

PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

COUNTRY LIFE MORE ATTRACTIVE.

Time has passed when any business can afford itself to the old ways of things. The banker who attempts to do banking the lines in use twenty years ago would be pronounced folly. The merchant who tries to follow in the ways of the father would soon become bankrupt. The doctor who content himself with the old once in use would soon lose patients, the lawyer who clients and the newsman without readers. A copy of this paper and send it with an issue of a general magazine, and the only similar thing probably be in the farming will never occupy the people until farmers see the fact that agricultural methods are advancing with everything else. Often see articles in the deploring the fact that girls are growing away from farms. Many reasons are given, but the true reason you are bound to admit, is so many farms are not with the times. Children are not satisfied with that satisfied them in childhood. It should not be censured feeling. It is but the way of the times, and they are following the inborn tendency of human creatures to improvement. It is this that prizes people and distinguishes them from the lower things. Farmers who keep their children on the farm should recognize this and prepare to meet it. Make it as far as it is in your power that it will be adapted to the children of today and the children of fifty years ago. When the child comes to town the average country home with its such mark-contrast with his home suggests that an intense yearning for the things seen in town along shady streets; there are no shady lanes about his home being sacrificed to level and he longs for the things that are beautiful. He is comfortable, fresh, homes, set on grassy hills, surrounded by brilliant fields, and he broods over these things at home. He is neatly clothed children and hangs his head

at his own rough attire. He hears music and laughter and song coming from the houses he passes and his soul is made to feel its own barrenness. The churches, the schools, everything is in such marked contrast with his own humble surroundings that he determines to escape from the farm at the earliest possible moment, and who can blame him?

Endeavor to make your farm home as attractive as possible, and home life as pleasant for the boys and girls as you can. Teach them that work is honorable and point out to them the monotony of the work in the towns in contrast with that of the farm. Have a time for work and a time for play, and do not allow the work time to trespass on that of the play. Take part with the children in their pleasure, go with them when you think they would like to have you, and stay away from them when you think they would like to be alone in childish pleasures. Model your home as much as is consistent after homes you see in the towns, furnish them in the same degree of comfort, plant and cultivate shade trees and fruits, and grassy lawns and flower beds, and all things that go to make home attractive.

Fill your home with music and make it a place of merry gatherings and jolly good times. Take newspapers and farm papers and illustrated magazines and buy a few new books occasionally for the family to read, and never be satisfied just to let things "rock along," but be wide-awake and progressive in all things that go to make your surroundings more attractive and life worth living.

I know that some who read this say that it can't be done, that it sounds all right, but that in practice it is impossible to make a country home as attractive as the city home. Of course you cannot, if you are poor, have all the luxuries of the rich, and you do not need them, but you can do many things you have not heretofore done to create a love on the part of the children for the country home, and in doing so you will also increase your own pride in your possessions, as

well as in your family.

There are people living in town on the most meager incomes who have the comforts I have mentioned, and who feel that life would not be worth living without these things. They may not be saving up as much money as you are, or acquiring as much property, but they are living, and not merely existing, and they are giving their children in their lifetime, pleasure and contentment and love for home that is worth more to them than all the property you can devise to them at your

death.—Will H. Mayes in Brown-wood Bulletin.

We consider the above article by Mr. Mayes an excellent one, and believe that once it is put into practice as he advocates, we will soon note the change for the better and no longer care to travel in the old and well beaten path of years gone by.

In the Social Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Myrick entertained a lively crowd of young people at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Myrick's

sister, Miss Fay Conn, of Henrietta, and Miss Sue Greenwood. The home was very prettily decorated with chrysanthemums. The color scheme was of red and blue, which makes a contrast hard to equal. The charming young hostess did all in her power to make the evening a pleasant one. The guests were received and ushered into the reception room by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bird. Misses Wilson and Broyles and Messrs Harkins, Fore and Myrick rendered delightful music throughout the evening, both instrumental and vocal. The contest booklets "all about Kate" were passed around and proved to be very interesting. Straws were drawn to cast off the tie, Courtney Denny and Miss Broyles were the lucky couple. The booby prize which was a red and green clown doll, was won by Jet Fore and afforded much amusement for the crowd. Cards were then passed around decorated with ribbons, the blue ribbons for the girls and the red for the boys, each bearing a compound word, these being matched the couples proceeded to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. In the center of the dining table was a center-piece beautifully decorated with American beauty roses. Pretty paper napkins were then passed by little Miss Cleo Greenwood. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, tied with red and blue ribbon, and hot chocolate. At a late hour the guests made their departure assuring host and hostess that they had never before spent a more enjoyable evening and all wishing for another such occasion soon.

A Thanksgiving party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman, Thursday evening to a crowd of Memphis young people. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Refreshments consisting of fruits and cakes were served at ten o'clock, and at eleven the merry makers departed for their respective homes assuring host and hostess that they had never before spent a more enjoyable evening.

THE MAIL

ORDER HOUSES.

Just at this season of the year, and possibly more so than at any other the mail order houses of the large cities are sending out their bulky, illustrated catalogs to catch the eye for the Christmas trade from the smaller cities, towns and farming communities, these people they to think hood-wink by their descriptive matter and price quotations. Experience has proven and continues to prove that, taking all things into account, to buy of such houses costs more and causes less satisfaction than to buy of the home merchant, the man who invests his money in your town, takes your produce, extends you credit when you most need it and becomes one of you, a citizen who is ever trying to upbuild your town and country and at the same time sell you goods at live-and-let-live prices.

Money sent out of town to these houses for what can be bought equally as well at home is just so much check to the growth and prosperity of the home town, and of the farmers and others who find in the town a ready market for their eggs, butter and other produce.

Think it over, you may be contemplating placing an order with one of these houses and consider whether it is just the proper way to go about befitting yourself, town and community. How long do you think it would take a dollar sent to the mail order house to return to you? Do you think you would ever get possession of it again? No sir; the dollar you send out of town for things that can be bought at home you may as well bid good-bye.

R. F. D. Granted.

The local postoffice authorities have received advices from Washington that the free delivery proposed for the Lodge and Indian Creek neighborhoods had been granted and that the service would be commenced as soon as the patrons along the line had installed suitable boxes for the reception of the mail in convenient places.

As most of the people of the Indian Creek country now get their mail at the Memphis office, while those in the Lodge neighborhood get theirs only twice a week at the Lodge office, the installation of this service will prove a great boon to all parties concerned.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass under penalty of law on my place five miles north from town. 21tf H. E. Franks.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 27, 1908.

Capital	\$ 55,000.00
Surplus and Profits	42,728.69
Circulation	50,000.00
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Deposits	190,112.35
Total	\$357,841.04
Loans	\$166,147.07
Acceptances	12,994.58
Advanced on Cotton	11,050.90
Over Drafts	230.81
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	52,203.13
Banking House	12,000.00
Cash	103,215.45
Total	\$357,841.04

The SMALL DEPOSITOR

Is Welcome at This Bank

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

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Memphis, Texas

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

Citizens State Bank

Capital \$30,000.00

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

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Special for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS

We will give you your choice absolutely free of any \$5.00 Fancy Vest in our house with every \$25.00 Suit or Overcoat bought from us during the next thirty days. We absolutely guarantee you a fit. Now is the time to get that winter Suit or Overcoat you've been wanting :: ::

STALLING'S BROS.

