

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

### TO DEATH

#### Gregory Rescues Wife Tries to Save Their At Chico, Texas. Old and Feeble.

Gregory he had a bucket of water and dipper trying to put the fire out. The old gentleman was very hard of hearing and almost blind which may be one cause attributable to him being caught in the house and being burned.

### WEDDING BELLS RING

#### One of Our Most Popular Young Ladies At the Marriage Altar.

On Monday night last at the home of the bride's parents, Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Beulah, to Mr. O. T. Egerton of Childress. The pretty home was aglow with light just after sundown Monday evening and the electric lights were hardly more than lighted till the invited guests began to fill the house. It was quite a large gathering and their faces showed that they had come on a very pleasant errand. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. R. J. Thorne and Miss Quincy Walkup and escorted into the large sitting room. Promptly at six o'clock, the appointed hour, the guests were assembled in the front parlor where the couple unattended, took their places in front of Eld. L. H. Humphreys, pastor of the Christian church where he pronounced the ceremony in his most beautiful and impressive manner. The ceremony was closed by a fervent prayer after which congratulations followed with merry jest and cheerful conversation.

The bride was dressed in white Panama trimmed in satin and laces, carrying in her left hand a beautiful bouquet of carnations and fern, and she never looked more charming. Miss Beulah will be greatly missed in all branches of church work as well as social circles. She is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Eld. L. H. Humphreys of this city and numbers her friends legion.

The groom is from one of Childress best families and by those who know him, he is considered one of the substantial and coming young men of this country, who will make his mark as an honest and industrious business man.

After congratulations the guests were invited into the large and beautifully decorated dining room where a bounteous and delicious supper was served, the table fairly groaned beneath its weight of rich viands. The presents received by the newly married couple were numerous and handsome as well as valuable, and attests the esteem in which the young folks are held and will serve as life long mementoes. Presents were received from ten states in the union namely, Kentucky, Iowa, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Idaho, and Texas. Among the presents received was a wedding book in which the names of all the guests were written.

There were thirty-five guests present. The out of town guests were Mrs. Sam Britt, of Childress, sister of the groom and Mr. John Allman, brother-in-law and business partner of the groom, also of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fritzer and Mrs. V. Hardy, of Giles.

After supper the bride re-dressed in a beautiful traveling suit of dark red silk and the happy couple drove to the depot where they departed on the 8:15 southbound passenger train for Fort Worth where they depart for Kansas City and St. Louis on a wedding tour and Mr. Egerton will also buy his spring stock of goods. They will be at home in Childress after the 25th of February.

The congratulations on this happy event are numerous and this paper is greatly pleased on this occasion to add its hearty good wishes to those being so freely extended.

### MEMPHIS SCHOOLS GROWING

#### Schools Are Growing Daily. Crowded for Room In Present Buildings--More Room Needed.

We are proud of the present rate of percentage at which our public schools are growing. Two years ago at the beginning of Prof. T. A. Taggart's principalship, there were only eight teachers and one school building. Now we have twelve teachers and two good public school buildings which are crowded to overflowing. And this reminds us of the fact that we are very much in need of another good school building to be used for High School purposes. There has not been a day since Christmas, that if the full enrollment had showed up, but what there would have been quite a number turned away.

This district is very sorely in need of this building and such a building as would answer all purposes and accommodate this fast growing community for several years to come, would not cost over \$20,000.00 and, while the spirit of twenty thousand dollar brick structures permeates the air why not get busy and have education and religion go hand in hand.

As we hear the old school bell chime and look forth and see the groups of boys and girls on their way to school, we note some whose elastic step and cheerful faces are highly indicative of their soul and mind, and all such will prove a blessing to themselves, their teachers and the school. Their actions show their

anxiety for work; their lessons will be diligently prepared, their recitations well given, and they will attain to that rung on the ladder of fame and learning called success. They will not require punishing in order to learn them the necessity of getting their lessons. They study because they love to; are industrious and energetic from principle, and their life will be a success.

These are the kind of boys and girls we want, and to have them properly educated, we must have the necessary amount of room properly arranged for their comfort. Let's have the new school building.

### Advertising.

Do your own advertising. Make it a study. Study the wants of your trade. When you get something they want let them know it. Do what you say you will and a fortune is yours. You must have a knack of getting near the buyer and to inspire that confidence which will induce long continued mutual good feeling and to this end the newspaper is yours.

### Why Not Build Interurban.

A Boston capitalist wants to spend some money in Texas building interurban railways. Why not get them interested in building a line from Memphis to Lakeview and on to Deep Lake. Almost all the farmers along this line will give as much as \$200 bonus on each acre of land they own, and we understand several individuals have said they would take \$10,000 shares in such a road. It would not take very many shareholders like the last mentioned to build this line with

the help of the farmers and Memphis alone with these other communities would be greatly benefited by such a road. Let this road be owned and operated by Hall county capital chiefly, and watch grand old Hall spread herself more than what she is already doing. Memphis with her present system of pure water would make an ideal railroad and manufacturing center and no mistake.

### FIRE BOYS CALLED OUT

#### Make A Quick Run To the Crump Cotton Yard--Seven Bales of Cotton Burned.

The alarm of fire was sounded last Saturday morning at 3:15 a. m. which caused the inhabitants of Memphis to rush around in excitement to find the cause of the alarm. It was found to be some cotton burning in Crumps cotton yard on the east side of the Denver railroad. The fire boys made quick run with one reel of hose, but when straightened out it was found to be insufficient to reach the fire. A quick run was made back to the fire station for the other reel of hose. The hose was found in a pile on account of the cart being broken down a few days previous in a run to a fire. The service of quite a number of men were called to help carry the hose. The run was made in an exceptionally short time considering the disadvantages under which the boys had to work. However they did good service and there were only seven bales considered lost.

It is rather a mystery how the fire originated at this time in the morning we understand the fire was discovered in the very last bale that was weighed into the yard the night before which was located in the southeast corner of the cotton yard, and the supposition is that the fire was pressed in the bale at the gin.

