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## DEEP LAKE HAS NO GREEN BUGS--BOLL WEEVIL--MEMPHIS NO NEGROES

### DEEP LAKE IS BUILDING

### Fast Growing Community In This County--Improvements Made--Keep Your Eyes on It.

County Surveyor Thompson went out to Deep Lake, in the western part of the county last Thursday with a gentleman by the name of J. N. Baker to locate a site for a \$5,000 general mercantile stock. The location was donated by Grundy Bros. in order to have a general store at that point to accommodate the community which is settling up rapidly.

It will be remembered that Mr. W. H. Craven, General Manager of the Swift holdings donated two acres not long since for school purposes, and the school building was moved to same. The community at that time only had a three months school and Mr. Craven told them if they would extend the school and make a six-months term out of it, he would pay the teacher's salary for the other three months, which they did, and those enterprising people now have a six months school.

Mr. Craven is also paying half the expenses of the grading and graveling of the public road leading from Memphis towards that community, which will make hauling easier over the sandy roads.

We are glad these roads are being put in first class shape. When this road is completed our farmers can pull twice as much weight at a load as they have heretofore been doing.

A good county road is always to be desired and is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler. Good roads attract population, as well as good schools and churches. Good roads improve the value of property, so that a farm lying five miles from market, connected by a bad road is of less value than an equally good farm lying ten miles away from market connected by a good road. A larger load can be drawn by one horse over a good road than by two over a bad one. Good roads encourage the greater exchange of products and commodities between one section and another.

Read the Democrat in 1909.

We wish to thank our customers for their splendid patronage during Nineteen Hundred Eight.

It will be our aim to do our dead level best for you during Nineteen Hundred Nine.

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### TAKES FRENCH LEAVE

Boy of Seventeen Years Disappears--\$40 Bicycle Goes With Him--Sells It for \$8.50.

Last Saturday, Othor Brumley rode his bicycle to town and left it outside on the sidewalk, during the day the wheel was wanted, but it was gone. Thanking some friend had borrowed it for a few minutes, nothing more was said about it, until the hour of going home in the afternoon. The wheel had not yet shown up, so Mr. Brumley began a quiet investigation, ascertaining that a young man by the name of Erma Randal had been seen with the wheel during the early part of the day.

Hugh Hall, who is boarding at Mr. Brumley's house went to Childress Saturday night to visit over Sunday, and while there made a trip to the bicycle shop to ascertain whether or not the wheel had been left there. He found the wheel in the shop and the shopkeeper said, it had been sold to him on Saturday evening last for \$8.50 by a young man answering the description of Randal. It is supposed Randal went south that night.

The sheriff at this place was notified but up to this writing nothing has been heard of the young man.

The wheel cost \$40.00 which will make a pretty strong case against the young man when caught.

### Well Rendered Program.

The special program by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Christian church last Sunday night was quite a success.

All those having parts were on hand and acquitted themselves very creditable. The subject, "Our Damoh Boy in India" was shown to the congregation as a worthy and deserving place for great missionary work. Also the trials and privations of the missionaries inhabitants were explained by Eld. Humphreys showing us that we do not know what hard times are, as compared with that country.

### Commissioner's Court.

Monday morning, commissioner's court was called to order, proceeded at once to business. The most important business acted upon up to this writing was the voting to have the part of the jail surrounding the cells lined with heavy steel, overhead, walls and floor, also the windows are to be screened with heavy plate steel.

This will prevent prisoners from digging through the brick walls which was an easy job heretofore.

The proceeding will be given more complete next week.

### Curious Pranks fo Wolves.

The cowboys from the ranges report to the citizens of Memphis that the wolves have been acting very queer for sometime and they are of the opinion the wolves are effected with hydrophobia. These peculiar actions were noticed just before the outbreak of rabies in the dogs around Memphis, and the general opinion is that they are responsible to a certain extent for this outbreak.

A pretty and attractive sign has been put in front of Johnsey & Foreman planing mill on West Noel street this week.

### Narrow Escape.

Bill Prater happened to a very painful accident Sunday afternoon out at the Webster place east of town. He had gotten out of the buggy to open and shut a gate, when he went to step into the buggy his foot slipped off the step and jarred his hat off. He made a grab for his hat and the poney jumped. He made another attempt to get in the buggy and the horse jumped again throwing him against the front wheel. The animal began running and caught Mr. Prater's leg in the wheel. He was whirled around with the wheel twice before he fell loose. In the mixup his right arm was broken just below the elbow. The animal continued running and completely demolished the top and bed of the buggy, finally trying to run in at the barn door at Mr. Webster's place and tearing loose from the buggy. A friend brought Mr. Prater to town where the arm was set and is getting along nicely now.

