

## PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

### Proposition for You

It is safe to say that every man when he desires to purchase goods naturally seeks to do the best he can for himself—Friendship cuts no figure in the case, except that he may have faith in a friend to sell him 'Goods at the Right Price.' It follows that a man in business must depend on his ability to instill the confidence of the people in his integrity and to do this he must not only try to please his customers, but "Keep them Pleased" as well.

### The Memphis Supply Company

Asks your patronage on this base alone. We do not deserve your trade unless we can please you and we promise you here and now that we will always gladly refund your money on any purchase you make from us if you are not pleased. We believe we are in position to supply your needs in Dry Goods and Groceries and we ask that if you are not already our customer to give us a trial

#### Dress Goods for Mid-summer

We especially invite the ladies to look through our line of fine Dress Goods for mid-summer wear. We are offering some special bargains, also a big line of skirts in Voil and Chiffon Panama cloth. We will make prices that will move them. Don't fail to visit this department, it is replete throughout.

#### Our Grocery Stock Is Complete

and you will find that we have put quality ahead of profit which assures our customers of the best the market affords at reasonable prices. Everything points to a bountiful crop this fall and we want to assure our friends that we are preparing to serve them and shall do our utmost to merit your trade.

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Dry Goods & Groceries **MEMPHIS SUPPLY COMPANY** Dry Goods & Groceries

#### Cells Farmers to Arms.

are now approaching the critical period in our history. Will you permit your oration to become reactionary? you cease to be progressive aggressive union farmers? is meeting you must define policy. For my part, I am for progress. We have got arms to arbitrate with gamblers and speculators; we must use our own field of battle. must throw down the gauntlet and defy the minions of Mammon. I am for a stronger and perfect union. The farmers must be united and speak as one man. We must plan a systematic campaign of organization to hasten the unity of all farmers. We are going to live or die

on the correct solution of the question of a correct system of selling our cotton profitably. I believe the farmers ought to be and can become the price fixers of their own crops. We should not stop until the gambling dens are outlawed and blotted from the face of the earth. I am ready to go forward with an unconquerable spirit until we shatter to pieces the great walls of the gambling Gibraltar.

The loyal farmers are here to plan for the struggle. The enemy is also here to throw bombs of strife and confusion. Are you going to permit your great state union to be turned into jangling and confusion? Your interests at this time are to sacred to stop and gratify the spleen of man. Let us go forward with unconquerable courage and the truest and most exalted devotion.—Extract from annual address of D. J. Neil, president of the Farmers' Union of America.

#### Will Have Fine Quarters.

Last week the contracts were signed for the lease of the new R. Lee Henderson brick building, A. Z. Collins, proprietor of the Star restaurant, being the lessee, who will have all of the building, except a space 12x40 in the side, which will be occupied by Mr. Henderson for his tonsorial parlors.

Mr. Collins conducts one of the neatest and most up-to-date restaurants to be found in the Panhandle and we congratulate him upon obtaining such suitable quarters, where he can serve his many patrons in a style that is impossible in his present location.

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

### Citizens State Bank

Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now been in business for more than a year. During this time we have cause to thank the people for the liberal patronage given to a new institution. We have made it our policy to assist as many as possible during their time of need. This policy will be continued, and we are relying at the same time upon all the people for at least a share of their business. Start an account with us—watch it grow

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

### The SMALL DEPOSITOR

#### Is Welcome at This Bank

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us :: :: Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people, whether their business be large or small :: ::

**HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**  
Memphis, Texas

### It's Up to Us

to provide the public of Memphis and vicinity with the latest and best of everything usually carried in a first-class furniture store

### It's Up to You

to go for anything in this line to a store which carries the assortment, guarantees the quality, and sells at a live-and-let-live profit

### It's Up to Both of Us

to help each other in every way possible, since one cannot exist without the other. We are doing what we can to carry out our part and ask your help

### R. M. Hardwick

The Furniture Man of Memphis, Texas

#### Are Now Firm Believers.

John T. Davis and Thomas Prim, capitalists and plantation farmers of Waco, after having spent some time investigating the conditions existing on the plains, stopped off here the first of the week on a visit to their old friend and acquaintance, Capt. G. J. Adkisson, whose statement as to the farming possibilities of Hall county, which was published in the first issue of the Democrat.

These gentlemen have been cotton planters for many years in their section of the country and while they had the utmost confidence in Capt. Adkisson's veracity, they could not help but think that there had been a mistake made in his figures concerning his crop yield.

However, in company with a local real estate dealer, they visited the captain's farm, as well as the country surrounding, after which they stated that they were ready to not only believe the statements made in the Democrat, but to defend the captain's statements to those of their friends residing in the Brazos valley. They said that this country resembled very much the old Brazos bottom in the palmy cotton days before the boll weevil and Johnson grass had got in their work, and that they were convinced that Hall county and the Upper Red River Valley was the best cotton raising district to be found in the state at the present time. It is their intention to buy a large tract in the near future, which they will cut up into small tracts and put renters thereon, giving those who wish the privilege of buying their homes on long time.

This is but another demonstration of the fact that all we have to do is to show our broad cultivated acres to the prospector to convince him that every claim made for the famous Upper Red River Valley can be substantiated.

#### The J. Y. G.'s Entertain.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was given at the home of Miss Annie Thompson last Friday night by the J. Y. G. Club.

At 9 o'clock the president, Miss Rachel Moores, called the club to order and delivered a short address of welcome to the guests. A nice program was then carried out, the first being a piano duet by Misses Herod and Wheat; a recitation by Miss Anna Moores, and a vocal solo by Miss Lottie Reed. This was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening and the guests showed their appreciation in many complimentary ways.

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The president then announced that a prize would be given to the best player of "Progressive Hearts." Much amusement was had over this exciting game, Dick Broyles carrying off the honors and a beautiful picture, painted by Miss Rachel Moores especially for the occasion, was awarded him.

At 10:30 o'clock the T. C. U. quintette arrived and for half an hour they had the closest attention of the guests, singing their sweet songs. This was enjoyed very much.

After this each one voted their thanks to the hostess, Annie Thompson, declaring to this loyal and pleasing entertainer the most delightful time of the season.

Among those present were the Misses Brantley, Lock, Herod, Annie, Bertha and Jessie Thompson, Fay and Emma Wheat, Anna and Rachel Moores, Lottie and Dora Reed, and the Messrs. Fore, Broyles, Harrison, Salter, Long, Hudson, Sofer, Slaton, Montgomery, Denny and Hardwick, and the T. C. U. quintette, Messrs. Perkins, Anderson, Bivens, Hammer and Massie.

#### Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Entertain.

Last Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson entertained a party of friends in honor of their guests, the Misses Hayward of Missouri and Wilson of Weatherford, during which a dainty luncheon was served. Among those present besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Marshall, Miss Dial, and Messrs. Edwin Thompson, Dr. Dickey and Robert J. Thorne. All report a most enjoyable evening.

In the opposite corner of this page you will notice a statement of the

### Growth of this Bank for Ten Years

You are especially invited to help us grow

First National Bank

#### Notice how our resources have increased during the past ten years

March 1, 1898	\$15,302.07
March 1, 1899	\$39,818.61
March 1, 1900	\$44,180.97
March 1, 1901	\$80,288.30
March 1, 1902	\$24,002.32
March 1, 1903	\$47,176.67
March 1, 1904	\$71,938.49
March 1, 1905	\$196,061.02
March 1, 1906	\$277,444.07
March 1, 1907	\$447,217.56

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The reason we sell high-grade work at such very low prices is that we buy in large quantities from reliable manufacturers, pay cash for everything and give our customers the benefit of all discounts.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

E. Christensen made a business trip to Claude Friday.

J. F. Bradley has about 1000 bundles of nice oats for sale. 4tf

J. E. Montgomery of Lakeview had business in the city yesterday.

Chas. Norrid of Clarendon visited W. C. Robinson last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Hunt, of Antelope is visiting at the home of W. W. Bowden.

