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### Companionship

Much has been written on the subject of truth, love and duty: suggestions to mothers, methods of house keeping and home making, and many other subjects, day life - the provider of the home, the protector of the fireside-the husband and father, we wish to say a word of praise and for his benefit offer a few suggestions to the wife. With what unselfish devotion he labors to secure for you the comforts,

uxuries and pleasures of life! Whether it's in the shop, behind the counter, in the office, at the factory, in the mill, or on the farm, it is with one pupose in view-he works strives and slaves. patiently, uncomplainingly, which the water would flow only year in and out; for the comfort when money was dropped into a slot, and happiness of those he lovesthe coin dropping on a lever which wife and children. The man who, opened the valve. Richard Carlile, for their sakes, faces acombinathe famous English free-thinking tion of discouraging circumstanbookseller, too, seems to have in- ces, distressing financial difficul- ed last week from Colorado where rented an early type of automatic ties, numberless failures, and they had spent several days in machine. His shopmen were arrest-keeps steadfastly at his post, de the high altitude. They report books by clockwork to prevent the fying them all, is a hero and having been caught in a snow buyers identifying the seller. The nothing less. We meet them every storm while on top of Pike's Peak names of the books were inscribed day. Such they are, and doubtless It would look rather strange to

Crude

Thoughts

From

The

Editorial

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ing, helping hand to the weary of your husband. The power and influence of the wife in beautify ing and blessing or blighting and cursing the life and prospects of the husband can hardly be esti-How much is said and written mated. One thing is certain: No poses and hopes, a counsellor in ing prevents you giving him your Bank Account when you pay on the sweetiest smiles, your kindest words. They are worth more to

so that you can spend the even. Day. ings in pleasant companionship

The more a woman allows her all the superfluities of our sex. I sons to spend time and money in would ask, not overbalanced by dressing themselves up, the more those of your own? What are they? it will cost their father some day to dress them down.

That was a Wise remark of a wise woman who said she counted and telegraph service in the seething the battle of life won if, at fif. maelstrom of modern newspaperdom teen her shildren preferred their the sturdy, strenuous Oliver that's home to any other place in the helpful inspiring all of them; but world—a remark not true with The it is the greatest hero of every. out exceptions, but to be trusted

#### Goes to Lower Altitude.

F.L. Vanderburgh left Wednesday for Dallas and other East Texas points where he will likely reside if he finds the proper location. He has been suffering with an affliction that he thought a lower altitude would relieve it. Mr. Vanderburgh is one of the best newspaper men in Texas. He expects grandally get out of the newspaper work and go into truckgrowing and poultry business, as many years of active work in the newspaper business has somewhat impared his bealth. -Hereford Recorder.

J.A Grundy and family returnon a dial, and the purchaser, having will continue to be as long people down in this section to see turned the pointer to the one he as there is a home worthy of pro- a big snow storm at this season wanted, deposited his money and tection, a child worthy of care, of the year, but they happen quite and a woman worthy of love. often on top of the peak.

### the interesting pair. How to Own the Baled Oats **Typewriter** for 17c a Day

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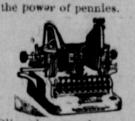
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# Old Soldiers, Old Settlers and New Comers

On Thursday, August 30th., there will be a Big Picnic here in Memphis. The Old soldiers and Citizens met last Saturday and decided to have a big day on August 30th. Every body from every direction as far away as wants to come is cordialy invited and a good time is promised to all. There will be plenty of entertainments and amusement for all. Good speakers will be here, among them being Rev. R. B. Morgan, one of the best speakers in Texas, who will deliver an address. Attorney Hugh D. Spencer will make the welcome address, and the city will be turned over the tovisitors.

# Every Body Come And Have A GOOD Time

Our fleet of torpedo destroy rs enemy, remarked the naval hief of one great power.

'Yes," replied his assistant, "it is said they will build a fleet of torpelo-destrover destrovers now."

torpedo distrovers destroyer destrovers." - Catholic Standard and

The Democrat \$1. per year.



IF TIRES ARE LOOSE

if axles are cracked or bent, if 1:8. springs need renewing, we are ready to do the blacksmithing work. There is no job too big 33-34-Lois Quigley. for us to handle, none too small to receive our best attention.

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just before she went to sleep, laid 127:1-2; 1 Cor. 3:9-Miss Clara her "rat" on the floor beside the Cowa.i. bed. Her father had put out poi-A mouse ate some of it and crawl. Scott. ed into the "rat." He did not eat "Let 'em! We'll build a fleet of quite enough to kill him, but he was paralyzed for the time. In Spurin. the morning, when young woman was awakened by the arriv. Redemption-Henry Baldwin. al of one of her girl friends, she dressed in a hurry and did not ing Him-T. R. Garrott. examine the "rat" closely before putting it on. It was noon and ing the lost to Christ-to be she was at the dinner table when supplied. the mouse recovered from the effects the poisin and jumped from the "rat" to the table Some new dishes will have to be WEALTH CANNOT BUY THIS bought.-Ex.

Junior League Program.

Lords Prayer. Song No. 122, Topic, Daniels Purpose, Dan.

Song No. 64. Scripture references, Ps. 119:-

Proverbs 20:1-Ruth Arnold. 1 Cor. 3:16-17-Leslie Blades. 1 Cor. 6:19-20-Gordon Wilson. 1 Thes. 5:22-Vashti Wilson. Thoughts to be emphasized-

Med Mickle. Sentence prayer. Song No. 150.

The lesson-Ethel Murray. Illustration-Byron Lewis. Talk on the lesson-Joe

Recitation-Tessie May Alex-

Verses beginning with "P." Leader-Marvin Norwood.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, A Call to the Labor-

Song No. 148, Prayer -J. F. Forkner. Song No. 54. Employing the laborers, Matt.

20:1-16-Willie Bragg.

A Tipton O., young woman. Laborers with Gol, Psalms

Why labor? Pro. 23:4-5; John son for mice in the same room, 6:27 and 1 Cor. 15:58-Mrs.

Song No. 73.

When to work, John 9:4-Mrs. Address, God's work in our

Address, Our work in accept-

Address, Our work in bring-Song No. 60.

Leader-Willie Bragg.

Imperial Tokay, a Product of Hungary. Reserved for Exclusive Use of Austrian Emperor.

There is one product of the earth that money cannot purchase-imperial tokay. This world-famed wine is the product of a vineyard in Hungary, and is reserved for the exclusive use of the Austrian emperor. The present emperor very generousiy distributes the bulk of the annual vintage among the crowned heads of Europe, but very rarely indeed does any of the precious liquor find its way into the market. This happens only when the contents of the cellars of a deceased monarch are sold. Consequently, unless he could procure a few bottles by underhand means, even the multi-millionaire would never be able to taste imperial tokay.

There is, however, another ordinary tokay, made in fairly large Bible story-Hugh Otha quantities by the peasants of Hungary, and this anyone with money can buy. But, of course, it falls very far short of the tokay consumed at the reyal tables.

SAW THE BEGINNING.

Mrs. William Butler, who lives in Newton Center, Mass., is 90 years old, and 50 years ago she was a missionary to India. She attended a recent receting of the Methodist Missionary society of New England.

Read the Democrat.



Josh-How did Swift manage to secure the nomination? He has no political influence, has he? Bosh-No; but he's simply roll-

ONE ON MOTHER.

ing in affluence.



"Is your wife's bread like your mother used to make?" "No; her's is good bread."

QUESTION OF SUPPLIES.

"There's glory enough to go 'round." said one arctic explorer. "Yes," answered the other, "There's glory enough. But how about proofs?"-Wallington Star.

A NIGHTMARE.

Longtime Idyll-I had a horrible dream last night.
Lovestew Wrest-Workin'? Longtime Idyll-Yes. I dreamed I wuz a cake of yeast.

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OF COURSE.

Teacher-Willie, what do fishes

die of? Willie-Most of 'em go in soine. -Harvard Lampoon.

r Democrat.

THAT FULL FEELING.

