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# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

A Wednesday Publication in the interest of Memphis and Hall Co.

## MEMPHIS IS COUNTY SEAT OF THE BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS--HALL COUNTY

### MEMPHIS ENTERTAINS

**crowd in Attendance and Were Royally Entertained.**

As we stated in last week's Democrat, the big basket picnic was a grand success in every particular.

For several days the people of Memphis and surrounding country had been making preparations for the big picnic and it was expected that a big crowd would be in attendance, and they were. The citizens of the town were very generous in their donations for the expense. The drinking cups and several other articles were furnished free by the Johnson-Headrick Hardware store. The large galvanized water pipes were furnished free by H. Willborn Sheet Metal Works, the ice was furnished by the Memphis Ice plant, and the other merchants in the city putting in their equal share.

When the first train arrived from the south there was a large crowd stopped off from Childress, Estelline and Newlin and country roads in all directions. It was noted that a great many people in all directions were going to Memphis. The train from the north being late, the regular program was taken up between ten and eleven o'clock. Capt. G. J.

crowd with him in a jovial way. At twelve o'clock the large crowd was assembled around the four long tables which had been prepared for the purpose of feeding a multitude of people. The heavily laden baskets and boxes were unloaded and great stacks of good things were spread before the people. There was estimated to be some four or five thousand people who ate dinner and there was enough left to have fed as many more. Everyone present spoke in highest terms of the royal manner in which they had been fed.

After the dinner hour was passed the afternoon exercises were taken up. Rev. R. B. Morgan was the first on the program, and in a beautiful and well selected address in behalf of the old soldiers showed to the large crowd that he was not a modern speech maker, but an orator of no mean ability. He was encouraged several times through his speech, but in speaking out in the open as it was necessary to do, and having to speak so loudly, his speech was necessarily shorter than it would have been had he been speaking in the house.

Mrs. M. McNeely gave a reading on behalf of the daughters of the Confederacy which was loudly applauded at several points. Col. Buster of Weatherford, gave some very interesting reminiscences of the war which

nerve enough to enter the contest. Several ladies of the audience were called upon before judges could be secured, and finally the one that made the decision shut one eye and pointed out Mr. G. J. Herd. The prize was a handsome pearl handle knife given by Thompson Bros.

By this time a hard rain had begun falling and continued until the picnic was broken up. The Memphis band furnished music all during the day and many compliments were made on the nice music rendered. The great success of this picnic only serves to make our people more determined to have a big barbecue and blowout on the Fourth of next July.

### In Memorium.

Miss Virginia P. Coleman, wife of M. L. Raney was born in Collin county, Texas, February 19, 1856. She was married to Mr. M. L. Raney August 1, 1871. They have lived in the west since 1888. 12 children were born, 2 died in infancy and 10 are now living, 4 boys and 6 girls. Sister Raney professed faith in Christ in August, 1878 and was baptised uniting with the Missionary Baptist church. She has been a most devoted and faithful member during all these years, proving by her life and service the fellowship she had with Christ. Her work was much blessed in

and quick to serve in the sick room and no neighbor or person suffered when she could relieve by personal help or nursing. She left a memorial in this way which fulfilled the parable of the good Samaritan taught us by the Lord. She was a loving and sacrificial type of a mother whose constant thought and care was for the welfare of her children spiritually and along all other lines and none will miss her love and care more than they. She was most of all a true and noble wife and for 39 years gave cheer and comfort and help to the husband and father, bearing for him the burdens and trials of life and sharing with him the joys and happiness of a blessed union. His walk alone now can only be comforted by the rod and staff given in the promises of God for those who thus tread the valley and shadow. The church shall miss her in all the ways of faithfulness and help by which she made its fellowship better in doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. Her friends shall miss her in sympathy and service which she was always ready to give, but all of us rejoice that God knows best how to give rewards to his children and has brought her into the joys of the eternal life and home above, of which her faithfulness here was a sure prophecy. We reverently write

yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

### Resolutions of Respect in Memory of Mrs. M. L. Raney.

Whereas the death angel has claimed one of our most respectful members, one who obeying the promptings of her kind heart made for herself a place in our work which will be hard to fill. One who was willing to help in the work together with her enthusiasm with all things pertaining to the Confederacy, made her life as a daughter of the Confederacy a joy to those who worked with her.

Mrs. Raney has passed from among us to hear the "Well Done" of her Lord. To rest from her labors with hands calmly folded over the silent heart which once responded so gladly to each appeal for help coming to her from comrades in the work. She lies hid away by loving hands, awaiting the glorious morning of the full fruition of our hopes.

Resolved, That while deploring the death of an upright Christian, a faithful laborer in the cause for which we are banded together a devoted wife and mother, a sincere follower of the Lord—we bow to this decree of a loving Father who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we the Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C. extend to the bereaved husband and chil-

### BURGLARY AND THEFT.

#### Greene Dry Goods Store Entered and Several Articles of Wearing Apparel Taken.

Thursday morning when the Greene dry goods store was opened for business it was discovered that an entrance had been made into the building and that several articles had been taken. It seems that the thief had tried to get in over the transom over the rear door, but that being immovable, a visit was then made to the window. The window shows signs where he tried to whittle the putty away from the glass, but the glass was broken and the latch slipped and the thief crawled in. He proceeded to dress himself up in a very fine suit of clothes and then took several pairs of pants and coats and shirts, shoes and hats and stuffed them in a sack which he had along for the occasion. When he left he left all his old clothing. He caught a south bound freight train. While on the train he tried to sell some of the clothes for a dollar. This made the train crew suspicious and when they reached Estelline they held the thief and phoned for an officer. During the meantime the theft had been discovered here and a telephone message was sent to

## WHEN SCHOOL OPENS

All the School children will need school supplies. We are still headquarters for the Celebrated Blue Jay

Tablets.

We also handle all other kinds of school supplies and invite the school children to call at our store and inspect our stock of school supplies. Our prices are right. Send the children around and they will be treated as courteously as grown people. Call and see us whether you buy or not

## The Jot Montgomery Drug Co pany

...isson acting as master of ceremonies. City Attorney J. Patterson gave the welcome address in behalf of the city and made all the visitors feel as though they were at home by the cordial welcome he extended to them. Response was made by Ed C. Wilson of Childress, an old soldier, and W. B. Quigley, chief of the Citizens State Bank. Mr. Quigley's speech read the purpose of putting a large crowd even in a better mood than they were before he had demonstrated the fact that he was able to carry the

was very much enjoyed by all. The baby show which had been announced was the next on program. There were fourteen sweet smiling faces brought upon the platform and three old soldiers in the crowd were selected as judges. The little baby of Mrs. Dan Crider, living on the Loflin place south of Memphis was given the prize, which was a \$2.50 pair of shoes given by Baldwin & Co. The next was a call for the ugliest man in the county. G. J. Herd and W. X. Hazzard being the only two gentlemen who had

the Sunday school where she taught a class constantly and won the hearts and love of the children. She was always ready

for her the epitaph which God's book has given for her. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth

dren our sympathy in their grief. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the U. D. C. and a copy be sent to the family, and published in the county papers.

MRS. W. L. WHEAT,  
MRS. J. AD SMITH,  
MISS BIFFIE ADKISSON.

Attention U. D. C.

Saturday afternoon, September 10, from 4 to 6 the Winnie Davis Chapter will give their annual reception at Mrs. W. L. Wheat in honor of Mrs. Goodlette's birthday. Members are urged to be present and each has the privilege of bringing a guest. A short program will be rendered. Music—Miss Ina May Thrasher.

Talk, Old Southern Mansions and Plantation Life of the Slaves—Mrs. Ad Smith and Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Music—Mrs. Austin Arnold. Reading—Mrs. Wright.

The devotion of "Black Mammy" to the "White Folks"—Mrs. G. J. Adkisson.

Song, Way Down Upon The Suwanee River—Mrs. Cearly Kinard.

E. Bean went out Tuesday to the ranch of J. A. Montgomery and will build a nice modern home and do quite a lot of improvements for Mr. Montgomery.

Estelline to look out for the thief brought the news that Deputy Sheriff Ewen of Estelline had the guilty party and would be up on the 8:32 passenger. The man gives his name as Tom Finch and says he was from Dailhart but was originally from Dallas where he had been raised. He waived trial and was bound over to wait the action of the grand jury which meets in December. He said he entered the store about eleven o'clock at night.

When he was caught he had in his possession four suits, three shirts, two extra pair pants, two pair shoes, two Stetson hats and one belt, it all amounted to \$88.25.

The citizens of Memphis are getting up a petition as we go to press for the purpose of raising funds sufficient to straw Oxbow crossing on Red river and also maintain teams for the purpose of helping the farmers across the river when they are coming and going to Memphis. The roads between Memphis and the southwest part of the county is, or will be put in first class condition and with this crossing well cared for and the present high prices being paid for cotton there is no reason why that the largest part of that trade territory should not be brought to Memphis. We will have more to say on this subject next week.

