

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

Price Paid For Cotton.

Monday of last week O. brought to Memphis cotton and put them on the market and told the buyers fifteen cents per bale. The samples on display very high and they were to him. These bales of 70 pounds all told. The highest price been paid for cotton. Burnett states that he did not sell this cotton until the 14th day of May and that there was a stalk showed up in the cotton about the 14th day of May. He raised six bales of cotton from ten acres of land he had in cotton for him. The cotton was raised on improved cotton, Mr. Burnett has been studying and for the past three years which is now called Improved Panhandle cotton which is noted for its development, the qualities are so essential here in the state. Mr. Burnett is in order for a person to take the samples from his cotton which they must have a store and keep it there. Burnett is a very practical man in all its branches, and his instructions would be very valuable if followed closely. Burnett also picked the bale which was at the fair in the same field, this also is a very handsome price.

Baskerville-Wheat.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, occurred the marriage of G. C. Baskerville and Miss W. L. Wheat. They were driven to the Methodist church where Rev. Bonner in his ceremony which made the ceremony a young cotton of this city and is well and known. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat and has been in this city to young woman. This happy young couple have a host of friends who wish them well on their voyage of life. They went to the South and are extended to the young couple for a smooth voyage through life.

Stallings left Sunday on a business trip to Bowie, Texas, and Dallas to be gone several days.

Christmas Wedding.

A merry group of friends and relatives gathered at an early hour Christmas morning at the Pritchett Montgomery residence in Northwest Memphis. The occasion was the marriage of the oldest daughter, Miss Ann, to Enis Stallings a prominent young business man of this place.

The rooms were ornamented in a unique manner. The light was furnished by a number of fancy dutch lanterns suspended from the ceiling. To the music of a wedding march played by Miss Ellene Herod the couple came into the parlor and took their position before Rev. Frank who pronounced the ceremony that made them man and wife. Hearty congratulations were received. Among the many presents was a dainty wedding booklet from Rev. and Mrs. Frank in which was the marriage certificate and names of all the guests—a fine souvenir of the occasion.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The couple left on the 9 o'clock train for Bowie, Texas, where they will spend the holidays visiting among the groom's relatives.

Happy Married.

J. V. Patterson came in Thursday from Greenwood, Texas, where he had hied himself away for several days before bringing a bride back with him. He was married to Miss Carrie Louise Milligan of Greenwood. They were given a reception at the home of the groom's father, Judge J. W. Patterson of Decatur. They will be at home on Harrison street where Mr. Patterson had recently purchased a nice little home.

Mr. Patterson is a young attorney and is now city attorney of Memphis and has a bright and promising future before him. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Milligan of Greenwood. We extend to them a happy welcome to Memphis and our best wishes are extended for a long and happy life.

The musicale recital to have been given by Miss Eileen Herods class at the opera house last Thursday night did not take place on account of the very disagreeable weather. Miss Herod thinks she will get the opera house for one night the first week in the New Year at which time the program will be rendered.

W. M. Montgomery is hauling out lumber this week to his place near Lakeview where he will build him a nice home.

Amsbury Lecture Recital.

On Monday night, Memphis people were treated to a feast of good things by Wallace Bruce Amsbury, reciter. Mr. Amsbury showed himself a talented entertainer as he carried his audience from one spell of laughter to another or led them to depths of pathos. Among others he recited from Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Bill Nye, Kipling and Amsbury. His favorite author was James Whitcomb Riley. The evening's entertainment was concluded with a half hour lecture on Riley.

Many expressed themselves as having enjoyed Mr. Amsbury more than any number on the course. An exceedingly pleasing feature connected with the evening's entertainment were the numbers of special music rendered by the Presbyterian choir and Lady Washington Quartette Junior.

Rev. Frank as usual came out with a unique idea about advertising the course. On the stage behind the footlights were great white cards with letters on. In one position the letters spelled Glee-Club, when turned in another position they spelled January 17. Every five minutes before the program an usher stepped to the front and turned the cards.

The next number will be given by the famous Illinois Glee Club and Swiss Bell-Ringers. For accommodation Rev. Frank will receive orders for reserved seats at any time now. Order early so as to get a choice seat.

Indian Creek School Opens.

The Indian Creek School will open next Monday, January 3, with Prof. W. A. Thompson as principal and Miss Crews as assistant. The school will last for five months. Prof. Thompson will continue to do surveying on Saturdays and those desiring his service as surveyor can find him at leisure on that day.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and little daughter came up from Childress Friday and spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Howell. Editor Thomas also came up Saturday morning and spent Christmas. He and Mrs. Thomas returning Sunday morning to Childress.

At the Marriage Altar.

At the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold, last Thursday evening was solemnized the marriage of their daughter Miss Flora, to Mr. Carroll McDavitt.

Rev. H. M. Frank pastor of the Presbyterian church, pronounced the ceremony in a most beautiful and impressive manner. After the ceremony congratulations were extended. The groom was the popular cashier at the T. R. Garrott Co. until the day before the wedding, he having resigned his position. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold of this city, and has been raised to beautiful womanhood here in Memphis.

The young couple left on Thursday night's train for Amarillo where they will visit relatives during the holidays and then return to Memphis for a few days visit. They are yet undecided as to where they will make their future home as the groom has good positions offered him both at Amarillo and Kansas City. The Democrat joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

Dr. Greenwood Resigns.

Dr. Greenwood has resigned his position as medical director of the Amarillo National Life Insurance Co., and is going to make some important additions to his office in the way of equipments and prepare to make Memphis his permanent home and do nothing but practice his profession. Drs. Greenwood & Dickey having dissolved partnership some time ago, Dr. Greenwood will still occupy the same suit of rooms in which he and Dr. Dickey officed, and Dr. Dickey will move to the suit of rooms formerly occupied by Dr. T. H. Ellis over Randal drug store. We are glad that Dr. Greenwood has decided to turn these foreign position loose and make Memphis his permanent home.

Stanley G. Berdine of Dallas was shopping in Memphis a day or two the past week. He is an old acquaintance of L. S. Stallings and wife.

Guy Hardwick is spending the holidays in Memphis with his parents.

Child Burned to Death.

A very deplorable accident happened last Thursday afternoon at the Lodge gin in which Raymond, the six-year-old boy of Ed Smith was so badly burned that the little fellow could not stand the pain and a few hours later succumbed. The little fellow struck a match near a can of gasoline near where his father was working, causing the explosion of the can of gasoline. The flames enveloped the child at once. The father was very badly burned about the hands in his frantic attempt to put out the flames. Bystanders pulled off their coats and smothered out the flames. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of the Democrat in their sad hour of loss.

Fulton Hardwick Married.

The Democrat has just learned the news of Fulton Hardwick getting married on Sunday, December 19. We understand he was married at Wellington to a young lady by the name of Miss Alice Cole who has been teaching school at Rolla. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardwick of this city and is well and favorably known by a large circle of friends. The bride is of a highly respected family living in Oklahoma and is the popular school teacher at Rolla. The young couple departed last Thursday night for Hillsboro where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives, after which they will return to Memphis and the lady will finish her term of school at Rolla. The best wishes of the Democrat are extended to the happy couple for a long and happy married life.

Come and Gone.

Christmas has come and gone and we think it was the most quiet Christmas we have ever experienced. All day Christmas day seemed almost like Sunday here in Memphis. Everything was peaceable and quiet. John Barley Corn did not seem to be as much in evidence this Christmas as heretofore, yet there was a large quantity of whiskey shipped in here during the week; H. Brann & Co. at Fort Worth seemed to be in the majority for shipments of whiskey. Taken altogether we think Memphis spent one of the most pleasant and quiet Christmas' it has seen in some time.

There will be a call meeting of the M. W. of A. at the Odd Fellows hall next Friday night. All members are requested to be out as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business matters attended to.

Knights Templar Day.

On Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, about 30 Knights Templar, of Memphis Commandery No. 50, with their wives and sweethearts, boarded a special train on the Fort Worth and Denver Ry. and left for Childress, Texas, where they were met by some 20 Knights Templar who reside there, together with a committee of Eastern Star ladies. The Knights were escorted to the Masonic Temple by the Knights, and the Ladies to the First M. E. Church South, by the Eastern Star Ladies. The Knights Templar marched to the church promptly at 11 o'clock, where an interesting and profitable religious service was held, and Rev. Sir Knight, S. H. Holmes making the principal address.

After the services at the church were concluded the Knights marched to the Masonic Temple and received their ladies, and at two o'clock repaired to the Denver Cafe where a bountiful banquet had been prepared by the Childress Knights. The inner man was bountifully satisfied and numerous toasts were responded to by the visiting and resident Sir Knights. After more than an hour spent at the tables, they all repaired to the Masonic Temple again where they were received by a large delegation of the members of the Eastern Star together with a number of Companions and Brothers of Childress.

A fine program was rendered under the direction of Sister Frankie Houssel, consisting of music, readings and speeches. At five o'clock the visiting Knights and ladies were again marched to the Denver Cafe where lunch was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, until 6 o'clock p. m. when the visitors again boarded the train, full of good things to eat and pleasant memories and love for all Childress especially the Masons and members of the Eastern Star. We can not thank them enough for their generous and courteous reception and kind treatment, and we long for the time to come when we way meet them again. We feel that the day was well and profitably spent.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Wednesday December 29.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Cotton, per hundred	\$15.00
Cotton, Seed per ton	\$23.00

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HEROD'S SPECIAL NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT

N. C. Herod wishes to announce to Memphis, Hall county and the public that the Famous will put on a special Clearance and Closing Out Sale beginning January 1st, 1910. ...

Several hundred dollars worth of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes to close out at a great loss; but we need more than we need shoes right now and this is your opportunity if you need foot wear real cheap. Our Men's and Boys' Suits and Men's and Boys' Overcoats will all be closed out regardless of first cost to make room for shipments. Our entire line of Underwear; Men's, Women's and Children's you can get for a mere song. Our Dress Goods will have to be sacrificed also, we have some elegant pieces of goods that we will sell at great reduction, all new and up-to-date fabrics, but they must be sold. Our Men's and Boys Hats and Caps will be marked down and these great reductions will appeal to your better judgment if you are in need of head gear. A good stock of Men's Shirts and Over shirts will all be sold out at prices that will surprise you. A full line of hosiery just from the factory, all brand new will be marked down. A full line of Men's and Boys' Gloves, Suspenders, Collars, Ties, Etc. A full line of Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors; will be sold regardless of cost. Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Skirts and Petticoats, both silk and heatherbloom at bottom prices. A few prices quoted.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1910

Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery		Stylish Dress Goods		Underwear for Ladies' and Children	
Prices Greatly Reduced		Going Very Cheap		Prices Greatly Reduced	
Hose worth 35c per pair, now going at only	25c	Elegant striped Panama, worth 75c yard, for	63c	Children's Union Suits worth 35c, now going at only	20c
Jack and Jill Hose worth 20c per pair, now going at only	17c	Soliel, worth \$1.25 per yard, now going for only	98c	Ladies' Union Suits worth 65c, now going at only	46c
Hose worth 15c per pair, now going at only	12c	Prunella, worth \$1.25 per yard, now going for only	98c	Ladies' Union Suits worth 50c, now going at only	39c
Hose worth 10c per pair, now going at only	8c	Sicilian, worth 65c per yard, now going for only	43c	Ladies' Vests and Pants worth 35c, now going at only	27c
No-Mend Hose worth 35c per pair, now going at only	23c	Gloves for the Ladies		Children's Golf Gloves	
Men's Heavy Ribbed Hose worth 20c per pair, now going at only	17c	Ladies' Golf Gloves worth 65c, yours for only	47c	Child's Golf Gloves worth 35c, now going at only	23c
Men's Fancy Hose worth 25c per pair, now going at only	20c	Ladies' Kid Gloves worth \$1.50, yours for only	\$1.19		
		Ladies' Kid Gloves worth \$1.25, yours for only	98c		

Hats, Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys			
Men's Hats worth \$3.50 will go at	\$2.50	Men's \$18.00 Overcoats will go at	\$10.00
Men's Hats worth \$2.50 will go at	\$1.50	Men's \$15.00 Overcoats will go at	\$7.50
Men's Hats worth \$1.50 will go at	\$1.00	Boys' \$10. Overcoats will go at	\$5.00
		Boys' \$4.00 Overcoat will go at	\$2.00
Men's Suits worth \$25.00 will go at	\$15.00	Men's Suits worth \$20.00 will go at	\$12.00
		Men's Suits worth \$15.00 will go at	\$10.00

Good Blankets for Little Money		Serviceable Shoes at Very Low Prices				Ladies' Skirts Marked Down	
Blankets worth \$2.00 for only	\$1.67	Ralston Health Shoes worth \$6.00 will go for	\$3.50 and \$4.00	Ladies' Shoes worth \$4.50 for	\$3.75	Ladies' and Misses' Skirts worth \$6.00 for	\$4.69
Blankets worth \$1.50 for only	98c	Men's Heavy Shoes worth \$3 for	2.25	Ladies' Shoes worth 4.00 for	3.25	Ladies' Skirts worth \$15 for	\$7.00
		Boots worth \$6 for	4.98	Ladies' Shoes worth 3.50 for	2.75		
		Boys' Tan Bootees worth \$4 for	2.50	Ladies' Shoes worth 3.00 for	2.48		
		Men's Bootees worth \$7.50 for	4.50	Misses' Shoes worth 2.50 for	1.75		
				Misses' Shoes worth 2.00 for	1.25		

These are only a few of our prices, numbers of articles we have not room to mention will be sold at great reduction. We have bought big bills of goods early in order to avoid the rise in prices. These goods will begin to come in by January 20th, and we will have to make room for them, consequently our present stock must be closed out. Cost cuts no figure in these sales. Come early and get good selections as these bargains will not last forever.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, January 1st, at 9 O'clock at the Famous on South Side Square

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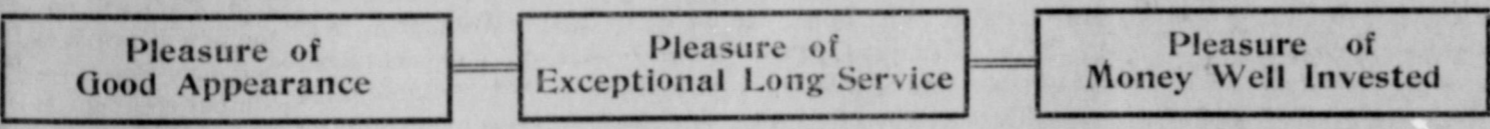
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
OUR GREETING.
Readers may think us
with our Christmas greet-
ings, yet they are none the less
valuable on this account. You
know Christmas lasts till New
Year, so we come to you holding
our Christmas with one hand
reaching out to the New
Year with the other.
This is the season of good
will, the season of the holly and
mistletoe, the time for bright
and generous impulses,
for gladsome greetings, a time
when noble resolves to be born, a
time when old animosities to die, a
time when the benevolent side
of our nature should eclipse the
dark side, a time when the
thoughts should be turned to-

ward home, a time when the
usurping chains of business
should be ignored. A time when
the child with its golden curls,
the man with his silvered locks,
alike cry, "Glory to God in the
Highest, peace on earth good
will to men." These words
have been chanted by all Chris-
tian nations since the infant
Jesus slept in the rude manger
in Bethlehem. The organs in
the grand cathedrals have pealed
forth these words and the hearts
of the worshipers have been filled
with adoration; those treading
the flowerless paths of poverty
echo the praises. The poor
mother in the hovel as she bends
over the smouldering embers
upon the desolate hearth and
weeps over the empty stockings
of her neglected children, even
she hears these strains in the
distance and her plaintive voice,
so full of want joins in the chorus,
"Glory to God in the highest."
Perhaps this mother is thinking
deep in her girlhood when plenty
crowned her board, and these
memories may be feeding her
hungry heart. Theologians may
cavil over the date and origin of
this day, but we will hold fast to
our Christmas.
As we are about to let go this
old year, we realize that to the
most of us it has been a kind
year to a few a dark side has
been turned; to others, the
sunnyside. We must not forget
that upon the homes of some
of our readers, since last Christ-
mas tide, a shadow has fallen
and the mantle of sorrow has