Doctor-Do you have a stuffed feeling after eating? Patient-Do 1? I feel like a Philadelphis ballot box.

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### CORRESPONDENCE

News Items from Nearby Communities, Gathered by The Democrat's Able Corps of Correspondents

#### GILES GOSSIP.

(To late for last issue.)

returned from their months trip it. to points down the Denver road. The picnic that was had at They also visited several places Friendship last Friday was very on the coast and into Old Mexico good. Everybody seemed to enwhile away. They report a very joy themselves fine. There was pleasant trip.

them the same in breadth.

is taking a few days lay off. His wife, baby and himself made a flying trip to Fort Worth and phis spent the later part of last Dallas Friday night, returning week with the family of Mr. home Sunday morning.

Miss Mabel Fritzler returned Saturday morning from points guest of Misses Dovie Cypert in Iowa where she spent two and Bettie Osburne last Sunday. months with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Rhone of Dallas came in Sunday morning on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. L. Mevis. Mrs. Rhone formerly lived here some twelve or Lakeview came to the home of fifteen years ago and many of her Mike Capp last Saturday evenwelcome her back.

G. A. Coursey has again taken charge of the pump.

Mrs. W. M. Crow left the 5th, relatives.

J. S. Young has been right evening. sick for a lew days.

T. M. Owens and wife of near Rowe, spent last Sunday the the guests of Mrs. Addie McCoy guests of their brother, Perry and ber daughter, Miss Fannie Owens and sister, Mrs. Geo. last Saturday evening. Coursey and family.

property here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle of Lott, Texas. Memphis were pleasant visitors Monday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Deason and little ingrove, Texas. son of Big Springs, Texas, came in last Saturday night on a visit to J. A. Lemmons and family. She and Mrs. Lemmons were old friends and school mates in their early days and had not seen each other for several years.

We made mention in last weeks fasted for three weeks to be pected home today. prepared for the occasion, but to our deep regret and owing to sickness in our family we were unable to attend, but from all reports that are being circulated it must have been a great occasion and a large crowd was present. Many, many thanks to the ones who so kindly remembered us with a large share of provisions and while we missed the many good things to eat, en Tuesday morning by Mr. We will not say much of the oc- Jack Jones of the Huston Frank casion but leave that for the re- lin Company now showing in gular reporter of these great this city in speaking of the Meinreunions we have hear.

Clay D. Akers came in from Dallas the 2nd on a months vacation from his school work. He will remain with his parents here till the 1st of September.

This coming Thursday night Bro. Holmes of the Christian church will begin his meeting here. Let ever one who can attend these services as Bro. Holmes is a strong preacher.

The old wooden tank which has so long been a fixture on the east side of the square, was torn down Tuesday and moved away. Tihs helps the looks of the square wonderfully.

#### FRIENDSHIP PICK UPS.

Rain? Yes the rain did come. Since our last writing this sec- It got here last week and we tion has been visited with a good were all mighty tickled to see it. rain and everything and every. It brightened the farmers faces body are helped up over the pro- and made the cooks look lively. spects now. The farmers who Cotton looks like it has grown were wearing a face eighteen six inches since the rain. It was inches long, are now wearing also a great help to feed stuff, but didn't do the Indian corn G. A. Coursey and family have much good as it came too late for

not as large a crowd as was ex-B. K. Rogers our agent here pected on account of the gloomy weather in the forenoon.

> Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Mem-John McCoy.

Miss Fannie McCoy was the

Byroa Knowles and wife were visitors at the home of Mr. Harrison who lives on the Ogden ranch, last Sunday evening.

Mr. John Capp and family of two children departed for Mansfield Tarrant county, Texas, these privileges should see W. night while away. where they will visit her parents P. Cagle at once. and other relatives for a while.

Mesdames Annie and Minnie for Sunset, Texas, on a visit to Blair were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Jenkins last Saturday

> Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins and her sister, Miss Beulah Capp were

GYPSY.

Fort Worth on a few days stay the Farmers Union, is in the city last Sunday. T. C. says that he trip all the way round. They say with friends and to see to his visiting his brother-in-law, L. is a Joe Bailey Democrat and a the convention was full of Bailey-

Mrs. L. McMillian returned in Giles for a short time last Tuesday morning from a month's gentleman. Here is hoping that visit with her mother at Bloom-

> R. S. Greene departed Saturday night for the eastern markets where he will buy up his fall and winter stock of dry goods for the firm of Greene Dry Goods Co.

A. G. Powell who has been in Gossip of the big birthday dinner the markets for the past several to be held at the home of Judge days buying dry goods for the Akers, the 8th and the Boss Pioneer Mercantile Co., is ex-

> Sheriff Burson recieved a telegram last Friday afternoon from Deputy Jim King stasing that L. C. Beeson had withdrew his motion for a new hearing and that he would serve his term in the penitentiary. This practically settles this case and his bondsmen

"The Best little band I everbeing there we had our share of heard" These words were spokphis band. Memphis has certainly got a good band and our citizens are waking up to that fact very fast.

> John H. Wyatt on last week sold his business house and lot on west side of the square to Mr. B. H. Huchton. The City Meat Market will probably be moved from its present location to the one just bought by Mr. Huchton.

Canyon City Monday where he will deliver an address on the 16th at the reunion to the Old

Subscribe for dropped down.

## .Follow The Crowd.

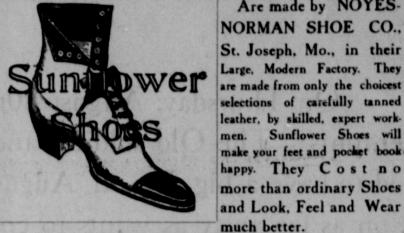
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## THE FAMOUS, Memphis, Texas

#### Stand Privilsges For Sale.

where they expect the health of were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Pierce will be greatly bene- Jot Montgomery.

band man. These two combinations surely ought to make the ers were hissed down when they young man a very distinguished he will make as great an orator as Joe Bailey.

The Huston-Franklin Co., are holding the boards at the big tent on the vacant lot across the street from the Herald office this week They have with them the famous Hollingsworth Twins, cotton this season and other who are said to be the best performers on the road. They are putting on some very bright plays and the program is chang- port the following sales in the ed nightly. The Memphis band last few days: 90 acres out of is furnishing music each night the Temple section to W. A. on a per cent and when you go Henderson, out to this show you are also pa. \$4,775.00. House and lot in Dottronizing the band.

W.J. Wallace and wife of San Antonio is in the city visiting their son, W.H. Wallace and other relatives here in Memphis. This is Mr. Wallace's first visit in four years and he notes many changes ir that time. He says that this section sure looks good to him.

The Democrat editor and family were generously remembered last week by Capt. G.J.Adkisson by bringing in a fine six pound head of cabbage. This head was very firm juicy. The captain says that he has a garden full of just such heads some of them even larger. The Panhandle can grow try it and see.

The twenty-second meetining of the Northwest Texas Press Association will meet in Wichita Falls next Friday and Saturday. This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings ever Rev. R. B. Morgan went up to held in the association and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. J. J. Greenwade and Mrs. T. J. Teal of Clarendon, spent Sunday in Memphis with the family of C. W. Adair.

C. M. Montgomery and family Bids will be received for stand and Mary Ellen Burkett and privileges for the big Basket Marion Burkett returned Thurs dry goods on the south side in picnic until next Monday, at day from a very pleasant trip up the Jones & Bachelor building. which time the highest bidder at Goodnight where they were We will be better prepared to will be awarded the exclusive seeing the buffaloes and taking a serve you than ever before. We old time friends were glad to ing, and that night his wife and rights for the cold drink stand. general outing. They report a ask our customers and the All parties wishing to bid on nice time and a big rain at Good public generaly to call and see

> An outing party composed of W. B. Pierce by mutual con- the following young people of our which we have sold out \$4,000 sent has withdrawn his name city went out Friday to spend the worth of merchandise out of from the land firm of John H. day hunting: Misses Arnold of our present stock. You will Wyatt and he with his wife and Waco, Katherine Hudson, Biffie find all our goods practically his brother's family will leave Adkisson. Messrs. Jet Fore, Ben new bought in 1910. about next week for south Texas Bradford, George Forgy. They

J.S. Yowell and R.L. Henderson Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anthony returned Friday morning from are rejoicing over the arrival of the State Democratic conventon G. G. Willing am is here from M. C. Field, state secretary of a fine baby boy at their home on at Galveston. They report a fine ism and that several other speakbegan their speeches.

