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A Proposition for You

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

The Memphis Supply Company

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

Dress Goods for Mid-summer

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

Our Grocery Stock Is Complete

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

Yours Truly

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

It's Up to Us

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

It's Up to You

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

It's Up to Both of Us

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

R. M. Hardwick

The Furniture Man of Memphis, Texas

bonds are held by the State permanent school fund and other innocent purchasers. There should be no repudiation of any public debt in Texas. We, therefore, favor a Constitutional amendment validating said bonds.

9. We repudiate the charges that have been made that Texas legislation is unfriendly to capital, and we invite a comparison of our laws affecting capital, private or corporate, with the laws of other States on this subject.

We declare the Democratic party of Texas to be one of progress, looking well to the material interests of the people and in favor of an early and rapid development of the natural resources of the State. The party invites the investment of friendly capital, by both individuals and corporations, and guarantees full and complete protection of such investments. The party recognizes the necessity for the construction of many miles of new railroad to bring into market and use at an early date our unoccupied lands, the timber growing thereon, and the minerals and other valuable deposits therein, and heartily invites the construction thereof under proper relations and guarantee of protection by just and fair laws intelligently and honestly administered.

10. We favor decreasing the number and increasing the compensation of the legislators of this State.

11. We favor the establishment of additional experimental agricultural stations especially in Central, West, and Northwest Texas.

We recommend that our State Health Department be granted adequate authority and ample means to properly safeguard the public health. In order to secure greater efficiency in our public health agencies, so as to maintain the reputation of our State for healthfulness, we favor such legislation as will effect this purpose.

13. Recognizing that the oil and rice industries are of great importance in the growth of the State, we recommend legislation that will conserve and protect them and we also recommend that adequate provision be made for fixing and regulating the charges of canal and pipe line companies.

14. Realizing that one of the most important industries of our State is involved in the fish and oyster industry and that our bays furnish in a limited quantity and inadequate at the same time, a supply of these foods to the people, and that adequate laws ought to be enacted to protect the limited supply that we have, and viewing the situation from foreign States with regard to the laws that they have passed to protect their food supplies, we ask that the State Legislature be instructed or requested to pass such laws or amendments to the present statutes on those questions that would enable the Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his deputies to properly protect the interests of the people in this great food supply, and we

desire further to have such legislation as will increase and protect the fisheries of Texas.

15. We demand the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a Constitutional amendment to the people of Texas for their adoption or rejection prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange, and interstate shipment of spirituous vinous, and malt liquors, and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909. We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of Democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the Democratic party for or against prohibition.

Issued by the Conference for Education in Texas, Austin, August 22, 1908.

A New Business Enterprise.

E. C. Miller, who has been employed at T. R. Garrott & Co's., grocery department for some time, has formed a co-partnership with J. R. Killingsworth for the carrying on of a produce business, fresh vegetables, chickens, eggs and butter, being their staple lines.

They have moved a building onto the lot east from the Moris & Risch blacksmith shop where in they will carry their lines.

The Democrat predicts for this new business venture the success that attends all well conducted enterprises in Memphis.

Married.

Rev. H. M. Frank reports the marriage Wednesday night of J. Franklin Cantrell and Miss Rosa Bowden, who reside on the Quail route. The Democrat joins their many friends in wishing for the happy pair a long life of usefulness.

Have You Seen Our Splendid Safe Deposit Boxes?

Most everyone has some valuable papers that should be kept safe from fire, theft or loss. One of these boxes in our special vault will afford a safe place for them. Ask to see them when you are in the bank.

First National Bank

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ADOPTED

Declaring our devotion to the principles of government which the Democratic party has been the most valiant champion and defender, we ourselves to every effort to perpetuate the Constitution guaranteed by our Federal State Constitutions, and with confidence to a brilliant victory in the coming year for their vindication. We endorse the platform adopted by the National Democratic convention at Denver, and ratify the nominations of Jennings Bryan and North Kern for the President and Vice-President of the United States. We heartily endorse the Democratic administration and official acts of Governor

Thomas M. Campbell and the acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, enacted in obedience to the platform demands, and we rejoice at the emphatic endorsement given said laws and administration by the Democratic voters in the recent primary election.

4. We endorse the official course of our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress and commend their faithful discharge of official duties.

5. We recommend that the Thirty-first Legislature re-submit for adoption by the people a Constitutional amendment making provision for the indigent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers.

6. In harmony with the National Democratic platform pledging the party to legislation for the guaranty of National Bank deposits, we favor the prompt establishment of a system under supervision and control of the State for the guaranty of the deposits of State banks in Texas.

7. We recommend such amendments to and changes in the laws governing court procedure as will reduce the expense of litigation and tend to speedy administration in civil as well as criminal cases.

8. The Democratic party believes that ignorance is a misfortune and that education is a blessing, and we therefore, favor a wise and liberal financial support of our public schools and all State educational institutions. We favor the adoption of the pending amendment to Section 3 Article VII, State Constitution, relating to public free schools and commend the support of said amendment to the voters of Texas.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Baird independent school district case invalidates outstanding bonds of such districts to the approximate amount of \$3,500,000. These

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

Citizens State Bank

Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now been in business for more than a year. During this time we have cause to thank the people for the liberal patronage given to a new institution. We have made it our policy to assist as many as possible during their time of need. This policy will be continued, and we are relying at the same time upon all the people for at least a share of their business. Start an account with us—watch it grow

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

The SMALL DEPOSITOR

Is Welcome at This Bank

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

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
Memphis, Texas

National Bank

ready to take care of its customers, giving a large and competent force. For banking business can't be too all for us to give most courteous treatment. Try us

National Bank

Autumn Announcement

Up-to-Date Styles for
both Men and Women

Baldwin & Company

The Store with the Real
Front, East Side of D

After a visit to the eastern markets we are convinced that this is a period of general recuperation, which gives renewed vigor to the man of business and puts the world astir. Favorable omens have appeared on the horizon and the centers of business are vibrating with greater life

The conditions of the present year have kept the toiling and trading world in a state of expectancy and doubt. But we now feel that all can go forward with a stronger faith and greater assurance. The time is ripe for Fall and Winter trade and we are expecting great things from our customers. It is the business of an intelligent buyer

to seek the best market and trade with those whose business is not to crush him, but, on the contrary, to co-operate with him.

This has ever been our policy and our success has been phenomenal—from a country store a few years back we have enlarged our borders and increased our capacity so that today finds us located

in your town with the most up-to-date Dry Goods and Furnishings house to be found in the Panhandle.

We have raised the Standard of Merchandise in all lines, and a better class of goods than ours cannot be found in any house. This is not a simple assertion—it is a plain fact; discernable by people of ordinary judgment.

Realizing that merit is the trade-mark of success and value is the true test of cheapness, we place at your disposal \$65,000.00 worth of High-class Merchandise, suitable for Fall and Winter wear and hope by correct prices and courteous conduct to share your trade. Yours to serve

Baldwin & Company

Red Front - East Side Square
MEMPHIS :: :: TEXAS

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ITS HISTORY.

The month of August proved to be a record breaker in the receipts from the sale of tickets in the Memphis Ft. Worth & Denver R. R. station, aggregating the sum of \$4,666.25, being the largest amount ever taken in in one month from this source. As a comparison the figures for the same month last year were \$3,642.10—over a thousand dollars difference.

The total receipts at the local station from all sources were \$23,479.72, an amount large enough in size to show that there is enough business transacted at the Memphis station to warrant the company giving Station Agent A. G. Moores anything he asks for, since he does not make requisition for anything not absolutely needed.