wrapped the inmates in its
smother folds. Other homes are
like the empty nests that hang
on the withered bow, desolate
because the song went out with
the birds. New homes have
been made, new ties formed and
old ones severed, but in our on-
ward march it is well not to stop
to measure the load each one
carries. No life is either all
sunshine or all storm. If the
New Year brings prosperity,
let us rejoice; if adversity, let us
be brave. Let us be thankful
that "our lines have fallen in
pleasant places," that "it is as
well with us as it is," and use
our utmost endeavors to make
this a happy year. Let us
look quickly over the sad page and
look at the bright picture that
awaits us; let us quickly pen-
etrate any cloud that may float
before our pathway and view at
length the beautiful silver lining
beyond.
HAVE the courage to speak to
a friend in a "seedy" coat, even
though you are in company with
a rich one, and richly attired
yourself.
THE Cook-Perry question has
again been resurrected, and it
now looks like Perry is the real
hero after all. Cook seems to
have made a great financial suc-
cess out of his lecture on his
supposed trip to the pole which
may act as a healing balm.
ANOTHER defender of the
South's rights has passed away.
Senator McLaurin of Mississipi
sadly expired at his home

in Brandon, Miss., about six
o'clock in the afternoon with an
acute attack of indigestion. He
was elected to the office of sena-
tor three times, and in 1895 was
elected governor of Mississippi.
Former governor James K.
Vardeman has been mentioned
as a successor to Senator Mc-
Laurin.
A VERY Decisive victory was
won on the 22nd inst. by the In-
surgent army of Nicaragua under
the leadership of Estrada,
over the forces of Zelaya. One
thousand men with their arms
and accouterments. There was
a total of 600 men killed and
wounded on both sides. The
battle is said to have been very
fierce. The cruiser Des Moines
landed surgeons who did all
they could to care for the
wounded of both armies. Zelaya's
loss in killed, wounded and cap-
tured was 2,600.
SOME of our "Doubting
Thomas" friends have already
began to ask questions about our
oil well we spoke of several weeks
ago, and wonder why the Mem-
phis papers have not been say-
ing anything about it in the last
two or three issues. We will
gaily answer their query by
stating that we have had several
delays with the machinery which
has retarded the work very
much, but the matters have all
been adjusted and the drilling
will now go steadily on. How-
ever, we are glad to say that
there has been a very nice quan-
tity of oil and gas produced, in
fact, enough to insure the suc-
cess of the project beyond a
doubt. We feel assured of the
fact that we can furnish oil and
gas to our neighbor friends for
power and fuel at a not far
distant date at a great saving in
the cost.

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.
District court meets Fourth Monday
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 Co-
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. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.
CITY OFFICERS.
D. Browder, Mayor.
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.
J. H. Read, Secretary.
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.
ALDERMEN.
Ward 1 { J. G. Brown,
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, superintend-
ent; 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. Womans 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 MANDRY
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. III
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.
J. 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. EFFIE L. HOUGHTON, W. M.
MISS NOBA HEADRICK, Secretary.
ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235, O. E.
S., meets in the Masonic Hall on
Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the
full moon. Visiting brothers and
sisters are welcome.
MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, SEC'Y
MEMPHIS CAMP, No.
12624, M. W. A., meets
in M. W. A. Hall first
and third Friday
nights. Visiting Neigh-
bors are welcome.
C. T. PALMER, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.
M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in
W. O. W. Hall every First and Third
Saturday nights in each month. Vis-
iting brothers are welcome.
J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.
MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Mod-
ern Order Praetorians, meets every
Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Visiting Praetorians are welcome.
R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.
MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, 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.
meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and
third Wednesday nights in each
month.
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.
J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.
FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R.,
meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night
in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members
are welcome.
MRS. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G.
MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.
NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F.,
meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every
Thursday night. Visiting brothers
are welcome.
C. N. WARD, N. G.
L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary.
ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F.
meets in W. O. W. Hall every
Monday night. Visiting brothers O. y.
welcome.
H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.
C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NO QUEEN OF THE MAY.

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

SAINT GAUDENS' PHILOSOPHY.

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

MAY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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

SOME EVIDENCE.

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

"He has a right to think so."

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

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

KNOWING FISH.

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

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

SELLING OUT!

Everything at Absolute Cost and Many Articles at Less

On account of our going to make a change in our business everything in our line of racket goods, consisting of dishes, granite ware, toys and regular racket goods will be sold at absolute cost. Come and get real bargains. Everything goes, nothing reserved. If you need any fixtures we have show cases, safe and cash register at bargain prices.

MILLINERY

We have many beautifully trimmed hats, at absolute cost, wings and fancy feathers, felt flats and a few leghorn flats and spring flowers, on which you can save money by buying now at cost.

THE 5 & 10c STORE

District Court Convenes.

The Honorable district court convened Monday morning, December 27, with Hon. S. P. Huff, district judge and district attorney Harry Mason of Vernon on hand. The court was called to order and the grand jury was selected and empaneled with the following gentlemen: S. A. Pierce, S. W. Black, Mat Lane, T. C. Delaney, G. G. Gore, J. T. McCay, H. H. Davis, D. A. Grundy, T. K. Wilton, W. L. Wheat, J. L. Evans, and J. M. Dickson, foreman. After the charge was read to the jury, they repaired to their room and proceeded to their work at once.

H. W. Blanks, T. L. Phillips and Tull Bradley were appointed as riding bailiffs, and R. N. Gillis as door bailiff.

Applications of G. W. Moore and W. A. Moore were heard for the purpose of removing their disabilities as minors, applications granted in both instances.

Monday, January 3, was set for Criminal docket.

Tuesday morning court was called to order and the grand jury turned in some bills of indictments. Then the petit jury was selected for the first week of the court which is composed of the following gentlemen: J. A. Hood, W. R. Lanier, J. B. Landis, L. T. Offield, Fred Swift, D. M. Jarrell, J. A. Britt, Jeff Bailey, J. W. Steward, Chas. Nall, Lee Blanchard.

The case of T. M. Pyle vs. W. C. Hall was called, jury waived and the court rendered decision in favor of plaintiff and execution issued. This is the proceedings up to going to press.

Beautiful Home-Wedding.

The Democrat takes pleasure in recording the nuptials of Miss Pearle Noel and Mr. Conley Ward. The love-affair was of long standing but the decision to marry was as usual sudden. In twenty-four hours time the arrangements were completed, not one of which but what involved numerous details.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Tuesday night Dec. 28 the bride and groom made their appearance before the open door here stood Rev. Frank ready to receive them. A number of

guests consisting chiefly of relatives filled the parlor. Overhead the wedding party, hung a large beautiful bell artistically made in white, circled around with a profusion of white ribbon, the clapper consisting of a bunch of red roses. The wedding march played by Mrs. Baskerville continued softly throughout the entire ceremony.

The ceremony was made all the more impressive by the kneeling of the bride and groom during the more important parts. The wedding ring but added beauty and sanctity to the service.

Some very fine and costly presents were received.

In the wedding booklet souvenir some forty persons signed their names. A delightful luncheon was served immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward left Memphis on Wednesday morning for DeKalb, Texas, where they will for the present reside.

The public school, the Presbyterian church, the town and especially the Noel home will miss her who goes to make another happy.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic: The Story of C. W. B. M. Work in Jamaica.

Song No. 137.

The Lord's Prayer in concert led by Sam Long.

