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### **MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1908**

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# **Proposition for You**

safe to say that every man when he desires to purchase goods naturally to do the best he can for himself-Friendship cuts no figure in the case, ept that he may have faith in a friend to sell him 'Goods at the Right Price.' t follows that a man in business must depend on his ability to intest the fidence of the people in his integrity and to do this he must not only try please his customers, but "Keep them Pleased" as well.

## e Memphis Supply Company

your patronage on this base alone. We do not deserve your trade unless can please you and we promise you here and now that we will always ly refund your money on any purchase you make from us if you are not ed. We believe we are in position to supply your needs in Dry Goods Groceries and we ask that if you are not already our customer to give us a trial

SS ust 17th, 1908 Ranch in Dickens, is replete throughout.

Goods for Mid-summer Our Grocery Stock Is Complete especially invite the ladies to look through and you will find that we have put quality ine of fine Dress Goods for mid-summer ahead of profit which assures our customers of . We are offering some special bargains, the best the market affords at reasonable prices. a big line of skirts in Voil and Chiffon Everything points to a bountiful crop this fall ama cloth. We will make prices that will and we want to assure our friends that we are ve them. Don't fail to visit this department, preparing to serve them and shall do our utmost to merit your trade.

### It's Up to Us

to provide the public of Memphis and vicinity with the latest and best of everything usually carried in a first-class furniture store

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### It's Up to You

to go for anything in this line to a store which carries the assortment, guarantees the quality, and sells at a live-and-let-live profit

### It's Up to Both of Us

to help each other in every way possible, since one cannot exist without the other. We are doing what we can to carry out our part and ask your help

R. M. Hardwick The Furniture Man of Memphis, Texas

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We have the goods now on display and can suit the most fastidious. We make this line a specialty and we know the style is correct. We invite you to call and inspect the line. Always glad to see you and will take pains to show you. Our motto is - -

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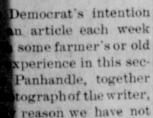
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had the photos from which to make the half-tone cut. At the present time we have the data for several such articles, but have not as yet received the photo of the gentlemen furnishing such. This week, however, we have a s L. Moore Tells most interesting letter from one rat Readers What of the progressive farmers of the Can Expect to Ac- Lesley neighborhood in the west

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central part of the county, in the person of Columbus L. Moore, and we can state in advance that he is a good democrat, notwithstanding the fact that his picture shows strong populistic tenden cies, his face being adorned with a luxuriant growth of whiskersan attainment which was supposed to characterize the dyedin-the-wool populist in the days of yore.

Mr. Moore is a native of Tennessee, having been born in Marshall county on May 7, 1852, where he passed his child and



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

J. A. BRADFORD, President

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

W. J. WILSON, Vice-Pres.

## The SMALL DEPOSITOR

### Is Welcome at This Bank

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

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK Memphis, Texas

### "The Most of the Best for the Least" Lewis & Marshall

early manhood, and at which a charter member of the first place he lead to the matrimonial union organized in this countyaltar Miss Paralee Jordan. Memphis-and vice-president of Eight children have blessed this the local organized later at Lesunion, all save two fiving in this ley.

he labored for twelve years more. particular.

Hearing of the wonderful op- To the Editor of the Democrat: Valley of the Panhandle he decided to investigate, with the result that after looking it over he decided that the Leslie neighborhood offered the best opportunity for his purposes and succeeded in renting a farm, from the products of which he afterwards purchased and improved a quarter section. Mr. Moore deems that his land investment has been a good one, since he has refused an offer of \$25 per acre therefor.

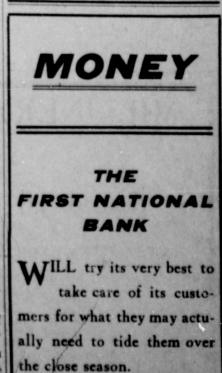
To Mr. Moore's desire for small fruit is the result of the introduction in this country of the Austin dewberry, than which no finer small fruit ever grew and which bears most excellent on this fertile soil.

That he is the firm friend of his fellowmen is evidenced by by the fact that he is a staunch and honored member of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, being

section of the country. He came As to his farming achieveto Texas in 1878, locating in Col- ments we will ask that you read lin county, where he remained what he has to say over his own for a period of ten years, moving signature, and will state that his to Tarrant county in 1888, where statements are reliable in every

portunities offered to farmers in As you have requested that I the famous Upper Red River give my experience as a farmer

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### LODGE DIRECTORY OF THE CITY AND ADJACENT TOWNS.

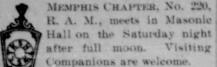


Sir Knights welcome. D. H. ARNOLD, Em. Com.

J. HENRY READ, Secretary. MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. &

S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Vis- meets in Newlin, W. O, W. hall every iting Companions are welcome.

D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

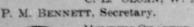


J. M. ELLIOTT, H. P. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

F. & A. M., meets in the Ma- S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK. MEMPHIS LODGE, NO. 729, A. sonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.

G. R. DICKSON, W. M. CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonie Hall on JOHN R. BARNES, Clerk. Saturday nights on or pefore the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. L. SLOAN, W. M.

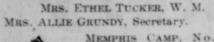




each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

J. L. BAIN, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on J. E. DAWSON, Clerk. Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.





in M. W. A. Hall first and third Friday welcome.

C. T. PALMER, Consul. A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

ern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.

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Visiting members are welcome. H. H. SMITH, President.

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MEMPHIS COMMANDRY, MEMPHIS CAMP, NO. CESK-P Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of 1091, meets on the fourth Monday night of Saturday nights of each month in each month. Visiting Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

S. A. BRYANT, C. C. F. A. HUDGINS, Clerk.

NEWEIN CAMP, No, 616, W. O. W. each month. Visiting sovereigns are been mostly the case up to that trip this season as he will have to

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

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

G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. have had repeated short crops- only the farmers report buster crops come.

J. A. BELL, C. C.

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

351, O. E. St, meets in T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C. Masonic Hall on the J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

second Friday night in LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W. meets in the Lakeview W. O. W.

> welcome M. S. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444,

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R.,

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Mod- MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, Secretary.

are welcome.

DR. J. L. JOHNSON, N. G.

welcome.

HALL COUNTY FOR FARMING

second and fourth (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) hot weather of the past few days, they

say it is the very thing. er Valley, I will state that when are visitors at Mr. Woodalls this came the owner of a house and 3 lots I decided to locate therein my week and will be accompanied to their in the south central part of town. Mr. friends in lower Texas strongly home at Amarillo by Miss Margie Cummins will have the same considadvised me to remain where Woodall. 'crops were a sure thing every Almond Hightower is in Kansas City second and fourth Tuesday nights in year," which, I will admit, had this week, says this will be his last

time. But, being a renter and look after his cotton interests. without means, I could see no Jimmie Haggard is the 3rd man proved section situated one and a half opportunity to obtain a home in that has been crippled on the Shoe those high-priced-land sections Bar, in the last month.

