

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1909

No. 23

A HOME IN HALL COUNTY--THE RECOGNIZED GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS

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Postoffice of Mail Route.

The postoffice department has changed the departure and arrival of the Wellington mail hack on Monday, Dec. 13, before the mail hack has left Memphis at 7 a. m., and arriving at 7 p. m. The new order requires that the hack leave Memphis at 5 a. m., arrive at Wellington 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Memphis 9 p. m.

The new schedule seems to us a very unwise move. The hack is working through the office in time to catch the departure of the hack, a consequence the mail is delayed 36 hours. Mrs. Hamilton is going to write a letter explaining the absurdity of the order. It is hoped that the order will be set aside and the old schedule be maintained.

Hill Dry Goods Co., Sold.

The dry goods store of J. W. Hill, located on the east side of town, has been closed this week. The entire stock has been sold to Mr. Walker of Panhandle City. Mr. Hill Dry Goods Co., have engaged during their stay in Memphis. Mr. Hill is an experienced business man of several years and is glad to meet and form acquaintance of the general public. We welcome him to Memphis and predict a nice trade for the future.

Cemetery Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Cemetery Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. All members are requested to be present. The business will be up to the association.

W. A. Johnson, President.

Mr. M. M. Brooks has tendered his resignation as Judge of the court of criminal appeals to Campbell, to take effect January 1, 1910. He says the duties of the office are too exacting to permit him to make the race for Governor and hold the position of the Supreme court.

Craig came in Sunday.

After spending several days on the Orient railroad in the interest of his nursery agency, he reports some pretty weather down in that sec-

Presbyterian Course.

The next number on the Presbyterian course is a lecture by I. M. Holcomb, on the subject "The Four Square Man." Remember the date, Monday night, December 13th at the Arnwood. Single admission 50c.

Rev. Frank is now offering a special two number ticket for one dollar entitling the holder to a reserved seat for the Holcomb lecture and the Illinois Glee Club concert. By buying now one can get a good seat for the concert. A course, ticket for the remainder of the course, (there are four more numbers) is now selling for \$1.50. This means a reserved seat. There is always a reduction from and price quoted, in case of students. Inquire for their rates.

In connection with the lecture next Monday night the Memphis Brass Band will render several selections. They will play at the opera house from 7:45 p. m. until time for the lecture to begin.

Eight Point Buck Killed.

Last Wednesday Mr. Sowder, living on the Hansard place east of town killed a large buck which had been almost run down by some hounds belonging to Mr. Capp, living on the King place southwest of town. We understand the buck was started out on Oaks creek and after a chase of several miles he was killed as above stated. We heard another report Saturday that another large deer had been cited east of Memphis out in the canyons. It is rumored that several hunting parties may go out gunning for deer at an early date.

Mrs. C. S. Marshall entertained in honor of her daughter, Esther, last Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with cutflower. Many interesting games were played during the evening after which delightful refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake fudge was served. After a late hour the guests departed declaring Miss Esther a most delightful hostess.

The McMillan Brothers are real estate men as well as expert tailors. They have just closed an exchange deal of \$15,000 in El Paso County for Coryell County land, and they have several other very attractive propositions for exchange. It will pay you to list your lands with them.

Both of last week's Wellington papers arrived in Memphis on the Tuesday evening mail this week, four days later than they should have been. Wonder what was the matter?

Cold Wave Hits Memphis.

Old Boreas turned himself loose on this section last Friday night, and when our inhabitants awoke Saturday morning they found quite a little sprinkle of sleet on the ground. Since that the weather has been very unsettled and disagreeable. This has been one of the hardest and deepest freezes for several months. The ground having been thoroughly soaked with rain a few days previous, caused the ground to freeze pretty deep. It has been a great help to this section and it is to be hoped that the freeze has killed all the bugs and insects which were bedded up in the ground for the winter. With two or three more good showers at the proper season, the largest crops that has ever been made in the Panhandle will be made next year.

Moving to Memphis.

J. H. Walden of Chico, on last Wednesday bought the Metropolitan barber shop from W. S. Munn. Mr. Walden will not take active management of the shop, but will follow other pursuits. Mr. Munn will remain with the shop as manager. Mr. Walden is one of the gentlemen who bought out the Franks wagon yard several weeks ago. He also has bought interests in Collingsworth county. He has rented him a home and will make Memphis his headquarters. We are glad to welcome this good family to Memphis society and business world.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner in connection with Bazaar next Saturday in the Williams building south side of Square. Everybody cordially invited. A big dinner of everything good for 35c. Don't forget the date and place Saturday the 11th.

There has been almost all kinds of weather since our last publication. The winter seems to be near at hand now and the people need not be surprised at anything the weather man brings up for the next few months.

Lawrence & Sledge closed a deal Monday whereby G. W. Smith sells his 328 acres of land at Popperanch to Mr. Henderson from Clay county. Consideration \$32 per acre.

W. H. Magness & Co. Sold.

On Wednesday last week the grocery firm of W. H. Magness & Co. sold their entire stock to J. S. Yowell. This firm has enjoyed a fine trade since their advent here. Mr. Yowell is well and favorably known in Memphis and Hall county having moved to Memphis several months ago from Turkey, Texas, and is a fine business man. He will continue the business along the same high standard which the former firm maintained and we predict a prosperous business future for Mr. Yowell. Messrs. Herman and Ace Magness will remain in the employ of the new management.

To the Youngsters.

The Democrat will open its columns from now on until Christmas for the purpose of publishing all letters addressed to Santa Claus. We will be glad to publish all letters, and anyone wishing to write to Santa can do so with perfect liberty and their letters will be published. Let's hear from the younger generation as to what they want Santa to bring them. [Ed.]

Byron Gist stopped off in Memphis Saturday with his parents on his way back to school at A. & M. He was returning from the International Stock Show at Chicago. He reports the Texas boys not being so successful this year as last in the judging contest. The Texas class is very much handicapped on account of various equipments and they did not have anything like an even break with the northern classes. We know the Texas boys have the ability to win over all competitors and it is to be regretted that they are not abundantly supplied with the necessary equipments to carry off the merited prizes.

Saturday was a very raw and disagreeable day. The threatened sleet and snow with prospects of falling weather kept the people from coming to town and as a consequence the usually large Saturday crowd was not in town.

Miss Mae Spivey returned to her home at Bellevue Tuesday after spending several days in Memphis with her friend, Mrs. J. D. Bird.