Bible Lesson, Isa., 42: 1-4 read by Arthur Eddleman.

Lesson story; The story of Jamaica—Estelle Needham.

Special reading "Jamaica"—Lucy Shaw.

Song No. 129.

Reading "In other Lands"—Frank Fore.

Mission story "Lad and Lady visit Jamaica—Mildred Montgomery.

Song No. 25.

National Superendents letter—Anna Simmons.

Business.

Election of officers.

Mizpah.

Leader Ned Lawler.

Misses Maggie and Pearl Kellogg departed Wednesday of last week for their home at San Angelo, after an extended visit with their sisters, Mrs. H. E. Franks and Mrs. Clarence Powell.

To Our Subscribers.

Now is the time of the year when money is plentiful and this is also the time of year when all our heavy obligations are coming due on our press and type. We have put forth our best effort to give you a newsy paper that you would like to read and we feel that we have given you your money's worth. Now there are quite a number who are behind with their subscriptions and there are quite a large number who have their subscription paid up one and two years ahead. We don't want to complain, but we would like for all knowing themselves in arrears to call or send in their amount due. We have one of the cleanest lists to be found anywhere and we want to keep it that way. Please remember us with your dollar at once. Take advantage of our liberal offers clubbing with other papers. They will be given with renewals just the same as with new subscribers.

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.

Judge T. R. Philipps performed the ceremony last Sunday at four o'clock at his residence here in Memphis that made C. B. Stephens and Miss Mamie Gates husband and wife. The young man is a highly respected young man in the Eli community and the young lady is of one of the best families of the county west of Memphis. The Democrat extends best congratulations to the happy couple for a long and happy married life.

Will you please call at the Famous and pay Herod that account. Come about next Saturday, this will be about the 1st of the new year and Herod needs all his money then to help shove the business along.

Judge Phillipps purchased twelve office chairs for the court house Monday. They will be used in the county and district court room.

Prompt settlements expected and very much desired at the Famous about the 1st.

N. C. HEROD.

C. A. Gray of Cisco, came in this morning on a business visit for a few days.

Northwestern to Enter Wellington.

H. C. Wells and Captain M. W. Daveport passed through Memphis Sunday on their way to Wichita Falls where they were going to meet the officials of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad in regard to the contract for that road going to Wellington. They returned from there Monday night and state that they received what they went after. The substance of the contract will be found in another column of this paper, clipped from the Wellington Times. Kemp and Kell of the Wichita Falls road was in Memphis Tuesday night on their way home from Wellington where they had been to sign up the contract for their road to enter Wellington. It is now an assured fact that Wellington will have a railroad, and not later than June 1. At which time this road proposes to be running trains into Wellington.

And the Wellington people do not have to put up a cent of the bonus until the road is completed and trains running into Wellington. This practically sounds the death knell for the Kennedy proposition in this section and what we want to do is to go after the Rock Island now. Kennedy may come over and "spue" and "sputter" around awhile, but we now think he is a "four flusher" however, we will wait and see.

The elocution and musical recital at the opera house Saturday night by pupils of Mrs. McNeely's class was largely attended and the whole program was heartily enjoyed by all. It was a splendid success.

The candy stand on west side of square was broken into Sunday night and a good many cigars and about twenty pounds of grapes were taken. The night watchman will have to keep his eyes open.

Mr. Berdine, the singer who was with Abe Mulkey during his last meeting here in Memphis was in the city several days the past week visiting friends.

Miss Myrtle Downing of Irene, Texas, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Moreman.

ACCOMMODATING FRIEND

San Antonio Brakeman Goes for Christmas Package and Mistaken for Burglar

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—While delivering a Christmas package at 2 o'clock this morning Ev Shannon, a brakeman on the Sunset, was shot and fatally wounded.

Shannon had been assigned to deliver a package to a brother-in-law of Fred Wolfram, 424 street. Having just arrived his run on the railroad he went at once to the residence in spite of the late hour. As he stepped on the front gallery he took him for an intruder and fired. The bullet struck Shannon in the rear portion of the fleshy part of the right hip, inflicting a bad wound. He was moved to a local hospital for efforts to locate the bullet had far failed.

BIG LUMBER DEAL

William Carlisle Lumber Company Sold for \$5,000,000.

Houston, Dec. 22.—Shannon only to the \$10,000,000 Lumber Company deal, was consummated in Houston last night whereby J. M. R. C. Duff and associates of Houston took over the business of the William Carlisle Lumber Company of Texas, at a price of \$5,000,000.

The deal includes the tract of Onalaska, of 4,000 inhabitants situated in Polk county, Beaumont & Great Northern railroad, running from T to Livingston, a distance of miles and 143,000 acres of land. The signing last night a draft for \$2,750,000 marked the transfer of the properties.

The general offices of the company will be removed to Houston. J. A. West will be president of the new concern and R. C. becomes vice president of lumber company and vice president and general manager of the railroad.

Man Falls 65 Ft., Kills Unhurt Himself.

BEDFORD, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Martin Van Dersly, a farmer near here, fell 65 feet Sunday afternoon, landing squarely on the back of a thoroughbred valued at \$875, and escaped injury. The cow is dead.

Van Dersly says his death did not last longer than seconds, but in that time his tire life passed before him a moving picture. While the cause of the cow's death is confident she saved his life.

On last Wednesday evening just as the schools were closed for the Christmas holidays Taggart was agreeably surprised when Prof. Kiel on behalf of teachers of the Memphis school presented him with a very some traveling set as a token of their appreciation and friendship. This is a very handsome present and Prof. Taggart very proud of it.

We have a communication from Poperanch this week we cannot publish because name is signed. If the name will send us their name we will gladly publish this letter of others you may write. All communications must have the name signed to insure publication.

J. H. Iglehart and wife returned from Waxahachie Monday morning where they spent holidays very pleasantly with relatives.

Oklahoma flour, Twin brand the best grade of high patent \$3.50 per hundred at Brumley Thrasher.

Omer Mickle is spending holidays in Memphis with parents.



J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

FOR

LUMBER and COAL

See Us First

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Received a fresh car of
Makers Flour at Brumley
Thrasher.

Memphis Milling Co., has Nig-
head coal, both lump and
51-3tc

Chief full patent Okla-
four for \$3.25 per hundred
Brumley & Thrasher.

Tom Turner of Am-
has been in Memphis this
attending district court.

received by Wheat &
a car load of Northern
Give us an order and be

Mrs. J. A. Brewer
Monday morning
a holiday visit with
at Arlington.

Annette Erickson of 54-
Ark Avenue, Chicago,
the city spending the holi-
with Mrs. L. E. Crain.

Hall and daughter, Little
Victorine, of Childress,
a few hours in Memphis
morning between

H. M. Frank has just
a very successful half
with her music class. Her
are thorough and scien-
She is open to further en-
ment.

to press the U. D. C.
Soldiers are having a big
and enjoying a nice pro-
the Odd Fellows hall of
more extended mention
made in next issue.

H. Templeton of Wel-
as a pleasant caller at
today. He stated that
was now assured of a
since the Wichita people
hold of the proposi-

Invincible flour at Hollifield's.
Read the Democrat and live
happy.

Good Spring wagon for sale.
See R. M. HARDWICK.

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

Alman Kinard came in from
college and is spending the holi-
days with his parents.

Miss Opal Hall spent several
days in Memphis during the holi-
days with Miss Madelle Mackey.

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

D. A. Neeley went up to Clar-
endon Tuesday morning where
he attended a church wedding
Tuesday night.

H. W. Brandon of Lakeview
was in Memphis Tuesday morn-
ing on his return trip from Den-
ton where he had spent the holi-
days.

Last Thursday was a very dis-
agreeable day. Not withstand-
ing this fact, there was a large
crowd in Memphis doing their
Christmas shopping.

Pay Up.
We have been very lenient with
our customers and will now ex-
pect prompt settlement.