That the freight end of the business was also of a large magnitude is evidenced by the following statement of the number of cars loaded and unloaded at this station, together with their contents:

CARS SHIPPED IN.	
Coal	32
Flour	8
Hay	1
Livestock	5
Cement	1
Lumber and Posts	41
Brick	3
Potatoes (Irish)	2

A. L. THRASHER for General Blacksmithing and Woodworking

I am the pioneer blacksmith of Hall county, having been here for the past nineteen years, which is an evidence that my work suits my patrons, many of whom I have served continuously during this time.

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

Shop on Main Street
West From Square
Memphis Texas

Immigrant cars	5
Salt	3
Sugar	3
Agricultural Implements	5
Wire and Nails	3
Cotton seed meal and hulls	1
Furniture	1
Oil	1
Stoves	2
Pianos	1
Sheet Iron	1
Grain Machinery	2
Bags and ties	4
Merchandise	43
Total	168

CARS SHIPPED OUT.	
Livestock	28
Ice	3
Total	31

In addition to the above there have been six immigrant cars shipped in this month and many more are expected before the month has expired, though of course October and November will probably be the banner months for this class of shipments, since the many who have purchased land in this country for the purpose of making a home will have gathered their crops by that time in the southern portions of the state.

GILES GOSSIP.

A good and much needed rain fell here last Tuesday. Crops though late are looking fine.

Miss Ruth Gist spent last week with her father at Ell.

A family by name of Payne came in from Gainesville, Texas, the 4th and will reside on the A. M. Clark farm, three miles north of Giles.

Chas. Crow left Sunday night for Alamogordo, N. M., where he goes to be in attendance at the trial of his brother, E. P. Crow.

J. D. Bradley and Dan Robinson were prospecting in the Ell neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Chas. Crow and children are the guests of her father and sister, J. S. and Miss Dessa Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thaxton were shopping in Memphis Saturday. Claude Thaxton has returned from Kansas City.

The young ladies of the M. E. Church will entertain on the church lawn next Friday night. Everybody invited.

LODGE ITEMS.

We enjoyed another fine rain lately and the crops are looking fine indeed.

Non-Sectarian Inter-Denomination Pentecostal Meetings...

Will begin in Memphis September 8th and continue until September 20, 1908

The promoters of this work do not seek to destroy old denominations or to build up new ones. We seek the salvation and sanctification of the people only

...OUR MOTTO...

A Full Gospel for All Men

...EVERYBODY INVITED...

The health of the community is excellent. With two items like the above to report, why should we not say that kind Providence has smiled upon and greatly blessed us? We will not be heard to complain again because of some supposed-to-be disaster, but will get busy preparing to gather and take care of the bounteous crops that will soon be ready for the sickle.

Visiting one's friends is the order of the day now. We cannot mention each one that has visited in our community of late, but we feel sure that

all have enjoyed the time spent with our people for we know just how to manage to make them feel at home and have a pleasant time.

We have something new in baseball playing. A nine composed of married men have been playing the single boys, with the results in favor of the former. If any of our neighboring aspirants for baseball honors desire to match a game with our benedictus they will please phone or write W. J. Hurley, who will arrange to have his invincibles on the diamond at any place and time designated.

The Culture Club.

The Culture Club enjoyed a pleasant occasion at the beautiful home of Miss Pearle Noel last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance at this meeting. We are glad to report that much enthusiasm is now being manifested in the work of the Club.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Quigley. Program at that time will be rendered as follows:

Answer to roll call by quotations.
Introduction to the play. Mrs. Jim Montgomery
Witches, Witchcraft and their place in Shakespeare. Mrs. Ruth Ellison
The relation of Witches and Witchcraft to the Play. Mrs. S. A. Bryant
Ambition, its good and evil. Mrs. Frank Finch
Motives for Macbeth's ambition. Miss Nora Headrick
Quotation quiz from Act I. Mrs. Houghton
Reporter.

Junior Christian Endeavor Program.

Song No. 115.
The Lords Prayer in concert.
Bible lesson read by leader, Luke 14, 16, 24.
Lesson explained, by Superintendent.
Sentence prayer.
Song No. 21.
Lesson story, Cordie Finger.
Recitation, Opal Hall.
Bible verses beginning with the letter B.
Song No. 20.
Story, Lucy Shaw.
Bible verses, Seth Guinn.
Song No. 107.
Mizpah.
Leader, Lena DePauw.

Junior League Program.

Song.
Topic "In School."
Responsive Reading.
Psalm XIX.
Song.
Prayer.
Key Text, Josie McMicken.
Central Truth, Orville Headrick.
Bible Questions, Ruth Arnold.
Song.
Truth to be applied, Med Mickle.
The Text, Kathleen French.
Story, Ema Grundy.
Song.
Leader, Fannie Alexander.

The Baptist Meetings.

Much interest is being manifested in the protracted meetings now in progress at the Baptist Tabernacle, and

conducted by Rev. J. P. Boon. Up to Tuesday there had been something over twenty conversions, and the church membership has been increased by 19 by restoration and 5 by experience baptism.

It has not been definitely known how much longer the meetings will continue, but it is safe to say they will not desist as long as present interest is taken by those who are as yet not identified with Christian faith.

Bird-Kemp.

Last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Kemp occurred the marriage of G. Bird-Kemp and Miss Neva Bird-Kemp, officiating.

The bride is a charming lady of Dallas, while the groom is a popular tonsorial artist at Memphis. They are at home to their new home in the north town.

The Democrat joins their friends in extending congratulations.

Farm Machinery for Sale.

We have for sale, at low prices, Two Farm Wagons, Two-row Cultivator, one-bed Heading Machine, one-vesting kaffir corn, etc., etc. Cormick Row-binder. Dalton & Norwood.

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 For a meal or lunch of any kind. We keep the best the mar-
 ket affords and receive fresh fish each Friday. Phone 215

Local Happenings

**Items of Interest About
Town and County**

Better see the Wyatt-Neeley Land & Cattle Co. about it. 1t

Tom Wynne left Saturday for a visit among Greenville friends.

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

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

Ira Neeley, who has been visiting friends here for a couple of weeks, left Thursday for his home at Quail.

Dr. J. M. Ballew returned Tuesday from Arlington, where he has been with his son, Raymond, who entered the Carlisle Military Academy.

Anything contracted by me in the house painting or paper hanging line will receive my personal attention, which is a guarantee of good work. Phone V. L. Shaw No. 85. 11tf

Miss Willie Gale of San Antonio has accepted a position with Lewis & Marshall's millinery department. Miss Gale is an experienced milliner and will be pleased to meet the ladies of this vicinity.

B. T. Williams, one of the prosperous farmers of the Bitter Lake district, has on exhibition at Dalton & Norwood's office, a stalk of Indian corn which is an index as to what can be done in that section on corn raising. It is simply fine.

T. C. Anthony and family moved to Kirkland last week, where Mr. Anthony will engage in the cotton buying business. We regret to lose this excellent family from our town, but will join their many friends in wishing for them success and prosperity in their new location.

Mrs. Marion McNeely, B. O., will open her class in Elocution and Physical Culture at her residence on Noel street on Monday, Sept. 14, 1908. Mrs. McNeely is a graduate in Oratory and comes highly recommended. She has been endorsed by the superintendent of the schools and the school board and will teach in connection with the Memphis public schools.

The people of Memphis are promised something extra fine for entertainment for the winter in the three numbers of a Chautauqua Lecture Course which Rev. Frank has succeeded in securing. He has taken the responsibility in the matter of securing them and asks that all the citizens of the town interested in good talent and high class entertainment help him push the proposition.

Lester Fore last week sold his residence property in this city to Frank Houston, which will be occupied by Mrs. Houston and daughter of Bellevue; consideration \$1200. We understand that Lester will in the near future commence the erection of a modern home for himself and family. In behalf of people of Memphis the Democrat welcomes these newcomers to our midst and hopes that their stay will be both pleasant and profitable.

