

## PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

### Proposition for You

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

### The Memphis Supply Company

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

**Dress Goods for Mid-summer**  
We especially invite the ladies to look through our line of fine Dress Goods for mid-summer. We are offering some special bargains, such as a big line of skirts in Voil and Chiffon and a nama cloth. We will make prices that will give them. Don't fail to visit this department, it is replete throughout.

**Our Grocery Stock Is Complete**  
and you will find that we have put quality ahead of profit which assures our customers of the best the market affords at reasonable prices. Everything points to a bountiful crop this fall and we want to assure our friends that we are preparing to serve them and shall do our utmost to merit your trade.

Yours Truly

Goods & Groceries **MEMPHIS SUPPLY COMPANY** Dry Goods & Groceries

### 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

### 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

## Millinery

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 - -

"The Most of the Best for the Least"

**Lewis & Marshall**

### HALL COUNTY FARMING

As L. Moore Tells Democrat Readers What Can Expect to Achieve by Locating in Leslie Neighborhood

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 most interesting letter from one of the progressive farmers of the Leslie neighborhood in the west



Photo by Orr COLUMBUS L. MOORE

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 populist tendencies, his face being adorned with a luxuriant growth of whiskers—an attainment which was supposed to characterize the dyed-in-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 childhood

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

### Citizens State Bank

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

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

### 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

early manhood, and at which place he lead to the matrimonial altar Miss Paralee Jordan. Eight children have blessed this union, all save two living in this section of the country. He came to Texas in 1878, locating in Collin county, where he remained for a period of ten years, moving to Tarrant county in 1888, where he labored for twelve years more. Hearing of the wonderful opportunities offered to farmers in the famous Upper Red River 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 the fact that he is a staunch and honored member of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, being

a charter member of the first union organized in this county--Memphis--and vice-president of the local organized later at Lesley.

As to his farming achievements we will ask that you read what he has to say over his own signature, and will state that his statements are reliable in every particular.

To the Editor of the Democrat: As you have requested that I give my experience as a farmer

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## MONEY

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

WILL try its very best to take care of its customers for what they may actually need to tide them over the close season.



# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

G. M. Wallace of Eli spent Saturday in the city.

Honey in the comb at the Pioneer Mercantile Co. 8tf

J. A. Britt of Eli was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

Eyes tested and fitted by a reliable optician at the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2tf

H. C. Koen of Mills county is visiting at the Lakeview home of his brother, D. B.

Misses Flossie and May Clويد left Monday for Kentucky, where they will visit their parents.

If you want to sell your land, cattle, horses or mules, see the Wyatt-Neeley Land & Cattle Co.

The Farmers Union of Buck creek unloaded a car of coal in this city Wednesday and Thursday.

I. T. Goodnight, the efficient postmaster of the Clifford neighborhood, had business in the city Saturday.

Anyone wishing a well drilled well will save money and time by seeing or writing J. H. Clack, Memphis, Texas. 4-tf

We are making the goods and want to deliver them. Phone No. 12 for anything in the soft drink or ice cream line. 1tf

George Reynolds and daughter, Miss Neva, of Canyon City were the guest last week of the former's brother Jim.

Miss Ira Hammonds returned Saturday from Nocona, where she had been visiting friends and relatives for the past three weeks.

F. A. Hudgins & Co. report the sale of the 100-acre farm of Mr. Crenshaw in the Eli neighborhood to a Mr. May of Wichita county.

See the great display of woollens at L. McMillan's O. K. Tailor Shop before you buy your fall suit. Most up to date line ever offered in Memphis. 8tf

L. N. Tully of Lakeview was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday and had his name enrolled 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.

Miss Myrtle Fuller, who for the past few weeks has been a compositor in the Democrat office, left Wednesday for a visit with her sister at Chico, before returning to her home.

A special meeting of the Praetorians 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. Swearingen came in Monday night from Amarillo and met her husband, who returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Kansas City, leaving soon thereafter for their ranch, 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.

George A. Wimberly, the genial cashier of the Rowe State Bank at Hedley, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He says that Hedley is pushing right ahead, notwithstanding the fact that it is as yet without depot facilities, which they hope to have in the near future.

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

Bicycle and furniture repairing at E. O. Sloan's. 1tf

See Johnsey & Foreman for plans and estimates. 11-tf

A. N. Thornton of Clarendon is the guest of his son, Lee.

Mrs. Frizzell of Eli traded with our business men Saturday.