Baptist Ladies Entertainment.

On last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 the Ladies Auxiliary gave a reception in honor of Mrs. W. L. Head at the home of Mrs. M. L. Wheat. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a host of guests were present and enjoyed the warm hospitality of the hostess. A short parlor play "His Old Sweet hearts" was given, Miss Charlott Read taking the part of the old bachelor, others participating were Misses Herod, Gist, Noel, Read, Fay, Emma and Ella Pearl Wheat, Bryant, Thompson.

A musical program was rendered consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. Head, a vocal solo by Miss Lottie Read, a piano solo by Miss Wheat, vocal solo by Master Walter Lee Head and a piano solo by Mrs. Thorne.

A dainty lunch was served to the honored guests and then followed a most pleasant social chat among the guests.

A handsome fur was presented the guest of honor, Mrs. Head, as a going away present as she is soon to leave for Atlanta, Georgia.

New Pastime Theatre.

A. F. Harness has opened up the moving picture show business in the Arnwood opera house and hereafter the name of picture show will be New Pastime Theatre. Mr. Harness is an experienced picture show man, and has several different theaters now on his circuit and he guarantees the best films to the public. He also will have vaudeville performances in connection, each one within themselves being worth three times the price of admission. Mr. Harness guarantees every attraction to be strictly moral and high class.

Arthur Fields came down from Clarendon Monday afternoon on the delayed train to make arrangements to move to Clarendon where he has accepted a position as night operator with the Fort Worth & Denver. Mrs. Fields left Tuesday night. We regret to lose these two young people from Memphis and we wish them well in their new home.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua are very much strained at present and something serious may be expected at any time. The trouble has grown out of the killing of two Americans.

J. E. Montgomery and wife of Lakeview, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with relatives and friends in Memphis.

Frank Lock has been suffering with a carbuncle on his arm which has been very painful.

Memphis Band Re-organized.

The dear old Memphis Band has once more been resurrected. Last Thursday night the old members met in the court house and re-organized. There are some new members of much promise. The new leader is Mr. Hamilton a young man of good ability as a leader. The band will play at the Arnwood Monday night as a prelude to J. M. Holcomb's lecture.

The band was organized with fourteen members and the prospects of five or six more. The boys at once settled down to business and are now going to hard practice. Mr. Hamilton is a very able instructor and under his leadership the band will have made such headway by spring that Memphis will be proud of them. There cannot be too much said in praise of a city where the citizens are enterprising enough to support a good band and this is something Memphis has always done, and now that the boys have re-organized permanently, we feel sure that our citizens will rally to their cause.

Gas Well Prospects.

W. W. Griffey informs us that at an early date a well will be sunk on the east bank of Parker creek across from the oil mill for the purpose of securing natural gas. A drop well machine which will reach the depth of 800 feet has been procured from W. A. Bennett which will arrive from Seymour in the next few days and then active work will begin. Great results are expected from these different wells, and we trust the fondest hopes may be realized at an early date.

Sewerage Bonds Carried.

Tuesday was sewerage bond election day and it passed very quietly. There were not very many votes cast which showed a spirit of indifference. The bonds carried by 40 majority, and considering the small number of votes cast, they carried by a good number of votes. We hope they will stick this time.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Wednesday December 8.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	25c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Cotton, per hundred	\$14.12½
Cotton, Seed per ton	\$23.00

A. W. Mencham came in from Cleburne Saturday night and is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Green.

W. W. Griffey made a business trip to Henrietta this Wednesday.


CAPITAL AND CREDIT

are always good friends to the hustler. It lies with you to what extent your capital and credit shall grow. The man with a bank account is paving the way to a solid business system, building his capital and establishing his credit. Capital and Credit are "blood relation" to the bank account.

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

The Wide Awake Business Man



knows it doesn't pay to worry along on old methods. Be progressive and open an account with a bank that will aid you in every way. We collect on checks deposited, and all checks drawn by you is your receipt for money paid out. We also loan money to our patrons on good security and our name alone is a business reference for you.

The First National Bank

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

A complete abstract of Hall County and Memphis. RUSH WORK A SPECIALTY

DUNBAR BROTHERS

Phone 206
Office Citizens State Bank

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

Citizens State Bank

Capital and Surplus \$55,000.00

After January 1, 1910, the deposits of this Bank will be secured by the law governing the State Guarantee Fund. In every respect we are equipped to give our customers thorough, reliable and courteous service. Remember our new location :: ::

SOUTHWEST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

FRIENDSHIP PICK UPS.

We have been having some very rough weather the past week, and it still looks gloomy. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Capp and children spent Sunday with J. L. Elkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Capp are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home November 27, 1909.

Mr. John Capp and family who lived in Tarrant County the past year have now come to Hall County near Memphis where they intend to make their future home. We wish them well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell a baby girl December 3, 1909.

Mr. Tom Harwell and family who resided at Forresteron, Ellis County, Texas, the past year have come back to Hall County now and we wish them success in our midst.

Mr. Jas. Capp who has been away visiting relatives and friends in Tarrant, Ellis, Dallas and Rockwall counties returned November 29.

The successful hunters report caught 22 wolves, 4 badgers and one eight point deer in the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Knowles spent Friday night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell.

Messrs. Charlie Eddleman and Tobe Taylor of the Deep Lake community spent last Thursday night with W. R. Miller and family.

Rev. Albert Hensley of Memphis preached at Friendship last Sunday. BRIGHT EYES.

Culture Club.

The Womans Culture Club met Dec. 1, with Mrs. F. A. Finch, hostess.

Roll call was responded to with sayings from King Lear.

Parliamentary drill was conducted by Miss Qua Wells.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy favored us with an excellent paper, Character Readings on The Sisters.

The quiz on The Sisters by Mrs. C. A. Crozier was entered into with much interest.

Text study was conducted in an able manner by Mrs. W. H. Wallace.

A dainty one course lunch was served, consisting of fruit salad, cheese straw, crackers, olives and pickles. REPORTER.

Senior League Program.

Topic: Bragging and praying. Responsive Reading Ps. 141 and 142.

Song and prayer. Bible illustrations.

Matt. 26. 42—Leonard French. Phil. 3. 7—Charlie Williams.

James 4. 3—Miss Florena McElreath.

Ps. 32—Miss Allie Alexander. Ps. 66. 18—Brice Stephens.

Mark 11. 22-24—Miss Ineva Headrick.