## COTTON RAISERS

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**To the Cotton Interest of the South.**

New York City, August 31, 1910.—The coming year, in our opinion, offers to cotton producers an opportunity which is perhaps not fully appreciated. Hence the following:

Last season we realized the crop to be a very short one, and fifteen cents appeared a reasonable figure to us under the circumstances. That price, we may say, was maintained against the combined efforts of the entire world, and, indeed, the only reason the price did not rise higher was the fact that the crop then available followed the longest one on record—14,000,000 bales. Accordingly, there were then very large visible and invisible stocks in spinners' hands, as well as a large supply of manufactured goods on spinners', jobbers' and retailers' shelves.

It would have been impossible to maintain last season's price if that price had not been justified in every particular. All interests fought the advance strongly, so that this season finds spinners, jobbers and retailers with the smallest supplies known since the war. In other words, the situation in this respect is exactly opposite from last year, at the same date, and there is absolutely no reserve stock to fall back on to supply any shortage that may develop.

The world would require a supply of 13,500,000 bales minimum this coming season to hold stocks for this time next year in a position no more strained than they occupy to-day. A crop of 12,500,000 bales would be given away if sold under 16c. The world would have to take it all at even higher prices if it were held for same.

And what crop may we expect? Last year the State, exclusive of Texas and Oklahoma, produced about 7,500,000 bales, and there is no reason to expect a larger yield from the same State this season, especially when the crop is three weeks late. In fact any increase must be extremely small, and on the contrary there is a strong probability that instead of an increase there will be a decrease. Texas and Oklahoma certainly do not indicate over 4,000,000, and these figures also are more likely to be reduced than raised. Therefore, the total yield indicated is certainly not more than from 11,500,000 to 12,000,000 bales.

Now at the opening this year the trade is hovering over the market like a vulture, hoping that the producer will rush to market his crop as he has in seasons past, even if he can get only 13c for it. In our judgment, those who follow such a policy will not only be robbing themselves—they will be throwing away the opportunity of a lifetime; and they will also be destroying the value of their neighbors' property.

It is a matter of little concern to us that our efforts to establish a fair price for cotton, according to the law of supply and demand, were neither realized nor appreciated by those interested last season. That is now past history, but to allow this crop to rush to market without first warning the producers of the costly mistakes they may make and the advantages they stand to realize with wisdom would not be just the cause we espouse.

Nor do we forget the ultimate consumer. He does not believe it, but it is true, that the price of raw cotton affects him but little. Prices remained virtually unchanged to him last year, in the face of the advance recorded on the cotton exchanges, and there is every reason to believe that the actual consumption last year was larger than the year previous. What we must adjust ourselves to is a gradual yearly increase in price to supply new industries and a growing population, the world over. But this increase will make itself felt gradually in retail prices. Cotton

could advance enormously before the appreciation would be felt by the ultimate consumer. Most of the cost of the finished product bought by the ultimate consumer is accounted for in the many and varied processes of manufacture, transshipments and rehandlings.

What rules the producer, though, is not the cost of manufacture, but the law of demand and supply, and to him we say that, in our belief, a crop of 11,500,000 bales would readily be consumed this season at twenty cents.

E. G. SCALES,  
FRANK B. HAYNE,  
W. P. BROWN.

**LEGISLATIVE DEADLOCK BROKEN**

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—An insurance bill has at last been agreed upon and finally passed both branches of the legislature. This agreement marks the consummation of a warfare which has lasted continuously from July 19, when the third called session of the legislature convened. This goal was not attained by easy steps. Every foot of the way presented obstacles and much of the time it seemed impossible for the house and senate as at present constituted to agree upon any measure providing for state regulation of insurance. The provisions relating directly to rate making offered difficulty enough, but when the question of placing the appointive power as regards the members of the board provided for in the bill arose it seemed, as Senator Hudspeth said, yesterday, that the measure had fatally encountered a "rock".

To Hon. O. B. Colquitt is directly due the fact that this bill was passed to-day and that Texas was spared the expense, and perhaps the exasperation of a fifth called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature. The house and senate differed radically on the insurance problem, but finally agreed upon a bill which is euphemistically called a compromise. The question of determining who should have the power to appoint the new board could not be solved. The house contended that Campbell appointees should hold office throughout the Colquitt administration. The senate stated with equal emphasis and voted that this should not be and instructed its conference committee to remain steadfast in the faith. Last night at a late hour the case seemed hopeless.

This morning Senator Hudspeth announced that Mr. Colquitt had asked his friends in the senate to accede to the wishes of the house and arrange the terms of the new board in any way to get a bill and permit the legislature to go home. In order to place the matter formally before the senate Senator Watson moved that in view of the circumstances the senate rescind its vote of yesterday that no bill be accepted which did not provide that the Campbell appointees retire from office with their chief. The motion was adopted and the free conference committee was instructed to concede to the house. The result was that an agreement was reached that the appointees under the new law shall hold office until February 1, 1911, and February 1, 1912.

**The Story of a "Rat"**

Whether fashion has decreed the extra size of a "rat" we do not know, but it would appear that Miss Mary Wood of Richmond carried the burden of one of unusually ample proportions. The story comes that one warm evening recently Miss Wood removed her "rat" and placed it in a hammock in her front yard. When she put it on again and draped her tresses over it the weight of it seemed to have augmented, but she was accustomed to bearing a burden on her head and did not complain until suddenly she felt as if a hornet had

stung her. Then she screamed and ran to her mother. The resourceful elderly lady was quick to smell a rat—that is, she lost no time in reaching the conclusion that the "rat" had been made the base of operations of some hereditary enemy of her daughter. Brushing aside the obstructions with scant ceremony, she seized the "rat" tore it open, and out dropped a moccasin snake! Miss Wood promptly fainted, as well she might, and at last accounts was under the care of a physician.

Why a "rat" is called a "rat" is the more puzzling because of the supposed innate antipathy of womankind toward the animal whose name was chosen. Why "rats" are large and roomy enough to become the refuge of snakes is another puzzle. But no mere man has any right to make critical inquiries in such a direction. We venture to suggest, however, that when a "rat" is not on duty it should be carefully watched. Above all it should not be left out in the night to become an irresistible temptation to snakes or four footed animals in search of a warm and comfortable hiding place.—Macon Telegraph.

**W. P. Jones Shoots and Fatally Wounds Wife and Then Takes His Own Life. Family Is Well Known.**

Dallas, Sept. 1.—W. P. Jones, about 25 years old, tonight shot his wife through the abdomen with a large caliber pistol bullet, then shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The bullet entered the right temple and came out at the left. His wife is believed to be mortally wounded. Surgeons at St. Paul's sanitarium have little hope of her surviving the night. The shooting occurred in a house at Griffin and Coruth streets. Jones was a professional fruit packer in one of the large wholesale produce houses of Dallas. His father is well to do and the family home is a 416 Young street. His father, who is on a vacation at Hot Springs, Ark., has been notified by telegraph of his son's deed.

**PLUCKY ENGINEER KILLS BANDIT**

Robber Whose Skull Was Crushed by Stone, Apparently a Swede, Was Masked and Shabby.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 2.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night by three men to hold up and rob the Colorado Midland passenger train No. 3, westbound, three miles west of the divide.

One of the bandits was killed by a rock hurled by Engineer Frank Stewart, who was himself shot in the groin and badly wounded.

Two other men were seen running from the scene. Two suspects are under arrest, one of whom is said to have admitted having been a paroled prisoner of the state reform school.

The hold up occurred as the train was taking the siding. The first intimation came when Engineer Stewart and Fireman Paul Bochman were ordered to stop the train and alight from the cab. Both did so, but Bochman attempted to escape by dodging under a baggage car. As he did so one of the bandits shot at him and was immediately struck down by Stewart, who hit the bandit in the head with a rock.

As the bandit fell, he shot Stewart and a moment later died, his skull having been crushed by the rock. The dead man is apparently a Swede. He was shabbily dressed and masked when he climbed into the engine cab.

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Song.  
Prayer.  
Bible story—Hugh Otha French.  
Recitation—Tessie May Alexander.  
Talk on the lesson—Bessie Norwood.  
Song.  
The lesson—Joe Mickle.  
Bible questions—Marvin Norwood.  
Verses beginning with S.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
Leader—Mark Rhodes.



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**DOG RIDES A DRAUGHT HORSE**

Sight That Arouses the Wonder and Applause of Tourists in Los Angeles.

The old myth of the six-legged beast that rode the fiery steed is outclassed by a latter-day miracle in the achievement of a four-legged dog which rides a draught horse.

The record of past performances, barring allowances for nature favoring, gives the story book performer the best of it in an account of a flight over the Arno, but for easy, safe locomotion, the dog, namely one Bob of Los Angeles, Cal., won all the blue ribbons in a spectacular tour of the downtown district, sitting, with a bland professional air, on the back of the big truck horse drawing a dray. Tourists, natives, autoists, shoppers, oafs, louts and loungers stopped boosting the climate long enough to marvel and applaud. The horse has a back as big as a pool table, and the dog would be able to stick on if it had only two legs, but this does not lessen its pride in its achievement, and it is with the utmost condescension that it regards ordinary curs walking primitively on the ground. The owner of the dog and horse, also placid and fat, with a broad back, modestly avoids the white light of publicity, content in the reflected glory of Bob and Jack, and refuses to give the address of the interesting pair.



