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HOME IN HALL COUNTY--THE RECOGNIZED GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS

APPORTIONMENT.

Each Child, Being Compared with Year.

Aug. 16.—The Education today elastic apportionment for each child at \$1.75 last year, a per capita. The

by reading and doing needle work and the children amuse themselves by playing in the cool running water of the creek. The men folks go to and from their work morning and evening, therefore being with their families at night. These springs are becoming very popular for camping parties and with the present number of campers the place looks like a tented city.

Railroad Rumblings.

C. R. Hardy received word this Tuesday from Edward Kennedy dated at Kansas City, stating that he had succeeded in floating his bonds for the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad, and that the work of laying the steel and putting in bridges would be rushed right along. This is good news and right here we will say that the work of grading is being rushed around in the vicinity of Memphis and it will not be but a short while until we will have to grade ready for any kind of work that the company sees fit to go ahead with. If the work of building bridges and laying steel is carried along with as much precision as the grading has been, then it will not be but a short time until there will be another road through Memphis.

Fine Indian Corn.

L. E. Reynolds was in Memphis Monday from his place three miles east of Quail with some as fine specimens of Indian corn as we have ever seen. The ear measures about nine inches long, has eighteen rows with an average of forty-nine grains to the row. The grains are all large and well developed. Taking into consideration the fact that Indian corn is supposed to be a complete failure this year this sample is considered extraordinary good. There will be lots of Indian corn made out in that neighborhood. This corn is estimated to make 50 bushels to the acre, and Mr. Reynolds has in 50 acres and it will average 50 bushels to the acre. These are fine Dallas Fair samples and we should not fail to get up a nice display for the fair this fall.

Fishing Party.

A jolly crowd of young ladies and gentlemen, chaperoned by Mrs. Montgomery will leave Thursday for Timber Lake where they will spend four or five days fishing and hunting. Those composing the party are Misses Ann and Patsy Montgomery, Jessie Thompson and Mrs. Montgomery. Messrs. E. M. Stallings, Sammie Cunningham and "Pud" De Gan.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Some Very Important Business Transacted—Taxes Lowered.

Since our last issue the regular term of the commissioners court has been brought to a close and very important business was disposed of. The session was a short one but much business was transacted.

A new voting box was created at Mulberry school house to take in all the territory west of the southeast corner of section 15, block 3, T. & P. Ry. running to the north line of the county.

An election was ordered in school district 22 to be held on Sept. 11, to determine whether or not a school tax of 50 cents on the \$100 should be levied in said district. G. M. Springer, W. F. Hubbard and H. R. Mullis were appointed to hold said election.

A new justice precinct was created at Newlin to take all the territory of commissioners precinct No. 1 south of a line running west from the northwest corner of section 4, block 18. J. B. Graddy was appointed justice of the peace in said precinct. This court has been needed at Newlin village.

A franchise was granted the oil mill company to run a pipe line along the public road to section 1, block No. 20, to connect with their new water plant.

Road overseers were selected as follows:

East Salisbury road, Earl Davis.

Memphis and Newlin road, L. C. Bulware.

Hollifield and Ogden road, H. R. Blum.

Memphis and Quail road, B. Webster.

Eli and Pope road, H. T. Hudgins.

S. I. Byars was changed from school district 22 to district 6.

Report of the county treasurer was received approved and placed on record.

Report of the tax collector was received examined and recorded.

The annual levy of county taxes was made as follows:

General fund tax, 20 cts.

Bond fund tax, 5 cts.

Road and bridge tax, 10 cts.

Poll tax on all males between 21 and 60 years of age 25 cts.

Occupation tax of half amount

collected by state.

The Advalorem tax levy is thus reduced 15 cts. on \$100 under last year's levy.

Oil Mill Water Supply.

It was the pleasure of the editor to visit the great well now being dug by the oil mill for the purpose of furnishing water for the mill and the electric light plant. This well is sixteen feet in diameter and will be between 35 and 40 feet deep when the work is finished. The company wants to reach a flow of 100,000 per day the flow is now between sixty and seventy thousand gallons per day. A large crane is used in hoisting the ponderous wooden buckets filled with mud and sand taken from the bottom of this well. A gasoline engine is being used in connection with a force pump to keep the water out of the well while the workmen are digging. A force of twelve men are kept busy all the time. This is fine soft water and is almost ice cold as it is being pumped out. Besides this well, there will be a large standpipe set up on top of the hill in the corner of Lee Smith's orchard. This will give a fall of between thirty and forty feet to the mill, making a pressure of about 80 pounds. This will be a steel standpipe 22 feet in diameter and 29 feet high. The material has already been ordered and the construction work is to be completed in sixty days. The pipe line will run straight east along the public road and on the section line direct to the oil mill. The electric light plant will be connected up and wires will be run out to the well and a motor installed with which to do the pumping. This guarantees an all day current from the light plant and all parties contemplating the use of motors should put in their application at once as it makes it very hard on the light plant to run with a light load. We would like to see every power plant of any description tie onto the light plant and give them a good heavy load.

Civic Rally.

In another column in this issue will be found the program which will be rendered at the opera house next Tuesday night, August 24, at which time interesting talks will be made by competent speakers on the civic pride of a city. A large crowd is desired at this meeting and a big civic rally for the protection of the health of our city will take place. This is a very important step and our health officer should receive the hearty support of every citizen in Memphis in his efforts to rid the city of filth and trash that is calculated to generate disease germs.

W. O. W. Picnic.

The people of Lakeview and the W. O. W. Lodge at that place are going to give a big basket picnic at Lakeview on Thursday, August 25. There will be speaking by foreign and local people and there will be plenty of amusement for everybody. Good music will be furnished and some fine games of baseball will be played in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come on that day and bring well filled baskets and be prepared to enjoy yourself. This is everybody's picnic. Come and let's get acquainted. Sovereign Young of Childress, state organizer of the W. O. W. has been invited to be on the ground and address the crowd on Woodcraft. Remember the date, Thursday, August 25.

House Party.

Mr. E. O. McCanne and R. Q. Anderson entertained with a house party at the C. ranch from Thursday until Saturday. Among the many interesting events were horseback riding, camping, fishing, swimming, hunting and a real chuck-wagon supper. The crowning event was a straw ride to the depot.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Duke, Miss Minnie Williams, Scott McCanne of Memphis, Miss Charlotte Mackay of Trinidad, Colo. and Miss Vivienne Reed of Fort Worth. Everybody reports the most enjoyable time of their lives even to the cook and dishwasher.

Hall County in Fine Shape.

Since the glorious rains of last week very encouraging reports are coming in from all sections of the county concerning the crops. Taken on an average all over the county, some of our most substantial farmers say that a bale of cotton to the acre will be made this season. The alfalfa, milo maize and sorghum crops will make fine and there will be a good yield. The farmers and merchants are all jubilant and there have been quite a number of farmers from other sections of the state in the county trying to buy Hall county crops.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL MEETING

Several Additions to the Church and Interest Growing at Each Meeting.

The revival meeting which was begun at the Christian church last Wednesday night by Eld. A. J. Bush has been in progress every night since with gratifying results. Eld. A. J. Bush only preached one night, since that time the meeting has been conducted by Eld. L. H. Humphreys, the local pastor. The interest is growing from night to night and fair sized audiences are regular in attendance. Eld. Humphreys is preaching some as fine sermons as was ever preached in Memphis. He puts his whole soul into his sermons and preaches with such vim and vigor that his audience sits in silence still enough that a pin might be almost heard should it fall. These sermons are very interesting and can only be appreciated by hearing them. The song service is very interesting and begins at 8:30 and the preaching services begin at 9:00 o'clock. The meeting will continue through this week and further announcements will be made next Sunday.