Leader's Address. Song.

How best to prepare our hearts for prayer—W. D. Morgan.

What must ever be the first prayer of the unsaved?—Mrs. Crozier.

What is the explanation of unanswered prayer?

To what are dulness and formality in public prayer due?—Bro. Bonner.

Leader—Miss Gibbs.

Farmers Notice.

All stock holders in the Farmers Union Ware House Co. are notified that an important business meeting will be held at the court house on Saturday Nov. 27 at 2 o'clock p. m. All farmers who would like to have an interest in the warehouse are also asked to be present. We want to interest every farmer in this warehouse.

D. P. WEBSTER, Pres.

FOUND—Ladies hand bag on road east of section house. Owner can get same by describing and paying for this notice at Democrat office. 23-2tc

BIG SPECIAL SALES

On Men's Clothing and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Beginning Saturday, December 4th, 1909

we are going to offer for sale at special prices our immense stock of Men's Suits, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Skirts and Silk Petticoats. Our regular prices on all these goods are very reasonable, but notwithstanding a good fall business we find our stock is too heavy for this time of year, and we are going to make some price that will move them out. This is your opportunity to get a good stylish, serviceable suit at a very low price. Come early and get first choice before they are picked over. This is a genuine bargain event and means dollars to you if you take advantage of it.

READ THE PRICES QUOTED BELOW CAREFULLY



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Men's Suits

Our clothing is all new, all bought this fall, and nothing but new, snappy styles. If you want something in a quiet, neat and serviceable suit, we have it—if you want something in the young men's extreme styles we have it. We can please you in most anything you want, slims, stouts and regulars.

During this Sale we are going to offer the following Special Prices on them:

\$30.00 Suits for	\$25.00	\$20.00 Suits for	\$17.00	\$13.50 Suits for	\$11.50
\$25.00 Suits for	\$20.00	\$18.00 Suits for	\$15.50	\$12.50 Suits for	\$10.50
\$22.50 Suits for	\$18.50	\$15.00 Suits for	\$12.50	\$10.00 Suits for	\$8.75

Ladies' Coat Suits

We have now on hand something like 30 Ladies' Coat Suits. Out of the large number we received early in the season we now have only five or six left, the rest of the suits we have are suits which we bought sometime ago but the manufacturers were slow in delivering them, and have just received them during the past two weeks. They are the season's latest styles. Long coats, pleated skirts and buttons of the same material as the suits. It is just now at the time you most need a coat suit, and you should come early and get your pick of the lot. These are all exceptional values. During this Sale, we are going to make the following prices on them.

\$35.00 Suits for	\$25.00	\$25.00 Suits for	\$18.50	\$18.00 Suits for	\$14.00
\$27.50 Suits for	\$20.00	\$22.50 Suits for	\$16.50	\$16.50 Suits for	\$11.00



Ladies' Dresses

\$17.50 Ladies Black Jersey Dresses at	\$13.50	\$16.50 Dresses	\$13	\$15.00 Dresses in blue, green and grey chevron stripes at	\$12.50	\$12.00 Dresses	\$9.50
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Ladies' Skirts--During this Sale we are offering all our Ladies' Fine Skirts ranging in price from \$3 to \$10 at ONE-FIFTH OFF the regular price. All fall skirts, late styles.

All our Ladies' Silk Petticoats go during this Sale at ONE-FIFTH OFF the Regular Price

No Alterations Made at These Prices--Remember Date, Dec. 4th One Price to All--Spot Cash

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE MEMPHIS, TEXAS

SPEND or INVEST, Which?

In Buying Clothes Some Men Simply SPEND Their Money--Others INVEST It

Which Do You Do?

It is not spending money to buy Schloss Clothes--it's investing when such high quality is obtainable at such low prices--the best investment any man can make is in clothes that make him look at his best at all times.

Why Not Save Half?

Try buying Suits and Overcoats that wear twice as long. Why not buy the clothes that have proven themselves superior to any others made in America.

The "Clothes Beautiful" Made By
SCHLOSS BROS. & CO.
BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK



Have you bought your overcoat? Hundreds of men will buy this week--all will want to get their Money's Worth. Some will--some won't. Among those who will, will be those who make their money go the farthest by design. Think hard about your clothes purchases. INVESTIGATE--DISCRIMINATE. See how easy we have made it for you to discriminate in everything pertaining to clothes. In overcoats we have the most splendid variety you ever saw.

To The Ladies
Just a hint--this is a place to buy Xmas gifts for men. You can't begin too soon.

Underwear
No time to argue matters now--get some heavier underwear. Knee drawers and athletic shirts should be put away until next year. If you don't want to go into winter quarters as yet, why, then, we've got some ideal medium weights in shirts and drawers.
50c A GARMENT AND UP
Heavier Winter Underwear in Cotton, Wool and Mixed

Gloves
A lot of hands are being presented these days for gloves. We've all kinds to fit all hands. Kid, Wool, Fur

Pioneer Mercantile Comp'y

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2. northbound..... 8:20 a. m.
3. southbound..... 9:05 a. m.
4. southbound..... 8:53 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
AINS WRECKED; 1 DEAD, NUMBER HURT
Denver Passenger Runs Into Another Standing in Wichita Falls Yards.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 2.--At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the No. 2 fast Denver passenger train, just entering the city, ran into the Wichita Falls and Northwestern through passenger train, just preparing to leave the city.
Fireman Tom B. Bagley of the Denver train was caught between the engine and tender and instantly killed, being crushed in the wreck.
Engineer McNeeley of the Denver train saved himself by jumping and was not seriously hurt.
Mr. and Mrs. Owens' 8-month-old child had both legs broken. They were on the Northwestern train.
A. M. Russell of Fort Worth, passenger on the Denver train, was seriously hurt, having

several ribs crushed and his back hurt.
There are four or five other passengers who were slightly hurt in Dr. Miller's Sanitarium.
The Denver and Wichita Falls and Northwestern trains leave the city on the same track until they cross the Wichita River, about a quarter of a mile from town.
The Northwestern was just fixing to run on its main line when the engineer saw the through Denver train coming in at about forty miles an hour. He brought his engine to a stop and ran ahead to flag the other train, but it was running at too high a rate of speed to stop then.
Both engines are in the ditch. The wreck will be cleared by midnight and traffic resumed.
The Northwestern crew had clearance orders, which they claim the Denver disregarded, the Denver train being late and trying to make up lost time.
The remains of the fireman will be sent to Fort Worth, where he resided.
New Barber Shop.
Scott & Cox have opened up a new barber shop in the vacant building formerly occupied by the city market on West side of square. Their furniture and fixtures are all new and the shop presents a very pleasing appearance. They would like for their friends to call around and see them in their new quarters.
Judge J. M. Elliott returned Wednesday night from Alamogordo, N. M. and stated that the Elija Crow trial had again been put off until the next term of court by the state. None of the witnesses here in Memphis had to go out there and probably never will.
Try your luck at the Shooting Gallery.

