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

### COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION.

#### Vital Importance Was Up City Dads Get Busy.

Meeting of the city council Thursday night some important business steps. The city has ordered election on the sewer issue and the papers in Austin and will be released, then the election ordered. It is hoped papers will be in good time so there will be

was also a committee to investigate and see to be done about the extension of the city limits. There is a number now living in the city limits that want to be in the fire limits get cheaper insurance. Several reasons why living outside should become a citizen of Memphis unless you are in the city you are not living in proper.

committee was also appointed to find a suitable location for a hall and fire station. The committee would rather have a fine brick city hall and a fine fire station in connection. We are in this move as this city's business all to will not have to bother with its affairs.

also decided to buy a wagon with ease. A committee composed of F. J. and W. T. Reed was appointed after this team of horses for sale to Memphis on next Saturday following. The horses should not be more than five years old. These horses thing the city has been for a long time and will be appreciated, not only by the company, but by the population of Memphis. make Memphis have the best fire companies in and also give Memphis of fire protection, and fact alone ought to be enough to warrant the city limits. and the city limits and a greater effort for Memphis in the future.

### Commissioners Court.

Commissioners court has been in regular session this week and some important business transacted. The county has been sending their stationery out of town to some of these big concerns and paying an enormous price for same when they could have gotten the same printing from our local offices for from fifty cents to one dollar on the thousand cheaper and got the same grade of paper. The commissioners have decided to cut some of the expenses along this line and it is possible that our local offices will get to do some of the county's printing in the future.

Another very important order was issued and that was that the court house be wired and lighted with electric lights. This is something that has long been needed and the public general will be indebted to the commissioners for this act. The house is being wired this week and will be lit up by Saturday night. Other matters of importance will come up before the session is closed.

#### First Number a Great Success.

An audience of some two hundred enthusiastic listeners greeted the Chicago Ladies Trio at the Arnwood last night.

The program proved very popular but was not lacking in the finish of an artist.

Miss Lindskey made her audience think and feel with her almost human views. Madame Lovejoy carried her hearers with her to another world as she delicately touched the strings of her great harp; and Miss Bull played upon our feelings and led us up and down the scale of imagination at her own sweet will.

The hour and a half's program seemed all too short when at last we realized that the artists had ceased.

The next number on the Presbyterian course will be given by the Lady Washington Quartette on the 27th of Nov. This number of course will be different from the first but in its line will be as good if not better than the first.

Seats will be on sale at "JOTS" on the 26th and 27th. Season reserves for the remaining five numbers \$2.00, Students \$1.50. Single admission 50 and 35cts. Remember the Illinois Glee Club and Bell Ringers comes June 17.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold their Handkerchief and Apron Bazaar on the 15th of December. The place will be announced later.

## RECEIVER DENIED KENNEDY IN DISTRICT COURT

### Lawton Judge Denies Receiver, and Plaintiffs Make Application to the Federal Court for one.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 23, (Special)—Holding that liens filed by the plaintiff construction company on the railroad property were insufficient security for creditors without forcing the railroad company into bankruptcy. District Judge J. T. Johnson, this afternoon issued an order from chambers refusing to appoint a receiver for the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railway Company. The petitioners were the McCulley Construction company of St. Louis, who constructed two bridges between Altus and Hollis. The construction company alleged the railroad was insolvent and that the railway and its officials were making no effort to finish the road. The defendant company showed by testimony that its assets in Jackson and Harmon counties were over \$90,000 and its liabilities less than \$5,000, the amount owed the McCulley people on a \$9,000 contract was \$760.

Briefs in the case were filed before Judge Johnson at Cheyenne Monday, while he was sitting in Judge Brown's court, but he took the matter under advisement until today.

The decision does not touch the question of solvency of the railroad but is merely a general finding upon the sufficiency of the application for receiver.

### KENNEDY SEEKS PROMPT TRIAL.

#### Railroad Builder Objects to Any Delay in Trial of Suit Brought by Construction Company.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 8.—Affairs of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railway Company were before the Federal Court today upon an application for a receiver of the property made by the McCulley Construction Company of St. Louis, alleging that it is due for bridge construction work

about \$20,000. Edward Kennedy, president of the railroad, made answer on behalf of his company, that \$2,000,000 worth of the company's stock was for promotion work, and while it had been issued to him as president, he assigned it to the company and denied that any of it was held for his personal use. The company's indebtedness to the construction company, Mr. Kennedy said, was only \$686, which had been tendered.

Total liabilities of the railroad were placed at \$23,533.81, instead of \$50,000 as named in the application for receiver, the amount including, the papers state, \$10,804.58 which the railroad acknowledges will be due the construction company within four months after bridging is completed and accepted. The assets were placed by Mr. Kennedy at \$141,439.82, including \$42,500 in contingent bonuses to be received from the towns of Altus and Hollis. Mr. Kennedy says that he has received only \$30,000 in bonuses, they being from Hollis and Duke, and that he has spent in constructing the road between Altus and the Texas State line \$38,244.24 in excess of the bonuses received.

The complainant asked for ten days' time before the hearing to gather affidavits of citizens residing in the section traversed by the proposed railroad. Complainant announced that it would be satisfied if the finances were in sight. Attorneys for Mr. Kennedy opposed delay, insisting that it would be impossible to finance the enterprise with action for a receivership pending. They announced that if Mr. Kennedy could reach the money markets the company would be amply financed and charged that persons unknown to them were now desirous of wrecking the property so it could be bought in at a discount.

According to the answer, a receivership was recently denied by the State District Court at Lawton.

### A Close Call.

The alarm of fire was turned in this Tuesday morning when it was discovered that the roof of the building occupied by the Five and Ten Cent Store was on fire. When first discovered it was barely smoking but before it could be reached with water it had burst into flames through the roof of the building. George Dixon was the first to scale the roof and acted as nozzleman for the bucket brigade which did efficient work and had the flames under control before the fire company arrived on the scene. We want to say a word in favor of the fire boys. The team that they depend upon to carry their hose wagon was hitched to the bus and was at the depot waiting for the passenger train when the alarm was turned in. This demonstrates the necessity of having a regular team for this purpose which will be forth coming as soon as the committee appointed for that purpose can purchase one. Every one owning a galvanized flue and having used it one season should always go to the tinner and have them inspected before building a fire in them at the beginning of the next season.

Mrs. W. G. Hite of Memphis was declared by the committee appointed to be the winner of the \$25 prize offered for the best name suggested for a name of the feed product now being put out by the Memphis Oil Mill. The name suggested was "Dixie Cream," and should it be possible to get a copyright on the name she will be declared the winner, but if not, the next best name will be taken up and a copyright applied for. There were a large number of names suggested which were good, but this one seemed to fill the bill more properly than any of the other.

The government cotton report gives the estimate at 9,700,000. The ginners report up to the present give the number of bales already ginned a little to the rise of 7,000,000. There is quite a lot of cotton yet to be ginned which will run the number of bales up in the neighborhood of the government report. Cotton has been off considerable for the past few days but we feel sure it will take another rise before long.

### Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Wednesday November 10.  
Butter, per pound.....25c  
Eggs, per dozen.....25c  
Chickens, per dozen.....\$3.00  
Cotton, per hundred.....\$14.35  
Cotton, Seed per ton.....\$25.00

### PULL FOR MEMPHIS FIRST AND LAST

#### Where All Kinds of Possibilities Exist for the Hustler.

There is going to be some twenty-five or thirty thousand immigrants brought to this section this month and now is the time to begin to make a loud noise for Memphis and Hall county. With our oil wells now developing and the new railroad facilities will be of the best in a few months when the new road arrives in town. The people should rally to the cause and help our Commercial club get this county before the whole outside world.

Ours is a city that enjoys many natural and acquired resources, a city that needs but the skillful manipulation of a man to make them yield bountifully to their rich treasure. A substantial city whose foundations are laid upon a soil that cannot be surpassed for productivity, a city supplied with the very best and purest of water. Its educational advantages have reached a standard through the skillful directions of competent officials second to that of no other place of its size anywhere. A city where harmony among the members of the different churches is in perfect accord with the objects sought by our fore fathers of the "Mayflower," and all doctrines are ably expounded with untrammelled freedom from the pulpits of our different churches. Our social advantages are equal to those afforded by places many times its size and age. This is a city where the rich enjoy almost every luxury desired, and the poor are not allowed to suffer. A city where peace and good will toward all men is exemplified. Such a city is Memphis and shout its praises through this paper each week that all who perchance may read its columns may know something of our wonderful resources, and if perchance, a copy of this paper should fall into the hands of any who are in search of a new location, a place where church, school and social advantages are given emphasis, and where you can live out your allotted number of years without fear of pestilence of famine, we say like one of old, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good," without emphasis on the "do."

Mrs. A. W. Lewis of Enid, Okla., is in the city taking a course of treatments for her throat. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of B. C. Creager of this city.

## HOSPITAL AND CREDIT

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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

The greatest of all pleasures is to give pleasure to one whom we love.

What is necessary to change a house into a home? If you know, attend to it at once.

How many people would be willing to write the secret thoughts of one day on a black-board.

Are you always ready to distribute good cheer, sweet thoughts and tender remembrances?

The most sacred thing beneath the Cross of Christ is the heart of a pure woman. She is "God's last and best gift to man."

The world would be happier if the people were a little more generous with their praise. There is too much flattery but a word of just appreciation would cheer the heart and strengthen the hands of many a discouraged worker in the home, in the school, in the church and in the world.

You may be broad as humanity in your friendliness for man. There is nothing to lose and much to be gained by greeting the world with a smile and a grasp of sympathy. But be sincere. Let not so holy a thing as the spirit of friendship, even in its broader application, be desecrated by hypocrisy. Count yourself a friend to all men, though but one man be your friend. Live your lives thus generously; a word of cheer to the discouraged; a hand held out to the fallen; a mantle of charity to the fellow who sins—and is caught at it. You will be a bigger man; you will find the world a better place to live in, and you will leave it better than you found it.

IF YOU WERE YOUR MOTHER. If you were your mother—

Would you like to have your attention called to your double chin, always a sensitive topic with the woman who takes on flesh with years?

Would you feel merry at heart when your daughter bade you stand up straight?

Perhaps the slight stoop of the shoulders has come from carrying many domestic burdens in the days before "Father" was as prosperous as he is today.

Would you like to wash dishes three times a day so that "Daughter" might keep up her piano practice, and then have rag-time and popular songs come floating out to the kitchen instead of scales and exercises?

Would you like the daughter who forgets to send her collars to the laundry, her gloves to be cleaned or her ribbons to be presented, borrow these little accessories from your own stock of carefully hoarded and neatly kept raiment?

