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# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

A Wednesday Publication in the Interest of Memphis and Hall Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1909

## HALL COUNTY HAS NO GREEN BUGS--BOLL WEEVIL--MEMPHIS NO NEGROES

### W. B. M. ENTERTAINS

**Sum Realized--Proceeds Go To the State Chair At the State University.**

The George Washington social given by the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church Monday afternoon from 3 to 9 p. m. at the home of W. M. Fore was well attended and a nice little sum was realized for the benefit of the State chair at the State University. Each guest was given a little hatchet with a bunch of cherries hand painted on it, as a souvenir of the occasion. Whipped cream and cherries with cake was served in the beautiful dining room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

In the center of the table was a miniature cherry tree, which was artistically arranged as to look quite natural and the cherries looked natural enough to be plucked.

Music and recitations were furnished by different young ladies of the crowd, many of them being encored back several times.

After nine o'clock the crowd began departing for their respective homes, wishing for many more such occasions.

### Another Fire Alarm.

Last Thursday just at the noon hour the alarm of fire was sounded, and it was but a few seconds until the crowd was drifting long toward south Sixth street to the scene of the fire. It was found to be in the residence of F. Adams. The flames were extinguished by means of buckets of water being thrown on them. Great damage was done and the fire was out by the time the company arrived. However, the company is to be commended for the quick run made. The man of Claud Bost was eating when the alarm was turned in. Frank O'Brien, the driver hitched a horse to the fire station where the fire boys fastened the cart to the wagon and drove to the fire, a distance of ten blocks, in six minutes. Pretty quick work we think. Help agitate the question of a new hose cart for the boys.

### Birthday Party.

Life with all its stern realities, occasionally breaks out in a halo of light and joy so resplendent that clouds vanish far as the distance and do well in the realms of ecstasy for a time. Perhaps the pleasantest went at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jackson, in North Memphis last Tuesday evening might have

been an excounterpart of this when a large crowd of the young friends and school mates of B. Webster met at this beautiful home to spend a few hours pleasantly in honor of B's birthday. We leave the age blank because B. might not like for everybody to know just how old he is. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and music. Nice refreshments were served which were really refreshing. That the days of B. may be prolonged on this earth is the wish of the DEMOCRAT, and if by means of reason he should reach four score years and ten, we hope to be here to chronicle that birthday.

### Injured During a Runaway.

Sunday night after the north-bound train came in T. M. Pyle and his wife and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Kercheville and daughter and some students of the college entered the cab to be driven to their respective homes. After leaving the college and coming down the hill the tongue broke and the team began to run, and the occupants began to jump out. Mrs. Pyle received the greatest injuries, being thrown on her head. She was unconscious for some 36 hours, but yesterday evening she was thought to be some better.

Mrs. Kercheville and her daughter, Miss Jewell, who is about 18 years old, were both seriously hurt in jumping. The rest were not hurt much, the driver finally ran the horses into a fence and stopped them.

### Back From California.

Frank Walden returned Friday morning from Santa Anna, Cal., after an absence of three or four months. Frank has been in several states and towns since he left here, and they look good to him, but Memphis and Hall county looks better. He is back to stay for a while at least.

Frank says Bob Temple and family are getting along nicely, but he says he looks for them to be back in Memphis some of these days. Frank is looking well from his trip.

### Business Change.

Lock Bros. sold their meat market and fixtures to F. P. Neeley and Mr. Neeley took charge Wednesday of last week. Mr. Neeley expects to conduct the business in the same gentlemanly and courteous manner it has heretofore maintained and he asks the continuation of the old patrons and solicits new ones. He asks that everybody phone their orders in early to insure delivery time for dinner.

### Trade Day.

Let everybody remember that next Saturday is Trade Day in Memphis. If anybody has anything to buy, sell, trade or exchange, bring it in Saturday. If you have any fine stock you would like to put on exhibition, bring them in. There will be a big crowd in town Saturday, so don't fail to come with your swapping clothes on and bring your trading stock with you.

### Baptists Take Notice.

The pastor urgently requests every member of the Baptist church to be present at the Conference meeting this Thursday night at which the location of the new church building will be brought up, voted upon and settled once for all. If you have any choice in the matter be there and cast your vote.

W. L. Bean, Pastor.

## INTERURBAN RAILROAD IN SIGHT FOR MEMPHIS

### Citizens Are Becoming Very Much Enthused Over Prospects of Road--Enquiries from All Corners

In last week's issue we wrote an article in regard to an interurban railroad from Memphis to Lakeview and on to Deep Lake. This has caused quite a little enthusiasm among our citizens and the spirit of interurban railroad building has spread so rapidly, until we are going to put an amendment to our last week's proposition, by extending this road east from Memphis to Wellington via Quail and Clifford.

We are of the opinion that this line would be a paying proposition from the time the first car would be pulled over the line.

A stock company could be very readily organized with a capital stock of \$150,000.00. Then everybody owning property along the route give as much as \$2.00 bonus on each acre of land they own which will assure the building of this road.

This electric line can be built for a little less than a road for a steam engine to be run on, from the fact that there would not have to be so much heavy grading to be done.

This proposed line would be the very making of Hall and Collingsworth counties.

Memphis could be made the central or half way station on this line and have the main power house and repair shop located here. Memphis would necessarily be the distributing point

for all materials while the road was being built.

The income from the freighting business of this road would be enormous, not to say anything about the great amount of traveling that would be done.

The road could get one dollar for every bale of cotton hauled over this road east and west, and this with the great amount of cotton seed, corn, milo maize and other products of the farm coming this way would keep the road busy. The oil mill products would be shipped out both ways. Great amount of lumber would be shipped out both ways from Memphis for building purposes which would be a big item within itself.

The value of all property in the county would be enhanced from \$10 to \$100 per acre the minute the road is an assured fact.

There is no room for doubt but that our town, with the united efforts of the enterprising citizens of Hall and Collingsworth counties, can greatly enhance the value of property and increase business to such an extent that everybody would be happy over the investment.

