



**THE WITCH'S CURSE.**

**A Bucksport Legend of Colonial Days in Maine.**

Close by the road on the outskirts of the old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot river, is a small family cemetery. Within its inclosure sleep the Bucks, the blue blooded folk who first settled the town and bequeathed it their name and a legend.

The largest and most conspicuous monument in the cemetery is a tall granite shaft, which is in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription: "Col. John Buck, the Founder of Bucksport, A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18, 1795."

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, which can be easily imagined to be a foot of normal size. The people who say that it is a foot believe in the legend which has oft been told in Bucksport.

The story is that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very harsh man and the leading spirit in his day and generation. He was the highest in civil authority, and his word was law in the community in which he resided. He was an out and out Puritan, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered that she be imprisoned, and later she was sentenced to be executed as a witch.

The execution day came, and the woman went to the gallows, cursing her judge with such terrible words that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved. All was ready, and the hangman was about to perform his duty, when the woman turned to Colonel Buck, and, raising one hand toward heaven, she said:

"Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only living God which bids me speak to you. You will soon die, and over your grave they will erect a stone, that all may know the spot where your bones lie and crumble to dust.

"Upon that stone the imprint of my foot shall appear, and for all time, after your accursed race has vanished from the face of the earth, will the people from far and near know that you murdered a woman."

She then turned to her executioners, and another act conspired to make a part of American colonial history. The "witch curse" had been almost forgotten until the monument was erected to the founder of Bucksport.

It had been in position hardly a month when a faint outline was discovered on it. It grew more and more distinct, until some person made the discovery that it was the outline of a foot. The old legend was revived.

They said that the "witch's curse" had been fulfilled. An attempt was made to remove the stain, but every effort only tended to make it plainer.

The imprint of the foot is there today as plain as ever. Amateur photographers have taken pictures of it, and a visit to the Buck cemetery to see the "witch's foot" is one of the pastimes of every summer visitor to the pretty little town.—New York World.

**Encouraging the Boy.**

"Son," remarked Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I done heard you talk 'bout bein' a great hunter."

"Dat's what I said," answered pickaninny Jim. "I's gwinter hunt lions."

"An' you mentioned bein' er shite explorer?"

"Yasah."

"Well, jes' by way of practice befo' you tackle any lions lemme see if you kin get de cow out'n pasture wifout bein' hooked, an' den as de winter comes along you kin train foh de north pole by wadin' out in de snow to de wood pile twice a day. An' don' lemme hyah no mo' 'bout not encouragin' yoh youthful ambitions."—Washington Star.

**The Way to His Vote.**

Lord Beaconsfield's skill in picking up stray votes was well known. An illustration of it is given in a book by Henry W. Lucy.

At the time that the imperial titles bill was pending there was a certain pompous little Irishman, Dr. O'Leary, who seemed manageable and was desirable. One evening in the lobby Disraeli laid a hand familiarly on his shoulder.

"Dear Dr. O'Leary, the resemblance is most striking," he said. "I really thought I saw again my old friend Tom Moore."

The vain little gentleman was captured.

**He Hits Back.**

There had been a domestic spat at breakfast.

"You monster!" snapped the matron, who was always scolding. "You are not like my two former husbands. They were tender men."

"I never doubted that they were tender, Maria," ventured the meek man, "when you kept them in hot water all the time." And he just cleared the front porch two yards ahead of the rolling pin.—Chicago News.

**Pat's Services.**

Clergyman—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute? Pat—Me services, sor. Clergyman—What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter. Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday O'll sit over the hole.—Pearson's.

How poor are they that have no patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?—Shakespeare.

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Strong-Arm Artist Drops Hat and Coat in Making Getaway.

The man who dropped his hat and coat on West Fifteenth street about 11 o'clock Wednesday night can recover his wardrobe from the desk sergeant at police headquarters by calling and laying claim to the articles. But it is a cinch that he won't as he left in an awful hurry after making an extremely bold attempt to rifle the pockets of John Pulaski in front of Walkup's drug store on the corner of Fifteenth and Main streets.

Webb Mulkey, son of the police and fire commissioner, was driving with his family up Main street when he observed the man who is now minus his coat and hat holding Pulaski with one hand while trying to frisk his pockets with the other. Jumping from his vehicle Mr. Mulkey started for the would-be robber, and then ensued a Marathon for several blocks down the street. Mulkey was finally distanced, not, however, until he had literally run the robber from under his hat and coat.

He then drove to the police station and left the headgear and the coat with the officers, who will probably have it until doomsday if they wait for the owner to come and claim it.

The above is a clipping from the Fort Worth Record, and while the name John Pulaski is wrong, yet the incident is true and happened to Section foreman Crunk of Memphis. Mr. Crunk came in from Fort Worth Thursday night and was telling us of the incident. Mr. Crunk bears some signs of the mixup. He says the assailant was a big burly fellow and he had a time trying to hold him until the police could reach the scene.

**Practical Joker Breaks Up Show.**

A would-be joker with a mistaken idea in regard to what fun consists of all but broke up the moving picture show at the Palace theater Wednesday evening, and earned himself a licking he didn't get, only because he hastily beat it.

Probably a handful of some sneezing powder was turned loose in the show shop. The powder was taken by the fans and sent to every corner of the building in a jiffy, and then the sneezing started. The pictures were forgotten while the kerchiefs easily drowned out the electric piano. Men sneezed, women sneezed and children sneezed; the proprietor swore under his breath, threatened vengeance and offered a reward of \$25 for any one who would point out the offender, but he made his getaway in the melee, but the reward still stands, and there will be something doing if he is turned in.—Ft. Worth Record.

W. F. Buchanan, who for years had been agent for the Wells Fargo Express Co. at this place, died Friday evening in his forty-third year. Mr. Buchanan had been in poor health for years, knew what to expect, and accordingly had put his house in order. He was a good man, a kind husband and father, and an excellent neighbor. His wife and two children survive him.—Tribune Chief.

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**SALOON MEN WORRIED.**

Probably Thirteen Barrooms Will Be Forced Out by New Law.

Dallas, July 14.—Under the provisions of what is known as the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor law, passed by the last legislature, at least thirteen saloons in Dallas will be forced out of business and the indications are that probably more than this number will have to close their doors. Under this law saloons are limited to one for each 500 population, but this provision does not affect existence prior to Feb. 20, 1909. A search of the records in the Dallas county clerk's office shows that since Feb. 20, 1909, licenses have been issued for the establishment of thirteen new saloons in Dallas. Numerous transfers of licenses have been made in the same length of time, but it is not believed that the law will have any effect in cases where transfers have been made from one owner to another.

Estimating the population of Dallas at 100,000 inhabitants, this would permit the establishment of 200 saloons in Dallas. On the first of last September there were 184 saloons in Dallas and it is believed that since that time enough new saloons have been issued to bring the total number up to 200, and perhaps more. Many saloon men of Dallas evidently anticipated this law becoming effective and judging from the number of transferred licenses, as shown by the records, they purchased licenses from others, and which had been issued prior to Feb. 20 of this year.

One exception is made by the law regarding the establishment of new saloons. It permits the granting of a license where the saloon is to be run in connection with a hotel.