Deserved Promotion.

C. F. Stout, driver for the wells Fargo Express Co. at this point, has been appointed as helper to the messengers on the Fort Worth & Denver, with the same company. His run for the present will be from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls and back to Fort Worth. Then he will run through to Clarendon. Mr. Stout will make his first run Saturday. We are glad to see Mr. Stout get the deserved promotion and hope it will not be but a short time until he will be given a regular appointment.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, August 10.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	12c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn in sack	70c
Indian corn in ear	60c
June corn in sack	70c
June corn	60c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kaffir corn per cwt.	1.00

Base Ball Game.

A fast baseball team from Childress will be in Memphis next Thursday and will cross bats with the Memphis bunch. Both of these teams have good reputations for ball playing and the fans of Memphis may expect to see a nice game of ball.

IS IT YES OR NO?



Don't hesitate on the question of opening a bank account and have the proper channel opened through where to pay your bills with the most convenience and safety to yourself. Money conveyed by check is perfectly safe, as no one can draw it but those who are identified as the person it is made out to, and it is a receipt in itself as soon as drawn. All ladies should have a checking account in THE F. R. T. NATIONAL BANK.

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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

Train your eyes to rest on the brightest spots in life. Pass the darkness on the other side. One of the sunniest places on earth is the spot made sacred by the hallowed influence of those we love in our own homes.

The time to have the brightest lamps lit, the hottest supper ready, to wear the gayest dresses and hunt up the funniest stories in one's memory, is the cold, rainy night, when there will not be any company, but when the home-coming husband, sons, or brothers will doubly enjoy the cheer.

The father who is "chummy" with his boy, gets down to that eager, inquiring, restless little soul and explains and encourages, does not need to cut a birch gad in order to maintain discipline; and the mother who sympathizes, cuddles and plays with her children can keep her slippers on her feet and her hair-brush on the dressing table. Children need love and sympathy as much as flowers need air and sunshine.

The Discipline of Children.

About the worst thing parents can do is to discuss the failings of children before them. The next worst thing is for one parent to attempt to punish the child and the other parent protest against it. Either action will damage the respect of the child for one or the other of its parents, and if there is one thing more than another that parents want to preserve, it is their dignity before their children. A child who gets the idea that one parent is at variance with the other on the question of discipline will make both unhappy and render itself decidedly objectionable by playing off one parent against the other. If you want to have any harmony in the family, get together on the question of disciplining the children—at least in their presence—and if you want to quarrel on methods, do it in the privacy of your own apartments, where you can have it out without lowering yourselves in the eyes of the children.

It may be thought that when the child has grown to manhood or womanhood, as the case may be, that the parents' duty ceases, and that henceforth he can "paddle his own canoe" and no longer occupy their anxious minds. But once a parent is to be always a parent. No right-minded father or mother can ever cease to be deeply interested in and desirous for the best welfare of the child they nursed in infancy, and watched and guarded tenderly through childhood's wayward years; and so as the years pass by their eyes are still directed to the object of their affection, with the hope and prayer that he may be spared trouble and disgrace, and that prosperity and happiness may be his portion in life. This is the living wish; but the flesh is weak; the world has snares and allurements, and too often in his ambition for his brilliant boy, the father forgets the wisdom the years should have rooted in him and withholds much needed advice from the beloved one, and even helps him into entanglements and debt that will sooner or later be his ruin. If we could only get away from unholy ambition, "by that sin fell the angels," and not only advise better things, but act as though we believed them, many a son would be kept in the "straight and narrow way," and be found traveling that slow and sure road that leads to honor and preferment

among good people. Were it not for this ambition of our children, and indiscreet trust in their abilities, many a parent would be saved from punching poverty and a broken heart in age because some son has swept away his property and become a dishonored and untrustworthy man.

Girls, listen to your mothers; they are your wisest teachers, your best counselors. E'en though you have received a college education, and the dear one who in all probability has denied herself to give it to you has never gone beyond the third reader, you can rest assured that it is not book learning that will keep your feet away from many pitfalls that she can warn you from in tender, loving fashion that you will do well to heed. The girl that feels herself superior to her mother in education, and who shows to the world at large her contempt for a lack that only her superior good fortune prevented her from possessing, is a figure that we are happy to say it is not met with often; yet it does exist, and whenever we see a self-complacent young woman openly correcting her mother we feel like giving her a good shaking, and telling her that the plain-spoken, ungrammatical and possibly unrefined woman, who has never had her advantages, is in reality wiser than she will ever be, and that to impress outsiders a little more consideration is necessary. No matter how your mother may speak, their hearts are in the right place; if their attire is old-fashioned and their manners not up to the frills of the twentieth century standard, they have had experience of more value than all the schooling and extra accomplishments that you may think of shining excellence. Heed your mother—you will never regret it.

Ab! Those Mean Whispers.

The very worst of the whispers are those who gather up all the harsh things that have been said about you and bring them to you—all the things said against you or against your family, or against your style of business. They gather them all up and bring them to you in the very worst shape; they bring them to you without any of the extenuating circumstances, and after they have made your feelings all raw, very raw, they take this brine, this turpentine, this aquafortis, and rub it in with a coarse towel, and rub it in until it sinks to the bone. They make you the pin cushion in which they thrust all the sharp things they have ever heard about you. "Now don't tell anybody I told you. Let it be between you and me. Don't involve me in it at all." They aggravate you to the point of profanity and then they wonder you cannot sing psalm tunes! They turn you on a spit before a hot fire and wonder why you are not absorbed in gratitude to them. Peddlers of nightshade! Peddlers of Canadian thistle! Peddlers of nux vomica! Sometimes they get you in a corner where you cannot very well escape without being rude, and then they tell you all about this one, and all about the other one, and they talk, talk, talk. After a while they go away, leaving the place looking like a barnyard after the foxes and weasels have been around; here a wing and here a claw, and yonder an eye, and there a crop—destruction everywhere.

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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

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

The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Stop Attacking Women.

The perpetual rant emanating from Chicago university against women ought to be suppressed for the sake of our common humanity.

About once a week some moribund creature of the Chicago university who calls himself a scientist, springs some new discovery about women. She is mercilessly analyzed, and the worst type of the sex is taken as the characteristic type of the entire feminine race. One week it is discovered by these moribund chaps with academic titles, that woman is naturally degenerate, the next that her morality is purely the result of custom, and yesterday a new prophet from the same school spoke out, declaring that woman's "cupidity" is responsible for practically all of man's grafting.

Isn't it time for Chicago university to get some professors who associate with the right type of woman?

What the world wants is healthy ideas of the human family, not the distorted and feverish ideas of unwholesome cranks. Woman is, in her natural state, just what we all remember her to be from the beginning of our conscious days, sweet, motherly, helpful, self-sacrificing, suffering long in silence, surpassing man in courage and outdoing him in faithfulness to every relation of life. This is her natural type and her logical development is along pure, wholesome lines. When she departs from this type she ceases to represent womanhood.

The public has been outraged long enough by the unspeakable rot which comes forth upon this subject from impure minds in the Chicago university. Why not

have a baptism of old-fashioned, clean minded, home-building philosophy from Mr. Rockefeller's school? We do not want in America the unhealthy and destructive teaching of an un-Godly French school, that seems smart, but is merely immoral.—Wichita Beacon.

