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

PANHANDLE BANKERS

The Association Will Convene in Memphis on Tuesday, July 13, 1909.

The Panhandle Banker's Association will meet in Memphis on Tuesday, July 13, and there will be a large crowd of representative men from all over the Panhandle and other cities, and it behooves the people of Memphis to get busy and show these people from a distance what we are doing. This will be a fine advertisement for Memphis and every citizen should put forth some effort to help entertain the people. Following is the program arranged for the occasion:

The Convention assembles at the opera house at 9 o'clock a. m. Will be called to order by the President at 9:15.

Invocation by Rev. H. M. Franks, Pastor First Presbyterian church.

Address of welcome, W. A. Johnson, President Texas Press Association.

Response, G. A. F. Parker, Hereford, Texas.

State Guarantee Law, Hon. Thos. B. Love, Austin, Texas.

The National Bank and its Mission, Hon. R. D. Gage, Fort Worth, Texas.

The Transit Department, M. F. Freney, Amarillo, Texas.

Open Queries for General Discussion, W. H. Patrick, Clarendon, Texas.

Will the Deposit Guarantee Run?

Is it Possible to Legislate Trust Companies?

What will be the General Economic Effect on the Country to continue Currency Inflation by use of National Bank Notes if Gold is being exported at a rate that has never been obtained before?

Would it be advisable to parcel Items?

Discuss the feasibility of Life Insurance by National Banks.

Would it be advisable for a member to report to the Secretary, the Loans and Cash, Re-discounts and deposits, once each year on the call preceding each meeting, these reports to be condensed and read at the meetings.

Will Mr. Murray's efforts in having directors elected in the Panhandle Bankers Association a greater honor than we have accorded them?

Can the payment of over-

drafts become a Criminal offense under the present law?

10. Is it best that a Bank should be managed entirely by the directors or by the active officers?

A Quarter of Century Banking in the Panhandle, A. J. Fires, Childress, Texas.

The Banker and his Mission in the Panhandle, D. J. Young, Canadian, Texas.

Trains arrive from the North at 9:05 a. m. and 8:53 p. m.

Trains arrive from the South at 8:20 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

We want to have one of the busiest and at the same time most enjoyable days we have yet had at the Panhandle meetings.

From 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. we will enjoy an old time "Chuck Dinner" prepared by the Shoe-Bar outfit.

Respectfully,

R. L. MADDEN, Cashier, Hall County National Bank.

W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier, Citizens State Bank.

S. S. MONTGOMERY, Cashier, First National Bank.

Good Family Gone.

B. F. Denny and family packed their goods and left Friday night for Kerrville in Southern Texas where they will reside in the future. This is a fine family and one that will be missed in all branches of social, church and business circles. This estimable family have lived in Memphis for a great many years and we only voice the sentiment of the entire citizenship when we say we regret to lose them from our midst. We wish for them much pleasure and business success in their new home.

Family Reunion.

There will be a family reunion of all the connections of W. M. Fore at Wichita Falls next Friday. The families of W. M. Fore, W. L. Fore, W. C. Milam and Mrs. Blivins, of Tahoka, will leave here Friday for Wichita Falls where they will assemble at the home of Mr. Fore's brother. There will be relatives from New Mexico and several different places in Texas who will gather there and spend a joyous week-out at the lake fishing and otherwise enjoying themselves. We wish them a royal good time.

J. C. Wyatt and wife, living on the Dick Hutcherson place near Salisbury, are the proud parents of a fine pair of twin girls who took up their abode on the 17th All doing well. This is the first girls in the family, all the rest being boys, naturally make the parents more happy. The Democrat extends best wishes to the proud parents.

Free Entertainment.

The free open air entertainment by Robert, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Thursday night in front of Greene Dry Goods Co., was attended by several hundred people who listened to the lecture of their representative on the good qualities of the "Star Brand Shoes are Better." There were quite a number of highly colored slides showing the different departments through which the shoes were carried before they were ready for shipment. Views were also displayed showing the different factories owned by R. J. & R. During the entertainment some comic moving pictures were thrown on a canvas which was stretched in front of Greene Dry Goods Co. which was enjoyed by the crowd.

J. W. Wells returned Sunday from his trip to the Memphis reunion and into Mississippi. Mr. Wells says he did not stay but a few hours in Memphis on account of the extreme heat. He went on to Boonville, Miss., where he visited relatives and friends. He says it rained almost every day while he was there and that the crops were suffering on account of the wet weather. Mr. Wells says that Hall county has the best prospects of any county he has seen on his trip. There is a lot of the country below that is practically rained out.

The Senior Epworth League was royally entertained last Friday night at the home of J. R. Brumley on Memphis Heights. The beautiful home was brilliantly lighted for the occasion and a large crowd was out to enjoy themselves on this occasion. Music, games and conversation was chief amusements of the evening. Nice refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed for their homes expressing themselves as having had a royal good time.

Memphis-Vernon Series.

Manager Myrick of the Memphis Quick-Steps has secured three games for this week with the Vernon team. The Vernon boys have been playing some good games lately and the Memphis boys will have to hurry if they expect to win in this series of games which begin Thursday, and will play Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Shooting in Collingsworth.

Report reached Memphis late Friday evening of the killing of a man by the name of Flannigan in Collingsworth county on the farm of W. D. Collins. It was learned later that W. D. Collins, ex-county clerk of Collingsworth county was the man that did the shooting.

From the best we can learn, there seemed to have been some trouble between the two men two or three days previous to the shooting. On the day of the shooting it seems as though Collins and his son had gone down into the field where Flannigan was at work plowing. When they arrived in the field they found Mr. Flannigan stooping over making some repairs on a doubletree. It was then Collins raised a shot gun and fired, tearing away one side of Flannigan's face. Then he got on his horse and rode away. It was reported that during Friday night Collins' horse and saddle came to his home and the old gentleman was missing. It was later learned that the old man had come in and gave up to the officers and had made bond in the sum of \$1,000, awaiting the results of the injury to Flannigan.

Since writing the above Flannigan died.

Presbyterian Challenge.

The Presbyterian Sunday school issues a challenge to the other Sunday schools in town to a competitive Field Day meet to be held on the Presbyterian lawn on the evening of the 5th of July.

The management has arranged for athletic exercises of all kinds from the sober to the ludicrous. Juniors are to compete against Juniors, Intermediates against Intermediates and Seniors against seniors in runs and jumps etc. The ladies of the church will serve ice cream and cake on the grounds. The decorations will be in keeping with the 4th of July.

A fine time is planned for all. Come and spend the evening on the lawn.

Night Watchman Appointed.

The amount of \$50 was raised by subscription for the purpose of maintaining a night watchman. There were three applicants for

the place. Ted Johnson being the winner by a majority of two votes over his nearest opponent. Johnson made bond and was appointed by City Marshal Trapp as assistant city marshal. He will take up his duties at once as night watchman. This is something Memphis has needed for a long time and we feel sure Mr. Johnson will make the city a faithful officer.

Clean Up Your Yard.

Now is the time of year when everybody should put forth special efforts to clean up and keep clean the premises on which you are living. Just at this time of the year when the rain is falling and water begins to stand in old cans, buckets and mud holes is the time when to begin to clean. Look daily after the garbage cans. See that they are carefully sprinkled with lime or kerosene oil and effectually covered. Do the same things to manure heaps, and remove all manure from stables every three or four days, and when removed, cover with lime or sand. There are quite a number of cases of fever in town, and now is the time to stop the time to begin to prevent the spread of this dreaded disease. It is true, that flies are nature's scavengers, filling the same function as some bacteria do, but become an intolerable nuisance and danger when entering human dwellings and contaminating foods.

Flies carry on their mouths (proboscis) and on their legs, putrefying and disease germs, on which they have recently fed, and then crawl over food, infecting it, unless shut out by screens.

Keep flies from the sick, especially those ill with communicable or contagious disease.

Flies crawl over fruits when exposed for sale, unguarded by screens, and the generality of people do not wash fruit before eating it. This is a fruitful source of human infection, particularly if a case of typhoid fever nearby is being carelessly handled.

Don't forget that flies will carry the bacilli of typhoid fever from the stools of the patient (if left exposed and not disinfected), if given an opportunity, to the food in the kitchen and dining room.

The great secret of how to get rid of flies is cleanliness first, and by screening all openings of the home, especially the kitchen and dining room.

The new brick blacksmith shop of A. L. Thrasher is now under course of construction and it will not be many days until West Main street will be adorned by another nice brick.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Christian Sunday School Had a Big Time Friday and Plenty of Amusement.