You can hear people talking today about how cheap lands were in this section five years ago. Five years from now you will hear the same plaint. Lands in West Texas are cheaper now than they will ever be again. Now is the time to buy. Any man with energy can pay for a home in this section at this time but the day is surely coming when the poor man will be so handicapped by high prices as to practically bar him from owning a home. A nation to live must of necessity be a nation of home owners. It is a sad fact that so few people seem to realize the importance of owning a home. They do not seem to know what it is worth to one to dwell neat ones own vine and fig tree. No man may hope for independence who does not own a home. The west is the poor man's mecca. Some are awakening to this fact. Many will not heed the call. Those who have been here for five years and have labored are independent today. Those who come now can do equally as well, but five years from now it will be harder to get a start for prices will continue to advance. Luckey is the man who heeds the call and is headed this way.—Ex.

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**Bad Boys Steal Clothes While Enjoy Swim.**

A party of plumbers the river for a swim late day and while they dived themselves in the stream several of the swimmers, two of the swimmers' pants not taken and these were search of the missing. They were unsuccessful were compelled to borrow pants from a nearby store get home in. Later it was ed that the trousers were for a joke.—Wichita Daily

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**Auto Trip to Colorado**

C. L. Sloan and family Friday for a pleasure trip to Colorado in his automobile. Robt. Grundy and family Estelline, left Thursday night at Goodnight when will be overtaken by Mr. Sloan and family. They are making for Colorado Springs from there they will bring to different places for pleasure. They will probably be gone for forty days before returning.

**Found The Money.**

Papers were signed by Norwood's office Wednesday to secure a loan for his client following Saturday money was received. For loans, see T. B. Norwood.

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

**INSTRUCTION BEGINS**

**Rails Laid Friday—Number of Parties Present to See The Work Begin On A. R. & El. P. Ry.**

News man accepted the invitation of President Ed Kennedy, Friday morning to go out and see the construction work begun on the Altus, El Paso and El Paso Railroad. The work commenced in the northwestern part of the city, and will be pushed as fast as material arrives. A number of hands were busy unloading rails, while another gang was working on the ties to be spiked. Photographer J. P. Moore here and took several views of actual work in laying of steel on southwestern road which will be as fine a belt of country in the west as Oklahoma, Northwest and New Mexico as can be along any railroad in the United States. When completed, the Altus, El Paso and El Paso railroad will be the best paying roads in the southwest. It traverses and develops a comparatively new country, to which immigration is pouring in, and which is growing faster than any other county in the United States—a country rich in cultural lands and undeveloped resources second to no other. The road will reach a number of seat towns which are growing faster than any other young

cities in the southwest. Starting at Altus, the county seat of Jackson County, Oklahoma; thence to Hollis, the county seat of the new county of Harmon, Oklahoma; thence to Wellington, the county seat of Collingsworth county; thence to Memphis, the county seat of Hall county, Texas; thence to Silvertown, the county seat of Lubbock county, Texas; thence to Lockney, the county seat of Slaughter, Hoelley county; Kenney, Cochran county, Texas; and Roswell, Chaves county, New Mexico. Other new towns are springing up along the line, which are growing rapidly and forming commercial centers for vast trade territories.

Ties, steel, piling and bridge timbers are coming in, and it will only be a short time until construction work will be pushed right along. The bridge across Bitler creek and Salt Fork river, west of Altus, are about ready for the steel, beyond which the bridge work is light until Red river is reached. About 130 to 140 miles of the road has been graded and grading is being pushed as fast as possible.

Between Altus and Memphis is as fine farming country as the sun of heaven ever smiled upon. From Memphis to Roswell is a fine farming country, but just being developed by an intelligent and progressive people. The building of this road will cause this country to develop rapidly and furnish millions of tons of freight for this road to carry to the markets of the world.

Mr. Kennedy has had much to contend with since he began to build this road. Beginning it at a time when the old roads would not venture to make any further extensions and other new roads were considered out of the question—at a time when the Roosevelt panic had virtually stopped all railroad building, being further hampered by jealous would be rivals and sneered at by the papers in towns that were not to be on the line of road, but competing for the balance of trade of their more fortunate sisters on the line of the road, he has kept constantly at work and accomplished more in fifteen months than any other railroad man in the United States, even though they were backed by syndicate and the "interests." We admire Ed Kennedy for his Irish Bull Dog Pluck, and if all the towns and people along the proposed road will stick to him and assist him, he will win out and give them one of the best roads through the best country in the great southwest, and add millions to the value of the property of the towns and the farming lands along the great Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad.

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Take enough of salve No. 1 and place on clean cotton cloth to cover all diseased flesh, let remain 24 hours. Change to salve No. 2 and apply twice each day. Use no water on diseased flesh and use care to prevent tearing of flesh. This remedy is a sure cure and will generally cure in from four to seven days, separating the diseased flesh from the body leaving the cancer loose which will fall out.

In case of bleeding after cancer is removed use No. 1 for eight hours, after which use No. 2 until cured up. Any further information that may be desired will be furnished free when postage is furnished, by J. E. Bloxom, R. F. D. No. 1 Memphis.

**Eli vs. Indian Creek.**

The Indian Creek boys visited Eli last Saturday and stated they had come to play ball, but, on approaching the ground where they were going to do that ball playing, it seemed as though they had changed their notion. The game resulted in a score of 19 to 11 in favor of the home team.

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A stream from a fireman's hose will knock a man down. The jet from a nozzle used in placer mining in the west cuts away a large piece of land in a day, toys with great bowlders as if they were pebbles and would shoot a man over the country as though he were a projectile from a cannon.

There is a story of an eastern blacksmith who went west and made a bet that he could knock a hole through the jet of one of these nozzles with a sledge hammer. He lifted his arms, swung the sledge and came down on the ten inch stream with a force that would have dented an anvil. But the jet, never penetrated, whisked the massive hammer out of the blacksmith's hands and tossed it several hundred feet away into the debris of gold bearing gravel beneath a crumbling cliff. After this the blacksmith left out iron when he spoke of hard substances.

There is also a power plant near Durango, Colo., where a United States cavalryman one day thought he had an easy job in cutting a two inch stream with his sword. He made a valiant attack. The result was that his sword was shivered in two and his wrist broken.

A little thinner jet of water descending 1,600 feet to a manufactory at Grenoble, Spain, and traveling at the moderate speed of 100 yards a second fractures the best blades of Toledo.

Of course some people will not believe such stories without having seen the thing, and one may think it a proof of the scientific imagination to say that an inch thick sheet of water, provided it had sufficient velocity, would ward off bombshells as well as steel plate.

Nevertheless many persons while traveling have seen a brakeman put a small hydraulic jack under one end of a Pullman car and lift twenty tons or so by a few leisurely strokes of the pump handle, and the experience of riding every day in a hydraulic elevator tends to remove doubts of the magic power possessed by water hitched to a machine.