Unpleasant Mistake.

Bob Williams and wife of Oklahoma City were in town Tuesday. Mr. Williams had been editor of the Altus Democrat, and last winter had the unpleasant experience of getting mixed up by many people with the murderer of a Syrian, whose name was also Bob Williams. For months afterwards Mr. Williams would meet people who'd stare at him queerly, and finally remark: "Huh, I thought you had committed suicide."

The worst came, however, when two Denton papers gave particulars about him and his family, described him as a blood thirsty fiend, and finally were very tardy in imparting the information that the real murderer was a totally different man. Mr. Williams is now suing the News and Chronicle for ten thousand dollars each with a good chance of collecting big damages from each.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

For Sale or Exchange.

Good farm, 70 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in timber, 12 acres in peach and pear trees all bearing fruit, three good small pastures, good cistern and well in yard, good tank in lot, barn, wagon shed, cow shed, chicken house, garden fenced, vineyard fenced in, several vines scattered around the place, 1-2 miles from Mineola, Texas. Will sell for \$2,600 cash, or will exchange for Hall county property. Enquire at this office.

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. Garrett 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.

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By ED. R. WALLACE

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for six or eight persons and there are four to six cabs to the car, and about 20 cars to one train. When the hour for departure came, a man rang a bell hanging on a frame by the station. The train then pulled out. In five minutes we were out in the rice district, with the poor farmer working in mud and sun—enough to kill a white man. The Egyptians are not negroes—but a few more licks with the brush and they would have been! We would call them negroes in the States—I mean the Egyptian of the "greaser type." They very easily tone up and look nice when they have a chance—and then try. We passed the water buffalo, which is their cow, and they make fine milkers. They work their milch cows, and it is common to see a donkey and a cow pulling together. The land from Alexandria out for about 100 miles is cut up by irrigation canals and water-ways. Often a farm is no more than one to five acres. But for the present system of irrigation it would not be possible for the present population to be supported by the farms of Egypt. When the rises come down from the mountains thousands of miles away, filling the Nile and overflowing the valleys, instead of the water rushing on to the sea, it is distributed out over a vast area of country and stored in the canals, channels and smaller water-ways and all the country is well watered. Then, as the land needs more water, it is at hand, for there are canals running every way, and almost everywhere.

This is also conducive to rain. In early days the country from Alexandria to Cairo had vast areas of unused swamps; but now these swamps are drained and it is rich with rice, cotton, and many other products. On the evening run of four hours we saw many sights. We got a view, full and complete of country life in Egypt. The ground where the animals are tied and the houses stand. The houses are mud huts of groups where from ten to fifty families live in a sort of mud-village. Here is unmentioned filth and misery. The poof fellows sleep on rurs on the ground and in dirty wretchedness. There are an average of 750 people to the square mile in all Egypt. Think of it—750 to all the country of the Nile—for the Nile is really Egypt. That is, Egypt is that part of Africa that is rendered cultivatable by the water of the great river—and extending a little out from the lowlands and bordering on to the sandy desert. The desert is from five to twenty miles away from the Nile River.

These villages are thick, one every few hundred yards, to a mile apart, and some of these mud-villages build up into towns of many hundreds of people, and even thousands. This is why there are so many people to the square mile—the cities and towns

count up rapidly. The train made many stops and before starting the station bell would ring and then the train would pull out—no bell on the train.

When we got to Cairo, the capital of Egypt, we were met by a man who had received a wire that we were on the train, and we were rushed to a waiting carriage. Our four grips were carried by one man. The servants are like the camels in that they do not seem to know when they are loaded. We were wheeled through crowded streets amidst the rush and roar of carts, carriages, automobiles, the cry of peddlers and crack of the drivers' whips, and safely landed at the new Khedival Hotel, where we were slept and fed for \$2 per day. This hotel is on a busy street, and near the junction of two busy streets. At cross streets there stands all day, and most of the night, an officer who has control of the streets. He keeps the drivers to the right, and when necessary stops any carriage or cart. This rush and roar is kept up all day and all night—except for only about two hours, from one to three a. m. I was disturbed one night at about twelve by what I thought was the race of a fire crew to some burning building; but, on going to the window and looking out I saw there was nothing but the regular rush of carriages from all quarters. From the window of the fourth floor I counted the carriages and they were going at the rate of at least 800 by our hotel every hour. In front of the hotels the people gather around little tables to eat and drink to late hours of the night. They gather by the hundreds—some places you will see as many as 500 people and a few yards away other crowds, and throngs of people coming and going all the time. While I ate a dish of ice cream one evening a few things I saw were: Show—and educated monkey doing all sorts of stunts, a goat standing on apyramid of blocks, a large number of snakes and one lizard two feet long. There were boot blacks galore. They would come and pull your foot out and begin work—you would have to kick them away. If one should black your shoes another would be pulling at your shoe in five minutes. And there is no end to peddlers and water men. They have rings of dirty dread ten inches across with their arm running through the ring to carry easily—insisting on a sale. Beads, fans, feathers, caps, socks, shirts, eggs, melons, fly-brushes, and things too numerous to mention.

A visit to the old trade quarters where the bazaars are of the most ancient type, in old buildings, reveals to you shocking wonders. These quarters are densely filled with filthy inmates. There is an almost unbearable smell coming from these dens of trade where costly wares are made. Here you see a girl or

boy handling brass and silver to astonish you. The hand-made wares are fine—beads, shoes, caps, fans, rugs, pottery, etc. This is the land of the early dynastics. They still live nasty—and die nasty! But remember, this is not modern Egypt. This is ancient, filth and low-life. They carry their water in goat skins cut on flat rock, eat bread in dirt and sleep by their work benches. Flies are awful and sore eyes common. More of this later. Good by for a week.

REASON FOR HER CORDIALITY.

Young Lady's Effusive Greeting More the Result of Homesickness Than Anything Else.

A young Louisville man, who was out west not long ago has returned, telling a yarn which he admits is not at his own expense, but which he declares to be about one of the most interesting experiences of even his checkered career.

"I was walking along the street in a western town," he said, "when suddenly across the way I saw a Louisville girl whom I recognized immediately. She saw me, too, and I expected her to bow rather coolly and distantly, as had been her wont back home. I was considerably astonished, therefore, when she dashed across the street, seized me with both hands and fairly bubbled over in her delight. I was so surprised, in fact, that I commented on it.

"'I'm glad to see you, too,' I said, when I had managed to extricate myself from her exuberant greeting, 'but, to tell you the truth, I hadn't expected to see you so excited over my appearance. You always treated me rather a la iceberg at home, you know; what has caused your change of heart?'

"She was nonplussed for only a moment and then explained: 'Mr. Smith, I've been away from home so long that I'd be glad to see even a dog if he came from Kentucky!'

"I let it go at that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NO QUEEN OF THE MAY.

In the little French town Magny-en-Vexin, which is picturesquely situated on the banks of the Aubette, there is a feeling of unusual unrest because of a peculiar strike. For many years it has been one of the customs in connection with the celebration of the Feast of Roses to crown one of the girls as queen—Rosiere—and the one on whom the choice fell always received at the hands of the mayor a gift of 300 francs and the homage of the participants in the feast. For the first time there has been no aspirant for the distinction this year. Up to the last moment it was hoped that a candidate would step forth, but no one came, and the crowning feature had to be abandoned. One of the conditions under which the gift was made was that the queen must marry within the year, and the inference is that the strike was caused by the inactivity of Cupid, that none of the maidens of the place saw any matrimonial prospects ahead and therefore could not accept the crown.

