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



SUGGESTIONS TO HOME SEEKERS

Settle on Upper Red River Land, and Be Prosperous Citizens of Hall County.

HALL COUNTY, Texas, is at the plains, under the capitol is traversed by the Red River valley of which covers the territory in the country, a logical sequence it gives the richest farming belts in the state. The section is in the lower Panhandle, and our lands are best known as being "Upper Red Valley land."

Hall county was formerly a cattle country, and are still some large ranches in the county, but the land has become valuable for the growth of cotton, corn, grain, feedstuffs, and these ranches have been being cut up and sold to quarter section tracts.

The topography is varied, parts being rough and broked devoted to grazing, while the greater part is rolling prairie valley land, with ample drainage. There is no water in the county, excepting cottonwood and hackberry along the river, with scattered mesquite on the prairies. The soil is a dark sandy and white loam, marvelously rich in food, and more than a bale of cotton to the acre has often been raised, but the general average in cotton production is one-third of a bale to the acre. Last year, so dry and disastrous throughout the state, shortened the field of cotton in Hall county the turnout is now averaging one and six acres. In comparison with some of the big cotton counties of the state where nothing is being made, a big crop indeed, and the price cotton is bringing will be as much or more money for the present crop than has been received for a cotton crop in Hall county.

From 285 acres of land planted in 1907, Capt. G. J. Adams, a prominent farmer here, secured 203 bales of cotton, and further says: "I have farmed 43 years in the cotton dis-

trict of the Colorado river valley, and get the best yields in Hall county have ever had anywhere."

O. B. Burnett, a Panhandle cotton King, has farmed in Hall county for more than 15 years, and made 205 bales of cotton from 225 acres of land in 1907. He has averaged one-half bale yield, one year with another, and has never had a failure with any crop planted excepting wheat. Fines it a fine fruit district, with climate unexcelled.

T. M. McMurray, who came from Hill county, has raised 100 bales of cotton from 225 acres of land, and has gotten greater yield of corn per acre than he ever made in Hill county, where he had lived all his life before coming here.

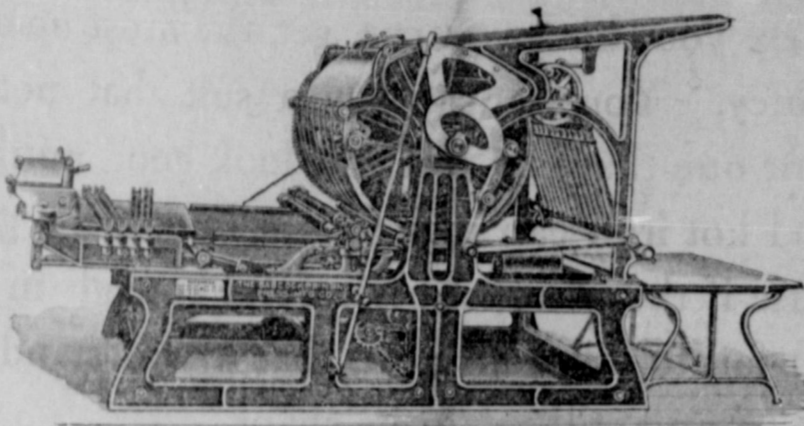
Hall county is not being boomed or exploited by real estate operators--the county is being thickly populated by people mostly from the cotton raising districts of Texas and Oklahoma who come on their own initiative, or by imitation of friends or relatives who have preceded them here, and know the stability and productiveness of the soils.

As a farming county, Hall now ranks right at the head, and a few more years will see every available acre of agricultural land under the plow.

Fathering the Oil Prospect.

Should Memphis prove a productive field in the oil industry, the success will be due primarily to I. P. Hollifield, one of the best known and best liked citizens here, and who came from Arkansas in 1892. Mr. Hollifield owns two sections of land some five miles southeast of the city, and a well sunk on the place ten years ago gave every indication of oil. Mr. Hollifield has had many offers and propositions from capitalists in New York and other Eastern states looking to the development of this territory, but conditions imposed failed to meet his approbation, and only recently the Hall County Coal, Oil & Gas Co. was organized and incorporated, with I. P. Hollifield as president, and for the purpose of experimenting in the field. The Co. is composed of local people, and Mr. Griffith, an expert of 25 years experience, was brought here from Fort Worth, and has given a most favorable report on the project. Workmen are now employed in erecting derrick where well is to be sunk, and a drilling machine has been purchased in Caddo, La. to be here this week, and it will soon be known whether another big industry is to be added to the resources of Hall county.

Read the Democrat.



THE PRESS THAT PRINTS THE DEMOCRAT.

The Memphis Democrat.

In putting forth the present representative issue of the paper, the Democrat cannot refrain from giving a short sketch of its own career, its aims and aspirations, and a mention of the satisfaction we feel for the business support that has been accorded to the paper since the appearance of its initial number.

The Memphis Democrat was established on July 8, 1908, by Messrs. Vanderburg & Brum-

ley and is now in its second volume. Office of publication is upstairs in the Brumley and King building, east side square, and has been occupied without change from the start. Careful attention was given to detail in ordering equipment for the new journal that was to enter the field of public life in capacity of supplying "the long felt want" and from the big Babcock Drum Cylinder press to the smallest font of type used, only the latest printing ma-

terial was gotten, preference being given to numerous "labor saving" patterns and devices, and we can proudly say that in mechanical equipment the Democrat is second to none in the Panhandle.

The venture proved successful from the beginning, the number of readers increasing until now the whole lower part of the Panhandle is represented in the territory through which the Democrat circulates.

On December 15th of last year, the Vanderburgh interest in the Democrat was acquired by B. F. Shepherd, who has since been editor and business manager, assisted by Other Brumley the junior member.

The primal object of the Democrat is the dissemination of news, local and general, and the furthering of any project that is to the interest of Memphis or Hall county. Nor does it depend upon the patriotism of big hearted citizens to keep it going regardless, but prefers to furnish an 8 to 12 page "all home print" paper each week, filled throughout with news items and special articles that make it worth many times the \$1.00 per year charged for it. And our large circulation gives us the best advertising medium for reaching the Hall county people, which is appreciated by the live merchants and business men of Memphis to the extent of according us an advertising patronage that is profitable and flattering.

The normal force employed in the Democrat office is five people, and the job department promptly turns out all work in the proper way at right prices.

The Democrat has no hobby to ride, unless its interest in the growth and well being of Hall county may be counted one, and every issue of the paper is made to conform as nearly as possible to our ideal of a real news journal. No other single interest in the county works harder for the general good, the moral, mental and material comfort of our people, than does the Democrat, and we can truthfully say that no other paper in Texas serves a more appreciative patronage.

Our love of home and of the many friends made and held is the most satisfying asset we have, and never will a duty be shirked which has bearing on the advancement of any local interest of public nature.

Important to All Postmasters.
Registry fee increased to 10 cents in addition to postage. Limit of indemnity for losses of first-class domestic registered mail increased to \$50. Effective Nov. 1, 1909.

Read The Democrat.



MATCHLESS MEMPHIS IN HALL COUNTY

The Pride of the Panhandle, With Its Beautiful Churches, Splendid Schools, Prosperous Business Enterprises and Contented People.

Located on the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, and at an altitude of 2000 feet above sea level, this is as prosperous and enterprising city as is found in Texas; healthful, growing and progressive. Memphis is the county seat of Hall county, and while in no sense a "mushroom" town of a single night's growth, its history dates back only a score of years. It has the unique distinction of having been the county seat, with railroad running through it, for quite a time before it obtained a railroad station. The old village of Saulsbury, three miles south of present site of Memphis, was made a stopping station by the Denver road, and only established a station at Memphis when compelled to do so.

The population of Memphis in 1900 was officially given by the U. S. census bureau at 1007, while the whole county was credited with only 1670 people. The city now has a population conservatively estimated at 3500 people.

Substantial brick business houses have taken the place of the frame structures of earlier days, and it can truly be said that with her splendid water works system, electric light plant, oil mill, churches, schools, etc., Memphis has all the attributes and comforts of a modern city. Her people are not all millionaires, but are prosperous and contented, hospitable and broad gauged, and are ever ready to welcome strangers within her borders.

Water Works System.

The water supply of the city is obtained from springs six miles

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Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, October 12.
Butter, per pound..... 27c
Eggs, per dozen..... 25c
Chickens, per dozen..... \$3.00
Cotton, per hundred..... \$13.40
Cotton, Seed per ton..... \$20.00

For Value Received



people in business often have to borrow money on their personal note or other good security. In such cases a man's best friend is his bank, if it is a properly conducted one. In this and in many other ways you will find the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of invaluable assistance, and its business methods fair, honest, courteous and self-respecting.

The First National Bank

TO THE FARMERS

We thank you for any patronage you have heretofore given us, and we beg to say that you will find us at the same old stand doing business as before.

We claim several advantages to the farmer over any other ginning system in existence--

- First--A Better Sample
- Second--A Larger Turnout

Then too we are now so fixed that we give every pound of each bale and none is left in the feeders so that every bale samples correctly. We want to buy seed cotton and will give you a long price for any you will sell us. Give us a fair share of your ginning and we will either buy your bale or make the man who does bull the market. We claim our samples to average you, on a number of bales, from ten to twenty points better than any other system and we guarantee you the best turnout. This means the adding of some dollars to your bank account and you will help ours too. We hope you will give us a good share of your cotton and we promise you every courtesy at our command.

Very truly yours,

... WHITE & WALKER ...

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

A complete abstract of Hall County and Memphis. RUSH WORK A SPECIALTY

DUNBAR BROTHERS Phone 206
Office Citizens State Bank

J. A. BRADFORD, President C. A. CROZIER, Vice-Pres.
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

Citizens State Bank

Capital and Surplus \$55,000.00

After January 1, 1910, the deposits of this Bank will be secured by the law governing the State Guarantee Fund. In every respect we are equipped to give our customers thorough, reliable and courteous service. Remember our new location :: :: SOUTHWEST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

OFFICE CAPITAL AND CREDIT

are always good friends to the hustler. It lies with you to what extent your capital and credit shall grow. The man with a bank account is paving the way to a solid business system, building his capital and establishing his credit. Capital and Credit are "blood relation" to the bank account.

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
MEMPHIS, TEXAS



The Big Cash Store
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

What About That Winter Suit?

YOU are going to buy one. If you are a thinking buyer, you are going to buy where you think you can get the most up-to-date styles and the best values for your money. You want to buy a suit that not only looks good to begin with but you want one that you feel will look good until it is worn out. Most any tailor with good hot iron can make a suit look like a good one until it is out of the merchant's house if the merchant is careful enough in handling it, but there are a great many that fail to tailor a suit so that it will stand the hard usage that most of us subject our suits to, and still retain its shape.

If you have money "to throw at the birds," you can take chances and buy your suit anywhere, and if it doesn't hold its shape then throw it aside and buy another, but you can't afford to take chances, don't take them, but come to our store and buy either one of our three well known lines that we have seen tested time and time again.

The Kuppenheimer, the Heldman and the Friedman
LINES OF CLOTHES

The Kuppenheimer line ranges in price from **\$20 to \$30**

The Heldman and Friedman are popular price lines and range in price from **\$10 to \$20**

Our patterns are the best of the season—our styles the newest. Remember you don't take chances when you buy our suits

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat and live happy.

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

Mrs. Wornble left Saturday for a visit with her mother in Oklahoma.

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

Bring your babies to Orr's Studio; we make a specialty of baby pictures.

The most complete line of nice winter lap robes, prices very low. THOMPSON BROS. CO.

Mrs. J. T. Speer and children went down to Fort Worth Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

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

Buckner's orphan home box will be packed at the residence of Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Friday, October 22, 3 p. m.

The place where quality, quantity and price meet is in a package of Gunther's Chocolate at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store. 15-2t

Edward Kennedy, president of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso, came in from Altus this Tuesday morning after being away in the East for several weeks.

Mrs. Willie Parker, nee Miss Willie Davis, has again accepted her old position as operator at the telephone office much to the satisfaction of the telephone patrons and her friends.

Read the Democrat.

Our Photos and prices can't be beat. Creager's Studio.

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

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

If you need a new lantern, we have the newest. Call and see us. THOMPSON BROS. CO.

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

You always get the best fits and the latest styles in suitings and overcoating at Stallings Bros.

Children buy your tablets, ink and pencils at the 5 & 10 Cent Store a big new shipment just received.

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Stallings Bros. represent four of the best Tailoring houses in United States and guarantee to fit and please you. Give us a chance to show you.

FOR SALE—One house and lot. Bargain if sold at once. Small cash payment and balance on easy terms. See L. S. Stallings at Stallings Bros.—16-4t.

Read the prize offer of the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill in this issue. They are putting out a new feed and want an appropriate name, and offers a \$25 reward for the most appropriate name.

For sale good milch cows. Apply Star Restaurant.

If you want pure and fresh groceries phone 281. Brumley & Sons.

Mrs. W. S. McCrory of Hedley, spent Tuesday in Memphis with relatives.

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

Your wants in granite ware and table ware supplied for the least money at the 5 & 10 Cent Store.

Mrs. J. S. Hilliker, mother of Mrs. D. H. Arnold, left last week for Denver, Colorado, to spend several months with her son.

Miss Kathryn Forrest is back at her old place as local operator in the telephone office, and has received a hearty welcome from all subscribers to the exchange.

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

Tickets for the Presbyterian Lyceum and entertainment course are now on sale. See Bro. Frank and give him your order. The 1st number comes November 9th. It is a fine one.

Paul Moore and wife arrived from Clarendon and will be at home here for awhile. Mr. Moore worked with the Telephone company while in Clarendon. We are glad to welcome them back.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton, the popular Memphis postmistress, returned Sunday night from El Paso, where she took a course in the Eastern Star work, receiving a certificate of proficiency and authority to teach. Mrs. Houghton also witnessed the meeting of Presidents Taft and Diaz in that city on Saturday.

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

Rev. W. L. Head spent Monday and Monday night in Claude.

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

The latest things in ties, sox. Shirts, hats, etc., always to be found at Stallings Bros.

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

A. L. Allan and family spent Saturday and Sunday night with the family of J. R. Rogers, near Giles.

J. B. French of Altus, was in Memphis Sunday on business. Mr. French is a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Hansard.

The Presbyterian church received 4 members last Sunday morning. In 18 months the membership has more than doubled.

There will be no preaching at the Christian Church next Lord's day. The pastor will be in a meeting at Newlin commencing Thursday night of this week and continuing until the 30th.

Sam King, a prominent banker of Gainesville, was in Memphis several days last week prospecting. He was favorably impressed with this section and will likely invest in some of Hall's fine agricultural lands.

Think of it, and say to some friend, "The FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM gives full market reports, spot cotton markets from Houston, Galveston and New Orleans, with general news from all the world 12 to 24 hours ahead of any other newspaper." Then hear him say, "Well, let's take it." Only \$3.25 for the daily and Sunday by mail ONE YEAR, during annual "Bargain Days," Dec. 1-15; regular rates, 75c a month.

G. M. Bush John A.
G. M. BUSH & SON
Memphis, Texas
REAL ESTATE and LOAN AGENTS
Fire and Tornado Insurance
Money loaned on farms and ranches.
Office up stairs in Mickle Building MEMPHIS, TEXAS

D. S. Munn went down to the Dallas fair Saturday.

Fresh car of Quanah Flour at Hollifields. Every sack guaranteed. 5-tf.

Missrs. Johnson and Elliott, esquires went to Clarendon Monday, to attend district court.

Give us a trial to show you how we can please you in a good fit as well as pattern Stallings Bros.

Mrs. Del W. Harrington returned Friday to her home at Dalhart, after a pleasant visit to her brother, H. W. Stringer, and family.

Among those returning from the fair Tuesday morning were: Ben Bradford, J. O. Johnson, D. S. Munn, C. F. Dunbar and wife and G. M. Thompson.