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| No. 1, northbound..... | 7:17 p. m. |
| No. 7, northbound..... | 8:23 a. m. |
| No. 2, southbound..... | 9:06 a. m. |
| No. 8, southbound..... | 9:26 p. m. |

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

The Democrat office was presented last week with two fine large peaches by R. T. McElreath. This fruit was grown at his home place and was fine and juicy. This is the best peach country in the world and the sooner the people find it out the sooner we will have the finest peaches of any country. Plant more fruit trees.

### Memphis Best Trade Center.

Memphis is the best place in the Panhandle for the farmers to market their cotton. Up to the present time we have not noticed but one place in the state of Texas where a higher price has been paid for cotton, and that was away down in Texas. Bring your cotton to Memphis where you can get a good price for it and also have the advantage of a large number of business concerns to select your fall bill from. These various business houses are in competition with each other and you will naturally get better prices here than you will by going to some place where there are but very few business houses in the same line of business. Come to Memphis and sell and buy your goods where you can get a look at them before you turn the money loose.

The first bale of cotton to be ginned in Memphis this year was ginned Saturday by White & Walker. The bale belonged to J. W. Bragg who lives about a mile north of Memphis. There was 1720 pounds of seed cotton from which he received a 57½ pound bale which brought him \$14.10 per hundred. The bale was bought by Baldwin & Co.

### New Post-Office Rules.

Our postmaster formulates the following rules for the benefit of the patrons and that you may know what you may expect: No letters given out until they have been received. If you do not receive a letter or paper on the day you expect it have the postmaster look through all the boxes and down the cellar also it ought to be there somewhere and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your friend don't write rave at the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you no, put on a grievous look and say there ought to be some. He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it. Ask him to look again. If you are buying stamps have him lick them and put them on, that's his business.—Rule Review.

### Machine Shop Sold

The Memphis Machine and Auto Works were sold Monday morning to C. L. Sloan. Mr. Sloan informs us that he will keep the machine shop in Memphis but does not know exactly where it will be located. We are in hopes that Mr. Sloan will get busy and build a handsome brick on his lots on Main street for a permanent home for the garage. Now is a mighty good time for such an institution and for it to have a fine brick home for a foundation would make it a solid institution for all the time to come.

### Why They Advertise.

When a store advertises it shows that it values your trade enough to ask for it; your convenience is considered to the extent of making it easy for you to know what is offered in needed goods, the store shows its willingness to go on record in its statements about its stock and service; the advertising of an article as being of a certain quality, and at a stated price is in a sense, a contract between the seller and the prospective buyer; the prices of advertised goods must be so low that competition cannot meet them; advertising increases sales, enabling the store to accept smaller profits. These are some of the reasons why you should buy from stores that advertise. There are other reasons, and although not stated, you profit by them.—Ex.

### The Town Knocker.

Oh, bury the knocker out in the woods in the beautiful hole in the ground, where the bumble bee bums and the woodpecker sings and the straddle bugs tumble around. He's no good to the town, he's bummy and practically dead, yet he wants the whole earth, enclosed with a fence and the stars that shine over his head. Then hustle him off to the bone-yard and bury him there good and deep, let him lie on his back with his toes sticking up and everlastingly sleep. He's no good on earth, he's a Jonah, a pest to all decent folks; if he's troubled with living we'll not miss him a bit when he croaks.—Boon (la.) Independent.

### Sudden Death.

W. M. and E. G. Welch went up to Amarillo Sunday to be at the death bed of P. L. Persons who died there at four o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Persons was a brother-in-law of E. G. Welch. He was well and favorably known up and down the Denver and over a large scope of country, he having traveled for Noble Brothers of Amarillo for several years. Mr. Persons was seemingly in perfect health Saturday evening late when he started home, but was stricken with heart failure early in the evening from which he died at four o'clock Sunday morning. His wife was away on a visit in North Carolina at the time. She has been informed of her husband's death. The remains will be held until she gets home. Mr. Persons was a personal friend of the editor of the Democrat and we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

### Woman Mad at Her Sweetheart Drinks Poison; Sorry Now.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—Convalescent and repentant at the general hospital. Mrs. Allie Mullen is recovering today from the effects of a drink of laudanum she took last night, after a quarrel with her sweetheart, and says she is sorry she tried to kill herself.

Mrs. Mullen came to Kansas City two months ago from Muskogee, Okla., where she has a divorce suit pending. She obtained a position here and had been keeping company with James S. Shelton of Kansas City, Kansas. Yesterday evening Shelton sent the following message to her: "Ola, I can't come to see you any more. I am telling you so you won't have to disappoint others."

Mrs. Mullen found the note on her bed. She then penned a note to Shelton, telling him good-bye and laid it beside the note he had sent her. Then she drank the laudanum. Others in the house heard her groaning and told the police, who summoned an ambulance surgeon.

Dr. J. M. Ballew returned last Wednesday night from Colorado where he had been enjoying the cool breezes of that summer resort for several days. He visited several places of interest while away and reports a very enjoyable trip.

### School Opens September 19.

The Memphis public schools will re open Monday, September 19. All children between the ages of seven and seventeen on the first day of September, 1910, residing in the Memphis independent school district (except those who have been transferred out of it), and those scholastics who have been transferred into said district, will be entitled to free tuition. A child who becomes seven years old after school opens is not entitled to free tuition because no apportionment has been made for it.

The following rates of tuition have been fixed by the board: First and second grades, per month \$1.50. Third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, per month, \$2.00. Eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades, per month, \$3.00.

All pupils should enroll the first day of school and be regular in attendance during the entire term that they may complete the work in the grades to which they are assigned. A good beginning means much for this school year, and this school year should mean much for life.

The counsel and co-operation of parents are earnestly desired. Parents and teachers should become acquainted and keep in touch with each other—should work together in all matters pertaining to the school. The highest and most serious concern of parent and of teacher should at all times be the welfare of the pupil.

On the evening of September 16th, Friday, the Parents' Session of the Teachers' Institute will be held at the Methodist church from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock. An appropriate program has been prepared for that occasion and published. Every public school patron in the county is cordially invited to be present. A special invitation is given to mothers to attend this session.

Present conditions give promise of a successful school year. This means much for our children. Let us all join in an earnest effort to make it the most productive of good results of any in the history of our little city. Its our duty to do this.

Obediently yours,  
T. A. TAGGART.

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

Subject, The Life of John the Baptist.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
His name, Luke 1:60-80—Willie Bragg.  
His sermon, Luke 3:2-18—Mrs. W. B. Scott.  
His baptism, Matt. 3:1-17—J. F. Forkner.  
John in prison and doubt, Matt. 11:1-6—Colman Polk.  
Jesus' comment on John, Matt. 11:7-14—Pearl Cowan.  
John's death, Matt. 14:1-13—Mrs. Spurlin.  
Questions on the life of John Baptist, prepared by R. J. Thorne and answered by the Union.  
Leader—Willie Bragg.

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### COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.  
District court meets Fourth Monday in May and December.  
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Commissioners court every three months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.  
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Harry Mason, District Attorney.  
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.  
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T. J. Rieh, County Attorney.  
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S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.  
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          { A. L. Thrasher.  
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          { 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 after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, M. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, 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. D. A. Nealey, 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.

The Free Methodist class at Union church services first and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sunday school at 3 o'clock.  
M. M. Lowry, Pastor, Memphis, Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bro. T. R. Garrott 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 4:30 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.

FREE METHODIST Will hold services at Union Church first and forth Sunday of Each Month Prayer meeting Friday nights Sunday School 3 d. m. you are invited to attend.  
M. M. LAWERY

### Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.  
MISS MARY GRADY N. G.  
MRS. WILL KESTERSON, Sec.  
ALMA LODGE, No. 182, K. of P., Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.  
J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C.  
R. L. MADDEN, SEC.  
FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night in I. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.  
MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, N. G.  
MISS HATTIE LOU CUNNINGHAM, Sec.



MEMPHIS COMMANDR No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.  
A. G. POWELL, Em. Com.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder  
MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.  
D. A. GRUNDY, Th. III  
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.  
C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest  
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. L. SLOAN, W. M.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

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.  
CROSS RANDLE, W. M.  
T. C. DELANEY, 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.  
C. R. WEBSTER, 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.  
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MRS. ETHEL FREWITT, SEC'Y

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.  
L. MCILLAN, Consul.  
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

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

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. 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. 091, meets every Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.  
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman circle meets second and third Fridays at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian, Mrs. Annie Guinn, 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.  
L. M. CARDWELL, 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.  
J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.  
MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. F., meets in I. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
F. A. HUDGINS, N. G.  
T. P. DRAKE, Secretary.

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

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 473, I. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
G. W. HELM, N. G.  
J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
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# CORRESPONDENCE

News Items from Nearby Communities, Gathered by  
The Democrat's Able Corps of Correspondents

## GILES GOSSIP.

The biggest rain that has fallen here in several years fell last Tuesday. Buck creek was very high and out of its banks at the crossing towards Memphis. The Memphis picnic people were detained from crossing till a late hour at night. No damage is reported.

J. P. Alexander left for Lampasas county last week where he will visit home folks and attend a three days reunion while gone.

C. A. Crow and E. P. Crow and wife left for Alamogordo, N. M. Saturday night where court is in session. It is hoped that E. P. Crow's trial will be over with at this term.

Grandma McQueen returned to her home at Memphis after a two weeks pleasant visit with her grandson and family J. A. Lemmons.