W. K. HOLLIFIELD & Co.
Captains R. S. Kimberlain
and A. J. Barnett of Clarendon
and E. E. McGee of Rowe are in
the city today attending the
banquet given by U. D. C. to the
old Soldiers.

G. J. Herd returned last Fri-
day from Uvalde where he has
been for several weeks for his
health. He reports the weather
very cold and disagreeable down
there and he returned to a more
pleasant place of abode.

Subscribe for the creat
for 1909.

Tom Parks and wient
Christmas at Rowe wela-
tives.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace lun-
day night for Dallas foaisit
with relatives.

Miss Mae Hood deparon-
day night for Dalhart foort
visit with relatives.

T. J. Rich moved ay
morning into his new ban
West Harrison street.

In Justice Court MonE,
O. Hill plead guilty to sinfr-
fray and paid his fine.

FOR RENT—Four-roome
furnished. See Guy Yoat
the Memphis Telephone of

The new residence of H.
Phillips was begun Mondn
his lots on South Seventh s.

FOR SALE—Gentle
horse and new Staver b.
26-2tc R. M. HARDW

W. D. Orr of Clarendon, t
Sunday and Sunday night
Memphis visiting relatives
friends.

Miss Florence Seay, of M.
dor, came in Wednesday at
visiting her aunt, Mrs. L.
Stallings.

Mrs. E. H. Luff of Rosw
N. M. came in Monday night
a visit with her brother, Geo.
Cummins.

Mrs. W. M. Stephens
Sunday after spending the h
days with her daughter, M.
Earnest Wright.

Read the large display ad
N. C. Herod in this issue. I
makes some prices that will
interesting to you.

Misses Willie and Dale And
and Vallie Shepherd of Claren-
don is visiting friends in Mem-
phis for a few days.

A. L. Nowlin came in from
Blair, Okla., this Wednesday
morning for a visit with rela-
tives and friends in this section.

FOUND—Speaking tube, on
streets of Memphis. Owner
can get same at this office by
describing and paying for this
notice.

C. W. Broome returned from
Mangum, Oklahoma, Tuesday
morning where he had been
spending the holidays with his
brother.

Bob Cannon has been appoint-
ed night watchman to take the
place of R. R. Eddleman re-
signed and is now at his post of
duty.

Mrs. T. E. Whaley came in
from Bowie Monday night for a
visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. W.
Broome and Miss Mable An-
thony.

Prof. W. H. Weaver is in the
city spending the holidays with
friends. He is now located at
Texarkana, Texas, where he is
teaching school.

T. C. Delaney and family are
in Memphis this week visiting
with the family of D. H. Arnold.
Mr. Delaney is on the grand
jury this week.

I will be in Memphis January
7th and 8th to buy mules, three
to eight years old, sound and in
good condition.

1-tc. W. J. B. RICHARDS.
Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject Ahab.
Songs, Prayer and Roll call.
Outline of the Life of Ahab
by Leader.

Ahab's bad beginning—Opal
Spurlin.
Ahab's Sin Brings Famine—
Ruby Bawldin.

Ahab's sin against Naboa—
Ruth Pile.
Ahab's Punishment—Mamie
Wright.
Recitations by Marcus Gist
and Band Spear.
Leader—Blanch Gist.

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Builders
Estimates and Plans fur-
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will be only to glad to fur-
nish you any amount you
may want, and you may
assure yourself that our
meats will always reach
p to this high standard
and in some instances will
be found even better . . .

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J. M. Carter
Successor to A. NEELEY

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News makes a specialty of
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tionably the best semi-weekly publica-
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an unsurpassed

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the LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN.
THE WOMAN'S CENTURY. And
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connection with The MEMPHIS DEMO-
CRAT for only \$1.75 a year cash for
both papers.

GIRL LIKES MEN'S CLOTHING BETTER

Does Trousers and Goes Back to Her
Former Occupation as Driver
for Grocery.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23—"I
don't like sham and am done
with sham. I'd rather be in jail
all my life than in these corsets
and skirts any longer," declared
25-year-old Lillian Mier to Got-
tleb Mier, her stepfather. In
comparatively no time she was
back again in her mail attire.
She had been arrested a
month ago while posing as "Har-
ry Roberts," ice wagon driver
and livery stable hostler.
See notice mules wanted in
another column.

GILES GOSSIP.

With the exceptions of being a little
cold we are having some beautiful
sunshiny weather for the last few days.

Every one is making merry the
holidays. Two entertainments one
last Saturday night at the home of
Judge Akers and one last night at the
home of Mr. E. H. Watts were both
largely attended and enjoyed by both
old and young.

Miss Myrtle Moore who is attending
school at Denton is home with the
home folks for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Fritzier of Childress is
spending the holidays with home folks
here.

Miss Ira Hammond of Memphis is
spending several days with Miss
Myrtle Moore.

Miss Louis Thaxton of Clarendon
spent several days in Giles last and
this week visiting friends and relatives
returning to Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and little
daughter, and Mrs. Haywood of Delta,
Iowa, who have been visiting Mrs.
Dunn's sister, Mrs. A. W. Fritzier for
ten days left for their home in Iowa
Sunday.

Lyle Beckwith of Altus is visiting
his aunt Mrs. E. L. Mervin.

A son of G. A. Courseys has been
right sick for several days with ton-
sillitis.

Mrs. C. A. Crow and children spent
several days last week with her father
and family J. S. Young.

Jno. Rogers and wife have gone to
Denton on a visit to relatives.

Grady Moore is home from Dallas
spending the holidays with his par-
ents here.

Miss Lillian McHan and Mr.
Roberts of Rowe were pleasant vis-
itors at our Sunday school Sunday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brooks and baby
of Memphis are visiting Mrs. Brooks
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrow,
for a few days.

C. A. Crow went to Childress last
Saturday to the big Knights
Templar entertainment given there
Christmas day.

Mrs. M. J. Thaxton has been right
sick for several days.

Violet, the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Lemmons has been
right sick but we are glad to report
is better.

Mr. John Richardson of Tenn.
spent several days last week visiting
his cousin, Mrs. W. M. Crow. Mr.
Richardson and Mrs. Crow are first
cousins and had not seen each other
for over 40 years hence their meeting
again was a happy one.

Dr. Mickle, Durham and Wilson
of Memphis and Dr. Sarvis of Hedley
have made several professional calls
to our little city in the last few days
as there is a good deal of sickness
around.

MERRY WIDOW.
Miss Bennie Jones who has
been spending the fall in North
Carolina and Florida is expected
home Wednesday. She will be
accompanied by her grand-
mother, Mrs. L. A. Baker, who
will spend the remainder of the
winter with her daughter, Mrs.
Robert Jones.

C. M. Buttrill returned Tues-
day from Fort Worth where he
spent the holidays with his par-
ents.

League Program.

Topic: How to concentrate;
making religion a business.
Song.

Prayer.
Reading of lesson Eccl. 9:10;
Phil. 3.

Bible references, Matt. 6:5-8—
Miss Bess Alexander.
Ps. 55:16-17—Lawrence Rich-
ardson.

1 Peter 4:7—Lucy Robinson.
Jas. 5:16-18—Miss Etta French.
Acts 6:4—Miss Florena Mc-
Elreath.

Luke 6:12—Charlie Williams.
Dan. 9:3-4—Jettie Brumley.
Leader's address.

Reading—Miss Qua Wells.
What have my failures taught
me of the necessity of a rule of
prayer and bible reading—C. M.
Buttrill.

What scripture seems to me to
bear with special emphasis upon
our topic—W. A. Thompson.
Why should we concentrate—
Dr. Bowman.

What is it to concentrate in
religion—Bro. Neeley.
Duet.
League benediction.

Leader—F. M. Pope.
League Social Program
January 1, 1910.

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading—Orville
Headrick.

Recitation—Byron Lewis.
Vocal solo—Ruth Arnold.
Reading—Mrs. Bonner.
Instrumental solo—Fanny
Alexander.

