

PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

REPORT

Report Received by County Surveyor Thompson Shows 10,878 Bales Hall County.

County Surveyor W. A. Thompson received from Department of Commerce and Labor cotton

report distributes the statistics of cotton ginned to Dec. 13, 1908, 1907, 1906, and 1905.

Statistics for 1908 published at 10 a. m., Dec. 21, were from telegraphed summaries prepared by the special who canvassed the gin-

16 states from which reports are made, Texas first with a total of 3,368, up to Dec. 13, with a playing second fiddle to of 1,898,963.

Hall county had ginned Dec. 13, 13,135 bales. In present season just past, ginned 10,878 bales, a decrease of only 2,257. This is a great loss in number when the conditions under which the present crop has

is ahead of Wilbarger, Childress and Donley by several thousand.

Number of bales as shown report is as follows: 10,878, Wilbarger 8368, Childress 6,164, 919.

Pretty Home Wedding.

More appropriate time than the holiday season, the hearts of the whole are going out to their fel-

Love is the formation that is good and pure.

The invitations that together about sixty friends and relatives to the marriage ceremony W. C. Dickey and Miss

home was prettily decorated the occasion with garlands of smilax and natural flowers under a large arch hung with a profusion of roses, all decorations very tastefully arranged.

ceremony was performed by R. B. Bonner of the first church in a beautiful

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and impressive ceremony pronounced them man and wife.

For ribbon bearers there were Misses Ethel Rowland of Quannah, Minnie Williams, Jessie Bryant and Flora Arnold, while little Misses Dottie Bryant, Mamie Baldwin, Doris Tomlison and Ruth Arnold acted as flower girls. Miss Pearl Noel presided at the piano and to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the ribbon bearers preceded the bridal couple to the alter forming lines of white satin ribbon on either side down which aisle the bridal party soon appeared. On arriving beneath the suspended bell Rev. Bonner stepped forward and pronounced the ceremony. During the invocation the bridal couple knelt each on a sofa pillow stuffed with the love letters each had received from the other. The sentiment thus carried out was quite touching and original. After the ceremony they received the congratulations of the assembled friends and the guests were invited into the dining room for lunch which was very dainty and delicious. Many very pretty and valuable presents were received from friends both here and abroad. While the guests were at lunch the bride hurriedly changed her white silk voile over tulle and marriage costume for a traveling dress of plum colored silk trimmed in black and made ready to repair to the depot where at 8:15 p. m. they took the train for a bridal trip to South Texas points, where they will spend ten days at Austin, Galveston, Leon county and other points.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial, loved and respected by all whose good fortune it is to know her.

The groom is a highly respected young practitioner, who has made for himself quite a nice reputation as a gentleman of true worth to his profession and community.

May this happy couple live to a ripe old age and enjoy all the pleasure of connubial felicity which has started out so bright for them is the fond wishes of the Democrat and friends.

Good Showing.

J. L. Martin living on the R. L. Moreman place three miles north of Memphis stated to the Democrat reporter that he had made more cotton this year, than he had made in the past ten years all put together. Mr. Martin was originally from Fannin county up to the past year. He made 67 bales of cotton this year and has not pulled any bolls yet. He also made a fine feed crop and is living on flowery beds of ease. It's a pity that more of those Fannin county people could see their way clear to come to Hall county and reap good crops instead of boll weevils, green bugs and chinch bugs.

Mr. Martin stated that in conversation with Mr. O. B. Burnett, that Mr. Burnett had conceded the persimmon to him for cotton raising the past season. This goes to show we have some very fine farmers in Hall county as Mr. Burnett has been conceded in the past to be the best farmer in this whole section of the country.

Bud Durham of Lakeview was in Memphis Thursday on his way to Childress to visit a few days.

BIG REVIVAL MEETING NOW ON

Rev. Abe Mulkey Opens a Ten Days Meeting in Memphis -- Good Crowds in Attendance.

The revival meeting which was announced in last week's paper opened Friday night at the appointed time and place.

Workmen had rushed the work on the double brick building on the south side and had it in readiness at the proper time. The front end of the building has been temporarily boxed up to protect the congregation from the severe cold weather which has been prevailing. Four large stoves have been placed in the building, so arranged as to heat the building all through.

A rostrum large enough to accommodate a choir of seventy-five singers was built and the choir under the leadership of Prof. Berdine is rendering some soul-stirring music.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather now prevailing large crowds have been attending each and every service.

The morning service begins at 10:30. Fires will be built at 8:30 a. m. to insure all who desire to attend a comfortable room during the hour of worship.

The business men of the city have kindly consented to close their places of business from 10:30 a. m. until 12 o'clock, and at 7 p. m. each day during the meeting. The ministers and all who are interested in the meeting feel very grateful to the business men for their kindness.

[We were intending to publish Rev. Mulkey's great sermon on

restitution this week but owing to the fact that two of our type setters have been out this week, we were not able to get up the type. We will produce the greater part of this famous sermon next week. Ed.]

The Mulkey Revival.

Rev. Abe Mulkey of Corsicana arrived Friday morning and opened the revival in the large Howard-Craig brick on the south side of the square that night. A large congregation greeted the speaker at the very first service. Bro. Mulkey spent the hour laying down a foundation and blazing out the way for the meeting. Saturday night the crowd was on hand again. Sunday morning brought a stiff norther but notwithstanding the cold, hundreds attended the services, morning, afternoon and night. While we had put two stoves in the building we saw that they were not sufficient for the coldest weather so the committee put in two more. The building now has four large stoves which makes it warm and comfortable. Last night was bitter cold but the building was warm. We are now prepared to accommodate all who wish to hear the Evangelist and at the same time make them perfectly comfortable.

Bro. Mulkey is doing some strong preaching and we want all to have a chance to hear him.

The business men have kindly agreed to close their stores, offices and shops from 10:30 a. m. to 12 m, and at 7 p. m. in the interest of the meeting. This shows the interest taken by the citizenship of our town in religious affairs.

Bro. Mulkey will preach at

10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. every day until Sunday. The meeting will close Sunday night. We urge that all our people put themselves into the meeting with all their heart that a great blessing may come to our town. Warm room—good seats—good preaching—hearty welcome—you are invited—come. Sincerely, R. B. BONNER.

New Baptist Church in Sight.

It is rumored around that the Baptist denomination now have on foot a scheme to build a fine brick church in which to worship. The present structure is entirely too small to accommodate the fast growing crowds that are attending each Sunday's service. And then the present place of worship is old and not properly arranged for the proper division of the Sunday school and church work, and is not quite as centrally located as it should be.

Bro. Head stated to a Democrat reporter that it was his intention to build a \$15,000 structure with all modern conveniences in the way of Sunday school classrooms, which would be about 12 in number, and two large class rooms for Bro. Head's Barachah and Philathea classes also a large auditorium which would accommodate six or seven hundred people.

Bro. Head is so enthusiastic over the Sunday school classrooms, that he now has the main auditorium of the present church divided and petitioned off by means of curtains.

The Baptist brethren have promised Bro. Head that they would stand by him and we feel perfectly confident they will.

Bro. Bonner and the Methodist denomination have set the pace for brick churches and we feel quite sure the Baptist people will be none the less successful.

We certainly like to see these fine modern structures going up. It shows the moral and religious worth of our community and permeates the air with a great religious spirit that will be a great drawing card for Memphis and Hall county.

Odd Fellows Banquet.

The Odd Fellows banquet last Tuesday was a decided success. On account of the very cold weather which prevailed that night, there were only about forty of the members present.

There were plates laid for seventy-five. Everybody got well filled on good things to eat. The oysters were large and as fine as ever came to the Panhandle and were cooked just to the taste of all. The Oriental knows how to fix up oyster spreads.

The Odd Fellows are quite a strong organization and are growing very rapidly.