Eld. L. H. Humphreys will begin a Protracted meeting at Newlin next Thursday night. There will be no preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday.

Some deacon complained that Bro. Frank's sermons were too long so he made him buy a church clock. It is the most up to date thing in the church. It is right on the minute. Presbyterians are sure a live people.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council last Thursday night, the ordinance governing the closing hour of the pool hall was practically repealed. It was the cause of a very heated discussion. It will probably be brought up again at the next meeting.

Bring your dressmaker Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. shop.

Jesse Farley is again to be on the streets, after a spell of fever.

All kinds of Fresh Cakes bulk just received at the Bakery. Come and see us.

W. E. Trimble, of S. came in Sunday, to visit daughter, Miss Beth Trimble.

William Grant, a capitalist Saint Jo, was prospecting Memphis last week. He is this section very much and be induced to locate within borders.

Send your father and a nice Photo of yourself. We will appreciate it more than anything you could send. Our prices and see our studio. Creager Studio.

The oil mill made two or three runs last week to get their machinery in running order. The day of this week they began running regularly and will keep steady pace until the cotton season is over as the seed is cut in very rapidly and no delay looked for.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will give a fair the 29th and 30th of this month. The proceeds of which is to go to the new Baptist church. It has yet been fully decided just what the fair will be given, though arrangement committee probably secure one of the buildings on the south side of square.

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Big Bankrupt Sale

\$50,000

At Memphis, Texas



Fifty Thousand Dollar Stock

all and Winter Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blankets, Comforts, and in fact everything that is sold in a general stock of Dry Goods, was bought by us for 35 cents on the dollar at the Great Bankrupt Sale of Levi Strause & Co., and we have shipped it to this place to close out at half-price as possible. Note a few prices below, and bear in mind that this entire stock must be closed regardless of price, and that it will pay you to come for miles to buy your Fall and Winter goods. New goods received every day. What you want today may be here tomorrow.

Men's Clothing Department

stock will be found nothing but the best brands, consisting of Alco and Alco, and at the price you can buy them will astonish you.

- 100 line of Men's Suits \$3.98
 - 100 line of Men's Suits \$5.98
 - 100 line of Men's Suits \$7.38
 - 100 line of Men's Suits \$9.98
 - 100 line of Men's Suits \$11.98
 - 100 line of Men's Suits \$13.98
- all other Clothing at same rate.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

We must say that this is the largest and best stock of Shoes ever bought at a bankrupt sale, consisting of the very best brands, and the largest part of them this season's styles. Some of the cases have never been opened. Such brands as the Beacon and J. P. Smith's for Men; Utz & Dunn, Selby & Friedman and Shelby for Women and Children. And if we can't suit you and fit you out of this stock, it will be useless for others to try. Bear in mind they must be sold regardless of price.

Staples

All Calicoes at 4c yard, ten yards to a customer.
 Bleached Domestic, 7-8 yd wide, worth 8 1-3c, at 5c, 10 yd to a customer.
 Bleached Domestic, full yd, worth 10c, at 7 1-2c, 10 yd to a customer.
 L L Unbleached Domestic, worth 7 1-2c yd, at 5c yd, 10 yd to a customer.
 Standard C Domestic, worth 5c, at 3 1-2c yard, as much as you want.
 Full line of Fall Dress Ginghams, worth 10c and 12 1-2c, at 7 1-2c yard, ten yards to a customer.
 A good, heavy Unbleached Cotton Flannel, worth 10c, at 7 1-2c yard, ten yards to a customer.

Ladies' Woolen Dress Goods

In this line we are unusually strong in all the latest fabrics, weaves, shades, etc.

- Our entire line of \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades go at 85c
 - Our entire line of 90c and \$1.00 grades go at 60c
 - Our entire line of 65c and 75c grades go at 45c
 - Our entire line of 40c and 50c grades go at 30c
- and others in proportion.

Big Sale is now in full blast.

First Come, First Served

This Sale is now in full blast on the south side of the square at Memphis, Texas, and will continue until this entire stock is closed out.

WATCH FOR THE BIG SIGN OF CHEAP TIMES

J. W. Hill Dry Goods Co.

\$50,000 South Side Square, Memphis, Texas \$50,000



Phone No. 72

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

It Pays to See Us

-- before --

Nigger Head Coal

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles

You Place Your Bill

C. A. CROZIER, Manager

The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Hope on, hope ever, hope for the best.

Idle boys are the timber convicts are made of.

Dress slowly when you are in a hurry and save time.

Don't live in the cellar, but on the house top in God's bright sunshine.

Fight today's battle instead of planning brilliant campaigns for the future.

Take good care and be thoughtful of mother, she may not be with you tomorrow.

My boy, my girl, remember there is no surer way of seizing you up than by noting the company you keep.

Kind hearts and willing hands will do more towards making a model home than all the wealth this world affords.

The best capital for a boy is not money, but the love of work, simple tastes and a heart loyal to his friends, himself and his God.

WORDS TO TEACH AND COMFORT
If you are down with the blues, read Psalm 27.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read Rev. 3.

If you don't know where to look for the month's rent, read Psalm 37.

If you feel lonesome and unprotected, read Psalm 91.

If the stove pipe has fallen down and the cook goes off in a pet, put up the pipe, wash your hands, and read James 3.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read 1. Cor. 13.

If people pelt you with hard words, read John 15.

If you are getting discouraged about your work read Psalm 129 and Galatians 6:7-9.

If you are all out of sorts, read Hebrews 12.

THE WORKING GIRL.

"The girl who works—God bless her." She is brave and active; she is not proud to earn her own living; she is not ashamed to be found at her daily task; she is studious, painstaking and patient; she smiles from behind the counter or the desk; her smile is the reflection of celestial grandeur and eternal bliss; there is a memory of her own sown into each silken gown; she is like a beautiful mountaineer; her character is pure as the bubbling springs, strong as the rock from which it flows, and as high as the mountain's topmost pinnacle. The sight of her should be a fine inspiration for us all. Her hands may be stained by dishwashing, sweeping, factory grease or printer's ink, but is an honest and helping hand; it stays misfortune from many homes; it is one shield that protects many a forlorn family from the asylum. All honor to the girl who works.

TO PARENTS.

It is unreasonable to expect an adult from long idleness to be entirely innocent, and much less that of a child. While we would not keep a child steadily employed, yet it should certainly have some duties. From appearances,

there are some boys who are at home but for their meals and to sleep. They can be seen at any hour of the day, loafing in groups about town or making their way out of town to spend the day—who can say how or where? What can we expect as a result? Can we expect to see boys of tender, imprissionable age, under such conditions, make worthy, intelligent, industrious, christian young men. And where is the parents who does not desire to see his boys make such men? Then be up and doing, for you have sacred duty given you to perform. Do not tell me you have so little time. You do many things, less important, which absorb your time and attention. Let these things go, but do not neglect your boys.

If mothers would only realize the full significance of the truth expressed in the trite saying, "As the twig is bent the tree inclines," the next generation of men and women would surely be better in every way, for it is true that the future well-being of the man or woman, physically, mentally and spiritually, depends upon the thousand and one little acts of seeming unimportance that make up the child's daily life. It is the home training the child receives that makes its future "for better or for worse."

We do not know whether it is false pride, false education, or a fashion we have drifted into, but it is plainly true that our girls more and more shun housework, and many of the new homes in these days do not promise uninterrupted happiness from this cause. The girls are urged to try their hands at everything but the work of the home—the most needed and healthiest pursuit of all. Where ever there is content and peace, there must be a good home. It is impossible for a family to enjoy life if the food is poor, the buttons off, and things generally in confusion. In every household where love and happiness abound, there is mostly a woman to be found looking after details, and sparing no pains to have things comfortable and inviting.

How many impositions we unconsciously place upon children! When small, they are subjected to kisses, tosses, pokes, rockings, and a multitude of intimacies that would be roundly resented by older heads. Then as they are treated on every new occasion with "Why, how dreadfully you do grow! How frightfully tall you are getting! You look exactly like your aunt Nancy, or your grandfather! Or, where do you get the red hair? Or the freckles? Or the snub nose? etc. Personalities are not pleasant to adults, even to experienced persons who have learned to meet calmly, or parry such impertinences, but to children they are positively painful, as their blushes often testify, and tend to make them bashful and dislike to meet strangers. Pray treat the little people with perfect politeness and considerations, for they are sensitive, and they do mind what you in your thoughtlessness ignor. They remember ill-treatment, too, often all their lives, and it is the part of wisdom to acquire and cherish the love and respect of the little folks.

HERE'S SPENDER WHO SQUANDERS \$1,000 A DAY

Modern Croesus Has Various Ways of Squandering Cash and Even Tears It Up.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 11.—"Scotty," the Death Valley miner, has an able ally in Henry G. Ostermann, millionaire freight car manufacturer of Chicago, who has been here three days and has rid himself of about \$3,000. Other attractions have sunk to second place since the arrival of this modern Croesus, Sunday, with Mrs. Ostermann and his business associate, W. M. Brennan, in an automobile.

Ostermann put the touring car in the repair shop and started to have a good time. These are a few of the things he did:

Allowed no one to buy a drink; grabbed a \$10 bill from the bar where another had laid it and after tearing it in pieces gave the owner another bill and bought him a drink; paid a band \$20 whenever it played a piece he asked for; hired the band for a dance, tearing a \$100 bill in two and giving the leader half promising the remainder later, and afterward giving the band the other half and \$30 more; gave a handful of \$5 gold pieces to little boys; gave no tips less than \$1.

\$25.00 Cash Given Away.

To the lady furnishing the most desirable name for a mixed feed which we are going to manufacture, by a mixture of meal and hulls, put up in 100 pound sacks, which is mixed in correct proportion for feeding.

We have just completed a fine mixing plant, and now desire to select some appropriate name for our mixed feed.

Send in your selection of a name and write your name and address on same, so we will know each party furnishing names, which must be in a sealed envelope.

We will select some disinterested parties to make the selection of a suitable name, and award the one furnishing same, the above mentioned \$25.00 in cash.

In selecting your name, you are not allowed to use the following names, as they are already copyrighted by other mills: "Mehulls, Trico, Jersey and Nutrio."

There are several other names that are copyrighted, which we can not call to mind, and of course if we select a name furnished by any one and we can not get it copyrighted; we will then be compelled to select some other and award the prize to the one giving a name we can use.

No one related to the management will be permitted to enter this contest.

Please send in your selection of a name by November 1st, as we will have a name selected on that date. Address all communication to THE MEMPHIS COTTON OIL COMPANY, Memphis, Texas.

Kendall Johnsey.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, Miss Lennis Kendall and Mr. Chas. Davis Johnsey were quietly married in the presence of relatives and a few specially invited friends.

The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Gillespie, the bride's sister, Mrs. Lella K. Greathouse, being the lady in waiting, and Mr. Tom Hardin, the gentleman.

After the ceremony and congratulations, delightful refreshments were served to the guests, after which the newly married couple took the south-bound train for a trip of several weeks to Madill, Okla.—Childress Post.

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THE LAND OF THE SUNRISE

By ED. R. WALLACE



I. W. THOMASON.
With splendid animal owned by the Lakeview Horse Co. Hall county has some of best stock farms in Texas.

Adair Bros., Harness and Saddles.

This popular leather goods firm has been established in Memphis for the past four years, occupying store on southeast corner of square, and everything in harness and leather goods is kept in stock. All goods are manufactured in the house, hand work, and excel any machine made products. Their "Adair Bros." ranch saddle is known throughout the Panhandle as the best the stockman can buy.

F. L. Adair, the elder brother, is the senior member of the firm, and C. W. Adair is the junior. They came to Memphis from Young county, and have won respect and friendship of all with whom they have come in contact, both in private and in a business way.

C. C. Herd, Plumbing.

The plumbing interests of Memphis are well looked after by C. C. Herd, whose shop is on West Main street, having established the business here on Jan. 1st of this year. Everything in the plumbing line receives prompt and proper attention, while a specialty is made of heating. Mr. Herd had just ordered a big heating plant when seen by the writer. He is also agent for the Richmond line of boilers and radiators, also for the Peck-Williamson underfeed boilers. Mr. Herd came to Memphis with wife from Paris, and believe Hall county to be one of the best agricultural districts of the state. He is a member of the W. O. W. lodge, and a public spirited gentleman.

T. R. Garrott Co.

For three years the above firm has been recognized as headquarters for everything in the general merchandise line, and by reason of their strictly cash policy, are enabled to make lowest prices on every article in dry goods, clothing, etc., as their customers are not forced to pay losses from bad bills. They own the building, a modern brick at northwest corner of square, 50x100 feet, with 40 feet at back, and a force of eight people are employed. Mr. Garrott has been in Hall county for sixteen years; and looks upon Hall county as being a good farming section. The firm depends on quality of goods, cash prices and advertising in the local paper to hold their trade and increase their business.

John Vanderslice Wagon Yard.

A wagon yard is a prime necessity, and the above yard, near "the blue gins," is popular with the farmer and ranchman who spends the night in Memphis while trading. Plenty of roomy stalls, a comfortable and clean camp house, with city water, give the best satisfaction. Feed is kept for sale, and a specialty made of caring for and feeding teams left in the yard. Mr. Vanderslice came from Cook county last year with his family and is well pleased with Memphis.

C. W. Boverie of Wellington, passed through Memphis Thursday on his way home from a prospecting trip to Lubbock and the lower plains country.

Joppa Gate and down through the fresh bazaar quarters filled with the meats, breads, toys and trinkets, clothing etc., but all hailing you with foul flavor that makes you want nothing bought or provided in these quarters. But on to the "Jews Wailing Place." There is only a small part of the old wall still in place where Solomon built it, there are a few larger stores perhaps 20 feet long, four feet high and three feet wide. The poor Jews anxious and seemingly forsaken gather here every Friday and weep and wail, read the prophecies they love so well, and kiss the stones and say their prayers. Not only every Friday but every day in the week you may find them here late in the evening praying some of them, highly educated and well up in the world, but most of them are very poor. There are not many children who gather here, but most of the wailers seem poor disappointed pilgrims. I was anxious to see the sincerity of these wailing worshippers. I stayed within a few feet of them and walked up

to where they had kissed these old stones smooth and I found tears flowing to the ground and with hearts all torn they were really wailing. Oh, it is sad. They said "Let his blood be upon us and upon our children," and it was done. The blood of Christ seems to rest on them, that is, the curse abides with them.

Because Christ came to "His Own" and they would not receive Him. He took the kingdom from them then and gave it to the Gentiles. The Jew is without a kingdom today. They want Christ to come—well; he did come and they would not believe it. They are expecting him to come and "restore the kingdom to Israel."

Titus in the year 70 destroyed the old temple, and much of the fine and rich temple adornments were taken to Rome, and on the grounds of the celebrated temple there have been many changes with the many epochs of the years as they have passed and gone. There have been many changes as time changes all material things, and at the present time the people represent the

Mohammedan epoch. The Mohammedans are in possession and a Christian has to pay admission to see the rock where Abraham offered Isaac as is claimed and not disproven. The Mohammedans believe in God and that He has had many prophets, that Jesus was one, but that Mohammed was the principal prophet; that he will be the great judge at the end of the world. And there is a projecting rock on the east side of the outside of the temple wall about 75 feet from the ground where Mohammed is to come take his seat and judge the world. They look for him almost any time. The brook of Kedron lies to the east of the wall, and they say there will be a bridge as narrow as a wire drawn from the Temple over the valley of Kedron, and to the Mount of Olive and all will be required to pass this narrow way; that the angels will guide and assist the good, but the bad will fall into perdition. The Mosque of Omar is the present temple and religion of this country and Egypt is under the Mohammed way. There are minarets or high towers where the Muzzein or priests, as I would prefer to say, ascend and call the people to prayer five times each day. These are by the scores in that city, so that all the thousands of people and lift up their hands in prayer. One of our associates in reply to a question said he was a Mohammedan but he did not observe all the religious requirements. He said he observed only those that required no time. He said he did not pray, for that took time. He reminded me that some of our own Christians who observe only those requirements that take no time. Well, I reckon the Mohammedan religion is better than no religion at all, but very little. I can read the old Bible with renewed interest. On our way to Bethlehem we stopped at the Monument of Rachel. "And Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath, which is Bethlehem. And Jacob set a pillar upon his grave; that is the pillar of Rachel's grave unto this day"—35:19-20. There is no question about this being the grave of the woman Jacob loved—his true companion, wife, and the mother of Joseph and Benjamin.

