

# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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

Northwest Texas Conference. Friend Joe J. Mickle returned from the meeting of the conference at Stamford Saturday and gives us the following information:

It was decided that the Northwest Texas Conference covered the territory and the same accordingly divided into two conferences. One will be called Northwest Texas Conference and the other Central Texas Conference. The Central Texas will meet at Waxahachie next year and the Northwest Texas will meet at Clarendon.

General delegates elected for the general conference are as follows: Dr. H. A. Boaz, Fort Worth; Dr. G. S. Hardy, Plainfield; Dr. John M. Barcus, Dallas; Dr. Sam Hay, Fort Worth; Dr. John Nelson, Dallas; Dr. M. P. Stafford; Dr. Jerome M. Stafford; Dr. I. E. Putman, Dallas; Dr. Joe J. Putman, Dallas.

ALTERNATES. O. F. Sensabaugh, Amarillo; G. Bonds, Abilene; Dr. Campbell, Corsicana; Horris, Corsicana.

LAYMEN. W. E. Williams, Fort Worth; W. C. Riland, Belton; W. C. Riland, Belton; G. A. F. Hereford; Dr. Hyer, Dallas; C. W. Wood, Corsicana; M. Pattillo, Stamford; T. F. Temple, Weatherford; J. M. Robinson, Merit.

ALTERNATES. McCullough, Waco; T. F. Judge Geo. W. Barcus, Dallas; Joe J. Mickle, Memphis.

The laymen's missionary movement and its annual meeting at Dallas during the conference was enthusiastically attended and the future outlook for the movement is very bright. It was decided at the conference to have a grand laymen's convention in the spring of 1910 at Dallas which will include the whole state of Texas. The date will be decided and announced later on. The parties from the Clarendon district were elected: W. Cartwright, Amarillo; Beville, Clarendon; Jno. A. Canyon City; W. B. Memphis; Joe J. Mickle, Memphis.

ALTERNATES. CHENEWORTH, Amarillo; Dallas, Clarendon; Dr. A. M. Hedley; D. A. Neeley, Dallas.

It was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic ever held. We have heard any news as to what the different pastors

will be sent to at this time, but will try to make the report by the time the paper comes out.

Tuesday morning Rev. Ben Hardy passed through on the train going north and reported that Rev. R. B. Bonner had been returned to Memphis church. This is gratifying news to Bro. Bonner's many friends. Rev. Bonner and wife are in Terrell where Mrs. Bonner's mother is quite ill.

### GENERAL DOWNPOUR FRIDAY NIGHT

The General Rain Has Been a Wonderful Help to Everything.

The reported cold spell which was reported last Friday and which was to have been here early Friday turned out to be a fine rain. Friday night about 7:30 a gentle rain began falling and continued throughout Friday night and a greater part of Saturday. It is estimated by a great many that it will be about 2 1/2 inches. This will give a fine bottom season and those who have small grain planted will reap rewards in the way of pasturage for this winter and spring. The present indications are that the rain is not over and that the weather will be a great deal cooler than for the past few days. This rain has damaged cotton to a great extent, but we hope the price will more than offset the damage.

### Railroad News.

We have been informed by C. R. Hardy, local manager of the A. R. & E. P. Ry, that Mr. Kennedy has succeeded in having his law suit quashed and that work will be resumed at once on the building of the road. This lawsuit is a ruse on the part of some other railroad to get possession of this road for a song and put Mr. Kennedy out of business, but we have always had faith in Mr. Kennedy's project, and still believe he is the man that will build the road. It is the intentions of Mr. Kennedy at this time to complete the road from Altus through to Memphis just as fast as arrangements can be made.

A heavy frost accompanied with a snug little freeze hit our section Monday night. Tuesday morning opened up clear and bright. It is thought by our ginners and a great many farmers, that this freeze will be the very thing for the cotton crop.

Rev. J. B. Cole will preach at the Baptist church Thursday night. Come out and hear him.

### Pastors Receive Appointments.

We notice from the action of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference just closed at Stamford, that the following named pastors have been sent to the places named in the Clarendon district:

J. G. Miller, Presiding Elder. Amarillo Station, O. F. Sensabaugh; Amarillo Mission, J. L. Rea; Clarendon Station, O. P. Kiker; Claude Station, F. M. Neal; Canyon City Station, M. E. Hawkins; Channing, J. T. Howell; Dumas, Wesley Rorbertson; Dalhart Station, J. W. Hunt; Canadian Station, G. S. Wyatt; Glazier Mission, A. V. Hendrix; Groom Circuit, J. M. McAfee; Gem City Mission, C. B. Perry; Hansford Mission, T. E. Graham; Hedley Mission, J. B. Wood; Higgins Station, G. F. Winfield; Lakeview Circuit, Z. B. Pirtle; Miami Circuit, C. S. Cameron; McLean Circuit, M. L. Moody; Memphis Station, R. B. Bonner; Newlin Mission, J. C. Carpenter; Ochiltree Mission, G. F. Harris; Panhandle and Pampa, A. L. Bowman; Stratford Station, A. W. Waddell; Shamrock Circuit, W. Y. Switzer; Wheeler Circuit, T. B. Hilborn; Texline Mission, J. E. Eldridge; Clarendon College, G. S. Glover, president; S. E. Burkhead, professor; J. C. James, professor; J. T. Bloomhurst, evangelist.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian Church met with Rev. and Mrs. Humphries, Friday night the 12th, a goodly number was present. After the business session, dainty refreshments were served consisting of chocolate and—well I don't know what they call them but they were mighty good. In the absence of the president the vice president, Mrs. Thorne presided. We understand these meetings are to be a monthly occurrence and we sure want to be counted in. One Who was There.

The upper half of Amarillo Presbytery will hold a banquet in Amarillo next Monday night in the interest of Christian education. This is one of the "Big Things" in church life and it is expected that a number of local Presbyterian men will attend. Entertainment while in Amarillo will be furnished free.