Eyes tested and fitted by a reliable optician at the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2tf

Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Greer are the guest of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hudson.

W. P. Dial made a business trip to Harrell Thursday, returning the following day.

Now is a good time to gutter your house. See the Headrick Sheet Metal Co. about it. 6tf

Jim Rutherford and family of Clarendon are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair.

V. M. Fleming of Eli was in the city Saturday. He reports that cotton is commencing to open.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, a girl, last Friday. Both mother and daughter are progressing nicely.

M. L. Williams of Newlin paid this office a call yesterday and ordered the Democrat sent to two friends in east Texas.

C. H. Hooks has installed an electric massage in his tonorial parlors. All who have tried it says it does the work to perfection.

Mrs. W. C. Greenfield, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chaney at Lakeview, has returned to her home at Laredo.

M. W. Headrick returned Thursday from Wellington, where he had been in the interest of his firm, the Harrison-Headrick Hardware Co., and at which place they have a branch store.

E. Houghton returned Thursday from an extended stay at Loggotee and Shoals, Ind. He returns much improved in health and reports having a most enjoyable vacation, though he is glad to get back to old Memphis.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard and son, Alvan, and daughter, Winnie, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond have returned from a two weeks' outing, which they spent in an overland trip through the plains country, visiting at Lookney and Plainview.

C. H. Andrews of near Fort Worth was in the city last week, the guest of A. O. Robinson, and incidentally looking over the country with a view of locating therein. He is a good farmer and was so well pleased with the Lakeview section that he expects to locate therein in the near future.

G. A. Williams, Floyd Frar and Harvey Cobb of near McLean came in Friday on a prospecting tour. They are so well pleased with this section of the Panhandle that it is their intention to locate here in the future. They are all old friends of the editor and we would be pleased to have them locate hereabouts. The former has our thanks for subscription favors.

E. H. Watt, C. D. Akers and H. I. Reed of Giles were in yesterday after material with which to erect an arbor for the Christian meetings which will commence at that place tomorrow under the leadership of Elder J. P. Holmes of Oklahoma. The former paid this office a pleasant visit and will henceforth be a regular reader of the Democrat. He says it is the best country weekly he ever saw.

Jim Reynolds and wife returned Saturday from a business and pleasure trip to Tennessee and south and east Texas. While absent they enjoyed some fine fishing on the Sabine river, though much of the enjoyment was marred by the numerous mosquitoes and chiggers. They report having had a most pleasant time, but at that it seems good to them to get back to the Panhandle, which, after all, he said, looks best to him of any country he had seen during his travels, covering a period of several months.

Arthur Gitton of Lodge was in the city yesterday on business.

If you want tomatoes for canning or catsup order from Bradley. 6-1t

Judge J. M. Elliott was in Clarendon Monday on legal business.

Alton Chaney, of St. Joe is the guest of Joe Hammond this week.

E. V. Huckaby of Wills Point is the guest of B. S. Nichols and family.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-1t

W. S. Chaney, of Lakeview, was an appreciated caller at this office Saturday.

J. M. Dixon and Henry Vallance were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Z. H. Shepard and mother of Clarendon visited the latter's son, B. F., last week.

Misses Neva Stephens and Mattie French spent Sunday with friends at Newlin.

H. W. Blanks and R. H. Mullis of Lakeview were business visitors in the city Monday.

R. P. Brice insured the county against a loss by death of ten head of mules last week.

Miss Jennie Young of Giles is convalescing from an attack of symptoms of appendicitis.

Miss Lilly Chaney, who has been the guest of Joe Hammond, left Tuesday for Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hedgepeth and daughter of Clarendon visited at the home of C. L. Fry Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Fuller of Ladonia arrived Monday and has accepted a position with the Democrat force.

Will Allen returned home Saturday from Clarendon, where he has been engaged in carpenter work for the past few days.

Mr. Gilbreath, of Lilly, passed through the city last week enroute home from a ten days' visit among Abilene friends.

W. T. Reed, the drayman, unloaded two car loads of sugar for our merchants last week. Must be preparing for fruit canning time.

Surveyor W. A. Thompson is doing some surveying on the Shoabar lands this week, cutting a portion of it in quarter sections.

The work of excavating the foundation for the new R. L. Henderson brick building was commenced yesterday by Contractors Cobb & Nelson.

He hath given and taken away the 3-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DePauw, its demise taking place August 15th. The sorrowing parents have the condolence of all.

Judge J. F. Bradley, the dairyman, has our thanks for a quantity of the finest tomatoes we ever saw—all homegrown, too. They were large and perfect and well demonstrate the fact that for vegetables of all kinds this section of the country is excelled by none.

E. C. Edmonds, a banker of Eastland, arrived Saturday and is the guest of Judge and Mrs. S. A. Bryant. Mr. Edmonds is hunting a business location, though not necessarily that of banking, and may conclude that Memphis offers unequalled opportunities for him in some line. At least, we hope so.

Terrell Collins, a merchant and banker of Alford, was here last week, the guest of his old friends, W. M. and Cicero Milam and Geo. M. Thompson. He is also looking over the Panhandle country with a view of making some investments, and expressed himself as so well pleased with this particular portion that it was his intention to invest here.

### H. E. SPENCER

#### Contractor, Painter and Paper Hanger

Estimates furnished on all kinds of decorations. Give me a trial.

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### We Want a Home.

The family of the editor of the Memphis Democrat is in need of a house in which to live on account of the atmosphere of the printing office being detrimental to the health of his wife and children. We want a house containing five or six rooms, and one that we can rent for long enough time to warrant moving—not one that is subject to sale. If any of our financial friends can see their way clear to erect a house for our benefit and rent it to us on long lease we will appreciate the favor and at the same time expect them to receive a fair remuneration for their investment. We would be pleased to figure with anyone who can do this for us.

### Drowned in Palo Duro.

Last Sunday while in bathing Will H. Walsh, a son of Geo. C. Walsh, formerly in charge of the Memphis Electric Light and Ice plant, while trying a mail order "safeguard from drowning", got into a deep hole and was drowned. The deceased was 21 years of age and had many friends at this place who were shocked to hear of his untimely demise. The funeral was held at Dallas.

### The Finest on the Road.

C. D. Bost's Oriental Cafe is nearing completion and it is expected will be ready for business about the first of the month. It is a modern structure and we understand the furnishings will be of the first quality, with a handsome soda fountain, etc., which will give Memphis the distinction of having the best equipped cafe along the Denver road.

### Fire, Tornado, Livestock and Accident Insurance.

I am agent for old line companies in the above insurance at reasonable rates. See me for anything in this line.

R. P. BRICE.

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One section of patented land 3 miles from Rowe, 400 acres tillable land, can be quartered to good advantage. If sold at once will take \$10 per acre.