Would you like to be held responsible for sending Mary's suit to the tailor's, Bess's gloves to the dyer and father's boots to the shoemaker, when each and every one of these individuals pass the aforementioned shops on their way to store or office?

Would you like to hear at regular intervals how beautiful Mrs. Jones sets her table or serves her meals—always with an air

of invidious comparison? Perhaps you know that Mrs. Jones has a servant while you have none, or the Jones girls make pretty center pieces and look after the fern dish for their mother.

Would you like to act as alarm clock for the whole family of grown and half-grown children, and to receive groans and grunts instead of a cheerful, "Yes, mother," or "Thank you dear," in return for performing this office? Perhaps you would sometimes feel that your own day would start better if you might lie in bed until breakfast was ready, or that if only Minnie would get up ten or fifteen minutes sooner she could flit about the kitchen with you. You see so little of her since she works downtown.

Would you like to have the photographs of your old-time friends packed away in the secretary drawer to make room for the latest stage favorites on the parlor mantle, and the few old-fashioned oil paintings and water colors you prize tucked in the attic? Would you not feel more than ever that you wanted to keep green the memory of friends who were not captious, whose photographs and handiwork bring back the happy days of your own girlhood?

Would you like to be told, when young folks are coming, that you need not bother to dress and put in an appearance? Would you not detect the truth behind this excuse—that your daughters were perhaps a bit ashamed of you, or feared that their friends might be bored by the presence of a chaperon?

Would it not make you very happy if some day the daughter who wonders why your hands look so ill would bring in her manicuring set and gently manipulate your worn fingers? Would it not make you look—and feel—younger if the pretty daughter whose daintily waved hair you secretly envy should spend dressing your hair in which the white is beginning to show?

And would you not feel younger and happier and stronger if your daughters and sons introduced you to their friends as a comrade rather than a household drudge?

Look into your dear old mothers face some day, when she is leaning back in her favorite chair and read the answer to these questions in her lined face and drooping shoulders.

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER. I'm coming back to home and you, Unless I'm bidden nay; I've learned my lesson, served my time, Since I have been away. And now if I can only see The dear old farm and home, I'll work from morning until night, With not a wish to roam. I've seen enough of city life And gilded halls of sin; I've drank from out the tempting cup That holds a snake within. Thank God! I've killed the reptile now, And thrown the cup away. I long to be at home again, Forever there to stay!"

Don't torment yourself about what people are going to think about this and that action. No matter what you do or leave undone someone will criticize you severely, and the best rule for getting through life with comparative comfort is after you

have made up your mind as to the propriety and advisability of a certain course, pursue it calmly, without paying the slightest attention to the criticisms of the lookers on from the outside. You see just because they are on the outside they can only see the surface. It does not matter in the least what they think.

#### Back To The Sod.

W. P. LOCKHART

Far from the hurry, the din and the strife, Far from the city where sorrow is rife;

Back to the home-stead, I'm wending my way; Heartsick, a wand'rer, no more will I stray.

Back to my old home, back to the sod, Closer to nature and closer to God.

Off in the dreams of a troublous sleep

Visions of home o'er my spirit will sweep; Dreams of the days when no sinful alloy

Dulled the bright beams of an innocent joy; Visions that beckon me back to the sod,

Closer to nature and closer to God.

Long hath the wooings of folly and sin Sought to allure me my favor to win.

Yet thro' the years of my wand'erings wild, Echoed a fond mother's prayer for her child;

Calling her erring one back to the sod, Closer to nature and closer to God.

Mother, I come. I renounce the gay world. Every fond hope from my heart it hath hurled.

Back to thy arms on thy bosom to sleep, Saved from my sinfulness, drawn from the deep,

Back to my child-hood's home, back to the sod, Closer to nature and closer to God.

McKinney, Texas.

City Of Chicago Must Eliminate Smoke Or Quit Trying To Rear Babies.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—A new element was introduced into Chicago's anti-smoke crusade last night, a plea for babies. Either smoke or babies must go.

This is the alternative that confronts Chicago, declared Alderman Bernard W. Snow in a speech at the big anti-smoke meeting conducted by the Chicago Woman's club.

"Big deposits of smoke so vitiate the atmosphere of Chicago that the death rate among infants has assumed startling proportions, and actual depopulation of the city's newly born is threatened," said the author of the proposed ordinance looking to electrification of railway terminals.

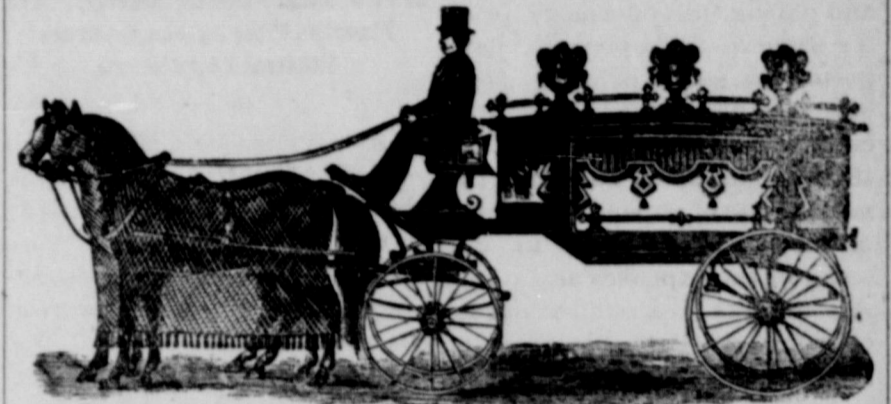
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# TO THE LAND OF THE SUNRISE

By ED. R. WALLACE

Continued from last week.)  
 shall not endeavor to give a history of Rome—you do want it, and if you did, I did not give it—but I do want to mention a few things of Rome, and only in history. As the people who were then living are dead, and while their tracks are found, their voices are not heard.  
 Rome was the world's capital in the Galilean organized His- tory of martyrs to establish a freedom, with a conquering Rome equal to the opposition of Rome. Rome ruled the world, and Caesar was on his throne. At the time of the birth of Jesus, Rome was about 750 years old, traditionally speaking; never, some able historians have her to have been formed at an earlier day. Caesar Augustus died A. D., 14, and Caesar Augustus reigned in his stead to A. D. 37, when Caligula poisoned and succeeded him to the throne and ruled four years, and was killed by the soldiers. His son, Claudius succeeded him, and ruled for 13 years, and Nero, reigned from 54 to 68, ending his career by getting himself killed. He was the last of the Caesars, and enough had not been better. There were many emperors elected, Titus conquered in many lands and was a noted emperor, was a terror to the Jews.  
 Constantine the Great converted the Roman Empire to Christ- ianity, or rather to the name of Christianity as the religion of the empire. He was a great man, died in great glory. Con- stantine, his son, tried to re- establish paganism, but failed; in his death cried out, "Thou conquered, O, Galilean!" the Galilean has been con- quering every since that day and  
 supposing you are not caring for the emperors of Ancient Rome, I call you to think of the Lord, but was finally one of the firmest, and the one to whom his Master gave in some way the keys of the king- dom for he was called to carry the gospel to the Gentile world. The Catholic church still claims to exist in the persons of pope and his successors. The apostolic succession is ascribed by them to be unbroken, that the present pope, and authorized agents, can bind or loose, at will, the destinies of the world.  
 Viewing the list of popes from Peter down, it is seen that of the first fifteen succeed- ed, Peter, thirteen of them martyred.  
 I want to speak of St. Peter's monumental church of Rome. It is situated west of the Tiber, and near the south- western border of the city. The main floor, or wall of the church, is about 332x623 feet, counting the immense porch and main front vestibule, I would "size" it up, and you would place our Arlington church at the end of the vestibule, and it would not reach the door. I went on the inside, and saw men at the Golden Altar, and the far end of the church, and looked like babes. I walk- ed 75 steps and then stopped at the top, and the building extend- ed perhaps, 75 feet.  
 There are numerous aisles and arches on each side, so that 100,000 people could stand in the nave and not enter the main door. There is standing room for 100,000 people in the entire church. I will not undertake to describe the church in its golden and artistic beauty, but say that the grandeur far ex- ceeds anything I have ever seen.

The marble statues, the burnish- ed brass and pure gold below, and rising for 50 feet, then comes the art of pictures and mosaics. I turned my eyes up and beheld the glory of the finish in the spacious dome above; and as I gazed, I saw people walking far above, on what seemed to be a bannistered walk-way, far up to- ward the top of the dome.  
 I went out to the winding stairway, and started up. Round and round I went. (You could drive a horse and cart up this winding stairway.) I went, and went on—and on—until I finally came to a soldier who opened a door, and let me walk out of the stairway. I expected to be far up, where I had seen the people, but no, I had just fairly started. I was now on the side of the roof of the main building—stone covered and marble-carved—fine marble and bronze statues all around. I walked for, perhaps, 200 feet to the main entrance to go up. I went up 120 steps, went in and walked around the dome, and looked below—far, far away, and looked above, and the people were walking around where they were seen before, and I viewed in amazement that task—the winding way—again and went up about 200 steps and into the in- side of the dome. And now I look up, and the whole top of the dome is richly set in mosaics and art.  
 It is now 140 feet across, and 340 feet to the floor below. The dome is set off in the art divi- sions. The mosaic pictures or photographs of the prophets, apostles, Christ and Mary, etc., are formed of pieces not larger than the size of a child's finger- nail. These pieces are of richest color, and form a picture of living grandeur, viewed 350 to 400 feet below. These 16 divisions have 16 stars, of eight points each, and in each of these beautiful golden stars there are eight smaller stars. Between these stars are the portraits and images, and above, the angels. To stand in this place and read the story of the past, in these paintings and mosaic portraits, and then read therein again the prophecies of the future, one seems to stand in the avenue of eternity.  
 I went out and up, and up, and up, and finally walked out on the top dome, and around the walk- way. I was then far above the city. No longer can I trust my eye, for things do not look as they are—I have to make allow- ances and compare. A man looks no larger than a cricket, in the street below. From this point, I see the whole of Rome. I look to the southwest and view the mountains, twenty miles away, and see between here and those mountains is fine land. I look down there and see, wind- ing like a snake-trail through the sand, old historic Tiber. Here is Rome, the city of Hills, on the Tiber. The great buildings are so reduced from this view, that Rome looks so much smaller. The old Coliseum—once the world's opera hall—stands yon- der in silence. Could those silent walls but speak, they would send forth the wails of the dying martyrs and angry gladiators, and tell of the noisy shouts of

