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In Memorium.

Died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hampton, last Thursday morning at 10:30, little Bessie Juanita, one year, three months and one day old girl. The funeral services were held from the family home on East Bradford street Friday morning. Many of the relatives and friends of the sorrowing family were present, and they looked upon the sweet, placid little body in its whiteasket surrounded by beautiful flowers, their hearts swelled in sympathy for the bereaved family. The little form was gently laid to rest by tender loving hands in Fairview Cemetery. The DEMOCRAT extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents in this sad loss.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pendergraft of Hollis, Okla., stopped over Sunday night and Monday in Memphis with the family of W. L. Wheat and was shaking hands with old friends Monday. They were on their way to Portales, N. M., where they were going to visit their daughter. Mr. Pendergraft and family lived in Memphis about fourteen or fifteen years ago and this is the first visit during that time. They note many changes and the town grown from a small hamlet to quite a little city.

District Court Convenes.

The regular June term of the district court of Hall county called Monday morning with a full corps of officers present. Judge Huff at once empaneled the grand jury and delivered his charge, was general and covered all classes of crime. The grand jury was composed of the following gentlemen: D. H. Arnold, foreman, Peter Holland, W. A. Bennett, A. E. Benson, J. W. Cope, S. S. Cooper, T. R. Garrott, T. D. Gee, W. J. Owen, C. M. Hogge, R. A. Hutcherson, W. J. Wilson. Major McCanne appointed door bailiff and H. W. Blanks and Marvin Disherroom riding bailiffs. The court has not done very much work so far this week and a full report will be given in next issue.

Installation of Officers.

The public installation of officers on Wednesday night of last week by the Order of Eastern Star was largely attended and highly enjoyed. Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Estelline was installing officers and the ceremonies were conducted in a highly satisfactory manner. Refreshments were served at the close which helped to put the jolly crowd in a further good humor.

T. L. Moreman, Jr., Killed By Lightning.

It is seldom we are called upon to chronicle as sudden and sad a death as that of T. L. Moreman, Jr., which occurred Sunday afternoon about two-thirty at his home at Deep Lake in the west part of Hall county. Mrs. Moreman had come to town with Mrs. B. W. Moreman to spend the week and had not been in Memphis but a short while until a message was sent her that her husband had been killed by lightning. A heavy rain and hail storm was in progress and Mr. Moreman in company with his brother-in-law, Mr. Bishop, went out in the lot to get their chickens under shelter from the hail. After getting the chickens properly housed they started to go to Mr. Moreman's father's home a short distance away, when a bolt of lightning came striking Mr. Moreman dead and stunning Mr. Bishop. After regaining consciousness, Mr. Bishop reported the accident to Mr. Moreman's father and they went immediately to the scene of the death and rendered all aid human hands could try to restore life, but death was instantaneous.

The good wife and other relatives here in Memphis were notified who went immediately to his deathbed.

Welch Bros., undertakers went out and took charge of the remains and prepared them for burial. On Monday the remains followed by a long procession of sorrowing relatives and friends were brought to Memphis to the home of B. W. Moreman, a brother of deceased, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Z. B. Pirtle, pastor of the Methodist church at Lakeview.

Linen Shower.

One of the most delightful pre-nuptial affairs complimentary to Miss Fay Wheat was a linen shower given by Mrs. Jot Montgomery and Miss Frankie Montgomery at the home of J. C. Montgomery Wednesday afternoon after the guests had assembled punch was served when Mrs. Frank Finch who presided at the punch bowl called for toasts for the bride to-be. Mrs. Thorne gave a toast to the bride, Mrs. Houghton to the groom, Mrs. Wallace to the mother, Mrs. Wheat, to the daughter Miss Anna Moores, "The girls left behind." Progressive hearts was the diversion of the occasion at the conclusion Miss Annie Thompson was awarded the favor a white silk fan. The Honoree was also presented with a silk fan after which Little Nookie Arnold came in pushing a white doll buggy which contained a collection of bundles which she presented to the honoree. The bundles when opened were found to contain a beautiful assortment of Linen towels, doilies, center pieces, napkins and other things to numerous to mention. As a pleasing finale dainty ices were served.

Interment took place Monday afternoon, June 5, 1911, in Fairview cemetery where the last sad rights over the deceased were held.

To the aged father and mother, brothers and sisters, and good wife the Democrat extends their heart-felt sympathy in this sad hour.

Miss Edna Sloan returned Wednesday morning from a brief visit with former school patrons of Burk Burnett. She reports Wichita county still very dry and crops going fast, Hall county crops look better than any between Memphis and Ft. Worth.

Literary Society Organized.

At quite a large gathering of citizens of Memphis at the court house Thursday night a literary society was organized. The meeting was opened by a debate on "Resolved that Senators should be elected by direct vote of the People." Rev. Caldwell and Judge Bryant was on the affirmative, and Rev. Morgan and Stovall Johnson taking the negative. The question was well stated by both sides and showed that the question had been given some study. The Judges rendered a decision for the affirmative. A permanent organization of the literary society was gone into with Prof. T. A. Taggart as president and Miss Johnnie Gibbs as secretary. The club adjourned to meet Thursday night, June 15th, at which time the subject "Resolved that what is known as the Referendum and Recall be enacted into law in Texas." Affirmative J. M. Elliott and Howard Finch. Negative, W. A. Johnson and W. T. Howard. The meeting will be at the court house and the band will furnish music for the occasion. Everybody invited.

Ice Cream Supper.

The people of the Friendship community will give an ice cream supper next Friday night at the Friendship school house. The proceeds of the evening will go for the benefit of the school house and it is earnestly desired that as many people as can possibly do so, come out and help in this cause. Everybody invited and promised a good time.

At the Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. The morning sermon will be an expository sermon on the 15th, chapter of Romans, and the meaning of the Scripture expression, "If Meat Maketh My brother (brother) to offend," will also be explained. Don't miss this sermon.

Sunday School and the Leagues will be held at their usual hours. Everybody invited. B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

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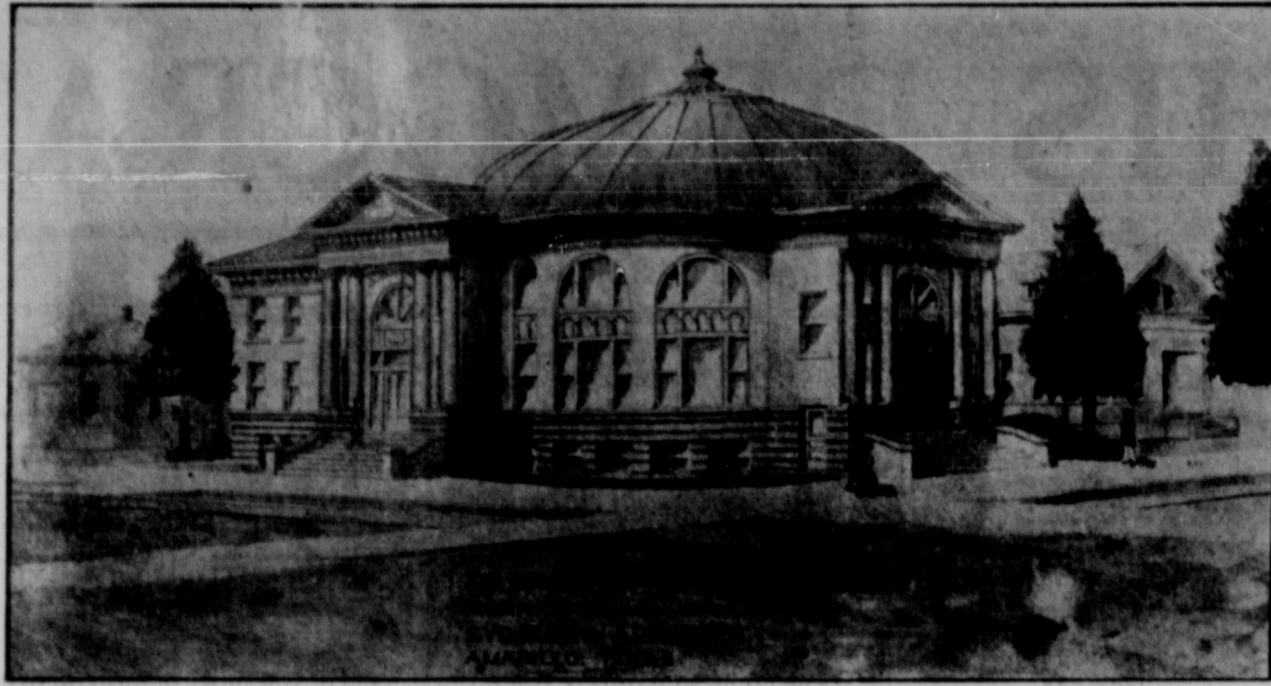
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Law as a "Repeater."

