EMPHIS IS COUNTY SEAT OF THE BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS...HALL COUNTY

MAL EXAMIN-ERS RESIGN

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struction is also, suggested as BIG PICNIC IN MEMPHIS one of the reasons for many failures; as well as the admission This Will Be One of the Greatest to the examinations of girls and aded Papers for 6,250 Teachers boys under 18 years of age. Taken as a whole, the papers submitted for examination by in Tex., Aug, 20. The sum- the board was as creditable as ormal board of examiners, the papers heretofore submitted osed of the following twenty from the summer normal insti-

It is estimated that the 12,500 F. Doughty, Marlin, chair- teachers who attended the sum E.O. McNew, Mineral Wells mer normal institutes did so at a tary; W. T. Adams, Tyler; cost of approximately \$375,000. Austin, Whitewright; F. and the opinion was freely exack, Houston: J. H. Bright, pressed that the State ought to Arthur; Lee Clark, Iowa provide for a better organization H. E. Gable, Dalhart; F. V. of the summer normal institutes on, Sulphur Springs; W. and for increasing the efficiency ackey, Midland; G. L. Mars. of the work therein, and that the Bowie; B. W. Martin, Now- State should contribute, by as S. McGee, Fort Worth; appropriation made by the Leg-Norman, Kaufman, J. W. islature, toward the support of nion, Quanah; J. F. Peeler, these summer normal institutes, s: V. L. Peterson,, Rosen in which a large per cent of the W. A. Pile, Huntsville; J. Texas teachers receive profess-

Historic Old Saddle.

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if the teams would stop making whether they be girls or boys. brick buildings. their passage over this lot a very Eevry body come to the picnic. decent foot passage could be failures was due to the fact Cleveland streets where the thead with tarithmetic is not included he courses of study of many the High Schools of Texas and the teaching in the subject the teaching in the subject that the teaching in the subject that the teaching in the subject that the regular wagon inglish in the school is not the side of the regular wagon dent to acquire the ability to fringements of the city laws and rectly interpret the printed should not be.

lool in which aspiring teacher One third off on wooled skirts receive proper academic in at Greene's

Days for Memphis and Hall County in Several Years.

Again we wish to impress upon the minds of our people that on Tuesday, August 30, Memphis and Hall county will celebrate here in Memphis with a ig basket picnic. This will be picnic for everybody and everybody is expected to come and bring well filled baskets and make this one of the most enoyable occasions ever pulled off in this section. The picnic is man in Hall county. We want to session Monday, September 12th tell them of the wonderful can do this by the farmers and State Secretary. He has ar-Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 16- business men of the county com-E. P. Hawkins, cashier of the ing together on this day and Waxahachie State bank shipped and showing and telling these a saddle to the son of Frank Get. strangers about what we have in with them. W. C. North will zendaner at Uvalde a few days ago this county and show them the have charge of the singing and that has quite an interesting fine prospects we now have for Mr. Roper, a noted planist, will history. The saddle was made the largest crops this county has preside at the piano. There will

same member of the family ever this a great social occasion and day school work. since. The tree on which the and one of great pleasure to all. saddle was made was the fork Their will be plenty of amuse to any State Convention heretoof an elm which was cut on Wax. ments for all which will last all fore held in Texas. The Harvared ahachie creek. Captai. W L day. Among the added amuse-Rosson shaped the tree and ments which were not printed lowed in entertaining the guests covered it with rawhide. It was in the Democrat is a baby show, of the convention; that is, free maker here to be fitted with the baby ranging in age from three body is invited to come and help months to one year old can enter make the convention a great the contest If you have a pretty success. There are two vacant lots on baby please bring it in and make

False Alarm.

I wish to state to the Baylor neighborhood and the public in general, who have been interested in the su posed case of leprosy in the Baylor community, that I personally went down and examined the patient Tuesday and there are no signs of leprosy and several other physicians from Childress have said the same, and all pronounce it to be a case of tuberculosis. There is no need for a scare from anyone as there are no signs of leprosy. DR. J. Q. DURHAM.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention for everybody to come and get for the Panhandle and Plains better acquainted with eachother, country for this year will be held this picnic is not only for Mem- at Canyon City from September phis, but for the benefit of every 12th to 14th inclusive, opening get strangers in our borders and at 8:30 o'clock p. m. The Con vention is for all Sanday schools resources we have in the county of all denominations. It will be and show them that we have the under the direction and leaderbest county in the world. We ship of William N. Wiggins, ranged for W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, the world-wide leader family of Adult Bible Class work, to be be several other specialists in the in 1866 and has been used by Besides this, we want to make various departments of the Sun-

They expect to make this equal plan of entertainment will be fol-

the south side of the square and the baby show one of the main Ground was broken Monday they were not left vacant for the features of the occasion. The for the erection of a fine modern purpose of the passage of wagons judges will be seven of Memphis business brick house on the west and vehicles, but it seems that bachlors namely, W. J. Wilson, side of the square. This is the eir work and with respect to they are being used for that pur- Claude Brantley, Ben Bradford, first brick to be built on the west pose. During the recent big Jack Owen, George Forgy, A. J. side and it is hoped that when k in the State. They completely make the State Department of and Noel streets was a loblolly gentlemen are all fully completely completely make the property owners of the other and Noel streets was a loblolly gentlemen are all fully completely completely completely make the property owners of the other position of up, they will at once begin make and Noel streets was a loblolly gentlemen are, all fully com- lots see this nice building going lowed by the city authorities, as judges on this occasion and a ing preparations for the erection a street crossing of cement has fair and impaatial decision is as- of nice bricks on their lots and ding and primary methods; been put in for that purpose and sured all who enter their babies thus have the entire square of

Respect of arithmetic, and made there. Then again, we summer pants at Greene Dry of several days at Fort Worth noticed at the corner of 7th and Goods Co. Considerable reductions on all home today after a business trip

BIG REVIVAL AT HOLI-NESS TABERNACLE.

Service, Deep Interest Manifested.

The yearly meeting of the Holiness denomination was begun on the 16th of this month. The great evangelist, A. G. Jeffries of Peniel is conducting the services and is preaching some interesting sermons. A deep interest is being manifested and it is hoped that it will be a great success in the saving of souls.

The Democrat family was the recipient this week of a fine piece of fresh meat left at the editorial snetum by Mr. C. W. Adair. We appreciate such gifts as these, not because of the greatness in value of the gift, but of the spirit in which it was

Progressive 42 Party.

Tuesday night the home of Miss Faye Wheat was the scene of a very joyous occasion, "Pro-Tabernacle Being Crowded at Each gressive 42". It was given by Miss Faye Wheat in honor of Miss Ada Pierce of Vernon.

Upon entering the house the guests were served with punch and later in the evening nice refreshments consisting of cream and perfettos were served to the guests. This was a very enjoyable occasion and Miss Faye was voted a capital entertainer.

Texas State Fair To Open.

The state fair of Texas will open at Dallas, Texas, October 15th, and continue sixteen days. Many new features added and many wonderful improvements made. Premiums are increased in every department. \$5,000 appropriated 'for night horse

given. All favors thankfully Mrs. H. G. Stephens, Mrs. received, and there is not a Myrtle Temple and Miss Bessie family in the world that knows Alexander went up to Amarillo better how to appreaciate some- Tuesday to attend a meeting (1 thing to eat than a poor editor's the Missionary Society which

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Of course, every town is judged by the outside business world by the amount of business that is done in the city, and, as the newspapers of a community are mirrors in which the outside business world looks to see what kind and how much business is being done in a certain place, it certainly behooves every business man, if they want to enlarge their business and draw more people to this section, to place their business before the people.

Our rates for advertising are very reasonable—our large circulation being considered.

If you are wanting anything in the advertising line, or if you should want a piece of printing done, please remember that The Democrat goes into almost every home in Hall County, and that our type faces are all new and of the latest designs.

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The Memphis Democrat

EX-RANGER KILLED: MILLIONAIRE HELD

Prisoner Is Candidate for the Legislature in Hidalgo County

penetrated Rountree's brain, he quarrel.

head with a pistol.