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LEADING TAILORS OF MEMPHIS TEXAS :: :: A SURE FIT GUARANTEED

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Respectfully,

THE NATIONAL BANK

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of the **Great Majestic Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range**

One Week

at Our Store **December 7 to 14, '08**

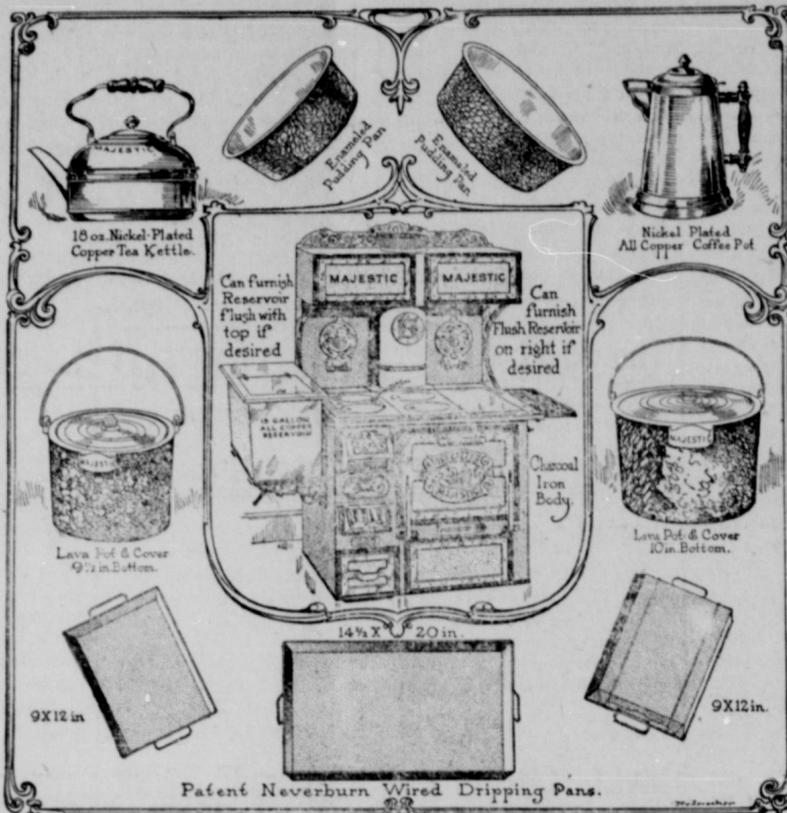
One Week

FREE
\$7.50
Set of Ware

With every Majestic Range sold during this Cooking Exhibition we will give, absolutely FREE, one handsome set of ware as shown. This ware is worth \$7.50 if it is worth a cent. It is the best that can be bought. We don't add \$7.50 to the price of the range and tell you you are getting the ware free, but sell all Majestic Ranges at the regular price. You get the ware free. Remember, this is for exhibition week only. Ware will not be given after this week. This ware is on exhibition at our store, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Come in any day during the week. Make our store your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuits with us.

Come if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future.



Facts About The Great Majestic Range

It is the only range in the world made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron.

It has beyond any question of a doubt the largest and best reservoir.

It uses about half the fuel used by other ranges, and does better work by far.

The Majestic All Copper Nickel Reservoir heats the water quicker and hotter than any other. It is the only reservoir with a removable frame.

The Charcoal Iron Body of the Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a steel body.

Being made of non-breakable material there is practically no expense for repairing the Majestic.

As for baking, it is perfection; not only for a few months, but for all time to come. **A Great Majestic Range** lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it don't cost three times as much.

Proof—We don't ask you to take our word for any of the above statements, but if you will call at our store, a man from the factory, where Majestic Ranges are made will prove to your satisfaction that these are absolute facts, and will show you many more reasons why the Great Majestic Range is absolutely the best that most can buy.

Harrison-Headrick Hardware Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Lakeview Items.

That rain we were asking for last week come in profusion and the farmers are satisfied.

M. O. Thompson one of our near by residents moved into Memphis last Thursday.

Mr. Reeves, a young man who has been with the Giddens family for some time returned to his home at Azle last week.

Messrs D. A. Grundy, Bill Bowerman and John Gamble came out last Wednesday with nine prospectors. They were so well pleased with our country that they tried to carry away part of the soil.

Services next Sunday morning and night at the Union Hill church Bro. Upton's regular appointment.

Miss Orr spent Sunday in Memphis.

Manager Craven of the Shoe-Bars was out the latter part of the week rounding up business at the ranch.

Thanksgiving passed very quietly with a pleasant day.

Mrs. Odie Finger visited Memphis this week.

George Springer made a business trip to town Monday.

John Mauldin our former blacksmith visited Lakeview Monday.

J. Y. Jones visited Lakeview two days this week.

Miss Lula Inghram visited in Lakeview Saturday.

Our boys are all busy getting in orders for new suits, they say for Christmas, that also sounds very much like weddings we have heard some reports of these.

Quite a number of the Shoe-Bar boys dined with J. E. Montgomery Sunday.

Giles Gossip.

A fine rain fell here last Saturday and Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. B. Roy Houghton and

little son of Memphis were the guests of H. I. Reed and family Thanksgiving.

J. W. Thaxton and son Curtis made a business trip to Clarendon last Friday.

Quite a number of our people attended the Sunday school convention at Hedley Sunday.

J. S. Young made a business trip to Clarendon one day last week.

Miss Louise Thaxton has returned to her school work here after spending last week attending the Teachers Institute held at Clarendon.

Misses Ada Christensen and Myrtle Neeley of Memphis were the guests of Dessa Young last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fore of Memphis were pleasant callers in our city Thanksgiving.

The second case of dyptheria has developed in G. A. Coursey's family. Annie the 11 year old daughter having it. It was thought to be a mistake about the baby having it 2 weeks ago but there is no mistake now and its pronounced a genuine case, however the child is not very bad and we hope she will soon recover.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified to not hunt or otherwise trespass on my farms or pastures located south from town. Any person or persons disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. C. MONTGOMERY.

Farm for Rent.

I am in position to rent some good farmer a well improved farm consisting of 150 to 200 acres of cultivated land—more if wanted and can be properly handled. For particulars see B. W. Moreman at the gin. 17tf

O. E. Rodgers of Lodge had several bales of cotton on our streets Monday.

Miss Ethel Wareing is taking her vacation visiting with friends in Amarillo.

Frank Duvall of Lodge left Tuesday morning for an extended trip through Arkansas.

Miss Lillie Rushing came in from Newlin Tuesday morning on a visit to her sister Mrs. T. R. Garrott.

Gentlemen a nice tailored suit, cloak or skirt would make your wife, daughter, sister or mother-in-law a lovely Christmas present. Read Baldwin & Co's., ad. It.

Grundy & Delaney of Estel-line on Saturday sold 160 acres of Shoe-Bar land, situated on the south side of the river to John G. Burrows. Consideration \$12 per acre.

J. G. Noel, G. T. Gates and Ben Denny returned Thursday evening from a several days hunt at Mr. Noel's ranch on Salt fork. All report a royal good time and plenty of game of which they bagged a good part.

A big missionary rally will be held at the Baptist church, beginning on Wednesday night before the fifth Sunday in January, 1909. Everybody invited to be on hand and attend this meeting.

J. A. Matthews, Missionary.

A roof is the main and cheapest part of a building and should be only of the best material. A tin roof is the best in the world. Chas. F. Scott wants to put one on your new building. You'll never regret having done so. 20tf

Lee Smith, Ben Brice and R. R. Eddleman who left last Monday on a hunting expedition on Little Red, in Briscoe county returned Friday evening. Three wild turkeys and a large number of quail were bagged. The party intended staying a few days longer and would had it not been for the severe weather.

OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY

By reason of the extensive advertising campaign recently inaugurated by the publishers of Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, who are particularly desirous of enlarging their subscription list in our immediate vicinity, we are enabled to offer until further notice the following values:

Farm & Ranch regular price per year \$1.00. Memphis Democrat regular price per year \$1.00. Our Special Combination Price for a year's subscription to the two together **ONLY \$1.00**

Holland's Magazine regular price per year \$1.00. Memphis Democrat regular price per year \$1.00. Our Special Combination Price for a year's subscription to the two together **ONLY \$1.00**

interest the housekeeper and hostess; and the children are not forgotten.