Our fire boys are to be commended for the quick run made and excellent work rendered under such adverse circumstances. While the carts now in use for conveying the hose to a fire are all right, yet this could be greatly facilitated and give more general satisfaction by the city going to a little extra expense and buy a first class hose carriage on which about 2000 feet of hose could be reeled. This carriage could be equipped with hooks and ladders which would give up to date and modern means of fighting fire. The fire company would appreciate this change and could do much more efficient work.

### Gents Furnishing Store.

Leslie S. Stallings of Dallas, spent Monday of this week in Memphis with his brother E. M. Stallings. Mr. Stallings is very favorably impressed with Memphis and has about decided to come up and live with us and engage with his brother in the gents furnishing business. They will put in a general line of gents furnishing goods in connection with the tailoring establishment on the east side. This will be a first class emporium for this kind of goods and no doubt will make a success from the beginning.

### Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, February 16:

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	15c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn in sack	64c
Indian corn in ear	58c
June corn	48c
Milo maize per bu.	1.00
Kaffir corn per bu.	1.00

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT

#### Extra Amount of Work Keeps This Honorable Body In Session All Week. Election Officers Named.

The regular February term of commissioners court met on Monday, Feb. 9, with all officers present and disposed of the following business:

An order was placed with the Southern Structural Co. of San Antonio, for steel jackets to line the run around in the jail to prevent the escape of prisoners, the windows were also to be screened with heavy steel.

The matter of a depository of the county funds of Hall county was up, and the bids were opened. The Citizens State Bank awarded the contract, they having bid .0577.

J. B. Wagner was appointed constable in precinct No. 2, bond made and approved by the court. J. E. Dawson, Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2, presented his quarterly report of monies collected which was examined and proved by the court.

The petition of B. F. Cope and others for an election to be held in school district No. 3, to determine whether or not there shall be annually levied and collected a special tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said school district, was ordered. The election to be held at the school house in said district No. 3, on Saturday, March 6, 1909. T. C. Bevers was appointed presiding officer of said election.

Another order was made to sell all the county mules, harness and wagons, and C. W. Broome was authorized to sell same.

A public road of second class ordered opened running to Turkey, and to Bridle Bit Camp on Turkey Creek.

The petition of Mrs. Hattie Bassett and others was granted to connect the Memphis and Tuekey road with the Estelline and Turkey road.

C. W. Broome was appointed purchasing agent for supplies for the commissioners court of Hall county, Texas.

The following persons were appointed to serve as election officers for the ensuing two years: W. A. Johnson, S. T. Harrison, J. W. Noel, B. Roy Houghton,

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

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R. L. MADDEN, Cashier

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

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Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now been in business for more than a year. During this time we have cause to thank the people for the liberal patronage given to a new institution. We have made it our policy to assist as many as possible during their time of need.

This policy will be continued, and we are relying at the same time upon all the people for at least a share of their business. Start an account with us--watch it grow

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the close of business February the 5th, we were called on by Comptroller of Currency for a statement. deposits on that amount to \$236,102.28 total resources were \$380,782.28 will appreciate your Respectfully, FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## MULKEY'S SERMON ON RESTITUTION

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Look at this picture that occurred at Weatherford. There the electric lights had just been introduced in the magnificent court house and we christened it with our meeting. There was a vast concourse of people. Right in front of me sat a big bald-headed fellow with a face like the new moon and a smile all over it. Well, I was onto this man and thought he had religion. I was preaching on this very line. Next morning I met him on the street and he came up to me and said, "I am an infidel and the reason why is because of the damnable thieves that have taken on the cloak of the Christian religion to defraud the people." I gave him to understand that his ground was not tenable. Nevertheless he said, "You had a woman sitting up there in the choir for whom I put in a \$50.00 dentist job and I spread myself and dunned her twenty times for the money and both she and her husband refused and still refuse to pay it, there you had her sitting up in that choir singing, "Come to Jesus." Think of it, "Come to Jesus; Come to Jesus." Well, I don't know all my present choir, but if there is one of you in this choir and you have a mouthful of stolen teeth, and you won't pay for them, you just walk right down and out from there at once and don't you come back until you have paid for those teeth. Why, I would rather have a choir of grandpas and grandmas just gumming out the songs, than to have a choir of "Come to Jesus" girls and boys who never paid for the teeth that they were singing with.

I remember when I was down at a certain town their platform was loose and my number seven came down with a bang as I said, "If there is a soul in this choir who has a mouthful of stolen teeth and he or she will not pay for them, get out at once and don't return to this choir until you have paid for those teeth." There was a woman fell out of the choir like a frog off a log. Next morning, now mark you, here is a Christian—she called a black man who owned a dray and said, "Come up to my house and put that sewing machine on your dray." Well she took that machine down and went upstairs to the dentist's office where she asked him to come to the door. When he came out she said, "There is my sewing machine to pay for those teeth. That fellow Abe Mulkey will not let me sing in his choir until I have paid for my teeth, and I am going to sing there or die." Next day I said to that dentist, "Point me out that woman that paid for those teeth." He said, "There she is; ain't she a dandy singer?" And she just sang, "At the Cross," and opened her mouth so wide that she showed her wisdom teeth!

Look, my friends, for awhile at this "Agt." I never in all my life knew of but one who restored. You take that man who has the substance of another, and let him take it out of his pocket and put it where it belongs, and God bless you, you have him grabbed. God truly said, "The love of money is the root of all evil."

Look out there in a little town on the plains by the name of Amarillo. I preached a sermon like this. A banker met me next morning and said, "That is the most powerful sermon I ever heard preached in Amarillo." I said, "How powerful was it?" He said, "Well it moved a man four hundred yards from here, and it drew the paint off that sign board where he had the word 'Agt.' You kept on appealing and talking about these things, and we knew you didn't know the financial standing of a soul in

the crowd, and your finger came down and you said, 'Ain't you a dandy, you big old corky Baptist and weevily Methodist; why, you have a sign over your door, and you are doing business in your wife's name.'" I went into the shop and said to the saddler, "See, there is a painter out there that is painting some name off the board; whose is it? He said, "My wife's. And if I can be an honest man I will be." I said, "Well you give me your name and let me use it? He said, "Yes." I said, "What is it?" He gave me his name. I asked him if I could have his wife's name, and if I could call their names wherever I went over the land, because they were the first "Agt." I ever had who restores. He said, "Well, you can use my name with pleasure, but I don't know about my wife's. I said, "Why?" and he said, "She weighs about two hundred and twenty-five pounds." I said, "Well, I don't want to use it then. I don't want a woman of that weight sitting down on me."