Local Market Report.

The Democrat from this time on will run a report of the local market so that the producer can readily refer to this list and know exactly what he is going to get for his produce before he starts to market. The market for the present week is as follows:

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	25c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn, per bushel	50c
June corn, " "	45c
Kafir corn, per 100 pounds	85c
Maize, per 100 pounds	85c

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin living three miles northwest from Memphis are rejoicing over the arrival at their home last week of a fine baby girl. All doing nicely.

COLD WAVE HIT MEMPHIS

Quite a Change in Temperature Tuesday Evening of Last Week -- Water Hydrants Freeze.

Last Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock a cold wind began blowing. The temperature began falling until the thermometer registered three or four degrees above zero.

This cold wave coming so suddenly after a month of as fine weather as could be asked for made everybody hunt for heavy clothes and a red hot stove.

This was a genuine cold wave as there was no moisture in the atmosphere at all. The weather moderated quite a good deal Thursday, and by Friday the weather had so moderated as to be very pleasant out in the open. The plumbers and coal men reaped the greatest reward during this cold snap.

Thorne-Ellison.

The friends and acquaintances of Judge R. J. Thorne and Mrs. Ruth P. Ellison were greatly surprised Wednesday night when it was announced that they were married.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride in Southwest Memphis Wednesday evening by Eld. L. H. Humphrys, of the Christian Church, in a few words of a most beautiful and impressive nature.

The groom is a highly respected Christian gentleman and is a partner in the law firm of Rich & Thorne. He came here from Leon county where he resigned the office of county judge.

The bride has resided in and near Memphis for several years and is a lady of many attainments and grace of mind and is a true Christian worker in all branches of Church work.

The happy couple drove to the depot where they boarded the train for South Texas points where they will spend about ten days visiting different points of interest and the old home of Judge Thorne in Leon county.

May the rough waves on the sea of matrimony subside and let their matrimonial ship sail smoothly over the rest of their lives is the best wish of the Democrat.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 1, northbound.....	8:15 p. m.
No. 7, northbound.....	8:52 a. m.
No. 2, southbound.....	5:45 a. m.
No. 8, southbound.....	8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Uncle Sam comes to the front with a liberal appropriation of \$800,000 for stricken Italy. When it comes to lending assistance in times of need U. S. can be always relied upon as doing the right thing. All the other civilized nations are responding to the cry for help.

Amarillo continues to do funny things. The murder of Texas Ranger Thomas on Jan. 5, by acting jailer Jim Keeton looks like a cold blooded affair. If proper care and caution had been taken on the part of the blood thirsty jailer, the kidnapping of Arthur Bannister could not have happened without his knowledge. This deplorable tragedy is to be regretted.

Assistant Attorney General Crawford has written an extensive opinion of our Sunday violations of the penal code regulating Sunday traffic. Judge Crawford holds that the Order of Elks may dispense liquor to its members and guests without infringing on the state statute. The judge holds that for it to be a violation of the penal code regulating Sunday traffic, the sale must be made by a merchant, grocer, dealer in wares of merchandise or trader in some business. Seems to us that the scales are very weak in which he weighs his opinion. Wonder how much "divi" Mr. Crawford gets for his decision?

C. E. Thornton will go over to McLean this week to invoice the furniture stock which he and Mr. Grundy have bought. Mr. Grundy has already moved there. The Banner-Stockman wishes this firm well in McLean. Charley Thornton is a good citizen, and the McLean people are to be congratulated on getting him in there.—Banner-Stockman.

Mr. Thornton is well and favorably known in Memphis, having been in the furniture business here for a number of years and we can assure McLean that they have a thorough gentleman and a good family to live among them.

EDITOR KOCH bewails the loneliness of the Tribune-Chief for coming out Christmas week, as though he were the only pebble on the beach for a hundred miles around. He ignores the two papers at Childress, the two at Memphis and two at Clarendon. Here is a full half dozen of the best papers in the Panhandle, Bro. Koch, that vainly thought they were keeping you company in your effort to save the country on Christmas week. In fact, we do not know a paper of the first class that suspends publication for the holiday season. The funny things about the Quannah man's presumption is how he reached the conclusion he was lonely before it happened and before it could happen. Can't fool us, Bro. Koch, was celebrating too much when he wrote that editorial.—Childress Post.

A one-armed man, states Everybody's, entered a restaurant and seated himself next to a dapper little other-people's-business man. The latter noticed his neighbor's left sleeve hanging

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loose and kept eyeing it in a how-did-it-happen sort of way. Finally the inquisitive one could stand it no longer. He changed his position a little, cleared his throat, and said: "I beg pardon, sir, but I see you have lost an arm." The one-armed man picked up his sleeve with his right hand and peered anxiously into it. "Bless my soul!" he exclaimed, looking up with great surprise, "I do believe you're right!"—Ex.

Sale Still On.

Herod will hold forth in the Brumley-King building another month. Don't forget the Great Removal Sale. It will continue 30 days longer at Herod's store.

We are closing out all our men's and boys overcoats, Men's and Boys' Hats. All of our Underwear, and entire stock of Shoes, Ladies' Coats and Jackets and thousands of other articles. We don't want to move any of our present stock to our new building on the south side and therefore we are closing out everything at barely cost to avoid moving any more goods than we can possibly help. We can buy all the goods we want when these are gone Herod's.

The Democrat office carries in stock a full line of up-to-date stationery, a line seldom seen in a town of this size. We have in stock notched, letterheads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, cards both business and visiting of all sizes, cardboard in full sheet sizes and posterstock up to a full sheet. Also a complete line of wedding and announcement stationery and mourning stationery. An order placed with us will convince you of the superior quality of both paper stock and workmanship. Every face of type and every piece of machinery in the plant is new and strictly modern and we employ only the best labor money can buy to handle our work.

Some Students Behind in Work

Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—The university authorities have found it necessary to write the parents of about ninety students it would be best for them not to return, on account of the deficiency of work. Over half of the cases of deficiency come from the academy department. There are fifteen in the engineering and twenty-five in the law department. The majority of the cases apply to first-year students, though there are a number of those who have been here some time who are behind in their work.

For Sale or Trade.

For the next 30 days I will give someone a bargain in my home 2 miles west of Memphis will take \$2500 in Memphis property in part payment. If there is any trade in you get right. R. N. Gillis.



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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Dessa Young of Giles, is spending several days in Memphis this week visiting friends.

MONEY—Jas. Brown of Memphis has money to loan on improved patented farms on five years' time. Money ready soon as title shows clear. Office in First National Bank. 20tf

Stallings Bros. are erecting a nice frame building on the vacant lot on the northwest corner of the square between Dr. Durham's office and Shaw barber shop. The building will be 18x30 feet and will give plenty of room for the fast increasing business of this firm.

J. W. Culp was in the city Sunday from Kelleen, Texas. Mr. Culp is an old time friend and schoolmate of our fellow townsman, Judd Holmes. He is on a prospecting tour and stated that Memphis was a fine and prosperous looking place as he had seen anywhere on his trip over Texas.

FLOWERS OF SPEECH.

An Englishman's Address at a Ladies' Seminary in Siam.

The influential Englishman in Siam flattered himself that he had a very decent knowledge of the language and was ready to do great things. He had already ordered coffee from his hotel waiter with success and asked the boy to bring up his boots. Now, influential Englishmen in Siam are not as common as cockroaches, and that afternoon the distinguished visitor was requested by a friend to deliver an address on "England" at the only ladies' seminary in the country. Confidently he accepted.

He began famously. Every one applauded and smiled. But gradually as he proceeded he noticed consternation overspreading the countenances of his listeners.

"What's the trouble?" he whispered in English anxiously to his friend on the platform.

"Trouble!" exclaimed the friend hotly. "Why, the trouble is what you are saying."