Rachel deserves to be remembered by all pilgrims from time to eternity. There are many peculiarities about the control of affairs in Jerusalem. There are several different postoffices and each under direction of different governments. But all of Syria is undergoing a change. You may remember, that in 1896 just 13 years ago there were 10,000 Christians assassinated by the agents of Abdul Hamid, and at Tildiz, the same place, there was a great massacre a few months ago. But this time it was Moslem blood and shed not by Christians, but by Moslems. Some estimate that there were less than 10,000 killed in this recent trouble but very good authority seems to fix it at not less than 20,000. Turkey does not want to publish to the nations her trouble and loss of life. This trouble will be doubtless proven to be a greater blessing to all this land. It is a sort of revolution, and with it a reformation. It is the fruit of "young blood." The young Turk is not satisfied with old, selfish, and tyrannical rule. They have breathed some pure free air abroad and they want the same pure free air for their home land. In other words, they did not like

the rule, and are about to throw off the yoke. The man who 13 years ago could speak the word and have 10,000 people put to death is now powerless. He is exiled and imprisoned. The 600 years of despotism will not be restored again. Deposing him removed the greatest hindrance, it is claimed, to real progress in this land, for he who could slay Christians by the wholesale in the 20th century would look progress, for modern progress and Christianity are going hand in hand and the door is now open for progress in commerce, literature, political economy, and religion. The new Council is called the "Committee of Union and Progress." The leaders of the Young Turks form this committee. Many of these leading spirits were persecuted until they fled to Europe and came under the influence of the European's liberal spirit. Abdul Hamid leaped too far, and caused his fall. Thousands of these were caused to be percutted by him and it only took time for them to throw off the yoke. They being disposed of abroad was the liberation of the many, as it now occurs just at the present time, they have really no law, for they are just revising their form of government. This looks hopeful to the Young Turks and other nations. Many of the members of parliament deposing this cruel sultan are of high rank in political affairs, military men and religious hierarchy of the Mohammedans. Turkey has been ruled by force of arms and the state reduced to poverty and misery, but now the hope is stronger for peace and some prosperity. Our own soldier boys are watching out to see if they are needed to protect the American citizens. It is to be hoped that the trouble is now over and that peace will reign and prosperity crown the efforts of these oppressed men who want a better government. These young Turks who are really of the afflicted party, but now have the reins of government, have delivered to the world a code of political morals, "Liberty, Justice, Equity and Fraternity." Now I am no prophet, but will predict that this basis for the new rule will be honored of God and approved of men. The nations will take to it, for it is so far removed from the oppression of the past centuries. Liberty! they have longed for liberty, and sometimes they would have chosen death rather than the yoke of bondage. They know what they want when they advocate liberty. Justice! that is what they have not had, and yet justice is what all nations are coming to demand of all the combined world—justice, and for that they cry. Equity! right at this point, and on this ground battles have been fought and victories won; no one has a just claim to enjoy all the rich splendors and glories of life and deprive others of even their own life in order to gain these glories—equity, and for that they plead. Fraternity! the present world-wide international question is fraternity; brotherhood is the key that the world is calling for that the treasure of universal fortunes may crown the throne of all nations. International brotherhood in universal interest is the world-wide watch word.

No one nation or people is to increase in wealth and glory at the downfall of another, but that the good of one may lead to the glory of another. Likewise inside the domain of each kingdom or republic each individual is a member of the great common brotherhood and what helps one helps all. Fraternity is the term—for that the young Turk stands. I do not mean to say a model government will be their product but only that they are an advance guard to the marching host of Turkey to come, that thing are better than they were, and while the Mohammedans seem to be displacing the Moslems that

(To be continued)



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Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

This huge lumber company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, have sixteen yards through the state, with headquarters at Fort Worth. The Memphis yard is at the southeast corner of square, occupying a whole block of ground excepting two lots with sheds, office and yard, and a full stock of lumber, shingles, and all building materials carried. Mastic mixed Paints is a specialty.

The Memphis yard was established by John Browder and was bought in 1933 by the Cicero Smith Co.

The yard is under the efficient management of C. A. Crozier, who is also district manager for the company. He has been in Memphis since purchase of the yard by his company, coming from Alford. He is also vice president of the Citizens State Bank, and has ever taken an active interest in affairs affecting the growth of the city and county. When a public matter is broached that requires a bonus, whether it be a new railroad, church or school, the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. have always been near the head of the list, and their public spirit has been appreciated by the people to the extent of giving them a large patronage.

Memphis Land Co.

The above real estate firm was established in 1904 by J. H. and J. R. Brumley, who came to Memphis several years prior to that time from Wise county. Their office is maintained in Brumley & Sons grocery store, east side square, and they have done a successful business since beginning. Farm, ranch and city property is handled and they have handled deals approximating \$70,000 to the satisfaction of both seller and purchaser. They give prompt attention to all inquiries relating to Hall county or Panhandle lands, and are pleasant and courteous in demeanor, striving at all times to please both client and customer. They have settled some of the best satisfied residents in Hall county, and will take pleasure in showing any prospector lands they have listed, as well as giving any information as to the Upper Red River Valley cotton lands.

The Memphis Hotel.

The city is well supplied with good hotels, and the above house on southeast corner of square, gives as good service as can be found. Comfortable rooms and the best of table service, with pleasant surroundings, maintain the trade enjoyed by the hotel.

W. T. Richardson, proprietor, came from McKinney, and he and his estimable family have made many friends during two year residence here. He is also an expert and experienced barber, and has first chair in the Metropolitan barber shop. He is a member of the K. of P. and Modern Woodmen, and is an enterprising and public spirited citizen.

Bring your hat work to L. McMillan the O. K. Tailor he does the work here and gives quick service.



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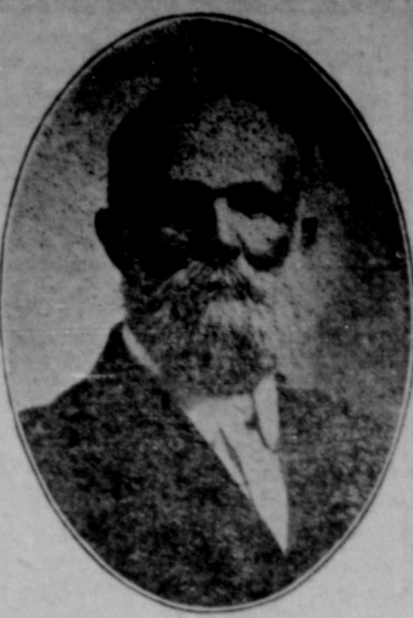
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COL. D. BROWDER

Mayor of Memphis and president of First National Bank.

The Memphis Cotton Oil Co.

The above mill, with a capital stock of \$75,000 has a daily capacity of 60 tons, and employs a normal force of thirty-five men. The Co. is incorporated, with the following officers and directors:

- W. A. Bennett, president.
- W. M. Fore, vice president.
- W. B. Quigley secretary.
- J. A. Grundy, treasurer.
- G. L. Smith, L. P. Davidson, J. C. Montgomery are other directors.

The mill was established in 1907, and has pay roll of some \$1500 per month. They have just completed a \$10,000 water plant, and have the latest seed crushing machinery. They are paying \$20 per ton for seed, which is the highest price that has been paid for years, and buy nearly all the local seed turnout.

The entire output of meal and hulls from this mill are consumed by the Panhandle, trade, the local demand being heavy.

In 1908 there were 3300 cattle fed by this mill, and they are feeding 1000 head this year.

The active management of the mill is in charge of Mr. Bennett, the president, who came to Memphis from Seymour three years ago. He has wide experience in the cotton oil industry, and thinks Hall county as good cotton raising a district as can be found in Texas. He is a K. of P. Odd Fellow and Elk, and has made the business career of this company successful from the start.

The Memphis Oil Mill is just now putting out a new mixed feed which they expect to populize and have taken the unique method of offering \$25 prize for a name to bestow upon it. Particulars of the offer are seen in this advertisement appearing in this issue.

R. M. Hardwick, Furniture

For the latest patterns and finest finish of furniture, the above house is a popular place for purchasers to visit. Besides everything in the furniture line, a big stock carpets, rugs, and squares, linoleum and window shades are carried.

The undertaking and embalming department handles everything in funeral goods, coffins, caskets, etc., have latest type of funeral car, lowering devices, and all other accessories. As funeral directors, the firm is well known.

F. E. Hardwick is a licensed embalmer of much experience.

The business was established by R. M. Hardwick four years ago, and is located on north side of square. He came to Memphis from Clarendon, and has taken an active interest in local public affairs, and is well known for his enterprise and progressive spirit. He is a force in the business life of the city, a Mason, member of Odd Fellows and Praetorians, and numbers many friends.

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

Wheat & Jones.

The above wholesale and retail dealers in grain, hay, feedstuffs and flour, are located on southeast corner square, in one of the oldest business houses in Memphis.

W. L. Wheat is the senior member of the firm, and L. F. Jones the junior.

Mr. Wheat came to Memphis with his family from Young county in 1891, and was engaged in the lively business for a time. He has been continually represented in the business and public life of the city since then. The accompanying etching was a good likeness of Mr. Wheat while he was sheriff and tax collector of Hall county, from 1896 to 1898. He is a member of the W. O. W., and enjoys a wide friendship and deserved popularity with the citizens of Hall county.



Mr. Wheat has seen this place grow from an insignificant village to a thriving little city, and swears by the future of Hall county.

Mr. Jones has been in business here for twelve or fifteen years past, and is known to almost everyone in the county as a pleasant gentleman and a man of integrity of character.

Citizens State Bank.

The Citizens State bank, occupying a handsome home on the southwest corner of the square, has a capital stock of \$50,000, and is a strong financial institution. The officers of the bank are: J. A. Bradford, president; C. A. Crozier, vice president; W. B. Quigley, cashier.

A general banking business in conducted, on sound business lines, and favors extended customers when needed. Friendly relations with patrons, with careful management, are making this a popular banking place with the people.

Glenn's Restaurant.

Man must eat to be satisfied, and Glenn satisfies the man who eats at this restaurant, west side square. Meals furnished, European plan, and short orders of best that the season affords. Mr. Glenn also has furnished rooms for rent, one block south of square, by day or week. He came to Memphis with his family from Vernon, and began in the restaurant business on Feb. 1st of the present year. He is a Mason and Odd Fellow and popular with all with whom he comes in contact.

Orr's Studio.

Located on West Main street, and established some four years ago, the Orr Studio pleases all patrons with the character of work turned out in the way of photos, kodak finishing, post cards; view work, etc. Orders also taken for enlarged pictures.

J. B. Battle is the popular manager, and come to Memphis from Sulphur, Okla., to take charge of the studio. He is experienced in the business, and does excellent work. The building in which the studio is housed is owned by Mr. Orr.

Notice.

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

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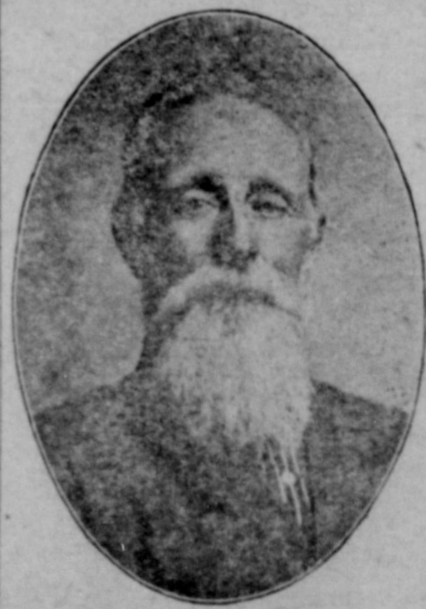
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The O. K. Tailor.

L. McMillan, proprietor of the above up-to-now tailoring shop, gives prompt attention to all order for fall and winter suits, overcoats, etc., and makes a specialty of cleaning, pressing and altering. Particular attention given to cleaning and pressing ladies skirts and suits. The popular and effective French dry cleaning method a special feature.

Hats cleaned and blocked, and satisfaction and prompt service guaranteed in every instance. Mr. McMillan is fully identified with the business interests of Memphis, and his pleasing personality has won a large patronage for his business.



"THRASHING TIME" Is About

But still that new granary hasn't been the old one fixed up and put in shape for the Don't you think it's about time you were busy and attending to it?

Of course you'll want a little lumber and material of different kinds; And you'll want the most and the best you can get for your money won't you? Then let us make you an estimate before buying elsewhere. We have just what you need and will make you lowest prices.

Wm. Cameron & W. H. Wallace, Manager

Read the Democrat and be happy. If you want the best grade of flour, phone 281. Prices are right and flour the best. J. H. Brumley & Sons, Don't fail to see line of Gunther's display at Jot Drug Store. 15-24

Woodridge, Lumber.

above lumber yard is established in Memphis, having been here for one year. The yard is north of square, and occupies two half blocks with beds and stocks. The Wellington is furnished here, as well as the fill-in from Hedley. A heavy lumber, -ingles, sash, builders hardware and other material, with Sherburne paints as a specialty and the celebrated Steel Fence, "the welder" also carried.

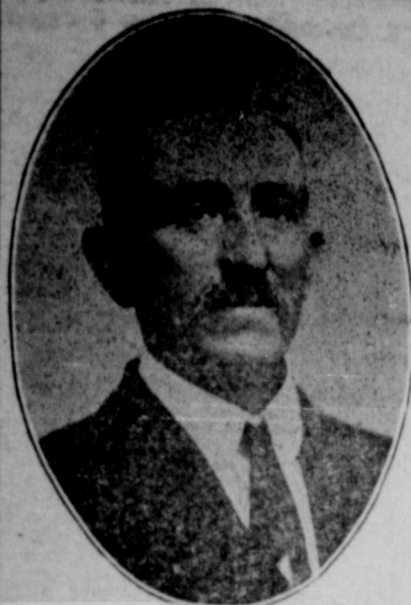
Management is in charge of G. N. Scroggs, an experienced lumber man, who from Gainesville eight years, and who believes Memphis the best small city in West Texas. He is pleasant, agreeable and has made many hosts of friends among others.

G. M. Bush & Son.

above real estate firm has office for business in brick building, rooms 23, in August of this year, building up a nice business. Already have quite a list of lands, etc., on their hands and expect to do a large business during the fall and winter. They also handle real estate. In addition to real estate, the firm of Bush & Son insurance, and represent the strongest fire, and live stock insurance companies in the country. Strong companies also represented. Gentlemen composing the firm are G. M. Bush and son, and they are from No. 10 Montague county. Both are intelligent, courteous, and give attention to patrons and factors who seek their advice.

City Meat Market.

American people are probably the greatest meat eaters in the world, and in order to require their meats to be fresh. The City Market, of F. P. Neeley is proprietor, and only the best of fresh meats, lard and packing products, and renders service in delivery. Neeley is from Johnson county, and has been in this business for five years. The market has been open for business since the first of this year, and has a large patronage. Mr. Neeley is the best parts of Texas, and never backward in saying "showed" how a Panhandle city will grow. He owns modern home in the city, as well as more than a thousand acres of land, and has always taken an active interest in local politics and public affairs. He is a member of the W. O. W. and Farmers Union, and a valuable citizen highly esteemed for unselfish public spirit and integrity of character. He also believes Hall county to be the best place to live in Northwest Texas.