> The recent rains which have been falling has put one of the best seasons in the ground which has been in a long time. A bumper crop is now assured for this section. It is conservatively estimated that Hall county will not raise less than 20,000 bales of crops accordingly.

Cagle, Norwood and West reson addition to J. S. Creager, considerations \$2,000. 320 acres of land in Donley county northeast of Hedley, to W. A. Henderconsiderations \$4,000. House and lots in block 99 to H. Wilkins, considerations \$1,000. Also one house and lot in block 61 to W. A. Henderson, consideration \$800.

A winter course for practical farmers has been established by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, which will Commence in January and will continue for six weeks. The purpose of this course is to give the benefit of instruction in the any thing, if you don't believe it modern methods of scientific agriculture to men who are actually engaged in the work. The course will be so arranged that instruction in Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Science, Animal Husbandry and Dairying will be given without conflict. Names are now being enrolled for this Farmer's

> C. E. Stallings returned Sunday night from a short visit with his home folks at Bowie.

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NORMAN SHOE CO.,

Are made by NOYES-

We are moving our stock us and we will make it to your interest to trade with us.

We have just closed a deal by

Yours for business. CRAIG BROS.



#### The Famous South Side, Memphis, Texas

Miss Ethel Swofford has resigned her position as teacher in the Estelline public school and will remain at home the coming

Mrs. Tom Humphris and daughter came in from Knox City today for a visit with Mrs. Humphris' brother, H. G. S. Stephen and her daughter, Mrs. Henry

W. T. Reed will start Thursday morning for a business trip to Tucumcari and Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. M. D. Stead of Greenville, is in the city visiting with Mrs. Joe McGill and family.

#### OLDEST INNE IN ENGLAND

The Fighting Cocks inn, on the River Ver, St. Albans, said to be "over 1,100 years old," claims to be the oldest in bibited house in the United Kingdom; but the Saracen's Head, Newark, memorable in the history of Jeannie Deans, can acrually, it seems, show title deeds dating back to 1341. The oldest avern bill extant is that of Richard de Insula, bishop of Durham, at the Angel inn, Blyth, Nottinghamshire,

#### GERMAN BARBER-DENTIST.

Aloyse Dusch, a barber-dentist of Vunzenau, Germany, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his atry into the double profession He extracted no fewer than 52,000 seth, all of which he has preserved WANTS ALL TO KNOW.

know it," said the director of New York art gallery. "Even worn en who are beautiful enough to get their portraits on exhibition like to advertise the fact that they have made a good match.

"In my rooms are the portraits of three young women who were man ried a short time ago. The picture were put on exhibition while the ladies were still single, and, of cours were listed in the catalogues und their maiden names. Well, as so as they became brides they wanted the fact chronicled in the catalogues.

"I had a great stack of th catalogues on hand. It was obviously out of the question to throw them away and print a new lot for the sake of those three matrimonia changes. Since I couldn't consent to do that the brides insisted upon my correcting each name in red ink You will see, by looking through catalogue, that they are now properly tagged."

THE AERO AGE.



When the air beco es full danger for the humble pedestria he will have to wear a mirror is front to protect himself.

#### PROBABLE TRUTH.

Sir Robert Paston's beilef that every man has a certain quantity of drink foreordained to him, after consuming which he must die, implies in one sense that everybody must drink himself to death. The old-time Cumberland "statesmen" (small land owners), according to a favorite story of the late Sir Wilfred Lawson, held that doctrine in a neighbor who told him of the death of one of them: "Well, I suppose he died of drinking." "Yes," was the reply: "leastwise I never heard anything to the contrary." London Chronicle.

#### SAW FATE AND MET IT.

A remarkable case of a woman reading her own dark fate in a pa of cards occurred at Seattle, Wash, the other evening. Orpha Gerulf, aged 25, a waitress, desponde over a quarrel with a man who h been attentive to her, determine o ascertain, with a deck of playing ards, how her affairs would turn out. After the cards had been laid ut she told her friends that sl vas "all surrounded by death, They tried to cheer her, but with ffect. A few hours later, in room in a lodging house, she herself through the heart and died

#### WHISTLING ARROWS

A curious weapon has arrived a the offices of the Festival of Empire The weapon, which was sent as ! sample by the pageant's armorer. an arrow of Henry VIII.'s time, to which cunningly fixed is a smi whistle which sounds shrill and coat if the arrow is only just thrown across a room.

It is on record that the archer who formed King Henry's body guard tipped their arrows with sud whistles so that they "sang through the air."-London Graphic

#### A LAST DAY STRIKE

The most interesting of reces panies was that caused by Prof Falls's expectation of the end of the world on Nevember 13, 1899. On paper, unimpressed, incorporate the information in its diary: vember 18-End of the world. vember 15—Queen goes to Bristol.' But, though we scoffed, some other countries took the matter very ser-

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HUCHTON & CRUMP.

Dr. N. F. Tate, the Veterinar

ian, was in Memphis Monday

Co., when you want good coal.

and Tuesday of this Week.

Memphis for Mrs. Green.

Silver Brand collars.

Miss Ollie Stephenson depart

Cntracts will soon be let for

two new dormitories at the A.

and M. College. The tents will

Misses Kate and Ethel John-

ly of their uncle, W. M. Fore.

with the family of W.C. Milam.

and cup grease at Memphis Ma-

for all kinds of high speed bear-

rings. First door east Cobb Hotel.

Memphis and enjoy one big day.

Wood For Sale.

ery. See J. N. Mann or phone

Good stove wood at City Bak-

G. B. Landis and wife came in

Saturday from Avoca where they

have been living for sometime,

Mr. Landis being employed with

For Exchange

ty in Memphis for good farm or

Several pieces of town proper

JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO.

C. H. Holman's stock of groce

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and jobbers. Mr. Holman left

Memphis about four weeks ago

and has not yet returned. W. H.

The Greene Dry Goods Co, are

still offering one half off from the

regular paice on all summer

dresses, Linen coat suits, and

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J. A. Canterbury.

H. Brumley.

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#### Items of Interest About **Town and County**

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Agnes Gates who has e sick with typhoid feveral weeks is now con-

want pure lump, nigger thing about them wears out benut coal, don't fail to fore the button-hole, the Greene ne Memphis Milling Co. Dry Goods Co. has all styles.

M. Ballew will leave the with plenty of water, convenirt of this week or the ently located for boarders durnext for a several days ing the school months. See J trip in Colorado.

of money to loan on Write O'Connell & Wellington, Texas. 5tf.

real estate has begun to hands since the flattering ts for bumper crops.

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B. Roy Houghton departfor a visit with her Clovis, N. M.

ey can furnish you peptomatoes for less money raises them. Phone 34.

Bennett returned Tuesrning from a business Fort Worth.

will buy your stock hogs of F. L. Adair and P. O. Young. y best prices for them at emphis Milling Co. 49tf.

H. M. Frank returned ay morning after quite a er Texas giving his lecon Alaska.

andle a full line of Boiled Winneworsts and Full

HUCHTON & CRUMP.

Gist, Walter Crump and Ellis went over to Silverton ty as witnesses in the court No. 142. tf. . t place this week.

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#### For Sale or Trade.

ve some 10, 20 & 40 acres just the thing for garden Chicken ranch, this property se in and some of ti can be ated W. P. CAGLE, Owner.

ad the shoe ads of the Famis week. They have somegood to offer you in the bought back by the wholesalers

ay Bill, you ought to see Ferguson-McKenney Shirt Magness has the stock in charge over at Greene Dry Goods at present. or a dollar, its a cracker They have the best line of s I ever saw for 50c, \$1.00

summer waists. A good oppores, Chas. Oren can repair e broken barretts and make tunity to get ready made garm ents at less than the cost of the od as new at small cost

The gentle showers still con-

Peaches and watermelons are coming in town now by the visitor in Memphic Friday bet. wagon loads.