Mr. Justice Darling, we learn from the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, recently sentenced a woman to three years' penal servitude for stealing a doormat, because within fourteen years she had been convicted of petty theft eighteen times and of drunkenness fiftyseven times. Every American city, the Journal observes, has these alcoholic "repeaters," who are convicted of drunkenness, or of some petty offense growing out of it, all the way from five to twenty times a year. A citizen of the Empire State holds the record, having been before the police court one hundred and sixty times.

In these cases obviously there are two "repeaters," one alcoholic, the other legal. Seventy-five times an English woman had been found drunk. Each time she was brought before the court, reprimanded and locked up. It is not very surprising that the woman's sodden brain and vitiated will were unable to extract or apply a lesson from these extensive and uniform experiences. The surprising thing is that they taught the law nothing. After about the fiftieth repetition one might suppose it would have occurred to any bright schoolboy that locking this woman up did nobody any good; that, instead of spending so many pounds sterling five times a year in court and costs, it would be a good idea to spend, trying to discover some more promising method of dealing with her. The New York man's one hundred and sixty appearances in court undoubtedly cost the community far more than an intelligent effort to make a sober citizen of him would have cost.—Saturday Evening Post.

Police Honors For Man Who Battled Disease

Policemen in uniform will attend the funeral of Sanitary Officer Calvin C. McMichael, which will take place from the residence, 1204 East Front street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Active pall bearers, appointed by Chief Renfro, will be: Captain Blanton, Mounted Officer Snow, Mounted Officer Waller, Mounted Officer Williams, Patrolman Craig and Patrolman Duck.

Though he worked without a gun or club, Officer McMichael is admitted to have gone where many other officers would have hesitated. It was he who handled all cases of contagious disease, removed those suffering in such cases to the pesthouse, fumigated places where they had been, and daily faced death from disease.

He never contracted any of the dangerous diseases with which his duty associated him, dying of an internal trouble he has suffered from many years.—Star Telegram.

Took her Home to Mother.

A fifteen year-old girl in a neighboring town, who was in the habit of "making" the trains succeeded in landing a beau (surely Texico girls are not like this one.) She gaily consented when he asked her to walk home with him. Her newly formed acquaintance asked her to be led to her home, and arriving there boldly rang the door bell. Her mother came to the door and Mr. Traveling Man delivered a short lecture something like this: "Madam, here's your little girl. I picked her up at the depot, a place where girls of her age should not go alone unless on business. I have a daughter at

home about the age of this one. I am away from home a great deal. I don't know for certain whether my daughter meets the trains and flirts with trainmen and passengers or not, but if she does, I hope someone will do that which I have done for you—take her home to her mother." —Texico Trumpet.

Diaz Pledges Aid To Mexico in Leaving.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 1.—"I give you my word of honor as a soldier that if at any time my country is in trouble, so long as my life lasts I will come back and under the shadow of our flag I will know how to win as I won in days gone by"

These were the parting words of General Diaz, former president of Mexico, just before the German steamship Ypiranga sailed from this port for Spain today, where the old warrior goes into exile.

Among the watchers of the departure of Diaz was an aged boatman who saved his life thirty-six years ago when he escaped his captors, entered Vera Cruz and finally made his triumphal march to the capital. The soldiers in turn pledged their loyalty to the memory of their leader.

Dallas, Tex., June—Correspondents of the Texas Industrial Congress who are following its instructions in contesting for the \$10,000 cash prizes, for the best yields of corn and cotton, report excellent results from shallow cultivation of their crops and the maintenance of a dust mulch to prevent evaporation of the moisture in the ground. Shallow cultivation every four or five days, keeps down the weeds, and saves the fertilizing elements of the soil for the growing crop and at the same time keeps the ground from crusting. Many farmers who are practicing these simple but effective methods say their corn and cotton are fresh and green while their neighbors' crops are burning up, which emphasizes the facts that the dryer weather conditions the greater is the necessity for continuous shallow cultivation.

GRECIAN NOSE WORTH \$1,000.

Mlle. Boucheraud, a fascinating Parisian actress, once had a perfect Grecian nose. Now it is slightly concave in its lower part, and she is claiming in the law courts \$1,000 from M. Lang, who was the direct cause of the alteration. M. Lang considered that Mlle. Boucheraud did not reserve her fascination for himself, and in the course of a lovers' quarrel struck her heavily on the face.

Swat The Fly.

Swat the fly!
Spot the fly!
Let not the fly
Get by!
Whack the fly!
Crack the fly!
Attack the fly!
Or die!

The dirty rascal plants his feet on filth, and then on what you eat; He cakewalks through a garbage can, and lights at once on a frying-pan; he gathers poison with his toes, and leaves it on the baby's nose. He's on the friendliest of thers With all of the death-dealing germs. One dirty, nasty little fly Can spoil a whole day's milk supply.

The pesky, buzzing, mean galoot Exists but to befoul, pollute; He isn't very hard to please— He's happy if he spreads disease. Make friends, if you wish, of a rabid dog. A rattlesnake, or a slimy hog; But every time you see a fly Biff him squarely in the eye. Drat the fly! Swat the fly!

—J. E. R.—

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Boy Kills Negro; Wounds 2 Others; Saves a Man's Life

College Station, Texas, June 1. Attacked by three negro women field hands so suddenly as to be unable to defend himself, Paul Dansby, 25, was this morning severely beaten and his life saved only by the interference of his brother-in-law, John Martin, 10, who killed one of the women and wounded the other two.

Dansby is a farmer and employed the three women for chopping cotton. Their work was not satisfactory and he remonstrated. Angered, they attacked him while he was alone, striking him on the head with their field hoes. While prostrate and being beaten into insensibility his brother-in-law ran to the house and procured a single-barreled shotgun and shot one of the women, killing her. Reloading, he fired at the two others who had taken to their heels and wounded both.

A FRESH AIR DREAM.

Miss Jeanette Baird is a New York woman who proposes that an upper air promenade be erected in that city, 600 feet above the pavements, a bridge of glass, upon which people may walk and children may play, out of the foul air of the city. The glass walk would have streets in all parts of the city, just like those below, and it would possibly be reached from the corners by means of airships.

Southern Railway Makes Concession Increase In Wages.

Washington, June 1.—An amicable adjustment has been reached between the representatives of the carmen boilermakers, blacksmiths and sheet metal workers of the Southern railway and allied lines, according to a statement issued tonight by the American Federation of Labor. The machinists are to receive from 1 1/2 to 3 cents an hour advance, there being a general adjustment of wages in this craft. The carmen are to receive a 2-cent an hour advance flat. The boilermakers, blacksmiths and sheet metal workers are to receive approximately the same increase.

This settlement affects about 8,000 men, and it is said the advanced scale will apply, as it has done heretofore, to the Seaboard Air line, Atlanta Coast line, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio, with \$9,000 additional men. The approximate advance in wages is over \$1,000,000 a year with bettered working conditions in addition thereto.

After another day of conferences between officials of the Southern railway, the companies firemen and the mediators, prospects for an agreement seem to be no brighter than they were when it was first decided to attempt a settlement of the firemen's demands by mediation. Conferences will continue tomorrow.

Dr. W. S. Goddard of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Thursday.

HIS SOLE DREAD.

Hammond—Don't you dread the silent watches of the night?
Martin—No; it's the cuckoo clock that give me away.—Harper's Bazar.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN DROWN

Swept Away By Wave Of Rush Water.

Muskogee, Okla., June 1.—Mrs. George Glover, of Melete, Okla., and her three children were drowned in the Canadian River at Burton's Ferry near Melete at 5 o'clock this afternoon when a wall of water came down the river and swept them away. The drowned are:

Mrs. George Glover, her daughters, Sallie 18, Roxie 14 and son, Robert 14. The drowning was one of the most peculiar known in this part of the country. Mrs. Glover and her children were crossing the river when the two horses and wagon were stuck in the quicksand. They worked for some time to get the horses out, but were unsuccessful.

Sallie Glover finally got out the wagon to summon some men in a field about half a mile away. She returned with three men and got back in the wagon with her family. While these men were debating as to how to get the horses and wagon out of the river a large volume of water came down the river, completely submerging the four persons and the horse and wagon, sweeping them away downstream. It was believed that the rush of water was the result of a cloudburst further upstream. Mrs. Glover had recently bought the team and was very proud of it and for that reason would not desert the wagon. None of the bodies have been recovered tonight.

Whooping Cough Party New Way to Entertain Juveniles.

Brockton, Mass., June 1.—A "whooping cough party" is the latest thing in entertainment for children. J. Anson Brock, 12 years old, introduced the novelty here last night. The boy whose birthday fell yesterday spent a fearful morning when he told that on account of his affliction he could not celebrate the day with the expected party.