Look at the railroad thief. You go and sit down by a conductor. Now, I don't load my gun with old rusty illustrations that took place a thousand years ago, but I think a thousand times more of the illustrations that occur in my own meetings than I do of illustrations in the dark ages. Look at Van Alstyne. When I was up there, during one of my sermons, I said: "See that female thief that gets into the train and steals her children aboard, and when the conductor comes along and demands fare, she says 'You don't charge for babies, do you?' And that conductor sees that little bit of a woman sitting up there with a great big goat on her lap that looks like a bass violin, and when that conductor says, tickets, she says, 'You don't count babies, do you?' Roy is my wife's baby and he is about six feet tall now, and think of her saying he is a baby. Well, I asked one of those conductors to tell me how he could tell the age of a baby, and he said "By looking at the baby's great big teeth hanging out of his mouth like a butter knife, and his feet like canvassed hams, I chuckled him under the cheek and he chuckled like a goat, and his eyes looked like two buckeyes in a bowl of clabber." Now, that makes you laugh. What a parody on any mortal." Well, at Van Alstyne I said, "That one has beat the railroad corporation; she has a ticket straight to hell, and no round-trip ticket either." Well, after that, that little woman at Van Alstyne went down to the agent at the ticket office, and said, "Give me three tickets from here to Vernon." And then she took the pasteboards and tore them to pieces, and let them fall on the floor like mice had cut them to pieces. The Dallas News reporter whipped around and said, "This has never occurred before, and I want to understand it." She said, "I am no more or less than one of Abe Mulkey's little railroad thieves." I sent my wife up to talk to that little woman, and wife asked her how she felt all that time. She said, "I wanted to restore, but I did not have the check to walk up and pay for the tickets, but I often thought that I would take it and put it into the missionary cause to send the Gospel to the heathen." Is God that bad off that he has to take a woman's sewing

from the Houston & Texas Central railway to give to the foreign missionary cause? No, God bless your soul, a thousand times no, railroad thieves.

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### Valentine and Sock Social.

The Valentine and Sock social given at the home of Mrs. Robt. Grundy, Feb. 12th, under the auspices of the Womans Home Mission Society was a decided success in every way. The color scheme of St. Valentine was carried out in the decoration consisting of red and white hearts which adorned the doorway leading into the four rooms adjoining the reception hall. The parlor and diningroom were profuse in their decorations which added much to the pleasure of the evening. During the evening many unique and laughable amusements were indulged in to the delight and amusement of all present. The diningroom was an especial feature in its decorations of red and white hearts which were tastefully arranged from the chandelier to different parts of the room which was profuse with plants and flowers and where all were served with fruit gelatine with whipped cream and cake.

Our decoration, entertainment and Refreshment Committees, are due especial praise, and we feel that not only good was accomplished by a swelling of our Treasury, but that hearty co-operation and good will prevailed everywhere. We wish to take this method of thanking each and every one who by their presence or help in any way made this the most delightful entertainment of our society history.

PRESS REPORTER.

### Headrick-Montgomery.

On last Sunday afternoon at the hour of 3:45, Rev. Livingston, in his impressive manner, united in marriage C. N. Headrick and Miss Willie Montgomery. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, with only a few of the relatives present.

Mr. Headrick is connected with a prominent Hardware firm at Memphis, Texas. The Bride, an accomplished daughter of Mrs. Kate Montgomery, is well known in Vernon, having made a host of friends during the years which this has been her home. The new couple left within a few hours after the ceremony to make their future home at Memphis, where they will be followed by good wishes of many friends.—Vernon Record.

This young couple is well and favorably known in Memphis, the bride having made her home here for about a year with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Bradford. The groom is a young business man being manager of the Sheet Metal Works in Memphis. They went immediately to housekeeping in their new home in West Memphis which has just been recently completed. This happy couple starts out in life under encouraging circumstances and the Democrat wishes them a smooth voyage through life's journey together.

We make Abstracts, write Fire and Tornado Insurance and make Deeds and Contracts and do general Notary Work :: DUNBAR BROS. Citizens State Bank

### W. E. Slater Dead.

News was received in the city Saturday of an accident that happened in Guymon, Okla., to W. E. Slater in which he lost his life. His son, Homer, left immediately for that place. The many friends of the family will regret to learn of this sad accident, as the family had lived here for quite a number of years previous to moving to Guymon.

The following is an extract from a letter received in the city this Tuesday morning by B. F. Denny from Louis Latham.

Guymon, Okla., Feb. 14.

Dear Mr. Ben: Mr. Slater was thrown from buggy yesterday about midnoon, sustaining internal injuries in head and lungs. He lingered in an unconscious condition until 5 o'clock same day. Funeral will occur here Tuesday at 4 o'clock under the direction of K. P's.

LOUIS LATHAM

### Junior Christian Endeavor.

Song. The Lord's prayer in concert. Bible Lesson read responsively by the leader and members, Acts: 5: 1-6.

Lesson Story, A Part Kept Back—Beulah, Bradley. Solo—Opal Hall.

Lesson explained by the Superintendent. Bible Questions—George Bradley.

Song. Bible Study. Mission study period. Closing song. Mizpah. Leader—Lucille Craft.

### Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of the fire company on Monday night of last week the following officers were elected:

John D. Bird, Chief. J. S. Creager, Assistant Chief. P. M. Holland, Secretary. E. J. Love, Captain Hose Cart No. 1, John McMicken, Assistant. Claude Bost, Captain Hose Cart No. 2, John Dennis Assistant.