Judge J. K. Duke of Welling-Miss Maggie Kenney of Chilton, was in Memphis Saturday

dress spent Friday in Memphis Tom Cook of Clarendon has been helping the Democrat force We handle a full line of Boiled this week during the absence of Hams, Winneworsts and Full Other Brumley.

Arthur Fowler went down to he has accepted a position on that part of the town. Cheer up Nick, business will probably pick up by the first of the Childress Post.

at once of Rev. H. M. Frank.

Sam Montgomery and wife Phone 65, Memphis Milling and grand son, Ted, went up to J. A. Massey is building a neat with the family of J. L. Smith.

three-room cottage in South T.J. Dunbar departed last week for Mineral Wells where he will Will take your old harness on join Mrs. Dunbar. They will ena new set of single harness. See joy the many advantages that the wells affords for several weeks.

A.W.Coffman and wife from Peaches for sale \$1.00 per Knox County came in Thursday bushel. Mrs. E. L. Mevis, Giles, for a visit with the family of Rob Texas. 2-tc.

> J. G. Noel went up to McLean several days.

FOR RENT-Good 7-room house The crops are sure humping for pleasure seekers. themselves.

ed Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents in Lopscomb county. She is the sister of

The tall weeds and grass along the sidewalks of Memphis are beginning to, look like a wilder be abondoned when these buildness in some places since the big rains. Better cut them down before picnic day

son of Graham, came in Monday H. E. Franks has changed his evening for a visit with the famicattle from Terry county to Hale Center. This was done in order Mrs. Collins and children dethat he might get plenty of grass parted Thursday for their home and water for them.

at Alvord after a pleasant visit T. E. Blanchard and family are in the city from Fort Worth Mrs. S.E. Thompson and Mrs. visiting the family of J. J Zack Thompson of Denton, are Mickle. Mr. Blanchard is secin the city visiting the families retary and treasurer of the Jersey Cream Manufacturing Get your engine and motor oil Co., at Fort Worth.

P. J. White who was kicked chine shop they have the best last week by a mule has been in Memphis at the home of J. L. Depauw in a very critical condi-Don't forget the date of the tion, but is slowly improving at Big Basket picnic, August 30. the present and it is hoped that Bring your family and friends to he will recover soon.

> Mrs. C. L. Sloan and daughter, Miss Etta, left Monday morning for Colorado where they will spend sometime for the benefit of Miss Etta's health.

Eld. R. W. Officer preached two strong sermons at the Christian church last Sunday. He will not be there next Sunday, he having to go to Fort Worth.

the Joe J. Mickle Supply Co., at Prof. and Mrs. L. G. Allen and children visited Mrs. Dave Roberts last week. They were on the way to Canyon City where he will teach mathematics in the normal. He was Mrs. Roberts teacher in Wolfe City.

> J. P. Montgomery is this week building him a fine barn on his place west of town. This will cost him in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars and will be the best barn in the county. He will be well prepared to take care of a bumper crop he is going to raise this fall.

DR. COX'S **BARBED WIRE** 

Mrs. Mollie through Memphis Thursday on daughter, Miss Norah, are visittheir way from Plainview to Den- and Mrs. Barden's sister, Mrs. A. Roberts.

C.T. By nee was out in the Quail tinue to fall in and around country several days last week and he reports all kinds of crops in fine condition. The corn crops

Mrs. Lewis Maloney and children departed Wed resday morning for their home at Canyon City after several days pleasant visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle.

Nice concrete side walks have been put down around the new Baptist church the past week which adds very much to the Childress Sunday night where beauty and attractiveness of

Misses Winnie Kinard, Dora FOR SALE CHEAP -large sized Read, Nettle and Lois Roberts refrigerator, fine piano, stoves went up to Giles and spent last and other furniture. Inquire Saturday as the guests of Misses Ruth and Alice Gist.

Mrs. J. W. Horner of Graham came iu Thursday night for a visit Clarendon Saturday for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. P. O. Young and Mrs. F. L. Adair. Misses Nola and Juanita Adair also camewith her.

WANTED-To rent or buy a 5room house with modern conveniences in Memphis, Texas. Give location, description, price, terms. Address A. J. Bennitt, Bowie, Texas.

Jot Montgomery has this week installed a new pianola at Saturday to visit his son for his drug store to furnish music for his patrons. Jot is rearrang-Five big rains one on top of ing several departments of his the other is the record of Hall store and when it is completed county in the past ten days. it will be a very attractive resort

Henry Russell was in Mem-The Hollingsworth Twins are phis Friday night and Saturday putting on the best shows at the from Estelline. Mr. Russell has Big Tent on Main street that has a bunch of 125 horses he has just ever been to Memphis for the brought from New Mexico. He every time you miss one of their to a place where he could get among its roots. plenty of grass and water for them or let them starve to death.



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TAXICAB DRIVERS IN REVOLT

South Side, Memphis, Texas

#### Unique Demonstration Made by Parisians Against Magistrate They Considered Enemy.

A unique demonstration took

place in Paris when taxicab drivers, about 2,000 strong, and each driving his car, spent the early hours of the morning recently in a playful iot on their own account. The cry was "Down with police traps, and leath to 'flying summonses.' " number of passing cars in the treets are taken down by the policenen for excessive speed, smoking xhausts, and so on, unknown to the offenders, who subsequently find hemselves summoned before a magstrate. The Taxicab Drivers' syndicate held a meeting of protest against the system and at the close the chairman said: "You know the nagistrate who convicts you. Let all good chauffeurs follow me thither and play him a tune." "Hurrah," shouted 2,000 drivers, who at once started their motors, leaped on to their seats and were off from the meeting in a wild procession, which drove at 50 miles an hour, terrifyng the neighborhood. They all stopped outside the unhappy magistrate's house and began playing a tune. Two thousand motor horas shrieked and groaned, and 2,000 pairs of lungs yelled for all they were worth. All that the police hurriedly sent to the spot could do was to prevent the house from be ng stormed.

W. P. Dial has alfalfa and prairie hay for sale.

Zanzibar a Veritable Paradise for the Conscienceless Money Lender.

A curious light is thrown on the character of the Zanzibaris in a re- still found much zest in life and havcent report of the consul general of ing retained all her faculties she the protectorate: "There is no felt that a few of the physical discountry in the world where the abilities of her age were of small achabit of borrowing money is more count and portended nothing. Her former, when he has sold his cloves, ire of his aunt. immediately spends the proceeds in A few weeks before the old lady's entertaining or in the purchase of eighty-seventh birthday Thomas. European articles for which he has who had been overweighted with little or no use; he then mortgages business cares for years, started on his property at a ridiculous rate of a trip round the world which was interest or sells his next year's crop to consume two years. in advance, with the inevitable result that he is always up to the eyes in debt. The Swahili, if he happens to be out of debt at the beginning of the month, spends all his pay within a few days in food or native dances, and has to beg, borrow, or steal sufficient to maintain himself for the rest of the month. The money lender is in both cases the Indian and the interest which he charges varies from 30 to anvthing up to 300 per cent. Step have been taken to check the system

#### FRUITFUL OLD APPLE TREE.

as far as it is possible amongst gov

ernment employes"

An apple tree, 110 years old by authentic record, and still bearing fruit, which stands in the yard of William C. Barley, between Relay and Springwood, Pa., has just been trimmed for the first time in its history for the improvement of its next season's erop. It is 150,08 nches in circumference at the base and the trimming was a three-day

Some years ago this tree was searing five varieties of apples—the Baldwin, York imperial, Ben Davis, Paradise and Pound-but for the past few years it has borne but three

The robust condition of the tree is accounted for by the presence of a money. You are missing a treat says that he had to bring them fine spring of water flowing from

TOLD IN DENMARK.