Finally his mother conceived the idea of inviting in eight little friends who also had the whooping cough. The eight sturdy whoopers presented themselves and for three hours they played whooped and ate cake and ice cream. An individual cake was presented to the best whooper and a smaller cake went as a consolation prize to the lad who whooped the least. —Star Telegram.

WEDDING-CAKE PAGODA.

At Mingun, on the right bank of the Irrawaddy river, about five miles from Mandalay, in Burma, there stands a peculiar pagoda known as the Wedding-Cake pagoda. It was built in the early part of the nineteenth century, and is in thorough good preservation, only a few of the images inside having been broken. The extreme heights to the top of the minaret is 80 feet, and the circumference about 600 feet. The pagoda stands back from the river some 300 feet, and is hidden from it by a grove of teak trees. Close to it is the famous Mingun bell.—Wide World.

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No. 7, northbound	8:22 a. m.
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No. 8, southbound	9:32 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

A MAN at Fort Worth contributed \$4.50 in five weeks to the support of his wife and four children, and as a consequence he was fined \$100 for non support of his family. He should have been fined \$500 and give the surplus to the good wife and children.

THE SUPREME COURT of Texas has held that the Texas headquarters of the Orient railroad shall be located at San Angelo instead of Sweetwater. This is the suit that has been in court for some time over the location of the shops and the Texas headquarters of the road.

THE residents of Dallas are now having to use small amounts of water on account of the shortage at that place. We notice in Friday's paper where a preacher was arrested charged with wasting the water out of the mains. Too bad that the good people of that section can't have the good water we are enjoying here in Memphis. Their "chasers" will come up shy like the sugar did at Little Rock during the reunion.

A WHOLESALE jail delivery was nipped in the bud at Fort Worth last week by a special watchman. Under pretext of wanting to play poker, eight negroes were allowed to occupy the same cells, instead of playing poker, they proceeded to take the steel springs from the sole of their shoes and make saws with which they almost perfected their escape. The old custom of making the prisoners wear carpet slippers will probably be resumed.

DEMAND FOR YOUNG MEN ON FARMS INCREASING

President Milner Of A. & M. Discusses Conditions.

College Station, Tex., June 3.—"If I had a voice that could reach the ears of the young men who are being graduated from our high schools, I would urge them to take advantage of what the State is offering them in the preparation for a higher sphere of usefulness," says Col. R. S. Milner, president of the A. & M. College of Texas.

Col. Milner is moved to his remarks by reason of the many applications that are coming to him from every section of the country for young men to engage in agriculture. For more than fifty years he has been a student of conditions in this State. For many years he was publisher of a newspaper; he served in the Texas Legislature, and when the Legislature of Texas created a department of agriculture as a separate department of the State Government, he was the first commissioner in the office. For more than two years he has been president of the Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas.

Col. Milner said: "I think I have said before that there was never a time when there was so great a demand for young men trained in agriculture. I said it last year and year before last and the year before that, it was true each time. The demand will be greater next year than now and ten times as great ten

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C. W. ADAIR The Saddle Man.

years from now. Young men are wanted to take charge of experiment stations, large landed interests want them to take charge of their holdings so as to porve to newcomers, the value of the soil; the railroad corporations want them to establish experiment farms along their roads; they are wanted by the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington; they are wanted at hundreds of schools where the study of agriculture is being installed; they are wanted on large and small private ranches to improve and take care of stock; they are wanted to travel along the different railroad lines for the purpose of stimulating improved methods of farming, to show farmers what fertilizers to use and how to apply them. In fact, they are wanted wherever the sciences will advance the great business of agriculture. The salaries range all the way from \$1,000 to \$3,000 owing to one's efficiency, energy, ability and experience.

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"If I had a voice that could reach the ears of the ambitious, bright young men of Texas, who are being graduated from our high schools, I would urge them to take advantage of what the State is offering them in the way of preparation for a higher sphere of usefulness. I would say to them that it is wiser to spend a few years in preparation which will secure good pay and at the same time fit them for a happier life and wider field of usefulness than to accept any little clerkship and other cheap position for which there is so great a scramble in the towns and cities."

Col. Milner does not talk in this wise merely to increase the student body of the A. & M. College of Texas. The college is a free school; it is a part of the public school system of the State and an important part. At the A. & M. College tuition is free; there is no expense except that actual expenses of living; the State and Federal Government foot the bills for the education, so it is no more necessary to "advertise for students" than for the high school in a city in Texas would advertise, but feeling a strong personal interest in the young men of the State Col. Milner wants to see as many as possibly can take advantage of the opportunities that are provided.

STREIGHT CASE GOES TO CORYELL COUNTY

Judge Munro Grants Change of Venue but Denies Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Waco, May 31.—Judge Richard I. Munro yesterday transferred the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband to Coryell county, her case, recently having been reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals.

Judge Munro denied application for a writ of habeas corpus and it will be carried to the court of criminal appeals.

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WASHOUT DAMAGE REPAIRED.

Rock Island and Denver Resume Regular Schedules.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 3.—The damage to the Denver due to the recent heavy rains in Texas Panhandle is repaired and this evening trains again resumed regular schedules, though there are still some places where a "slow signal" is displayed because of soft track just rebuilt. The Canadian bridge is restored. The track damaged or washed out by the high waters is rebuilt, and while the new track is not settled to the standard solidity, it is safe to use.

The Rock Island washouts, which were much less serious than those of the Denver, are also repaired.

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METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. S. Uim superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Miss Eva Brumley, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., D. A. Neeley, 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. R. B. Morgan, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrett 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. Rev. M. C. Golden 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. Varoy, Superintendent.

UNION CHURCH, N. 10th St. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Friday night at 7:30.

REV. ZENEPHONE ATCISON, Pastor

Lodge Directory

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.

MISS MARY GRADY N. G., Mrs. WILL KESTERSON, Sec.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182, K. of P. Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.

J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C. R. L. MADDEN, SEC.

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

Mrs. W. F. GAMMAGE, N. G. Miss HATTIE LOU CUNNINGHAM, Sec

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

A. G. POWELL, Em. Com. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.

D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 229, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.

C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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

C. L. SLOAN, W. M. D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

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.

CROSS HANDLE, W. M. T. C. DELANEY, Secretary

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

Mrs. EFFIE 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. 1924, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.

L. McMILLAN, Consul. A. P. BUNOR, 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, Gon. 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. 1891 meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

W. M. WELCH, C. C. D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman circle meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian, Monte Jones, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 618, W. O. W. meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.

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

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.

J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com. MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

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

F. A. HUGGINS, N. G. T. P. DRAKE, Secretary.

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

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

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

G. W. HELM, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

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. F. C. VARY, Secretary.

LIVE STOCK LAWS

Chairman Waddell of State Board Corrects Impression that Rules Will Not be Enforced

Fort Worth, Texas, June 3.—Hon. W. N. Waddell, chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Texas, gave out the following today:

"The report that the Attorney General's office had ruled that persons cannot be prosecuted for violating rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas is utterly unfounded as applied to the regulations against moving tick cattle or other animals exposed to tick or other infection, and we give notice now that we will prosecute to the full extent any person who permits to run at large or drives or ships any animal infected, or which has been exposed to infection, contrary to the provisions of the law. If there are any of our rules which are not enforceable it is not those against moving infected or exposed animals. The Attorney General says: 'I want to suggest that perhaps there are sufficient Legislative acts, to-wit, articles 824B and articles 824C, Penal Code, to enable the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to enforce all its rules.' Mr. Waddell further said:

"I have taken the opinion of Cowan and Burney, attorneys for the Cattle Raisers' Association on the subject, and they concur in the view that we can absolutely prohibit the movement of ticky or exposed cattle, and that it is clearly unlawful for the owner or possessor to move them so as to expose clean cattle to them." The law prohibits it as well as our rules, and we shall demand strict enforcement of the law."

"I give this notice so that no one may attempt to violate our rules on the mistaken belief that they can get off with it."

TWENTY-ONE ARRESTED.

Tacoma Saloon Men Charged With Violating Anti-Treating Law.

Tacoma, Wash., June 3.—Saloonmen from all parts of the city were booked at the police station yesterday when seven detectives made twenty-one arrests for alleged violations of the city's anti-treating ordinance, which prohibits a man buying drinks for another in saloons. The constitutionality of the law will be attacked by the saloonkeepers.

STEAMER BURNS.

Ship Valued at \$500,000 Destroyed in Berth at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 3.—The passenger steamer Northwest, owned by the Northwest Steamship Company, burned early today at her dock in this city. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of oil. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The Northland was towed out of danger by the city fire tug.

SEIZE STEAMER'S OPIUM.