**SIMPLE FAITH.**

**A Burly Burglar's Confidence in an Editor's Business Acumen.**

A man who admitted that he came direct from state prison tried to sell to the city editor of a New York newspaper a weird and startling story of a missing will which he declared had been revealed to him by a fellow convict. He was a burly fellow with a prognathous jaw, and he had lost an eye in battle. The mere look of him would frighten a timid citizen into tremors. Mr. White, the expert in criminology, cross examined the man as follows:

"Why were you in Auburn?"  
 "Highway" (meaning, of course, highway robbery).  
 "I suppose you were wrongfully convicted."  
 "Nuh; dey had me right."  
 Such engaging candor made Mr. White feel that the man was truthful, and he was greatly disappointed when strict investigation disclosed the fact that the story of the missing will was all fictitious. The man was disappointed, too, at the failure of his romance, but he went away from the newspaper office in cheerful mood, with some remark about better luck next time.

A week later Mr. White was summoned to the reception room of the newspaper, and there he found his friend, the burly highwayman, his shoulders broader, his single eye fiercer than ever. But his visit was quite friendly, although somewhat tinged with business. He evidently believed he could rely on Mr. White's good faith and business acumen. Fixing Mr. White with his glittering eye, the strong armed one plucked him by the sleeve over to a corner of the room and there in a loud, hoarse whisper inquired:

"Say, couldjer do anyting wit' a couple o' watches?"—Harper's Weekly.

**Bimini and the Fountain of Youth.** Bimini was a fabulous island firmly believed in by the Indians of the Antilles, though they could give no further clue to its location than that it lay some hundreds of leagues north of Hispaniola. On this island was the famous fountain of youth, giving perpetual health and vigor. It was the search for this fountain that led Ponce de Leon and Hernando de Soto to Florida, on the outskirts of which the island was generally supposed to be situated.

**Concerning His Kissing of Her.** Only one person with a mean disposition would have figured out this little prose poem. It runs as follows: Which do you think is the greatest slur? DID he kiss her? Did HE kiss her? Did he KISS her? Or, Did he kiss HER?—Cleveland News.

**The Great Need.** "Miss Dolly, you know the old adage?" "I don't want to hear anything about ad-ages," she interrupted. "What we tris want is some subtract-ages."—Foman's Home Companion.

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**A Run Away.**

Mrs. Percy Wells, with her baby, and sister Miss Mary Gribble, had been out driving, and drove into the lot at the home of Mr. T. Merriman, to water the animal, as had been done before, and as the horse was a young one it had been used to have the bridle slipped off in order that he could drink better, so Miss Gribble got out of the buggy and slipped the bridle off for him to drink, and it was then that he made a break to run, and struck the young lady knocking her out of the way, but not hurting her to speak of, and continued to run until the buggy was over turned throwing Mrs. Wells with baby in her arms to the ground, injuring her slightly. It was at this time that the horse broke the shafts loose from the buggy; hence there was scarcely no other damage done.—Wellington Leader.

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 EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

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 C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

**MEMPHIS LODGE**, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
 GORDIE KING, N. G.  
 J. H. HEADRICK, Secretary.

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

**FLORA LODGE**, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.  
 MRS. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G.  
 MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.

**NEWLIN LODGE**, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
 C. N. WARD, N. G.  
 L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary.

**ESTELLINE LODGE**, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
 H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.  
 C. F. VARDY, Secretary.



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 Specially When Applied to Cutlery  
 SOON steel soon loses its life--the blades when sharpened fail to hold the edge and have to be thrown away. In choosing anything whatsoever, in the line of cutlery carving sets, jack knives, table cutlery, etc., see that it bears Diamond-Edge trade-mark, the mark of sterling quality. These goods we guarantee, there are none equally as good, and the price is no higher.

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few very nice refrigerators left, which are selling at special bargains.	Large ice tea glasses, just in, set \$1.00
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	5 gal. tin churns . . . . .1.25
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## Greene Dry Goods Company

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Necessity is the mother of contention.

If anybody inquires whether it is hot enough for you, tell him no.

The kind of man who is hated by boys is the one who thinks somebody's darling ought to be arrested.

As the small boy sees it, the man is a dunce who thinks there's no fun in a loud noise.

When a man is down and out he gets used to being used to anything.

It has just about gotten so in this country that everybody shirks but father.

Sooner or later the summer grass widower who doesn't know where he is at is taught his place.

Do not grumble about the weather; it does you no good and is sure to start somebody else at it.

There are as big fish in the sea as ever were caught out, and as many lobsters trying to land them.

One difference between a small boy and his mother is that the child believes all its father says.

Those who make cutting remarks hardly ever cut much ice.

It is certainly a good joke on the people. They are paying their own pick-pockets.

When a woman goes to a cheap place to spend the summer she tells it that her husband wanted her to go to Atlantic City or the Adirondacks, but she preferred to go where she needn't dress six times a day.

### Junior Christian Endeavor Program.

July 25, 1909.  
Topic—Winning a race.  
Song No. 129.  
Scripture reading by the leader—1 Cor. 9:24-27.  
Lesson explained by the pastor.  
Song No. 6.  
Lesson Story "A Race Fairly Lost."—Lucy Shaw.  
Bible verses beginning with the letter M.  
Mission Story—From the boys and young men.  
The boys orphanage—Lena Depauw.  
Scripture reading, Ps. 119:32, Gal. 5:7—Helen Reynolds.  
The Lord's prayer in concert led by Bertha Edeman.  
Song No. 84.  
Mizpah.  
Leader—Alvis Moreman.

On Tuesday of this week, the John H. Wyatt Land Co. sold to Mr. P. J. Reynolds Lot No. 4, Block No. 9, belonging to J. G. Noel, for \$800 cash. This property is on the south side of Noel Street, near the new home of the Citizen's State Bank, and Mr. Reynolds will doubtless realize a good profit on his investment.

### DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN BALL GAME.

Washington, July 16.—The tariff bill and other legislation are forgotten in the excitement over a ball game between republicans and democrats of the house at American League park this afternoon. The house is plastered with posters and is regarded as a national event. There will be at least ten subs on each team and it is hinted that some are "ringers," but is denied by Captains Tener of the republicans and Kinhead of the democrats. All players are in uniform except Ollie James of Kentucky who can't be fitted.

Vice President Sherman is to umpire.

R. Cruse last week sold his 100 acre tract of fine land near Eli to T. L. Martin of Bosque county. The place and crop brought \$40 per acre. Mr. Cruse then bought the Baldwin farm at Lakeview, paying \$33 1-3 per acre for it. This shows that Mr. Cruse has all confidence in Hall county land by him selling and buying another place immediately. The Hall county property is as fine land as can be found anywhere in Texas.

Messrs. C. L. Caviness, Dr. W. F. Baugh and R. S. Compton, of Gravelly, Ark. arrived in Memphis this Tuesday night on a prospecting tour. They seem to like this section mighty well and will no doubt purchase property before leaving. Mr. Caviness is a son-in-law of Mr. Loflin of the firm of Brumley & Loflin. He is also a nephew of Mr. Caviness who lived here several years and moved to Eldorado, Okla., some few months ago.

Harry Morgan, whom we mentioned as being thrown or jerked from his horse Thursday on the J. A. ranch, died Monday evening at a hotel here without ever regaining consciousness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Kiker, after which the remains were laid to rest in the citizens cemetery.—Clarendon Chronicle.