Returned Explorer - You see, their stails were frozen stiff and if hey wagged them they would break

INCAPACITATED.

"So Archie de Sophtpaitte isn't going on the stage after all." 'No? Why not?"

"Couldn't fill the bill. They cast him for a thinking part."

me. Reynolds, at Eighty-Six, Had no ght of Dying Within Next Two Years.

At the age of 86 Mme. Reynolds confirmed than it is in Zanzibar. nephew Thomas was a man of much Neither the Arab nor the Swahili worth but of a certain tactlessness has the slightest idea of thrift. The of speech which always roused the

"I've come to say good-by," be announced when he appeared at his aunt's house, in a town 50 miles distant from his home. "I'm starting round the world next week and as I'm to be gone two years and perhaps longer I thought I might not ever-well, you understand, I wanted to be sure to see you once

The old lady leaned forward, fixing him with her beadlike eyes.

"Thomas," she said imperatively, "do you mean to tell me the doctor doesn't think you'll live to get back?"-Youth's Companion.

### ORIGINAL FORBIDDEN FRUIT

Banana, the Curiosity of the Vegetable Kingdom, Is So Considered by Many.

The banana, which the late Sir Alfred Jones did so much to popularize in England, is believed by some people to be the original forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden. In any case, it is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom, being not a tree, a palm, a bush, a shrub, a regetable or an herb, but a herbaceous plant with the status of a tree. Although it sometimes attains a height of 30 feet, there is no woody fiber in any part of its structure, and the bunches growing, on the dwarf banana plant are often heavier than the stalk which supports them No plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana; it vields 44 times more by weight than the potato and 133 times more than Returned Explorer-Yes, the cold wheat. Moreover, no insect will atwas so intense at the pole we had to tack it, and it is always immune be very careful not to pet our dogs. from disease of any kind. Alto-Miss Youngthing-I-deed! Why gether, a highly favored plant, and likely to become even more popular in this country than it is at the pres-

#### A PRINCESS ASTRONOMER.

Princess George of Greece, who was born a Bonaparte, is said to be a clever astronomer, and when she was reported to have discovered a new star, M. Camille Flammarion is quoted as having remarked that it was a case of one star eclipsing an-

## Do You Want To Know

How to sell your crops? and How to grow better crops? How to treat animal ailments? How to properly rais poultry? How to make money from milk? Ranch How to make cement fence posts? What is the value of various foods? Will Tell What crops will grow best on your land? How best to feeb live stock of all kinds? You How to spray, prune, pack and sellgardentruck? Pow to do many other things not mentioned here?



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The Memphis Democrat is \$1.00 per year. The Semi-Weekly Dallas News or Fort Worth Record is \$1.00 per We will give The year. Memphis Democrat and either of the two above mentioned papers for \$1.75 per year.

Of course, every town is judged by the outside business world by the amount of business that is done in the city, and, as the newspapers of a community are mirrors in which the outside business world looks to see what kind and how much business is being done in a certain place, it certainly behooves every business man, if they want to enlarge their business and draw more people to this section, to place their business before the people.

Our rates for advertising are very reasonable—our large circulation being considered.

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If you are wanting anything in the advertising line, or if you should want a piece of printing done, please remember that The Democrat goes into almost every home in Hall County, and that our type faces are all new and of the latest designs.

Our Phone number is 15.

# The Memphis Democrat

LYNCHING WAS

troops to quell the mob, its mem- be made at any hour. bers soon returning to their At noon last Friday Mr. Kemp, Walk to the other side lead to other arrests.

BLACKMAILER STEPS THREATED. IN TRAP SET BY VICTIM

> Gave Up \$10,000 His Little Son Would Be Taken Away.

cox Station on July 7., a mob gat the leading capitalists of North velopments. hered at 2:30 this morning and west Texas, was foiled and a Mr. Kemp went to the place that his home is at Joplin, Mo. surrounded the jail with the evi- suspect captured just as he had directly from his residence. When arrested he had in his posdent object of carrying out their picked up a decoy package sup about five blocks distant, and as session the decoy packages. posed to contain the sum de- he walked down the street he which contained \$51 in money Sheriff Irvin forestalled any at manded and was starting to run noticed that he was followed, and other articles. tempt at violence by calling on from the scene last midnight. Stopping at the window design. The officers refuse to make little fellow saw a squirrel dart the officers of the local military It is believed that more than one ated, he deposited two packages known the full contents of the into the hole of a tree. He thrust company, Company K, First In person was connected with the and walked on down the street. two letters, but it is intimated his hand in to see how deep the fantry, Alabama National Guard, blackmailing plot, and it is ex- The man who was arrested a few that they believe that more than hole was and something grabbed and for the assistance of the pected that other arrests may moments later was seen to turn one person was in the plot and him by the finger and the broth-

received through the mails a Fearing futher outbreakes, letter in which a threat was made Sheriff Irwin and a Deputy She to kidnap his little son if he did Letter Heads riff took the two negroes to Mob- not leave \$10,000 at a certain ile this afternoon for safe keep- place Saturday night. Mr. Kemp placed the matter in the Bill Heads Charley Henderson Charley and hands of detectives and in the Jerry Mims, three other negroes meantime received another letter Envelopes remain in jail in connection with Saturday afternoon in which he the same case, but it is believed was reminded of the threat in Cards that danger of violence has pathe first letter and told that not only would his son be kidnaped,

but that other members of his and down a block, cross the Mr. Kemp, who yesterday GOOD BOOKS EASY TO 0 family would be murdered if he street again and return past the afternoon received a telegram

tives it was decided that Mr. pausing he shifted a shirt he Kemp should at the hour named carried under his arm nearest fever, left for that place early in the letter, 11:30 o'clock Satur- the window to the other side and day night, deposit a package in picked up the two packages and Evergreen, Ala., Threatening Wichita Falls, Aug. 14.-A the place designated, a window started to run. He was seized to lynch Albert Johnson, John bold attempt to extort \$10,000 sill at the front of the Stone immediately. Manuel, negroes who were here from J. A. Kemp, president of printing plant on Indiana avenue, in jail on the charge of being im the Wichita Falls & Northwest directly opposite the Wichita as J. E. Love. He has been livplicated in the killing of Jesse ern railway, president of the theater. A detective was secret- ing in Wichita Falls about two Baldwin, an aged farmer, at Wil- City National bank and one of ed in the building to await de- months working as a carpenter.

across the street directly behind that they have clews which may er told him to jerk his hand out

did not comply with the demand. Stone printing plant. When he from Detroit stating that his Standard Works Sent Out in After a conference with detec- reached the window sill without daughter, Flora, who is there on

The man held gives his name He is about 29 years old and says

a vacation, was ill with typhoid this morning.

Pulled Out a Rattler. Thinking he had his finger in the mouth of a squirrel, the little son of Mack Hannah of Cocke county, was horriffed to draw out a four foot rattle snake from the hole in which he had thrust his arm. As a result the boy is minus one finger after a desperate struggle for life in which he came out the victor. Two weeks ago young Hannah and his brothand saw that a rattle snake four feet and seven inches in length had hold of him. The snake was killed and the boy was rushed two miles over the mountain to a doctor, but the poison had eaten into his system and for two weeks he has hovered between life and death, but the finger was amputated and it is believed that the boy has conquered the poison and will recover.-Morristown (Tenn.) Gazette.

Memphis Business Men Here.

A. H. Willborn and J. V. Barber, two of Memphis' business men, were here first of the week on a prospecting visit. We are informed that these gentlemen were well pleased with our town but tradition has it that it and are arranging to put in a tin tree from which spies were shop or sheet metal works here during the revolutionary was in the immediate future. The forts are being made to pr latter gentleman we are informed will move here and have charge Bill Heads of the business We welcome them.-Wellington Leader.

> W. P. Dial has alphafa and prairie hay for sale

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"Rush Jobs Our Delight"

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TOLSTON'S POPULARITY.