R. A. Hutchins of Salisbury had business in the city Saturday.

J. M. Lane, the Eli booster, was in the city Saturday on business.

Silas Richardson and family of Ring were trading in the city Thursday.

F. K. Smith was among the Salisbury residents to visit the city Saturday.

This is the cold drink season. We can supply your needs. Phone No. 12. 1tf

J. H. Webb of Walling, Tenn., came in Friday on a visit to his uncle, Frank Grist.

Elder Reynolds of the Pyle ranch, southeast from town, was in the city Saturday.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and altered by L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. 8tf

Miss Kate Brook of Burlingame, Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Finch, at her home on the 96 ranch.

J. T. Dennis of Eli was in the city Saturday after lumber and other material with which to erect a new house on the E. S. Crowley tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin D. Arnold spent Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Browder, who are camping at the waterworks springs.

N. P. Napier and Z. T. Jones, two of the progressive Indian creek farmers, ceased their labors long enough Saturday to visit the county seat.

Miss Johnny Mae Mickle left Thursday for Dallas, where she will enter St. Mary's college for the purpose of taking a special course in music and art.

Miss Ina Jones of Amarillo came in Saturday and will spend the next few months as the guest of her brother, Alvin, and as a pupil in the Memphis public school.

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

M. M. Newman and M. E. Anderson and little son, Marion, of McLean, were in the city Monday looking over our country. They expressed themselves as much pleased therewith. Mr. Anderson sent his son from this place to Austin, where he will enter school.

John Gerber of West, a nephew of P. Hawkins, is quite ill at the home of the latter with fever contracted while in New Mexico. He had started for home and as far as this place when it was thought advisable to take him from the train. His mother is here nursing him.

The Hall County Land and Cattle Co. sold the S. O. Green quarter section one mile southeast from town to W. H. Hillier of Bono. Mr. Hillier had purchased the property some time ago and purchased it from the farm here. Hence he had to visit here here to see us to see the Bono area.

J. B. Lancaster started off in his Saturday morning hunting party from a three day fishing trip in Colorado. He was the guest of Mr. Gist. He had to visit here to see the arrival of Mr. Gist.

It is more than likely that they will be put in an estate house in this city.

We regret to report that Mrs. G. T. Gates is quite ill.

Picture frames of all grades and sizes at E. O. Sloan's. 1tf

Special 10c counter at the 5 and 10c store, Friday and Saturday.

T. J. Hays of Lesley spent Saturday greeting friends in the city.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

R. L. Anderson of the Indian creek neighborhood transacted business in the city Saturday.

C. W. Broome has been appointed official weigher for the Farmers Union warehouse cotton yard.

W. F. Jenkins, one of the southwest-from-town farmers, was in the city Saturday on business.

R. N. Gillis, one of the prominent Memphis country farmers, shook hands with friends in the city Monday.

In a ball game played Saturday between the Memphis second nine and the Eli nine, the latter won by a score of 10 to 4.

John M. Gist has moved his family from this place for the winter and orders us to send his Democrat to this place henceforth.

J. G. Martin of Lakeview was in the city Saturday and says that his cotton is maturing so fast that he expected to start picking on Monday.

W. A. Lesley, who has been farming on the A. G. Moores place, has sold his crop to his brother and expects to move soon to Stephens county.

J. H. Horton of Eastland is the guest of Judge S. A. Bryant. He is so well pleased with the prospects of Memphis that he is determined to locate here in the near future, probably about the first of November.

Rev. D. B. Koen of Plainview returned Monday from attending an association meeting of the Primitive Baptist held near Wichita Falls and another held near Sayre, Okla. While absent he also conducted a series of meetings at Ryan, Okla.

Sam McKee and family of Durant, Okla., arrived Friday night and contemplate locating in this section of the country. Mr. McKee is a brother of A. T. McKee of the Lakeview country. He will no doubt succeed in convincing him that "there is a better country" on earth than New Mexico.

Capt. S. T. Newlin and wife of Newlin were in the city Monday, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Newlin. The Captain paid this a pleasant visit and stay. They had just returned from Colorado, where Mrs. Newlin's health had been much improved. He has our thanks for the renewal of subscription.

**Gerce & West**  
Dealers in  
**Hay, Grain and Feedstuffs**  
Phone 53  
"If it's to be found in a feed store, we have it."