"But," protested the speaker, "I am saying, 'I am delighted to see so many young ladies rising to intellectual heights, with fine brains and large appreciation.'"

"Oh, no, you're not," corrected the friend. "You're saying, 'I am pleased to see so many small bonesses growing large and fat, with big noses and huge feet!'"—London Tit-Bits.

WHEN YOU WEEP.

The Way That Tears Act Upon the Human Organism.

Professor Waynbaum, M. D., of Paris publishes some queer facts regarding the nature and purpose of tears, coming to the conclusion that tears act upon the human organism "like chloroform, ether or alcohol."

"When a human being gives way to sorrow," says Dr. Waynbaum, "the blood pressure in the brain decreases. The tear helps in this process, which benumbs the brain for the time being, causing passiveness of the soul almost approaching indifference.

"Tears are blood, changing color by their passage through the lachrymal glands. One can drown his sorrow in tears as one can benumb his senses by the use of alcohol or drugs. When a person cries the facial muscles contract and the appearance of the face changes, which action facilitates the white blood letting, driving the blood particles into the lachrymal gland, from which they issue in the shape of tears.

"Children whose nervous system is particularly tender derive great benefit from crying occasionally. The act of crying relieves their brains. The same may be said with respect to women."

The professor likewise explains why laughter sometimes produces tears, but the explanation is too technical for reproduction.

A Tremendous Task.

"So you are going to study law?"

"Yes."

"Going to make a specialty of criminal law?"

"No."

"Corporation law?"

"No. Both are too easy. What I want is to be accurately and reliably informed as to what months in the year and days in the week it is permitted to shoot certain game in the various sections of the country."—Washington Star.

A Patron of Art.

"So you enjoy reading all the extravagant praise that is printed about that opera singer?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox "it kind of helps me to feel that maybe these tickets were worth what I paid for 'em."—Washington Star.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Needham by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of Justice's Court of Precinct No. one, Hall County, to be holden at Memphis, in said Hall County, on the 6th day of February A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of November A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 306, wherein J. M. Gist is Plaintiff and W. C. Needham is Defendant, and said petition alleging that said Defendant is due Plaintiff the sum of two hundred dollars due upon account for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by Plaintiff to Defendant between the 1st day of January 1908 and the 15th day of October 1908.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness, B. E. King, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. one, Hall County.

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CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, Newly Paved, Was Torn Up by Official Order.

M. Moulter, the French Asiatic traveler, vouched for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a man of means and refinement, was on one occasion sorely victimized. Hop Sing lived in the street of the roasted corn, as unsavory and as ill paved a street as any in all Pekin. The local mandarin was an intimate friend of his, and Hop Sing availed himself of this friendship to press the mandarin to have the street repaved. Certainly, at once. The men would be at work on it before Hop Sing could get back home. A week passed, then another visit, and so on until, in despair, Hop Sing determined to have the street repaved at his own expense. The work was satisfactorily completed.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equalled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the

mandarin, "I am expecting the new inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful pavement you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

She Knew Them.

Miss Dubley—She was braggin' about how successful her dinner party was. She said it wound up "with great eclaw." What's "eclaw" anyway? Miss Mugley—Why, I guess that was the dessert. Didn't you never eat a chocolate eclaw?—Catholic Standard.

Ill Bred Scenery.

"Mamma, the scenery abroad must be very ill bred."

"Scenery ill bred, child! What do you mean?"

"This book on Alpine climbing says, 'A terrible abyss yawned before them!'"

Thimbles made of lava are used by women in Naples.

A Willing Victim.
"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Breef, "your wife sues for divorce. She asks \$5,000 a year alimony. Do we will defend it?"

"No, Mr. Breef, we will not," replied Mr. Bickers.

"But that is an enormous amount!"

"That's all right, but I am not at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

Juvenile Wisdom.
"What did people do before pens were invented?" asked the boy.

"The pinions of one goose were to spread the opinions of another. The wiser boy of the class answered the wise boy at the extremity of the class.—Judge.

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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.
G. R. DICKSON, 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.
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MISS FRANKIE TAYLOR, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
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F. A. HUGHINS, 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.
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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.
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JOHN R. BARNES, 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.
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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.
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J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

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JOHN DENNIS, N. G.
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MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meets 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 Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.
MISS FLORA ARNOLD, N. G.
MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
DR. J. L. JOHNSON, 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.
JOHN BELL, N. G.
C. F. VAHDY, Secretary.

Another Unknown.
Wednesday morning a stranger stepped into the Palace Hotel and after warming by the stove asked for a bed. Mr. Robinson took him to a room and gave the matter no further thought until about 9 o'clock that night, when he entered the room to ascertain if it was in proper condition for guests. Seeing the man still in bed the landlord called to him to get up, but to his surprise the man failed to respond, and on investigation he found a corpse.
Absolutely nothing could be found on the man leading to his identity—not a penny, not a slip of paper, nothing except a sack of clothing, a couple of ounces of tobacco and pipe.
Mr. Neal, foreman of Claude section, says the man slept at the section house Tuesday night and stated that he came from the Santa Fe road, and was evidently a track hand.
Deceased was about 45 years old, 5 feet 9 1/2 or 10 inches high, brown mustache, and weighed about 170 pounds.
Justice Mobley held an inquest, the verdict being death from unknown cause.
The remains were interred in Claude cemetery Thursday.—Claude News.

A Family Reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Greenwood who live out north of town, had a family reunion during the holidays and on Christmas day the family sat down to a big turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood are the parents of eleven children, and, including sons, daughters and grandchildren they are twenty-seven in all.
Mr. Greenwood is one of Fannin county's very best citizens, a prosperous farmer, and the Citizen wishes for him many more happy reunions of his family, and that the New Year will bring him and his family prosperity.—Honey Grove Citizen.

Wichita Falls Citizen Seeks for Wife and Babe.
Weatherford, Texas, Jan. 7.—Kinney Cooker of Wichita Falls, has returned home after spending several days here in searching for his wife and babe, who disappeared suddenly. Mrs. Cooker was here last week. A letter mailed from Shawnee, Okla., bade the husband farewell. The former night a superintendent of the oil mill was also missing. The latter boarded at the Cooker home.

Pay Your Tax.
Tax payers should make it a point to come in early and pay their poll tax. After the 31st of January an additional ten per cent will be added. There will be some very important elections pulled off in 1909, and by failing to pay your poll tax, you disfranchise yourself from voting, and after it is too late you will say, "I wish I had paid my tax." Pay your poll tax.

A car load of Little Fairy flour has just been received by Wheat & Speer. It is the best. Try it.

LODGE ITEMS.

Health in our community is very good.
We have been having some very cold weather.
The population of Lodge is eleven.
Rufus Phillips left Monday for Wilbarger county.
The Lodge gin has rolled out 1181 bales to date.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Ater, have moved to their new home, one mile from Lodge. Mr. Smith has his corn mill in operation and is now grinding corn.
Mr. Messer who moved to Arkansas is again with us.
Mrs. Dickson spent a few days in Memphis last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith visited their sons in Memphis last week.
Jack Owen's father who has been poorly is now some better.

MEADOWLAKE SHIMMERS.
Now that the holidays have come and gone we find ourselves once more ready to gether up the news items of our vicinity.
Christmas week passed much quieter than might have been expected.
Claude Hays has removed his family to their future home at Tula.
Ab. McCrady was in the neighborhood this week looking after the building of a nice house on his place.
E. R. Alexander sold 320 acres of his farm to Mrs. Dale, consideration \$32.50 per acre. Mr. Morris of Memphis will live at the place.
J. H. Hancock and son George went to Childress this week on business.
J. W. Coleman was in Clarendon the first of the week on important business.
A social at Sam Blacks was enjoyed by the young people Thursday night.
Bob Hughes brought his bride home last Sunday night from Poplar Bluff, Mo. We wish these young people the best that life can afford.—Reporter.