### Mrs. M. L. Smith's Father Killed

M. L. Smith returned from Henrietta Tuesday morning where himself and wife had been called last Thursday by the accidental killing of Mrs. Smith's father, L. B. Brown. Mr. Brown was hauling a load of lumber and in crossing the Katy railroad his team became frightened at some bales of hay that had been dropped on the crossing. Shying to one side and the wheels of the wagon missed the plank that generally passes the wheels over the rails, this made the wagon see-saw on the rails and the sudden jerking of the wagon threw Mr. Brown from the wagon and lighting on his head and unjointing his neck. Some ribs were also broken as he was thrown over the wagon wheels. The remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon at Blue Grove by tender and loving hands.

This is a very unfortunate occurrence and the Democrat extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

### The Presbyterian Course.

The next number of the Presbyterian course will be given at the Arnwood Saturday night, November 27th by the Lady Washington Quartette.

Most every one remembers the Illinois Glee Club of last year's course. Their music was fine and their little play at the end of their program was likewise fine. Rev. Frank doesn't know how much to promise but the last number on the regulation program given by the Lady Washington Quartette is a musical sketch by the quartette. The public can take this announcement for what it is worth. The program will be first class—worth twice the charge.

Season tickets for the remainder of the course \$2 and \$1.50. Single admission 50c and 35c. The reduction is in case of students.

### Winnie Davis Chapter Meets.

The Winnie Davis Chapter met with Mrs. S. A. Bryant Friday afternoon, had a very fine program Mrs. Wheat and Mrs. Whaley read original papers on why the boys should study the true history of the South. Mrs.

Wright gave a splendid reading-Qua Wells rendered in fine style a vocal solo. Miss Smith of Cordell, Oklahoma, delighted the Chapter by singing a beautiful old southern song.

The guests of the occasion were Miss Annie Thompson, Miss Smith, Mrs. Ellis, the Chapter will meet with Mrs. Ad Smith Friday, November 19.

### ACTUAL DRILLING OIL BEGUN.

Machinery All working Nicely. Oil is a Certainty So Says the Experts.

The delayed parts of the machinery which has been causing the delay in drilling for oil was received Friday night and they have been placed in position. Tuesday afternoon the machinery was lined up getting ready for an official start this Wednesday morning. This being press day, we are unable to give any further results, but we are sure by the time our next issue comes out we will be in position to announce to the public that Memphis has one of the greatest oil propositions to be found anywhere.

The Spooner-Wallock Co., who held the boards at the opera-house last week presented some of the best comedies ever witnessed by the Memphis people. Mr. Spooner has one of the best companies on the road. Their engagement here in Memphis was not very successful from a financial standpoint from the fact that it was raining almost the entire time they were here. Should Mr. Spooner and company decide to return to Memphis they will undoubtedly receive large houses.

The Commercial Club will hold a very interesting meeting at the court house next Saturday night for which a very interesting program has been arranged and will be rendered. Walker Hall is booked for an address and the people will hear something good. The court house will be warm and comfortable and the ladies are especially invited to come out.

### Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Wednesday November 17.

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| Butter, per pound    | 25c     |
| Eggs, per dozen      | 25c     |
| Chickens, per dozen  | \$3.00  |
| Cotton, per hundred  | \$14.25 |
| Cotton, Seed per ton | \$23.00 |

Rev. J. B. Cole stopped off in Memphis with friends and spent Wednesday and Wednesday night. Rev. Cole will fill the pastorate at Pecos again in the coming year.

### Don't Lack Enterprise.

The place that gives a man his living is entitled to his best efforts to advance everything calculated to benefit the place and community. No man has a right to live in a town who seeks to enrich himself and not actively identify himself with its interests. To be classed as a drone or chronic kicker and opposed to every measure believed to be for the good of the citizens is a stigma that should attach to no man in the city. The improvements necessary to be made and the manner of making them a monument to the enterprise and intelligence of the citizens is the duty each person owes to the place in which he lives. No man has a right to block legislation in his own town simply because he is not personally benefitted by the proposed improvements or perchance may have to pay \$5. toward it, for in the end it will no doubt have proven a wise proceeding. Let all join in any movement calculated to better our little city the remainder of this year and in 1910, and trust the result will justify the action and meet the highest anticipations for a prosperous future.

### Made Assignment.

Last Wednesday evening R. M. Hardwick, dealer in furniture and undertaking goods closed his doors for business and made an assignment in favor of his creditors with W. P. Cagle as assignee. Mr. Hardwick has been doing business several years in Memphis and his many friends deeply sympathize with him in this misfortune. The stock of goods will be sold out at wholesale cost. We hope Mr. Hardwick will see fit to remain in Memphis and embark in business again.

Rev. J. S. Upton was in Memphis today from Lakeview and informs us that he will not have charge of any regular pastorate this coming year. He will go into the evangelistic work from now on. He will remain at Lakeview in Hall county and stand actively identified with every move that will be for the upbuilding of Hall county. We are sorry to lose Bro. Upton from the regular pastorate and we wish for him unbounded success in his evangelistic work.

While walking along the west side of the square after dark Tuesday night, Mr. A. Commins fell on those old rickety side walks and came very near knocking one of his eyes out. These old walks are not only eye sores, but they are absolutely dangerous and should be disposed of in some manner.

## 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

## ... WE WILL HELP YOU OVER ...



if you are lacking funds for some good business enterprise. If you have good security to offer we can be of assistance to you and probably be the means of putting you on the road to fortune. "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune," and the flood tide will be found at .. .. .

## 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 :: ::

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Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

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OUR WATCH, CLOCK and JEWELRY REPAIR WORK IS TURNED OUT BY AN EXPERT. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED



NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. CALL AND INSPECT OUR BEAUTIFUL LINE OF JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE

We have just received the most beautiful line of Silverware that has ever been brought to the Panhandle. The designs are the most beautiful ever shown in Memphis. They are now on display in our show windows and can be seen at any time. :: :: :: :: ::

We have the highest grade and the largest stock of beautiful Hand-Painted China, Cut Glass and Silverplated Ware, Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, Berry Spoons, Pie Servers, Carving Knives and Forks, Butter Spreaders, Etc., ever brought to the Panhandle. You don't have to take just what you can get, but you have a large and complete line to select from. We also carry the most extensive line of Solid Gold Diamond Set Rings, Brooches and Ear Drops ever brought to Memphis.