Everything in this line indicates a forward movement, and we are sure that with the natural advantages we have here in the way of pure water and the best farming country in the state, connected with the high standard of morality and our excellent schools which are already proving attractive features all over the state, would make a city and surrounding country second to none. As a trading and shipping

point our town is already ahead of any place in this section. No place of its size in the country receives greater shipments of merchandise or sends out more cars loaded with various products and live stock than Memphis.

Our business houses are being transformed into beautiful blocks and residences into modern dwellings and cottages. It is these considerations that makes a town grow. Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort of everybody for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

We must have this road, so lets all pull together for this enterprise.

### Good Showing.

Mrs. C. S. Brantley received a per cent card Saturday from her son, showing the averages of all the salesman in the southern district for Armour Packing Co. for whom he is working. The card shows Mr. Brantley as holding second best place among quite a number of salesmen, with a man from Lake Charles, La., in first place. This is a fine showing, considering the fact that the Louisiana man has got a territory thickly populated by negroes, who buy more canned goods than most any other class of people. We feel proud of Mr. Brantley on coming so close to winning first place. He was only a few points behind first man, and we hope he may be lucky enough to run more than that much ahead in the next year's sale.

### Deligate To I. O. O. F. At Galveston.

W. P. Cagle and W. A. Lawrence will leave about Saturday for Galveston as delegates from the local I. O. O. F. lodge to the state meeting which meets early next week. W. T. Reed will also take in the meeting and go from there to San Antonio to be in attendance at the Woodmen meeting on the 9th of March. Mr. Reed may have an operation performed before returning.

### Box Supper.

There will be an entertainment and box supper at the new school house at No. 2 in the Indian Creek district on the W. J. Franks place five miles south of Memphis. The proceeds of this entertainment goes towards buying seats for the new school building. Don't forget the date, Friday night, February 26.

Everybody invited and a good time promised to all.

### Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, February 23:

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn in sack	64c
Indian corn in ear	58c
June corn	48c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kafir corn per cwt.	1.00

## ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

### J. Y. G. Club Given Banquet By Their Gentlemen Friends at Cobb Hotel Monday Evening.

A number of the young men of the city tendered the young ladies of the J. Y. G. Club a reception and banquet at the Cobb hotel, Monday evening.

The guests assembled promptly at 9:00 o'clock and were received by Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jones, and ushered into the spacious parlors of the Cobb hotel.

Promptly at 9:30 the party was escorted to the dining hall by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jones, where they found the chandeliers decorated in the club colors, green and white.

Each person found their respective chair at the table by the daintily decorated cards lying in the plates bearing the name of the occupant and a hatchet and cherry tree in memory of Washington. After being duly seated the toastmaster, Mr. Boston, arose and made a brief, though very interesting talk and called on each one in turn for a toast which was readily responded to.

The full course banquet consisting of oysters--turkey with dressing and gravy, cranberries fruit salad, olives, sweet pickles and hot biscuit--boiled ham mashed potatoes coffee--cake punch--bananas, pineapple, grapes--cheese, ladyfingers--after-dinner mints, cigars. The participants after having done ample justice to the spread received the toothpicks and the program was then called for. The first was a violin solo by Miss Herod, next a recitation by Miss Gist, a vocal solo by Miss Read and a piano duet by Misses Noel and Wheat. The merry makers then arose and were ushered into the parlors and received their wraps and departed for their homes after having expressed themselves as enjoying the happiest time in their lives.

Owing to the shortness of help we have been forced to omit list of these present. But we wish to say in behalf of the young ladies, and we are sure we voice the feelings of all, that no other entertainment could have possibly been gotten up by the young men which would have been more enjoyed than this one.

The Irish Senator company at the opera house last Wednesday night did not draw a very large crowd and the play did not have many redeemable features.

CHAS. DRAKE, Pres. J. W. WELLS, Vice-Pres  
R. L. MADDEN, Cashier W. C. MILAN, Ass't-Cashier

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of MEMPHIS

Capital \$50,000.00

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CHAS. DRAKE, Pres.  
R. L. MADDEN, Cashier

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

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Capital \$30,000.00

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

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at the close of business on February the 5th, we were called on by the Comptroller of Currency for a statement. Our deposits on that date amounted to \$238,102.28

Our total resources were \$380,782.28

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# MULKEY'S SERMON ON RESTITUTION

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Now let me show you a bouquet that the devil has on his mantel board in hell, and it fumigates all of his office. He don't have to put his bill to it to smell it; it just fumigates the whole premises of hell. How is it: You see an H. & T. C. train run over a long-horn and then the owner goes before the court and swears it is a Jersey. Why, do you know that the finest grade of cattle in the country is the long-horn crossed by a locomotive engine? So, we see a Baptist over yonder. He has a cow run over and he goes to his little Presbyterian wife and says, "Do you know the Central has run over one of our Jerseys?" "No, I never knew it." And they never had a Jersey—all long-horns. Then he goes over here and finds a member of the Christian church and says, "Did you hear about the Central running over my Jersey?" "Yes, I did and I am very sorry of it, indeed." "Well, come up to the courts and help me swear." "Yes, I will swear to anything. I am against that railroad." Then he goes and gets a Cumberland Presbyterian and asks him about it. "Did you hear about it?" "What do you think that cow is worth?" "About \$140." "That is all right." Then he goes and gets a Methodist and says, "Did you hear about that Jersey that Central run over that belonged to me?" "I did, and I am opposed to that railroad from beginning to end. You got a claw of tobacco?" And then they go and get Episcopal lawyer (it's the devil's bouquet) and put him in charge of the case. "What kind of a cow was that?" he asks, when the case come up before the jury. "It was a Jersey." "Take your seat over yonder." Now come in the Presbyterian. "What kind of a cow was that?" "It was a Jersey." "What was it worth, do you suppose?" "About one hundred and forty dollars." Here comes a member of the Christian church. "What kind of a cow was that?" "A Jersey." Now he trots out his little wife. "What kind of cow was that?" "It was a Jersey." "What kind of a milker was she?" "Three blue buckets full three times a day." Now, if you want a lie told you get a woman hold of it. She can put all kinds of flourishes on it. That little woman meant to say, one blue bucket full three times a day, and she got the horns, hoofs, hide and all in the bucket. Now, see that Episcopal lawyer get before the court. The jury comes in about five minutes afterwards with a verdict giving him \$140.00. Well, as soon as he gets the money the old Baptist comes up and says, "Your treat, Bill." And the prohibitionist and Methodist witnesses say, "That's so, Bill." Well, they go down to the saloon and get all up and down the counter and commence talking. "We beat them, didn't we?" "We did; really, the cow was not worth that, but really, we beat them. That company cheated me about ten years ago out of fifty cents and, thank God, I have got it back." And the first thing you know you will see that saloon keeper catch hold of his nose, and he runs to the back door, and imagines he has smelt a bouquet of polecats, enough to run a buzzard into convulsion. Now I challenge any man in this tabernacle to sit down before one of those lawyers and let him pour out what has taken place in the court.

