were lighted and then toasts were delivered by members of the club and as each toast was finished a candle was extinguished and as the last candle was blown out it represented the closing of the tenth year of the club. This was the last entertainment of the club this year and the members will all look forward to the opening of their next year's work with fond hopes of a more pleasant and successful year, if possible, than the one just brought to a close. Mrs. T. B. Overton of Fort Worth and Miss Hoopengartner were guests of the club on this occasion.

School Teachers Elected.

The trustees of the school board have recently elected the following corps of teachers which will teach at the two schools in Memphis:

Prof. T. A. Taggart, Superintendent; Prof. C. E. Humphreys, Principal at the West Main street building and Mr. Rutledge, Assistant. Prof. F. E. Savage was re-elected as principal at the East Memphis school. The grade teachers are Mrs. C. C. Smith, Misses Annie Knight, Hettie Fowler, Maggie Broyles, Mattie Elkins, Ann Montgomery and Lottie Read. There is yet one place to be filled which will be done at an early date. This will make twelve teachers for the Memphis schools.

Tom Turner, an attorney from Amarillo, has been in attendance at district court this week.

COAL AND OIL IN HALL COUNTY

Oil Said to Be of Better Grade Than the Beaumont Oil--Machinery Purchased to Develop the Find.

Hall county is bound to be great in the nit far distant future. We have long known that there were great deposits of oil and coal in Hall county and there are now preparations being made for the purpose of developing these finds. The oil is said to be of a better grade than the Beaumont oil and it is found in large quantities. There is said to be a very fine grade of coal to be found in Hall county and we are reliably informed that machinery has already been bought for the purpose of developing a mine. We are not informed as to the exact location of the mine, but it is presumed that the shaft will be sunk at an early date. We will perhaps have more to say on this subject a little later on.

Porch Entertainment.

Miss Nell Wilson entertained a goodly crowd of young ladies with a porch party at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Bowerman Thursday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. The amusement was progressive forty-two. Misses Monte Lock and Minnie Williams being the fortunate one received a beautiful pair of silk embroidered hose after the game ice cream was served. Misses Hoopengartner and Wilson each favored the guests with a solo. Under the cooling drip of the rain all expressed a most enjoyable morning. Those present were Misses Arnold, Adickson, Myrtle and Montie Lock, Herod, Fay Wheat, Frankie Montgomery, Huffstetler, Rachel and Anna Moores, Read, Hoopengartner, Wells, Neal, and Williams.

Dr. W. S. Gosdin of Leon, Oklahoma, was in the city Monday on a prospecting tour, with a view of finding a suitable location. The doctor made this office a pleasant call Monday afternoon leaving an order for the Democrat to be sent to his address at Leon. While here he stated that he would in all probability locate at either Memphis or Lakeview within a short time. The Democrat extends to this gentleman a hearty welcome to come and reside in Hall county among the best people on earth.

Dr. L. C. Beeson of Turkey, spent Thursday and Friday in Memphis.

The Two Things Necessary To Possess A Bank Account

The first, is the Desire or Inclination. Every one has a wish for money--it is human nature, for it takes money to possess the comforts and necessities of life. The second requirement is One Dollar or more. The first deposit need not be large, and after the first money is deposited, you have a bank account. The size of your bank account rests with you.

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A FEW BRIEF STATEMENTS CONCERNING MEMPHIS AND HALL COUNTY

MEMPHIS is the county seat of Hall county; is in the northeast part of the county on the Ft. Worth & Denver City railroad. Her population is about 4500; has three brick churches now under headway of construction, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, which will cost about \$25,000 each, the Christian church also has a fine frame building—has just finished ten new brick business houses, and a new brick bank building is now being erected; a sewerage system being put in; streets being graded, cement sidewalks being put in, and everything moving in the direction which looks like she is going to be a city within the next few years. Her resources are unsurpassed for farming industry; her healthful climatic conditions are the best in the country; her climate is ideal for the habitation of man; her water system is the fourth strongest in the United States with an inexhaustible supply coming from springs 172 feet above the city and six miles in the country north of town—the water is absolutely pure and portable. She is now arranging to put in a \$50,000 sewerage system which will make her environments absolutely satisfactory to any person desiring to locate in an ideal town and in an ideal climate. No disreputable characters here; no saloons, but instead the prohibition law is enforced to a letter. The social and moral standing of the citizenship of Memphis has no peer in any country. We have one of the best public

school systems in the state. We have two school buildings, one of which is an \$8,000 brick building. We will have completed by the opening of the school this coming September, a \$15,000 brick school building, which will be used for high school purposes. Our public schools have been affiliated with the different universities of the state for the past four years. Anyone looking for a perfect school system can do no better anywhere than in our beautiful little city of Memphis.

Her industries are comprised of an \$80,000 cotton seed oil mill, a \$35,000 electric light and ice plant, a \$75,000 water system, a \$5,000 laundry, fine bakeries and bottling works, a roller and kafir corn mill, wholesale grain departments, three planing mills, etc.

Hall county is said to be the best county in the state of Texas; is situated at the foot of the Plains and is crossed by Red River, the valley of which covers a large territory and is one of the richest farming belts in Texas, and is in that portion known as the lower Panhandle. Most of the farming land in Hall county is known as the Upper Red River Valley lands and have been noted for years for their healthful climate, rich soil, favorable season and abundant crops. There has been no crop failure recorded in the county since diversification has been practiced.

Hall county has no boll weevils, no green bugs, no malaria, no negroes. No irrigation or fertilization is practiced, nor is either needed. The

character of the soil is dark; sandy and chocolate loam which is noted for its productiveness, underlaid with clay foundation, and an inexhaustible supply of water can be obtained at a depth of twenty to one hundred feet, according to the elevation. 18,061 bales of cotton were raised in Hall county in 1908, giving an average yield of two-thirds bale of cotton per acre. Read what resident farmers say of Hall county, none of whom are willing to sell their land.

The following list will show the number of cars of cattle, hogs, grain, and other farm products which have been shipped out of Memphis in the last twelve months:

Cattle, 566 cars; hogs, 41 cars; grain 178 cars. Other products such as kafir corn, milo maize, etc., 264 cars.

Capt. G. J. Adkisson, postoffice Memphis, Texas, says:—"Have raised three crops here; 1907 crop of cotton yielded 203 bales from 285 acres, best yield ever had anywhere. Farmed forty-three years in cotton district in Colorado river valley. My five hundred acres in cultivation in 1907 produced crops of cotton, Indian corn, kafir corn and milo maize, which sold for \$16,821.50 at a far less cost of production than anywhere I have previously farmed. Healthfulness of climate cannot be excelled. Would advise any farmer to locate here for health and prosperity."