As announced last week the bible school of the First Christian church held their annual picnic at Giles Friday of last week. The day was an ideal one for the purpose, and 90 of the officers, teachers, pupils and friends, of the school, in carriages, wagons, automobiles and on horseback, wended their way to the beautiful cottonwood grove just east of Giles, arriving there at 10 a. m. Promptly at 12 o'clock the exciting events of the day began. The ladies had evidently vied with each other in the preparation of dainty dishes to tempt the appetites of hungry picnickers, and as soon as dinner was announced an eager crowd gathered around the improvised table, each one seemingly bent on being first to begin and last to quit, after the first inning it became apparent that the real contest was between Fred Adair and J. M. Elliott. It was quite evident that while Elliott had the speed of Adair he was lacking in the staying qualities and this in the end caused his defeat, the honors easily going to Adair. After dinner about 25 of the citizens of Giles came out to the grove and a ball game was arranged for in which the young ladies of both Giles and Memphis took a creditable part, and the way they wielded the bat was certainly an eye opener to the young men, convincing the most skeptical that a broom in the hands of one of these amateur ball players would be a formidable weapon. It is supposed the umpire Mr. Howard entertained similar ideas as he failed to announce the winning side.

The day's festivities closed with an interstate foot race, Texas against Iowa, W. M. Fore of Memphis representing Texas, and J. R. Dunn of Delta, Iowa, other-in-law of Alf Fritzier, representing the "Hawk Eye State," out of respect to the visitor Mr. Fore came out second best, and this ends the chapter. But the memories of June 25th '09, will linger for many years. SAMPLER.

W. S. West returned home Thursday night from Plainview and Lockney where he has been looking after business interests. Mr. West says real estate is out of sight out in that part of the country and that a great many people are turning their heads in this direction.

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

If you would have your wife an angel, treat her like one.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds: All they had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

An hour of triumph comes at last to those who watch and wait.

There is a crop that the household ought to reap every day. It is the harvest of happiness. But it is a crop that must first be sown. Have you planted the seed?

A child needs disciplining when in ill-health as well as in good. Some people imagine that a child cannot be petted and indulged too much when in delicate health but it is a mistake. Ye mothers, we beg of you do not let your child's disposition be more impaired than its constitution is by a spell of sickness.

Is it right for the mother of a family of small children to have to leave them alone, as they so often do, to go out to scrub and wash to earn a miserable livelihood for herself and them and alas, often also for him who promised to cherish and protect her for life, but does not do it? It is a stain and disgrace upon the manhood of this country that they take so little interest in this unprotected class of helpless ones. They are very merciful some ways, a man cannot drive his horse without a shoe, but he may let his wife and children go barefooted without fear of interference; he must not overwork himself starve his beast, without being justly amenable to the law; he must let his wife and children may over work and underfed, half dressed, and its nobody's business—they "must look out for themselves." There are more neglected women and children right here in this Christian country than we like to own to.

"Never put your arm through the handle of a Jug," is a piece of advice given by an exchange to the young ladies. Most of them ought to know what it means without further explanation. A woman is never so foolish when she hopes to reform a man after marriage. "He loves me," she trustingly says, and because her own love is pure she expects the pure article in return. Poor girl, you do not know the witchery of the Jug, nor the strong bands which bind the soul of the man to whom your happiness is entrusted. True enough, he is good hearted and kind, except when in liquor, but as his slavery increases his kindness decreases. While seeking for some one to shield him in his helplessness, he may indeed flatter you that you only can redeem him. After you become his slave you may well wish for an early grave. Many an error it hides, many a heartache it cures. But the lack of love soon follows protracted indulgence in folly. Young ladies, never put your arm through the handle of a jug.

In the rush and hurry of modern life do we think as much as we might of the happiness of those who are growing old? They have lost so much! Their youth, often their health, most of the friends and companions who started with them on life's journey; and yet we often grudge them the brightness and joy we might so easily put into lives.

We will not stay to hear the recollections of old and happy days which they love to tell us; we let them see so plainly that their day is over, and ours has come! That those who have borne the burden and heat of the day, toiled and struggled and worn themselves out for others, should be left to feel lonely and neglected is sorrowful. We can and ought, each and all, in our own place and way, do something to bring the glow of summer and the remembrance of the days of roses and love into the lives fast nearing their winter and their end.

Commendable Religion.

We want a religion that softens the step, and tunes the voice to melody, and fills the eye with sunshine, and checks the impatient exclamation and harsh rebuke—a religion that is polite, deferential to superiors, courteous to inferiors and considerate to friends; a religion that goes into the family, and keeps the husband from being cross when the dinner is late, and keeps the wife from fretting when he tracks the floor with his muddy boots, and makes him mindful of the scraper and the door mat; keeps the mother patient when the baby is cross, and amuses the children as well as instruct them, cares for the servants besides paying them promptly; projects the honey-moon into the harvest moon, and makes the happy home like the Easter fig tree, bearing in its bosom it once the beauty of the tender blossom and the glory of the ripened fruit. We want a religion that shall interpose between the ruts, gullies and the rocks of the highways of life, and the sensitive souls who are traveling over them.

Look Here Boys.

It has most truly been stated, "Distance lends enchantment," and the city looks well from the old farm. Perhaps you do not see thorns and thistles, but they grow in the city thicker than on the farm. Home discipline may be hard to bear, but in it are gems of all successes. Parents are midway in the temple of life, and certainly must know more than those standing on the threshold. It is always safe to listen to the voice of wisdom and affection. You may not be permitted to control all things at home but please remember before seeking the large liberty of the city that you can control nothing there. You may wear store clothes, but you must be the servant of all. Liberty and ease are the fruit of toil. The boy that knows more than his parents goes to the wall in the city. Success depends upon industry, obedience, economy and purity. Brown hands, clean tongues and hearts are in great demand in the city. A country loafer becomes a city loafer and neither country or city has use for either. The earthquake never breaks the ground so as to have gold at their feet. Boys who present noble and manly lives for recommendations may win anywhere. In the city you must begin way down, but if you smilingly submit to the inevitable and make each day tell how much, rather than how little good work you can do you will be on the line of promotion and in time may rise, but think not the way is strewn with heartsease and rose; and there is many a bitter pang and sharp thorn that will pierce you, but if you dare to grapple with them you may even win in the great city.

Read the Democrat.

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

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PASSED THROUGH NEW ORLEANS

Man Appeared Nervous and Had Cabman Take Baggage Out of Depot. Bound for St. Louis.

New Orleans, La., June 24.—That Leon Ling passed through New Orleans about a week ago is the belief of several women who frequent the stands at the railway station. Their story is being investigated by the police. James Stewart, a cabman, says he drove a Chinaman to the Illinois Central station about a week ago. The Chinaman wore American garb and spoke good English and appeared very nervous and would not go to the Louisville station to get his trunk, which was supposed to have come in on a train from north.

Stewart said: "I checked his baggage from the Louisville and Nashville to the Illinois Central, where he checked it out himself to St. Louis. His trunk was a regular trunk and had steamer labels pasted all over the top and the side showing that the Chinaman had traveled by sea a good while before, as the labels were time-worn and dirty."

Otto Lambert, a baggage transfer employee, was with Stewart when the transfer was made and when shown a photograph of Leon Ling, said:

"That was the same man whose picture I have here in my hands."

Bryan Lectures Johnson.

Lincoln, Neb., 24.—William J. Bryan read a long lecture to Gov. Johnson of Minnesota for his veto of the tonnage tax and says it may have been because this tax was opposed by the corporation. The worst feature of the offense, however, according to the Nebraskaan, is the repudiation of the Democratic platform, which was pledged to this tax.

The Only Safe Way.

"No, I can't stay any longer," he said, with determination.

"What difference does an hour or so make now?" asked a member of the party. "Your wife will be in bed and asleep, and if she wakes up she won't know what time it is."

"Quite right, quite right," he returned. "I can fool my wife almost any time as long as I get home before breakfast. Why, I've gone home when the sun was up, kept the blinds shut, lit the gas and made her think that it was a little after 12. But, gentlemen, I can't fool the baby. I can make the room as dark as I please, but it won't make the baby sleep a minute later than usual, and when she wakes up hungry it comes pretty close to being morning, and my wife knows it. Gentlemen," he added as he bowed himself out, "I make it a rule to get home before the baby wakes. It's the only safe way."

A Dog Story.

At a farmhouse at which we have been staying a terrier, Rough, shares always his master's first breakfast, the bread and cream accompanying a cup of tea. Three corners he breaks off and gives to Rough, who eats the first two. Off the third he licks the cream, then carries the crust to a hen who each morning comes across the field where the fowls are kept and at the gate awaits her friend's arrival. Should others of the hens appear, Rough "barks them off" while his favorite devours her portion. —London Spectator.