Holland's Magazine is brim full of good clever short stories written by some of the best fiction writers of America. It contains many beautifully illustrated articles of live topics of interest in any home. Special art, needlework, fashions and practical household departments, including a children's page which is instructive and amusing to the little folks completes the list of important features.

Better drop in today with your dollar and take your choice between the publications.

The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

C. J. Nash of Lakeview was among the county farmers in the city Monday.

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

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

A Place to Eat

is a boon to any town, especially when it is fitted up to well take care of the wants of both ladies and gentlemen, and serving only the BEST that the market affords. Such a place is

THE ORIENTAL
C. D. BOST

Well Ventilated Rooms Close to the

Our Big Selling Is Still On

Our big selling is still on, we have absolutely great loads of goods, but have lots yet to move and must move them. We still quote our slaughter prices. Please compare them with others.

Snap In Shoes

About 100 pairs Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$2.25, going now **\$1.65** per pair

100 pairs the same you have been buying and paying from \$1.75 to \$2.00. Now per pair **\$1.35**

Big lot of C.ild's Shoes, some of them worth as high as 75c. Your pick **25c** per pair

better lot which contains shoes worth as high as \$1.00. We give your choice for **50c**

Big lot of Ladies' Shoes in which you'll find good heavy shoes for every day as well as some good enough for Sunday. Go in this one Great Sale **\$1.00** for only

Blankets

A good size cotton Blanket 45c
A No. one 10-4 cotton Blanket only 50c
A regular \$1.00 Blanket only 75c
A regular 1.50 Blanket only 95c
A regular 2.00 Blanket **\$1.65**

Ask us for our cut prices on all wool Blankets, we have a big stock of these Blankets and can save you money on them.

We have the most complete stock of Comforts in Memphis. All kinds and sizes at prices that defy all competition and will cause the public to open wide their eyes.

Underwear

Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, worth 50 to 65c, now at per garment **40c**

Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers to match. Most dealers get 65 to 75c for them, our price to you during this battle sale per garment **45c**

Misses' and Children's Union Suits, a good heavy fleeced garment, worth 35c, now goes at **20c**. The same thing in Ladies' sizes for **25c**

Ladies' Union Suits, Oneta style worth 75c, now go at **45c**

Ladies' and Misses' separate suits at big reduction.

Dry Goods Snaps

Standard America Calico—both in regular and side band, 20 yards in this sale for **\$1.00**

Best Dress Gingham 10 yards for **\$1.00**

20 yards good yard wide Domestic for **\$1.00**

Good heavy twilled all wool Flannel, red blue or gray, worth 35c per yd. now going at **20c**

Good heavy Outing 7 1/2 kind, now per yard **6c**

Good heavy Outing 8 1/2 kind, now per yard only **7 1/2c**

Good heavy Outing 10c kind, now per yard only **8 1/2c**

Good heavy Outing 12 1/2 kind now per yard only **10c**

Many Bargains In Groceries

We have also invaded the sacred precincts of grocery prices and old time high price dealers are pawing the air and pulling their hair, but we are delivering the goods as you will see by the prices we are quoting below

9 pkgs. XXXX Coffee for	\$1.00	Good wrapped Bacon	13 1-4
A splendid good sack of Flour, every sack guaranteed, per sack	1.00	Good smoked Bacon	11 1-2
8 lbs. good bulk Coffee for	1.00	Best dry Salt Meat	11 1-2
1 bu. Greeley Irish Potatoes for	.95	Best Hams	14 1-2
25 lbs. Rice for	1.00	20 lbs. Navy Beans for	1.00
8 bars good Laundry Soap	\$.25	Everything in our Grocery Department is cut to meet the times. Let us feed you.	

Men's Hats

Regular \$2.50 Hats go in this sale at **\$1.95**

Regular \$3.00 Hats are now selling at **\$2.25**

Regular \$3.50 Hats in this sale **\$2.85**

Dress Goods

Nice half wool worsteds worth 25 and 35c all new colors, reds, greens and tans, per yard only **15c**

Good half wool Suitings, latest patterns and colors, now on sale at per yd. **25c** only

We also have a large stock of the latest things in dress goods, Chiffons, Broad Cloth, striped Worsteds, etc., in all the new shades of color. See our window. We can please the most fastidious either in price or quality. Let us show you.

MEMPHIS SUPPLY CO.

Northwest Corner the Square : : : Memphis, Texas

The Crystal Ball.

By Philip Kean.

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"I shall never invite Dickie again," Antoinette stated. "He always asks me to marry him."

"And are you sure you don't love him—sure?" The older girl's gaze was compelling.

"Well," Antoinette hesitated, "I do like Dickie, Charman, but when I think what a commonplace couple we would make—"

"You would make a dear couple," Charman stated, "and your laughter and brightness are not for such men as Otis Singleton."

"Why not?"

"Otis needs a woman who has suffered as he has suffered. He has had a hard life and a lonely one—a life like mine, Antoinette." She caught herself up quickly and glanced at her friend. But Antoinette was absorbed in her plans.

"Anyhow, I'm going to invite him and read his fortune in the crystal ball. Who knows but he will find his fate?" And she flew up to her own room to dress.

All the week that followed Antoinette was busy transforming the den into an abode of black art. Charman, watching somewhat wistfully, made invaluable suggestions.

"I shall never fit into it as you would," Antoinette said one morning despairingly. "I'm too chubby. I hate that word, Charman, but it fits me. And it fits Dickie Beveridge. He proposed again last night, and he looked like a little fat Cupid, oh, dear!" And she smiled ruefully.

"Marry him," was Charman's prompt suggestion, "and don't think any more of Otis Singleton."

she demanded. "And who doesn't love you?"

"Otis Singleton," said Antoinette unexpectedly.

Charman's eyes returned to the fire with an unfathomable expression.

"So it is Otis Singleton?" she said softly.

"Yes," Antoinette nodded. "I think he is perfectly fine, Charman. But he doesn't pay a particle of attention to me. And I am positively tongue-tied when I try to talk to him. Do you feel that way?"

Charman smiled inscrutably. "Not exactly," she murmured.

"Of course you don't," Antoinette went on. "You're not commonplace, and I am not going to be any more. I am going to create an atmosphere. Otis is interested in occult things, and there's that crystal ball that father brought from India."

She rose, crossed to a table and brought back the translucent sphere which gave out opal flashes as it caught the autumn sunlight.

"Father says the queer men over there used to gaze in it," Antoinette explained, "and tell what had been and what would be."

"How strange!" said Charman, handling it curiously.

"I am going to fit up the den," Antoinette recited as she flung herself once more among the cushions, "with dark, mysterious hangings, and a dodo of peacock feathers, and a bust of Pallas over the door, and a black cat on the hearth, and I'm going to dress myself in a smoke colored gown, with a snake bracelet, and I'm going to put the crystal ball in the middle of my teakwood table and tell fortunes. And after awhile everybody will say, 'How interesting!' and then I won't feel so insignificant, and perhaps Otis will come, and—now, Charman, what's the matter?"

For the other girl was laughing uncontrollably.

"Oh, you funny child!" she gasped.

"It's not a laughing matter," Antoinette reproved her. She reached over and took the crystal ball from her friend and gazed into it. "It shows me a great singer crowned with laurels," she said.

Charman snatched the ball from her. "Don't," she cried; "don't prophesy fame for me! Tell me of a future of love and marriage and home. I've been so lonely all my life."

The young girl laid her cheek against that of her friend. "But you know I love her, Charman," she said.

"You precious child!" was the grateful response, and after that there was a long silence.