an innumerable multitude wit- nessing the shameful scenes of Ancient Home, Rome.  
 The Tiber river is walled in. Once it was a pest to the city, in its overflowing season, but she is walled in and peacefully and in- nocently flows on eternally. Bind her, and she is almost a lamb; unbind her, and she be- comes a bear robbed of her cubs.  
 I do not like to go down, but it is 12 o'clock; and, at 1 p. m., we eat dinner. I go down, take another look at the order, beauty and serenity of the inner hall and dome. Everything is so harmoni- ous that you forget that every- thing is on an immensely large scale. The babies in stature are six and eight feet tall, and every- thing in proportion. The door is 14 feet high. At one time several thousand soldiers went to St. Peter's, and the captain went later, but did not find them among the standing throng, and he reproved them for not going, and learned that they were there in the several side halls or vesti- bules, enjoying the services and in plain view of the altar, but he did not see them.  
 The church is not seated, of course. People go in, kneel, and say some prayer, kiss the big- toe of the bronze statue of St. Peter, and go on. They go into one of the 13 confessionals and confess their sins to some priest; he pronounces their sins for- given and they proceed, happy I suppose, if they can savor themselves up to believe that a priest can get their sins out of the way. I reckon they think so. I walked out at the door looking to the east and stop on the step and count the huge columns of stone, forming a semicircle, run- ning out from the sides of the church, and circling like great arm colonnades with a system of four in a row and every 20 or 30 feet apart extending out in this

semi-circle for 800 feet. There are 284 of these columns and 88 pillars (eight feet across and 50 feet high.) Then all this is arch- ed and covered over, and 162 marble statues on this circular colonnade. Stepping down in front and looking back there towers high on the front of the church 13 statues, in fine marble. They are of Christ and the 12 apostles, even Judas is in the list.  
 There is the finest temple in the world—built on the grounds of Nero's circus, and to the memory of Saint Peter, where his dust sleeps. This is a monu- ment—and Peter deserves one—but how it needs to be seated and have the Word of God read to the people in the national tongue, and expounded in an intelligent way!  
 On this same plat of ground, Nero had hundreds of Christians put to death, and now it is very proper that a monument to the Christian faith—God's sustain- ing grace—should mark the spot.  
 The cost of the building is es- timated to have been, in all, nearly one hundred million dol- lars. Rising high over the altar, and directly under the cupola and center of the dome, is a can- opy of bronze, supported by four spiral columns of richly gilded bronze—with a golden dross on top, rising to 96 feet. This alone, cost \$100,000. I just added this item to point out the cost of the church. And then the annual expense of keeping up this crowning temple of the world's worship is \$36,000. One thing keeps me from rejoicing in this scene, as I would otherwise do, is that these people are priest- ridden, and many of them pov- erty-stricken.  
 The old Roman Amphitheatre is the largest of the world's arenas. It was built in one of Nero's gardens, and completed by Titus about 30 years after

Nero's death. The circumfer- ence is 1,800 feet; its diameter is 550 to 600 feet; and the height is 180 feet. The ring for the fight- ing was in the center, and mar- ble seats arranged, ascending as they receded, until the top tiers and the steps farthest from the scene were at an elevation of 180 feet. The steps served as seats and there was room for 87,000 people. Slaves were not admitt- ed. When this arena was first opened the inauguration lasted for 100 days, and there were 5,000 wild animals slain. This was the scene of martyrs dying and gladiators fighting. I walk- ed around on the ground where the Christians once said their last prayers and then arose from their knees to be tortured to death by ferocious beasts—and thousands of spectators gloating in the misery and blood of the poor dying. Thousands of Christians were used, as public entertainers in their frantic screams and dying groans. Emperor Philip ordered games to solemnize the thousandth anni- versary of Rome in A. D. 248, and in these games 2,000 gladi- ators, 32 elephants, 70 lion, 10 tigers, 30 leopards, 10 hyenas, 10 giraffes, 40 horses, etc., etc., took part.  
 These inhuman and devilish plays were allowed, or rather carried on, by the Roman author- ity until a Christian monk rush- ed in and stopped it by separ- ating two gladiators. He was literally torn to pieces by the angry crowd and then, after he had given his life to stop it, they were ordered to cease. The rule, over and over again, that a great cause must have men to sacrifice themselves to save the cause. One life given turned the tide of Rome's cruelty.  
 In arriving in Rome, I was dis- appointed in failing to find the old Roman as he was pictured in

my mind. I had expected to see a resolute man, with the air of an iron will, an eye ablaze with fiery vigor, heavy brows, and hog- bristle mustache, broad nose and bold forehead. I expected his voice to sound like the rumbling of thunder. I expected him to have a commanding—come hither and go thither—appearance. I did not find him. All the Romans I saw were just modernized Italians, that's all.  
**LAST OF HATFIELD FACTION TO THE PEN**  
**Pleads Guilty to Abduction and Is Given Five Years.**  
 LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5—With an eloquent plea that he committed the crime and was willing to take his medicine but imploring the court to release him from prison before he became a gray-haired old man, J. W. Hatfield, one of the last survivors of the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud in Kentucky and a rough rider who fought at San Juan, told Judge Davis yesterday in the superior court that he ran away with 14-year-old Pearl Eastman of Ven- tura county because he wanted to marry her.  
 He was sentenced to five years in the San Quentin, the mini- mum under the law.  
**Negroes Bind White Man And Desecrate Wife In His Presence.**  
 Gassaway, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Three negroes yesterday entered the home of Albert Lockhold, a resident near this place, bound him with a rope, seized Mrs. Lockhold and assaulted her be- fore the very eyes of the helpless husband. The woman was left lying in a swoon.  
 Lockhold later freed himself and summoned his neighbor farmers. The crowd pursued the three negroes and shot one to pieces with many bullets. The other two negroes escaped the farmer posse but were cap- tured later and placed in jail. Every precaution is being taken today to prevent lynching of the two in prison.  
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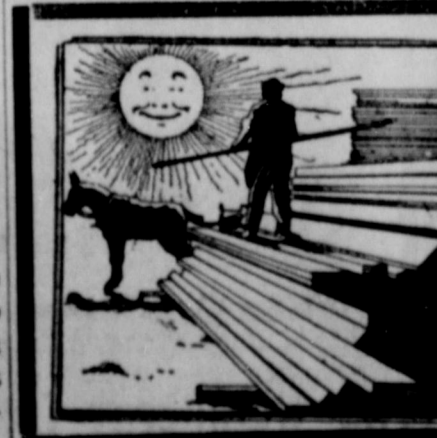
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## THE TRUSTS ARE IN THE SADDLE

Is There No Way By Which the People May Free Themselves from These Destroyers of Legitimate Business.

The Trusts are "in the saddle" in the United States. The men who control the great Trusts that have by the throat the commerce of the nation, do not care for the denunciation or the contempt of the people. They live beyond "the common herd"—surrounded by the glare of vulgar display and the cringing adulation of sycophants. They fear only two things: imprisonment and loss of money.

Under a national administration that they bought and paid for, they need not fear imprisonment.

With a Congress presided over by Sherman and Cannon with all taxation adjusted by father-in-law to Standard-Oil-Aldrich, they need lose no sleep for fear of loss of money. Their interests will be protected, however, much the "every day" man may be taxed to accomplish that end.

The people of the United States are oppressed by the Trusts. The man who furnishes the raw material out of which trust goods are made, is held up by the Trusts and made to deliver the product of his soil at such figures as the beneficiaries fix. The consumer is forced to pay whatever sum these manipulators of commerce charge. The independent manufacturer is a lamb in the midst of wolves.

Manufacturers of goods that compete with trust-made goods are afraid to increase their business because they live in constant danger of having their business utterly destroyed by the trusts.

Men who have money to invest are afraid to embark in the manufacture of any article that the trusts control.

Business men are intimidated so that they are afraid to handle articles that compete with trust-made goods.

Is there no escape for honest industry and independent business?

Is this great country to be the helpless victim of the less than one hundred men who by combining, prey on business and destroy legitimate industry.

For at least four years to come we may expect nothing from the national government—except that all the power of the administration will be used to more firmly fasten on us monopoly that put on the money with which to buy the election.

This being a "condition and not a theory" that confronts us, is there nothing that we may do to free ourselves, without waiting for the consent of Aldrich, Rockefeller or Penrose?

Cannot independent business men, honest producers and consumers act in concert and do something to break the strangle that monopoly has on the throat of independent business?

If the people who are opposed to trust domination will give the goods manufactured by independent manufacturers the preference, independent factories will multiply with astonishing rapidity in this country.

But how are the people to know which are independent made goods and which are trust made goods?

The Trusts do not hesitate to buy up independent factories and run them as independent, and thereby wilfully deceive the people. This is a popular method of the monopolists to fool honest people who are opposed to their method of gathering the business of the nation into the hands of a few.

To meet this condition, would it not be well to organize a National-Trust League for the purpose of informing the public, so

that there need be no mistake made as to the products of different manufacturers. Such an organization could have a central board of directors whose names would carry conviction to the people of the United States.

The fullest credence would be given to any certificate to which they would subscribe. Let each manufacturer who desired to become a member of this organization submit to this board evidence as to whether or not he had any connection with any trust or illegal combination, and after hearing the evidence, this board could certify to the people a list of manufacturers who had no connection with any trust. A list of these independent manufacturers could then be published to the world, and those who believe that monopolies are prejudicial to the best interest of the nation, would have the information on which they could rely in making their purchases.

If the people are put in possession of this information—and they can rely upon its genuineness and integrity—there are enough people in the United States free from corrupting influence of these destroyers of commerce and character to make these monopolists feel their power, and many independent factories would be established and prosper as a result.

If a market can be opened and maintained for the sale of goods made by independent manufacturers, the old days before the "black flag" of the Trusts was raised will return and the unlawful methods of these outlaws of commerce will cease to destroy.

This end cannot be attained by one manufacturer. There must be concert of action to secure and maintain an open "door action" to the commercial world. The independent powers must form an offensive and defensive alliance for the protection of honest business and the driving from the sea of commerce the pirates that prey upon the coast of honest effort. The national government has been appealed to in vain. As at present administered, it is in league with the pirates and furnishes protection for their piratical ships in their warfare on independent business.

When the states endeavor to protect the people from these pirates they hide behind the protecting rocks of "inter-state commerce," and draw around them the sacred folds of the constitution of the United States, and the federal courts force the sovereign states to retire from the sea.

The business man who desires to be something besides a "hireling" for a trust; the father who hopes for his son to attain to greater heights than to become the employe of those who have grown rich and arrogant by overriding the rights of others, must co-operate for the protection of legitimate business of the present day and the manhood of the future.—Charles C. Daniels.

### Spoooner-Wallock Co.

The above company begins a four day engagement at the Arnwood tonight (Wednesday) in the great laughing comedy, Seth Swap, or a Yankee in Cuba. The company is under the leadership of the great comedian, F. E. Spoooner, who has been on the stage in Texas for the last fifteen years and is widely known all over the state. He is said to be the best comedian now appearing in popular priced companies. They will also give matinee performance Saturday afternoon at which prices will be greatly reduced.