GROCERIES!

WE HANDLE THE VERY BEST GOODS ON THE MARKET AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BRANDS:

Wapco Flour, per sack	\$2.00
Lone Star Flour, per sack	1.85
Bewley's Best Flour, per sack	1.75
Anchor Patent Flour, per sack	1.60
100 lb. No. 1 Fine Salt	.70
25 lb. Extra Dry Salt	.25
5 lb. Good Bulk Coffee	1.00
1 bucket Black Horse Coffee	1.00
Velva Syrup, gallon can	.75
Blue Flag Syrup, gallon can	.75
Irish Potatoes by sack, per bu.	1.00
20 lb. Cracked Rice	1.00

FEED--We have Hay, Bran and Corn Chops. When you need any of these

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Memphis Supply Co.

Northeast Corner Square MEMPHIS, TEXAS

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.
District court meets Fourth Monday in May and December.
County court convenes on Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.
Justice court meets First Saturday in each month.
Commissioners court every three months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
S. P. Huff, District Judge.
Harry Mason, District Attorney.
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS
T. R. Phillips, County Judge.
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.
Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.
S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.

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

ALDERMEN.
Ward 1: J. G. Brown, W. T. Reed.
Ward 2: W. H. Wallace, A. L. Thrasher.
Ward 3: A. W. Read, A. Baldwin.
Ward 4: J. J. Goffinet, John Dennis.

Church Directory.

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

METHODIST CHURCH--Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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

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

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

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

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach at the Union church, corner 13th and Montgomery streets, every 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Lodge Directory.

MEMPHIS COMMANDRY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting 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. Visiting Companions are welcome.
D. A. GRUNDY, Th. III
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.
J. M. ELLIOTT, H. P.
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. F. DUNBAR, W. M.
CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. L. SLOAN, W. M.
P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
MRS. EFFIE L. HOUGHTON, W. M.
MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12824, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.
C. T. PALMER, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.
J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.
R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome.
H. H. SMITH, President.
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night.
C. N. WARD, Counsel.
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.
C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. Hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.
W. T. CROW, Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.
S. A. MCCARRROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
P. M. BENNETT, C. C.
IRA SMITH, Clerk.

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 made welcome.
T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C.
J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.
W. H. YOUNGHOOD, C. C.
J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
W. F. CUNNINGHAM, N. G.
W. D. OHR, Secretary.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month.
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.
J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.
MRS. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G.
MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. N. WARD, N. G.
L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.
C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

The Democrat for Job Fine Printing

Junior B. Y. P. U.
 Subject—Jeroboam.
 Song.
 Roll call.
 Brief outline of the life of Jeroboam—Leader.
 Jeroboam's great Sin—Bessie Godwin.
 Jeroboam's sin condemned—Alice Small.
 The Sin of Influencing others to Sin—Aline Wilborn.
 The Sin of doing one thing when God has commanded another—Byron Baldwin.
 Recitation—Winnie Kinard, Cleo Gist.
 Song Practice for Xmas program.
 Leader—Tom Ballew.

Y. P. S. C. E. Program.
 Topic: "Crossing the river."
 The 12 "of the Pilgrim's Progress Series."
 Leader—Miss Della Horner.
 Lesson, I Cor. 15: 31-38.
 Topic talks.
 "What other Scriptures teach of life beyond the grave?"—Vera Craft.
 "What does Jesus say about death?"—Bessie Bradley.
 "What does Christ's Resurrection prove to us?"—Paul Moore.
 The success of the meeting depends upon the members, therefore do not fail to do well your part.

Junior Christian Endeavor.
 Topic—A picture of heaven.
 Song 31.
 Bible lesson read by the leader—Rev. 32:1-5.
 Lesson explained by the superintendent.
 Song 12.
 Lesson story—Ruth Davis.
 Bible drill—Sam Long.
 Mission drill—Beulah Bradley.
 Song 41.
 Prayer by the pastor.
 Report on last week's work.
 Song 129.
 Mizpah.
 Leader—Anna Simmons.

Christian Church Announcement.
 Preaching 11, a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Theme: "Our Love Manifested toward God".
 Evening Theme: "Christianity aggressive and progressive."
 Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
 Normal Bible class 4 p. m.
 Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
 The annual meeting of the church will be held January 1st at the church. Watch for the program. L. H. HUMPHREYS.
 Pastor.

Cheap Milk.
 I only wish I could furnish milk cheaper but on account of the price of feed I cannot furnish the best quality of milk at less than 40 cts. per gal. retail and 35c at wholesale so as to break even after taking all expenses into consideration.
 I can supply a few more retail customers with whole milk, skim milk or butter milk for morning delivery.
 J. F. BRADLEY.

Home Talent.
 Mrs. McNeely's class will give an entertainment at the opera house Friday Dec. 17 8 p. m.
 The program will be very entertaining, one specially attractive number being a play "Christmas Eve" in which the real Santa Clause appears, and the beautiful Christmas tree.
 Admission 25 and 35 cts.

Our stock of furniture is selling fast and we still have some of the choicest bed room suits yet on hand. They are selling at actual wholesale. Don't miss these bargains for Christmas purchases. W. P. CAGLE
 23-2tc. Assignee.

10c sale at the 5 & 10 Cent Store, beginning Friday, December 10th. 408 pieces tinware to be sold for 10c each. The biggest items ever sold for 10c. Come and get first choice as they will not last long at that price.

Wheat & Jones have just received a car load of Jersey Cream, the finest butter and milk producing feed on the market. Try it.

See or write Neel & Biggs, Childress, Texas, before making a farm loan.
 21-4tc.

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DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE

On Men's, Women's and Misses' Clothing Is Now On

Remember we sell only High-Grade Merchandise. Stein-Bloch Clothes have no equal. They are the only American Clothing that has the distinction of being sold in London and that fact alone is a guarantee of their superiority over all other American makes.