San Antonio, Aug. 19. Oscar Texas. Rountree spent many with his revolver in his hand. J. Rountree, former Texas rang- years on the border as a ranger The prostrate form of Rountree er and lately deputy sheriff of and later as an officer of the law was stretched out upon the floor Comeron county, who was shot in Cameron county won a reputa- at Chapin's feet. last night at 9:30 o'clock in Ban tion for bravery and daring. "I'm the boy who put him to Breen's saloon on Houston street Chapin is owner of the Chapin sleep." spoke Chapin to Harvey died this morning at 5 o'clock, townsite in Hidalgo county, following a salutation to Harvey, D. B. Chapin, millionaire cattle- Lately, it is said, the two men who Chapin knows. "I suppose man and land owner of Hidalgo have represented rival land in that I am under arrest; here's county, is charged with the kill- terests in the Rio Grande valley my gun." The revolver was and a disagreement over a land thrown down on the bar. Despite the fact that the bullet deal resulted in ast night's fatal | Five shots in all were fired but

retained consciousness until the Chapin's defense will bring physicians administered opiates the name of another prominent wealthy, Chapin is also a candidto him and made the following real estate dealer into the case. ate for the state legislature from He charges that Ed Roos of San Hidalgo county. "Chapin entered the saloon Antonio had employed Rountree with a companion. He invited as his personal body guard and Co., when you want good coal. me to take a drink. I accepted, that guns had been carried by An argument was begun which both parties for several days. grew heated. Chapin called me The prisoner has already sworn Letter Heads a liar. I hit him with my fist, out a writ of babeas corpus Chapin then struck me on the which will be argued tomorrow Statements morning.

Chapin makes no denial of the When Chapin entered the shooting and sets up a claim of saloon with his friend, Albert self-defense. His statement is Sammons, the room held ten or twelve men, one of whom was Cards "I fired the shot which struck Rountree. No one paid any at-Rountree. I did it because he tention to the three men drink-

attempted to kill me. The trou- ing together until the shooting WORKING BOTH WAYS ble was of long standing. I also began. Then all scattered with

companion as he ran through the Policeman W. A. Harvey was back door. I think I missed the first to enter Breen's place Both men are well known in Chapin standing against the bar

only one took effect.

In addition to being immensely

Active Construction Has Begun on the Altus, Roswell & El Paso out of Silverton and Lockney.

TO BE PUSHED TO COMPLETION.

As our readers were informed in last week's Herald, active construction on the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad has begun at Silverton and Lockney and the work will be vigorously pushed to completion.

The Hurly camp was established in the west part of Silverton Monday and work began that af ternoon. The work has been interrupted some what this week ou account of the heavy rains, ping young fellow in blue over- license ordinance. The prominds of the people that Contractor John Woods, who arrived Phone 65, Memphis Milling from Springfield, Mo., on Tuesday, will push the work. He is

Pres. Parks, Edward and Will No matter particularly Kennedy and Mr. Woods went to trade or avocation he follow Lockney Wednesday afternoon so it is honest and legitimate. and now there are twenty teams the man has the inclination working out of that town toward ability to do the task well Silverton. The railroad people first class, ignorant woode assure the people that the steel per, who is willing to work will be laid into Silverton by the well worth all the educated first day of January and that bonds that you could pack work on toward the east will be a forty-acre lot. Young done as rapidly as it can be .- should be educated, but Briscoe County Herald.

A Father's Duty.

manhood and neglects to teach -K. Lamity's Harpoon. him some avocation by which he can earn an honest living, makes ed and a number of arrests a serious and sometimes fatal, made at Roswell, N. M. la mistake. The big, brawny, strap- urday by the violation of alls, with bare arms black with tor of a local saloon was arr coal dust and grease, who slings and his place raided and g a heavy sledge hammer eight or siezed. The goods were ten hours a day, or heaves ton vined and the city marshall after ton of coal into a flaming arrested for seizure. Also furnace, may not look quite so officers were arrested for il neat, sweet and kissable as the replevin. Feeling is run spider-legged dudein tailor-made very high between the s clothes, but when it comes to a element and the probible real bread and meat proposition, forces.

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Prize Contest Winner.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

Needs of Texas A. and M. College.

The second year of Col. Robert what a great variety you T. Milner's presidency of the Texas A. and M. College has closed. During his administrahave progressed satisfactorily, and the college has the support

What might be termed an era have pulled together for upbuild-

During the year closed 246 cording to Madriz. students were forced to occupy tents. For the year coming arof it-half the students of a on Managua. great educational institution J. C. BEVERS housed like inmates of a tuber culosis asylum!

We have here a striking ex ample of the impossibility of holding new wine in old skins. When the students of two years ago overflowed the domitories, Transfer Business people did not consider it a matter ot much comment. But when the unhoused student body Charges. Also handle OILS and began to assum such proportions the unprovided condition of the college became an appaling fact. solicit a share of your business. This coming year, when nearly half the studens will be tenters, will surely convince a wooden head that the old skin, wherein Williamson as a part of the state university the affairs were conducted and appropriations made, is entirely unfit for the future of the farmers' college: The new blood has CHILD IS WISER THAN MAN burst the old bounds. The demands of the young men who would prepare themselves for technical and agricultural pursuits far exceed the equipment

the state has seen fit to give. Texas is niggardly in the matter of educational appropriations. Texas has let the equipment of

high ranking among colleges of ened twentieth century civilization. its class; but this is due to its administrative and pedagogical excellence, not to the appropriations of the legislature. Plans them to eat. It is an admirable proof the administration for the next rision of nature. One cannot overfew years will place the college feed them despite all the old superon an even higher plane and will stitions to the contrary. A child who

extend its usefulness. free correspondence course in tem requires the food. If he disagriculture will be conducted. plays a eraving for sweets, the crav-Any one can matriculate. The ing should be gratified, because his graduation requirements of the college have been advanced to Insure His Life." The first to keep the students matriculatprize, \$50, went to Eunice ing to make athletic teams only. Vaughn, of Cooper; the second, No military organization can have \$30, to Ophie B. Gerfers, of a sponsor and no cadet officer Sutherland Springs; and the will be permitted to accept a third, \$20, to Lillian May Brown, present from the members of 117 Thomas Ave., Dallas. W. H. his company. No student organ-Patterson, General Agent of the ization except the junior class

Divorcement from the state the committee in passing on the university seems necessary, and and that will necessitate a cigar in the corner of your mouth."—Boston Hersld one-half million of dollars are Herald

needed to place Texas A. and M. where it can compete with the same class of colleges in the middle western states. - Ex.

CLOSING ON MANAGUE.

Insurgents Are Drawing Nearer Capital of Nicaragua.

Washington, Aug. 20.-Estrada's army succeeded yesterday in crossing the Tipitapa river in Nicaragua after fourteen hours of fighting with the government troops and is now encamped before Granada ready to advance upon the capital, Managua, less than fifty miles away, according to cable advices received here tonight from Bluefields by Senor Castrillo, Estrada's representative in Washington. On the other hand it was announced today by Madriz's peace commissioners here, Dr. Barrios and Sebastian Salinas, that they had received a dispatch from Madriz stating that the insurgents had been defeated yesterday in attion the affairs of the institution tempting to cross the Tipitapa at Pana Loya. The dispatch added that a band of insurgents and full confidence of the people. had crossed the river below Pana Loya and had appeared before of good feeling has prevailed, and Gramada. The defeat of another both faculty and student body band of insurgents at Naindaime also occurred yesterday with had passed. heavy losses to both sides, ac-

Madriz announced in his dispatch that he intended to take rangements are being made to the field himself to assist in reaccommodate 200 more. Think pelling the insurgents' advance

A Serious Accident.

hoped that he will recover .-Briscoe County Herald.

His Instinct Often Is More Reliable Than the Wisdom of His Parents.

The imposition of any form of restraint on the appetite of a child is a part of the parents and a sign of published in Hall County. ignorance of the laws of nature. Not only is it true that the child is father her A. and M. College get 40 to the man, but in certain directions Texas. years behind 1910 needs. The he is man's superior in wisdom. The boasted spirit of "legislative grevailing parental notions on the economy" is a serious handicap. rearing of children are crude, archaic The Texas A. and M. has a and altogether unworthy of enlight-

"Children have bottled-up intelligence inside of them," to quote the language of Dr. Woods Hutchinson, and this tells them what is best for wishes to eat between meals should Beginning with the fall term a be permitted to do so, for his sys-

The wisdom exhibited by nature one year's additional work. in this matter, as explained by Dr. Dancing clubs among the stud- Hutchinson, leads one to wonder The Southland Life Insurance ents have been tabooed, and no what function parents are intended Company has announced the student organization will be per- to perform. If the child's instinct prize winners in its contest for mitted except home-town, coun- is to be relied upon in everything, the best essay in answer to the ty, school, religious, literary and then parental guidance becomes scientific clubs. This was done superfluous, and parents are of much less importance than they have imagined.-Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER.

"I tell you," cried Mrs. Votehunter, "we will never stop until we have a woman president."

"If you would only stop there," said her husband, "we would be sat isfied, but you won't. Some of you will want to be speaker of the house

Marriage Sentence for Couple Arrested for Speeding Auto.

Chicago, Aug. 19.-Justice John S. Boyer of Evanston turned a "speeding" case into a wedding ceremony yesterday.