Then Antoinette said, "But I'm going to fix up the den, and I'm going to

"But Otis is so fine and splendid," Antoinette protested.

"Yes, he is fine and splendid," Charman repeated, and something in her tone made Antoinette stare.

"Oh, my goodness!" she said to herself later as she fed the black cat on the hearth to get her accustomed to her new environment. "Goodness, I came near making an awful mistake. And, after all, I simply couldn't live without Dickie."

So she sent for him that very afternoon, and he came, beaming.

"Do you really mean what you said over the telephone," he demanded—"that you'll marry me, Antoinette?"

Antoinette nodded. "I've been a little goose, Dickie," she said briefly as she let him hold the tips of her fingers, "and now I want to talk about Charman."

Two heads being better than one, Antoinette emerged from the interview radiant.

"Your brains aren't chubby if your body is," was the praise she bestowed upon Dickie, "and I never should have thought of that way of bringing them together."

"He loves her desperately," Dickie said, "but he thinks she is wedded to her career. He told me once that he wouldn't dare ask such a woman to share his moderate income."

"And she is longing to share it, only, of course, a woman has to wait until a man asks her. Oh, well," and Antoinette smiled on her chubby squire ecstatically—"oh, well, Dickie, we shall see what we shall see!"

Two nights later Otis Singleton, coming into the transformed den, with an amused smile curving his lips, found a small, plump seeress in smoke colored crane, with fade ornaments at her neck

and on her wrists, presiding over the crystal ball, which was mounted on a silver dragon.

"So this is the new fad," he said as he seated himself.

Antoinette shook her head at him. "It's not a fad," she said. "This crystal ball has told me some things lately that have almost made me shiver, and the role of prophetess has been forced upon me."

Otis threw his head back and laughed heartily. "Antoinette, you are a glorious little fraud," he said, "but that ball is wonderful." And he reached out his hand to take it.

But Antoinette's white hands waved him back.

"Let me read what it says," she murmured softly, "and you will think it still more wonderful."

Otis lounged in his big chair lazily.

"Proceed," he said, then teasingly. "Have you told Dickie's fortune?"

Antoinette nodded. "Dickie is to marry a plump blond on the 14th of December, and he is to live happy ever after."

Otis sat up and stared.

"By Jove, you don't mean that you've really said 'Yes' at last?" he gasped.

Antoinette smiled. "I see that you recognize the small, plump blond," she murmured.

Then for a time she was silent, gazing into the depths of the crystal ball. At last her voice came faintly. "I see a woman in white—"

"Blond or brunette?" skeptically.

"She is neither fair nor dark," went on the voice. "Her hair is a crown of red gold, and she is very tall. At her feet is a wreath of laurel."

All the indifference had left Singleton's face. "Charman," he breathed.

"Now the crystal is clouded," the voice went on, "but in the dimness I can still see the shadowy figure in white. She tramples on the laurel wreath, but her hand is on her heart. She seems to say, 'I want not fame, but love.'"

Otis' hand came down heavily over the ball. "You are making it up," he accused.

The little lady's eyes met his steadily. "I am not making it up."

"You mean that it is true?"

"As true as that Dickie and I are going to be married, Otis."

So seriously did she say it that Singleton stood up with a quick laugh of resolution. "Where is she?" he demanded.

"In the library," said Antoinette. "But, oh, Otis, if she should ever guess how I told your fortune!"

"She shan't guess," he said. "I'll tell her you saw money bags and a rich widow—"

And with that he was gone, while the seeress in smoke color flew down

"And, oh, Dickie," she said as they took refuge in the breakfast room, "I expect she's saying 'Yes' this very minute!"

"And all because of the crystal ball," was Dickie's comment as he folded her in his fond embrace.

Why We Wear Glasses.

Man's eyes at rest are far focused—will make no effort when seeing the moon or earthly horizons. Birds' and fishes' eyes at rest are near focused—will make no effort when looking at nearby worms and minnows. Man's elastic lenses are under constant flattening compression. Imagine a rubber ball of flattened convex lenslike shape laid in between two disks of canvas and the uniting edges of these disks stretched to a ring. They would flatten the rubber, and if relaxed it would thicken by its own elasticity. The thicker the lens the shorter its focus. For reading or threading a needle we relax the tension on the lens by contracting a ring of muscle surrounding each lens and then wait for the lenses to thicken through their elasticity. In fish the lens is set against the cornea (approximately), short focus, and when it wants to see whether the shadowy object some feet away is a shark or a log it pulls the entire round lens toward the retina and gets as clear a vision as possible. Now we see why so many human beings need "spectacles" as they grow old—the elasticity of the lenses is gradually lost, just as it is in rubber. —Harpers.

The Finger Nails.

In days when superstition was more prevalent than it is now the shape and appearance of the finger nails were considered to have reference to one's destiny. To learn the message of the finger nails it was necessary to rub them over with a compound of wax and soot and then to hold them so that the sunlight fell fully on them. Then on the horny, transparent substance certain signs and characters were supposed to appear, from which the future could be interpreted. Persons, too, having certain kinds of nails were credited with the possession of certain characteristics. Thus a man with red and spotted nails was supposed to have a hot temper, while pale, lead colored nails were considered to denote a melancholy temperament. Narrow nails were supposed to betray ambition and a quarrelsome nature, while round shaped nails were the distinguishing marks of lovers of knowledge and people of liberal sentiment. Conceited, narrow minded and obstinate folk were supposed to have small nails, indolent people fleshy nails and those of a gentle, retiring nature broad nails.

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F. W. & S. G. TIME TABLE

No. 1, northbound, 8:15 p. m.
No. 7, northbound, 8:55 a. m.
No. 3, southbound, 5:15 a. m.
No. 5, southbound, 8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Let our country grow and prosper.

In this country a bustling, busy farmer can not only make a good comfortable living for himself and family, but will in a short time be in circumstances that will enable him to enroll himself upon the retired list and live pretty much as he chooses.

If the popularity of the merry widow hat continues to increase, it seems to us that it will only be a short time before the plunage of the Panford will be extensively used in the manufacture of women's headgear. If these birds do not get wise to the approaching danger and form a frigid a what blessing it will be to the husband.

Since the Panhandle country made a clean sweep of captured, field and garden prizes and purses at the Dallas fair, the author of the newly adopted geography who slipped that section of Texas into the arid division of soil and climate can square matters and make some easy money by getting a home in that same section and become a Panhandle rustler, raising cattle, sheep and hogs and trying his hand at diversified crops.

The thrifty porker marketed at seven cents is far more profitable than cotton at eight or eight and one-half cents, and the cost of producing the hog is far less expensive than that of the fancy staple. The hog requires no plowing, seed planting, cultivating and picking, while cotton requires most everything that calls for hard labor and worry. The farmer should not quit the cotton altogether, but should show more respect for the pig.

A great many erroneously think that in order to advertise successfully it is necessary to cut prices all to pieces, whereas that is the last thing necessary. The world is moved by suggestion, and seeing goods named with the price moves the average buyer, who does not expect that the merchant is going to waive his profits just because he advertises. He sees the advertisement and it suggests his needs, and he buys to supply a need in which price is seldom the first into consideration.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

It looks sometimes as if those who crave notoriety the fiercest try to get it the cheapest.

One person in six is left handed. Every woman is when her engagement ring is new.

Women now have a good excuse for not standing shoulder to shoulder on matters of general interest. Their hats won't let 'em.

Faith may move mountains in some parts of the country, but it takes appropriations to make the dirt fly at Panama.

The Mississippi farmers who

Phone No. 72

Nigger Head Coal

are battling with the boll weevil may win; but they will know they had a fight, and they will learn that the best method for opposing the cotton pest is to plant more of what it will not eat and less of what it will.

