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

Moore-Vermillion.

Sunday morning at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Moore, at the corner of Robertson and 7th streets, occurred the marriage of Richard Moore and Miss Vermillion. Eld. L. H. Humphreys of the Christian church in a beautiful and impressive ceremony pronounced the bride and groom that joined them together in life.

The bride is the beautiful and charming telephone operator and has just recently come here from Childress.

The groom is a popular young man of Memphis and is the trusty man for the telephone company at this place. The happy couple will make their home in Memphis and the Democrat extends this happy couple its most hearty congratulations for a long and happy life.

Everybody already knows that a telephone operator must have the word and consequently he must not try to take the last word.

Old Timer in Memphis.

B. Martin was in the city today shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Martin will be remembered as having once been the newspaper business here in Memphis. He and Mr. Lockwood having once edited the Hall County News and sold it to Messrs. Tipton and Willborn. Mr. Martin said he was certainly surprised at the wonderful growth of Memphis. Mr. Martin has been running a job office in Amarillo and has recently sold the place and is out at Lakeview buying a newspaper at that place.

E. Dudds of Clarendon, in the city Friday and Saturday shaking hands with old friends and taking orders for his book which is just off the press. This book contains true story of pioneer days in the Panhandle and will not fail to interest anyone who is lucky enough to get one of the books. Statements set forth in this book are from pioneer men in the Panhandle and are that are well known to the old timers and a majority of the later days in the Panhandle. Books presented us with one of the books and after perusing its pages, we pronounce it intensely interesting. The book is selling well. We are personally acquainted with Eld. Dudds, and believe there is not a statement in his book that has been falsified, but on the other

hand are absolute facts. Everybody should get one of the books and read it.

An auctioneer by the name of Rufus J. Lackland was on the streets of Memphis Saturday afternoon selling town lots in the little town of Tolbert located half way between Chillicothe and Vernon. After a lengthy talk explaining where the lots were located and the terms the lots were placed on sale. They were sold to the highest bidder and the first lot only brought \$22.50. There were about twelve lots sold at that price and then there were a few sold at twenty dollars each. Then a free lot was given away. Tickets with coupons were distributed around town and among the crowd. The tickets were put into a box and shaken up and a small boy was called from the crowd to pull the number. The number drawn was 4979, and was held by R. R. Eddleman. There were some eighteen or twenty lots sold.

Roy E. Fox's Minstrels seem to have a hard time trying to put on a show in Memphis. The last time they were here several months ago he was rained out, and this time he was rained out the first night. During the second performance the crowd was put to flight by a strong wind which handled the tent in rather a reckless manner. This is a good company and the performers are up to the standard of all tent shows.

The Fairview Cemetery Association met at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, June 8th with a very good number in attendance. We decided to begin work on fence for the new portion of ground as soon as there is sufficient holes. The ladies have arranged to have a lecture by Mr. Jolly, on August 6th. Full particulars of which you will see later.

Rev. D. B. Koen passed through Memphis this Tuesday on his way home at Lakeview from Tennessee Valley where he had been to preach the funeral of a Mr. Moran on Monday. Rev. Koen says Mr. Moran leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Rev. W. H. Brown, father of Mrs. W. S. McCrory, came in this Tuesday from Mobeetie where he has been holding a protracted meeting. Rev. Brown will return to his home at Whitesboro at once, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lollie, who has been visiting her sister for several weeks.

Majestic Theatre Reopened.

The Majestic theatre has been re-opened this week under the management of Mr. Rominger of the firm of Rominger & Hix, who now have other shows in the Panhandle. Mr. Rominger states that they have located here permanently and he will at all times endeavor to give the public the best pictures obtainable. His business will always be conducted in a gentlemanly manner and no lady or little child need hesitate to attend the entertainments. He has secured for special attraction for this Tuesday and Wednesday night the reel showing the J. Ellison Carroll roping contest in which he ropes and ties in seventeen seconds. Mr. C. C. Swanson is representing Mr. Carroll with this wonderful reel.

Miss Williams Entertains.

Miss Minnie Williams entertained in a charming manner Monday afternoon with a "four course" luncheon from 6 to 8 o'clock. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

A spirited game of progressive "42" was a feature of the evening which was enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Emma and Fay Wheat, Jessie Bryant, Montie Lock, Qua Wells, Lillie Houston, Miss Huffstutler.

Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys came home Friday morning after a very pleasant trip to the State association of the Christian church at Corsicana. They stopped off at Childress on their way home and visited their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Egerton. They say Hall county is in better shape than any county through which they traveled while away.

Miss Kathryn Forrest, the charming long distance operator here in Memphis, left this Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives in Clarendon. After spending two weeks with relatives in Clarendon she will go to Leadville, Colo., where she will spend several weeks with relatives before returning to Memphis.

A. Brandt came in from Crowell this Tuesday morning on a prospecting tour. Mr. Brandt will probably buy property and locate in Memphis.

Big Picnic at Hedley.

There will be a big picnic at Hedley on Saturday, July 3. They will have a big building 60x80 feet for the accommodation of the public on that date. There will be plenty of good things to eat for all who may attend. There will be notable speakers from all over the state and arrangements has been made with the Fort Worth & Denver for excursion rates with in a radius of fifty miles and all trains will stop at Hedley on that date for the accommodation of the passengers. A rousing big time such as has not been had in the Panhandle for years is promised. Hedley never does things by halves and will be assured a good time that attends.

Fire Rains.

The whole Panhandle seems to have been blessed by the fire rains of the past few days. Reports come from all directions over the Panhandle counties that the rains have been pretty general. There has been considerable damage done in different sections by wind and hail, and in some few places the crops will have to be planted over. Hall county is in better shape now for a fine crop than she has been for a long time.

Those who failed to attend the moving picture show this Tuesday and Wednesday nights have certainly missed a treat. The ranching scene in Oklahoma shown in the J. Ellison Carroll roping contest certainly looked real. During the round up scene when the cowboys were branding yearlings, the scene looked so real that a person could almost imagine they could smell the fumes of burning hair when the hot branding irons were applied. The roping contest is a fine piece of work and well worth twice the price paid to see it. Mr. Rominger insures the public he will have interesting and up to date pictures at every performance. Go out and drive full care away.

Misses Annie and Bertha Thompson returned this Wednesday from Nashville, Tenn. where they had been attending college. The young ladies have been on a tour of the western part of the United States with students and faculty of the col-

lege for the past two or three weeks and they are glad to get home.

Moving to South Side.

The Citizens State bank this Tuesday moved their bank and banking fixtures to the Williams building on the south side of the square where they will be glad to meet all their friends until they can get moved into their new brick building which will be completed in time for them to move in by the first of July. Dunbar Brothers will also move on the south side in the Williams building in order to make room for the Randal Drug Co., which is now installing their new fixtures and getting ready to open their doors for business at once.

Contractor Hines was unloading a large force of grading outfit here in Memphis Monday to be transferred to the grade on the A. R. & E. P. between Hollis, Okla., and Wellington, Texas. He is advertising for a large force of teams and laborers to enable him to complete the grade in a short time. There are several large crews working on this road at different places and the road is being pushed right along.

Rev. J. W. Brice of Seymour, came in Monday night and will preach at the Baptist church this Wednesday night. Mr. Brice is an old time Memphian and he was surprised at the wonderful growth of Memphis. All the old timers will remember him as to original towns to promote of Memphis. Everybody invited out to here him preach at the Baptist church.

R. H. Templeton has disposed of the Wellington Times to a Mr. W. N. Benson. Mr. Templeton will devote his time to other pursuits, while Mr. Benson will continue the publication of the Times and will add new type and new presses to the establishment that will be up to date in every respect. Thus they will have two live, wide-awake papers in the near future.

J. W. Stewart and Mrs. Emma Adams were married Wednesday of last week. Rev. R. B. Bonner of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. The happy couple will reside on the farm in the western part of the county. The Democrat extends congratulations for a happy and pleasant future.

The proprietor of the Oriental Cafe, W. F. Reese, has the best wishes of the Democrat for a box of fine THOMAS NEAL cigars presented to them this Wednesday. Long live such men as Mr. Reese and may they ever be prosperous.

Train Blown off Trestle; one Dead.

Sweetwater, Tex., June 10.—A passenger train on the K. C., M. and O. Railroad was blown off the trestle of the west end of the Brazos River bridge about 6 o'clock tonight.

One person was killed and eleven injured.

The dead: J. E. STAMFORD, Crowell, Tex. Injured.

Joe Riser, Hamlin, Tex., thumb and arm badly bruised.

Messenger Sampson, back sprained and ribs broken.

W. H. Rogers, Quanah, Tex., back sprained and bruised.

Ed Turner, Amarillo, Tex., calf of leg slightly cut, not serious.