W. M. CAVNESS, Rowe, Texas.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8:30 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 meet 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 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgey, 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor to be supplied. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 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 8 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 8 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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**REVIEW NEWS.**

Buyers of Commerce last week...  
 Hedley items...  
 W. B. McCorrall of Bray delivered three loads of fine prairie hay in Hedley last week.  
 Melons and cantaloupes are seen on our streets daily.  
 Dr. Beck and a Mr. Germany of Quail were prospecting here a few days ago.  
 Miss Lena Ball of Valley View, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralls.  
 Col. Watkins of Lake View spent Saturday with his grandfather, W. L. Lewis.  
 John Thaxton of Giles was here on business Saturday.  
 R. N. Shields of Quail was in town last week for lumber with which to improve his farm northeast of here. He says they fine have prospects for crops in his section.  
 To the Quail correspondent: I am glad to read your letter and trust you will write each week, for I believe this is the only way to keep in touch with the other settlements. I feel as though we will not be long in getting a paper closer home, so I insist you keep up your noble work.  
 It is now "just before harvesting time" with our farmers. Everybody seems to be making preparations for handling the crops of grain and cotton.  
 The Methodist meeting commences Sunday at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Charles Doke, the arbor having been completed and ready for use.  
 The public school of Hedley opened the first Monday in September, so we are informed. The reply has just about

completed some improvements on his business here, which will enable him to accommodate his customers with much more satisfaction to himself.  
 When you are planning or thinking of locating in Donley county be sure to investigate the advantages that are found in Hedley, the second best town in Donley county, with plenty of good water and a prosperous country around it.  
 G. A. Wimberley and W. C. Brinson are the jolly fellows of Hedley and will drink lemonade on short notice. For particulars see Dr. Stidham.  
 Our young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Bonds, enjoyed a moonlight picnic in the canyons south of this place last week.  
 G. A. Wimberley was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Wimberley being on a visit in Wise county George had to sit up with himself.  
**ESTELLINE LOCALS.**  
 P. P. Gilpin, of the J. A. ranch, Clarendon, was in town last Friday, and was so impressed with the town that he purchased two nice business lots facing the public square.  
 T. M. Galther, a prosperous farmer from over in Childress county, was in town Saturday on business.  
 Ira Smith, bookkeeper for the Estelline State Bank, has been up in cool Colorado the past few days. He says it's most too cool up there for a thin made man.  
 The lumber business is picking up in Estelline, judging from the number of wagons going into the three yards here. All three yards have a complete stock of first class lumber.  
 Jno. R. Barnes has opened up his restaurant at the same old stand, and will serve the public with the best the market affords.  
 Jas. D. Vardy reports having his three gins in good shape now for the 1908 crop, which promises to be a good one. He has installed a new outfit on the J. A. Burton farm, ten miles west of Estelline.  
 Estelline and Hulver ball teams crossed bats on the Estelline diamond Saturday, the score being 26 to 6 in favor of Estelline.  
 The new officers of the Order Eastern Star are, Mrs. Lillie Delaney, W. M.; Mrs. Ethel Prewitt, secretary.  
 H. H. Davis of the Tell neighborhood was in the city Monday shaking hands with his host of friends.  
 J. W. Delaney returned Monday from a business trip to Reeves City.  
 A revival meeting began Sunday at the Baptist church and will run ten days or longer. The services are conducted by Bro. Herrington and assisted by the pastor, Bro. Burk, and Bro. Luther Cooper.  
 J. T. Williams sold a car of fat cows Saturday to a Mr. Waggoner, who shipped them to the Fort Worth market.  
 V. M. Stout is having his new store building completed and it adds much to the looks of it.  
 There will be no coal famine in Estelline this winter. Wm. Cameron & Co. has received about 30 car loads already and more coming. White and Bailey also have a large stock on hand.  
 Pastor C. E. Clarke of the Methodist church goes to Bethel to begin a ten days' meeting, beginning on Sunday, the 15th inst.

**GILES LETTER.**

Well, Mr. Editor, as I have a little spare time I will drop you a few lines.  
 The Methodist meetings closed Friday night. The Christians will commence a series Thursday.  
 Walter Davis, who was run over by a wagon heavily loaded with sand last week, is able to get around again.  
 Miss Odessa Young has been on the sick list for several days.  
 Mrs. G. A. Coursey and children left for Texico last Friday to visit her father and brother, W. J. and P. M. Owens.  
 We had a nice rain a few days back that made quite a change in the appearance of crops, though not a very large territory was covered.  
 The sand business is in full blast here. It is said we have the finest sand on the Ft. W. & D. R. R. for cement and other mason work. There have been hundreds of cars of sand shipped from this place during the past year, and the demand is growing. Buck creek alone is worth thousands of dollars to this country for its sand, to say nothing of its splendid water.  
 I may be a little late in telling you that I have retired from the mercantile business after following it for about seven years at this place, but want to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage during this time and ask them to continue their trade with my successor, C. P. Osborn, who comes highly recommended as an honest and business man.  
 Patronize your own town and build up home interests, for your town and country will be what you make it.  
 "Well, Mr. Editor, it seems a little natural to me, though Mary, that's my wife, seems a little bossy. I sometimes think I am a little too old to nester in this rich agricultural country. A nester must be a mover to keep the sand out of his eyes and the hay seed out of his hair and the pumpkin vines from around his legs. Say, did you ever sow turnip seeds with a grubbing hoe and feel the fire fly from your hands? Well, I tell you me and my wife are having a time of it. She's helping me as I am new, that is, she's mixing the seeds and seeing that I move along with the job. And that reminds me of that photograph. You see I have been living with Mary, that's my wife, nigh on to 40 years. We've walked hand in hand, side by side, never made application to any of the courts or anybody else for a divorce. She's never allowed any woman to intervene between me and her long at a time. So you see the only photos I have she's by my side and unless you could take one side at a time you'd have to put us both in. She says we were never in the newspaper business and she's heard of so many people bursting in the business, she hardly knows what to do about it, but says you ought to know, and so we'll just wait and see what you say about it. Now she's in here flying round with the broom, so I'll have to ring off."  
 NESTER.  
 [We have been reliably informed that "Nester" (Mr. Shelton) has been very successful since coming to this country, both as a farmer and a merchant, but after reading the above we have come to the conclusion that to his better seven-eighths is due most of his successes, and since in the matter of publishing photographs we want those of people who have made a success we believe that his picture would not be complete without his wife's also, so send 'em along at the first opportunity; we will publish them and give credit where credit is due. Come again, Nester, your letters are always welcome, and don't forget to send your wife's photo—with yours by her side.—Ed.]

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**J. E. MONTGOMERY**  
 Lakeview, Texas

**QUAIL NEWS.**

E. Graham of Plainview is visiting his brother, W. G. Graham.  
 Prof. Graham of Gainesville has arrived and will have charge of our public school.  
 Grandma Drewery of the south side of the river is visiting her niece, Mrs. Tom Rhiner, near Lillie.  
 Death last Friday removed from our midsts one of our loved ones in the person of Lucille, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Atkinson. The funeral and interment took place the following day. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.  
 J. T. Graham of Venus returned Wednesday after a week's visit with his father at this place.  
 Dr. J. M. Ballew was in our community last Thursday.  
**Base Ball News.**  
 The Memphis team played a series of three games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the crack Amarillo team, and while they lost all three games, their opponents found them foemen worthy of their steel, the scores being 1 to 4, 1 to 4 and 4 to 7, showing that though our boys could not win against such a strong aggregation they could hold them down to a small score. Nineteen Memphis fans witnessed Saturday's game and all report that it was worth the money.  
 There will be a game tomorrow

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**Fruits Confectionery**

**Claude vs. Memphis.**  
 On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Claude team will cross bats with the Memphis boys.  
 Claude has a strong team and good contests may be expected, especially since our boys gave them a "trimming" last week, which will make them play the harder for "sweet revenge." Let everybody attend.