Eastern Star Banquet.
Last night at the lodge rooms a large number of the members and friends of the Eastern Star were very pleasantly entertained. Some visitors were present from Claude and Judge Browning, of Amarillo, who made an interesting address explaining the connecting links between masonry and the Eastern Star. Miss Beulah Dodson added to the pleasure of the occasion by singing in her usual charming way. Mrs. Beach gave an interesting reading. After exemplifying the floral work of the Eastern Star lodge, the guests were invited to partake of a delicious two course luncheon.
The rooms had been decorated in the lodge colors and looked very attractive indeed with palms and ferns scattered around in appropriate places, and none the less so during the serving of the refreshments, which consisted of peanut sandwiches, nut salad, pickles and coffee for the first course and fruit salad, cake and whipped cream for the second course, served by Mesdames Clarke, Williams, Gray, Talley and J. A. Barnett.
Dainty hand painted souvenirs, five pointed stars in the lodge colors, were pinned on each guest by Misses Helen Talley and Helen Powell, and then the guests departed loud in their praise of the delightful manner in which the Eastern Star entertain.—Banner-Stockman.

Intelligent Jurors.
The Washington federal judge who objected to stupid jurymen has put his finger on one of the weak spots in the jury system, which is none too ideal at best in the results accomplished. Theoretically, an absolutely unbiased

and fair minded jurors is the ultimate aim of the care employed in the selection of jurors, and such a juror is eminently desirable. But the search for such talesmen is often carried to fantastic lengths. Sometimes we get jurors who think that edition de luxe" is negro dialect, and that an accomplice is a fancy drink, as happened in Chicago the other day. But those who most nervously desire to get unprejudiced men will hardly claim such jurors are the paradium of our liberties and the soul of the Magna Charta. The man who reads the newspapers is often looked at askance, and the chief aim appears to be to get jurors whose minds are as nearly vacuous as possible.
But men no longer accept their opinions ready made. The most effective newspapers today are those which do not "mold" opinions, in the good old sense, but which furnish the most reliable and complete data for the formation of original opinions by their readers. The average man today is wide awake, not a Rip Van Winkle, sleeping while the world goes on by him. He is intelligent and has views on most subjects, but the more a man thinks the more he may be depended on to render just and well balanced judgement. It is from the ignorant and the intelligent juror that injustice is to be feared and the day must come when the judicial premium on empty-mindedness will be removed. Every man is entitled to be tried by a jury of his peers, and twelve men who don't know what is going on about them, and don't read the papers, and don't do their own thinking, and lots of it, are not the peers of the average man who may find himself in the courts. Twelve men who do not read any newspaper in these days of progress, acting and enlightenment are poorly qualified even to referee a dog fight. They are certainly not fit to try any case that ever gets into a federal court. Judge Hanford of Seattle, who objected to the acceptance of such jurors, has adopted a sound and sensible policy.—Kansas City Journal.

The following item refers to Lee Benson, formerly a Saint Job boy and son of G. A. Benson and wife. He established the State Guarantee Bank at Sasakwa, Okla. about two years ago and has been its cashier and manager ever since. The Wewoka (Okla.) Democrat says: "The report of The State Guarantee Bank of Sasakwa to the state bank commissioners shows it to be one of the strongest banks in Seminole county. Cashier Benson has proven himself to be one of the best bankers in the new state by his wise and conservative management of this institution."—Ex.

The above article will no doubt be of interest to a great many of our readers as there are a great many people living in and around Memphis who are personally acquainted with Mr. Benson.

Somebody in writing for the papers says apples eaten just before retiring are a great help to digestion. We tried it and about two o'clock we dreamed that a fiery red dragon with pea-green tail and eyes as big as soup plates was carving us with a meat saw and a sword. We finally awoke to find our good wife fanning us with a bed slat and trying to get the baby out of the coal scuttle, where I had put it to keep the dragon from getting it. Darn the apples; give us prunes.—Ex.

Read the Democrat in 1909.

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.
Commissioners' court meets First Saturday in each month.

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

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T. R. Phillips, County Judge.
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.
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S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

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B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.

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A. J. Kinard, Mayor.
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A. W. Read.
A. L. Thrasher.
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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Every one must catch cold for himself.
After all, the best way to get a living is to earn it.
If there is anything a hog likes in others it is modesty.
Christmas has passed, and the next thing is some winter time!
Most men who are born to command give it up after they marry.
When a girl has a temple that comes and goes she keeps it coming.
When a young man has eyes for only one girl it is time for him to see her father.
Absence may make the heart grow fond, but absent-mindedness makes it mad.
Be moderate in all things, and if you can not make a reputation in that way let it go.
No man liveth unto himself alone. Or, if he does, he might just as well crawl off and die.
Some are so much in the habit of wasting time that they are now ready to waste eternity.
Something nearly always happens when the man behind the gun gets whisky in his midst.
Education of the best sort is something better than a means of getting the advantage of others.
There are a lot of lazy men in this country who would rather pay for a shave than to wash their faces.
When it comes to teaching the people how to bow to the law Gov. Campbell beats a dancing master.
A trust magnate on the witness stand usually wishes it to be understood that his memory is the only poor thing about him.
The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The inquirer was referred to the office wit, who looked wise and said: "Young men, unsteady; girls, lively and in demand; papas, firm but declining; mammas, unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; eggs, quiet but expected to open soon; whiskey, is still going; unions, strong; east, rising; bread stuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are soled and constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not so high as last year, except foiscap which is stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver close, cut not close enough to get hold of."—Ex.

Clarendon is to have a new undertaking establishment, a Colorado man having rented the building of Hayter Bros. The latter will move to part of the new Cennally building.—Chronicle.

Read the Democrat.

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Home Love the Best.

We think home love is the best. The love that you are born to is the sweetest that you will ever have on earth. You, who are anxious to escape from the home nest, pause a moment and remember that this is so. It is right that the hour should come when you in your time should become a wife and mother and give the best love to others, but that will be just it. Nobody, not a lover, nor a husband, will ever be so tender or true as your father or mother. Never again after strangers have broken the beautiful bond, will there be anything so sweet as the little home circle of mother, father and children, where you were cherished, praised, protected and kept from harm. You may not know now but you will know it some day. Whomsoever you marry, true and good tho he may be, will, after the lover days are over and the honeymoon has waned, give you only what you deserve of love or sympathy, and usually much less, never more.

A Happy Woman.

Is she not the very sparkle and sunshine of life?—A woman who is happy because she can't help it, whose smiles even the coldest sprinkle of misfortune cannot dampen. Men make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, for talents, or for style. The sweetest wives are those who possess the magic secret of being contented under any circumstances. Rich or poor, high or low, makes no difference; the bright little fountain of joy bubbles up just as musically in their hearts. Do they live in a log cabin, the fire that leaps upon its humble hearth becomes brighter than the gilded chandeliers in an Aladdin palace. Where is the stream of life so dark and unpropitious that the sunshine of a 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.

It is difficult for a woman who has led an active life as housekeeper to become a passive member of her son's or daughter's home. She likes her old way best, she longs to show the younger generation how they are wasting their resources. Youth will learn only by experience. It resents interference. And so there are misunderstandings, and unhappiness results. A woman is always happier in her own home with her own income, however small it may be, than in the home of another, even of her own son and daughter, though it be a home of wealth and lavish generosity, where there is an earnest desire to make her comfortable and happy.

