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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1913

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LUMBER

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BURNED, GAS-EXPLOSION.

From Effects of and Others Suffering Greatly.

On Saturday afternoon about four o'clock at the home of W. E. Johnson in this city an explosion caused by placing a hot iron on a can of gasoline from the fire which four people are reported to be dead and one is dead. As best as can be learned that Mrs. Joe Sturgess and her son, using the gas for the purpose of heating the house, when the explosion made, setting her on fire. She ran and Mrs. Finger who was at the home setting on fire. Both ladies were taken to the hospital and are in different stages of recovery. The clothing of the members of the household was completely destroyed. Mrs. Finger's clothing was on fire, but she was rescued. Mrs. Sturgess' clothing was also on fire, but she was rescued. The explosion occurred at about 4:00 p. m. and the fire department was called. The fire was extinguished in about ten minutes. The cause of the explosion is believed to be a hot iron placed on a can of gasoline. The explosion was very powerful and caused a great deal of damage to the property. The fire department was called and the fire was extinguished in about ten minutes. The cause of the explosion is believed to be a hot iron placed on a can of gasoline. The explosion was very powerful and caused a great deal of damage to the property.

Death of Lakeview Lady.

On Saturday afternoon the death messenger entered the home of J. J. Gosdin of Lakeview and took therefrom the wife and mother to her heavenly home above. She had been ill for about four weeks with acute indigestion, and all that human aid and skilled physicians could do was of no avail. The remains were brought to Memphis Saturday night by Undertakers King & Battle and were carried to the home of J. F. Forkner, where they were held until Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. B. Morgan after which a large concourse of friends and relatives followed the remains to their last resting place in Fairview Cemetery. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. F. Forkner of this city, and was a good christian lady and her death will be mourned by a large number of friends and relatives. To these we extend our heart felt sympathy in this sad and lonely hour.

COLORADO-TO-GULF-HIGHWAY

Many Laboring Under False Impression as to this Route.

Many of our people are laboring under a misapprehension regarding the Colorado to the Gulf Highway, and frequently some of them remark that they have noticed that the route has been changed, having seen the account in the papers of the organization at San Angelo of what purports to be the Colorado to the Gulf Highway. The facts are that the Colorado to the Gulf Highway has been officially logged by the American Blue Book Publishing Company from Raton, New Mexico to Dallas, Texas, and every county from Dallas to Dallas along the Denver Railroad has come into the organized county associations which are pledged to build and maintain roads suitable for automobile travel through their respective counties, connecting at the county line with the county on each side. The San Angelo branch is a side issue entirely, and while of course there will be some travel over this line, it does not reach the main tourists travel which comes from Houston, Galveston, Waco, Dallas, Ft. Worth and other large Texas cities, as does the line running along the Denver railroad. From Dallas and Fort Worth, there are various branch lines leading out to North and East Texas which will act as feeders for this line. The Dallas Automobile Club have joined heartily into this project, and have been assisting Pres. O. L. Williams in organizing the counties South of Dallas to Galveston. So we have a complete, through line from Denver to Galveston with numerous branches that bring us travel from all points of the compass. Of course, the San Angelo branch intersects our line at Amarillo, and we miss the travel that goes over it, but when we come to consider that this is the only branch that passes beyond us, and that there are a number of intersecting lines that come in South of us, it will readily be seen that we have by no means lost the Colorado to the Gulf Highway, but to the contrary, we have one of the strongest and most far-reaching organizations

Cleanest Town Contest.

Memphis has been entered in Holland's Second Cleanest Town Contest. Inspection will begin August 1st so there is little time left in which to prepare for Dr. Carrick visit. He may inspect here early this year and Memphis must be ready for him. There are a number of clean homes, streets and alleys but there are more dirty places than clean, all weeds should be cut and trash piled up and burned or hauled off. Those who pile cans and trash in their alleys must expect them carried off by the city wagon for which the usual charge will be made. Not only is the time at hand for inspection by Dr. Carrick, but typhoid fever is most prevalent during the late summer and autumn. If we have typhoid this year it will be because we have not kept clean. Flies are especially dangerous at this season, catch them, swat them, starve them. Clean up your weeds. Do it now. CITY HEALTH OFFICER.