That my move has been a wise

one is manifested by the fact that

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cheaper, but to my mind, equally Giles this week. as good producing land.

place.

**NEWLIN DOTS.** 

was accompanied on her return far as

Memphis by her sister, Miss Emma

(Omitted from last week's issue) former neighbors in lower Texas We have no special news this week

first and fourth Friday nights in each here I have not seen even a par- brought in a head of kaffir corn to Wright and son, T. E., purchased month. Visiting Sovereings are wel- tial failure on any crop planted. town a few days ago measuring 17 the interest of A. J. Conner in It has been stated that "he who inches. Farmers say that it is no ob- the Conner & Wrigh drug store. laughs last laughs best," yet I am far from having the "last laugh" feeling for my unfortin-ate brothers in east Texas, and

it has been my constant and ear- some, but have mostly quit now. nest desire that they, too, get Newlin Camp, No. 13181, M. W. A. away from the renters' life of met Saturday night for a good time. in looking over the situation in unremunerative toil and come They had with them to aid in any way the south plains country. While here while even yet the land is that might be needed the Royal Neigh- we regret to see him and his excheap, notwithstanding the fact bors, who entered the hall after the cellent family leave us we will that it is perhaps five times as opening and closing of the camp, to join their many friends in wishhigh in price as it was when I help spread the banquet supper, they ing for them health and prosper-MRS. BELLE ADAMS GRUNDY, W. M. nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made obtain a home. I have talked whom had a nice time. We hope that ever it may be.

> clear to obtain a piece of land est insurance in the world, besides it from the start. that they can call their own. But have a good time and share our joys to such I would ask the question: with us. We also had the string band night. Visiting brothers If you cannot pay for a home in to furnish good music, four of the this country, how do you ever boys who were in good practice had series of revival meetings in this city expect to own a home where fine success in delivering their favor- and are meeting with much success, a

#### Desirable Residence for Sale.

property in the north central therewith. They are also holding neighborhood and find that I have part of town. Contains 11 rooms, daily short services on the north side including bath room; ‡ block of of the square, as they believe in going land; good barn; fine storm cave; to their hearers as well as having a well filled with fruit and shade place where their hearers can come to trees; 3 hydrants, 2 in the house. them.

### J. R. BRUMLEY.

### Memphis Land Co. Trades.

Yesterday the above company c White, who will go from there to Well- a deal whereby Mrs. Walker be ame ington to take her position at that the possessor of 80 acres out of the W. J. Owens tract near Lodge: concid-The farmers are delighted over the eration \$1280.

Last week they closed a deal bet reen Geo. A. Cummins and Dr. J.\ W. in my part of the Upper Red Riv- Miss Drene and Loressa Armstrong Greenwood, whereby the former beerably improved, when it will be a cosy place for anyone fortunate

enough to live therein. On Monday they closed a deal where-

by H. M. Miller traded his well immiles southeast from Memphis for a General Contract well improved section belonging to and determined to go to the The Shoe Bars are shipping from Dr. J. W. Greenwood and situated near the Shoebar headquarters in the Lakeview country. Both tracts are

choice and were valued at \$30 per acre in the deal.

### Drug Firm Changes. On Saturday last a deal was W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the sometimes total failures ... while this year, some of the telephone boys, consummated whereby J. L.

pects to spend the next few weeks, or months, if neccessary,

Hall on the first and third Saturday came here eight years ago, and had quite a large attendance, all of ity in their new location, wherwith many such and some of more of the cold outside world will The business of the drug store them seem to think that our land now take a tumble to the fact that they will not be materially changed is too high in price-so much so can easily get in the game with us, by the new management, as both that they cannot see their way and likewise carry the best and cheap- have been closely identified with

### Holiness Meetings.

The Holiness people are holding a land is from two to three times ite selections, to whom we extend our great deal of interest being manifested. This branch of Christianity is one of the most sincere in their teachings and practice and no one can attend their Office West Side of Pa My new two-story residence meetings without being impressed

#### Presbyterian Services.

Rev. Frank will fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church both morning and night, next Sunday. Opportunity will be given for the reception of members. Special music will be provided. There is a matter of much import-

none better, few Kodaks and S Anscos to rent Developing an ishing a specialty MISS JULIA Over Citizens' State B J. J. Rolli .....and

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I have kept a fairly accurate account of my different crop yields since locating in this profitably raised each year corn, cotton, kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, etc., as well as all kinds of garden truck and fruits.

My average yield of corn has This property is a most desirable been 30 bushels to the acre; kaffir one for large private family or for MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farm-ors' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Sat-bouse on the second and fourth Satcorn and milo maize, 30 bushels a boarding house-only 4 block0 have failed to apprise me of the fact, though many have informed me that they have berely eked a

some years. e health of myself and fam-

our residence here, as has been

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I should think that the above statements would suffice us to what I think of the country from

a crop-producing and health

standpoint, but will say further

that I would not trade my Hall

I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday are welcome. JOHN DENNIS, N. G.

12624, M. W. A., meets F. A. HUDGINS, Secretary.

nights. Visiting Neigh- meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are

welcome MISS FLORA ARNOLD, N. G.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers

urdays of each month at 2 p. m. Monday night. Visiting brothers are for the past eight years they

C. F. VARDY, Secretary,

JOHN BELL, N. G.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY OF THE CITY AND ADJACENT TOWNS.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. | CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Elder L. H. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services Humphries, pastor. Services every every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachafter the third Sunday of each month ers' training class and prayer at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary meeting every Wednesday evening at Society meets on Thursday after the 8:30, J. M. Elliott, president, and first sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir L. H. Hupphries, teacher. Ladies meets for practice every Friday night. Aid Society meets every Monday at

the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sun- Humphries, President. Official Board day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sun- meets on the first Sunday of each day school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services. superintendent; Home Department,

county farm for any farm of similar size in the famous ola k Mrs. M. D. Forgey, Superintendent; MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESland belt of Texas and be con Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, TELLINE-Rev. J. P. Burke, pastor. pelled to go there and reside and superintendent. Junior Epworth Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on try to make a livlihood thereon, though I realize that if a buyer League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. first and third Sundays, Prayer meetm., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintend- ing every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. could be found for such it would ent; Senior Epworth League meets at Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody bring a higher price than my 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president, invited. S. K. Jones, Sunday School Lesley farm, but at the same Business meeting and social gathering superintendent.

every 4th Friday night. Woman's M.E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE-Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor. Services year with an other, as this. eveny second and fourth Sundays at Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 11 m m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school

at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednes-FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-Pastor to day evening at 8 p. m. W. H. M. S. be supplied. Services every Sunday meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday evenings at 11 a. m. ard 8:30 p. m. Sunday after first and third Sundays. Everys thool at 9% at m. B. Y. P. U. each body invited. You will be welcome S nday at 4 p. m. Everybody cor- Dr P. L. Vardy Sunday School Superintendent.