Mohammed and the Mountain

When Mohammed first announced his religion the Arabians demanded some supernatural proof of his commission. The prophet replied that it would be tempting God to ask for such proof, but upon their insisting he commanded Mount Safa to come to him, and when it stirred not at his bidding exclaimed: "God be merciful! Had it obeyed my words it would have fallen on us and destroyed us. I will therefore go to the mountain and thank God that he has had mercy on a stiff-necked generation." —New York American.

Works Both Ways.

"So you think it is an advantage to a man to go to congress for awhile?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It gives the people in his own town a chance to think he is a great man in Washington and the people in Washington a chance to think he is a great man in his own town." —Washington Star.

Her Motto.

"I think it is high time," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "for the people of this country to take a firm stand against vivisection."

"So do I," replied her hostess. "No north, no south, is my motto." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m. W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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

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

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. 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 to 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.

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COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.
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County court convenes on Mondays in January, April, and October.
Justice court meets First Mondays in each month.
Commissioners court every month beginning 2nd, Monday in each month.

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.
T. R. Phillips, County Judge.
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.
F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.
W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.
C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis.
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Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.
S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

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F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.
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J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

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Items of Interest About Town and County

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A nobby line of Men's and and Boy's hose, fancy and plain, at the Famous.

Several of O. B. Fuller's children are reported quite sick with fever this week.

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

A full line of sun bonnets at the Famous, chambray, percale and white from 50c to \$1.50 each.

J. L. Gamble returned Thursday from Plainview where he has been for several days on business.

Get in the habit of buying the best Ice Cream and Candies, you can get them at The Wright Drug Store.

If you want a sweet refreshing smoke, call for the Optimo or Spanish Stix at the Jot Montgomery Drug Co. 50-2tc

Order your suit from L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. Large samples and five books to select from. Fit guaranteed. 36-tf.

Next Sunday is the Fourth of July and several of our neighboring towns are going to celebrate on Saturday and Monday in honor of the National holiday.

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Don't fail to see the line of new barrettes at Green.

Imported cream at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store in future. 52-2t

Duncan Pedigo is now assisting in bookkeeping at T. R. Garrott Co.

Cold drinks, fine cakes and fresh bread all the time at the City Bakery. 41-tf.

W. H. Thompson of Clarendon, spent Sunday in Memphis with the family of W. G. Hite.

Special prices on Avery & Moline cultivators. HARRISON-HEADRICK HDW. CO.

The Famous has several thousand dollars worth of goods to close out to make room for fall goods.

Eld. L. H. Humphreys went over to Wellington Monday where he will hold a protracted meeting all this week.

The Famous is over on the south side in the direction of Salisbury but there's something doing over there.

All kinds of fountain drinks and pure ice cream handled by the Jot Montgomery Drug Co. Courteous treatment to all. 50-2tc

Miss Lelia Campbell of San Antonio, came in Saturday night and will spend two or three weeks visiting her friend, Miss Lottie Loyd.

The popular shirt of the day is the 20th century shirt. They range in prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00. See sample in the window. THE FAMOUS.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens returned Saturday from Mercedes after several days visit with her son, Howell. She also stopped off at Sunset on the way home and visited relatives.

The Famous has decided to put in Craddock-Terry's general line of shoes. They are too well known to need much comment. They are the only shoe house known that puts in the extended vamp in all their shoes and it goes without saying what that means to the wearer.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We are over stocked on Shoes and will give a 10 per cent reduction on Ladies' and Children's Slippers, also Men's Oxfords in order to make room for the fall line of Shoes we have coming.

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handle the celebrated Head-Overalls. These have the best improvements, and are made of best denim and guaranteed rip.

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of good cheap Hats that we sell at cost.

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5 lb. good Bulk Coffee for 1.00
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Big lot of Persian ribbons, the 25c kind at 15c at Green's.

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

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

It does beat all how a sweet-heart can sour up when she is called down.

Bring your Hats to L. McMillan the O. K. tailor. Will give you quick service. 36-tf

No paper insoles in the Craddock-Terry shoes.

THE FAMOUS.

A. H. Willborn and family left Wednesday of last week where they will visit for several weeks.

The Famous still carries the celebrated Henderson Corset. All styles, prices ranging from 50c to \$3.00.

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The Flora Rebekah lodge, No. 346, will meet in call meeting Monday, July 5. Special business will be before the lodge and all members are requested to be present.

W. A. Thompson and wife returned from Fort Worth Thursday morning where they had spent several days with relatives. They report a most enjoyable time.

The Masonic lodge gave a public installation of officers last Thursday night in their lodge rooms. The entire hall was crowded and a good time was had by all present. Refreshments were served after the installation and all went home well filled and looking forward to the next public installation.

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Ice cream and all kinds of fountain drinks served at the City Bakery parlors. 49tf

The Famous has just received a shipment of new tailored skirts Black, Navy, Brown, Olive and Grey. Don't fail to see them.

Misses Mattie Williams and Beulah Crews returned home Thursday night after spending several days with friends and relatives in Memphis and out at Gipaw.

If you need a suit case or trunk see Green before you buy.

Randal Drug Co., sells Harle's Prairie Dog poison. Try it.

Imported cream at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store in future. 52-2t.

If the cost of living gets much higher, the man without a balloon will starve to death.

An elegant line of Umbrellas and Parasols at bargain prices. THE FAMOUS.

The finest of Chocolate candies can be found at the City Bakery ice cream parlor. Call and try it. 49tf

Just received a big new assortment of Dutch collars at 35 and 50 cents. You will want one if you see them.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

FREAK PAINTINGS.

A Tiny Work of Art and Rosa's Transformed Harpsichord.

Specially prepared canvases and gilded frames are not essential to the making of great paintings. This has been demonstrated by the artists who have painted masterpieces on scraps of board, shells, grains of corn and the walls of rooms and prison cells. Some of the most valued art objects belong to the freak class.

The smallest painting in the world of distinctive merit was executed on the smooth side of a grain of corn by a Flemish artist. On this limited surface the artist painted in perfect detail a mill, a miller with a sack of grain on his back, a horse and cart and a group of several peasants standing in a road.

The largest picture ever painted is said to be a panorama of the Mississippi river, executed by John Banvard, an artist who died in Watertown, S. D., in 1861. The gigantic canvas was twenty-two feet high and nearly two miles long. It gave a detailed representation of 2,000 miles of the Father of Waters.

The largest of the old masters' canvases is Murillo's "Appearance of the Christ Child to St. Anthony of Padua." The picture is ten feet wide and eighteen feet high.

It is related that a friend called on Salvador Rosa in Florence one day and found him playing on an old harpsichord. The caller asked the artist why he kept such a worthless instrument.

"Why, it is not worth a scudo!" the friend said.

"I will wager," replied Rosa, "that it shall be worth a thousand before you see it again."

A bet was made. Rosa immediately painted a landscape on the lid that not only sold for 1,000 scudi, but was accounted a work of great merit.

The celebrated St. John's Wood clique of artists in London executed a series of large frescoes in oil on the walls of the studio of J. E. Hodgson, one of the members. The paintings were begun in the winter of 1864-5. Shakespearean subjects were chosen, and the figures were a little under life size.

When Hodgson moved from his studio an unappreciative tenant covered the walls of the room with brown wall paper, completely hiding the paintings. The frescoes were rediscovered by accident forty years afterward and restored.—Kansas City Star.

A CHARITY PATIENT.

The Price He Had to Pay For Expert Surgical Treatment.

The famous surgeon Veipeau was visited one day at his house during the consultation hour by a marquis renowned for his closeness. Veipeau informed the marquis that an operation was to be performed and that the fee would be 4,000 francs. At this the marquis made a wry face and left. A later Dr. Veipeau, while making rounds in the Hospital de la Charite, had his attention attracted by a patient who seemed familiar to him. He inquired into his case and learned that the patient was a footman of the marquis in the Faubourg St. Germain. The surgeon found that his case was unusual in every particular and had consulted him a fortnight before. He refrained, however, from making any comments. Three days after the operation, when the patient was about to be discharged, Veipeau called him aside and explained: "Monsieur, I am extremely flattered and pleased to have been able to cure you. There is, however, a small formality with which you will have to comply before I can sign your exit—that is, you will have to sign a check for 10,000 francs in behalf of the public charity bureau of your metropolitan district." The patient's face became livid. "You can do what you like about it," continued the doctor, "but if you refuse all Paris will know tomorrow that the Marquis de D. adopted the disguise of a footman in order to secure free treatment at this hospital and to usurp the place which belongs by right to a pauper." Of course the marquis paid.—Argonaut.

The Storm Nose at Sea.