A mother is truly our guardian spirit upon earth; her goodness shields and protects; she walks with our infancy, our youth and maturing age, even sheltering us with her absolving love, and expiating our many sins with her blessed prayers. And when our mother, with all her burdens of love, her angelic influence, her saintly care, ceases her beauteous life, how much we lose of home, or happiness, of heaven, no one can reckon; for our mother was none but ours, and we only can know how holy she was, how sacred her memory must be.

heart free from labor, the mind should expand and the aged should become a source of moral strength and wisdom to all about them. The old folks should be cared for and honored, and above all they should be allowed to have their room and their will, for assuredly they have lived long enough to know what they want.

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. 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.

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.

It is a little thing to show your wife how dear she is to you, to offer manly, love-like sympathy and help when she is worn out with the day's cares. Yet these little things go far to make the home a nest of happiness and to keep the wife what she was in the sunny days of courtship.

To give children good instruction and a bad example is but beckoning to them the way to Heaven, while you take them by the hand and lead them to perdition.

When man is a success he claims the credit; when he is a failure he finds some woman to blame for it.

Cultivate a spirit of cheerfulness and gather friends about you by the magic of a sunny face.

Typewriters by Mail.

Our compliments to the postmaster of Washington and may his tribe increase, notwithstanding the distressing circumstance that he is a Republican. He is holding in the office for postage three typewriters which as many congressmen attempted to frank through the mails, and he intends to hold them until the postage, amounting to \$19 on each machine, is paid.

There have been instances where congressmen shipped hundreds of pounds of wearing apparel and bedding free through the mails, although it is contrary to law. On one occasion a cow was franked, and one member retiring from public life sent his cooking stove home that way. At the end of every session huge boxes, supposed to contain books and documents, are all kinds of plunder of a domestic character go the same way.

The Washington postmaster has hit upon a plan that will commend him to the favorable consideration of the country. Let him keep a sharp lookout for violations of the franking privileges and in each instance hold the matter franked for postage.—Houston Post.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass under penalty of law on my place five miles north from town.

H. E. Franks.

A Wife's Commandments.

Thou shalt have no other woman but me.

Thou shalt not have picture or likeness of any other woman but me, for I only, am thy wife, and a jealous wife.

Remember thy wife's commandments to keep them sacred.

Love and cherish thy wife, and no other woman, that she may live lovingly with thee in the home thou gavest her.

Thou shalt not find fault with thy wife goes out to spend money, buying fashionable dresses; for I am thy wife, thou shalt not scold.

Thou shalt not scold.

Thou shalt not suffer thy wife to wear a threadbare dress, but shalt keep her decently clad and in good repair. Thou, also, shalt furnish buttons and thread to keep thine and thy children's shirts in order.

Thou shalt not fail.

Thou shalt not gad about from saloon to saloon after sunset, neglecting thy wife and children.

Thy shalt not dress thyself in fashion, unless thou dresseth thy wife also.

Thou shalt not go to spiritual or other slight-of-hand meetings, neither to speak thyself, nor hear others speak; thus saith thy wife.

Thou shalt not find fault if thy wife should fail in getting the meals in due time; for knowest thou, O man, better late than never!

Thou shalt not drink beer, nor spirits, nor chew, nor smoke, for knowest thou not it consumeth money? Verily, verily I say unto thee: I am mistress of the house thou gavest unto me.

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, Mrs. M. D. Forzey, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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

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

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Rev. J. P. Burke, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on first and third Sundays, Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. S. K. Jones, Sunday School superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor. Services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. W. H. M. S. meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday evenings after first and third Sundays. Everybody invited. You will be welcome. Dr. P. L. Vardy Sunday School Superintendent.

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The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Should Not Burn Vegetation.

In a late issue of Farm and Ranch Mr. R. L. Bush wished information about agriculture. It is now the time of year where many farmers damage their land by raking up grass, corn and cotton stalks, and burning them, often a heavy wind blows the ashes away, then the whole fertilizer is lost. The land treated that way every year, bakes after each rain and runs together, because there is nothing between to keep it loose. The advantage of plowing the vegetation under is this: it keeps moisture better during a dry spell. Provided it has a good rain before planting time and land is settled. I believe the best idea is to plow the vegetation under with a disk plow, from 4 to 6 inches deep, because it is out of the way and gives moisture up slowly during dry weather.

I believe the best way is to break corn land flat, except to plow land where water can not drain off during a heavy rain. On flat broken land there will be a better seed bed. I prefer to bed my land for cotton, because as soon as the tap roots of the cotton strikes hard land it grows faster. The width of the rows should depend on quality of land. Light land should have rows wider; heavy land near rows for corn. I plant my corn 3 feet, 9 inches on river land, and 4 feet on upland. I hope Prof. W. C. Welborn and A. M. Ferguson will give their opinions on corn raising. I hope the corn growers of Texas, in a year or two, will save all the money that goes north from seed and feed corn. Fifty cents for a bushel of corn is better than 10 cents for a pound of cotton. To raise good corn, these things are necessary: good land, good seed corn, good breaking, and good cultivation after each rain, till the corn begins to color, provided it has not been blown down by wind. Let every corn grower work hard, so that when next year Farm and Ranch has its corn contest, we can show what corn can be grown in Texas.

E. SCHIEBERLE.

Wants to Pen His Daughter.

On Saturday of last week Rev. R. L. Jameson was called upon at the Methodist parsonage to unite in marriage Mr. J. W. Hobbs and Miss Lelia Funston, both from Turkey, which service the good natured minister cheerfully and promptly rendered. It was the old story. The young people had met with parental objections to their match and had

eloped. It was supposed that after the marriage the objections would be withdrawn and the parental blessings bestowed; but no; a different sequel was in store.

On Sunday morning a complaint was phoned by the girl's father to the sheriff's office here against the young man and he was arrested and brought back to town. The old man was soon here to appear against him, but it was found that the girl, and not the young man, had made the affidavit to procure the license, and he was released.

Then the old man went before the court to see what he could do about having the marriage annulled, and when he found he could do nothing, this unnatural father actually swore out a complaint against his own daughter and had her bound over to the grand jury.

The girl only lacks a few months of being 18 years old and the young man bears a good reputation; therefore they are to be congratulated on letting nothing keep them apart, while the girl would be excusable in tying up with any sort of man to rid herself of the tortures of an existence under the rule of such a tyrannical and inhuman father. Surely the veriest rake that ever lived could not make life more intolerable for her.—Matador Messenger.

No Patronage From the Denver.

It begins to look as if the Denver road did not intend to patronize the local papers along its line this year. A few weeks ago the Index received a request from the passenger department asking for rates. An answer was made at once but that is the last we have heard of the matter. It does look to a man in this section who is devoting considerable time to the development of the country that the road could afford to advertise a little with him. But then guess we can get along without it, as we have for one year or longer.—Index.

We received a similar request a short time ago, and as yet have heard nothing from them. They ought to come through and help the newspaper a small mite, when we have been instrumental in creating such a large amount of immigration to this country. But the way we look at anything and the way the railroad looks at it, is two different points of view.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Wheat & Speer wants your
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& Speer.

crowds are attending the
of Abe Mulkey.

our suit club four suits
per month for one Dollar

me figure with you on your
and papering. T. A.

deliver meat to any part of
Lock Bros., phone No.

the Panhandle Jewely
a trial on Diamonds,
and Cut Glass.

are thirty tons of Kaffir corn
cheap.

C. W. BROOME. 26-3tc.

Houghton and family are
enjoying the comforts of
new home in Sunnyside ad-

the best meats of all kinds
Lock Bros., No. 12 and the
will be delivered to your
at once. 18tf

Delaney of Estelline, was
city Saturday and Sunday
relatives and friends
died on the Democrat.

er your fall suit from L.
lan, the O. K. Tailor where
ways get a snug fit and
received. Phone 38. 8tf

A. J. Kinard and daugh-
Miss Winnie, returned
day from Crowell where
spent the holidays with rel-

Pauline Bell of Clarendon,
down Friday night and visit-
at cousin, Miss Katheryn
at, returning home Monday
of this week.