The latest in millinery effects at the 5 and 10 Cent Store. 1t

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

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

Miss Eula Johnson of this city has accepted the principalship of the Marilla public school and left for that place Friday.

Ladies, have you seen our new line of fall millinery? If not, call at the 5 and 10 Cent Store. Styles correct, prices right. 1t

W. M. Fore on Saturday sold a residence and six lots situated in the northwest part of town to J. H. Brumley; consideration \$2050.

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

H. C. Dunbar has accepted a position with the San Angelo Abstract Co. and left for that place Sunday to assume his new duties. The Democrat will follow him.

Mrs. S. F. Parker and Mrs. Ruth Ellison returned Monday from an extended outing in the mountains of Kool Kolorado. They report having had a most delightful trip.

I will begin my work Monday as music teacher of the public school and will be pleased to have as many of my old pupils and others who care to take lessons.—Pearle Noel. 10-1t

The Wyatt Neely Land & Cattle Co. yesterday sold the H. C. Dunbar restaurant on the east side of the square to a Mr. Blassingame of Cleburne, who will conduct it in the future.

Miss Dessa Young of Giles paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday and ordered some programs printed for the ice cream and watermelon festival which be given on the church lawn of that place Friday night.

J. A. Read, a prominent real estate dealer of Blum, was here last week with a party of prospectors. He is a brother of our townsman, A. W., and expressed himself as much pleased with country and its prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spencer and daughter, Miss Jessie, returned Saturday from a six weeks' visit among friends and relatives at divers Oklahoma points. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Bessie Rogers of Denison, who will be their guest for a few weeks.

W. S. Wilder of Childress was in the city yesterday on business.

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

If it's to be found in a feed store, we have it. Pierce & West, phone 53. 3tf

The Memphis Land Co. on Friday sold the E. Waltets 266 acres near Salisbury to J. W. Wilkins.

Don't fail to see Mrs. E. L. Jones at the 5 and 10 Cent Store before purchasing your fall millinery.

Lester Fore has purchased four lots out of the northwest corner of the Presbyterian church block and will terrace same preparatory for a home which he will erect in the near future.

Miss Quincy Walkup who has been quite ill at her home on Main street with an attack of appendicitis, is much improved and it is thought that unless further complications arise her recovery will be speedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mullis and Mrs. Walter Cooke of McLean are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mullis, at their home near Lakeview. H. R. and Walter paid the editor and family a very pleasant visit Monday and we gave an opportunity to appreciate farm dinners by giving them a taste of what town editors have to subsist on.

J. Rosenstein, representing E. Eppstein & Co., of Dallas, an old friend of the editor of the Democrat, was in the city Friday in the interests of his firm. His line of cigars are sold extensively in this city, among the most popular of which are the Littleton, Quatilly, Spanish Sticks and Cuban Gem brands. If you see the editor smoking a cigar don't take it for granted that he is so prosperous that he can afford cigars, as he is "smoking on the house."

Our good friend, M. O. Goodpasture of Quail, was in the city Saturday with a load of as fine sweet potatoes as we ever saw, which he readily disposed of in this city. That the editor might know that they were as fine eating as they were looking he presented us with a large sack full of the tubers, and we must say that they tasted much better than they looked. He informed us that he had sold \$42 worth from a 5-16 of an acre patch, which goes to show that there is a nice profit in this product.

The Wyatt-Neeley Land Co. on Monday sold to Charley Weathersby of Hedley an improved quarter section situated 3 miles from that place; consideration \$2400. Mr. Weathersby also sold through the same company a residence property in this city situated four blocks north from the postoffice to F. P. Neeley, who will occupy same; consideration \$1500. Mr. Neeley is locating here for school purposes.

Thompson Bros. Hardware Co. this week received a car of stoves, a car of Newton farm wagons and a car of Staver buggies. With such purchases as these it does not look as though this firm had any doubts whatever as to the outcome of the crop yields in their trade territory, and we believe that their judgment is excellent, especially so when one hears the farmers give their version of crop affairs, all of whom are eminently optimistic.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 1, northbound	8:15 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	8:52 a. m.
No. 2, southbound	5:45 a. m.
No. 8, southbound	8:15 p. m.

For President

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

For Vice-President

JOHN W. KERN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

THE REASON WHY.

One of our esteemed Panhandle contemporaries takes us to task for the statement that there are no "knockers" in the Memphis and Upper Red River Valley country, since it is our brother's opinion that there are knockers all over the Panhandle. He evidently thinks he knows whereof he speaks, having seen evidences galore of the work of this species of the genus home, and asks why this section should be any more free from them than any other portion.

For his benefit, and for the benefit of all others who may doubt the statement that there are no "knockers" in this portion of the Panhandle, we will state first that a knocker is one who is dissatisfied with the country in which he lives, as well as the surroundings and environments, and is so anxious to sell his interests (if he has any) and move away that he "butts" in to every prospector with the sole idea of selling his property, and when he fails to make a sale commences to rip out a string of mis-statements detrimental to the development of the country. In other words, he takes the stand that "if I can't sell I will do my best to see that no one else does."

Now, the reason that there are no knockers hereabouts is because of the fact that none of our residents are dissatisfied with the country—all being contented and prosperous, and none are anxious to sell their holdings, though of course some are willing to sell if the price offered is high enough to justify them selling and developing another place, since we have heard of no one who would leave the country if he sold his place. Many others are willing to sell a part of their holdings for the reason that when they came here it was thought that in order to succeed a man must have not less than 640 acres (most of them having much more), so that cattle could be raised—that being the chief industry. Since that time it has been amply demonstrated that the lower Panhandle is as well adapted to the needs of the exclusive farmer as it is to the stock farmer, with the result that the "cattle farms" are being cut up and sold to the exclusive farmer, rather than to the stock farmer, though much of the land in the breaks (as it is called below the plains) is too rough for exclusive farming and must be devoted to stock-raising. Such land is and will remain in the hands of the stock farmer.

That portion which is smooth enough for cultivation, however, is gradually getting into the hands of the exclusive farmer in tracts from 160 acres down.

Another cause for dissatisfaction on the part of some of the land owners in other portions of the Panhandle is that they bought land more for its speculative value than anything else, not being willing to get down to work and use it for what it is adapted—stock farming. The sale and resale of the land from one speculator to another has caused the land to soar upward with little or no actual development. Of course this state of affairs could not last always—since there is a limit to all things—and the fellow who bought last is left with the "bag to hold" and he at once becomes a knocker.

Here in the lower Panhandle there has been little or no speculation and the increase in value of land has been the result of

Phone No. 72

Nigger Head Coal

actual farming development. When it is demonstrated to a prospective land buyer that the land offered is and has been for years yielding corn, cotton, alfalfa, feed crops of all kinds, fruits, vegetables of all varieties, as well as livestock of all kinds, in an amount far exceeding the sale price of the land, and there is not an arable acre which will not yield each year a crop value in excess of its selling price, it is no difficult matter to sell the land, but when the land is being offered for its speculative value, rather than its crop-producing value, it must be sold to a man with more money than lands—and when his money is gone his knocking propensities begin to develop.

It is a pity that some portions of the Panhandle have got into this condition, since there is no better country on earth than all portions of the Panhandle, when devoted to that which it is adapted, but there is much of it that is not adapted to the needs of the exclusive farmer, nor do we believe it ever will be, but on the contrary will yield handsome returns to the stockfarmer when developed for that purpose. We do not believe there is an arable acre of land in the Panhandle, which if not adapted to the growing of corn or cotton, will grow alfalfa to perfection, as well as kafir corn, milo maize, sorghum, etc., all of which must be fed to livestock in order to get the best money returns therefrom.

When this stage of development has arrived, there will be no knockers and no hard times anywhere in the Panhandle.