The picturesque name of storm nose (Gewitternase) is given in Germany to the wave of high barometric pressure which often precedes a storm or a heavy squall. The barometer rises suddenly and then falls more gradually. It is believed that this phenomenon is responsible for sudden changes in the level of the sea. Observations on the seas surrounding Denmark have led to the conclusion that the change of level thus produced sometimes amounts to no less than three feet.—Youth's Companion.

The Devil's Knell.

Among the famous bells of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, is one known as "Black Tom of Kothill," which was presented to the church in explanation of a murder. "Black Tom" is always rung on Christmas eve. Its solemn tolling as it strikes the first tap at exactly midnight is known all over Yorkshire as the "devil's knell." It being the notion that when Christ was born the devil died.—London Standard.

Shut Him Up.

Baldheaded Gentleman (having his boots polished in a hotel)—Confound it, you take an abominably long time about it. Shoeblick—Yes, sir. It ain't done so quick as when you 'as your 'air cut!—London Tit-Bits.

Do you wish to find out the really sublime? Repeat the Lord's Prayer.—Napoleon.

Watch This Page Next Week

WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING INTERESTING TO TELL YOU

Greene Dry Goods Company

MEMPHIS-WELLINGTON HIATUS

Memphis too Much for Wellington on the Diamond.

That there is a wide difference between Memphis and Wellington baseball teams when it comes to playing ball is an absolute fact as was evidenced in the two games played on the local diamond Thursday and Friday. There is not very much to be said about the games only Memphis had everything their own way in both games from start to finish and could have made many more scores had they so desired.

Both games were very one sided as the scores below will show. [The second game was a little better than the first. The Wellington team all seem to be gentlemanly young men and we would like to have seen them made a better showing against our boys. It will take a very fast bunch to make a good close game for the Memphis boys as they are all experienced players. The feature of the games was a home run by Woodward of Memphis in the first game and Moore of Wellington in the second game. Following is a tabulated score:

FIRST GAME						
	H	MW	SH	F	E	R
Memphis—	4	0	0	0	1	3
Cook	2	0	0	0	4	2
McCullum	2	1	0	1	2	3
Burton	1	0	1	2	0	2
Mullenhoff	0	0	3	2	0	3
Geddes	3	0	0	0	0	2
Stewart	1	0	0	0	0	0
Powell	0	2	0	2	0	1
Richardson	0	0	0	3	0	0
Total	13	3	4	10	7	16
SECOND GAME						
	H	MW	SH	F	E	R
Memphis—	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cook	3	0	0	0	0	2
McCullum	3	0	0	0	0	2
Woodward	1	0	0	1	2	2
Burton	0	2	0	1	1	2
Mullenhoff	1	0	0	0	3	3
Geddes	3	0	0	1	0	1
Stewart	0	0	0	0	1	1
Powell	0	1	0	1	0	1
Richardson	0	0	0	3	0	0
Total	9	3	0	6	3	12
	H	MW	SH	F	E	R
Wellington—	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kelly	2	0	0	0	0	1
Watkins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sims	1	0	0	1	1	1
Moore	3	1	0	0	0	1
Stall	0	0	1	1	1	0
Cox	0	0	0	2	0	0
Dean	0	0	0	0	0	1
Summerville	0	0	0	3	0	0
Total	7	1	1	7	2	5

Memphis-Hedley.

Another fable in the way of a ball game was pulled off Saturday afternoon between Memphis' second team and Hedley. The features of the game was four home runs by the Memphis players and the superb pitching of Burton of the Memphis team. Hedley had several good chances to score, but Burton's speed and slants were too much for the boys from Hedley and the final results was 23 to 0 in favor of Memphis. The Memphis team is a fast bunch when it comes to ball playing.

Wise County Man Slain in Church.

Decatur, Tex., June 27.—John J. Mosher, a farmer who resided in the Sand Flat community about twenty miles west of here, was shot and killed last night about 8:45 o'clock. The killing occurred in Sand Flat school-house during a revival meeting.

The house was filled with men, women and children and a panic ensued. Roy Burnham, 19-year-old son-in-law of Mosher, and his cousin, also named Burnham, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Chico. The prisoners were taken to Chico last night and were brought here this morning by Sheriff John M. Branch and County Attorney Ratliff.

The minister had just arisen to announce his text when the killing occurred, three shots from a 41-caliber revolver entering Mosher's head. He died instantly.

Young Burnham had been separated from his wife, a girl about 17 years old, daughter of the deceased, about three weeks, and the shooting is said to have grown out of the separation.

(First Publication June 30)

Citation By Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting: H. A. McCann, Guardian of the Estates of Roger Q. Anderson and William C. Anderson, Minors, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Roger Q. Anderson and William C. Anderson (Minors) numbered 35 on the Probate Docket of Hall County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship. You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for three consecutive weeks before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Hall you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the July Term, 1909, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Memphis on the 19th day in July A. D. 1909, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Memphis this 29th day of June A. D. 1909.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk County Court Hall County.

Junior League Program.

Topic, True Patriotism. Responsive Reading, Psalms xxxiv. Song. Key Text—Bess Alexander. Central Truth—Eta French. Truth to be applied—Neville Wrenn. Song. The Lesson. Vocal Solo—Bessie Norwood. The Story—Abena Richardson. Bible Questions—Orville Headrick. Song. Benediction. Leader—Berenice Wrenn.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic, missionary Touring in Paul's Time and Ours. Song (No. 60) Bible Lesson read by the leader, Acts 14:21-27. Lesson explained by the Superintendent. The Lord's Prayer in concert led by Lucy Shaw. Song (No. 12). Lesson story: "Paul's Waiting—and Laurel's" by Mildred Montgomery. "National Superintendent's Letter" read by Carlos Howard. Song (No. 49.) Roll call answering with Bible verses beginning with the letter "J". Mission story for a Pure Religion Bayamon, read by Sam Long. Bible story by Pastor. Song (No. 129). Mizpah. Leader—Estille Needham.

Union Prayer Services.

There will be union prayer services at the Methodist church this Wednesday night. This is the beginning of several union prayer services which will take place at the different churches during July, preparatory to the union meeting which will be held in Memphis beginning the fourth Sunday in July, the same being the 25th of July. It is desired that the members of all the churches attend these meetings and lend their influence in this cause.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, June 29. Butter, per pound.....20c Eggs, per dozen.....12c Chickens, per dozen.....\$3.60 Indian corn in sack.....5c June corn in sack.....75c June corn.....85c Milo maize per cwt.....1.00 Kaffir corn per cwt.....1.00

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GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

Shows Hall County far in Lead of All Other Panhandle Towns.

The department of Commerce and Labor has issued bulletin No. 100 showing the cotton production for the year of 1908. In this report the production in Hall is not far short of the production of 1907, which was the banner year for Hall. The difference between the production is only 1,480. In 1907 there were 18,715 bales and in 1908 there were 17,235. Hall is far ahead of any other county in the Panhandle and there were only two counties between Memphis and Fort Worth that made a greater yield than Hall, and the margins were nothing to brag about. With the present prospects in Hall county, we can easily count on 25,000 bales of cotton this fall. The farmers in all directions say they never had better prospects than they now have for the largest cotton and corn crops in the history of the Panhandle. The prospects in every direction from Memphis is very flattering and the corn crop out in the Quail neighborhood is reported to be the best that has been in the past four years. The last rain has put everything in a flourishing condition and with a few more of these gentle rains scattered through the summer season, Hall county will rank higher in the production of cotton than any other county northwest of Tarrant county.

HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES SOLD

Dwelling Made Famous by Nathaniel Hawthorne Will Be Used for Settlement Work.

Salem, Mass., June 23.—"The House of Seven Gables," around which Nathaniel Hawthorne wove one of his best known and most characteristic tales, has been purchased by Mrs. George R. Emmerton and will be turned into a house for settlement work. The house was built in 1662, and had originally seven gables.

Girl Swallows Tin Whistle.

Henderson, Tex., June 24.—Minnie Strong, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Strong of the Church Hill community, this county, died in this city this morning at the residence of her uncle, G. S. Strong, Jr., as the result of swallowing a small tin whistle, Sunday morning. The child was brought here yesterday afternoon to receive additional medical attention.

B. S. Hix was down from Clarendon and spent Sunday with Mr. Rominger of the Majestic. Mr. Rominger and Mr. Hix are partners in the moving picture business at Clarendon and Memphis.

OLD SCHOOL DOCTORS

Ignorance of Physicians of the Eighteenth Century

TORTURE FOR THE PATIENT

Every Ailment Beyond Diagnosis, Classed as a Fever, and Pills, Tasters, Burning and Bleeding Were Regulation Remedies.