O. B. Burnett, the Panhandle cotton king, postoffice Memphis, Texas, says:—"My fifteen years experience

has demonstrated that Hall county cannot be excelled for farming purposes. Best yield of cotton 1908, 205 bales from 225 acres. Cotton will average better than one-half bale one year with another. I never have had a failure on any crop planted except wheat. This is a fine fruit district. If farmers from other portions would investigate I am sure they would locate in Hall county. Good renters soon own their farms. I would not consider selling my Hall county farm, as I could not better myself from a healthful or financial standpoint anywhere. My advice to farmers is to come and investigate."

We incidentally mention the statements of the above named farmers in order to convince the reader of this article, that the statements heretofore made and to follow are not exaggerated.

With these above mentioned conditions before us we have now another condition which we feel is worth more to Memphis and Hall county and offers her the greatest opportunity she has ever had in the history of her life—another railroad, known as the Altus, Memphis, Roswell & El Paso Railroad, a charter for which has been obtained, contracts have been signed from the above named points for the construction of this road, which construction is to begin at Memphis not later than the first of June, bonuses have been secured and are ready to be checked on as soon as the railroad work begins, which guarantees us railroad facilities north and south,

east and west; from the mineral and coal fields north to the cotton districts and sea ports south; from the mineral and cattle industry west to a market east. Memphis being at the crossing of this road and the Ft. Worth & Denver City railroad. The general round-houses and machine shops of said road are to be put here, making Memphis a division point. We do not flatter ourselves in thinking that Memphis destined to be one of the best cities in the Panhandle country of which we know anything about, and see for themselves and satisfy themselves as to what we tell them about, and we feel confident that we can assure that everything we tell you is true. Now is the time to get in on the ground floor if you are looking for business propositions, farming propositions, manufacturing industries or any kind of business propositions in a western country, for Memphis affords now an opportunity for all enterprises which no other town within the sphere of our knowledge offers. We are now in the market for a wholesale house, elevators and a compress, in fact, any enterprise which is essential to commercial progress. We would be glad to take up the matter and give full particulars in detail to anyone desiring such information. Anyone interested would do well to write the

MEMPHIS BOARD OF TRADE
Memphis, Texas.
All inquires receive prompt attention.

School Entertainment.

The Indian Creek Public School closed Friday, May 21, '09 on that night rendered the following program:

Invocation.....Bro. Amos
Song.....America.....School
Recitation.....Lucia Burnett
Recitation.....Lionie Wallace
Recitation.....Bernice Martin
Song.....Little Stars.....Primary Girls
Recitation.....Ona Flora
Recitation.....Jim Burnett
Song.....Lillie McMurry, Susan Burnett
Recitation.....Mabelle Howell
Song.....Primary Boys
Recitation.....Sam Dennis
Recitation.....Eve Walker
Recitation.....Thornton Harrell
Song.....2nd and 3rd grades
Recitation.....Buna Martin
Recitation.....Louis Gilley
Dialogue.....New Schotter
Song.....8th, 9th grade
Recitation.....Edna Perkins
Recitation.....Stout Harrell
Recitation.....Lucian Burnett
Recitation.....Zella Rambo
Dialogue.....His Sweet Bouquet
Song.....Duke Martin
Recitation.....Lester Spruill
Recitation.....Bruce Burnett
Song.....4th, 5th grades
Recitation.....Frankie Spruill
Recitation.....Luther Day
Recitation.....Charlie Gilley
Declamation.....Clarence Shankle
Recitation.....Eula Wallace
Song.....Closing Song
Recitation.....Good bye. John Perkins

Benediction.....Bro. Amos
The audience was large and well pleased.

A PUPIL.

Program Jefferson Davis Birthday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. W. L. Wheat Tuesday afternoon, May 25th, for the purpose of arranging a suitable program to celebrate Jeff Davis, birthday June 3.

Music.....Orchestra
Address.....Judge Huff
Song.....Twelve Girls
Reading.....
Miss Frankie Mae Montgomery
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Cobb
Reading.....Miss Qua Wells
Song.....Chapter
Music.....Orchestra
Reading.....Miss Jessie Bryant
Quartette.....
Tenting on the Old-Camp Ground
Music.....Orchestra

Much interest is being taken in the Chapter, four new members having joined the last meeting. The next meeting will be at the residence of J. W. Wells Tuesday, 4 p. m. June 1st.

REPORTER

Scholastic Census

Mr. J. G. Goel has about finished taking the scholastic census in the Memphis district. If any scholastics have not been enumerated they should report the fact to Mr. Noel.

Read the Democrat and live happy.

CONTRACT IS SIGNED HERE

President Ed. H. Kennedy Makes Award on Bid for Rails.

Contracts to supply 33 miles of steel for the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad were let in Houston on Saturday, the contract being signed by Ed H. Kennedy, president of the road, on behalf of the railroad company, and by I. H. Cohen, who is in Houston as the representative of the Block-Pollek Steel Company of Chicago.

Mr. Cohen's company underbid four other companies, including the Pittsburg Iron Company and two Memphis concerns. The contract prices was not made known, but it is learned that the bid of the successful company was \$600 lower than that of its nearest competitor.

The steel is to be delivered at Altus, Jackson county, Okla., within the next 30 days. The dump of the road is completed on to Hollis, and from there on to Wellington and two bridges over Salt Fork river and Stump creek have been completed, and the length of line named is ready for the steel.

The capital stock of the road named is \$3,000,000 and in March, 1908, it obtained a charter, the fee for which in Oklahoma would now be, under the new law, 1 per cent of the capital stock or \$30,000. In Oklahoma bonuses have been given to the company, since its incorporation, of an amount aggregating \$72,600. Of this amount, \$40,000 was donated by Hollis and half has been paid in. The remaining \$20,000 will be collected when the track reaches the depot grounds at Hollis, which will probably occur within the next 60 days.

It is estimated that the road will have a tributary territory that will furnish 3000 tons of freight per mile, as the land runs through a rich farming section in Oklahoma and North Texas. The bridge work is being done by the McCully Construction Company of St. Louis.

The line located in Texas runs thru the Slaughter ranch in Cochran and Hoekley counties to Lubbock, the county seat of Lubbock county. From Lubbock the line goes to Petersburg, 25 miles; thence to Silverton, in Briscoe county. From Silverton the line goes to Memphis, where it crosses the Denver road; thence to Wellington, the county seat of Collingsworth county; thence to Hollis, Okla. It is this last leg of the road that is now ready for the steel.

All the fertile Panhandle territory is to be tapped by this line, which affords an east and west line through the Panhandle from El Paso to Oklahoma, and incidentally traverses two of the largest ranches in the state—the Slaughter ranch of 300,000 acres, on which there are 50,000 Hereford cattle, the water supply of which is furnished by 500 windmills, and the ranch of the Littlefield Cattle Company, which owns 286,000 acres and 25,000 head of stock.

Valuable cash and land bonuses in Texas have been given to the road, which has a voucher backing of nearly

\$1,000,000 at the present time.