ABOUT CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

While the Democrat is highly in favor of anything which will promote the building of cement sidewalks throughout the city—both in the residence and business districts—we fail to see how the purchase by the city of cement for the purpose of sale to the residents at cost would stimulate such building. Inquiry among the cement dealers in the city elicits the information that cement is being sold by them for this purpose at an increase of only ten per cent. above the wholesale price, and the freight must be paid out of this ten per cent. profit. If our citizens fail to build cement sidewalks on the ground that the cement is selling at too high a figure we do not believe that a less than ten per cent reduction in price would be much of an inducement.

If Memphis is to become the city that all her citizens hope for the building of substantial sidewalks will be a necessary adjunct, and we believe that cement walks are the most substantial, look the prettiest and present a uniformity obtained in no other material, and would like to see them on every street in the city—crosswalks included. While they cost a little more, possibly, than some other makes, they are more valuable in every way and will add to the value of any property much more than their cost. Other towns are pushing cement sidewalk building and Memphis should not be in the rear in this matter.

We believe that the present contract prices would be materially reduced were all of the property owners of the block to build at one time, since other towns are getting such work done for as low fifty cents per running foot—this on four-foot walk. At this figure there is hardly a property owner where such sidewalks are needed most who can not afford to have them built.

It takes a certain amount of town pride, however, to build cement sidewalks, plant shade trees set out pretty lawns, etc., something we believe the citizens of Memphis have got and will demonstrate whenever the matter is properly brought to their attention.

WHY NOT PLANT ALFALFA?

When a little alfalfa seed dropped carelessly on uncultivated ground will attain a height of nearly five feet, what would the same seed develop into if placed on ground that had been carefully prepared to receive it? Not being an alfalfa raiser we are not prepared to state, but anyone who will pay the First National Bank a visit will see in their

"crop sample case" two stalks of alfalfa which will measure nearly five feet in height and which might be called a "volunteer" crop, since the seed was dropped by the "gentleman who delivers the coal" near the corner of J. R. Allen's coal bin last spring, germinated and grew to the above named proportions. It did not all go to length, either, since there are as many "shoots" from the main stalk as from any we ever saw—and we have resided in the famous irrigated district of New Mexico, where alfalfa is the principal crop raised, and where the land cannot be purchased for less than several hundred dollars per acre after being well seeded to this most profitable of crops.

Did you ever stop to think that an acre of alfalfa is worth easily \$100 an acre and will pay a handsome dividend on that investment? If not, investigate. And don't imagine that you have got to have sub-irrigated land for the successful growing of alfalfa. There is not an acre of arable land in this country which will not produce profitable crops of alfalfa each year, providing the ground is prepared properly before sowing the seed.

SHOULD GET TOGETHER.

We received the article written by Dr. J. W. Greenwood concerning the sending of a delegate-physician to the International Tuberculosis Congress too late for any editorial mention in last week's issue. However, we trust that all of our readers perused the same and that they will heartily endorse the doctor's recommendation and request their commissioner and city aldermen to act in conjunction and send some Hall county physician to this meeting. The expense that the county and city would be to in sending such a delegate would be insignificant compared to the benefits which would be derived in the way of sanitary knowledge, and which, of course, any physician whom they might send would give freely. We hope to see the county and city officers get together on this proposition and decide to select a delegate to this convention. As Dr. Greenwood states, such a delegate would come in contact with the ablest scholars on sanitation in America and would have an opportunity to hear discussed the various forms of sanitation practiced under the observation of these eminent.

Have you ordered trees for fall planting? If not, it is about time that you did so, if you have the proper pride in making of Memphis a "City Beautiful." Whenever a person visits our sister city, Clarendon, for the first time, their first expression is generally, "isn't this a beautiful city?" Take away her trees and she becomes a "wide space in the road" as far as civic beauty is concerned. While it is generally conceded that Memphis citizens would not have to irrigate their trees in order to make them live, there is no doubt but that irrigation will greatly hasten their growth, and since we have "oodles" of water, why not plant all the trees your property will stand—do it this fall—and then cultivate and irrigate them to induce a rapid growth? The expense will be light and the benefits are many fold, even from a selfish standpoint, since a property well planted to trees will sell for many times more than the cost of the trees and labor thereon, besides finding a ready sale, where the treeless property would be a drug on the market at any fair valuation. If your place is not for sale, all the more reason should you plant trees, that you and your family may enjoy the shade and beauty thereof.

If you are inclined to be somewhat pessimistic over crop conditions in this section of the country you should drive out in the country and investigate. If you are like the editor—wouldn't know a good crop from a poor one—take the trouble to talk with the farmers. That's what we did, and find them universally optimistic. We have not talked with an actual farmer but who has said that his cotton crop would average from a half to a bale per acre, unless it was one who had no cotton growing.

While this is not as good a yield as our farmers are used to in this section of the country, it is a fine proposition, when the price of land, amount of land one man can work profitably, etc., is considered. Of all other crops the famous Upper Red River Valley will yield its usual quota. No hard times for the citizens of this section, even if money is a "lee-tle skace."

Why He Carried Life Insurance.

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

PLOWMAN.
Moral: Insure in the OLD Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California. This great company has the strength of Gibraltar, and has paid over \$20,000,000.00 to the widows and orphans of our country.
JAS. T. MELTON, Special Agent, Memphis, Texas.

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

Coming—The Best Ever.

The Pastor's Helpers acquitted themselves well on Friday night. They have gained the name of being good entertainers. They claim, however, that that was only a sample of what they can do and call on the people of Memphis to give them a chance to prove it.

At the first opportunity they will give on the Presbyterian lawn, one of the latest and unique entertainments ever contrived. They say "latest" because the scheme was originated within the last week and "unique" because of its novelty and originality. The name of the entertainment could well be called "A Trip to Alaska." By ingenious devices, the people who appear on the lawn that night will be made acquainted with Alaska Life in its different forms—from the dog in his harness to the prospector in camp along the trail. There will be much to amuse as well as highly instruct and perhaps chief of all something truly Alaskan to eat. Fuller and more definite announcements will be made in later issues of this paper.

Will Teach Voice and Piano.

Miss Anna Nell Wilson, an accomplished young lady of Weatherford, who visited at the home of Dr. C. F. Wilson for several weeks recently, desires to see all who might be interested in the study of music. Miss Wilson has studied extensively in Texas and is also a pupil of the famous Sherwood School of Music at Chicago, and we think can be recommended to anyone who wishes to make a study of music. She will return to Memphis to open a class in both piano and vocal music Sept. 7th.

Miss Wilson arrived Friday and opened her school of music Monday morning at Mrs. C. F. Wilson's residence.

A Bargain.

A well improved quarter section 3 miles from Memphis.
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At Pioneer Merc. Co.

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General Blacksmiths and Woodworkers

We guarantee all our work to be satisfactory or no pay required. All we ask is a trial

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Land Bargains

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

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Next Door to Hall County National Bank
"If You Eat Our Groceries You'll Be Doing Well"

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Drinks at the City Bakery. 4-tf

Feet cured at Harle's store. 4-tf

Corner Hudgins of Lakeview business in the city Friday. 1-tf

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

J. W. Brown of Lakeview paid office a pleasant visit Thursday. 1-tf

To Rent—A three-room house at the railroad.—See J. J. Hines. 10-tf

S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at 17, Texas. 5-tf

W. R. Orr of McLean on a visit to the city. 1-tf

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

After Hodge of Clarendon on Thursday night in the city as guest of Fulton Hardwick. 1-tf

Forget E. O. Sloan's furniture store when in need of fur- nishings, carpets, linoleums or 1-tf

Clean cotton rags at Democrat office. From 3c to 10c per pound will be paid, ac- cording to quality. 1-tf

Mrs. T. M. Aaron re- turned Wednesday to their home after a few days' visit to friends in this city. 1-tf

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

Have the finest homegrown hay to be found anywhere. Call on 53, or call at our store, Orr's studio. Pierce & 3-tf