The Hall County Medical Association was in regular monthly session this Tuesday and besides much important business for the association they also enjoyed a fine banquet given by the Memphis physicians to their visiting brothers and wives.

### Another Happy Event.

Hedley, Texas, Nov. 11, 1909. Editor Democrat, Memphis, Texas.

Sirs—The lateness of this letter is owing to the fact that we have been trying to play hookey. But we have been caught and both Judge and Jury say we must write. We have nothing to report in the way of crops or marriages as our crops are made and about harvested, and we are not in the marrying age, but our interest runs along the line of Old Soldiers dinners which have been very plentiful lately, and very enjoyable to your humble scribe. The last one we have had the pleasure to enjoy was at Mr. A. M. Bailey's the third of this month. We have but one fault to find with them and that is they don't come often enough. I like to have said I wished everybody in this country was an old soldier, but that would not do as some of the young ladies would not like that as they would not like one of those gray haired single toothed fellows for a sweetheart, they would, rather have him for a popyenlaw. But I will never go back on the old soldiers as long as they set up such dinners as they have been setting up. It seems to me every time that the last one is the best but every one does not look at this matter as I do for at the last one it seemed that way to me from the way they lingered at the table and the use they made of the time while they were there. But sure it was a very enjoyable time all to eat that heart could wish fixed up in nice style which bespeaks the intelligence and training of Mrs. Bailey and daughters. The old soldiers were numerous and had on their best looks and clothes. There was only one after reflection to mar my happiness and that was that it was so long before we could have another and that it was my turn next. But as my birthday is in January the chances are that it will be so cold that nobody can come and you can imagine something about the time I will have.

Now Mr. Editor I hope you will excuse this letter on the grounds that it has been several days since the dinner and one dinner does not last always.

Appreciating your past kindness and thanking you in advance for this favor, we are,

Yours very respectfully,  
J. M. SHELTON.

### NEWLIN NOTES.

Miss Lillie Rushing spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives in Memphis.

T. R. Franks was in our city this Monday.

J. A. Rowell was in Memphis on business Saturday.

Miss Mabel Dunn of Childress is here visiting relatives.

Ike Grundy and wife of Hulver, are here visiting relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dolen 6th inst. All reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett of Memphis were in our city Friday night attending the I. O. O. F. oyster supper and helping to organize a Rebecca Lodge here. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Taylor accompanied them.

A heavy rain Sunday did considerable damage to the cotton in our vicinity.

Our ginners report a little more than 400 bales of cotton ginned so far this season.

J. J. Rollins started a fine five-room cottage for Eld. L. H. Humphreys Monday morning on the west half of the block on which his present home is now located. Eld. Humphreys will move into his new home when completed and will rent the old home.

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### GILES GOSSIP

A nice little shower fell here Sunday and the wind changed to the north and has been right cold since.

Mr. Frank Sigler has returned from Denton where he had been for some time visiting home folks.

Borned—To Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Wednesday the 3rd, a girl baby, all doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson and children of Clarendon were the guest of friends in Giles last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Moore returned Sunday night from a two weeks visit at Decatur and other places down the road.

Master Luther Neeley of Memphis was visiting his little friends Willie and Bow Coursey last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crow and children of near Eli were the guest at the home of J. S. Young's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Coursey has been under the weather almost for the past few days but we hope nothing serious will set up.

Mr. Jay Brooks of Turkey spent Saturday and Sunday here with his wife who has been at her father's for some time. Mr. Brooks informs us they will soon move to Memphis.

Eld. White of Clarendon filled the pulpit at the school house here last Sunday morning and also in the evening. His Subject was "Home and how to make it happy." We regret we were unable to attend this service for we predict it was a fine sermon. "MERRY WIDOW"

### Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Solomon.  
Song  
Prayer.  
Roll call, answering by naming some person or event connected with the life of Solomon or one of his books Solomon's choice.—Mary Wright.

Solomon Built the Temple—Willie May Thompson.  
Solomon gave his people a center of worship—Ulysses Williams.

God's promise to Solomon—Byron Baldwin.  
Solomon is a blessing to the world.—Jinnie Willborn.

Select Readings—Blanche Gist, Tom Ballew.  
Recitations.—Ruby Baldwin, Lila Speer, Virgie Thompson.  
Leader.—Hubert Thompson.

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

Topic: Beulah Land.  
Lesson, Isa. 62 chapter.  
Topic verses, 3-5.  
Topic Talks.

1. What does the Bible teach about Angels?—Paul Moore.  
2. What does the Bible teach about Heaven?—Jet Fore.

3. Why does Bunyan place this land before death?—Mattie Elkins.  
4. Am I living in this peaceful and happy region?—General discussion by all.

Leader—T. J. Rich.

The first entertainment on the Presbyterian lyceum course was given at the opera house this Tuesday night by the Chicago Ladies Trio. They were greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Every selection on the program was artistically rendered and well received and heartily encored. The next entertainment in this course will be on the 27th of this month at which time the Lady Washington Quartette will make their appearance. These entertainments are highly instructive and very entertaining.

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Mrs. W. F. Reese came down from Amarillo Sunday for a short visit with the family of W. D. Morgan.

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

Joe J. Mickle and son returned Saturday morning from Fort Worth where they had been several days on business.

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

The little one-year-old baby of Prof. J. E. Chisholm has been quite sick for several days but is reported some better at this writing.

Everybody knows that Loose-Wiles candies are the most popular and several grades better than any other. It can be found at the City Bakery. 19-tf.

Miss Sallie Raney and mother and a cousin of Miss Raney's from Decatur who has been visiting them for several days went up to Clarendon today to visit relatives.

A. Cummins of Nevada, Mo., came in today for a visit with his son, Geo. A. Cummins of this city. This is Mr. Cummins first trip down in this section and is well pleased with what he has seen of this country.

Jot Montgomery has employed the services of Mr. Hugh Crane of Roswell, N. M. and will hereafter have a jewelry department in connection with the drug store. Mr. Crane has had five years experience in the jewelry business and graduated in Elgin, Ill. where one of the best schools in the United States is conducted.

Subscriptions for the Democrat for 1909.

Stamp pictures at Creager's Studio next 10 days. tf.

Sweet Orr Co. work shirt 50cts. to \$3.00 at Stallings Bros.

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

J. R. Killingsworth made a business trip to Amarillo this Tuesday.

The nobbiest line of ties and hoes in town from 10cts to \$1.00 each at Stallings Bros.

M. Walkup is suffering with a very bad hand caused by sticking a splinter in it several days ago.

Call at the 5 & 10 Cent Store where you can get six views of Memphis on one card for ten cents. 18-2t.

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

Mrs. E. G. Welch and son, returned Thursday night from Amarillo where she had been visiting her sister.

We have a beautiful line of men's neckwear just received, call and let us show you. 182t PIONEER MERCHANTILE Co.

Joe J. Mickle and Rev. R. B. Bonner left this Tuesday morning for Stamford where they will attend conference which convenes there this week.

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.

The facing brick for the Baptist church began to arrive Saturday and work will be resumed at once and try to finish the outside work before the cold weather sets in.

Send your father and mother a nice Photo of yourself. They will appreciate it more than anything you could send them. Get our prices and see our samples Creager Studio.

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Nice Juicy Steaks, Chops, etc.—"The tender and kind, try the new market Free Delivery"

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Sanitary Plumbing and Heating a specialty. Estimates furnished free. All work guaranteed. Call on me

## Sheet Metal and Corrugating Works

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609 Main Street

Have bought the Sheet Metal Works of C. F. Scott and want my friends to call and see me. I will keep the shop up to the high standard it has heretofore maintained. We have one of

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and are especially prepared to make CORRUGATED STOCK TANKS, CISTERNS and WELL CURBS. We employ experienced workmen and guarantee our work to be first-class.

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### Hypnotist Fails to Revive His Subject

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 9.—Robert Simpson, a young man of Newark, was hypnotized before a large audience in the theater here last night by Prof. Arthur Everton a professional hypnotist, and today he was pronounced dead by the staff of doctors of the Somerville hospital. After being placed in cataleptic state the youth did not regain consciousness.

Prof. Everton was arrested, but was released in custody of two police officers who accompanied him to the hospital, where he remained all night in an effort to restore life to his helpless subject, which the physicians declared would be impossible.

Simpson had been employed by the hypnotist as a professional subject for a little over a week, and when the performance which was the first at this place, began last night he seemed in normal health. Everton held his hands over Simpson's face a number of times while the young man was lying on the floor, and soon Simpson's body become rigid. Everton then raised it and placed it between two chairs so that the neck rested on the back of one chair and the ankles on the other. The hypnotist then stepped on the rigid body of his subject and performed other feats to show that Simpson was in a complete cataleptic coma.

When Everton had bowed his acknowledgment of the large audience's applause, he stood the rigid body erect, leaning it against a back wall and sought to bring consciousness to the subject. The audience soon realized that Everton had become highly excited when his first efforts failed. Simpson was carried behind the scenes and the doctors called.

The doctors said Simpson had died while cataleptic.

### 82 Papers in U. S. Over 100 Years Old.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The publication of the centennial edition, July 12, 1908, of the St. Louis Republic, that newspaper took an active part in the formation of a century club of American newspapers composed of weekly and daily journals that are 100 years old or older.

A booklet just published by the Republic describes the eighty-two papers that are members of the club. There are fifty-five dailies and twenty-seven weeklies, twenty-two of which are published in New England, states, nine in Ohio, one in Indiana, eleven south of Mason and Dixon's line, and the Republic, west of the Mississippi river.

Seven year old Jersey cow for sale. Calf eleven days old. Four gallons milk per day and one pound of butter per day. See G. C. Greenwood, one mile east of town, Old Mayfield place. 1-tpd.

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.

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The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of

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Vegetables and fresh fruits Saturdays at Hollifields.

Invincible flour at Hollifield's.

A light shower fell here Sunday morning early accompanied with a small amount of hail. The weather has been considerably cooler since. Today the prospects look good for more rain.

For Sale.

I have decided to sell my place 2 miles west of town in 40 or 80 acre tracks. See me for prices and terms. R. N. Gillis, Memphis, Texas. 19-tfc.

W. H. Bowerman happened to a very painful accident Friday afternoon in which he received a very badly sprained hand. He had lassoed a yearling calf and the calf made a dive at him and in getting away Mr. Bowerman's feet were jerked from under him with the rope and his full weight with the force of the fall threw him with great force against the ground. His hand is slowly improving.

W. L. English was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday from Poperanch. Mr. English has sold his place and all his farm implements and may decide to move to Memphis.