### Dave Gibson Killed.

It is learned with regret that Dave Gibson of Turkey was killed very suddenly Sunday before last. He was attempting to head a steer, when his horse stepped into a dog hole, throwing Mr. Gibson on his head from which he lived a few hours. He was well and favorably known in Memphis and his sad occurrence will be deeply regretted by all. The Democrat extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

### Marriage License.

Henry Wallas to Miss Rosa Hughes.  
Alonzo Quarles to Miss Ava Ragale.  
L. T. Frizzle to Mrs. Hattie C. Frizzle.

### The J. Y. G. Club.

The J. Y. G. Club met with Miss Jesse Bryant at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Saturday evening. The hostess received each guest as they arrived amid a wreath of smiles and ushered them into her beautiful home. A chapter was read in the club book by Miss Lottie Read and Mrs. V. L. Jones.

The next on program was a discussion as to the advisability of giving a Martha Washington reception on the 22nd. The motion for the reception carried and the home of Mrs. Jones was decided as the place. The guests were ushered into the spacious dining room when the table was decorated in the club colors, green and white and were served with dainty refreshments consisting of marshmallow desert with whipped cream and coffee. The guests departed after having expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cummins, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

### Special Service.

Rev. W. L. Head will preach a special sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night for the members of the Fire Department. Seats will be reserved in the front for the fire boys. This sermon is by request and a large attendance is desired. Everybody invited.

The Democrat editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend a "Pie Social" at Giles this coming Friday night and only regret that previous engagements prevents us from attending. If there is any one thing we do like, it is pie, and we regret very much we cannot attend.

CHAS. DRAKE, Pres.  
R. L. MADDEN, Cashier

J. W. WELLS, Vice-Pres  
W. C. MILAN, Ass't-Cashier

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of MEMPHIS

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## Citizens State Bank

Capital \$30,000.00

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

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### NEW DRY GOODS FIRM

R. S. Greene of Decatur Here Last Week--Will Move in Stafford Building on South Side.

R. S. Greene of Decatur was in Memphis the past week making arrangements preparatory to putting in a new stock of dry goods in the Stafford building on the south side when completed which will be about February 15. The firm will be styled Greene Dry Goods Co. Mr. Greene expects to have a stock of goods in and be ready for business by February 25. He is on his way to market now and the goods will begin arriving soon so there will be no delay in opening when the building is completed. These buildings are being filled by substantial firms, and the south side will loom up like a new dollar with bright new stocks of goods in these new stores.

### Mrs. Thorne Entertains.

On Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m. the beautiful home of Mrs. R. J. Thorne was thrown open to society of Memphis. Mrs. Thorne was the hostess at a musical given in honor of her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Jenkins of Dalhart. Promptly at 3 o'clock the crowd began arriving, and soon there were some seventy-five guests in the house. They were seated about in the different parts of the home and when all the guests had arrived the following program was rendered which had been previously arranged, and neat programs printed for same.

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Miss Herod                 | Violin      |
| Mrs. Cobb                  | Soprano     |
| Mrs. Jenkins               | Soprano     |
| Miss Humphreys             | Contralto   |
| Miss Wilson                | Piano       |
| Mrs. Head                  | Piano       |
| Miss Buck                  | Reader      |
| Mrs. Thorne                | Accompanist |
| 1. Loin du Bal             | Gillet      |
| Miss Herod                 |             |
| 2. My Very Own             | Kummer      |
| Miss Humphreys             |             |
| 3. Gnomentanz              | Mengewein   |
| Miss Wilson                |             |
| 4. A May Morning           | Denza       |
| Mrs. Cobb                  |             |
| 5. "Hamselle"              |             |
| Miss Buck                  |             |
| 6. The Rose In the Garden, |             |
| Neidlinger--Mrs. Jenkins   |             |
| 7. "Rag Time"              |             |
| Mrs. Head                  |             |
| 8. Minuet                  | Paderewski  |
| Mesdames Cobb and Thorne   |             |

After this program had been completed the assembled guests were served to dainty, delicious refreshments, and the participants in the program were served with a delicious luncheon.

Many were the praises heard from departing guests, speaking in highest terms of the musicale and the manner in which the hostess entertained.

This was one of the most pronounced social successes ever given in Memphis.