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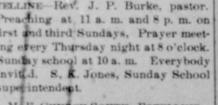
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time I believe it would not produce as heavy a crop yield one C. L. MOORE.

Postoffice, Lesley, Texas.



The Methodists held a quarterly conference here Saturday and Sunday, Bro. Miller of Clarendon preaching both services Sunday.

Miss Bennie Jones of Eli made a flying trip to Lakeview, Saturday spending the night with Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.

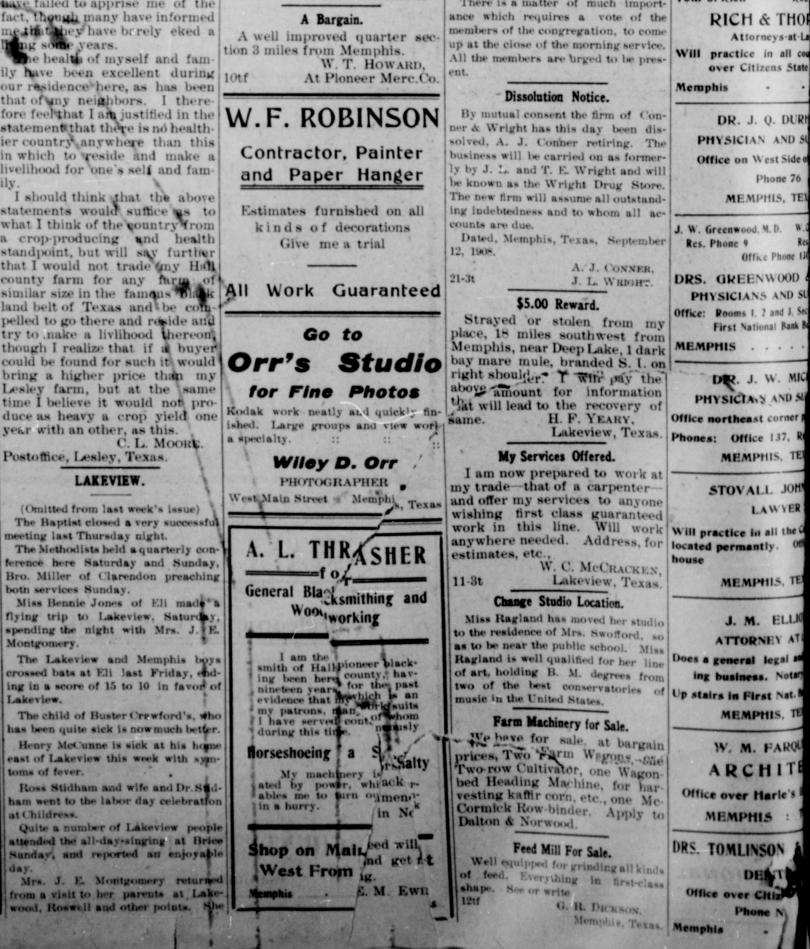
The Lakeview and Memphis boys crossed bats at Eli Jast Friday, endng in a score of 15 to 10 in favor of Lakeview.

The child of Buster Crewford's, who as been quite sick is nowmuch better. Henry McCunne is sick at his home ast of Lakeview this week with symtoms of fever.

Ross Stidham and wife and Dr. Stdham went to the labor day celebration at Childress.

Quite a number of Lakeview people ttended the all-day-singing at Brice sanday, and reported an enjoyable

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery return rom a visit to her parents at Lake ood, Roswall and other points.



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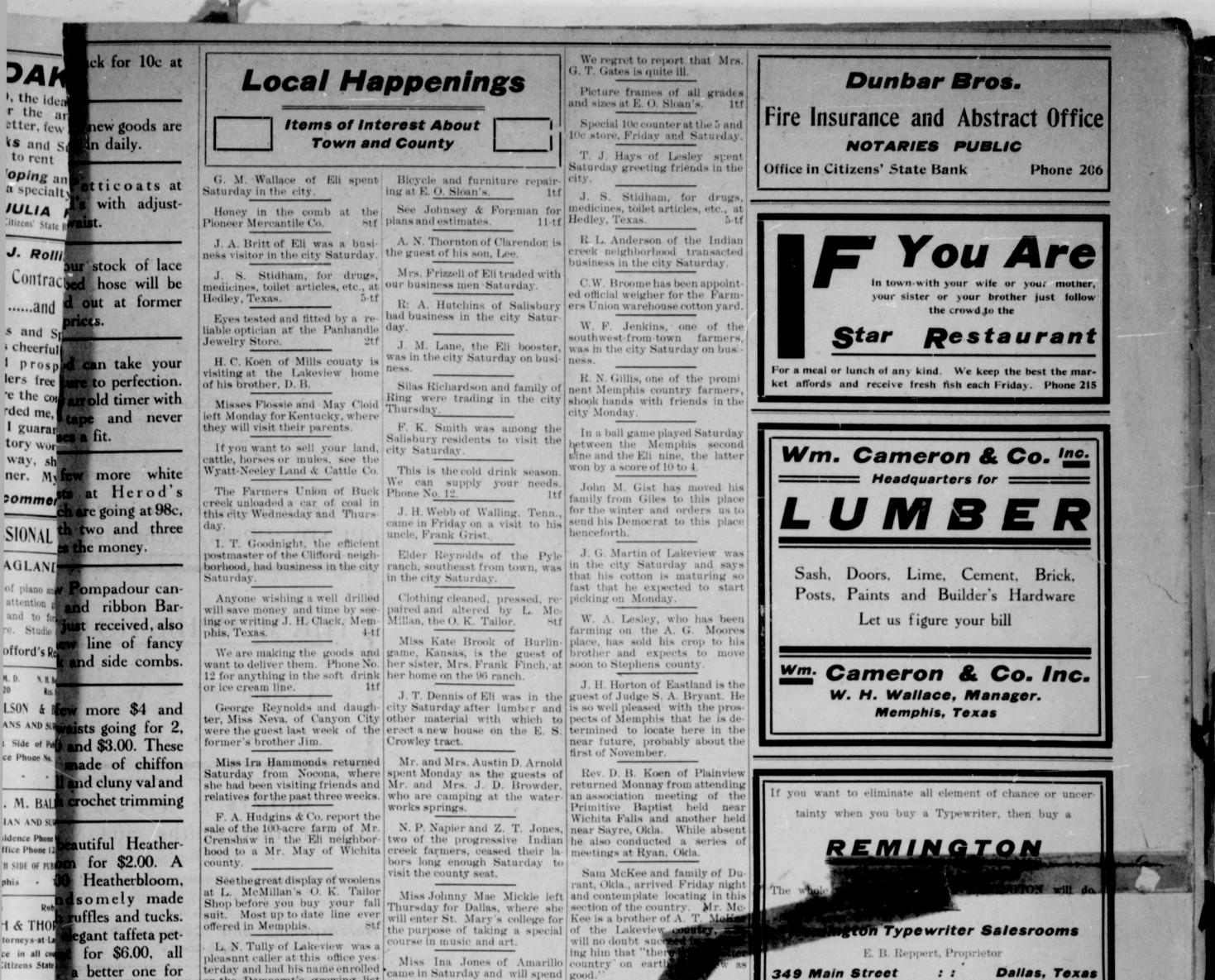
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> Chamois gloves od's. Girls you pair to comyour fall suit. vill sell for \$2.75, ton length. Oxgloves in 12 and ton lengths from o \$3.75. These famous Simres and are

on the Democrat's growing list of Lakeview subscribers.