**Miss Anna Nell Wilson**  
Graduate  
Sherwood School of Music, Chicago  
Opens Class in Music  
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Estimates furnished on all kinds of decorations. Give me a trial. Phone No. 181  
All Work Guaranteed

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In town with your wife or your mother, your sister or your brother just follow the crowd to the  
**Star Restaurant**  
For a meal or lunch of any kind. We keep the best the market affords and receive fresh fish each Friday. Phone 215

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ALWAYS Farm Wagons IN STOCK  
We Solicit a Share of your Patronage and will serve You Fairly in All Ways

Eastman kodaks for sale and to rent at the Wright Store.  
Miss Maud Milam Monday for Denton, where she will enter school.  
J. H. Smith of the Peracreek neighborhood, was in the city Saturday.  
Mrs. T. the result of the injury from this country of the of Mingeberry, than which no fruit ever grew and today bears most excellent on they lie soil.  
for a e is the firm friend of vmen is evidenced by S. E. that he is a staunch the L. ed member of the our m Educational and Co-Op of America, being

W. G. Heath of Eli was a business 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. 5-tf  
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 established his business in a new cafe car on wheels, stationed at the northwest corner of the square, where he is enjoying a lucrative business.



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## Items of Interest About Town and County

old drinks at the City Bakery. Johnsey & Foreman want to build that new house. 11-tf

**BROS.** D. W. Bolin of Avoca was in the city Friday hunting a location for a hotel. 4-tf

H. Goodnight of Clifford had business in the city Wednesday. 4-tf

endrick Furniture Co., has received a carload of furniture. 9-tf

S. Burgess of Quail was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. 5-tf

ring your tired, sweaty feet to Harle's drug store and get a change of Harle's footcase. 4-tf

you want the best of soft goods and the best ice cream purchase. 1-tf

Miss Bessie Bradley returned Friday from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Brown County. 1-tf

H. Clark's well-drilling machine is run by a man who understands his business. Address Memphis, Texas. 4-tf

When in need of anything in line of house painting or hanging it will pay you to call on V. L. Shaw. Phone 1-tf

C. Bell of Marilla passed away from the city Thursday and was buried in Denton where he had his son, Herman in charge. 1-tf

thing contracted by a house painter or paper hanger will receive my personal attention, which is a guarantee of good work. Phone V. L. Shaw No. 85. 1-tf

C. Carter and T. W. Adecock were pleasant callers in the office last week and related that the Democrat be to several friends "back in the city."

W. Sloss returned Saturday from an extended business trip to Oklahoma and different Oklahoma towns. He says that conditions generally are better here in any of the places he visited. 1-tf

H. Smith and G. G. Kent, with their families, arrived in the city Wednesday from farmland, Ore., and will spend this country their home for the winter. This is a long distance to travel in order to locate the best county in Texas, but worth the money. 1-tf

Walters, who has a fine farm near town, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday and informed us that he had purchased a carload of Jersey cows and would bring here as soon as the quarantine is raised. Walters also gave us a few lines on a creamery proposition for this city, of which we have more to say in subsequent issues of the Democrat.

# Memphis BOTTLING WORKS

## Lock Bros. Proprietors

We have opened up a soft drink Bottling Works in Memphis and are prepared to give you the best of service in this line—both as to quality and prompt delivery.

We make all the popular flavors and can fill any sized order wanted on short notice.

We make and sell the best ice cream in the Panhandle.

Give us a trial at your next order.

PHONE NO. 12

Cigars and tobaccos at the City Bakery. 4-tf

All kinds of cold drinks at Harle's fountain. 4-tf

J. A. Whaley returned Friday from a trip to Childress. 4-tf

Join the O. K. pressing club. 4 suits a month for \$1. Am here to stay. 8-tf

T. L. Lovelace left Friday for a visit among Hunt county friends. 1-tf

Farmers, bring your produce to Killingsworth & Miller and receive the highest cash price. 11-tf

Remember that the Panhandle Jewelry Store makes a specialty of setting diamonds and other precious stones. 2-tf

W. M. Fore on Thursday purchased from S. G. Alexander a block of land at \$300, which he expects later to improve. 1-tf

J. W. Russell, a prosperous Collinsworth county citizen residing near Clifford, was in the city Saturday on business. 1-tf