### Cyclone At Ennis.

Ennis, Texas, Feb. 5.—A small cyclone struck Ennis early this morning blowing down a dozen residences and smaller buildings, smokestacks and telegraph poles. Several horses and mules were killed near Boyce.

A false alarm of fire was turned in this Tuesday morning which caused a little excitement for a few minutes. During the run for the fire one of the hose carts were overturned and smashed up. No other damage was done.

### BANKRUPT STOCK SOLD

Stock of Dry Goods Involving \$8332.75 Sells for \$4,600--S. Myers Was the Purchaser.

The N. C. Herod Bankrupt stock of dry goods were sold last Thursday at 2 p. m. at public auction at the old stand on the east side of the square. Quite a crowd of bidders and citizens were on hand when the doors were thrown open. At 2 o'clock Attorney J. M. Elliott made the terms of sale known and invited bids. Each bidder was required to deposit a check for \$500.00 as a guarantee of good faith. The stock invoiced \$8,332.75. There were six bidders at the opening but they kept dropping out until there were only two, these were B. F. Denny of this city, and S. Myers, representing Sanger Bros. of Dallas. They kept pegging at each other until the amount reached \$4,600, when it was knocked off to Mr. Myers.

They have decided to put the stock up and sell it out at a very low figure. Mr. Herod was employed as manager of the stock of goods and will close the door this Wednesday morning for the general sale of this bankrupt stock of goods. Mr. Herod will continue to make his home in Memphis, and will possibly continue in business. We sincerely trust he will, as Mr. Herod is a fine gentleman, and we would regret very much to lose him and his estimable family from our social and business circles.

### Local Market Report.

The Democrat from this time on will run a report of the local market so that the producer can readily refer to this list and know exactly what he is going to get for his produce before he starts to market. The market for the present week is as follows:

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	15c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn, per bushel	50c
June corn, " "	42c
Kaffir corn, per 100 pounds	85c
Maize, per 100 pounds	85c

J. H. Harrison's son living on the Hollifield place has been quite sick for some time is reported improving slowly.

Have you secured one of our splendid SAFETY BOXES? There are no better ones nor stronger ones in the Panhandle, and we have built an unusually strong vault for them. Ask Mr. Henry Read to show you through this vault.

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# The Home Circle Column

## PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Credo  
Thoughts  
From  
The  
Editorial  
Pen

One reason why so many girls and boys, men and women, too, are uninteresting, is because they try so hard to be like somebody else rather than be content to remain himself or herself in life. In nature you don't see an oak posing as a willow, or a black duck as a yellow leg, or a horse as a cow, or a lily as a rose, or a lilac as a peony, or a dog as a cat. Be natural and you'll be all right. Many a girl without the slightest talent for music is running a piano who should be making bonnets or bread; and many a boy is studying for a learned profession whose proper sphere is the machine shop of the mill; many a man is splitting up churches who ought to be doing good service in some institution of learning, teaching or working on a farm, and many a woman is trying in vain to be a leader of society when she should be a model housewife in her own home.

### Queer Things.

The man who talks of "supporting" a wife when she is working fourteen hours a day, including Sunday.

The man who thinks his wife exists for the comfort and convenience of his mother and sisters.

The man who provides himself with a family and trusts to providence to provide the family with a home and something to eat.

The man who thinks that women are angels.

The man who thinks that nobody but an angel is good enough to be his driver.

The man who cannot remember his wife's birthday.

The man who thinks a woman is "fixed for the season" if she has a new gown.

The man who thinks a woman ought to give up a \$1,000 salary and work in his kitchen for her board and a few clothes, and be glad of the chance.

The man who labors under the delusion that his wife's money belongs to him.

The man who always leaves his wife at home when he takes his summer vacation.

The man who doesn't know what on earth a woman wants with money when she has a bill at the store.

The man who thinks a sick wife would feel better if she would "just get up and stir around."

### The Girl on the Farm.

The farmer's girl does not generally realize the advantages she has for self improvement, over the society girl, or those situated in other positions of life. The freedom and independence of farm life afford opportunities for study which, if rightly employed, would develop our farmer's girls into the professional woman workers of our times. How is it, girls, and especially you girls on the farm, that we hear so often of the "self made man" (and most of our great men are of that class,) and so little of the self made woman? Our farmer boys become great lawyers and statesmen, etc., have you not the same opportunities as they? The girl who has been raised on the farm, and has aspirations to any of the professions, generally conceives the idea that she must get away from the farm to do her studying, at the very first jump. Do not be too hasty in leaving the farm, where you can keep such perfect health, which is the great requisite for a brilliant mind. And, first of all, before you aspire to any professional work, learn your duties as a housekeeper. House-