During This Sale We Will Sell at the Following Prices:

\$30.00 Stein-Bloch Suits at	\$24.50	\$22.50 Stein-Bloch Suits at	\$17.00	\$18.50 Sincerity Suits at	\$14.50
\$27.50 Stein-Bloch Suits at	\$22.50	\$20.00 Stein-Bloch Suits at	\$15.00	\$17.50 Sincerity Suits at	\$14.00
\$25.00 Stein-Bloch Suits at	\$19.50	\$20.00 Sincerity Suits at	\$15.00	\$15.00 Sincerity Suits at	\$10.00

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Every Suit a New York Style --- Will Go at the Following Prices:

\$35.00 Suits at	\$24.00	\$25.00 Suits at	\$15.00	\$15.00 Suits at	\$10.00
\$30.00 Suits at	\$20.00	\$20.00 Suits at	\$12.50	\$12.50 Suits at	\$8.50

Misses' Tailored Suits

\$17.50 Suits at	\$12.50	\$15.00 Suits at	\$10.00	\$12.50 Suits at	\$8.00	\$10.00 Suits at	\$7.00
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Every patron of our store will tell you that we give the same guarantee on our merchandise when we have it on a sale price that we do at any other time, so don't be afraid of being offered inferior or shoddy merchandise, we do not handle it

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Read the Democrat and be happy.

Vegetables and fresh fruits Saturdays at Hollifields.

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C. M. Montgomery's drug store is headquarters for all kinds of Christmas toys.

Bring your dressmaking to Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop. 36tf.

Please call and settle account with N. C. Herod at The Famous Bring Statement.

City Attorney J. V. Patterson spent several days in Silvertown the past week on business.

FOR SALE—One Span of mules, medium size, 6 and 7 years old. Call at my farm or address me at Giles, Texas. E. H. WATT. 23-2tp.

Over Coats at half price over at The Famous. N. C. Herod. Mens Suits will run cheap and will all be closed out by Xmas. N. C. HEROD.

Z. A. McMillan returned home Monday after being absent several weeks in different parts of Texas closing up some land deals.

I am prepared to frame your pictures in the best of style and on short notice. See me at Hardwick Furniture Store. FULTON HARDWICK.



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Johnsey & Foreman
 Contractors and Builders
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GILES GOSSIP.

At present one of the coldest blizzards that has visited Memphis for several years is blowing and we predict that the city will suffer greatly, with heavy loss to the cattle men.
 Miss Ethel Swafford returned home this Monday night after spending the night with home at Memphis.

Master Luther Neeley of Memphis was up visiting from last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. H. Moore left for north Monday to be gone a week. Miss Ira Hammond of Memphis is spending the week with Mrs. J. H. Moore while Moore is away.

Several Gilesites spent Sunday in Memphis, going and returning on the trains.

The families of J. C. Johnson and Wilkins who lived south here have moved to Deltona, Texas. We regret to lose these estimable families.

It is with deep regret that we have to chronicle the seriousness of Ben K. Rogers our accomodating R. R. Agt. He is some better at this writing yet he is a very sick man, but hope for his speedy recovery after complication of diseases developed.

Mr. E. H. Watt received a telegram Saturday night from Amarillo stating that his brother-in-law, Chas. Crawford was at hospital there very sick with pneumonia. Mr. Watt left the first train for Amarillo turning Sunday stating Chas. was seriously ill. He is well known here having been reared here and is the brother of Mr. E. H. Watt. His friends here hope for his recovery.

Arthur Ranson made a business trip to Memphis Monday evening.

Earl Davis has returned from Hale Center, Texas where he has been employed for two months.
 MERRY WIDOW

Pleasantly Entertained.

Miss Jessie Bryant on Friday evening entertained a number of her friends with four course luncheon.

After the delicious repast games were engaged in, the making of "nugget" and "fudge" proved very enjoyable. All pressed Miss Jessie as being very clever and entertaining hostess and at a late hour a very reluctant leave.

The following guests were present:
 Misses Rachael and Alice Moores, Ruth and Alice G. Lottie and Dora Read, Nettie Lois Roberts, Mamie Plant Messrs. McDavitt, Brand Pope, Bryant and Hudson.

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Robt. Trimble will entertain a few of his friends this Wednesday evening at the home of S. Major with a birthday party, marsh mello roast. We extend best wishes to Robert for a long and useful life.

For sale or trade. Bargain in good heavy Hack and fine set harness 22-2tc. R. A. Dunbar

We still have a nice line of bedding, matting, chairs, dining tables, iron beds, window shades, folding beds, etc., at actual wholesale cost. W. P. CAGLE Assignee.

The snow plow went north the Denver road Monday morning to assist in keeping the snow off the track in order that trains could run on time.

If you are in the market for Coal, Flour, Salt, Bran or feed of any kind see Dial, he will save you money. Phone 125.

Buy a box of Marschino Cigars. Bon-Bons Love's dream at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store.

Jot's Leader cigars are given up to be the best on the market. Try them if you want a sweet smoke.

This is fine Christmas weather and the Christmas shoppers are now beginning to get busy.

Just received genuine Almond candles at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store. Try them. 23-

BIG REDUCTION SALE

50 per cent Reduction
on everything in our store

Stallings Bros.
Have Cut The Price Half

50 per cent Reduction
on everything in our store

A Few Rare Bargains

25c Ties going for	- - - -	10c	15c Sox going 4 pairs for	- - - -	25c
35c Ties going for	- - - -	15c	25c Sox going 3 pairs for	- - - -	25c
50c Ties going for	- - - -	20c	50c Sox going for	- - - -	25c
75c Ties going for	- - - -	35c	75c Sox going for	- - - -	35c
\$1.00 Ties going for	- - - -	45c	\$1.00 Sox going for	- - - -	45c

Free! Free! Free!-- With every Suit or Overcoat ordered before January 1st, we will give FREE, your choice of any \$10.00 pair Pants in our sample book. Others are taking advantage of these reductions, why not you. Come and be convinced.

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the City Bakery and in-
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19-ft.

the best coal to make
bread, so buy your coal
from Dial. Phone 125.

If you want a good cigar buy
one of Jot's Leaders.

Mrs. V. V. Davis of Newlin,
spent Friday in Memphis with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Stephens.

Oklahoma corn chops and
shelled sack corn for sale at
the Memphis Milling Co., Try it.

Just received, a car of
Quanah's Best flour; also corn
chops, by Wheat & Jones, East
side square.