It is very easy to converse with a man who is willing to learn something.

After a man has dreamed of being rich and doing it without him pestered to have to get up and put on summer clothes in the winter.

Even the man who can not pay as he goes, goes some.

After a smart man turns the candle at both ends while he gets out feet.

AMARILLO MAY HAVE SUGAR BEET FACTORY.

The following is a clipping from the daily Panhandle in which they say there is a move on foot to secure a sugar beet factory for their city.

An important arrival in this city yesterday was W. G. Hotchkiss, representing the Dyer company of Cleveland, Ohio, constructors of beet sugar factories. The arrival of Mr. Hotchkiss in Amarillo will, in all probability, mean that at no distant date Amarillo will be the site of a pretentious beet sugar factory. The coming of this gentleman to Amarillo at this time is due to the efforts of Col. H. T. Groom.

Col. Groom has, in season and out of season, contended that Panhandle soil will produce a sugar beet par excellence. Not only will this great commercial vegetable grow to large size, but will contain a heavy percentage of sugar. Tests made at Groom and other points in the Panhandle, declares Col. Groom, prove that the plains will produce one of the best sugar beets grown in America. Col. Groom backed up his "faith by his works," and some days ago went north to interest experts, men highly trained in the beet sugar industry. He invited them to survey the field here. As a result Mr. Hotchkiss, who arrived yesterday, comes as the expert representative of the Dyer company of Cleveland.

Mr. Hotchkiss will survey the field, examine and test the sugar beet plant here and give the result of these investigations and tests to his company and to Col. Groom and the people of Amarillo and the Panhandle. And if these investigations prove to the northern gentlemen that the Panhandle can and does grow a beet for profitable manufacture into sugar, then the people of this city will not many months hence have the pleasure of seeing black smoke rolling from the stacks of a beet sugar factory. Col. Groom has no doubt of the result and so expresses himself. And if this factory is established the people of Amarillo and the plains can thank Col. Groom for long and persistent efforts in their behalf. It has cost him time and money, yet he has never ceased heralding the fact that the Panhandle is a genuine sugar beet country.

Mr. Hotchkiss does not come to investigate the field to decide the matter of his company establishing a factory. His company does not manufacture sugar. His company manufactures sugar-making machinery, builds and sets in motion complete factories for local and other companies engaged in the manufacture or who expects to manufacture beet sugar. And in this regard an

interesting fact is brought to light, as follows: While Mr. Hotchkiss' principals manufacture beet sugar plants and have the plants to sell, yet they will not sell or establish a plant at any point in the country where the conditions of soil and climate will not allow a profitable sugar beet to be grown. And no amount of money can induce this company, which stands at the top of the list of such manufacturers, to violate this law of their own making. The reason for this is, the Dyer company can not afford to erect a plant where they believe failure will result, because this failure will operate to ruin their high reputation in the business world and give opportunity for lesser competitors to point a finger of scorn, and herald a report that "the Dyer company made a failure of their work in the Texas Panhandle" or any other supposed locality. Hence the people of this region may rest assured that if Mr. Hotchkiss and his company report to the people here, after thorough investigation, physical and chemical, that the Panhandle is a profitable sugar beet region then the people may rest assured that the Panhandle is just what this company declares it to be.

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You are hereby commanded to summon H. J. Gaines by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Memphis, on the first Monday of December, 1908, the same being the 7th day of December, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of October, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the books of said court No. 211, wherein J. W. Greenwood is plaintiff and H. J. Gaines is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner and holder of two certain promissory notes here and on of date October 25th, 1907, for the amounts of \$30.00 and \$100.00, due April 25th, 1908 and October 25th, 1908, respectively, made and delivered by defendant to plaintiff as part of the purchase money for lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in block No. 55 at Memphis, Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff prays judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, for foreclosure of his lien on said lots, for order of sale, for cost of suit, etc.

Should fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Memphis, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1908.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbles, at the O K Tailoring Shop. Phone 38. 15-tf

Up-to-now tonsorial work is our specialty. Bath room in connection. Price & Newman.

Biscuits baked right in three minutes every day next week at our store. Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

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

Lost—Between J. I. Owen's place and Quail, a black silk watch fob with Odd Fellows charm. Finder please notify C. F. Stout, Memphis, Texas.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week. Will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not. Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas, district manager of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World was in the city last week and delivered an address to the order at the hall Saturday night.

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For Sale—Two good mule colts See Dr. Durham. 20-3t

Jack Owens of Lodge was among the Saturday visitors.

J. H. Brumley was transacting business on the Plains last week.

Uncle Mack Hughes of Lesley was trading with our merchants Monday.

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Have you thought about having those Xmas Photos made. Don't delay. Orr's Studio. 22tf

Fine perfumes and everything that goes to make a lady's toilet complete at the Wright Drug Store.

Miss Rebecca McMickin, who is attending school at the Clarendon College spent Thanksgiving with her parents in this city.

Order your fall suit from L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor where you always get a snug fit and value received. Phone 38. 8tf

The Wright Drug Store agents for the Edison phonograph and records, the best on earth. Buy an Edison for a Christmas present.

Why buy a cat in a sack? At our exhibit next week we will show you a Majestic in actual operation. Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

Frank Wright says that the report that himself and family will move to Giles is a mistake as the matter has not yet been fully decided upon.

Arthur Whaley who has been buying cotton at Frederick, Oklahoma, for several weeks past arrived the first of last week and spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

For rent—Three nice office rooms in front of the Democrat office over Herod's store. These will be vacated about the first of next month. For particulars call at this office. 15tf

T. M. Wilkins of near town was among the Saturday visitors and while here ordered the Democrat. Mr. Wilkins knows a good thing when he sees it and also believes it a good idea to take the home paper.

C. R. Morgan of Hereford arrived in the city Friday evening for a few days visit with friends and relatives: When seen by a Democrat reporter Mr. Morgan expressed himself as being well pleased with our city and her people.

School supplies at the Wright Drug Store.

W. S. Messer of Lakeview was among us Monday.

P. C. Rowland is still making faces in tent gallery. 22-tf

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

Go to Orr's Studio at once if you want some nice Photos for Xmas. 22tf

What about having that group made for an Xmas gift. See Orr's Studio.

J. T. Richardson and J. P. Graham of Estelline were in the city Saturday on business.

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C. Landen arrived Saturday morning from New Mexico where he has been proving up on his claim.

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

T. A. Messer of Lodge was a Monday visitor to the city and reports the recent rain of much benefit to his community.

J. J. Rollins is putting up a rent house for J. W. Wells, on his farm. Mr. Wells will put a renter on his place the coming season.

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars. Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

E. Gidden of Lodge was among the well to do farmers in the city Monday and while here made this office a pleasant call and ordered the Democrat sent to his address.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co. store all next week who will show you how to bake biscuits, brown, top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder.

W. A. Lester who raised a crop on the Moore place the past season and sold it before maturity and moved himself and family to Stephens county are now with us, arriving the first of last week. Mr. Lester says that Hall county never looked better to him and thinks her good enough for another crop. The Democrat with many others extends this family a hearty welcome.

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IMPRISONED SUNSHINE

Did you ever calculate the amount of joy and laughter contained in a car load of Ribbon Cane Syrup? Just think what a pile of candy fifty barrels of syrup would make. Now if all this candy had to be pulled, how many "automocycles" would it require to do the pulling and how fast would they have to travel to keep the candy from getting hard in the middle? Suppose the whole three thousand gallons was made in one candy rope and three small boys began to eat it at one end, how old would they be when they reached the other end? Isn't that a long sweet thought? Now wouldn't it be a sight to see a string of boys and girls strung out in a long double line, with eyes flashing like sunbeams and cheeks and lips glowing with tints of rosy down, all ready to pull this rope. And then finally, if these boys and and girls should absentmindedly kiss each other with a multitudinous simultaneousness, wouldn't the sudden report of this osculatory explosion jar you? If all this wouldn't jar you, we can sell you a jar of this pure syrup for 50 cents the gallon.