Wanted—Lady wishing board and room and to furnish sewing as a part pay will do well to see Mrs. Howell or phone 157. 11-tf

Quite a number from this place witnessed the baptism of several converts at Salisbury Sunday, as the result of the recent Baptist meetings held at that place. 1-tf

The sidewalk in front of the office of the Hall County Land Co. has been raised to the grade of the Stephens Hotel property adjoining, which adds considerably to the appearance of this side of the street. 1-tf

R. Cruse and J. A. Britt passed through the city Monday en route overland throughout Collinsworth county. They have heard so much about our neighboring county that they want to see what it looks like. 1-tf

Fruit and candies at the City Bakery. 11-tf

Johnsey & Foreman make counter shelves, etc. 11-tf

Joe J. Mickle was in Clarendon Wednesday on business. 1-tf

Bring your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the O. K. Tailor. 1-tf

Dr. Beck of Quail was a visitor in the city Wednesday and Thursday. 1-tf

To Rent—A three-room house east of the railroad.—See J. J. Rollins. 10-tf

D. H. Arnold spent Wednesday at the 96 ranch, the guest of Frank Finch. 1-tf

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

B. L. Johnson of Overbrook, Okla., was prospecting in the Quail neighborhood last week. 1-tf

Don't forget E. O. Sloan's furniture store when in need of furniture, carpets, linoleums or matting. 1-tf

R. Cruse of Eli was in the city Saturday and reports that his four-months-old boy is much improved from its recent operations. 1-tf

W. L. Stephens of Eli was in the city Thursday to meet his wife, who returned that day from a visit with her brother at Decatur. 1-tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson and baby left Friday for Clarendon, where they attended the wedding of Miss Eller Norrid to Lewis Graham. 1-tf

M. R. Moore, one of the prosperous south-from-town farmers, was in the city Wednesday after supplies. He is sporting a new buggy and harness. 1-tf

W. J. Capp of Lakeview was in Wednesday with a load of fine watermelons, one of which he presented to the Democrat force, and to say that it was thoroughly enjoyed is stating it mildly. 1-tf

King Anderson, the big melon raiser and all-around good farmer, has the thanks of the Democrat force for one of the largest and most luscious watermelons we have seen or tasted this year. 1-tf

The Memphis Hotel, under the management of W. T. Richardson, is being treated to a new coat of paint, which adds considerably to its appearance. The interior is also being greatly improved. 1-tf

H. I. Reed of Giles was an ant caller at this office Monday and besides submitting for the Democrat office a well inserted offering, he also advised us that he had a well improved tract situated close to Giles. We hereby call your attention to the advertisement in this issue. The adv is headed "Case." 1-tf

D. H. Arnold and daughter, returned Thursday from an extended visit among the divers Iowa points. It is reported that many of the points of that section are much interested in the Panhandle and intend to investigate the points that are being made for sale. 1-tf

T. M. Wolfe of McLean, Judge of Gray county, was in the city the latter part of the week. Judge Wolfe is an old timer in this country and has for years been an owner of Memphis lots. He smiled a little sadly as he pointed to the lot now occupied by the dry goods department of the Pioneer Mercantile Co., and said "I owned that lot for twelve years and then sold it at the same price I gave." 1-tf

Judge W. M. Pardue of San Antonio came in Wednesday on business and to visit old friends. Judge Pardue was Hall county's executive officer from 1896 to 1901 and has seen Memphis and surrounding country when city lots and sections of land were of little 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 ensuing year. 1-tf

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HEDLEY - TEXAS

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Lumber, Wire and Posts  
Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Shingles and Lath

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Phone No. 11

Yard North of Hall County National Bank

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are especially prepared to attend the wants of the public in anything in the tin work line, such as

Flues, Rain Proofs, Stove Pipe, Well Casing, Tanks, Buckets  
Guttering, Cisterns, Barrels, Etc. ::  
Repair Work a Specialty

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Corn Chops Kaffir Chops Bran

Oats Baled Oats

Prairie Hay Alfalfa Hay

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of the famous Upper Red River Valley  
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on the Ft. W. 60 miles N. W. of Ft. Worth. Just on the north side of the River in the land of the living. Don't miss these good bargains in land, come here good bargains are still open. We can fit you with any size tracts at a reasonable figure, easy payment, good terms and low rates. Before purchasing don't fail to investigate the proposition we have to show you.