D. P. Webster returned Saturday from Oklahoma points, where he had accompanied his brothers, who were reported as his guests in a recent issue of the Democrat.

the past few weeks has been a compositor in the Democrat of. fice, left Wednesday for a visit with her sister at Chico, before returning to her home.

A special meeting of the Praeorians will be held in the lodge room tomorrow (Thursday) night. All members are urgently requested to be present at 7:30 sharp. D. H. Arnold, Recorder.

Mrs. H.S. Swearengen came in Monday night from Amarillo and met her husband, who returned vesterday morning from a busi- He had started for home and ness trip to Kansas City, leaving as far as this place when it soon thereafter for their ranch, thought advisable to tak seven miles northeast from town.

Mrs. W. D. Brockman and daughter, Mina Bell, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conner of this city and of friends at Newlin, returned home Monday. They were accompanied by the former's niece, Miss Zoe Stephens of Newlin.

that he George A. Wimberly, the genhence ial cashier of the Rowe State here Bank at Hedley, was a pleasant Demo caller at this office Monday. He weekl says that Hedley is pushing right ahead, notwithstanding the fact that it is as yet without depot fa- off in cilities, which they hope to have route in the near future. hunt rado

Miss Vesta Scott, who has M. e been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. to t Austin D. Arnold, left last week for her home at Malcom, Ia. She Me was so taken with this country wa that she wants to keep up with it and will do so through the kind-ness of Mr. Arnold, who ordered it **ALI** us to send the Democrat to her address each week.

terday and had his name enrolled came in Saturday and will spend good. the next few months as the guest

of her brother, Alvin, and as a pupil in the Memphis public Newlin were school.

Miss Monte Lock returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with friends at Mangum, turne Okla. She was accompanied by Mrs. her cousin, Miss Bertie Dugger, im Miss Myrtle Fuller, who for who will remain here for sometime as her guest.

> M. M. Newman and M. Anderson and little son, Mario of McLean, were in the Monday looking overour country. They expressed themselves much pleased therewith. Mr Anderson sent his son from this place to Austin, where he w enter school.

John Gerber of West, a neph of P. Hawkins, is quite ill at home of the latter with contracted while in New Me in. His mo fron

hm. The Hall County Land week sold the S. O. Gr ter section one mile from town to W. H. Bono. Mr. Hillyer sometime ago and purchased property, but/made 20 his

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wife of Monday. daughter. The Captain Johnston Hardware Co. pleasant visit ney had just re-Hedley Hardware Harness Furniture and Undertaker's Goods and Windmill Supplies Windn Emerson Implements Celebr T.G.Mandt & Studebaker "If it's to be found in a feed ALWAYS From Wagons IN STOCK We Soli and will Eastman kodaks and to rent at the Wrigh Miss Maud Milam onday for Denton, where s enter school. J. H. Smith of the reek neighborhood, was city Saturday. e's desire for Mrs. To the result of the in-ng a visit from this country of the of Mineyberry, than which no Mr, d fruit ever grew and todayears most excellent on

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Share of your Patronage You Fairly in All Ways W. G. Heath of Eli was a busitore. ness visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. T. E. Wright is in Claude, the guest of her father, W. M. Stephens. J. S. Stidman, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc. at Hedley, Texas. Will Hedrick left Monday for Georgetown, where he will enter school. On his way down he will stop for a few days' visit with friends at Decatur. Wm. Baker, the vendor of mealatable hamburg steaks, has for a e is the firm friend of

where a trial. Phone No. 181 Work Guaranteed by S. E:t that he is a staunch the Le bred member of the our mEducational and Co-Op al established his business in a new n of America, being



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WHY NOT HAVE A PARK?

Once more we would call the

the provision of a public park

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years from now, should such a init

hot summer months. In five n

place be provided, the people who

are then residents of the city of

Memphis will rise en masse and

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the fair where they will do the that the boulding would be of such store and has gone to live with her D. B. Weaver is at Wellington in the real estate business.

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is unruly and it is necessary for punishment in order to main-tain discipline, do not sympa-thize with the child, especially until after you have investigated the merits of the context and all the real estate men should stand this the would be of such store they cannot afford to stand all the expense, nor is it just that they should. You may say that the real estate men should stand this would be adapted would be of such store proportions, as the available means would permit, but that no matter what the size of the build-ing might be the equipment Met the teacher to inflict a proper the merits of the case. Nothing will cause a child to perform poor service in school so much as a parent's unwise remarks con-cerning "what the teacher will get if he or she punishes my child. Tou may say that the latter poor service in school so much as a parent's unwise remarks con-cerning "what the teacher will get if he or she punishes my get if he or she punishes my child any more." Right then the teacher loses all control over the child from a disciplinary standpoint at least, and the on the sale whith at the commission country, and what few there are chances are great that if the he becomes a permanent custo- patients from all parts of child cannot be disciplined it he becomes a permanent custo-cannot be made to study. he becomes a permanent custo-country, many preferring a transmity. Miss Douglass Copeland of Memphis

indulging parents who believe his ousiness than does the real the climate. that your child can do no wrong, estate many This being an ad- As yet d it is high time that you changed

We all know that Willie or Bettie do not mean any harm by than with any other class. A their youthful pranks, but if they are allowed to continue them in the school room unrestricted it for the purpose of soliciting funds do a world of harm, whether they mean it or not. They will not only harm themselves, but by their example will spread disor-subscription to this fund. The wherein the citizens will have a cr der throughout the entire school, better this country is advertised since, if a teacher allows one pu- the more p pil to disobey the disciplinary it as president rules he must allow all to do likewise or be accused of "playing favorites", an accusation which, if well founded, totally unfits any person as a teacher of the men and women of tomorrow.

not believe in severe chastise pape ment unnecessarily administer- dropping the price of this publi- improved a place where the ed, at the same time he believes cation so \$1.00 per year, and it weary might have a few moments' pretty strongly in the old adage was only after a serious considof "spare the rod and spoil the erati child

inflicted by its teacher, give the not live in Memphis and have no now, while it is comparatively a mischievous one to understand mischievous one to understand particular interests therein, we once and for all that if it is to defind that they are interested in a shrubbery should be planted now so that they will have had time the news that they can obtain a good growth before therefore concerning the rural hamlets and villages, and that the ladies and children. Ladies.