# The Second Week of This Great Sale and Profit Slaughter DOWN! DOWN! GO THE PRICES

Last week thousands attended this Great Sale and today they can attest that no such Price Slaughter of such Real Bargains were ever seen in this city before and there remains on our Bargain Counters **Thousands of Dollars Worth of High Grade Merchandise**

at the most Ridiculously Low Prices you ever saw. The very appearance of this store now spells HAVOC. The savings are something magnificent and if we were to tell you the whole truth in this advertisement it would sound like a fairy tale—too good to believe, so we leave it to you to come to the store and see with your own eyes and then you will know that no other store in this whole country has ever attempted such a

## COLLOSSAL PRICE SLAUGHTER

then you will know that no other store in this whole country can match these values. This is a Sale for all the people and not the favored few.

### This Sale Has Just Fairly Started

Last week our patronage urged us to the utmost and the only thing we lacked was more salespeople, which we promise to have here this week so you can get waited on without those tedious delays. We ask you to be patient. We ask you to bear with us. Again let us urge that you do not delay your visit for many of these values cannot last the whole week through

Dependable Goods at  
Low Prices

## .... THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST .... LEWIS & MARSHALL

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The County Editor, The Community  
And The State.

Hatton W. Summers.

The worth of no class of our citizens is more generally underestimated than that of those who week after week send into their respective communities that greatest solidifying, unifying and uplifting secular agency, the country paper.

If a church is built, a school house enlarged, a graveyard beautified, a town well dug, an eyesore removed, a county fair boosted, trees planted, streets paved, a picnic advertised, a commercial club organized, a new concern brought to town or an old one improved, the tireless champion of them all is the country editor.

He may be the whole staff—society editor, city editor, and editor-in-chief, type-setter, press manipulator, proof reader and mailing clerk, subscription man, advertisement rustler and business manager all in one, and much of his paper, for lack of better support may be plate matter, but somehow he finds the time to prepare and the place to print that which arouses the community's sense of need, and the local pride of those whose efforts are acquired in order to get things for the community.

But it is not this service alone which entitles him to appreciation. With reference to the great moral, social, economical and political questions there is no more powerful agency for good than the county papers which, on terms of friendly intimacy, enter the homes of the people to enlighten and reason with them.

Experience in the past has shown the position of the country press to be a safer guide than that of the larger papers which have differed from them; and in these days when we hear so much about a subsidized press, we find no general suspicion directed against the body of coun-

ty papers. Here and there the conduct of some county editor brands him as a grafter who would sell the trust of his people for money, but such a man can rarely be found among them.

In the great struggle in which the public weal has been at stake, almost in solid phalanx the county press has arrayed itself on the people's side. The county editor, who thus labors for the good of his community and the homes therein, for county, state, and nation, and all things which build them up, deserves the support and patronage of every man living within the immediate radius of his paper's influence, and the gratitude of the whole people.

It is sincerely to be hoped that corrupting influences will never be able to lay hands on the country press. If that day comes, it will be the saddest in this people's history. The surest way to prevent this is to give to the country press that degree of financial support which will insure the services of high class, honorable men.

The man fit to edit a paper must depend upon his subscriptions and legitimate advertising for his living. Any honest man in charge of a paper can supplement receipts from other sources. If he will but betray the trust of his people and mislead them. Whatever else goes in the wreck and ruin being wrought by destroying influences, we must preserve the integrity of the country press.

Go around occasionally to the office of your editor. Don't stay long, for his time is needed and he can't tell you to leave; but let him know that you appreciate his efforts. If his paper is not newsy enough, help him out by giving him any item of interest which you may know of. If a stranger moves into your community or your neighbor is not subscribing, get the subscription and take it to him. He will give you a better paper if you

will do this. He will have more time and money to do it with. If you have an immoral man or a crank speaking through the columns of his paper each week to your wife and children run him out of your community and do it now; and just as quickly as you can, get a good man in his place. No community can afford not to have the very best local paper which that community can support.

#### Intermediate Endeavor.

Topic: Pilgrim's Progress Series XI Beulah Land, Isa. 62:3-5.

Buelah Land the heart, Rom. 14:16-19—Ruby Long.

Reading from Pilgrim's Progress—Mildred Montgomery.

Prayer—Lucy Shaw.

Duet—May and Alta Gregory. Thoughts on the topic by the members.

Song. Benediction.

Leader—Allen Grundy.

W. P. Dial has just received a car of Lawton's Highest Patent Flour and is selling it under this guarantee: "If you find any sack of this flour that is not first class in every particular in try-in same, return to us and get your money back." Will save you money—special prices on 500 lb. lots, free delivery.

Yours for business,  
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Oysters are our specialty. Sealshipt oysters, the best the world produces. They are no more like common tub oysters than sugar is like salt. Try them and you'll know the reason. At the Star Restaurant only.

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

#### 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 amounts 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.

#### Senior League Program.

Subject: Those who have born the burden.

Song. Prayer.

Song. Lesson, Gal. vi:7; Philemon 9.

Scripture references, 2 Corinthians vii:5—Miss Etta Fernch.

Psalms xxxvii:25—Lawrence Richerson.

Romans viii:36-18—Lucy Bradford.

Song. How such men as Paul bore the burdens—Miss Nora Headrick.

The burdens of our early ministry—Mrs. C. A. Crozier.

How the laymen should help bear the burdens—D. A. French.

Reading—Miss Qua Wells.

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

WONDER how many retail merchants really feel any gratitude toward the country papers for refusing to accept advertisements from Sears & Roebuck. This firm has recently made an attempt to place large ads in nearly every country paper in the state. They offer the usual price and their business is strictly cash, but so far, we have heard of no paper that accepted their business. Why, Mr. Merchant, do you suppose the editor of the country turned down this good cash business? Certainly not because of their plethoric opulence, for we have yet to learn of a paper too rich to accept further business. Then Mr. Merchant, if these loyal editors turned this profitable business away to protect you are you going to remember this and add a few dollars to your annual advertising contracts? We'll wait and see.—Childress Post.

The Clarendon Chronicle has been sold by W. P. Blake to A. M. Beville and son, Harwood. Mr. Blake is an old time newspaper man in the Panhandle and we regret to see him quit the field. We are well acquainted with Mr. Beville and his son, and knowing them both to be newspaper men of experience can vouch safe the prediction that their adventure will be a success. The heading of the paper has been changed from the Clarendon Chronicle to The Clarendon News.

The Wellington Times has been turned loose by W. N. Benson who has been editing same for the past few months and Mr. Templeton again mounts the editorial tripod. Mr. Templeton has also installed a new Country Campbell newspaper press which will help his office wonderfully and help him to get out a better paper.

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

Beauty Doctor Leaves Woman  
And After Face; in Court

New York, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Houghton, a rich widow of the Hotel Ansonia, is compelled in a police court against a beauty doctor. Mrs. Houghton's face presents a sight. One half is as clear as the other, as Mrs. Houghton told the court, is marked with crowfeet.

The beauty doctor, according to Mrs. Houghton, had to complete the job of repairing her complexion unless she would agree to attend a session at the Ansonia with her in its present condition before and after" advertisement. The beauty doctor said in defense that Mrs. Houghton agreed to her terms when she began to treat her. This Houghton denies.

New York's New Mayor is  
Time Cathering Crops.

New York, Nov. 6.—William Gaynor, who will become Mayor of New York on Jan. 1, spent his first day of rest after the election by taking a twenty-mile ride on the road near his Long Island farm and then by donning overalls and assisting his hands to husk the fall crop of corn.

Mr. Gaynor proposes to vote the next three weeks hard labor as a farmer of place. He will build a barn for his hogs, make an addition to the house to the east. He says he will see no politics.

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

When you go to buy a ticket for a prospecting tour, be sure your ticket reads Memphis, County, Texas. Once set in Hall county, success is red.

The Wichita and Northwestern reached Mangum and the train service last Thursday. Road proposes to extend on Oklahoma City, Okla. This would fine road for Memphis if it is induced from Altus through this section.

Friends of Col. Ike T. Pryor boosting him to make the for governor. Mr. Pryor not yet consented to run, but probable that the many enemies of his host of cattlemen will have a great influence in that direction. He would doubt make a good race.

Heavy slump in the price of last week was due partially to the report that Patten selling out his interests caused a tremendous reaction. The prices will more than remain somewhat down until government report comes which will be some where at the eighth or ninth of this month.

The geographical society at Washington has voted a gold medal to Peary for reaching the pole. The board of managers of the society meeting unanimously the report of sub-committee of scientists examined the explorer's records and found them corroborated. They claim that he reached the pole.

Papers for sale at this office cents per hundred.

**To The Public.**

I have installed a large French Dry cleaning machine and guarantee to clean suits of all kinds, silk and other skirts without shrinking or fading or otherwise injury to goods or your money refunded. This is an advantage 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 appreciate any and all patronage. I have been in business in Memphis two years and have enjoyed a good business all the while, which I feel very grateful to the people of Memphis and surrounding 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.

**Thug Drugs Texas Girl as She Sleeps and Clips Off Long And Beautiful Braid.**

Roby, Fisher County, Tex., Nov. 4.—"Jack the Clipper" enters the room of Miss Lovett, daughter of R. L. Lovett, here during the night, chloroformed her and clipped off her long braid of hair.

Officers have no clue to the intruder, but bloodhounds will be set on the trail.

The girl's father discovered the loss of his daughter's hair next morning when with difficulty, he awakened her from the stupor caused by the drug.

**Newlin Druggist Seeks Bankruptcy**

Voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed with R. H. Scales, clerk of the federal court by Will Lee Langford of Newlin, Tex., the petitioner being a druggist in the town named. The schedule shows liabilities to be \$1,143.90 and assets \$3,375. The major portion of assets is claimed as exempt.

The petition has been referred by Clark Scales, in the absence of the court, to judge J. T. Harrison, referee in bankruptcy.—Daily Panhandle.

**ENDS HER OWN LIFE.**

CHILDRESS, Texas, Nov. 5.—Ollie Baker a pretty Miss of 17, committed suicide here last night at 8 o'clock at her parents' home. She took a spoonful of carbolic acid. Death resulted immediately.

The parents' objected to her love affair was responsible for her act.

**HOLDS "OH, YOU KID" JUSTIFIES THRASHING**

**Magistrate Dismisses Charge of Assault Against Man Who Took Woman's Part.**

Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—"Any person who says, "Oh, you kid," ought to be slapped. You have a right, perhaps, to call your wife anything you wish in your own home, but when you refer to her as 'kid' in the public street you should not complain when you are knocked down. I commend Mr. Stack for his attack on you and dismiss the case against him."