# REAL ESTATE

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is our specialty. We are especially well equipped to please both the buyer and seller of lands therein, having a choice list to select from the former and a large number of prospectors constantly coming in with which to please the latter. Descriptive literature sent on application.

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# Binder Twine

It is Now High Time to Buy Binder Twine

We have about 8000 pounds Mound City pure sisal twine on hand guaranteed to be absolutely free from all knots and places. A supply while it is plentiful. :: ::

Shipping Corn Harvesters in stock, selling this year at this fall--\$150.00 this fall and next :: ::

## DON'T FORGET US

When you want a good 10 oz. guaranteed Tent, a White Sheet or a Cotton Sack--WE SAVE OUR CUSTOMERS MONEY :: ::

# THOMPSON BROS. CO. HARDWARE

MEMPHIS TELEPHONE NO. 31 TEXAS

# Hamburger Steaks

For a nice, clean lunch stop on the north side and get a Hamburger.....

Save the wife and fuel by taking..... some Hamburgers home for supper

T. R. Garrett  
Company

# THE CASH STORE

T. R. Garrett  
Company

## Coffee

Sanford's Golden Blend for.....	30c
Wapco Mocha and Java blend for.....	35c
Madga Rio and Santos for.....	20c

## Flour

Light Crust, acme of quality per sack.....	\$1.75
Tip-Top, highest Texas Patent per sack.....	\$1.50
High Patent Blended Wheat per sack.....	\$1.25
Fresh Pearl Meal per sack.....	.75

## Sugar

Best Granulated only.....	\$5.95
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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 Hargerline-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
Gun Metal calf for men's nice wear, welted soles and stylish lasts.....	3.00
Patent calf, viscalized oak tanned soles, military heel.....	3.50
Work shoes for rough wear.....	1.75

## Ducking

10-oz. duck, per yard.....	12 1-2
8-oz. duck, per yard.....	10
Wall tents.....	\$12.50
Wagon sheets.....	\$3.50

## Clothing

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

All "Sterling" Clothes Sold Under a Strict Guarantee

## Boys Clothes

The "Viking" line of Boys Clothes represents the best values and the strongest make-up. Examine and compare them with other makes and notice the strong points, handsome appearance and moderate prices.

## Dried Fruit

New Dried Apples, Peaches and Apricots.

## Potatoes

White Burbanks, big and mealy, 35c per peck

# T. R. GARROTT COMPANY

## Millinery Opening

AT

## Baldwin & Co.'s

ON

Thursday

September 24, 25 and 26

WE WILL place on display the most up-to-date line of Millinery to be found in the Panhandle.

Wait for it and see all the late things in the Millinery Line.

## Baldwin & Company

Memphis, Texas

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

P. Patterson of Brice greeted friends in the city Saturday.

S. W. Beckham of Lodge had business in the city Saturday.

Special 10c counter at the 5 and 10c store, Friday and Saturday.

E. P. Crow of Lesley was a pleasant caller in the city Saturday.

Just received, a carload of cook stoves and heaters, Kendrick Furniture Co. 9cf

County Commissioner T. N. Baker of Lakeview had business in the city Monday.

If you want to buy land, cattle, horses or mules, see the Wyatt-Neeley Land & Cattle Co. It

Mrs. A. J. Russell returned Saturday to her home at Robert Lee, after a few days' visit with her brother.

W. F. White, of the ginning firm of White & Walker, was in Saturday from Clarendon in conference with his partner at this place.

Any and all business placed with us will receive our very careful consideration and best management. Wyatt-Neeley Land & Cattle Co. It

J. C. Wallace of San Antonio is the guest of his brother, W. M.

School books and school supplies at Wright Drug Store.

H. W. Beckham of Lakeview was a business caller in the city Monday.

Save money by buying your winter dress at the Wright Drug Store. 2t

Miss Jesse Adams returned Monday on a visit with friends at Lakeview.

We are this week shipped two carloads of home-grown wheat to Seymour, Texas.

E. J. McKeasles was in the city Saturday having returned from a pleasant trip on the plains.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. B. J. Nichols, who has been quite ill the past few days, is convalescing.

G. H. Johnson of Estelline was in the city and besides ordering a Democrat for himself had us call to a friend at Manfield, Texas.

W. W. Johnson of Midlothian came in Saturday on a visit to his nephew, S. J. Major, and to look over this country with a view of locating here. His family arrived Tuesday.