Mrs. Harry Stott and two children left for a months visit to her mother in Delta county, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith of near Hedley returned home Monday after a very pleasant visit with W. D. Shelton and family.

B. K. Rogers has resigned his position as R. R. agent here at present on account of his health. He will soon be off to Ariz. where it is hoped he will rapidly recover.

Mrs. Mary Rhone left Friday for her home in Dallas after spending a month with her sister Mrs. E. L. Mevis.

A good number of Gilesites attended the picnic at Memphis last Tuesday and report a pleasant time.

School commenced Monday with Prof. Ferrel as instructor. The enrollment on first day being 37 with several more to come in yet.

Ye scribe wishes to make an apology if due any in regards to the report of Mr. Rogers horse last week. I try to report every thing just as near right as I know how and with fairness to all alike. While lots of news is reported to me for the paper, I send in just as its reported to me and while two or three different ones stated nearly the same thing to me about Mr. Rogers horse. I reported it about one fifth as bad as I heard it and I'm glad Mr. Rogers corrected the error as I do not want the impression left that I falsely reported it with any unfairness towards Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. M. L. Rainy who had been critically ill for some time at her country home 2 miles south of Giles passed away last Thursday night. We deeply regret to know of this good woman being taken away from our midst. While we know she has gone to her reward. She was conscious up to the very last moment and made a beautiful talk for an hour and after bidding all good-bye being to weak to talk longer, and then with the song "I've Anchored My Soul in the Haven of Rest" on her lips she passed away. It was the pleasure of ye scribe to be among the very first to form her acquaintance and friendship when she moved to the Panhandle some 4 or 5 years ago. I here with extend to the bereaved family my deepest sympathy in their great loss. THE BOSS.

## FRIENDSHIP PICK UPS.

We had a nice shower of rain last Tuesday (picnic day) and another last Sunday. Quite enough to settle the dust and cool the atmosphere.

Several of the people from our community attended the picnic

at Memphis and everybody that didn't go certainly missed a sight. "The mule Merry-Go-Round. "Ha' Ha!"

Mrs. Addie McCoy and children were visiting friends north-east of Memphis last Wednesday.

Little Velma Jewel Knowles has been right sick the past few days, but is about well at this writing.

Walton Moore departed August 26, for Commerce, Delta county, where he will attend school.

The families of John Capp and Tom Howell who live near Lakeview were visiting the family of Mike Capp the front part of last week.

After a few months absence, Messrs. Mark Sanders and Nera Jenkins are in our midst again from Altus, Oklahoma.

Sam Jenkins and wife departed last Friday night for Hunt county, where they will visit for a while.

Rev. Campbell, of Lakeview community preached at Friendship last Sunday evening.

Mr. Harrel and family were visiting at the home of Mr. John McCoy last Sunday evening.

Road working has been in progress for the past few days, and is still going on.

Mr. Emry Smith has had his buggy made new and is now trying his luck taming "dears."

Mr. C. W. Broome of Memphis was looking over his farm last Sunday evening.

The sick folks at the home of J. H. Smith are better at this writing.

F. B. Roberts and wife have returned home, after several days absence.

Mrs. Pearl Jenkins has now recovered after several days illness.

Mr. C. S. Lackey of Hunt county arrived in Hall county a few days ago. He says our pretty green hills of grass and the green crops look good to him, after seeing things down in that part of the world being already dried up. After hearing Mr. Lackey say this (though we have often heard it before) we all feel like lucky folks that our homes are in Hall county.

A family by the name of Scott have moved on the Franks farm and will reside there for a while.

The family of Mrs. Rufus Copeland of Fredrick, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. J. H. Smith the past few weeks, departed for their home last week. Mrs. Copeland and the little boy who got his leg broken will not leave for a while yet, as the little boy is unable to make the trip.

Our protracted meeting will begin at Friendship next Saturday night. Everybody come and help to make the meeting a grand success in the sight of God. Christians, everywhere, pray for us that we may have a glorious meeting, and an out-pouring of the Holy Spirit. We urge everyone who can to come.

Hoping that I will be as welcome as Bright Eyes and Gypsy, I will go. WANDERING JEW.

## ODGEN RANCH ITEMS.

Well as I have not been with you for some time, while the children are quite I will drop in and chat a while.

The high wind that blew up last Wednesday night did considerable damage to cotton around here.

J. R. Howell and family of the Piles Ranch returned Sunday from the Chas. Goodnight ranch, where they had been on a pleasure trip.

Cotton picking will open up in this part of the world next Monday.

Mr. Bomines of Greenville is now stopping with M. D. Kilgore and will help gather his crop.

Quite an interesting ball game was pulled off at Newlin between the Newlin third nine and Johnny Creek. The tallies run nine and six in favor of Johnny Creek.

Anderson McCoy of Iowa Park is visiting his sister near Ell.

Miss Lois and Ava Naylor of Clarendon, spent last week visiting the family of J. D. Harrison, returning home Monday.

J. H. Rambo and family returned home from their visit to Kiug County last Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Harris is on the sick list this week.

It was witnessed by several at the Ranch headquarters that a crowd composed of nine persons taken a shower bath on Mt. Nelson Sunday evening.

About six o'clock Sunday evening the ranch was visited by a heavy rain and wind storm.

Billy has been under the weather for some time but is some better at the present writing.

## BILLY THE WISE.

### Report of the Baptist Church.

The report of the First Baptist church to the Panhandle Baptist Association which meets at Lillie, Texas, September 7 to 9 was one of the best reports ever made by the church in many respects.

Our new church building has been the pride of our members, but our work has not been neglected along other lines, which are as follows:

Incidentals, \$151.40; State Mission, \$155.50; South West Theo. Seminary at Fort Worth, \$32.20; Foreign Mission \$102.75; Home Missions, \$102.75; Associational Missions, \$227.25; Charity in our town, \$50.15; Buckner-Orphans Home, \$374.30; Schools, \$35.00; Printing of Associational minutes \$3.00.

Of these amounts the Ladies Aid has done well their part. The total amount that the ladies have raised \$1,279.40. The most of which was paid on the new church.

The Sunday school work, has improved to an excellent standard.

The B. Y. P. U. has been kept alive, but we hope for better in the future.

The Junior Union under Mrs. W. B. Scott has done a good work.

The church is in a fair condition for better work for the coming year.

None but the initiated know the accuracy required in a printing office, says an exchange. The average reader who detects a misspelled word or a letter upside down feels that his mission on earth is not accomplished until he calls the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousand and tens of thousands of letters that are in place, or the multitude of words correctly spelled, but his eager eye is glued on the one that is out of place. So it is with our deeds. Man does a thousand good deeds and his attention is paid to them, but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A lifetime may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a harsh critic, exacting to a fault. - Ex.

## GRECIAN NOSE WORTH \$1,000.

Mlle. Boucheraud, a fascinating Parisian actress, once had a perfect Grecian nose. Now it is slightly concave in its lower part, and she is claiming in the law courts \$1,000 from M. Lang, who was the direct cause of the alteration. M. Lang considered that Mlle. Boucheraud did not reserve her fascination for himself, and in the course of a lovers' quarrel struck her heavily on the face.

## Dividing Line Between School.

At a meeting of the Memphis public school board held Sept. 1, 1910, the following line was designated as the dividing line between the east and west side schools.

Beginning at a point where the Ft. Worth & Denver Ry. intersects the north line of the Memphis Independent School district, thence following said railroad to where it intersects Seventh street of the city, thence south on said street to the south line of said city of Memphis, thence south to south line of said school district. All pupils in first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, who live east of said line will attend east side school.

Respectfully,  
A. BALDWIN, Secy.

## ARE PEOPLE WITHOUT THRIFT

Zanzibar a Veritable Paradise for the Conscienceless Money Lender.

A curious light is thrown on the character of the Zanzibaris in a recent report of the consul general of the protectorate: "There is no country in the world where the habit of borrowing money is more confirmed than it is in Zanzibar. Neither the Arab nor the Swahili has the slightest idea of thrift. The former, when he has sold his clove, immediately spends the proceeds in entertaining or in the purchase of European articles for which he has little or no use; he then mortgages his property at a ridiculous rate of interest or sells his next year's crop in advance, with the inevitable result that he is always up to the eyes in debt. The Swahili, if he happens to be out of debt at the beginning of the month, spends all his pay within a few days in food or native dances, and has to beg, borrow, or steal sufficient to maintain himself for the rest of the month. The money lender is in both cases the Indian and the interest which he charges varies from 30 to anything up to 300 per cent. Steps have been taken to check the system as far as it is possible amongst government employes."

## RACKS THAT MATCH TABLES

Newest Kind is Made of Thin White Wood and Covered with Fancy Material.

Handsome racks can be bought in brass and different woods to match various tables. Those in burnt wood are also popular, with those who like this form of decoration.

So much of this decorating is done by amateurs that it is one of the first kind of rests chosen to make. Far newer, however, are the racks made of thin white wood and covered with fancy cretonnes, embroidered brocades or other materials.

The wood part is made to slide like the ordinary racks, and is either painted white and enameled or is stained to correspond with table, on which it is to be used.

Even easier to make are the racks with two ends and under slides with no connecting rods. Each end has an upright with rounded or square angles to be slipped under the end books.