S. H. BOON

One of Hall county's prosperous farmers and pioneer citizen.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

This big Memphis dry goods house was incorporated and began business in March of the present year, under the efficient management of R. S. Greene. The house is located on south side of square, and a mammoth stock of dry goods, shoes, ladies and gents furnishings, etc., carried. The "clean-up" sales inaugurated by this firm of modern business methods have been widely patronized, and have occasioned much favorable comment by pleased purchasers, most especially the ladies. A large clerk force is employed, increased as occasion demands, that customer may be promptly and pleasantly waited upon. Good goods at the right prices are their method of appealing to the trade. They have just finished a special blanket and comfort sale, which was timely and successful.

Cash—one price to all—that is the secret of their popularity; for no part of the money you pay for their goods goes to pay loss from some bad customer who couldn't meet this bill.

That's why they can make prices that talk.

Hall County Farmers Union Warehouse Co.

This warehouse is owned by members of the Farmers Union, and is under the efficient and careful management of E. M. Ewen. The warehouse is located southeast from the square, and has proven of great benefit and convenience to the cotton farmers of the county.

Mr. Ewen, the manager, has been in Memphis since 1892, coming here from Missouri when only a village, and has been "shown" how a Panhandle city will grow. He owns modern home in the city, as well as more than a thousand acres of land, and has always taken an active interest in local politics and public affairs. He is a member of the W. O. W. and Farmers Union, and a valuable citizen highly esteemed for unselfish public spirit and integrity of character. He also believes Hall county to be the best place to live in Northwest Texas.

E. O. Sloan, Furniture.

On West Main Street is the big furniture house of E. O. Sloan, carrying an immense stock of furniture, carpets, matings, etc., as well as a specially large line of wall papers. Bicycles are kept, and general bicycle and furniture repairing done. Second hand furniture also bought and sold. The building is owned by Mr. Sloan. He came to Memphis from Victoria with his family three years ago, and established the present furniture business two years ago, being successful in a business way since the doors were opened for patronage. He is well pleased with the business and the people of Hall county, and cannot say anything too nice for Memphis as a place to live.

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

Everybody eats oysters at the Star Restaurant now.

Johnsey & Foreman

This saw mill and woodworking shop was established in 1907, and is equipped with the latest patterns and best make of machinery. Anything in the woodworking line can be turned out promptly.

Johnsey and Foreman are contractors and builders, and work a normal force of eight men. The handsome Greenwood residence is a sample of their skill and thoroughness, and they are now engaged on the woodwork of the new Baptist church. Ed Johnsey is the senior member of the firm, and L. L. Foreman the junior. Both are gentlemen of well known integrity, and take especial pride on the work they do. "Johnsey and Foreman built it" the brand of excellency recognized in this section.

Stallings Bros.

This tailoring and gents furnishings store is deservedly popular with gentlemen who wish to be well dressed, and choice is here given of any style or quality of clothing that may be desired. Cleaning and repairing is promptly done, and the French dry cleaning method used.

They order the latest fall and winter suits and overcoats from some of the best houses in the country, and never fail in pleasing patrons. The firm is composed of three brothers—L. S., E. M. and E. C.—and their location on west side of square is owned by them. The business was established on May 2, 1908. The proprietors are pleasant affable, and well pleased with the business life of Memphis.

W. T. Reed, Coal and Transfer.

The ice man's summer has now gone, and the name of W. T. Reed comes to mind in Memphis when coal is wanted. A phone call to 114 is answered promptly by a load of the best Colorado lump or egg coal, the price now being \$8.00 per ton delivered, or \$7.50 at yard. A car load is now being received every week. Full weight is not a fancy, but is guaranteed in every case. A transfer wagon is run, handling trade of local merchants, as well as moving household goods, pianos, safes etc., with no accidents to the goods.

Mr. Reed has been in Memphis four years, owns nice home, and is alderman from Ward No. 1. He is popular and public spirited, an Odd Fellow and W. O. W., and thinks Memphis the proper place as a city in which to live.

J. B. Jenkins, Blacksmith and Woodwork.

This up-to-date blacksmith and woodworking shop, located on West Noel street, is well equipped for work, and a specialty is made of heavy forging and drill work. Four men are employed, and only the best class of work is done. An expert in horse-shoeing attends to this line, and has given satisfaction to all patrons. The guarantee of the shop goes with every piece of work turned out, and a large trade is served—pleased customers being the best advertisement.

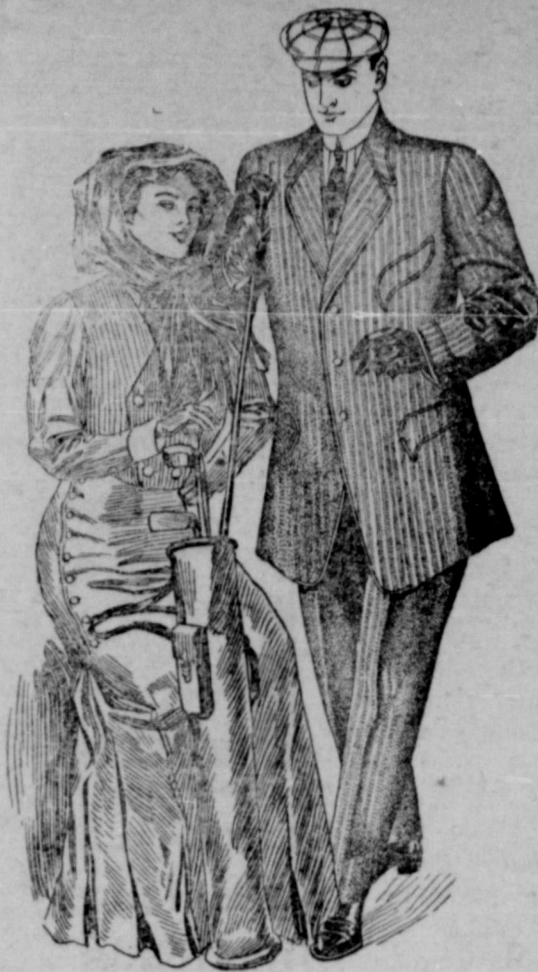
W. L. Risch, Blacksmith.

Shop located on west Main street, and was formerly Morris & Risch, Mr. Risch having only recently bought the interest of his partner. Anything in blacksmith or woodwork quickly and correctly done, and a specialty is made of properly shoeing horses.

Mr. Risch came to Memphis from Wise county four years ago, and has been engaged in the blacksmith business here since that time. He owns his home here and believes Memphis and Hall county to be about the proper place when it comes to selecting a residence.

You can find anything you want in the photo line at our Studio. Prices right. Come and see; Creager's Studio, opposite Post office.

THAT GUARANTEE TALK!



JUST as we stated before--We want you to distinctly understand we guarantee every article of our Tailoring-- We guarantee genuine satisfaction, we mean just what we say--"We Guarantee Absolute Satisfaction." We promise to deliver high-grade Tailoring; Tailoring so good you will be proud of it, and proud to wear it. Ask the man who we make clothes for, he will tell you.

We also handle the Celebrated Sweet Orr & Co. Work Shirts in flannels, all wools and other grades. Remember every "Sweet Orr" Shirt is absolutely guaranteed. Come in and let us tell you about our guarantee and

show you why we can guarantee our goods.

Also the noblest line of Hats in Memphis--the latest things in Neckwear, Shirts, Sox, Etc. In fact, everything in the Gents' Furnishing line.

Don't forget we keep your clothes pressed FREE when you order from us.

Give us a trial, we will convince you our goods are right--Prices right; and in fact, we are right.

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WEST SIDE SQUARE

Stallings Brothers

EXCLUSIVE GENTS' FURNISHERS AND TAILORS



COLUMBUS L. MOORE
Well known Hall county farmer who believes in Panhandle dirt.

J. W. Simmons, Groceries.

Located on west side of square, the staple and fancy grocery store of J. W. Simmons does a good business. A fresh, clean stock of the best goods in the grocery line is kept, and prompt delivery made to any part of the city. A premium of a 42-piece set dishes is given each customer when their purchases have aggregated \$100. Mr. Simmons came to Memphis with his family from Oklahoma last December, and established the grocery business on Jan. 1.

"Staff of Life" is the brand of flour which he is making popular with the trade.

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

BRADFORD'S SPECIALS

Flour	Potatoes
Pride of Colorado, per cwt. \$3.25	Good Irish Potatoes, per sack \$2.00
Early Rising, per cwt. \$3.00	
Canned Goods	
Nigger Head Tomatoes No. 3, per can	10c
No. 2 Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Van Camp Hominy, per can	10c
Pie Peaches, 2 cans for	25c
Evaporated Fruits	
25 lb. Box Evaporated Prunes	\$1.50
25 lb. Box Evaporated Peaches	2.50
Syrup	
Carnation, can	50c
Royal Sorghum, can	50c
Old Fashion, can	60c
5 gal. Jacket can Royal Sorghum	\$2.75

Bradford Grocery Comp'y
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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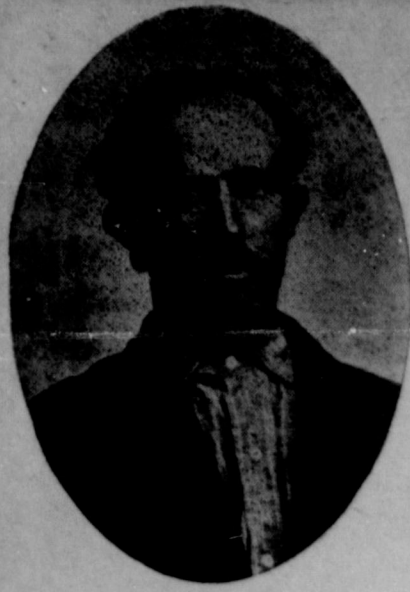
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Johnsey & Foreman

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

PLUMBING

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



W. X. HAZZARD.

Farmer, early settler and honored resident of Hall county.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

One of the larger business interests of Memphis, and also one that is ever identified with every progressive move on the part of the city, or of Hall county, is the big lumber firm of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., whose yard here, located southeast of square, covers half a block of ground, big sheds housing the best grades of lumber to be found in the Panhandle, and a stock composing everything in the builders' line, brick, lime, cement, wire, fence posts, and the justly celebrated B. P. S. paints. Builders' hardware, sash and doors are a specialty. The big lumber firm of Wm. Cameron & Co. have a chain of yards throughout North Texas, own four saw mills for the manufacture of their own stock, and own and operate the largest sash and door factory south of St. Louis.

The firm's business is ably looked after in Memphis by Manager W. H. Wallace, who came here with his estimable wife from Dallas four years ago, and have made this their home. Mr. Wallace is a Mason and member of the K. of P. lodge, and takes an active interest in the public life and enterprises of Memphis, and is always in the forefront when progress is involved.

Grundy & West, Livery.

The livery line is well represented in Memphis by the above firm, who have been in the livery stable business here for the past four years and are popular with the drummers and their city patrons by reason of keeping the most up-to-date single and double rigs, hacks for country drives, and the most careful of drivers. Their prize single driver, "Charlie," a blooded bay, is known for a hundred miles around as being the best single driver in the Panhandle country, and is as safe for a lady to drive as the gentlest plug.

Jim Grundy, the senior member of the firm, is an oldtime "Panhandler," having come here with his family from Gainesville, and is a Mason and Odd Fellow. "Z. E." West is from Collins county, coming here with his family in 1902, and has been identified with the business life of the city since that time. He is a member of the W. O. W. lodge, and an all round gentleman in public and private life.

The stable does a large business, and is always ready to favor patrons in every way.

The Wright Drug Store.

The Wright Drug Store, East side square, is one of the best equipped drug establishments of the Panhandle. J. L. Wright & Son are proprietors, the son, T. E. Wright, being a registered pharmacist of many years experience.

A general line of drugs is carried in stock, depository for State school books maintained, and a news depot in which are kept all the latest magazines. The handsome soda fountain dispenses all the latest cold drinks in season. Eastman kodaks and supplies are a specialty, as well as Edison phonographs and records. Both gentlemen own property in the city, and look upon Memphis as being the best city in the Panhandle.

Burnett & Moreman, Ginners.

"The blue gins," established in 1908, have become known to the cotton planters throughout Hall county for the excellence and promptness of service. Two complete gin plants of five stands each are operated, one being the Continental system and the other is the latest Murray all steel system, giving almost absolute insurance against fire. The capacity of this gin plant is over one hundred bales per day, so their customers are not kept waiting long hours for their turn. A Murray cleaner is used, which takes out all trash from the cotton, and gives better sample than can be gotten in any other way.

The firm buy cotton in the seed or bale, giving the best market price.

O. B. Burnett is the senior partner of the firm, and is one of the old residents of Hall county, and resides on his ranch and farm ten miles south from the city. He has always taken an active part in the public affairs of the county, and is widely known and popular.

B. W. Moreman, the junior member and manager, came to Memphis from Henrietta in 1896, and has had a wide experience in the gin business. He is a public spirited gentleman, a member of the W. O. W., and owns a handsome modern cottage home on West Main street.

Wallace & Sinclair, Pool and Billiards.

This well known resort for devotees of the "gentleman's game" is located on the south side of square, and has seven pool tables on which all the standard games are played; a billiard table and bowling alley. The place is run quietly, and all restrictions of law are scrupulously observed. Minors are never allowed in the house except on written orders from their parents, and as a result the hall is much frequented by those who enjoy pool as a recreation, and are assured of quiet and order in the pursuit of their pleasure.

C. W. Wallace is the senior member of the firm and R. D. Sinclair the junior. They are well known and well liked by all, and during the past year in which the business has been established, have built up a large, desirable and profitable patronage.

A barber chair in front is in charge of that well known tonorial artist, W. S. Jackson, and a soda fountain dispenses all the soft drinks. For a pleasant hour of relaxation, no place in the city offers more attraction than does the billiard hall and bowling alley.

Neal & Iglehart.

The above firm have the only exclusive ladies ready-to-wear establishment in the city, and since beginning business on June 15th of this year have steadily gained in popularity and volume of business. The store is located in the Thompson building, next the Cobb Hotel, "on the wrong side of the street"—which they have made "the right side" by catering to the ladies trade with the very latest and most stylish designs of suits, coats, one-piece dress designs, novelties in jet, etc.

Mrs. A. W. Neal is well known as being formerly interested in the Pioneer Mercantile Co., while Mr. J. H. Iglehart comes from Waxahachie.

G. W. Cox, Cement Contractor.

The above gentleman is a cement worker and stone mason of years of experience, and has been in Memphis for nine years, coming here from Missouri. He is the proper person to consult for cement sidewalks, cisterns, etc., as well as stone work. He is now engaged in putting in cement street crossings for this city. Mr. Cox served through the war, entering service at 17 years of age. He wore the blue for four years, and saw some hard fighting.

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Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

The above firm, composed of J. M. Gist and R. R. Ellis, carry a complete line of implements, buggies and wagons, the celebrated John Deere and Ohio implements being their specialty, as well as the New Moline wagons and Velie buggies. The business was established on Jan. 1st of this present year. They are located on south side of the square, and have done a large volume of business since opening their doors for trade.

Mr. Gist is an oldtime resident of Memphis and Hall county, having been here for a score of years, is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is well known and well liked in business and private life.

Mr. Ellis is from Lancaster, Tex., coming here at the time the firm was established, and has made a large acquaintance and hosts of friends since his connections with the business life of Memphis. He is a Mason and K. of P., and a gentleman of pleasant address.

Both gentlemen of the firm are experienced implement men, and their trade is steadily expanding.

The 5 & 10 Cent Store.

The Rocket Line of business is well represented in Memphis, by the above store, east side square, of which E. L. Jones is proprietor. Mr. Jones came to Memphis from Ennis with his family of wife and two children, and has succeeded in making the "5 & 10 Cent Store" headquarters for those household necessities which are so numerous as not to be enumerated. He is a K. of P. and an O. R. C., and has won the friendship of all with whom he has come in contact.

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

Chas. F. Scott Sheet Metal Works.