It is left to a few negroes and us poor white folks to use the word "stealing." That word "stealing" has become almost obsolete. Now, I had been deprived of

my education, and my wife had availed herself of hers, and, to assist me, I began to read out of the newspapers to my wife, who would correct me. I used my wife as my dictionary. Well, one day I was reading along, and I said to my wife, "See here, Louisa, here is where a fellow has been in the banking business in St. Louis as cashier, and they have promoted him and given him a title, and he has gone to Canada." I read the article. "Col. So and So of—banking institution is guilty of misappropriation, and has gone to Canada with one hundred thousand dollars. Louisa says, "Mr. Mulkey, that word, 'Misappropriation' is not a title; it is a fancy name for stealing." I picked up another paper and saw where in Philadelphia Maj. So and So had been caught in some irregularities and he has gone to Canada. I said, "Louisa, here is another fellow that has been promoted." She said, "No, that word 'irregularity' is a fancy name for another kind of stealing. I said, "Louisa, when on earth will I learn all the big words for 'Thieving?' She said, "I don't know." Well, I picked up another paper and read where one had gone to Cuba; and where in Galveston a fellow had Hypothecated about seventy-five thousand dollars and had taken a trip to Old Mexico. I saw where another fellow in Chicago had, as they put it in the paper, Imbrog-loid half a million dollars and gone somewhere, the paper could not tell where. Louisa said there was no such word as Imbrogloide. "Why," she says

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK]

The man who handles the local department of a newspaper learns after due experience not to expect even freely expressed thanks from a column of pleasant things, but he knoweth as surely as cometh the winter that a single line in which there is an unintentionally representation will cause some one to be heard from as if from a house top. And we may add that when he has made pleasant mentions 999 times of some person, place or thing but on the thousandth time fails to do so, he must not expect to be forgotten. The omission may have been from accident in advertance or even in lack of knowledge. It matters not. The simple fact remains and he will be judged by that.

Geromino, the famous old war chief of the Apaches, died at Fort Sill on the 17th, at the ripe old age of 80 years. He has been a prisoner of war for the last 22 years, having been captured at Skeleton Canyon, Ariz., Sep. 3, 1887, and has been held under military restraint since that time.

Henry Newman of Memphis, Tex., passed through Saint Jo on the 5-48 Katy passenger on Thursday evening of last week with his wife, whom he was taking to the sanitarium in Gainesville. Mrs. Newman has been confined to her bed for two months, and will have to undergo a surgical operation. — S. Jo Tribune.

A horse race is an interesting event to some, but more of your friends are interested in any event that concerns you. If you go away on a visit or friends come to visit you, see that the fact reaches this office before publication d. y.

**Senior League Program.**  
Topic: Shepherds & Hirelings.  
1 Song.  
2 Responsive Reading. Ps. 23, 24, and 25.  
3 Prayer.  
4 Scripture Reading by members.  
5 Who can estimate our obligation to the faithful pastor?—C. A. Crozier.  
6 Our obligation according to our opportunity to be under Shepherds—W. A. Thompson.  
7 Gratuitous service for Christ our privilege.—Miss May Major.  
8 Have we an especial duty to the wandering Sheep?—Miss Florena McElreth.  
9 Our League and the Shepherd.—Miss Leons.  
Leader—J. C. Rhodes

**Y. P. S. C. E. Program.**  
Sunday, February 28.  
Song.  
Reading of Lesson by Leader.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Plan of Home mission among Aliens—Mrs. L. H. Humphreys.  
Song.  
What is Christian Endeavor Doing for the Immigrants?—J. M. Elliott.  
Special Song—Mrs. T. J. Rich.  
Give Sketches of Some Pioneers—T. J. Rich.  
Song.  
Leader—B. F. Shepherd.

**League Social Program.**  
February 26, 1909.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Reading.—Agnes Doherty.  
Recitation—Leon Montgomery  
Vocal solo—Kathleen French.  
Reading—Bess Alexander.  
Instrumental solo—Vena Allen  
Sentence Prayer.  
Bible Questions—Cordie Finger.  
Recitation—Lillian Norwood.  
Instrumental solo—Kate Arnold.  
Bible Verses—Clarice Hooks,  
Mary Hudgins, Allene Bales.