Recitation—Joe Mickle.
Bible questions—Alice Mc-
Mickin.

Vocal solo—Mary Gregory.
Recitation—Lois Taggart.
Instrumental solo—Vena Al-
len.

Memory verses—Gordon Wil-
son, Anna Fay Montgomery and
Letha Sloan.

Vocal Trio—Kate Arnold, Mis-
souri Rhodes and Bessie Nor-
wood.

Third Vice President—Vergie
Brumley.

The mail pouch going north
Tuesday night which was put on
the train at Newlin was cut open
some time after the mail left the
office at Newlin. It was not
discovered until after the train
had passed Memphis, then they
wired back here of the finding of
the slit in the sack. It is not
known yet as to whether any
valuable packages are missing or
not.

Mrs. V. V. Davis of Newlin,
spent Christmas day with her
father and mother, Mrs. H. G.
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THE CURTAIN FALLS.
Over the sorrow and over the bliss,
Over the teardrop, over the kiss,
Over the chimes that blotted and blurred,
Over the wound of the angry word,
Over the deeds in weakness done,
Over the battle lost and won,
Now at the end of the flying year,
Over our freedom, over thralls,
In the dark and the midnight the curtain falls.
Over our gain and over our loss,
Over our crown and over our cross,
Over the fret of our discontent,
Over the ills that we never meant,
Over the scars of our self-denial,
Over the strength that conquered trial,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Quietly final, the prompter calls;
Over it swiftly the curtain falls.
Over the crowds and the solitudes,
Over our shifting, hurrying moods,
Over the hearths where bright flames leap,
Over the cribs where the babies sleep,
Over the clamor, over the strife,
Over the pagantry of life,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Swiftly and surely, from starry walls,
Silently downwards the curtain falls.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Delight and pathos are inextricable mingled with the thought of New Year's day. It is only a conventional point of time; any other would do as well. Every day closes an old year and begins a new one, but for all that we cannot help feeling that this day, which is agreed upon throughout Christendom for the beginning of a new year, is somehow unique. The pathos comes from the review of the past, and from the sense that another notch has been cut for us on the stick of time. The delight arises from the anticipation of the new and better experiences of the year to come. What interest any rational person could have in having his fortune told is a mystery. The zest and charm of life consist largely in the fact that each day is like a new page in the story. If you wish to enjoy your book you do not, when it is half-read, turn to the closing chapter to discover how it turns out. You do not thank anyone for telling you the plot. It is so with life. There is infinite satisfaction in each day's contribution to the record. You do not want to anticipate it. It would be a curse if any one could tell you just what the year would bring. It is just as reasonable to suppose the year will be happy as sad. Who can tell? Who can control that? Are we not in the hands of God? That is the reason for a happy New Year's day.

GLANCE BACKWARD.
Turn the corner into the year, look back a minute and you find a road you have been on the past year. It is a long way when you look out but it traversed at the line of the year.

promised yourself in your better moments, "I will turn over a new leaf." Have you been true to your self? If not, once more before you step out into the pure New Year, renew your promises to your better natures. Don't stray, but linger near the pleasant outlooks, keep near the bits of high ground where you breathe purer air and can see afar off Heaven's high hills of blue, make the motive pure work for the object. Be diligent in seeking better ways and in twelve more short months, take another retrospective glance and see how much pleased you will be with yourself, how much more goodness and genuine worth this world will seem to possess.

WHAT TO FORGET.
If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault finding, and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable.

How time flies! Here we are again with our cheery greeting! Happy New Year, boys and girls of the Home Circle. We must teach it to abominate every sort of cruelty, and to love its fellow-men. We must make it grow in grace wisdom and good works. We must stand by it if it falls in trouble, and we must keep pace with it when it grows well. No lagging behind these times, dear young people. Be brave, true, progressive, and thus may the New Year to you be fruitful and happy all the year.

The best of all gifts at the present time is yourself. Make yourself in some way more pleasant and helpful to others. You may have been neglected of them; be mindful henceforth. You may be quick in temper and have spoken hastily; put on restraint and speak kindly now. Restrain all evil habits and make yourself a joy and a help to others. They will bless you.

Our resolutions for the new year should be definite and specific. Do not say simply that you will be more liberal, but say just how liberal you will be. Do not say that you will be more faithful, but say just what duties, neglected in the past you will perform in the future. promise that you will be more of your time to the service of the Master, but do

side upon the proportion of your time which you will give. A promise may be almost or altogether worthless because of indefiniteness. Let us deal honestly and reverently with Him whom we serve. Vow and pay.

It is pleasant in these times to hear of occurrences that show the better side of human nature. It is not worth while to hate anyone. Life is too short to cherish ill-will or hard thoughts. What if that man has cheated you? or that woman played you false? or some friend forsaken you? Let it all pass. What difference will it make to you in a few years, when you go hence to that undiscovered country. All who treat you wrong will be more sorry for it than you in your deepest grief. A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, a little longer hurrying and worrying in the world, some hasty greetings and abrupt farewells and life will be over, and injurer and injured will be laid away and forgotten. It is not worth while to hate each other. This is our advice, and like salvation it's free. Try it during 1910.

It is because nearly all of us live on hope, because we are mentally sustained by expectations, that New Year's is always welcome. It is the one day of the twelve-month—Christmas is chiefly for children—that appeals most to men and women. Much of its attractiveness depends, for the multitude, on its nominal newness. We are all familiar and weary with the old. We are ever sighing for the new which seems as if it would bring a change of mind and condition. New Year's is not a whit newer for its name, as every one who thinks for a moment is aware, but names are potent, more potent often than things.

Please Pay Up.
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Memphis Band Progressing. Since the organization of the Memphis Band about a month ago, they have been making wonderful progress under the leadership of Prof. Hamilton. The band now composes about fourteen members, several of whom are new recruits, but who are progressing very rapidly. The band is just at this time needs as much financial aid as they are to be advanced far enough to J. C. or four months that they W. L. Jones on engagements and style of their own finances. Mitchell, present with several new for a market they are not in as good fore enjoyed they would like to be to predict for engagements. The boys nice business in good time practicing the old meat will soon have a band with the new fir would be proud of merchants and citizens. The collection will help them for church last Sunday in a financial per's orphan home will be helping a little over \$200 all together that every a very nice showing gets up the church.

Edison's Predictions. A. Edison predicts that in the next twenty years the heart of moulding will reach a marvelous degree of perfection in architecture. This will not be achieved by the expenditure of money; it will be accomplished by labor-saving appliances which will so reduce the cost of production that in twenty years hence the rich can aspire to the same things that the poor can now enjoy.

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WIFE

More Him a Babe, Following Caesarian Operation, and Then Succumbed.

On Springs, Ark. Dec. 22.— Harry Koch, editor of the Quanah Tribune-Chief, gives out the following letter from W. A. Johnson of Memphis, president of the Texas Press Association, in which Mr. Johnson announces he will be a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-Ninth District. Mr. Johnson says: Memphis, Tex., Dec. 18.— Harry Koch, Quanah, Tex.: Dear Sir—So numerous and cordial have been the responses to your suggestion of my name as suitable material for Democratic candidate for State Senator to succeed Hon. John W. Veale, and so great the need of newspapers of the Panhandle to have a proper representation in the lawmaking body of the State, that I have decided to at the proper time make a formal announcement for this high and responsible position.