Clarence Stone, 31 years old, and Miss Carrie Boken, 20 years old, both of Denver, arrived in Chicago in the morning and secured a license at the county

They were hurrying to Evanston in an automobile at full speed, when they were overhauled by policemen and summoned to court for violating the speed ordinance, despite the protestations of the couple.

"We were trying to elude peotold Justice Boyer.

"Does anybody object to your getting married?" asked the justice.

she is of age," said the bride-

"Well come up to the desk here and I will perform the ceremony, said Justice Boyer.

Sheriff Houpt, who was mortal? dead. Pneumonia set up in the right lung through which a bullet

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ? County of Hall. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by

virtue of a certain order of sale issuof Hall-County, of the 5th day of day school at 3 o'clock. August 1910, by S. G. Alexander, clerk of said Court for the sum of Last Sunday evening as Carl Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars Kitchens who has charge of the and costs of suit, under a judgment his horse pitched into a dog hole styled W. C. Morris vs. W. L. Risch, and threw him and rolled over placed in my hands for service, I. his body, from which he sustain- Lon Burson as Sheriff of Hall Coun- to all. ed serious injuries. He remain- ty, Texas, did, on the 6th day of August, 1910, levy on certain Real sale I will sell said above described welcome to these services. Real Estate at public vendue, for eash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Risch.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the relic of barbarism, a blunder on the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper

> Witness my hand, this 6th day of August, 1910. LON BURSON, Sheriff Hall County.

By J. E. KING, Deputy.

A MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.

Mabel McCormick was a very roud little girl the other day in ew York when all the different lasses in her school stopped in order that she might be presented with medal by the National Highways' Protective association, Little Mabel had carned the gold medal by saving a little boy friend from being killed with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, IRA SMITH, Clerk. by a taxicab. The president of the Superintendent. board of education made the presentation speech

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING. District court meets Fourth Monday in May and December. Detober.

n each month. Commissioners court every three nonths beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

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

T. R. Phillips, County Judge. T. J. Rich, County Attorney. Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Co .-

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Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev ple who are pursuing us," Stone Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and D. H. ARNOLD Sec. 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m: Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month Saturday nights on or pefore the full at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary moon. "Yes, her parents do. But 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 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; ly wounded at Hot Springs last superintendent. Junior Epworth week in a fight with bandits is League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., D. A. Neeley, president. Business meeting and social gathering sisters are welcome. every 4th Friday night. 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.

The Free Methodist class at Union church services first and 4th Sundays. ed out of the Honorable County Court Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sun-

M. M. LOWRY, Pastor, Memphis,

BAPTIST CHURCH-Rev.R. B. Mor-Schott ranch near Turkey was going from Gasolene to Turkey his horse pitched into a development cause in said Court, No. 160 and Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 Evangelistic services each p. m. Evangelistic ser Sunday night. Special services. A cordial welcome

CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Elder L. H. ed unconcious until Tuesday Estate, situated in Hall County, Tex- Humphries, pastor. Services every evening. Yesterday afternoon as, described as follows, to wit: Lots Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 he was reported as being out of 7 and 8 in block 86, and lot 8 in block p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., 9, both of the original town of Mem- Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teach-His parents, who live at Lake- phis, Hall County, Texas, and levied ers' training class and prayer Visiting members view, south of Silverton were upon as the property of W. L. Risch meeting every Wednesday evening at and that on the first Tuesday in 8:30, J. M. Elliott, president, and immediately summoned. Carl September, 1910, the same being the L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' was taken to the home of Mr. 6th day of said month, at the Court Aid Society meets every Monday at day night. Thompson at Gasolene and Dr. House door, of Hall County, in the the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. Breader summoned. It is now city of Memphis, Texas, between the Humphries, President. Official Board meets on the first Sunday of each virtue of said levy and said order of month. Everybody made cordially

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Es- Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns TELLINE-Regular preaching services are welcome. at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting D. . H ARNOLD, Clerk. every Thursday night at at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend circle meets second and third Fridays these services. G. W. Harrington, at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visitpastor. Sunday School every Sunday ing sovereigns welcome. Mrs. lda morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially Stallings guardian, Mrs. Annie invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Guinn, clerk. 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 Wednes-day night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday pastor. Womans Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings st 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sun-S. A. McCarroll, Clerk. days. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the A. Johnston, President. Sunday first and fourth Friday nights in each a. m. We invite all strangers to be come.

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

FREE METHODIST Will hold serves nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made County court convenes on Third at Union Church first and forth Sun welcome Mondays in January, April, July and dayof Each Month Prayer meeting Friday nights Sunday School 3 d. m. Justic court meets First Saturday you are invited to attend.

M. M. LAWERY

Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE NO. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothors and sisters welcome. MISS DELLA OFFIELD N. G.

MRS. WILL KESTERSON, Sec.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182. K. of P.,

R. L. MADDEN, SEC.

Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month. J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.



No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday nightof each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome

A. G. POWELL, Em. Com. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after 'ull moon. Vis tting Companions .e welcome.
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D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday ight occurring on or before the full Visiting brothers are welcome

C. L. SLOAN, W. M. ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & M., meets in Masonic Hall

CROSS RANDLE, W. M. T. C. DELANEY, 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

Tr. AMERICA C. R. WEBSTER, W. M.

MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary. ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on

MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M. MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, SEC'Y



MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday nights. Visiting Neigh-

L. MCMILLAN, 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. Vis-

iting brothers are welcome.

J. A. EDWARDS, Con. D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets eve 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, Farm-

ers' 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. H. H. SMITH, President EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Satur-C. N. WARD, Counsel,

VENUS DAVIS, Clerk. MEMPHIS CAMP. NO 091, meets every Saturday nights of each month in

L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.

Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman

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

L. M. CARDWELL, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O.

School every Sunday morning at 10 month. Visiting Sovereings are wel-

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the

each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C. LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W. meets in the Lakeview W. O. W

J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.

MARVIN SMITH, Clerk. MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.

F. A. HUDGINS, N. G. T. P. DRAKE, Secretary. MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F

meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

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

MISS HATTIE LOU CUNNINGHAM, See C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE

News Items from Nearby Communities, Gathered by The Democrat's Able Corps of Correspondents

GILES GOSSIP.

Every thing looks very promising in and around our little berg since the late rains.

Eld. Holmes closed his meeting here Friday night. He preached some of the strongest gospel that the people of this place have listened to in a long time. Eld. Officer was here a short time during the services and preached some able sermons also.

ton, Texas, the 14th and will eral good rains the past two make his home in the Panhandle week's, cooling the atmosphere, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deason and son, Glenn, who have been Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmons for two weeks left Saturday morning for a visit in Oklahoma in Big Springs, Tex.

Misses Harvey and Hedgepeth | the last report. of Clarendon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair of Saturday night.

grandson, John A. Lemmons and to take care of the bumper cotfamily.

Amarillo attending his nephew's attended the Holiness meeting bedside who was operated on for at Memphis Saturday night. was doing nicely.

day night after a two weeks visit failed to learn his name. with relatives at Sunset, Texas. Walter Blair arrived Saturday bale of cotton Monday. It

has been for 8 months. He says turned to Memphis. the Panhandle country and crops They are rounding up on the look much better to him than O Ranch this week.

here, "The Bushes."

Mrs. M. L. Rainey who lives visiting with relatives. two miles south of here has been Last week when turning to very low for the past week but is the correspondants side of the some better now.

broke down just as they were less "Gypsy" is as welcome a entering Giles Monday. Con- the flowers in May. sequently they got to spend the I will ring off as I am so sleepy town as the guests of Mrs. E. L. from one bed post to the other.

Mrs. H. P. Ring and two children of Quail were the guests of week taking the train here for a ing. visit to her mother's near Chil. Song, dress.

Little Misses Lena Alley and Mayme Shelton spent last week at Hedley with Mayme's grand mother, Mrs. J. M. Shelton and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton has moved the old blacksmith shop which stood in Giles to Hedley where she will have it made into a barn and chicken house.

Mrs. Jay Brooks of Carey spent several days last week with Kinard. her parents here Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrow.

Edgar Rogers lost his valuable saddle horse last week. We nnderstand it was run to death, and of which no one is surprised as it had been looked for any

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fritzler Song departed last week for points in Scripture Reading.-Vena Allen Iowa where they will visit for Rec. -Jesse Davis

some time. ever has been noted on the Walter Smith, Janice Anthony, diamond in Giles was gathered Lilla Bowman. here last Saturday afternoon to Vocal Duet-Med Mickle and witness a double ball game be- Mary Gregory tween Giles and Salisbury, and Bible Story-Thelma Brumley demphis and Hedley. Giles Social meetings in the basead Salisbury were first out, the ment.

score standing 10 to 11 in the 10th inning in favor of the visiting team. Memphis and Hedley tried to play but it was such a one sided affair that only two or three innings were played. Several people from Hedley were here and we welcome the boys and visitors back again.