SAINT-GAUDENS' PHILOSOPHY.

"The prevailing thought in my life is that we are on a planet going, no one knows where—probably to something higher (Darwin evolution)," writes Augustus Saint-Gaudens. "But whatever it is, the passage is terribly sad and tragic, and to bear up against what seems at times the great doom that is over us, love and courage are the great things. I try to express it without entering into any philosophy or definition of art. I care nothing for the thousand philosophies about art, the intricacies of which seem too complex for me to delve into. The thing to do is to try and do good, and any serious and earnest effort seems to me to be, to our limited vision, a drop in the ocean of evolution to something better."—Century.

MAY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

There has been much talk throughout the country in regard to the employment of children in the anthracite region and the amount of illiteracy among them. Now Mrs. Annie E. Leisenring of Allentown, Pa., state deputy factory inspector, will try to find out how much truth there is in the reported large child labor employment. All children who seem to be too young will have to show birth certificates.

SOME EVIDENCE.

"Jinx says they have got a mighty poor police force in his town."

"He has a right to think so."

"He has had evidence of their inability, has he?"

"Well, he's never been in jail."

KNOWING FISH.

"Don't you know it is wrong to fish on Sunday?"

"Sure and I believe the fish know it, too. I've been sitting here all the morning and haven't had a bite."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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.
- F. J. Rich, County Attorney.
- Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
- S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.
- C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.
- F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.
- W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor.
- COMMISSIONERS.
- C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis.
- T. N. Baker, No. 2, Lakeview.
- 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,
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- Ward 2 (W. H. Wallace,
 A. L. Thrasher.
- Ward 3 (A. W. Read,
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- Ward 4 (F. J. Goffinet,
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 Yours,
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P. S. Don't forget the place, new Brick Studio, east of postoffice.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their words of cheer and kind assistance during my illness. It is good to live among such people.

Respectfully,
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Invitation.
The public both ladies and gentlemen are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the opera house Tuesday evening, August 24, 1909, at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of rendering a program touching on various questions of public sanitation and health.

HON. D. BROWDER Mayor Presiding.
REV. W. L. HEAD, Prayer.
N. H. BOWMAN, M. D. City Health Officer.
HON. T. J. RICH, County Atty

MOTTO—"Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

1. The attitude of the churches toward the Health Department and Public Sanitation—Rev. L. H. Humphreys.
(A) Endorsements
Ladies Aid Society of Christian church.
Ladies Aid Society of Baptist church.
Ladies Aid Society of Presbyterian church.
Ladies Aid Society of Methodist church.
2. Relation of the Public School to Public Health—Prof. T. A. Taggart.
3. Public Sanitation from the medical stand point—W. C. Dickey, M. D.
4. Social demands—Mrs. E. L. Houghton.
(A) Endorsements
The Culture Club.
5. The role of the law in protecting public health—Hon. T. J. Rich.
6. Practical pointers on public sanitation—Winfred Wilson, M. D.
7. What the public demands—Judge J. F. Brady.
8. The financial side of public sanitary movement—W. A. Johnson.

FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.
Crops are looking fine throughout our county now.

T. M. Jenkins, father of W. F. Jenkins visited relatives here last week. He departed last Sunday night for his home in Delta county.

Truman Elkins of Haslet, Tarrant County, Texas is visiting relatives here. He says crops are very sorry down there.

Several hunters went wolf chasing last Saturday morning over about four miles north of Eli and sent two coyotes to the land of long dreaming.

Mrs. Rebecca Knowles returned home last Monday morning, from Tarrant county where she had spent nearly four weeks visiting relatives.

B. L. Knowles and Truman Elkins took a pleasant drive to Newlin and Estelline last Sunday.

BRIGHT EYES.

Senior League Program.
Topic Triumphant Faith.
Song.
Prayer.
Responsive Reading, Ps. 97.
Song.
Prayer.
Bible illustrations.
Genesis 18:23-33—Mrs. C. A. Crozier.
Ex. 17:30-34—Miss Headrick.
1 Kings 19:42-45—Miss Ola McEireath.
Job. 42:10—Miss Stella Brumley.
Hab. 3:1-2—Lawrence Richardson.
Rom. 9:1-3—Miss Ira Hammonds.
John 17:9-20—Norton Headrick.
Open discussion.
Experiences of the value of intercessory prayer.
Discussion opened by W. D. Morgan.
Song. I Love To Tell The Story.
Leader—J. C. Roche.

Found The Money.
Papers were signed in T. B. Norwood's office Wednesday to secure a loan for his client. The following Saturday morning money was received. For quick loans, see T. B. Norwood.

Phone No. 72

Nigger Head Coal

New Postoffice at Deep Lake.
The people of the Deep Lake neighborhood are making efforts to get a new postoffice at that place. The papers have been fixed up and sent to Washington and the office will no doubt be granted. The people of that community will have to hire a man to carry the mail for ninety days in order to get the office, but they can get some one at this time of the year to handle the mail cheap and then the post-office department will furnish a carrier. There are quite a number of patrons to be supplied from that office should it be established.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.
At their regular meeting this week the Order of Eastern Star elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. M. Hardwick, W. P.; Mrs. E. L. Houghton, W. M.; Mrs. C. M. Marshall, A. M.; Mrs. C. R. Webster, Con; Mrs. C. F. Dunbar, A. C.; Miss Nora Headrick, Sec.; Mrs. F. A. Spencer, Treas. The officers will be installed on Tuesday night, August 31, and a full membership is desired as there will be several members to be initiated. This lodge is growing wonderfully fast and is doing some good work.

Painful Accident.
While engaged at his work at Morris & Risch blacksmith shop the latter part of last week, Red Webster happened to a very painful accident which will put him out of business for several days. Mr. Webster was doing some anvil work and a small piece of steel about the size of a pea struck him on his arm just below the shoulder and imbedded itself in the muscles. Medical attention was called at once and Mr. Webster is getting along very nicely at present.

Hall County Ahead.
J. J. Redwine and family came in from Eastland county Wednesday of last week. They came overland and Mr. Redwine says that he did not see any crops on his way that would compare with these in Hall county. Mr. Redwine bought the Martin place west of Memphis some time ago. He will probably buy the farm now on the place or rent a house and move here anyway. He says Hall county is far ahead of any county he passed through on his way up here from Eastland.

New Pension Application Blanks.
Capt. G. J. Adkisson and Judge T. R. Phillips have received new application blanks for old soldiers wishing to make application for a pension. These blanks are in accordance with the new ruling in regard to pensions and all old soldiers or the widows of old soldiers should make enquiry concerning this as it is very important and might be of benefit to some of you.

For Sale or Trade.
A 5-room framed house, storm house, city water, lot 75x140 feet on corner. Price \$1,500 would take crop of cotton some feed and might consider wagon and team in the deal.
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Bradford Grocery Comp'y

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

House-to-House Prayer Meeting.
A prayer meeting by members of the various churches has been organized and the first meeting was held Monday night at the home of R. L. Long on the east side of the railroad. This will be from house-to-house prayer meeting and there will be great good accomplished by these meetings and everyone living in the neighborhood in which the meeting is to be held should try and attend and make their presence a blessing to all those attending. This is a good move and we trust it will be a success.

Notice.
There will be a call meeting of the members of the Farmers Union, the stockholders and directors Saturday, August 21, at the court house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A full meeting is desired as business of importance will be before the meeting.
D. H. WEBSTER, President of the Board of Directors.