H. F. Schlegel of Shamrock, a breeder of jersey cows came in Friday to inspect Judge J. F. Bradley's herd, with a view of buying any surplus stock that he might have for sale. 1-tf

Parties wishing to buy, sell or exchange land and livestock will do well to see the Wyatt-Neeley Land & Cattle Co. For the present we are located in Dr. Durham's office, until permanent offices can be secured. 1-tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grundy of Estelline were in the city the latter part of last week, the guests of the former's brothers. Mr. Grundy paid this office a pleasant visit Thursday and left us a nice order for job work. He is the owner of the Estelline tele- phone exchange and is figuring on having the Democrat print him some telephone lists in book form, his exchange having grown too large for the ordinary card list. 1-tf

Cigars and tobaccos at the City Bakery. 1-tf

Dean Props is in Newlin erect- ing a house. 1-tf

Bicycle and furniture repair- ing at E. O. Sloan's. 1-tf

Better see the Wyatt-Neeley Land & Cattle Co. about it. 1-tf

Baker Jones of Eli paid this office a pleasant visit Monday. 1-tf

Phone 53, Pierce & West's new feed store, for all kinds of stock feed. 3-tf

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

Charley Oakley of near Hedley was in the city last week visiting friends and relatives. 1-tf

Anyone wishing a well drilled well will save money and time by see- ing or writing J. H. Clack, Mem- phis, Texas. 4-tf

Mrs. James Neeley and daugh- ter of Quail, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. S. Alexander, returned home Thursday. 1-tf

If you really want to sell or exchange your property, you had better see the Joe J. Mickle Land Co. They know how to do the business. 4-tf

Scott Stringfellow of Amarillo was in the city Friday on busi- ness. In company with C. T. Palmer he made this office a pleasant call. 1-tf

I am expecting a car of fine preserving pears in right away and will sell them from car to all who wish them. D. V. Hill, Memphis, Texas. 1-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Glass are the happy parents of a brand new girl which arrived at their Eli home Thursday. Both mother and daughter are progress- ing nicely. 1-tf

W. B. Orr of Dianna, Tenn., arrived Wednesday and is the guest of relatives in and around the city. 1-tf

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

Don't deprive yourself of fresh vegetables when you can get same every day by phoning 107—J. R. Killingsworth. 7-4tp

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Frizell can supply your wants in the fresh egg line. His are the Hamburgs and are worth the price—25 cents per dozen. Phone No. 126. 1-tf

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Memphis BOTTLING WORKS

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

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

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

Give us a trial at your next order.

PHONE NO. 12

Fruit and candies at the City Bakery.

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

Ben Sloss left Thursday on a visit to Shamrock friends. 1-tf

S. P. Couch of McKinney is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Thompson. 1-tf

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School Books for Sale and Exchange

We have secured the agency for the state adopted school books and are authorized to sell them or exchange new books for your old ones, in compliance with the law. We also keep a full line of school supplies of all kinds :: ::

Conner & Wright Druggists

East side Public Square Phone No. 134

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

Jesse Munchus of Milford is the guest of friends in this city. 1-tf

A. J. Aaron and daughter of Lillie were in the city Thursday trading with our merchants. 1-tf

J. H. Clack's well-drilling ma- chine is run by a man who un- derstands his business. Address Memphis, Texas. 4-tf

The Methodists commenced last Wednesday a series of meet- ings at Quail, in which much in- terest is being taken. 1-tf

J. L. Johnson, general manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.'s interests, was in the city Saturday looking after his cor- poration's business at this place. He reports business as flourish- ing everywhere he goes in the Panhandle. 1-tf

C. J. Nash, G. W. Smith and J. T. McMurry of the Lakeview country were in the city Friday on business. They report that crops are improving wonderfully in their section because of the excellent rains which have fallen there lately. 1-tf

J. W. Bragg on Wednesday lost by death from old age a horse which had been given his wife by her father soon after their marriage, and was the first horse they had owned after that eventful day. The animal was 23 years old and had been doing good service up to the time of its demise. J. W. says it seems like one of the family had gone. 1-tf

J. C. Bevers last week sold the Z. O. Batson place near Lakeview to P. Patterson of the Brice community. This is a highly improved place and Mr. Patterson is to be congratulated upon obtaining its ownership for a consideration of \$4800. He will move from Brice to his new home soon after the first of Janu- ary next. 1-tf

Prof. F. E. Savage and family of Denton county arrived in this city and will make this their home henceforth. Prof. Savage having accepted the principal- ship of the east side public school. Prof. Savage is a son of ex-Senator Savage of St. Jo and is ac- quainted with many of the Montague county citizens in this neighborhood. 1-tf

Joe J. Mickle returned Satur- day from an extended trip to east, central and southern Texas in the interests of the Joe J. Mickle Land Co. From the smile on his countenance one would think that he had a good many land deals ready to close up with the denizens of those sections. Let us hope so—the more people, the more prosperity. 1-tf

J. E. Montgomery, the Lake- view druggist, went up to Ama- rillo to meet his wife and sister, Miss Emma White, who has been spending the past few weeks with their parents at Lakewood, N. M., and other points of interest. They return- ed that night to this city. Miss White will commence her school duties at Wellington soon. 1-tf

D. P. Williams, representing the Texas Seed & Floral Co., of Dallas, was in the city Saturday in the interests of alfalfa seed for his company. When shown the samples of alfalfa grown without effort in J. R. Allen's yard and now on exhibition in the First National Bank, he stated that he saw no reason why this should not become as fine an alfalfa producing country as any and that our farmers should get in an acreage of this valuable plant as soon as possible, since it was the best paying crop one could raise on the farm. 1-tf

Better see the Wyatt-Neeley Land & Cattle Co. about it. 1tf

Kendrick Furniture Co., has just received a carload of furni- ture. 9tf

Robert McLoien of Graham is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Wheat. 1-tf

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

Lee Smith and family left Fri- day for an overland outing in Col- lingsworth county. 1-tf

What you don't see in the win- dow you can find inside. Pan- handle Jewelry Store. 2tf

Mrs. Butchee of Warren, Okla., came in Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Read. 1-tf

For Sale—1 Poland China male, 3 sows and 16 pigs. Also a good dry cow. See C. F. Nelson. 9tf

J. E. Moreman of Alvord ar- rived Saturday and has accepted a position in the Burnett & More- man gin. 1-tf

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

The Memphis Land Co. on Monday sold the Henry Baldwin residence in the northwest part of town for a consideration of \$2600. 1-tf

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

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

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vern- on, a girl. Both mother and daughter are progressing nicely. 1-tf

If you want the best of soft drinks and the best ice cream phone No. 12. Prompt deliveries made. 1tf

L. J. Gillespie of this City is here visiting old friends, among which are Col. and J. D. Browder. 1-tf

Order your fall suit from L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor where you always get a snug fit and value received. 8tf

The Memphis Land Co. on Monday sold the R. E. Stafford quarter section west from town for a consideration of \$4800. 1-tf

John Trapp and family of Dal- hart, who have been the guests of the former's brother, F. M., left Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Trapp's father and brothers at Estelline. 1-tf

Mrs. E. G. Wands and daugh- ter, Mamie, left Monday for Sherman, where the latter will enter the Carr-Burdett College. Mrs. Wands will remain there during the school year. Joe Lemons will occupy Mrs. Wands' residence. 1-tf

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

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

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

Shipping Corn Harvesters in stock, selling this year at \$145.00 all cash this fall--\$150.00 this fall and next :: :: :: ::

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

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Company

School Books

We have just received 1500 pounds of Books and there are more to follow.

Canvass

Regular quality used in Dallas 3 3-8c
Heavy grade for exposed walls 3 7-8c
These are regular 3 3-4 and 4 1-4c grades.