hold work will not interfere with study. You require exercise, and there is none better than keeping a farm house. And if you do not wish to take up any profession's study will not harm you; make the most of the talents nature has given you, and when the happy fellow is met your happiness will be of the kind that you will not regret the time you considered wasted in study. Do not be too hasty in running your neck into the matrimonial noose. If you from choice should remain single (do not fear that you will have to from necessity.) You will find plenty of work to do, plenty of burdens to lighten, and plenty of loveless ones upon whom to lavish the wealth of your charitable affections. Be assured that true happiness is not found in living for ones self alone. Do your best, make the most of the material at hand, and at the close of life's journey you will enjoy that peace, the knowledge of a well-spent life alone can give.

perhaps it is true, there never was a garment too fine for a man or a maid; there never was a chair too good for a cobbler or a cooper or a king to sit in; never a house too fine to shelter the human head. But often times we do not value all these things far more than they are worth and sometimes mortgage a house for the mahogany we bring into it? Had we not better forego the pleasure of all these than consume ourselves before we get a place we can call home, and take so much pains with the outside that the inside is as hollow as an empty nut? Beauty is a great thing, but beauty of garment and house and furniture are tawdry ornaments compared with domestic love. All the elegance in the world will not make a home, and a spoonful of love exceeds whole ship loads of furniture and all the gorgeousness the world can gather.

Now we want to say something to husband. These dear aggravating, indispensable creatures, that there is hardly any living with or without. If your wife or daughter has been bending over a hot stove, and a sewing machine all day, she needs to ride out in a vehicle or horseback. Don't think we are a fit subject for a lunatic asylum if we tell you to stop a horse out of "the crap", and take her, or let her go by herself if she is not afraid. There is no more sense in imtemperate work than imtemperate rest. You may have to stop longer than an hour to go for a doctor, and work longer to pay the bill. You will be sorry some day when those tired hands hold white flowers under a pall that you did not look more after her health and comfort. If she thinks it is too much trouble, use your God-given prerogative and make her. You will find that it is the cheapest way to keep a cook that will not die on your hands right in the busiest time of the year. And for good luck's sake don't get up Sunday morning and walk around over the crop until she gets the house in order and then come in and change your clothing all over the house and leave your muddy shoes and soiled linen scattered around everywhere, and then go and sit on the porch and read politics and refuse to carry her to church. If you do, don't blame anyone but yourself if you have the "crossed wife in the world."

Wheat & Specie have received a car of Higgins' Flour and guarantee every sack. Try it. Just across the street from Cicero Smith lumber yard. 19 st.

### Church Directory.

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgy, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. W. L. Head, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. 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, ESTELLE**—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, ESTELLE**—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Woman's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

### Pros Withdraw Their Resolution.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 4.—Apparently the submissionists have ordered a retreat leaving the anti-submissionists in undisputed possession of the field, although the prohibition leaders today denied that there was cause for alarm.

When the house met today Representative Dalby has rescinded the vote by which the house yesterday adopted a resolution requiring the committee on rules to report today. Westbrook then secured unanimous consent to withdraw the resolution requiring the committee on contingent expense to report.

It is said that this was caused by the submissionists realizing that an attempt to carry the proposed rules was admittedly unconstitutional and was more than could be accomplished, even by a majority of the submissionists.

Furthermore, Representative Hill today obtained unanimous consent to withdraw the joint resolution providing for a submission of the vote upon the question of a constitutional amendment for State-wide prohibition. It is claimed the resolution itself, carrying no enactment clause. The resolution was drawn by Judge Williams of Waco. Hill says the resolution will be properly drawn and introduced later in the day.

Baker of Panola today introduced a bill in the house for State prohibition, except in incorporated cities and towns, fixing the penalty for each violation at one

# OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY!

By reason of the extensive advertising campaign recently inaugurated by the publishers of Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, who are particularly desirous of enlarging their subscription list in our immediate vicinity, we are enabled to offer until further notice the following values:

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Holland's Magazine is brim full of good clever short stories written by some of the best fiction writers of America. It contains many beautifully illustrated articles on live topics of interest in any home. Special art, needlework, fashions and practical household departments, including a children's page which is instructive and amusing to the little folks completes the list of important features.

Better drop in today with your dollar and take your choice between the publications.

**The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS**

hundred to five hundred dollars and thirty days to six months in jail.