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

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

By a rare presence of mind and quick action C. D. Bost yesterday prevented a tandem team of mules from doing serious damage after they had got well under way for a run.

We are pleased to report that the condition of the baby boy of Mrs. J. J. Rollins has improved, though it is yet weak. It is thought, however, that the danger point is past.

The winding stairs leading to the second floor of the Millinery store has been moved and a new wood stairway placed. This will be much more convenient for those having business here.

C. D. Denny will enter for Washington, D. C. He will enter the Bliss Electric. On his way there he will couple of weeks visiting at Bergin, Ky. Before he ordered the Democrat for him weekly during his stay.

Cobb & Nelson on Saturday started the brick foundation for the new Craig 7-room residence to be built in the south part of town. Messrs. Foreman and Johnson have the woodwork here. When completed, the residence is expected to be one of the most attractive in Memphis.

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

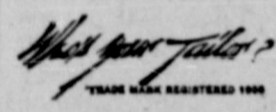
Dr. W. C. Dickey and Robert J. Thorne have rented a room in W. D. Scott's residence on Main street, near the Methodist church where they can be found during sleeping hours by anyone needing one or the other's services.

A. J. Kinard has received a letter from Rev. W. L. Head, the newly called pastor of the Baptist church at this place, to the effect that he would arrive here in time to hold services both morning and evening next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

W. A. Bennett, owner of the cotton seed mill, is here looking after the work of getting this institution lined up for the cotton seed oil season. Notwithstanding the stated shortness of the cotton crop in this country it is expected that this institution will do a large business this fall, since the acreage is so much larger than last year.

W. W. Hudgins came in yesterday morning from Sunnyside, Mo., where he has been for some time. He says the crops are particularly fine and as proof of his assertion brought several samples of products which are now on display in the First National Bank. These crops were grown by his uncle, W. H. Turner. Mr. Hudgins says that he expects to re-locate here during the next few months, at least, and will likely engage in some line of business.

## The Difference Between a S



made expressly for the man who wears it, and a suit pulled out of a nondescript pile of stock clothing is plainly apparent.

Tailor-made-clothes, if the product of those famous merchant tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co., who we represent here, are

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in the world; but ready-made clothing has to labor under the burden of generality and "average sizes," which means that only one man out of fifty can get anything like a proper

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## Stallings Brothers

West Side Square :: Memphis, Tenn.

R. C. Montgomery of White Wright is the guest of his brother, J. A.

Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Miss Bennie, of Eli were in the city shopping Wednesday.

G. W. Smith of Lakeview was in Saturday to meet his son, W. G., who returned that night after closing a most successful singing school at Lelia Lake. W. G. left Monday for Denton to take advantage of his recent appointment to a scholarship in the Northwest Texas Normal.

Mrs. R. L. Slaton and daughter, Ona, W. S. Thompson and Mrs. G. W. Thompson left Friday for a visit among Amarillo and Hereford friends. In the meantime, we would advise you to step careful when in the presence of R. L., as "batching" is not generally conducive to good naturedness, though it may prove the reverse in R. L.'s case. Try him first, however.

The First Hello Girl. They were seated around a table in a well known cafe, and the conversation had turned upon the development of the flying machine and other fruits of the inventive genius of the day.

"Tut, tut!" exclaimed a solemn faced, lantern jawed member of the party. "What of it? The old folks were not so slow. Look at the telephone, claimed as a modern invention. Why, say, it's the oldest on record." "You better see your doctor. What's the matter with you?" asked another. "Oh, I mean it," said the solemn faced man. "Telephone service dates

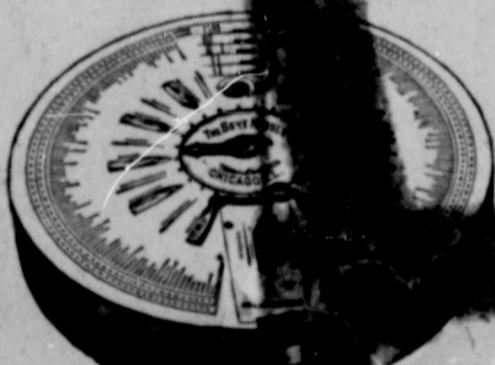
back to the garden of Eden—where it originated. The first call was 2-8-1 Apple." Then he dodged the remnant sandwich, reached for his hat and gone.—New York Globe.