We are making a special effort to interest northern buyers in Memphis and Hall County real estate, and feel sure that we will succeed in getting a good line of buyers from that section within the next sixty days. If you have anything in the way of real estate to offer at a reasonable price and really wish to sell, call and list it with us.

JOHN H. WYATT LAND CO.

The Church of Christ denomination decided not to hold their meeting under canvas as was announced, but they have secured the new brick building of Mr. Mat Lane on the south side of the square and began their meeting last Thursday night.

## WANTED: A WIFE

## BIG TENT TO-NIGHT

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Specialties between each act.  
NEW PLAY EACH NIGHT

Children 15c : : Adults 25c

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Tent Near Depot

A pool hall has been opened up on the east side of the square.

Mrs. R. J. Thorne went up to Clarendon this Tuesday to spend a couple of days with Mrs. H. S. Swearingen.

Mrs. H. M. Frank is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister from the state of New Jersey. They will be here for some time.

Mrs. Wylie Pierce and little daughter left today for a visit with relatives in Hill county. They will also take in the county reunion while away.

Lawrence & Sledge on Tuesday evening sold the Baldwin farm of 160 acres near Lakeview to R. Cruse. Consideration \$5,320. This is a fine piece of property and well worth the money.

The professional card of Dr. H. N. Wilson appears in the professional column of this issue. Dr. Wilson comes among us very highly recommended as a citizen and physician and we gladly welcome him among us.

### Watch Located.

N. C. Herod lost a fine watch about ten days ago but has been fortunate enough to locate it and if party who has it will return it there will be no questions asked but in case of failure to do this exposure will follow and law will take its course.

Rev. S. J. Upton was in the city from Lakeview Monday.

J. W. Smith, father-in-law of C. M. Hogge at Lakeview, is spending a few days visiting at Lakeview.

The trouble with girls who are good at small talk in society is that they are better at back talk after they marry.

G. W. Smith, postmaster at Popperanch, was in Memphis today to get some cabinets which are to be used in the postoffice.

Mrs. T. E. Whaley and children of Bowie, Texas, who have been visiting their mother in Esteline for the past two weeks came in this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummins of Roswell, N. M. who has been visiting her son, George, for the past three weeks left this Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives in Kansas and Missouri.

Miss Neva Stephens returned this Tuesday night from Childress where she had been attending the picnic. She was accompanied home by Miss Julia Stephens of Kirkland.

The construction work on the new bridge across Parker creek at the end of East Main street is progressing nicely and it will not be very many days until it will be ready for passage across same.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear little babies. MR. AND MRS. J. C. WYATT.

The school board has elected Prof. O. B. Kiel of Wichita Falls as principal of the high school the coming term. Mr. Kiel has had several years experience as teacher and will no doubt make a good instructor.

### Indian Creek School Opens.

The trustees of the Indian Creek school authorizes us to announce that their school will open up the First Monday in August, 1909. All patrons please take notice accordingly.

Dr. Winfield Wilson arrived Friday from Dallas and will hereafter be engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery with his father, Dr. C. F. Wilson. His family will arrive in the city later on. We extend to them a hearty welcome to Memphis and its citizenship.

### For Sale.

Four sections of land adjoining Fort Worth & Denver track within 30 miles of Memphis in good farming community. Price very low for quick sale. Particulars free.

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Memphis, Texas.

### Afternoon Tea.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a ten cent tea Tuesday afternoon, July 27, from 4 to 8 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Thorne. Everybody invited to come out and enjoy yourself for a few hours and help a good cause. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Clark, general manager of the townsite companies along the new railroad was in Memphis last Thursday and stated to Democrat reporter that he was going to move his family to Memphis and make this place his headquarters. He is away now making preparations to move to Memphis.

Dial now has a full line of feed stuffs at the following prices delivered: Milomaze Chops at \$1.55, Bran at \$1.60, Corn Chops at \$1.65, Alfalfa Hay at 60c per Bale. Compare these prices with what you have been paying and you will see that this is a close price. Phone 125 and have your feed put in the barn.

Four gentlemen stopped Tuesday night at the Stephens hotel from Marietta, Okla. They were on their way to Colorado to make up a car of immigrants from there to Oklahoma. They were representing Jordan Realty Co., of Marietta and were very enthusiastic about their country. They spoke of Memphis and Hall county as being one of the best countries they had seen.

### IT WAS A FINE

#### A Little Story of William

Portrait Painter  
Several years ago I had a London one morning to the business. Just as I swung corner occupied by a W. H. W. market my eye was attracted by a magnificent cod stretched on a table. Whatever my mood that morning, that fish excited me.

I called out the proprietor what I wanted. I explained, and did get the big fish. I only wished it as a model. Could I get it as a model. "Ow, now, sir," he said. "I'll sell you today, Saturday. However, I explained to the fish for only a few minutes we struck a bargain. I should buy it. At the stipulated time the boy did not quite finish. "In a moment I said, and when I looked gone.

Shortly afterward I came, tiptoeing in and my shoulder. I could be sighing, and I said a few minutes now, in a few "Don't hurry, sir; don't urge. "She's gettin' of my chances, sir!"

When the painting was refused at first to accept, I apologized, but at length, after the painting was purchased by Art gallery for a very sum. On my next trip to London I called upon the fish him of the good fortune I intended the painting and some fitting reward. To my surprise he not only refused of fee, but evinced whatever at the figure had brought, though it represented several times the value of the fish.

"Ah, but it was a fine said, and his eyes glistened. "Now, wasn't it?"—WILLIAM DELINEATOR.

### FOOD FOR THE

#### An Incident of Whistler's Days in Paris

The early scenes in shown us the hilarious student life in Paris who joined the studio that G. on in succession to Delacroix, the Bohemia, barely more Murger's novel, and the which these raw recruits scented furnished Whistler with some of his raucous when an American friend him Whistler was living ceeds of a wardrobe. On panned his coat for an invited once to the American he had to borrow for a day. But the best story of Whistler's days arises from the key in the Louvre, either on or on "spec," which kept between remittances. While Ernest Delannoy, had done replica of Veronese's "Man at Cane" that took when pair of them to carry it. It on every dealer up and sides of the Seine until the of 500 francs had dropped several thuds to 100, then then 5. Suddenly the dial asserted itself.

On the Pont des Arts the huge canvas. "Un," they a great swing, "deux," and over it went into the splash. Sergeants de ville ning, omnibuses stopped, pushed out on the river. It was an immense success went home enchanted.—Pauzette.

Flowers are the sweetest God ever made and forged soul into.—Becher.

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Sessions court every three

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**

Chief, District Judge.

Assistant, District Attorney.

Deputy, District Clerk.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

County Judge.

County Attorney.

County Sheriff and Tax Co.

**CLERKS.**

County Clerk.

County Tax Assessor.

County Treasurer.

County Surveyor

**COMMISSIONERS.**

Commissioner, No. 1, Memphis

Commissioner, No. 2, Lakeview.

Commissioner, No. 3, Estelline.

Commissioner, No. 4, Turkey.

**OFFICE OF THE PEACE.**

Peace Officer, Precinct No. 1.

**CITY OFFICERS.**

Mayor.

City Marshal.

City Secretary.