THE BOSS.

ODGEN RANCH ITEMS.

Well! Well! Rain, no it doesn't Add Bush came in from Rox- rain it pours. We have had sevmaking the grass spring up and the birds sing.

Misses Lizzette and Luella the guests of their old friends, Harrison were the guests of Miss Dorothy Ogden Saturday evening.

The little daughter of M. D. before they return to their home Kilgore has been quiet sick the last week but was much better

Mrs. A. E. Ranson several days Indian Creek have been visiting last week returning to Clarendon in the family of Will Nickols near Salisbury for the past few days.

Grandma McQueen of Mem- W. E. Morrison of Newlin is this week. phis is up for a visit with her repairing his gin getting ready ton crop that is now promised.

J. S. Young spent last week in Several people from the ranch

appendicitis. Last reports he A friend of F. L. Powell from near Lakeview was visiting in Grandma Crow, returned Fri- his family last week, but Billy ler

She reports a very pleasant time from Kansas where he has been brought 20 cents per pound. working the last three weeks in When it was ginned it weighed Harve Bolton came in from the harvest fields but on account about 400 pounds. Kiowa, Okla. last week where he of becoming unable to work re-

J. H. Rambo and family ex-Bless Johnson and family of cept the two oldest boys departthey will spend a month or so rheumatism.

news was very much shocked to Mr. and Mrs. W. M Fore and see that the Friendship corresons of Memphis had the mis- spondent, Bright Eyes had refortune of getting their auto signed her office, but neverthe-

greater part of the day in our don't think that I can stay awake BILLY THE WISE.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush two day last Subject, - Christs Second Com-

Scripture Reading,-John 14: 1-6

The Promise, -Acts, 1: 10-12-

Miss Pearl Cowin Signs of his coming, -Mark, 13:

24-28.-R. J. Thorne The manner of his coming-

I Thes, 4: 14-18.—Coleman Polk Effect of his coming,-Rev. 6 12-17-Mrs. Scott

Address-What will the condi tion of the world be?-A. J.

Address-When shall these things be?-A. P. Bunch. Song-No. 151.

visitor in Memphis Tuesday from they had been attending court.

League Social Program

One of the largest crowds that Bible Verses, -Temple Palmer, relatives.

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YOU CAN'T BETTER THE BEST

THE FAMOUS, Memphis, Texas

Mrs. Janie Witt of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. T. A. Taggart day in Clarendon with relatives

Jewelery of all sorts repaired at Wherry & Leutwyler.

Good cow and young calf for sale by Dr. J. W. Mickle.

If it's jewelery you want you can get it at Wherry & Leutwy:

Wichita Falls received her first

Fred Haskett of the Childress Index was in Memphis a few hours between trains Saturday

Eli spent last Sunday and Mon- ed Sunday morning for an over community has a very sick boy day the guests of their cousins land trip to Ring county where this week from tonsilitis and

> The Joe J. Mickle Supply Co., have rented the vacant store building on the east side of the and vehicle establishment in it.

Mrs. M. L. Raney is reported dangerously ill at her home five miles north of Memphis.

Work was begun taday in building a cement gutter all around the square. When this s completed then sidewalks will be built all the way around

The young people are having a hay ride tonight given by Mrs. Jot Montgomery in honor of her guest, Miss Ada Pierce of

Vernon. early morning reception this which is about six or seven years Wednesday morning in honor of of age home with him.

her guest, Miss Thorne of Den-Mrs. J. Add Smith went over

in Collingsworth county Monday to visit her sons, Rolla and Ed.

Be Sure and cut all the weeds

J. I. Kendrick was a business Friday from Silverton where biggest pile.

Frank Finch returned Friday from Burlinghame, Kans. He left Mrs. Finch up there. Mrs. Dr. M. McNeeley and

Miss Kate Suggs went up to Bible Questions-Blanch Temple Hereford Friday for a visit with

> DR. COX'S **BARBED WIRE**

Mrs. J. F. Bradley spent Sun

J. M. Elliott returned Wednesday night of last week from a trip out on the A. R. & E. P. Ry.

Edward Kennedy and son were in Memphis transacting business. Saturday

Miss May Spivey of Belevue, is in the city visiting with Mrs. John D. Bird.

John D. Bird and family accompanied by Miss May Spivev Hedley.

Sunday in Hedley with relatives and friends.

Ross Gatlin was in Memphis a few hours Friday evening from

Editor Thomas Durham of the Wellington Leader was in Memsquare and will install his wagon phis Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Durham was on his way from the press association at

Clarendon.

Wichita Falls. S. W. Koiner of Krum, Texas. old friend of J. J. Rollins, came in Monday on a prospecting tour. He likes the flattering prospects we have in this county and will probably locate here.

B. H. Wierling returned to Memphis Saturday from Aakansas where he was called to the funeral of his wife and baby who were killed while on their way to visit relatives. Mr. Wier-Mrs. R. J. Thorne gave an ling brought his eldest daughter

Work Of The Civic League.

The City Council have kindly aggreed to have all tin cans and rubbish hauled off, so place them in a convenient place out side of from disease of any kind. Altoyour fence so they can be easily around your place before picnic reached. Get them ready by Friday. All piles will be inspected by the ladies in each yard R. R. Ellis, Walter Crump and Friday morning before the wagon John M. Gist returned home starts out. See who can get the

Reporter.

OLDEST INNS IN ENGLAND.

The Fighting Cocks inn, on the River Ver. St. Albans, said to be "over 1,100 years old," claims to be the oldest inhabited house in the United Kingdom; but the Saracen's Head, Newark, memorable in the history of Jeannie Deans, oan actually, it seems, show title deeds dating back to 1341. The oldest every bill extant is that of Richard de Insula, bishop of Durham, at the Angel inn, Blyth, Nottinghamshire,

JAPANESE BANK DEPOSITS.

Difficulty is being experienced by Japanese banks in finding employment for their deposits. The First bank is said to have 8,600,000 yen (\$4,300,000) lying idle and the Mitsui bank 7,200,000 yen (\$3,600,-

FRUITFUL OLD APPLE TREE.

An apple tree, 110 years old by authentic record, and still bearing fruit, which stands in the yard of William C. Barley, between Relay spent Sunday with relatives in and Springwood, Pa., has just been trimmed for the first time in its history for the improvement of its Mrs. C. S. Marshall spent next season's crop. It is 150.08 inches in circumference at the base and the trimming was a three-day

G. N. Scruggs and family was Some years ago this tree was Sunday visitors with relatives at Baldwin, York imperial, Ben Davis, Paradise and Pound-but for the past few years it has borne but three

The robust condition of the tree is accounted for by the presence of a pose he died of drinking." "Yes," fine spring of water flowing from among its roots.

ORIGINAL FORBIDDEN FRUIT

Banana, the Curiosity of the Vegetable Kingdom, Is So Considered by Many.

The banana, which the late Sir

Alfred Jones did so much to popularize in England, is believed by some people to be the original forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden. In any case, it is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom, being not a tree, a palm, a bush, a shrub, a regetable or an herb, but a herbaceous plant with the status of a tree. Although it sometimes attains a height of 30 feet, there is no woody fiber in any part of its structure, and the bunches growing, on 'the dwarf banana plant are often heavier than the stalk which supports them No plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana; it The weapon, which was sent as a yields 44 times more by weight than the potato and 133 times more than wheat. Moreover, no insect will attack it, and it is always immune gether, a highly favored plant, and likely to become even more popular in this country than it is at the pres-

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WANTS ALL TO KNOW,

"Just as soon as a woman narried she wants everybox know it," said the director New York art gallery. "Even en who are beautiful enough their portraits on exhibition l advertise the fact that they made a good match.

"In my rooms are the portrain three young women who were m ried a short time ago. The p were put on exhibition while the dies were still single, and, of con were listed in the catalogues un their maiden names. Well, as we as they became brides they wan the fact chronicled in the case

"I had a great stack of catalogues on hand. It was o ously out of the question to the them away and print a new lot the sake of those three matrim changes. Since I couldn't con to do that the brides insisted un my correcting each name in red in You will see, by looking through catalogue, that they are now p erly tagged."

THE FPO AGE.



When the air becomes full o danger for the humble pedestria he will have to wear a mirror is front to protect himself.

PROBABLE TRUTH.