Custom Officials at San Francisco Find Drug Hidden Aboard.

Washington, June 3.—Special agents of the Customs Office raided the steamer American Maru when she arrived at San Francisco last night. Concealed under a vault bottom in the fresh water tank they found 851 cans of smoking opium, according to the report made to headquarters today.

The prohibited drug has become worth \$100 a pound since the law has barred it from this country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Woolverton of Childress, Texas, were the guest of J. L. Depauw and wife Sunday. Mr. Woolverton is an Architect of long experience and a Graduate of the Depauw university of Indiana the lady is an old acquaintance of J. L's.

MOVES TO FORT WORTH.

Headquarters of Southwestern Hog Clubs Located There.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 1.—"For convenience I am moving my headquarters from Dallas to Fort Worth," said A. R. Kriechbaum, secretary of the Southwestern Hog Clubs, today, "and I will be located in the Live Stock Exchange Building at the stock yards. We continue to have the best possible success with the hog club work, and are now preparing for a big meeting at Fort Worth June 10, at which we will organize the Tarrant County Hog Club. In co-operation with Fort Worth Board of Trade we are arranging to entertain the boys and girls of this county royally and are sure the day will be a most enjoyable one to all who attend."

"A big luncheon will be served at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the meeting will follow. Mayor W. D. Davis will deliver the address of welcome and other speeches will be made by H. E. Finney, general manager of Armour & Co.; Frank Clarke, special agent for the United States Department of Agriculture at Weatherford; G. J. Gibbs secretary of Texas Grain Dealers' Association; Hon. L. J. Wortham and others. I will have the honor of presiding at the meeting."

MARKETS FIRST OATS

Temple Claims to Be First in Country to Offer 1911 Crop.

Temple, Texas, June 1.—The first oats of the 1911 crop were marketed here today and Temple claims to be the first to market any of the new crop in the United States. Those offered yesterday found a ready buyer at 35 cents.

The crop will be much lighter than anticipated on account of the ravages of rust.

CAR OF WHEAT ARRIVES

First Load of Texas Grain Reaches Fort Worth from Sanger—Tests 58 Pounds to Bushel

Fort Worth, Texas, June 3.—The first car of new Texas wheat to be received at Fort Worth came in today from the Sanger Mill and Elevator Company, consigned to the Dazey-Moore Grain Company. It was graded No. 3 red and tested fifty-eight pounds to the bushel. It was not sold today.

FEW SMALLPOX VICTIMS.

Only Ninety-Two out of 20,000 Cases Reported in United States During Year 1909.

Washington, June 3.—In nearly 20,000 cases of smallpox reported in the United States during 1909 there were only ninety-two deaths, making the average mortality rate less than 1-2 of 1 per cent. Public health service statistics announced today showed even this diminished number of cases by comparison with last year was excessive. Kansas has the maximum number of cases, 2,107; Illinois 2,135; Utah 1,854 and North Carolina 1,733.

Killing Stray Dogs At Teague.

Teague, Tex., June 3.—Considerable excitement has prevailed here since the family of A. Goolsby was bitten by a dog Thursday, which was supposed to have hydrophobia. The dog's head was sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination and yesterday afternoon a message from Austin announced that the dog had hydrophobia. All stray dogs found on the streets are being shot by officers, there being some fifteen or twenty killed yesterday.

The ice cream supper at the Methodist church last Friday night by the Intermediate League was well attended and enjoyed by all. A nice little sum was taken in.

Texas Industrial Notes.

A contract has been closed with the Beaumont Truck growers Association for 1000 crates of tomatoes per week to be shipped to northern and eastern markets.

The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to lay plans for a bond issue for good roads in Tom Green County.

Ground was broken this week at Fort Worth for the erection of the New Exline-Reimers Company plant. The new corporation will give Texas one of the largest printing and lithographing companies South of St. Louis.

A home company has been organized at Bowie, for the purpose of boring for oil. Work has already been started on the wells and the cap rock has been struck at a depth of 900 feet.

A mass meeting was held in Temple, for the purpose of encouraging the building of good roads. It was voted to request the Commissioner's Court to order an election in that district on July 1st, for a bond issue of \$350,000 as a starter for good roads.

Abilene is to erect a new building for Simmons College, which is located in that city. The new building is to cost approximately \$75,000.

The track has been laid on the Coleman Cut-off between Coleman and Lubbock and it is expected that the road will be in operation by June 15th, and will open a new route to California.

The Government will begin work next month, deepening the Brazos River. A system of locks and dams will be built; there is an appropriation of \$300,000 now available for construction work.

Robertson County is to soon vote on the issuance of \$100,000 bonds for improving the public highways. It is to become a part of the Red River to the Gulf highway.

The Sun Never Sets On The Texas Press.

The Commercial Secretaries Association has been conducting an investigation into the number of copies of Texas weekly papers that circulate outside the state. There were 425 papers reporting and they show an average out-of-state circulation of 12 per cent of the total and in many instances the papers report as high as 60 per cent of their circulation going outside the state. The papers go on every state in the Union and many of them across the ocean. Kansas leads all states in subscribing for our weekly papers and in foreign countries, England Canada make the best showing. In nations speaking foreign languages, China takes the lead. It can be truly said that the sun never sets on the Texas press.

We have 750 weekly papers in the state and using 12 per cent, as the basis of outside circulation we find approximately 200,000 copies of our weekly papers circulating outside the state. This report does not include weekly papers which our citizens read and send back to their old neighbors in other states to give them the Texas fever, neither is the circulation of daily papers included.

With a quarter of a million copies of the Texas press singing the praises of Texas in every clime and country, we are able to account for the marvelous influx of men and money moving into our state. There is no more effective way of advertising Texas than for our citizens to subscribe for the local paper and have it mailed to friends outside the state, and no better service can be rendered non-residents than by giving them an opportunity of learning about Texas through the columns of our newspapers.

F. A. Hudgins returned today from a trip to Fort Worth.

Julian Hutcherson returned Friday night from a pleasant visit to Arkansas.

Photos that last and look well are the kind we make with our premium offers. Orr's Studio.

J. H. Young and wife of Turkey, are in Memphis today. Mrs. Young is having some dental work done.

Nice concrete walks are being built this week in front of the residence of S. T. Harrison, J. W. Noel and J. H. Read.

Miss Besse Mae Adams of Clarendon, has accepted a position as compositor with the Democrat office and went to work the first of this month.

The Rawlins planing mill has been moved this week from its former location on Main street to a vacant lot adjoining the Memphis Milling Co. on North Sixth street.

C. S. Chancey of St. Jo has been in the city several days visiting his brother-in-law, J. M. Hammond, and also visiting his brother W. S. Chancey near Lakeview. He reports crops needing rain very badly down in his section.

W. K. Hillified returned this week from a pleasant visit to his old home in Arkansas. He reports a very pleasant time fishing and swimming while away. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Jacob Hollifield, who is on his way to Mexico where he has a claim.

CHARACTER IN "PENDENNIS"

How the Supposed Prototype of Foker Pestered the Author of the Book.

Mr. Ardeckne, the prototype of Foker, piqued at being portrayed as in "Pendennis," took every occasion of annoying its author by familiarity of manner.

One day when Thackeray was sitting in the smoking room of the Garrick, in his favorite attitude, his legs crossed, one foot pointed in the air, and surrounded by admirers, Foker advanced, and hailing him with, "Well, Thack, how are you?" struck his match at the same time on the sole of the upturned foot and proceeded to light his cigar—a liberty which Thackeray very much resented.

It was he, of course, who on hearing Thackeray say he was feeling somewhat nervous as to the success of his lectures in America, called out, "I'll tell you what you want, Thack. You want a piano."—Brookfield, "Cambridge Apostles."

THE GRAND CANYON.

Three features of the canyon strike one at once; its unparalleled magnitude, its architectural forms and suggestions, and its opulence of color effects—a chasm nearly a mile deep and from ten to twenty miles wide, in which Niagara would be only as a picture upon your walls, in which the pyramids, seen from the rim, would appear only like large tents, and in which the largest building upon the earth would dwindle to insignificant proportions.—John Burroughs, in Century.

OUR LOW PHILOSOPHY.

A vice is always worst when it is not recognized as a vice, when men are not on their guard against it. The Romans thought cruelty manly. We sometimes think hypocrisy to be virtue and religion. We do not greatly love life and enjoy it. But, oh, how we fear death. This makes men mean and cowardly and teaches a low philosophy of petty cunning, selfishness, even graft. It destroys joy and all that health of the mind which cannot get along without joy. So we think we are doing right when we are doing wrong—and we call it prudence. A man always afraid of death is no good at all—like a bird in a cage. He will never go up against anything or do anything unless fear compels. No doubt the fear-of-death man makes up the largest part of the "near-rational" suicides.

