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MEMPHIS IS COUNTY SEAT OF THE BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS--HALL COUNTY

NORMAL EXAMINERS RESIGN

Graded Papers for 6,250 Teachers This Summer.

Memphis, Tex., Aug. 20.—The summer normal board of examiners, composed of the following twenty educators of the State, has resigned its labors and adjourned. F. Doughty, Marlin, chairman; E. O. McNew, Mineral Wells; W. T. Adams, Tyler; J. Austin, Whitewright; F. Black, Houston; J. H. Bright, Arthur; Lee Clark, Iowa; H. E. Gable, Dalhart; F. V. Gason, Sulphur Springs; W. Mackey, Midland; G. L. Mars-Bowie, B. W. Martin, Nowata; S. McGee, Fort Worth; Norman, Kaufman, J. W. Quinn, Quanah; J. P. Peeler, V. L. Peterson, Rosen-W. A. Pile, Huntsville; J. Ramsey, Timpson; Reynolds, Grove; T. A. Taggart, Memphis; A. R. Thomas, San Antonio; F. Urbantke, Brenham; T. Walker, Giddings; A. B. Weiss, Pilot Point; T. J. Yoe, Ham- Ernest Bralley acted as secretary to the board.

During the four weeks' session the board graded 6,250 sets of papers, each set of papers representing an applicant for a summer normal certificate. The calculation has not been made, but it is estimated that 65 per cent of the applicants were successful. There are 116 summer normal institutes in the State, and it is estimated that 12,500 teachers were in attendance, 6,250 of whom applied for certificates, their papers being graded by the summer normal board of examiners. Before adjournment the board adopted resolutions with respect to their work and with respect to the phases of the public school in the State. They commended the State Department of Education for requiring special instruction in the summer normal institutes in the subjects of reading and primary methods; pointed out that the great number of failures in the examination for certificates were the subject of arithmetic, and suggested that the reason for these failures was due to the fact that arithmetic is not included in the courses of study of many of the High Schools of Texas and that the teaching in the subject of English in the school is not sufficiently strong to enable the student to acquire the ability to correctly interpret the printed word. The lack of country High schools in which aspiring teachers receive proper academic in-

struction is also, suggested as one of the reasons for many failures; as well as the admission to the examinations of girls and boys under 18 years of age. Taken as a whole, the papers submitted for examination by the board was as creditable as the papers heretofore submitted from the summer normal institutes of the State.

It is estimated that the 12,500 teachers who attended the summer normal institutes did so at a cost of approximately \$375,000, and the opinion was freely expressed that the State ought to provide for a better organization of the summer normal institutes and for increasing the efficiency of the work therein, and that the State should contribute, by an appropriation made by the Legislature, toward the support of these summer normal institutes, in which a large per cent of the Texas teachers receive professional training for their work.

Historic Old Saddle.

Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 16.—E. P. Hawkins, cashier of the Waxahachie State bank shipped a saddle to the son of Frank Getzender at Uvalde a few days ago that has quite an interesting history. The saddle was made in Waxahachie for Mr. Hawkins in 1866 and has been used by some member of the family ever since. The tree on which the saddle was made was the fork of an elm which was cut on Waxahachie creek. Captain W. L. Rosson shaped the tree and covered it with rawhide. It was then turned over to the saddle maker here to be fitted with the necessary leather rigging.

There are two vacant lots on the south side of the square and they were not left vacant for the purpose of the passage of wagons and vehicles, but it seems that they are being used for that purpose. During the recent big rains, the lot on the corner of 6th and Noel streets was a loblolly of mud. This should not be allowed by the city authorities, as a street crossing of cement has been put in for that purpose and if the teams would stop making their passage over this lot a very decent foot passage could be made there. Then again, we noticed at the corner of 7th and Cleveland streets where the wagons had actually run over a small shade tree and the bark was all knocked off of it in their attempt to shun a mud hole by the side of the regular wagon crossing. These acts are infringements of the city laws and should not be.