The proverb "The remedy is worse than the disease" must have been coined in the eighteenth century, when physicians treated their patients with a violence that bordered on assault and battery. It was held that sickness was some kind of a demon that must be overcome by pills, plasters, bleeding and burning, and if the patient incidentally got the full effects of the torture and died, so much the worse for him. Air and water were considered the most dangerous things for a sick person to have, and his misguided demand for them was interpreted as a sign that he should have still less. The windows were shut and the curtains of the four poster tightly drawn around the recumbent unfortunate gasping for breath. If he burned with fever the blankets were piled on him. A desire for water meant that he could have none, while a lack of appetite proved that he ought to be stuffed with food. A bath was positively unthinkable.

The deadly results of breathing "night air" were accentuated by medical writers, says S. G. Taillentyre in the Cornhill Magazine. All ailments, bad, but the night quality often proved fatal to "young ladies of fortune and great merit" and to gentlemen of parts and breeding. A bold medico recommended that a chamber should be ventilated only at daytime. Another dared to say that consumptives might benefit by sleeping in a pure atmosphere. The rule for ablutions was "the feet seldom, hand never," but clean far in advance of him. A man in warm water once a day under extraordinary circumstances take a warm bath once a day.

Overeating and drinking many of the diseases of the classes. Montesquieu said it killed one half of the Parisian supper the other half. Even was the custom to pile the roast beef, mutton, capon heads, pasties, creams, stews, mince pies. A fearful roast indigestible courses was broiled together, so that the diners were expected of them. A last feast of small beer and meats, the gigantic midday meal, when, enjoyed a gargantuan gorge for two hours and spent two more in Falsan potatoes. After this the gentlemen joined the women for a drink in the drawing room, and did not long before the whole party in morning gowns returned to the room for a supper on the remnants of the dinner. Amid the glutinous Walpole and Volt distinguished for an abstinent prolonged their lives.

Heavy drinking was rarely reprimanded by me as by Dr. Tronchin. One advised women not to take a bottle a day. Another advised a popular treatise in which means of attaining longevity stated to be a bottle of wine and three glasses after. Those followed such advice were in danger of being dubbed temperance drags. A story is told of the celebrated a rival Dr. Garth, who was bumpers at the Kit-Kat club who intimated that his patients needed attention. "Tis no matter," said already half seas over, "if I see or not. Nine have such bad conditions that all the doctors in the can't save them, and the other have such good that all the doctors the world can't kill them." "A physician named Brown kept the pet of fashionable women by ways prescribing pleasant remedies a glass of wine in the forenoon from time to time," several glasses or punch after dinner till some evening effect is perceived from it. Together with inordinate quantities of liquor and food, Dr. Brown intended to his male patients a quantity of "delightful young" of the natural course, such an agreeable regime, gout, for which eighteenth century high livers took seas of liquid medicines, mountains of pills and blisters.

Any disease beyond diagnosis put down as a fever." Whether plus or typhoid, scarlet or gastric contagious or violently infectious which caused a rise in temperature was sufficiently described by the term fever. Smallpox, scurvy, spots and fall fever were maladies distinct of the age. Distinction and fire to natures were never dreamed while the patient was dosed with ribble drafts and nauseating compounds and bleed on every possible occasion. Louis XIV was bled nine times for scarlet fever. Bleeding killed the Duchess of Tremouille and her band. When a mob attacked the of Bedford's house in 1763 the remedied the outrage by bleed duchess next morning. A young man who fell against a marble table put his head open was treated by ing a few pints of extra blood from his veins by an expert. Blistering was esteemed nothing. A fashionable remedy was a fumigation was a wash of shells and all, taken from a sea

BALDWIN & COMPANY

Are pleased to say THANK YOU, to EACH and EVERY PATRON of our

CLEARANCE SALE

which has been a much greater success than we expected. And especially do we wish to thank many of our customers who have called their friends and neighbors attention to the fact that we were giving genuine bargains in this Sale. And for the benefit of those who have not taken advantage of this feast of bargains we again call attention to the fact that this Sale Closes Saturday, July 3rd, 10 O'clock p. m.

BALDWIN & COMPANY *Memphis, Tex.*

Best alfalfa seed kept at Wheat & Speer's. 41-1f

A shipment of fresh chocolate candies at the City Bakery. 41tf

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

The new soda fountain for the Randal Drug Store arrived Monday and is being installed.

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

After a man has been henpecked for a few years he makes a noise like a cough when he tries to crow.

The Wright Drug Store keep a full line of Eastman Kodaks and supplies also Edison Phonographs and Records.

Messrs. Abernathy and Small of Iowa Park, in Wichita county, was in Memphis the latter part of last week prospecting. They met a great many old friends while here and the area very favorably impressed with this country.

The very best one can do is eat.

A swell line of Neckwear and Stallings Bros.

Local home-rendered hog lard in bulk at Hollifield's. 52-1tf.

For a square meal and a square to the Star Restaurant.

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

The business makes hay all the time.

You can get fresh vegetables at all the Groceries.

Phone 125 for Bradley's Trans-fer wagon and car.

For rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. M. C. Howell.

Just received at Neal & Iglehart's The American Lady Corsets ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Boys bring your girls to the City Bakery ice cream parlor. 49

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

Don't forget that T. B. Norwood is writing fire and tornado insurance.

Miss Lucy Barwise of Fort Worth, is visiting in the family of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Noel.

The Pioneer Mercantile Co., handle the celebrated Fay Stockings, Call and examine them. 51-1f

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks spent the latter part of last week out at their ranch and report a very enjoyable time.

FOR SALE—Good horse and buggy. Will take good milk cow in part pay. 52-1t. J. N. MANN.

Complete line of jet goods, Hat pins, necklaces, buttons, barrettes, jet collars and etc. just received. GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

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

We have some nice Jumbo Peanuts for sale. W. H. MAGNESS.

Money, money to loan on land, long time. T. B. NORWOOD. 51-2tc

Watch repairing that stands repaired at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store. 49tf

Belle of Wichita flour \$3.75 per hundred, for a short time at the Bradford Grocery Co. 50-2tc.

Big lot of work shirts and overalls and jumpers, boys and men's at the right price. THE FAMOUS.

We have on display for this week only one pair of \$25.00 Imported Hose. Be sure and see them. NEAL & IGLEHART.

The present generation is being taught to expect the Government or somebody else to save plenty to feed it when it grows old.

Emmet Mangrum from Denton is in the city this Wednesday visiting his old friends J. R. Brumley and Marvin Ross, and prospecting.

A woman never fully realizes her superiority over her husband until he admits that she can make a better living with her needle than he can with his noodle.

R. N. Gillis' sure sign of rain was noticeable just before the last rain. Mr. Gillis said he saw two terrapins burying themselves in the ground just before it rained. He says this is a sure sign.

J. R. Norwood of near Mercedes, Hidalgo county is the first man, so far as we know, to bring in a new bale of cotton this season. The cotton was raised near Mercedes and was carried to begin on the 24th of June.

J. R. Dunn of Delta, Iowa, has been spending several days in Giles with the family of A. W. Fritzier. Mr. Dunn accompanied Mr. Fritzier's daughter, Miss Mabelle, home from Delta where she had been attending school. Mr. Dunn is an old friend of Eld. L. H. Humphreys of this city.

The streets of Memphis are receiving a thorough working with the street grader. The streets are being thrown up and graded in such a way that they are now looking like the streets of some large city. The gentlemen operating the grader understand their business and Memphis will put her face in a new and better appearance with the street grader. Did he Kiss HER?—Cleveland News.

For first-class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 30tf

See T. B. Norwood for special bargains on residence for next few days. Close to business.

Craddock-Terry shoes are all built of solid leather and a continuous vamp.

THE FAMOUS.

When a girl gets to the point where she wants to cook something for a young man to eat there is no longer any doubt about her being in love with him.

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For Sale.

I have Jerseys and some half Jersey cows for sale. See or address Jim Capp, Memphis, Texas, Route 1. tf.

The fact that a president of Brazil was permitted to live until he died naturally would argue that Brazil has progressed from the revolution to the reform stage of development.

The old-fashioned boy who learned how to swim, dive float "tread water" in a mud hole now has a nice young son who demands soap, towels and a nobby natatorium for his.

A gay deceiver at Kansas City got a widow's consent to marry him after telling her he had a chicken ranch and a bungalow in Dallas, Tex. She ought to have known that a Dallas man fixed up like that wouldn't have to go further than Fort Worth for a wife.

J. V. Patterson, a young attorney from Decatur, has located in Memphis for the practice of law and has formed a partnership with attorney H. D. Spencer and the firm name will be known as Spencer & Patterson. Mr. Patterson comes to us well recommended and the present partnership will make a strong combination. We extend to Mr. Patterson a welcome hand and predict a bright future for this firm.