**Excursion Excursion!**  
 Excursion rates are now on to join the Woodmen of the World, the largest fraternal order in Texas. For the next 15 days special rates will be on. See W. E. Young for further particulars and special rates.  
 Stock troughs and tanks at the Headrick Sheet Metal Co's. 6tf



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For President  
**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN**

For Vice-President  
**JOHN W. KERN**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1908

### A WORD TO PROSPECTORS.

Since there are large numbers of prospectors visiting the Panhandle of Texas at this time of the year with the view of either buying or investigating with that idea in mind, providing the country is all that it is claimed to be in crop producing qualities, climatic conditions, etc., the Democrat is each week publishing articles written and signed by actual farmers hereabouts—men who have demonstrated year after year that the Upper Red River Valley is all that it is claimed to be from an agricultural standpoint. To these articles we would specially call your attention, since they are calculated to be of assistance to you in deciding where in the Panhandle is the best place for your particular needs. We would also call your attention to the fact that because Memphis and the Upper Red River Valley is located in the Panhandle and because cotton, corn, etc., cannot be successfully raised in some portions thereof, is no reason for supposing that those crops cannot be and are not successfully raised here, for such is decidedly the reverse. There are two distinct topographical conditions in the Panhandle. One is the plains and the other is the "breaks," so called by reason of the land being more or less broken in places. Memphis and the Upper Red River Valley is situated in the latter portion, where the altitude is not so great and where the rainfall is heavier and much more evenly distributed, insuring bountiful crops each and every year, with no fear whatever of a failure, unless the crop be that of wheat, which is not a sure crop anywhere. If it is your desire to locate in a "sure" crop country, you should at least investigate the famous Upper Red River Valley, in which event we have no fear but that you will be so well pleased with the actual conditions existing, together with its resources, developed and undeveloped, that you will decide that here, of all places in the Panhandle, is the place in which to cast your lot.

### SHOULD HAVE A PARK.

Memphis is rapidly growing into a city of no mean size and the time is not far distant when a place of recreation should be provided for the ladies and children, as well as for the men who have leisure time (though there are few such in this city at the present time). If this be an admitted fact, and any one who has ever lived in a large city or who has any compassion on ladies and children will readily agree with us, the time to provide the land and commence to improve same by planting trees, shrubbery, etc., is now, so that they will have attained a suitable growth by the time they are actually needed. There is nothing which adds to the attractiveness of a city or even a town, as a convenient shady place of refuge from the

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burning rays of the sun during the good old summer time. Let not Memphis be behind other Panhandle cities in this respect, since most Panhandle towns have from 5 to 10 acres which are being improved for park purposes. We would suggest that ten acres of the rough land south from town be purchased now, before the price gets too high, and trees planted therein this fall. If this be done, in five years' time Memphis will have a park of which every citizen will be proud.

It is the large newspapers of the country who are making the longest and loudest howl about the paper trusts, and most of them have been "standpatters" for years (and are now for that matter) for a high and protective tariff, a tariff which serves to protect only that class of our citizenship who are generally termed "trust magnates," or monopolists, if you please. They are trust magnates first and monopolists second by reason of the fact that the present high tariff permits them to become such. Of course the elimination of the tariff would be of great benefit to the large dailies, but to the country weekly it would amount to but little as compared to the benefits which would accrue to the publishers thereof by the elimination of competition by the government in envelope printing. Let every country newspaper get behind this proposition and make as vigorous a howl as have the large papers on the tariff on wood pulp and they will accomplish something that will result to their great financial benefit. Let this subject be brought up in the various editorial associations throughout the United States and thoroughly discussed. What would be the result, do you suppose, if the United States government was to install a plant for the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes in competition with the present private manufactories? There would be something doing in a hurry. Yet the newspaper men of the country seem to remain silent when the same thing occurs in their business, and they, of all people, who have an organ in which to make their grievance generally known, "Get busy, brothers. If you don't, it will not be long ere the government enters into another and another line, which will eventually put you out of business, since the government office is run on a profitless and even a losing basis, and the country weekly will be a thing of the past and you will have to accept a prison-like position with the government in order to make a living at your chosen profession. The time to act is now, before it has gone too far.

Mayor Kinard has two interesting articles in this issue to which we would especially call your attention. It concerns one of the most important propositions with which the people of this city have, or ever will have, to contend—sanitation. While his articles do not so state, we believe that anyone reading between the lines cannot help but see the drift of his theme, i. e., an adequate sewerage system—since that is really the only solution to the sanitary problem of this city, for it is idle to expect that without such a system the statutory sanitary laws could be effectively enforced—it would bankrupt the city's finances to employ the number of men which would be required to watch every person's property in the city to see that the sanitary laws are obeyed, without which disease-dealing germs must be prevalent.

Better build a sewerage system at far less the expense and know that strict sanitation prevails whether the citizens so will or not.

In the resignation of Dr. Harrington as president of the Texas A. & M. College, and the appointment of Commissioner of Agriculture R. T. Milner, the past muddles and vexations of that institution should be obliterated. While Mr. Milner makes no claims as to his proficiency as an instructor he has made a good record in his present position, and since the presidency of the A. & M. college entails a great deal of executive ability rather than that of teaching, we believe that he will prove to be the right man in the right place. At least, we hope so, for this institution is one of the most important of Texas' charges, and its success or failure has a great deal to do with the development of the resources of the state, its students being composed of future country developers for the most part.

Memphis, as a town, is away behind its tributary country in growing qualities as far as population is concerned, which is as it should be, but we do not want to allow it to get too far behind. There is such a thing as a town becoming "topheavy" as compared to its trade territory and most of the Panhandle towns are in that condition, and we do not want to see that state of affairs existing in Memphis. Inasmuch as Memphis is no far behind, however, it is high time our citizens got a "hump" on themselves, and the best way to do it is to install a sewerage system and push her public school interests, since there is no limit to the growth of that enterprise.

We have recently received the first copy of the Estelline Herald under its new editorial management. The paper is replete with news of that particular portion of the county and is a paper of which the people thereof may be justly proud. That they anticipated a good local paper under Mr. Walker's regime is evidenced by the splendid advertising patronage accorded it with the first issue, which shows that the business men of that thriving city are appreciative to the superlative degree. If the Herald's first issue is an index to its future, from a news and "boosting" standpoint, even the Democrat will have to get a "hump" on itself.

The best of schools means the best of towns in which to reside and to do business. There are no better public schools, nor none more efficiently supplied with competent instructors than those located in the city of Memphis, and if the proper efforts were put forth in letting these facts become generally known throughout their "trade" territory we could truthfully add to the above statements that none enjoyed a larger patronage of tuition pupils. Why not put forth the effort? It means a decided increase in the volume of every business institution in the city, to say nothing of its worth as an advertisement to the town.

"The best county paper I ever saw" is the universal comment on the Memphis Democrat, which words of encouragement are appreciated, we assure you. That our citizens are giving the Democrat something more substantial than words of encouragement is also evidenced by the nice advertising and job patronage accorded it, as well as a rapidly growing subscription list. All of which makes us feel that "life is worth the living."

One by one the frame houses are being moved out of the business district of Memphis to make room for modern brick structures. The latest to be thus moved is one of the land marks of the city, the R. Lee Henderson barber shop. Thus is Memphis becoming a city in appearance, as well as in fact.

The roads in and around Memphis are being rapidly placed in a fine condition for the farmers' heavy loads of crop products, as well as for those who "ride in their chaises." Commissioner Browder evidently believes in the old adage "whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well."

Have you discussed in your mind the sewerage question pro and con, and are you prepared to sign the petition, upon its presentation, calling for an election to be held at once for the purpose of voting the necessary bonds therefor?

How are you enjoying your electric fans these hot days and nights?

### To The Citizens of Memphis.

GENTLEMEN: As I have recently returned from the mayors' convention at Mineral Wells, I wish to tell you that many things of great importance were discussed there, and that I attended for the sole purpose of getting all the information possible that would help me to give you the best city government possible to be given. I am here to say to you that I shall surely put my life and all the energy and ability that I have and all the means given me in making Memphis a city second to none. The first thing to help build a city is health. Let it get abroad that Memphis is the healthiest place in the state and people will come here, but, on the other hand, let them get the impression that Memphis is unhealthy and the prospectors are sure to pass us by.