you ever stop to realize that the a financial point of view, since real estate man who succeeds in there are few institutions of this

Now, if you are one of these will make far more profit from account of the healthfulness city, and that in the long run you handle hospital to any other it is high time that you changed your tactics, and that at once, if it is your desire that the child shall grow up to be an honor to you and itself. Miss Eula Johnson commenced fund than do the real estate men, since it is of more importance to you that this section of the coun- the movement when the physic

> other class. A meeting of the Commercial Club should be held in the near future and attending to such other busiattention of the citizens of this nessi is necessary in connection with this Dallas Fair exhibit. city to the ultimate necessity for

Don too niggardly with your ople will be drawn to

### WHY WE DID IT.

The publishers of the Demo- thanks to the citizens of today ct some criticism from who so thoughtfully purchased a While the Democrat editor does some of the \$1.50-a-year news- plot of ground, planted trees and capalishers for its policy of shrubbery therein and otherwise of all sides of the case that bask in the shady nooks usually

Instead of sympathizing with After talking with many of our The time to purchase the land we for such an amusement place is te found in places of this kind. interests therein, we cheap. Then, too, the trees and

Methodist protracted meetings are

Mrs. Vanzant, the mother of Sister Culwell, is up visiting her relatives. Quite a number of young folks from Marilla attended church here Sunday, on the sale, while at the same time are constantly overcrowded with also a number from the Clifford com-

> is visiting her relatives and friends at Quail

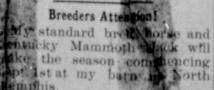
> Miss Ruth Aaron of Lillie is going to attend school at Memphis.

Miss Eula Johnson commenced her

Sindge Myers of Wellington made a Crops in and around Quail are fine his year, especially corn, which is the that has been grown in a number ars, but the people have lots o levour a great bulk Fields a Hill have purchased a mo-, and will make molasses for

> Atkinson has visited the and around Quail and also the crops in some of the Or the source of the the source of the set of the source of t rountry are the best

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## Land Bargain

While there has been a considerable advance in the price of lands we still have on our lists a number of places including some large tracts, the price of which has not been advanced. We also have a number of good exchange propositions, including town property and stocks of merchandise, for lands. A very large list of Memphis residence property-some good bargains

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is country their home special government agent for the result of the recent Baptist This is a long dis- gathering cotton ginner's re- meetings held at that place. travel in order, to locate ports, called on us Saturday. the money. Texas, but He anticipates the largest yield ever known in the five counties ever known in the five counties office of the Hall County Land

ters, who has a fine farm Post. om town, was a pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgom- ably to the appearance of the t this office Wednesday rmed us that he had pur- ery of Lakeview spent Wednes- side of the street. carload of Jersey cows day in the city, the guests of Mr. e would bring here as and Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. the quarantine is raised. Montgomery stated to the editor passed through the city Mond

ters also gave us a few that the Democrat's popularity in en route overland throughout on a creamery proposi- the Lakeview country was in- Collinsworth county. They have this city, of which we creasing with each issue. To her heard so much about our neigh more to say in subse- interesting weekly letters much, boring county that they want t if not all, of this popularity is due. see what it looks like. subs of the Democrat.

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T. M. Wolfe of McLean lge of Gray county, was a in the city the latter part week. Judge Wolfe is an imer in this country and is has for years been an owner Memphis lots. \ He smiled a e sadly as he pointed to the now occupied by the dry oods department of the Pioneer dercantile Co., and said "I wned that lot for twelve years and then sold it at the same price

Judge W. M. Pardue of San Antonio came in Wednesday on ousiness and to visit old friends. udge Pardue was Hall county's xecutive officer from 1896 to 901 and has seen Memphis and urrounding country when eity ots and sections of land were of ittle value from a monetary point. That he might keep up with this country in the future he paid us to send the Democrat to his address during the ensung year

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### Millinery

MISS HORNER and Mrs. Tipton are building some wonderful creations in headgear. The combinations of colors and material will certainly form a suitable background for your own particular good looks. Don't let anything detract from your beauty, but come and let Miss Horner use her artistic skill in producing the proper effect that a lovely frame adds to the charms of a picturesque appearance.

### Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Coats in long cuts, medium cuts, loose fitting or close fitting backs, lined and unlined, trimmed or made up plain, are now ready for you. The values are good and the prices moderate, styles and make-up are guaranteed by the great house of Hargerdine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. Coats for misses and little girls in bearskin and waterproof, suitable for Sunday and school use

### Shoes

Box calf shoes for men and boys, neat and durable	2.50
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### Clothing

WE have received a heavy shipment of Men's Tailor-Made Clothing of the well-known "Ster ling" Brand. These are cut in late styles and made up by skilled workmen.

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### **Boys Clothes**

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New Dried Apples, Peaches and Apricots.

### Potatoes

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Q. Street of Graham is the quest of W. L. Wheat and family.

J. J. McKenzie last week moved from his farm to town, so that his children might have the bene-/ fit of our excellent public schools.

quick action C. D. Bost yester- sleeping hours by anyone needday prevented a tandem team of ing one or the other's services. mules from doing serious damage after they had got well under way for a run.

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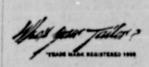
wood stairway

W. T. and W. H. M. Hughes of the Lesley country were business visitors in the city Friday.

Dr. W. C. Dickey and Robert J. Thorne have rented a room in W. D. Scott's residence on Main street, near the Methodist church By a rare presence of mind and where they can be found during

A. J. Kinard has received a letter from Rev. W. L. Head, the newly called pastor of the Bap-We are pleased to report that tist church at this place, to the the condition of the baby boy of effect that be would arrive here and the J. J. Rollins has in time to hold services both unproved, though it is yet morning and evening next Sun-It is thought, how- day. Everybody invited to at

> W. A. Bennett, owner of the winding stairs lead- cotton seed mill, is here looking econd floor of the after the work of getting this in-



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made expressly for the r who wears it, and a suit pul out of a nondescript pile of st clothing is plainly apparent.

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in the world; but ready-m clothing has to labor under burden of generality and "av age sizes," which means t



### T IS the desire of the publishers of the DEMOCRAT to give the best possible service to its real supporters---the business men---and in order to do this it is essential that the paper visit every home each week in the Memphis trade territory. We have talked with many of our farmer friends and well wishers who are desirous of reading it weekly, but who can not see their way clear to the policy of paying \$1.50 for the local news.

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### We have, therefore, decided to place the Subscription Price AT ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

And if this price for the Democrat will not induce at least 95 per cent. of the people in the Memphis trade territory to subscribe and pay for the Democrat we will again place the price at \$1.50 per year.

This offer of One Dollar per Year is simply an experiment to learn, if possible, whether or not there will be enough increase in the number of readers to justify the publication of a one-dollara-week newspaper for Memphis and its tributary trade territory.