LOCKETT ADAIR UNION MEETING

Deep Interest Being Manifested and Many are Making Confessions

The Lockett Adair union meeting is still in full swing and large and interested crowds are attending each service and the spiritual interest being manifested is getting the sinners thinking on the line of the salvation of their souls, and up to Tuesday night there had been about thirty confessions of faith. Bro. Adair has been quite ill since the opening of the service and was not able to fill his place at three or four services, but our local pastors were equal to the occasion and filled the pulpit during Bro. Adair's absence and great meetings were held. Bro. Adair thinks he has recovered sufficiently to be in the rest of the services and with the hearty co-operation of the christian people of the city is confidently believed that we will have one of the greatest meetings ever held here. The various prayer meeting services each day as announced last week continues as announced and great good is being done at these meetings.

Resolution of Respect.

To the officers and members of Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F. We, your committee to whom was referred the drafting of resolutions of respect and sympathy upon the death of Sister Tennie Gosdin, the wife of Bro. J. J. Gosdin, beg leave to submit the following, to wit: Since it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom and goodness to take from this earth to the realms beyond, all that was mortal of our beloved sister, Tennie Gosdin, and since we humbly bow to his will, be it resolved, First, That we deeply sympathize with our Brother and children of our deceased sister and assure them that the God of Oddfellowship has promised to be wife to the husband and a mother to the children. Second, That we realize that one has been removed from our midst whom we shall greatly miss; that we shall miss her council and cheerful presence; that we are grieved that we pass this way and never see her again. Third, That in the death of Sister Gosdin, each of us has lost a faithful friend and that our town has lost a good citizen, and the husband and children a dear companion and mother. Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread in minutes and made a record; that a copy be placed in the lodge and a copy be sent to the Memphis Democrat. Respectfully submitted, F. S. SCHILLING, S. BEVER, W. L. GARDNER.

To Our Customers.

OVERDRAFTS must not be tolerated any longer. Owing to a recent decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States, we will be compelled to cease paying out the bank funds in the form of overdrafts. We respectfully ask all our customers to hereafter make arrangements for money before giving checks on us. AFTER AUGUST FIRST WE WILL PAY NO ONES CHECK WHO HASN'T THE FUNDS TO COVER. HALL COUNTY NAT'L BANK, CITIZENS STATE BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Another New Brick Business House.

S. M. Covington of Alvord is in the city this week making arrangements for the erection of a fine brick business house on his lots on the east side of the square where the old frame building formerly occupied by the meat market is located. The building will be 25x100 with all modern conveniences.

Two Good Silos.

H. A. Finch has made arrangements for the erection of two fine silos on his ranch. One is to be a 100 ton silo made of California Red Wood and the other a 190 ton silo made of Vitrified tile. These are said to be one of the best makes of silos and is among the first to be erected in Hall county. Mr. Finch is one of our most progressive citizens.

Big Races At Vernon.

The Wilbarger County Association will dedicate the \$15,000 plant in Vernon July 29th, the opening date of a five days race meet, in which 150 of the best horses in the country, \$3,425 in purses been offered for the four days racing, and the Fair officials looking forward to the event with a view of making it a breaker from every standpoint. This is the first year of membership in the Association of County Fairs of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma and the directors expect the undertaking a success the very start. Reduced rates on all railroads leading into Vernon are secured for all four days racing there will be other attractions—the forenoon, etc. For information and concessions and other dress, W. A. Atkinson, Secretary-Treasurer, Vernon, Texas.

Posted.

I have the Bradford farm one mile east of Memphis leased and same is posted. Any parties caught hunting, fishing or bathing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of law. J. H. BRUMBLEY, 434

Yes! Yes!!

I've got lots of second-hand buggies now and they are for trade. Come and get them. I don't want them. J. WALKER LANE.

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LOCALS

GOINGS COMINGS HAPPENINGS

W. S. Gooch was a Thursday visitor at Childress.

Chief of Police Lindsey visited Childress Thursday.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-1f

W. E. Gammage visited the Fair at Childress Thursday.

G. N. Scruggs and wife, were visitors in Childress Thursday.

Conally Ward spent Thursday in Childress taking in the sights.