H. D. Lynn, mail clerk; slight injuries.

W. B. Ashabannon, mail clerk, slightly bruised.

These passengers were taken to Benjamin, Tex.

Conductor Alexander was badly cut and bruised about the face and arms.

K. C. M. and O. Agent Whittington of Knox City, Tex., and two children were badly cut about the face. They were taken to Knox City.

Mary Ross, Huntsville, Tex., received a gash on an elbow. She was taken to a nearby farmhouse for treatment.

The wind was of almost cyclonic proportions and very severe in a large section of this country.

There has been a heavy rainfall.

Numerous washouts are reported on various railroads in this part of the State.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, June 15.

Butter, per pound	20c
Eggs, per dozen	12 1/2c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.50
Indian corn in sack	85c
Indian corn in ear	75c
June corn in sack	85c
June corn	65c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kaffir corn per cwt.	1.00

A. J. Pannel and Miss Carrie Simmons were married at the court house this Tuesday morning by County Judge T. R. Phillips. The bride is a popular young lady of the South Indian Creek neighborhood and the groom lives in Oklahoma. The happy couple will spend some time visiting relatives in this county and then leave for their home in Oklahoma. The Democrat extends congratulations.

The county commissioners are in session this week as a board of equalization.

Are You Going to the Exposition at Seattle this Summer? ? ?

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK can sell you a letter of credit which will enable you to get money without any trouble to you while there. Respt.

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W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

See if it is not true that your wife is working more hours than you do.

One of the gravest breaches of decorum is the exposure of the faults of husband or wife by the one who should shield them.

Look cheerful. Put on that neatly patched dress, meet John with a smile, kiss him when he comes home and watch how soon he will prefer home to the down town store.

Should a man speak to a neighbor in the stentorian tones he often uses to his children, a knock-down would ensue. Courteous tone to a child is as essential as a courteous tone to a neighbor.

Where is home? In a mansion with spacious courts, lofty halls, and treasures of art, in yonder house, in country lane shaded by the tree? In unpretentious peasant hamlet with thatched roof and lime-washed walls? Home is where mother lives. And whether you be prince or peasant, one of the sweetest spots on earth is the abode of your mother.

Open your blinds by day and light bright fires by night. Illuminate your rooms. Hang pictures upon your walls. Put books and newspapers upon your tables. Have music and entertaining games. Banish demons of dullness and apathy, and bring in mirth and good cheer. Invent occupations for your sons. Stimulate their ambitions in worthy directions. While you make home their delight, fill them with higher purposes than mere pleasure. Whether they shall pass boyhood and enter upon manhood with refined tastes and noble ambitions depend on you. With exertion and right means a mother may have more influence over destiny of her boys than any other influence whatever.

In the cities girls are beginning to take the place of boys in offices, and the reason assigned for the change is one that boys would do well to consider. The old-fashioned office boy, who swears, smokes cigarettes and is impertinent usually, and reads dime novels in a corner, or loaf when he is sent on an important errand, is fast disappearing, and it is predicted that in the course of time the office girl will have entirely taken his place. No one wants an impertinent, swaggering cigarette smoking boy about an office, or as a clerk, bookkeeper or stenographer. Girls no not acquire these detestable habits, and are therefore, getting the places.

Marriage is not necessarily a blessing. It may be the bitterest curse. It may sting like an adder and bite like a serpent. Its bower is as often made of thorns as of roses. It blasts as many sunny expectations as it realizes. Every improper marriage is a living misery, an undying death. An ill-mated human pair is the most woeful picture of human wretchedness that is presented in the book of life; and yet such pictures are plenty. But a proper marriage, a true interior, soul-linked union is a living picture of blessedness, unrivaled in beauty. A true marriage is, the soul's Eden. It is the visiting place of angels. It is not given to words to express the refinement of pleasure, the delicacy of joy and the abounding fulness of satisfaction that those feel whom

God hath joined in a high marriage of spirit. Such a union is the highest school of virtue, the soul's convent, where the vestal fires of purity are kept continually burning. May only such happy unions attend the young men and maidens of our vicinity who may even now be planning their wedding garments.

Every woman can and should keep her ladyhood with her always—wherever she is, whatever she does, it matters not. Some women seem to do the most menial house service gracefully. They most surely are ladies in every sense of that blessed word. She who dignifies herself, dignifies her work, and vice versa. In the kitchen, as in the parlor, her manner and conversation should be the same. A true lady is as much a lady washing her dinner dishes, preparing the vegetables for dinner, cleaning lamps and scrubbing floors, as when she is bending over her embroidery frame or easel in the pleasant sitting room. If she is so unfortunate as to possess a servant she will use refined language and as gentle a voice in speaking to her as she uses in her reception room entertaining the most cultured among her friends.

The Girl We Like.

First and foremost she is an unselfish girl. She has learned that there are other people in the world with rights as vivid as her own. She has learned, furthermore, that these people have a claim upon her time and talents, and that she owes even the most uninteresting of them a debt of love and kindly service.

In the second place, she is a "sunshiny" girl. Frowns and sulkiness find no abiding place with this cheery maiden. She always looks on life's brightest side, taking a cheerful view of things in general. Sunshine in her laughter, sunshine in her words, and sunshine in her warm handclasp.

She is, moreover, a modest girl. Modest in her dress, speech and behavior. She knows the difference between true modesty and prudishness, and in cultivating the one does not bore us with the other.

This maiden we all adore is a kind-hearted girl. She has learned to respect the feelings of others and never allow herself to indulge in unkind remarks, even for the entertainment of friends. Gossip she abhors, and would rather cut off her right hand than originate or repeat anything injurious to the fair name of some other girl. She believes that "Woman in her deepest degradation holds, something sacred, something undefiled, some pledge and keystone of her higher nature."

The girl we like is an honest girl. Honest in her opinions and her professions; not given to flattery nor resorting to deception. She is a girl with stability of character, never sacrificing principle for popularity. She knows the boundary line between innocent and sinful amusements and firmly stays on the right side.

There is no jollier, happier, more independent being in the world than the girl we all like.

L. S. Maloney of Canyon City, was called to Memphis Friday by a message announcing the illness of his wife who is visiting in the city with the family of her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle. Mr. Maloney is an old friend of the Democrat editor and is a congenial fellow.

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**

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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 on 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



A National Beverage

is what root beer, ginger ale and carbonated waters, as well as Celery Cola and Dr. Pepper, is becoming. For the temperate, and those who value health and beauty, it is the drink par excellence, and we manufacture and bottle the best that is made. We will deliver it at your house on order without charge.

Memphis Bottling Works
Frank Lock, Proprietor.

The Little Gentleman.

I knew him for a gentleman
By signs that never fail;
His coat was rough and rather worn,
His cheeks were thin and pale;
A lad who had his way to make
With little time for play,
I knew him for a gentleman
By certain signs today.
He met his mother on the street,
Off came his little cap;
My door was shut, he waited there
Until I heard his rap;
He took the bundle from my hand,
And, when I dropped the pen,
He sprang to pick it up for me;
This gentleman of ten,
He does not push or crowd along,
His voice is gently pitched,
He does not fling his books about,
As if he was bewitched,
He stands aside to let you pass,
He always shuts the door,
He runs on errands willingly
To forge or mill or store,
Business of you before himself;
He serves you if he can,
For in whatever company
The manner's ungeth man,
At ten or forty 'tis the same,
His manners tell the tale,
And I discern the gentleman
By signs that never fail,
—Christian Observer.

Otherwise Engaged.

Let empires totter to their fall
Or fall with horrid clatter,
And my concern for that is small—
To me it will not matter.
Let freedom shriek, or moan, or yell,
To her I would not rally.
You see, the honest truth to tell,
I'm taken up with Sally.
Let lightning's flash and thunder's peal
And eyelines swift, unparier,
Their death and desolation deal,
It's little I am caring,
Should they volcano's spout
Destruction through each valley,
That I should notice if I doubt,
I'm taken up with Sally,
Let mighty armies battle wage—
Whatever you might mention
In great events and will engage
That I'd not pay attention,
All interruptions I detest.
In priam's paths I daily,
And don't feel any interest
In anything but Sally,
—Chicago Daily News.

C. N. Ward was up from Newlin Friday and reports a very heavy hail in his neighborhood which did considerable damage to cotton crops.

The Only Safe Way.

"No, I can't stay any longer," he said, with determination.
"What difference does an hour or so make now?" asked a member of the party. "Your wife will be in bed and asleep, and if she wakes up she won't know what time it is."
"Quite right, quite right," he returned. "I can fool my wife almost any time as long as I get home before breakfast. Why, I've gone home when the sun was up, kept the blinds shut, lit the gas and made her think that it was a little after 12. But, gentlemen, I can't fool the baby. I can make the room as dark as I please, but it won't make the baby sleep a minute later than usual, and when she wakes up hungry it comes pretty close to being morning, and my wife knows it. Gentlemen," he added as he bowed himself out, "I make it a rule to get home before the baby wakes. It's the only safe way."