Franks has had two
and a circle porch added to
me in the south part of the
the whole building is
ing a fresh coat of paint
make it look very nice and
like.

FOR RENT—Store house. See
W. P. Cagle. 27-2tc

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

Highest price paid for any
kind of furs at Wheat & Speer.

Fulton Hardwick returned
from a brief trip to Dallas Thurs-
day.

Try the Panhandle Jewely
store for fine Diamonds, Watches
and Cut Glass.

Commissioner J. A. McIntire
of Estelline, was in Memphis
Saturday on business.

Miss Qua Wells returned Sat-
urday from Fort Worth after an
extended visit with friends.

The two recent cold snaps
have caused quite a number of
water hydrants to freeze and
burst.

Burnett & Moreman want all the
farmers to come and inspect
their bur machine before bring-
ing your bolls to gin. 25-4tc

N. Thompson who has been
connected with the Weekly
Texas Citizen of Honey Grove
has disposed of his interest to
his partner, J. O. Moyer.

J. V. McCutchan and son,
Harry, came in from Ledbetter,
Texas, last Tuesday and will
farm a part of Miller place 14
miles southwest from Memphis
the coming year.

J. G. Fowlkes, recently remov-
ed here from Hunt county and
who has been living near Lesley,
has moved to the Morrison place
three miles south of Lakeview.
Mr. Fowlkes was in Memphis
Saturday on business.

C. A. Poet, an expert electrician
from Dallas, was in Memphis
from Friday until Tuesday
assisting Electrician Kennedy
in installing the motors for
the Democrat printing plant.
We can now turn out work in
as quick time as any plant in
the Panhandle. Give us a trial and
be convinced.

Subscribe for the Democrat
for 1909.

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

Join the O. K. pressing club.
4 suits a month for \$1. Am here
to stay. 8tf

Miss Annie Smith of Wichita
Falls, is visiting the family of F.
L. Adair.

Cut Glass, Watches and Dam-
onds can be bought cheap at the
Panhandle Jewely Store.

Mrs. W. E. Johnsey is reported
as being quite sick with pneu-
monia at her home on West Noel
street.

Contractor Adams has just
completed a nice 6 - room house
in the south part of town for
W. C. Broome.

The new laundry building was
completed Friday of last week
and the machinery will now be
installed as fast as it arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan
living near Salisbury are rejoicing
over the arrival Thursday morn-
ing of a pretty bright eyed girl.
All doing well.

The steam heater at Hook's
new barber shop was broken
during installation and a coal
heater had to be temporarily
installed until necessary repairs
could be made.

T. L. Phillips of Eli was in
Memphis Saturday on business.
He says everybody is in very
good shape out in his community.
While there were some that
were pretty badly damaged by
the short crop.

Sidney Jones, manager of the
Harrison Headrick Hardware
Co., at Wellington will, with his
family move to Memphis as soon
as Mr. Morgan is checked in at
that place. Mr. Jones will con-
tinue in the employment of
Harrison Headrick here in
Memphis.

J. W. Simmons, who recently
moved here from Cordell, Okla.,
and bought the J. H. Moore
place in Northwest Memphis,
has decided to embark in the
grocery business and will open
up next week in the iron building
on the southwest corner of the
square, with a full line of staple
and fancy groceries. We feel
sure Mr. Simmons will do well.

Honey in the comb at the
Pioneer Mercantile Co. 8tf

The delivery wagon of Wool-
dridge lumber yard was broke
down Thursday.

Spencer & Corley have the con-
tract for a modern 5 - room house
for J. P. Burk in Dodson addition.

Bring in your corn for grind-
ing to the Craver & Crump mill
at any time. "We never sleep."
21-tf

Newt Pedigo has entered
Simmons College at Abilene,
Texas, for the remainder of
the term.

R. B. Walker is in the city this
Tuesday visiting relatives. R.
B. goes to Clarendon tonight to
accept a position on the Chronicle.

We sell meat strictly for cash—
we can sell you on no other
terms. Delivery made to any
part of the city. Lock Bros.,
phone 12. 18tf

Wheat & Speer have received
a car of Higgins Flour and guar-
antee every sack. Try it. Just
across the street from Cicero
Smith lumber yard. 19 tf.

The water pipe at the watering
trough on the east side of the
square froze and burst during
the cold spell last week and
made the southeast corner very
muddy for a day or two.

Have you visited Lawrence
Bros. new confectionery since
goods have arrived? They handle
a nice line of notions. Also are
agents for the Daily Record. See
them when in town for bargains,
next door to Lewis & Marshall,
Memphis, Texas. 28-tf.

There are some fifteen or
twenty physicians in attendance
at the mid-winter meeting of
the Panhandle physicians. The
attendance is rather small on
account of the prevailing bad
weather. They are holding
session in the office rooms of Dr.
J. W. Mickle.

We are informed by County
Health officer Dr. N. H. Bowman,
that there are no new develop-
ments of diptheria since the child
of Mrs. Lewis, and that case is
well under control. Dr. Bowman
stated that all exposed parties
were well quarantined and no
fear need be felt as to the disease
spreading.

J. E. Bragg and family from
McKinzie, Tenn. with their house-
hold goods and will locate some-
where in Hall county. For the
present he is located in North
Memphis until he can rent him
a desirable farm. Mr. Bragg is
a brother of Capt. J. W. Bragg
and will make a valuable acqui-
sition to our citizenship.

I. W. Thomason, representing
the Lakeview Horse Co., was in
Memphis Saturday and had on
exhibition "Warm Wonder," a
fine blooded English Hackney
stallion. While in town he had
W. D. Orr to take a photograph
of the horse from which he will
have a cut made to be used in
printing material for the comp-
any.

Fire alarm was sounded Sat-
urday night about 10:30. It
proved to be some bales of cotton
on the railroad cotton platform
which was supposed to have
caught from sparks from a pass-
ing engine. Three bales were
considerable damaged. They
were rolled to the public square
where the hose were turned on
them to put out the fire.

W. T. Howard last week sold
his quarter section of land three
miles southeast of town to J. W.
Trulove. Mr. Trulove residence
and four lots in North Memphis
go in as part payment on the
place. The price paid for the
quarter section was \$30.00 per
acre amounting to \$4,800.00.
Mr. Trulove informs us he will
move his family out to his new
country home at once. This will
make a nice healthy walk to and
from his business, which he will
continue as usual.

COTTON

We are prepared to advance liberally on cotton, either to merchants
or planters, whether to be sold on arrival or to be held for instructions.
We charge interest on advances at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.
Make us a trial shipment and let us demonstrate to you the advantages
of shipping your cotton to us.
Daily market quotations and stencil sent free upon request.

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We wish to call the attention of the general public of
Memphis and vicinity that we make a specialty of build-
ing cement side and cross walks, as well as that of
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cement for sidewalks. Let us make you an estimate
on a cement walk in front of your property

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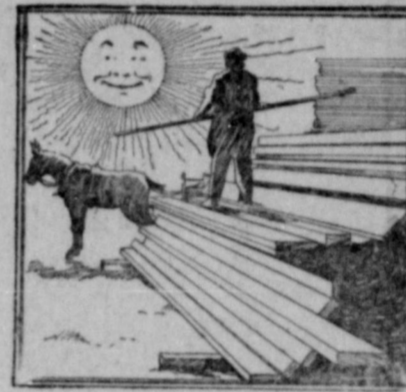
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doors, blinds, frames, etc.

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L. F. Jones of Amarillo spent
several days in Memphis on busi-
ness.

Lester Fore made a business
trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday,
returning Thursday morning.

Bring in your corn for grind-
ing to the Craver & Crump mill
at any time. "We never sleep."
21-tf

C. W. Saunders and wife came
down from Gray county Saturday
and spent Sunday with their son,
J. H. Saunders of this city,
returning Monday.