B. Y. P. U.
Song.
Prayer.
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Scripture Reading' Mat. 20:20-28—Leader.
Definition of Ambition Discrimination between selfish and unselfish—R. J. Thorne.
Special music—In a May Thrasher.
Paper—Some characteristics of selfish ambition and evils of some—Miss Lon Pritchett.
Address—Pauls ambition—J. F. Forkner.
Sentence prayer.
Address—What is your ambition—R. R. Ellis.
Miscellaneous.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Miss Maud Milam.

WANTED—Insurance agents in every town and village; fire, lightning, tornado, hail; strongest companies in America. CRAVENS & CAGE, Managers, Houston, Northwest Texas Department, Box 1030, Fort Worth.

Dr. Tomlinson is now sporting a New Staver buggy purchased at Thompson Bros.

See our new line of fall and winter dress goods just arriving. PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. Walter Worley and children are in the city from Bowie bringing the family of Mrs. E. L. Houghton.

S. B. Garrett returned Saturday from the coast country where he has been spending the hot summer days.

J. R. Killingsworth left Sunday for his old home at Paris, Texas, where he will spend a few days visiting.

Six free presses with every suit ordered from Stallings Bros. Over two thousand patterns to select from.

T. B. Norwood is enjoying a visit from his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood, of Durant, Okla.

Mrs. R. J. Rich left Thursday night for her home in Tyler after a very pleasant visit with the family of her son, T. J. Rich.

Rev. J. D. Hall reports his meeting at Finger's school house progressing nicely and a deep interest is being manifested.

Two cars of furniture from Evansville, Ind., just arrived, I am going to sell it.
R. M. HARDWICK.

C. C. Cantrell and two sons and Mr. Webster and one son spent several days last week out at Bitter Lake fishing. They report a nice catch.

The thermometer this Tuesday registered 105 in front of a drug store here in Memphis. This is pretty warm for this section of the country.

The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson on Main and 12th street Friday evening at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

G. M. Bush is expecting his wife and daughters in Thursday from Crowell where they stopped to visit for a few days before coming on to Memphis.


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W. E. Kinard of Ben Lomond, Ark. who has been visiting with the family of M. J. Cummings near Lakeview, left for his home today. Mr. Kinard is very favorably impressed with Hall county and her prospects and we predict it will not be very many months until we can number him as one of Hall county's enterprising citizens.

Roy Houghton has been appointed to a regular run on the Santa Fe railroad at Amarillo, Roy naturally feels a little "ego" about himself, because this is the first time in the history of the civil service that a man has been known to be given a regular position in so short a time. We are glad to see Roy climbing up in position so fast.



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 We are glad to report Z. A. McMillan able to be out on the streets again after a siege with the fever for a month.
 Mr. and Mr. Ed Christian and son, Master Hulon of Newlin, are pleasant visitors this week in the home of Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys.
 Mrs. Kate Berry from Deming, N. M. is in the city visiting her father, S. G. Alexander, and other relatives. She will probably remain for a month.
 John Bird and family left Tuesday evening to join the camping party up at the springs. These springs are becoming very popular for camping parties.
 We are now handling the Carlsbad and Palo Pinto Mineral Water in bottles. Will keep it on hand at all times. This is Nature's own remedy. Try it.
 CITY BAKERY.
 Miss Ida Conoley returned Sunday morning from Saint Louis where she has been for several weeks purchasing an elaborate supply of fall and winter millinery for the millinery establishment of Baldwin & Co. Miss Ida's many friends will be glad to learn that she will be with Baldwin & Co. again this season.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.
 A swell line of Ties at Stallings Bros. from 10 cents to 50 cents.
 For first-class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 30tf
 Mrs. T. R. Garrott went down to Newlin Monday to spend the week with relatives.
 I make a specialty of hurry-up repairs. V. R. Jones, the Watchmaker and Engraver. 51-tf
 All Lawns and summer dress goods at reduced prices at the Pioneer Mercantile Company while they last.
 Fred Brownlee of Oklaunion, stopped off with friends in Memphis this Tuesday night and left for his home this morning.
 Don't forget that Stallings Bros. gives you free with every suit ordered from them six free presses. Over 2000 samples to select from.
 We are making reduced prices on all of our Ladies, Misses, and Men's summer foot wear while they last. Pioneer Mercantile Company.
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.
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 C. C. Herd can do the work.
 Sanitary Plumbing and Heating a specialty
 Estimates furnished free. All work guaranteed. Call on me
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 All kinds of hauling and transferring. Special attention given to the moving of pianos and safes. This is the man for you to get if 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
 The Pioneer Mercantile Company is making some very attractive prices on lawns and summer dress goods. Make your selection now before the stock is exhausted.
 R. L. Slaton's new residence at corner of 8th and Brice streets is fast nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy before many days. This is a nice five-room house and will be quite an addition to that part of the city.
 The contract for Edwin Thompson's new six-room residence was let this Tuesday morning to Johnsey & Foreman. The home will be located on 7th street between G. M. Thompson and R. L. Madden. This will be a beautiful home when completed and will add much to the beauty of that part of the city. There is nothing like beautiful homes.

Phone 65, Memphis Milling Co., when you want good coal.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks are visiting relatives in Grimes, Okla.
 Will swap meal for corn any time at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 63. 32tf
 The Pioneer Mercantile Co., handle the celebrated Fay Stockings, Call and examine them. 51-tf
 Mrs. John Gamble and little girl left Sunday night for Mayville, Okla., to visit her parents.
 W. T. Reed's dray wagon was broken down on East Main street Monday with a load of flour.
 Memphis Milling Co. have a car of Niggerhead Lump Coal and Maitland Nut Coal and will make prices right. Phone 65.
 J. M. Elliott returned from Austin Saturday morning where he had been on business connected with the school building bonds.
 Misses May and Alice Anthony of Estelline, are spending several days this week with their sisters, Mrs. C. W. Broome and Miss Mabel Anthony.
 W. A. Bennett is having a nice house built for the protection of his new Maxwell auto which he received Saturday. Automobiles are becoming very popular in Memphis.
 John Gibson and Lee Smith returned from Colorado last Friday. They left Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gibson comfortably located where they will probably remain until the warm weather is over.
 Collingsworth county commissioners at their regular meeting last week received bids on their school land and the fancy price of \$12.50 per acre was realized. This will bring them \$221,400 with an annual interest of \$11,070. With the present enrollment it will give each scholastic \$7.30, a larger apportionment than the regular state apportionment. Collingsworth is to be congratulated on receiving such a nice sum for their land.

Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred.
 Look at the \$40 suit of furniture in the show window at R. M. Hardwick's.
 J. T. Parks and family of Gravelly, Ark. are in the city visiting with the family of J. C. Lofland.
 Miss Lillian Smith of Vernon, niece of Mrs. R. Craft, left for her home today after a very pleasant visit of three weeks.
 Mrs. Houghton was in attendance of the Grand Lodge of the K. & L. of H. which met at San Antonio while she was away last week.
 Misses Parr who have been visiting the family of John Gamble have gone on to Plainview where they will teach in the public schools at that place this coming session.
For Rent.
 Two 5 room cottages, close to public school building. All necessary repairs will be made see Mrs. C. S. Boykin or F. A. Hudgins 51ft-
 J. L. Depauw left today for Vernon where he will spend a week on a vacation.
 If you have any SPOT CASH and want values see me at once.
 R. M. HARDWICK.
 Greene Dry Goods Co. is making some special inducements this week. Read their ad on another page.
 LOST—Brooch pin, amethyst set with pearls. Finder return to this office or R. J. Thorne and receive reward.
 Miss Ona Sherwood left Friday morning for her home at Bowie after a very pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Myrtle Spencer.
 I. W. Thompson and family passed through Memphis last Thursday from Lakeview on their way to Aubrey, Texas, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.
Notice to Merchants.
 I wish to inform every merchant of Memphis not to let Carlos Cox or his Mother have anything and charge to my account.
 G. W. Cox.