These frames may be made of wood or heavy cardboard, and are covered with green burlap, bound with dull gold braid and have flat brass ornaments pasted on each end.

## ART OF COMPLIMENTING.

There is an especial art of complimenting that needs to be studied and mastered quite as much as the art of music or poetry or oratory. Compliments should never be fulsome; never troweled on; never open to a suspicion of a private ax to grind in the way of currying favor. They should be purely objective in the sense of having no other end in view than that of imparting pleasure, encouragement and the recognition of cordial good will. Still, if only humorously caught, there may be plenty of badinage and exuberant imaginative exaggeration in them, carried off with a laughter and play of sportive fancy that will relieve them from being oppressive. And yet always must they have a basis of sincerity and genuine human love.

## THE DUEL.

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### WESTERN GIRLS STRONGER.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the Woman's National Trade Union league, was in New York at the reception in honor of Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragist, and was quoted as saying that western girls in factories are much stronger than their eastern sisters engaged in the same work. The Chicago girls, she said, have worse conditions, but this is the first generation to be exploited, and they are still vigorous. The New York women have suffered trade exploitation for too many generations and their strength is sapped. There is more good native American blood in the west, she said, and they are fighting for their own protection. Although this is only the first generation in factory work in the west, she said, the girls were better organized than in the east.

### WHISTLING ARROWS.

A curious weapon has arrived at the office of the Festival of Empire. The weapon, which was sent as a sample by the pageant's armorer, is an arrow of Henry VIII's time, to which cunningly fixed is a small whistle which sounds shrill and clear if the arrow is only just thrown across a room.

It is on record that the archer who formed King Henry's bodyguard tipped their arrows with such whistles so that they "sang through the air."—London Graphic.

### THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.

A curious fate befell Red hall, otherwise known as the Old Red House, at Bourne, in Lincolnshire, where the gunpowder plot is supposed to have been originally concocted. After being for centuries in the possession of the Digby family, this historic Elizabethan mansion was sold about fifty years ago to the Great Northern Railway Company and converted into a station for the passenger traffic; but out of deference to popular sentiment the external appearance of the picturesque old place has been preserved practically unchanged.—London Daily News.

### WANTS ALL TO KNOW.

"Just as soon as a woman gets married she wants everybody to know it," said the director of a New York art gallery. "Even when she is so beautiful enough to get their portraits on exhibition like an advertisement the fact that they have made a good match."

"In my rooms are the portraits of three young women who were married a short time ago. The pictures were put on exhibition while the brides were still single, and, of course, were listed in the catalogues under their maiden names. Well, as soon as they became brides they wanted the fact chronicled in the catalogues."

"I had a great stack of these catalogues on hand. It was obviously out of the question to throw them away and print a new lot for the sake of those three matrimonial changes. Since I couldn't connect up any correcting each name in red ink. You will see, by looking through the catalogue, that they are now properly tagged."

### NEW SANTA FE TRAIL.

A modern highway 215 miles long through the "short grass country" of western Kansas would not only prove an illuminating object lesson for the entire state but for all the country as well. The people of western Kansas have started a movement to afford the world just that object lesson in road building. From Newton to the Colorado line it is proposed to construct a continuous boulevard along the Arkansas river and call it "The New Santa Fe Trail."

### EXCELLENT REMINDER.

"I wish I could remember," said Rivers, "what it was that my wife told me to do to-day."  
"Perhaps," suggested Brooks, "she told you to bring my razor back. You borrowed it about a month ago."  
"Razor back? Razor back? I know now—I was to be sure to take home some pork chops."

# Baldwin & Company

Are daily receiving large shipments of Dress Goods, Ladies' Misses, Children's, Men and Boys' ready made clothing, Hats, Shoes and other furnishing goods.

We cordially invite everyone to come in and investigate our merchandise as to both PRICE and QUALITY and assure you courteous treatment at all times whether you buy or not.

Watch the papers for our future ads, they will prove of interest to every one in need of Fall and Winter Goods.

# Baldwin & Company

## Local Happenings

### Items of Interest About Town and County

Dr. C. P. Brokaw of Dallas is visiting Mrs. W. H. Gist & Son for canned

A. M. Embry of Newlin, Memphis Thursday on

SALE—Good three year

postoffice was closed for

California canned goods

L. Lackey of Wellington was

tobaccos at cost at Gist &

esses Hope and Oma Taylor

For Exchange

JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO.

ohn Wilder and wife of Chil-

iver Raney of Erick, Okla.,

When you want a square deal,

Brooks

Gist-Ellis are making some

#### Wood For Sale.

Good stove wood at City Bak-

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Egerton of

Ladies, Chas. Oren can repair

Earl Gough departed Friday

Corn meal and chops of the

W. P. Dial has alfalfa and

Hugh D. Spencer returned

I'm agent for the Brush Run-

D. K. Browning of Hillsboro,

Best flour at Gist & Son \$3.25

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson

are the proud parents of a fine

See Gist & Son before you buy

Have you seen those beautiful

J. W. Greenwood returned

Try Chas. Oren for watch,

Mrs. E. Bean departed Tues-

The class in Platt's business

Get the City Bakery to bake

For sale good milch cow. See

Fresh cakes and pies always

Dr. Polk returned Wednesday

Fresh shipment of Loos-Wil-

LOST—Fountain pen, initials

Kings fancy and bulk candies

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duvall on

Memphis was again defeated

There were 176 lots in the

original town survey of Lakeview

are the proud parents of a fine

Mrs. H. G. Stephens and Mrs.

A. D. Hodge, representing

List your lands with McMillan

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal living at

A bale of cotton was on the

C. R. Webster has accepted a

A heavy shower fell here Sun-

Rev. R. B. Bonner and wife

Miss Suggs who is visiting in

Grundy Bros. sold the past

are the proud parents of a fine

Two missionary works were

There will be a game of base-

Mrs. J. W. Horner, Mrs. S. E.

Order your suit from L. Mc-

Miss Suggs wishes to announce

Mrs. Effie L. Houghton return-

If You Buy a Watch From Us

Its as safe as putting the

We are ready any day to do

WHERRY & LEUTWYLER, The

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker

W. P. Cagle returned Sunday

#### TROUBLE IN PANAMA

Feeling Against United States Is

PANAMA, Sept. 1.—The politi-

At 3 o'clock this afternoon

It is the relation between Panama

Later the assembly elected

Phone No. 72

# Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

It Pays to See Us

-- before --

Nigger Head Coal

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles

You Place Your Bill

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Bran Oats  
Baled Oats  
Feedstuffs  
Alfalfa and Prairie  
Phone 213 South Side

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DRAYMAN

Will have a shipment of  
Maitland Lump COAL in  
days. You had better see  
and buy your winter coal  
for cash.

W. T. Reed, Drayman

Sunflower  
Shoes

We handle this line of  
The Famous  
South Side, Memphis, Tenn.



When we Reflect

about the many jobs of  
something we have done,  
receiving a single complaint  
are led to believe that we  
do such work pretty well.

Any Kind of Blacksmith  
Work is in our Line

If you have any to be  
we'll do as well by you as  
have by others.

J. B. Jenkins, Blacksmith

We have an excellent line  
steel ranges and cook stoves  
our prices are lower than  
lowest. See us before you  
Gist-Ellis.

## W. K. Hollifield & Co.

Pure Food Grocery

Chase & Sandorn's Coffee and  
Teas, Van Camp's Pork and  
Beans and Catsup. Richelien  
preserves, Jams, Jellies and  
Sauce. Queen Quality Flour.  
and other reliable eatibles.  
A trial will convince you.

Phone 147

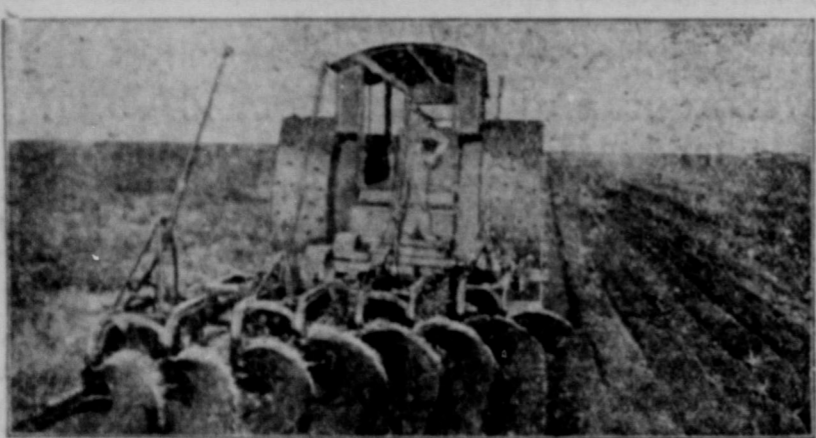
Memphis, Texas

## NEW GOODS

One-half gallon Fruit jars per dozen... \$1.25  
One-quarter gallon fruit jars per dozen... 1.00  
Cotton Seed Flour per sack... 1.00  
A fresh car of Wapco Flour just in.  
A full line of Canned Goods—Peaches, Ap-  
ricots, Cherries, Pineapple, Etc.  
Highest price paid for Produce.

Respectfully,

Memphis Supply Co.