Located at 609 West Main street, this is one of the best equipped sheet metal shop in Northwest Texas. Here are manufactured everything in the sheet metal line, including corrugated tanks, road culverts and well curbs, house trimmings, sky lights, stock tubs, etc. Mr. Scott, the proprietor, owns his business house and residence, so is peculiarly interested in the advancement of Memphis as a city. He is an old-timer in Hall county, having been here at intervals for the past twenty years, and has had his sheet metal shop established for the past ten years. His public spirit and enterprise are well known, and he has rosy visions of future greatness for the Panhandle country in general, and Hall county in particular.

Creager's Studio.

This splendidly equipped photographic studio, across street from postoffice, was established for business on April 1st of the present year, by B. C. Creager, who came to Memphis with his wife from Oklahoma. Here are to be had the latest things in photographic art, kodak finishing and post cards. The popular platinum finish to cabinet and other photos has pleased patrons. Prompt finishing, with all work guaranteed, has attracted a wide range of customers. Mr. Creager is a photographer of no little note, having been in the work for eleven years, and has won first prize gold medal at Oklahoma State Convention of Photographers. A true and artistic likeness and the very best of work is always obtainable at the Creager Studio.

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

E. Christensen, the Cowboy Bootmaker.

E. Christensen's shoe shop, just north from the postoffice, is the mecca for the cattleman and cowboy when hand-made boots are desired. The shop is fully equipped with the latest leather working machinery, including a sole-sewing machine, and two workmen are employed in the new work and repairs. Every character of shoe and boot repairing is quickly done in the right way, and Christensen's name is well known throughout the Panhandle, West Texas and New Mexico as the maker of the highest grade cowboy boots that can be bought.

Mr. Christensen came to Memphis six years ago from Roswell, N. M. and established his shop. He is a native of Norway, and learned the cobbler's trade in that country, and has now an experience of 38 years at the business of shoe making. For twelve years he ran a boot and shoe store at San Saba, Tex., before going to New Mexico. He is the father of seven children, a public spirited and enterprising citizen. To quote his own words, "Hall county should suit everybody, and beats Europe on every count."

Memphis Steam Laundry

A modern steam laundry is one of the necessary equipments of city life, and Memphis is well served by the above named establishment which was opened for business on Feb. 1st of this year, by H. W. Stringer, from Abilene, who has had sixteen years experience in the laundry business, and selected the very best and latest machinery for equipment. The result is that it has been successful from the start, and now supplies five stations on the Denver road. The wagon calls for laundry anywhere in the city, and the best work is done. A force of twelve people are employed, which materially swells the pay roll of the city.

Mr. Stringer and wife have become popular during their residence here; he is a member of the K. of P., and is enterprising and public-spirited. To use his own words he "has given half his profits this year as bonus to railroad and other public improvements, and is still willing to help every the enterprise for common good." He is the kind of business man who builds cities.

Harrison-Headrick Hardware Co.

The above big hardware firm was established in Memphis four years ago, and has done a large and profitable business since its inception. A full line of heavy and shelf hardware is carried, the well known Canton, Avery and Moline implements, Moon buggies and Peter Schuttler, Leudenhau and Mitchell wagons. Eclipse wood and Samson steel windmills are also a special feature. Majestic ranges and Garland stoves and heaters are best brands and subject to your choice. Goods are received in car lot shipments, enabling the firm to make the closest prices on every article.

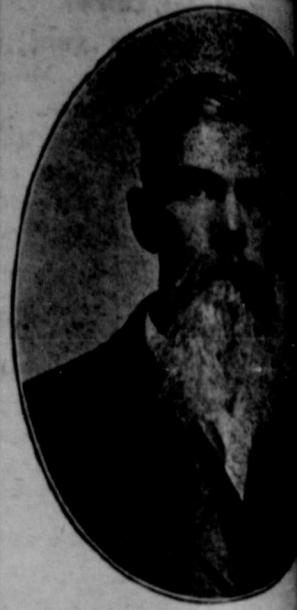
S. T. Harrison is the senior member of the firm, coming to Memphis with his family four years ago; M. W. Headrick, the junior member, having been a resident of Hall county for six years, farming for the first two years.

The trade territory of this big establishment extends over a wide range, including Hall, Collingsworth, Motley, Briscoe, Donley and Childress counties.

Cotton Raisers.

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

Read the Democrat.



J. W. MAGNESS.

Prominent farmer and resident of Hall county.

W. H. Magness & Co. Gro.

One of the strongest and most reliable firms in Memphis, staple and fancy grocery establishment of W. H. Magness & Co., south side of square, was opened for business Dec. 1, 1908, and by reason of the complete line of goods carried in stock and of the business methods, sprang into large and ever increasing volume. The interest of the members is looked after by only the best grade of goods, making prices the same and as low as the lowest prompt service and delivery orders. Telephone No. 10, sack of "Royal No. 10" flour have the guarantee of good quality.

Mr. Magness, the head of the firm, is from Sparta, where he was in business continuously for 28 years, a mayor of that city for terms. He now enjoys the able record of having a business successfully for twenty years, which, considering the fact that statistics give a cent of failures in all business is something to be proud of. He is a family of wife and four children, and like the others here much better those of Tennessee. Mr. Magness has always taken an interest in public affairs, and is a member of the Blue Chapter and Council of the Woodman World.

The Famous.

The above dry goods and gents furnishing store, south side of square, is the most popular depot in the city, as their large stock of new goods, and rock-bottom prices on all articles at the purse as well as the satisfaction of their customers.

N. C. Herod, proprietor, up-to-date establishment, has been in business for twenty years in Memphis, and has many friends during his residence here. When special sales have been put on at this store, additions have had to be made to the force of clerks to handle the trade. A special feature that is now being made giving away as a prize handsome and valuable kitchen set—"The Friend"—to every customer when their purchases total \$25.00 from this store. Mr. Herod's family consists of a wife and daughter, and a member of the I. O. O. F.

A Typical Hall County Farmer.

W. H. Melton, who lives southeast from Memphis, here from Wise county, has been a resident of Texas for years. He bought two hundred acres of land, and this year has 500 acres in cultivation. 500 bushels of cotton from which he will raise 8 bales. The remaining 250 acres is in feedstuff, as true stock farmer, raising fine cattle, horses and mules. Likes Hall county better than any other part of state seen.

Read the Democrat.

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Bound.....	7:15 p. m.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Texas State Fair
exposition opened
day. The fair will no
attended this year
to be much better
years.

San Angelo,
making ward on the
that place, and justly
Santa Fe and Orient
reported three hundred
erors from Tennes-
reek and the citizens
eting and adopted re-
demanding that the
love negro laborers.

Prof. Olivier was at the tele-
scope at the time the meteor fell
and took his measurements on
the star map.

To The Public.

I have installed a large French
Dry cleaning machine and
guarantee to clean suits of all
kinds, silk and other skirts with-
out shrinking or fading or other-
wise injury to goods or your
money refunded. This is an ad-
vantage few towns the size of
Memphis have and as I have gone
to quite a lot of expense to give
Memphis the same advantage as
the larger cities have, I will ap-
preciate any and all patronage.
I have been in business in Mem-
phis two years and have enjoyed
a good business all the while,
which I feel very grateful to the
people of Memphis and surround-
ing country for. And my aim is
to give you better service in the
future than I have in the past.
My home is here and I expect to
remain and if any mistake should
occur on my part, I am always
ready and glad to correct the
same.

L. McMILLAN.

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

GIANT METEOR TURNS NIGHT TO DAY

Lick Observatory Star Gazers Gets
Bertilion Record of Real
Skyrocket.

San Jose, Oct. 11.—The largest
meteor that has come into this
atmosphere for years was seen
here and measurements were
taken by Prof. Olivier of the Lick
observatory on Mount Hamilton.
The sight was witnessed by
hundreds, who stood awe-struck
as the celestial light shot
through the sky, making night
into day.

According to the measure-
ments taken by Prof. Olivier the
meteor began at right ascension
333 degrees, declination minus
2, and ended at right ascension
339 degrees, declination minus
16. The meteor took five sec-
onds to fall. It was seen at
8:37 1/2 p. m.

The meteor burst into four
fragments and fell in a direct
line downward. The brightness
was equal to that of the full
moon and measurement show it
to have been half the diameter of
the full moon in size.

Prof. Olivier was at the tele-
scope at the time the meteor fell
and took his measurements on
the star map.

HIS HOUSE GONE

When Check for Rent Fails to Show Up
Search Shows Structure Was
Moved Away.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—S. G.
Abbott, an attorney, thought un-
til yesterday that he was the
owner of a house in West Pull-
man. He had a deed to the
structure in the safe of his office
and every month had brought a
check on payment of rent.

The October rental check failed
to arrive, and so he went to
see what the trouble was. He
found a vacant lot where his
house had once been and the
structure itself was about a mile
down the road, perched on rollers
such as are used by house
movers. Abbott has filed a re-
plevin suit.

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

To The Public.

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

F. P. NEELEY.

Mrs. W. H. Melton returned
from Fort Worth Friday morn-
ing and reports Jas. T. Melton,
whom we reported in last week's
issue as being very low with
typhoid fever, not very much
improved. Mr. Melton's many
friends in this city will regret
that he is having such a siege
with the fever.

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

NO PLACE TO LAY HIS HEAD.

Former Ambassador Cheats Uses
Witty Story to Drive Home a
Desired Point.

At a recent dinner in New York
Joseph H. Choate, former ambas-
sador from the United States to
Great Britain, was speaking of the
necessity for proper ambassadorial
residences in foreign countries.

"When I first went to England,"
said Mr. Choate, "I spent weeks and
weeks looking for a house. It was
most arduous service in my coun-
try's interest. I trailed all over the
available sections of London, and
while I was at it a London bobby
arrested a man who was pursuing a
most erratic and forlorn course out
Hyde Park way.

"Here, my man," said the bobby.
"What are you doing? Why don't
you go home?"

"Home?" replied the man, bit-
terly. "I have no home. I am the
American ambassador."

APPROPRIATE.



Elsie—I got first prize at cooking
school last term.
Peggie—What was it?
Elsie—A beautiful book: "First
Aid to the Injured."

MANY MEXICANS DIE.

Reports of vital statistics received
at the state health department indi-
cate a rather remarkable condition
at El Paso. Out of 157 deaths re-
ported for last month all but 28 were
Mexicans.

The Mexicans constitute about
one-third of the population of El
Paso, yet their death rate is approx-
imately four times greater than that
of the white people.

The large percentage of mortality
among the Mexicans, however, is at-
tributed to the death of children, the
state reports reciting the death of
many babies. Indigestion and kind-
red troubles are given as the chief
causes of death among the children.
—San Antonio Express.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

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

MOTOR CARS ACROSS DESERT.

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

A HABIT.

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

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

PERSEVERING SUFFRAGETTES.

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

A POOR TRADE.

"What good did your daughter get
from that fashionable boarding
school?"

"I don't know. She lost all her
tanners and brought back a lot of
sire."—Exchange.

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.

District court meets First Mondays
in May and December.

County court convenes on Third
Mondays in January, April, July and
October.

Justice court meets First Saturday
in each month.

Commissioners court every three
months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.

F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.
W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor

COMMISSIONERS.

C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis
T. N. Baker, No. 2, Lakeview.
Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.
S. H. Laey, No. 4, Turkey.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.

D. Browder, Mayor.
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.
J. H. Read, Secretary.

J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1 J. G. Brown,
W. T. Reed.

Ward 2 W. H. Wallace,
A. L. Thrasher.

Ward 3 A. W. Read,
A. Baldwin.

Ward 4 F. J. Goffinet,
John Dennis.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev
Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services
every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and
7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.
m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday
after the third Sunday of each month
at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary
Society meets on Thursday after the
first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir
meets for practice every Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B.
Bonner, pastor. Services every Sun-
day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sun-
day school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle,
superintendent; Home Department,
Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent;
Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan,
superintendent. Junior Epworth
League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p.
m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent;
Senior Epworth League meets at
5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president.
Business meeting and social gathering
every 4th Friday night. Woman's
Home Mission Society meets at 3 p.
m. every second and fourth Monday;
Woman's Foreign Mission Society at
4 p. m. every first Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L.
Head, pastor. Services each Sunday
at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrott
Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4
p. m. Evangelistic services each
Sunday night. Special music for
these services. A cordial welcome
to all.

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

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

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

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

Lodge Directory.



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

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

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

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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. &
A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on
Saturday nights on or before the full
moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. L. SLOAN, W. M.
P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No.
351, O. E. S., meets in
Masonic Hall on the
second Friday night in
each month. Visiting
brothers and sisters are
welcome.

MRS. ETHEL E. TAGGART, W. M.
MISS FRANKIE TAYLOR, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E.
S., meets in the Masonic Hall on
Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the
full moon. Visiting brothers and
sisters are welcome.

MRS. JILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y

MEMPHIS CAMP, No.
12624, M. W. A., meets
in M. W. A. Hall first
and third Friday
nights. Visiting Neigh-
bors are welcome.

C. T. PALMER, Consul.

A. P. BUNCE, 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, Mod-
ern Order Practorians, meets every
Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Visiting Practorians are welcome.

R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4467, Farm-
ers' Educational and Co-Operative
Union of America, meets in the court
house on the second and fourth Sat-
urdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Visiting members are welcome.

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

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Satur-
day night.

C. N. WARD, Counsel,
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No.
1091, meets on the
second and fourth
Saturday nights of each month in
Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns
are welcome.

L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.

C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W.
meets in Newlin, W. O. W. Hall every
second and fourth Tuesday nights in
each month. Visiting sovereigns are
welcome.

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

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W.,
meets on second and fourth Saturday
nights of each month in the Hedley
Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns
are welcome.

G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.
S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O.
W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the
first and fourth Friday nights in each
month. Visiting Sovereigns are wel-
come.

P. M. BENNETT, C. C.
IRA SMITH, Clerk.

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W.,
meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the
second and fourth Saturday nights of
each month. Visiting Sovereigns are
made welcome.

T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C.
J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O.
W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W.
Hall on the first and third Saturday
nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made
welcome.

W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C.
J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

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

W. F. CUNNINGHAM, N. G.
W. D. ORR, Secretary.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.
meets in Old Fellows hall on first and
third Wednesday nights in each
month.

W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.
J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

FLORA LODGE, No. 348, D. of R.,
meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night
in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members
are welcome.

MRS. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G.
MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F.,
meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every
Thursday night. Visiting brothers
are welcome.

C. N. WARD, N. G.
L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O.
F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every
Monday night. Visiting brothers are
welcome.

H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.
C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

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charged to cover postage and packing if the chart is to be mailed to you instead of being
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Or the Semi-Weekly Record one year and the Wall Chart for \$1.00 at this office; fifteen cents
extra if chart is to be mailed to you.

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

The Memphis Democrat



MRS. HOMER MARTIN.
(Nee Lena Memphis Powell.)
First child born in Memphis.

Thompson Bros. Co.

The above company, so well known throughout the Memphis trade territory, carry a big stock of heavy and shelf hardware, Standard implements, Staver buggies, Newton and Florence wagons, Star, Red Cross, Leader and U. S. Windmills, all ranch supplies, and a big line of piping and casing. The latter are received in car lot shipments, and you get just what you want at any time. Bucks and Great Western stoves and ranges are handled, a car load of heaters just received last week. A specialty is made of guns and ammunition and they now have on hand 30,000 shells preparatory for the trade during the bird season. Harness and saddles are also a feature.

The Thompson Bros. Co. was incorporated four years ago with a capital of \$12,000, which has since been increased to \$25,000, with large working surplus. The business home of the Co. is on northeast corner of square, owned by the company, and is a modern brick building, single story, 50x100 feet. The present officers of the Co. are:

Geo. M. Thompson, president; Miss Neal Williams, vice president; E. P. Thompson, secretary and treasurer.

The business policy of the firm has been fair and honorable dealings with all customers, and by adhering strictly to these principles have extended their trade for miles in all directions. "Thompson Bros. Co. have it" is a common expression used when a want in the hardware or vehicle line is manifested. They also make the lowest prices commensurate with sound business methods.