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in our town. It is needless to say that this is due. Hoping they will soon which will likely be finientertain us again. A neat little sum middle of the month. we feel greatly interested. was netted, which goes towards repair-Land is steadily advancing in price, but still there is room for more set- ing the church house

OBSERVER.

MERRY WIDOW. ESTELLINE NEWS.

J. E. Hindman om to his co

A new building is bein the west side of the squ Auburg, which when fi occupied by a restau Geo. Williams.

busy putting up The grass has a fine growth this year and the quality is good and Rev. Bennett and Rev. Pedin, the lathere is a fine lot of it being put up. W. Stallings is running his sor- well as preaching

ing a fine grade of molasses.

day afternos W. Reeves officiating, He Rev. G. was assisted during the meeting by ter assisting in the song

nd kaffir corn. roper 's gin is in good repair.

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veral members have been added nd Cooper conducted the ser- Friday and Saturday.

newcomers and prospectors our streets of late. Those that locate in this fertile valley, or beautiful village, should come and avoid the rush as our real men appear to be busy.

d Welch of Connell, Washinga visitor of Dr. Muse and fam-

very successful singing class Methodist church.

Hicks of Childress and Rev. east. of this place held a very sucdist church.

Christian parsonage has rea new coat of paint which adds ) its appearance.

w school house is in progress. uite an attractive building

The weather hot is hot and dry, but Thrasher and Williams have every body is in good spirits. Mr. J. P. Johnson of Tucumcari, N. hinery in excellent condition

GILES GOSSIP.

rands German, Gray of Lock- visit to his place here. Rev. P. Q. Osborne preached here

very successful meeting with Saturday night and Sunday to a large

In response to a telephone message received here Friday from Chas. Crow, who left last week for Alamgorda, N. M., to be present at his brother's trial. J. S. Young, Mrs. Chas. Crow, Mrs. E. P. Crow, wife of defendant and Clay Akers left at once for that point. The trial will come up the first of the week.

Fred Kerbow our "popular Sunday take advantage of the Turkey school boy of Clarendon" came down Saturday and remained over Sunday. The ice cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker last Thursday night was pronounced Baptists have just closed a meet- a delightful occasion by all present.

Miss Vida Tarpley of Hedley was church. Reverands Herring- the guest of Miss Dessa Young last Miss Georgie Akers is reported on

the sick list this week. Mrs. J. H. Crawford and daughter Miss Ottie, of Bray were trading with

our merchants last Thursday. It is with regret that we learn that our estimable citizen and merchant, Mr. Osborne, of only a short time, has bought lots at the new town of Rowe, and will soon move his stock of goods to that place. Our loss, Rowe's gain.

George Brooks has just fin- May good luck attend him. Miss Louise Thaxton is the guest of her cousin and family, W. J. Thaxordan of Dallas has located in ton for a few days, she is on her way home at Texline from 'points back

Arthur Ranson has begun the erection meeting at this place at the of a new rent house on his farm one and one half miles east of Giles, Dan

Robinson having rented the place. The ice cream supper given at the church house last Friday night was reported to be one of the most delightful entertainments ever given here. be finished up and painted and Owing to the late trains the crowd was not so large as expected although a large crowd was in attendance and Carpenter and wife of the program was excellent. The ice as, visited R.F. and cream, cake and water melons were deand Dr. Muse and licions, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to the greatest extent. little rail road talk' Thanks to the young ladies, which, all

of fall. Business is picking up, new people are coming in, and considerable building is going on.

The dwellings of Miss Stroud and about 100, M., came in Saturday night on a short G. C. Daniels, both on Harper street, year const are nearing completion and will soon increase, be ready for occupancy. be ready for occupancy. J. H. Scantling is building a nice the sche

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Rev. R. W. Officer of Turkey, preached us several fine sermons this week at the like Bro and preach sor us back in t again.

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S. L. Same and the people have he their windmills and pumps and go after wa way.

Cotton has begun ic fast in these parts days.

We expect to organ union at Ring pretty for a large membershi [We are pleased to list of weekly letters writer for volunteering Come every week .---- E

### **HEDLEY I**

Hedley and surro vere blest with a (Monday) and it wa

ghum mill to its full capacity this G. A. Wimberly was doing business week, both day and night, and is mak- in Memphis Monday.

Dr. Wilson and family were guests J. B. Stallings of the Ring neigh- at the Wimberley home last Tuesday borhood died at Wellington on the and Wednesday.

J. A. Johnson of Estelline was in Hedley last week looking after his Wm. Herron made a business trip hardware business at this place.

Mrs. R. A. Callahan leaves for Cordell, Oklahoma, Monday night. The school which opened Sept. 7th, school house. We is reported as progressing mucely, nd hope he will come Ninety-six were enrolled last week.

### LAKEVIEW ITEMS.

Lakeview is being treated to a slow ad hauling our mist or rain this week.

W. T. Arnolds of Childress has been working here this week in the interest of the Woodmen of the World. Jack Woods of the Shoebars, continues to carry his arm in a sling, the and expect result of his fall week-before-last.

Lee Warren who has been in Amarillo the greater part of the summer returned to his work here Sunday.

Mr. Henry McCann, we are glad to note has recovered from his slight athand tact of bilious fever of last week. old

Frank P. Houston passed through here to-day en route to Shoebars.

uite The people of the community will meet Thursday and haul cinders fren the gin yard to fix the crossing on Oaks Creek. This will be a great look help in hauling cotton this start.

Bud McClarren of Shoebi, nk the fering with a siege of carbunci.

Dave Roberts of Memphis came out this morning to begin building on two new houses west of here, one for Dr. Durham, the other for Ben Smith.

Brother Upton is away holding a country meeting at Indian Creek the past week. to-day John Davis and Roy Dennent made uch apa business trip to Memphis to-day.

ry boun-Grandma Stidham has raised quite as been a nice sum the past week by donation eek 'till for the building of a Baptist church ittle that at this place, the location has already dmills to been decided on and they will begin en some hauling lumber immediately for the erection of same. visiting

Joe Barnett moved to town this week and is occupying the Dr. Thomas h has been two weeks house.

The Methodists are putting in a cisto Sunday conversions. tern at the parsonage this week.

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### HAWLEY DISCUSSES SEWERAGE PROBLEM

of the Cameron company, who have succeeded in securing a judgment of the federal supreme court, upholding

engineer of Ft. Worth, who esti- after several years of litigation. mated that Memphis could be It is simply to be understood that adequately sewered for a sum not often good results, amply good, may exceeding \$20,000, read the follow- be had without it, and our towns and ing address to the Mayors' Con- cities are generally pressed for funds. vention at Mineral Wells:

The time is fast approaching when cover our average Texas cities with public sentiment-embodied in proper mains and laterals to admit of large statutes will prohibit any man or com- growth of the communities, and with munity of men, whether village or me- good disposal plants, as described, tropolis, from dumping his or their can be built for something like \$5,000 waste products upon others to the to \$6,000 per thousand population. detriment of their health and happi- Let us assume a city of 5,000 souls, ness.