Sir Robert Paston's beilef that every man has a certain quantity of drink foreordained to him, after consuming which he must die, implies in one sense that everybody must drink himself to death. The old-time Cumberland "statesmen" (small land owners), according to s favorite story of the late Sir Wilfred Lawson, held that doctrine in another sense. He had remarked to a neighbor who told him of the death of one of them : "Well, I supwas the reply; "leastwise I never heard anything to the contrary."-Condon Chronicle.

SAW FATE AND MET IT

A remarkable case of a woman reading her own dark fate in a pack of cards occurred at Scattle, Wash., the other evening. Orpha Gerulf, aged 25, a waitress, despondent over a quarrel with a man who had been attentive to her, determined to ascertain, with a deck of playing cards, how her affairs would turn out. After the cards had been laid out she told her friends that she was "all surrounded by death." They tried to cheer her, but without effect. A few hours later, in her room in a lodging house, she shot herself through the heart and died.

WHISTLING ARROWS.

A curious weapon has arrived at the offices of the Festival of Empire. sample by the pageant's armorer. is an arrow of Henry VIII.'s time, to which cunningly fixed is a small whistle which sounds shrill and cirat if the arrow is only just thrown across a room.

It is on record that the archers who formed King Henry's bodyguard tipped their arrows with such whistles so that they "sang through the air."- London Graphic.

A LAST DAY STRIKE.

The most interesting of recen panies was that caused by Prof. Falb's expectation of the end of the world on November 13, 1899. One paper, unimpressed, incorporated the information in its diary: "November 13-End of the world. Norember 15—Queen goes to Bristol."
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For Sale or Trade.

e some 10, 20 & 40 acres he saw while on his rounds. just the thing for garden licken ranch, this property in and some of ti can be ed W. P. CAGLE, Owner.

A. Johnson returned Sunning from Wichita Falls he had been attending the meeting of the North-Texas press association. ortsit as one of the best g ever held in the associa-

erguson McKenney Shirt uncle, W. M Fore. er at Greene Dry Goods adollar, its a cracker ey have the best line of

d Mrs. W. M. Fore and r. Sloan will return to coe County Herald. s on the train, but the of Mr. Fore will go on to es, N. M. where they will res for a few days.

Chas. Oren can repair a barretts and make new at small cost

John Gamble went up to at Memphis Milling Co. Clarendon Friday on Business.

W. P. Dial has alfalfa and

Mrs. W. F. Jenkins living in ng your watch, clock and the Friendship neighborhood is repairing to Chas. Oren. reported very ill at this writing.

Bradley can furnish you peppers and tomatoes for less money than he raises them. Phone 34.

Miss Ada Pierce of Vernon, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Jot Montgomery.

Peaches for sale \$1.00 per bushel. Mrs. E. L. Mevis, Giles, Texas. 2-tc.

A nice social dance was given at the opera house last Monday night, a good time is reported by all attending.

FOR SALE CHEAP -large sized refrigerator, fine piano, stoves and other furniture. Inquire at once of Rev. H. M. Frank.

Mrs. Mattie Young departed Wellington, Texas. 5tf. last week for a visit with her brother at Archer City.

> Silver Brand collars. Everything about them wears out before the button-hole, the Greene Dry Goods Co. has all styles.

Anyone desiring the services of a first-class experienced nurse will call Mrs. A. F. Bland at

We handle a full line of Boiled Hams, Winneworsts and Full Cream Cheese.

HUCHTON & CRUMP.

W. N. Veach of Maugum, was in Memphis Tuesday on his way d through Memphis Thurs. home from the plains country. his way home from a trip He is an old friend of J. R. Allen. He says that Hall county looks good to him.

> with plenty of water, conveniently located for boarders during the school months. See J. H. Brumley.

> Judge Robret Cole of Crowell, was in Memphis Tuesday morning on his way out to Mr. Hightower's near Lakeview, where his children are now staying.

Get your engine and motor oil and cup grease at Memphis Ma-. Neeley of the Citizens chine shop they have the best bank, is taking his regular for all kinds of high speed bearand is visiting his folks rings. First door east Cobb Hotel.

> J. W. Bragg returned Saturday from a trip to Bowie and Wichita Falls. He reports crops in that section looking very short. He says that Hall county is in better shape than any place

> Senator Bailey is now in Washington attending the beside of his son, Weldon, who is reported quite sick in that city.

For Exchange

Several pieces of town property in Memphis for good farm or such land.

JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO.

Misses Kate and Ethel Johnson returned to their home last Thursday after a very pleasent Bill, you ought to see visit with the family of their

Wood For Sale.

Good stove wood at · City Baklever saw for 50c, \$1.00 ery. See J. N. Mann or phone No. 142. tf.

W. S. and Z. E. West of Memand Frank and C. phis are here on business this a started to Amarillo week. They say that crops are morning in an automo- very good in Hall county.-Bris-

The Greene Dry Goods Co, are still offering one half off from the regular paice on all summer dresses, Linen coat suits, and summer waists. A good opportunity to get ready made garments at less than the cost of the material

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SEPTEMBET 12th., TO SEPTEMBER 16th., NINETEEN HUNDRED TEN

SEPTEMBER 12-MORNING.

1.	Devotional Exercises,
2.	Address to Teachers
3.	Organization 4
4.	Relation of Superintendent to Teacher T. A. Taggart
5.	Relation of Teacher to Superintendent R. R. Fillers
6.	Relation of Teachers to Each Other F. E. Savage

SEPTEMBER 12-EVENING. School Sanitation Dr. W. Wilson School Organization:-

School Management I:-(a) Confidence of Pupils. (b) Self-control, (c) Scholarship, (d) Other Characteristics of the Teacher Miss Emma McQuatters School Management II:-

(a) Classification, (b) Program, (c) Signals ... Miss Mabel Fritzler

(a) Class Tactics, Devices, (b) Cultivated Senses, (c) Character T. H. Yarbrough Chapter I "Phelps and His Teachers," Read and Followed by Questions in "Outline of Study" in Same Book.

SEPTEMBER 13- MORNING.

1. Devotional Exercises

12, Evening.

Discipline I: (a) It's Relation to Management, (b) Qualities and Personal Characteristics of the Good Disciplinarian ... Mr. Carter Estelline

(a) Evidence of the Need of Discipline, (b) Means and Methods of Discipline, (c) The Quotation as a Factor in Discipline, (d) Democratic or Co-operative School Government ... Miss Dora Harris

Discipline III:-The Aims, Immediate and Remote, of School Mrs. R. R. Fillers Chapter II "Phelps and His Teachers." See "5" under September

SEPTEMBER 13-EVENING.

The First Day of School. Discuss the Essential Things to be done ... Miss Nellie Burdett Right Conditions for Teaching:-(a) Conduct in the School-room, (b) The School-room at Recess, (c) System in Calling and Dismissing Classes, (d) Temperature and Ventilation Mrs. W. D. Roberts

3. Opening Exercises:-(a) Purpose, (b) Means and Material Miss Wadie Bragg

School Diseases: (a) Tardiness, (b) Absence, (c) Truancy, (d) Their Remedies

5. Reviews, Oral and Written:-(a) Value, (b) Nature, (c) How Conducted, (d) Correcting Work T. A. Taggart Chapter III "Phelps and His Teachers." See "5" under Sept-

ember 12, evening.

SEPTEMBER 14-MORNING.

1. Devotional Exercises. 2. Natural School Incentives vs Unnatural School Incentives

3. The Textbook:-(a) It's Proper Use, (b) Some Mistakes in Its Use. J. T. Booker Questioning: (a) Teacher's Comprehension, (b) Purposes, (c) Good Questions,

(d) The Manner of the Teacher, (e) Questions and Answers of W. A. Thompson Assignment of Lessons:-

(a) Importance, (b) The Teacher's Preparation, (c) Ways of Making, When, Time Taken R. R. Fillers (a) Importance, (b) Purposes, (c) Special Ends, (d) Summary and

Suggestions F. E. Savage SEPTEMBER 14 EVENING. 1. School Punishment:-

(a) Nature, (b) Spirit of Teacher in Punishing, (c) Objects, (d) Judicious Punishments, (e) Bentha n's Principles Pertaining to ... Mrs. Iva Smith Preparation of "To-Morrow's Work." Show that the work of the teacher who attempts to teach without previous preparation

Six Ways in Which a Teacher May Neglect or Shirk 'His or Her Duty to Pupils Irwin CunninghamR. R. Fillers 4. Principles of Teaching Chapter IV "Phelps and His Teachers." See "5" under September 12, evening.

SEPTEMBER 15-MORNING.

Devotional Exercises.