The question is: Do we want health? Surely everyone is ready to answer yes. Then if we do there is only one way to get it and that is to keep a clean city. But you say "how can that be done?" It is easily done. Let every person make himself a special committee to keep his own premises clean and help to see that his neighbor keeps his clean. Do this and we will soon have the cleanest city in Texas.

When away from home and you speak of the water works system you will be asked at once, "what is the population of your city?" and we readily say about 3500. Next they will say, "you say you have fine water and plenty of it, have you sewerage?" When you answer no then their estimation of Memphis falls about one-half and will say at once that it is impossible to have a clean and healthy place without sewerage. So while in Mineral Wells I made arrangements with J. B. Hardy, who is recognized as one Texas' finest civil engineers, to visit Memphis and look our city over and make an estimate as to the probable cost of a system of sewerage. After looking over the ground pretty close he said that we had the easiest town to provide with sewerage that he had ever looked at. He gave me as his opinion that it would cost about twenty thousand dollars to build a complete sewerage system. We believe that the salvation of our town is the sewer, and we don't see how we can afford to do without it, so we ask you to look into this and then let's all work for the general good of our town. Make Memphis equal or greater than any city in the great Panhandle.

Yours,  
A. J. KINARD,  
Mayor.



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We guarantee all our work to be satisfactory or no pay required. All we ask is a trial  
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## Land Bargains

While there has been a considerable advance in the price of lands we still have on our lists a number of places including some large tracts, the price of which has not been advanced. We also have a number of good exchange propositions, including town property and stocks of merchandise, for lands. A very large list of Memphis residence property—some good bargains

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# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

Cold drinks at the City Bakery. J. P. and D. D. Woodall had business in the city Friday.

Picture frames of all grades and sizes at E. O. Sloan's. 1tf

W. M. Smith of Lodge paid this office a pleasant visit Wednesday.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

Anyone wishing a well drilled will save money and time by seeing or writing J. H. Clack, Memphis, Texas. 4-tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnsey left Thursday for an overland trip to Plainview, where they will visit friends.

If you want to buy a farm, ranch or some city property on easy terms, see or write the Memphis Land Co. 2 tf

E. H. Stanford, a prosperous Indian Creek farmer, paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday and had his name enrolled on the Democrat's subscription list.

If you really want to sell or exchange your property, you had better see the Joe J. Mickle Land Co. They know how to do the business. 4-tf

W. M. Temple of Honey Grove was here last week prospecting and is so well pleased with conditions existing hereabouts that he expects to return to locate permanently.

R. Cruse and son of Eli were pleasant visitors at this office Thursday. They were in after lumber and other material with which to improve Mr. Cruse's recent land purchase in that neighborhood.

Another evidence that advertising matter in the Democrat is read—the Clarendon college medical advertised as being lost having been found by J. W. Burks, who paid this office a visit Wednesday and learned the owner's name.

W. J. Capp and family and niece, Miss Beatrice, of Lakeview, passed through the city Wednesday on an overland trip through Collingsworth county and Oklahoma. Mr. Capp paid this office a pleasant visit before leaving and subscribed for the Democrat at his brother at Haslet. He states that the Lakeview farmers have their crops laid by, and that heavy yield is anticipated.

Cigars and tobaccos at the City Bakery.

Tracy Davis of Lesley was a business caller in the city Friday.

M. J. Cummings of Lakeview was in the city Friday on business.

Phone 53, Pierce & West's new feed store, for all kinds of stock feed. 3 tf

This is cold the drink season. We can supply your needs. Phone No. 12. 1tf

Miss Kennedy of Caddo Mills is the guest of her friend, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, for a few days.

Bring your tired, sweaty feet to Harle's drug store and get a package of Harle's footease. 4-tf

We are making the goods and want to deliver them. Phone No. 12 for anything in the soft drink or ice cream line. 1tf

We have the finest homegrown alfalfa hay to be found anywhere. Phone 53, or call at our store, next to Orr's studio. Pierce & West. 3tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith and children of Hopkins county are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGill. The former is sheriff of his county and is combining business with pleasure. Miss Jie McGill will accompany them on their return.

W. E. Hansard, a merchant of Thornbury, and brother, J. L., of Nettie, Ga., are visiting at the home of their uncle, W. E. Hansard, and other relatives hereabouts. The latter is also looking over the country with the idea of locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loveless of Hillsboro are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cantrell and incidentally looking this country over with the view of locating here later. They express themselves as well pleased with crop conditions here, which they aver are better than Hill county.

W. L. Stephens of near Eli has our thanks for a large pail full of peaches, which he brought to this office Wednesday. They were simply perfect and delicious. He also brought a curiosity (to us) in the way of apples from bois d'arc trees. He states that when ripe these apples are much relished by stock, and that every farmer should have a large grove of these trees around his orchard for the protection of the fruit as well as for their fruit.

# Memphis BOTTLING WORKS

## Lock Bros. Proprietors

We have opened up a soft drink Bottling Works in Memphis and are prepared to give you the best of service in this line—both as to quality and prompt delivery.

We make all the popular flavors and can fill any sized order wanted on short notice.

We make and sell the best ice cream in the Panhandle.

Give us a trial at your next order.

## PHONE NO. 12

Fruit and candies at the City Bakery.

E. W. Blair of Eli paid this office a pleasant call Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch left Saturday for a pleasure trip to Colorado points.

Jewelry premium drawing at the 5 & 10 Cent Store. Investigate this. 1t

Mrs. A. Slaton and son, Will, of Alford are the guests of the former's son, R. L. Slaton of this place.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered Durham bull, five years old. Call on or address E. M. Dennis, Eli, Texas. 5 3tp

J. H. Clack's well-drilling machine is run by a man who understands his business. Address Memphis, Texas. 4-tf

C. C. Gose of Chico was here last week prospecting and visiting his friend, Cicero Milam. That he is well pleased goes without saying.

George Miller and family left Thursday for a visit among Hereford friends, after spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Montgomery spent a part of last week enjoying an outing at Lelia Lake. They report a most enjoyable recreation.

We are pleased to note that Marion Randolph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fore, has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident as to be able to discard the sling in which he carried his broken arm.

# School Books for Sale and Exchange

We have secured the agency for the state adopted school books and are authorized to sell them or exchange new books for your old ones, in compliance with the law. We also keep a full line of school supplies of all kinds :: ::

## Conner & Wright Druggists

East side Public Square Phone No. 134

Jas. Ayres of Amarillo was in the city Friday on business.

Bicycle and furniture repairing at E. O. Sloan's. 1tf

List your property with the Memphis Land Co. if you want it sold. 2 tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilborn of Dallas are the guests of the former's brother, Allen.

J. A. Britt of Eli was among the callers at this office Friday, leaving us the richer by the price of a subscription.

Remember that the Panhandle Jewelry Store makes a specialty of setting diamonds and other precious stones. 2tf

John L. English of Greenville and tax assessor of Hunt county, was in the city last week, the guest of the Dunbar brothers.

When in need of anything in the line of house painting or paper hanging it will pay you to figure with V. L. Shaw. Phone 85. 1tf

The Hall County Land Co. last week sold a quarter block in the northwestern part of town to a Mr. Hillyer of Johnson county; consideration \$450.

J. E. Dawson and brother, Arthur, of the Lakeview country, were pleasant callers at this office Friday, the latter paying his own subscription and that of a friend at Ladonia.

F. M. Murray, one of the pioneers of this country, residing 12 miles east of town, was in the city Friday on business and took advantage of the opportunity to become a yearly ready of the Democrat.

T. L. Lewellen and S. P. Martin of Hill county were the guests last week of the former's daughter, Mrs. Howell. Both gentlemen were very favorably impressed with the resources of the town and country surrounding.

The Memphis Land Co. last week sold 80 acres of Shoobar land to M. L. Brumley; consideration \$1600. They also sold the same party an 80-acre tract adjoining, which belonged to M. F. Guinn; consideration \$1200. Mr. Brumley expects to improve this tract at once.