**ALDERMEN.**

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**PROTECTING LING.**

**Chinese Government Says Elsie Sigel Committed Suicide.**

Denver, July 14.—That Elsie took poison with suicidal intent in Leon Ling's room in New York city is the statement made in the official court bulletin of Pekin China, a copy of which has just reached here. This statement is made in a report made by the Chinese consul in New York, who was ordered to investigate the alleged murder. The bulletin was translated by Lee Wing, a leader of the Chinese in Denver. According to Lee, when this report went to Pekin, orders were issued by the head of the Chinese Masons, who acted with the government of the empire, that the fugitive Ling should be protected by the Chinese all over the world. Chinese consuls in America were secretly communicated with, and it is asserted that they allege that Ling is not responsible for the murder.

**A Practical Girl.**

A girl who was about to graduate was given the theme: "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," and this was what she had to say: "I don't care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or even in Missouri. I do not expect to set the river on fire in my future career. I am glad I have a good education but I am not going to misuse it in writing poetry or essays about the future woman. It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I have should he speak of dorg' in my presence, or say he has went somewhere. It will also come in handy when I want to figure how much soap I can get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge the time spent in acquiring it. But my ambitions do not fly so high. I just want to marry a man who can lick any man his size in the township, who can run an 80-acre farm, and who has no female relations to come around and boss the ranch. And I will agree to cook good meals for him that will not send him to an early grave, and lavish upon him a whole lot of wholesome affections and see that his razor hasn't been used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave."—Ex.

T. E. Bowers of Nocona, is in the city and has decided to locate with us. His family will arrive in the city on this evening's train and they will be domiciled in the old Frank Lock house in the northwest part of Memphis. Mr. Bowers has been president of the Nocona National bank for a great many years and has sold his interests in that institution and will invest in Memphis property. We extend to Mr. Bowers and his good family a welcome hand.

The regular passenger train which passed through Wednesday evening of last week had attached to it a special car carrying the Texas delegation of editors and their friends on their way to the National Editorial Association at Seattle, Washington. The crowd was joined at this place by Editor W. A. Johnson and wife, J. A. Bradford and wife and J. S. Cobb and wife. This will make a jolly crowd and they will be joined in Seattle by A. G. Moores and family.

The park at the depot has again been beautified by placing a beautiful bronze fountain in use. The fountain will be stocked with fish and the pyramid of rocks placed around the fountain will form a home for the fish where they may rest in the cool shade in the summer.

Edwin Thompson went down to Childress Thursday and entered the gun shoot. He won first money in one event, second in one event and tied four other men for first place in another event. He made an average of 90 per cent which is good.

**Hall County Benevolent Association.**

A report was out that the Hall County Benevolent Association had no charter to do business. This report is erroneous and was no doubt started by some person who wanted to destroy the good standing and name of the Association. I take pleasure as Sec'y. of informing the members and general public that the Association has a charter and has paid all taxes due the state and complied with the law in every respect and is duly authorized by the State of Texas to transact a Fraternal Life insurance business in Texas. I am also glad to state that we have money on hand with which to pay our next death claim according to the terms of the policy.

The dues of the Association are only 75c per year and are due Jan. 1st of each year. Any members who have not paid their dues this year must settle at once. You can't afford to let your policy drop when it is as good as gold. Those desiring information regarding the Association will see me at my office in The Citizens State Bank.

C. F. DUNBAR, Sec'y.

**Twin Babies Die.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyatt living in the Salisbury neighborhood had the sad misfortune of losing their one-month-old twin babies last week. An incident peculiar to the death of these children was that they were taken sick just a few hours apart and in the very same way and the disease lasted just the same length of time on each one. They were both buried in the same coffin. The heart-broken parents have the deep sympathy of the Democrat in their sad loss.

R. A. Boston left this Tuesday night for Knox City where he goes to take invoice for J. C. Woodrige. He will also visit some twenty other towns in which J. C. Woodrige has lumber yards and help take invoice before returning. It will take about twenty days to complete the work.

**Jenkins & Campbell**

Successors to A. L. Thrasher

We now have charge of the old shop of A. L. Thrasher and want the public to come in and give us a call. We do any and all kinds of blacksmith and wood-work and have competent help in each department. Each and every piece of our work guaranteed. We also have with us Mr. H. H. Wilkins, a first class horse-shoer, who will work on your horses feet and keep them in their natural shape and fit the shoes to the natural foot and not draw the hoof to suit the shoe. His work is guaranteed by us. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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All kinds of hauling and transferring. Special attention given to the moving of pianos and safes. This is the man for you to get if you want good service, phone 114. I will appreciate anything you may do for me.

I handle the best Maitland coal.

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**In The Big Tent.**

Melba Palmer's Stock Co. opened a week's engagement last night in "Suwanee River" and pleased the large audience that was out to see the company on their first visit to Memphis. The Palmer Stock Co. is an exceptionally good show for the money and will undoubtedly do a big week's business. They are showing in Franklin's Tent Theater, electric lighted throughout and a perfectly arranged pavillion opera house. The play tonight is "Wanted a Wife," a screamingly funny farce comedy with lots of specialties. The company changes plays every night during their engagement and are showing at popular prices children 15c, adults 25c and 15c extra for reserved seats. Tent located near the depot.

**Our Giles Correspondent in Georgia.**

The following letter was received from our Giles correspondent while visiting in Georgia: Marietta, Ga. July 17, 1909.

DEAR EDITOR:

How are you all in Dear old Texas? I would not give the Panhandle for all other countries I've seen on my trip, and especially Eastern Texas. Can't see how those poor farmers will live. I guess Hall and Donley counties will have to ship something more than corn back to them this year if they exist. Mr. Shepherd you need not bother sending my paper here as my Aunt takes it so I can read her's. We received this week's paper today (Saturday) and I was so glad to read it. I reached here Friday morning at 8 o'clock with best. Wishes for your prosperity.

Sincerely,  
MERRY WIDDOW.

**Hall County Valuations.**

Assessor C. R. Webster finished totaling up the tax valuations of Hall county last Friday and the tax rolls show a wonderful increase in valuations over the year 1908. The valuations for 1908 were \$3,440,000, for the year 1909 \$5,761,000. This shows a gain of nearly two and a half million. With the present outlook for this country, the increase in valuations will more than exceed this gain at the next totaling up of the tax rolls in 1910. Hall county is unquestionably the banner county of the Panhandle.

**Churches Honored.**

President Edward Kennedy of the A. B. & E. P. Ry. has given to each of four churches here in Memphis a town lot in the Lane addition to Memphis. The lots are valued at \$200 each and is in the best location of the townsite land. This is quite a generous gift on the part of Mr. Kennedy and the churches honored will certainly feel thankful to Mr. Kennedy for this offering. Mr. Kennedy is all wool and a yard wide and if our people will stay with him, he will help build Memphis to one of the largest cities anywhere west of Fort Worth.

**Without Imagination.**

There is a certain New York business man of a rather waggish disposition who contends that his wife has no imagination.

At dinner one night he chanced to mention a tragic circumstance he had read in the evening paper on his way home. A passenger on a transatlantic steamer had fallen overboard in mid-ocean and had never been seen again.

"Was he drowned?" asked the wife.

"Of course not," answered the irrepressible hubby, "but he sprained his ankle, I believe."—Lippincott's.