<p>Child's Coats</p> <p>Outing cloth, lined and trimmed for 66c Misses Nightgowns, warm outing for 39c</p> <p>Taffeta Petticoats</p> <p>Embroidered Taffeta Silk, excel- lent value, prices reduced from \$12.00 to \$7.00 Heatherbloom reduced from \$3 to 1.98</p> <p>Ladies' Coats</p> <p>Brown Kersey, semi-fitted back, tailored seams, trimmed with buttons, only \$6.57 Many kinds, colors and sizes.</p> <p>Ruching</p> <p>Assortment assembled with anony- mous names.</p> <p>Satin</p> <p>Cream, Red, Brown, Taupe, Blue, Colors.</p>	<p>Clothing</p> <p>The "Ant" having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, retired to rest during the cold winter months, but the tall Turkey trotted around the sorghum stack all ths fall to get fat for Thanksgiving day. He will be retired also. Not so with man. He must get up and hustle both summer and winter, he can't retire like the ant and he don't want to be retired like a fat turkey, so he must pro- tect his body with warm clothes against the cold. We have the clothes. Best quality all wool, tailor made for \$16.66 Handsome all wool, tailor made for... 14.37 Stylish comfortable business suits for 10.76 Serviceable neat brown suits for.... 6.66 Boys' long woolen mixed pants for... 95c</p> <p>Children's Caps</p> <p>Embroidered Silk Caps for 50c Silk Bonnet effect for \$1.25</p>	<p>Flour</p> <p>We have another car of Light Crust and Tip Top Flour on track. This is the third car in less than a month. If the people did not get the quality and the right price, they would not buy so much. Tip Top, Texas High Patent at... \$3.00 Our Leader, nothing better for the money at 2.75 Light Crust, finest quality, sack only 1.75</p> <p>Graham Flour</p> <p>Fresh and exceedingly nourishing to a system craving easily assimilat- ed food, sack 60c</p> <p>Apples</p> <p>Rosy cheeked, corpulent in circum- ference, delightfully palatable, bushel box or 1/2 \$1.75</p>
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THE CASH STORE..... T. R. Garrett Co. MEMPHIS TEXAS.....

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Layer cakes baked to order at
the City Bakery. 13tf

Postal card photos 5 for 50
cents at tent gallery: 22-tf

Eastman kodaks for sale and
rent at the Wright Drug Store.

Jas. T. Melton moved into his
new residence in west Memphis
last week.

Don't overlook our proposition
on page 1. It's a good one.
Stallings Bros. 22-2t.

Frank Wright moved into the
rent house of R. L. Hendersons
in the west part of town Tuesday.

Nothing nicer for an Xmas
present than a nice photo of self.
See the late mounts and folders
at Orr's Studio. 22tf

W. M. Liddell left last week
for Crowell, Benjamin and Knox
City where he will buy cotton for
the remaining part of the season.

C. B. Weaver of near Lakeview
was in the city Saturday with
cotton and reports the roads be-
tween here and his place rather
muddy.

S. Z. Hedge formerly connect-
ed with the Kendrick Furniture
company of this city, but who is
now with the Childress branch of
the same firm, arrived in the city
Saturday for a few days visit with
W. M. Welch and others. Mr.
Hedge is a hustling young busi-
ness man and reports the Chil-
dress house doing a thriving
business.

See Johnsey & Foreman for
plans and estimates. 11-tf

C. W. Broome is erecting a neat
cottage in Sunnyside addition.

S. E. Major spent the latter
part of last week visiting friends
at Rowe.

E. F. Hillis of Newlin hauled
three bales of cotton to the Mem-
phis market Monday.

W. K. Hollifield & Co. have just
received a car of the celebrated
Albatross flour—the best flour
made. 13tf

Geo. H. Crisman a hustling
farmer of near Estelline was in
the city Monday. Mr. Crisman
is of the opinion that he has about
the best cotton crop south of the
river.

For carbon finished photos
call on P. C. Rowland. 22-tf

J. M. Provence of Lodge was
trading with Memphis merchants
Monday.

Have you read our ad on page
1. It will pay you to read it.
Stallings Bros. 22-2t

In this issue will be found a
half page ad for the Panhandle
Jewelry Store in which they an-
nounce special reductions on all
holiday goods.

Bring your hats to the O. K.
Tailor and have them cleaned and
blocked. I have employed an
experienced hatter and am pre-
pared to give you just as good
work as you will get in any city.
L. McMillian, Phone 38. 21tf

For fine photos, call on P. C.
Rowland at tent gallery. 22-tf

J. M. Dalton of Carey spent
Saturday greeting old friends
in the city.

Miss Dessa Young and Miss
Hatfield of Giles were shopping
in the city Wednesday.

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

Mrs. H. E. Franks came in
from Dallas Saturday night
where she has been visiting
friends for the past three weeks.

B. Roy Houghton is erecting a
neat four room cottage on his
lots in Sunnyside addition and
will have a pretty home when
completed.

A big missionary rally will be
held at the Baptist church, be-
ginning on Wednesday night be-
fore the fifth Sunday in January,
1909. Everybody invited to be on
hand and attend this meeting.
J. A. Matthews, Missionary.

J. H. Poulter of Ft. Worth,
father of F. H. Paulter, the evan-
gelist singer, who led the singing
for the Baptist revival here this
summer, is now in the city pros-
pecting with the view of buying
Panhandle soil.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Green at their home in the north-
west part of the city, Thursday
evening, a boy. Both mother and
son are doing nicely. The proud
father who is in the employ of the
Kendrick Furniture company,
when seen by a Democrat report-
er was all smiles.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.
Headquarters for
LUMBER

Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Brick,
Posts, Paints and Builder's Hardware

Let us figure your bill

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.
W. H. Wallace, Manager.
Memphis, Texas

Look These Over

YOU LAND TRADER

No. 16—640 acres land in
county, 8 miles east of Clarendon
acres in cultivation; one four-
house; barns and one four-
house, wind mill, tanks, etc. 43
acre. To trade for merchandise
sell on easy terms.

No. 167—1280 acres 3 and
miles from Memphis, of which
800 acres are in cultivation. It
sets good improvements and plain
fine water; on public road. It
\$32.60 per acre, or would ex-
change. Will give good terms.

No. 219—480 acres six miles
Memphis, 335 in cultivation; soil
dark sandy loam; good improve-
Price \$35 per acre; one-fifth of
balance any old time.

No. 222—a fine home in Mem-
will sell one third cash, balance
terms, or will consider exchange
anything of value. Has 3 lots,
25x140 ft. House has 4 large re-
hall and bath; city water connec-
House is lathed, plastered and
sheeted throughout; has solid
foundation and good room in
Has 70 ft. barn, a storm house
cemented throughout. Let us
you.

No. 1167—640 acres about 3
from Memphis, has 4 sets good
provements, plenty water, 400 ac-
cultivation. Price \$30 per acre
would exchange for smaller prop-
and give long time and low rate
interest on balance, or would ex-
160 acre tracts giving one set of
provements with each quarter se-
and would take smaller proper-
first payment and give long time
balance. This is a splendid op-
tunity to secure good homes on
terms.