### Figures Don't Lie.

Somebody has figured out that the average boy who is dependent upon his parents for a livelihood until he reaches the age of twenty-one years costs them four thousand dollars, on this basis of calculation a brood, for instance, of six boys, would represent an outlay of twenty-four thousand dollars by the time they get away from the roost. The question arises, does it pay to raise boys and are there no other crops that would prove more profitable? If a boy turns out to be a cigarette fiend with a beak like a turkey buzzard and a laugh that would make the untutored donkey feel perfectly at home in his society and with an untrammelled and unconquerable desire to avoid work, it is safe to say that his parents might have invested their four thousand dollars at a much better advantage. But if the boy grows up to manhood with the lesson well learned that wealth and

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

## New Business Firm

R. R. Ellis of Lancaster, and John M. Gist of Memphis, have formed a partnership in the implement business and will occupy the Howard brick building on the south side just as soon as completed. We will carry a full line of the standard farm machinery and the celebrated

## John Deere Implements

We wish to get acquainted with every farmer in Hall county and surrounding territory. Come in and see us and let us figure with you.

Two cars just received and another on the road. Our headquarters at present is with W. M. Magness & Co., southeast corner of the square

Yours to please

## Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

success grow only on bushes watered by the sweat of one's brow, the parents need not begrudge whatever they have spent on him, for he will be a source of increasing pride and joy to their hearts, and when they grow old and their hands tremble and their legs wobble and their step is slow and faltering they have two strong arms to lean upon and help them over the rough places that lie in their twilight path.

### Beautifuling the Law.

The Christian denom have the past week had hauled and placed in the yard. It has been graded the curb line on the north and terraced up prepar setting out Bermuda Posts have been put ground along the curb line holes bored in the end which will be run a large for hitching purposes. shade trees will be placed the lawn in the near When this work is thoo completed, this will be the most beautiful pla Memphis.

THE Hale County Herald consumed by fire Monday night. Loss \$8,000 partly in

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PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

We all know the man, the mere grip of whose hand puts new life and strength into us, and the woman whose brave, cheery smile—amidst disappointment and trouble—makes us ashamed to dispare and to give up. And why should we not resemble them? It is, surely, better to be like a bright, cheerful fire, at which our friends can warm and revive their drooping hearts, than like the proverbial wet blanket which can effectually put out the flame of love and hope.

A story is told of a married lady who compared her husband to a handsome piano lamp that he had presented to her. Her husband felt quite flattered until she mentioned the piano—articulators of the resemblance. Well, she said, "you know my dear, it has a good deal of brass, about it, it is handsome to look at, it is not remarkable brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time, and is bound to smoke.

Have your standard and live up to it. Set that standard according to your own income and your own judgment of what is best for you and yours. This trying to live up to the standard of others is what destroys the happiness of many households. Families with an income of \$1,000 a year make a desperate effort to live up to the standard of those with \$1,500 and those with \$1,500 try to imitate those with \$2,000 a year. We have such a foolish fear of what our neighbors will do or think, or say. We have not the moral force to fix our own standard and live up to it as we ought. The courage of one's convictions, the independence of one's sense of what is best for one's individual self and family are valuable possessions of this age of artificiality and striving for effort.

What scene can be more lovely on earth, more like the heavenly home, and more pleasing to God than that of a pious family kneeling with one accord around the home altar, and uniting in their supplications to their father in heaven! How sublime the act of those parents who thus kneel and pray for the blessing of God upon their household. How lovely the scene of a pious mother who gathers her little ones around her at the bed-side and teaches them the beauties of prayer! And what a safeguard is this devotion against all the machinations of Satan. It gives tone intensity to their affections and sympathies; it throws sunshine around their hopes and increases their happiness, and takes away the poignancy of their grief and sorrow. Is availed much, therefore, both for time and eternity. Its voice has sent many a poor prodigal home to his father's house. Its answer has often been, "This man was born there!" The child, kneeling beside its pious mother, and pouring forth innocent prayer to God, must attract the notice of the heavenly host, and receive into its soul the power of a new life.

Old Adam is still alive, and as ready to put all the blame of his failures on the woman as he was in the garden of Eden. They would like to marry if they could only find some handsome little lady just suited to their mind, and that is to stay at home while he is away having a good time, strolling on the street or at the

lodge or club room, and if these wives could follow their liege lords they would find where their lodges met oftenest. So many men have to be away on important business so wife and children just see to the chores and see that the stock is all fed and watered, for business is pressing and I must be off. He goes without a look to see how tired and worn out his better half looks, or take a thought of the days and days she stays at home longing for the loving words that he used to pour into her ears before they were married. If he comes home he is too sleepy to talk and is cross because she would like to tell him some of the trials of the day. Oh, yes, women must always be sweet and pleasant and make the home happy, and see that the children don't worry poor tired papa. She can bear it all day and half the night, but business is so much harder than worry, and work is on the wife. Of course there are exceptions to this picture, yet we know that there are a multitude of cases that are no exception, and in the cause of humanity and justice we write, that, peradventure, we might make some thoughtless one think, and remedy this great injustice to one that God made for a helpmate, but not for a slave.

It is said that there is a skeleton in every household. The skeleton is locked up—put away in a cupboard—and rarely seen. Only the people inside the house know of its existence. But the skeleton, nevertheless, cannot long be concealed. It comes to light some way or another. The most common skeleton is poverty. Poverty is a great secret, kept at any pains by one-half of the world from the other half. When there is nothing laid by—nothing saved to relieve sickness when it comes—nothing to alleviate the wants of old age, then in the skeleton hidden away in many a cupboard. We do not value money for its own sake; and we should be the last to encourage a miserly desire to hoard among any class, but we cannot help recognizing in money the means of life, the means of comfort, the means of maintaining an honest independence. We would, therefore, recommend every young man and woman who read this paper to begin life by learning to save; to lay up for the future a certain portion of every week's earnings. be it little or much, to avoid consuming every week or every year the earnings of that week or year; and we counsel them to do this, as they would avoid the horrors of dependence, destitution and beggary. It is a true saying that a penny in the purse is better than a friend at court. The first penny saved is a step in the world. The fact of its being saved and laid up indicates self-denial, forethought, prudence and wisdom. It may be the gem of future happiness, the beginning of independence.