One third off on woolled skirts at Greene's.

BIG PICNIC IN MEMPHIS

This Will Be One of the Greatest 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 big basket picnic. This will be a picnic for everybody and everybody is expected to come and bring well filled baskets and make this one of the most enjoyable occasions ever pulled off in this section. The picnic is for everybody to come and get better acquainted with each other, this picnic is not only for Memphis, but for the benefit of every man in Hall county. We want to get strangers in our borders and tell them of the wonderful resources we have in the county and show them that we have the best county in the world. We can do this by the farmers and business men of the county coming together on this day and showing and telling these strangers about what we have in this county and show them the fine prospects we now have for the largest crops this county has ever known.

Besides this, we want to make this a great social occasion and one of great pleasure to all. There will be plenty of amusements for all which will last all day. Among the added amusements which were not printed in the Democrat is a baby show. Everybody that has a pretty baby ranging in age from three months to one year old can enter the contest. If you have a pretty baby please bring it in and make the baby show one of the main features of the occasion. The judges will be seven of Memphis bachelors namely, W. J. Wilson, Claude Brantley, Ben Bradford, Jack Owen, George Forgy, A. J. Battle, and O. B. Quarles. These gentlemen are all fully competent to fill the position of judges on this occasion and a fair and impartial decision is assured all who enter their babies whether they be girls or boys. Everybody come to the picnic.

Considerable reductions on all summer pants at Greene Dry Goods Co.

False Alarm.

I wish to state to the Baylor neighborhood and the public in general, who have been interested in the supposed 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 the Panhandle and Plains country for this year will be held at Canyon City from September 12th to 14th inclusive, opening session Monday, September 12th at 8:30 o'clock p. m. The Convention is for all Sunday schools of all denominations. It will be under the direction and leadership of William N. Wiggins, State Secretary. He has arranged for W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, the world-wide leader of Adult Bible Class work, to be with them. W. C. North will have charge of the singing and Mr. Roper, a noted pianist, will preside at the piano. There will be several other specialists in the various departments of the Sunday school work.

They expect to make this equal to any State Convention heretofore held in Texas. The Harvard plan of entertainment will be followed in entertaining the guests of the convention; that is, free lodging and breakfast. Everybody is invited to come and help make the convention a great success.

Ground was broken Monday for the erection of a fine modern business brick house on the west side of the square. This is the first brick to be built on the west side and it is hoped that when the property owners of the other lots see this nice building going up, they will at once begin making preparations for the erection of nice bricks on their lots and thus have the entire square of brick buildings.

Rev. R. B. Morgan returned home today after a business trip of several days at Fort Worth and Dallas.

BIG REVIVAL AT HOLINESS TABERNACLE.

Tabernacle Being Crowded at Each 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 sanctum 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 given. All favors thankfully received, and there is not a family in the world that knows better how to appreciate something to eat than a poor editor's family.

Progressive 42 Party.

Tuesday night the home of Miss Faye Wheat was the scene of a very joyous occasion, "Progressive 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 perlettos 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 shows!

Mrs. H. G. Stephens, Mrs. Myrtle Temple and Miss Bessie Alexander went up to Amarillo Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Missionary Society which met there on Tuesday.

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Five times each year we make our report to the State Bank Commissioner. Four times each year we are examined by a State Bank Examiner, who looks into our methods of handling the depositors' money and sees that it is accurately accounted for.

The State of Texas also provides for her banks a guaranty fund, which furnishes to the depositors of these banks absolute protection for their hard-earned funds.

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The Memphis Democrat is \$1.00 per year. The Semi-Weekly Dallas News or Fort Worth Record is \$1.00 per year. We will give The Memphis Democrat and either of the two above mentioned papers for \$1.75 per year.

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.

Our Phone number is 15.

The Memphis Democrat

EX-RANGER KILLED; MILLIONAIRE HELD

Prisoner Is Candidate for the Legislature in Hidalgo County.