Try one order of the Oakdale coal, and you will want another. 43-1f.

Rufus Randal departed Wednesday night for Waco where he will accept a position.

Ask us about the aluminum ware we are giving away. Smith & Downing

Miss Emma Moorman returned Thursday from a pleasant visit with friends at Goodnight.

Tom Harrison departed last week for a visit with relatives at Denton and Mc...

Remember the O. K. Tailor who you the best clothes for money that can be had. 46-1f

Esmaes C. D. Denny, Jet Earl Randal and Miss de Milam visited in Childress Thursday.

F. Tomlinson and Dorris, departed morning for a visit at Stamford.

My cured breakfast for 20c per pound, at...

Miss Ruth Rust departed Wednesday night for Plainview where she will take charge of a studio for the photographer at that place for a few weeks.

Dr. N. F. Tate and wife returned Wednesday night from a several weeks trip at Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle.

and Mrs. Lee Thornton are proud parents of a fine boy born at their home on day of last week. Mother had been doing well and the boy will probably recover.

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SENATE WOULD FIND BRYAN'S SALARY NEEDS

Secretary of State's Declaration That \$12,000 is not Enough Causes Laughin Capital.

Washington, July 16—The declaration of Secretary of State Bryan that he was unable to live comfortably on his salary of \$12,000 a year, resulted in the introduction of a resolution yesterday by Senator Bristow, asking President Wilson to ascertain what salary would be sufficient for the leader of his cabinet. The resolution occasioned much laughter in the senate, but was not voted on. It was discussed all day in official Washington however.

The resolution named all the secretaries of state since the Washington administration and gave the salaries of each. The resolution requested President Wilson to let the senate know the result of the suggested inquiry as soon as possible.

Treasury Handles \$7,000,000,000 in Year; Big Increase

Washington, July 16—The United States treasury handled in actual cash during the fiscal year ended June 30 the sum of \$7,071,520,000, breaking all previous records and stamping the treasury, officials declared today as the greatest banking institution in the world.

Reflecting the tremendous growth of the government's business, this high record exceeded the cash transactions of the previous year by \$469,769,000 and those of three years ago by \$1,478,826,000. The total stock of money in the United States is estimated at \$3,720,000,000.

Including bonds, checks and warrants the treasury handled over \$10,000,000,000 during the year.

The government received for redemption during the year \$606,666,000 in time worn United States currency and \$675,889,000 in national bank notes.

Child's Feet Cut off by Mowing Machine

McKinney, Texas, July 17—O. L. Cantrell, while mowing sorghum cane on his farm fifteen miles northeast of McKinney yesterday found that his 3 year old son, who was playing in the cane, was caught by the circle blade and both feet cut off just above the ankle. The little fellow was not noticed by the father until after the accident. The boy is reported to be resting well.

Cigarette Fires Barn Building; Stock and Implements Burn

Tulia, July 17—The barn and contents of J. C. Glenn, situated on his farm about three or four miles west of Tulia, Wednesday was destroyed by fire caused by boys smoking cigarettes in the building.

A jack valued at \$1,000, a fine stallion, several head of hogs, ten sets of harness, besides a large amount of feed and considerable farming implements and tools were burned, making a loss of between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Bankruptcy Stares Cook County in Face

Chicago, July 18—"Cook county is bankrupt. If it were a private corporation it would be in a receiver's hands."

In making this statement today President McCormick of the county board explained that the county is \$1,317,000 in debt, with no assets in sight to cover the deficit. This condition is due to appropriations based on estimates of what the tax levy will be, and for several years these estimates have been greater than the money actually collected.

Nature Completes the Panama Canal.

The closing of the sluice gates at the Gatun spillway on July 1 may be regarded as the final step taken by our engineers in the great work of providing an artificial deep draught waterway between the Atlantic and the Pacific. It is for nature to do the rest. During the next four months the turbulent Chagres River and the lesser streams of the Panama district will pour their waters into a widespread valley from which there is no outlet. Shut in by the Gatun dam at the north and the upper lock gates of Ped Miguel to the south, the surface of Gatun Lake will rise inch by inch and foot by foot. Its ever-widening area will creep silently up the converging valleys until the lake has risen to its working level of eighty-five feet above the mean level of both oceans; at which time a vast artificial inland sea of fresh water will have been formed with a total surface area of nearly 170 square miles.