We also handle the celebrated Hamilton, E. Howard, Waltham, Rockford, Illinois and Elgin Watches, which are of the highest grade the factories can produce. Solid 14-carat Gold and Gold filled and Silverine cases. We guarantee quality of goods and prices to compete with any of the larger cities and from reliable houses.

YOURS FOR FAIR DEALING



**Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store**  
East Side Square Memphis, Texas



## CAPT. ROSS DEFENDS HIS RANGER COMPANY

Declares They Did Nothing at Amarillo Not Authorized by Law.

Amarillo, Nov. 12.—Captain T. M. Ross, commanding the Ranger company here, has issued the following statement:

"The Rangers' side of the question in Amarillo. A great deal has been said lately about the Rangers stationed at Amarillo, and in justice to them and to myself, I feel that we ought to have a hearing. I have been here with my company of Ranger boys a little more than nine months. During that time we have had two sessions of the district court and two grand juries. The last grand jury was discharged soon after the Hayden home was searched by some of my men. I am sure that the grand jury had every opportunity to investigate any official misconduct that my Rangers may have been guilty of, but no indictment was returned.

"We have a district judge, a district attorney, a county attorney, a county judge, a justice of the peace and a constable and you have not seen in print where they condemn any of my boys. If these were asked, I feel assured that they will tell you that we have always tried to conscientiously do our duty, that and no more. That one or more of my men have made a mistake, I would not gainsay. But if the public will investigate, I am sure that it will find that it was an honest mistake.

"We have made some arrests in Amarillo without warrants, but show me any officer who is trying to do his duty who has not done the same, and I will give up. We defy anyone to show where we have ever collected a fine, where we had no legal right to do so. We have broken into some business houses and do not deny

it. But it will be found upon investigation that the business conducted in the same was illegal—selling intoxicating liquors in local option territory, for which we don't care to apologize.

"Some erstwhile, or perhaps present member of my company may have been guilty of some overt or indiscreet act or official misconduct, of which I had no knowledge. If this be true, it was the duty of any good citizen having knowledge of such act or offense to have reported the same to me, or to the adjutant general, that we might have investigated and done our duty by punishing the offender as the cause may have demanded.

"We have been unmercifully arraigned before the public, and we only wish that the good people could see and know the true facts as they really are. I feel assured that if such were possible, that they would not have a single word of censure against the Ranger boys."

Long Staple Cotton Sells at 25c Per Pound.

Clarksville, Tex., Nov. 13.—The best grades of long staple cotton sold here yesterday and today at 25c a pound, only one cent below the record price of 26c three years ago. One 535-pound bale sold here today at 25c, netting the owner \$133.75, to which might be added thirty or forty dollars for the seed left behind. Seed from this grade of cotton sells unusually high.

## Safety in Railroads.

During the year 1908 not one passenger was killed or injured on British railroads. In England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland travel has become so safe that an accident of any kind is startlingly unusual. The remarkable record of a year without the slightest injury to any passenger is certainly one of which the British railroaders may feel justly proud.

After contemplation of such a report the natural inclination is to make an unfavorable comparison of the railroads of the United States of America. The current year has not been marred by many disastrous wrecks but the two or three years preceding were periods of destruction not equaled in the history of American railroading. In 1908 official reports show that 610 passengers were killed. The death list, including passengers and all others, totaled more than 11,000, while the total of injured was more than 111,000.

Of course, the vastly greater mileage of American railways is in large degree accountable for the tremendous difference between the British and American figures but even this does not suffice to explain everything. America has gone speed mad, and the railroads are affected and afflicted.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Read The Democrat.

## Exciting Runaway.

Last Friday afternoon the dray team of C. E. Bost became frightened while the dray was being loaded at the Denver depot and made a dash for the business part of the city, going west on Main street to the square and going around the court house at full speed. As they were making the circle around the court house, Haywood Montgomery made a dash for the wagon and hung on to the back end, mounting the wagon and grasped a large box which was yet on the wagon and finally getting balanced he made a dash for the lines and succeeded in stopping the team at the southeast corner of the square after they had almost circled the square. It was a very dangerous piece of business climbing on to the wagon and the team running at full speed and Mr. Montgomery has the praise of the entire city for his presence of mind and daring in stopping the team. A small purse was made up and presented to Mr. Montgomery by the citizens as a token of appreciation for this brave act.

## Against Alleged Bootlegging.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 13.—Capt. John R. Hughes, transferred from Ysleta to relieve Capt. Ross of the Ranger service, has so far not made any arrests. In the meantime Sheriff Hughes, aided by Police Chief Snider, continues active in his campaign against al-

leged bootlegging. The officers made the statement this afternoon that Amarillo is nearer free from the traffic than since the declaration that local option was effective.

## Y. P. S. C. E. Program.

Christian Church Sunday Nov. 21.  
Topic: The grace of Thankfulness.  
Lesson Neh. 8: 8-12.  
Prayer—Mr. Alland.  
Subject—Introduced by Bro. Shaw.

Origin of Thanksgiving—Paul Moore.

Solo—Eva Bradley.  
Paper—Vera Craft, The Greatest cause for Thankfulness.

Sentence Prayers led by Bes- sie Bradley.

Give Bible instances for Thankfulness—Miss Elkins.

Violin Solo—Frank Fore.

Tell of Some Rejoicing Saints—Earl Bradley.

Song No. 33.

Discussion of Topic.

Leader—Lucy Shaw.

Mrs. Ben Hubbard stopped several days the latter part of last week with her cousin, Miss Edith Broome and also visited in the family of W. S. Chancey at Lakeview. Mrs. Hubbard was on her way from Frederick, Okla., where they had been living to Hereford where they will reside in the future. She left for Hereford Saturday morning.

## SNOW FALLS AT AMARILLO

Panhandle Wheat Crop Protected by Continued Precipitation. Acreage Very Large.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 13.—falling since Friday evening succeeded by snow early morning, one-tenth of an inch the latter being shown. Government gauge during day. The total precipitation to 7 o'clock this evening and thirteen-one-hundred inches. It is the expression that the rain and snow sure the Panhandle wheat. The acreage to wheat Plains country is really large this season, far surpassing anything ever before reported.