On Count Tolstoy's recent visit Moscow he was pursued by the ematograph and pelted with flowon by the thousands assembled at e station to see him off. On reach-

arendon Wednesday enroute to arillo to play for the reunion. is band is very much in demad and we are glad to see them ting with success, more espally as the band is composed most entirely of old friends, of te Times editor .- Clarendon

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#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.

#### Platform Adopted State Convention Texas Democrats.

The following is the full text of the adopted: platform and the resolutions adopted by the state democratic convention at Galveston August 10:

1-I believe that a representative dom of men, and we are unalterably speedy recovery to his wonted health opposed to every attempt to destroy or impair the excellent system established by our wise and patriotic fathers. We hold it to be the best and American Congress. highest duty of every representative to faithfully execute the will of his constitutency fairly ascertained.

2-We hold the constitution to be a solemn compact between the government and the people, adopted for the protection of individuals and minorities, and we insist upon a strict construction of its letter, as well as a faithful observance of its spirit.

3-We believe in the Federal Government, in its full constitutional vigor

its departments. 4-We reaffirm the tariff declarapressly condemn the proposition to remove all duties from the manufacturised product.

Constitution of the State of Texas limits the power of the Executive to payers of the state and unauthorized county. by the letter or the spirit of that instrument.

6-In obeyance to the instructions given in the democratic primary of July 23, 1910, we call upon the Thirty-Second Legislature of Texas to submit to the people for their rejection or approval a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state,

public of Texas for the establishment ened twentieth century civilization. of a complete system of public educaor county agricultural training schools and the separation of the A. and M. College from the State University. appetite is guided by an infallible Provision for a liberal and independ- instinct. ent income for the state institutions of higher learning should be made.

ment of the penitentiary and our elee- what function parents are intended nosynary institutions from political faithful application of the wise and is to be relied upon in everything, merciful policy of moral reform and then parental guidance becomes mental and manual training in all

penal institutions. 9-We believe that the general welfare demands that the people shall not Yashaya Polyana the ced count be annoyed by constant political agitations, and they should be relieved tions, and they should be relieved therefrom in order that they may un- ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER. Memphis Band passed through disturbed pursue their usual vocations, to the end that they may be contented and prosperous, and we promise an hunter, "we will never stop until intelligent and strict enforcement of the law as it is by lawful means and the enactment of such additional laws only as are absolutely necessary to iberties of the people, and we recommend that the Thirty-First Legislature, new in special session, dispose of the Fire Rating Board law, adjourn and Heraid

10-Realizing that the developmen and prosperity of Texas require that there shall be harmony between the producers, the merchants, farmers, manufacturers, laborers and capitalists, and that no such harmony can exist except under just and equal laws, we pledge ourselves to the enactment and enforcement of such laws.

11 We favor the adoption of the constitutional amendment making provision for the establishment of a home for the widows of Confederate soldiers.

the democratic party has controlled the government of the state for nearly forty years, and that during that time no scandal has ever marked its adminisiration, and we expressly commend the present state administration for writing into the statutes of the state the platform pledges of the

13-With renewed hope in the principles of democracy and a firm and abiding faith in the capacity of the people for self-government, we appeal again with confidence to the intelligence and patriotism of the voters of

#### Resolutions.

The following resolutions were ney the day.

Resolved by the assembled representatives of the Democratic party of Texas, That we profoundly regret the illness of our distinguished senior and vigor, and we unqualifiedly indorse the faithful and able service of

Resolved, That we disapprove of laws requiring a citizen of Texas to leave the county of his residence and attend court at Austin to defend suits involving title to school lands, and County of Hall. recommend to the Thirty-Second Legin other land suits.

mend to the favorable consideration Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars in preserving the rights of the States of the people of Texas the great intions of the democratic state and na- many years of his life and a comfort- placed in my hands for service, I. tional platforms of 1896, and we exeducation in Texas.

#### CHILD IS WISER THAN MAN

His Instinct Often Is More Reliable Than the Wisdom of His Parents.

The imposition of any form of restraint on the appetite of a child is a relic of barbarism, a blunder on the but we declare that a vote upon such part of the parents and a sign of amendment shall not be a test of de- ignorance of the laws of nature. Not only is it true that the child is father 7-Believing that an educated citi- to the man, but in certain directions zenship is the best assurance of good he is man's superior in wisdom. The Texas. government and good conduct, and prevailing parental notions on the recalling the wise and generous pro- rearing of children are crude, archaic vision made by the fathers of the Ra and altogether unworthy of enlight-

"Children have bottled-up intelliuniversity, we remind the legislature gence inside of them," to quote the that our school system has not kept language of Dr. Woods Hutchinson, pace with the educational progress of and this tells them what is best for the time, but has suffered in organiza- them to eat. It is an admirable protion and maintenance. We demand, rision of nature. One cannot overtherefore, perfection of the common feed them despite all the old superschool system of this state and the stitions to the contrary. A child who adequate provision for the upbuilding wishes to eat between meals should of the University, the A. and M. Col- be permitted to do so, for his syslege, the normal schools, encourage- tem requires the food. If he disment of manual training for district plays a craving for sweets, the craving should be gratified, because his

The wisdom exhibited by nature in this matter, as explained by Dr. 8 -We favor divorcing the manage- Hutchinson, leads one to wonder to perform. If the child's instinct superfluous, and parents are of much less importance than they have imagined.-Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

"I tell you," cried Mrs. Votewe have a woman president."

"If you would only stop there," said her husband, "we would be sat isfied, but you won't. Some of you wrotest the public and the rights and will want to be speaker of the house and that will necessitate a cigar in

#### GRADE WORK TO BEGIN MONDAY.

Mr. Hurley Will Arrive Tomorrow With 16 Teams to begin Work. Woods will be on hand Next Week.

Engineer A. B. Thurston received a letter from Pres. M. Parkes from Lockney yesterday in which Mr. Parkes asked that 12-We congraturate ourselves that all arrangements be in readiness to begin grading out of Silzerton Monday. We have permisson to publish the following extracts from the letter:

"Mr. Hurley is due to arrive in Silverton with 16 teams Saturday or Sunday, any assitance you can render him, do so, however I expect to be in Silverton Friday or Saturday myself."

"I received a telegram from Mr. Wood would be with me this week and would wire me at Lock-

So make arrangements necessary for grade work to begin out of Silverton south as well as day at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. on next Monday."

Senators Culberson and Bailey in the with the fine rains, things are 5 County Herald.

#### Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

islature that all such suits in behalf virtue of a certain order of sale issuof the state be tried in the county ed out of the Honorable County Court day school at 3 o'clock. where the land is situated, as required of Hall County, of the 5th day of August 1910, by S. G. Alexander, Resolved, That we indorse and com- clerk of said Court for the sum of ty, Texas, did, on the 6th day of Resolved, That the law providing for August, 1910, levy on certain Real virtue of said levy and said order of welcome to these services. sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for property of said W. L. Risch.

published in Hall County Witness my nand, this 6th cay of Superintendent. August, 1910. LON BURSON, Sheriff Hall County.

By J. E. KING, Departy,

### A MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

Mabel McCormick was a very proud little girl the other day in New York when all the different classes in her school stopped in order that she might be presented with a medal by the National Highways' Protective association. Little Mabel had earned the gold medal by saving a little boy friend from being killed by a taxicab. The president of the board of education made the presentation speech

#### COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING. District court meets Fourth Monday n May and December.

County court convenes on Third October. Justic court meets First Saturday

in each month. Commissioners court every three months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

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 Co .-

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

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. D. Browder, Mayor. F. M. Trapp, City Marshal. J. H. Read, Secretary. J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

ALDERMEN. J. G. Brown. W. T. Reed.

W. H. Wallace, A. L. Thrasher.

A. W. Read, A. Baldwin. (F. J. Goffinet, Ward 4 John Dennis.

#### 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 the Kansas City office advising after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary moon. 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 Sunfrom the east end of our grade day school at 9:30 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, democracy is the most perfect form of government ever devised by the wisdom of men and we are unalterably speedy recovery to his wonted health.