San Antonio, Aug. 19.—Oscar J. Rountree, former Texas ranger and lately deputy sheriff of Comeron county, who was shot last night at 9:30 o'clock in Ban Breen's saloon on Houston street died this morning at 5 o'clock. D. B. Chapin, millionaire cattleman and land owner of Hidalgo county, is charged with the killing.

Despite the fact that the bullet penetrated Rountree's brain, he retained consciousness until the physicians administered opiates to him and made the following post-mortem statement:

"Chapin entered the saloon with a companion. He invited me to take a drink. I accepted. An argument was begun which grew heated. Chapin called me a liar. I hit him with my fist. Chapin then struck me on the head with a pistol."

Chapin makes no denial of the shooting and sets up a claim of self-defense. His statement is as follows:

"I fired the shot which struck Rountree. I did it because he

attempted to kill me. The trouble was of long standing. I also fired two shots at Rountree's companion as he ran through the back door. I think I missed him."

Both men are well known in Texas. Rountree spent many years on the border as a ranger and later as an officer of the law in Cameron county won a reputation for bravery and daring. Chapin is owner of the Chapin townsite in Hidalgo county. Lately, it is said, the two men have represented rival land interests in the Rio Grande valley and a disagreement over a land deal resulted in last night's fatal quarrel.

Chapin's defense will bring the name of another prominent real estate dealer into the case. He charges that Ed Roos of San Antonio had employed Rountree as his personal body guard and that guns had been carried by both parties for several days. The prisoner has already sworn out a writ of habeas corpus which will be argued tomorrow morning.

When Chapin entered the saloon with his friend, Albert Sammons, the room held ten or twelve men, one of whom was Rountree. No one paid any attention to the three men drink-

ing together until the shooting began. Then all scattered with the exception of one or two.

Policeman W. A. Harvey was the first to enter Breen's place after the shooting and found Chapin standing against the bar with his revolver in his hand. The prostrate form of Rountree was stretched out upon the floor at Chapin's feet.

"I'm the boy who put him to sleep," spoke Chapin to Harvey following a salutation to Harvey, who Chapin knows. "I suppose that I am under arrest; here's my gun." The revolver was thrown down on the bar.

Five shots in all were fired but only one took effect.

In addition to being immensely wealthy, Chapin is also a candidate for the state legislature from Hidalgo county.

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

WORKING BOTH WAYS

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 afternoon. The work has been interrupted some what this week on account of the heavy rains, but there is no doubt in the minds of the people that Contractor John Woods, who arrived from Springfield, Mo., on Tuesday, will push the work. He is

that sort of man.

Pres. Parks, Edward and Will Kennedy and Mr. Woods went to Lockney Wednesday afternoon and now there are twenty teams working out of that town toward Silverton. The railroad people assure the people that the steel will be laid into Silverton by the first day of January and that work on toward the east will be done as rapidly as it can be.—Briscoe County Herald.

A Father's Duty.

The father who raises a son to manhood and neglects to teach him some avocation by which he can earn an honest living, makes a serious and sometimes fatal mistake. The big, brawny, strapping young fellow in blue overalls, with bare arms black with coal dust and grease, who slings a heavy sledge hammer eight or ten hours a day, or heaves ton after ton of coal into a flaming furnace, may not look quite so neat, sweet and kissable as the spider-legged dude in tailor-made clothes, but when it comes to a real bread and meat proposition,

the latter is lost in the shade. No matter particularly what trade or avocation he follows, so it is honest and legitimate, the man has the inclination, ability to do the task well, first class, ignorant wood chopper, who is willing to work, well worth all the educated bonds that you could pack in a forty-acre lot. Young boys should be educated, but it should be taught some thing practicable. That, in any event renders them independent, so as making a living is concerned.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

Quite a sensation was occasioned and a number of arrests made at Roswell, N. M. last Sunday by the violation of a license ordinance. The proprietor of a local saloon was arrested and his place raided and goods seized. The goods were returned and the city marshal arrested for seizure. Also officers were arrested for illegal replevin. Feeling is running very high between the saloon element and the prohibitory forces.