Ginghams

Staple variety of colors and also plain styles in brown, gray and blue—per yard only 7c

Hose

Cadet Hose with linen thread heels and toes, reinforced tops, will please you and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. We have them for men, women, boys, misses and children. Per pair only 25c

Towels

Heavy Turkish bath towels per pair 25c

Work Shoes

Glove Grain Leather, pegged and sewed, blucher kind for men \$1.75
Same kind for boys \$1.50

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR PLEASES ALL

In Our Millinery Department

Miss Della Horner will manage our Millinery department this season, and to those not acquainted with Miss Horner, we desire to say that she was formerly in business in Memphis and has a host of acquaintances, friends and relatives who will welcome her return to our city. Our new stock is now arriving and we ask for a part of your highly appreciated patronage.

Miss Flora Arnold will soon be home from her vacation and will be pleased to meet you.

We hope to add a dressmaking department also, so that this long felt want may be supplied for the convenience of our many friends.

In Our Clothing Department

We have the popular "Viking" line of Boys' clothing and request that you examine them when fitting out your boys for the fall season. We have the "Sterling" line of Men's Suits, and the New York line of Men's medium priced trousers. We take orders for Taylor & Co. of Chicago. A complete line of clothing for particular people.

NOTICE: After October first we will give no more premiums on purchases. Prices will be skinned to the bone.

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR PLEASES ALL

Syrup

6 buckets of Royal Sorghum for \$2.75
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Correspondence Omitted.

We regret to announce that the Lakeview, Hedley, Newlin, Estelline and Quail correspondence had to be omitted from this week's issue on account of having been received too late to be able to get them set in type and at the same time get out our issue of the Democrat on time. We hope to have another printer here in a day or so and will try and not let this omission occur again. These news items will be published in next week's issue, but at the same time we earnestly request our correspondents to write again as usual for next week's issue, and that they and our readers will forgive us for the omission.

Brings in First Bale.

A. H. Wilborn, who resides about one and a half miles from town, came in Monday night with the first load of cotton for the season, which White & Walker ginned the following morning. The bale weighed 470 pounds and was sold to J. A. Whatley at 11.55.

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Besides this sum Mr. Wilborn also received a premium amounting to \$50.65.

The one who brings in the second bale will receive a premium of \$25.35.

Salisbury's New Church.

The Baptists of the Salisbury neighborhood have just closed a very successful series of meetings under the leadership of Revs. J. M. Corley and L. J. Crawford. The former reports that as a result of the meetings there were 21 professions, 15 of whom were for baptism. The organization at that place now has 84 members and they have about completed an edifice in which to hold their services hereafter.

Veterinary Surgeon Locates Here.

R. A. Brown and family located in this city last week. Mr. Brown is a veterinary surgeon with a large experience. He is also a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College at Ontario, Mich. It is his intention to make of Memphis his permanent headquarters and has his office at G. B. Culter's wagon yard, where he will be pleased to meet anyone needing his services.

Desirable Residence for Sale.

My new two-story residence property in the north central part of town. Contains 11 rooms, including bath room; 4 block of land; good barn; fine storm cave; well filled with fruit and shade

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J. R. BRUMLEY.

She Lost Her Shoe.

While in Samoa Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife in a great measure did as the Romans did—that is to say, as the Samoans did. It was Louis' custom to lie abed late of a morning and spend the remainder of the time under a tree on the hill clad in light pajamas, the dress of the native Kanaka. With his wife it was the same. Stays were unknown to her and a curling iron a dim recollection of a shady past. It was while Stevenson and his wife were living at Apia, in Samoa, that Mr. Heywood was appointed consul there for this country. Shortly after his arrival in the country he arranged for a reception to the English, German and American residents of the country that they might meet him in his official capacity and he them as "citizens of Samoa." Of course an invitation was sent Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife. Two days before the date of the function Mr. Heywood was surprised to receive a note from Mr. Stevenson sent by courier. The note read as follows:

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and Robert Louis Stevenson accept Consul Heywood's invitation with pleasure and assure him that they will be present on the evening of the 23d if by that time Mrs. Stevenson finds her other shoe. Ever thine, ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Ancient Fashion Jargon.

The language of the fashion plate and the woman's paper is sufficiently appalling to the more man even in these days of emancipation and, we may presume, more grammatical womanhood; but, according to an extract from a fashion journal of 1787, the jargon of those days was even more astounding. This is how the paper described the dress of a certain Mile. D. at the opera:

"She appeared in a dress of 'stified sighs,' ornamented with 'superfluous regrets,' the bodice cut in a 'perfect candor' point and trimmed with 'discreet complaints.' Her hair was dressed in 'sustained sentiments,' with a headress of 'sustained conquest,' ornamented with several 'flaways' and 'downcast eye' ribbons, and her collar was 'beggared on horseback' color."

No doubt all these marvelous terms conveyed some meaning to the fashionable woman of the days when French society danced on the edge of the volcano of 1789, but to their descendants of today they have absolutely no meaning.

PLANTING SCHOOL YARDS.

Keep the Interior Open and Place Shrubs on the Sides.

Keep the center of the school grounds free. Do not scatter the trees and shrubs over it. They will be in the way. The boys will break them down. Moreover, they do not look well when scattered over the whole area. When an artist makes a picture with many people in it he does not place the persons one by one all over his canvas. He masses them. Thereby he secures a stronger effect. He focuses attention rather than distributes it. Most persons make a yard a nursery by planting trees all over it. The same trees and shrubs can be used to make either a nursery or a picture.

Begin with the fundamentals, not with the details. If an artist is to make a portrait he first draws a few bold strokes, representing the general outline. He blocks out the picture. With the general plan well in mind he gradually works in the incidentals and the details—the nose, eyes, beard. Most persons reverse this natural order when they plant their grounds. They first ask about the kinds of roses, the soil for carnations, how far apart hollyhocks shall be planted.

It is as if the artist first asked about the color of the eyes and the fashion of the necktie or as if the architect first chose the color of paint and then planned his building. The result of this type of planting is that there is no plan, and the yard means nothing when it is done. Begin with the plan, not with the plants. The school ground should be hollow—well planted on the sides, open in the interior. The side next the highway should contain little or no planting. The place should be a picture, not a mere collection of trees and bushes.

STREET CLEANING'S VALUE.

How It Caused a Sickly Spot to Become a Health Resort.

"Not so very long ago the city of Vera Cruz, in the lowlying coast country of Mexico, was one of the sickliest spots on the continent, and because of its high death rate it was given a wide berth by natives and foreigners alike," said Julian D. Appling of Chicago to a reporter of the Baltimore-American. Mr. Appling is interested in a large sugar estate near the above mentioned town and is thoroughly familiar with conditions in the sister republic.

"The old, sinister reputation of Vera Cruz," he continued, "has been entirely obliterated, thanks to the talents and good offices of one man, an Englishman of the name of Samuel Pierson, a millionaire promoter and developer,

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a form that requires (1) a coat an inch shorter or longer, (2) a collar higher or lower, or (3) shoulders narrower or wider than the measurements of standard size "ready-to-wear," ready-made clothing—you can secure complete satisfaction only by having

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who has invested large sums of money in the town and surrounding country. What Pierson did was the simple act of installing a flushing system by which the streets of the city got a daily washing. The streets once so dirty and prolific of disease now get a thorough cleansing every twenty-four hours, and the water after performing its service is carried away by a perfect sewerage plant.

"Since the installation of the street baths yellow fever has become a thing of the past. Once a scourge, there has not been a case of it in Vera Cruz for the past five years, and the town that of yore was shunned has become a veritable health resort, people going there to get back their health from the higher sections of the republic and especially from the City of Mexico, which has an altitude of 7,500 feet."

What An Improvement Club Can Do.