The Insufferable Anticipation. A young Scotch emigrant brought before the magistrate Nova Scotia court, charged with farm deserted his work on a farm without giving due notice to his employer. When asked what he said in his defense, he replied, "They gied me nout but brakeshaws eat." Brakeshaw, it may be explained is the flesh of animals which have a natural death. "How was it asked the magistrate. "Weel, it this way. Ye ken, the auld steeg an' we ate it, the auld steeg deed an' we ate it, the auld steeg deed an' we ate it, the auld steeg deed an' we ate it. Then the man deed—an' I left."—Bellman.

Hindoo Confectionery. Like the American girls, Hindoo girls are passionately fond of things. One of their candies, very much like our plain sugar candy, is made of sugar and milk flavored with attar of roses. Buddhal, or hair of Buddha, is one of the most popular sweetmeats. It is called because it is in fine, long, like vermicelli. This is made of and cream from buffalo's milk, is exceedingly rich.

A Queer Twist. The late Bishop T. U. D. of Kentucky declared that he had been ed to a mountain of ever heard. This is it. "Them three Miss blake as as pretty a gal as I ever se

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IT 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.

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-dollar-a-week newspaper for Memphis and its tributary trade territory.

If our subscriptions increase enough to warrant it we will keep the Democrat at that price--One Dollar a Year--but if not, we will be compelled to again charge \$1.50.

All those who have paid \$1.50 will have their dates forwarded six months.

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### TURKEY ITEMS.

are in a very good condition vicinity. Cotton will average half a bale per acre and some take two-thirds of a bale. Feed fine especially Indian corn, and kafir corn.

Thresher and Williams have machinery in excellent condition and good business this fall.

Crabtree and wife of Palo are visiting Squire S. R. Johnson family.

L. L. Hailey is visiting his son Hailey at this place.

Lyles has treated his residence with a coat of paint giving it quite an appearance. He will move to take advantage of the Turkey

Lillie Vanderville of Memphis is employed as principal of the

Baptists have just closed a meeting and several members have been added to the church. Reverend Herring and Cooper conducted the service.

Newcomers and prospectors are on 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.

Welch of Connell, Washington, is a visitor of Dr. Muse and family.

George Brooks has just finished a very successful singing class at the Methodist church.

Jordan of Dallas has located in town.

Hicks of Childress and Rev. of this place held a very successful meeting at this place at the Baptist church.

Christian parsonage has received a new coat of paint which adds to its appearance.

New school house is in progress. It will be finished up and painted and quite an attractive building completed.

Carpenter and wife of Childress, visited R. E. and Dr. Muse and family.

A little rail road talk

in our town. It is needless to say that we feel greatly interested.

Land is steadily advancing in price, but still there is room for more settlers.

OBSERVER.

### GILES GOSSIP.

The weather hot is hot and dry, but every body is in good spirits.

Mr. J. P. Johnson of Tucumcari, N. M., came in Saturday night on a short visit to his place here.

Rev. P. Q. Osborne preached here Saturday night and Sunday to a large crowd.

In response to a telephone message received here Friday from Chas. Crow, who left last week for Alamogordo, 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 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 a delightful occasion by all present.

Miss Vida Tarpley of Hedley was the guest of Miss Dessa Young last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Georgie Akers is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford and daughter Miss Otie, 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. May good luck attend him.

Miss Louise Thaxton is the guest of her cousin and family, W. J. Thaxton for a few days, she is on her way home at Texline from points back east.

Arthur Ranson has begun the erection 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.

Owing to the late trains the crowd was not so large as expected although a large crowd was in attendance and the program was excellent. The ice cream, cake and water melons were delicious, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to the greatest extent.

Thanks to the young ladies, which, all

this is due. Hoping they will soon entertain us again. A neat little sum was netted, which goes towards repairing the church house.

MERRY WIDOW.

### ESTELLINE NEWS.

Our town is begining to feel the effects of fall. Business is picking up, new people are coming in, and considerable building is going on.

The dwellings of Miss Stroud and G. C. Daniels, both on Harper street, are nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

J. H. Scantling is building a nice residence in the east part of town.

which will likely be finished at the middle of the month.

A new building is being erected on the west side of the square, opposite the store in which when finished will be occupied by a restaurant. This, I believe, will make two restaurants for Estelline.