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A. H. Willborn Memphis Texas
PHONE NO. 143

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

John Gamble went up to Clarendon Friday on Business.

W. P. Dial has alfalfa and prairie hay for sale.

Mrs. W. F. Jenkins living in the Friendship neighborhood is 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 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 Stephens hotel. 1tp.

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 home from the plains country. He is an old friend of J. R. Allen. He says that Hall county looks good to him.

FOR RENT—Good 7-room house 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 Lakewood, where his children are now staying.

Get your engine and motor oil and cup grease at Memphis Machine shop they have the best for all kinds of high speed bearings. 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 he saw while on his rounds.

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 pleasant visit with the family of their uncle, W. M. Fore.

Wood For Sale.

Good stove wood at City Bakery. See J. N. Mann or phone No. 142. tf.

W. S. and Z. E. West of Memphis are here on business this week. They say that crops are very good in Hall county.—Briscoe County Herald.

The Greene Dry Goods Co., are still offering one half off from the regular price 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.

swap meal for corn any at Memphis Milling Co. 32tf

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Alien is now working in Citizens State bank.

ing your watch, clock and repairing to Chas. Oren. guaranteed.

Cook spent Sunday in London with his parents.

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B. Jenkins spent Sunday in London.

you want pure lump, nigger and nut coal, don't fail to up the Memphis Milling Co. 65. 49-tf.

A. Whaley went up to Ama Monday morning for a few business visit.

nty of money to loan on es. Write O'Connell & g. Wellington, Texas. 5tf.

Greenwood made a busi-trip to Amarillo the first of this week.

as cleaned and blocked by e Millan, O. K. Tailor, new east side of square.

Goffinet departed Thurs- night for Okeene, Okla. he will spend several days with his uncle, J. L. Casper.

adley can furnish you p e-p and tomatoes for less money he raises them. Phone 34.

Charlie Glenn of Wellington d through Memphis Thurs- in his way home from a trip arendon and other points.

will buy your stock hogs ay best prices for them at Memphis Milling Co. 49tf.

B. Pope of Fort worth, was Memphis Thursday on busi- He went from here up to London.

handle a full line of Boiled n, Winneworsts and Full n Cheese.

HUCHTON & CRUMP.

A. Neely of the Citizens bank, is taking his regular and is visiting his folks ear Quail.

J. A. Wyatt of Roscoe, the city visiting her daugh- Mrs. Guy Young.

For Sale or Trade.

ave some 10, 20 & 40 acres just the thing for garden chicken ranch, this property in and some of ti can be led W. P. CAGLE, Owner.

A. Johnson returned Sun- morning from Wichita Falls he had been attending the ar meeting of the North- Texas press association. ports it as one of the best ever held in the associa-

Bill, you ought to see Ferguson-McKenney Shirt over at Greene Dry Goods a dollar, its a cracker They have the best line of Lever saw for 50c, \$1.00 50.

and Mrs. W. M. Fore and Jet and Frank and C. can started to Amarillo morning in an automo- Mr. Sloan will return to his on the train, but the of Mr. Fore will go on to es, N. M. where they will natives for a few days.

Chas. Oren can repair broken barretts and make as new at small cost 50-tf

Program TEACHERS INSTITUTE

TO BE HELD AT MEMPHIS, TEXAS SEPTEMBER 12th. TO SEPTEMBER 16th. NINETEEN HUNDRED TEN

- SEPTEMBER 12—MORNING.
1. Devotional Exercises.
 2. Address to Teachers. W. B. Quigley
 3. Organization
 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.
1. School Sanitation Dr. W. Wilson
 2. School Organization: (a) Classification, (b) Program, (c) Signals Miss Mabel Fritzier
 3. School Management I: (a) Confidence of Pupils, (b) Self-control, (c) Scholarship, (d) Other Characteristics of the Teacher Miss Emma McQuatters
 4. School Management II: (a) Class Tactics, Devices, (b) Cultivated Senses, (c) Character and Heart Power T. H. Yarbrough
 5. Chapter I "Phelps and His Teachers," Read and Followed by Questions in "Outline of Study" in Same Book.