Its best to do the work given us to do, no matter how distasteful it may be just as well as it can be done, not mechanically, but with the whole heart. If it is a round of household duties day after day, make it pleasant by scattering gleams of sunshine all along the way. Making a bright spot here, and a cosy corner there. Let the arrangement of your table be a bit of artistic grouping, make it a picture with a new sitting every day. It really doesn't cost much to be happy, if we only know how.

Church Directory.

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgey, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. E. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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

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

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

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

Honor Roll Webster School.

Jan. 29, closed the third month of the Webster school, District No. 6. The total enrollment for the month was forty. All pupils during the month make a general average of 90 per cent and not lower than 80 per cent on any subject are entitled to a place on the honor roll for the month.

This plan was not announced to the pupils at the beginning of the month, however.

Below is a list of those whose names were placed on the honor roll for January.

First Grade.—Julia Alexander, Freeman Butler, Luther Byars, Carl Hudgins.

Second Grade.—Boyet McMurry, Paul McMurry of the 4th grade and Sallie Hightower of the 5th. Each made the general average but fell below 80 per cent on one subject. Several pupils averaged between 85 and 90 per cent.

Mrs. W. L. English, Teacher.

Will Check Pneumonia and Typhoid.

Boston, Feb. 11.—After two years work experimenting a vaccine which it is said will successfully check the germ of pneumonia, of blood poisoning and typhoid fever has been discovered in the laboratory work of Tuft's Medical school. Tuft's pathologists worked into practical use the theories advanced by Sir A. E. Bright of London that dead germs of disease in the blood automatically form poison fatal to all living germs of the same kind.

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To the Public.  
I have leased the Orr Studio for a long term, and expect to make Memphis my permanent home. Everyone desiring to have any photo work done can find me at my studio at any hour during the day. Please don't forget that I am at my place of business all the time and you can get your picture taken on a moment's notice. I am here to stay and make this my home, and I want the patronage of the entire public. Our Motto is, "a satisfied customer." Satisfaction guaranteed.

M. BREETWOR,  
Orr's old stand.

Luck and Labor.  
It is not Luck, but Labor, that makes men. Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; Labor, with keen eye and strong will, always turns up something. Luck lies abed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy; Labor turns out at 6, and, with busy pen and ringing hammers, lays the foundation of competence. Luck whines; Labor whistles. Luck relies on chance; Labor on character. Luck steps downward to self indulgence; Labor strides upward and aspires to independence. Luck is always looking for money from home; Labor earns its own way.—Cobden.

Abe Lincoln Stamps.

A special series of new two cent stamps were received by Mrs. Houghton last Wednesday. These stamps bear the face of Abe Lincoln and was put on sale last Friday, February 12, that being the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth. This series of stamps were issued especially for his anniversary, and only a limited amount have been sent to this office. No doubt this stamp will be sought after to be kept as souvenirs. They are of a very pretty red, and are very attractive.

Drug Notice.

We solicit the patronage of everybody and will guarantee everyone the most courteous treatment. But we cannot book any accounts for a longer period than thirty days unless otherwise arranged. Please don't ask it. Respectfully,

321 1/2 Jot Montgomery Drug Co.

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



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

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Horseshoeing a Specialty

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

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Contractor and Builder

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

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Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat.

Wheat & Speer wants your business.

Don't phone Dial if you want cheap coal.

Johnsey & Foreman contractors. Phone 246.

Water pipes have suffered during the present cold spell.

Highest price paid for any kind of furs at Wheat & Speer.

R. C. Walker has been in Dallas on business the past two or three days.

Try the Panhandle Jewelry store for fine Diamonds, Watches and Cut Glass.

Mrs. J. Ad. Smith is able to get out again after several days of severe cold.

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

See Johnsey & Foreman when you want any overhauling or repairing done in wood work.

John Gibson and wife left Tuesday night of last week for Hot Springs, Ark. for the benefit of her health.

J. A. Grundy returned from Chico Wednesday where he had been attending the funeral of his uncle, Rev. W. J. Gregory.

Watches, Diamonds, Cut Glass and Silverware, Jewelry of the latest designs.

We still have a full line of "The Celebrated" Mound City paint and varnishes going at cost.

WM. CAMERON & CO. 32-2c

A bill was passed Saturday by the legislature creating the Tenth Judicial District, to be known as the "Panhandle Court Bill."

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

Phone 125 when you want good coal.

Furs of all kinds wanted by Wheat & Speer.

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

High grade perfumes and toilet articles at Wright Drug Store.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. K. Hollifield as slowly improving.

We deliver meat to any part of the city. Lock Bros., phone No. 12 your orders.

Work has been progressing nicely on the excavating for the new Methodist church.

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

Mesdames E. L. Jones and C. M. Montgomery returned from Dallas last Friday on the dealed train.

I have six head of good work mules for sale. See me at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 63-P. F. Craver.

The race for mayor seems to be warming up. Two candidates announces in this issue with possibly more to follow.

We will buy pigs, shoats and hogs of all sizes, fat or lean. Pay best prices. Bring in your hogs to Memphis Milling Co.

We regret very much to report the condition of J. R. Brumby as being critical and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

We are glad to see J. M. Gist out on the streets again. He is a little bleached from staying indoors, but will soon take on the tan color again.

Bring your hats to the O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. I have employed an experienced hatter and will give you just as good work as you can get in any city. Phone 38.-28tf

WM. CAMERON & CO. INC.

Charcoal at Scott's tin shop.

I want your insurance. T. B. Norwood.

Dial will sell you the best coal for the money.

Join the O. K. Pressing Club, 4 suits a month for \$1.00.

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

J. R. Allen is adding a new room to his home on Cleveland and 9th streets.

Wheat & Speer have just received a car load of Saint Jo flour. Give it a trial.

Some of the thermometers around town registered two degrees below zero Sunday night.

LOST—A White crepe de chene scarf at Mrs. Bryant's Bric-a-brac shower. Please leave at this office.

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

W. P. Dial left Tuesday night of last week for Fort Worth and Austin on business to be gone eight or ten days.

The Baptist are preparing to have an oyster supper in the near future. The date has not been decided upon.