Reading (Primary) I:-(a) Object, (b) Methods. Discuss the three common methods of teaching the child to read Miss Elizabeth Hughston Reading (Intermediate) II:-

(a) Preparation and Accessories, (b) Thought and Mechanics of Expression, (c) Geographical and Historical Settings Mrs. R. R. Fillers

4. Reading (Intermediate) III:-(a) Questioning Before Reading, (b) Purpose and Meaning of Whole Selection, (c) Study of Parts, (d) The Teacher's Qualifica-.... Miss Carmen McLain tions ...

5. Chapter V "Phelps and His Teachers." See "5" under September 12, evening.

SEPTEMBER 15-EVENING.

"The Dictionary Habit" Miss Dora Harris Language (Primary) I:-(a) Object, (b) When Begin Language Training, (b) Incidental Training, (d) Material, (e) Method Miss May Dort 3. Language (Intermediate) II:--

(a) The Mechanics of Written Work, (b) How to Work, Devices Miss Emma McQuatters 4. Composition (Intermediate):-(a) A Neglected Subject, Why? (b) Subjects for Composition Work

(c) Correcting Compositions, (d) How Often Write Compositions (a) Difference Between Technical Grammar and Language Lesson, (b) Should It Be "Grammar" or "Language Lessons" Below

(a) A Model Spelling Lesson in Second and Fourth Grades

Relative Amount of Oral and of Written Work in Primary and Intermediate Grades. When can a pupil be said to be a good Mrs. W. D. Roberts Chapter VI "Phelps and His Teachers." See "5" under SepSEPTEMBER 16-MORNING.

Devotional Exercises.

Writing I:-(a) Mchanical Execution, (b) Intellectual, (c) When Begin Teach-..... Miss Carmen McLain Writing II:-

(a) When Begin Use of Pen and Ink, (b) How to Teach It, (c) Is There a Probability of Writing Becoming a Lost Art?

Miss Mattie Elkins (a) The Objective and Concrete Exercises in Teaching Numbers

from 1 to 10, (b) When Begin Use of Abstract Number. Give a Topics for general discussion. Any appropriate topic may be introduced for discussion by the institute.

SEPTEMBER 16-EVENING.

Parents' Session to be held at the Methodist Church from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Song. Prayer.

Musci-Selected. Parents' Relation to Teacher-Mrs. W. A. Bennett, A. J. Kinard

Teacher's Relation to Parents-T. A. Taggart.

The Study Hour at Home-Mrs. D. A. Grundy, L. L. Foreman. Parent's Relation to the School-Mrs. W. L. Wheat, A. W. Read.

The foregoing program has been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This is the only institute that will be held in Hall County during the school year 1910-1911. Every teacher is therefore unged to attend this one.

The institute was held last year before any of the schools opened. The result was a well attended and most successful instituteone that fully met the requirements of the law governing teachers'

It is earnestly desired that the very best work possible will be done. Each and every teacher should feel that this is his or her opportunity for professional improvement. Ample time should be de voted to the study and preparation of the respective subjects on the program. It is desired that full and free discussion be had on each

subject. This institute will be held in strict conformity to the law. The sessions, except the last one, will be held at the west side school building at Memphis, and will last from 9:00 to 12:00 in the morning, and from 1:30 to 4:30 in the evening. Each teacher will be credited with attendance and with work done. Let us work for results.

Every teacher not on the program should prepare to discuss one or more subjects.

Any standard work on school management and on the theory and practice of teaching will be of service.

Respectfully,

T. R. PHILLIPS, Ex-Officio County Superintendent Public Instruction.

WANTED To rent a 3 or 4 room | S. G. Alexander returned Sun-Democrat.

Business of every kind is livening up since the fine rains. The farmers are all wearing the are the proud parents of a bouncsmile than won't come off.

Don't forget to cook up a big basket ful of something good to eat and bring it to the picnic on Tuesday, August 30.

parted Sunday for their home at Jester, Oklahoma, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. W. Lock and other relatives here in Mem-

THE outburst against Uncle Joe Cannon has no effect on him. He scores Nick Longworth and for her home at Denton Monday declares that he will not fight night after a very pleasant visit windmills filled by breezes blown with the family of F. L. Adair. from the lungs of political enemies.

WANTED-To rent or bay a 5room house with modern conveniences in Memphis, Texas. Give location, description, price, terms. Address A. J. Bennitt, McKinney, Texas, are in the city Bowie, Texas.

Mrs. E. C.Lock of near Austin who has been visiting the family of Mrs. W. W. Lock for some time, departed Monday for a ing the family of Geo. M. Thompvisit with the family of John son for several weeks left Tues-Lock at Harrold, Texas.

ART OF COMPLIMENTING.

There is an especial art of complimenting that needs to be studied and mastered quite as much as the art of music or poetry or oratory. Compliments should never be fulsome; never troweled on; never open to a suspicion of a private ax to grind in the way of corrying favor. They should be purely objective in he sense of having no other end in view than that of imparting pleasure, encouragement and the recognition of cordial good will. Still, if only humorously couched, there may be plenty of badinage and exuberant imaginative exaggeration in them. carried off with a laughter and play of sportive fancy that will relieve them from being oppressive. And yet always must they have a basis of sincerity and genuine human love

COULDN'T HELP MIM

Cholly-Why wouldn't the barber give you a shampoo? Weggie-Said they

house centrally located address day night from Plainview where he had been visiting his son, D. H. Alexander.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willborn ing baby boy born Tuesday morning. Mother and baby reported doing nicely.

A baby was born to Mrs. W. F. Jenkins Monday. It only lived a few minutes after birth. Albert Lock and family de. The mother is reported quite

> stock of Groceries to J. M. Gist and are now closed taking invoice. The store will be opened again about the 1st., of September. Miss Zack Thomason departed

J. S. Yowell has sold his

Mrs. Dudley Stephens and baby departed for their home at Mangum, after a very plesant visit with Mrs. W. W. Lock and

other relatives. J. T. Couch and family of visiting the family of Geo. M. Thompson. Mr. Couch is a brother of Mrs. Thompson

S. P. Couch who has been visitday for several points in Oklahoma.

THE GUNFOWDER PLOT.

A curious fate befell Red hali. otherwise known as the Old Red House, at Bourne, in Lincolnshire, where the gunpowder plot is supposed to have been originally consocted. After being for centuries in the possession of the Digby family, this historic Elizabethan mansion was sold about fifty years ago to the Great Northern Railway Company and converted into a station for the passenger traffie; bu out of deference to popular sentiment the external appearance of the picturesque old place has been pre erved practically unchanged .- Lor don Daily Nowa

A PRINCESS ASTRONOMER.

Princess George of Greece, who was born a Bonaparte, is said to be a clever astronomer, and when she reported to have discovered a star, M. Camille Flammarian sted as having remarked that is a cose of one star eclipsing an

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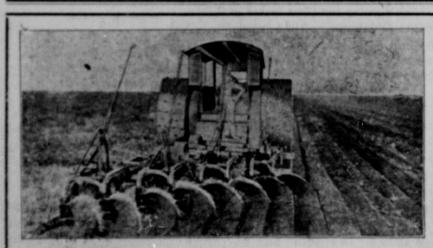
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parliament, was formerly a traveling penny-in-the-s'st machine was in poem, a touching sonnet, or die peddler. He started business with a existence. Hero of Alexandria, who donkey and carf and then managed flourished about 100 B. C., has deto get enough fogether to buy a scribed a sacrificial vessel from mule. Finally he got up to a horse which the water would flow only and carr, with which he worked un- when money was dropped into a slot, wear people's clothes out with it, 10, inclusive. Indications are til he received an offer to become lay the coin dropping on a lever which and in five years you can go to that they are going to have an pastor of a small church at \$300 a opened the valve. Richard Carlile, Europe in your own special car. extensive line of exhibits from year. This was a princely salary to the famous English free-thinking As the strawberry said to the the farms and ranches as well as him and he passed the pony cart on bookseller, too, seems to have in- box, "There is always room on in many others. This will be a to a friend. He refused to sell out- vented an early type of automatic the top. right, however, and instead reserved machine. His shopmen were arrestthe right to return to his hawker's ed so frequently that he sold his business if he was a failure as a books by clockwork to prevent the "This," he says now, "was trust- names of the books were inscribed to the ear than the merry laugh ing to the Lord, but not losing sight on a dial, and the purchaser, having of a happy, joyous person, and wanted, deposified his money and the volume dropped down.

The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

dispute the wisdom of the plan home a cheerful spot. for human beings to be divided into families9 Who that rememwithin.

the parents wish them to know. Teach them truthful, gentle ways and they will be true and gentle. If a boy hears bad language from his father, he will repeat it just as certainly as he has a tongue phere of a good home

DO SOMETHING.