GET THE BEST

Above is a cut of the newest and best of Gasoline Traction Engines.  
Three speeds forward and one reverse, high and wide wheels, enclosed  
cab from which all running parts are governed. All gearing wheels cut  
cast steel and run in oil enclosed in dust proof case. Powerful and  
easily managed. For full particulars, write

R. C. SHINDLER, The Land Man, Dalhart, Texas  
DISTRIBUTOR FOR PANHANDLE

### A GENUINE PILE CURE vs. INJURIOUS DOPE

E-RU-SA is the ONLY NON-NARCOTIC, NON-POISONOUS, and lawful  
pile cure. All scientific and medical authorities declare EVERY ingredient  
in E-RU-SA PILE REMEDY suitable for piles; same authorities condemn  
the INJURIOUS narcotic and other poisonous pile medicines and Supreme  
Courts uphold these authorities. E-RU-SA CURES PILES OR \$50 PAID.  
All modern druggists of high standing in Memphis, Texas, sell E-RU-SA,  
viz: Jot Montgomery Drug Co., Wright Drug Co., Randal Drug Co.

#### SIR GEORGE PLAYS SAFE.

Sir George Nicholls, member of  
parliament, was formerly a traveling  
peddler. He started business with a  
donkey and cart and then managed  
to get enough together to buy a  
mule. Finally he got up to a horse  
and cart, with which he worked un-  
til he received an offer to become lay  
pastor of a small church at \$300 a  
year. This was a princely salary to  
him and he passed the pony cart on  
to a friend. He refused to sell out-  
right, however, and instead reserved  
the right to return to his hawker's  
business if he was a failure as a  
preacher.

"This," he says now, "was trust-  
ing to the Lord, but not losing sight  
of the main chance."

Read the Democrat.

#### IDEA IS AN OLD ONE.

Even before the Christian era the  
penny-in-the-slot machine was in  
existence. Hero of Alexandria, who  
flourished about 100 B. C., has de-  
scribed a sacrificial vessel from  
which the water would flow only  
when money was dropped into a slot,  
the coin dropping on a lever which  
opened the valve. Richard Carlile,  
the famous English free-thinking  
bookseller, too, seems to have in-  
vented an early type of automatic  
machine. His shopmen were arrested  
so frequently that he sold his  
books by clockwork to prevent the  
buyers identifying the seller. The  
names of the books were inscribed  
on a dial, and the purchaser, having  
turned the pointer to the one he  
wanted, deposited his money and  
the volume dropped down.

## The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

### WHERE DID YOU GET THAT RING-

With what an elaborate argu-  
ment, perhaps spiced with some  
temper, the youngling tries to  
reverse the opinion of the oldling.  
The sprinkle of gray on the  
maternal forehead is rather an  
indication to the recent graduate  
of the female seminary that the  
circumstances of today or to-  
night are fully appreciated. What a  
wise boarding school that would  
be if the mothers were the pupils  
and the daughters the teachers!  
How well the teens would chaperon  
the fifties! Then mothers do not  
amount to much anyhow. They are  
in the way and are always asking  
questions about postage marks of  
letters and asking, "Who is that  
Mary B?" and "Where did you  
get that ring, Flora?" and "Where  
did you get that ring, Myra?" For  
mothers have such unprecedented  
means of knowing everything. They  
say "it was a bird in the air" that  
told them. Alas, for that bird in  
the air! Will not some one lift his  
gun and shoot it? It would take  
whole libraries to hold the wisdom  
which the daughter knows more  
than her mother. "Why cannot I  
have this?" "Why cannot I do that?"

### MAKE SOME ONE HAPPY.

For God's sake make some  
one happy for ten minutes if for  
no longer a time.

A young woman bound on such  
a mission, what might she not  
accomplish? Oh, there are thou-  
sands of these manufacturers  
of sunshine! They are King's  
Daughters, whether inside or  
outside of that delightful organiza-  
tion. They do more good be-  
fore they are twenty years of  
age than selfish women who live  
ninety, and they are so happy  
just because they make others  
happy. Compare such a young  
woman who feels she has such a  
mission with one who lives a  
round of vanities, card-case in  
hand, calling on people for whom  
she does not care, except for  
some social advantage, and in-  
sufferably bored when the call is  
returned, and trying to look  
young after she is old, and living  
a life of insincerity and hollow-  
ness and dramatization and  
show.

### THROW IT AWAY.

Stand up, little kid, with your  
cigarette burned clean up to  
your profane lips. Do you know  
that the poison you are so eager  
to infuse into every inch of your  
youthful hide, may, before a  
hundred years have rolled over  
your head, make you not only  
color blind, but blind as a bat  
as well? "Naw," you didn't. Well  
that is the next affliction we are  
threatened with. The Scientific  
American says so, and we have  
grown in the habit of relying  
upon that staunch sheet. In  
London, tobacco blindness has  
become quite prevalent, and in-  
stances are cropping out on our  
own side of the pond, too. Throw  
away your cigar and wait at least  
until you have a hundred and  
eighty pounds of sound avoirdupois  
to carry around before you  
begin to stuff your skin with  
nicotine poison. Then maybe it  
will take you the rest of your  
natural lifetime to get enough of  
the weed to put out your eyes  
and plant a malignant cancer on  
the root of your saucy little

tongue. "Your grandfather  
smoked till he was eighty did he,  
and chewed, too." Yes and that  
is the reason you should let it  
alone, at least until you are  
twenty-five. You were born  
with enough poison in your blood  
without beginning to stuff more  
down your throat before you are  
out of the nursery. Throw it  
away. Nobody expects babies  
to help pay the national debt.

### A GREAT CURSE.

One of the greatest curses of  
this intellectual age is the great  
lack of a proper education of our  
girls in the practical affairs of  
every day life. They all want to  
be "school marm's," governesses  
or the wives of rich men. House-  
work, which should form the  
basic principle of our economic  
life, is shunned by them as some-  
thing degrading. A young woman  
will stand behind a dry goods  
counter fourteen hours a  
day for a mere pittance—not  
enough to clothe her—lose her  
health become anaemic and un-  
fitted for the performance of her  
natural duties, rather than ac-  
cept a position as a domestic  
where she would have a comfort-  
able home, good health, and be-  
come properly fitted for the  
duties of a wife and mother.

The spiritual advance made by  
man is seen chiefly in this, that  
so much of the money he earns  
goes to the ministry of refine-  
ment, education, embellishment,  
to the wife and children he loves.  
But the woman sees no money  
for her toil. Her sufficient, her  
ample reward is in a husband,  
content, happy, growing in grace;  
in children, bounding to gracious  
maturity.

There is just as much reason  
that a man should work within  
the house as there is that a woman  
should work outside the  
house. He is just as well qual-  
ified to work indoors as she is to  
work outdoors. It is just as  
much his duty to do the one as it  
is her duty to do the other. But  
it seldom or never occurs to his  
wife to ask him to do it, or to  
think that he ought to do it.

Dandies and fops are like a  
body without a soul, powder  
without ball, lightning without  
thunderbolt. It is a dress on a  
doll, paint on sand. There is  
much of this in the world. We  
see it in respect to everything  
considered valuable. The coun-  
terfeiter gives the show of gold to  
his base coin, and show the value  
to his lying bank note. The thief  
hangs out the show of honesty on  
his face, and the liar is thunders-  
trucked if any one suspects him  
of equivocation. The bankrupt  
carries about him the insignia of  
wealth. The fop puts on the  
masquerade of dignity and im-  
portance and the poor belle,  
whose mother washes to pay her  
plumes, outshines the peeress of  
the court.

### Sold Tailoring Business.

On Friday of last week Stall-  
ings & Magness sold their tail-  
oring, cleaning and pressing  
establishment to Mr. D. P. Ware  
of Nocona. Mr. Stallings will  
leave the early part of this week  
for Colorado points where he  
will possibly remain through the  
winter. Mr. Ware comes well  
recommended as a first class  
workman and a gentleman and  
we welcome him to Memphis.

Crude  
Thoughts  
From  
The  
Editorial  
Pen

## How to Own the Oliver Typewriter for 17c a Day

You don't have to draw on your  
Bank Account when you pay on the  
Penny Plan.

You need not disturb your dollars.  
Keep them at work earning interest?  
We offer our newest model, the  
Oliver Typewriter No. 5—fresh from  
the factory—for Seventeen Cents a  
Day.

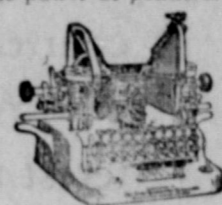
The plan is printed in "black and  
white" on the Application Blank  
below.

Simply fill out the blank, attach the  
small first payment, send it in, and  
on comes the Oliver!

No tedious wait! No red tape! No  
long-drawn-out correspondence!

You quickly own your Oliver and  
scarcely notice the delay. You can  
have the use of your machine while  
pennies are "paying the freight."

You will never have a better chance  
to test the power of pennies.



The Oliver is everywhere.  
It's the universal typewriter. Reels  
off real work with the ease and speed  
demanded by this mile-a-minute age.  
Wherever you turn—in business  
offices, great or small—in the quiet  
of the home—in the roar of the railroad  
and telegraph service—in the seething  
maelstrom of modern newspaperdom  
—in countless kinds of service—it's  
the sturdy, strenuous Oliver that's  
"making the wheels go 'round."