Man is the only animal that care- Cost lessly allows his waste to accumulate. Interest at 5 per cent. and in various degrees of disease pro- Sinking fund at 2 per cent. ducing power, pass on to harm his Operating expense..... neighbor. The examples of dog and cat have been mentioned in a former paper.

Sewerage in the generally accepted meaning of the word, is the water borne waste of a community, and includes the bodily excreta of mankind and beasts, the effluent of kitchen sinks, laundries and factories and similar matter.

Although a disgusting compound in appearance and essence, this murky mass is, when fresh, nearly oderless, and very generally contains much less than one per cent of organic matter. That one per cent, however, with its millions of bacteria, some comparatively harmless and some the germs of deadly diseases, can be-should be, and within the lives of many present, will universally be, by means of processes now fairly well developed, and to be changed and improved from year to year, so treated that all organic matter will be resolved and recombined into harmless inorganic (or mineral) compounds.

The bacterial treatment of sewage now has the attention of the municipal world. While, as before intimated, the future will probably develop it to a degree of perfection now unattainable, still the improvement will probably be in detail and not in principle. Man works iron today on the same principles as did "Tubal Cain" of biblical lore, although processes today have attained a degree of perfection undreamed of by that ancient blacksmith.

As before stated, sewage contains vast hordes of microbes (bacteria). sometimes hundreds of millions per cubic inch. Some of these, the anaerobes," do their work as their names indicate, away from fresh air and incidentally away from the light.

Give them a d nber, without few hours, liquify most of the solids in sewage, break up part of the noxious combinations and partially destroy themselves in the process.

lowed to flow, from this chamber, (of ing to her. He also stated that unlate years called "septic tank") onto less this bridge was placed in pass- Wethope. specially prepared beds of coke, gravel able shape it would be necessary for

## onsideration is due the brave spirits

John B. Hawley, the noted civil their patent rights in every particular,

Sewage systems that will pretty well

and cost at \$6,000 per thousand.

Total annual expense. \$3,300 to be 15 per 1,000 or 75 deaths per ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan,

or 50 per year. The lowest estimate that is placed plains to Amarillo and back to on an average human life by the socio- this place.

\$5,000. Using a very low figure, Ollie purchased a new Newton \$2,000 per life, \$50,000 would be, ac- wagon from Thompson Bros. cording to the view of our scholars, Hardware Co. with which to haul saved to the community by reason of that big cotton, corn and feed the sewerage system and yet the total crop. yearly cost was but \$3300.

And then think of the comfort and cleanliness that sewerage makes for, even if it did not decrease mortality.

#### An Open Letter.

County:

trip, there being a bridge unrepaired constructed. which was washed out some three months ago. Will you please do your friends of the happy young couple in shape for travel?

To the Merchants of Memphis: The cotton season is at hand. The farmers south from town have to haul their cotton to the gin on a road which requires a good team to pull a load of one car of calves to the Kansas City seed cotton-if he has a sorry team he

cannot do so. Will you please help the farmers to bring their cotton to your town? If so, talk to the commissioners court about it and have that bridge fixed at once. Respectfully

A Newcomer.

[We were surprised to learn that the The gentleman intervated in sector was a condition and urge that above the gentleman for violation above the article is interested in seeing Mum-

soon. as

### tank" where necessary. The greatest WILL MAKE THREE-**OUARTERS OF A BALE**

Ollie Davidson, a prosperous young Estelline country farmer, paid this office a pleasant visit Thursday and stated that everyone who visited his cotton field predicted that it would yield an average of three-quarters of a bale per acre. That his corn is also fine is evidenced by his statement that he started with three ears, each of which measured 10<sup>‡</sup> inches in circumference and which are now gracing the Delaney & Grundy real estate office, though Ollie intended to \$30,000 bring them here, but that irre-1,500 pressible Grundy "beat us to 600 em," since he is one of these 1,200 real estate men who know a good thing when they see it.

Mr. Davidson came up here to Let us suppose the annual death rate meet his wife, who, with her paryear, and that a system of sewerage returned Wednesday from a six will reduce that rate to 10 per 1,000, weeks' overland trip to San Angelo, from thence across the

logists is \$1,560, and from that up to Before returning to Estelline

#### Payne-Farquhar.

Last Wednesday night, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Needham, occurred the marriage of William M. Farquhar and Miss To the Commissioners Court of Hall Mamie Payne, Elder L. H. Humphries,

officiating. Two months ago I bought some land The bride is one of the accomplished great company has the strength four miles south of town. Between and popular young ladies of this city. my place and Memphis there is one of while the groom is the efficient young the worst pieces of roads over which I architect, under whose supervision orphans of our country. have traveled in a 300-mile overland most of our good buildings are being JAS. T. MELTON, Special Agent.

The Democrat joins the many duty and place this piece of road in extending congratulations and best wishes.

#### Livestock Shipments.

On Saturday last W. M. Milany shipped one car of fat dry cows and market. They were good stuff and are expected to bring a neat price.

Walter Crump left Sunday with a carload of hogs belonging to himself and P.F. Craver. They were marketed by the fact that there were twentyat Ft. Worth, and are expected to eight conversions to Christianity, and bring the usual fancy price accorded thirty-nine additions to the church, to Panhandle hogs.

#### Fell From Scaffold.

his home for a few days.

I carry life insurance because my worldly possessions are not sufficient to maintain my wife and children should I be taken from them. My wife has never had to make a living, other than attend to her household duties, Hall her time is pretty much taken with them and our children. I want our children to be good men aud women, an honor to us and a credit to our country. To do this they must have an education and home influence, which they could not have if they were to be separated. I want my wife to respect and remember me when I am gone, which she cannot do if I fail to provide for her. She may not be as attractive to an-MEMPHIS other as a widow as she was to me in budding womanhood. have no right to think any man would marry her, support and educate my children. A step father makes a step-mother (and Real vice versa). My children are tender-hearted and would miss our caresses. I would not do anything to injure them now. Why should I in the future? Their happiness thrills me with pleasure. They are at the gate awaiting my return. If I am late they turn to their mother for comfort. When I am gone and have made no provision for them she can have little comfort for them. "He that provideth not for his own is worse than an infidel." I am not an infidel.-PLOWMAN. Moral: Insure in the OLD

Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California. This of Gibralter, and has paid over \$20,000,000.00 to the widows and

Why He Carried Life Insurance.

Memphis, Texas.