John T. Bishop hid himself to Kennedale, Texas, Tuesday of last week and married a Miss Mae Rogers. They have since been spending the honeymoon in the city of Fort Worth with relatives. They will return home about Friday of this week and go immediately to house-keeping in a nice home which Mr. Bishop has already purchased and well furnished. Miss Rogers is a native of Nanticoke, Pa. created something of a sensation at the close of the day's events by breaking 60 strain.

RECORD PRICE FOR FIRST BALE

New Cotton Sells at Houston for More Than \$1.15 Per Pound.

Houston, June 28.—(Special.)—Houston created a new world's record in the price paid for the first bale of cotton today. On the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade at 10 o'clock a. m., the first bale of the season, 1909-10, was sold at public auction to the highest bidder, bringing, as before stated, the record breaking price of \$425, or a fraction over \$1.15 per pound.

As previously reported, this bale was shipped to Carson, Sewall & Co. of this city by the Mercedes Commercial club of Mercedes, Hidalgo county Texas, June 26, reaching Houston Sunday, June 27, and was placed on the floor of the exchange at 8:11 a. m. on the same day.

FROM OUR EYEBANGES

As to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's advice to women to remain single until they get the ballot, we don't believe any of 'em will be willing to take such long chances on spinsterhood.

Speaking of the increased cost of living, it is estimated that a Chinaman can live on \$50 a year. But you will recall the somewhat famous inquiry about the desirability of being a camel.

"We must stand for the good citizen whether he is rich or poor," says T. R. in Outlook. The only trouble is that we have to stand for so many other things beside the good citizen.

Every thing worn by men carried by Stallings Bros. Gents Furnishing.

How to Make a Cup of Cocoa. Take a tablespoonful of cocoa and put it in a tin cup. Add one teaspoonful of granulated sugar and one tablespoonful of boiling water. Mix well, so that there will not be any lumps of cocoa. Pour a little less than one-half pint of milk into a saucepan and cook it, stirring all the time, until it is scalded—that is, until a film forms on it and it begins to bubble a little. Stir the cocoa mixture into this and cook until it boils up.—Delineator.

Businesslike. The Beloved One—You object to Horace because he's not businesslike. Stern Parent—Certainly; he's only after you for your money. Beloved One—Well, pa, doesn't that prove he's businesslike?—Kansas City Independent.

Not a Matter of Chance. The Vicar—is it true, Samuel, that your father allows you a chance to be played in your own game? Boy—There ain't no chance at it, sur; they all cheats!—Opinion.

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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 often 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 transpired to make a part of American colonial history. The "witch's 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 pika-shny Jim. "I's gwinter hunt lions."

"An' you mentioned bein' er ahtic explorer."

"Yassir." "Well, jes' by way of practice befo' you tackle any lions lemme see if you kin get de cow out'n a 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 Jim 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 Napoleon.

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NEW STATE VAGRANCY LAW IS EXTENDED

Several Classes of People are Put on Undesirable List by Law Now in Effect.

Austin, Texas.—Clairvoyants and fortune tellers are no longer legally conducting their vocations in Texas, under the vagrancy law, which went into effect June 12. These people were licensed to operate under the old tax law, but the grant of that privilege is abrogated by the enactment of the vagrancy bill, and no provision is made for the refund of the unearned portion of the occupation taxes which were enacted of them. The taking effect of the new law has repealed the provisions of the old statute recognizing them, and the repeal is immediate. The fortune teller who follows his profession now subjects himself to the liability of a fine of \$200.

The new law provides for the punishment of the following named classes of people:

Tramps wandering or strolling about in idleness, who are able to work and have no property to support them; persons leading an idle, immoral and profligate life; persons having no visible means of honest and reputable support; habitual loiterers or loafers at public places; persons trading or bartering stolen property or unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors; common gamblers; all companies of gypsies who maintain themselves by telling fortunes; every able-bodied person who begs for livelihood; women of ill repute; gaming houses, and those who do not work, but hire out their minor wives or children without just cause; every able-bodied person who lives without employment or visible means of support; all persons who are able to work and do not work, but hire out their children; person who advertise and maintain themselves as clairvoyants or fortune tellers or who profess to have supernatural powers; persons who unlawfully solicit orders for intoxicating liquors; male persons who habitually associate with women of disrepute.

Authorities at Houston have apparently fallen into error respecting the penalty imposed under the law based upon the contents of the engrossed bill. The bill as engrossed assessed a jail penalty in addition to the fine of \$200 for violation of the provision would result in one of three effects; become ineffective itself or consign cases coming under the provisions of the law to courts other than municipal of justices' courts. This agitation, however was groundless, inasmuch as the thirty-day jail provision was stricken out before the bill passed finally. The Attorney General within the last several days has answered a number of inquiries to this effect. The chief reason for the apprehension was that the law gives jurisdiction to city courts and justices' courts in such cases.

Our present stock of men's, women's and children shoes will be sold away down

THE FAMOUS.

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This is the style of the firm now doing business in the old stand of Moreman & Brumley on the east side of the square, and they wish to announce to their old customers and the public that they will always keep the freshest and brightest stock of groceries that is possible to keep. Courteous treatment to all, and prompt delivery will be made of goods to all parts of the city. Fresh vegetables will be handled at all times. They solicit a share of your trade. Give them a trial. Phone 281. Respectfully

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Bradford Grocery Comp'y

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Boy of Nine Years Kills Young Lady.

Waco, Tex., June 24.—Miss Mary Farrell, a handsomely dressed girl of 17, was shot through the heart and instantly killed in the field addition of Waco South Side. Miss Farrell was visiting a neighbor, and by a boy, in fact a mere 9 years, with a 22-caliber rifle.

As it is stated, a quarrel occurred between the young lady and the boy, and the latter was arrested and locked up. He made a statement to the officers in which he declared that Miss Farrell had hit him.

The body of the young lady was taken to the home of her parents.

The age of the boy was about 9 years. When he was but a short distance from the scene of the shooting, Farrell was a popular young man in the Edgefield addition. Sudden tragic death is a shock to the community.

Paris Bachelors' Ball

Paris, June 24.—Bachelors' society recognized their hostesses' hospitality during the last season by giving a ball at which the ladies appeared in the men's dress.

The Duchess D'Uzes, daughter of Marjorie, appeared as Baroess Henri de Rwe, represented a magnificent eagle; Mrs. Hugh Tevis, sister, Miss Baxter, Mrs. Bache, a chattering head dress of thatch surmounted by a defiant

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song. Prayer. Subject, The Image of God. Read Comments Quarterly—Miss Lou P. Prayer. Special Music—Mrs. Reading of three Pass Scripture by three with Comment. 1 Gen-1:26-28 and 2-1 Eula Bragg. 2 Psalms -8—J. B. Phi 3 Heb-1:2-4 and 2-1-9—P. Bunch. Song. Paper on "Developing likeness in us."—W. A. General Discussion. Song and Benediction. Leader—Miss Lou Prit

Sell to Santa Fe.

Floydada, Texas, June 23.—The stockholders of the day and railroad met here Monday to vote to sell the road to the Santa Fe. This road proposes to complete it for all work done and completely be at once. This will prove in the cheapest road any costing West Texas has secured, if way. The people only the right in operation here by August 1st.

Jim Elliott from brother of J. M. Elliott, accompanied by a sister of W. They will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

For Sale.

One 6-horse power Advance gasoline engine very near new and in first class running order. One Western Electric Generator 120 volts direct current, R. M. P. 2000, Amp. 42, K. W. 5; 1 One-horse and one quarter-horse Western Electric Motors. This machinery is all new and the necessary equipments for all running purposes goes with it. Reason for selling have connected with the electric light plant. Anyone contemplating buying such machinery can get a bargain on easy terms by writing Memphis Democrat, Memphis, Texas.

To the Public.

I am still handling the best grade of fresh meat in Memphis and will deliver to any part of the city. We handle high grade cured meats of all kinds at reasonable prices. Give us a trial and you will be a satisfied customer. Prompt attention given all orders no matter how small. Phone No. 12.

P. F. NEELEY.

The Famous still carries the Selby Shoe and it is conceded by every shoe house in the world that it has no superior in style, quality, etc. No other shoe can touch it. It never spreads and gets out of shape. The \$4.00 low cuts we will sell for \$3.50, the \$3.75 we will sell for \$3.50.

The Hall County Benevolent Association is being revived by C. F. Dunbar, who has been appointed secretary and solicitor. This is good insurance and should be carried by every citizen in the county.

DEAR JOHN: Meet me at Creager's Studio, that's where we will have our pictures made, as Creager is making the finest pictures I ever saw in the Panhandle. They are beauties. Yours, CLEO. P. S. Don't forget the place, new Black Studio, east of postoffice.