**Heartless Gamblers.**

The rage for gambling at White and Almack's clubs in London in other days led to most outrageous betting, as to which Walpole tells what he calls a good tale: A man dropped down in a fit before the door and was carried inside. The club instantly made bets as to whether he would die or not, and when a doctor was called in to attend him his ministrations were interfered with by the members because, they said, these would affect the fairness of the bets.

**Pitiful Sales.**

Kits of sailors lost at sea are sold regularly at auction at the Albert docks in London. The sale provides many a pitiful sight. Most of the lots are contained in the regular sailor's sea chest, all marked with the name of the ship from which they come. It is not unusual for those who have lost friends or relatives at sea to attend these auctions, and there are times when the first news of such a loss comes through the recognition of familiar objects.

**A Fair Offer.**

Small boy (who has been watching amateur gunner's failures for an hour or more)—Say, mister.

Sportsman—Well, what is it, boy?

"Gimme a nickel an' a start as far as the fence an' you kin have one of me."—Life, the Great Circus.

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The proverb "The more than the disease" mentioned in the eighteenth century physicians treated the violence that burned and battery. It was some kind of a fever to be overcome by pills, and burning, and if the patient died, so much the better. Air and water the most dangerous person to have, and demand for them was sign that he should. The windows were stained of the four post around the room gasping for breath. fever the blankets were a desire for water have none, while a proved that he could with food. A bath was thinkable.

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

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

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. G. W. Harrington, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Superintendent.

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

Come and examine our line of Boy's Perfection clothing at the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

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Whether sick or well you will find this pure and delicately flavored ice cream to be. For the peptic, the dainty appetite, for entertaining at dinner or in the evening our ice cream is both food and refreshment. Better phone us your order today. Prompt delivery. TELEPHONE NO. . . . 12

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# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Economist.  
 A visit to the Economist will be appreciated.  
 A. L. Thrasher was Childress visitor Friday.  
 Best alfalfa seed kept at Wheat & Speer's. 41-1f  
 Eld. E. Dubbs of Clarendon spent Thursday night in Memphis.  
 Regular \$3.00 straw hats at Stallings Bros. going at \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.  
 Walter Howell of the Democrat force, spent three days of last week at the Childress picnic.  
 If you want first grade Niggerhead Lump Coal or Maitland Nut Coal give your order to Memphis Milling Co.  
 The brick work on the new Thrasher building has been completed and the woodwork is being pushed steadily on.  
 Memphis Milling Co. have a car of Niggerhead Lump Coal and Maitland Nut Coal and will make prices right. Phone 65.  
 Misses Mattie Cox and Donie Goodwin left Friday morning for Childress where they will take in the picnic before returning to their home at Hollis, Okla.  
 The ice plant is now running a day and night crew to keep up with their fast growing business. They now have a contract to furnish Childress with two cars of ice each week.  
 J. M. Massey and wife returned Wednesday of last week from a several weeks' visit to different parts of Texas. He says it is awfully dry in nearly every section over which he traveled.  
 Why wear a dirty hat when you can get them cleaned and blocked right here in Memphis by L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor Work guaranteed to be as good as you will get in any city. 49tf  
 H. B. Gateley, Manager of the R. G. Dun & Co. of Fort Worth, was in Memphis Monday and Tuesday getting the financial rating of our merchants. Mr. Gateley is making this trip while the regular man is taking a lay-off.  
 W. T. Francis, of Van Alstyne, Grayson county, was in the city the early part of the week prospecting with a view of locating. Mr. Francis is an old friend of W. S. West of our city. He likes this part of the country and will probably locate.  
 A team of horses belonging to the railroad crew hitched to a hack ran away Thursday morning down Main street and ran into T. T. Bradley's Transfer wagon, breaking the single and double trees and doing some other little damage to the hack. No other damage was done.  
 The fine rain of last Thursday night seems to have been only in spots. The western portion of the county got a very fair rain in spots, and Memphis had a very good shower. If it will come a little more often and more general the benefit it would be to this section could not be estimated.  
 The large pavilion for the union meeting has been erected at the corner of Noel and 8th streets and union services were held there last Sunday night, Bro. R. B. Bonner delivering the sermon. The meeting will begin to night (Wednesday) July 21. The song services will be very interesting and should not be missed by anyone.  
 Dalhart has granted a twenty-year franchise for a street railway system. The road is to be built within eighteen months from grant. Dalhart is one of the liveliest towns on the plains and when they start after anything they generally get it. They are loyally supporting a good daily paper and the town is not any larger than Memphis.

Read the Democrat.  
 Have you been to the Economist.  
 For all kinds of garden seed, see Wheat & Speer. 36tf  
 Everything worn by men handled by Stallings Bros.  
 C. M. Marshall was a pleasant visitor at the Childress picnic Friday.  
 Will swap meal for corn any time at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 32tf  
 A swell line of fancy hose just arrived at Stallings Bros. 25 and 35 cts. each  
 Mrs. Austin Arno. d left Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Jim Browder at Amarillo.  
 Just arrived a swell line of wash Ties 25 and 35 cents at Stallings Bros. West Side Square.  
 Messrs. Elmo Welch, Earl Johnson and Raymond Ballew spent Saturday night and Sunday in Clarendon.  
 Mrs. J. A. Burnett and children of Koppel, Texas, is in the city visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes.  
 J. S. Creager and wife were called here from Memphis last week by the dangerous sickness of W. F. Buchanan.—Tribune Chief.  
 J. S. Creager returned from Quanah Thursday morning where he had been several days attending the bedside of Mrs. Creager's father who died and was buried there last Saturday week. Mrs. Creager will be home some time this week.

## MORIS & RISCH General Blacksmiths and Woodworkers

We guarantee all our work to be satisfactory or no pay required. All we ask is a trial  
**Horseshoeing and Carriage Repairing a Specialty**

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180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Land, selling rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$12.50 to \$25 per acre. Two-fifths cash, balance in five equal annual payments, at 8 per cent  
**Office in Hall County National Bank**  
**GRUNDY BROS., Memphis, Texas**

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at this grocery store. If there is anything new, good to eat, we have it first of all. With the coming of Fall you will be planning entertainments, luncheons. For them we have any luncheons, teas, etc. For them we have any number of  
**DAINTY TABLE DELICACIES.**  
 Biscuits of all kinds, kippered herring, potted ham, peanut butter, jams and jellies, as well as jelly powders. Let us show you how to make a splendid lunch or tea without having it cost too much.