The Methodist church has
been moved 100 feet west on the
same lot. The new brick build-
ing will be built on the corner
where the old wooden structure
formerly stood.

I will pay 9 cents per pound
for good fat live turkeys. Also
buy any and all kinds of chick-
ens and eggs. See me at Wheat
& Speer's feed store.

H. M. NEWBERRY.

Bring your hats to the O. K.
Tailor and have them cleaned
and blocked. I have employed
an experienced hatter and will
give you just as good work as
you can get in any city. Phone
34.—28tf

E. Ewen and Miss Myrtle Pack-
er of the Newlin community were
married in Memphis last Wednes-
day evening at the home of
Judge T. R. Phillips. This
happy couple has the congratula-
tion of the Democrat for a long
and happy life.

The ladies of the Eastern Star
received an invitation last week
to attend a banquet at Clarendon
by the Eastern Star order at
that place. Quiet a number
intended going, but the weather
turned off so suddenly cold that
they decided not to go.

Read the Democrat.

We have a new "angel" in our
office now in the person of Miss
Neva Stephens.

Mulkey is preaching some
fine sermons. You should hear
them to appreciate them.

Wheat & Speer have just re-
ceived a car load of Saint Jo
flour Give it a trial.

The little baby of Rev. and
Mrs. W. L. Head was reported
sick last week. Nothing serious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cobb re-
turned from Dallas Friday where
they had been spending the holi-
days.

FOR SALE—I have six or seven
cords of nice wood for sale at
\$.50 per cord. See me at City
Bakery. J. N. MANN.

As we go to press this Tuesday
evening it is snowing again, and
from indications it looks as though
there would be several inches
before many hours.

Notice—I have moved my office
to the M. F. Shaw barber shop,
northwest corner square. I will
loan money on good security or
will buy vendor lien notes.
R. L. Henderson.

D. H. Roberts was in Mem-
phis Monday for the first time
since he moved out to his place.
Mr. Roberts is one of Hall coun-
ty's substantial farmers and
expects to make a bumper crop
of the coming year.

Mrs. Sarah F. Parker sent out
cards announcing the marriage
of her daughter, Ruth Parker
Ellison, to Mr. Robert J. Thorne
on Wednesday, January sixth,
nineteen hundred and nine,
Memphis, Texas. At home after
February first. Invitations were
only sent to out of town friends.

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any price out on either. Here are some of
the many bargains we offer :

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- All Winter Underwear at cost.
- We still have some flour to sell at, per sack 1.25
- We sell 5 lbs. Peaberry Coffee for 1.00
- 25 lbs. Cracked Rice for 1.00

We handle the Invincible and Angel Food
Flour. This Flour is highly guaranteed and
anytime a sack does not give satisfaction let
us know and we will refund your money

Respectfully
Memphis Supply Co.

W. O. W. Installation and Banquet.

Last Saturday night the local camp Woodmen of the World held a public installation and banquet at the Arnwood opera house.

The stage was properly arranged for the installation, and while the stage was not large enough to show the work as it should be, yet it was carried through in a beautiful and impressive way. Judge S. A. Bryant, retiring council commander, acted as installing officer.

After the new officers had taken their respective stations, Judge Bryant then made a short and impressive speech on Woodcraft.

At this juncture the tables were uncovered which were literally groaning under the weight of good things to eat which the members of the order had brought in, in baskets, boxes and hands.

Two long tables had been arranged on the north side of the opera house the full length of the main auditorium. There was ample room to accommodate 96 people at these two tables. It was estimated that about 160 persons were fed and everyone got filled to their own taste, as the eatables were spread upon the tables in picnic style, and there was plenty of all kinds of food, from meat up to the finest of cakes and delicacies, all well cooked.

Supper over, the crowd was favored with some very humorous recitations by Mrs. C. W. Adair. She was encored back several times, each time responding with a piece of humor more entertaining than the previous one. Mrs. Adair is a natural elocutionist and composed herself well on the stage.

Messrs. Fore and Duke have the lasting thanks of the Woodmen and guests for the splendid music rendered during the evening, which was heartily enjoyed by all.

We hope that each one attending Saturday night may live to see the next public installation of this noble order in 1910.

Mid-Winter Meeting.

The Panhandle District Medical association is in session this Tuesday and Wednesday January 12-13.

Their are quite a number of visiting physicians in attendance and a pleasant and profitable meeting will be the outcome.

Invitations were sent out to all the members of the association which reads as follows:

DEAR DOCTOR: It is the pleasure of the Hall County Medical Society to have this her first opportunity to invite you to the Mid-Winter meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Association, January 12-13, 09.

This pleasure consists mainly of our fond hope of having you present and of affording you the very best, and most profitable and most pleasant occasion that can be made of such a meeting. Therefore, your presence is necessary for us to realize our fondest hope.

Upon arriving in Memphis go immediately to the Cobb hotel, register and receive the badge of the association.

A banquet will be served at 8:30 p. m. January, 12th.

Doctor, you must bring your wife, daughter or sweetheart with you. They will be entertained by a committee of Doctors wives of Memphis who will meet them each morning at 10 o'clock at the Cobb hotel.

Your absence will mean one unit minus. Your presence will probably mean the saving of one or more lives.

Invitation Committee: J. W. Mickle, N. H. Bowman, W. C. Drakey.

Walter Howell went to Clarendon Saturday where he has accepted a position in the Chronicle office at that place.

FOR RENT—Nice front office up stairs. See W. P. Cagle. 27-2tc

To Our Friends and Customers.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have decided to sacrifice our stock for cash and it will be decidedly to your interest to come in during the next twenty days and carry away all the goods that you may need this coming season.

We bought heavy in every line for this winter's trade and owing to the general shortness of cotton crops find ourselves greatly overstocked in every department. We need the money, in fact are greatly cramped for funds, and must have money at any sacrifice. Hence the cutting of prices is of small consequence to us. The goods must absolutely go out if prices will move them. Everything in winter goods will go at absolute cost at wholesale.

We have car loads of groceries in our warehouses at absolute cost. Everything must go and if you have the money it will pay you to put in a year's supplies. We shall invoice on February 1, and shall make every effort to reduce the immense stock to reasonable proportions before that date.

Remember every seasonable article in the stock goes under knife. Our stores will not be closed up for two days to mark up goods and then put on red tags, but will be kept wide open and you will be shown the cuts on the original cheap prices we have made. Come in at once and bring a list of what you can use. Respectfully yours,

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

First Snow of Season.

The wind began blowing Sunday morning and the weather began turning cooler until Sunday night some of the thermometers around town registered two degrees about zero. During Sunday night a light snow began falling and continued through the greater part of Monday. Once during the day the snow fell very fast for a few minutes and looked as though it would be a deep snow before it was over.

This is the first snow of the season and would be welcome had it snowed six or eight inches deep enough to put a good season in the ground that the farmers might begin to turn the soil for another crop.

Notice to the Public.

My delivery wagon will make two trips around town each day after we get moved to our new location in the new Thompson building. Those wishing bread delivered, will please phone their orders in so they can be delivered on the regular round as we will make no deliveries to anyone after the regular round has been made. The driver will ring a bell in front of your residence and you will please call at the wagon and get your order, as he will not have time to get out at each house to make deliveries.

Very respectfully,
Phone 142 J. N. MANN.
28-2tc City Bakery.

A Correction.

In last week's issue appeared an article under the head of Bric-a-Brac Shower in which it stated that the shower was given by the Woman's Culture Club. This was a mistake as the shower was given by Mrs. S. A. Bryant and should have so read. We published the article as it was handed into to us and, we therefore feel no responsibility for the mistake, and hasten to correct same.

Mrs. W. S. McCrory after a pleasant visit with her parents at Whitesboro, returned Saturday.