A Dog Story.

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

Mohammed and the Mountaineers

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

Works Both Ways.

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

Her Motto.

"I think it is high time," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "for the people of this country to take a firm stand against vivisection."
"So do I," replied her hostess. "No north, no south, is my motto." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Church Directory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.
District court meets First Monday in May and December.
County court convenes on the Mondays in January, April, July and October.

Justice court meets First Saturday in each month.
Commissioners court every month beginning 2nd, Monday in

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.
T. R. Phillips, County Judge.
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax collector.

S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.
F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.
W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.
C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis.
T. N. Baker, No. 2, Lakeview.
Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.
S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.
A. J. Kinard, Mayor.
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.
J. H. Road, Secretary.
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

ALDERMEN.
A. Baldwin.
J. G. Brown.
F. G. Goffinet.
A. W. Read.
A. L. Thrasher.
W. H. Wallace.
J. C. Wilson.

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BUSINESS GOOD

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it would seem as though he was writing some policies. It will pay you to see him.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat.
Special sale on shirts this week at Stallings Bros.

Let the Memphis Milling Co. take your flinty corn into chops. The sixteen-months-old child of F. Shepherd is very sick this week.

FOR SALE—Whippoorwill peas \$50 per bushel. O. B. Burnett. 4tp

G. W. Smotherman and son are in Memphis Saturday from Twin on business.

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

W. A. Thompson and wife left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to visit friends and relatives.

If you want first grade Niggerhead Lump Coal or Maitland Nut give your order to Memphis Milling Co.

Rev. Eli Witt of San Antonio, came in Sunday and will spend some time with the family of his step-son, W. H. Melton.

Read the announcement of Seal & Iglehart in this issue. They are opening up their Ladies' Furnishing Emporium this week.

Bert Brigham is now employed in the postoffice as clerk. He will probably be employed permanently. Bert will make a good man in that position.

Edward Kennedy and party returned Friday evening from a trip over the road west of Lubbock. He says that the rains have been general all along the line.

During the rain storm Saturday night, lightning struck the barn of Mr. Rhodes on West Main street and set it on fire. It was discovered before it gained much headway and was extinguished with a few buckets of water with but very little damage to the barn.

Read the Democrat.
For all kinds of garden seed, see Wheat & Speer. 36tf

There is quite a lot of real estate changing hands since the recent rains.

Don't overlook those bargains in shirts for this week only at Stallings Bros.

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

J. M. Johnsey has a very sick baby at his home in West Memphis.

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

R. L. Manning and wife left Monday morning for Estelline where Mr. Manning will probably get up a writing school.

Free talking moving picture show at Greene Dry Goods Co. on Thursday June 24th. Everybody invited. Begins at 8 o'clock, P. M.

After spending several days with her father, R. P. Brice, Miss Mattie Brice left Friday for Austin where she will attend a summer normal.

Services at all the different churches were well attended last Sunday. The day was pretty and everybody took advantage of the beautiful day and attended church.

I will do plumbing, steam fitting and automobile repairing and will guarantee all my work. Anyone wishing such work will do well to see me. Phone Thompson Bros. E. KEMP. 42-1mcc

Capt. G. J. Adkisson was showing some "huge" Irish potatoes on the streets this Tuesday which he had raised at his home in this city. There is no need of any person starving in the Panhandle when such potatoes can be raised at home. The Captain dug under three vines and got these three potatoes which he had on display.

Read the Democrat and be happy.

See those good shirts cheap at Stallings Bros. For this week only.

Mrs. J. A. Brewer left Monday night for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

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

Read our ad about free moving picture show on another page of this paper. Greene Dry Goods Co.

C. C. Smith and wife left Monday night for Fort Worth where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Pedigo are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born Sunday morning. Congratulations are extended.

Miss Penny Slaton left Friday morning for her home in Alvord after spending several months with the family of her brother, R. L. Slaton.

The Methodist Sunday school class No. 11 will give an ice cream supper Monday night, June 21, on the church lawn beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

Why wear a dirty hat when you can get them cleaned and blocked right here in Memphis by L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. Work guaranteed to be as good as you will get in any city. 49tf

Claude Brantly returned Saturday night from a business and pleasure trip to Shreveport and Logansport, La. Claude says he had a fine time fishing while he was gone. Get him to tell you some of his fish stories.

Penitentiary Agent Brown came in on the northbound train Monday night and left on the southbound with G. R. Miller, the box car murderer, for Huntsville penitentiary, where he will begin serving a life sentence.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

Sheriff Burson made a business trip to Estelline this Tuesday.

Stallings Bros. do cleaning and pressing. See them west side square.

See Sir Charles Patrot at Green Dry Good Co. on afternoon of June 24th.

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

Lost—Back comb set with diamonds. Finder please return to this office and be rewarded. 36-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips are rejoicing over the arrival at their home Saturday of a fine baby boy. All doing well.

Lost—A gold bracelet with lions head on it and diamond in mouth. Finder will return same to this office and receive reward.

The Herald office was connected up last week with the electric light plant and their power will in future be furnished by the light plant.

Johnsey & Foreman

Contractors and Builders

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

Don't Forget the Name

JONES

The JEWELER

All Work Guaranteed.

PLUMBING

C. C. Herd can do the work.

Sanitary Plumbing and Heating a specialty. Estimates furnished free. All work guaranteed. Call on me

There will be services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme, "Our Position." Evening theme, "Success." Everybody invited.

D. B. Buttrill of Mansfield, came in Saturday night and visited over Sunday with his son, C. M. Buttrill. Mr. Buttrill met quite a number of old acquaintances whom he had known down in the lower country.

A new postoffice has been created at the old Pope ranch headquarters with G. W. Smith as postmaster. This new office will accommodate quite a scope of country which has heretofore been getting their mail at Lakeview.

G. C. Hall and family of Sulphur, Okla., have located in Memphis and Mr. Hall will buy property here and possibly enter business. He is an experienced grocery merchant and we welcome him and his good family to our little city. He is an old friend of our fellowtownsman, J. A. Whaley.

J. A. White, Paul Star and John Shields have recently shipped three cars of fine fat hogs to the Fort Worth market. They received high prices for them. They were raised out in the Quail neighborhood where there are quite a number of people turning their attention to the raising of hogs. We are glad to see these people beginning to diversify by raising hogs.

MORIS & RISCH General Blacksmiths and Woodworkers

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

Horseshoeing and Carriage Repairing a Specialty

UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY LANDS IN HALL COUNTY

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

Office in Hall County National Bank

GRUNDY BROS., Memphis, Texas

Money To Loan

Ten Years at 6 per cent.

I will be here the first and fifteenth of each month from this date on.

Office Cobb Hotel Room No. 8

Come and see me on these dates. Office hours 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

B. W. Hilliard

Agent Childress and Hall Counties

We Are Very Much Alive



at this grocery store. If there is anything new, good to eat we have it first of all. With the coming of summer you will be planning entertainments, luncheons. For them we have any luncheons, teas, etc. For them we have any number of

DAINTY DELICACIES.

Biscuits of all kinds, kippered herring, potted ham, peanut butter, jams and jellies as well as jelly powders. Let us show you how to make a splendid lunch or tea without having it cost too much.

W. K. Hollifield & Co.

The Exclusive Grocer :: Phone No. 147

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Without a Photo made by "Orr's Studio"

of mother, father, brother, sister or the baby; where tender expressions are portrayed in permanent prints of the highest quality. All work is fully guaranteed, and prices right. If "home" can be beautified OUR PHOTOS WILL DO THE WORK.

Orr's Studio W. D. Orr, Proprietor

713 Main Street Phone 30 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Best alfalfa seed kept at Wheat & Speer's. 41tf

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

FOR SALE—Good work horse. See L. L. McQueen at Memphis Supply Co. 50-tc.

E. L. Jones returned Saturday morning from a trip to Amarillo and Clarendon.

For watch repairing by a practical man go to Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store. 49tf

Some of our farmers report having cotton with six leaves on it. This is fine considering the late rains.

Dr. Greenwood's new residence on South Eighth street is nearing completion and it will not be but a short while until it will be ready for occupancy.

Read the Democrat and live happy.

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

Storm houses have proved to be very popular resorts of late.

Our offer is still open to give a \$5.00 fancy vest free with every \$25.00 suit order from City Tailors. Stallings Bros.

Will Headrick returned from Southwestern University Sunday morning after attending school there the past session.