**W. K. Hollifield & Co.**  
 The Exclusive Grocer :: Phone No. 147

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 After visiting "Orr's Studio" better pleased than ever...Why?  
 For the reason that the Photos taken were satisfactory in both "price" and "finish." If you wish a Photo with the right price, right finish, looks right, and delivered at the right time. Then phone today for an appointment at :: :: :: :: ::  
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**Something to Eat . . .**

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I have opened the Oriental Cafe and will hereafter keep it in first-class order and handle everything in season. Regular meals will be served each day and our short order department will receive special attention. Everything will be kept clean and our patrons will receive the most courteous attention. Our rooms are cool and will be kept clean at all times. Nothing but gentlemanly conduct allowed. A share of your business respectfully solicited.  
**C. D. BOST**

Good cooking apples at Hollifield's.  
 W. B. Kennedy took in the Childress picnic last week.  
 Memphis Milling Co., has Niggerhead coal, both lump and nut. 51-3tc  
 Messrs. A. and H. Baldwin spent Sunday with relatives in Clarendon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart were visiting J. H. Kelly and wife of Clarendon the early part of this week.  
 The most elegant samples ever shown, and you get your Suit at cost if you are the first man in.  
**N. C. HEROD.**  
 Lawrence & Sledge last week closed a deal in which they sold the Cruce place southeast of Eli and the Sam Vaughn place. Consideration \$4,000 for each place.  
 A disastrous wind and hail storm passed through the State of Kansas last week laying waste a section of the state eight miles wide and twenty-five miles long, doing damage to the amount of \$1,000,000. The farmers of that section where the damage was done is offering to sell their crop prospects for \$1 per acre.

Read the Democrat and live happy.  
 See what the Economist have for this week.  
 Frank Lock took in the Childress picnic Friday.  
 Phone 65, Memphis Milling Co., when you want good coal.  
 T. R. Garrott Co., are taking stock this week and they are pretty busy.  
 Phone 35 for Bradley's Transfer wagon if you want prompt and careful service. 49tf  
 Misses Minnie McQueen and Verna Davis were among the Childress visitors last Friday.  
 N. C. Herod's New Tailoring Book now in. Any kind of fabric and the newest designs at The Famous.  
 M. W. Liddell and wife went down to Wichita Falls last Thursday to make preparations for moving some time soon.  
 Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys spent one or two day in Childress last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Egerton, and taking in the picnic.  
 Fred Bayles happened to the misfortune last Thursday of sticking a splinter about 3 1/2 inches long into his thigh from which he was going on crutches several days.

**J. T. ROBERTS**  
 Painter and paperhanger, modern and artistic paperhanging a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
 Phone 56  
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**Johnsey & Foreman**  
 Contractors and Builders  
 Estimates and Plans furnished. Shop located on West Noel street, one-half block west of Public Square. Give us a trial.

**PLUMBING**  
 C. C. Herd can do the work.  
 Sanitary Plumbing and Heating a specialty  
 Estimates furnished free. All work guaranteed. Call on me

N. C. Herod wishes to announce that he has withdrawn the reward offered for the finding of his watch, as it has been located and the person holding same will probably bring it in at once.  
 There was a very large crowd in town Saturday. It looked like old times to see so many people in town. All we need now is a general good rain and every line of business would pickup.  
 We understand Prof. Edson of New York is to have charge of the music in the union meeting. He is said to be a fine soloist and leader. With the fine voices available in Memphis there will be some fine music at this meeting.  
 The seven-year-old boy of A. W. Read while killing rats with a pitchfork Monday accidentally stuck one of the prongs entirely through his foot. A rat started to run by his foot and he made a stab at the rat with the fork and the consequences are as above stated. This is very painful and we trust the young man will be about again in a few days.

**WHEAT FLOUR**

Wheat Flour per sack	\$1.90
Food per sack	1.85
's Best per sack	1.75
Muller per sack	1.75

**SYRUP**

per gallon	75c
lag per gallon	75c
Candy per gallon	75c
per gallon	60c
Rose per gallon	50c
ribbon per gallon	50c

country produce and give best price. keep butter on ice time. Phone us your orders, delivery. Telephone No. 8. Respectfully,  
**Memphis Supply Co.**

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

We fill any physicians prescriptions at Randal Drug Co.

For first-class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store.

Dr. J. W. Greenwood left this Tuesday for a business trip to Plainview and other plains towns.

Would be glad to order that suit of clothes now. Guarantee a good fit. Ed Smith, agent, Lodge, Texas.

Louie Thompson is visiting in Amarillo. He will take a big fishing and hunting trip out on Paloduro canyon while away.

W. F. Reese and wife went to Amarillo this Tuesday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Reese will remain a couple of weeks before returning.

Dr. N. F. Tate, Veterinarian of Quanah, Texas, will be in Memphis the first Monday and Tuesday of each month commencing the first Monday of September.

Mrs. T. M. Cousins and daughter, Miss Glenis, spent Monday night and Tuesday in Memphis the guests of Mrs. M. C. Howell. They were on their way to visit at Hollis, Okla.

A. Roberts returned Saturday night from a trip to Tarrant county and while away he visited several other places. He says that country around in that section is in a pretty bad shape for rain. Mrs. Roberts returned home with him.

Read the Democrat and be happy.

D. A. Grundy was a Childress visitor Friday.

Ed Smith, the blacksmith, for cold drinks at Lodge, Texas.

Phone 125 for Standard Maitland coal at prices equal to cheap coal.

N. C. Herod has been measuring folks for 20 years, he understand his business on the tape.

Do you want to dress up in the latest. See N. C. Herod's New Sample Book. He always guarantees a fit.

Rev. Jno. Neal of Godley, Texas, stopped off and spent Thursday of last week with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Neal.

Willie Allen returned the latter part of last week from Plainview where he had been working for several weeks.

The Melba Palmer company did not show Monday night as advertised on account of the train from the north being late that night.

We are now handling the Carlsbad and Palo Pinto Mineral Water in bottles. Will keep it on hand at all times. This is Nature's own remedy. Try it.

R. N. Gillis says the man that gets the premium on the first bale of cotton this year will have to get his cotton in by the tenth or he is liable to lose as he has some very fine cotton which is making a record.

## CLOTHES

We have a large number of Kirschbaum Suits, made up of light weight material for hot weather wear, and our prices are greatly reduced.  
The Finest Suits in stock.....for \$15.50  
\$18.00 Suits.....for 13.65  
15.00 Suits.....for 11.65  
12.50 Suits.....for 9.25  
10.00 Suits.....for 7.50

### Millinery

Big Hats will remain in vogue this Fall and Winter, and drooping brims, will be stylish as well as the new Directoire turned up at the side. We have quite a number of fine hats, ranging in price from \$7.00 to \$15.00 which we are selling at half price. These model hats are excellent values, and we will continue to sacrifice them until our stock is exhausted. Misses' Hats and Children's Hats will be included in this cut price sale.

### Dress Linens

Wash suits are conducive to comfort and neat appearance during the hot season, and we have a good assortment of Linen, and Linene in white and colors, that will make up nicely. These goods also make boys blouse and Knickerbocker suits. Prices moderate.

### Buy the Best

Light Crust leads the race and is the perfection of Flour.  
Sack only.....\$1.85  
Tip Top, Texas Highest Patent.....Sack only \$1.75

## T. R. GARROTT COMP'Y

Prescription work a specialty at Randal Drug Co. 1-2t.

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

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

If a girl screams when she is kissed it is a sign that she believes in advertising.

The Pioneer Mercantile Co., handle the celebrated Fay Stockings, Call and examine them. 51-tf.

Memphis Milling Co., shipped out another car of fine fat hogs this Tuesday for the Fort Worth Market.

Jim Nail has accepted the position with the water works made vacant by the resignation of Wyatt McCrory.