Other house bills were offered today as follows:

By Nickels and Alexander, amending the State banking law, providing more strict regulations against banks loaning money to their officers.

By Hamilton of Childress, providing for the merger of the Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls and Southern and Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroads.

By Bell, giving the ginners a preference lien on cotton ginning.

By Jenkins, providing penalties for the abandonment of a wife or children.

By Gilmer, extending time of paying franchise tax.

By Lee, prohibiting the cutting of wood for fuel on the inclosed lands of another.

### Miss Maud Caddell A Winner.

Miss Maud Caddell was fortunate enough to win the diamond ring in the contest for subscribers to the Fort Worth Star and Telegram, receiving the ring Wednesday morning. The ring is valued at \$100 and is a nice present. Miss Caddell also was one of the lucky contestants for the California trip to be given by the paper. The trip will start from Fort Worth on March 6th, going to California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado. In these states the many points of interest will be visited by the party, making the trip one long to be remembered by the participants. The Index congratulates Miss Caddell upon being one of the successful contestants.—Index.

### Became Knights Templars.

Tuesday night a party of Childress Royal Arch Masons went up to Memphis and became Knights Templars in due and ancient form. The party consisted of M. O. Hooker, B. G. Tiffany, R. G. Knoll and A. D. Ward. They all returned highly pleased with the work and highly praising the Memphis Sir Knights for the hospitable and festive treatment accorded them. Memphis Masons are enthusiastic in the work of the order and have built up a good strong Commandery.—Post.

**MONEY**—Jas. Brown of Memphis has money to loan on improved patented farms on five years' time. Money ready soon as title shows clear. Office in First National Bank. 2011

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

### ALL THE WAY ROUND.

An Odd Sort of Dinner and the Reason of It.

Lord Polkemmet, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate, equally idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lordship, who politely invited John to take, or, as he said, to take, a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter.

John accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and jelly cutlets on the other, calf's foot jelly between the soup and roast veal and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup.

"Noo," said his lordship in his own blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this an odd sort of dinner, but ye'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep nae company. Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here caters for our table. The way we do is just this: We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it at one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we began."

### The Year Without a Summer.

The year '816 has a remarkable cold weather record and is known as "the year without a summer." In that year there was a sharp frost in every month, and the people all over the world began to believe that some great and definite change in the earth was taking place. The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost everything was killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. During the month snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. There were frost and ice in July in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. Ice half an inch thick formed in August. A cold north wind prevailed all summer.

### Taking a Mean Advantage.

Once a thrifty Scotch physician was called to a case where a woman had dislocated her jaw. He very soon put her right. The woman asked how much was to pay. The doctor named his fee. The patient thought it too much. He, however, would not take less, and as the woman refused to give him the fee he began to yawn. Yawning, as every one knows, is infectious. The young woman in turn yawned. Her jaw again went out of joint, and the doctor triumphantly said, "Now, until you hand me over my fee your jaw can remain as it is." Needless to say, the money was promptly paid.

### An Easy Problem.

Prove that 9 taken from 6 and 10 taken from 9 and 50 taken from 40 when all added together is only 6. Easy when you know how. Take IX (9) from XIX and you have 8 left; take X (10) from IX (9) and you have 1 left; take I (50) from XI (40) and you have X left, and when you add 8 and 1 and X together you have SIX haven't you?—Pathfinder.

### Woes of the Amateur.

Wife—I wonder why the grass doesn't come up? Hubby—I'm sure I can't tell. You don't suppose you planted the seeds upside down, do you?—London Tri-Bit.



### When You Ring the Belle

You Give Her Great Satisfaction especially if you buy the engagement ring in our establishment. Here we are showing the newest and prettiest designs in betrothal rings of the highest quality. Here we have also Wedding and Signet Rings, Watches, Chain Charms, Lockets, Brooches, Bracelets, Stickpins, and a variety of uncut Diamonds and other precious stones for your selection. All at reasonable prices.

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Having purchased the Assignment Stock of N. C. Herod at Fifty Cents on the Dollar, we propose to sell it out in some Bargains that will be "RECORD BREAKERS" for Memphis.