**The Dance At Riley's Ranch.**  
"Honor your pardner, Lady on side,  
Sixteen hands and spread out wide;  
Break and trail and straunter on Ladies in the lead and gents fol low on."  
So sang prompter Elwood Day in harmony with the strains of "Turkey in Straw," while two sets of four couples each, all that space would permit, moved through the evolutions of asquare dance. Feet beat time in unison, eyes were bright, the flush of pleasure found a place in every face, and ladies swayed with the strong full action of youthful health and strength, possessed by the spirit of joy, hesitated not when told  
"Three little sisters form a ring,  
Don't forget your right hand swing."  
The occasion was a house warming given by Mrs. Mattie Riley and her son, Charley, who have, with true pioneer spirit, established themselves on a ranch recently purchased and situated on Pease river, about thirty miles west of Quanah.  
The occasion attracted ranchmen and ranch workers with their wives and daughters from the neighborhood round about. The astonishment of two Eastern visitors, who were present and who were unfamiliar with big things as we have them in Texas,

may be imagined when they were told that those gathered there for social pleasure came ten, twenty and even thirty-five miles to pay their respects and obey the tuneful Elwood Day when he commanded in a voice first pitched in a Caruso like tenor, and ending in a Scotty baritone to "Corner by the left and wright and wrong,  
Dancing like locoed range long horns."  
The freely expressed surprise of the Eastern men was added to when they remarked the appearance of the people present. There was no long hair, no broad, leather belted white hats tipped on a dangerous angle on back of head, no bandana kerchief, no red shirts, no leather caps, no long topped, high heeled boots with jingling spurs. And alas—saddest of all—no cartridge belt with gun laden holster! What a difference from what they had been led to expect. There was not a "stage" cowboy there. And this was Texas. Instead, they beheld a gathering of sturdy, clean-limbed, sun-burned, broad shouldered men; everyone carrying the evidence of earning his own living, and dressed in the conventional clothes such as one will see in any city or town of our country.

The girls, like the men, had no stage make-up. They were a crowd of well dressed wives and daughters of men who won their right to live because they worked. "Watch them dance and watch them prance,  
Swing them around this Riley ranch."  
So through square dance, waltz, two-step and barn dance went the members, and it is safe to say no better dancer could be found anywhere than those, who in the limited space of dwelling rooms, did the  
"One come up and two come down  
And make your big feet jar the ground."

The dance at Riley's was in a few ways different from many other social gatherings which take place two and sometimes three times each week at homes and ranch houses of the neighborhood and prove the progress of people in providing means of entertaining themselves.  
"Salt the cow and catch the calf.  
Meet her again and promenade half."  
So the prompter favored dance orders with phrases and illusions which voiced the world and its work these people know so well and perhaps some day from such rhymes as these will be evolved a folk song of the Panhandle and its people.

There were more than 60 couples at the Riley dance and among them was noticed: T. W. Kerrigan of Lewistown, Maine, John Kerrigan, Jr., of Lewistown, Maine, M. E. Kerrigan and wife of Quanah, John Kerrigan of Dallas, Texas, Bob Richmond and wife, Johnnie Jones and wife, John Tennehill of F Franch, Ed Hunt and wife, Joe Powell and wife. The music for the dancing was furnished by Green Smith, violin; Hub Mayo, violin; Toll Nichols, Guitar.—Tribune-Chief.

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Yours to please  
**Gist-Ellis Implement Co.**

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**Knew When He Was Happy.**  
The soul of an editor who of starvation was being cured to Elysian field. As he passed the portals of the infernal regions, he asked his guide might not go and look around. The guide consented, warned him to stay only a few minutes, as he could not wait. A long time passed, and the editor has not returned; his guiding angel went in search of him. He found him being ed wretches were being led on red hot griddles. Over the cage was the sign "Delicious Subscribers."  
"Come said the guide must be going."  
"Don't wait on me," replied the editor, "I'm coming. This is heaven enough for me." Lippencott's.  
A car load of the Fairy has just been delivered by W. & Speer. It is the best. Tr

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

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**No Titus County For Her.**  
 A young man of this county bought his license to marry last week and went away out to Childress for his wife, and when he got there she went back on him. That is indeed a shame.—Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.

That young man ought to congratulate himself on the fact that he escaped being tied up for life with a fickle-minded creature like that one. When he again looks out for a girl to share his home with him he will be careful to find one who will be more practical than the Childress girl. There is plenty of good ones in Titus county.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

The truth is, the young lady would not leave Childress county and go back to Titus county to live, hence the refusal to marry the young man.—Childress Index.

Hurray for the Childress girl, we would like to shake hands with her for using such good judgment. A Chillicothe girl wouldn't consider a proposition futher east than the Orient.—Hornet.

**Wreck on Denver, Four are Injured.**  
 Sunset, Texas, Feb. 18.—A serious freight wreck occurred on the Fort Worth & Denver about four miles south of here at 4 a. m. today. Southbound freight No. 20 was left standing on the Francis hill, while the engine went to Brushie tank after water, and extra No. 257 crashed into the rear end, demolishing the caboose and seriously injuring R. H. Cook, merchant and stockman, of Electra, Texas, and B. H. Connor, stockman of Claude, Texas. The injuries consisted of severe bruises on the head and shoulders and perhaps internal injuries. Their injuries were dressed by Drs. Gose and Gentry of Alvord and Dr. Schofield of this place, and they were placed in Superintendent Cotter's private car and taken to the hospital at Fort Worth. J. J. La Ross, who was moving from Tulia to Rising Star, Texas, was slightly bruised and cut about the head and face, not seriously. Brakeman J. T. Earheart of Wichita Falls was slightly injured about the head and legs.

The wreckage took fire immediately and the caboose and two cars of hogs were burned. Engine 256 was injured by the fire also. The wreck blocked the

track and delayed all trains for several hours. Train No. 8 was detoured to Fort Worth via Bowie and the Rock Island.

**A Fatal Difficulty.**  
 In a difficulty between P. N. Willis and a man by the name of Shannon here last Tuesday morning Willis was shot and killed. A young man by the name of Goodnight who recently came into this county from Georgia was arrested and placed in jail, charged with the killing. All of the parties are comparatively strangers here, as they have only lived here a short time. Shannon and Willis were engaged in the float and dray business and young Goodnight was working for Shannon. The difficulty came up over some freight, and it seems, from the best information obtainable, that Willis and his brother were engaged in a fight with Shannon, using standards from their dray wagons as weapons, when the young man Goodnight fired the fatal shot. The shot took effect in the center of the forehead and death resulted in a few hours.—Tulia Standard.