### Fine Diamond Rings

are always a good investment. They never grow less in value, beauty or popularity. If you have no one else to buy for

Buy One For Yourself Come and select the one you would like to own. If you are not quite ready to buy it we will lay it aside for you till you are. Then you can cut out some little useless spending and with the savings own a piece of jewelry well worth while.

Panhandle Jewelry Store East Side Square Telephone 134

The Memphis Land Co. has some special bargains. 2 tf

Dr. Wirt Allen of Mineral Wells is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

J. L. Grundy of Newlin left last week for a visit among old friends in Kentucky.

Your attention is called to Conner & Wright's school book display advertisement on page 5 of this issue.

J. H. Russell, of the hardware firm of Roberts & Russell of Wichita Falls, was in the city Thursday on business.

J. E. Blevins and sons of Quail were in the city Friday after material with which to make some improvements on his place.

T. A. McKee of Lakeview was in the city Friday on business and reports that he has just completed a new residence on his recently purchased quarter section.

The Hall County Land Co. last week sold 160 acres of Shoobar land to W. C. Clark of Johnson county, who expects to improve same at once and locate thereon. Consideration \$2720.

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Scalded feet cured at Harle's drug store. 4-tf

Bring your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the O. K. Tailor.

Lots of new 5c and 10c toys and novelties at the 5 & 10 Cent Store. 1t

G. W. Smith of the Lakeview country was a pleasant caller at this office Friday.

"If it's not an Eastman, it's not a Kodak." We sell or rent them. Conner & Wright. 4 tf

Walter, one of the Rising(er) young men of the Lakeview country, had business in the city Friday.

Don't forget E. O. Sloan's furniture store when in need of furniture, carpets, linoleums or matting. 1tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office. From 3c to 5c per pound will be paid, according to quality.

Remember that the Democrat's phone number is 15 and that we would appreciate any news item which you may know of. The more our friends assist us in this way, the newsier will be the paper.

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- Robs Death of Some of its Terrors
- Builds a Barrier to the Alms House
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Savoy, Texas, August 14, 1908.  
Vanderburgh & Brumley,  
Editors Memphis Democrat,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—Through the kindness of one of my many friends in your locality, Mr. J. M. Lane, I received this morning Vol. 1, Nos. 4 and 5 of the Memphis Democrat. Just now words cannot express my appreciation of them for I have looked over them and have seen the names of so many of my friends who left this part of the State and located in that immediate locality.

I am exceedingly glad to hear of their welfare and most especially of the welfare of my friend, D. Browder and family. When this family left this part of Texas for the West, they left a small blackland farm joining hard against my father's, and "started West to grow up with the country." Ah! distinctly I remember the day, for I wept bitterly, to see the family leave us.

Then in Vol. 1, No. 4 of your paper I see the picture of "Col. D. Browder," it brings the fond memories afresh to my mind. This makes me want to reproduce the likeness of Col. Browder and the article, "The Making of Memphis," just as it appears in your paper, giving the Democrat credit for same. As Mr. Browder and family once lived in this neighborhood, they have many warm friends here who would be glad to hear of their welfare and it might cause some one to go to your country and settle. So if you will permit me the pleasure to reprint the article and send me the electro of Mr. Browder, I will thank you for so doing, take good care of the cut and return to you.

I would also be glad to have the "Star" placed on your (Ex.) list.

Thanking you in advance for favors I am,  
Respectfully  
T. E. Arterberry.

### A New Enterprise in Memphis.

Last week J. F. Murphy of the Murphy Horse and Mule Co., of Fort Worth, made arrangements to become identified with the business circles of this city, having rented the former C. D. Post restaurant building, now located north from the First National Bank, in which he will install a full line of high-grade buggies and carriages, which will be sold to both the retail and wholesale trade.

Mr. Murphy comes very highly recommended and will no doubt receive a lucrative trade in this line, since there is no other similar exclusive establishment of this kind in this section of the country.

We understand that larger and more suitable quarters will be used for their buggy and carriage emporium as soon as same can be obtained, since they are entering business in this city on a scale commensurate with the city and country needs.

In a conversation with Mr. Murphy he stated to the Democrat man that he had investigated conditions in the different Panhandle towns, after which he had decided that Memphis, of all the towns, offered the best opportunities for his line of business, since the country is and is being settled more rapidly than any portion he had visited.

### Kodak Party at Bitter Lake.

Last Friday a party of the young people of the Lesley neighborhood gathered at Bitter Lake for the purpose of a general good time, as well as to get kodak views of the different scenes of interest in that vicinity.

They arrived at the lake about ten o'clock and after spending a couple of hours in boating and kodaking, they went over to the grove on Bitter creek, about a mile distant, where the viands prepared for the occasion by the young ladies of the party were spread. Those young men present were loud in their praises of their charming companions and of the good things to eat provided, home-grown water melons being a part of the repast.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crews, who chaperoned the party, and the Misses Mattie and Bonnie Blanks, Moore, Crow, Beulah and Lura Black, Simpson and the Messrs. Edwards, of Memphis, Will and Sid Moore, Arnold, Hughes, Armstrong, Hancock, and Beard.

All report having a good time and that a number of fine pictures of scenes were obtained as mementoes of the event.

### Executive Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the democratic executive committee of the Second supreme judicial district of Texas, is hereby called to meet in the county court room in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, August 22, 1908, to prepare a list of delegates from the various counties in the district as certified to the committee by the chairman of

the various counties, and to tabulate the vote cast in such counties for the various candidates for associate justices of the court of civil appeals of said district, and to prepare a statement showing the number of votes each county is entitled to in the convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the committee.

B. P. AYRES,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Second Supreme Judicial District.

### An Artistic Appearance.

W. H. Wallace has recently made some decided improvements on his residence property in the south part of town in the way of a new barn and treating his residence to a new coat of paint.

It is the latter feature of which we wish to comment, since the color designs are of exquisite and pleasing appearance, the trimming being of a specially mixed bleached white, a most beautiful effect, with a three-foot border at the top and bottom painted cream, the body of the house being a dark shade of green. The barn is also painted to correspond with the residence.

W. F. Robinson, the contracting painter, had the work in charge and to his skill in mixing and blending the paint is due the rare effect obtained.

### Shall We Make Memphis a City?

Let every citizen of Memphis say "Yes."

How are all cities built? First—Cities are built by the people having a desire to have it so and pushing forward to accomplish that desire.

Second—Cities are built by the people encouraging all necessary public improvements, such as sidewalks, crosswalks, grading streets, building sewer systems, and, in fact, all necessary improvements for the convenience and benefit of her citizens and visitors.

I know every man in Memphis wants our city to grow; then put your money and influence behind it and see Memphis grow.

A. J. KINARD.

### Lakeview Meeting Closed.

Last Wednesday witnessed the closing of one of the most interesting revivals ever held in this county—the one held at Lakeview under the auspices of the M. E. church of that place and conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Upton, assisted by Rev. W. B. Wilson, financial agent of the Clarendon college.

Twenty-nine additions were made to the church membership and an Epworth League was organized with 30 members as a result of the meetings, which were a great success in every way.

Rev. Upton is at Newlin this week where he is conducting a similar series of meetings.

### Epworth League Program.

Topic—The way of the Cross for us. Mathew XVI: 21-28. Luke XVI 24-25.

Silent Prayer, followed by short opening prayer.

Song.

Reading of Mathew XVI: 28, by leader.

Reading of Luke XVI 25-35, by Willie Montgomery.

Prayer.

Song.

Talk by Chas Scott on Mathew XVI 21-23.

Talk by Mr. Soper on verse 24.

Song.

Talk by Mr. Hooks on verse 25.

Talk by Mr. Hugins on verses 26 and 27.