- SEPTEMBER 13—MORNING.
1. Devotional Exercises
 2. Discipline I: (a) It's Relation to Management, (b) Qualities and Personal Characteristics of the Good Disciplinarian Mr. Carter Estelline
 3. Discipline II: (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
 4. Discipline III: The Aims, Immediate and Remote, of School Discipline Mrs. R. R. Fillers
 5. Chapter II "Phelps and His Teachers," See "5" under September 12, Evening.

- SEPTEMBER 13—EVENING.
1. The First Day of School. Discuss the Essential Things to be done on that day Miss Nellie Burdett
 2. 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
 4. School Diseases: (a) Tardiness, (b) Absence, (c) Truancy, (d) Their Remedies F. E. Savage
 5. Reviews, Oral and Written: (a) Value, (b) Nature, (c) How Conducted, (d) Correcting Work T. A. Taggart
 6. Chapter III "Phelps and His Teachers," See "5" under September 12, evening.

- SEPTEMBER 14—MORNING.
1. Devotional Exercises.
 2. Natural School Incentives vs Unnatural School Incentives Theodore Swift
 3. The Textbook: (a) It's Proper Use, (b) Some Mistakes in Its Use J. T. Booker
 4. Questioning: (a) Teacher's Comprehension, (b) Purposes, (c) Good Questions, (d) The Manner of the Teacher, (e) Questions and Answers of Pupils W. A. Thompson
 5. Assignment of Lessons: (a) Importance, (b) The Teacher's Preparation, (c) Ways of Making, When, Time Taken R. R. Fillers
 6. The Recitation: (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) Bentham's Principles Pertaining to Punishment Mrs. Iva Smith
 2. Preparation of "To-Morrow's Work." Show that the work of the teacher who attempts to teach without previous preparation will be barren of good results Miss Edna Miller
 3. Six Ways in Which a Teacher May Neglect or Shirk His or Her Duty to Pupils Irwin Cunningham
 4. Principles of Teaching R. R. Fillers
 5. Chapter IV "Phelps and His Teachers," See "5" under September 12, evening.

- SEPTEMBER 15—MORNING.
1. Devotional Exercises.
 2. Reading (Primary) I: (a) Object, (b) Methods. Discuss the three common methods of teaching the child to read Miss Elizabeth Hughston
 3. Reading (Intermediate) I: (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 Qualifications Miss Carmen McLain
 5. Chapter V "Phelps and His Teachers," See "5" under September 12, evening.

- SEPTEMBER 15—EVENING.
1. "The Dictionary Habit" Miss Dora Harris
 2. Language (Primary) I: (a) Object, (b) When Begin Language Training, (c) 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 Miss Mabel Fritzier
 5. Grammar: (a) Difference Between Technical Grammar and Language Lesson, (b) Should It Be "Grammar" or "Language Lessons" Below High School? Why? Miss Edna Miller
 6. Spelling: (a) A Model Spelling Lesson in Second and Fourth Grades Miss Mattie Elkins
 7. Relative Amount of Oral and of Written Work in Primary and Intermediate Grades. When can a pupil be said to be a good speller? Mrs. W. D. Roberts
 8. Chapter VI "Phelps and His Teachers," See "5" under September 12, evening.