Another deal in cattle which involved many thousands of dollars has just been made in Clarendon, Texas. T. M. Pyle, one of the big cattle dealers of the Panhandle sold to Cantrell Brothers of Kansas City 2,000 head of graded white faces and shorthorns for approximately \$80,000. The cattle are to be delivered about May 1 and are to be in good condition.

Cattle dealers and feeders in the North and Northwest are scouring the state for stock. There is but a small supply of matured stuff because of the heavy marketing of cows and calves within the past two or three years. Practically all of the large herds have been disbursed on account of the influx of farmers from other states who have crowded the ranchman from his holdings.—Ft. Worth Record

**Want Depot Built.**  
 Memphis, Tex., Feb. 19.—W. E. Reeves and some forty other citizens of Hedley Donley county filed suit in the District Court of this county against Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad to compel the railroad to put in a depot and side track at Hedley.

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**FROM OUR EXCHANGES.**  
 The young king of Portugal is to go to England for his queen. Why any English princess should want to sit on such a throne is inexplicable in republican America.  
 The Pacific wants to divide the United States fleet with the Atlantic. If the stories of the fleet's cruise are true, they should have their request approved in Tokio.  
 That Sampson-Schley controversy is something of a Banquo's ghost. It promises to beat Admiral Evans out of a promotion he would dearly like to have.  
 Taft says Knox is eligible for membership in his cabinet, but that does not dispose of the subterfuge necessary to make him eligible.  
 A New York preacher is asking what would Jesus do in New York. He would probably catch the first train out.  
 Geronimo may now lay claim to being a good Indian under the former frontier definition.  
 London is now wearing a lunar halo. Don't know what kind of a halo that is, but it probably indicates the kind of saint that is under it.  
 When a man says he can shave in the dark without cutting himself it is a sign that he has either a dull razor or a hard face.  
 The kind of man who refers to his rheumatism as the gout calls his suburban cottage his country place.  
 As soon as a woman gets her husband under her thumb she begins sitting on him.  
 Some girls are so young they can remember the first time they were told they were pretty.  
 Do not worry because some one else has a bigger reputation than you have. The very large ones are sometimes hollow.  
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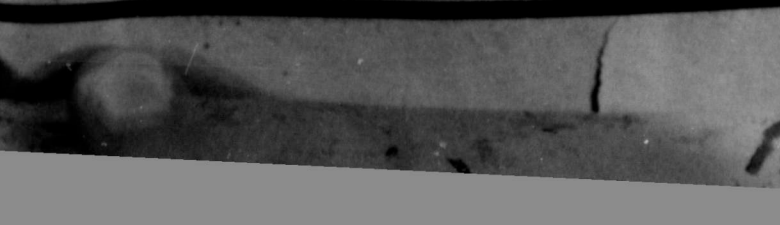
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The strength of a nation is in the intelligent and well-ordered homes of the people.

The woman who has a home and keeps it well, has no narrow sphere in life. In the home is the hope of the nation and the church.

How much of your success do you owe to your wife? It is only just to own this fact before her day by day. It will make her happy and keep her youthful.

If you scar a sappling the tree will tell the tale; so if a child is subjected to improper influence and example, the scars will remain and life be blighted by it.

### The Woman Who Gives Advice.

She is a very weierous woman and one who gives advice.

She does not wait until you ask for it or she thinks you need it.

She has it in store, and if you happen along, she pours it out on you.

It usually happens, too, that she pours it more freely when you can't use it, don't want it, wouldn't have it, and wish she would keep still.

She has sharp eyes as a rule. They are not bright and pretty, but restless little beads, that look as if they were threaded with a pin point, which pricks at every glance.

If she looks, it is to criticize; if she listens, it is to suggest; if she speaks, it is to relate her experience and explain her way.

You would meekly suggest that you also would like to come by your knowledge through experience; but she seems to be doubtful if so unimportant an individual will ever have any of the happenings that teach.

She means well. Oh, bless her, yes; but she is very "wearing" to mortals who come in her way, and have mislaid their wings.

### In The Home.

We are not angels; we are only men and women, and we share the imperfection of manhood. We are not perfect apples; we are speckled apples—all of us. We do not care how deep and sweet and tender and accordant love may render the home life, it cannot but happen that in the close contact in the every day openness and disclosures of the home, our bad points will come out. No family is made up of perfectly straight sticks, but crooked ones. And when they are piled together in the closeness of home life the crookedness will appear. The man and woman married the most utterly, married along the whole line of their natures, must yet find some point where there is not complete contact. There is dissimilarity of education. Before musicians can pour forth perfect harmony, they must bring their instruments into perfect tune. Before two hearts can perfectly strike together they must be keyed to the same note, that cannot be altogether done before marriage. The exact real self does not appear in courtship. It is the best self, the self-dressed in the best ward-robe of manners and the sentiment and sacrifice, that appears then. After marriage the self puts on its common habits for what it is. Then each real self must adjust itself to each real self; then must each bear and forebear, then must any incompatibility be met and mastered by

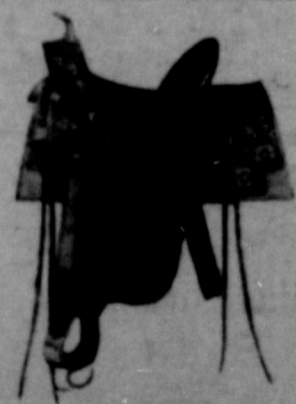
mutual charity which suffereth long and is kind, which never faileth.

### The Grandest Women.

When you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you do not think of Catherine of Russia, or of Anne of England, or Marie Theresa of Germany, but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table or walked with him arm in arm down life's pathway; sometimes to the Thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave, but always together—soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining your infantile sports, listening to your evening prayers, toiling for you with needle or at the spinning wheel and on cold night wrapping you up snug and warm. And then at last on that day when she lay in the back room dying, and you saw her take those thin hands with which she had toiled for you so long; and put them together in a dying prayer that commanded you to the God whom she had taught you to trust—oh, she was the queen! The chariots of God came down to fetch her, and as she went in all heaven rose up. You cannot think of her now without a rush of tenderness that stirs the deep foundation of your soul, and you feel as much a child again as when you cried on her lap, and if you could bring her back again to speak just once more your name as tenderly as she used to speak it, you would be willing to throw yourself on the ground and kiss the sod that covers her, crying: "Mother! Mother!" Ah, she was a queen!