Under New Management

We wish to announce to our friends and the public that we have leased the Oriental Cafe and we are going to keep everything to eat in season and you will receive courteous treatment at all times when you are in our house. Give us a trial and we are sure you will come back. Yours for plenty to eat

... West & Simmons ...

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We make a specialty of handling difficult subjects. If you have never been pleased, then see us. Our photos are of the highest quality—no cheap grade. Prices are right and we guarantee all our work—can you ask more of us? Fine views made that last. Kodaks finished quickly. You don't have to wait. See our display of unrivaled photos. They talk while we are silent.

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CAVE OF SKELETONS.

Eleven Well Preserved Sets of Bones Discovered Near Navasota.

Navasota, Texas, Aug. 14.—For some little time it has been known that a cave of skeletons had been found during some excavating on the Navasota-Mexia cut-off near Piedmont. At various times bones were discovered until recently the total unearthed is figured around thirty.

I. B. Clark of Navasota was present during the recent discovery of eleven skeletons and, though minute investigation was made, he is at a loss to explain their presence.

H. C. Cameron, an old "forty-niner" gold expert, has also visited the scene and during his ramifications discovered traces of what he thinks was once a cave. He gives it as his opinion that the bones are those of Mexicans or Indians, probably buried during an eruption of some kind or perhaps placed there years ago after a battle, temporarily, and the cavity, if there was one, afterwards changed its surface appearance, precluding recovery for subsequent burial.

The bones are in a fine state of preservation, many being found intact as though undisturbed, but are invariably disjointed by the least touch or attempt at removal. The oldest inhabitants of Grimes county seems to know absolutely nothing of any cavity at that point, hence it is possible the battle theory is correct.

THEY ARE AGIN THE GOVERNMENT

New Political Party Struggling To Get Born In Grand Old Texas.

New Braunfels, Texas, Aug. 11.—A new political party, renouncing all democrats, republicans, populists and prohibitionists will be launched at a meeting at Pleasant Run, Tarrant county, August 17.

R. V. Glenn, a farmer, heads the movement and is receiving many pledges of support.

The motto of the organization will be "Men and Measures Rather Than Party Loyalty."

A number of public men are invited to speak at the opening meet and office holders in county, state and nation will be discussed.

Other meetings will be held in North Texas, and it is planned to spread the news over the entire state and nation.

They hope to nominate gubernatorial candidates.

Pensions Not Forfeited.

Austin, Aug. 14.—The governor has advised Commissioner of Pensions Bolmes that widows of Confederate veterans who, in remarrying the spouses of other Confederate veterans are, upon the death of the latter, entitled to pensions as the relicts of their second or third husbands, as the case may be. It has heretofore been the rule to construe the constitutional provision that the widows of Confederate veterans shall lose their right to a pension upon remarrying as depriving them of any subsequent enjoyment of this right regardless of whether their second or third husbands were ex-Confederate veterans or not.

Wore Elk Pin.

Bonham, Texas, Aug. 14.—Chayne Crain, a negro, was arrested in this city this week for wearing an Elk pin. The last legislature passed a law making it a misdemeanor for any person other than members to wear the insignia of any secret organization, but this is believed to be the first arrest ever made on such a charge in the state. The arrest was made at the instigation of the local Elk lodge, which body will prosecute the charge. Crain gave bond in the sum of \$200 and was released for a further hearing.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton returned Friday morning from the post-masters convention at Waco.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

We have just received direct from the manufacturer in New York City a big line of ladies' ready-to-wear. These goods were bought in connection with the Perkins Bros. syndicate of eighteen stores. These goods were all bought in New York City at one time for all the stores direct from the manufacturer and the amount saved in buying the goods this way was something enormous. Our customers are going to receive the benefit of this saving. We are offering you garments at retail cheaper than some stores would have to pay for them wholesale. We shall deem it a pleasure to show these goods, and we know you will appreciate the style and values we are now showing you.

Ladies' Coat Suits

Big line of Ladies' and Misses' coat suits ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$20. We have them in all sizes and in colors black, brown, navy copenhagen, red, taupe, steel, gray, ashes of roses, and green in serges, fancy worsteds and other fancy suitings. Come early and get your choice of the lot before they are picked over.

\$1.95

We have a few pair of ladies \$3 tan and oxblood pumps and oxfords. This is one of the best bargains you have ever been offered and you should avail yourself of it before they are all gone.

Ladies' Near Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats

10 dozen ladies' black petticoats ranging in price from 75c to \$2.50. These values simply cannot be surpassed. You often pay \$1.25 to \$1.50 for petticoats that are no fuller and no better values than we are offering at 75c and \$1.00. They are the plain, also the embroidered bottom designs.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats

Fifty ladies' new silk petticoats in colors copenhagen, navy, ashes of roses, green, wistria, black and lavender ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$7.50. These are all good quality silk and you only have to see them to appreciate the values.

5c

We have a few pieces of our 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c figured lawns left. We are going to clean up the entire lot and to do this the price will be 5c per yard. We are not giving them away but it amounts to about the same thing.

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE : : : MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Read the Democrat and be happy.

Miss Lizzie Herd is reported quite sick with fever.

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

Miss Josie Miller is quite sick at her home in South Memphis with fever.

Watch repairing that stands repaired at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store. 49tf

Lamar Iron Water in its natural form at Jot Montgomery Drug Co. Call and investigate.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas of Childress, spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell.

The auction sale of W. F. Reese's furniture Saturday attracted quite a crowd and the different articles put up for sale brought very nice prices. Mr. Reese is moving to Amarillo.

Why wear a dirty hat when you can get them cleaned and blocked right here in Memphis by L. McMillan, the O.K. Tailor Work guaranteed to be as good as you will get in any city. 49tf

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.

Memphis is getting up quite a reputation as a fine place to make your purchases. Last week a man came all the way from Fort Worth to purchase a good clock and when he ambulated into the Panhandle Jewelry Store there he was shown a \$42 production which was exactly to his liking and the sale was closed at once. People will learn where to go to get their money's worth.

A. Baldwin and George Forgy returned Friday morning from New York and St. Louis where they had been purchasing a mammoth fall stock of dry goods for Baldwin & Co. Mr. Baldwin came in with a bad case of rheumatism which necessitated the use of crutches.

You can always tell a good town by the number of grafters coming into it. They always hit the prosperous towns and try to shun the others. Memphis has had quite a number of these fellows in its limits during the past few weeks. This is a sure sign of prosperity.

Belts in all colors at the Economist.

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

Miss Ruby Neal returned Sunday from an extended visit at Weatherford.

Jot Montgomery Drug Co., handles Lamar Iron Water from Mineral Wells in its natural form. Give it a trial.

O. B. Fuller and family returned Friday after spending several days in Donley county for the benefit of Mrs. Fuller's health.

Mrs. T. C. Anthony left Monday morning for her home in Kirkland after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Whaley.