If you want first grade Nigger-
head Lump Coal or Maitland Nut
Coal give your order to Memphis
Milling Co.

Dr. C. M. Mickle of Childress,
spent several days in Memphis
last week with his brothers, Dr.
J. W. and J. J. Mickle.

John D. Bird has resigned his
position as book-keeper with
Brumley & Thrasher and is out
in new Mexico on a prospecting
trip.

Mrs. R. W. Cook and children
of Wichita Falls came in Monday
night and is spending several
days with her sister, Mrs. B. F.
Shepherd.

Work of putting up the stand-
pipe for the oil mill well was be-
gun Tuesday evening. This
work will be pressed right along
until the standpipe is completed.

Pay Up.

We have been very linient with
our customers and will now ex-
pect prompt settlement.

W. K. HOLLIFIELD & Co.

Go to W. P. Dial for Coal. He
keeps a STOCK. Has not been
out of coal but one day in more
than three years and your trade
will assist him to keep a stock.
Phone 125. 21-tf.

Our merchants are making
some very attractive induc-
ements to the trading public
which they should not fail to
take advantage of. Read the
ads in this issue.

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Store beginning Friday, Decem-
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be sold for 10c each. The big-
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will not last long at the price.

W. W. Lock left Wednesday
night for his home in Nelson, B.
C. after a very pleasant two
months' visit with relatives in
Memphis.

College Mates Wed; Will Remain
Students.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 4.—
Schooldays will not end for
Newt Pedigo and Miss Judith
Edwards, who eloped from Sim-
mons college Wednesday, Nov.
24, and returned Monday as
man and wife. They will not
even have to undergo the ordi-
nary penalty of suspension, in-
flicted under the college rules
for the association of the sexes.
They appeared before the presi-
dent Monday morning and were
immediately pardoned. Later
they secured rooms at the home
of Dr. Peek.

The bride is from Seymour,
while young Pedigo hails from
Memphis, Texas. They fell in
love in their junior year, so their
friends say, but no one suspect-
ed it was more than a boy and
girl affair.

When the roll was called Wed-
nesday morning both Pedigo and
Miss Edwards were absent, but
it was not known until Thank-
sgiving morning that they had
eloped. The festivities of the
day immediately assumed minor
importance to the thrilling rom-
ance, dear to the students heart.

It was learned later that the
pair went to Cisco, and then
doubled back to Clyde, where
they were married. They were
given a royal welcome by the
students. Mr. and Mrs. Pedigo
will graduate in June.

Sammie Cunningham has ac-
cepted a position with Brumley
& Thrasher as book-keeper.

Genuine Bendetto Allegretis
candies fresh from the factory
at Jet Montgomery Drug Store.
23-tf.

Just received by Wheat &
Jones a car load of Northern
Corn. Give us an order and be
pleased.

The object lesson sermon
given by Rev. Frank at his
church Sunday morning was re-
peated before the public school
on Monday morning.

Our stock of furniture will
have to be sold by the first of
January as we have to vacate the
building on that date. You will
have to hurry if you want some
of the big bargains. W. C. CAGLE
23-2c Assignee.

Read the Democrat and live
happy.

Will swap meal for corn any
time at Memphis Milling Co.
Phone 63. 32tf

T. C. Delaney and family of
Estelline, came up Saturday
night and spent Sunday in Mem-
phis with the family of D. H.
Arnold.

Memphis Milling Co., has Nig-
gerhead coal, both lump and
nut. 51-3tc

For best rates, quickest service
on farm loans. NEEL & BIGGS,
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It is rumored there will be sev-
eral weddings in and around
Memphis some time during the
holidays.

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We pride ourselves in believing that
we have one of the most complete
lines of Holiday Goods ever opened
to the public. Our store is a

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Christmas Holiday presents that will
please can be found at our store.
Our Christmas Candies, of which
we handle the best, are now open
for your inspection, and we extend
a hearty welcome to the general
public to visit our store and do your
holiday shopping early and thus se-
cure the very choicest selections.

Old Santa has just sent us a wire that reads—

RANDAL DRUG CO.

Memphis, Texas.

We are having terrible blizzards in the far north,
the snow is now very deep, everything looks like we
were going to have a Merry Christmas.

Will pull into Memphis on schedule time and
leave presents for all. Yours truly,

SANTA KLAUS.

North Pole, December 8th, 09.

RANDAL DRUG COMP'Y
Side Square Memphis, Texas

POULTRY WANTED

As promised we will load a

LIVE POULTRY CAR AT MEMPHIS

Tuesday, December 14

1909

AND WILL PAY AS FOLLOWS:

Turkeys, per pound	11c
Hens, per pound	7 1-2c
Fryers, per pound	11c
Old Roosters, each	15c
Guineas, each	15c

Don't forget the date. One day only--
DECEMBER 14. If market goes up, we
will meet the raise.

Roy D. Golston

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

After a woman is married she sometimes wishes she had hung up a horseshoe instead of a mistletoe.

It is the circumstances and environments of life that have much to do which down many a young man who has started out in life with the brightest prospects of success, but who has too often said, "I don't care."

We allow little difficulties, often imaginary ones, that would vanish at the slightest show of resistance, to deter us from doing many things both great and small, the memories of which would bring us our sweetest joys in after years.

Many of us can unfold the pages of memory and read again the loving words of our sainted mothers. We see again the loving look in her eyes. We almost hear again the gentle accents of her voice and we feel, even through the lapse of years, her influence around us.

A good deed done is not a thing completed and finished; a good thing done is nothing less than an endless series of good things set in motion. A kindly service rendered is not infrequently far-reaching. A cup of cold water to a famishing life may create many fountains of joy. A flower brought to a chamber of sorrow may set in motion many agencies of the soul. Ministration to a bird of wounded wing may start voice of song that otherwise might never have been heard. A tear wiped away may cause a passing through the clouds into the region of light.

Young man, beware of the first oath and the first vulgar utterance, the first cigarette, the first glass of wine, the first glass of beer, the first mingling with evil companions. You may think you are strong enough to indulge in these and break away from them at your will, but you never made a greater mistake in all your life. Each one is like an octopus. They will gradually wind their arms around you and death is the only thing strong enough to tear you from their deadly embrace.