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J. W. GREENWOOD AND J. H. BRUMLEY
MANAGERS



HAND Painted china serves the double purpose of lending artistic beauty to the home and giving a distinctive, luxuriant

air and the use of it as a decoration is extremely good taste. Our stock is complete and our prices are reasonable.

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East Side Square

Special Photo Offer

From now until July 1st, we will give FREE premiums with every dozen photos made at our Studio.

This is our first, and possibly our last offer of this kind, since we have been in business here the past five years. If you wish to take advantage of it do not delay.

All work is of the highest quality and guaranteed satisfactory. Our styles cannot be beaten in the larger cities, and our prices are right. Remember the date and place.

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713 W. Main St. W. D. ORR, Photographer.

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Saturday June 10-1911

The Great Western Drama
"An Indian's Love"

Will be Presented by
Memphis Concert Band

The Negro and Irish Comedies are worth the price of admission

GOOD SPECIALTIES BETWEEN ACTS

Prices 15-25-35 cents
Seats on sale at Jot's

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AFTER SALE SPECIALS

OUR ENTIRE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
Thursday--Friday--Saturday
One-Half Price

A few Lingerie, Pongee and Messaline
 Dresses for three days at
JUST ONE-HALF

5 Dozen Ladies Slippers in the New
 Things just received at an out of the
 ordinary reduction.

All small lots and remnants from sale to be closed out

WHITE
 FRONT

E. E. PEOPLES CO.

South Side
 Square

See Orr's for free premiums
 this month.

Ben Bradford is spending sev-
 eral days in Fort Worth this
 week.

Get one of those beautiful
 summer lap dusters at C. W.
 Blair's.

Others come and go but
 remember the O K Tailor is
 always here.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy departed
 Thursday night for Dawson, Ky.
 Spend several weeks visiting
 relatives and friends.

Hogland Mercantile Co., are
 exclusive agents for the cele-
 brated Albatross flour. Try a
 pk. Phone 281.

See Kilpatrick at Stewart's
 plumbing shop, for sanitary
 plumbing and electrical sup-
 plies. Phone 116.

The plumbing shop of C. W.
 Stewart was moved last week
 from east Main street to the iron
 building on the southwest side
 of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomp-
 son are the proud parents of a
 baby girl, born Tuesday
 night. Mother and babe doing
 very well and congratulations are in
 order.

F. A. Bennett was called to
 mourn today to the bedside
 of his mother who is reported
 seriously ill. We trust she will
 pull up and about in the near
 future.

Mr. Pink Montgomery and
 Mrs. Whitewright was in the
 city several days the past week
 visiting Mr. Montgomery's
 mother, Mrs. G. H. Montgomery
 and other relatives.

The tailoring establishment of
 Kinard Tailoring Co., was
 closed last week from their form-
 er location on the west side of
 the square to the building north
 of the postoffice. This is a good
 location for the boys.

H. M. Thomas is visiting J. R.
 Day and wife.

See the ad of Orr's Studio and
 their premium offer.

Just received a stock of new
 style rugs at A. J. Battle's.

Just received new stock of
 picture moulding at A. J. Bat-
 tle's.

Premiums with every dozen
 photos at Orr's Studio until
 July 1.

Mrs. Harriet Basset came up
 from Hulver Tuesday on busi-
 ness.

T. H. Day and wife is visiting
 Mrs. Hutcherson on Lower
 Indian Creek.

Commissioner J. C. Finger
 came up from Estelline Tuesday
 on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson
 went down to Decatur Sunday
 on a visit to relatives.

Miss Johnnie Gibbs is visiting
 relatives and friends in Fort
 Worth this week.

Good roads bring thrift to the
 farmer, thrift to the consumer
 and wealth to the nation.

Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm and chil-
 dren of Vernon, are visiting their
 mother, Mrs. Frank Houston.

E. E. Peoples departed Tues-
 day for Clovis, N. M., on busi-
 ness connected with his store at
 that place.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens return-
 ed to her home at Clarendon Fri-
 day after a pleasant visit with
 her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wright.

We have a full line of under-
 taking goods and also have a
 licensed embalmer with us.
 KING & BATTLE.

B. W. Moreman and family
 came in Friday from a pleasant
 visit with the family of R. L.
 Moreman in Yoakum county.
 They were accompanied home
 by Miss Emma Moreman who
 will visit for a while.

Senior League.

Topic: Religions.
 Training and Leadership,
 Luke 17:20-21.

Prayer.
 Song.

Scripture Reading: Faith of
 Our Father, Acts 22, 3, Edwin
 Gillenwaters.

Culture and Powers, Acts, 7,
 22, Mr. Neeley.

The First Christian College,
 Mark 3, 13-19, Curley Richard-
 son.

Song.
 Prayer.

The Chief Element in Christian
 Education, Personal—Allie
 Alexander.

What Christian Education
 Does for the Individual—Mr.
 Thompson.

Song.
 What Christian Education

makes the Individual do for
 Others—Etta French.

Select Reading—Lucy Brad-
 ford.

Leader, Ineva—Headrick.

Misses Iva and Ollie McGill
 spent Sunday in Childress with
 friends.

Judge Pardue came in Monday
 from his home San Antonio on a
 business visit.

Fresh car of Albatross flour
 just received at the Hogland
 Mercantile Co.

Tom Harrison of Claude spent
 Sunday in Memphis with rela-
 tives and friends.

Hurry! or those free premiums
 given with photos at Orr's Studio
 will be gone. Good till July 1,
 only.

If you are thinking of having a
 photo made this summer. See
 Orr's Studio before July 1, and
 get a premium.

Wanted—Two boarders, close
 in Southeast rooms, phone, bath
 and electric lights.
 Man and wife preferred.
 Barn for horse and buggy. Ap-
 ply at Democrat Office. Itc

Lakeview Items.

Mr. E. W. Alley is spending a
 few days with friends and rela-
 tives at Mena Arkansas.

The local ball teams played two
 games on Tuesday last week
 which was 6 and 10 in favor of
 the first nine. The second game
 however was scored when the
 second was won by a score of
 9 to 2.

Mr. Abner Chancy was here
 Friday and Saturday from Sil-
 verton.

If you are in need of a new
 summer suit, it will pay you to
 figure with Koiner, he is the
 good clothes authority in the dis-
 trict and takes orders for tailor
 made clothes. Satisfaction guar-
 anteed.

The school election Saturday
 was two to one in favor of the
 special tax for the purpose of
 enlarging the school building,
 the present one being entirely too
 small to accommodate the num-
 ber of pupils.

Koiner will appreciate your
 tailoring business come in and
 inspect our work cleaning and
 pressing neatly done, ladies
 work a specialty. Opposite the
 post office, Lakeview.

Boren and son have the lum-
 ber on the ground and work has
 commenced on a large barn
 which they are building on their
 property here.

In an accident which occurred
 last Sunday Mrs. John Gosdin
 sustained several bruises about
 the face when she was thrown
 from the buggy, the cause of the
 accident was not learned.

Hustler.

Cotton is the most youthful of
 staple products, having had less
 than a century of commercial re-
 cognition, but it has rapidly ac-
 quired power until today, it is
 the King of Products. The
 fleecy staple is as good as legal
 tender on any market, and based
 on factory values is the richest
 of all industrials.

GOLDSMITH ITEMS.

At our last writing we had on
 our overcoat and today we would
 enjoy setting under an electric
 fan.

Cotton chopping if the order
 of the day.

Mr. Newt. Brewington has to
 plant over a right smart of his
 cotton on count of the heavy
 rain.

Mr. Charlie Stewart of New-
 lin was the guest of G. M. Lewis
 and family Sunday.

E. M. Edgar's brother from
 Floydada, is spending the week
 with him.

C. M. Stevenson and wife,
 Corbet and Homer and Misses
 Alta and Bessie Woods attended
 the Giles picnic last Tuesday and
 reported a nice time but old
 C. M. had to lay in bed the next
 day, he ate too much chicken and
 cake, ha, ha.

Mrs. E. M. Edgar was the
 guest of Mrs. Z. A. Batson last
 Saturday afternoon.

G. M. Lewis lost a fine cow
 last week by falling in a canyon.

Brice Webster got a fine
 horse cut on the wire yesterday,
 hope it will get along all right.

Mr. Bert Thompson of Kansas
 City, is visiting his parents.

Miss Beulah Stevenson is on
 the sick list this week.

Our Sunday School is pro-
 gressing nicely.

Mr. Bert Thompson was the
 guest of Miss Ovilla Lewis Sun-
 day afternoon and Mr. Glenn
 was the guest of Miss Lillie
 Bartlett Sunday afternoon.

Quite a crowd of our young
 men were out kodaking Sunday
 morning.