J. L. Williams was in Memphis Saturday from Quail and he says that the farmers in that section have fine crops and that they now have a fine season in the ground. The recent rains put everything in fine shape.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

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

Overalls

We handle the celebrated Headlight Overalls. These have the latest improvements, and are made of the best denim and guaranteed not to rip.

Flour

Our Flour can't be beat for quality and our prices are very reasonable, compare them with others. Try a sack of our Flour and you will use no other.

Hats

A lot of good cheap Hats that we will sell at cost.

Canvass

Contractors choice XXX Canvass at 4c per yard.

Groceries

White Swan Coffee 3 lb. bucket for \$1.10
5 lb. good Bulk Coffee for 1.00
All case goods cheap by the case.

Memphis Supply Co.

Store closes
Thurs. and
Friday, June
17 and 18 to
make pre-
parations for
this Great
Sale.

Baldwin & Company's ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!!

Store closes
Thurs. and
Friday, June
17 and 18 to
make pre-
parations for
this Great
Sale.

BEGINNING

**SATURDAY, June 19th at 9 O'clock a. m., Lasting Only Fifteen Days
Ending Saturday, July 3rd, 10 p. m.**

Bountiful rains having fallen over all trade territory tributary to Memphis and actual work having begun on the Memphis, Lubbock & Roswell railroad, making the outlook for Fall Business so much brighter than they anticipated, Baldwin & Company have decided to make great changes in every department for Fall trade-- With this idea in view they have decided to send their buyer to the New York market a month earlier than usual this season. To make these changes we find it necessary to reduce our stock \$10,000 by the 5th of July. To do this we have decided to place our entire stock of \$45,000 worth of merchandise at the mercy of the people for 15 days.

Note our prices and you will be convinced that they are the most inviting ever offered in the Greatest Farming Belt of the Garden Spot of Texas--The Upper Red River Valley. Each and every Department has been subjected to the SLASH of the GREAT REDUCTION KNIFE and THE CUTS ARE DEEP

ARE YOU GOING TO PROFIT BY THEM?

Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords	
\$5.00 Grade sale price	\$3.98
4.00 Grade sale price	3.48
3.50 Grade sale price	2.98
3.00 Grade sale price	2.48
2.50 Grade sale price	1.98
2.25 Grade sale price	1.78
2.00 Grade sale price	1.48
1.75 Grade sale price	1.28
1.50 Grade sale price	1.18

Hats	
\$6.00 Stetson sale price	\$4.98
5.00 Stetson sale price	3.98
4.00 Stetson sale price	2.98
3.00 Lion Special sale price	1.98
2.50 Big Bear sale price	1.48
1.50 Liberty Bell sale price	.98

Underwear	
\$1.00 Garment sale price	.78c
.50 Garment sale price	.38c
.50 Hose sale price	.38c
.35 Hose sale price	.23c
.25 Hose sale price	.18c
.15 Hose sale price	.9c

Cluett and Monarch Shirts	
\$2.00 Grade sale price	\$1.48
1.50 Grade sale price	1.28
1.00 Grade sale price	.78
.50 Work shirts sale price	.38

Overalls	
\$1.00 Fink's sale price	.88c
.75 Boy's sale price	.58c
.50 Boy's sale price	.38c

Clothing Stein-Bloch and Sincerity Make.	
\$27.50 Suits for 15 days at	\$22.48
25.00 Suits for 15 days at	19.98
22.50 Suits for 15 days at	17.48
20.00 Suits for 15 days at	14.98
17.50 Suits for 15 days at	12.48
15.00 Suits for 15 days at	9.98

Pants	
\$6.00 Grade sale price	\$4.98
5.00 Grade sale price	3.98
4.00 Grade sale price	2.98
3.50 Grade sale price	2.48
2.50 and 3.00 Grade sale price	1.98

Men's and Ladies' Gloves	
\$2.00 Grade sale price	\$1.48
1.50 Grade sale price	1.18
1.25 Grade sale price	.98
1.00 Grade sale price	.78

Ladies' Kimonas	
\$2.00 Full length at	\$1.48
1.50 Full length at	1.18
1.25 Short length at	.98
1.00 Short length at	.78
.75 Short length at	.58
.65 Short length at	.48

Ladies' Department	
All Voile and Panama Skirts go at 1-2 the Regular Sale Price.	
\$3.00 Wash skirts sale price	\$1.98
2.50 Wash skirts sale price	1.48
1.50 Wash skirts sale price	.98

All Millinery, Laces and Embroideries go at 1-2 the usual price during Sale.

Muslin Underwear	
\$1.00 Underwear sale price	\$.78
1.25 Underwear sale price	.98
1.50 Underwear sale price	1.18
2.00 Underwear sale price	1.48
2.50 Underwear sale price	1.98
5.00 Underwear sale price	3.98
1.25 Drawers sale price	.98
1.00 Drawers sale price	.78
.75 Drawers sale price	.58
.65 Drawers sale price	.48
.50 Drawers sale price	.38
.35 Drawers sale price	.23
.25 Drawers sale price	.18
1.00 Gowns sale price	.78
1.25 Gowns sale price	.98
1.50 Gowns sale price	1.18
2.00 Gowns sale price	1.48
2.50 Gowns sale price	1.98
1.25 Corset Covers sale price	.98
1.00 Corset Cover sale price	.78
.75 Corset Cover sale price	.58
.50 Corset Cover sale price	.38
.35 Corset Cover sale price	.23
.25 Corset Cover sale price	.18

Dress Goods	
\$1.50 and 1.25 Grade, the yard, sale price	\$.98
1.00 Grade the yard sale price	.78
.85 and .75 Grade the yard sale price	.58
.50 Grade the yard sale price	.38
.40 Grade the yard sale price	.28
.35 Grade the yard sale price	.23
.30 and .25 Grade the yard sale price	.18
.20 Grade the yard sale price	.13
.15 Grade the yard sale price	.09
.12 and .10 Grade the yard sale price	.08
.10 Percale sale price	.08
At Caico the yard	.04
10c Bleach Domestic sale price	.08
10-4 Pepperills Bleach Sheeting	.25
10-4 Pepperills Brown Sheeting	.23
8c Brown Domestic sale price	.064
7c Brown Domestic sale price	.05
6c Brown Domestic sale price	.044

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers	
\$3.50 and 4.00 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords	\$2.98
3.00 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords	2.48
2.50 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords	1.98
2.25 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords	1.68
2.00 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords	1.48
1.50 Misses and Children's	1.18
1.25 Misses and Children's	.98
1.00 Misses and Children's	.78

Ladies' Waists	
One lot Ladies' Waists, Short Sleeve.	
\$2.00, 1.50, 1.25 Close out price of each	\$.98
One lot Ladies' Waists, Short Sleeve.	
\$7.50, 6.00, 5.00, and 4.00 Close out at	\$3.48
One lot Short Sleeve Silk Waists.	
\$5.00 Grade to close out at	\$2.48
Ladies' Waists Long Sleeve.	
\$3.50 Grade at	\$2.48
3.00 and 2.50 Grade at	1.98
2.00 Grade at	1.48
1.25 Grade at	.98
1.00 Grade at	.78

Counterpanes	
\$3.50 Grade at	\$2.48
2.50 Grade at	1.98
2.00 Grade at	1.48
1.50 and 1.25 Grade at	.98
1.00 Grade at	.78

Lace Curtains	
\$3.50 White or Ecru per pair	\$2.98
3.00 White or Ecru per pair	2.48
2.50 White or Ecru per pair	1.98
2.00 White or Ecru per pair	1.48
1.50 White or Ecru per pair	.98

When contemplating this sale remember that our house has four large skylights that will enable you to judge the quality of merchandise you are purchasing, and that this IS NOT a sale to dispose of shoddy or shopworn goods; but one given purely and simply to reduce our present stock and make room for the great changes we are contemplating for Fall Business

POSITIVELY NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED DURING THIS SALE

Remember there are hundreds of other articles that we haven't the space to mention that will be included in this Sale ::::

East Side
Square

BALDWIN & COMPANY

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NEAL & IGLEHART

WISH to announce that they are now opening up their elegant Ladies' Furnishing Emporium with a complete and handsome display of the very best materials in the Ladies' Furnishing line.

These goods are all direct from New York, and far exceed anything ever offered in Memphis in this line.

We will be delighted to have our many friends and the public come to see us. Be sure to come and view the elegant \$125 plum colored, voile gown. Now on display.

We extend to everybody a hearty welcome. We are located on East Main street, first door east of Cobb Hotel.

Respectfully,

NEAL & IGLEHART

EXCLUSIVE LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Presbyterian Church Entertainment.

The following program was rendered at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night.

Song—He Loved me Too, by the Juniors.

The 23rd Psalm in concert led by Elizabeth Montgomery.