United States Senator, Hon. Charles towards the gap. So if we have the day of the day superintendent. Junior Our people are juoilant and m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintend ent; Senior Epworth League meets at p. m., D. A. Neeley, president. full moon. looking mighty good. -Briscoe Business meeting and social gathering sisters are welcome 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.

> The Free Methodist class at Union NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by church services first and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sun-

M. M. LOWRY, Pastor, Memphis,

BAPTIST CHURCH-Rev.R. B. Morin preserving the rights of the States of the Union, in the time-honored doctrine of local self-government in all urated and successfully led in this favor of W. C. Morris in a certain favor state by Judge V. W. Grubbs of Hunt cause in said Court, No. 160 and p. m. Evangelistic services each county, who has unselfishly devoted styled W. C. Morris vs. W. L. Risch, Sunday night. Special music for A cordial welcome

CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every move all duties from the manufacturer's raw material so long as such duer's raw material so long as such duer and Calvator source. Services every long to the long as such duer and Calvator source and Ca er's raw material so long as such du-ties remain on the manufacturer's fin-ties remain on the manufacturer's finthat such court shall remain establish- 7 and 8 in block 86, and lot 8 in block Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachsed product.

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Teachurdays of each month at 2 p. m.

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Sed product. thereof the District Courts, or one of phis, Hall County, Texas, and levied meeting every Wednesday evening at them, and the County Court in Galves- upon as the property of W. L. Risch 8:30, J. M. Elliott, president, and convene the legislature in special sesconvene the legislature in special ses-sion to "extraordinary occasions," we sion to "extraordinary occasions," we court by the Constitution and laws, 6th day of said month, at the Court the church at 2 p. m. Mrs. L. H. C. N. WARD, Counsel, sion to "extraordinary occasions, we declare the calling of extra sessions court by the Constitution and laws, 6th day of said month, at the Court the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. declare the calling of extra sessions of that body on other than "extraor- and the said Criminal District Court House door, of Hall County, in the Humphries, President. Official Board of that body on other than extraor shall be abolished as to Galveston city of Memphis, Texas, between the meets on the first Sunday of each hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by month. Everybody made cordially

> MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Es- Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns cash, to the highest bidder, as the TELLINE-Regular preaching services are welcome. at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st And in compliance with law, I give and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting D. . H ARNOLD, Clerk, this notice by publication, in the every Thursday night at at 7:30 p. m. Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman English language, once a week for You are cerdially invited to attend circle meets second and third Fridays three consecutive weeks immediately these services. G. W. Harrington, at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visitpreceding said day of sale, in the pastor. Sunday School every Sunday ing sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Memphis Democrat, a newspaper morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially Stallings guardian, Mrs. Annie invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Guinn, clerk.

> > days. Prayer meeting every Wednes-day 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. Womans Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings st 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sun-days. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday a. m. We invite all strangers to be come. with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, IRA SMITH. Clerk. Superintendent.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the Presbyterian, will preach at the second and fourth Saturday nights of Union church, corner 13th and Mont-Union church, corner 13th and Mont-made welcome.

T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C. morning and evening. Services at J. E. GLASS, Clerk. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

FREE METHODIST Will hold serves nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made at Union Church first and forth Sun-Mondays in January, April, July and dayof Each Month Prayer meeting Friday nights Sunday School 3 d. m. you are invited to attend.

M. M. LAWERY

#### Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE NO. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hail at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS DELLA OFFIELD N. G. MRS. WILL KESTERSON, Sec.

Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month. J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182. K. of P.,

R. L. MADDEN, SEC. PLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members

MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, N. G. MISS HATTIE LOU CUNNINGHAM, Sec.



Mamphis Commande No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday nightof each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

A. G. POWELL, Em. Com. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after 'ull moon. Vis tting Companion, e welcome.
D A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonia Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.

C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A.

F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday light occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome

C. L. SLOAN, W. M. D. H. ARNOLD Sec.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or pefore the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome CROSS RANDLE, W. M. T. C. DELANEY, 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

C. R. WEBSTER, W. M.

MISS NORA HEADRICK, 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

MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.



MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday nights. Visiting Neigh-

bors are welcome.

L. MCMILLAN, Consul. A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. 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 Sat-

H. H. SMITH, President EDGAR EWING, Secretary

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Satur-

VENUS DAVIS, Clerk. MEMPHIS CAMP, NO 091. meets every Saturday nights of each month in

L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.

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 Western Results 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. NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W

L. M. CARDWELL, 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 School every Sunday morning at 10 month. Visiting Sovereings are wel-P. M. BENNETT, C.C.

each month. Visiting Sovereigns are

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W. meets in the Lakeview W. O. W Hall on the first and third Saturday

J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com. MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.



T. P. DRAKE, 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. NewLin Lodge, No. 673, I. O O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.

G. W. HELM, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary ESTELLIFE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. rO F., meets in W. O. W. Hail eves Monday night. Visiting brothers ey. welcome.

H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.

#### UNUSUAL MYSTERY.

Petrified Body of Child Found in Coal

NEW YORK, Aug. 15,-The Brooklyn police have an unusual mystery on their hands as a result of the finding in a tene ment house coal bin of a child's body turned to stone. According to physicians, the body had lain undiscovered for years. yellow newspaper wrapped around the body bore the date Feb. 21, 1903. The police believe that the body was treated with some chemical which petrified it. There is no clew to the identity of the child or its slayer.

One-third off on all sailor straw hats at Greene Dry Goods Co.,

#### Birthday Party.

Miss Lucite. Many games and conversation were pleasantly enwere served to the delight of all. Many nice presents were receivfriendship.

#### Off For Market.

Mr.A. Baldwin departed Saturday night for the eastern markets to purchase his fall stock of merchandise for the firm of Baldwin & Co. Mr. Baldwin is a conservative buyer and can be depended upon to select the most up-to date | Tuesday morning where he will goods the market affords for accept a position with a grain their establishment.



Rx IS A SIGN that shows "it's safe" and that gives assurance as to PRESCRIPTIONS

store. Physicians have confidence in our

STOCK OF PURE DRUGS

and use our prescription blanks ad libitum. Where a precious life is hanging in the balance using only fresh, pure drugsand be sure to have all prescriptions compounded here.



### Eyes That Squint

· People having a tendency to squint may be relieved of the awkard, unbecoming habit by wearing proper glasses.

Squint is caused by nervous twitching of the eyelids, and is positive proof of defective eyes.

Children should have their taxed by study. Defects may be remedied then that, if left alone, may cause much distress in after years.

Chas. Oren Graduate Optician

DR. COX'S PAINLESS BLISTER

Guarunteed to give satisfaction and blister without pain or your Lockney, Lubbock and Silverton noney refunded. For sale by Saturday on a trip over the proall druggists.

#### Run Over by Freight Train.

A north bound freight train Tuesday night run over and badly bruised up the fireman of another train which was waiting for it to pass.

According to a statement of the engineer the accident hap pened like this: Train No. 307 in charge of conductor G. F. Thompson, of which W. O. Brown was engineer and W. C. Fowler was fireman had backed in on the siding to wait for the extra No. 251 going north to pass. While they were waiting the engineer and fireman lay down to rest, the fireman lay down with his head and arm on the main line on which the extra was to pass. While waiting for the train Mr. Fowler and the engineer dropped off to sleep. The incoming extra did not see the man on the track in time to stop. On last Saturday afternoon He was hit by the train and his from three to six o'clock quite a head and upper body pretty bad number of the young friends of ly mashed and bruised. The un-Miss Lucile Craft enjoyed them- fortunate man was brought up selves very pleasantly doing hon- town about three thirty in the or to the thirteenth birthday of morning to the office of the company's physician, where his wounds were dressed. There joyed for several, hours and at was two large gashes over each the close nice refreshments eye and one ear cut into and a long gash on his neck. His arm was also broken near the wrist. ed by Miss Lucile from her After the wounds were all dressmany friends as tokens of their ed he was escorted to the Steph- Quarrel Over a Funeral and one of ens hotel where he is at present. He will probably be carried to the hospital at Fort Worth to-

> Mr. Fowler lives at Amarillo and appeares to be a man of about thirty-five years old.

elevator company.