Young man, do not stand yawning and lounging on the threshold of a giorious future that is brim full of golden opportunities and mines of untold wealth in its hidden recesses, awaiting for development by an application of your mind and muscle, but pull off your coat, up with your sleeves, spit on your hands, take hold and arouse your energy from its slothful state and lazy inclination and win what wealth the world will yield you. The coming years are big with possibilities and as chuckful of glorious prospects as the milky ... way is strewn with stars, or the sunny lands with roses: The way is open for every one, and you are invited to step in, take your place, act your part, assume ing as one dead to them. There is much you can do and a great deal you cannot do, but don't get discouraged, for courage is the favorite of fortune. You may Even before the Christian era the not be able to write a beautiful

We do not laugh enough, to attend. buyers identifying the seller. The There is nothing more pleasant turned the pointer to the one he nothing drives away gloom and care like a good, hearty laugh. Laughter and good humor make

This is a beautiful world and a happy, pleasant home and a happy one, a jolly good place, cheerful bright home is the only as we mar it by inconsider. greatest safeguard against the ate behavior, and by forgetting temptations for the young. well as ourselves. Who will this and spare no pains to make

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Thoughts

From

The

Editorial

There are some people who bers the paternal roof, the gentle will not consent to be made mother the merry brothers and happy. They find their greatest sisters, the good things to eat, satisfaction in incessant grumbland the general protection and ing and repining against destiny. comfort therein, would have it Of all the bores that the inflicted otherwise. Yes, the plan is upon our social life, none is more right; it was the invention of a disagreeable than the sourhigher than mortal wisdom, and tempered man; he is not content wherever an unhappy home with being miserable himself but exists, somebody is at fault, insists on making everybody else somebody is undermining this so, if he can. It is not best to excellent contrivance for the let such an one have his own way. might be pardoned and pitied; the interesting pair. when he thrusts his grievances Children must be taught what upon society, he then becomes as Dogberry eloquently observes, How to Own the Baled Oats 'most intolerable, and not to be endured.

MATERNAL LOVE.

The love of a father may be as in his mouth; and if a little girl deep and sincere as that of a hears her mother gossip, she will mother's, yet it is a calmer, Penny Plan. gossip the moment she meets a and, perhaps more calculating You need not disturb your dollars. playmate. People who devour and more fully directed in the Keep them at work earning interest? their food like cattle need not ex. great periods and ends of life; it pect to have nice table manners. cannot descend to those minutiae Gentlemen and good women are of affection, those watchful cares Day. home-made. There is nothing for the minor comforts and The plan is printed in "black and hand. Price always right. on earth for which one ought to gratifications of existence, which white" on the Application Blank I handle the best Maitland be more thankful than for having a mother, from the finer sensi. below. been brought up in the atmos- bilities of her nature can more small first payment, send it in, and readily appreciate.

The pages of history abound with the records of maternal love long-drawn-out correspondence! in every clime, and every rank of You quickly own your Oliver and life; but it is a lesson of neverending presence, which the heart pennies are "paying the freight." can feel and acknowledge, and You will never have a better chance needs not example to teach how to test the power of pennies. to venerate.

Can there be a being, so vile and odious, so dead to nature's impulse, who in return for constant care such unvarying kindness, can willingly or heedlessly wound the heart that cherished him, and forsake the now lonely one who nursed and sheltered him, who can madly sever the sweet bonds of human union, the home-in the roar of the railroad of his parents with sorrow to the their old age to solitude and poverty, while he wantons in the The_ pride of undeserved prosperity?

If there be, why let him adjure some responsibility, make your the man and herd with the beasts mark, and raise such a dust in that perish, or let him feel to dis-

> "How shaper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless

> The woman who marries a man to wasted effort.

We acknowledge the receipt of of starvation; but you can, if a season pass to the Texas-Oklaneeds be, go to work humbly as homa fair which will be held at a porter, buy a whisk broom, Canadian, Texas, September 6 to great drawing card for Canadian and we trust that we will be able

QUITE ANOTHER MATTER.

He-Have you ever notiteed what small feet Miss Fetcham Las? She (jealous)-No, but I've ob served what small shoes she wears."

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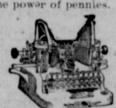
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On Tuesday, August 30th., there will be a Big Picnic here in Memphis. The Old soldiers and Citizens met last Saturday and decided to have a big day on August 30th. Every body from every direction as far away as wants to come is cordialy invited and a good time is promised to all. There will be plenty of entertainments and amusement for all. Good speakers will be here, among them being Rev. R. B. Morgan, one of the best speakers in Texas, who will deliver an address. Attorney Hugh D. Spencer will make the welcome address, and the city will be turned over the tovisitors.

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Splendid improvements are years. now being made in preparation Bands and musical aggrega no responsibility; to provide a of the great event. A great coli tions of the very best, entertain- fund for them which the law better. Permit us to seum of steel, brick and ornaments of the very latest, and holds as sacred as the homemental stone will be completed grand aerial flights, automobile stead. by September 1st, massive but and horse racing, and the grand od often prevent lameness. still beautiful in style and archi-tournament to be given the sectecture. This building will fill a ond week of the Fair, which will long felt want. It is 150x250 recall the days of the knights of be carefully attended to feet floor space and will contain old. A splendid art exhibition an arena 90x100 feet for the use and a superb display of the of the Horse Show. Here is needle-work by the women of where the great musical and the Southwest have already been Jenkins, Blacksmith operatic program will be given socured. All of these features and where, on the last four week promise to make the 25th annual nights of the Fair, the greatest meeting a record breaker in horse show entertainment in the every respect. history of the Fair will be held.

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OF COURSE.

Teacher-Willie, what do fishes

Willie-Most of 'em go in seine -Harvard Lampoon.

The \$1. per year Democrat,

THAT FULL FEELING.

Doctor-Do you have a stuffed feeling after enting? Patient-Do 12 I feel like .

Read the Democrat.

Philadelphia ballot box.

A new and a very important feature has been added to the page 5 in this week's Democrat. the accident.

County Judge T. R. Phillips went down in the Baylor com munity Monday to investigate a report as to a case of leprosy. The Judge informs us that the physicians pronounced the case about 25 years of age.

September 19.



South Side, Memphis, Texas



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Eyes That Squint

People having a tendency to awkard, unbecoming habit by had both the bodies buried in the wearing proper glasses.

twitching of the eyelids, and is and will remain at the old home positive proof of defective eyes. for the present

Children should have their his sad hour of trouble. eyes examined before being taxed by study. Defects may be remedied then that, if left alone, may cause much distress in after years.

Chas. Oren

Graduate Optician

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Guarunteed to give satisfaction drobably go to Wellington. and blister without pain or your money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Several bridges between Memof last Wednesday night.

Death of Mrs. Wierling

In last week's issue of the Teachers' Institute program for Democrat we published the acthis year-Parents' Session. count of the accidental death of This session of the institue will Mrs. B. H. Wierling and little be held at the Methodist church child which occurred on a train Friday evening, September 16. in Arkansas, but no deffinite de-Every parent in Memphis and tails could be learned at that Hall county is cordially invited time. Since then Mr. Wierling to be present. An appropriate has returned from attending the program for that occasion, has funeral of his wife and baby and been arranged. It appears on he gives the following account of

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Wierling received word for her to come to Yellville, Ark., the place of her mother's residence, that her mother was thought to be dying. She left at once in tuberculosis. The young man's company with her two children. name is Leonard Lynch and is She had to change cars at Aurora, Ark., where a big picnic was in The public school will open progress, and there she had to stand up for about fifty miles. After she had procured seats, and according to the report of the negro porter, the mother was playing with the youngest child, two years and nine months old and had the little girl sitting in the window, where it could be cool and keep from fretting. The negro porter thinking she was trying to throw the child out at the window took the baby from her after which a scuffle ensued between the mother and the negro for the possession of the child. The brakeman came in at this juncture and made the We handle this line af shoes negro leave the car and took the baby himself and handed it to The Famous the mother at the same time letting the window down at the seat in which she had been sitting. In a few moments the brakeman had to leave the car for some purpose and when he left the mother grabbed her youngest child in her arms and crossed the car to where an open window was and threw herself out of the window with the baby in her arms. The train was crossing a canyon just at this point seventythree feet deep. The train ran down the track about a mile before it stopped and then backed up and when the bodies were reached, the mother was dead and the child in such a condition that it only lived a few minutes. The grasp of the mother on the if they are compounded at this child was so strong that it necessitated the breaking of her arm to release the hold she had on

> The cause of this rash act is generally attributed to , frenzy into which Mrs. Wierling had been thrown by the negro taking her baby from her, as she was afraid of a negro, and the long ride and the strain on her mind of her mother being in a dying condition is given as the cause of the act. She was in good health and sound mind at Aurora where she had changed cars as the agent at Aurora stated that he and assisted her on the train.