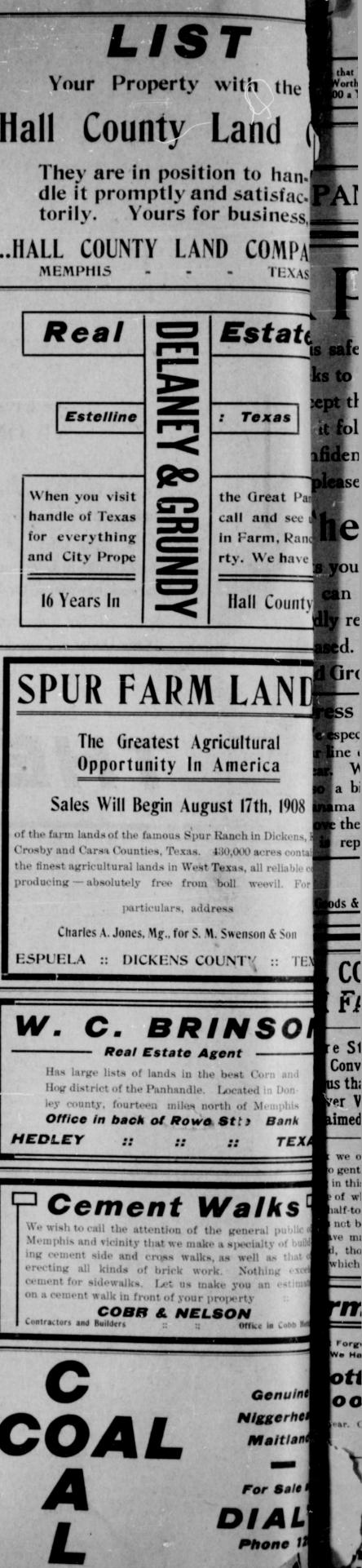
P.S. We can meet any rate put out by the leading FRATERNALS, If "die to win" insurance is what you desire.

#### Baptist Meetings Close.

The meetings which have been in progress at the Baptist Tabernacle closed Sunday night, Rev. and Mrs. Boone leaving the following morning for their home at Ft. Worth.

That these meetings have not been without excellent results is evidenced eleven of whom were by baptism and the rest by letter. We are informed that there will be other additions by

estroy themselves in the process. The sewage may then be taken or al-phis get all the business that is con-other claor injuries sufficient to con-city for a long time to come, as he undoubtedly caused many to think wer, to see him at work who as yet have not given up their worldly ways.



**OUR PRINTING PLEA** 

obes," complete the destruction of or- ginned.-Ed.] ganic matter (causing harmless inorganie or mineral compounds to form) and also destroy themselves.

matter.

In place of the specially prepared matic troubles. tanks onto plowed and harrowed land his troubles are ende sults will also be good.

In either case, the beds or lands should be used alternately so as to allow areation and consequent oxi-dation. **Face the Jeweiry** is address were more than appre-ciated, being better than a letter from home, since it gave him news that the Democrat to his address were more than appre-ciated, being better than a letter from home, since it gave him news that

onto plowed and harrowed land, well pains will not reappear. sub-drained with ordinary porous tile. When the purified sewage from this when the partial when the partial when the partial treatment reaches the stream, it is not according to the best writers, in quite as good condition as if treated by the sometime called banana butter, furnishe us for publication by the stream of the stre and yet to eye and nostril unobjection- Mrs. G able 5 with for all purposes except To of nanas a the aty per thousand inhabitants is a fruit suffr of, and for these disposal sugar g.ounds, and the "septic tank" cost is water. saved to the community.

The last described method is known place. as "broad irrigation," and the liquid may actually be used for raising crops, especia as it is certainly as good as ordinary when water, but not very much better, as the hard to amount of nitrogenious matter contained is but a fraction of one per cent, common opinions on the subject notwithstanding.

Again "broad irrigation" can be room he used at less distance from habitations Suilding than where "septic tank" is brought 340 acre into play, for the reason that the sewinto play, for the reason that the sew- pasture; arm and pasture fenced age goes onto the ground in fresh and crossi need; running water In pasture. Will septend in fresh and crossinced; in pasture. Will septend to the participation whereas the in pasture. Will be the septend of the pasture o Apply for tern MRS.

writer is antagonistic to the

or sand where other bacteria largely himself and the rest of his neighbors contained in the sewage itself, the "aer- to go to Newlin to get their cotton

#### Returns From Hot Springs.

J. C. Finger was a pleasant caller When their work is done and the at this office Monday, having returned liquid part has filtered off through the Saturday from a six weeks' stay at beds it enters the stream practically Hot Springs, Ark., where he went to free from barmless or disagreeable obtain the benefits of the wonderful waters for the alleviation of his rheu-

beds the sewage may be run from the He stated that as a result of the baths e present. tanks onto plowed and harrowed land of proper looseness, well under-drained with tile. Under proper condition re-aults will also be good. his troubles are ended for the present, at least; but if ther state manifest themselves he will pay another visit to the Springs. He nurther stated that

seal wh

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where rags and other insolubles are caught, the liquids being thence run

### na Preserves.

de Turner, of this city: a stall gallon of peeled ba-To on stle add one cup of two cups of boiling Let cook ten minutes; hot and keep in a cool

> said to be fine eating, in the winter time ait, and preserves are

### For Lease.

b proved section 1 miles s. Has confortable 3-ber, good barn and out-c, plenty of fine water, e. in cultivation, rest good Well from Gi lease for 3 or nsible parties.

V CRAIN

Giles, Texas.

business. You may leave your prescriptions here with the assurance that they will be promptly and properly filled :: :: J. E. MONTGOMERY



Again, and this is being done now in several Texas cities, the dark cham-ber ("Septe Tank") is omitted, and the sewage carried directly from the mains into a "screening chamber" where rare and other to the the set of th

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#### Shoebars Change Method.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Shoebar lands will be handled by all the real estate men of the city, who will receive a five per cent commission on all sales they make, instead of a "split" with Grundy Bros., as has heretofore prevailed, this firm having been employed on a salary to attend to all the buisness connected therewith.

Grundy Bros. have associated with them Messrs. John L. Gamble and W. H. Bowermon and will conduct their business the same as before-the only change made in the method of handling these lands being that all parties serling them will now receive the full live per cent. commission—something that will be greatly as will be greatly appreciated by dealers in general.

#### Brings in Second Bale.

. Bragg on Saturday brought cond bale of cotton to be ginin the town this year, weighing unds, and this from 1507 pounds cotton, according to the scales did the weighing, and which was accepted by the purchaser. oidding was somewhat spirited, being sold to the Pioneer Mercanti Co. at 9,10. Mr. Bragg also the substantial premium ent with the second bale.

#### Lawrence & Stewart.

non will no wn as firm time, havin Mr. buisness. s interest in t old landmen and re predict lucrative busin

#### Leval Brethren Meetin

branch of the Christian church zation styling then alves as yal Brethren, or as some call the non-progressives will on ay night commence ; series of ngs in the Presbyter an church e. Everybody is especially inand to attend and pasticipate in these services. Elder Bhillips will have charge.