Bible Reading—Jim Cunningham.

The Lord's prayer Song by the Junior.

Announcements, by E l b e r t Kittinger.

Song—Standing on the Promises.

Recitation, by Blanche Price.

Catechism—Conducted by Mildred Montgomery.

Recitation, by Temple Deaver.

Solo by Etta Sledge.

Drill—Rock of Ages—Junior Girls.

Recitation, by Anna Collins.

Palestine Map Song—Illustrated.

Recitation, by Etta Sledge.

Soldiers Camp Fire Song, by Ruby Long.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic—Rules for right living.

Song (No. 81.)

Bible Lesson read by the leader Rom. 12:9-21.

Lesson Story "Rhoderick's Rule,"—Opal Hall.

Lesson explained by pastor.

The Lord's Prayer in concert lead by Mildred Montgomery

Song (No. 45.)

Recitation the entire "String of Pearls"—John M. Elliott.

Roll call answering with Bible verses beginning with the letter "H."

Mission Story, The Open Bible Argentina read by Leck Moreman.

Bible Questions—Lucy Shaw.

Song (No. 11.)

Mizpah.

Leader—Sam Long.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Confession and Denying Christ.

Song.

Prayer.

Papers on Denying Christ.

Bible Characters who denied him—Ruth Pyle.

How people now deny Christ—Leota Bryant.

How we Juniors can now confess Christ—Arthur Eddleman.

Select reading—Frankie Montgomery, Albert Reed, Hubert Thompson.

Recitations—Jeff Speer, Nellie May Hoobs, Jesse Ballew, Byron Baldwin, Jennie Willborn.

Song.

Leader—Winnie Kinard.

Y. P. S. C. E. Program.

Song.

Lesson read by leader.

Prayer.

Give experiences of seeking to go around difficulties.

Society.

Song.

Quote passages showing how God carries us through—Mrs. Thorne.

Song—Mrs. Rich.

What is My Particular Hill Difficulty—J. M. Elliott.

Leader—W. M. Fore.

Byron Gist returned home Thursday from A. & M. college where he has been attending school the past session. Byron won several high honors during the term.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney left for her home in Estelline this Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold.

Memphis Milling Co. have a car of Niggerhead Lump Coal and Maitland Nut Coal and will make prices right. Phone 65.

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

Screen wire and Screen doors at special prices.

HARRISON HEADRICK HDW. CO

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

R. A. Boston went to Amarillo today on business.

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

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

Business in all lines is picking up since the recent rains have come and made fine crops an assurance.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. See me at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co. 49tf

J. A. BRUWER.

S. O. Green was in from his place southwest of Memphis Friday and reports the railroad grading crew getting along fine.

The Panhandle restaurant on the east side of the square has discontinued business on account of the illness of the proprietor, Mr. Slaughter.

J. M. Massey will begin the erection of two five-room residences at an early date. These buildings will be modern and up to date in every particular.

A new iron safe was installed at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store. The old safe became defective and the company made it good by replacing it with a new one.

A deal was closed Monday by which J. C. Lofland bought the interest of R. L. Moreman in the grocery business of Moreman & Brumley. The firm name hereafter will be Brumley & Lofland.

Notice to Water Consumers.

All parties, who wish to use hose must ask for meter to be installed at once. Any one sprinkling without meter will have water cut off and a fine of \$1. to pay, according to franchise rule. D. & J. D. BROWDER.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

That far away look in the dear girl's eyes as she read that portion of her graduation essay in which she quoted "beyond the Alps lies Italy," being interpreted would read, "beyond the graduation lies matrimony."

Blind bachelors in Iowa are to be taxed to support blind spinners. It's a miserable shame to tax a man because of his celibacy when he's never been able to see his way clear to change it.

A watch in his pocket stopped a bullet which would have proved fatal to a Denver man. People with such erratic acquaintances should always keep a watch on.

Freddie Gebhard is training to walk twenty miles on a \$20,000 wager. Well, Freddie showed considerable speed when he was a mere youngster some twenty years ago.

June, month of roses, girl graduates and beaming brides seems in the division of the good things to have beaten the rest of the months to frazzle.

A Kansas orator says that sixty years ago Kansas was a howling wilderness. Yes, to be sure, Kansas quit being a wilderness a number of years ago.

Riches used to take wings, but an automobile is fast enough these days.

Ordinarily the more learned a woman is the less she knows of her husband's whereabouts.

Self-important people delude themselves in thinking the world couldn't get along without them. What bothers the world is how to get along with them.

A fatal prize fight in the shadow of the capitol is a reminder that the most rigid law will occasionally slip a cog.

Hailstorm in Wise County

Decatur, Tex., June 10.—This section has been most wonderfully blessed by rains last night, but a belt of country three miles wide and extending south through the central portion of the county from the town of Alvord to the county line was practically denuded of all crops by one of the worst hailstorms which ever visited this section. Corn and cotton is left standing leafless and in some instances stalks beaten to pieces. No fruit is left and trees are bare of leaves. The damage can not be estimated. One farmer alone is damaged \$1,000. All will replant with June corn and forage.

Snake in Beer; Eight Men Dead.

Richmond, Va., June 13.—Joseph M. Stater, bridge inspector for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is authority for the following story of the remarkable death of eight Italian laborers on the Piney Creek branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, near the town of Raleigh, W. Va., after drinking a barrel of beer.

While investigating the deaths the barrel was broken open and a large rattlesnake was found within. It is presumed the snake in his death agony injected enough poison into the beer to kill the men who drank of it.

Nothing but Cod.

Kate Field once visited the Isles of Shoals and went fishing with a New England skipper. During the voyage she interviewed the old salt on the fish question, with the following result:

Said I to the skipper: "What do you consider the best fish for boiling?" Skipper—Boiling? Why, cod, to be sure.

An aeroplane would seem to be a very fitting place to solemnize one of the made-in-heaven kind of matches.

We have some nice Jamba Peanuts for sale.

W. H. MAGNESS.

You can get fresh vegetables at all times at the Bradford Grocery Co. 50-1f.

No one has a right to make all the noise he chooses to make.

FREAK PAINTINGS.

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

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

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

The largest picture ever painted is said to be a panorama of the Mississippi river, executed by John Banvard, an artist who died in Watertown, S. D., in 1801. The gigantic canvas was twenty-two feet high and nearly two miles long. It gave a detailed representation of 2,000 miles of the Father of Waters.

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

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

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

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

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

The celebrated St. John's Wood clique of artists in London executed a series of large frescoes in oil on the walls of the studio of J. E. Hodgson, one of the members. The paintings were begun in the winter of 1845. Shakespearean subjects were chosen, and the figures were a little under life size.

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

A CHARITY PATIENT.

The Price He Had to Pay For Expert Surgical Treatment.

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

The Storm Nose at Sea.

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

The Devil's Knell.

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

Shut Him Up.

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

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

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

Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co. have a few 2nd-hand buggies for sale at special price.

Mrs. Homer Calvert left this Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives at Clarendon.

Read the large page ad of Baldwin & Co. in this week's issue. They have something to say that will interest you.

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

BRADFORD GROCERY CO. 50-2tc

The School Board met last Friday night and lived a fifty cent tax for school purposes. Thirty-five cents for maintenance tax and fifteen cents sinking fund.

If you want a farm in the Lakeview country, see or write me. I have many bargains for you.

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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 Memphis Hotel, Anna Wood representative in office.

The Memphis electric light plant has been forced to purchase another 100 K. W. dynamo and a 150 horse power engine. The deal was closed last Thursday for this machinery. This will give the plant capacity enough to accommodate the public for the next few years. The reduction on the price of the current has created quite a demand, hence the enlargement.

R. A. Boston went to Amarillo today on business.

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

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

Business in all lines is picking up since the recent rains have come and made fine crops an assurance.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. See me at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co. 49tf

J. A. BRUWER.

S. O. Green was in from his place southwest of Memphis Friday and reports the railroad grading crew getting along fine.

The Panhandle restaurant on the east side of the square has discontinued business on account of the illness of the proprietor, Mr. Slaughter.

J. M. Massey will begin the erection of two five-room residences at an early date. These buildings will be modern and up to date in every particular.

A new iron safe was installed at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store. The old safe became defective and the company made it good by replacing it with a new one.

A deal was closed Monday by which J. C. Lofland bought the interest of R. L. Moreman in the grocery business of Moreman & Brumley. The firm name hereafter will be Brumley & Lofland.

Notice to Water Consumers.

All parties, who wish to use hose must ask for meter to be installed at once. Any one sprinkling without meter will have water cut off and a fine of \$1. to pay, according to franchise rule. D. & J. D. BROWDER.

GILES GOSSIP.