In this connection it will not be out of place to state that I have resided in the district for more than eighteen years. During that time as the publisher of a newspaper I have been continually in touch with the needs and desires of the Panhandle, often more especially the needs, for we who were pioneers had them. Five different subjects might be named as being among the things which shall receive my cordial and undivided support. These are: First and foremost, the return to the press of Texas the right of contract that is vouchsafed to them by both State and Federal Constitutions. Under this head I might also mention the necessary laws that the proceedings of the County Commissioners' Courts shall be published in succinct form in order that the voters and taxpayers may know in what way the business is being carried on. Second, I am in favor of State prohibition, and if elected shall do all in my power to have a constitutional amendment submitted providing for State prohibition. Third, I am in favor of a liberal policy to our higher educational institutions, and if elected shall endeavor to secure the submission of a constitutional amendment divorcing the A. & M. College from the University of Texas and levying a suitable permanent tax for the proper maintenance of the college, that splendid and popular school; also providing the terms of the controlling boards of the higher schools shall be eight years. Fourth, I shall favor an immediate remodeling of our penitentiary laws and a discontinuance of the convict lease system. Fifth, I shall favor the perfection of the State bank guarantee law to its fullest capacity or usefulness, that the savings of the people may be made as absolutely secure as human agency can provide. Other matters of State legislation will receive my close attention as they shall arise, and I shall be ever ready to heed the petitions of the Democrats of the district on such matters as they deem of sufficient importance to require my attention, if elected. I have lived in Texas since 1882, nearly twenty-eight years, and have spent nearly that entire time as the publisher of a country newspaper. I am 47 years of age and have been a platform Democrat all my life, as my father was before me. I have served three terms as president of the Northwest Texas Press Association. I am at present a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas. Being a poor man, I am not able to make a canvass of the district, but shall let my views be known from time to time through the public print. My whole

Had Marriage Two Years; Now Admits It.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.— It was learned here today through an announcement the young persons sent out that for more than two years Natalie Barbara Zacher, the oldest daughter of Judge Edmund Zacher of Branford, has been married to Norman D. Brainard of the class of 1906, Sheffield Scientific School.

Miss Zacher was a Vassar College student at the time of her marriage and Brainard, just graduated, was an engineer in Branford, where Judge Zacher is the leading citizen.

The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York city, Aug. 24, 1907, and not even immediate relatives knew of the marriage until Mr. and Mrs. Brainard announced it.

Miss Zacher, graduated from Vassar, entered the Yale Art School, where she soon became the most promising pupil. Her husband worked near where she lived in Branford. He rose rapidly in his profession and when he accepted a first class position in Cincinnati he and his wife decided to announce the marriage.

Presbyterian Music.

The Presbyterian choir once more acquitted itself with great honor. The service of Christmas song on Sunday morning last went far beyond the fondest hopes of those who knew the record of the choir best.

The platform was specially arranged for the occasion. Christmas decorations were in evidence. Fourteen trained voices constituted the Christmas choir. They rendered a program of an hour and fifteen minutes in length, every number of which pleased and inspired.

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life I have been under obligations to the press of the country, and I shall endeavor to in some measure repay them my obligation in this way. Yours very truly, W. A. JOHNSON.

This is a sort of topsy-turvy world. No one seems to be satisfied. One man is struggling to get justice, and another is flying from it. One man is saving up to buy a house and another trying hard to sell his dwelling for less than it cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can earn in taking a girl to a theater or show and sending her valuable presents in hopes that he may eventually make her his wife, and his neighbor spending all the gold he has saved trying to get a divorce. One man keeps a pistol to protect himself, while his neighbor doesn't keep one for fear of shooting himself or some of the family. One man pays for his paper in advance because he can read it with greater relish, while another takes it for an indefinite period without paying one cent for it and enjoys it hugely all the while. Surely a queer old world this is.

H. C. Stephens came in Saturday morning from Mercedes, Texas, and will spend several days in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens. It has been some three or four years since Hal was in Memphis and he notes many changes in the old town since he left.

Walter Howell came up from Childress and spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Howell.

Poor Name, But Good Joke.

The hero of this sketch was about starting a paper in a long-felt-want neighborhood. He was a real hero, too, for only those of heroic mold ever undertake a thing like that. He had everything in pretty fair shape, except the name, and that he took home with him to his wife. They had had experience in naming several lappfuls of babies, and he thought she might render valuable assistance on this occasion. After supper was over and the things cleared away, they got at it, and in a very few minutes she came up with what she thought was just the thing in newspaper nomenclature.

"I've got it," she exclaimed, enthusiastically. "What is it?" he inquired. "The Item," she told him, with conscious pride in her effort. "That's the very thing." "Pshaw," said he, "that isn't any kind of a name." "What's the matter with it?" she pouted. "Well, to begin with, it is not general enough. It is too narrow, in other words." She resented the criticism.

"Oh, she sniffed at him, "you are so stuck on editorial traditions that 'The Item' strikes you as narrow, does it? What you want to call it is 'The We-tem,' I suppose?" But he didn't, and not only complimented her upon her brilliance in repartee, but offered to give her a quarter for it as a joke for his funny column.—Exchange.

If you have any cats for sale, see Ben McElreath, he will place them for you.

Do You Want To Know

How to sell your crops?
How to grow better crops?
How to treat animal ailments?
How to properly raise poultry?
How to make money from milk?
How to make cement fence posts?
What is the value of various foods?
What crops will grow best on your land?
How best to feed live stock of all kinds?
How to spray, prune, pack and sell garden truck?
How to do many other things not mentioned here?



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The Star Restaurant

The UNION RESTAURANT
A. Z. COLLINS

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

Byron Gist came in from college and is spending the holidays with home folks.

Oklahoma corn chops and shelled sack corn for sale at the Memphis Milling Co., Try it.

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

If you are in the market for Coal, Flour, Salt, Bran or feed of any kind see Dial, he will save you money. Phone 125.

Troy Trulove has been very sick during the holidays with an attack of pneumonia, but is very much better at this writing.

Wheat & Jones have just received a car load of Jersey Cream, the finest butter and milk producing feed on the market. Try it.

FOR RENT—Good four-room residence, city water connections, good outbuildings elegantly located close in. 24-2c. JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO.

Go to W. P. Dial for Coal. He keeps a stock. Has not been out of coal but one day in more than three years and your trade will assist him to keep a stock. Phone 125. 21 tr.

Allen and Denton Webb of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, spent the holidays in Memphis with their old friend, W. S. Richerson. They had not seen each other in several years when they lived in Tennessee.

Lost. Plain pocket book, plain Hall County checks, Healey State checks and notes to the amount of \$787.00, finder deliver at this office and receive reward. FRANK DUNAWAY, Memphis, Texas.

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

Hog killing time is here—Dial has the salt and will save you money.

Teq Johnson is in Memphis from Graham, Texas, on a business visit.

FOR SALE—Staver carriage and set of fine harness. 24-4c. C. W. BROOME.

It takes the best coal to make the best bread, so buy your coal and flour from Dial. Phone 125.

Mrs. C. W. Broome went down to Kirkland Sunday night for a short visit with her father and mother.

Just in, car of Richelieu canned goods, preserves, jellies, jams, pickles, catsup, olives, etc. at Hollifield's grocery.

FOR LEASE—Section of grass land with good stalk field sixty-days only. 26-2c. JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spelts are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Monday morning. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. C. P. Hudson and daughter, Miss Katharine, are up from Dallas visiting Mrs. Hudson's daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Greenwood.

W. W. Hunter and two sons of Elida, N. M., stopped over in Memphis Sunday night on their way to Wellington to visit another son of Mr. Hunter's.

The program rendered by the young people of the Presbyterian church Sunday night was of a very high order. Good training was evidenced both in the recitations and especially in the songs. Parents can feel sure that in the work of the Presbyterian school their children will be taught only what is worth while.

New Year Groceries

We wish to announce to our patrons that we are in the market with the freshest and most choice line of staple and fancy groceries now in Memphis. The Peace Maker Flour is our leader and can not be beat the world over. A fresh shipment of this year's canned goods guaranteed to please. Our prices are right, prompt delivery and courteous service. Give us a try.

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ROOFS WILL LEAK...IN TIME

Then, of course it means a new roof, or patch up the old one. In either case it will take shingles. If it's your roof, then of course you want the best shingles. There is no question about Washington Red Cedar Shingles being the best shingles; and we don't think there's any question about this being the best place to buy them. (But that's a job for you to prove to your own satisfaction. If you come in, we will take pleasure in showing you our stock and quoting you lowest prices.