Mr. Kennedy is confident that the road will be built rapidly, as the level character of most of the country traversed causes it to offer but few difficulties of an engineering character, while its fertile soil and resources in cattle and crops will insure tonnage for the road and a rapid settlement along its line.—Houston Chronicle.

Grundy Bros. sold the following tracts of land the past week: One section south of the river to Mrs. Hattie Bassett; one-fourth section fifteen miles west of Memphis to J. Q. Durham; one block of lots off the Ewen addition to T. B. Drake; one quarter block off the Ewen addition to Jim Headrick.

Ill Bred Scenery.

"Mamma, the scenery abroad must be very ill bred."
"Scenery ill bred, child! What do you mean?"
"This book on Alpine climbing says, 'A terrible abyss yawned before them.'"

Nothing but Cod.

Kate Field once visited the Isles of Shoals and went fishing with a New England skipper. During the voyage she interviewed the old salt on the fish question, with the following result:

Said I to the skipper:
"What do you consider the best fish for boiling?"
Skipper—Boiling? Why, cod, to be sure.
I—And what is best for baking?
Skipper—You couldn't have no better fish nor cod for baking.
I—How is it with broiling?
Skipper—I never tasted no better fish for broiling than cod.
I—What is your opinion about frying?
"Frying" repeated the skipper scratching his head. "Why, what would you fry but cod?"
I—What fish is best for general purposes?
Skipper—General purposes! Cod can't be beat for general purposes, I tell you.

Reasonable Enough.

"What's your objection to the farm miter?"
"The land appears to be sunken."
"But that's owing to the heavy crops."—Washington Herald.

Trade Day next Saturday.

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The Memphis Democrat

The Home Circle Column
PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Cruel Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

The person who is not a friend will often need one.

Old men are drunkards because young men drink.

The hardest wound to heal is the one inflicted by a friend.

This world is a bad world only for those who have bad hearts.

We never realize how much we are capable of doing until the test comes.

The love that never speaks until it does it on a grave stone, keeps still too long.

A good rule for your happiness is to add to your sum of contentment, subtract from your amount of desires, multiply your quantity of religion, and divide your percentage by love.

Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds, many a heart has been wounded beyond cure by words; many a reputation has been stabbed to death by a few little words. They have separated families, parted husbands and wives, and broken the ties between the dearest friends.

The way to get the best there is in people, is to give them your best. Don't expect others to be sweet, and polite and thoughtful so long as you adhere to the selfish principle that people must "take you as they find you." When your friends begin to grow careless and disrespectful, stop and think whether you are not getting back a reflection of yourself.

While we do not believe in woman with a capital W, we also do not believe in man with a capital M. In all things that pertain to home-keeping the woman should stand supreme. Thus was she ordained by nature. In all things pertaining to home-supporting the man should stand supreme, for thus was he ordained by nature.

Storms and clouds and rain are essential, but when they pass away the bloom of flowers seem more beautiful, and the song of birds more sweet. "Into each life rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary." God in His wisdom designed that there should be night as well as day; that there should be shadows as well as sunlight. Did you ever listen to the song of the lark as came the rainbow inland with crimson and with gold? And then did you not pause and think, as the soul drank in the melody, as the eyes rested upon the overhanging beauty, that without the rain, storm and clouds that preceded such a realization would never have swept into your being?

The Angel of the Home.

She does not make any fuss about it, nor ask to have a reporter at her elbow. But her sunny heart of self-forgetting love will not let her hands be at rest while there is any bit of helpful service she can render. If she can without observation slip the burnt roll of undercrust on her plate it is done. If some one must stay at home when there is a day's outing, she tells with music in every tone, how glad she will be to be left quietly behind and have time all to herself to do ever so many things she has in mind. And none suspect from word or tone how great the sacrifice to give up the pleasure.

Her quick eye detects the

oversight or neglect on the part of another, and she quickly hastens to remedy the matter, careful that none shall know her hand has made up another's failure. Is a harsh round of judgment started by some ill-advised criticism? She deftly and tenderly drops the sweetest possible word for the criticised one, and switches the conversation to other topics.

Do we not recognize this "angel?" We call her mother, wife, sister. In the glory-land they will call her saint.

Songs In The Night.

Very many of the sweetest joys of Christian hearts are songs which have been learned in the bitterness of trial. It is said of a little bird that he will never learn to sing the song his master will have him sing while it is light in his cage. He learns a snatch of every song he hears, but will not learn a full separate melody of his own. And the master covers the cage and makes it dark all about the bird, and then he listens and learns the one song that is taught him, until his heart is full of it. Then, ever after, he sings the song in the light. With many of us it is as with the bird. The Master has a song he wants to teach us, but we can learn only a strain of it, a note here and there, while we catch up snatches of the world's song and sing them with it. Then he comes and makes it dark about us, till we learn the sweet melody he would teach us. Many of the loveliest songs of peace and trust sung by God's children in the world have been taught in the darkened chamber of sorrow.

What Women Do Instinctively.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not half try. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's work basket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in a closet; he can't hang out clothes and get them on the line the right side up. He cannot hold clothespins in his mouth while he is doing it, either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers into the baseboards. He cannot put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

The Telephone Girl.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere. She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys, she knows every girl that is chasing the boys; she knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife; she knows every man who talks mean to his wife; she knows every time we are out with "the boys," she hears the excuses each fellow employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every

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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.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

THE new 10-stall Santa Fe bandhouse at Canadian was destroyed by fire early last Wednesday morning...

THE retail liquor dealers will soon know what the new Robert-Fitzhugh law regulating the sale of intoxicants means...

Cumberland Claim Victory in Court

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—Judge McCall, in the Federal District Court here today, in the case of the Kentucky members of the Presbyterian Church of Greenfield and Savannah, Tenn., asking that an order be issued restraining the Cumberland Presbyterian Church from interfering with the former's property...

worth \$25,000 in the Greenfield and Savannah Presbyteries, but will affect thousands of dollars worth of church property in other sections of the State.

The decision is considered a victory for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Automobile Line.

C. L. Sloan and S. S. Cooper of Memphis, and Charley McClaskiey of Wellington, Texas, passed through town Friday enroute to Eldorado. They were looking over the route between Memphis and Eldorado with a view to putting on an automobile transfer line between the two points, making all intermediate points.

They said that the railroad was the principal subject of conversation at both Memphis and Wellington, and from indications the seriousness of the enterprise is not questioned by the citizenry of the two towns.—Hollis Post Herald.

Quannah to Give Bonus.

Quannah, Tex., May 22.—The citizens of Quannah held a mass meeting today and accepted the proposition of the Quannah, Hollis and Wellington Railroad. The road is to be built from Quannah, via Hollis to Wellington, work to begin within the next sixty days. The citizens have thirty days in which to secure the bonus of \$40,000, and it is believed there will be no trouble to do this.