Closing talk by Rev. Palmer.

Leader, Mrs. Forgy.

### Brothers-in-Law Cat to Kill.

Last Wednesday evening at Chillicothe Thomas Robbins and Ernest Smith met in the streets and engaged in a fight with knives, which resulted in the death of both participants. An eye witness stated here that it was the most cruel fight he had ever witnessed, neither showing any mercy nor asking for any. They were brothers-in-law, the latter having married the former's sister.

Family differences, dating some five or six months back, is said to be the cause of the fatal fight. Robbins was also married and leaves a wife and one child.

### Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified that fishing or hunting is positively forbidden in the Deep Lake, Bugbee and Indian Creek pastures of the Shoobar Ranch. All parties found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

44 Shoobar Ranch.

### Another New Brick.

Last week the contract was awarded contractors Cobb & Nelson for the erection of a 25x100 one-story brick building, to be located on the present location of the R. Lee Henderson barber shop, that gentleman having decided that he had done business in a wooden structure long enough and that his business, as well as his location, deserved a modern brick edifice.

This building, when completed, will greatly add to the enhancement of his property, as well as to the appearance of the north side of the square, and we predict that the time is not far distant when not only the north side, but the entire business district of the square will be composed of brick buildings.

### Market Ruled Low.

Frank Goffinet and W. H. Neeley returned last week from Kansas City, where they had been with a shipment of 3-year-old steers. These steers left in prime condition and it was fully expected that they would almost, if not quite, top the market, but we learn that, though they "topped" the market, the market offering was unusually low. But that is one of the vicissitudes of the stock buying and selling vocation, and these gentlemen have long ago learned to take the bitter with the sweet, and hope for better luck next time.

### Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Eastern Star held last Friday night the following were elected to fill the offices for the ensuing term:

Mrs. T. A. Taggart, W. M.; C. F. Dunbar, W. P.; Mrs. E. L. Houghton, A. M.; Miss Frankie Taylor, secretary; Mrs. F. A. Spencer, treasurer; Miss Lola Kealy, conductress; Mrs. C. S. Marshall, associate conductress.

On the night of August 31 the installation will take place, at which all members of the order and their families are invited to be present.

### Wanted.

A 16- or 20-room hotel at Newlin. To someone who has hotel business in mind, get busy and investigate the opening we have here for one. Mrs. Offield, who has the only business of this kind, says she is going to quit entirely, so it is up to you. Have three nice corner lots between depot and the business part of town, kept in reserve for a hotel. The first shall be the lucky one. Good opening for other business enterprises also. 6-tf

### Protracted Meeting.

We are requested to announce that the non-progressive Christians will commence a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday, September 6th and continuing for three weeks. Bros. Foster and Reynolds will conduct the meetings.

### Services at Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. L. Palmer of Clarendon will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. On account of protracted services at Christian church there will be no service at the Methodist church at night.

### Box and Ice Cream Social.

A box and ice cream social will be given by the members of the Methodist church at Lakeview Friday night at the church house, the proceeds to go toward a cistern for the parsonage. All are invited to come and bring boxes. A good time is assured everyone.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

County Clerk Alexander issued two marriage licenses last week, one to W. H. Bradford and Miss Grace E. Matthews of Donley county. The other was issued to L. McMillan of this place and Miss Cora Melton of Navarro county.

### Farm Machinery for Sale.

We have for sale, at bargain prices, Two Farm Wagons, one Two-row Cultivator, one Wagon-bed Heading Machine, for harvesting kafir corn, etc., one McCormick Row-binder. Apply to Dalton & Norwood.

### A Lyceum Course.

Realizing that the best is none too good for the city of Memphis Rev. Frank has recently signed up for a Lyceum course to be furnished in three numbers next winter.

Some one had to take the responsibility and he has thrown himself into the seat. Let those who are interested in good things for Memphis rise to his support and help him to secure a display of talent that the city will be proud of.

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... cheap prices on all  
... goods received during  
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Galvanized flues, any length, at the Headrick Sheet Metal Co.'s.

Miss Anna Bond, of Clarendon is the guest of Miss Ira Hammond.

J. S. Stidman, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-1f

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ash, a boy, on August 12. All concerned are progressing nicely.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, a son, on August 16th. Both mother and son are progressing nicely.

Don't deprive yourself of fresh vegetables when you can get same every day by phoning 107—J. R. Killingsworth. 7-4p

W. H. Youngblood and family of Lakeview came through Memphis yesterday on their way to Shamrock on an overland trip.

Mrs. George Hammonds and children returned home Friday from Nocona, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

W. J. Roddy and C. R. Woodson of Johnson county came in Saturday on a prospecting trip, as well as to visit their old friend, J. T. Adams, of this city.

S. G. Smith and family, left Saturday for their home in Hopkins county, of which the former is sheriff. They were accompanied by Miss Ivie McGill.

Sheriff R. R. Eddleman went to Linnard Saturday and returned Tuesday morning with A. Holden, who was wanted here on a charge of alleged whiskey peddling.

Tomatoes are the most healthful of the summer vegetables, but be sure your dealer supplies you from Bradley's sub-irrigated garden. All dealers handle Bradley's tomatoes. 6-1t

We regret the necessity of reporting the death of the 3-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCoy, who reside east from town. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The Memphis Land Co. last week sold a quarter section, belonging to J. F. Strange of Chico and located near Lakeview, to R. E. Stafford, who expects to improve same in the near future.

Mrs. J. M. Massey and little daughter, Verna, returned Saturday from an extended visit among east Texas friends. It seems good to hear little Miss Verna's prattlings around the hotel once more.

LOST—A pass book on the First National Bank. My name is on the back. It contains my poll tax receipt and three receipts from City Treasurer J. W. Noel. Finder return to F. M. Trapp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Officer of Turkey were in the city yesterday. The former paid this office a pleasant visit in company with Frank Gist and reports that prospects are very bright for a heavy yield of cotton.

Chas. Daniels, who recently purchased 100 acres of land near Lodge, returned Friday to his home at Roxton, after having erected a house, dug a well and fenced his place. He will wind up his affairs at Roxton as soon as possible and return to his new home.

WANTED—A room to rent. Apply at this office.

J. L. Gollihue, of Quail, had business in the city Friday.

Fulton Hardwick went to Kirkland the first of the week to embalm a body.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-1f

C. W. Hasty, of Itaska is visiting at the home of his father W. R. Hasty, north of town.

H. H. Young, who has been spending a few weeks at Clarendon, returned home yesterday.

If you want the best of soft drinks and the best ice cream phone No. 12. Prompt deliveries made. 11f

T. J. Gee of Estelline was in the city last week attending to his duties as commissioner of precinct No. 3.

Your attention is called to Conner & Wright's school book display advertisement on page 5 of this issue.

R. I. McClure and Walter Harleson of Wellington passed through here Thursday enroute to the reunion at Nocona.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spiller, at their home west of town, a girl, on Thursday. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. S. Solomon and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bain, left Wednesday for their home at Paradise.

J. B. Wardlaw and son, Gaylord, were in yesterday on business. The former paid this office a visit and will henceforth read the Democrat.

R. M. Harris, of Bonita, who prospected in this country last week, returned home Friday, so well pleased that he will locate here in the near future.

Cobb & Nelson last week placed a cement walk in front of the Cameron Lumber Co.'s office. Little by little the appearance of Memphis is being enhanced.

Anything contracted by me in the house painting or paper hanging line will receive my personal attention, which is a guarantee of good work. Phone V. L. Shaw No. 85. 11f

E. D. Beard, who has just closed a successful term of singing school at Leslie, paid this office a pleasant visit Monday, and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

E. E. Clinkscales, Geo. Abbott, James Southworth and M. C. Dove of the Buck creek neighborhood were in the city Saturday trading. They report a fine rain last week and that crops are in fine condition.