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type and each
subscriber
can easily tell
just how far
behind they are.
That's making
each and everyone

for any favor they may have done
for us we respectfully solicit a
continuance of same in the
future.

Respectfully,
MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.

INTENSE heat in many of the
northern cities is causing quite a
number of deaths and a great
many prostrations.

A CLUB of fifty unmarried
women in New York have banded
themselves together and call the
club the Progressive Women's
Suffrage Union. They pledge
themselves not to marry any man
who will not first formally agree
not only to support woman's suf-
frage, but to take an active part in
it. That's going some. Bachelors
you had better get busy and
sign the pledge.

It is practically settled now
that Judge M. M. Brooks of
Dallas will be candidate for gov-
ernor at the next election. It
will be remembered that Judge
Brooks made a very close race
for governor at the last election
and should he be elected for gov-
ernor the coming election we
feel sure that each person voting
for him will have occasion to be
proud for casting their vote in
his favor. We, having known
Judge Brooks for a great many
years, know him to be an able
jurist, a perfect gentleman and
a man who will work to the best
interests of the state and the
people at large.

**TAFT'S TEXAS TRIP
NOW SEEMS CERTAIN**

Will Visit Several Cities and Make Stop
at Brother's Big Ranch.

Washington, June 26—While no
official announcement is yet
obtainable as to the itinerary or
exact date of President Taft's
forthcoming visit, developments
today indicate that the President
is endeavoring to arrange a
schedule which will put him in
New Orleans on his return trip
from the West either on Nov. 11
or 12.

He told Col. R. H. Henry, an
editor of Jack on, Miss., that he
will spend one day in New

Orleans, and is endeavoring to
time his schedule so as to be able
to attend the deep waterways
convention in that city, which
will be held on the two dates
mentioned. From New Orleans
he will sweep through the Gulf
States to Atlanta, Ga. He told
Col. Henry that he will attend
the Seattle Exposition and return
via California and New Mexico,
and after visiting several Texas
cities make a trip to his brother's
ranch.

Col. Henry concluded from
his interview with the President
that Mr. Taft expects to make
his Texas visit during the first
week in November. He author-
ized Col. Henry to tell the people
of his State the Western and
Southern trip is a certainty.

Strange Isn't It?

It is passing strange how lots
of good men will condemn such
socialistic teachings as the gov-
ernment ownership of railroads
or the municipal ownership of
waterworks, not to mention other
wholesome principles of collec-
tive ownership advocated by this
otherwise misled party of Uto-
pian dreams, and will assist the
government in its propagation of
one of the worst forms of social-
ism by sending to it for their
supply of envelopes, remarks
the Hondo (Tex.) Anvil Herald.
Did you—you who rightly be-
lieve that the government should
not interfere with the "pursuit
of happiness" of any individual—
did you know that the en-
velopes your government prints
for you are printed in direct
competition with every person-
ally owned print shop in the
country? Did you know that every
job turned out of the pockets of
the printers of the country? Did
you know that the little sav-
ing in cost to you is just so much
lost by the government and helps
to increase the postal deficit just
that much? Did you know that
to cover this deficit the govern-
ment taxes everybody just so
much? Do you want the public
taxes supply you with cheap
envelopes? Well, you act that
way when you buy the govern-
ment cheap John envelopes.
And let's speak louder than
words.—Ex.

Read the Democrat.

POWER OF WATER.

Under Certain Conditions It is Prac-
tically Irresistible.

When a man goes in swimming at
the seashore and slaps the water forc-
ibly with his hand or takes a back dive
from a pier and lands squarely on his
back he realizes that the unstable
liquid offers not a little resistance.
Yet, says a writer in the New York
Tribune, it would surprise almost any-
body to see what water will do under
certain conditions.

A stream from a fireman's hose will
knock a man down. The jet from a
nozzle used in placer mining in the
west eats 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 black-
smith 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 black-
smith's hands and tossed it several
hundred feet away into the debris of
gold bearing gravel beneath a crum-
bling 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 shattered in two and
his wrist broken.

A little thinner jet of water descend-
ing 1,000 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 be-
lieve 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, pro-
vided 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 ele-
vator 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 news-
paper a weird and startling story of a
missing will which he declared had
been revealed to him by a fellow con-
vict. 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, high-
way robbery).
"I suppose you were wrongfully con-
victed."

"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 disap-
pointed, 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 sum-
moned 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 in-
quired:

"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 An-
tilles, though they could give no fur-
ther 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 sup-
posed to be situated.

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

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Mrs. Toepperwein Makes High Aver-
age Over Traps.

Chicago, June 23.—Mrs. A.
Toepperwein, the only woman
shooting in the preliminaries of
the Grand American handicap at
the Chicago gun club, made the
high professional average today
with a score of 79 out of a pos-
sible 80. Including yesterday's
score, Mrs. Toepperwein tied
with Fred R. Gilbert of Spirit
Lake, Iowa, with 96 out of 100.
R. Brinkley Scowden of Mem-
phis, Tenn., is the favorite in the
betting for the Grand American
handicap at 5 to 1. He opened at
10 to 1 in the betting today, but
his friends backed him loyally
and pushed the odds down.
Fred Crosby of Fallon, Ill., Fred
Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and
Jesse Young of Chicago are the
next choices at 15 to 1. Mrs.
Toepperwein is quoted at 20 to 1.
H. I. Hess of Nanticoke, Pa.,
created something of a sensation
at the close of the day's events
by breaking 60 straight.

Lodge Directory.

MEMPHIS COMMANDRY
No. 50, K. T., meets in
Masonic Hall on the
fourth Monday night of
each month. Visiting
Sir Knights welcome.
D. H. ARNOLD, Em. Com.
J. HENRY READ, Secretary.

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

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A.
F. & A. M., meets in the Ma-
sonic Hall on the Saturday
night occurring on or before the full
moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
G. R. DICKSON, W. M.
CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

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

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

Mrs. ETHEL E. TAGGART, W. M.
Miss FRANKIE TAYLOR, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E.
S., meets in the Masonic Hall on
Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the
full moon. Visiting brothers and
sisters are welcome.
Mrs. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
Mrs. ETHEL PRIGWITT, Sec'y

MEMPHIS CAMP, No.
12624, M. W. A., meets
in M. W. A. Hall first
and third Friday
nights. Visiting Neigh-
bors are welcome.
C. T. PALMER, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in
W. O. W. Hall every First and Third
Saturday nights in each month. Vis-
iting brothers are welcome.
J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2533, W. O. W.,
meets in the Lakeview W. O. W.
Hall on the first and third Saturday
nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made
welcome.
W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C.
J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 44,
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 O. F. Fellows hall on first and
third Wednesday nights in each
month.
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.
J. H. TOLBERT, 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.
GORD, N. G.



Drinking Water Too Warm These Days

Better Get A Good Water Cooler

and have it cold and it in turn will cool you. A good water
cooler isn't expensive, and then why do without a good
thing that is almost an absolute necessity. We have them
in any desired finish, and our prices are right.

THEY RANGE FROM \$2.50 UP

Jersey Ice Cream Freezers

Freezer	\$2.00
Freezer	2.50
Freezer	3.00
Freezer	3.70
Freezer	4.50

Furnish your Bath Room

5 1-2 ft. Guaranteed Enam. Tub	\$30.00
Range Boiler, 30 gallon	1.00
Enameled Lavatory	12.50
Kitchen Sink	6.00
Total	\$58.50

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

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Huyler's and Loose-Wiles fine candies at the City Bakery. Call and see them. 41tf.

Standard Maitland lump coal at prices equal to cheap coal. Phone 125, W. P. Dial.

Mrs. Lon Burson and children left Friday for several days' visit at Amarillo and Clovis, N. M.

See our window display of the 20th century shirts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THE FAMOUS.

A. J. Bradley and family came over from Collingsworth county Saturday and spent Sunday with his brother, J. F. Bradley.

We have a few thousand pounds of Belle of Wichita we will sell for a short time at \$3.75 per hundred.

BRADFORD GROCERY CO. 50-2tc

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 51-1f

John Atteberry from Westminster, Collin county, was in the city the latter part of last week prospecting. He was favorably impressed with Memphis and will probably return in the near future and purchase property.

Wm. Risch returned Monday from a week's visit to his uncle, W. M. Risch, at Binger, Okla. Mr. Risch says Memphis and Hall county looks good to him, and he is going to try to pull some of those Oklahoma people to Hall county.

Mrs. L. S. Maloney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle, returned to her home in Canyon City last Thursday accompanied by Med Mickle who will spend two or three weeks before returning home. Mrs. Maloney was very much improved in health when she left.