Business house to rent on east side of square a good location. House has just been refloored \$35. per month apply at Thompson Bros.

A series of sermons by a Holiness preacher by the name of Thomas was conducted at the Christian church on Thursday night until Saturday night.

Mrs. W. C. Thrasher of Estelline, spent Saturday in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Cox returned home with Mrs. Thrasher and spent Sunday.

Let us figure on that paint bill. We have a nice line of Standard paints that we are going to close out in the next few days at absolute cost, we are overloaded on paint, and it must go regardless of price. Don't forget the place.

WM. CAMERON & CO. INC.

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Charcoal at Scott's tin shop.

Why not buy coal of Dial who keeps a stock.

Will swap meal for corn any time at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 63.

Dick Broyles was up from Childress and spent Sunday in Memphis with friends.

Watch repairing and engraving a specialty, all work guaranteed. JOT MONTGOMERY DRUG CO.

The postoffice was closed last Friday, Feb. 12, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Abe Lincoln.

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

If you need a window glass you will find any size at The Wright Drug Store East side square, Memphis.

Miss Fay Conn, sister of Mrs. H. Myrick, came in Sunday morning from Henrietta and will make her home here in Memphis.

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

Dr. J. W. Greenwood returned Thursday morning from a several days visit to different points in Texas. Mrs. Greenwood did not return with him but will be home in a few days.

D. C. Redin loaded out his household goods last Thursday for Olney, Texas, where he and family will make their future home. We regret to lose these good people, but wish them prosperity in their new home.

Tom Martin who has been employed by the waterworks company in their construction work for the past several months, left last Friday for Greenville where he has a position with the waterworks company at that place helping to install about six miles of new pipe line.

A contract has been let and active work begun on another brick building on the south side owned by J. M. Land. Cobb & Nelson have the contract. This will more than likely cause to be built two more adjoining, one on each side, which will close up that side of the block.

The sermon that was to have been preached last Sunday night to the fire company was postponed on account of the severe weather prevailing. Rev. Head asks us to announce that the sermon will be preached on next Sunday night and all arrangements will be carried out according to previous arrangements.

The water pipe in Mrs. Bassett's living rooms up stairs over Citizens State Bank bursted Monday afternoon and flooded her apartment, also going down into the ware room of the Pioneer Mercantile Co., causing quite a little broom work for a few minutes. The cut off out on the sidewalk had to be broken into before the water could be cut off.

The Christian Womans' Board Mission of the Christian church will give a George Washington social on Monday, February 22, from 3 to 9 p. m. at residence of Mrs. W. M. Fore. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Bible Chair at the state university. Everybody is invited to come as one and all will be benefited alike from the proceeds. Admission 10c.

**Cement Walks**  
We wish to call the attention of the general public of Memphis and vicinity that we make a specialty of building cement side and cross walks, as well as that of erecting all kinds of brick work. Nothing excels cement for sidewalks. Let us make you an estimate on a cement walk in front of your property.  
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We guarantee all our work to be satisfactory or no pay required. All we ask is a trial  
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180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Land, selling rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$12.50 to \$25 per acre. Two-fifths cash, balance in five equal annual payments, at 8 per cent  
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Dial says it don't pay to buy cheap coal.  
Let me figure with you on your painting and papering.  
Eastman Kodaks for sale or rent at The Wright Drug Store East side square, Memphis.

I have a few barred plymoth rock hens for sale.  
If you need a good laprobe cheap call at Thompson Bros Hardware Co. \$1.00 off this week.  
The delivery horse of W. H. Magness & Co. ran away Friday at noon, but no serious damage was done.

FOR SALE—A thorough bred jersey bull call on or write A. E. Capp, 3 miles north of Lakeview Texas.  
We sell meat strictly for cash—we can sell you on no other terms. Delivery made to any part of the city. Lock Bros., phone 12.

Mrs. Dr. McNeely is enjoying a visit from her sisters, Mrs. Lomax and Miss Suggs of Milford, Texas. Miss Suggs will spend the summer in Memphis.  
V. L. Jones and wife left last Thursday night for Dallas on business, and will also visit Mr. Jones, uncle in Farmersville, Texas, before returning home.

Mrs. L. H. Sloneker of Plainview, arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a few weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cummins.  
L. L. Foreman went down to Estelline Thursday to figure on some overhauling and repair work. There is quite a lot of building and repairing going on now in that enterprising little city.

P. B. Yount, a well to do farmer of the Lodge community was in town Friday with a load of cotton. Mr. Yount is very enthusiastic over the fast growth of the Deep Lake community and says Deep Lake is the coming Metropolis of Hall county.  
The Entertainment course just closed at the Presbyterian church has been quiet a success. Dr. W. H. Sears put on the last entertainment Tuesday night of last week. His subject "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy" was received by an appreciative audience. These courses have been very instructive and have been well attended throughout.

Col. D. Browder left Tuesday night of last week for Hot Springs, Ark. where he goes with the hope that the baths and water will improve his health. We hope that he will return very much improved in health.  
W. T. Reese has put quiet a number of pot plants and oleanders in the Oriental Cafe the past week which makes everything inside look very inviting. Mr. Reese is a hustler and is going to keep his place looking neat as well as everything tempting to a hungry man.

We understand on good authority that the man Rogers arrested at Clarendon last week on a charge of criminal intimacy with his 17-year-old daughter, had a mortgage on his team of mules in Denton county where the family was originally from. The mortgage was sent to Clarendon to be foreclosed and it was then learned he placed another mortgage on the same team in Clarendon for \$50.00 more than the one in Denton county. The bank of Clarendon paid the mortgage of the Denton people and took charge of the team. Denton county officers have the man.

**We Still Have Goods To Sell At These Prices**

Belle Rose Syrup	75c
Evangeline Syrup	75c
Bear Brand Sorghum	60c
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Pitted Cherries per can	35c
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# COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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Memphis. Precinct No. 1: Elza Rushing, J. B. Graddy, Newlin, Precinct No. 2: Rufus Baker, J. M. Lane, Twin Buttes, Precinct No. 4: B. F. Prewitt, R. A. Grundy, O. L. Tucker, J. T. Hart Jr., Esteline, precinct No. 5: H. Davis, A. P. McCoy, Baylor, Precinct No. 6: L. D. Stout, J. A. Benton, Omen precinct No. 7: W. T. Muse, W. A. Keeter, Turkey, Precinct No. 8: W. H. Youngblood, J. W. Durham, Lakeview Precinct No. 9.