Who said it never rains in the Panhandle? It has done nothing but rain every night for near a week. Crop prospects in our vicinity were never more bright and the farmers who had such long faces a week ago have turned them long out the other way now with a smile from ear to ear is seen on most every one around Giles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morrow on the 14th a boy baby. All doing nicely except the father whom we hope will soon recover.

Depuy J. S. Young and Daughter, Mrs. Chas. Crow and two children, returned home Sunday night after a few days visit to friends and relatives Amarillo.

Misses Ira Hammond and Ethyl French of Memphis, were the guest of the Misses Gist and Moore last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Davis has returned from Oklahoma after two months visit with a daughter there.

W. D. Shelton and family are up from the Browder ranch on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Misses Myrtle Neeley and Effie Wyatt of Memphis, were up attending the ice cream supper Friday night and were the guest of Miss Mollie Paine Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Earl Trapp and John Loflin, two of Memphis' industrious young men, had their attention attracted in Giles last Saturday night and Sunday.

Byron Gist has returned home from school and is with his father on their ranch at Giles.

Miss Vera Tucker of Wichita Falls, who is visiting relatives at Memphis was the guest of Miss Dessa Young last Sunday evening.

Miss Byrda Akers has been suffering with poison in her face contracted there while gathering grapes. No serious result is probable.

Rev. Amos filled his appointment here Sunday.

The ice cream supper held at the church last Friday was a success despite the stormy weather. A nice crowd of young people came up from Memphis on one train and returned on the next, while some remained over till next day. A number from Hedley were present, and most everyone from our own town was present. It began to rain about 10 o'clock and kept up a steady downpour all night, and it was not until one o'clock that the crowd seeing nothing else to do but to go in the rain, started out and owing to the awful darkness and downpour of rain made it quite difficult for those who lived out a distance to find their way, but we trust no casualties results and next time we will be more fortunate. A neat little sum was realized which goes toward buying seats for the church here. Everybody seemed to enjoy their selves. We trust so, and most cordially invite our neighboring town guests to come back again.

"MERRY WIDOW"

Senior League Program.

Topic: Rejected Opportunities.
Song.
Responsive Reading—Ps. 62 and 23
Prayer.

Song Scripture passage.

1. Sam. 15:22-26.—Larence Richardson.

Num. 14:7-10 and 22:24—Miss Swafford.

Matt. 11:16-24.—Mrs. Norton Headrick.

Matt. 18:10-14.—Miss Hattie Roberts.

Luke 19:41-44, D. A. Erench.

Feb. 10:28-31—Miss Ola McEreath.
Song and prayer.

What have been some opportunities in my life?—Mr. Rhodes.

What motives are there for improving the opportunities?—Miss Ira Hammond.

What ground of fear less we reject?—W. D. Moragan.

Shall we not enter the open door?—Bro. Bonner.

Leader Charles Buttrell.

To the Public.

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I will do what I can for any public work that has the good of the community as its object.

I will submit and abide by majority rule and will not knock and howl my head off if things are not done my way.

I will take no radical or extreme position on any question before the people, and will have due respect for the opinions of my friends and neighbors when their opinions are opposed to mine.

I will try to always say something good about my town and my people, or I'll keep my bazzoo shut, and "cut-it-out," like a man.

I realize that if this community is good enough to live in, it is the proper place to spend my money in, especially when I am patronizing legitimate home industries.

I will do all in my power to foster, promote, build up and support every legitimate industry or enterprise in my home town.—Ex.

Truthful George.

The old-time garden path they paced

In days of long ago.

His arm encircled Martha's waist,

Their steps were staid and slow.

Said she, "Pray tell me, I implore—

George Washington, confess—

Have e'er you kissed a girl before?"

Quoth truthful George, "Oh, yes."

They lingered by the lilac tree,

And earnestly he said,

"Sweet Widow Custis, dear to me,

Oh prithee, let us wed!"

She shyly shook her silken curls,

"Now, George, just tell me true,

Have you proposed to other girls?"

Quoth truthful George, "A few!"

The twilight shadows fell apace

O'er sweet Virginia's land,

At Martha's feet with courtly grace,

He knelt and kissed her hand.

"My love is true as stars above!"

Said she, and it is so

I really am your heart's first love?"

Quoth truthful George, "Oh, no!"

Said Martha, "Then I'll be your wife—

I can not fear, forsooth.

To trust my happiness and life

To one who speaks the truth.

And when I'm old and toothless grown,

And wearing grandma caps,

You'll still love me, and me alone?"

Quote truthful George, "Perhaps!"

—Elsie Duncan Yale in Woman's Home Companion.

The Wright Drug Store keep a

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Bradford Grocery Comp'y
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

31ST LEGISLATURE'S ACTS ARE IN EFFECT

Sixty-One General Laws Go Into Operation Beginning Today.

The following sixty-one laws passed by the thirty-first legislature went into effect Friday night at 12 o'clock.

LIST OF LAWS.

The general laws that become effective at midnight are the following:

The anti-race track betting bill.

Creating a Stage levee and drainage board and authorizing the appointment of a levee and drainage commissioner and providing for the State's co-operation with the United States Geological Survey for the making of maps and surveys looking to the construction of a system of levees and drainage wherewith to reclaim agricultural land from overflows, appropriating \$25,000 a year for such purposes.

Locating the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

The ashpan bill.

Regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities and towns that have abolished or may abolish corporate existence.

Requiring railroads to repair their rolling stock in the State.

Allowing a judgment in the Justice Courts to be rendered against a non-resident upon a notice to serve a non-resident.

Requiring railroads to bestow the same name upon their stations as that borne by the station's postoffice.

Validating the title of the United States Government to Fort Bliss.

Extending the time of railroads to complete construction under charters issued since January, 1900.

Regulating the practice of professional nursing.

Levying a tax of \$500 upon the occupation of selling cannoncrackers.

The pure food law.

Authorizing District Judges to prolong the term of court if a case be on trial when the time comes for the regular term to expire.

Defining vagrancy and punishing vagrants by authorizing the assessment of fines up to \$200.

Creating the Bureau of Labor Statistic and the office of Labor Commissioner.

The bulk sales law.

Making attempted theft from the person a felonious offense.

Requiring of locomotive engineers and train conductors three years' experience as a locomotive fireman or engineer.

Regulating the presentation of claims for personal service, overcharges in freight or express, lost or damaged freight and the like against any person or corporation.

The anti-rattle law.

Requiring railroads to provide shelter for employes while engaged in their service.

The three bills revising the laws affecting the State reformatory.

Making the giving or delivery of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors to a minor without the written consent of his parent or guardian a misdemeanor.

Amending the law relating to the method of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks and jennets may run at large in a county or a subdivision of a county.

Allowing counties to determine by vote whether or not they want the services of a hide and animal inspector.

Prohibiting the unlawful wearing of insignia of secret societies.

Authorizing the purchase of the papers of President Mirabeau Lamar.

Making it a criminal offense to send an anonymous letter reflecting upon the chastity or integrity of another or wherein life is threatened.

Amending the act requiring cities to maintain plumbing boards.

Defining boundaries to be followed in the holding of elections in regard to the running at large of certain animals.

Compelling railroads to provide and maintain in a sanitary condition adequate water closets at their stations.

Appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a cotton bagging factory at the penitentiaries.

Authorizing the payment of jury commissioners.

Requiring foreign fire insurance companies to file with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking bonds to deposit securities to secure the payment of obligations under policies citizens.

Authorizing the incorporation of life health and accident insurance companies.

Praying for the taking and perpetuation of evidence for the purpose of establishing the identity of Confederate veterans to prove their right to pensions.

Requiring the treasurer of printers' mutual fire insurance and storm insurance companies to give bond, requiring such concerns to pay a filing fee annually and exempting them from franchise taxes.

Establishing the chair of cotton classing at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and appropriating \$1,000 therefor.

Adding agriculture, manual training and domestic science to the present curriculum of the normal schools and appropriating therefor \$32,000 for each year.

Permitting private corporations to maintain twenty-one members on their board of directors.

Revising the pension department, creating the office Pension Commissioner and appropriating \$500,000 each year for pension department.

Providing for the establishment of the West Texas State Normal School by a board consisting of the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Lieutenant Governor.

Allowing lunatics, idiots and persons non compos mentis to litigate by next friend or guardian.

Reorganizing the Fifth and Seventh Judicial Districts.

Changing the time of court in the Sixty-Third Judicial District.

Changing the time of court in the Ninth Judicial District.

Providing a stock law for Aransas County.

Restoring civil jurisdiction to the Henderson County Court.

Authorizing the removal from Tyler to Austin of the furniture of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Restoring to the Ochiltree County Court civil and criminal jurisdiction.

Exempting Montgomery County from the operation of the fish and squirrel law so as to permit the selling and shipping of fresh water fish.