Sowing will continue, the rain, and it is likely the finish will not be until the close of the month. The only complaint weather is from exalted gentlemen, whose interests suffered somewhat by the den change, the team having dropped to the point, accompanied by the pour of rain.

W. P. Dial has just received of Lawton's Highest Flour and is selling it on guarantee: "If you buy a sack of this flour that is class in every particular in same, return to us your money back." 500 lb. lots, free delivery. Yours for business W. P.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Our lyceum course... reaching out for noted... that would be a good

the tongue of trade is... when the eyes and limbs... clerk are dull and languid,

Hereford Recorder made... bearing Nov. 16, published... L. Vanderburgh and

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Bring a child up in the... should go, and when he... will not depart from it.

This does not mean our... alone, as most all towns are... afflicted, for an affliction

families in the after life of the boys. Parents, see after your boys and the company they keep.

ONE of the worst mobs that has ever been gotten together in the United States took a negro murderer of a white girl and a white man who had murdered his wife

The body of the negro was dragged more than a mile through the streets to the spot where the crime was committed and burned.

Before the fire was started, which was ignited by a young woman, the negro's head was cut off and placed on one end of a pole, the other being stuck in the ground. His heart was taken out, and cut up in small pieces

The lynching of Henry Salzer, a white man, for the brutal murder of his wife, Aug. 15 last, was a rebuke to the delay of justice. People asked for an immediate trial and ever since the case was put off by the court dissatisfaction was universal.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. In the District Court of McLennan County Texas, B. S. Holder, plaintiff, vs. A. P. Halcomb, et al, defendant. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of McLennan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of January, 1904, in favor of the said B. S. Holder and against the said A. P. Halcomb, et al, No. 13062 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 11th day of November, 1909, levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said A. P. Halcomb, to-wit: East one-half (1/2) of section 4, abst. 1482 cert. 7-1260, original grantee W. X. Hazard, containing three hundred twenty acres about five and one-half (5 1/2) miles east of Memphis, Texas, in block 19, Houston & Great Northern Ry. Co. Survey; and on the 7th day of December, 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. P. Halcomb in and to said property subject to all priorities. This the 11th day of November, 1909.

LON BURSON, Sheriff of Hall County, Texas. By J. E. KING, Deputy.

Industry vs. Idolence.

The number of people now days trying to get rich without labor, something for nothing, or a fortune in a day, are legion, and they are a mighty temptation to the young man, and some of the older men, who cannot understand it. They behold the seeming ease and leisure that comes to them and readily jump at conclusions. Horatious of olden times was told that he could have just as much ground as he could plow around with a yoke of oxen in one day. He hooked up the oxen to the plow and hecut a very large circle, and plowed until he came to the same point where he started and all that property was his. And the same holds good today. Just so much financial, just so much moral, just so much spiritual possession you will have as you compass with your own industries, and just so much from the morning of your life to the evening of your life you can plow

around with your own hard work. This is a very sad state of affairs for any man to fall into, and yet we have a few of just such men in our own midst.

Burned to Death.

On last Thursday Mrs. Murry, a widow lady living in Tulsa, was attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene when the oil in the can caught from some live coals which were undiscovered in the stove and exploded the fire gallon can which she had in her hand. Her clothing caught fire and when she was first discovered she was running to a neighbor's house only a few steps from hers, and the flames were leaping above her head. A man who was working near by ran to her assistance and with a quilt managed to extinguish the flames, but was burned considerably in doing so. Mrs. Murry's clothing was burned off of her and her body burned so badly that she died in a few hours. She leaves two little children. The flames in the house were extinguished before much damage was done.

Such circumstances as this should, it seems, serve as a deterrent from starting fires with explosives. A few shavings will beat oil a long ways for safety.—Silverton Enterprise.

Notice to the People of Lakeview.

For the benefit of some I wish to state that I had the well near the gin dug and paid for it, and gave the gin people one-half interest in it and the other one-half to the public, making the line of the gin lot go over the center of the well. I have also helped to keep this well supplied with rope and bucket a good deal of the time.

And I am willing to go my part on anything else we may need for a public watering place.

Some people to save drawing water by hand, come to my windmill to water others come because they seem to think it is a public well and it has thereby become a source of annoyance to us.

And I will ask the people to please not come to my well to water without first making arrangements. Very truly, D. H. Davenport.

The Lazare Development Co., of Lazare, was trying to sell some town lots on the streets of Memphis Friday. There was but one lot sold. Our people have long since learned that there is no better investments than in Hall county dirt, and when they have the money to spare, they place it in Hall county dirt. A free lot was given away and County Attorney T. J. Rich was the holder of the lucky ticket drawing the lot. Ticket No. 350 was the winning number.

Dies at Cottage Hospital.

Mrs. John T. Hitson died Saturday night at the Cottage hospital in this city. She had been there only a few days, having been brought from her home at Estelline. She died in childbirth, the baby also dying. The mother and child were buried in the same coffin Monday at Childress, the funeral being held at the home of E. L. Biggerstaff.—Index.

The Murry Gin Co. at Silverton have closed the gin at that place, thereby causing those who have cotton to haul to Quitaque. The company and the people of Silverton were under a three year contract for the gin to remain in Silverton that number of years and the people are now claiming their rights which they should have. It is too long a haul to Quitaque.

The John H. Sparks advertising car was in Memphis Saturday and the bill posters were putting up the large posters on the bill boards announcing the coming of the famous show in Memphis on November 23.

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

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.

District court meets First Mondays 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. F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer. W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor

COMMISSIONERS.

C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis T. N. Baker, No. 2, Lakeview. Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline. S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.

D. Crowder, Mayor. F. M. Drapp, City Marshal. J. H. Read, Secretary. J. W. Neel, 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: F. 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 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.

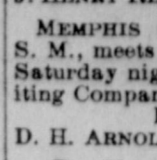
M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Womans Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. 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 COMMANDERY 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. Ill. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.



MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 226, 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.



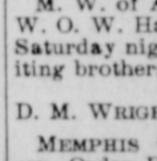
ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M. MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y



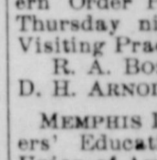
MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. C. T. PALMER, Consul. A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.