#### Beautiful Birthday Entertainment. On last Friday from 5 to 7 Mrs.

W. D. Roberts entertained 28 lit'le girls and boys in honor of little Miss Ruth Parker.

The house was beautifully decorated in green and yellow, 'the blending of summer and fall." On the dining room table fudge on green.

Then they passed into the Step-Tag," What is it? The house that Jack built and Did lime put in them. She Cackle, led by Miss Ruth.

A big bowl of water was placed in the middle of the room with bottles in it containing the girls' don't parley, but be certain by names. The little boys fished more sanitary. We also ask the their girl and it was amusing to men to help the women cut the into be served. After being thereby making your home atmarched to the library and was contented and happy. formed in line by the hostess and marched back into the dining room, around the table and were invited to help themselves to the candy mound. They passed from the dining room to the bed room received their hats passed out expressing what a delightful time they had.

> Corn meal and chops of the best variety at the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49-tf.

#### Finey Bromley

On last Sunday Mr. Willis Finey and Miss Estell Brumley surprised their many friends and drove to the home of Rev. eyes examined before being R. B. Morgan where they were made man and wife.

> The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brumley of this city and numbers her friends by her acquaintance.

The groom is a highly respected young farmer of this county who has a promising future.

The Democrat joins the many friends of this happy couple in wishing for them a long and happy married life

J. M. Elliott went over to psed new railroad.



For Sale By

#### South Side The Famous Memphis, Texas

#### UNDERTAKERS FALL OUT

Them is Killed.

Tyler, Aug. 15.-Just before noon today, W. A. Redwine, a negro proprietor of an undertaking establishment, shot and killed Will Miller, also a negro, manager of another negro undertak-Newt. Pedigo went to Seymour ing company. The killing occured in a stairway on the southeast corner of the square. The trouble arose a funeral which Miller had conducted, but which Redwine had attempted to conduct.

> Miller was unarmed. Redwine was arrested and placed in jail. sensation among the negros here.

summer pants at Greene Dry entertaining the most honorable Goods Co.

#### was a big mound of yellow cream A Word From The Ladies Civic League.

After the children had gather- the town to see that their 'prem- undertake to make you feel as ed and formally introduced to ises are thoroughly cleaned. we feel, that we are proud of the each other they passed to the The late rains have been bene fact that we are sons and daughtlawn where they played "New ficial in many ways to our town, ers of the Southland. With the York," "London Bridge," etc. but see that old dirty water is very kindest regards, we beg to oured from tin cans about the remain. if they are compounded at this library and played "Japanese place and that the offensive pig pens are cleaned and ashes or

Every home in Memphis has been visited and we have the promise of every lady in town to assist us in keeping our little city see how gallant they marched weeds and burn the rubbish; served to cream and cake they tractive and your family more

REPORTER.

#### Band Appreciated.

Mr. G. J. Adkinson. Memphis, Texas. Dear Sir:

for every member of the family. Come in and let

to apoligize to you for not send- eat. ing it sooner, but I have been to the State Convention at Galveston and have just returned, and supposed the Chamber of Commerce had attended to this promptly. Please express to the band boys our appreciation for their kindness in this matter, also express to the people of Memphis our heart felt gratitude our love for your camp and the The killing has caused a big Confederate cause is a source of great enjoyment, and we alway s Considerable reductions on all appreciate the opportunity of body of soldiers the world ever produced, and trust that we may have the pleasure of meeting you We kindly ask the ladies of back in Amarillo where we will

Sincerely yours,

On last Thursday afternoon Mr. Hubbard Howell and Miss Willie Chancey together with friends drove to the home of Rev. R.B. Morgan pastor of the Baptist church here in Memphis and in beautiful and impressive words were made man and wife,

These young people are of best families of the country and live out near Lakeview. They have the Will Allen and Earl Johnson hearty congratulations of the were Sunday visitors at Claren- Democrat and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Will A. Miller & Sons.

#### Howell-Chancey.



WHEN you buy a Watch from us, there is one main advantage to you over getting it away from home. This is it: If the watch doesn't come up to your expectations, why you always know where to come to have the trouble adjusted or the watch exchanged.

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Wherry & Leutwyler The East Side of Square Memphis, Texas

#### A Beautiful Wedding.

On the first Sunday evening at six o'clock Rev. Pirtle pronounced the beautiful ceremony that united in matrimony two of the popular young people of the Lakeview community.

The contracting parties were Miss Tessie Durham and Mr. Guy Smith, Miss Myrtle Bradley of Memphis playing the beautiful wedding march and delighting the guests with a most highly enjoyed reading. A number of nice presents were received and a splendid supper was served in courses.

The groom and bride are away on their bridal tour in Kentucky and it will be several days before they will be at home to their friends in the Lakeview community.

Z. B. PIRTLE.

The big picnic at Friendship last Friday was a decided success in every way. The day started out as though it was going to be rainy but that did not keep a large crowd from gathering at the picnic grounds. Good speeches were listened to during the day. In the afternoon there were many features which were real interesting, among them being several foot races. A race between some young ladies in which they carried an egg apiece in a spoon held in their hands. This was I hand you herewith check real amusing. All attending re for Memphis Band, and I wish ports a fine time and plenty to

> Stock of Dry Goods Sold. On last week Craig Bros., sold groceries of Bachelor \$4,000 worth of their immense have been bought by the stock of dry goods to W. A. Hollifield grocey firm. Henderson, the same to be ship- change is occasioned by the ped to Hedley, after it was load- ing to Memphis of the ed on the cars, Mr. Adams of the Mickle Supply Co. This firm of Jones & Adams bought has been doing a general the stock of goods from Mr. cantile business at Avoca, I Henderson and has moved to and the goods have all been Hedley where he will put in a ed and are now on the first class stock of dry goods. Memphis. Mr. Mickle in This is only a small part of the us that he will run a stock of Craig Bros. and they mercantile business. will still remain in business in have Dry Goods in the Memphis.

#### Sad News.

On last Friday Mrs. W. O. Wierling and two children departed for a visit in Arkansas with her mother. On Saturday night Mr. Wierling received a telegram stating that his wife and youngest child was dead, caused by jumping from a passenger train from a tressel. Mr. Wierling grief stricken, started for the scene of the accident. It is hoped that the message was not true. The accident happened on the train while going through Arkansas.

Further details of the accident have not been learned, but it is generally supposed that the child in some manner had fallen out at the window and that the mother in her efforts to save the child was thrown from the car part of the contract in buil also. Mr. and Mrs. Wierling lived about one and a half miles south of Memphis and their many friends extend to the heart broken husband their deepest sympathy in this sad occurrence.

Read the Democrat.



The City Drug S

#### Changing Location.

Craig Bros. have renter brick business house south side which has be cupied by Bachelor & grocers and will move their stock of dry goods to that ing this week. The building where Craig stock is located and grocer the building now occupied by Memphis Supply Co. He also have a big line of har saddles and harness which will probably install in other building. This is go make quite a change in busi locations all around.

Save your combings a Mrs. J E. Johnsey make into curls, puffs and swite West Noel street. 1tc.

Edward Kennedy and son parted Saturday evening t trip over the A. R. & E. P. after spending several days Memphis on business conne with the road. Mr. Kenned formed us that he had eveyt in readiness to go ahead with this road through this place! that business in that connec would be rushed as fast as po ble. So from all accounts are going to have a road after Well, we have believed all a we would get the road, but w we cannot tell. We hope in future to say the least.

## Fine Chickens

It does not cost any more to raise fine single comb R. I. Red Chicken than it does to raise a sorry, mixed bunch. The Reds are the best winter layers that you can get, the best to eat, the best to look at and the best rustlers. We have raised a nice flock of the chickens this year ard are offering roosters and hens at the low price of \$1.00 each. This price is very low, when you consider the grade of chicken you get. You can not send East and get the same grade for less than \$2.50 to \$10.

Memphis Texas

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