A petition of I. P. Hollifield was received which had passed at the May term.

Premittances were ordered for erroneous assessment and collection to M. S. Smith, Pioneer Mercantile Co. and Joe J. Mickle.

All county officers presented quarterly reports which were examined and approved.

The butchers reports with bills of sales attached were presented and approved.

The salary of County Judge T. R. Phillips as Ex-officio County Superintendent was ordered raised from \$180 to \$360. S. H. Lacy precinct No. 4, voted against this raise in salary.

The time of holding Justice Court in precinct No. 3, was ordered changed from third Saturday to the fourth Monday in each month.

The bond of the Citizens State Bank as depository for county funds was examined and approved.

Dr. N. H. Bowman was appointed county health officer for a period of one year from the date.

A telephone was ordered placed in the sheriff's office.

Adjourned.

## Falls Beneath Running Train.

Swinging from the southbound Fort Worth & Denver City train yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, A. W. Spencer fell beneath the wheels near the passenger station in this city and his left leg was ground off just above the ankle. The toes of the right foot were also crushed away by the rapidly revolving wheels. An emergency call brought the ambulance, and the wounded man was soon in St. Anthony's sanitarium, where the injured members were amputated.

Spencer had boarded the train with a friend. He remained aboard perhaps longer than he thought, and by the time he swung from the platform the train had attained a lively rate of speed. He must have lost his balance and passed under the wheels.

The injured man is thirty years of age, and has a wife and children residing near the Panhandle hotel. The facts contained in the foregoing were stated by Mr. Spencer. It is understood that he is not a railroad man, but came to the station with his friend, the latter being destined for some point south of Amarillo.

Indications at present are that the absence of complications attendant physicians express the hope that he will be out within a few weeks.—Daily Panhandle.

The above unfortunate is a son of Mrs. E. Spencer and brother of Miss Myrtle Spencer of this city. Mrs. Spencer left for Amarillo Sunday night to be with her son.

## The Shubert Symphony Club.

One of the circles of the ladies building society of the Methodist church will furnish our people with one of the very best entertainments that can be had at the Methodist church on Wednesday night, Feb. 24th. These people have given their entertainment in Lodge Halls, Y. M. C. A. and churches from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to central part of Canada. They have entertained in all the large

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cities of both United States and Canada and have always given greatest satisfaction. Pastors, Y. M. C. A. secretaries and all who have had them, as well as the papers and journals all give their unstinted praise. The fact is we seldom have the opportunity of enjoying such splendid entertainments. While all parties making up the club and quartette are fine. Mr. Thomas Purcell, who has been playing since 5 years of age is pronounced master with the violin. He is only 21 years old and has delighted over a million bearers. The ladies are preparing to give us an opportunity of many years and we hope all will take advantage of it and hear these people when they come.

## Cemetery Association Meets.

The Cemetery association met with Mrs. W. A. Johnson Tuesday Feb. 9, 1909, with fifteen members present. After reading of the Psalms 19 and prayer by Mrs. D. H. Arnold, the matter of land bought for enlarging the cemetery was discussed and settled. Decision was then made to fence and have the new part platted as soon as possible. A committee was appointed to warn members owing back dues. \$14 was paid in by those present for dues for this year.

Mrs. J. D. Browder was appointed press reporter. After receiving Mrs. Clarence Powell as a member of the association adjourned to meet again on March 9th with Mrs. W. M. Fore.

## ESTELLINE NEWS.

J. N. Collier of East Texas and who bought out J. L. McCullum, came in yesterday to look after his buildings which are under way.

T. W. Holland, President of Estelline State Bank has just returned from a trip down into Old Mexico, and he can tell you all about it he seen everything even the monkeys, and oranges and lemons and bananas growing wild and flowers in full bloom.

We have had a few Padhandle showers the past weeks. Its hard on new comers.

Sunday was one of the coldest days of the season and did some damage about town to "Pot Plants".

## GILES GOSSIP.

St. Valentine day brought a severe blizzard with it that made it a fine day to sit around the fire.

Shade Killian and family of Rowe, are the guests of friends and relatives in Giles this week.

Miss Vida Tarpley of the Headley Herald force and a friend whom we failed to learn their names, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Maude Williams and Bessie Christensen of Memphis, were the guests of friends in Giles last Sunday.

Ray Amix of Silvertown, Texas, is a guest in Giles this week.

J. A. Morrow who has been sick for several days is reported better.

Mr. Montgomery, our townsman, was in Giles on business last Saturday.

The "Pie Social" at the Church last Friday night was reported a success in every way. A large crowd was present and a fine program was rendered. Some fine music was furnished by Cates band and plenty of "Pie" was had, of which everyone did full justice. A neat little sum was netted which goes towards screening the church.

MERRY WIDOW.  
The last appearance of the Conrad company which appeared here Monday night of last week "A Dangerous Friend" was received by a large audience who know how to appreciate a good show and it is safe to say if Mr. Conrad's companies make this circuit next season they will receive crowded houses.