## The OLIVER Typewriter

The Standard Visible Typewriter

You need your Oliver now. It's  
yours almost for the asking. The big-  
gest hundred dollars' worth in Amer-  
ica—for Seventeen Cents a day.

Send along the Application Blank,  
with a small first payment of \$15 as  
an evidence of good faith.

Your check is good—or send draft,  
postoffice or express money order.

OLIVER TYPEWRITER  
COMPANY  
The Oliver Typewriter Building  
Chicago, Illinois

APPLICATION BLANK  
THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO.  
Gentlemen—I accept your offer  
of the latest No. 5 Oliver Standard  
Typewriter for Seventeen Cents a  
Day. Enclosed please find \$15 as  
an evidence of good faith. I agree  
to save 17 cents a day and remit  
the balance, \$85, in monthly in-  
stallments. Title to remain in your  
name until the machine is fully  
paid for.  
Name.....  
Address.....  
Town..... State.....  
References.....

## Eyes That Squint

People having a tendency to  
squint may be relieved of the  
awkward, unbecoming habit by  
wearing proper glasses.

Squint is caused by nervous  
twitching of the eyelids, and is  
positive proof of defective eyes.

Children should have their  
eyes examined before being  
taxed by study. Defects may  
be remedied then that, if left  
alone, may cause much distress  
in after years.

Chas. Oren  
Graduate Optician

Rev. S. R. Carruth of Dallas,  
was in Memphis Friday on his  
way out to Buck Creek where he  
is now holding a revival meeting.  
Rev. Carruth was at one time  
pastor of the Baptist church at  
this place and was a strong fac-  
tor in the church work of the city  
while here.

# ... CAKE BAKING CONTEST ...

At BRUMLEY & THRASHER'S

Having made special arrangements to give our customers and patrons a chance to get a month's supply of groceries free. We wish to apprise the ladies of Memphis and vicinity of the fact that we are going to hold a

## CAKE BAKING CONTEST at OUR STORE FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 1910

Messrs. W. H. Ford and B. F. Edwards, Special Representatives of The N. K. Fairbank Co., call on you and explain the merits of COTTOLENE.

**ONLY RESTRICTIONS:** Cottolene must be used instead of butter. Use 1-3 less and add a little salt. Bake any kind and as many cakes as you wish. Every lady is invited to enter this contest. Bring your cake to our store, not later than 4 p. m. Friday, Sept. 9, 1910. Cakes are numbered and names are removed as they are entered so no partiality will be shown. Five disinterested judges judge the cakes on merits. After being judged you can take them back home with you.

COTTOLENE is wholesome and economical. Endorsed by physicians and cooking authorities. We suggest the following recipe for white cake: 2 cups white sugar, 1-2 cup Cottolene, 1-2 cup Sweet Flour, 2 1-2 cups Peace Maker Flour, 2 teaspoonsful baking powder, white of six eggs beaten stiff in last any flavoring. Bake in moderate oven. Remember, this is but a suggestion.

### PRIZES

First, Second, Third and Fourth Prizes are the same, and as follows:

- 1 50 lb. Sack Peace Maker Flour
- 1 Gallon P & F Velva Syrup
- 1 Pkg Alamo Tea
- 1 lb Golden Cup Coffee
- 1 Can K. C. Baking Powder
- 1 Can Van Camp's Pork and Beans
- 1 Jar Beechnut Peanut Butter
- 1 " " Jams
- 1 " " Jellies
- 1 " " Bacon and Beans
- 1 Bottle Dr. Prices Extract
- 1 " Jones Bros. Pickles
- 1 " Red Snapper sauce
- 1 Pkg Loose-Wiles Perfettos
- 1 " " Sunshine Biscuits
- 1 " " Veroniques
- 1 " " Saratoga Flakes

### VOTING CONTEST

Greene Dry Goods Co., will give a \$3.50 Full leather, leather trimmed hand bag to the most popular young lady under 20 years of age.

**Conditions:-** For every 10 lb. pail of Cottolene bought upto and including Friday Sept. 9 1910, you will be allowed to cast 160 votes and for each 4 lb. pail 70 votes. Then for each cake entered in the contest Friday eve you are allowed to cast 100 votes to any popular young lady under 20 years of age

Votes are counted each day and returns placed in Greene Dry Goods Co., Show Window. Hand bag also on Display there. If not thoroughly understood phone us. Phone 186.

Fifth Prize: We will give a 50 lb. Sack of Peace Maker Flour to the lady who bakes the best cake out of that flour.

Sixth Prize:- Thompson Bros will give a \$3.00 bread box to the lady who bakes the best cake on an Arcadian Malleable range.

Seventh Prize:- Jot Montgomery Drug Co. The A. D. S. Store will give a \$3.00 bottle of Hudnuts or Palmers perfume, Choice odors to the young lady under 18 years of age who enters the best cake in this contest.

These PRIZES are worth trying for. Bake the cakes at home, and bring them in early as they can be properly taken care of. Cottolene was granted grand prize (highest possible award) over all cooking fats at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition and food cooked with Cottolene, another grand prize.

**NEW FEATURE:** The patent air tight top on the pail is for the purpose of keeping. Cottolene is made from Cottonseed oil and the choicest beef suet. Both of these ingredients are as pure and wholesome as anything you can eat. Cottolene is easily digestible by the weakest stomachs and makes things taste better.

**JERSEY CREME** The perfect drink will be served free to all who come out during the afternoon. Come and have one more time. Prizes on display in show window.

Prize winning cakes will be cut and served to the audience. If not thoroughly understood phone us. Phones 281 and 271

## BRUMLEY & THRASHER

Purveyors of Good Things to Eat

### WERE JOYOUS OVER THE SHOW.

Brothers, Saturday, Gave Lewis- his First Circus Of The Season.

On their fingers and on their toes, a gorgeous show of Japanese performers, Indians in war paint, cowgirls, frontiersmen, and other striking garb landed in Lewiston, Saturday, with Jones Brothers of Ranch Wild West show. It was the first circus to strike Lewiston this season and it attracted many. A large crowd of men were at the station early in the morning to see the circus and watch the always interesting process of unloading. Work was accomplished with confusion and excellent order. Within three hours the ringmen had the tents, near-block full, all up and ready for business.

The afternoon performance began at 2:15 o'clock and lasted for two hours, the long program delighting the big audience. The attendance was so large many were compelled to stand. From the opening number to the last act the show proved a most agreeable surprise.

Everyone, young and old were particularly interested in the performance of the Royal Japanese Troupe, which was secured from Tokio, Japan, at a salary of \$100 per week. These lively fellows perform feats that are marvellous. They are so versatile that they can perform any form of gymnastical work is desired. They build pyramids, walk on wires, tumble and perform the Japanese perch. This last is their big feature act and it is worthy of rare attention. Ito, a Japanese Jap, supports a steel perch weighing 85 pounds on one shoulder while a husky Jap who tips

upon the perch and does a giant swing, a feat not attempted by any other troupe in the world. This troupe appeared at the Jamestown exhibition and is now in this country by special permission of the Japanese government. They will return to the flowery Kingdom by their Emperor's command in December, never to return again.

An excellent exhibition of Indians is seen in this show, there being many who have taken part in conflicts on the frontier. Headed by old Porcupine, from Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota, who was one of the Indian leaders in the battle of Wounded Knee and who really was one of the instigators of that battle, the Sioux made an interesting display. Little Dog heads the Cheyennes and his followers with their squaws and papooses add much to the attractiveness of the show for the ladies and children.

Bob Killingsworth, who is one of the chief of cowboys with the show, also won his share of attention as he was one of the scouts with the relief expedition sent to reinforce Custer and which arrived one day too late to save that doughty Indian fighter from death and his valiant band from annihilation. Omer Sweigert and his wife, Kate Sweigert, who hold the championship of Wyoming for rifle and revolver shooting, also got much attention as they were pointed out by the knowing ones in the crowd.

The numerous feats of horsemanship, sharp shooting, roping and riding of steers, rope spinning, pony express riders, feats, and various perils which are encountered on the western frontier, were given in a thrilling way by those who have years in the West. The old stage coach is robbed, of course, and the cowboys finally succeed in putting the Indians to rout. Old Trapper Tom,

however, is killed by the Indians. His daughter is captured, but again the cowboys come to the rescue. Many other acts were given all of them proving entertaining, particularly the great troupe of real Russian Cossacks, fearless bandit horsemen of the Siberian plains, who also are by permission of the Russian Government and are accompanied by a chief officer of the Czar's Kingdom. Their feats of daring on horseback was a crowning feature of the bill, eliciting cheers from the enthusiastic spectators.

The street parade at eleven o'clock was an invocation in that line, full of novel features, away from the old stereotyped ones, clean, snappy, and up to date. It was the most richly caparisoned and costumed Wild West parade that ever passed through the streets of Lewiston.

After the performers had returned to the grounds, several free exhibits were given to the crowd that gathered about the tents. The show is clean and proper for children to see.

Although it is a new show in this section, the Jones Brothers endeavor to conduct their show properly and are welcome to come again. For a show of this kind it is all excellent and the management is good. In every place where the show has exhibited this season it has been well received and large crowds have attended the performances. The Journal but voices the sentiment of all other New England papers when it says Jones Brothers have established themselves in the hearts of the New Englanders.