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as we are bound to have the money out of the stock. These are all salable goods Shoes, Dress Goods, Gingham, Percale, Domestic, Shirting, Canton Flannel, Outing, Table Linen, Towels, Hosiery, Sheeting Bleached and Unbleached

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Ladies' \$25 Jackets go in this Sale for - - **\$10**

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All other Jackets go at like prices

Ladies' Skirts go in this **1-2** Price Sale at - -

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

Overcoats go in this Sale at 50c on the \$1 - **1-2**

Wool Blankets go in this Sale at 50c on the \$1 - **1-2**

Ladies Long Kid Gloves 50c on the \$1 - **One-Half**

Lace Curtains go in this Sale at 50c on the \$1 - **1-2**

## A BIG MONEY SAVING SALE

## Wednesday, February 10 IS THE OPENING DATE

In fact the whole stock consisting of all articles carried in a Dry Goods store will go at prices that will please the people. Cost cuts no figure in these sales. This stock will be a

## Herod's Old Stand Until the 1st

After that time it will be removed to the Craig Building on the south side. The Sale begins on Wednesday, February 10th and continues for twenty days. Come at once, don't delay

Sale Opens Wednesday Morning, Feb. 10. Remember the Date.

# THE FAMOUS

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**DRY GOODS STORE EAST SIDE SQUARE**

# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat.

Valentines at 5 & 10 c. Store.

Wheat & Speer wants your phone Dial if you want any coal. 32tf

Charley Fry spent last Thursday in Clarendon.

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

Will Atteberry of Clarendon was in Memphis last Friday on business.

Try the Panhandle Jewelry Store for fine Diamonds, Watches and Cut Glass.

There is quite a lot of moving going on and changing of residence in our city lately.

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler, at the O. K. Tailor Shop. Phone 38. 29tf

Watch repairing and engraving specialty, all work guaranteed. JOT MONTGOMERY DRUG CO.

Mrs. R. W. Jenkins of Dalhart, is spending several days in Memphis guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. J. Thorne.

For the best meats of all kinds phone Lock Bros., No. 12 and the order will be delivered to your home at once. 18tf

A light shower of rain fell about 3 o'clock Monday morning, but was very light and only lasted fifteen or twenty minutes.

G. W. Cox begun the erection of a neat residence last Thursday on his lots recently purchased in Northwest Memphis.

J. E. Montgomery of Lake view was in Memphis Friday and in company with C. M. Montgomery made a business trip to Amarillo Friday night.

W. X. Hazard, John and Tom Woodard of Clarendon left Tuesday night of last week for old Mexico where they expect to spend some time rusticiating around.

Valentines at 5 & 10 c. Store. Phone 125 when you want good coal. 32tf

Johnsey & Foreman contractors. Phone 243. 32tf

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

J. L. McCullum of Estelline was in the city Wednesday on business.

Give the Panhandle Jewelry Store a trial on Diamonds, Watches and Cut Glass.

Miss Dessia Young of Giles was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office Wednesday of last week.

FOR RENT—New, four-room house in good neighborhood, city water, small barn. See T. J. Dunbar. 32-1tc

We will buy pigs, shoats and hogs of all sizes, fat or lean. Pay best prices. Bring in your hogs to Memphis Milling Co. 31tf

Ground has been broken for the foudation of the new Methodist church and work will be pushed right along from now on.

S. D. Churchman living fifteen miles north of Memphis was in town Thursday of last week buying lumber to build a nice three room house.

J. H. Saunders bought a couple of lots last Friday from J. H. Headrick on north Eleventh Street and will begin the erection of a nice residence on same in the near future.

Bring your hats to the O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. I have employed an experienced hatter and will give you just a good work as you can get in any city. Phone 38.—28tf

Mr. Pierce who recently come here from Hillsboro and bought the Jackson ranch was in town Thursday of last week and purchased lumber to build a nice three room house and will make other improvements.

Valentines at 5 & 10 c. Store. Charcoal at Scott's tin shop. 32tf

Dial will sell you the best coal for the money. 32tf

Just received a lot of new goods at the 5 & 10c. store.

Join the O. K. Pressing Club, 4 suits a month for \$1.00. 29tf

Justic King's court was grinding Saturday and did quite a little business.

Gordon Alexander and his wife of McLean are spending a few days with relatives.

Cut Glass, Watches and Diamonds can be bought cheap at the Panhandle Jewelry Store.

A car load of Little Fairy flour has just been received by Wheat & Speer. It is the best. Try it.

W. T. Howard has moved to his place in North Memphis recently purchased from J. W. Trulove.

See Johnsey & Foreman when you want any overhauling or repairing done in wood work. Phone 243. 32tf

Watches, Diamonds, Cut Glass and Silverware, Jewelry of the latest designs. JOT MONTGOMERY DRUG CO.

Electrician W. P. Kennedy returned from Childress Thursday night, where he has been for several days doing some wiring.