Miss Bessie Wood and her
 twin brothers were the guest of
 Miss Endora and Clyde Steven-
 son Sunday.

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FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.

We had a nice shower of rain
 last Sunday evening.

Health in our community is
 very good.

T. F. Harwell and family, and
 Mark Sanders who live north of
 Memphis were visiting at the
 home of Mike Capp last Saturday
 and Sunday.

Miss Kittie Yarbrough of Ell,
 was a pleasant visitor at the home
 of T. B. Roberts last Wednes-
 day night.

James Capp departed last Sun-
 day night for Tarrant, Dallas
 and Rockwall counties where he
 expects to spend about two
 months visiting friends and rela-
 tives.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins has
 been very sick for the past
 three weeks and is not much
 better yet.

The literary society which
 was organized at Friendship a few
 weeks ago, rendered their first
 program last Friday night. The
 program ended with a debate.

The subject discussed was,
 Resolved; that there was more
 bravery shown in the siege of
 the Alamo than in the battle
 of San Jacinto. The characters
 on the affirmative side were Wal-
 ton Moore, and Foster and Tom
 Cypert. The character, on the
 negative side were Fred West
 and Richard and Hardy Moore.
 The affirmative won.

Byron Knowles and wife were
 the guests of Mike Cappand
 daughter, last Sunday evening.

Miss Winnie Hillyer was the
 guest of Miss Dovie Cypert last
 Saturday afternoon.

Ed Tinnay and family spent
 last Sunday at the home of J. B.
 Landis.

Mrs. Emma Webb was the
 guest of Mrs. Rebecca Knowles
 last Saturday afternoon.

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PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Do not think too much of your dignity. Do anything to make the boys think they are having a good time. In short, live with your boys. A little fun and good nature will go far towards turning work into play. When you get a boy so that he will love his home and his parents and you will have a strong arm to rest on as you go down the slope.

Home! One is more than ever impressed by the significance of that word, when, even in the roughest little hamlet, and most desolate looking hut, it may mean so much to those who were born in it. It is a beautiful trait, this clinging to the very soil of one's birth-place, sterile and unattractive as it may be to those who have no such associations.

We do not care how poor a young man may be if he has good health, sound principles, is temperate in his habits, and is not afraid to work and work hard, and face the world with a determination to succeed. That young man can be trusted with the best and sweetest girl ever reared in a home. Marriage and all that a good, loving wife means, is the developing power of such a man.

Praise the work of your children, no matter how trivial the act. It will give them an honest desire to do better next time.

The stern realities of life permit only short seasons of recreation, and is only by planning judiciously arrangements of time and divisions of labor that a busy mother can insure a child his rightful portion of her company.

Home should be so truly home that the weary, tempted heart could turn to it anywhere on the dusty highway of life and receive light and strength. What a blessing it is when weary with care and burdened with care and sorrow, to have a home to which we can go, and there in the midst of friends we love, forget our troubles and dwell in peace and quietness. Home is the chief school of human virtue. Its responsibilities, joy, sorrow, smiles, tears, hopes and solicitudes form the chief interest in human life.

A true home is a little fragment of heaven let down to earth to inspire us with patience and strength for the way.

A great helper to gladness is a happy home. Many of us would never be able, day after day, to face life with its struggles, its duties, its antagonisms, were it not for the renewal of strength, which we get in our home.

If you wish your children to

be respectful to you, then you should be respectful to them. The boys and girls who are spoken to in a harsh, rough tone of voice naturally fall into the habit of responding in the same way.

If the mother is in the habit, in her common conversation, of coloring facts, of exaggerating what she hears and relates, can she expect her children to grow up with a love and reverence for the truth?

Parental dignity and authority may be asserted with the utmost firmness, and yet without coarseness or arrogance. In fact it cannot be well asserted in any other way. A rude father or mother is likely to have rude sons and daughters.

Home is the greatest school of life. Few can receive the honors of a college education, but all are graduates of home. The learning of the university may fade, its knowledge, may moulder in the halls of memory, but the simple lessons of home impressed upon the hearts of childhood, defy the rust of years and outline the vivid pictures of life. "Mid pleasures and palaces we may roam. Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

Where is the stream of life so dark and unproportioned that the sunshine of happy face falling on the turbid tide will not waken an answering gleam? Why, these joyful, good tempered people don't know half the good they do.

There is sweet music in every home where the heart strings are touched by gentleness and courtesy. The mild word, the gentle answer, the tender act, the patient consideration, will touch chords of kindness and make sweet melody in the family as everywhere. A desolate dreary place is a home devoid of those little courtesies which are practiced in the best social life.

Kindness makes sunshine wherever it goes; it is the real law of life; the link that connects earth with heaven. Would you live in the remembrance of others after you are gone? Write your name on the tablets of their hearts by acts of kindness and love. The noblest revenge we can make upon our enemies is to do them a kindness.

There is no surer safeguard against the temptations that come to young men and women than a love for home. It has brought back and helped many a wanderer in a safe place. It is something not only to love home but to know that you love it—and to know that you are happier at home than in any other spot

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Judge Gets Stuck on Bogus Check by Hard Luck Story.

A young Westerner of good appearance, who it is alleged has been operating the bogus check game in Fort Worth with considerable success for the past two weeks, indicted Judge Swayne of the Seventeenth district court this week.

Judge Swayne learned of his loss Thursday morning, when he received a letter from the young man's father, saying that he would not make good on the check returned from the bank with the indorsement. "Payment refused—no funds," Judge Swayne had indorsed a check for \$10 after hearing the usual hard luck and golden promise story. It has developed that two or three stores have also been victimized.

"I have had experience with a good many grafters both as county attorney and district judge," Judge Swayne said "and I would not confess that I have been made an easy mark except that I think the public should be warned."—Star Telegram.

Man Steals the Milk From Another's Cow 3 Successive Nights.

For the past three consecutive nights an unidentified man has stolen quietly into the back lot at the home of George Roberts, 909 East Annie street, a teamster, and milked Roberts' cow.

"Last night," said Roberts at the central police station Thursday, "I saw him getting away in the darkness with a pail of

my cow's milk. I have discovered him three nights, but he always gets away. Now, what shall I do about it?"

"Catch him and hold him until the police arrive," advised Desk Sergeant Newby.

"That's all I wanted to know," said Roberts. "I'll get him if he comes back."—Star Telegram.

TO STOP CORNERS.

Chicago Board of Trade Holds Secret Meeting.

Chicago, June 1.—Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade at a secret meeting today recommended changes which if adopted by the board, will prevent manipulators from cornering the market. The action was the result of an investigation following an effort of dealers here to corner May wheat.

The proposed change will be posted in the pit tomorrow and provides that in the event a short default in his deliveries the board shall appoint committee of three to determine at what price he must settle with the buyer. It also provides that a defaulter can be penalized not less than 5 nor than 10 per cent for damages to the purchaser.

Under the present rules the purchaser who has cornered the market can force a defaulter to settle at an arbitrary price.

Negro Is Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., June 1.—Hat Crump, a negro, who, it is charged attempted to assault the wife of a planter at White Haven, Tenn., yesterday, was hanged by a mob late tonight. Crump was captured by a sheriff's posse and was being brought to the county jail at Memphis for safekeeping. Just outside the city limits the mob overtook the posse and secured the negro, hanging him to a tree on the roadside. White Haven is ten miles south of Memphis.

LAMP CAUSES FIRE

Two-Story Barn and Touring Car Are Destroyed.

San Antonio, June 1.—A lamp burning under an incubator caused a blaze which destroyed the two story barn and contents, including a touring car and carriage, the property of Frank Allen, a real estate man, this morning.

FOUR DEAD; MANY HURT.

Wind and Rainstorm Sweeps Cleveland, Ohio, and Vicinity—Much Property Is Destroyed.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31.—Four dead and a score injured was the toll of the terrific wind and rainstorm which swept over Cleveland and vicinity today, wrecking buildings, overturning boats in Lake Erie, breaking down wire poles, tearing up trees and smashing windows and signs on the streets. The storm was general in Northern Ohio and very destructive. Three lives were also lost at Lorain. All of the dead were in rowboats which capsized.

Newspaper to Rescue Babies.

One fourth of the deaths reported in the United States are of children under two-and-a-half years old.

The babies die because the people who bring them into the world do not take the proper care of them. The people do not know and the doctors do not warn them and educate them in the hygienic laws that they ought to understand and obey says the Sioux City Tribune.

It is estimated by medical experts that half of the mortality in children is due to improper care and to the unsanitary and unhygienic conditions to which they are subjected. The medical schools do not train the doctors and the doctors do not train the people and the babies die because no one knows how to keep them alive. The doctors know how to prescribe, the druggists know how to compound and the mothers and the nurses know how to give the medicine when the baby is sick, but nobody knows how to protect or to correct the hurtful conditions and the improper care that makes the baby sick.