### Little Things of Life.

Why is it that we so easily forget that little things in life are what make it easy or hard? A few pleasant words, a warm hand clasp, a cordial letter, are simple things, but they are mighty in their influence on the lives of those about us, adding a ray of hope to many disconsolate hearts, giving a bit of courage to disappointed, weary ones, and helping to make our lives sweeter at the same time. Few people realize how much the little attentions of every-day life mean to their associates in the home, the church, the business place. It is generally a lack of consideration which makes one forget the tiny pleasantries; but lack of consideration is really one form of selfishness, and selfishness is not considered a desirable quality. Remember that the little things of life, either good or bad, count for more with those we love than we ever know, and should be watchful of our action and our words.



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### Tremendous Cost of Prairie Dogs.

Technical World is on the trial of the prairie dog now. Back by the forestry reserved officers, the World writers are pounding the dog. According to figures in the state of Texas alone prairie dogs eat annually enough grass to support 1,562,500 cows. Utterly unless, the little animal is a pest so dreaded that the forestry service has undertaken his extermination. Poison is killing him wherever he now flourishes, and another resource of the farmer is safeguarded.

Who would think that the prairie dog, the shy and amusing little rodent that we like to watch before the door of his burrow at the "Zoo," would ever become the subject of government intervention or endanger the success of stock raising?

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kick on the bill of fare; otherwise people might think you a preacher or school teacher; when brought a beef steak do not ask the waiter to bring you a hound pup to chew it until the fireman or breakman has tested it by jabbing his shucking peg into it; after being served talk small talk to the waiters for about twenty minutes; this will keep others waiting but will demonstrate that you are a masher. On leaving the table put the napkin in your pocket, it will come in handy to clean lanterns and wipe the oil cans with. Engineers in stopping at stations, coal chutes and water tanks will throw the brake valve to emergency position; this may break several drawbars, but it will cause the brakeman and conductor to jab their heads through the cupola window of the caboose and remind them of the fact that there are others connected with the movement of the trains except themselves; by doing this you will also get acquainted with the trainmaster. Telegraph operators and agents when asked by fellow employes or patrons of the road about arrivals of trains will look as if they were responsible for the successful operation of the whole system then turn their backs to the questioners and grunt; people will then think you know so much it makes you grunt to carry it. Firemen will not blow out ash pan until the conductor comes up with orders from the engineer; then he will open blowoff and blow wet ashes all over the conductor's uniform and polished shoes; this will aggravate the con. but he will know that your ash pan is clean. Boiler-makers will do their work in a noiseless and machinists in an aimless manner."—Dalhart Tex.

It's no use to get mad because a woman is wrong in an argument, for then she will cry and make you say she was right.

Education is all right in its place, and experience is worth millions to the wise; but there is nothing that can take the place of good old common sense.

It's the unreasonableness of a woman not to want you to hold her hand before she is married to you and to want you to after she is.

A woman has an awful queer look in her eyes when men talk about padding the election returns.—Ex.

Good work horses and mules for sale—See Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.



### When You Ring the Bell

You Give Her Great Satisfaction especially if you buy the engagement ring in our establishment. We are showing the newest and best designs in betrothal rings of the quality. Here we have also Watches, Signet Rings, Watches, Bracelets, Charms, Locketts, Brooches, Bracelets, Stickpins, and a variety of Diamonds and other precious stones for your selection. All at reasonable prices.

### Panhandle Jewelry Store

## A. L. THRASHER

for General Blacksmithing and Woodworking

I am the pioneer blacksmith of Hall county, having been here for the past nineteen years, which is an evidence that my work suits my patrons, many of whom I have served continuously during this time.

### Horseshoeing a Specialty

My machinery is operated by power, which enables me to turn out work in a hurry.

### Shop on Main Street West From Square

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Contractor and Builder

All Estimates and Plans Free unless contract awarded to some other contractor.

FOR RENT or SALE—A 2 room house, hall and porch, picket fence, good well of water, barn and good outhouses. Giles, Texas. 31-4tp. Mrs. L. V. Crain.

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.



## Local Happenings

### Items of Interest About Town and County

When you want good

Read the Democrat.

all kinds wanted by

Don't phone Dial if you want

White of Clarendon, was

Once but half in two at the

Panhandle Jewelry

J. P. Birk has a sick baby at

glad to report that the

T. R. Garrott and wife made

authorities continue

Wheat & Speer have just re-

Monday was legal holiday on

Judge Dunbar will move into

line of telephone poles

Watch repairing and engraving

all buy pigs, shoats and

Monday was a very disagree-

A. M. Sarvie of Hedley,

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred

at & Speer have received

Watches, Diamonds, Cut Glass

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Charcoal at Scott's tin

Dial says it don't pay to buy

I want your insurance. T. B.

Ask Judge Dunbar if he has

Dial will sell you the best coal

Johnsey & Foreman contrac-

Beautiful your home and town

White & Walker have installed

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Highest price paid for any

Join the O. K. Pressing Club,

New goods and new bargains

G. L. Gresham of Newlin,

Will swap meal for corn any

Bring your dress making to

Miss Eddie Dellis of Mabank,

Eastman Kodaks for sale or

W. B. Kirkpatrick is in Mem-

C. B. Weaver is crippling

Messrs. I. W. Thomason, M.

Dr. J. W. Greenwood and wife

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## Cement Walks

We wish to call the attention of the general public of Memphis and vicinity that we make a specialty of building cement side and cross walks, as well as that of erecting all kinds of brick work. Nothing exceeds cement for sidewalks. Let us make you an estimate on a cement walk in front of your property

**COBB & NELSON**

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

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180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Land, selling rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$12.50 to \$25 per acre. Two-fifths cash, balance in five equal annual payments, at 8 per cent

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Estimates and Plans furnished. Shop located on West Noel street, one-half block west of Public Square. Give us a trial.