Police Magistrate Walker of the fashionable East End today made this announcement in dismissing the case of assault and battery which had been brought against George B. Stack by Norman Bradley. It appears that Bradley and his young wife had been at a theater recently and on their way home Bradley had stopped to chat with a friend while Mrs. Bradley strolled on a few steps alone. Bradley called to his wife, "Oh, you kid, wait," whereupon Stack, who did not know either Bradley or his wife, stepped up and swung straight from the shoulder, putting Bradley into the gutter. There was a bitter fight in which both men were badly used up and Stack was much disgusted to learn that Bradley had been calling to his wife.

Stack's defense was that he considered these words bawled out on the street by anyone to a woman was an insult to her and he had not stopped to ask any questions, but had hit Bradley, thinking he was insulting the woman.

**To Cross Sun May 18.**

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 5.—Halley's comet will pass across the sun's face on May 18 next if the calculations made by Rev. Father G. M. Searle, C. S. H., the New York astronomer, received at the Harvard college observatory yesterday, prove correct.

Father Searle based his intricate calculations upon observations made at Mount Hamilton, Cal., and at Williams Bay.

Remember when you order a suit from L. McMillan the O. K. Tailor 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

**OLD-TIMER IN LAMENTATION.**

**Tramp Printer Regrets the Passing of the Day of Forceful and Vivid Reporting.**

"No," said the old tramp printer, "reportin' hain't what it used to be. The rugged strength, the grandeur and ginger is all gone.

"Listen," he said, "to this here description of T. DeWitt Talmage what Comp Stick of the Tin Can Scimitar writ in '73."

In a voice vibrant with admiration the veteran said: "Sweat trickled from the back jungle of his disordered hair along the ravines and furrows of his haggard face. He advanced and retreated, rising upon his toes and coming down on his heels with a dislocating jerk that made the windows rattle, pausing occasionally to inhale through his dilating nostrils tempestuously, and then emitting a shrieking epigram or apostrophe that thrilled the blood like a wild cry at midnight in a solitary place." Los Angeles Times.

**RUSHING ON HIS FATE.**



Marie—Reggie has proposed five times to me, but I don't know whether to accept him or not.  
Harold—Such a reckless chap as that deserves to get married.

**NEW USE FOR OLD BACHELORS.**

The "man chaperon" is a novelty in London and he promises to become permanent, says a writer in the New York Press. Taking out a girl relative or child of an invalid friend is one of the hardest duties of the married woman. It was a happy thought to turn the dull bachelors, long past their youth, to some use. The men, too, have been flattered by this easy responsibility, and they take honest delight in guiding the young misses through the London drawing rooms, theaters and all the rest. The plan might be tried here, if the comfort loving old bachelors could be tempted long enough from their clubs.

**DAUGHTER OF NEW ENGLAND.**

"One's house is almost like one's body, when it is so much a part of life," said Sarah Orne Jewett, who lived at Hamilton house, the ancestral home at South Berwick, Me., where she died. "I was born here and I hope to die here, leaving all the lilac bushes green and growing," she said, and happy indeed is the woman who has a home to live in and at the end to die in.

**THE SEASHORE KIND.**

The moon painted on the sea a path of quivering silver.  
"But," she murmured, "it isn't right for you to say you love me. You must only think it."  
Smiling, he strained her to him yet more closely.  
"But I don't think it," he retorted, "I only say it."

**NATURE'S ECONOMY.**

"Looky yere, mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "at de knot holes in dis here piece of wood. What does you 'speck dem is fur?"  
"Why, honey," answered Aunt Elvira Ann, "dem's de button holes what de branches is fastened on to de trees."

**NOT SPOILED.**

The Editor—Look here! You've engaged a married woman to run our "home-and-mother" department.  
The Sub—Yes, but she's only been married three months, and she lives at a hotel. She'll be all right, I think.—Cleveland Leader.

**THE SLOW SUITOR.**

Him—Am I the first man you ever kissed?  
Her—You're the first one I ever had to. The others kissed me.

**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 Collector.

S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.  
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.  
F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.  
W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor

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

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**  
B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
D. Browder, Mayor.  
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.  
J. H. Read, Secretary.  
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

**ALDERMEN.**  
Ward 1 { J. G. Brown,  
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 Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m. M. 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, ESTELLINE**—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. G. W. Harrington, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Superintendent.

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

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach at the Union church, corner 13th and Montgomery 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 COMMANTRY**  
No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Em. Com.  
J. HENRY READ, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

MRS. EFFIE L. HOUGHTON, W. M.  
MISS NORA 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 Neighbors 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. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
J. A. EDWARDS, Con.  
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians**, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.  
R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

**MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America**, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome.  
H. H. SMITH, President.  
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night.  
C. N. WARD, Counsel,  
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091**, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.  
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.  
C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

**NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W.**, meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.  
W. T. CROW, Con. Com.  
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

**HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W.**, meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.  
G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.  
S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

**ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W.**, meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.  
P. M. BENNETT, C. C.  
IRA SMITH, Clerk.

**ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W.**, meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.  
T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C.  
J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

**LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W.**, meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.  
W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C.  
J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F.**, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
W. F. CUNNINGHAM, N. G.  
W. D. ORR, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.**, meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month.  
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.  
J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

**FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R.**, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.  
MRS. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G.  
MISS LEBNA 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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By reason of the extensive advertising campaign recently inaugurated by the publishers of Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, who are particularly desirous of enlarging their subscription list in our immediate vicinity, we are enabled to offer until further notice the following values:

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

**The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS**

# The Second Week of This Great Sale and Profit Slaughter DOWN! DOWN! GO THE PRICES

Last week thousands attended this Great Sale and today they can attest that no such Price Slaughter of such Real Bargains were ever seen in this city before and there remains on our Bargain Counters

## Thousands of Dollars Worth of High Grade Merchandise

at the most Ridiculously Low Prices you ever saw. The very appearance of this store now spells HAVOC. The savings are something magnificent and if we were to tell you the whole truth in this advertisement it would sound like a fairy tale—too good to believe, so we leave it to you to come to the store and see with your own eyes and then you will know that no other store in this whole country has ever attempted such a

## COLLOSSAL PRICE SLAUGHTER

then you will know that no other store in this whole country can match these values. This is a Sale for all the people and not the favored few.

### This Sale Has Just Fairly Started

Last week our patronage urged us to the utmost and the only thing we lacked was more salespeople, which we promise to have here this week so you can get waited on without those tedious delays. We ask you to be patient. We ask you to bear with us. Again let us urge that you do not delay your visit for many of these values cannot last the whole week through

Dependable Goods at  
Low Prices

# .... THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST .... LEWIS & MARSHALL

Dependable Goods  
Low Prices

The County Editor, The Community  
And The State.

Hatton W. Summers.  
The worth of no class of our citizens is more generally underestimated than that of those who week after week send into their respective communities that greatest solidifying, unifying and uplifting secular agency, the country paper.

If a church is built, a school house enlarged, a graveyard beautified, a town well dug, an eyesore removed, a county fair boosted, trees planted, streets paved, a picnic advertised, a commercial club organized, a new concern brought to town or an old one improved, the tireless champion of them all is the country editor.

He may be the whole staff—society editor, city editor, and editor-in-chief, type-setter, press manipulator, proof reader and mailing clerk, subscription man, advertisement rustler and business manager all in one, and much of his paper, for lack of better support may be plate matter, but somehow he finds the time to prepare and the place to print that which arouses the community's sense of need, and the local pride of those whose efforts are acquired in order to get things for the community.

But it is not this service alone which entitles him to appreciation. With reference to the great moral, social, economical and political questions there is no more powerful agency for good than the county papers which, on terms of friendly intimacy, enter the homes of the people to enlighten and reason with them.

Experience in the past has shown the position of the country press to be a safer guide than that of the larger papers which have differed from them; and in these days when we hear so much about a subsidized press, we find no general suspicion directed against the body of coun-

ty papers. Here and there the conduct of some county editor brands him as a grafter who would sell the trust of his people for money, but such a man can rarely be found among them.

In the great struggle in which the public weal has been at stake, almost in solid phalanx the county press has arrayed itself on the people's side. The county editor, who thus labors for the good of his community and the homes therein, for county, state, and nation, and all things which build them up, deserves the support and patronage of every man living within the immediate radius of his paper's influence, and the gratitude of the whole people.

It is sincerely to be hoped that corrupting influences will never be able to lay hands on the country press. If that day comes, it will be the saddest in this people's history. The surest way to prevent this is to give to the country press that degree of financial support which will insure the services of high class, honorable men.

The man fit to edit a paper must depend upon his subscriptions and legitimate advertising for his living. Any honest man in charge of a paper can supplement receipts from other sources. If he will but betray the trust of his people and mislead them. Whatever else goes in the wreck and ruin being wrought by destroying influences, we must preserve the integrity of the country press.

Go around occasionally to the office of your editor. Don't stay long, for his time is needed and he can't tell you to leave; but let him know that you appreciate his efforts. If his paper is not newsy enough, help him out by giving him any item of interest which you may know of. If a stranger moves into your community or your neighbor is not subscribing, get the subscription and take it to him. He will give you a better paper if you

will do this. He will have more time and money to do it with. If you have an immoral man or a crank speaking through the columns of his paper each week to your wife and children run him out of your community and do it now; and just as quickly as you can, get a good man in his place. No community can afford not to have the very best local paper which that community can support.

#### Intermediate Endeavor.

Topic: Pilgrim's Progress Series XI Beulah Land, Isa. 62:3-5.

Bueh Land the heart, Rom. 14:16-19—Ruby Long.

Reading from Pilgrims Progress—Mildred Montgomery.

Prayer—Lucy Shaw.

Duet—May and Alta Gregory. Thoughts on the topic by the members.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Allen Grundy.

W. P. Dial has just received a car of Lawton's Highest Patent Flour and is selling it under this guarantee: "If you find any sack of this flour that is not first class in every particular in try-in same, return to us and get your money back." Will save you money—special prices on 500 lb. lots, free delivery.

Yours for business,  
W. P. DIAL.

Oysters are our specialty. Sealight oysters, the best the world produces. They are no more like common tub oysters than sugar is like salt. Try them and you'll know the reason. At the Star Restaurant only.

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.

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

#### 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 amounts 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.

#### Senior League Program.

Subject: Those who have born the burden.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Lesson, Gal. VI:7; Philemon 9. Scripture references, 2 Corinthians VII:5—Miss Etta Fernch. Psalms XXXVII:25—Lawrence Richerson.

Romans VIII:36-18—Lucy Bradford.

Song.

How such men as Paul bore the burdens—Miss Nora Headrick.

The burdens of our early ministry—Mrs. C. A. Crozier.

How the laymen should help bear the burdens—D. A. French. Reading—Miss Qua Wells.