Mr. Wierling was telegraphed squint may be relieved of the for and when he arrived there he same colin. Mr. Wierling returned to Memphis with his Squint is caused by nervous other little girl last Saturday

> This a very deplorable accident and the entire community. joins the Democrat in deepest sympathy for the bereaved husband in of the public schools in the his-

best variety at the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49-tf.

Bought Barbershop.

L. McMillan on Tuesday bought the Metropolitan barbershop from D. S. Munn. This is a fine shop in a good location and is doing a fine business. Mr. Munn will probably remain with he shop until the first of September, after which time he will

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart passed through Memphis Sun day on their way home from Dallas where he has been past several weeks, broke camp phis and Wellington was put out Temple where Mrs. Iglehart had attending school for the past few last Thursday night and moved been with a load of hogs. He the Memphis boys are go She was getting along nicely.



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Senior League Program.

Jonah 3rd chapter-Scott

2 Peter 3:8-9-Nettie Roberts.

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God's merciful purpose an-

nony the nations as never before

Our responsibility-W. A.

Select reading-Lucy Brad

At a meeting of the Northwest

xas Press Association last

Friday and Saturday which was

held at-Witchita Falls, it was

decided to again meet in Wichita

Falls next year. Wichita Falls

did herself proud od this last

occasion, although she did not

have very much time in which to

make preparations for the gath-

ering. With a year's time in

which to make preparations there

is no telling what they will do

C. S. Holderness, State bank

examiner, was in Memphis Mon-

day looking over the business of

the Citizens State Bank, He

found everything in first class

shape and complimented Mr.

Quigley very highly on the busi-

ness management of this insti-

tution. This is very complimen-

the shortness in financial condi

tions of this country for the past

W. D. Morgan and family ar

rived Friday from Avoca. Texas,

where they have been for the

past several months. We are

glad to welcome them back to

Memphis. Mr. Morgan will be

connected with the Joe J. Mickle

Prof. T. A. Taggart and family

The camping party which has

time and plenty of rain.

returned home Friday after

few months.

Violin solo-Mr. McLaren.

Leader-Nora Headrick.

beyond itself-Miss Gibbs.

Mrs. Crozier.

11:1-2 9-10 - Mabel

Isa. 2:1-4 Leonard French.

Lesson, Jonah 4:10-11.

Isa.

Song.

For Sale By

South Side The Famous Memphis, Texas

Putting in New Yard.

C. A. Crozier, manager of the Topic, God's Tender Mercy Cicero Smith Lumber yard bere for all His Creatures. in Memphis, went over to Hollis, Oklahoma, Monday where he Jonah A Missionary Bookgoes to inaugurate a new lumber Leader. ard for the Cicero Smith lumber company. Mr. F. A. Spencer Broome dso went over and will have the erection of the lumber sheds. Their material and lumber is arriving on the grounds at Hollis Anthony now and they will put in a large yard to cope with the largest yards in that section.

One-third off on all sailorstraw hats at Greene Dry Goods Co.,

County Convention.

A convention will be held by the Socealist party at Eli Hall County, Texas on September 3rd for the purpose of nominating candidates. Socialest and sympathizers are requested to be present and help to make this an interesting meeting. Called by E. D. Rice, Chairman.

Junior League Program.

Topic, A Heart Purpose. Scripture reading 2 Cer. 9:7. Song.

Prayer.

Scripture references. Proverbs 3:9-10-Brent Gillen-

2 Cor. 9:0 - Mary Gregory. Ex. 25:2-Byron Lewis. 11:1-2-Med next year. Ecclesiastes

Proverbs 22:1-Jewel Rhodes. Deuteronomy 15:7-8-George Ella Mickle.

Thought to be emphasized rville Headrick.

The lesson-Neville Wrenn. Illustration-Vena Allen. Talk on the lesson-Fannie tary to Mr. Quigley considering

Mexander Song. Benidiction.

It is the determination of those in charge to have the best year

tory of Memphis. Let all assist in this great work. Lend your Corn meal and chops of the co operation to our schools. It will be helpful and is needed. Jack Fleming a first class Supply Co., which is now putmusician and an old pupil of ting up a first class general

Prof. James, came up from Chil | mercantile establishment at this dress Saturday evening and helped the Memphis band in their

Every store building in Mem-quite a nice trip to his old home phis is now occupied and new during the vacation and, also to buildings being built. There Austin, Texas. Professor said will probably be several new he was glad to get back to Membuildings put up this fall and phis. more new firms put in here.

Frank Greene came in Friday been out at the springs for the come to stay this time.

Birthday Dinner at Giles.

Mr. Editor-Once again it is our pleasure to report another of those old soldiers feasts in our little community.

The happy occasion was on August 6th, at the home of Mr. J. S. Akers.

Now Mr. Editor, this report should have been sent in sooner, but owing to a misunderstanding as to who should write up the report, it has arrived very late. But you must not think that the feast was enjoyed any the less, or that these old soldier boys slow in arriving to help partake of the dinner which was served at the hour of twelve and in the good old fashioned way, which these old veterans love.

Any one to have seen their gaunt pinched faces when they first arrived, would have known they were hungry yet knowing this fact you would have still been astonished at 'the zeal and eagerness with which they attacked the victuals placed before

Now let me tell you that there were about half a dozen young ladies waiting on the table, and although they were as busy the proverbial bees, yet with all their energy, they could not keep enough food before those 'toothless soldiers" especially 'uncle Jack" Bradley who no matter how swift the girls worked, always sat with an empty plate before him from which the food would disappear faster than could be heaped upon it.

But, either being satisfied with what they had eaten, or with a party of six men. else fearing the supply of food ports everything booming would give out, they finished that way. Indian and eating at last.

The afternoon was passed with various amusements, the chief of which, was a foot race, by the old soldiers, in which Mr. J. O. Rhea easily won the cake, and Mr. S. H. Lacy of Hall County (weisuppose on account of his not being used to the higher altitude of Donley County) was forced to be content with a lemon which however, he ate with

evident enjoyment. Then after the men had their race, the women ran also, but as ranch and a very pros it is always, difficult to decide farmer of his neighborhood who comes out best in a contest in Memphis Saturday and among Women and not always the Democrat office a very safe to say even if you know, we ant call. He reports cre will only say it was a tie, as each the finest condition he has received one vote as to the seen them. winner (only women being allowed to vote, of course.)

Well it would take too long to even attempt to tell you what a good time they all had, as is always the case in one of these feasts, they all say it was the best they had ever had.

Those present of old soldiers and soldiers wives were as follows; J. O. Rhea and wife, A. M Bailey and wife, "Uncle Jack Bradley, V. Coursey and wife, Mrs. J. M. Shelton and Grandma Johnson of Headley, S. H. Lacy and S. G. Alexander of Hall County and J. S. Akers and wife. Besides these there were a great many intimate friends, making in all the sum of forty.

At a late hour the guests de parted teanking their host and has yards. He will go from his family for the good time they had had, and counting, with eagerness, the days until the next soldiers birthday would A FRIEND.

A. H. Willborn-is about the manently located in their busiest man in town with his home. They now have sheet metal and corrugating the best presses in the state works. His force of workmen are kept busy making and shipping out large tanks of various

being scourged by Asiatic Cholera. The gravity of the sirtuation in the province of Pari Delle Puglie, is thoroughly appreciated by the Italian govern-

D. H. Arnold returned today has a very strang aggrega from Fort Worth where he had ball tossers and we all knot had an operation performed, months. Frank says he has to town. They report a splendid says that he received the top players, so a close game is market price for his hogs.



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O. S. Brumley, of the Men Democrat, was here for the union and made this of pleasant call. He drove corn is good and maize is lent. - Randal County News

C. W. Adair last week his residence property | Memphis for a 160 acre eight miles southeast of phis belonging to J. M. C This is a fine farm and in s part of the county. Mr. A will either rent the farm of sell it. He will remain in !

J. H. Rambo of near the 0

IF Governor Campbell handing the grand old St Texas a lemon, in this leg business, then we don't lemon when we see it. a very costly che to our something like \$75,000 or is all it is costing.

A report comes from C that a man by the name gins had on Monday abo noon hour, shot and killed step son by the name 0 Family trouble is said to be cause of the Killing.

J. C. Woldridge was in phis Tuesday looking after interest of his yard at this? He has been on a trip to se places on the plains where to Gainesville.

We want to congratuial Wichita Ti nes on the instal of their new perfecting ! and also them now being

The forest fires now rag Montana are laying w country and town property fast as the flames can or THE little country of Italy is them. The advance life flames are said to be fifty long. Many lives are being and whole towns being dese

> Memphis and Childress teams will play a game of be picnic day. The Childress