No. 1223—196 acres 3 one-half
from Memphis, in Hall county
tillable, of which 125 is in culti-
soil, sandy loam. Has 2 good
room tenant houses, 1 well and
mill, 1 cistern and stock tank
\$35 per acre, one-third cash or
property, balance easy terms. A
party owns adjoining the above
acre tract, 160 tillable of which
in cultivation; sandy loam soil
good tenant houses, 1 well and
tern. Price \$32 per acre, one-
cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at
cent. Will trade both tracts for
brick business property at cash.
Last year land on this place
over a bale of cotton to the acre
averaged over one-half bale.

No. 50—210 acres 10 miles from
Vernon in Franklin county, 100
in cultivation, one five-room
with two brick chimneys, barns
houses, etc. Two good tenant
two cisterns and two never
wells. Good family orchard of
ples, peaches, plums, etc. Sit-
on public road, R. F. D. 8.
Phone in the house, near
town school, church, mill and
Price \$30 per acre. Will trade
farm in Hall or adjoining county
in Oklahoma.

No. 66—Five good residences
located in the city of Springfield
rented for \$50 per month. Price
Will exchange for good farm at
value or good land.

No. 36—320 acres, two good
improvements each a six-room
40 acres adjoins the town of
could be made an addition, and
claimed could be sold for 15
thousand dollars. On this 40
tract there is a new six-room
wash and bath house, good barn
with two fine 6 inch flowing
wells. Owner claims there is
acres in the whole 320 acres that
not be plowed. Price \$7.75 per
will take half in good resi-
business property—balance cash.
Owner wishes to retire.

No. 163—a good 4-room house
finished and a half block of
Clarendon to trade for small
near Memphis.

No. 218—320 acres about 1
northwest of Newlin, in Hall
of which 235 acres are in culti-
and the balance in grass, but
land; soil is a sandy loam. Has
three-room house and one two-
house with out-buildings. One
and windmill, one cistern and
stock tank. Price \$28 per acre,
balance \$6,300, payable in six
payments at 6 per cent interest.

JOE J. MICKLE LAND

MEMPHIS : TEXAS

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East Side Square Memphis, Texas
"Most of the Best for the Least"

SPECIAL

The Panhandle Jewelry Store
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"Most of the Best for the Least"

Holiday Prices On Jewelry

Recognizing the fact that ready cash is rather a scarce article in this section on account of the cotton crop shortage, and realizing that it is your desire to present your loved ones with something really desirable in the Jewelry line, we have decided to eliminate our usual Christmas trade profits and give you the choice of our immense stock of the latest and handsomest designs in Jewelry and Novelties at prices that will barely cover the first cost to us. Our stock comprises among other things :: ::

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO SELECT YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

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Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Silver Cutlery, Silver Services, Toilet Sets Hand Painted China, Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Umbrellas, Fountain Pens in fact everything found at a first-class Jewelry store. Also novelties in LEATHER GOODS and INDIAN WORK. Priced Low--Quality the Best Before selecting your Holiday presents don't fail to inspect our stock and note how little money it requires to provide your friends with a token which will last and be appreciated a life time and which will be a constant reminder of the love and friendship you have for them. It doesn't pay to present trash

Panhandle Jewelry Store

East Side Square

"Most of the Best for the Least"

Memphis, Texas

Y. P. S. C. E.

Commending our society for its consistent living. 8:10-18 p. m. Consecration meeting.

Some common inconsistencies of Christians—Jett Fore. How do we fail to square business with the Golden Rule?—Mrs. Rich.

How should our daily life conform to our pledge?—Mrs. T. Melton.

Prayer.

Special reading—Miss Elkins.

Prayer—Miss Eula Dilly.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Lesson—read by leader, 22:47; 48, 54-62.

Lesson explained by the superintendent.

Prayer by the Pastor.

Lesson story—Leck Morman.

Lesson question—Delbert Elliott.

Lesson study period.

Treasurer's roll call and offering.

Secretary's report.

Treasurer's report.

Reports from committees.

Prayer.

Prayer—Frank Fore.

Christian Church Notes Dec. 6.

Prayer morning and evening.

Morning theme "Womans and work in the church."

Evening theme "Building for Eternity."

Prayer agreement with the other churches of the city until further announcement. Evening services will be as follows:

Sunday service Y. P. S. C. E. 11 a. m.

Prayer 7 p. m.

During the week all evening services will commence at 7:30 p. m.

L. H. Humphreys, Pastor.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. P. Burke, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 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 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgey, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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

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

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

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. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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

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

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

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. 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. ETHEL TUCKER, W. M. MRS. ALLIE GRUNDY, Secretary.

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

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

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. S. A. BRYANT, C. C. F. A. HUDGINS, Clerk.

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

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

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. J. A. BELL, C. C. JOHN R. BARNES, Clerk.

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

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. JOHN DENNIS, N. G. F. A. HUDGINS, Secretary.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome. MISS FLORA ARNOLD, N. G. MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, Secretary.

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

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

John Jackson left this morning for his home at Marfa Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson his son and daughter-in-law accompanying him for a short stay.

A big missionary rally will be held at the Baptist church, beginning on Wednesday night before the fifth Sunday in January, 1909. Everybody invited to be on hand and attend this meeting. J. A. Matthews, Missionary.

John Jackson of Marfa, former owner of the Jackson ranch on Buck Creek arrived in the city Friday morning and will be with us several days. It is not yet known whether Mr. Jackson will re-invest in Hall county dirt before returning to his home in Marfa or not.

Rev. S. J. Upton and son, Shelburn, who is attending the Clarendon college and has been home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents made this office a pleasant call Monday afternoon. Bro. Upton says the Democrat is the best county paper he ever saw and for us to "keep it coming."

J. P. Montgomery who has been overseeing the work on the county roads for the past eight months was in the city Saturday and says that the work done has effected quite an improvement. Mr. Montgomery is another one of our enterprising citizens who believes in patronizing his home paper.

A large audience assembled at the Christian church last Thursday morning to participate in the union Thanksgiving service. The unique feature of the service was the making of the first Thanksgiving proclamation, issued by George Washington Oct. 3, 1789, from the city of New York, setting apart Thursday Nov. 26, 119 years ago last Thursday, as our firm national Thanksgiving day. From first to last the service was delightful, helpful and inspiring.

Miss Maude Milam who has been attending school at Denton came in Monday night to be at the bedside of her father.

John Battenfield, a young man, who had been picking cotton for W. C. Norwood, near the Gammage school house was taken sick last Tuesday with yellow jaundice and died Sunday night at 2 o'clock, and was buried at Fairview cemetery Monday. Mr. Battenfield has a brother and sister living near Salisbury and the Democrat joins in sympathy with their many friends in their sad bereavement.

A Business Change.

With this issue the Democrat changes editorship, F. L. Vanderburgh having disposed of his interest in the business to B. F. Shepherd, who will thus become half owner in the business, with J. R. Brumley, and will assume the editorial chair thus vacated by Mr. Vanderburgh, though he will not become actively engaged in the business until December 15th.

Mr. Shepherd is well and favorably known among the people of this community, having been employed for the past three years as foreman of the Hall County Herald, during which time he has acted in the capacity of editor-reporter during the occasional absence of Editor Johnson, and in such capacity has shown ability which warrants the retiring editor in predicting that the Democrat will not only be kept up to a high standard, but will continue to be what it was intended at the start—a newspaper of which the people of Memphis and surrounding country can well be proud.

In thus relinquishing my duties on the Democrat I wish to take this means of sincerely thanking the people for their generous support and kindly assistance at various times and trust that you will never have cause to regret that the city of Memphis has been invaded with a mid-week newspaper, and that it will ever be a means for the up-building of both the town and country. Sincerely, F. L. VANDERBURGH.