ANT COWS

The good book tells us to "go to the Ant, consider her ways." Did you know that the Ant displays wonderful intelligence for a tiny creature? In the summer time there is an insect called the "Aphis," which exudes a sweet fluid like a cow giving milk. These "Aphis" are gathered together, herded and cared for by the Ants, which extract the milk fluid by means of their "an-eneae" and use it for food. The Aphis is called the Ant Cow.

Now we don't control the milk factory, but we have some mighty good home-made Syrup in barrels which you can extract by means of your dollars at the rate of only 50 cents per gallon. This Syrup is in barrels shipped direct from East Texas plantation, and the quality is excellent as it is Nature's product.

T. R. Garrett Company

Surprise Wedding.

Homer Martin and Miss Lena Powell on last Tuesday afternoon drove down to the residence of Rev. Bonner where they were quietly married in the presence of only the of family Bro. Bonner.

The groom is well and favorably known in Memphis, having been employed here with the Oriental Cafe for several months.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell of this city and was the first child ever born in Memphis.

Congratulations are extended by the Democrat for a happy life on the rough sea of matrimony.

They are at present stopping at the Oriental Cafe.

Quietly Married.

Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Judge T. R. Phillips at his residence in North Memphis pronounced the ceremony which made J. A. Williams of Vernon, and Mrs. Lula Jones of this city man and wife.

Mr. Williams comes highly recommended and is a good business man.

Mrs. Jones has lived in Memphis for several years and is highly respected as a Christian lady.

This happy couple will make their future home in Memphis, Mr. Williams probably will embark in the produce business.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Sunday, Jan. 17.
Topic, Pilgrims Progress Series; Leaving the City of Destruction. Act 16:25-34.

Quote Passages Illustrating Slavery to Sin—V. L. Shaw.
How is Sin Rewarded, Here and Hereafter—A. L. Alland.

How May man get rid of his sin—W. T. Howard
Sentence Prayer.
Solo—Miss Humphreys.
Special Reading—Jet Fore.
Mizpah.

Leader—Mrs. T. J. Rich.
Everybody please bring your bibles.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Sunday, January 17.
Song.
Bible Lesson Read by Leader, Act 2:1-11.

Lesson Explained by Superintendent.
Song.
Recitation—Delbert Elliott.
Lesson Story unto the Utmost—Lena Depaw.

Bible Questions—Opal Hall
Bible Verses About Peter.
Bible Study Period.
Song.
Mizpah.
Leader—Ned Lawler.

FOOD FOR THE SEINE.

An Incident of Whistler's Student Days in Paris.

The early scenes in "Trilby" have shown us the hilarious squallor of the student life in Paris when Whistler joined the studio that Gleyre carried on in su session to Desiroche. It was the Bohemian, barely modernized, of Murger's novel, and the shifts to which these raw recruits in art ascended furnished Whistler for life with some of his richest stories. Once when an American friend unearthed him Whistler was living on the proceeds of a wardrobe. One hot day he pawned his coat for an iced drink. Invited once to the American embassy, he had to borrow Poynter's dress suit. But the best story of these frolicsome days arises from the eternal copying in the Louvre, either on commission or on "spec" which kept them alive between remittances. Whistler's chum, Ernest Delannoy, had done a gorgeous replica of Veronese's "Marriage Feast at Cana" that took when framed the pair of them to carry it. They tried it on every dealer up and down both sides of the Seine until the first price of 500 francs had dropped with several thuds to 100, then 20, then 10, then 5. Suddenly the dignity of art asserted itself.

On the Pont des Arts they lifted the huge canvas. "Un," they said, with a great swing, "deux, trois—vlan!" and over it went into the water with a splash. Sergeants de ville came running, omnibuses stopped, and boats pushed out on the river. Altogether it was an immense success, and they went home enchanted.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE WRONG NOTE.

Mozart's Outbreak at an Opera Performance at Marseilles.

Mozart, being once on a visit at Marseilles, went incognito to hear the performance of his "Villanella Rapita." He had reason to be tolerably well satisfied till in the midst of the principal aria the orchestra, through some error in the copying of the score, sounded a D natural where the composer had written D sharp. This substitution did not injure the harmony, but gave a commonplace character to the phrase and obscured the sentiment of the composer.

Mozart no sooner heard it than he started up vehemently and from the middle of the pit cried out in a voice of thunder, "Will you play D sharp, you wretches!"

The sensation produced in the theater may be imagined. The actors were astounded, the lady who was singing stopped short, the orchestra followed her example, and the audience, with loud exclamations, demanded the expulsion of the offender. He was accordingly seized and required to name himself. He did so, and at the name of Mozart the clamor subsided and was succeeded by shouts of applause from all sides.

It was insisted that the opera should be recommenced. Mozart was installed in the orchestra and directed the whole performance. This time the D sharp was played in its proper place, and the musicians themselves were surprised at the superior effect produced. After the opera Mozart was conducted in triumph to his hotel.

The Thirteen Chicks.

How difficult it is to pick out truth or fiction from apparently straightforward recitals of the actions of animals is well shown in a communication sent to one of our foreign exchanges by a man who lays claim to long experience in breeding game birds. He stated in all seriousness that only two of his pheasant hens had hatched out seventeen of the eighteen eggs placed under each one in the nests. "It is a curious fact," he continues, "that both hatched off on the same day, and each hen immediately killed thirteen out of her seventeen live chicks by pecking their brains and laid them in a row in front of her, each exactly in the same way. I shall be glad to know whether such a singular case has ever been noted before."

So shall I; but, at any rate, in this case at least, thirteen was an unlucky number for both the chicks and their owners.—Forest and Stream.

Her One Ambition.

She wanted a job, she told the manager of the big store, and everything about her, from drooping eyelashes to neatly molded instep, indicated that she would draw enough trade, or ought to, to cover her salary.

But the manager told her that for one of her inexperience she would command only about \$6 a week.

She accepted this, if it was the best she could do, but as she was about to turn away she hesitated and asked demurely, looking at him through the drooping lashes, "Do you suppose you could make that \$7 a week, so I could have a little laundry done once in awhile?"—St. Louis Republic.

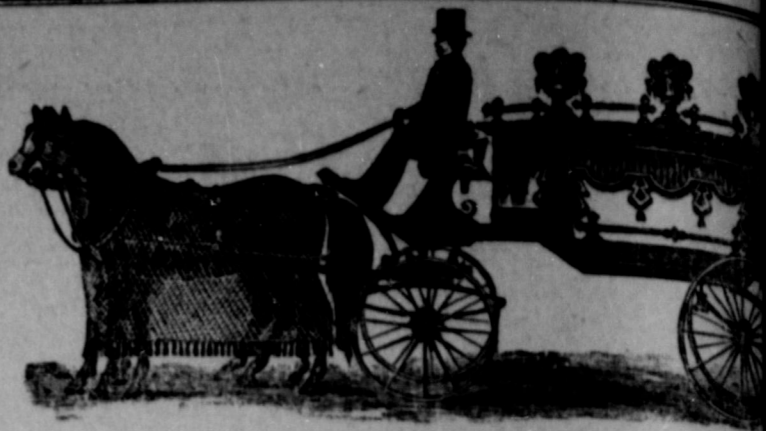
Long Love.

The word "love" in one of the Indian dialects is "chemiendamoughkunagogagu." Fancy a sweet forest maiden telling her copper colored brave that she "chemiendamoughkunagogagu" him. The conjugation of the verb "to love" in that dialect must take at least a year to recite.—Pathfinder.

Reason For Worry.

"Men worry more than women." "Yes; they not only have everything to worry about that the women have, but they also have the women to worry about too."—Smart Set.

There are few persons who would not be ashamed of being loved when they love no longer.—Rochefoucauld.



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