Brumley & King have rented the lower story where Herods stock of dry goods are now to Texas Fixture Co. of Ft. Worth, to take effect March 1.

The Panhandle restaurant on the east side has undergone some beneficial changes. Double doors have been installed which makes the place look more inviting.

Mrs. L. M. Barnes, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Z. McQueen, for the past two weeks, left last Saturday night for her home at Thackerville, Okla.

A. C. Hall is at home for a few days visit with his family. He has been in Central Texas for some time advertising Memphis and Hall County. He has been the source of quite a number of prospectors coming to this section.

Read the Democrat.

Valentines at 5 & 10 c. Store. Charcoal at Scott's tin shop. 32tf

Why not buy coal of Dial who keeps a stock. 32tf

Wylie Cope and family was in town from Lesley Friday.

Highest price paid for any kind of furs at Wheat & Speer.

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

Mrs. J. A. Williams is enjoying a visit from her father, G. N. Dodson, of Kentucky.

Bring in your corn for grinding to the Memphis Milling Co., at any time. "We never sleep" 21-tf

A new floor has been put down in the old bakery building on the east side and is now ready for occupancy.

R. E. Stafford bought 80 acres of the Sweeney land one-half mile from Lakeview last Monday morning from John Gamble.

**Johnsey & Foreman**  
Contractors and Builders  
Estimates and Plans furnished. Shop located on West Noel street, one-half block west of Public Square. Give us a trial.

**COTTON**

We are prepared to advance liberally on cotton, either to merchants or planters, whether to be sold on arrival or to be held for instructions. We charge interest on advances at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Make us a trial shipment and let us demonstrate to you the advantages of shipping your cotton to us. Daily market quotations and stencil sent free upon request.

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We wish to call the attention of the general public of Memphis and vicinity that we make a specialty of building cement side and cross walks, as well as that of erecting all kinds of brick work. Nothing excels cement for sidewalks. Let us make you an estimate on a cement walk in front of your property

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**MORIS & RISCH**  
General Blacksmiths and Woodworkers

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

**Horseshoeing and Carriage Repairing a Specialty**

Valentines at 5 & 10 c. Store. Dial says it don't pay to buy cheap coal. 32tf

Furs of all kinds wanted by Wheat & Speer.

Just received a lot of new goods at the 5 & 10c. store.

For first-class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 30tf

Wheat & Speer have just received a car load of Saint Jo flour Give it a trial.

Z. H. Shepherd of Clarendon, spent Sunday with the family of his brother, B. F. Shepherd.

The ground hog came out on the 2nd of February, but crawled back, which indicates a late spring.

I have six head of good work mules for sale. See me at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 63—P. F. Craver. 32tf

FOR SALE—Forty tons of Kaffir and Maize. See me four miles south of Eli. J. T. DENNIS.

The Democrat man can hardly keep up with all the new buildings that are now going up. Everybody seems to want houses at the same time.

Manager Guy Young of the Memphis Telephone Exchange is kept busy these days ordering and installing new telephone boxes.

A new piano was sold at public auction by Constable Dickson to satisfy a judgment out of Justice court for debit. The piano sold for \$62.00 and was bought by County Attorney Rich.

The brick work on the south-side block has been completed and the woodwork and plastering is going steadily on. It will not be many days now before the plate glass fronts will begin to loom up.

Let us figure on that paint bill we have a nice line of Standard paints that we are going to close out in the next few days at absolute cost, we are overloaded on paint, and it must go regardless of price. Don't forget the place. W. M. CAMERON & Co. Inc. 32-2tc

J. F. Craig is enjoying a visit from his brothers, J. M. and C. M. of St. Jo, Texas. These gentlemen have recently sold their holdings at St. Jo. and we understand have made arrangements to enter business here in Memphis. We are glad to have these gentlemen with us and extend them a cordial welcome among us.

Just received a lot of new goods at the 5 & 10c. store. Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart. 12-tf

B. C. Creager of Clarendon, was in Memphis this Tuesday on business.

Good work horses and mules for sale—See Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

The water mains have been extended north on Twelfth street the past week.

5 & 10c. store handles a full line of the celebrated Loose-Wiles candies.

If you need a good laprobe cheap call at Thompson Bros. Hardware Co. \$1.00 off this week. 32-2tc.

We have still got a full line of "The Celebrated" Mound City paint and varnishes going at cost. W. M. CAMERON & Co. 32-2tc

Mrs. Dickson is having lumber hauled out to Lodge to add some rooms and make other needed improvements on her rent houses.