At a medical convention in Baltimore recently it was suggested that every department of health should have a publicity bureau in charge of some one with a working knowledge of medical subjects, especially hygiene and the care of children. This seems to be a very practical suggestion. The people are being educated through the newspapers, in politics, in morals, in religion, in business, how to converse the natural resources of the country and why should they not be educated through the newspapers as to how to save the babies?—Wichita Eagle.

AS TO COLOR BLINDNESS.

One thing is definitely shown by the tests that have been made for color blindness in various races: No race has yet been found, however primitive, in which red-green blindness was the universal or general condition; and this is a fact of some interest in connection with the physiology of color vision, for it seems probable that red-green blindness, since it is not by any means a condition, represents a reversion to a more primitive state of the color sense. If this is so, no race of men remains in the primitive stages of the evolution of the color sense; the development of a color sense substantially to the condition in which we have it was probably a prehuman achievement.—Prof. R. S. Woodworth, in Science.

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"My detective powers," replied, 'are at your service, my friend."
"Well," said the lady, "fr and mysterious thefts have occurring at my house for time. Thus there disappeared week a motor horn, a broom, of golf balls, a left riding dictionary and a half dozen plates."

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ROMANCE OF A RING

Historic Relic—Pardon Trinket of a Queen—For Sale

The announced sale at public auction of a ring once belonging to Queen Elizabeth opens up a long train of history reminiscences and will serve to create a good deal of discussion as to the truth or falsity of a number of stories that have long been accepted as genuine history. The ring in question has been held in the same family for 300 years past, and there is no reason to doubt that it actually belonged to the virgin Queen. It is said to be the same ring that was given by Elizabeth to her favorite, the Earl of Essex, with the promise that it would secure him pardon for any offense that he might commit if sent to the Queen.

That Queen Elizabeth did form a strong attachment in her old age for Robert Devereaux, second Earl Essex, there is no reason to doubt, and that the ring now offered for sale was given to him as a mark of favor is probable enough. It is also known that the Queen forgave several offences of which Lord Essex was guilty, but that she did not forgive the revolt he conducted in the streets of London, but had him executed on Tower Hill. It is claimed that the ring now offered for sale was sent by the Countess of Nottingham, who to revenge a supposedly forgotten affront, did not bring the token to the Queen until after Devereaux's execution.

Whether or not this story is substantial and the ring to be sold is the identical ring sent by Lord Essex to the Queen in asking for pardon it would be difficult to prove. Both the story and the genuineness of the ring have been believed for several centuries, and they have all the force of accepted tradition. There will, therefore, be little desire to doubt that the ring about to be sold is the genuine relic of a romance, as well as a grave tragedy. Whether these considerations will be sufficient to induce curio collectors to pay a big price for the trinket remains to be seen. Its intrinsic value is probably small, but that plays no part in fixing its worth as a historic relic. Will its possession, considering its strange history, bring good or bad luck to its new possessor is a question that will depend upon

the amount of superstition in his make-up and the liveliness of his imagination.—New Orleans Picayune.

CATTLEMAN DROWNS

Matador Ranch Foreman Loses Life While Forging Stream

Dalhart, Texas, June 1.—While driving cattle through swollen streams last night, Range Foreman Stovall of the Matador ranch, was drowned a few miles from here. His horse was drowned with him.

X-RAY PHOTOGRAPHS USED IN DAMAGE SUIT

Portions of Skeleton Also Used to Instruct Jurors in Surgery Problems.

Portions of a human skeleton and x-ray photographs formed part of the evidence introduced in the trial of Mrs. Ray Burns' damage suit against the Fort & Denver City railway Company in the Forty-eighth district court Thursday morning.

The attorneys for the railroad introduced expert testimony to show that a fractured hip bone seldom knits together properly.

Mrs. Burns is suing for damages in the sum of \$70,000. She alleges that she got on the Fort Worth & Denver train at Amarillo, to go to Dallas. She said that she had sustained a fractured hip that had almost healed. The train gave a violent lurch, she testified, again breaking her hip and making her a permanent cripple.—Star Telegram.

THE PROBLEM.

Howell—What are you trying to figure out?

Powell—How long it takes my wife's age to pass a given point.

A SURE WINNER.



Josh—How did Swift manage to secure the nomination? He has no political influence, has he?

Bosh—No; but he's simply rolling in affluence.

COMPULSORY JUVENILE COURT LAW PROPOSED

Federation of Clubs Will Ask Governor To Act

Fort Worth, Tex., June 1.—At the meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs this morning Judge Bratton of the County Court was heartily commended for appointing a probation officer and for selecting E. P. Hall for the place. Mr. Hall is regarded as well qualified for the position. Probation officers and Juvenile Court matters were discussed at some length and it was finally decided that Mrs. W. V. Galbreath, president of the federation, visit Austin next week and request Gov. Colquitt to incorporate clause in his message to the special session recommending that a law be passed making it compulsory for the maintenance of a Juvenile Court or probation in every city in the State with a population over 20,000.

The federation adopted a resolution commending the movement for a safe and sane Fourth of July this year, free from hilarity and fireworks. Mrs. J. J. Jarvis and Mrs. Bacon Saunders were appointed a committee to eliminate the usual disorders on the Fourth.

The report was rendered that eighty autos had been pledged to the Boys' Shelter Home ride next Saturday, with the probability of securing a large auto truck also for carrying a crowd of children. The route as mapped out by Park Superintendent Vinnege was approved.

Mrs. J. J. Jarvis rendered a report on her recent trip to Washington, where she attended the Congress of Mothers. She investigated the workings of the Juvenile Courts of the larger cities and is of opinion that the maintenance of probation officers solves many vital social problems pertaining to the young.

NEW SANTA FE TRAIL.

A modern highway 275 miles long through the "short grass country" in western Kansas would not only prove an illuminating object lesson for the entire state but for all the country as well. The people of western Kansas have started a movement to afford the world just that object lesson in road building. From Newton to the Colorado line it is proposed to construct a continuous boulevard along the Arkansas river and call it "The New Santa Fe Trail"

FORTRESS BLOWN UP 150 SOLDIERS DEBD

Nicaragua Garrison on Tis-Capa Hill Is Mysteriously Destroyed.

San Juan, Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 1.—One hundred and fifty soldiers were killed outright yesterday when the fortress on Tiscapa Hill was blown up. The accident occurred at 3 p. m. and the authorities so far have not been able to determine whether the disaster was the result of carelessness or was done by enemies of the present administration.

The entire fortress and its equipment and all ammunition was destroyed. Not a single soldier escaped.

A strict censorship has been established by the government from Managua and the details have not been learned.

Since the resignation of President Estrada and the assumption of power by Vice President Diaz, there has been little discontent demonstrated in the republic, although every administration has its enemies.

Government officials are reticent, but they admit the exact cause of the explosion is not yet known. Bodies of soldiers, many mangled beyond recognition, lay among the ruins of the fortress and rescue parties are now carrying away dead. The position of their bodies shows that the terrific explosion came without warning.

MEXICAN IS KILLED.

Fatal Result of Shooting Affray at Austin—Assailant Escapes.

Austin, Tex., June 3.—As a result of a shooting affray tonight at a saloon, corner of Tenth and Red River streets, Angrello Pena is dead and Joe Bulance is dying, both being Mexicans. Pena was a restaurant keeper and was an innocent bystander. Ned Grady, a negro, is charged with the murder of Pena and assault to murder Bulance. The trouble occurred over a glass of beer which Grady had purchased. He claimed he gave Bulance \$1, while the latter contended that it was only 26c. They quarreled, with the result indicated. Grady escaped, with the sheriff and police department pursuing him with blood hounds.

D. H. Davenport was a business visitor in Memphis last Thursday from Lakeview.

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J. B. Graddy of Newlin, was a business visitor in Memphis Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham of Lakeview, were in Memphis Thursday trading.

Just received fresh car Gold Medal flour, try a sack and you will know where to get your flour. J. T. SPEER.

A. D. Crow of Estelline, was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Stockholders of Union Warehouse don't forget the meeting at the court house next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

An extra good milk cow for sale. The price is right. CHAS. F. SCOTT.

Thompson Bros., have this week put in a skylight over the book-keepers desk which adds very much in the way of light to the building.

Wet weather cuts no ice, we are at the same old stand pressing, cleaning and ordering clothing. Come in and let us fix you up. KINARD TAILORING CO.

C. P. Buchanan of Lakeview, was in Memphis Thursday on business. He reports the heavy rains of last week as doing considerable damage to young crops by washing it up.