SEPTEMBER 16—MORNING.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Writing I: (a) Mechanical Execution, (b) Intellectual, (c) When Begin Teaching Miss Carmen McLain
3. 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
4. Number: (a) The Objective and Concrete Exercises in Teaching Numbers from 1 to 10, (b) When Begin Use of Abstract Number. Give a model primary lesson in number Miss Elizabeth Hughston
5. 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.
1. Song.
 2. Prayer.
 3. Music—Selected.
 4. Parents' Relation to Teacher—Mrs. W. A. Bennett, A. J. Kinard
 5. Teacher's Relation to Parents—T. A. Taggart
 6. The Study Hour at Home—Mrs. D. A. Grundy, L. L. Foreman.
 7. Parent's Relation to the School—Mrs. W. L. Wheat, A. W. Read.

STATEMENT.

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 urged 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 institute—one that fully met the requirements of the law governing teachers' institutes.

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 devoted 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 house centrally located address Democrat. Ite.

Business of every kind is living up since the fine rains. The farmers are all wearing the smile that won't come off.

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

Albert Lock and family departed Sunday for their home at Jester, Oklahoma, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. W. Lock and other relatives here in Memphis.

THE outburst against Uncle Joe Cannon has no effect on him. He scores Nick Longworth and declares that he will not fight windmills filled by breezes blown from the lungs of political enemies.

WANTED—To rent or buy a 5-room house with modern conveniences in Memphis, Texas. Give location, description, price, terms. Address A. J. Bennett, 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 visit with the family of John 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 carrying favor. They should be purely objective in the 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 HIM.

Cholly—Why wouldn't the barber give you a shampoo?
Weggie—Said they had no

S. G. Alexander returned Sunday night from Plainview where he had been visiting his son, D. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willborn are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born Tuesday morning. Mother and baby reported going nicely.

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

J. S. Yowell has sold his stock of Groceries to J. M. Gist and are now closed taking again. The store will be opened again about the 1st. of September.

Miss Zack Thomason departed for her home at Denton Monday night after a very pleasant visit with the family of F. L. Adair.

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

J. T. Couch and family of McKinney, Texas, are in the city visiting the family of Geo. M. Thompson. Mr. Couch is a brother of Mrs. Thompson.

S. P. Couch who has been visiting the family of Geo. M. Thompson for several weeks left Tuesday for several points in Oklahoma.

THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.

A curious fate befell Red Hall, otherwise known as the Old Red House, at Bourne, in Lincolnshire, where the gunpowder plot is supposed to have been originally concocted. 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 traffic; but out of deference to popular sentiment the external appearance of the picturesque old place has been preserved practically unchanged.—London Daily News.

A PRINCESS ASTRONOMER.

Princess George of Greece, who was born a Bonaparte, is said to be a clever astronomer, and when she was reported to have discovered a new star, M. Camille Flammarion is quoted as having remarked that it was a case of one star eclipsing another.

Old Soldiers, Old Settlers and New Comers

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 want to come is cordially 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 to the visitors.

Every Body Come And Have A GOOD Time

WHERE WILL IT STOP?

Our fleet of torpedo destroyers to have stirred up our friend enemy," remarked the naval officer of one great power.

"Yes," replied his assistant, "it is they will build a fleet of torpedo destroyers now."

"Let 'em! We'll build a fleet of torpedo destroyers, destroyer destroyers," Catholic Standard and

The Democrat \$1. per year.



Make a Change

the better. Permit us to see that horse of yours whose hoofs are in rather bad condition. Good shoeing will remedy it and often prevent lameness.

A Good Horse

should be carefully attended to. Unless shod they are not in proper condition to travel on the highway.

B. Jenkins, Blacksmith

Delivery Wagon

have started a general delivery wagon for the use of the public and all reasonable sized loads will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per load. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Headquarters Cobb Hotel
No. 2.

C. M. BEARD

Texas State Fair to Open.

On October 15th, this year the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the State Fair of Texas will open. For 16 days the citizenry of the Southwest will be treated to a glorious panorama of the varied resources, industries and possibilities of this great section; farm, ranch and garden products galore. Hundreds of good horses, mules, hogs, sheep and swine. Farming implements, vehicles and machinery; geological treasures of Texas; aristocratic poultry of all kinds; dogs of the bluest blood and pedigree. Dairy products and machinery in operation and the finest bands in the United States. First-class attractions for the entertainment of the public will be found at the coming Exposition which will be the greatest event held under the auspices of this association.