Dr. L. G. Oxford and a gentleman by the name of Van Sanders of Lubbock are in the city prospecting. They are very well pleased with Memphis and country and they will more than likely invest and probably locate with us.

Restaurant Pleasantries.

The restaurant man leaned on his smeared counter and gazed wearily at the customer who had flopped upon a stool.

"What is it to be Shorty?" he asked.

"Aw I dunno," replied the customer; "your blamed old feed tastes alike. Wotcher got?"

"Ros'vealan'pertater-salid-hamhockan'cab—" recounted the restaurant man, but the customer stopped him.

"Cut it out," he said; "cut it out. 'Gimme a ham san'wich an' a cup o' coffee."

"Ham fer a san'wich!" bellowed the restaurant man toward the distant kitchen door, and busying himself cutting slices of straw-like bread off a long loaf; "cup o' Java!"

When the sandwich was slid before him by a dextrous whirl the customer pried it open with his thumb and gazed thoughtfully at the very thin strip of very light pink meat.

"Here," he said; "ain't you made a mistake?"

"What's wrong?" asked the restaurant man curtly. The customer pointed at the sandwich.

"Hadn't you better," he said, "drag a piece o' ham between that bread a couple of times more. I can't smell good, and sorter like to smell ham, even if I can't see it."

"Huh!" said the restaurant man, "we don't do that stunt no more. We paint the ham color on with a brush an' sprinkle it with ham flavor."

"This so?" inquired the customer sarcastically; "well gimme a piece of apple pie-an don't trim off the edges like you generally do either."

"How's that?" asked the restaurant man, shoving the pie before him. The customer looked at it.

"It'll do, I guess," he said; "but keep out of the way. I might say somethin' to hurt your feelin's an' I wouldn't like to do that because you got to hang this

up—put a ticket in the drawer against me, an' I'll be by some day."—Ex.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Misfortunes do sometimes come singly. The doctors, praise heaven, do not always travel in pairs.

When a woman discovers that she has been taken in she takes it out on somebody else.

The new Sultan, who has only four wives, is considered by some of the Pashas as almost a bachelor.

Maybe the girls wrap their heads up when they go automobiling to keep from hearing pedestrians' language when they are run over.

The kind of a man who thinks he can retrieve business losses by gambling always has business losses.

Some insist that the world is not growing better, but is growing worse. Suppose it is, why squeal, and what are you going to do about it?

It may get so some time that it will be as easy for the average woman to keep a cook as to do the cooking herself.

There may be some men who do not like fried chicken, but not enough of them to make any difference to the chickens.

Figures may never lie; but if you cut into some of them the output will be cotton, excelsior or sawdust.

Good "Dope"

If you work for a man, in Heaven's name work for him. If he pays you wages that supply your bread and butter, work for him; stand by him and stand by the institution he represents.

If you live in a city, live for it; respect the great power that protects you; that surrounds you with the advantages of advanced civilization, and that makes it possible for you to achieve better results.

Speak well of it; stand by it; stand for its civic and commercial supremacy.

If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.

If you must villify, condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your position and quit the town, but as long as you are a part of a city do not belittle it.

If you do, you are loosening the tendrils that hold you to the community, and the first wind that comes along you will be uprooted and blown away, and probably you will never know why; such has been the experience of many.—Exchange.

Election Order.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Memphis Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the town of Memphis in said Memphis Independent School District on the 29th day of May, 1909, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all the taxable property in said District, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Memphis Independent School District, of and at the rate of, not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in the district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909, and annually thereafter, unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

J. G. Noel is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same.

None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Memphis Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

J. M. ELLIOTT, President of Board of Trustees of said District.

ATTEST: S. A. BRYANT, Secretary School Board said District.

New Bank For Paducah.

The Controller of the Currency has approved the application for the organization of the First National Bank of Paducah, Tex., with a capital of \$30,000. The incorporators are John D. Bird, M. H. Barrett, B. F. Denny, H. V. Bird and Fred Grayson.

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Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the time for holding District Court in Hall County has been changed from the 3rd day of May to the 24th day of May, 1909; all parties to suits and all witnesses heretofore summoned will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Local Attorneys are requested to notify other attorneys, having business in this Court, of said change.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, 1909.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas. 35-1f

Gist-Ellis Implement Co. have just received a car of high grade Vehicles and are showing the newest styles in buggies on south side of square.

Lodge Directory.

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

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

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. G. R. DICKSON, 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.

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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 Practorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Practorians 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.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, 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.

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MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. GORDIE KING, N. G. J. H. HEADRICK, Secretary.

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NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. O. HEMPHILL N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary.

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A bouncing baby boy was born Monday morning to W. A. Grider and wife. All doing well and the Democrat extends congratulations.

J. I. Kendrick has sold his stock of furniture at Childress to Broyles & Hough and began taking invoice last Thursday preparatory to turning over the stock.

Don't forget that next Saturday is school tax and bond election day. Everyone interested should turn out on that day and make the election as unanimous as possible.

Recent arrivals at the Pure Food Grocery. One car each Albatross, Queen of Pantry, St. Louis and Quana flour. All guaranteed and prices under the market. Phone 147. 34-tf.

Effective June 6, the new schedule for the Fort Worth and Denver will be in force, which will reduce the time to Denver one hour and fifty-five minutes. In addition to the reduction in time on the through trains, the Texline train will be run through to Denver.

Reduction price still goes on in white goods at the Famous.

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F. L. Patty, representing the Remington Typewriter Co. was in Memphis Friday looking after business.

Memphis Milling Co. have a car of Niggerhead Lump Coal and Maitland Nut Coal and will make prices right. Phone 65.

J. F. Wyatt returned last Wednesday from Paducah and other points south and west and states that the small grain crops in that section as practically lost.

The postoffice will observe Sunday hours next Monday. Legal holiday. No rural route mail will go out that day. All parties wanting mail will be accommodated from 9 to 10 a. m.

Next Saturday is Trades Day in Memphis and the farmers will all practically be through planting and everybody will be in shape to come to town. Lets make it a big day. Come in and bring in something to trade. You may have something that the other fellow wants, and Trade Day is a fine time to get such people together. So don't fail to be here next Saturday.

Passed Away at Childress, Texas, Monday Morning, May 24, 1909.

For the past several days Austin Arnold has been suffering with what was thought to be appendicitis and on Thursday night of last week it was decided to carry him to Childress and have an operation performed. The operation was performed on Friday and it was thought that he was getting along nicely.