An improvement club is often started from a selfish motive merely to make a place and time for improvement and recreation, but seldom stops there. There has been so much accomplished through the club that has benefited the general public that all cannot be told in a short space, but a few things as just a list or two are mentioned in the Kansas Farmer: Help to save the forests and plant more trees. Beautify and make clean the back yards. Make the community sanitary and attractive. Bring reading matter within the reach of all by the use of the traveling libraries. Demand good roads and get them. Get rid of tramps by putting them to work at a wood pile or digging. Make them pay for what they get. Arouse public interest in things that tend to raise the moral and mental standard. These are a few, and doing one of them will open the way for others.

Work For Vacant Lot Committees. All wild plant growth is now going

to seed, and if weeds on vacant lots were at present harvested at the crop next year would be abundant either upon vacant adjoining premises. Improvement societies everywhere should appoint lot committees to visit all vacant lot owners with a getting them cleaned up. A portion of each member would profit to cut and burn the crop on nonresidents. Where no improvement society is at work somebody municipal pride should take task. In other places an association could be formed to tackle serious menace to civic beauty.

Value of Playground

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THE YOUNG TELEGRAPHER.

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One summer's day when Farmer Bingham was washing his hands at the kitchen door preparatory to the noonday meal a tramp turned in from the highway and asked for a bite to eat. He was asked if he would work for it, and after a look in the direction of the cornfield a shake of the head he replied:

"I'm just out of the hospital with three broken ribs and I am not strong enough, but I'll do it up better than to handle a hoe. I turned in here because I dreamed of this place last night while I was sleepin' in a barn five miles away. It's the same place—house, barn, orchard, blue pump in the well and everything else. It's just as if my dream had been photographed."

"What sort of a dream?" asked the farmer, but without much curiosity. "I thought I stood right there under that pear tree and saw you come up from the barn. You had an iron bound box on your shoulder, and you could hardly stagger under it. You threw it down just where that old hen is scratching and got the ax and broke it open. Gee whizz!"

"And what?" "Well, the \$20 gold pieces went flyin' all around here like snowflakes in winter. It was the beautifullest sight my eyes ever beheld—great big yaller coins, and how they did chink together! It was their chinkin' that woke me up."

"But there's nothing in dreams," said the farmer, although he was beginning to turn pale around the mouth.

"Mebbe not, mebbe not, but I never hau one yet that didn't come true. Are you willin' to let me search your barn and gimme half what I find?" "You sit down here and I'll bring you out some dinner, and then we'll talk further about it."

Farmer Bingham was no fool. He was a young man of twenty-five and was accounted above the average in sharpness, but the dream hit him. He had scarcely related it to his wife when she exclaimed:

"You carry that tramp out the biggest dinner he ever had and then pump him dry and get rid of him."

After the tramp had eaten his fill he offered to help them about the box. They made excuses.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I understand—I perfectly understand. You don't want me around when the box is found and opened. You don't want me to hear the chink-a-chink of them yaller boys. You think I'd claim a sheer for dreamin'. Well, I'll move on and let you have all the fun to yourselves."

The tramp was watched out of sight, and then the couple went to the barn and began their search. They had put in two hours and were still at it when Mrs. Bingham's mother arrived. The idea was not to give her the slightest hint about the treasure, but in the course of half an hour she had picked the information from her daughter. Then she said:

"Amelia, you want to see that you get your rights in this thing. Half that money belongs to you, and you want to stand up for it."

"But George will do what's right about it, of course."

"There's no of course about it. The minute he gets that box in his hands his greed will be aroused. He won't want to give you enough to buy an apron out of it."

That old barn was almost turned bottom side up, but no box was found. The farmer's brother came around next morning on an errand, and when he found George crawling out from under the hogan he wanted an explanation and had to have it. As soon as he got it he said:

"You look out for Amelia. If ever I saw avarice in a woman's eyes it's in hers. She'll want at least half of the money to buy gimcracks with."

Before noon the wife's father and two brothers and sisters were on hand, and after them came the husband's father and other brother. There were wrangling and quarrelling from the start. When the first floor of the smokehouse was spaded up and the spade struck an old tin can, there were pushing and shoving and swearing. When the farmer prepared to drain off the waters of the goose pond and refused to pledge himself to an equal division, there was a fight, out of which grew bloody noses and black eyes. Of course the affair attracted the attention of the neighbors, and they came by the dozen to mix in and help along things. The barn was pulled almost to pieces, the ground dug up in fifty different places and an old well on the premises cleaned out. The house and cellar were searched, straw stacks tipped over, and there was fever in the veins of the searchers. The farmer and his wife had reached the point where they no longer spoke to each other, their kin were quarrelling at every possible excuse, and the county sheriff had about concluded to take a hand in it when the old tramp who had dreamed was seen turning into the gate again. A rush was made for him, and as soon as he could get his breath he explained:

"They call me 'Truthful Willie' because I never told a lie in my life. When I make a mistake I try to rectify it as soon as possible. I find that I made one here. Come to think things over, it was not here that I saw the man with the box of gold. It was on the next farm, and his name is Jones. He spells it with a big J, and it was a barrel instead of a box of gold pieces. Ladies and gentlemen—"

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Eugene McCracken of Marysville, who has been the guest of his brother W. C., at Lakeview, returned home last week. While here he not only enjoyed a pleasant visit, saw the finest country he had ever seen, but lived on the "fat of the land" on two different occasions, at least, since on Sunday, August, 30, Mrs. McCracken prepared one of the most bountiful feasts ever served to man, consisting of the many good things with which the Panhandle tables are usually adorned, with delicious ice cream and cake as a grand finale. On the Monday following a gathering, of which he was an honored guest, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koens, enjoyed a similar feast, both repasts being thoroughly relished by all present.

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Mr. McCracken was so well pleased with this country and its prospects for a prosperous future that he intends to locate here as soon as possible. Perhaps the fact that the story that is sometimes current in East Texas to the effect that Panhandle farmers are compelled to live on "faith and with it" was effectually exploded is one reason for his determination to make the Upper Red River Valley his home in the near future.

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Last Thursday occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie McMicken and Newton Kendall at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. W. McMicken, Elder E. Dubbs of Clarendon, officiating.

The bride was reared in this city and has a host of admirers because of her charming manners and disposition, while the groom is a prosperous young Donley county farmer.

They left on the night train for Clarendon, where they will make their home in the future.

The Democrat joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

visit Saturday, after having driven over a goodly portion of the country in and around Memphis, and stated that after traveling over various states and territories from their homes to the Pacific coast, this was the best farming country they had seen, as in their estimation its possibilities in that line were equal, if not superior to the older settled states from which they came.

Say We Have a Fine Country.

Messrs. J. S. Webster of Sweetwater, Tenn., and D. T. Webster of Van Meter, Ia., came in Wednesday on a visit to their brother, D. P., and to look over the country in general. They paid this office a pleasant

Some one left a coat at my barbecue stand. Owner can get same by calling and paying 25 cents for this notice.

D. C. REED.

PROGRAM.

For the Ice Cream and Watermelon Festival to be Held on Church Lawn at Giles Friday, Sept. 11, 1908, From 8 to 12 P. M.