Splendid improvements are now being made in preparation of the great event. A great coliseum of steel, brick and ornamental stone will be completed by September 1st, massive but still beautiful in style and architecture. This building will fill a long felt want. It is 150x250 feet floor space and will contain an arena 90x100 feet for the use of the Horse Show. Here is where the great musical and operatic program will be given and where, on the last four week nights of the Fair, the greatest horse show entertainment in the history of the Fair will be held.

Under the head of new features, special mention should be made of the United States Naval Exhibit, held under the direction of Lieutenant Adolphus Andrews of the United States Navy. In this exhibit will be seen models of guns, and vessels, and an arrangement has been made by which, at night, these war vessels can be seen on canvas, moving as in action.

In the Fishery Exhibit, under the management of Mr. John L.

Leary, U. S. Fish Commissioner, of San Marcos, Texas, will be seen the inhabitants of the lakes, rivers and creeks of Texas, living as they do in their own native waters.

A model Cotton Farm has been established in the infield of the Fair Grounds where, during the Fair, cotton producers can witness a demonstration by noted cotton picking machines gathering cotton just as they will do on the farms of the producers.

The Boys' Corn Clubs of Texas, under the direction of Mr. J. L. Quickall, Agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Waco, Texas, have each agreed to bring with them to the Fair a few ears of their best corn which they have cultivated themselves. It is estimated now that more than 1000 acres in Texas are being cultivated by these boys, ranging in age from 14 to 20 years.

Bands and musical aggregations of the very best, entertainments of the very latest, and grand aerial flights, automobile and horse racing, and the grand tournament to be given the second week of the Fair, which will recall the days of the knights of old. A splendid art exhibition and a superb display of the needle-work by the women of the Southwest have already been secured. All of these features promise to make the 25th annual meeting a record breaker in every respect.

WHERE SPIES WERE HUNG.

What is known as the "Old Spy Oak" stands close to the intersection of Westchester, Hobart and Morris avenues, in the Bronx. It is a tree of fine appearance, having a diameter of five feet at a distance of five feet above the ground. There is no definite history of the old monarch, but tradition has it that it was the tree from which spies were hung during the revolutionary war. Efforts are being made to preserve it.

New York Press.

"Why Should A Father Insure His Life?"

Insurance is a mint where sympathy for the orphan is coined into cash.

My first reason is to provide a competency for a man's family in case of his sudden death, or to finish paying for the home on which perhaps he owes a balance of the purchase money.

Second, to insure his children an education that they might be qualified to help themselves and others if he should die.

Third, if a young man, to create a saving fund in such small installments as will not deprive his family of necessities or comforts, and if he should live to middle age he will not only have a fund to invest, but will be better fitted to invest it wisely.

Fourth, to protect his family in the event of disaster overtaking him, in his speculations, for which his wife and children have no responsibility; to provide a fund for them which the law holds as sacred as the homestead.

Fifth, to provide a fund for old age, that he might spend his second childhood with pleasure and comfort.

Birth date, Sept. 12, 1896.
EUNICE VAUGHN, Cooper, Tex.

It Pays to Advertise.

Messrs. Shepherd and Brumley, Editors and Publishers, Memphis, Texas. Gentlemen: As soon as my "want add" has run the minimum number of times, please discontinue it and send the bill to me and I'll remit at once. It surely pays to advertise in your paper because I have received many replies thereto.

Very respectfully,
A. J. Bennett,
Bowie, Texas

THE DUEL.

"Why are you men trembling?"
"I'm so afraid of killing my opponent."

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OF COURSE.

Teacher—Willie, what do fishes die of?
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 eating?
Patient—Do I? I feel like a Philadelphia ballot box.

Read the Democrat.