On Sunday morning he was not feeling so well. In the afternoon he was feeling a little better and Mrs. Arnold decided to come home that night and leave their child with relatives and return next morning. In a few minutes after she reached Memphis Sunday night she received word that he was not doing so well and about 10 o'clock a phone message stated he was decidedly worse. Preparations were at once made to make the trip through to Childress that night in an automobile. Mrs. Arnold, accompanied by her brother, Jot Montgomery and Dr. J. W. Greenwood were driven through by C. L. Sloan. He became unconscious before Mrs. Arnold reached his bedside and never regained consciousness, and at 5:45 a. m. Monday morning passed peacefully away into that long sleep that knows no awakening. The end was as peaceful as the close of a beautiful summer day, when daylight fades into night with increasing loveliness.

The remains were brought to Memphis on the 8:15 passenger train Monday night where they were met by several hundred friends and relatives. The Masonic lodge took charge of the remains and accompanied them to the home in South Memphis. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral sermon was preached at the Methodist church by Rev. R. B. Bonner who in some beautiful and choice words portrayed the man in life and held out fond hopes of his future in the great beyond.

The funeral procession, one of the longest ever seen in Memphis, then proceeded to Fairview cemetery where the remains were gently laid to rest. The funeral was under the direction of the Masonic lodge, of which he was a highly respected and dearly beloved member.

Austin D. Arnold, son of D. H. and Mrs. Mary G. Arnold, was born at Malcom, Iowa, June 25, 1881. He moved to Texas at the age of 12, and with his parents settled at Newlin. After a few years he came to Memphis. In 1905 he was married to Miss Mary Bradford Montgomery. A wife and babe, father, mother, brother and sisters remains to mourn the sad loss of this husband, father, son and brother. He was the soul of honor, his friends and friendships were sacred to him. He was reared to manhood in Hall county, and at the time of his death was twenty-seven years, ten months and twenty-nine day old. His last words were expressive of peace in God and a willingness to depart and be at rest with him. Only the memory of the lovely boy is left, yet how sweet, how uplifting its influence. For, after all, death is only the slipping off of the outer body.

The Democrat extends its heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

Raymond Carter came in from Dallas this Tuesday and has accepted a position with the Jot Montgomery Drug Co. as prescription clerk. Mr. Carter formerly worked here in Memphis with the City Drug Store and made many warm friends while here who will be glad to welcome him back to Memphis. Mr. Carter has been taking a course in the Southwestern Medical College at Dallas. He completed the course in pharmacy and passed a high grade examination and received his diploma in that branch.

SPECIALS

For this week only we are offering the following goods at special prices. This will mean a considerable saving to you, and you should not let the opportunity pass.

10 Cent Lawns

At this price we are offering practically all our 12 1-2, 15 and 20 cent figured lawns. They were all good values at the price we originally asked for them, but we have placed them all out on the counter and you can take your choice for **10c**

10 Cent Embroideries

Everyone says that we have had the cheapest embroideries in town, and the sale we have been having on these goods bears out the assertion. For this week's sale we are going to offer a lot of 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 20 cent swiss nainsook embroideries and insertions to **10c** match, at the special price of

\$5.00 for \$3.95 At this price we are offering all of our \$5.00 linene wash suits. Colors white, light blue and linen. :: :: ::

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Iron Fence and make the VERY BEST....
Corrugated STEEL TANKS
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Residence Walks a Specialty. Come and see us at the Cobb Hotel, Memphis, Texas

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The Star Restaurant

We have been in the restaurant business here for more than a year and we feel proud of it and are very thankful to our customers. We do not cater to any certain class of trade, we extend a welcome invitation to all.

We have a large dining room for ladies and gentlemen where you can take your wife, your mother or brother.

We serve everything the market affords.

FISH EVERY DAY

The Star Restaurant A. Z. COLLINS PROPRIETOR

The Chronicle is sometimes told by a business man that his business is known over the country, so it is useless to advertise. There are hundreds of readers of the Chronicle who are familiar with a well-known mail order house in Chicago through advertising matter and can name goods and give prices from its catalogue as readily as a Mormon preacher quotes Scripture, while the local merchant who prides himself on being so well known has not impressed his business on their minds to any extent. Who profits the most by their attitude toward the people of Van Zandt County?—Willis Point Chronicle.

The public in even a small neighborhood has a lot more to do than think of any man's store. The merchant who is contented to sell goods to only as many men and women as he can call by name and shake hands with may do without advertising if he is willing to do without nearly everything else; but no active, competent business man who has merchandise which he is anxious to exchange for money can afford to proceed upon such a slow and antiquated course as the non-advertiser pursues.—Dallas News.

Remember the Fourth of July picnic and everybody get busy and say something about it. We want to have a bigger time this year than we had last year and if we succeed we will "kill a big 'un." We want to invite all our neighboring towns and the surrounding country to come and celebrate with us and now is the time to get busy on this proposition.

J. H. Iglehart and wife and Mrs. Neal went to Amarillo this Tuesday morning to meet a New York salesman to purchase their line of Ladies suits and returned on the night train.

Raiders Kill 3,000 Sheep.
Junction City, Colo., May 20.—The sheep camp of Taylor Bros., near Atchee, Colo., was raided by a band of cattlemen yesterday. Three sheep herders were beaten and tied to trees. The raiders then killed 3,000 head of sheep, the slaughter taking up almost the entire day. The telephone wire was cut and the raiders escaped to the hills. The contested range is in a desolate portion of western Colorado, and several murders have occurred in quarrels over it.

The J. Y. G. entertainment at the home of the Misses Wheat's on Thursday night of last week was well attended and was quite a success. Progressive forty-two was the amusement of the evening and some very skillful playing was done. Miss Gertrude Hoopengartner favored those present with several selections of vocal and instrumental music which was enjoyed by all. Nice refreshments were served and all express themselves as having had a fine time.

To the Public.
I am still handling the best grade of fresh meat in Memphis and will deliver to any part of the city. We handle high grade cured meats of all kinds at reasonable prices. Give us a trial and you will be a satisfied customer. Prompt attention given all orders no matter how small. Phone No. 12.
P. F. NEELEY.

Dr. John H. Kelt, wife and child of Clarendon, spent several days in Memphis the early part of the week with the family of Mrs. A. W. Neal. John has just returned from his second year's course in the study of medicine at Dallas and is getting along fine. He will probably spend the next two years in Louisville, Ky., where he will complete his study of medicine.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

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

Geo. A. Wimberly of Hedley was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

FOUND—Three link pin. Owner can get same by calling at the office and paying for this notice.

Jot Montgomery Drug Co. sells Ramer's fine Chocolate candies. Try some and be convinced.

W. T. REEL

DRAYMAN

All kinds of hauling and transferring. Special attention given the moving of pianos and safe. This is the man for you to get you want good service, phone 114. I will appreciate anything you may do for me.

I handle the best Maitland coal

W. T. Reed, Drayman

B. F. PIERCE

Dealer In
Hay, Grain and
Feedstuffs

Phone
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"If it's to be found in a feed store, we have it."