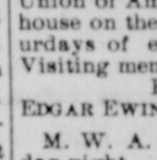
M. W. A., ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. A. EDWARDS, Con. D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.



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.



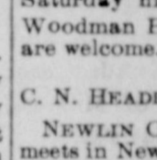
MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome. H. H. SMITH, President. EDGAR EWING, Secretary.



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



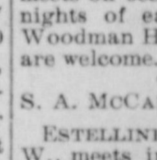
MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. L. L. FOREMAN, C. C. C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.



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.



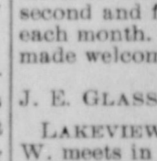
HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C. S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.



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.



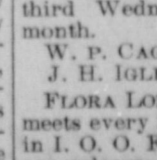
LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C. J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.



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. ORR, Secretary.



MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month. W. F. 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.

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### GILES GOSSIP.

The weather has been very disagreeable for the last few days up to last night it fared up and a good deal of frost and ice is to be found this morning.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Rogers on the Crain place east of Giles is right sick.

Mrs. Ranson Johnson has returned to her home in Tecumcari, N. M. after spending two weeks on her farm here with her son.

Mrs. Mattie Killian of Rowe spent last Sunday in Giles visiting relatives.

Mr. Authur Ranson spent last Sunday as the guest of friends in Clarendon.

Claude Morrow is spending a few days in Claud the guest of his uncle and aunt.

Lance and Sid Bush were visiting friends and relatives near Eli last Sunday and Monday.

A crowd of our young people spent a few very pleasant hours at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. H. Watts last Saturday night. "42" music mixed in with some ghost stories were the evening's topic and at a late hour the merry crowd dispersed each declaring a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crow and children spent last Sunday and Monday the guest of Messrs. Johnson and Statt near Eli.

Violet, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lemons has been right sick for a few days with tonsillitis. We hope for her speedy recovery.

E. H. Franks and Kay Thornton shipped 2 cars of cattle from this place Sunday.

G. A. Courcy received word here last Friday morning from Geary, Okla., that his brother there, Chas. Courcy, had been run over by a train and his right leg cut entirely off just below the knee. His brother and mother left at once for that place reaching there some time Saturday night, a telegram Sunday evening stated he was resting very well under the circumstances, being still under the influence of medicine.

### MERRY WIDOW

New kid gloves at the Famous. Boys and girls Indian gloves, 50c to \$1.00, men's auto driving gloves in black gauntlet, Mocha gloves, Buck gloves, wool and Astrachan mixed, silk knit fancy and children's golf gloves, ladies Jersey, ladies golf in black and colors.

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### COMING IN ALL ITS ENTIRETY

John H. Sparks' World's Famous Shows At Memphis, Tuesday, Nov. 23 One Day Only.

A whole city of people employed. Unequaled in size, quality and honest character.

The strange colony of people, handsome horses, rare wild animals and golden caravans are scheduled to arrive in the early hours of morning by their own special train. Show day will begin with a grand glittering free street parade, leaving the Show Grounds at 12 o'clock noon. The Show has \$75,000.00 tied up in chariots, tableau-floats, musical vehicles, fanciful and historic costumes, and expensive and odd things of distinctive parade use. It is now well understood that the John H. Sparks World Famous Shows carry as many people, horses, wild animals and show properties as any other show traveling. The agent of the Sparks Shows was in town, contracting with the grocers, bakers, creameries, etc., for an immense quantity of food to be delivered to the show grounds early Tuesday morning.

The whole world ransacked for its Arenic wonders this season, most of these appearing in America for the first time. A herd of performing Elephants, Lions, dancing and acting horses, are emphasized features in the big list of circus performances. The show is to be here one day only, giving two performances, at 2 and 8 o'clock, p. m., rain or shine.

Program of Week of Prayer Beginning Tuesday Nov. 23, 1909.

Woman's Missionary Societo. (1) Repeat 23 Psalm in concert. Hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Prayer. Psalms 114, 1st Thes. 5th chapter.

Study of China and Corea. Leaflet Membership. Crusade, What?, When and How?—Mrs. R. T. McElreath.

Reading. (1) "We are seven"—Mrs J. J. Mickle. (2) Behind Closed Doors in China by Mrs. Max Temple. Rivers of "The Days of June" by Miss Eva Brumley. Tokswine, by Mrs. Palmer. General discussion; Has the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society proved to be a permanent good in the Church?

Recitation by Ruby Neal. Offering. Glory Song. Prayer.

Wednesday. Responsive reading, Proverbs 16:1-24. Hymn. Prayer. Scripture lesson, 1 John 3. Hymn. Prayer.

Paper on Brazil—Mrs. Bradford. Leaflet—Mrs. McElreath. Reading—Mrs. Mickle Offering. Prayer. Leader—Mrs. Forgy. Thursday.

Hymn. Responsive reading. Prayer. Scripture lesson, Isiah 40. Recitation—Bess Alexander. The Treasurer's Palvers—Mrs. Dr. Mickle. Solo—Mrs. Chester Dunbar. Work being done in Cuba—Mrs. R. T. McElreath. Recitation—Margrett Mickle. Leader—Eva Brumley. Friday.

Hymn. Responsive reading, Ps. 19:1-40. Prayer. Scripture lesson, St. John 17. Recitation—Lillie Blanche Temple.

Work being done in Mexico—Mrs. D. H. Arnold. Vocal duet—Mrs. Palmer and Miss Stephens. Summary of work that has been done in this auxiliary during the year—Mrs. Forgy. Recitation—Lillian Norwood. Leader—Mrs. Max Temple.

Just received at Brumley & Sons the new crop of canned goods. They are of high grade and the prices are right. Give them a trial.

Miss Lillie Rushing of Newlin, is spending several days in the city with Mrs. T. R. Garrott.

### Senior League Program.

Sunday, November 21.

Subject, Our Master's Invitation through us.

Song. Lesson, Luke XIV 16-24; 1 Cor. IX 19-23.

Prayer. Responsive reading, Psalms CXIX 161-176.

Paul as a Trainer—Miss Allie Alexander.

In training with Christ—Leonard French.

If we follow Christ's way—Miss Etta Sloan.