Opening Remarks	Rev. Chas. Doak
Opening Song	Choir
Salutatory	Willie Coursey
Recitation	Lena Alley
Song	Eight Young Ladies
The Parson Praying for a Wife	Miss Myrtle Neeley
Mama, Where is Heaven?	Esther Robison
The Mourner	Misses Dessa Young, Ruby Bailey, Clara Morrow, Ruth and Lula Alley, Mollie Payne
Duet	Mr. B. K. Rodgers and Miss Lula Alley
Song	Small Children
The Child's Prayer, (Tableau)	Little Myrl Alley
Pantomime	Rock of Ages
Closing Address	Clyde Morrow

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(From the Banner-Stockman.) We fail to see how it is that D. B. Sachse, the biggest booster of the Brice community (he weighs over 300) has ever managed to make a success of farming. It looks to us as if he never has time to work on the farm any for unloading immigrant cars in the neighborhood. We feel safe in saying that D. B. Sachse has helped to unload more cars for more new-comers, all of whom he has been instrumental in bringing to the Panhandle, than any other man in the entire scope of the Clarendon trade territory. Mr. Sachse was in town again Monday with several new men in his community whom he came to assist in unloading four cars due to arrive. As usual the cars were the property of some of his old Dallas or Collin county friends who had taken the advice of Horace Greeley, backed up by the admonitions of their friend Sachse, and had "come west." Incidentally Mr. Sachse stopped at the Banner-Stockman office and left us a couple of ears of corn, just to show what the Brice section is doing this year. Finer corn we have never seen, and we were interested to know that the average yield down there would be from 35 to 45 bushels. Mr. Sachse also brought us a handful of open bolls of cotton, and assured us that there was quite a lot of cotton beginning to

open, and that picking would begin by the 20th inst. He says that the cotton yield will be fully as good as last year, which means that he and his neighbors will gather about three-fourths of a bale per acre. The gin men are getting shaped up for business and anticipate a heavy run this winter. A long train of wagons from the Brice neighborhood has been coming and going this week, unloading here and transporting to Brice the machinery for a new gin. That community is growing rapidly and is one of Clarendon's best trade points. R. S. Kimberlin is hauling lumber for another tenant house at his ranch in the Brice neighborhood. He says that three years ago when he bought that land there were only four houses visible in that scope of country. Now he can count forty roof trees, and the community boasts of a good school, a fine gin, and will have a blacksmith shop this fall. A Lamar county man this week bought 40 acres down there from Mr. Pierce, paying \$25 per acre, and will put in a stock of general merchandise this fall. **My Services Offered.** I am now prepared to work at my trade—that of a carpenter—and offer my services to anyone wishing first class guaranteed work in this line. Will work anywhere needed. Address, for estimates, etc., W. C. McCracken, Lakeview, Texas.

Dallas Fair Exhibit.

The splendid success of the exhibit made by Hall county at the Dallas fair last year has encouraged our people to redouble their efforts to this end the coming fair. Local real estate and business firms have taken the matter up and propose to push it very actively from the present time on to the close of the fair. Every farmer is interested in the matter and will no doubt bring sample of their best products. The following premiums have been offered by the fair management for the best exhibition: **Suprem 2 prem** Peck potatoes \$2.00 \$1.00 10 Pumpkin yams 1.00 .50 10 White Yams 1.00 .50 Yams any sort 2.00 1.00 Beets 1.00 .50 Gallon dry beans 1.00 .50 Dozen parsnips 1.00 .50 Half doz. egg plants 1.00 .50 Dozen tomatoes 1.00 .50 Twocabbage heads 1.00 .50 Dozen radishes 1.00 .50 Winter squash 1.00 .50 Kershaw 2.00 1.00 Largest pumpkin 2.00 1.00 Watermelon 2.00 1.00 Two canteloupes 2.00 1.00 Peck onions 2.00 1.00 12 Stalks Sorghum 2.00 1.00 12 Sugar beets 2.00 1.00 Half gal. sorghum 2.00 1.00 Peck wheat 2.00 1.00 Six stalks corn 2.00 1.00 Three bundles oats 2.00 1.00 Peck oats 2.00 1.00 Doz. stalks broom corn 2.00 1.00 Peck sorghum seed 2.00 1.00 Dozen heads maize 2.00 1.00 Doz. heads kaffir 2.00 1.00 Bale alfalfa hay 2.00 1.00 Six stalks cotton 3.00 1.50 Two pounds cotton 2.00 1.00 Bale of cotton 5.00 3.00

Best exhibit from any county or association in Texas \$75 \$50 and \$25. Best yellow dent corn in northwestern division of Texas \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2 and ribbon. Best white dent corn in same division, same premium. Best yellow dent corn in Texas \$10 and \$5. Best white dent corn at the fair \$15. Exhibits of corn to be 10 ears. A room has been secured in the court house to store exhibits until the fair, and farmers can bring in their products and the people of the town will see that they are cared for and exhibited at the fair. If other information is desired write to Grundy Bros., Memphis Land Co., or any real estate firm in the county.

Indian Creek School Averages.

Editor Democrat: Find below names of pupils making an average of 85 per cent or more at close of scholastic year ending August 31, 1908: **HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.** Hardy Moore 92 5-6 Arthur Howell 92 5-6



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Chas. R. Martin	91 4-7
Susie Burnett	91 1-2
J. C. Howell	91
Dennis Burnett	89
Fred Hope	88
Walter Moore	88
Albert McMurray	86 3-7
Eli McMurray	85 1-2

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Bernice Martin	95 1-2
Sallie Burnett	94 1-6
Mable Howell	94 1-6
Myrtle Napier	94
Elsie Walker	90
Beulah Culbreth	89
Zella Rambo	88 1-2
Lillie Gilley	87 1-6
Chas. Gilley	86 5-6
Lucian Burnett	85 1-6
Bennie Napier	85

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

James Burnett	98 1-2
Claude Rambo	95
Presley Watkins	90 2-3
Chas. Moore	90 1-4
Avery Hutchens	89 1-3
Lewis Gilley	89 2-3
Lizzie Watkins	88 2-3
Effie Hutchens	88 1-3
Wilson Watkins	86 1-3
Nellie McMurray	85
Duke Martin	86 5-6
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C. A. Bushong (Teachers Miss May Anthony)

Patronize the Farmer.

For years The Index has been preaching the doctrine of patronizing home people, or merchants. During this crusade we have had the earnest support, not only of the merchants but many of the other people, and we believe the agitation has done much good. But this is a creed that should be lived up to by all people. A few days ago, it is stated that a farmer came into the city with a load of sweet potatoes which were offered for sale to the merchants, many of whom said they had orders to supply from some other town and could not do, but a few. This is not right. When a farmer comes into Childress with something to sell, buy it and pay as good a price as the market will justify. If this policy is followed it will not be long until Childress will be noted as a market and the ordering of supplies of any kind from a department store in a big city will be a thing of the past. Patronizing home enterprises means for the merchants to patronize the farmers as well as for the farmers to buy their wants from the home merchant.—Childress Index. All of which is sound doctrine. The merchants of a town should not expect the farmers' trade if they are not willing to buy the farmers' products. Reciprocity should be the rule everywhere.

The Knocker Knocked.

"Do you know what we think is the best story in the Bible? It may surprise you, but it's the one about Noah and the flood. We say this in the face of educated people who turn up their noses and declare this flood story a fake. You remember Noah had to work a long time on the ark. It was uphill business, too, at best day after day, building away at a boat out on dry land, when the local hammer and anvil club sat around, spitting tobacco juice on his boards, whittling up his soft pine with their jack knives and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too dry to raise alfalfa. But he kept at it; finally the flood came and every mother's son of the croakers was drowned. This is the only instance that we know of either in sacred or profane history where a bunch of knockers got exactly what was coming to them."

The author of the above is unknown, but he must have been associated at some time with these specimens of humanity commonly called 'knockers'. The above is evidence that he didn't enjoy the association, either.

Prepared for the Fall Trade.

Mrs. E. L. Jones returned this week from Dallas, where she had been to purchase a supply of novelty goods for the 5 and 10 Cent Store. Mr. Jones stated to the Democrat man that he had made careful inquiries among the farming fraternity in this country and all seemed to be anticipating a heavy crop yield. Acting on this advice his store will be heavier stocked with goods than formerly and it is his belief that they will find a ready sale in which the Democrat fully concurs. On her trip to Dallas Mrs. Jones was accompanied by her daughter, May Dell, as far as Wichita Falls, at which point she has entered school.

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