THE FIRST CUT of the SEASON

Baldwin's and that CUT a DEEP ONE **Baldwin's**

Having enjoyed an unusually large trade in Ladies' Tailored Suits and Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks and Skirts, our stock has become broken much earlier in the season than we expected, and owing to the fact that our manufacturers inform us that it is positively impossible for them to fill any more orders for us until after January first, we have decided to commence on Friday morning, December fourth, and for ten days ending Saturday night, December twelfth, make the following unprecedented Low Prices on Ladies' Tailored Suits, Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks and Skirts.

Ladies' Cloaks	
All \$25.00 Cloaks go for 10 days at	\$18.49
All \$17.50 Cloaks for 10 days at	13.49
All 15.00 Cloaks go for 10 days at	11.49
All 12.50 Cloaks go for 10 days at	9.49
All 10.00 Cloaks go for 10 days at	7.99
All 8.00 Cloaks go for 10 days at	5.99
All 7.50 Cloaks go for 10 days at	5.49
All 6.00 Cloaks go for 10 days at	4.99
Ladies' Tailored Suits	
All \$20 Suits will go for ten days only	\$12.49
All 25 Suits will go for ten days only	14.49

\$5 Misses' Skirts now go at **\$3.49** Misses' Skirts \$4 Misses' Skirts now go at **\$2.99**

Millinery at Half Price
As the millinery season is nearing a close we have placed all our Ready-to-wear Hats for Ladies Misses and Children at exactly one-half the regular selling price.

Christmas Not Far Away
Remember there are only eighteen shopping days from the beginning of this Sale until Christmas and you had best take advantage of this Ten Days Reduction Sale and supply your needs in garments specified.
Bear in mind that these Great Reductions are made by the Leading Store in Memphis

Misses' Cloaks	
All 7.50 now go for 10 days at	\$5.99
All 6.00 now go for 10 days at	4.99
All 5.00 now go for 10 days at	3.99
All 4.00 now go for 10 days at	2.99
Ladies' Skirts	
All 12.50 Skirts in this sale at	\$8.49
All 10 Skirts in this sale at	7.49
All 7.50 Skirts in this sale at	5.99
All 7.00 Skirts in this sale at	5.49
All 6.00 Skirts in this sale at	4.49
All 4.50 Skirts in this sale at	2.99

Baldwin & Company East Side Square Memphis :: Texas

Adams-King.
Last Wednesday at high noon occurred the marriage of Miss Gussie Adams, daughter of J. F. Adams of this city, to Will King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King of Lelia Lake, at the home of the bride's father in south Memphis, in the presence of a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting couple.
At prompt twelve o'clock the bride, supported by her father and attended by Miss Gertie King, and the groom, attended by Willie Adams, met in front of Rev. Head, pastor of the Baptist church, who, in well chosen words, intermingled with which was the story of mating from the beginning of time, joined these two happy lives together in the bonds of holy matrimony, after which they received the congratulations of their admiring friends present, among whom were the following:
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King and children of Lelia Lake, parents, brothers and sisters of the groom;

Mrs. Laura Webster of Ft. Worth; John Roberts of Childress; Miss Mae Kennedy of Estelline; Miss Bennie Self of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Austin D. Arnold, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Head, Mrs. A. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Wilson, and Messrs. Sitton and William Wilson, all of this city.
Upon the consummation of the congratulatory ceremonies the guests were invited to the dining rooms, the tables of which fairly groaned beneath the weight of so many things good to eat—and in a quantity which precluded any possibility of any leaving with the least "not-had-enough" feeling, the principal dish being turkey, including all the accessories imaginable.
The wedding cake was provided with various mementoes of the occasion, among them a miniature doll—which fell to Rev. Head—a ring a nickel, etc., and much merriment was had in the cutting for the trophies.

The bride was attired in crepe de chine, trimmed with silk lace and applique, her maid wearing a blue silk mull, trimmed with satin and applique, each wearing chrysanthemum bouquets, while the groom and best man wore the conventional black.
The bride is one of Memphis' fairest and most accomplished young ladies and during her residence in this city has made many warm friends, while the groom has passed the most of his life on his father's ranch near Lelia Lake, though he recently sold it and has purchased a ranch on the outskirts of Colorado Springs, Colo., where the newly married pair will reside as soon as possession is given to the Lelia Lake place.
They were the recipients of a number of useful and valuable tokens of the esteem in which they are held by their friends here and elsewhere.
The young couple left the following day, accompanied by a few friends and relatives, for Lelia Lake, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends, in which the Democrat joins.

this division will put all farmers on the same basis, as they will have to compete only against the raisers of their own section.
The business men of the state have not yet awakened to the significance of the work we are doing. We are inducing the farmers to improve their methods of corn culture, plant better seed, increase their acreage, and market their surplus corn. My own little town of Garza has already shipped \$20,000 worth of corn this year, whereas only a few years ago it shipped none. The best government experts will attend our Sherman session, and we are expecting a large crowd.
—Fort Worth Record.
Royally Entertained.
Quite a few members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodge and guests of both lodges, numbering something over seventy in all, attended the laying of the corner stone for the new Masonic temple at Childress, Thursday.
The Memphis crowd, both members and guests of the orders, give the Childress people the credit of being second to none when it comes to entertaining and making one really feel at home. Our crowd heard speeches, feasted on turkey and every other delicacy that goes to make a good Thanksgiving dinner, and as a whole, report a royal good time. Childress is widely known for her hospitality and our people certainly appreciate the reception accorded them.

her bountiful yields. There is no place on the face of the globe where nature offers more in return for labor, there is no place where man can till the soil with greater ease and pleasure.—
Lakeview News.
Notice to Hunters.
All hunters and other trespassers are hereby notified to not hunt or otherwise trespass on my property, situated about five miles southeast from Memphis, under penalty of the law.
17th T. J. Davis.
Notice.
Rev. J. G. Miller presiding elder will preach at Union Hill church Sunday, December 5th, at 11 a. m., and hold the first quarterly conference for the Lakeview circuit. All officials are requested to be present.
S. J. Upton, P. C.

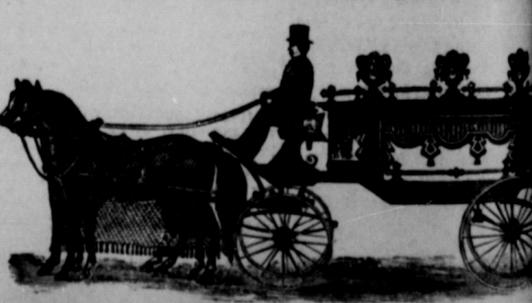
Notice to Debtors.
As I have accommodated of the people of Memphis tributary territory at a time they needed favors and earnestly request that you advance your account at once you are not prepared to pay I will take your Indian and corn, kafir corn, maize and ghum heads, cotton seed or other grain feed you may dispose of.
W. P. I.
Notice to Trespassers.
There has been some peering over my fences where there is no opening which damages fence and lets my cattle from this date on, any one trespassing on any of my near Lakeview, hunting or wise will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.
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Corn Growers to Meet at Sherman.
"We are going to have the best convention in our history when the corn growers of Texas meet at Sherman Jan. 14 and 15," said Thomas A. McGalland of Garza, president of the Texas Corn Growers' association, Friday.
"We have between \$800 and \$1000 cash to be devoted to prizes and I dropped into Ft. Worth to help swell the amount a little. This money will be divided into fifty prizes, ranging in value from \$50 to \$1, and we are assured of the best corn exhibit ever made in the southwest. Texas is divided for purposes of this exhibit, into four districts, north, central, south and west, for some sections are much better adapted to corn raising than others, and

Things Have Changed.
The Panhandle is no longer the home of the buffalo nor is it the dwelling place of the cattle king. It has been discovered that undreamed of treasures lie hidden beneath the sod which was once the play ground of the buffalo and the cow. The soils are veritable mines, as it were, waiting for the man with the plow and the hoe to turn her golden sands and reap an abundant harvest of

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