A test examination—Miss Eva Brumley.

Expert testimony—B. R. C. Stephens. Quartette. Leader—Miss Headrick.

### Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject, Rehoboam.

Song. Prayer.

Roll call.

Drill on memory verse.

Israel under Saul, David and Solomon—Jennie Willborn.

Rehoboam's failure—Tom Bal- lew.

Rehoboam's punishment—Robert Grundy.

God's mercy shown in this study—Byron Baldwin.

Select reading—Jim McMil- lan and Willie Ben Baldwin.

Recitations—Pearl Speer and Blanche Speer.

Leader—Ella Pearl Wheat.

J. M. Love and W. H. Taylor of Turkey has been in the city this week taking chapter and council degrees in Masonry.

### THE ONLY BIG SHOW COMING.

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The most glorious, elaborate, expensive and comprehensive grand free street parade ever seen will take place daily at 12 o'clock noon. Two performances will be given, at 2 and 8 a. m., rain or shine.

Special excursion on all lines of travel. Memphis Tex. Nov. 23.

### League Social Program

November 18, 1909.

Song. Prayer. Scripture reading—Orville Headrick.

Rec.—Byron Lewis. Instrumental solo—Vera Allen. Story—Pearl Killough.

Vocal trio—Kate Arnold, Bessie Norwood and Missouri Rhodes.

Recitation—Lois Taggart. Instrumental solo—Fanny Alexander.

Recitation—Joe Mickle. Bible verses—Anna Fay Montgomery, Alene Balls and Gordon Wilson.

Third Vice President—Versie Brumley.

Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Topic: Our duty to the poor. Leader—Mrs. Wm. Fore. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fraternally L. H. HUMPHREYS

### NEWLIN NOTES

Mr. W. A. Barnes Childress on business last phis, was in our city Saturday of last week.

Wayne Cardwell, who attending school in Na Tenn., has returned home. Mr. W. S. Doolen was a res visitor Sunday.

Miss Lillie Rushing is phis this week.

P. V. Rhea has opened a smith shop in our city comes from near Lakeview.

Our ginners report 20 of cotton ginned so season. The bad condition the weather has prevented for the past several d

Our school is progressively under the management Professor Bushong.

Rev. Hudson, of Me filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

### SUBSCR

### B. Y. P. U. Program

November 21, 4 p. m. Subject: What Jesus About Humility.

Song: "Praise God Whom All Blessings Flow Special prayer—T. R. G. Scripture reading, La 17—H. Baldwin. Special music—Mrs. Head.

Tell the story of the of disciples feet—Mrs. Roberts.

Tell the parable of P and Publican—David R. Tell the incident of J the dinner—Miss Jessie

Song. Prayer. General discussion of in quarterly.

Close by repeating in the Lord's prayer.

Leader—E. G. Welch.

### QUAIL NOTES.

Cotton is turning out than expected making one-third to two-third per

Corn is selling at 65c field and hauled to coun

Rude and Pegg have several thousand bushels and are fattening several dredhead of cattle.

Mr. Johnson, our hog shipped to Fort Worth car of hogs.

Capt. Murry is building residence in the proposed railroad town, using two thousand feet of lumber.

W. W. Neely has completed new residence.

Bob Graham is building residence.

Grain is growing and prairie is green.

### J. L. WILLIAMS

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# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

the Democrat.  
 Flour at Hollifield's.  
 2-room house, apply  
 office. 17tf  
 Pictures at Creager's  
 next 10 days. tf.  
 Shooting Gallery on  
 side of the square.  
 Milling Co., has Nig-  
 coal, both lump and  
 51-3tc  
 Meal for corn any  
 Memphis Milling Co.  
 32tf  
 was booked for  
 Friday but it failed to  
 ship.  
 & Sons want all your  
 and will pay 25 cents per  
 same.  
 Sallie Raney and mother  
 Saturday from a pleas-  
 to Clarendon.

Read the Democrat.  
 Our Photos and prices cant be  
 beat. Creager's Studio.  
 Sweet Orr Co. work shirt  
 50cts. to \$3.00 at Stallings Bros.  
 For first-class watch repairing  
 go to the Panhandle Jewelry  
 Store. 30tf  
 New goods arriving every day  
 at the Pioneer. Come in and in-  
 vestigate. 18-2t.  
 Fresh bread and cakes always  
 on hand at the City Bakery on  
 East Main street, 19-tf.  
 R. S. Greene returned Satur-  
 day morning from Quanah where  
 he had been on business.  
 It is our business to make  
 Photos that please you, Creager's  
 Studio opposite Post office.  
 It takes the best coal to make  
 the best bread, so buy your coal  
 and flour from Dial. Phone 125.  
 Snow fell Saturday as far  
 south as Claude. Several places  
 above there report pretty heavy  
 snows.  
 School children don't fail to  
 get your tablets, pencils, ink,  
 rules, etc., at Jot Montgomery  
 Drug Store.  
 Just received, a car of  
 Quanah's Best flour; also corn  
 chops, by Wheat & Jones, East  
 side square.  
 Dont fail to see that beautiful  
 line of Gunther's candies now on  
 display at Jot Montgomery's  
 Drug Store. 15-2t.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart  
 returned Thursday night from  
 Plainview where they had spent  
 several days very pleasantly.  
 C. O. Jones is building him a  
 nice five-room cottage on East  
 Noel street. Owing a home  
 beats paying rent at any price.  
 Mrs. H. Baldwin returned  
 Monday morning from Dallas  
 where she went to meet her sis-  
 ter who was in attendance at the  
 Baptist convention.  
 Just received at Bradford  
 Grocery Co. car of Colorado flour.  
 Price of Colorado per hundred  
 \$3.25. Early Rising per hun-  
 dred \$3.00. Give it a trial.  
 Quite a crowd was in town  
 Monday. It was too muddy to  
 do any out-door work and quite  
 a crowd came to town. Trading  
 in most every line of business  
 was quite brisk.  
 Send your father and mother  
 a nice Photo of yourself. They  
 will appreciate it more than any-  
 thing you could send them. Get  
 our prices and see our samples  
 Creager Studio.  
 We are making special prices  
 on Men's, Youths and Children's  
 Overcoats for the next few days.  
 Come early and get your  
 choice. 18-2t  
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Subscribe for the Democrat  
 for 1909.  
 Stamp pictures at Creager's  
 Studio next 10 days. tf.  
 Vegetables and fresh fruits  
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 Co., when you want good coal.  
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 18-tf  
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 Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor  
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 hoes in town from 10cts to \$1.00  
 each at Stallings Bros.  
 Brumley & Sons will pay 25  
 cents per dozen for all the eggs  
 they can get. Bring in your eggs.  
 Rev. W. L. Head returned  
 from Dallas Saturday morning  
 where he had been attending  
 Baptist convention.  
 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.  
 Mrs. R. M. Hardwick returned  
 home Sunday night after a  
 very pleasant visit with her  
 daughter at Penelope, Texas.