A large gin outfit was unloaded here Monday for the J. A. Wiles at Wellington. This is a complete new outfit and will give those people a fine plant.

#### For Rent.

Two 5 room cottages, close to public school building. All necessary repairs will be made see Mrs. C. S. Boykin or F. A. Hudgins 51-tf.

J. R. Killingsworth has bought the vegetable establishment formerly owned by Killingsworth & Hammond and hereafter will have exclusive control of the business. See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Fannie Roberts and Little Miss Ruth Parker left this Tuesday morning for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will be gone three or four weeks recuperating and enjoying the fresh air of Cool Colorado.

Mr. Edde from the oil fields of Oklahoma is visiting in the family of A. A. Kennedy. Mr. Edde had contracted a case of measles about the time of his arrival and is now struggling with them. We trust he will be up in a few days.

A fishing party composed of O. B. Quarles, Sam Harrison of this city and Sid and John Harris of Hedley left this Tuesday for a several day's fishing and hunting trip up in Paloduro canyon. You may expect to hear some fish stories when they return.

M. W. Prock, Walter Prock and Gus Jones of Hollis, Okla., came over Wednesday of last week in an automobile. They were on a prospecting trip and may a little later buy Memphis property and locate with us. They are friends of the Democrat editor and we can vouch for them. They left Thursday for Quanah.

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

For up to date fountain drinks, call at Randal Drug Store. 1-2t.

G. W. Cox made a business trip to Childress this Tuesday.

WANTED—100 men to eat dinner each day at the Oriental Cafe. 1-3t.

I make a specialty of hurry-up repairs. V. R. Jones, the Watchmaker and Engraver. 51-tf.

J. L. Smith left Friday morning for Southwest Texas where he will be gone for several days.

Lost—Gold fountain pen with letter "I" engraved on staff. Finder rewarded by return to J. H. Iglehart.

After a girl's parents have spent a thousand dollars on her voice they seem elated if she sings like thirty cents.

The rich boy may have some advantages over the poor one, of course, but he can not possibly have a more active appetite for ice cream.

Saturday Evening Post: Consider this colossal joke: The people of the United States are actually paying wages to the majority of the Senate for framing the new tariff bill!

The Dalhart Evening News and the Waterworks company at Dalhart are having a little mixup on account of an article published in The News voicing the sentiments of the people. The waterworks company is trying to boycott the paper.

W. M. Fore and family returned last Thursday from Wichita Falls where they spent ten or twelve days in a pleasant family reunion. Mr. Fore says he got plenty of mosquito and chigger bites while he was away. He also purchased some real estate while he was in Wichita Falls.

T. C. Delaney and family came up from Estelline Monday and will spend several days in the city with Mrs. Delaney's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold. Mr. Delaney is up attending a school of instruction in the Royal Arch Chapter which is being conducted by a Mr. Holmes from Vernon.

Marshal Trapp killed three dogs belonging to Jesse Farley Friday morning. One of the dogs had become affected with hydrophobia and the others had been around the mad dog and he decided that as a precaution he would have all the dogs and cats on the place killed. One of these dogs was a fine bird dog worth \$50. There is some other dogs that ought to be looked after by the city marshal.

## QUARREL OVER COW ENDS IN BATTLE

McDonald Brothers of Union Age Dead as Result of Trouble of Long Standing.

Union, Miss., July 17—One old cow, which would not have brought \$50 on the market, brought about a bloody pistol battle in the streets here today.

It resulted in the killing of two men, the fatal injury of two and the serious wounding of another. All is quiet to-night, and there appears to be no need for state troops. The dead:

E. J. McDonald, cattleman.

Peter McDonald, his brother.

Fatally hurt:

Cornelius Chisholm, cattleman.

Joseph Miller, friend of Chisholm, Seriously hurt.

Murphy McDonald, son of E. J. McDonald.

The fight was between the McDonalds on one side and Miller and Chisholm on the other. Bad blood between Chisholm and the McDonalds had existed for many years. The dispute arose over the ownership of an old cow which had outlived her usefulness as a milk producer.

Chisholm claimed that the cow was his property and the McDonalds disputed his claim.

Joseph Miller, a friend of Chisholm, and Peter McDonald started the row in front of the Union bank. Revolvers were quickly drawn and the shooting began.

Who fired the first shot is still a matter of dispute between the

bystanders, many of whom pered for cover.

Chisholm and E. J. McDonald came up about this time joined in the battle. Peter McDonald was the first to be wounded, he was seriously wounded by a shot from Miller's pistol. Miller was down and E. J. McDonald's attention was attracted to his brother's plight. Finally both men fell, dead and Chisholm wounded.

Murphy McDonald, who did not appear to have been hurt, or to have taken an active part in the fight, was struck by a shot and seriously wounded. He says that he made an attempt to stop the fight.

All the men who figured in this bloody battle are present in this section and have relatives among the crowd.

Consequently it was expected that further strife would result, but indications to the contrary were given by the fact that the men have decided that they have gone far enough.

With Peter and E. J. McDonald dead and Chisholm dying, none will be answer to the law for the

It was reported that a party of militia sent by the Texas Meridian, but the men deny that they are to cope with the situation.

Prescriptions accumulated at Randal Drug



## SUITS THAT ARE DIFFERENT

We extend every man in Memphis Trade Territory an invitation to call at our store on July 22nd, 23rd and 24th and examine Schloss Bros., line of samples which will be on special display the three days above mentioned

Schloss Bros., have two of the largest tailoring houses in the world and they will have an

### Expert Measure Taker

at our store on July 22nd, 23rd and 24th, with a full and complete line of samples to choose a suit of clothes from. If you are ready to look at the New Models in Fall Suits, now will be your chance. A perfect fit is guaranteed, and the prices reasonable. In buying a suit, it's the value and not the price that makes the bargain. We guarantee the value as well as a perfect fit. Come in and take a look at the new styles and fabrics. Don't forget the date

JULY 22nd, 23rd and 24th

PIONEER MERCANTILE COMP'Y  
NORTH SIDE SQUARE MEMPHIS, TEXAS



## "Nothing Doing"

Not now; but soon—when the old man gets with the "big stick."

Meantime, we want to once more impress you the money-saving possibilities of buying lumber and building material from us.

This week we are quoting special low prices on bills. So that if you are figuring on building season, you can save some money by buying material here and now.

Anyway, don't buy a dollar's worth of lumber or building material of any kind till you get our price.

Wm. Cameron & Co.  
W. H. Wallace, Manager

## Lakeview

Lakeview is the newest town in Hall County, Texas. Lakeview is situated on the A., R. & E. Lakeview is in the center of the most fertile of Hall county, Texas.

Lakeview has four general stores.  
Lakeview has one drug store.  
Lakeview has two gins.  
Lakeview has a new telephone system.  
Lakeview has two churches.  
Lakeview has a nice new school building  
Lakeview has in sight the following new enterprises: A bank, a lumber yard, a good and a livery barn.  
Lakeview lots are now on sale cheap, price will be advanced in a few days.

Buy now and get in on these low prices. Have some special inducements to offer to who will improve lots at once. Call on or

C. R. HARDY, Townsite Agent  
for the A., R. & E. P. R. R.

D. H. Davenport, LAKEVIEW, TEXAS