J. T. ROBERTS

Painter and paperhanger, modern and artistic paperhanging a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone 56
Memphis, Texas

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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

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

Standard Maitland lump coal prices equal to cheap coal. Phone 125, W. P. Dial.

P. L. Stewart had an operation performed for some kind of a growth on his neck Monday.

The Famous has a line of long and short Kimonos in lawn, gossamer and batiste. Prices 50c to \$2.50.

Mrs. L. C. Godwin came in Saturday from Hereford and will spend some time visiting in the family of her son, W. A. Godwin.

The Famous has a fine line of bonnets made by the Thornburn bonnet factory, Sulphur Springs. All styles and colors, prices 35c to \$1.50 each.

Ernett & Moreman will not add their gin in West Memphis contemplated. J. B. Pritchett bought their tract and the differences have been settled in that way.

Prices are right at Moreman & Brumley's on the "Peace Maker" flour. This flour took eight prizes at Texas State Fair and four at St. Louis fair. Try it. Guarantee with every sack.

Dr. S. H. Slaughter of Dallas will conduct the services at the Baptist church Sunday night. Dr. Slaughter is an able talker and will no doubt have something to say that will be of interest to all.

Hartley & Whyman is the style of a new concrete and cement firm that will hereafter be found in business in Memphis. These gentlemen are from Amarillo and their headquarters will be at the Cobb hotel. They are experienced in this line of work and say they can make it interesting to prospective builders. Read their ad in this issue.

Read the Democrat.
For all kinds of garden seed, see Wheat & Speer. 36tf

Don't forget that next Saturday is Trades Day in Memphis.

Don't forget that T. B. Norwood is writing fire and tornado insurance.

Bring your Hats to L. McMillan the O. K. tailor. Will give you quick service. 36tf

Bring your fat hogs to the Memphis Milling Co., and get the highest price for same. 43tf.

Most all the drouth stricken sections of Texas have been blessed with nice rains in last few days.

W. A. Douglas and Miss Maude Buchanan, brother and cousin of Mrs. A. P. Bunch, are in the city this week visiting A. P. Bunch and family.

The farmers are all busy in their crops these days. The rains of last week came at an opportune time and the value it has been to this country could not be estimated.

Phone Moreman & Brumley for a sack of the "FAMOUS" flour. It took seventeen first prizes at the St. Louis Fair. We guarantee this flour. Give it a trial. Prices as cheap as the quality will allow.

Met L. Brumley returned home Thursday morning after several months absence in different parts of the state. He has come to the conclusion that a "Rolling Stone Will Gather Little Moss," and has come back to stay.

Uncle J. Add Smith is enjoying a visit from his brother who he has not seen in over thirty years. It was quite a surprise to Uncle Add and they have been making merry ever since his arrival from Kansas. We find Mr. Smith to be a jovial gentleman and he tells many interesting stories of his and Uncle Add's early days when they were boys.

Read the Democrat and be happy.

Best alfalfa seed kept at Wheat & Speer's. 41tf

Let the Memphis Milling Co. make your flinty corn into chops.

J. L. Smith has a very sick baby at his home in South Memphis.

Anyone wishing first class plumbing will do well to see Claude Herd. 39tf

Special price on screen wire and screen doors at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

LOST—Bunch keys on ring. Finder liberally rewarded for return of to J. A. Grundy. 46-2t

Let Dr. P. M. Rigdon fit your glasses for you at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store Monday, June 7.

Miss Donna Brooks was in the city the first of the week from Memphis visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Foster.—Banner Stockman.

Mesdames R. B. Bonner, Max Temple and Miss Eva Brumley are in attendance as delegates at Vernon to The Woman's Foreign Mission.

W. T. McBride has bought the interest of J. P. Sarvis in the Hedley Herald and will hereafter be the editor and publisher. We wish Mr. McBride success in his undertaking.

I will do plumbing, steam fitting and automobile repairing and will guarantee all my work. Anyone wishing such work will do well to see me. Phone Thompson Bros. E. KEMP. 42-1mcc

W. A. Lawrence is having the opening between the Memphis hotel and the office of the Panhandle Land Co., closed up and is going to make a small building between. He will rent it out as soon as it is completed. A new walk has also been built in front of the Memphis hotel.

The electric light plant has decided to put on a continuous service from now on which will be of great benefit to consumers. There will be a few minutes in the morning and a few minutes in the afternoon in which the power will be cut off in order to give time to clean up the machinery.

FOR SALE—Two or three work horses. See Joe J. Mickle.

Phone 125 for Standard Maitland coal at prices equal to cheap coal.

Don't buy a corn or cotton planter without seeing what Gist & Ellis have in that line.

Memphis Bottling Works will sell ice cream in any quantity from one-half gallon up. Give them a trial. 40tf

Memphis Bottling Works have added several new drinks this season. Give them an order for bottled drinks and pure ice cream. 40tf

The deal announced last week in which the Ewen 20 acres north of town had been sold fell through and Mr. Ewen has platted it up and is now selling it off in lots.

Johnsey & Foreman

Contractors and Builders

Estimates and Plans furnished. Shop located on West Noel street, one-half block west of Public Square. Give us a trial.

COAL and DRAYAGE

I have engaged in the Coal and Dray business, and I am going to handle the Rugby Colorado Negro Head Coal, also several other kinds and grades. Will sell cheap for CASH. Will deliver or sell at sheds. Office at Panhandle Land Co. Phone 182.

J. L. SMITH

Don't Forget the Name

JONES

The JEWELER
All Work Guaranteed.

PLUMBING

C. C. Herd can do the work.
Sanitary Plumbing and Heating a specialty
Estimates furnished free. All work guaranteed. Call on me

During the funeral procession this Tuesday morning some of the horses became frightened and caused quite a commotion. The buggy of Dr. Wilson was pretty badly smashed up.

The following real estate transfers have been made the past week through the John H. Wyatt Land Co.: F. A. Hudgins 960 acres to Wilson Bros. of Saint Jo, Texas, consideration \$7,000. Halcomb and Moreman 35 acres with improvements and alfalfa farm to E. Ewen, consideration \$3,500. One-half block to W. M. Welch for J. H. Bradford, consideration \$7.00.

Childress is reaching out after two more railroads which they think is pointing their way. Of course this is only some more of their phantom ideas and when these roads begin looking for a place to cross the Denver, you can bet your bottom nugget they will not look for a place where they cannot get water supply. Everything has an eye on Memphis at present, and railroad magnates are not closing their eyes to the fact that Memphis is destined to be the coming Metropolis of the Upper Red River Valley.