There is a certain flavor of poetry and romance in the greater works of engineering, especially in those of a civil character—as every visitor to the canal during its construction must have realized before he had gone very far over the work. There is something that appeals to the imagination and even to our sense of the dramatic in contemplating the thought that the fierce Chagres River, when at the outset of operations was regarded as the most serious problem confronting the canal builder, the most stubborn enemy to his progress, is today his best friend, and under his guiding hand is putting the finishing touch to this stupendous work.

Incidentally, in the harnessing of the Chagres River our engineers will greatly facilitate their struggle against that other great natural obstacle to the canal completion, the slides at the Culebra cut: for with the rise of the lake it will become possible to flood the cut and locate at the most troublesome point of sliding the two extremely powerful dredges which are now approaching completion for the Isthmian Canal Commission. These dredges with their monthly capacity of 1,000,000 yards will probably be able to completely control the situation and take out the sliding material as fast as it comes in, and at a cost far below that possible with steam shovels. Furthermore, their great capacity makes it certain that such slides as may from time to time occur during the operation of the canal will never become so serious as to hinder the flow of traffic—Scientific American.

Won't Furnish Funds to Inspect Building Sites.

Washington, July 19—Congressional heartburning of an acute character has developed in the past two weeks over an expiring deadlock between the Treasury Department and the House Committee on Appropriations over the matter of furnishing funds for an inspection of the sites offered for public buildings under the last public building act.

Thousands of bids have been received and opened for the sites in 303 cities, but the Treasury Department has made no move to send inspectors to the cities so as to determine which site shall be selected, and Congressmen from all over the country are hearing from their constituents in regard to this delay. The constituents are chafing either over the delay which is keeping their proffered lots tied up in the bids, or are complaining that the delay will prolong the period of loss arising out of inadequate mail facilities which are to be improved by the erection of new buildings.

The Secretary of the Treasury

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takes the position that he has no funds for sending inspectors out to the various cities to report on the sites that have been offered, and his department has asked the House Appropriations Committee to include an appropriation in the forthcoming emergency appropriation bill for that purpose.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee, it is said, takes the position that the Secretary of the Treasury has sufficient money on hand to enable him to have inspected every site authorized. The Treasury Department contends that it has no money available for the inspection of new sites; that the money on hand can be used only in connection with the work on the buildings authorized in a preceding public buildings act, but nothing is available for the inspection of the projects authorized in the latest public buildings law.

So, between the Appropriations Committee refusing to appropriate for the inspection of new sites, and the Treasury Department insisting that it has no money which it can use, there is a complete deadlock. In vain have Congressmen pleaded by turns with the Appropriations Committee and the Treasury Department, while the voters back home are insisting that something be done.

Representative Hatton Sumners of Texas, who has a \$300,000 public building site thus tied up in his home city, Dallas, has been hot on the trail of the two parties to the deadlock. Other Congressmen have joined with him and a movement has been started looking to the passing of an amendment in the House to the emergency appropriation bill appropriating money for this inspection work. The Senate committee does not include such a provision in its bill. Inasmuch

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A. L. Thrasher and A. B. Wilkins, Props.

We wish to announce to our patrons and friends that we have purchased the interest of Jenkins & Wilkins in their Blacksmith Shop and will continue to run same at the old stand, where we will be glad to meet our friends. We guarantee first class work, both in Blacksmithing and Welding. Mr. Thrasher has been in the blacksmith business in Memphis for 20 years up to three years ago. We guarantee all work turned out.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

VERY helpful rain fell here in Memphis and immediate territory Sunday morning.

It now seems that Mexico has granted concessions to Japan and that at least 50,000 Japs will settle in the state of Morelos and other states.

The management of a Pennsylvania railroad made the announcement that there had been seven accidents in the last three months caused by high heels and hobble skirts.

The insurance of protection to American citizens by the Mexican government is very slim, and American citizens are in a pitiable condition in some parts of Mexico.