Unto those who are really attempting to make the world better for their living in it, how much they need a word of encouragement, and how few they receive, even by those who know it. Many feel their hallowed influence, but how slow to praise it; many realize their works of goodness, yet grow jealous of our development of amiability and grace. It is not for the fellow who does nothing but read fine books and hear fine music to call himself genial and harmonious. He simply reflects and echoes the influence brought to bear upon him. But take the woman whose life is spent on the warpath, who never has the time for profitable reading, whose tastes and dreams and hopes went under long ago, like toy boats in a gale, and let her be happy and laughter-loving and gay, even at long intervals, and there is a heroine for you! Some day she is going to have a good time, never you doubt it. And

whether it comes here or yonder its fullness and completeness of joy will shine away forever the memory of life's cloudy days and grewsome battles.

I DON'T CARE.

"I don't care!" How often we hear young people say this! My young friend, you ought to care—aye, you will care, perhaps, when it is too late. "Don't care" has ruined thousands. It has filled jails, and almshouses, and murderers' graves; it has wrung the hearts of parents, and brought deep blushes to a sister's cheek; it has broken them; many partake of the blessings they bring, yet in their enjoyment of them forget the giver altogether. Learn to be appreciative, and by a little word of love, kindness and encouragement, help others, and it will bring sunshine into your own life and gladness in all your ways.

The happiest days of our childhood were those that seemed pleasantest to our dear mother. Kindness and politeness are indispensable to a happy home. There is no place on earth so delicate and sensitive as home, its fires are easily kindled, its flowers are easily bruised. Here our hearts wear no covering, things that in the outside world we would pass by in sport, at home would wound us to the quick. One bitter word would mar the happiness of home for a whole day, while pleasant words and acts will bring peace and pleasure. It is too often the case that kind words and courteous manners are reserved until "company is in," and only careless manners and sometimes harsh cross words used in the every-day home life.

As care and attention to a garden is rewarded with choice flowers and fruits, so the care, love, and attention given to a wife gives us choice children and happier homes.

Advice is cheap, you know, and men, of all created beings, like it the least. But what if it prove a matter of dollars and cents? You all like money and appreciate its importance as a factor of the happy home. So if we tell you how every man of you, who has ever tried the experiment, can save from fifteen to twenty per cent of his expenses during the coming year, you will probably listen. Now, that is just what we mean to do. It is simple and easy and sure to work. Just tell your wife all about your business affairs. Show her your balance sheet, let her study it, and if she doesn't know how, just teach her.

You think it will make her feel badly; that it will make her blue. Well, that will depend entirely on the way in which you do it. If you begin by declaring that there is not another family in town runs such bills as yours, and that there is more money spent for the least show about that house than any other place you can find, she will feel hurt, and if she has not had all the spirit taken out of her by your unfair treatment, she will resent it a dozen times a day, till you confess that you have played the bully and the fool.

But on the other hand, if you approach her as if she were an

intelligent being, with soul and sense and self respect equal to your own, you will find an interested listener, willing and anxious to learn all you can teach her on the subject of family finances, and although she may do a little quiet weeping before the interview is ended, they will be tears of joy she sheds—that at last, after years of waiting and hoping, you have come to realize that she is your friend and may be your helper, instead of the child like which you have treated her by shutting her up like an oyster when she ventured to ask a question any way relevant to business matters, and studiously avoiding in conversation with her, everything connected with that great mystery.

To The Public.

I have installed a large French Dry cleaning machine and guarantee to clean suits of all kinds, silk and other skirts without shrinking or fading or otherwise injury to goods or your money refunded. This is an advantage few towns the size of Memphis have and as I have gone to quite a lot of expense to give Memphis the same advantage as the larger cities have, I will appreciate any and all patronage. I have been in business in Memphis two years and have enjoyed a good business all the while, which I feel very grateful to the people of Memphis and surrounding country for. And my aim is to give you better service in the future than I have in the past. My home is here and I expect to remain and if any mistake should occur on my part, I am always ready and glad to correct the same.

L. McMILLAN.

Please Pay Up.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us on last year's ginning, by note or account will please arrange and settle at once, as we are needing our money very badly. And if not settled at once will be turned over to an attorney for collection. We have served you the best we could and have been as lenient as we possibly could, but we have obligations that must be met and are not in position to carry you any longer.

Very truly,
LEWIS & WATKINS.

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Yours for business,
W. P. DIAL.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me by note or account will find me at my office at Gist-Ellis Hardware Co. on south side of square.

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We have the best high-grade Candies made, and all we ask to make you one of our regular customers, is to make one purchase of our high-grade candies.

With every 25c cash purchase on or after December 10th, a free ticket will be given on the Big Doll, which is now on display in our show window.

...WHEN SHOPPING PAY OUR BIG HOLIDAY STORE A VISIT...

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EUROPEAN LETTERS

By ED. R. WALLACE

A pleasant and profitable Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria, took the train Monday July 5, and with heavy we were real cold. We were where we found for others to see and left the snowcovered of the famous Alps, bronze and marble mon- mighty men, left the Niver Inn, with her fresh water leap- the gorges of the upper the temples and tower- and medical schools. Vienna, the capital of rather one of the cap- the Dual Monarchy of and Hungary. The and high houses, the people and snowy Alps in our distance but antie scenes held our interest until our books gotten. You see one new set of books for state and city. It trip. We must rush with history of his. No time to lose, on a train or boat you looking, writing and unfolding maps, turning book or taking notes. a book not on your ally it must be of which is the case if you

the other is the greater. I will not assume to be able to describe these scenes but only mention that a turbulent river flowing between towering mountains of un- measured fields of snow and from the snow border to the river's brink a beautiful foliage of emerald green as the gown of a queen, and covering the foot of the hill, the waters beaten white as a braid—this is beyond the limit of my descriptive powers, but I know how she looks if I can't tell it. I had rather know and not be able to tell, as to tell and not know.

But I must not fail to tell you that on our run out of Tyrol we saw some Swiss life. Houses built with projecting roofs at a distance of four to six feet over the wall of the houses to protect them from the heavy snows that fall in the winter to immense depths. They have a barn in each field on the same order of extended roof to store away their feed and for stock protection. The houses are now being supplied with wood stacked carefully around the house under the snow shed roof. Here the streams are flowing everywhere for the snow is melting at day and dews and showers are falling at night. The women are more numerous in the fields than the men. They are robust and seem to enjoy the work. They do not stand and gaze at the swift rolling train so much as do the men. It is no disgrace for a native of women to work in the field but it is a disgrace for a native man to let their women do the heavy work whether it be in door or out of door. The heavy work belongs justly to the man, but it seems over here that the men think the women must be kept humble lest she call for woman's suffrage. The English women of London may be rendering themselves obnoxious in the eyes of the watchful world, but the German people are going to the

other extreme in having the women do the large portion of the manual labor. I do not mean that all of these field women are Germans but this is the German practice in comparison to Eng- land, and they are the two great- est nations in Europe if not on the globe. I would not even ad- vise an Englishman to marry a German lady but by all means let the English woman refuse to marry a German. A German is accustomed to have women do hard labor, and an English woman is used to being protected as a tender lady and she can not become a slave for a man and love him still.