Miss Millie Baker was the guest of Misses Edith Broome and Mabel Anthony while in the city with the Clarendon Theatrical Co. which played here at the opera house last week.

The family of D. H. Arnold was called in from the camping crew at the springs by the serious illness of their son, Hanson, who was taken Friday with typhoid fever. We hope he will soon recover.

The water works crew was busy the latter part of last week running a water pipe from Main street south to Noel street where they put in water for the Jenkins blacksmith shop. They also put in a place where the water wagon can get water for sprinkling purposes.

W. E. Hansard left Thursday of last week for Oklahoma City where his son's wife was reported as being very ill. Mrs. Hansard received a message from Mr. Hansard Saturday stating that their son's wife had died. Mr. Hansard is expected home the early part of this week.

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

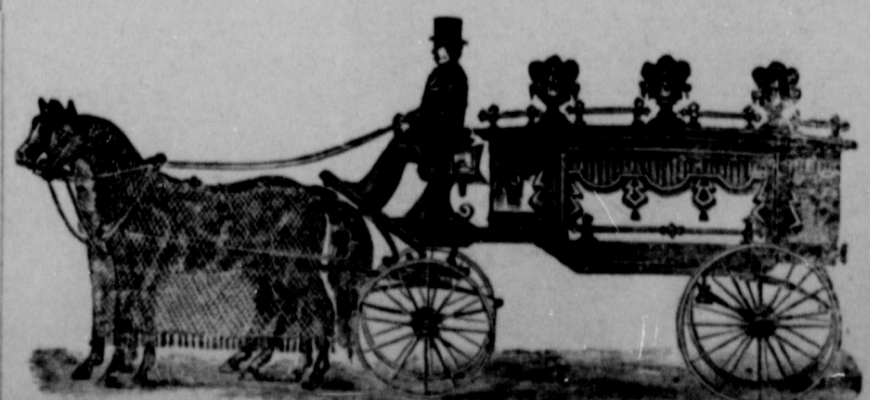
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Send for the Memphis Democrat paper one year, The Semi-Weekly Record, Tuesday and Friday, for one year, \$1.75. A Wall Chart, all three for \$1.75 when called for at this office. Fifteen cents extra for postage and packing if the chart is to be mailed to you instead of being sent to your office.

Second Offer

Send for the Memphis Democrat one year and the Wall Chart for \$1.00 at this office; fifteen cents extra for postage and packing if the chart is to be mailed to you.

the greatest value for your money ever offered. Act now. Order at once, as our offer is limited. Address all orders to

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of a negro being at the head of anything, but when Jeffries lowers himself enough to enter a contest with a negro, we hope he will get his "block" knocked off.

MAKE up your mind that whatever you may have done in the past you will in the future wear your clouds "inside out, and show the lining." We all have, clouds, but that is no reason why we should call the attention of the whole world to them. It is the brave cheerful soldiers that inspire the others. So if you can't get what you like, determine to like what you have or at all events make the best of it and go on your way rejoicing.

ALL honor to the man who earns his living by honest toil. He, it is, above all others, who is always pulling for better things. He is always on the front seat of the community band wagon. He is the first resident to meet the stranger and tell him he is visiting the best town in the state. He is willing to fight at the drop of a hat, the fellow who willingly runs down the community's best along with the worst, and there is something inspiring in his cordial invitation to the chronic croaker to "move somewhere else."

THE purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods but to sell more goods, to make friends and build up a patronage that will not only stick but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in the immediate vicinity at the least expense and they are therefore the best of all mediums through which to advertise. Attraction is the basis of all advertising, the store is the sun, the customers the planets that revolve around it. Place your advertisement with the Democrat for a few issues and watch the effects.

Broyles-Crews Nuptials.
This evening, at the residence of the bride's parents in south Childress, at 8:30 o'clock, will occur the marriage of two young people, than whom there are none better and more favorably known in Childress society—we refer to Miss Bertha Broyles and John Knox Crews.

The wedding is the happy consummation of a blissful courtship extending over a period of several years and for this reason

will cause little surprise among the friends of the young people, but all will unite in hearty good wishes and warm congratulations.

Miss Broyles is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Broyles, a leading family of the city. She has grown to womanhood here in Childress and it is not too much to say her friends are legion, for, truly, they are numbered by her acquaintances. Her charmingly modest and lady like character have made her a prime favorite with all and the groom is considered extremely fortunate in winning such a prize.

Jno. Knox Crews has spent practically all his life in Childress and is thoroughly known to all the older settlers of the town and country. He is a son of Mrs. M. M. Crews of this city and a brother of J. M. Crews of the F. & M. State Bank. For almost two years he has lived at Kirklund where he established the Kirklund State Bank, of which institution he is cashier. Mr. Crews bears an enviable reputation for industry, thrift and general business ability and gives promise of a prosperous career through life.

The wedding is to be a quiet affair, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being invited. The bride and groom will immediately depart for Kirklund, their future home, where they will be at home to their friends. THE POST joins their host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for a happy, prosperous life.—Childress Post.

New Name.

The loco weed of West Texas is now classed as the "Astragalus molissimus species of the leguminous plants" and it is said that affected animals suffer from "hallucinations." Gosh! We don't know whether we'd know a loco weed if we met it in the road, but suppose a puncher on the X ranch should walk up to his foreman and say: "Excuse me sir; but I am of the candid opinion that several members of yonder herd have partaken freely of the astragalus molissimus variety of the leguminous." What would happen?—Pecos Times.

Memphis Milling Co., has Niggerhead coal, both lump and nut. 51-3tc

AGE OF THE POPULAR NOVEL.

Farmer's Rather Unique Explanation as to Why He Wasn't Up on the Tariff Question.

A member of a publishing house is telling a story which he says goes to show that the spread of the popular novel is constantly increasing.

He was on his way from Pawtucket to East Attleboro by trolley and stopped off at the little village store at South Attleboro to get a nibble of crackers and cheese at noon.

The usual rural characters were about the counter. He got into conversation with some of them and was interested to know how their political ideas ran. He sounded them along various lines and at last came to an old farmer who was sitting on a sugar barrel waiting for the mail.

"Think they're going to make a good job of the tariff?" he asked.

"What they doin' to it?" was the astonishing reply.

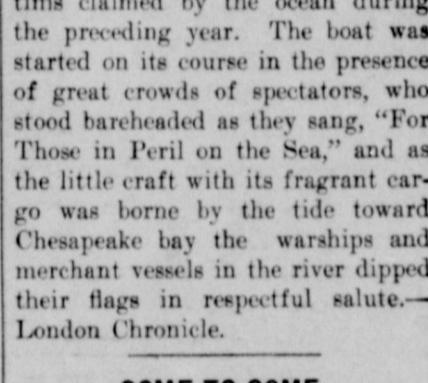
"Why revising it, of course. Don't you read the papers?" said the publisher.

"Wal, I used to," said the farmer, "but 'bout a year ago I stopped 'em off. They got to be too frivolin' f' me. Since then I've been tuck up readin' a book."

SENTIMENT OF THE POTOMAC.

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.

WHAT WAS?

Miss Orange—Do you know Poe's "Raven?"
Mr. Black—Why, no; what's the matter with him?

BLOODLESS SURGERY

In the Treatment of Appendicitis the Famous New System of Bloodless Surgery Now in Use in Memphis.

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Offices at Rimes Hotel, Hours 9 to 5.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Half the people who have that tired feeling didn't come by it legitimately.