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CONTRACTOR and BUILDER  
Estimates and Plans Furnished Free  
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P. O. Box No. 315

Read the Democrat.  
Charcoal at Scott's tin shop. 32tf

Why not buy coal of Dial who keeps a stock. 32tf

White & Walker have installed a new boll machine. 34-tf.

Talk interurban railroad to everybody you meet.

Mrs. H. C. Powell is reported quite sick again since last Saturday. 30tf

The oil mill had to shut down a few days the past week on account of fuel.

E. G. Welch enjoyed a visit last week from his old friend J. C. Skillman of Amarillo.

Bring in your corn for grinding to the Memphis Milling Co., at any time. "We never sleep" 21-tf

Go to bed thinking of the interurban, dream over it, and get up next morning and say we must have it.

The oldest apple tree in the country is on the old Standish place, Weathersfield, Mass. And was planted in 1638.

The Herod stock of goods will be moved to the south side about the 1st. Big bargains every day. New goods coming in on every train and going for a song. 34-tf.

Miss Fay Conn will hereafter be found at the local switchboard at the telephone office. Miss Fay is a sister of Mrs. H. Myrick and has recently come here from Henrietta.

A. B. Brumley of Garza, Texas, brother of J. R. and J. H. Brumley of Memphis, came in Tuesday night of last week to be at the bedside of his brother, J. R. Brumley, who is quite sick.



The above illustration represents a WATCH designed and made by **V.R. JONES** WATCHMAKER and JEWELRY ENGRAVER  
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# FLOUR

- Invincible per sack \$1.75
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All this Flour is guaranteed and anytime a sack does not give satisfaction we will refund your money.

Respectfully,

## Memphis Supply Com'y



Interesting Letter.

The following letter is from one of our best citizens of Hall county. It shows that his community is fully alive to the interurban proposition. Read it carefully:

Lakeview, Texas, Feb. 21. Editor Democrat, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I noticed an article in your last issue in regard to an interurban line from Memphis to Lakeview and on to Deep Lake. This is a proposition that it would take quite a little sum to start, more than the average man of this county would care to try to get up. There is no one I do not suppose it has been given much thought.

We do not know what we can do until we try. I say you cannot suggest a more paying proposition for the amount of money invested, or an enterprise that would be worth more to the county or to Memphis than this. This is fast becoming the banner cotton county of the state.

A cotton country means lots of people and lots of business for the railroads. The average cotton raiser makes nothing he uses at home he ships out everything he makes and ships in everything he uses. However, we do not have to raise cotton alone, as we can make almost anything we plant, and again a line out here would get business from every class of people in this part of the county, and would pay a dividend every day in the year. It would be similar to the water system for Memphis which is the best thing Memphis has ever gotten.

An enterprise that will pay a dividend 365 days in the year. Can be run on smaller margin of profit, and give it's patronage more for the dollar than any other.

I say that Memphis and people along this line and of this community are equally interested, and can build this line and can make it pay thereby showing Memphis up several notches as a city and give this community the advantage of a railroad which it is greatly in need of. Lets build an interurban. Yours for prosperity and up building.

D. H. DAVENPORT.

GILES GOSSIP.

The wind still rages and with it plenty of sand we fear these high west winds will blow some of our rich Panhandle soil down in eastern Texas to enrich those black land farms and make them adaptable to what our soil is.

Mrs. E. H. Watt was right sick a few days last week, but is better now.

Messrs. Edwin and Hamilton and families spent Sunday in Memphis the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crow left last Friday night for Alamogordo, N. M. where Mr. Crow's trial comes up some time next month.

Mrs. J. T. Alley and little daughters, Myri and Beulah, spent a few days last week the guest of relatives at Rowe and Headley.

Miss Dassa Young entertained the little folks of both Sunday schools at her house last Saturday afternoon, and everyone present enjoyed themselves in the amusement of many games and a treat to candy and cake. While Dassa was as little as any of them and had not forgot how they played when she was a child.

J. R. Rodger is still in bed sick but is better at this writing.

Misses Louise and Ruby Thaxton spent last Saturday and Sunday the guest of friends in Clarendon.

Judge Akers was right sick last week but we are glad to report is up now.

The social at Mr. Thaxton last Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

J. S. Young was stricken very suddenly and seriously last Sunday of which was at first thought to be paralysis. Medical services were immediately called and he was soon resting under the influences of medicine, his case being a complication of diseases. He is doing fairly well at this writing.

Rev. Wood filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

We regret to report that Miss Ruth Alley is right sick at her home here, and hope for her rapid recovery.

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Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles

It Pays to

You Place

Spring Goods

We are getting ready for our Spring Business and will have an excellent variety of New Fabrics for your inspection.

Millinery

Our stock of Millinery is now being prepared and put on display, and the assortment of styles will correspond to the wants of the rich and poor, the old and young, large and small. We will earnestly endeavor to improve your beauty and add to your good appearance by fitting you with a hat in harmony with the general outlines of your particular figure. Miss Oma Matthews will be glad to have you call and see the new styles when we get them ready for the public.

Shoes

We will have three more shoe seats in soon, as our increasing shoe trade requires more comfortable room.

Dress Goods

Another lot of new Dress Goods will be in this week and we assure you that the styles are up to date and the prices down to a low notch.

Boys' Clothing

The first installment of Boys' Suits made by Becker-Mayer & Co., of Chicago, who cater to please our youths and young men by putting out the best material and workmanship for the money.

Men's Clothes

Kirshbaum's Clothes are known all over the world, as they are among the largest and richest clothing makers on earth. We will handle their line here this year. We strive to give the best values always. A shipment is due to arrive this week.

Seed Potatoes

We have bought a carload of Northern Triumph Seed Potatoes per bushel. 30 barrels of Red, Yellow and White Onion Sets, small size, best quality, 32 pounds to the bushel. Onion Sets, per quart. Garden Seeds in great profusion.