Property being impounded from them by the authorities of Mexicans. There are no end to their troubles.

For our boys and girls at the state and that is let the legislature exercise its rights and special levy of 35 cents hundred valuation which is the only way that we can get the schools up to standard in the way of all parts.

Mr. Diaz has been arranged to act as ambassador to Mexico and thank them for the honor in the Centennial celebration in 1910.

It has been a long time between our Centennial and the Centennial in 1910. It has long time since the parades in the Centennial to honor over there to thank for the honor.

It has been three years. But there is a cause for everything, and what he thinks a trump card in Mexico just at this par-

Kinley post card is doomed to disappear. The features of the martyred President are to be given way to those of Jefferson. Postmaster Burleson has written to Burton of Ohio that in this regard is ir-

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of McKimley was meant. Hurray for Burleson. Long may he live and reign.

New Moving Picture Airdome.

Another enterprise is to be started in Hedley. It is a motion picture show. G. A. Wimberly and J. C. Wells are the promoters and are building an airdome south of the Informer office.

The show on as often as they can. It is a clean manner and an entertainment first class in every Informer.

BOOSTS COUNTRY TOWNS TO SAVE CIVILIZATION

Indoor Game Association Says Villages Must Patronize Themselves in Business and Pleasure or Vanish

Mr. Merchant: In my first letter some weeks ago I told you the country newspapers, properly used, were the best selling agents in America. Have you used them? If not, why not?

But, gentlemen, these are all false fears. One thing is certain either the country town must patronize itself or vanish, and I see no way for you to meet city competition, except by the city man's methods.

For years we have watched with growing concern the tide of country youth migrating to the city. We have seen the rural communities standing stationary and in many cases going back.

How to keep country boys and girls at home during impressionable years, therefore, has become a vital issue in the work of our association. This means boost the country town, and to this end the rural community must be induced to patronize itself in the two great spheres of human interest Business and Pleasure.

Second, provide the young people with wholesome amusements. Promote clean, legitimate recreations of every kind. Remember there are children's

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Lodge Directory

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 230 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome.

20,000 Kiddies Are Picked by Kansas Millionaire

Atchison, Kan., July 18—Twenty thousand Kansas children are guests today of Balie P. Waggener, a millionaire railway man, at his annual children's picnic.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something!

For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, including the Great Colorado Chautauqua at 'Boulder the Beautiful,' address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, 'The Denver Road,' Fort Worth, Texas.

DON'T BE MISLED

Memphis Citizen Should Read and Heed This Advice Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal. Don't experiment with something new and untried.

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Make your city a place where sunshine predominates. Not only the sunlight that guides our daily journey but the sunlight in the smile, the handshake, and in the eye of the people.

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How Foolish To suffer from skin diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc.) when a 50c box of 'Hunt's Cure' is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded.

The Marking of Confederate Graves Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15—A philanthropist whose name has not been made public recently donated money sufficient to provide bronze tablets to mark the graves of more than 1,000 Confederate soldiers in the cemetery.

Sitting in the boat upon seas is good advice but only when one is in a boat.

CO, 1915

LOCALS

GOINGS COMINGS HAPPENINGS

Eld. D. A. Leak is reported on the sick list this week.

J. M. Elliott was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

Red Cross Shoes for Ladies at Connelly Shoe Co. 42c.

Mr. Trueblood made a business trip from a business trip to Dallas.

Ed. Clifton was up from Estel line Monday on business.

Aluminum cooking FREE at Smithee & Downing.

M. Trapp was up from Estel Tuesday on business.

We keep a fresh line of bulk ces. Smithee & Downing.

C. S. Boykin returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf.

Headrick of Clarendon was Sunday visitor in Memphis.

Dial returned Saturday from business trip to Benjamin.

Agent for the Oakdale coal, best on the market. 43.

A. Anon of Giles was a pleasure in Memphis Saturday.

If you want to see your wife smile in order of Oakdale. 43-tf.

T. M. her of Goodnight was in Tuesday on business.

Interested in R. and family returned home Monday from month's visit at Lakeview this week.