# Spring Goods

For Ladies' suits and Boys' blouse waists we have a new Linen finish wash fabric in solid colors, perfect imitations of high class goods at less than half the cost. Price per yard only  
Linen finish suiting, 34 inches wide, reseda green copenhagen with side band for only ..... 15c  
Blue striped Indian Head suiting, very neat nice texture, 34 inches wide, yard only ..... 20c  
Pearl Gray suiting with lavender border, yard only ..... 30c  
Steel Gray costume Zephyr, 44 inches wide with three colored bands around bottom, yard only ..... 35c  
Belfast Linen, mercerized, yard only ..... 50c  
Light weight Sicilian striped suiting, yard only ..... 60c

**Messaline Silks**  
Satin faced Messaline dress silks, yard ..... \$1.00  
Yard wide solid color Taffeta silk, yard ..... 1.00  
100 dozen Corticelli sewing silk, assorted colors, spool ..... 5c

**Ladies' Hose**  
New lot of very handsome imported Hose, pair ..... 50c  
Black and brown lace finish Hose, pair ..... 25c  
Wide ribbed top, linen heels and toes, smooth finished, most durable and comfortable, every pair guaranteed to please, pair only ..... 25c

**Embroideries**  
2000 yards of Hamburg and Swiss edging and insertion, 2 to 6 inches wide, displayed in our show window, excellent values, yard only ..... 10c

**Bargains**  
Any suit of Men's clothes for ..... \$9.99  
Any overcoat or rain coat for ..... 8.88  
Any Ladies' long coat for ..... 7.77  
Child's outing coat or gown for ..... .49  
Any pair of Men's pants for ..... 2.75  
All wool blankets for ..... 3.50  
Any Ladies' top skirt for ..... 2.75  
Any Ladies' hat for ..... half price

**Premiums**  
\$20.00 worth of goods bought in the dry goods department, entitles you to a savings bank with a cash check inside, which figures a good discount on your purchases.

**Coffee**  
Golden Blend is rich, mellow, fragrant, strong, smooth satisfying in cup quality. Put up in sealed tin cans, ground or whole grains, per pound only ..... 25c

**Just Received**  
1 car Light Crust and Tip Top.  
1 car Amarillo Best and Reliable.  
1 car Seed Triumph Potatoes.  
1 car Granulated Sugar.  
1 car California Dried Fruits.  
1 car Eastern Canned Goods.

**Millinery**  
We will soon have our new Millinery Goods in stock so that you can see the spring styles. Miss Matthews will be our trimmer this season and comes highly recommended. We ask your kind consideration of our efforts in this line and will do our best to please you.

# T. R. GARROTT CO.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Dial will pay \$12. per ton for good kaffir corn in the head.

For Sale—Good work mules and horses—See Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

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

Thompson Bros. are receiving two cars of goods per day. You can get what you want there.

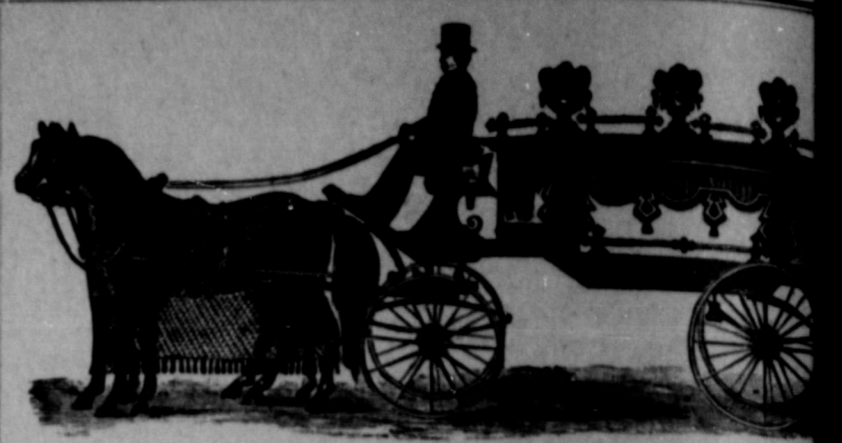
A. E. Capp, an enterprising farmer of the Lakeview community was in Memphis Saturday on business.

The Memphis Steam Laundry put on their new laundry wagon Monday. The driver now wears a smile that won't come off.

We still have a full line of "The Celebrated" Mound City paint and varnishes going at cost. Wm. CAMERON & Co. 32-2tc

Two more attractions at the opera house this week. "Irish Senator" Wednesday night, "Its All on the Quiet" Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thomas, of lower Indian Creek, were in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting Mrs. R. L. Moreman and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Jr.



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Give the Panhandle Jewelry Store a trial on Diamonds, Watches and Cut Glass.  
R. C. Walker left Thursday night for a business trip to Altus, Okla. to be gone several days.

Mrs. J. J. Woodward and daughter, Miss Sadie, and two smaller children left Monday night for Waco, where it is hoped Miss Sadie's health will improve, she being afflicted with heart trouble.—Clarendon Chronicle.

There are a great many wagons hauling lumber out in the country now which is a good indication that our country is settling up with substantial farmers. No better country in the world than Hall county. No better people lives anywhere.

The northbound passenger due at 8:52 a. m. last Friday did not get in until 3:20 that afternoon on account of a freight wreck near Electra. It also ran into a box car sitting on the crossing of the orient at Chilli-cothe but no damage of consequence was done.

In another column will be found the announcement of R. M. Hardwick for mayor. Mr. Hardwick has been living in Memphis for several years and is well known to most every body in Memphis. He is an honest, upright gentleman and fair in all business dealing. Mr. Hardwick has never ask for an office in Memphis before and if elected to the office of Mayor will no doubt handle the city's affairs in a most conservative manner. He asks a fair and impartial consideration of his claims at the polls on election day the first Tuesday in April.

The weather Saturday night and Sunday night something fierce. This has the most severe weather of winter. Sunday was a very day with slight flurries of s at intervals during the day at night quite a little sprinkle.

**To The Public.**  
To the people of Memphis surrounding country. You hereby warned to keep your tied up or otherwise confined they will positively not be allowed to run loose in Memphis til after the first day of April. All dogs found loose in Memphis will positively be killed regardless of who the owner may be. Hydrophobia is still raging this is done as a necessary caution for the protection human lives.  
A. J. KINARD, Mayor

Dr. J. W. Mickle shot a belonging to R. M. Read in the northwest part of Memphis. The animal had been acting strange and on Saturday W. Read went over and dressed the horse. On Sunday the horse was biting everything in sight and trying to climb the barn wall and Mickle was called over with above result. The horse pronounced as having hydrophobia. It was bitten by the that first went mad some weeks ago. Mr. Read became suspicious for fear he might sibly have gotten some of virus from the horse in a possible break in the cutical of his or face and left Monday for Austin to take the treatment should it be necessary. We trust no trouble may come from this.