We are now in Austria Hun- gary, and it is claimed that 80 per cent of the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary is tillable, and you would likely not dispute it if you should see what they do till. I was living in the Panhandle of Texas when Texas lands then unsettled were re-classified, and if the Texas people had the clas- sification of this country they would perhaps, say one-tenth til- able, and if the Austrian should classify Texas as a whole he would say about 98 per cent til- able. They till the hillsides here and make the stuff. I have seen very clearly what the people of the mountain part of the U. S. do: they can haul the dirt back to the hills when it washes to the valleys. The Egyptians carry dirt on camels and donkeys and the Austrian hauls it in carts, but all seem to think it is worth looking after. If it washes away in Texas the people let it go. The reason I say this twice is, it is worth twice as much as some things I say.

Vienna is a city of two million, and just getting over a stain of 30 years ago, when she went to such enormous expenses. She is a city much scattered and yet much compact in parts with costly buildings of marble, granite and stone. Her street car system

is good, her sewerage perfect, and her water plentiful piped from the mountains and pure. Her streets are clean, her mar- kets fresh, and her tables fine. Her standing stationed soldiery is 23,000 and her population dou- bles every 50 years. There are many languages spoken among the mixed multitudes of antique tribes and remnants of nations, but German is the leading tongue of science, and law and literature and should be the tongue of the nation. The Emperor Francis Joseph is much beloved by the Austria-Hungary people. They have faith in him and fear the result of a change at his death. His reign has been a long, event- ful one and upheld by the strong character of the Empress during her life and the lingering grace of her memory he is a stronger Emperor than he would have been. At the death of his son, heir to the throne, and during the life of the Empress he was so consoled and comforted by her that he caused to be written and published these words: "How much I owe to my dearly beloved wife; the great support she has been to me during this terrible trying time I cannot describe or express in sufficient- ly warm language. I can not thank Heaven deeply enough for having given me such a consort in the path of my life. Please spread these words from me as widely as you can, the more gen- erally you make them known the

more I shall thank you."

She lived a humble life and favored the poor when she could, so much so that some of the court did not like her for it. And the Emperor feels kindly to the poor as is expressed in this statement of his, "Sorrow and suffering have their privileges as well as rank." It is to be hoped amidst fear that when the hand of Emperor Francis Joseph falls to his side and another shall have to guide the helm of the state, he may be a man of ability to control the existing deli- cate complication, ecclesiastical and political.

The manufacturing interests are great and the natural resour- ces for unlimited power is ob- served on the thousands of mighty water-falls with a wast- ing power singing itself away unceasingly. These streams come from great heights to the valleys in successional water- falls. The power is here and go- ing to waste, but being harness- ed by degrees.

Rev. Ed. R. Wallace, now of Fort Worth, was in Memphis last week on his way to Well- ington on a business trip. Rev. Wallace is the gentleman writing the European Letters now ap- pearing weekly in the Democrat. He is well known by the majority of old-timers in this country.

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Good warm comfortable coats for boys, ages 4 to 9 years old, offered you for \$2.00

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Heavy woolen mixed dark colored cloth, full sizes for ages 12 to 17 years. Prices reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.00

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Broad cloth, silk braid trimmed, satin lined to waist,
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Painted tin wash tubs and washboard	25c
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Iron stoves, with caps, pot, skillet, etc.	25c
Books of fairy tales for children	50c
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W. D. Orr was down from Clarendon and spent Sunday in the city.

Floyd McElreath returned Sunday night from Sherman where he had been for several days.

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Only seventeen more days until Christmas.

For high grade cut glass go to C. M. Montgomery's drug store.

Mrs. C. S. Marshall and daughter, Esther, were visiting in Hedley Sunday.

Misses Mabel Anthony and Edith Broome spent Sunday in Kirkland with relatives.

Just received an up to date line of fancy Back combs and barrettes at the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

John M. Payne of Kennedale, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis with his old friend J. M. Elliott.

Miss Dessa Young spent Saturday in Memphis from Giles.

If you want any kind of silverware go to C. M. Montgomery's drug store.

Jot's Leader is a new cigar made especially for his drug store. Try them.

Heavy blocades of snow is reported north of here along the different railroad lines.

Genuine Haviland hand painted china can be found at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store.

A full line of up to date novels containing the latest stories at C. M. Montgomery's drug store.

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Judge R. J. Thorne returned from Fort Worth Thursday where he had been several days on legal business.

Gentlemen's guaranteed silver shaving sets very useful Christmas presents, at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store.

If you want any kind of pictures framed see Fulton Hardwick at Hardwick Furniture store, north side of square.

For sale or trade. Bargain in good heavy Hess hack dan fine set harness. 22-2tc. R. A. Dunbar.

The Presbyterian Sunday school and church choir are both getting ready for Christmas. The public can expect something good.

Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Bowman are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home Tuesday night. All getting along nicely.

STRAYED—I have six sows and 12 pigs in my pins taken up by me. Owner please call and get same and pay expenses. On Berry place. 22-1f. J. M. WILKINS.

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Fresh bread and cakes always on hand at the City Bakery on East Main street. 19-1f.

A full line of dolls of all descriptions and prices at C. M. Montgomery's drug store.

Attorney J. V. Patterson departed this Tuesday night for Decatur on a business trip.

Marchino peaches and cream candies are love's sweet dream at Jot Montgomery Drug Store. 23-1f.

Just in, car of Richelieu canned goods, preserves, jellies, jams, pickles, catsup, olives, etc. at Hollifield's grocery.

Christmas shoppers should make their purchases early to avoid the rush and while you can get the pick and choice of goods.

Read the Democrat.

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

FOR SALE—Sow and seven pigs. Will sell cheap. See Adair Bros. 23-1f.

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Miss Alma Gillenwater spent several days at Estelline this week with relatives.

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