Providing a means of protection against the depredations of wolves in Potter County.

Exempting Karnes County from the hide and ear inspection law.

Validating realty sales in Pleasanton made in behalf of Atascosa County.

Prohibiting the netting or dynamiting of fish in Montgomery and Houston Counties.

Exempting the counties of Atascosa, Caldwell, Coke, Coryell, Hamilton, Hardin, McCulloch, Mills, Maverick, Polk, San Augustine, San Saba, San Jacinto, Walker, Wilson, from the provisions of the act relating to posted estates.

Exempting Clay County from the hide and animal inspection law.

The Congressional apportionment bill, rearranging the Fifteenth District so as to insure Democratic supremacy.

A. P. Bunch was very much surprised one day last week when walking down the street he met Mr. Noah Leuellan, whom he had not seen in thirteen years. Mr. Leuellan is the husband of a double cousin of Mr. Bunch and not knowing that they were living anywhere in this part of the country was quite a surprise to both parties. Mr Leuellan has been living on the Goffinet place about three months.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

H. CLAY PIERCE has resigned his position as Chairman of Board of Directors of the Tennessee Central railroad and will leave soon for Europe where he expects his health will be benefited.

THE next reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held at Mobile, Ala. Houston, Texas, pulled mighty hard for the next meeting and came out second best. Gen. Clement A. Evans was re-elected Commander-in-Chief.

FROM all reports, it would seem as though the Rock Island was going to build southwest out of Mangum. Childress is making a strong effort to land the road, but why not Memphis make some effort towards interesting the Rock Island to come our way? To come by Memphis would be by far the most feasible rout and with the unlimited amount of pure water we have that could be utilized for engines we think there would not be much trouble to interest them. Let the Board of Trade get busy and investigate.

WICHITA FALLS ought to pattern after Memphis when it comes to the negro proposition. We notice in the Wichita paper that there are hundreds of negroes that are idle and that they will not work at any price,

as was evidenced a few days ago when a contractor wanted a hundred hands and offered them \$2.00 per day and he could not get a hand, then he raised the price to \$2.50 and only succeeded in getting two or three negroes, while the whole town was full of loafing negroes. Thank heaven, there are no negroes in Hall county and they would not be allowed to stay here should they accidentally or otherwise drift into our community.

Here is a Receipt for a Good Town.

- Grit.
- Vim.
- Push.
- Snap.
- Schools.
- Morality.
- Churches.
- Harmony.
- Talk about it.
- Write about it.
- Cheap Property.
- Speak well of it.

ADVERTISE IN ITS PAPERS.
Patronize its merchants.
Good country, tributary.
Elect good men to office.

Honest competition in prices.
Faith exhibited by good works.
Make the atmosphere healthy.
Fire all croakers, loafers and dead-beats.
Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of the public-spirited men, and also be one of them yourself. Be honest with your fellow men.

Five Chinamen Packed in Ice.

Chicago, June 9.—Defendants in one of the greatest conspiracy case to smuggle Chinese into this country with which the government has ever dealt, were placed on trial here today before Federal Judge Landis. Eight men were indicted as a result of the activity of government agents. Three recently pleaded guilty, sentence being deferred; one is a fugitive, the bonds of another were declared forfeited today and the other three entered pleas of not guilty.

Robert W. Stephenson, said to be the son of a Cripple Creek, Colo., judge; W. H. Clark and John Heltzen, all brakemen, recently admitted their part in

the alleged conspiracy and agreed to give testimony for the government. They assisted in bringing the Chinamen from El Paso to Chicago. Sam Wah, a wealthy Chinaman and alleged to have been one of the local agents who cared for the consignments of aliens, disappeared some time ago and his bonds were declared forfeited to the government. Chin Yen Quai, another Chicagoan, and said to have been the chief conspirator, was to have been brought to trial today, but he could not be, found and his bonds likewise were forfeited.

Those actually brought before the bar today were Bob Lie Ung, a well to do Chinese merchant of El Paso, and Jose Parra and Carlos Svedra, Mexicans. John M. Yanner, a dining car cook, who assisted in transporting the aliens, will be a witness for the prosecution.

A Peculiar Law.

If the bill before the Illinois legislature becomes a law, it will put a good many men in a decidedly uncomfortable position. The bill prohibits any habitual drunkard from marrying in that state, and a "habitual drunkard" is defined as one who gets drunk twice a year or oftener. Any man wishing to lead to the altar the woman of his choice, must, upon making application for a marriage license, also make affidavit that he has not been on more than one real "spree" during the year. Any legislation which really keeps a girl from marrying a man is pretty certain to prove a bad husband is a good thing for the community. But a man who twice a year or so takes a little too much does not by any means consider himself a "habitual drunkard" and would hotly resent any such insinuation. If passed, would this bill either stop the practice of moderate drinking, or prevent matrimony? It is doubtful. The way to break up intemperance is for the girls themselves, not one class of girls, but all, rich girls and poor girls, girls in high society and low, to take a decided stand on this question, and really refuse to have anything to do with a young man who looks upon the wine when it is red or any other color.—Exchange.

POWER OF WATER.

Under Certain Conditions It is Practically Irresistible.
When a man goes in swimming at the seashore and slips the water forebodingly with his hand or takes a back dive from a pier and tumbles square, on his back he realizes that the unstable liquid offers not a little resistance. Yet, says a writer in the New York Tribune, it would surprise almost anybody to see what water will do under certain conditions.

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

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

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

A little thinner jet of water descending 1,000 feet to a manufactory at Grenoble, Spain, and traveling at the moderate speed of 100 yards a second fractures the best blades of Toledo.

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

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

SIMPLE FAITH.

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

A man who admitted that he came direct from state prison tried to sell to the city editor of a New York newspaper a weird and startling story of a missing will which he declared had been revealed to him by a fellow convict. He was a burly fellow with a prognathous jaw, and he had lost an eye in battle. The mere look of him would frighten a timid citizen into tremors. Mr. White, the expert in criminology, cross examined the man as follows:
"Why were you in Auburn?"
"Highway" (meaning, of course, highway robbery).
"I suppose you were wrongfully convicted."
"Nuh; dey had me right."
Such engaging candor made Mr. White feel that the man was truthful, and he was greatly disappointed when strict investigation disclosed the fact that the story of the missing will was all fictitious. The man was disappointed, too, at the failure of his romance, but he went away from the newspaper office in cheerful mood, with some remark about better luck next time.

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

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

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

The Great Need.
"Miss Dolly, you know the old adage—
"I don't want to hear anything about add-ages," she interrupted. "What we girls want 's some subtract-ages."—Woman's Home Companion.

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Notice.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that the time for holding District Court in Hall County has been changed from the 3rd day of May to the 24th day of May, 1909; all parties to suits and all witnesses heretofore summoned will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Local Attorneys are requested to notify other attorneys, having business in this Court, of said change.
Witness my hand this 19th day of March, 1909.
S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas. 35-1f

Notice to Breeders.
The noted German Coach stallion will be found at the home of R. E. Stafford in West Memphis where he will make the season. He produces good COLTS. Enquire about this horse, call and see him and be convinced. When you raise a colt from this horse you have something the other fellow want. Meres from a distance will be pastured.
41-1f MEMPHIS HORSE CO.

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.
G. L. SLOAN, W. M.
P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.

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

MRS. ETHEL E. TAGGART, W. M.
MISS FRANKIE TAYLOR, Secretary.
ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ESTELLE PREWITT, Sec'y

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.

M. W. A., Estelline meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.

J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
D. M. WRIGHT, 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.

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

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

L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.
C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. Hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.

W. T. CROW, Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.
S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

P. M. BENNETT, C. C.
IRA SMITH, Clerk.

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.

T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C.
J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2333, 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.

GORDIE KING, N. G.
J. H. HEADRICK, Secretary.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month.
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.
J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.
FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.
MRS. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G.
MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.
NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. N. WARD, N. G.
L. M. CARDEWELL, Secretary.
ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.
C. F. VARDY, Secretary.



Drinking Water Too Warm These Days

Better Get A Good Water Cooler

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

THEY RANGE FROM \$2.50 UP

Jersey Ice Cream Freezers	
2 qt. Freezer	\$2.00
3 qt. Freezer	2.50
4 qt. Freezer	3.00
6 qt. Freezer	3.70
8 qt. Freezer	4.50

Furnish your Bath Room	
5 1-2 ft. Guaranteed Enam. Tub	\$30.00
Range Boiler, 30 gallon	10.00
Enameled Lavatory	12.50
Kitchen Sink	6.00
Total	\$58.50



Corner Fifth and Main Streets
MEMPHIS

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Read the Democrat.

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

If girls had wings, half the young men would be feather thieves.