John E. Quarles, Lumber.

This yard was established in Memphis three years ago, being one of a string of six yards in the state, five of which are on line of the Denver Road. Headquarters are maintained in Fort Worth. The yard is located on West Main street and covers half a block of ground. A big stock of lumber, shingles, sash, doors and all builders material is carried, with the famous Lowe Bros. Paints "that give best results."

O. B. Quarles is manager of the Memphis yard, coming here in that capacity when it was established, and by a pleasing personality, and strict attention to business has extended the trade over a large scope of territory. The policy of the yard as a business firm has ever been the furthering of any matters of public enterprise and progressive movement, and their purse has been open at all times in such work.

Mr. Quarles is optimistic as to the future of Memphis, and believes Hall county to be one of the best farming regions of the state.

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

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

QUESTION--

Which affords us the Greatest Pleasure--

To spend our money for Dry Goods and Clothing and LOOK WELL, DRESS WELL, FEEL WELL and BE WELL or to spend it for Drugs and Doctors' Bills, and Look Bad, Feel Bad, Dress Bad and Be Mad?

The time is now at hand when, the warm and pleasant weather, must and will give way to Winter's cold and icy blasts. Have you? Has the wife—have the children, the necessary clothing to ward off the cold and freezing winds as they sweep across our unprotected prairies?

IF YOU HAVE NOT--Now is the time to lay in your Winter's supply. For winter is almost here and mother has many stitches to take before the children can go, warmly clad to school, church or field. Second, every indication points to the fact that Dry Goods and Clothing of every description, **MUST** and **WILL** cost more as soon as the present stocks are sold out.

We bought our Fall Stock before the shortage in the cotton crop was known. Therefore merchandise cost us much less than it would at the present time, in fact, we are selling many of our staples at a less price than we can buy them for to-day. For these reasons we urge each and every customer of ours to lay in your winter's supply of Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishings at the earliest time possible.

We came to **MEMPHIS** to **MAKE IT** our HOME. We have now invested in your town and country over **ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS**. Therefore what is to your interest is to ours also. We want to make money out of the mercantile business, but we want to make it in a clear, clean honorable way. So we invested our money and came here to stay. We have no **SHELFWORN** or shoddy merchandise to offer you at any price, but are offering **THAT** and **THAT ONLY** that we can recommend to be first-class in every respect and at the **VERY LOWEST PRICE** such merchandise can be sold to insure us a legitimate profit.

In this day of critical judgment, every man, woman and child wants to dress well. They want clothes that show distinctive smartness in design, color and weave. With this idea in mind we bought our Ready-to-wear garments from the leading designers of the land. Our Ladies' Suits we bought in New York, the fashion center of America--

The make-up is right--The Cloth is of the BEST, and above all, our PRICE IS the LOWEST.

When it comes to Men and Boys Clothes, everybody knows that **STEIN-BLOCH** and **SINCERITY** Clothes for Men and **MRS. JANE HOPKINS** for Boys and Children can not be beat.

We also handle a full line of **WALKOVER** and **DIAMOND** brand Shoes for Men and Boys and **IRVIN DREW** Shoes for Women and Children.

Upon investigation you will find in our store a large line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Telescopes; Men's, Women's and Children's Ready-to-wear Underwear and Hosiery, as well as a full line of Dress Goods, Outings and Domestic.

We have no **CATCH PRICES** to quote you in this advertisement, but guarantee our prices to be as low as the class of merchandise we offer can be bought anywhere.

Remember the place "Where Price and Quality Meet" is

Baldwin & Company's

Geo. L. Tipton, Sign Painter.

The handcraft of Mr. Tipton with the decorative paint brush may be an every side in Memphis, where he has followed the work for years, coming here from Bell county in 1891. His specialty is sign and pictorial painting, and mail orders are promptly filled. The above cut is a good likeness of Mr. Tipton. He and his wife are well pleased with the past growth of Memphis, and have hosts of friends here.

Burnett & Moreman have a water tank at their gin they will let out for general use. Anyone wishing the use of this tank, call at the gin and get same.

Read the Democrat.

For rent a new 4-room house; apply Star Restaurant.

Dont miss seeing Orr's nice display of fine pictures this week.

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

All kinds of cleaning and pressing neatly done at Stallings Bros, West Side Square.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cobb went down to Dallas Friday to take in the fair. Mr. Cobb will return this week but Mrs. Cobb will remain several days before her return.

How do you like this week's issue of the Democrat?

Fresh Bread and Cakes backed daily at the City Bakery.

First class cleaning and pressing done at all times at Stallings Bros.

Will pay 25 cents cash for all eggs. Bring them to us. BRADFORD GROCERY CO.

D. H. Davenport of Lakeview was in Memphis Friday morning on his way to Quanah on business.

Give Stallings Bros. a trial on fitting you in a good winter suit. We guarantee to give you as good a fit as others for less money.

Mickle-Wise.

Tuesday morning at 10:30 Miss Petrilla Mickle and Mr. Chas. Wise were quietly married at the home of the brides parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Mickle Rev. J. T. Hicks officiating.

The bride is well known to Childress people having lived here for a number of years.

The groom is a well known employe of the Denver shops and for several months has been chief in the upholsters' department.—Childress Post.

Just received at Bradford Grocery Co. car of Colorado flour: Price of Colorado per hundred \$3.25. Early Rising per hundred \$3.00. Give it a trial.



W. J. OWEN.
Hall county stock raiser and cotton ginner.

Memphis Milling Co.

A representative in Memphis is the above company, who are located 12 block north from the square, manufacture a high grade meal, corn, milo maize, chops, and are dealers in and field seed. They also had at Nigger Head coal.

The firm is composed of Craver and D. H. Arnold are identified with the town and county, and are with all.

Mr. Arnold has been of Hall county for 12 years, coming here from Sept. 14, 1888. Thus he the country transformed cattle ranch to land of has stood guard around herded on the present Memphis before ever was begun. He was treasurer for two terms always taken an active in public affairs. He is a owner and valuable citizen has one of the prettiest homes in the city. Mason, Odd Fellow, W. Praetorian.

Mr. Craver is from Texas, and has been thirteen years, and believes county to be the best Texas for a man to make and save money. He is home-owner here and a of the Masonic fraternal

The Memphis Milling and ship all hogs to Memphis, and maintain market here. They now feed 103 head of hogs for the Fort Worth market have shipped 25 cars since ruary 1st of this year, the 1st on most

Grundy Bros Land De.

One of the best known abstract firms in the is that of Grundy Bros was established in have done a successfulness for the past ninety in Memphis. They have ranches and city property have control of the note "Bar" ranch property of acres grazing and ag lands which they are any sized tracts, two-year payment and five year ance. The Upper Valley lands are being by home builders very most the immigration from the cotton district and Oklahoma, and land cheap now as they will be. Prices for improved adjacent to Memphis, \$30 to \$50 per acre, same kind, further out sell at \$17.50 to \$35 Raw agricultural land \$12.50 to \$25 per acre, ing lands at \$5 and up.

The firm of Grundy composed of J. A. Grundy, both courteous men of strictest integrity interested in Hall county handle lands, write the wants and you will prompt attention and service.

They also do a general ing business. Office County National Bank.

Best values in town found at Stallings Bros.

PERSON STATES VIEWS ON TARIFF

With Senator Bailey in the Recent Controversy.

Oct. 14.—Senator Culberson, who returned to his city yesterday, last gave out a lengthy statement to the press, dealing with the tariff question, and Senator Bailey takes the recent tariff controversy with Mr. Bryan. He de-

clares that he is opposed to free material when there is a protective duty on the manufacture of the product.

Senator Culberson also in the Texas platform of the tariff plank in that plank he believes was written by the late Judge Reagan, had at the time and now has qualified indorsement.

Senator Culberson's statement follows: During my term as attorney general I stated in a letter which was published at the time that I was opposed to placing raw material on the free list when there is a protective duty on the finished product, and I believe this is the first specific declaration of the kind made by any person in a public office in our country except the speech of Judge Reagan in the senate in 1890, which I had not then seen.

This position was subsequently restated from time to time, particularly while a candidate for and while I was governor, so that I assume it was in wide publicity and was generally known in Texas. In November, 1897, in announcing my candidacy for the senate, I declared my position on the tariff and my declaration for the freest trade in the world.

Subject to the foregoing general principles, I believe, in the language of the Chicago platform, that these duties should be adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and to discriminate between class or individual and the language of the State platform adopted June 1898, that the present tariff which lets into the country material free of duty and heavy duties on manufactured products, thus subjecting agricultural and pastoral products to competition with the rich manufacturers by means of combinations and trusts to extort high prices for their products from the people, violates the Federal constitution, as well as the fundamental principle of the Democratic party that tariff duties shall be levied and collected for the purposes of revenue.

This last declaration announces the proposition that raw material shall not be put on the free list in order to maintain a protective duty on manufactured products, because that would directly contravene the Democratic doctrine that duties shall be levied and not for protection.

It is not the place to discuss the question at length, but it is to say that this declaration is in accord with the principle of the Walker tariff of 1846, the approach to an ideal which the country has ever

It Pays To Advertise.

Our friend, W. T. Reed, is firm believer in advertising. In the summer of 1905 Mr. Reed and family were living 3 miles southwest of De Kalb, in Bowie county. His family were all sick and he had the misfortune of losing one of his children and possibly more from fever and ague. One evening the mail carrier brought Mr. Reed's mail and in the mail was the Dallas News. Mr. Reed in scanning its pages, found an advertisement of some land for sale by J. F. Bradley of Memphis, Texas. Mr. Reed at once began to correspond with Mr. Bradley, and in a few days received a letter from Mr. Bradley giving the great possibilities of this section.

Mr. Reed at once began preparations to move to Hall county, selling his farm for \$500 less than he had paid for it six months before. He arrived in Memphis on the 21st day of Sept. 1905. Since that time Mr. Reed has had some bad luck, but through sticking to his post of duty from daylight until dark, he has built up a nice trade in the coal business and also has a fine transfer line, and he has not forgotten the incident of noticing the advertisement of this wonderful land of great possibilities, and he also keeps a running ad in the columns of our two county papers. He has not only built up these nice trades, but he has built him a nice home which is paid for and now has several hundred dollars in the bank. He says that his coming to this country due to the advertisement he saw in the paper, and his splendid success due to the great possibilities offered, to a poor man in this country.

J. C. Woodridge.

Whose extensive success in life makes him a potent factor in the lumber business, development and upbuilding of North Texas Territory.

Gainesville is the home office for all of the fifteen different Woodridge Lumber yards. Future demand for all kinds of builders' materials bids fair to be enormous.

Mr. J. C. Woodridge was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1854, his parents before him having been born in the Old Mother State, and were connected with two of the First Families of Virginia, which in Kentucky parlance makes him a thoroughbred. From Virginia his parents migrated to Middle Tennessee, and in later years removed to Lamar county, Texas, when the subject of this sketch was but twelve months of age, where he resided for thirty-six years. Mr. Woodridge began his career early in life as a farmer with practically nothing, but a strong heart. He was at once a success as a farmer, and soon took up buying and selling of live stock. Disposing of these interests, he opened up a lumber and grain business at Petty, Texas, beginning his commercial life with practically no experience, and which he actively pushed for five years. While yet at Petty and a mere youth, he tackled the daring proposition of cornering the hay market of Texas, in which he was successful. Leaving his business in competent hands at Petty, he moved to Seymour and extended the same line of business, which he personally conducted for four years, secured him a manager and moved to Gainesville in 1894 and opened up an immense lumber interest. Since the commencement of the lumber business twenty-five years ago, Mr. Woodridge has established and today maintains no less than fifteen yards, as follows: Gainesville, Petty, Seymour, Goree, Munday, Memphis, Knox City, Shamrock, Plainview, Benjamin, Wellington, Floydada, Hedley, Truscott and Emma—all of them being equipped with the best of lumber sheds, neat offices and wellstocked. Again all of them are located in prosperous, thriving

ins farming communities along and near the northern tiers of counties of the State and business is generally very satisfactory at each and every point—Gainesville being the general office.

The above extract is taken from a Special Edition of the Gainesville Daily Register.

John H. Wyatt Land Co.

This firm is popular as a real estate center, and handles bargains in farm, ranch and city property, for sale or exchange. Their office is on the north side of Main street, near depot, and prompt and careful attention to business and the wants of their customers has established for them an enviable reputation as men of integrity and honorable business dealings.

John H. Wyatt is the senior member, associated with W. T. Howard, and both are gentlemen of pleasing address and friendly disposition. No effort is spared in affording customers the widest variety of selections, and prospectors are always pleased with the treatment accorded them.

Among the many land bargains being offered by this firm, the following may be taken as representative of the places and prices of Hall county, and all other information will be cheerfully given upon request by mail or in person to the firm.

Nice 6 room framed house, well finished, and in best part of town, a bargain for \$2,000.

Many other bargains in both improved and unimproved city property.

160 farm, not over two miles from courthouse, rich sandy loam soil, good house and other improvements. \$37.50 per acre, with terms on part.

A good stock farm of 1,280 acres, close enough to town to be convenient to market first class improvements, about 200 acres in farm, balance good grass. \$13 per acre.

Many other bargains in small farms, and some first class bargains in ranches from 1 to 8 sections.

Star Restaurant.

The above restaurant was opened for business in the old postoffice building in April, 1907, and was moved into its present quarters on north side of square about a year ago. The restaurant was begun and is still owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Collins, who came to Memphis from Colorado, and are experienced in the line.

The Star has won the reputation of serving the best cooked short orders on line of the Denver Road, and serves special dinner daily.

Fish and oysters any style are now a specialty, and they have the exclusive handling of the noted "Seal Shipped" oysters—the first ever handled in Memphis. Strictly first-class, service is the hobby here, and is popular with the custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins are well pleased with Memphis as a place of residence, believe ours to be "the best people on earth," and the most sociable and easy to get acquainted with," and have made many friends during their residence here.

The Hall county fair exhibit was carefully packed and expressed to Dallas last Wednesday night. The exhibit will be under the supervision of John Gamble who is capable of displaying the different products to their best advantage. We are proud to say that Hall county's exhibit will not be connected with other county and what she pulls the blue ribbon on will be strictly her's, and if no honors come our way it cannot be laid to the unfairness of some other county but we are betting on getting some of the blue ribbons, as the exhibit gotten together was one of the best ever sent to Dallas from this county.

Fire Boys Wondering.

The carnival company has come and gone and the fire boys received the nice little sum of \$171 to their part of the proceeds. This amount will be applied towards getting up-to-date fire harness and other necessary equipments. Yet, the boys are in very bad shape for fighting fire should it happen to break out at night. The way everything is arranged at present, the boys could not get everything before a house would burn down. The hose cart is now being kept at the livery stable on account of not having a fire hall sufficiently large to accommodate the cart and the horses. The fire hall where the bell is located is three blocks away from the hose cart and central office is half way between them both. Now, this is scattering things considerably and it can readily be seen that the boys are at all kinds of disadvantages should a fire break out at night. There should be some move made at once towards getting a fire hall sufficiently large to accommodate the cart and mules. Then some large horses should be purchased to work to the cart. They could also be utilized on street work and be of as much help in that line as the present team of mules, and they could draw the cart so much faster to a fire and be much more appropriate in that position than mules. The fire boys deserve this and we are sure that this change would meet the general approval of most of the citizens of Memphis. Lets have the fire hall and the horses.

Railroad Coming.