W. G. Powell is in the city visiting daughter, Mrs. L. Smithee.

M. Dial is a visitor in Memphis.

Let us wire your house for electric lights and put in electric iron to insure SAFETY and convenience. W. M. FORE & SON.

Mrs. W. B. Williams of Tolbert, departed today for her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Knight.

Dr. Stidham and wife and E. W. Alley and wife of Lakeview, were in Memphis Tuesday night attending the Adair meeting.

Mr. Warren, manager of the opera house is putting in a machine shop on the north side of the opera house.

J. H. Read, S. S. Montgomery and W. B. Quigley are in Amarillo attending the Panhandle Bankers Convention.

You can save 15c per pound on Breakfast Bacon by buying Stone Bros., country cured bacon.

W. P. Cagle and son, Pinkney, departed Saturday for Conowa, Okla., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Will Bragg went down to Carey Monday to meet with the school board in the interest of teaching for the next term.

We are overstocked on bacon and will sell our country cured breakfast bacon at 20c per pound. Stone Bros.

A. W. Hammond and niece, Mrs. Brannigan of Cornish, Okla. came in Friday for a visit with the family of J. M. Hammond.

Mrs. J. E. Bishop of Floydada and Mrs. R. C. Dycus of Fort Worth are in the city visiting the family of John T. Bishop.

Miss Alice Smithee and little nieces returned Thursday night from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Texas.

George Forgy is again at work behind the counters at Baldwin and company after taking a summer vacation.

F. E. Stephens and wife came in Monday from Teague, Texas, for a visit with the family of W. A. Watkins.

Prof. Bowen Pope of Chilli-cothe, stopped in Memphis Saturday for a visit with his brother, W. P. Pope.

Cleve Floyd went down to Estelline Tuesday morning to do some brick work on Ed. Clifton's gin.

Bring your old Hats to O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Powell are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born at their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster are proud parents of a fine baby boy born at their home a few days ago.

If you have any kind of hauling or cleaning up done, phone 185. H. W. Crenshaw, City Scavenger. 41-tf.

Mrs. Stone, and niece, Miss Roach of Saint Jo are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stafford.

J. A. Montgomery returned Sunday from a several week visit with relatives at Whiteright and other points.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 38. 46-tf.

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J. H. Read, S. S. Montgomery and W. B. Quigley are in Amarillo attending the Panhandle Bankers Convention.

You can save 15c per pound on Breakfast Bacon by buying Stone Bros., country cured bacon.

W. P. Cagle and son, Pinkney, departed Saturday for Conowa, Okla., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Will Bragg went down to Carey Monday to meet with the school board in the interest of teaching for the next term.

We are overstocked on bacon and will sell our country cured breakfast bacon at 20c per pound. Stone Bros.

A. W. Hammond and niece, Mrs. Brannigan of Cornish, Okla. came in Friday for a visit with the family of J. M. Hammond.

Mrs. J. E. Bishop of Floydada and Mrs. R. C. Dycus of Fort Worth are in the city visiting the family of John T. Bishop.

Miss Alice Smithee and little nieces returned Thursday night from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Texas.

Some people advertise what they keep. We don't keep anything we sell everything in the Grocery line. Smithee & Downing.

W. D. Bevers and family came in from Lakeview Tuesday evening and Mrs. Bevers and children went down to Commerce, Texas, for a visit with relatives.

H. L. Champion is reported to have left Memphis Sunday between tweens suns, leaving several people wondering which way he went.

Raymond Carter and family departed Monday for their home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Mrs. G. B. Adkisson and children departed Tuesday morning for Walnut Springs where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

The Giles and Eli ball teams played a game of baseball on the Memphis ball ground Saturday afternoon in which Giles lost by a score six to five.

Burkella and Joe Wells returned to their home at Amarillo Saturday after a pleasant visit with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells.

A. W. Read returned Saturday from a meeting of the secretaries of the commercial club at Mineral Wells. He reports a very profitable meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen departed Monday for their home at Mineral Wells after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-tf.

Mrs. Cora Ringler and children departed Sunday morning for their home in Oklahoma City, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Bean.

Mrs. J. A. Hutchins and daughter departed Monday for their home at Olney, Texas, after a pleasant visit with the family of Jno. A. Wood.