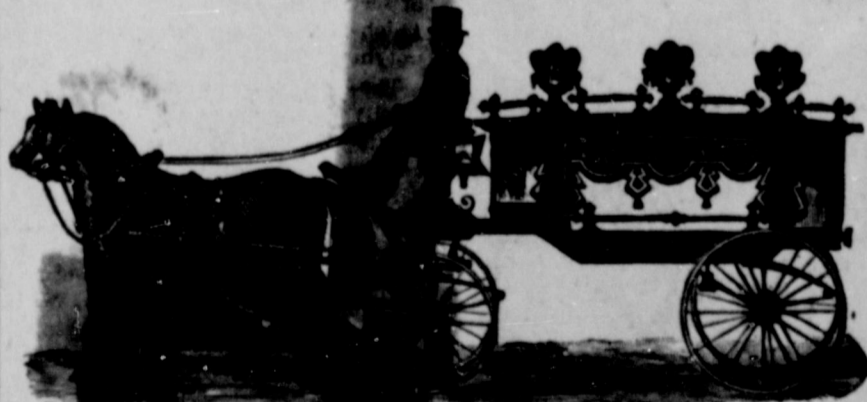
J. E. Hindman is building a room to his conference store in which to install a restaurant. This, I believe, will make two restaurants for Estelline.

Our school opened this morning with about 100 pupils. The faculty this year consists of four teachers. The increase in the number of pupils made it necessary to add another room to the school building, making four in all.

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Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we ask you to call again.

## Kendrick Furniture Co.

Undertakers and Embalmers

Our people are very busy putting up hay. The grass has a fine growth this year and the quality is good and there is a fine lot of it being put up.

G. W. Stallings is running his sorghum mill to its full capacity this week, both day and night, and is making a fine grade of molasses.

J. B. Stallings of the Ring neighborhood died at Wellington on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness of about one year with dropsy.

Wm. Herron made a business trip to Memphis on the 10th inst.

Rev. R. W. Officer of Turkey, preached several fine sermons this week at the school house. We like Bro. Officer and hope he will come back in the fall and preach for us again.

Bro. Homestead with a large force of hands, is working the public road from Quail to the city in first class shape and we are glad hauling our farm products to market this fall so bad as heretofore.

The people of this neighborhood are preparing for the meeting that is to start here next week. We put confidence in Bro. Officer and expect some good work.

Stock water has gotten quite an item in this part of the county lately and the people have had to disconnect their windmills and get hand pumps and go after water the old way.

Cotton has begun to come in quite fast in these parts for the last few days.

We expect to organize a farmer's union at Ring pretty soon and look for a large membership to get the start.

[We are pleased to receive to our list of weekly letters and thank the writer for volunteering his services. Come every week.--E.]

### HEDLEY ITEMS.

Hedley and surrounding country were blest with a fine rain to-day (Monday) and it was very much appreciated as water was very plentiful in these parts.

There has been but little mud for the week till yesterday afternoon. Little that those dependent on windmills to furnish their supply have been somewhat in need of water.

T. P. Shelton of Childress is visiting in Hedley Sunday.

The Baptist meeting which has been in progress for the past two weeks closed Monday night, up to Sunday night there had been 10 conversions.

four of whom received baptism Sunday afternoon at Mr. Waldron's tank. Rev. G. W. Reeves officiating. He was assisted during the meeting by Rev. Bennett and Rev. Pedin, the latter assisting in the song service as well as preaching.

G. A. Wimberly was doing business in Memphis Monday.

Dr. Wilson and family were guests at the Wimberly home last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. A. Johnson of Estelline was in Hedley last week looking after his hardware business at this place.

Mrs. R. A. Callahan leaves for Cordell, Oklahoma, Monday night. The school which opened Sept. 7th, is reported as progressing nicely. Ninety-six were enrolled last week.

### LAKEVIEW ITEMS.

Lakeview is being treated to a slow 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 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 attack of bilious fever of last week.

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

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

Bud McClarren of Shoebars, suffering with a siege of carbuncles.

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 meeting at Indian Creek the past week.

John Davis and Roy Dement made a business trip to Memphis to-day.

Grandma Stidham has raised quite a nice sum the past week by donation for the building of a Baptist church at this place, the location has already been decided on and they will begin hauling lumber immediately for the erection of same.

Joe Barnett moved to town this week and is occupying the Dr. Thomas house.

The Methodists are putting in a cistern at the parsonage this week.