We notice from some of our exchanges that they are gloating over the fact that they think they will get another shot at the A. R. & E. P. railroad on account of some suits that had been filed lately against Mr. Kennedy. They have been giving him the devil every since he failed to go their way, and just watch them grab at the straw. Mr. Kennedy has just returned from the east and arrived in Memphis today and shows us proof positive that the receivership lawsuit has been quashed forever, and that he has made very extensive arrangements to extend his road farther into Oklahoma for the best interests of his road. Steel has also been purchased for something over three hundred miles of road and it will not be but a few days until the clank of the steel will be heard at both ends of the line. We hope these doubting Thomases will lay low until they see that the road is a failure, then we will allow them to bob up serenely and make a long reach for the grapes. Here is hoping that we will not be disappointed in our strong belief that Mr. Kennedy will build this road and be high mogul at its completion.

Welch Bros., Furniture.

The big furniture establishment, south side square, handles a full line of furniture, carpets, rugs, art squares, matings and all the handsomest embellishments for the home. They also do an undertaking business, have a large line of coffins, caskets, funeral goods, etc., and a modern car. They also have a working agreement whereby they have services of Mr. Hugh of Childress to attend to all cases of embalming that are to be done, and the latter is one of the most experienced men in this work in the Panhandle.

W. M. Welch, the senior member of the firm, came to Memphis on Feb. 24, 1907, and took the management of the Kendrick Furniture Co. He put new life into the business, and on being joined by his brother in August last, bought the business, and changed the style to Welch Bros. W. M. Welch is a member of the K. of P., W. O. W. and Red Men, while E. G. Welch is a W. O. W. and K. of G.

Both gentlemen are of friendly

address, and take an active interest in everything calculated to advance the interests of Memphis or Hall county.

Lewis & Marshall.

This firm located on north side square, carry a large stock of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes and millinery, and their volume of trade is continually increasing. The firm was established four years ago, and is composed of W. L. and S. E. Lewis and C. S. Marshall. The millinery department is in charge of Mrs. Marshall, whose taste and judgment in hats and ladies headwear is so well known to her fair patrons, and at the beginning of the present season Mrs. Marshall made an extensive trip through the eastern and northern markets, studying the new styles, shapes and effects in vogue, and bought largely of the new and pretty things to be worn; so that the ladies of Memphis might have the latest styles in headwear. Two expert trimmers are employed in this department.

Five clerks are the male force employed, except on special occasions, when clean-up sales are on, when large additions are made to handle the trade.

The firm is deservedly popular, and enjoys the friendship of its patrons.

Baldwin & Co.

This enterprising dry goods and clothing establishment, east side square, began business on Oct. 14, 1907, and the marked success that has attended their efforts in catering to the dry goods and gents furnishings trade is a flattering reflection of the right business methods employed in popularizing their store.

The Co. own the building in which business is located, a modern brick, glass front, 50x100 feet, and filled to overflowing with stock of all that is latest in dry goods and dress designs, exclusive clothing, shoes, etc. Seven people are employed in serving the trade in this store, and its patronage is drawn from miles around Memphis.

A. Baldwin is active manager for the company, and his keen insight into the business and a pleasing personality have united in making the Baldwin store so well known as a depot where good values are always given, and customers receive only the fairest treatment.

Memphis Supply Co.

One of the largest and most popular mercantile firms in the city is the big establishments of the Memphis Supply Co., carrying an immense and varied line of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, groceries and general merchandise. This house has by its fair business methods and square dealings with patrons built up a trade that is an enviable reflection of their business capacity. The big establishment is located on the northeast corner of the square, and is a popular place with purchasers.

The policy of the firm is progressive and public-spirited, and they are always in the van when a matter of public improvements is under consideration.

Metropolitan Barber Shop.

The above shop, on north side of square, is one of the oldest established in Memphis, and is fully up-to-date in equipment. It is a five chair shop, hot and cold baths furnished, and shoe-black chair.

D. S. Munn, the genial proprietor, is experienced in the barber line, and knows how a first class shop is to be run. He has many friends who have been won by his pleasant address and charming personality.

D. K. Browning who is of Hillsboro who bought the Jackson ranch several months ago, has been in the city several days this week prospecting for some more of Hall county's rich land.

GILES GOSSIP.

Dear Editor.—After a bout three and one half months absence, the "Merry Widow" again makes her appearance to you with a little gossip. First I must say that my three months visit back east was immensely enjoyed to the very limit, had a very pleasant visit in Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls on my return trip. I arrived back to this little berg on the night of Oct. 9, found a very cool norther blowing, but I was glad to get back to dear old Texas and after a week's rest I made a short visit to Clarendon returning home this morning and found that a big rain had fallen here as well as at Clarendon, and I guess was general through the Panhandle. Now I will give you a few items and will leave you for another time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill of Hartley, Texas stopped over Sunday night with Mrs. E. L. Mevis on their way to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. H. Moore and Miss Ethel Swafford made a visit to Clarendon last Saturday.

Fred Kerbow of Clarendon was a pleasant visitor in Giles last Sunday. "Some attraction eh?"

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton and son of Browder's ranch came in Sunday night on a short visit to relatives and their little daughter, Mamie, who is in school here.

Judge Akers had the misfortune one day last week of a plank falling on his foot which sustained a painful hurt and has laid him up, but we hope no serious trouble will develop.

J. S. Young made a short visit to Clarendon Sunday night.

Mr. J. H. Moore has gone to Kansas City with a load of cattle.

Little Miss May Crow celebrated her 5th birthday last Saturday at the home of her grandpa's J. S. Young, with a dinner and afternoon party. Several of the little tots were present and enjoyed themselves as only little folks can. Eagerly partaking of the fruit and candy which was in store for them.

Rev. J. B. Wood filled his regular and last appointment for this year at the Giles M. E. Church last Sunday.

With all good wishes,
"MERRY WIDOW."

Franks Wagon Yard.

The Franks wagon yard is one block southeast of square and was established by T. R. Franks on his coming from Hay's county when his family four years ago. Mr. Franks owns the yard, as well as his home and some 1100 acres of land, and is one of our solid citizens. The wagon yard is convenient, has roomy, comfortable stalls, and a clean camp house with necessary equipments.

Feed is sold, and a specialty made of caring for teams and horses left in charge. The lot space is largest of any yard in Memphis.

Fuller's Candy Kitchen.

Everybody has a "sweet tooth," and their wants are looked to in Memphis by the above home-made confectionary establishment, under management of J. M. Hughes. A full line of most delicious sweets carried in stock, also fruits and factory candies. Cigars and tobaccos kept. The location is on west side of square, and the business was established this year.

The Fort Worth and Denver is making some very cheap rates to the fair this fall. Beginning Thursday, Oct. 21st, the unusually low rate of \$7.65 will be on from all stations between Amarillo and Childress, good to return on all schedule train up to Saturday night, Oct. 23rd. This will give plenty of time for a nice stay in Dallas and no doubt there will be a good many who will take advantage of this low rate.



CAPT. G. J. ADKISSON.
Successful farmer and firm believer in Hall county soil.

Panhandle Boy Accused of Killing.

From Mrs. Houghton, just back from El Paso, the Democrat learns the following particulars of the boy who was killed there during the Taft-Diaz parade, through the city. The streets were crowded with people, seeking to view the parade, when a little boy in the front ranks was discovered to be dying with a knife stab in the left breast, and upon his condition being noticed, another little boy was seen to be running away, and was arrested. The boy who was arrested proved to be the 14 year old son of Judge George Morgan, formerly of Clarendon and well known in Memphis. Young Morgan gave as explanation for his running away, that he was trying to find his father. The examining trial was held Tuesday, but we have not learned the result. This was the only untoward happening to mar the pleasure of the presidential meeting on the Border Land.

Jas. T. Melton Dead.

Jas. T. Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton of this city, died at Fort Worth at 10 o'clock Saturday night, from a relapse of typhoid fever, and was buried Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Melton and son Henry, went to Fort Worth Sunday morning, staying until after the funeral. Jas. T. Melton was well known and had many friends in Memphis, who will regret to learn of his demise just in the strength of his manhood. He was 32 years old at death, leaves father, mother, four sisters and three brothers, wife and little boy to mourn his loss. The Democrat extends sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

Moving to Memphis.

G. W. Buchanan of Guyman Oklahoma, who moved from Newlin to that country some three and a half years ago is visiting in our town in the home of A. P. Bunch. He is planning to move back here, and will occupy a house that Johnsey and Foreman will build on some lots sold by Dr. Durham to his daughter, Miss Maude.

He is much interested in raising a crop of broom corn here as he thinks it will be the best paying and surest crop for the Panhandle.

He has cultivated a crop in Texas county, Oklahoma, and gathered 5 ton and the price is \$170.00 per ton. It is cultivated with much less work than cotton and brings better results. Why not farmers give it a trial.

C. M. Montgomery is in Dallas buying holiday goods and incidentally taking in the fair.

NEWLIN NOTES.

Miss Della Offield and Miss Oma Curd left for the Dallas Fair Saturday morning. They returned this Tuesday.

Mr. Lee and Miss Lillie Rushing were Childress visitors Sunday.

Sheriff Burson of Memphis was in our city on business Monday.

Rev. Upton of Lakeview was here at his regular appointment Sunday. This is probably his last visit to our city.

Mrs. Claude Hysmith of Plainview, Tex., is in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Cowles.

Our ginners report 210 bales of cotton ginned here up to this time. The wet and cold weather have prevented picking this week.

SUBSCRIBER.

The State Rangers at Amarillo have been doing some very ungentlemanly acts recently. The last offense was committed during the recent auto races at Amarillo, when one of the rangers beat up a helpless citizen while another state ranger stood close by with his hand on his gun and saw the job well done. Such brutes as these ought to have the ball and chain put around their ankles and put out on the county roads and made break rocks for a long term, and then they would be of some benefit to the state, but as it is, they are only disgracing the fair name of the grand old State of Texas by their unlawful acts.

The Shaw Barber Shop.

On the northwest corner of square, the above barber shop has an equipment of three chairs, presided over by the best of barbers. If its a hair cut, shave, massage or shampoo you want, here you receive good service. Like all the business firms of Memphis, this shop is prosperous and well patronized.

S. M. Smith of Hereford, was in the city several days last week prospecting with a view of locating. He says that there is not much crops up in that section and he wants to come to Hall county. These are the kind of men we are looking for, the kind that want to come here and help make Hall county what she is bound to be, the best agricultural county in the state.

Moore's Fruit Store.

This profitable little business, north side square, is owned by R. W. Moore, who came to Memphis from New Mexico two years ago, and has proven a valued addition to our business life. A stock of fresh fruits, candies, etc., attractively displayed, is winning a profitable patronage.

We this week saw a copy of volume 1, number 1, "Discretion and Religion" a three column, 8-page pamphlet edited by Rev. S. R. Carruth at Dallas. Rev. Carruth is well known in Memphis, having formerly been pastor of the Baptist church here, and has many friends who wish him well in the journalistic venture.

On last Saturday, J. W. Wilkins sold his farm 4 miles south of town to W. H. Wallace for his father who will likely locate here. The consideration was \$9,250. This is a fine piece of property, and will no doubt prove a good investment for Mr. Wallace. The deal was negotiated through John H. Wyatt Land Co.

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JUST THE PLACE.



The Artist—I have some pictures of hens I would like to submit to your paper.

The Editor—Just put 'em in the basket; they will lay fine there.

WILLING TO TAKE CHANCES.

"You wish to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know that she comes of an old and honored family?"

"Yes, sir. But I truly love her, and believe that she has the ability within herself to be a good wife in spite of it."

THE LIKELY KIND.

"Pop, are there people living on Mars?"

"Some folks think so, my son."

"Well, if they have dogs there, too, what kind of dogs are they?"

"I am sure I don't know, unless they are moon dogs."

HE WAS LUCKY.

First Burglar—I tackled the residence of a real-estate agent last night.

Second Burglar—Did you get anything?

First Burglar—Yes; I got away without buying a house and lot.

AN EXPLANATION.

He—People like the old jokes best.

She—I suppose that is why the humorists are always at a woman's age.—Baltimore American.

H. L. Buchanan and family have arrived from Lamesa, Dawson county, and will locate in or near Memphis. Mr. Buchanan is a breeder of Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, and is the kind of home seeker that Hall county needs and wants.

Stallings Bros. press your suit absolutely free when you order from them.

The derrick for the oil drill is completed and ready for the machinery which will be here in the next few days as the bill of lading has been received. Then work will begin in earnest and it will not be but a few days until we will have something to tell you people about the amount of oil this field will produce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Sunday morning, a boy.

On account of the threatening storm the children at the Presbyterian church didn't much more than begin their program on Sunday night. Their graduating exercise will be given over next Tuesday night.

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

Clubbing Offer

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of TEXAS news. Outside of this, it is unquestionably the best semi-weekly publication in the world. It gives new farm all over the world, but particularly, an unsurpassed

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of the great Southwest in general. Specially live and useful features are the FARMERS' FORUM. A page for the LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN. The WOMAN'S CENTURY. And particular attention is given to MARKET REPORTS. YOU CAN GET THE Semi-Weekly Farm News in connection with THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT for only \$1.75 a year cash for both papers.

SUBSCRIBE NOW and get the local news and the news of the world at remarkably small cost.

Good Rains for Hall County.

Sunday night a sudden change in the weather pressed rain, and at about 7:00 o'clock it began to fall, continuing intermittently throughout the night, and as a result the ground is pretty thoroughly soaked. The rain was accompanied by lower temperature and sharp, blustery wind, the freezing point being reached, and farmers report considerable damage to cotton that was open, by being blown out and otherwise damaged.

However the rain was welcome, as there has been a dearth of rainfall in Texas for the past year and our county has suffered loss thereby, although not to anything like the extent of portions through the central part of the state.

Cotton Yard Receipts.

The writer called at the two cotton yards in Memphis this morning and ascertained that the following number of bales of cotton have been received up to now of the present season.

At the Public Cotton Yard, the number of bales received were 1070.

At the Farmers Union Warehouse yard the number received was 726.

This makes a total of 1796 bales of cotton already received during the present season in Memphis, and there is little doubt that total receipts for the season will be much above the highest figures that have been estimated.

Prof. J. F. Beckwith of Baylor University, will give his famous lecture "Oratory, It's Kindred Branches and Their Practical Demonstration" Nov. 5th at the opera house. Auspices of Baptist Ladies Aid Society. Benefit building fund. This bids fair to be a decided treat for our people as Prof. Beckwith is one of the leading instructors in oratory in the south.

Last Friday closed the first month of this term and the total enrollment for the first month was 544; against 481 for the same month last year, an increase of 63 making an increase of thirteen per cent. This is a nice increase in the enrollment and after the holidays there will be almost twice that gain.

When passing through the 5 & 10 Cent Store to the millinery department do not fail to look at all the new goods we are showing in the way of household necessities.

Badly Bruised up.

We overlooked this news item in our issue of week before last. On Tuesday, October 5th, while Mr. W. G. Hite was engaged in loading a car of household goods and some horses for Cal Walker of Wellington, who was loading to ship to Tulsa, he was very badly mashed and bruised up about his face and body. Mr. Hite was in the car placing the stock and the household goods when an engine on the railroad bumped into the car jerking and smashing things around in the car considerably. Mr. Hite in the melee was thrown under the horses and pretty badly bruised. He went with the car as far as Amarillo, but had to return home on the next train on account of his injuries.

We hope he will soon be up and about again.

Memphis Horse Co. Colt Show.

Last Saturday was the day for those having colts by the Memphis horse to bring them to town and leave them on exhibition. There were not very many on exhibition for some cause. The decision was given on the best all purpose colts and R. C. Walker's colt was given first premium which was \$15, and Jeff Thompson's colt awarded second premium, \$10. There were some fine colts on exhibition and the decision was a close one. The judges were: W. W. Lock, Will Howard and C. F. Nelson.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, What Jesus taught about Blasphemy.

Scripture Reading.

Talk on Swearing.—Mr. Goodpastor.

Special Music.

Scripture Reading, Lev. 19:10-16.—Mrs. W. B. Scott.

Scripture Reading, Neh. 13:17-18.—Miss Pritchett.

Explain what is ment by blasphemy against the Holly Ghost.—R. R. Ellis.

Questions in quarterly.

Leader—D. L. Hight.