LOST—Blue coat, new, between Memphis and Brice, Saturday. Finder return to Democrat office or J. L. Aduddell, Brice, Texas, and receive reward. 42-tf.

Misses Brawleys of Shamrock stopped a few minutes Saturday with the family of J. F. Bradley on their way to Estelline where they will visit relatives.

We have Sorghum Seed for sale. SMITHEE & DOWNING.

Robert McLaren and little son departed Tuesday morning in a hack for Mineral Wells where they will spend several weeks for the benefit of Mr. McLaren's health.

Herd & Barber have installed a new soda and cold drink fountain in their place of business this week. It is quite an improvement and is a nice addition to their place.

Who handles Oakdale coal? The Best—Coal. 43-tf.

Monday was kickers day before the school board of equalization. There were quite a number but in each instance they went away very well satisfied that there was nothing doing in the reduction line.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbon of Fort Worth have been in the city several days visiting Mrs. Gibbon's brothers, F. A. and E. N. Hudgins and sister, Mrs. George Dickson of Brice.

We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will call for and deliver to any part of the city. L. McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor. 46-tf.

Kodaks and films for sale at R. H. Wherry's Jewelry store.

J. S. Cobb has sold his residence on south Eight street to Billie Greene and will soon move to Dallas. We regret very much to lose these good people and wish them well in their new home.

Mr. D. W. Jones of Amarillo will be in Memphis, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and give a free washing demonstration with the new Perfection Steam washer at Thompson Bros. store.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf.

Joe Smith and family came in Sunday from a prospecting trip down in Texas. Mr. Smith says that he has purchased property at Rogers, Texas and will move there at once and open up a fine opera house and moving picture show. We regret to lose Mr. Smith and family but wish them well in their new location.

Our good friend Chas. Baldwin informs us that he has made his arrangements to go into the general merchandise business at Lodge, a town in Hall county, about fourteen miles from Memphis. Charley's Clarendon friends hate to see him leave Clarendon, but wish for him a good and prosperous business in his new place. C. F. Brantley of Memphis will be associated with him.—Clarendon News.

Writing Pad.
A compact traveling case is a book-shaped writing pad, which folds over flatly, and when open reveals compartments for all the correspondence necessities, as well as a calendar and narrow slides holding memorandum slips. One of these fits nicely into a hand bag.

Task for Geographers.
Algiers is said to have the largest European population of any city Africa. Johannesburg comes next then Oran. Will the class in geography kindly locate the latter two with its 100,000 Europeans, without referring to the atlas?

Happiness.
Those who have the most of happiness think the least about it. But I thinking about and in doing the duty happiness comes—because the heart and mind are occupied with earnest thought that touches at thousand points the beautiful and sublime realities of the universe.—Thackeray.

So They Danced After All.
At the conference of orthodox music held in London last March a resolution was adopted discouraging dancing on the ground that "the practice of dancing—men with women—is contrary to good morals."—New York Tribune.

Impossible to Tell All.
"Will you solemnly swear that the testimony you shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?" "No, I won't swear to anything of the kind," answered the man who had been a witness in several big cases. "The lawyers won't let me tell half the truth."

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Moreman Gin Sold.
A deal was closed last week by W. J. Rosamond of Stamford, became owner of the two Moreman Gins here in Memphis. The gins will be managed by E. T. Rosamond of Quannah, son of W. J. Rosamond. Mr. Rosamond will move his family to Memphis at once and become a Memphis citizen. We are glad to welcome them among us. Mr. Moreman will devote his interests to his gins at Hedley and Lella Lake, but we understand his family will remain in Memphis.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank the people through the columns of the paper for the many courtesies extended to us and the kindness which you gave us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May it be many years before any of you will be called upon to endure the deep grief of our sincere prayer.
J. J. GODDIN AND CHILDREN

Auto Party to Colorado.
The following will compose an outing party bound for Colorado points where they will spend several weeks enjoying fishing, hunting and cool breezes of the mountains during the hot summer months. They will leave tomorrow in autos. H. E. Franks and wife and D. A. Keeley and wife in Mr. Frank's Cadillac. W. P. Dial and wife and Mrs. W. C. Dickey and a brother of Mr. Dial in Mr. Dial's Cadillac.