Ted Johnson returned Monday night after an extended trip to different parts of the state.

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

The ice cream supper to be given last Thursday night by the ladies of the Christian church was rained out.

You are losing money if you don't take advantage of those shirt bargains Stallings Bros. are offering for this week only.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson is erecting a neat four room cottage at the corner of 9th and Davis streets. This will be a neat little home when completed.

Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart.

Read the Greene Dry Goods Co's invitation elsewhere in this issue.

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

Stalling Bros. are offering rare bargains in shirts for this week only. Don't overlook them.

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

Mrs. DeGerry returned Saturday night from Teneba, Texas, where she had spent some time visiting relatives and friends.

J. C. Morriss and wife of Somerville, Texas, came in Thursday morning and will spend some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Norwood. They will spend the summer visiting their children in different places in the Panhandle.

Mid-Summer Sale

As is our custom we follow after the St. Louis merchants who at this season of the year put on their

Big Five Million Dollar

Sale for the purpose of unloading their stocks of Spring goods, as it requires much time and labor to arrange for our Mid-Summer Sale, we will close our Dry Goods Department on Friday. We will open again on Saturday morning at 9 a. m. and earnestly invite you to be present at the opening and get some of the Bargains. The Big Circulars will explain prices and particulars.

P. S. Don't forget to bring your pocketbook.
T. R. GARROTT COMP'Y

Afternoon Reception

On Thursday Afternoon
June Twenty-four

between the hours of
Four and Five, Mr. and Mrs. High
will hold an informal reception
at our Store. Everybody
is cordially invited.

Mr. High as "Sir Charles Patriot" in colonial costume of blue satin, Richly trimmed in Gold, will receive and entertain the gentlemen, explaining the merits and construction of "R. J. & R." "Patriot" and Eternity shoes. He will have samples of these high grade shoes and will give you a chance to examine them critically, and show you why "Star Brand Shoes are Better."

Mrs. High as, "Lady Blanche Society" will be gowned in an exquisite suit designed by the celebrated Paquin of Paris and imported for her, and she will be a living representative of elegant society. She will present to the ladies our "Society" Star Brand Shoe.

Evening Outdoor Free Entertainment

At a considerable expense we have engaged Sir Charles Patriot and Lady Blanche Society to give in front of our store on Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock a talkalogue on "Star Brand Shoes are Better." Illustrated with colored views and talking moving pictures. Sir Chas. Patriot is known as the "Little Man with the Big Voice." Over five million people have seen and applauded his pictures. He shows many interesting as well as comical pictures. It will be a treat for everybody, and is absolutely free.

Remember the date, Thursday, June 24, 1909.

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, MEMPHIS, TEXAS

The Star Restaurant

We have been in the restaurant business here for more than a year and we feel proud and are very thankful to our customers.

We do not cater to any certain class of trade, we extend a welcome invitation to all. We have a large dining room for ladies and gentlemen where you can take your wife, your mother or brother. We serve everything the market affords.

FISH EVERY DAY

The Star Restaurant A. Z. COLLINS PROPRIETOR

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

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

Will swap meal for corn any time at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65.

The Jot Montgomery Drug Co., handles the celebrated Optimo and Spanish Stix cigars. Try one

R. Cruse living near Eli had the misfortune of losing a fine cow last week by being killed by lightning.

Mrs. C. S. Brantley returned last week from an extended trip to Logansport, La., San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas.

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

Herbert Estes came in Tuesday morning from Corpus Christi and will be in town a day or two before returning to his work at Amarillo.

E. A. Taylor and Mr. Tally of Clarendon, spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis talking a new patent on steel tempering which they have recently patented.

The Winnie Davis Chapter W. D. C. held quite an interesting meeting last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. A. L. Thrasher. The next meeting will be with Miss Pearle Noel, June 25. REPORTER.

Hall county is now in fine shape as the rains of the past few days have put a fine season in the ground. All sections of Hall received good rains and everybody is happy over the bumper crop prospects.

A. G. Moores and family leave this Wednesday night for El Paso where they will spend a couple of weeks. From there they will go to Old Mexico and then take in the western and northern states, also the big lakes of the north. They will be gone about sixty days.

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

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

Watches Demagnetized by the watch specialist, V. R. Jones, Memphis, Texas.

Bring your fat hogs to the Memphis Milling Co., and get the highest price for same.

Mrs. Beulah Brice and children returned from Seymour this Tuesday morning where she had spent several days visiting.

Miss Myrtle Bradley returned home Friday from the Industrial school at Denton where she has been attending the past session.

Visit Neal & Iglehart's Ladies' Emporium and take a look at their fine Bog Oak cabinets and fixtures in which they keep their costly gowns.

J. E. Moreman left Saturday morning for Hereford, Plainview, Lubbock and other western points where he will spend several months before returning.

R. C. Walker went to Dallas this Wednesday where he will purchase machinery for three boll machines to be installed in White & Walker's gins at this place this fall.

E. C. Miller has opened up a nice confectionery and cold drink stand in the Dr. Ballew building on the north side of the square where he will handle all kinds of fresh fruits and cigars.

Bills are being posted announcing the coming of Mollie Bailey's circus. Mollie is well known in this territory and does not need very much advertising. She will appear in Memphis on June 17.

On Saturday of last week John H. Wyatt Land Co. sold to A. A. Smith, for J. W. Neal and W. B. Estes 3 lots consideration \$840.00. Also 7 lots for Iglehart to George T. Merriweather, of Lockney Texas consideration \$700.00.



WE SELL
Iron Fence and make the VERY BEST.....
Corrugated STEEL TANKS
for the MONEY. We are fixed for the business.
CHAS. F. SCOTT
Memphis, Texas

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

T. R. Garrett Co., announces a big sale in this issue.

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

The ladies of the Christian church have indefinitely postponed their ice cream supper.

We pay highest prices for chickens, eggs and produce at the Bradford Grocery Co. 50-t

Clarence Powell and wife returned this Tuesday morning from a several days' visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

The hail of last Wednesday did some damage to crops in different parts of Hall county, especially in the western part.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion of Brownsville, Texas, came in Thursday morning and will spend several days visiting the family of E. Christesen, father of Mrs. Champion.

Notice to the Public.
I wish to announce that I have withdrew from the Panhandle Land Co. and will hereafter be found next door to Memphis Hotel, connected with W. A. Lawrence.
Respectfully,
T. B. SLEDGE.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
The State of Texas, District Court, County of Hall
BY VIRTUE of an execution and Order of sale issued out of District Court, Hall County, State of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of June A. D. 1909, and directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Hall County, Texas, have levied upon and will offer for sale at the Court House door in Memphis, Hall County, Texas on the 6th day of July A. D. 1909, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in Block 55 of the original town of Memphis Texas, said real estate being levied upon as the property of H. J. Gaines and to satisfy an execution and order of sale issued out of said Court, on the 4th day of June, 1909, in favor of J. W. Greenwood and against H. J. Gaines. This the 5th day of June, A. D. 1909.
LON BURSON,
Sheriff - Hall County, Texas.

Attention Sir Knights.
Memphis Commandery No. 50 K. T. are invited to join with Vernon Commandery, No. 33 to act as escort at the laying of the corner stone of the new High School building, at 3 o'clock P. M. June 24th, 1909, Banquet at 7.30 P. M. and installation of officers in the Blue Lodge afterwards. Please let me know you can attend.

By order of the Commandery,
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder
Phone 38 for Bradley's Transfer wagon if you want prompt and careful service.

Lakeview

Lakeview is the newest town in Hall county. Lakeview is situated on the A., R. & E. P. R. R. Lakeview is in the center of the most fertile region of Hall county, Texas. Lakeview has four general stores. Lakeview has one drug store. Lakeview has two gins. Lakeview has a new telephone system. Lakeview has two churches. Lakeview has a nice new school building. Lakeview has in sight the following new enterprises: A bank, a lumber yard, a good hotel and a livery barn. Lakeview lots are now on sale cheap, but the price will be advanced in a few days.

Buy now and get in on these low prices. We have some special inducements to offer to those who will improve lots at once. Call on or address **C. R. HARDY, Townsite Agent** for the A., R. & E. P. R. R. MEMPHIS, TEXAS
or
D. H. Davenport, LAKEVIEW, TEXAS



Some Men Can't See Straight

A board may be half an inch wider or quarter of an inch thicker at one end than at the other, yet they can't see the difference. They discover the difference, however, when they come to use the lumber. Then they kick.

If you would avoid lumber of this kind, buy from us. We are the most particular people in the country about good mill work. We do all the kicking that is necessary, to the manufacturer. The result is, that we get the best lumber—and so do you when you buy here.

Let us make you an estimate on whatever you want.
Wm. Cameron & Co.
W. H. Wallace, Manager