Read the Democrat and be  
 happy.  
 Stamp pictures at Creager's  
 Studio next 10 days. tf.  
 New Misses skirts at the  
 Famous in all colors. 2-t.  
 Call at the City Bakery and in-  
 spect their new line of candies.  
 19-ft.  
 All wool shirts guaranteed  
 from \$2.00 to \$3.00 at Stallings  
 Bros.  
 Go to Jot Montgomery Drug  
 Store for all your school sup-  
 plies. tf.  
 T. L. Moreman of Deep Lake,  
 was a business visitor in Mem-  
 phis Monday.  
 The "Jack and Jill" hose at  
 Herod's Famous store is the best  
 all round 20 cent hose made.  
 Peace Maker, the Best grade  
 of flour can be found at J. H.  
 Brumley & Sons. Phone 281.  
 J. W. Hill came down from  
 Amarillo Saturday morning  
 where he had been looking after  
 business interests.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McQueen  
 are the proud parents of a bounc-  
 ing baby boy born Thursday  
 night. All doing nicely.  
 The "Dri Sox" shoe carried  
 by N. C. Herod at the Famous  
 will keep the boys and girls feet  
 warm. 2-t.  
 If you want the best grade of  
 flour, phone 281. Prices are  
 right and flour the best.  
 J. H. Brumley & Sons,  
 Miss Johnnie Gibbs returned  
 Thursday night from a several  
 days visit to friends and relatives  
 at Wolfe City, Campbell and  
 Greenville.  
 New shoes coming in every  
 few days at the Famous.  
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 leather shoe made to wear. 2-t.  
 N. C. HEROD.  
 Frank Dunn, agent of the H.  
 & T. C. railroad at Howe, Texas,  
 was in the city several days this  
 week on business and visiting  
 the family of S. E. Major.  
 The Famous has just received  
 a line of Ladies and Misses Jack-  
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 these goods. They are fresh  
 from Chicago and up-to-date in  
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 Trespass Notice.  
 All persons are warned not to  
 hunt or otherwise trespass on  
 my two sections of land for  
 same will be prosecuted  
 to the extent of the law. 18-tf.  
 W. H. Melton.  
 Pay Up.  
 Subscribers to the Lakeview  
 R. R. bonus will please take no-  
 tice that the first half of their  
 subscription will be due and pay-  
 able at the First National Bank  
 in Memphis on December 1.  
 CHAS. R. HARDY, Agt.  
 The country is just now  
 scourged by enthusiastic hunt-  
 ers, with \$10 dogs and \$50 guns,  
 who shoot away \$2 worth of am-  
 munition, wear out \$5 worth of  
 clothes and spend \$5 worth of  
 time to get 50 cents worth of  
 game.  
 Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Hum-  
 phreys spent Thursday in Chil-  
 dress with their daughter, Mrs.  
 Bulah Egerton. Sunday was  
 Eld. Humphreys birthday and  
 his daughter gave him a fine  
 birthday dinner which was  
 heartily enjoyed by all attending.  
 The remains of Mrs. L. H.  
 Stall who died at Wellington last  
 week was brought to Memphis  
 late Thursday night and turned  
 over to Welch Bros. undertaking  
 establishment and they were  
 shipped to Louisiana for inter-  
 ment. Mrs. Stall had been sick  
 for some time with fever and  
 other complications from which  
 she never revived. The Demo-  
 crat extends deepest sympathy  
 to the bereaved relatives in their  
 sad hour of trouble.



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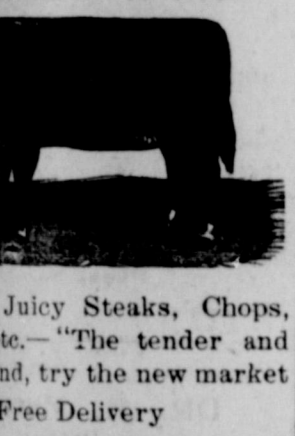
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Turkey, Wednesday, December 1.

Gipaw, Tuesday, December 7.

Lakeview, Wednesday, December 8.

Newlin, Tuesday, December 14.

Baylor, Thursday, December 16.

Estelline, Saturday, December 18.

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Tax Collector, Hall County.

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### Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic: How To Live with other people.

Song No. 17.

The Lords Prayer in concert led by Authur Eddleman.

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Solo—Ruby Long.

Lesson explained by the Pastor.

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Bible verses in harmony with the lesson.

Mission Study.

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Report of last weeks work.

Song 45.

Mizpah.

Leader—Estelle Needham.

### Christian Church Announcements Sunday, November 21.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning Theme, God's Love Manifested.

Evening Theme, The attributes of the Gospel.

Bible School, 10 a. m.

Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.

Normal Bible class 4 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

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### 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.

The Y. P. S. C. E. Society of the Christian church held a very enjoyable business and social meeting last Friday night at the home of Eld. and Mrs L. H. Humphreys. There were fourteen present and all enjoyed themselves until the hour of departure. The inclement weather kept a large number away.

The Wells-Fargo Express Co. has been making some changes in their horses lately. The horses they have had have been on the extremes. One of them ran away every chance he got and the other horse would stop in the middle of the street with a load on the wagon and would not get out of the way of anything.

Messrs. Henry and A. Baldwin report their father gaining in strength since his operation several weeks ago and is now able to be brought home which they will do within the next few days. Mr. Baldwin's friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along so well.