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

WONDER how many retail merchants really feel any gratitude toward the country papers for refusing to accept advertisements from Sears & Roebuck. This firm has recently made an attempt to place large ads in nearly every country paper in the state. They offer the usual price and their business is strictly cash, but so far, we have heard of no paper that accepted their business. Why, Mr. Merchant, do you suppose the editor of the country turned down this good cash business? Certainly not because of their plethoric opulence, for we have yet to learn of a paper too rich to accept further business. Then Mr. Merchant, if these loyal editors turned this profitable business away to protect you are you going to remember this and add a few dollars to your annual advertising contracts? We'll wait and see.—Childress Post.

The Clarendon Chronicle has been sold by W. P. Blake to A. M. Beville and son, Harwood. Mr. Blake is an old time newspaper man in the Panhandle and we regret to see him quit the field. We are well acquainted with Mr. Beville and his son, and knowing them both to be newspaper men of experience can vouch safe the prediction that their adventure will be a success. The heading of the paper has been changed from the Clarendon Chronicle to The Clarendon News.

The Wellington Times has been turned loose by W. N. Benson who has been editing same for the past few months and Mr. Templeton again mounts the editorial tripod. Mr. Templeton has also installed a new Country Campbell newspaper press which will help his office wonderfully and help him to get out a better paper.

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

#### Beauty Doctor Leaves Wound And After Face; in Court

New York, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Houghton, a rich widow of the Hotel Ansonia, is in a police court against a beauty doctor. Mrs. Houghton's face presents a sight. One half is as wrinkled as that of a young man. The other, as Mrs. Houghton told the court, is marked with crow's feet.

The beauty doctor, who to Mrs. Houghton, had to complete the job of making her complexion unbecomingly wrinkled, would agree to attend a session at the Ansonia with her in its present condition before and after" advertising.

#### New York's New Mayor Is Time Cathering Crop

New York, Nov. 6.—Frank Gaynor, who will become Mayor of New York on Jan. 1, is taking a twenty-mile ride on the road near his Long Island farm and then by donkey overalls and assisting his hands to husk the fall crop of corn.

Mr. Gaynor proposes to vote the next three years hard labor as a farmer's place. He will build a barn for his hogs, make an addition to the house and lay a sidewalk from the house to the barn. He says he will see no more of corn.

"FOR SALE: Stock and Drug Sundries. Good for the right man. No titillation. Reason for selling business requires all of my time. Address V. V. Newlin, Texas.

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is its mailing privilege,  
entered in the post office at  
Memphis, Texas, as second class mail

## W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

northbound.....7:15 p. m.  
northbound.....8:20 a. m.  
southbound.....9:05 a. m.  
southbound.....8:53 p. m.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

When you go to buy a ticket  
for a prospecting tour, be sure  
your ticket reads Memphis,  
county, Texas. Once set  
for Hall county, success is  
guaranteed.

Wichita and Northwestern  
rained Mangum and the  
rained service last Thursday.  
had proposes to extend on  
City, Okla. This would  
be a road for Memphis if it  
be induced from Altus  
this section.

Friends of Col. Ike T. Pryor  
are posting him to make the  
governor. Mr. Pryor  
yet consented to run, but  
probable that the many  
of his host of cattlemen  
will have a great influ-  
ence in that direction. He would  
make a good race.

Heavy slump in the price of  
last week was due partial-  
ly to the report that Patten  
selling out his interests  
caused a tremendous real-  
estate slump. The prices will  
remain somewhat down un-  
less a government report comes  
which will be some where  
the eighth or ninth of this

Geographical society at  
Wichita has voted a gold  
to Peary for reaching the  
pole. The board of man-  
agers of the society meeting ac-  
cidentally the report of  
a committee of scientists  
examined the explorer's re-  
cord found them corroborated.  
They claim that he reached  
the pole.

Papers for sale at this office  
are per hundred.

## 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.

## Thug Drugs Texas Girl as She Sleeps and Clips Off Long And Beautiful Braid.

Roby, Fisher County, Tex., Nov.  
4.—"Jack the Clipper" enters  
the room of Miss Lovett, daugh-  
ter of R. L. Lovett, here during  
the night, chloroformed her and  
clipped off her long braid of hair.

Officers have no clue to the in-  
truder, but bloodhounds will be  
set on the trail.

The girl's father discovered  
the loss of his daughter's hair  
next morning when with difficul-  
ty, he awakened her from the  
stupor caused by the drug.

## Newlin Druggist Seeks Bankruptcy

Voluntary petition in bank-  
ruptcy has been filed with R. H.  
Scales, clerk of the federal court  
by Will Lee Langford of Newlin,  
Tex., the petitioner being a drug-  
gist in the town named. The  
schedule shows liabilities to be  
\$1,143.90 and assets \$3,375. The  
major portion of assets is claimed  
as exempt.

The petition has been referred  
by Clark Scales, in the absence  
of the court, to judge J. T. Har-  
rison, referee in bankruptcy.—  
Daily Panhandle.

## ENDS HER OWN LIFE.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Nov. 5.—Ollie  
Baker a pretty Miss of 17, com-  
mitted suicide here last night at  
8 o'clock at her parents' home.  
She took a spoonful of carbolic  
acid. Death resulted immedi-  
ately.

The parents' objected to her  
love affair was responsible for  
her act.

## HOLDS "OH, YOU KID" JUSTIFIES THRASHING

Magistrate Dismisses Charge of As-  
sault Against Man Who Took  
Woman's Part.

Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—"Any per-  
son who says, "Oh, you kid,"  
ought to be slapped. You have  
a right, perhaps, to call your wife  
anything you wish in your own  
home, but when you refer to her  
as 'kid' in the public street you  
should not complain when you  
are knocked down. I commend  
Mr. Stack for his attack on you  
and dismiss the case against  
him."

Police Magistrate Walker of  
the fashionable East End today  
made this announcement in dis-  
missing the case of assault and  
battery which had been brought  
against George B. Stack by Nor-  
man Bradley. It appears that  
Bradley and his young wife had  
been at a theater recently and on  
their way home Bradley had  
stopped to chat with a friend  
while Mrs. Bradley strolled on a  
few steps alone. Bradley called  
to his wife, "Oh, you kid, wait,"  
whereupon Stack, who did not  
know either Bradley or his wife,  
stepped up and swung straight  
from the shoulder, putting Brad-  
ley into the gutter. There was  
a bitter fight in which both men  
were badly used up and Stack  
was much disgusted to learn that  
Bradley had been calling to his  
wife.

Stack's defense was that he  
considered these words bawled  
out on the street by anyone to a  
woman was an insult to her and  
he had not stopped to ask any  
questions, but had hit Bradley,  
thinking he was insulting the  
woman.

## To Cross Sun May 18.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 5.—  
Halley's comet will pass across  
the sun's face on May 18 next if  
the calculations made by Rev.  
Father G. M. Searle, C. S. H.,  
the New York astronomer, re-  
ceived at the Harvard college ob-  
servatory yesterday, prove cor-  
rect.

Father Searle based his in-  
tricate calculations upon obser-  
vations made at Mount Hamilton,  
Cal., and at Williams Bay.

Remember when you order a  
suit from L. McMillan the O. K.  
Tailor 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

## OLD-TIMER IN LAMENTATION.

Tramp Printer Regrets the Passing of  
the Day of Forceful and Vivid  
Reporting.

"No," said the old tramp printer,  
"reportin' hain't what it used to be.  
The rugged strength, the grandeur  
and ginger is all gone.

"Listen," he said, "to this here  
description of T. DeWitt Talmage  
what Comp Stick of the Tin Can  
Scimitar writ in '73."

In a voice vibrant with admira-  
tion the veteran said:

"Sweat trickled from the back  
jungle of his disordered hair along  
the ravines and furrows of his hag-  
gard face. He advanced and re-  
treated, rising upon his toes and  
coming down on his heels with a dis-  
locating jerk that made the windows  
rattle, pausing occasionally to in-  
hale through his dilating nostrils  
tempestuously, and then emitting a  
shrieking epigram or apostrophe  
that thrilled the blood like a wild  
cry at midnight in a solitary place."  
Los Angeles Times.

## RUSHING ON HIS FATE.



Marie—Reggie has proposed five  
times to me, but I don't know  
whether to accept him or not.

Harold—Such a reckless chap as  
that deserves to get married.

## NEW USE FOR OLD BACHELORS.

The "man chaperon" is a novelty  
in London and he promises to be-  
come permanent, says a writer in the  
New York Press. Taking out a girl  
relative or child of an invalid friend  
is one of the hardest duties of the  
married woman. It was a happy  
thought to turn the dull bachelors,  
long past their youth, to some use.  
The men, too, have been flattered  
by this easy responsibility, and they  
take honest delight in guiding the  
young misses through the London  
drawing rooms, theaters and all the  
rest. The plan might be tried here,  
if the comfort loving old bachelors  
could be tempted long enough from  
their clubs.

## DAUGHTER OF NEW ENGLAND.

"One's house is almost like one's  
body, when it is so much a part of  
life," said Sarah Orne Jewett, who  
lived at Hamilton house, the ances-  
tral home at South Berwick, Me.,  
where she died. "I was born here  
and I hope to die here, leaving all  
the lilac bushes green and growing,"  
she said, and happy indeed is the  
woman who has a home to live in  
and at the end to die in.

## THE SEASHORE KIND.

The moon painted on the sea a  
path of quivering silver.

"But," she murmured, "it isn't  
right for you to say you love me.  
You must only think it."

Smiling, he strained her to him  
yet more closely.

"But I don't think it," he retort-  
ed, "I only say it."

## NATURE'S ECONOMY.

"Looky yere, mammy," said  
Pickaninny Jim, "at de knot holes  
in dis here piece of wood. What  
does you 'speck dem is fur?"

"Why, honey," answered Aunt El-  
vira Ann, "dem's de button holes  
what de branches is fastened on to  
de trees."

## NOT SPOILED.

The Editor—Look here! You've  
engaged a married woman to run  
our "home-and-mother" department.

The Sub—Yes, but she's only  
been married three months, and she  
lives at a hotel. She'll be all right,  
I think.—Cleveland Leader.

## THE SLOW SUITOR.

Him—Am I the first man you  
ever kissed?

Her—You're the first one I ever  
had to. The others kissed me.

## 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.

Justic 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, 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. Teach-  
ers' 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 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.

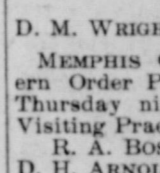


MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No.  
351, O. E. S., meets in  
Masonic Hall on the  
second Friday night in  
each month. Visiting  
brothers and sisters are  
welcome.