Canned Goods

Tomatoes, standard quality large cans, such as we retail at a special price per case.

T. R. GARROTT CO.

FOR SALE—House and four lots close in. F. L. SHARP. 34-4f

Cut Glass, Watches and Diamonds can be bought cheap at the Panhandle Jewelry Store.

The best is Eastman Kodaks and supplies at The Wright Drug Store East side square, Memphis.

For plains grown trees see the fine display from the Hereford nursery, on lot north of 10c store this week only.

In our writeup of the interurban railroad last week, a typographical error in the amount of bonus each farmer was to give on each acre of land made it read 20 cents, when it should have read two dollars.

The brick work on the new S. S. Montgomery building on North 5th street is being pushed right along and it will not be many days now until that structure will be completed. Still the building continues.

The sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning was on the subject of The Ideal Revival. Next Sunday morning Rev. Frank will speak upon the subject of the "kind of building best adopted to our church needs."

Frank Lock will devote all his time from now on to his bottling works. He is going to put in several more new drinks this season and otherwise enlarge his fast growing business. Frank is an industrious young man, and can be depended upon to produce the goods and keep his business abreast the growing county.

We failed to mention last week the demonstration at the Pioneer Mercantile Co. by E. J. Evans, representing the Golden Gate coffees and teas. He was serving Golden Gate coffee with cake. The aroma of the coffee as it was served drew a crowd all during the day and proved that the Golden Gate is still a high grade coffee.

Read the Memphis Democrat this year.

White & Walker have installed a new boll machine. 34-4f.

High grade perfumes and toilet articles at Wright Drug Store.

Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart. 12-4f

T. F. Gillintine of Eldorado, Okla., spent Sunday in Memphis with friends.

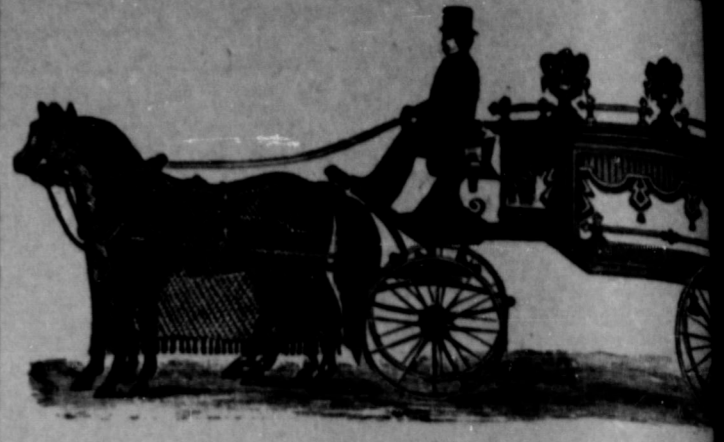
J. E. Bloxom was in Memphis from Lakeview Wednesday of last week trading with our merchants.

J. J. Rollins went out to Deep Lake Monday to begin the erection of a modern 3-room residence for Mr. Renfro, who recently came here from Gainesville, Cook county. Mr. Renfro is a brother-in-law of John M. Gist, of this city.

Quite a nice program was rendered at the Main street school building Monday afternoon consisting of songs, recitations and quotation by the pupils. Interesting and instructive talks were made by Rev. W. L. Head and Mayor A. J. Kinard.

V. R. Jones has installed his watenmaking and engraving machinery the past week in Lewis & Marshall's dry goods emporium where he will be glad to meet all his former friends. He will later on put in a fine jewelry show case and carry a full line of diamonds, watches and high grade jewelry of all descriptions.

W. K. Hollifield returned from Childress Monday morning where Mrs. Hollifield was carried on Friday night of last week for benefit of her health. He reports Mrs. Hollifield improving slowly and says she is getting along as well as could be expected. The trip down there did not seem to worry her very much.



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the Great Panhandle call and see in Farm, Ranch, etc. We have

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\$155,000.00

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Wright Drug Store carries the best chocolates and candies. Try them.

The church services were all well attended last Sunday at all the churches.

Remember the Schubert Symphony Club at the Methodist church Wednesday night, February 24.

Messrs. John D. Bird, B. F. Denney, R. L. Moreman and Chas. Fry, returned from Lubbock Sunday just ahead of that cold wave. They had been out to Lubbock on a prospecting and sight-seeing expedition.

If you want to see something beautiful, go down to the City Bakery and see the new soda fountain just installed. It is of most modern make. The electric lighting is beautiful and it will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Mrs. W. F. Hudson and daughter, Mrs. Tomlinson, from Comanche, Texas, came in Wednesday night for a visit with the families of W. A. Godwin and J. O. Shelton. Mrs. Hudson is the sister of Mr. Godwin and mother of Mrs. J. O. Shelton.

Who weeps with you when you are sad, or laughs when you are glad, and smiles with you when you are mad—the editor who has to be both kind and wise and never (hardly ever) lies and when he does creates surprise—the editor. Who owns a heart as well as cheek, possessed of spirit proud yet meek, and lives on forty cents a week—the editor

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For Sale—Good work mules horses—See Harrison He Hdw. Co.

Buy your meats from Neeley at City Meat Market phone No. 12.

If you want to get more of your money's worth, subscribe for the Democrat.

Give the Panhandle Jewelry Store a trial on Diamond Watches and Cut Glass.

W. B. Kirkpatrick has his play of shrubs, roses, shade fruit trees from the Hereford nursery on the lot north of 10c store, east of courthouse square. Call and buy his plants and give orders for special deliveries. This week only.

The famous Schubert Symphony Club and Ladies Quartet will appear at the Methodist church Wednesday night at the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle. If you miss this traction you will miss a chance of hearing one of the best musical organizations now touring the country.

R. M. Read returned from Austin Sunday, bringing with him his little boy, and the boy Mr. Montgomery, after having taken a thorough course in the Pastuer institute at that place along all right and will be home in a few days. Also A. W. B. had arrived in Austin and is taking the treatment. We are glad these people have been successfully treated and trust future trouble may arise.