Miss Kathryn Forrest is again at long distance switchboard for a few days. She was called back from Clarendon where she was visiting on account of the resignation of Mr. Richard Moore and wife. Miss Kathryn will leave again about Wednesday for Leadville, Colo., where she will be gone about a month visiting relatives.

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

You can get Graham bread at the Star Restaurant.

We handle the high grade P. & F. Syrup. Bradford Grocery Co.

Castor machine oil 40 cts. per gallon at HARRISON-HEADRICK HDW. Co.

Let us order that summer suit for you. A fit guaranteed.

STALLING BROS.

I make a specialty of hurry-up repairs. V. R. Jones, the Watchmaker and Engraver. 51-1f

Mrs. B. C. Creager has been quite sick for the past few days. We trust she will soon recover.

Richard H. Whaley of Esteline was visiting relatives in Memphis Monday night and Tuesday morning.

You will not regret it if you form a habit of buying your Drugs and Drug Sundries at The Wright Drug Store.

Everything in Shoes will go cheap except the ladies' selby shoe. They will be sold at reduced prices. THE FAMOUS.

"This," said Rip Van Winkle, as he looked at his rags and yearned for a square meal, "is about what all the ultimate consumers are coming to."

A St. Louis woman is quoted as saying that she can handle a rifle as well as a man. Wonderful accomplishment! Most women are well satisfied at being able to handle a man.

A. W. Meacham and sister of Blum, Texas, came in Wednesday and will make their home in Memphis. Mr. Meacham is a bridge workman and will be employed on the bridge construction work of the A. R. & E. P. R. R.

Quite an interesting game of ball was played Monday afternoon between the Memphis Quick Steps and the second team. The result was 4 to 1 in favor of the Quick Steps. This was the best game that has been played on the Memphis grounds this season.

The special attraction at the Majestic Theatre last Wednesday night was well attended. The impersonations were very cleverly rendered. The management of the Majestic will put on these special features quite often in connection with the regular performance without extra charge to the patrons.

FITTING SURVIVORS

When Moss waded over the walls of Time and the Proud Pacific pressed the sides of the Serrated Sierras, then it was the mighty Horned Toad played leap frog on the pinnacled points of Pike's Peak. Later on as the Flood waters subsided the Horned Toad resided in the nearest dry "Arroyo." Here we have evidence of the truth of the Survival of the Fittest, because the Horned Toad has become acclimated to the accommodations of the desert sands of Arizona as well as to Panhandle July fly time. He is an odd fellow and was linked in fellowship with the Alligator and Crocodile, but when the saw-toothed Crocodile alleged that he was a left handed cousin of the Alligator, "he indignantly denied the allegation and defied the Alligator." Someone has said that even now he will rear up on his limber legs, fierce as a mad bull if a long tailed Lizard gets too close. So you see that if you can get in full correspondence with your environment, you will become fit to survive. It is not impugning the honor of anyone to say that with plenty Lye Hominy on the inside, one can lie harmoniously on the outside and thus attain to that degree of satisfied satisfactory satisfaction, as will place you in correct correspondence with all correlated symptoms of composite company in your vicinity.

For ten days now we have been fitting shoes to complacent customers and we verily believe that we will survive the fits after fitting all survivors. Brown's Star 5 Star Shoes have survived the tests of time and are sold at the White Store.

Ladies' Fine Dress Oxfords, in suede, patent, bronze, oxblood, tan, kid reduced \$2.86
Ladies' Street Wear, excellent value only 1.98
Patent Vamp with kid quarter only 1.45

White Skirting

43 inches, smooth Sheer Lawn, with drawn stitches and satin stripe, deeply ornamented and very neat classy style, all ready to be gathered at the waistband in proper length, well worth 50c per yard, but now reduced to 25c

Remnants

We have a big table filled with remnants of Dress Goods, Silks Ribbons and Mill-ends and ask that you look them over when down town shopping. Don't forget your purse.

House Linen

Hand Towels for children only 6c
Heavy Turkish Towels for bath only 11c
Fringed Cotton Huck only 9c
Linen knotted ends, colored border only 19c
Union Linen, colored border only 13c
Mercerized Damask Knapkins doz. \$1.00
Mercerized Damask Table Cover yd. 41c
White Damask Table Cover yd. 29c
Red Damask Table Cover yd. 24c

Laundry Baskets

Large size woven splint baskets for 96c

Sale Prices

We have our goods displayed, thousands of pieces hung up and tagged, or displayed on tables, and we expect to unload a great part of our stock. Our new Voile Skirts are on sale at reduced prices, and our light weight clothing is moving out in pleasing regularity.

Flour

We are glad to announce that Flour will be cheaper in price, as the new wheat enters the mills. We have two cars expected to arrive this week and can promise quality and price agreeably satisfactory.
Light Crust, nothing better sack \$1.90
Tip Tip highest patent sack 1.75

New Goods

We have purchased a line of ready-to-wear Ladies Suits for Fall and will represent the house of Bischoff, Sterne & Co., of Cincinnati. We will carry a conservative line, values \$10.00 to \$50.00 per suit for ladies.

T. R. GARROTT COMP'Y

GILES GOSSIP.

The weather has been very warm for a few days and farmers are pretty well up with their work. A nice little rain fell last Friday night.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmons last Saturday night, a girl baby, all doing nicely.

The young folks enjoyed themselves at an ice cream supper last Saturday night at the home of R. H. Story.

G. A. Coursey and wife spent last Wednesday in Clarendon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bramblett Monday night, a girl baby. All doing nicely.

Miss Mabel Fritzier came in home the 23rd from Iowa where she had been attending school.

C. P. Johnson and family near Ell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler of Channing, came in last week where Mr. Wheeler takes the position as operator here during Mr. Rodgers absence.

The picnic held here last Friday at the grove by the Christian Sunday school of Memphis and Giles Sunday school was an enjoyable one and every body seemed to have a good time. The fun of the day was a picked up base ball game played by the boys and girls, and also a foot race by Mr. W. M. Fore and a Mr. Fritzier from Iowa. The small children from "Mr. Lester Fore's" size down, enjoyed the day wading in the creek and swimming. May we spend many just such days in the future.

Wood of Hedley, officiating. These were two of our most popular young people. Mr. Rodgers is agent for the Ft. W. & D. R. R. here and is a young man of high standing and is esteemed by all who know him. While his bride is one of the sweetest and loveliest young ladies its our honor of knowing, and to know her is but to love her. She is the daughter of our townsman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alley. Shortly after the ceremony refreshments were served to about fifty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers left Thursday night on the south bound train for Brownville, Galveston and other points in South Texas. They will be gone near two weeks. They will return to Giles to reside. We extend congratulations for a long and happy life.

MERRY WIDOW.

FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.

Crops look fine through this part of the country.

Several of the Friendship people attended church at Indian creek Sunday night.

Everybody, cordially invited to a moving picture show at the Friendship school house Saturday night next.

Mrs. Lizzie Capp who has been very sick was able to visit her sister, Mrs. Elkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Elkins' baby has been very sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles are very sick at this writing.

Miss Beatrice Capp was the

guest of Miss Sunday even Sunday evening busy time Sunday school officers:

Supt. W. retary, Miss organist, Miss Teacher class Williams; Teacher Miss Emma I class No. 4. A.

There will be ship Sunday school at 3 o'clock noon, and service night. Everybody

Venor Patten practicing law moved to Memphis, where he has office of Hugh D.

will "make good" It is said that F. another of the top young attorneys, locate in Montague practice law. In su Carswell, Patterson Decatur has produce attorneys, and their regret to see them leave the larger cities. An ing vest are calling did young men, and tunities await County Messenger.

At the Famous

Men's fancy dress several different styles and \$2.75. You always had 2.75 and 3.50 for the same

Lakeview

Lakeview is the newest town in Hall county. Lakeview is situated on the A., R. & E. P. R. Lakeview is in the center of the most fertile region 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 hotel and a livery barn.
Lakeview lots are now on sale cheap, but price will be advanced in a few days.

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

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

D. H. Davenport, LAKEVIEW, TEXAS



Let Us Help You Figure

If you are figuring on building, or making some pairs about the place, and can't figure out just amount of material it will take and how much it cost you, come in and let us help you with it.

Right now would be a mighty good time to on building a barn, as we are a little long on class of material and can make you money prices. But no matter what you want in let get our prices before buying.

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But while we are trying to be accommodating to our patrons, we have the Government urging us to be conservative, and just now, owing to a late ruling, we have been ordered to cease allowing

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We trust or people will not think hard of us for this restriction. It matters not how much we would like to indulge you, we can't do it in this way any longer. Our overdraft account must be eliminated at once.

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Iron Fence and make the VERY BEST.....

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