Coming to Memphis Wednesday September 14th. At the teachers examination last Friday and Saturday there were eleven took the examination ten of which passed. These examinations are very hard and the grades are very creditable.

### CHILD IS WISER THAN MAN

His Instinct Often Is More Reliable Than the Wisdom of His Parents.

The imposition of any form of restraint on the appetite of a child is a relic of barbarism, a blunder on the part of the parents and a sign of ignorance of the laws of nature. Not only is it true that the child is father to the man, but in certain directions he is man's superior in wisdom. The prevailing parental notions on the rearing of children are crude, archaic and altogether unworthy of enlightened twentieth century civilization.

"Children have bottled-up intelligence inside of them," to quote the language of Dr. Woods Hutchinson, and this tells them what is best for them to eat. It is an admirable provision of nature. One cannot over-feed them despite all the old superstitions to the contrary. A child who wishes to eat between meals should be permitted to do so, for his system requires the food. If he displays a craving for sweets, the craving should be gratified, because his appetite is guided by an infallible instinct.

The wisdom exhibited by nature in this matter, as explained by Dr. Hutchinson, leads one to wonder what function parents are intended to perform. If the child's instinct is to be relied upon in everything, then parental guidance becomes superfluous, and parents are of much less importance than they have imagined.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

### A MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.

Mabel McCormick was a very proud little girl the other day in New York when all the different classes in her school stopped in order that she might be presented with a medal by the National Highways' Protective association. Little Mabel had earned the gold medal by saving a little boy friend from being killed by a taxicab. The president of the board of education made the presentation speech.

T. C. Anthony was a business visitor in Childress Friday.

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It does not cost any more to raise fine single comb R. I. Red Chicken than it does to raise a sorry, mixed bunch. The Reds are the best winter layers that you can get, the best to eat, the best to look at and the best rustlers. We have raised a nice flock of the chickens this year and are offering roosters and hens at the low price of \$1.00 each. This price is very low, when you consider the grade of chicken you get. You can not send East and get the same grade for less than \$2.50 to \$10.

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Guaranteed to give satisfaction and blister without pain or your money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

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

Forest Taylor and wife went down to Childress Monday to take in the labor day celebration.

Bring your watch, clock and jewelry repairing to Chas. Oren. Work guaranteed.

Misses Taylors of Tenaha, Texas, are in the city visiting the family of L. McMillan.

If you want pure lump, nigger head and nut coal, don't fail to call up the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49-1f.

Plenty of money to loan on ranches. Write O'Connell & Young, Wellington, Texas. 5tf.

Have you seen the new line of steel ranges and cook stoves shown by Gist-Ellis? Don't fail to see them before you buy.

Hats cleaned and blocked by L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor, new brick east side of square.

W. J. Wallace and wife returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday after a very pleasant visit with his son, W. H. Wallace.

Bradley can furnish you peppers and tomatoes for less money than he raises them. Phone 34.

Mrs. W. H. Bradley, mother of J. F. Bradley, departed Friday for a visit with her daughter at Clarendon after which she will go to her home at Shamrock.

We will buy your stock hogs and pay best prices for them at the Memphis Milling Co. 49tf.

Tom J. Rich came in Saturday from Woodville where he and family have been visiting for several weeks. Mrs. Rich did not return with him.

We handle a full line of Boiled Hams, Winneworsts and Full Cream Cheese.

#### HUCHTON & CRUMP.

T. H. Morrow, yard man for Cameron Lumber Co., with headquarters at Waco, was in Memphis Saturday on business connected with their yard at this place.

#### For Sale or Trade.

I have some 10, 20 & 40 acres block just the thing for garden and Chicken ranch, this property is close in and some of it can be irrigated. W. P. CAGLE, Owner.

Be our pupil this season and increase your salary next. Platt's Business School.

Good cow and young calf for sale by Dr. J. W. Mickle.

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We invite you to call and see what the students are doing. Platt's business school.

FOR RENT—Good 7-room house with plenty of water, conveniently located for boarders during the school months. See J. H. Brumley.

Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys returned home Saturday night after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Iowa and Nebraska. They report a very pleasant trip.

Get your engine and motor oil and cup grease at Memphis Machine shop they have the best for all kinds of high speed bearings. First door east Cobb Hotel.

Miss Ann Robnett of Honey Grove is stopping in the city today the guest of her old friend, Mrs. R. J. Thorne. She is on her way to Amarillo where she has a position as teacher of languages in the Amarillo High School.

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#### HUCHTON & CRUMP.

J. H. Boatwright and wife of Willow, Okla., was in Memphis several days the past week attending the funeral of Mrs. M. L. Raney. Mrs. Boatwright is the daughter of M. L. Raney.

D. A. Davis left Friday for his home at Woodward, Oklahoma, after spending several days in Memphis with relatives and friends. Miss Ruth Davis returned with him for a visit at his home.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### Estelline State Bank

At Estelline State of Texas, at the close of business on the first day of September, 1910 published in the Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 7th day of September 1910.

#### RESOURCES

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$40,623 50        |
| Loans, real estate                          | 11 292 00          |
| Overdrafts                                  | 150 37             |
| Real Estate (banking house)                 | 4 949 74           |
| Furniture and Fixtures                      | 2 337 57           |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents            | 7 815 90           |
| Currency                                    | \$4,195 00         |
| Specie                                      | 2 144 65           |
| Other Resources:                            |                    |
| Expense Account                             | 233 85             |
| Interest in Guaranty Fund                   | 578 27             |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>\$74,520 85</b> |

#### LIABILITIES

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                   | \$10,000 00        |
| Surplus Fund                            | 12 400 00          |
| Undivided Profits, net                  | 32 27              |
| Individual Deposits subject to check    | 52 028 69          |
| Other Liabilities; Interest and Expense | 59 89              |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>\$74,520 85</b> |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall

We, J. W. Moore as president, and Ira Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. MOORE, President. IRA SMITH, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. E. GRUNDY, Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. W. MOORE, P. L. VARDY, IRA SMITH, Directors.

William Goffinet returned Sunday morning from a pleasant visit with his uncle, J. L. Jasper, at Okeene, Oklahoma. He says that they have some fine wheat crops over in some parts of Oklahoma. The other crops being spotted.

Read the Democrat.

## The Story of the Cherry Tree



Is generally associated with Washington's Birthday. Little George chopped down the Cherry Tree. You know the rest of the story. We have another cherry story that will interest you and we want to tell it to you. It is about



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It's a tart and tasty syrup that doesn't upset your stomach nor derange your digestion as most cough remedies do—but it does cure coughs and colds quickly. A single dose will relieve the tightest and most stubborn cough, four doses will stop your coughing and a 25c. bottle will break up the worst cold you ever had. Sold in three popular sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

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Gist & Son wants your grocery trade. Prices cut to pieces.

If it's jewelry you want you can get it at Wherry & Leutwyler.

Fresh goods arriving daily at Gist & Son.

Rev. R. B. Morgan preached a very strong and forceful sermon last Sunday to the laboring people. His subject, "Is labor and religion the white man's burden" was handled in a masterful way and it was clearly shown that no work or anything else void of religion could expect to accomplish the greatest ends. Every thing reduced in price at Gist & Son.

Miss Mollie Wear departed Monday for her home in Galveston after a pleasant visit to the family of R. T. McElreath. Miss Florena McElreath returned with her to spend several days visiting with Miss Wear.

Mrs. W. A. Upchurch of Point, is in the city spending several weeks visiting the home of her brother, W. F. Cunningham.

Dr. Herring of Newlin daughter, Mrs. Juanita Herring, came up Saturday for a visit with the family of Chas. Oren. Mrs. Harris remains in the city for several days.

# In Our Announcements Last Week

We undertook to lay our general plans before the general public, and put especial stress on our **Policy Toward the Farmer**, and we desire to again say that we shall make it a point to study the needs of the Farmer, and use every effort in our power to meet his requirements, and to make it to his interest to give us his business. But while this is true we shall **In no way neglect the city trade**, on the contrary we are making our arrangements to carry the most complete lines of **Dry Goods, Groceries** and **Hardware** ever shown in Memphis.

### Our Dry Goods Department

Will be kept right up to the minute in styles and quality, our new fall stock will soon begin to arrive, and we will be able to show you the very nicest and most attractive lines that can be had, and we can please the most fastidious, both in quality and price.

### Convenient for the Housewife

The Ladies will find it very convenient to make all their purchases at one place and have it all sent up together. Our phone No. is 250. Call us up **RIGHT NOW** and let us prove what we say.

The City folks will also find in our Hardware Department many articles that are house hold necessities such as Queenware, Glassware, Graneware, Tinware, in fact all kinds of kitchen utensils.

### Our Grocery Department

Will be kept strictly in accordance with THE PURE FOOD REQUIREMENTS and cleanliness shall be our watchword and a visit to our store will convince you that we have what you want and that we serve it to you in an acceptable manner. **Try Us this Month, We Guarantee to please You.**

We Guarantee Every Item We Sell both in Quality and Price. The Ladies are especially invited to call and inspect our stock. Bring us an order if you can, if you can't, come any how.

We are Expecting You, Yours Truly,

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