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

(October 24, 6:30 p. m.)

Topic: "Why some men and women do not succeed in life."—Josh. 1. 1-9.

Topic Talk.

"Explain what real success is."—B. F. Shepherd.

"Tell of people that failed and why."—Mrs. R. J. Thorne.

"Who failed Lazarus or the rich man."—T. J. Rich.

Leader—V. L. Shaw,

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject, David.

Song.

Roll call.

Brief outline of the life of David—Mrs. Head.

David when a boy—Jessie

David and Goliath—Helen

Thompson.

David spares Saul—Helen

Baldwin.

David becomes King—Belle

Ballew.

David and public work—

Jim McMillan.

David's fall and return—

cos Gist.

David and Jesus—Onesimus

Millen.

Select readings—Opal Spivey

Blanch Gist.

Recitation—Irene Thrasher

Special music—Mamie

Baldwin, Esther Marshall.

Leader—Mamie Wright.

B. Y. P. U. Social Program.

To be given at the Baptist church Friday night, October 19, 1909.

Song—Union.

Invocation—W. L. Head.

Address—T. R. Garrott.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Thorne.

Reading—Miss Winnie K.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lottie H.

Address, Mr. Thorne.

Piano Solo—Miss Ina

Thrasher.

Reading—Miss Jessie B.

Violon Duet—Misses H.

and Wheat.

Quartette—Mesdames J.

Marshall, Misses Ellis and

borne.

Benediction—H. Baldwin.

Every one interested in the

B. Y. P. U. are especially invited

attend.

Junior League.

Social program for Oct. 25

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading, Mrs.

ner.

Rec.—Byron Lewis.

Instrumental Solo—P.

Alaxander.

Bible Story—Pearl Kill

Rec.—Joe Mickle.

Vocal Trio—Kate Arnold,

ouri Rhodes and Bessie Nor

Instrumental Solo—Vena

Bible questions—May W.

Rec.—Beatrice Swoford.

Third vice president—W.

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Holland's Magazine is brim full of good clever short stories written by some of the best fiction writers of America. It contains many beautifully illustrated articles on live topics of interest in any home. Special art, needlework, fashions and practical household departments, including a children's page which is instructive and amusing to the little folks completes the list of important features.

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

The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINNING

SATURDAY, Oct. 23---Ending Saturday Night, November 6

We have an unusually large stock of first-class Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Hats on our hands, and as the crops are short and money scarce, we have decided to give our friends and customers the advantage of some extraordinary low prices. The Sale begins Saturday morning, October 23, and continues until Saturday night, November 6. We will not mark the goods at one price and sell them at another, but everyone making purchases during this sale will be surprised at the unusually low prices. Every article in the Dry Goods department will be marked down. Don't forget the date of opening--Saturday morning, October 23, closing Saturday night, November 6.

Note a Few Low Prices Below

Men's Shirts	
50 Shirts for	\$1.15
25 " "	1.00
100 " "	.80
75 " "	.60

Corduroy Pants	
\$4.50 Pants for	\$3.50
4.00 " "	3.25
3.50 " "	3.00
2.75 " "	2.25

Men's Shoes	
\$5.00 Patent for	\$3.90
4.00 Shoe " "	2.90
1.75 " "	1.50
1.50 " "	1.00

Pants	
25 Pants for	\$4.25
50 " "	3.45
50 " "	1.15

Ladies' Shoes Greatly Reduced	
\$3.50 Patent Wine and Tan, at	\$2.95
3.00 Tan and Gun Metal, at	2.45
2.50 Shoes for	2.00
2.00 " "	1.55
1.75 " "	1.15
One Job Lot Shoes at	1.00

Overalls	
Headlight, pr,	\$1.00
Fitz " "	.90
114 pair mixed	.50

Hats	
100 Stetson Hats for	\$5.00
100 " " "	4.25
100 Hat for	2.65
50 " "	1.95
50 " "	1.00

Childrens Shoes	
Webster's School Shoes	
\$2.50 Tan and Black at	\$2.05
2.25 " " " "	1.85
1.75 Shoes at	1.45

Boys Suits	
\$7.50 Suit for	\$5.00
2.25 " "	1.50
1.50 " "	1.00
1.00 " "	.75

Overcoats	
100 Overcoats for	\$12.25
100 " "	7.50
100 " "	3.95

Boots	
Job Lot at	\$1.75

Groceries	
Wapco Flour, per sack	\$2.00
Maud Muller Flour, per sack	1.75
Anchor Flour, per sack	1.60
5 pounds Good Bulk Coffee	1.00
20 pounds Good Rice	1.00
Irish Potatoes, per bushel	1.00

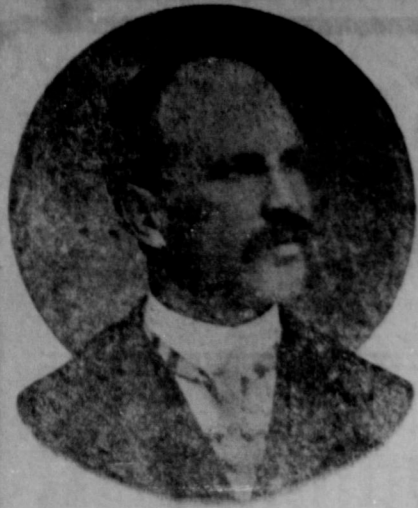
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\$12.50 Suit for	\$8.00
10.00 " "	6.00
7.50 " "	5.00

All Underwear at Cost
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We have on hand several Punch Bowl Sets. We will GIVE FREE for the first nine bills amounting to \$50.00. These are useful as well as ornamental and will be highly appreciated by any house-wife. A sample now on display in show window. Come early, you may be one of the lucky nine. If you are looking for real bargains, don't fail to make a call during this Annual Clearance Sale. We can and will, save you money.

Remember the date SATURDAY, October 23, Closing Saturday Night, Nov. 6th, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Yours truly,

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS



HON. W. A. JOHNSON

President Texas Press Association, Editor of the Herald, and the recent appointee of Gov. Campbell as regent of the Texas State University.

Lawrence & Sledge, Land.

The above is one of the most enterprising land firms in Memphis, and transact a successful business. They buy, sell and exchange lands in any part of Texas, but devote most their energies to Hall county and Panhandle lands, of which they have a large acreage listed.

Their office is at southeast corner square, next door to the Memphis hotel, and while the senior member of the firm has been in the real estate business for several years past, the present partnership was only recently established.

W. A. Lawrence came to Memphis eight years ago, and farmed for the first five years, so knows by actual experience what the Hall county land will produce. He had \$1800 capital on coming here, and can now easily "cash out" for more than \$12,000, so it is easily seen that the Upper Red River Valley is a good place to invest and to work.

The junior member of the firm is T. B. Sledge, who has been in the land business here for about a year, and both gentlemen have made many friends by their prompt and careful attention to the details of their business, and extending every courtesy to the prospector or home seeker who comes here seeking lands.

Write them for lists of the bargains in real property they now have listed, and correspondence will be promptly answered with all information relative to their lands or to the Panhandle country that may be desired.

Prof. Geo. D. Ramsey of Fort Worth, has been in the city several days selling school furniture to our school board. Mr. Ramsey is quite an educator himself, having been superintendent of the Tarrant county schools for two terms. He has several old friends in Memphis who had not seen him for several years, J. M. Elliot and C. M. Buttrill being some among them.

White & Walker Gins.

Two gin plants are owned by the above firm, each of 60 bales capacity, while only one is being operated as yet this season. The old "red gin" was established in 1904, and was the first up-to-date plant installed in Hall county. During the season of 1904, 2100 bales of cotton were ginned on it; in 1905, 2325 bales; in 1906, 1750 bales; in 1907, 1125 bales; in 1908, 972 bales.

White & Walker established a partnership as ginners in 1907, putting in a modern Continental system plant, 60 bales capacity, and also bought the "red gin" and moved it in to their location. They ginned a total of 2730 bales in 1907 and 2203 bales in 1908, both plants. Up to Friday noon of last week, 340 bales have been ginned this season.

The firm buy cotton in seed or bale, also cotton seed, giving highest market price.

They are placing new hullers and feeders in the old gin for handling the bolls which will come in.

W. F. White is the senior member of the firm, R. C. Walker, junior member. Both gentlemen are popular with the farmer as well as all others with whom they come in contact, and look upon Hall county as being the best in the state.

A. Neeley, Meat Market.

This first class meat market and depot for packing house products, with shop located on west side square, is a proper place to supply the table with the choicest of fresh meats, spare ribs, backbones, sausage, and the famous Armour packing house products. Telephone No. 70, and all orders promptly delivered.

Mr. Neeley came to Memphis with his family from Johnson county 4 years ago, and is still shaking hands with himself for locating here. He looks upon Hall county as being the best cotton farming section of the state, as well as for excellence for other crops and live stock.

The trade of the market covers the city, and supplies farmers and ranchmen for miles out. The fair business method employed is responsible for the success and large trade.

Mr. J. S. Harvey, of Clovis, N. M. has been prospecting in Hall Co. the past week. Mr. Harvey was so well pleased with our country, that he bought through John H. Wyatt Land Co., a section of land from S. L. Lindly, located 18 miles south of Estelline. Mr. Harvey will engage in the stock farming business, and we predict for him great success in this line, as Hall county is the best place we have seen in the state for stock raising. The price paid was \$9,000.

Lakeview

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

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

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

D. H. Davenport, LAKEVIEW, TEXAS



LONG PANTS

It is sadly written in the "Book of Books" That the "tired hart panteth after the cool water brooks," But this we know full well is true, The small boy pants when teacher is thru Warming his back to a merry razzle dazzle, As he wears the switch to a loose end frazzle. It is not our plan to keep boys in suspense— We sell pants without pain for seventy-five cents.

Long Pants, worth double, for only 75c

Men's Pants

- Khaki Pants with belts, price only \$1.00
- Khaki Pants with belts, cuff bottoms, only 1.50
- Corduroy Pants 2.50
- English Corduroy, narrow cords, cuff bottom 3.00
- Blue Apron Overalls for75

Barettes

- 200 Barettes, black, gray, amber, two tone, assorted styles, price25

Dress Buttons

- New style in colors of new vogue, doz25

Flour

- Flour is steadily advancing again, and we offer attractive values now. Come quick.
- Light Crust, Perfection of quality, sk 1.75
- Amarillo Best Blended Wheat, sk 1.65
- Tip Top is our leader, and you will be surprised at the excellent quality for the price we offer you. In lots not to exceed 500 pounds, per sack only 1.50

Potatoes

- Fresh Mealy Greeley Pearls, by the sack, bushel 1.00

Dried Fruits

5000 pounds of new pack California fruit, now ready for you. This fruit is almost as cheap as beans, and the quality is good. Don't miss this chance to get a box for home use.

Lamps

- Glass stand Lamps for reading50
- Lanterns, complete75
- Dashboard Lanterns 1.00

Tents

Tents and Wagon Sheets of 10 oz Duck.

T. R. GARROTT CO.

J. W. Hill Dry Goods Co.

On Friday, Oct. 1, was opened for sale on south side of square, a mammoth \$50,000 bankrupt stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, etc., bought by J. W. Hill Dry Goods Co. at 35c on the dollar at the great bankrupt sale of Levi Strauss & Co., and the people of Memphis and vicinity have been reaping the benefits of low prices on the best goods that can be bought. All ordinary prices are cut 33 1/3 to 50 per cent, and an immense volume of business has been done since the store opened to the public. The large force of clerks employed have been taxed to wait on the trade, and every customer has been highly pleased with the goods and prices made. An inspection of their stock and the values given is all that is asked by the management.

J. A. Murray, son of Mr. Capt. and Mrs. Murray of this city spent several days last week in Memphis.

W. K. Hollifield & Co.

The above grocery and produce house was established for business two years ago, and serve a large trade. The best of goods are handled, country produce bought and sold, and prompt delivery of all orders. The business house is owned by the firm, and the active management is in charge of W. K. Hollifield, who came to Hall county from Arkansas seventeen years ago, and has never ceased to congratulate himself on his lucky move. He owns a modern home in the city as well as other property, is a K. of P. and Odd Fellow, and has a wide range of acquaintance throughout this section, and hosts of friends. The business life of Memphis is built of such solid fabric, and the future is bright for progress.

Prof. F. E. Savage was not able to be at his post of duty in the school two days this week. It was a girl born Monday. All doing well.

Strong AS AN Ox

Does this express the way you feel? Then life is indeed worth living.

If, however, you feel all run down and unlike yourself, perhaps weak, nervous and unable to sleep, life looks pretty gloomy. We know just what you want. We have something to start you right about face once more for Health, Strength and Action.



BEEF, WINE & IRON

Is the most unique and helpful tonic ever prescribed. It can be taken by the most delicate stomach, and its rejuvenating properties are well known. Yet it is not a stimulant. Rexall Beef, Wine and Iron makes rich, red blood, strengthens nerves and a clear, vigorous brain. It is the ideal food-tonic—weight in gold to invalids and all thin, pale people. Try it!

C. M. Montgomery Drug

MATCHLESS MEMPHIS IN HALL COUNTY

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE. from the city, and at an elevation of 200 feet above the town, and is piped here directly. Thus without standpipe or pumping station, a pressure is obtained sufficient to throw a stream of water from the fire hose over the court-house, and the supply is inexhaustible. The value of this water supply (which is pure, clear and soft) is more fully appreciated this year by reason of the scarcity that has been complained of in other cities.

Churches.

All the principal religious denominations are represented in Memphis, and the Baptist are just building a new church at a cost of \$20,000, while the Methodist are erecting one also at a cost of \$20,000.

Schools.

The public schools of Memphis are second to none, and every child of scholastic age in the city receives the benefits of the best teachers.

Ice factory, bottling works, hotels and other business enterprises make up the public life of Memphis.

The purpose of this issue is to draw attention of those seeking a place to locate to Memphis and to Hall county, and as the best criterion as to stability and real worth and character is the business life already represented, we give a short sketch of the different business enterprises located here, showing their solid foundation and prosperous condition, and issue an invitation to everyone interested to come to Memphis and to Hall county, and enjoy the delights of our good citizens.

Brumley and Sons, Groceries.

For staple and fancy groceries the above firm supplies a large trade, and the quality of goods give universal. The business was established in March of the present year, located on east side of square in building owned Brumley Bros. and B. F. King. The entire stock is new and fresh and all orders are promptly delivered. The Memphis housewife has learned that goods bought here are always of the highest quality, and they are constantly gaining new customers.

To Exchange Pulpits.

On Sunday night next Dr. T. B. Pittman, of Clarendon, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Head of the Baptist church here, and everybody is invited to attend services that night and listen to the discourse of this reverend gentleman.

Market you cotton in Memphis and get best prices for it.



W. M. FORE

A pioneer citizen of Memphis who has seen it grow across roads village to city, and has been a part of its advancement in every way, and is now one of our most honored, prosperous citizen's.

The Pioneer Mercantile

The company was incorporated in February, 1907, with a capital stock, for the purpose of doing a general mercantile business. The present management of the company are: W. M. Fore, president; E. D. Liddell, vice president; W. M. Fore, treasurer; W. M. Fore, secretary.

A. G. Powell and C. M. Montgomery are stockholders and directors. The Pioneer Mercantile is located on north side of square and carry an immense stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, etc., making a point to sell the best grades, on which prices are given, and goods are fair and square dealing customers to hold and large trade now enjoyed.

The courteous treatment accorded all patrons has made the firm very popular, and yearly volume of business reaches large figures.

The members are energetic and progressive in their movements for the general improvement of the city.

"The Little Place on the Square"

Barto Williams has just opened a restaurant on the corner of square, and a nice, clean little place is found in the Panhandle. thing to eat, well cooked, said," is the graphic description Williams describes his place and the place is popular with those who wish a savour without paying a high price. a French name.

C. M. Stevenson and of Greenville, came in Memphis last night and have rented a house on W. E. Goldsmith for the year.