MORIS & RISCH General Blacksmiths and Woodworkers

We guarantee all our work to be satisfactory or no pay required. All we ask is a trial

Horseshoeing and Carriage Repairing a Specialty

UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY LANDS IN HALL COUNTY

180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Land, selling rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$12.50 to \$25 per acre. Two-fifths cash, balance in five equal annual payments, at 8 per cent

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Our samples speak volumes. See us - -

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He Had Troubles of His Own until his ever ready mouth and anxiously waiting palate got into close contact with some of our finely flavored ice cream. Then his tears changed to smiles and he wouldn't call the Queen his aunt. If you're looking for contentment on a day that is hot, follow his example and be happy.
Memphis Bottling Works
Frank Lock, Proprietor.

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Ten Years at 6 per cent.

I will be here the first and fifteenth of each month from this date on.

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Come and see me on these dates.
Office hours 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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by ordinary standards. They are not ordinary groceries. We want you to come here expecting something

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We ask you to pick out any article of which you are a keen judge. Compare it and test it in any way you please. The severer you test the surer we are of your approval. We suggest, however, that the surest test of groceries is actual use of them. We shall be glad of a trial order from you.

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General Blacksmithing and Woodworking
I am the pioneer blacksmith of Hall county, having been here for the past nineteen years, which is an evidence that my work suits my patrons, many of whom I have served continuously during this time. **Horseshoeing a Specialty**
My machinery is operated by power, which enables me to turn out work in a hurry.
Shop on Main St. West of Square Memphis

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We are over stocked on Shoes and will give a 10 per cent reduction on Ladies' and Children's Slippers, also Men's Oxfords in order to make room for the fall line of Shoes we have coming.

Overalls

We handle the celebrated Headlight Overalls. These have the latest improvements, and are made of the best denim and guaranteed not to rip.

Flour

Our Flour can't be beat for quality and our prices are very reasonable, compare them with others. Try a sack of our Flour and you will use no other.

Hats

A lot of good cheap Hats that we will sell at cost.

Canvass

Contractors choice XXX Canvass at 4c per yard.

Groceries

White Swan Coffee 3 lb. bucket for \$1.10
5 lb. good Bulk Coffee for 1.00
All case goods cheap by the case.

Memphis Supply Co.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Read the Democrat.
Have you seen those new shirts at Stallings Bros?
A shipment of fresh chocolate candies at the City Bakery. 41tf.
B. F. Shepherd and family spent Sunday in Childress with relatives.

Watches Demagnetized by the watch specialist, V. R. Jones, Memphis, Texas.

A car load of Little Fairy flour has just been received by Wheat & Speer. It is the best. Try it.

Rev. H. M. Frank returned from Childress Monday morning where he filled the pulpit at that place Sunday.

Stallings Bros. do Cleaning and Pressing as well as sell the most Up-to-date Suits in town, call and see us. West side of square.

W. A. Johnson left this Tuesday to be in attendance of the Texas Press Association at Marlin, Texas, which meets there three days this week.

The arc lights were put up Saturday at the crossings on Main and Noel streets. This will be quite an accommodation to the city and traveling public.

Memphis Bottling Works and Ice Cream Factory has opened for regular business. Send them your orders for all kinds of bottling works drinks and pure ice cream. 40tf

Miss Gertrude Hoopengartner left for Clarendon this Tuesday to join the family of H. S. Swearingen who moved to that place last Saturday from their ranch home east of Memphis.

Send your orders for all kinds of bottling works bottled goods and ice cream to the Memphis Bottling Works. They are now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of drinks and pure ice cream in any quantities. 41tf

H. S. Swearingen has moved from his ranch home east of town to Clarendon for the purpose of being in closer touch with cattle buyers coming to this section. The distance was so far out to his ranch that he quite often missed the buyers.

Hon. R. W. Williams of Cumby, who was a candidate last year for the Democratic nomination for governor, has made the statement that he would not be a candidate for governor at the next election. He favors Attorney General Davidson as a candidate to that office.

Read the Democrat.
Three-room house for rent. Enquire at W. K. Hollifield's.
For first-class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 30tf
Little Geraldine Boswell has been quite sick with flux for several days.

See T. B. Norwood for special bargains on residence for next few days. Close to business.

Moreman & Brumley have just received a car of the celebrated Graham flour. Give them a call.

Dr. P. M. Rigdon, the celebrated optician, will be in Memphis at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store on Monday, June 7.

Courtney Denny returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Monday morning where he has been attending school for the past few months.

If you want your glasses fitted correctly, come to Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store on Monday, June 7 where Dr. P. M. Rigdon will make your old eyes new.

The second team went down to Estelline Saturday and played the Estelline team a game of ball. The boys lost by a score of four to three. It was a very nice game.

There were quiet a number of Fort Worth & Denver conductors in attendance of district court this week. They are witnesses in the case of Mrs. Griswold vs. Fort Worth & Denver Railroad.

MONEY—Jas. Brown of Memphis has money to loan on improved patented farms on five years' time. Money ready soon as title shows clear. Office in Memphis Hotel, Anna Wood representative in office.

An ex-convict was in Memphis Friday lecturing and taking up collections. He gave some of his experience while in the Kansas penitentiary and exhibited some illustrations showing some of the heart-rending scenes in the pen.

President Edward Kennedy of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad accompanied by his wife, daughter, son, Mr. Carey Shaw and some contractors, arrived in Memphis this Tuesday morning. Mr. Kennedy is in Memphis for the purpose of letting the contract for the grading. Mr. Shaw informs us that they have let the contract for steel enough to build the first fifteen miles of the road and that the actual laying of the rails will begin in thirty days.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Perhaps never before has Hall county been in such good condition for a crop as now. Thousands of acres of land have been made ready for the seeding and now the rain has put the soil in best possible shape for rapid growth. The warm sunshine, moist air, and productiveness of prepared land will combine to put vigorous life in the young plants. To assist you in keeping up the bodily strength necessary to push the work while the season is in the ground, we offer you some attractive values.

Dried Fruit

12 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches for \$1.00
11 lbs. Selected Table Prunes for 1.00
10 lbs. Choice Golden Apricots for 1.00

Peas

Blackeyed Peas, White Table Peas and Crowder Peas, for planting and eating purposes.

Coffee

Cood Bucket Coffee, full weight only 75c

Meat

Dry Salt Bacon Sides lb. @ 11½c

Eggs

We want all your fresh eggs at full price.

Sugar

100 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar @ \$5.35

Flour

100 lbs. Amarillo Best Extra Patent @ 3.75
100 lbs. Tip Top Highest Patent @ 3.45
100 lbs. Texas Hight Patent @ 3.25

Syrup

Royal Sorghum, best quality case @ \$2.75
Sorghum Immitation case @ 2.50
Corn Syrup, bright and thick case @ 2.50
Ribbon Cane Syrup case @ 3.50

Canned Goods

Tomatoes, Standard 8 lb. case @ \$2.10
Corn, Extra Standard case @ 2.25
Hominy, Best Quality case @ 2.25
California Apricots dozen @ 1.75
California Peas dozen @ 1.75
Table Peaches in Syrup, 2 lb. can dozen @ 1.50
English Peas, Wapco Early June dozen @ 1.25
Blackberries, Standard Quality dozen @ 1.00
Texas Plums, large cans dozen @ 1.50

Ribbon Cane Syrup

We have a few barrels of Pure Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, which is fermenting because it is pure and cannot stay quiet in hot weather until it is cooked again. As it takes some time and trouble to reboil it, we offer it at much reduced price, actually less than car lot value. 10 gallon keg for \$4.00

T. R. Garrett Company

Homing Pigeons Turned Loose.