I wish to announce to the public that I have again gone into the well drilling business, and for the next 60 days will take stock, feed or notes in pay of the well. If you want a good well see or write me at Memphis, Texas, all work guaranteed. 47-4c. G. G. DUNN.

J. H. Fry, cashier of Turkey State bank, and E. D. Garaer of Turkey, were business visitors in Memphis Thursday. They report fine crop rains in the Turkey country and that the prospects were never brighter. The recent rains did no damage to the crops in that section. Mr. Fry reports their bank conditions in a highly satisfactory state.

Milk cow, good one, for sale. Apply to J. F. Bradley, ltc.

S. B. Jenkins, went down to Fort Worth Sunday on business.

House keeping work, wanted at once by experienced young lady, apply at Democrat.

Electric light globes at Stewart's plumbing shop.

Max King came down from Amarillo Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

BEETS. Beets to beat the world. Phone 34. J. F. Bradley. 49-2tc.

In Justice Court last Saturday a Mr. Roberts was fined \$5 and cost for disturbance.

FOR SALE—4-room house 5 1-3 acres land at a bargain. A. Z. Collins, Box 15, tf.

Mrs. M. C. Howell and son, Walter, spent Sunday in Childress with the family of J. C. Thomas.

If you want the best flour, try a sack of Albatross. Fresh car just received at the Highland Mercantile Co.

My, how the weeds do grow. Take a look at some of the vacant lots around town and it looks like a wilderness. And they are not the only places the weeds are growing either.

The recital given last Saturday night by the pupils of Mrs. C. W. Adair's class was fairly well attended and enjoyed by all. The program was well gotten up and well rendered. The pupils all showing they had received close training in the art of elocution.

We received announcements Tuesday of the marriage of Mr. Henry William Melton of near Memphis to Miss Effie Waldron of Hedley. The marriage ceremony took place Sunday at Hedley. Congratulations are extended to this happy couple for a long and happy married life.

The dirt was washed from under the Fort Worth and Denver track near Estelline Sunday evening causing the north bound passenger train to be several hours late. The Denver has suffered quite a loss at different points along their line lately from washouts.

Electric light globes at Stewart's plumbing shop.

Mrs. Howell was called to Childress Tuesday night by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

FOR TRADE—I have several lots in Durham addition in Memphis which I will trade for good horses and mules.

DR. J. Q. DURHAM.

Messrs. T. C. Delaney, J. W. Moore, R. E. Stoker, John Grundy, Ewell Grundy and J. A. McIntire were up from Estelline Thursday on business.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for land one 10 room residence, also a 5 room residence in Memphis Texas. W. P. CAGLE. Mineral Wells, Texas.

E. W. Alley, cashier of the Lakeview State bank, was in Memphis Thursday on his way to his old home in Arkansas for a visit.

All nest boxes should be painted occasionally inside with lice killing liquid which may be purchased of poultry supply dealers and at a good many of the drug stores in the country.

Kinard Tailoring Co., have moved to the old express office one door north of postoffice and are ready to serve you with the very best of workmanship in cleaning, pressing and altering work. Ladies work a specialty. Goods called for and delivered. Phone 262.

The people enjoyed quite a little last Friday at the expense of each other caused by a ventriloquist being in town. The gentlemen would get around a person and call him to come to the court house, supposedly on some business proposition. When they would arrive at the court house there was no one there who had called. "Kettle can't throw up black to the pot," because the majority of our citizens around the business section were victims.

Meeting of Literary Society Postponed.

On account of district court being in session and also several of the members being out of town, the meeting of the literary society which was to have taken place next Thursday night, at the court house has been postponed until Thursday night, June 15. A very interesting program is being arranged for this occasion. Everybody invited to come out and take part.

We received a card this week from Mrs. J. J. Rollins asking us to change the address of their paper to Fort Worth as they were located there for the present. She states that crops are needing rain very badly down there and that they were burying up. Hall county is the best place to live anyway.

J. B. Masterson has moved his family over to Wellington where he will be in management of the Greene Dry Goods store.

Report From Cemetery Association.

We have been informed by the president of the Cemetery Association that there were about thirty dollars paid out during the month of May by the association for the purpose of having lots and graves cleaned, and that out of 500 people having loved ones buried in the cemetery, only four had paid the \$1 dues charged by the association for keeping the graves clean. Now this is a matter that should be attended to by all those owning lots in which graves have been made, and you should not wait for the association to call upon you for the money, but hunt them up and give them the small amount of \$1 which they charge per year to keep the graves clean. All parties who have not yet paid the association the dues, will do a great favor to the association and also be doing the right thing by sending the amount to the association at once, as now is the time of the year when the graves are growing over with grass and weeds.

Light and Ice Plant Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Memphis Ice and Electric Co. last Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. M. Elliott, President; W. M. Fore, Vice President; W. A. Johnson, Treasurer; A. J. Kinard, Secretary. The following directors were also chosen: J. M. Elliott, W. A. Johnson, W. M. Fore, T. R. Garrett, H. E. Deaver, Joe Grundy and R. J. Thorne. The business of the plant has been quite satisfactory and with the gradually increasing business the plant will be a good paying proposition in the future.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church held their regular weekly meeting in the church parlors, Thursday June 1, at 4 P. M.

The study of the Sunday School lesson proved to be unusually interesting.

Some time ago, the society undertook to raise funds to move the parsonage to an adjacent lot, something like seventy dollars have been collected at present.

The parsonage is moved, and the lots next to the church are now ready to be converted into a church park. This work will be taken up by the Sunday School.

Mrs. P. M. Holland departed Thursday night for Glasgow, Ky., where she will spend the summer visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Reed came up from Childress Sunday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. P. A. James.

Mrs. J. T. Speer returned from Fort Worth Sunday where she had been several weeks for medical treatment. Her health was not much improved by the trip.

J. W. Brice, at one time a resident of Memphis, but now of Kingsville, is in the city on business and shaking hands with old friends.

The Memphis Land Co., have moved their office from the Cobb building on Main street to the front offices up stairs over the First National bank. The firm is now composed of J. H. Brumley, J. W. Greenwood and B. W. Moreman. These are all live wires and boosters for Memphis and Hall county and will make a fine working team.

Frank and Rufus Greene went over to Wellington today where Mr. Greene is opening up a branch store of the Greene Dry Goods Co. Frank will remain over there and work in the store.

The dray team of Jim Householder took an early morning spin last Thursday and brought up at the corner of the depot damaging the corner of the depot more than anything else.

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Commercial Club Holds Interesting Meeting.

A very enthusiastic commercial club meeting was held at the court house Tuesday night by the citizenship. The object was to complete the organization of the club, and read and adopt the by laws and constitution of this body. The laws and constitution was read and adopted by sections. Since the last meeting the executive committee and the Retail Merchants Association has agreed to combine the offices of the Secretary of the two associations and have employed Mr. A. W. Read as secretary for both associations. This is a good selection on the part of the committees and we feel sure that no better selection could have been made in this section.

It was decided by the commercial club to have a Fourth of July To Do, and a committee of eight members were appointed to begin arrangements at once for this occasion. The committee got together this morning and discussed the general plans for a Fourth of July celebration, and it is needless to say that we are going to pull off a big stunt and that the large crowd that is expected be here will be well entertained, as the committee is going to have various means of entertainments and there will be several hundred dollars in prizes given away on that day. We have not the time today to give a general outline of the day's program, but on next week we will have a complete program of the entertainment. You can tell your friends and tell your friends to tell their friends, that we are going to have a big Fourth of July TO DO, here in Memphis.

W. G. Sterley, general freight agent for the Fort Worth and Denver at Fort Worth, passed through Memphis today and reports crops needing rain all the way from Fort Worth up to Hall county.

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J. B. Pope of Fort Worth, is a business visitor in our city this week.

I. J. Kendrick was a business visitor in Memphis from Amarillo Monday.

Miss Ada Pierce came up from Vernon Monday and is the guest of Miss Fay Wheat.

Union Meeting.

There will be a meeting of all the churches and the people of Memphis at the Baptist church tonight. The object of the meeting is the formulate plans and make a concerted move for prohibition during the few days now remaining before the state wide election on the twenty-second day of July. Let everybody that can come out and lend their assistance in this great cause. There will be no meeting at any of the other churches.

There are some vacant lots and back alleys just off the square that very much resemble a game reserve, in that they have grown up to be quite a wilderness of weeds and mesquite bushes. A few hours work would make these places look much more inviting, especially to visitors in our city.

Rev. W. F. Cunningham returned Tuesday night from his trip to Atlantic City, N. J. He also visited several other important points in the United States and Canada. He reports crops in all parts of the country needing rain and in some places it is almost burned up. Rev. Cunningham will leave the latter part of this week for Silver where he will begin a series of meetings on this coming Sunday.

T. C. Anthony was a visitor Fort Worth this week.



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