We understand that T. J. Speer is having the plans and specifications prepared for the erection of a modern two-story house in this city, to be occupied by his mother, who is at present a resident of Fort Worth.

Notwithstanding any notice to the contrary the Pastor's Helpers of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Deaver on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. A special program has been prepared and all the ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

All kinds of cold drinks at Harle's fountain. 4-1f

Fulton Harwick was in Estelline yesterday on business.

Galvanized well casing at the Headrick Sheet Metal Co's. 6tf

E. W. Smith of Itaska is among the prospectors in and about this city.

E. A. Chancy, of Quail, was in the city Thursday trading with merchants.

If it's to be found in a store, we have it. Pierce & West, phone 53. 3-1f

Roy Houghton, R. P. Clark and E. Wright returned Thursday from a trip to Dallas.

What you don't see in the window you can find inside. Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2tf

For Sale—A new No. 5 Oliver typewriter. Call at this office for further particulars. 6-4t

W. A. Powell of the P. C. Land Co. of Newlin was a pleasant caller at this office last week.

Your attention is called to Conner & Wright's school book display advertisement on page 5 of this issue.

While the Christian revival continues the Presbyterian church will omit its Sunday night preaching service.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson returned Thursday from Childress, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Sullivan.

J. V. Mauldin, who recently sold his blacksmith shop at Lakeview, has moved to this city and is now with the Morris & Risch shop.

Wiley Robinson, an employe of the Fort Worth & Denver at this place, left Saturday for a visit among friends in and around Fort Worth.

W. D. Orr attended a party at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Dixon, at Lodge, Saturday night. He reports having had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. F. E. Elliott, who has been the guest of her son, J. M., leaves today for a visit with her daughter at Portales, N. M. The Judge will accompany her as far as Amarillo.

W. M. Cavness, the Rowe real estate agent, paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday and inserted a local adv, which appears on page 6, concerning a "snap" section of land he has for sale to a quick buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott and Misses Fannie Roberts and Maud Milam, who have been enjoying a four weeks' outing at Colorado Springs, Denver, Boulder and other places, returned home Monday. They report having a most pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heath, of Eli, are mourning the demise of their 2-months-old baby, which occurred August 15th. The sympathy of all is extended to them in their hour of sorrow. Interment took place in the Fairview cemetery, Rev. Frank officiating.

Lonnie Atkins of Fort Worth was in the city last week, the guest of A. O. Robinson. Mr. Atkins was surprised to find that Memphis was so large and had such a fine farming country surrounding. He stated that it was his intention to soon locate here and engage in business.



# GRAND CLEAN UP SALE

THE mightiest money saving event of our history. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise are being distributed at shattered prices. An all eclipsing cost ignoring sacrifice of fresh and reliable merchandise. A carnage of prices and a carnival of values. This Famous Sale began Saturday, August 15 and continues for 10 days. We need add no more argument than the following prices, except our assurance that there is nothing trashy in the entire assortment, nothing which is not fresh, clean, dependable and worthy of this Good Store

## Greatest Price Reduction of the

### Big Reduction On Clothing



In this department the price has been put to bed rock. We have too many Boys' and Men's suits and must move them. If it's a bargain you are after this is your opportunity. Read these prices over carefully.

Men's Suits that were \$22.50	now	\$16.50
Men's Suits that were 20.00	now	15.00
Men's Suits that were 18.00	now	13.00
Men's Suits that were 16.50	now	11.75
Men's Suits that were 15.00	now	10.75
Men's Suits that were 12.50	now	8.25
Men's Suits that were 10.00	now	6.50
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for \$7.50	now	5.00
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for 5.00	now	3.85
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for 4.00	now	3.00
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for 3.50	now	2.40
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for 3.00	now	2.00
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for 2.50	now	1.65

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BALTIMORE - NEW YORK

## Season

### Big Reduction On Shoes

Our Shoes are bought right, the regular price is right and the clearing price will be right. If you need or are liable to need any shoes soon, now is your time to get them. Our offerings of shoes are the best in price and quality to be had.



American Lady SHOE

Style 4049  
Cotton  
"Feetern"  
Toe

Men's \$2.50 Low Quarters at	\$1.75
Men's 4.00 Low Quarters at	2.75
Men's 5.00 Low Quarters at	3.85

Men's \$6 Low Qrs	4.50
\$1.65 Women's Oxfords at	\$1.25
2.00 Women's Oxfords at	1.45
3.00 Women's Oxfords at	1.75
3.50 Women's Oxfords at	2.75
.40 Children's Oxfords at	.25
.65 Children's Oxfords at	.45
1.00 Children's Oxfords at	.75
2.00 Children's Oxfords at	1.50
2.50 Children's Oxfords at	1.90



### Mens' Hats and Gloves Reduced

\$7.00 Stetson's are going at	\$5.50
6.50 Stetson's are going at	4.90
6.00 Stetson's are going at	4.65
4.00 Stetson's are going at	3.00
3.00 Lion Special are going at	2.00
1.50 Liberty Bell are going at	1.00
1.25 Boys' Hats are going at	.75
1.00 Boys' Hats are going at	.65
.75c Boys' Hats are going at	.50
.25c Mexican Straw Hats are going at	.15
Gloves, 10c quality, are going now four pair for	.25

### Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc. Reduced

\$12.00 Trunks are being offered at	\$8.00
10.00 Trunks are being offered at	6.00
8.50 Trunks are being offered at	5.60
6.00 Trunks are being offered at	4.65
3.50 Trunks are being offered at	2.50
10.50 Suit Cases we are selling at	7.00
10.00 Suit Cases we are selling at	6.50
8.00 Suit Cases we are selling at	5.50
5.00 Suit Cases we are selling at	3.85
3.00 Suit Cases we are selling at	2.25
2.00 Suit Cases we are selling at	1.25

## Bargains In Ladies' Wearing Apparel



### LADIES' WAISTS

If you do not buy all the waists you need for the entire summer you'll pay more for less beautiful and stylish models after this Sacrifice Sale is over

**\$3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.00, 1.75 and 1.25**  
all go in the Clean-Up Sale  
**AT \$1.00**

### LADIES' SKIRTS

One \$10.00 Black Voile, size 26x42	\$6.00
One \$12.50 Black Voile, size 25x40	\$7.00
Five \$5.00 and \$6.00 Wool Skirts	\$3.00
Six Wool Skirts, your choice	\$1.00
Four Wash Skirts, your choice	50c

### DROP SKIRTS

**Great Reduction-- Price Slaughtered**

**One Dozen Black Drop Skirts worth \$3.25, 3.00, 2.50 and 2.00**  
will go in the Clean-Up Sale  
**AT \$1.75**



### LAWNS, ORGANDIES SILK MULLS

In fact, all Summer Dress Goods must go at wholesale price. These items are too numerous to mention. This class of goods go. Seeing these goods and the prices we are making on them will convince you the price is right

Instead of giving outside "Sales Promoters" 10 per cent for "boosting," we are doing our own promoting and give the people the benefit thereof—saving you money, thereby keeping it at home ::

**Thursday, August 26, Last Day**

### DOMESTIC, CANVAS AND CALICOS

1 bale yd. wide sheeting at 6c  
1 bale good cotton check at 4c  
1 bale extra good sheeting at 6c  
100 pieces standard calicos at 4c  
1 bale standard canvas now at 3c  
4 bales good quality canvas at 4c  
Others too numerous to mention

All goods of every description go in this sale. Every article in our immense Dry Goods Department is being sacrificed in this clearance sale. We need the money, you need the goods. Our prices are so low that they will entice the money from your pocket. All doubters invited to attend this bargain feast. We will prove what we say

Come one--Come all to the Big Sale

# Pioneer Mercantile Co.

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