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G. W. Bell came in Saturday from Tucumcari, N. M. He reports crops in Hall county looking better than any place on his route.

Miss Mattie Moore of Paris came in last week for a several weeks visit with her uncle, G. J. Herd.

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Lodge Locals.
 We are having some fine summer weather now, the crops are looking fine and watermelons will soon be plentiful, so every one is wearing a broad smile.
 Mr. Crawford and wife of Fort Worth is visiting the family of Collie Crawford.
 Rev. Teague filled his regular appointment here Sunday, he will begin a protracted meeting here Friday evening assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden. Every one is invited out to help with the singing and any thing they can do to make the meeting a success.

Miss Nettie Andrews has returned to her home in N. C. after spending several weeks with Mrs. D. S. Peden.
 Rev. Lewis made a very good talk Sunday afternoon after Sunday school.
 Mrs. M. Clutchan and daughter, of Waco is here on a visit.
 Quite a number of Lodge people attended the races at Childress last week they reported a nice time.

W. R. Orr of Wellington was over in his car Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied back to Memphis by A. Gidden and wife.
 Mrs. Chas. Gilliland and little daughters, Ruth and Lois, of Springtown, and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Peden of Childress, are visiting D. S. Peden and wife.

The gin hands are painting and repairing the gin and getting it in shape for the cotton rush

Tom Brooks from ... is visiting his uncle at this place.
 Mrs. Edgar Sims and son spent last week with relatives near Memphis and Hedley.
 Mrs. G. M. Grooms and sister visiting relative here a few days ago.
 Mr. H. T. Tipton is in East Texas on a pleasure trip.
 Mr. John Burks and wife are visiting in Childress this week.
 Mr. Harry Foote went to the big picnic at Childress and liked it so well has decided to make that place his home in the near future.

Mrs. B. S. Sims and Mrs. Manning spent a very pleasant afternoon at the ball game cheering for Estelline.
 Mr. Davis Harrison spent Saturday night with his sister Mrs. Edgar Sims.
 Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Manning spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bart Sims.
 Harrican Minnie we would like very much to attend the singing school, hope you will all have a good time and love your teacher.

SAND HILL TOM
Ogden Ranch Items.
 Crops in this community are looking fine at present.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Holland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Powell of near Memphis.

Mr. Davis Harrison and sister Lizzette, Mrs. G. M. Grooms and Mrs. Edgar Sims spent several

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which will be on soon.
 Walter Link came in Monday and will fill the position as book keeper at the gin again this season.
 Mr. and Mrs. Berkel of Oxen are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Allen.
 CORRESPONDENT.

Mill Arm Items.
 The farmers in this community are pretty well up with their work. Crops look nice but a good rain would be very beneficial.
 A number of our folks attended the big picnic at Childress and report a jolly good time.
 Miss Nellie Snead from Newlin is visiting Mary Tucker.

days visiting relatives and friends near Hedley last week. They report crops looking very well.
 Miss Joseph McMicken of Memphis is visiting Mrs. T. B. Day of this place.
 The families of J. F. Ogden and A. M. Wyatt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCanne.

Several of the young people of this place attended Sunday school at Indian Creek last Sunday.
 Miss Dorthy Ogden of this place spent Sunday night with Miss Bertha Wyatt.
HARRICAN MINNIE
 Some nice street work is being done in the way of weed cutting this week.

Texas Industrial Notes
 Smithville—Yergel is P... this city, has let co... Liver... erection of a Mod... Work is to begin...
 Yoakum—A per... granted D. B. G... any to do business... capital stock... incorporators D... House and F. H...
 Temple—Stan... ky, a representa... partment of... Tashkend, Russ... in Bell County... several of the exp... operated by the... central Texas, for... studying the Texa... cotton raising. Mr... was highly pleas... and bring...
 Fort Worth—A. E. Markwell, a lino type operator for a local concern in this city, has patented a device that will prove a success to all lino type operators. It is possible by the use of this device to compose the most complicated tabular work on one slug, slugs being formed in the slug so that rules of any length can be used. No special set of matrices or new size of type is required for the use of this new device.