MRS. EFFIE L. HOUGHTON, W. M.  
MISS NORA 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 are  
welcome.

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

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## The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

For Rent—4 room house, apply at postoffice. 17ft

Our Photos and prices cant be beat. Creager's Studio.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Marsh near Giles Thursday, a girl.

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

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

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

Bert Trimble was up from Childress Sunday visiting his brother, Robert Trimble.

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

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

If you want the best grade of flour, phone 281. Prices are right and flour the best.

J. H. Brumley & Sons,

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold their Bazaar on Saturday, December 11. The location will be announced later.

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

Men's woolen underwear special low prices for the next fifteen days. Now is your chance to get your heavy underwear very cheap. 182t

PIONEER MERCHANTILE CO.

W. S. West has bought the M. A. Small place at the west end of Main street and moved thereto this Tuesday. Mr. Small will occupy the W. P. Cagle place in North Memphis where Mr. West has just vacated.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am doing sewing at my home at the Stephens hotel. Those desiring any kind of sewing to be done will please call me over phone No. 101.

NEVA STEPHENS.

Pay Up.

Subscribers to the Lakeview R. R. bonus will please take notice that the first half of their subscription will be due and payable at the First National Bank in Memphis on December 1.

CHAS. R. HARDY, Agt.

Read the Democrat and be happy.

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

FOR RENT—Four-room house, furnished. Apply at this office. 18-tf

Six dollar low quarter shoes for \$3.50 at Stallings Bros. this week.

J. V. Mauldin of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

Gunther's candies are all par excellence. Try it at Jot Montgomery Drug Co. 18-2t.

Commissioner S. H. Lacy of Turkey is in Memphis this week attending commissioners court.

Folding post card views of Memphis, six on one card for ten cents at the 5 & 10 Cent Store. 18-2t.

All kind of cleaning and pressing carefully and neatly done at Stallings Bros. West side square.

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.

Rev. S. J. Upton of Lakeview passed through Memphis this Tuesday morning on his way to conference at Stamford.

Dr. N. W. Cunningham of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Tuesday night in Memphis with the family of W. F. Cunningham.

Ground is being broken and brick placed on the ground for the erection of the new brick school building in the east ward. Work will be pushed as fast as possible.

The order of Eastern Stars will have a very important meeting next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the hall. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. E. L. HOUGHTON, W. M.

J. W. Stallings of Bowie, spent several days in the city with his sons, L. S., E. M., and C. E. Stallings. This is Mr. Stallings first visit to this section and he was delighted with our surroundings.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Prof. J. F. B. Beckwith at the opera house last Friday night. His readings were of the high standard and Prof. Beckwith is an orator of no mean repute. The ladies of the Baptist building circle are to be congratulated on securing such an entertainer as Prof. Beckwith.

## Doodle's Dilemma

The terrapin toiled in his tortuous trail,  
While the doodle bug dallied in the shady vale;  
Both trying to solve in a contemplative way,  
The serious problem of living today.  
They met and measured each other's views,  
And compared experiences to get the news.  
The Terrapin talked in a tranquil way,  
And of hills and fields had much to say,  
But the doodle demurred in his doleful style  
And said the heat made him sick, and  
the cold made him wild.  
Because, said he, to my sad chagrin,  
I have nothing to cover me but my skin.  
The Terrapin replied in a tone most droll,  
I envy not the sheep his plentiful wool,  
But like the wandering William Goat,  
I always travel with my own Overcoat.

### Overcoats

We offer our stock at reduced prices. Heavy Woolen Coats, Cravenettes and Short Coats for Boys.

### Bearskin Coats

Three dozen small sizes for children, just received. Assorted colors, black, grey, brown, Copenhagen, Champagne and mulberry. Caps in different colors.

### Boys' Pants

Five dozen pairs Knee Pants, Knickerbocker's Bloomers and Strate Legs, received by express this week. Prices \$2.00 down to.....50c

### Table Linen

72-inch Damask, white satin finish, regular \$1.50 value, reduced.....yard 96c  
54-inch Mercerized White Damask for.....44c  
57-inch White Damask, launders nicely, usually sold for 50c the yard.....now 25c

### School Books

We have about 500 School Books in stock, but sometimes run out of a few for a short while until we replenish stock by express.

### Potatoes

One car Greely Pearls.....bushel \$1.00

### Flour

Light Crust, perfection of quality.....sack \$1.85  
Tip Top, highest patent, soft wheat.....sack 1.75

## T. R. GARROTT COMP'Y

Stamp pictures at Creager's Studio next 10 days. tf.

M. L. Raney made a trip down to Childress Sunday.

New goods arriving every day at the Pioneer. Come in and investigate. 18-2t.

Call at our store and inspect our new line of Turkish Novelities. NEAL & IGLEHART.

For fancy bon bon and chocolate candies go to the City Bakery where you will find it always fresh. 19-tf.

Jno. D. Bird returned from Lubbock Sunday night. He says Memphis is away ahead of Lubbock in every respect.

The Democrat in mentioning the price of cotton last week made it read \$15.65 per hundred when it should have read \$14.65. This was a typographical error we failed to catch in the proof.

Our friend W. A. Hamilton of near Quail was in Memphis Thursday and left at the Democrat office a fine water mellow weighing seventy pounds for which he has thanks of the entire force. Mr. J. R. Brumley tells us that Mr. Hamilton has plenty of peanuts for sale. If he will bring several bushels to Memphis we will guarantee he will sell them.

Prof. T. A. Taggart has traded his home place on South 10th street to J. F. Craig for his home on South 7th street. Prof. Taggart paying the difference. Mr. Craig then traded the Taggart home and one of his brick houses on the south side of the square to W. H. Howard for 300 acres of fine agricultural land one mile north of Memphis, there has been quite a number of real estate transfers lately and a nice little sum of money changed hands.

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

Fresh bread and cakes always on hand at the City Bakery on East Main street, 19-tf.

E. L. Jones and J. S. Yowell went down to Childress this Tuesday in an automobile.

You can get Gunther's assorted chocolate covered nuts at Jot Montgomery. Try Them. 18-2t.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart left this Tuesday morning for a trip to Plainview and Lubbock and will be gone several days.

The oil mill has been shut down since last Friday of account of not having fuel oil. They are expecting oil every day when they will again start up.

### Notice.

All parties are warned not to hunt or trespass on my land four miles south of Memphis. 18 tf. C. W. BROOME.

The new Methodist church is receiving the finishing touch on the roof and it will not be very long until all the outside work on the building will have been completed.

Quite a little excitement was created Monday afternoon on the west side of the square when a young man began extricating loaded shells from a winchester shot gun. Two of the shells were accidentally discharged during the performance and the floor in the meat market received the contents of the load. The young man was not a resident of Memphis. Of course no Memphis hunter would have been so careless.

## The Story of the Cherry Tree



Is generally associated with Washington's Birthday. Little George chopped down the Cherry Tree. You know the rest of the story. We have another cherry story that will interest you and we want to tell it to you. It is about

**Jexall**  
COMPOUND

### Cherry Juice Cough Syrup

It's a tart and tasty syrup that doesn't upset your stomach nor derange your digestion as most cough remedies do—but it does cure coughs and colds quickly. A single dose will relieve the tightest and most stubborn cough, four doses will stop your coughing and a 25c. bottle will break up the worst cold you ever had. Sold in three popular sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

## C. M. Montgomery Drug Store

### Resolutions of Respect.

By Memphis Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 444.

Whereas, an All-wise Father has removed from us, our esteemed Brother, Jas. T. Melton be it

Resolved, That while we mourn the absence of one we prized, we know he has passed from labor to reward that we will renew our fidelity to the order he loved, that his vacant chair will remind us that another link has dropped from our chain

Resolved, That our order teaches the hope of immortality and leads us to dwell on the beautiful traits in human nature; that it assures us that the golden chain that binds us in life cannot be severed in death

Resolved, That our hearts go out in tender sympathy for the bereaved, and while we fondly cherish the memory of our departed brother, we will not forget those he loved

Resolved, That the secretary of this lodge send a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Melton and family of the deceased, and to each of our Memphis papers, and the same be spread on the records of this lodge.

B. F. Shepherd, } Committee.  
D. H. Arnold, }  
F. A. Hudgins. }

### LODGE ITEMS.

Health is very good in our community.

Mr. Bud Hutchins has bought a half interest in Ed Smith's blacksmith shop and store.

Mr. Crawford's horse kicked in the buggy Sunday and broke leg. his

Mr. Harry Bell of Ater, Texas, visited here last week and purchased land near Eli.

Mr. John Burns is now ready to leave for the East again. He said he had a song to sing we are ready to hear it.

Mr. Kilgo was in Memphis Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. George Owen has gone on a trip down East.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell are the proud parents of a fine boy born Saturday morning.

Lodge gin company has ginned 325 bales.

All who owe me for blacksmithing will please call and settle at once as I need my money to pay my bills as they are past due. ED SMITH, Lodge, Texas.

### Christian Churce Announcement.

Morning Theme, "The Love of Pardon."  
Evening Theme, "The Phases of The Gospel."  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Normal Bible class 4 p. m.

An offering will be taken at the morning service, for Texas Missions.

L. H. HUMPHREYS, Pastor.

### Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic:—The Tongue, Its Power and Perils.

Song No. 80.

The Lord's Prayer in conduct by Biffie Grace Hart.

Bible Lesson read by Nedder Jas. 3: 6-10.

Lesson explained by the perintendent.

Chalk Talk.

Lesson Story: "The Thing Didn't Say." Frank Fore.

Discussion of the lesson.

Song No 41.

Talk "Mischief we may without tongues," by the Pa Mission Story—Lucille O. Bible Story—Beulah Bra Business.

Secretary's roll call and Treasurer's report.

Report of committees.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Suggestions for the good of the society.

Report of last week's work

Song No. 12.

Mizpah.

Leader—Nola Adair.

The W. F. Cunningham Company wants a list of any property that is for sale in Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, and Briscoe counties. In fact, any and every where are getting out advertising matter to scatter to the four corners and yours will thereby fall into the hands of some one who just what you have. Make a balance, see us. Hall County National Bank Building. Memphis, Tex.

The Odd Fellows at Newlin retained their lady friends Friday night with an oyster supper at which time a Reb lodge was organized with a membership. Rev. W. F. Cunningham and wife, W. A. nett and wife and Mrs. P. Taylor from this place helped the Newlin lodge in work and also enjoyed the supper very much.

L. J. Gould came in from Worth today and in company with Mr. Briggance will go to the Cap Rock and figure estimates for the A. R. & railroad grade. Mr. Gould well known in Memphis being here sometime ago locating engineer for the A. E. P. Ry.

### Tresspass Notice.

All persons are warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my two sections of land for same will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. W. H. Melton

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