Wm. Cameron & Co. H. Wallace, Manager

CLOTHING

Our price sale has furnished many bargains, and a cold weather demands warm protective clothes. Don't take cold, but keep warm, so you work to best advantage.

Overcoats

\$10.00 buys the best overcoat or raincoat in the store for men. 2.00 buys the best overcoat for child.

Ladies' Coats

\$6.95 buys the finest made long coat or Crayonette raincoat. These coats sold for \$12.50 and \$15.00. Price is forgotten.

Ladies' Suits

Serge, old rose color, pearl color satin lining long coat, size 32, button trimmed, tailor made, former price \$15.00, now offered for \$9.00.

Child's Coats

Outing cloth, lined and trimmed, for \$1.50.

Boys' Suits

100 suits for boys, ages 3 to 16 years, made by Becker Meyer Co., good colors, style, make and material, at sale prices.

Men's Sweaters

Woolen warm, strong mesh weave, colors dark. Price reduced from \$4.50 down to \$3.00.

Leggings

Duck leggings for men \$1.39. Cotton gloves for passing bolts, pair \$1.00.

Ladies' Hats

All fine Fall and winter hats just half price. Prices very cheap. Cost is forgotten and the values great.

Lovely Fur Suits

Rich Isabella Fox dark brown striped, soft heavy long fur, richly finished, shawl has six heads and six tails, and the muff is large flat full sized and warmly comfortable. \$17.50 price reduced to \$12.50.

Ladies' Skirts

27 skirts mixed woolen suitings, in dark colors, former prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 now only \$1.50.

These make warm serviceable drop skirts for home use or Misses school wear.

T. R. GARROTT COMPANY

WOLVES DRIVES OUT INDIANA FAMILIES

After Several Battles Farmers Leave Their Homes Near Elkinsville, Ind.

Elkinsville, Ind., Dec. 23.—As the result of several fights with wolves, in which many families living two miles south of this place have been engaged for several days, four of the households were moved this morning to the vicinity of Hibbardsville, twenty miles west of here. The latest battle with the creatures was that of last Friday, when Simon Helms and his son Edgar were bitten by the animals.

The same afternoon the neighboring farmers heard of the fight at the Helms farm and went to get their children at the school house, bringing them home under guard of rifles. Early this morning Simon and Christian Helms, Charles Wilson and Adam Stevers all drove to Elkinsville and told their acquaintances here that they were fleeing from the wolves and going to the neighborhood of Hibbardsville to live. Some people here tried to get them to remain, but they refused, saying they wanted to have their children out of danger.

Old Time Spelling Methods are Best, Teachers Declare!

"Not until we revert to the methods of the old blue-back spelling book of our daddies will we become good spellers." This was the sentiment expressed in the Tarrant County Teachers' institute by a number of speakers Thursday morning, and the statement was accepted without contradiction.

Prof. B. Carroll, principal of the Keller school, led the discussion of the question, "Are We Turning Out Good Spellers?" He answered the question with an emphatic "no," and proceeded to tell why. Prof. Carroll emphasized the importance of pronouncing each syllable of the word as it is spelled, as "S-t-a-s-t-a, s-t-a-b-i-l-i, s-t-a-b-i-l-i, t-y, t-y, s-t-a-b-i-l-i-t-y, s-t-a-b-i-l-i-t-y."

Prof. J. F. Sigler of Polytechnic college followed Mr.

Carroll, endorsed his remarks and elaborated upon them. "It is certainly a fact," he declared, "that our schools are not turning out as good spellers as in the old days. It is not uncommon today to find high school and college graduates who can't spell half the words in ordinary use. They don't even profess to spell correctly, and the same complaint comes from the offices of business men who employ stenographers and bookkeepers. If it is a fact that the old methods produced better spellers, and I believe it, then we must revert to the old methods."

Superintendent Hammond repeated that in the Fort Worth City schools the old method of pronouncing each syllable as it is spelled had been in use for the past few years and was giving satisfactory results.—Telegram.

At the Presbyterian church Christmas began on Friday night. The church was nicely decorated, a fine tree suspended from the ceiling filled one corner of the room. A short though interesting program was rendered by the children after which the treats were distributed to the classes in an orderly and systematic way. Much time was consumed in dismantling the tree of the many presents hung thereon. Mr. Nelson acted as Santa Claus. Everybody present received something in addition to the hearty welcome and good cheer.

S. T. Bell came in last Wednesday night from Colorado Springs on a business and pleasure trip. He will be down about ten days. He states that they have had some very cold weather in Colorado, the thermometer several times registering as low as twenty degrees below, and that the snow had been falling at regular intervals for several weeks. Mr. Bell is looking well and says Mrs. Bell is in good health.

Geo. Crowell, the man from whom the city of Crowell received its name died Monday morning at six o'clock at his residence in that city. Mr. Crowell is widely known throughout West Texas and has many friends in this section.

RAILROAD

Over before in Wellington has been so bright for the first time as a real promoter of the railroad. Kennedy promoters, such prominent men as the Wellington Railroad Company come to the point to see if they can't be of any use to the railroad. They are now ready to receive the money that is already up to \$15,000 dollars. We can pay the balance when the steel is down and the 15,000 dollars we can pay next fall, or can divide it into partial payments and pay 5,000 dollars at a time convenient to our people. We must report our acceptance by next Monday. If we can accept the proposition, work will begin Jan. 1, and within ninety days trains will run into Wellington.

This money must be raised and this railroad problem settled. There can be no real future for our town without a railroad; there can be no real values on property until a railroad comes. All values at present are only fictitious and may be changed by circumstances. Now is the time for every man to rally to Wellington's support. A great mass meeting is called for Thursday and every man in the County should be there. Many of our substantial citizens have not given a dollar. They should help their fellow men in this struggle to build up our county and town. This \$15,000.00 must be raised and every man should do his part. See that your name is written there and the amount is raised.—Wellington Times.

Rev. W. L. Head returned to Memphis last Friday and on Sunday preached two able sermons to the Baptist church at this place. He has resigned his pastorate at this place and announces that he will go into the evangelistic work out in the Pecos country and that he would probably be located at Pecos City as it is more centrally located to his work. We regret very much to lose Rev. Head and the best wishes of the entire community go with them to their new home. Rev. Head is an earnest and conscientious church worker and has done a great work in the advancement of the church during his pastorate here in Memphis.

W. B. Nichols came in from Dallas Friday morning where he has been attending business college for the past several months. He has accepted a position with the Cameron Lumber Co., at this place and will not return to school. Walter is a fine young man and we are glad he will be with us in the future.

Rev. R. B. Morgan of Fort Worth, will preach at the Baptist church tonight (Wednesday), and a large attendance of the members of the Baptist church especially are requested to be present. Everybody invited.

Both the bar clothing agents and the owners can be described by this notice.

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Shot While Sitting on Bench Without Coffin.

An eye witness to the execution of the two Americans and Cannon in Nicaragua describes the scene of the execution and states he was afraid to state heretofore the power of Zelaya. "Grove and Cannon were executed by firing squad. They were condemned to death at 10 o'clock on the night of the 16th at El Castillo, a small town on the San Juan River, from Greytown. The execution was composed of officers, including Cannon and Ruiz.

The president of the Republic appointed a civilian to train to defend the town and gave him three months to prepare the town. Solomon Selva, Zelaya's son-in-law, conducted the training.

The prisoners were taken to their cell after the execution and shown the bodies of the executed. The execution took place at the Castillo Cemetery. "It is said Cannon was the commander, for the brother Mason. Grove was no use, because he was ordered the execution. "Capt. Annibal was ordered to conduct the execution but refused, and was threatened with a hundred fifty dollars if he did not do it. He refused to do it. When the prisoners were taken to their cell, they stood in front of the execution place and were ordered to stand in front of the execution place. Cannon was killed. Cannon died in the execution.

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