Speaking of paradoxes, did you ever notice that the man with the big-head usually wears a 67-8?

Let no infatuated young man forget that the kind of girl whose eyes snap has a mouth also.

No matter how devotedly the orator may love liberty, he needs the money.

When a man hasn't a wife to blame things on he blames them on the devil.

There are some who avoid working by playing upon the vanity of others.

The kind of man who imagines that everybody has got it in for him begins by having it in for everybody.

About the time a bachelor decides that he fully understands woman's wiles one nabs him.

Mother Nature is a kindly old soul, but it will not do to cross her.

Sometimes the man in the hole tries to let on like it's the ground floor.

There are some things of beauty who are jawy forever.

The motorist who whizzes by at a mile a minute doesn't look like the same man when he is being towed in by an ice wagon.

When a girl gets an engagement ring, that is capital; when she acquires a husband, that is experience.

Nearly any wife can make her husband look up to her by walking on his face.

Woman's Jump Fatal.

Mansfield, Texas, Aug. 14.—Mrs. A. L. McElvany was instantly killed this afternoon about 3 o'clock by jumping from a carriage which her husband was driving. The mules became frightened and she jumped to the road and the fall killed her. The team was stopped without damage to the carriage or any of the other occupants.

Mr. McElvany is a well known farmer living six miles south of Mansfield. He has two brothers living in town. Mrs. McElvany was the mother of eight children, and the accident has cast a gloom over this community.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream supper next Tuesday, August 24, on the church lawn, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to come out and enjoy yourself and get plenty of good cream and cake.

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. 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. 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. 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.

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. YOUNGBLOOD, 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 Odd Fellows 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. VADY, Secretary.

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640 acres adjoining the thriving little town of Giles, Texas, about 300 acres susceptible to cultivation and about 200 acres now under plow, about 140 acres being bottom or subirrigated. Soil dark sandy loam, good 8-room residence, good well and windmill, 2 acre assorted orchard, 2 good tenement houses. This is an ideal stock farming proposition and makes an elegant home, being right at good school and church. Price \$16 per acre, 1-3 cash balance good terms.

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The latest in toilet articles, face cream, perfumes, dentifrice, etc. at Randal Drug Co.

Miss Jessie Bryant went up to Giles Friday to spend several days with Miss Ruth Gist.

Stallings Bros. will press your suit free for two months if you order your suit from them.

FLOUR

We received this week another car of the famous Light Crust Flour.
Light Crust is perfection sack \$1.85
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On purchases in Dry Goods Department, you are entitled to premium dishes and can get them the day you buy the goods. The value of the dishes figures 5 cents back to you out of each dollar you spend for Dry Goods, Shoes, Etc. We appreciate your trade, and our prices are right for the quality and the quality is right for the price.

Business

Our trade is steadily growing and we continue to receive new goods every few days in seasonable qualities, so that if we haven't what you want, we can get it for you quickly.

T. R. GARROTT COMP'Y

Read the Democrat!

W. H. Meador spent Monday night in Memphis with friends.

Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart. 12-tf

Phone 38 for Baker's Transfer wagon if you want prompt and careful service. 5-tf.

Mrs. B. Roy Houghton is visiting her sister in Clovis, New Mexico, for a few days.

P. M. Cash or Hedley, was in Memphis Monday purchasing merchandise from his merchants.

Order your fall suit from Stallings Bros. Two months free pressing on every suit ordered from them for fall.

Ray Bush from Duncan, Okla., son of G. M. Bush who recently moved here from Nocona is visiting his parents in Memphis for a few days.

Big reduction on Ladies and Misses Slippers and Men's Oxfords at the Pioneer Mercantile Company. We must clean up the entire stock.

Mrs. J. A. Sullivan left Friday morning for her home in Penelope after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bradley left this Tuesday morning for their home at Howe, Texas, after spending several days with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bradley.

Misses Florence and Ella Dial and Millie Baker while in Memphis with the Clarendon Theatrical Co. made the Democrat office a pleasant call. Miss Florence Dial is local editor on the Banner-Stockman.

Mr. H. T. Rogers came in Saturday from Fort Smith, Ark. and will visit the family of R. W. Williams and with his wife who has been over here for several days. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Williams are sisters. Mr. Rogers speaks very highly of Memphis and surrounding territory, but like all loyal citizens, he thinks his country is as fine as ours.

Fishermen Returned.

The jolly crowd of young men who went out to Salt Creek last week to have a nice time returned Saturday. Their story is about the same as of old, only the boys forgot their hooks, and when they struck the trail of a hook they could not jump it. The boys all declare that Salt Creek is full of eels or snakes and they don't know which. They also explored some caves while away.

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

R. A. Dunbar went up to Amarillo on business last Friday.

Fall dry goods and clothing arriving daily at the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

A. Baldwin is still confined to his room with rheumatism. We trust he will soon be out again.

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

W. F. Jenkins of the Friendship community is enjoying a visit from his father, T. M. Jenkins, of Klondike.

Miss Nannie Broyles returned last week from Memphis where she spent two months visiting her grandmother and aunt.—Childress Post.

W. T. McBride, editor of the Hedley Herald, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday. He says everything is looking bright and green around Hedley.

E. A. Haster of Amarillo, was in Memphis this Tuesday representing a piano house. He is an old time friend of Thompson Bros. and several other parties in the city.

The Wellington mail hack going out last Friday did not get to Wellington on account of high water. A hard rain early Friday morning put the streams up so high that to try to cross them was considered dangerous.

J. F. Spigmer of Marietta, Miss. is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. J. Cummings, near Lakeview and will make this his home for the present. Also Miss Ola Furguson of the same place is visiting them in hopes of regaining her health which is very delicate.

In this issue will appear the professional card of Dr. T. H. Ellis. Dr. Ellis has located in Memphis for the practice of his profession and he comes to us highly recommended as a first class physician and a gentleman. He is from Clarendon and we welcome him to Memphis.

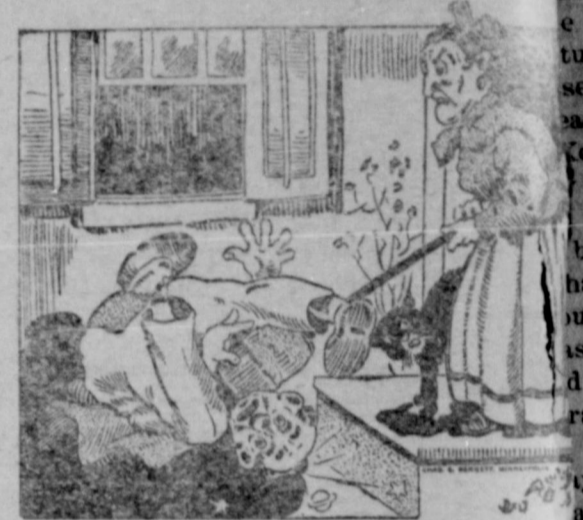
E. E. Clinkscales was in Memphis Saturday from his place twelve miles east of Memphis and he said that they had good crops so far as feed stuff and cotton was concerned, but that the Indian corn would be cut short this year. The people of the Quail country and out in that community should have a corn sheller out there for the accommodation of the whole community and some enterprising man could do a good business with a machine out there. We would like to see some one try it.

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If you are looking for good values in fall and winter dry goods and clothing go to the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

F. L. Adair has a child at his home fever.

Misses Vera Cr. Smith visited friend on the past week.

FOR SALE—Braun piano, will sell for. For further particulars call this office.