All members of the Memphis Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 444, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting on Tuesday night, November 23. Business of importance to be transacted.

Tom Parker is putting in a very fine display show window at Stallings Bros. gents furnishing establishment. This will be quite nice when completed.

A fine baby boy is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison since Monday night. All doing nicely. Congratulations are in order.

### NAVY'S MOST POWERFUL GUN.

Great Weapon Can Discharge 1,400-Pound Shell, Which Cost Five Hundred Dollars Apiece.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The largest and most powerful gun ever built for the United States Navy arrived at the Washington Navy Yard today. The new gun is a 14-inch piece, 53½ feet long and discharges a 1,400-pound shell with a normal charge of 363 pounds of smokeless powder. Its range is twenty-five miles, and at this distance the shell would pierce a 11-inch belt of Krupp steel and could pierce the armor plate of the heaviest battleship afloat. The gun weighs sixty-three tons. Every shot fired will cost \$500. This new type of guns is introduced to replace the present 12-inch guns in the turret of the new battleship

### HUGE METER FALLS ON FARM.

Projectile From Heavens Caused Many to Think Lake Michigan Steamer's Boiler Exploded.

Manistee, Mich., Nov. 10.—An explanation of what was believed Monday night to have been a boiler explosion on a lake steamer was furnished yesterday with the discovery of a huge meter on a farm two miles south of this city. The meteor was still warm and projects ten feet above ground. It fell a half mile from Lake Michigan.

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There is no reason why a person cannot find the postoffice now. A neat new sign has been hung across the sidewalk in front of the main entrance.

Mrs. Earnest Jackson is expected to arrive in Memphis Thursday night from San Antonio to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hansard and other relatives.

### The Diamond Remains a Mystery.

As a substance, the diamond is one of the mysteries of nature, one of the despairs of science. Nobody knows whence it came, nor how—whether it is a spark from a comet's tail or a crystallized drop squeezed in some horrible intensity of fiery convulsion from the white-hot insurgent heart of the earth. Nobody knows much about it at all, except that it doesn't "belong" to this world.

Some known black diamonds literally were from the skies. They came imbedded in meteorites cast upon Arizona and Chile by an unidentified star. One does not prospect for chips of stars. As well search for the end of the rainbow. Neither is it practical to hammer all sorts of eruptive rock and conglomerate whatever come upon. Earthquake or volcanic upheaval districts are not, necessarily, the most promising, for often diamonds that seem to have had volcanic origin occur thousands of miles from the probable place of extrusion—carried thence, it is assumed, by glacial drift in some far-back geological time.—Everybody's.

The Memphis Milling Co., now have a car of shelled sack corn and corn chops for feed purposes. Try it.

L. McMillin was sick with fever for several days the past week, but is able to be at his place of business now

A. D. Hodge, representing West-Cullum Paper Co. was in Memphis this Tuesday selling paper to the local offices.

The little daughter of W. M. Welch is very sick at their home corner 7th and Roberson streets with typhoid fever.

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Mr. Ballinger's supporters cite as evidence of this "conspiracy" the charge that the newspapers have sought to create the impression that the President's reception everywhere, while respectful, bordered on a "frost," that the press has sought to create the impression that the Taft Administration is not heartily carrying out the "Roosevelt policies," that the press rolled, as a toothsome morsel, the row between Secretary Nagel and former Census Director North; that it dwelt lovingly on Knox's split with Crane, who almost qualified as Minister to China; that it has found rich news pickings in the Ballinger-Pinchot disturbance, and that a New York magazine plans to shortly take a fall out of Postmaster General Hitchcock. All these things prove to Ballinger adherents the existence of a cabal which has for its purpose the supplanting of President Taft with former President Roosevelt.

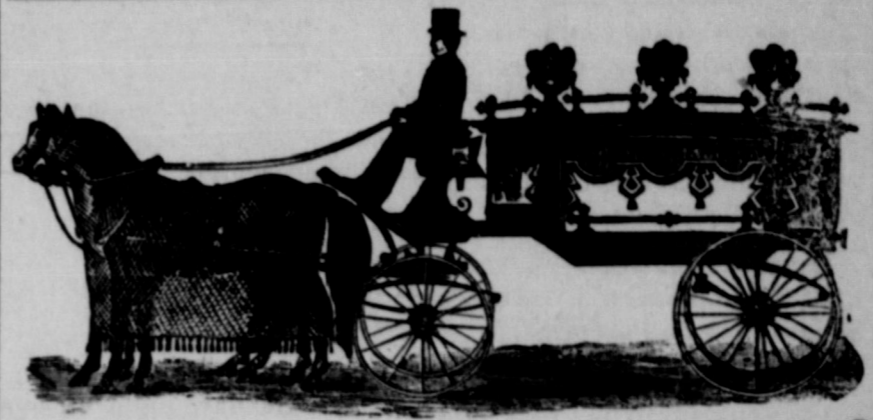
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The rains of the past few days are reported to be general all over the state. This gives a fine season for the planting of small grain which will be a great saving in the way of feed crops this fall and winter.

G. L. Gresham was up from Newlin this Tuesday. He informs us that his two sons, Frank and Fate left on the 7th of this month for Los Angeles, Calif. They will remain there for several months before returning.

Ladies over gaiters at the Famous.

The Democrat and the Farm & Ranch, one year for \$1.00.

Six dollar low quarter shoes for \$3.50 at Stallings Bros. this week.

Mrs. G. M. Scruggs spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Hedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's relatives at Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garrott's little girl has been very sick several days with cold and fever.

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A glass show case was broken Saturday evening at the Memphis Supply Co. by someone leaning upon it. Such leans are very expensive.

There was the smallest crowd in Memphis last Saturday that we have seen in a long time. It rained almost all day which prevented people from getting out any more than they were compelled to do.

Lawrence & Sledge closed a deal Monday in which T. R. Franks sells Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, in block No. 12 of original plat of the town of Memphis to Messrs. J. H. Walden and S. L. Johnson of Wise county. This property is well located here in Memphis, it being the T. R. Franks wagon yard and is well worth the price paid, \$3,800.

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All kind of cleaning and ironing carefully and neatly at Stallings Bros. West square.

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