The announcement last week made in the DEMOCRAT that a bunch of homing pigeons would be turned loose here Saturday morning at sun up for the purpose of making the trip from Memphis to Galveston caused several people to get up quite early that morning. Mr. Creager received the pigeons on the 8:15 passenger train Friday night from Fort Worth and according to instructions He turned them loose at 5:15 a. m. Saturday morning. They flew around the court house and vicinity for thirty minutes before they took any definite course, then they started a little southwest and that was the last that was seen of them. Mr. Creager has not received any word up to this Tuesday night as to whether they reached their destination safely or not.

Roosevelt Party Has Good Luck.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 20.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit are having good hunting luck in Ju Ja ranch of George McMillan. Their bag includes a water buck, an impalla and other varieties of antelope. All the skins are being saved and the expedition has now a total of sixty specimens, representing twenty different species.
The female rhinoceros that Mr. Roosevelt shot last Sunday charged him viciously before he had fired his first shot. Mr. Roosevelt has also killed a

python. Kermit on a recent trip despatched a leopard at a distance of six paces.

The animal already had mauled a beater and was charging Kermit when he fired the fatal shot.

Mr. Roosevelt is due here next Tuesday from the McMillan ranch.

Bread 15 Cents in New York.

New York, May 20.—The closing down of 400 bakeries on the East Side coincident with the strike of the bakers' employes has caused the price of bread to increase to 15c a loaf. The strikers, in an effort to prevent a serious bread famine, last night discussed the feasibility of starting co-operative bakeries to relieve the distress.

To create sympathy the strikers have produced a play in an East Broadway theater, in which the police are depicted clubbing meetings of the strikers and other incidents. Some of the characters are assumed by strikers, while for others professionals have been employed.

About 1,000 reserved policemen are on duty in the effected districts where there have been reports of numerous minor clashes.

Frank Williams, one of Childress county's best farmers on the northside of the county, lost his feed and barn Friday by fire. The blaze was caused by smoking in the barn lot. His loss amounted to about \$1,500.—Childress Index

SCHOOL TAX AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE]

Memphis (which is incorporated for school purpose only) re-vote a local school tax if it is to get the benefit of one. Heretofore a tax of 65 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property has been collected; but under the law as it now stands only 50 cents can be collected for all purposes.

3. Limits the bond tax of this, or any other school district incorporated for school purposes only, to 25 cents on the valuation of taxable property; that is to say of the 50 cents for purposes only 25 cents can be used as a bond tax.

TWO CONDITIONS CONFRONT OUR DISTRICT.
The Democrat wishes to call attention to two conditions which confront our schools.

1. They are without a local school tax.
2. Another school building will in a short time be an absolute necessity

As to the first: The State and County apportionments alone will maintain our schools barely four months. Heretofore we have had an eight months' school each year. A nine months' term would be much better. But without a maintenance tax the schools will close at the end of four months. Further comment is unnecessary.

As to the second: During the term just closed all the rooms were crowded most of the time. In fact, had all the pupils enrolled attended any one day they could not have been seated in the rooms. Further comment on this condition is unnecessary.

It is possible that with a 50 cent tax no part of which being used as a bond tax) more small wooden buildings could be provided. But when is this to stop? The district now has \$1740 expended in two small frame buildings. In a very few years it will have unless bonds are voted and a brick building is erected, enough money invested in small buildings scattered about over town to build another building as good as the present one. While we are reaching out after other enterprises let us not forget or neglect our school interests. They are vital to the life and growth of a little city. So on the 29th let us vote a 50 cent tax and also for the issuance of \$10,000 worth of bonds for a new brick school building. Posterity will rise up and call us blessed.

THE BALLOT.
On the ballot used in Saturday's election the following will be printed.

- "For the Tax"
- "Against the Tax"
- "For the Bonds and the Tax"
- "Against the Bonds and the Tax"

The first tax is a maintenance tax to be used in supporting the schools for the current year and succeeding years until it is abrogated. The tax in "For the Bonds and the Tax" is a bond tax and will be used in paying the interest on the bonds and providing a sinking fund to pay them at maturity. But both taxes together cannot exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property. A vote "For the Tax" will be a vote for funds to prolong the school term from four to eight months. A vote "For the Bonds and the Tax" will be a vote for the issuance of \$10,000 worth of bonds for the erection of a second brick school building in Memphis.

Boll Weevil in Louisiana.

Shreport, La., May 20.—J. A. Evans, in charge of field demonstration work in Louisiana and Arkansas, United States Department of Agriculture, is in the city after a trip over the territory. He reports the weevil is showing up in South Louisiana to a considerable extent, but has not yet made its appearance in the northern portion of the state.

"Out of forty reports received from the southern part of the state, principally from the Delta, all say that the weevil has appeared," said Mr. Evans. On the other hand, reports from the entire northern portion of the State give no mention of the pest having yet shown up. While he might have appeared in isolated

places, so far as I know the weevil has not yet come to light in north Louisiana."

Notice to Breeders.

The noted German Cross stallion will be found at the home of R. E. Stafford in Memphis where he will make season. He produces good colts. Enquire about this horse, and see him and be convinced. When you raise a colt from a horse you have something other fellow want. Meres for a distance will be pastured.

41-tf MEMPHIS HORSE CLUB

Mrs. T. B. Overton left Monday morning for her home in North after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. B. Houghton.



There's a Vim
a sparkle, an effervescence—call it what you will—in the many beverages we bottle. It's not easy to describe the why—but the "snap" is there, as many good people who have tasted our good drinks know. What are the drinks? All kinds of bottled goods.
Memphis Bottling Works
Frank Lock, Proprietor.



Kendrick Furniture Co.
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS
Full line of Coffins, Caskets and Robes. The leading Furniture Store on the Denver. Full line of up-to-date Furniture. Prices are right. We extend a special invitation to everybody. Located on south side of square. ::
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Look Around---Don't Get Stuck

There's a difference in the quality of lumber—and in prices, too—and unless you look around a bit before placing your bill for that new—well? whatever it is you are going to build—you're mighty apt to get stuck.

What's the use of taking chances, anyway? We'll be only too glad to make you an estimate on whatever you want in lumber or any kind of building material, and if we can't prove that it's to your advantage to buy from us, then you can go elsewhere. But get our figures, anyway.

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