The frame work for the plate glass fronts in the first two new bricks west of Adair Bros. have been put in place and the glass will be put in at once.

The people of Memphis will be given a treat by the Schulbert Symphony Club, which will appear here sometime soon under the auspices of the Methodist denomination.

Quite a number of farmers around Memphis have begun bedding their land for the coming crop. The ground in most instances have plenty of moisture and is in very good shape.

C. C. Smith has traded his residence property here in Memphis to H. H. Newman in part payment for a quarter section of good farm land four miles east of Memphis and will move to same at once.

Homer Mulkey was down from Clarendon Thursday on business and pleasure bent. Homer is the man who takes things. He is the popular photographer who used to make Memphis territory in connection with Orr's Studio.

S. B. Crane, now of the Tell community and who has recently moved back to Tell from Childress, was in Memphis Monday, and says it will take a harder wind to blow him back to Childress than was blowing Monday. The wind Monday was fierce.

**Our Grocery Stock Is New**

We keep it going and coming and any Goods you buy here are Fresh

**WE SELL**

3 lb. Tomatoes, per case	\$2.40
3 lb. Table Peaches, per case	5.00
3 lb. White Swan Coffee	1.10
5 lb. Peaberry Coffee	1.00
7 lb. Good Bulk Coffee	1.00
Imperial Gallon Pickles	1.00
Pride of Maryland Corn, per case	2.40

Any time you want to buy Groceries in larger quantities give us a chance to Figure on the Bill. We have just received a car of Invincible Flour and have another one coming soon. Remember this Flour is highly guaranteed and your money refunded if it don't give satisfaction. Respectfully,

**Memphis Supply Com'y**

H. H. Davis of Tell, was in Memphis Monday to appear before the Commissioners court in the interest of a public road in that community. Mr. Davis says he notes great improvements in Memphis between lines of coming to town.

S. P. McComb, of Lewisville, Texas, has been visiting the family of his brother-in-law Chas. R. Webster several days. Mr. McCombs is very favorably impressed with Memphis and speaks as though he would probably locate here in the near future.

There is not a day passes but what there is a car of corn or maize loaded out of Memphis. Wheat & Speer alone have shipped up to date 75 cars, not to say anything about the other shippers, which have done probably as well. Why not plant more of these crops and a little less cotton. Raise hogs and the boll weevil won't get them.

A pool table was sold on the square Monday afternoon by Constable Dickson to satisfy a judgment in Justice court for house rent. The table was sold twice. For some reason the first bidder would not take it. It was sold the second time for \$20. That not being enough to satisfy the judgment an attachment has been run on three more tables, and they will be sold after being duly advertised.

## UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY LANDS IN HALL COUNTY

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### A Retrospection..

Going along the streets the other day I saw a couple of little boys playing "marbles." How the sight of that game brought back a flood of boyhood memories—memories of the dead years that are fled and gone. My mind went back to a little old log school house and to a tall prim old maid, with a high pitched voice and a nose which could give me my alphabet and thumped my head and pull my ears if I smiled or missed three words. Oh the memories of youth, how sweet, yet how sad. How the fleeting years have left their scars and seams and gray hairs, and heart aches since I played my last game of marbles at the old log school house. Where is Tom Edwards, the boy who knocked the milder nine times hand running one day at recess. Dead. Where is Bob Larkin, the boy that could crack every finger he had? Dead. Where is Bill Mathis who had so many sweet hearts on his finger nails that you couldn't count them? Dead. Where is Billy Jenkins, the boy I once had a fight with because he tried to keep the two marbles he had plumped out with his jaw when I had distinctly said "venchidubs?" He too has long since crossed over that dark and silent river. Where is Lucy Moore, the girl that Ace Jones, Jud Hall, Frank Smith, myself and every other boy under ten, that went to school claimed for a sweetheart? Not dead but ye Gods! A mother-in-law!

It seems but yesterday that I was playing marbles at the old log school house and I can almost hear the boys say "venchi roundance" "venchi dubs" "knux" "you fudge" "you are dead" "liner" and "jong taw."

The sight of that game called vividly to my mind the old time dinner bucket we used to bring our dinners to school in. Don't you of the early 70s remember the old tin school bucket, the kind that made our biscuit sweat! Oh, Time! thou despoiler of youth; thou sculptor that chisels deep furrows on the brow of man; thou that dulls the eye, that sendeth the heartache and the hoary locks, wilt thou not turn back in thy ceaseless flight, and let me off I pray thee at the old log school house just for one sweet day, that

I may press the hands of the boys I use to play marbles, stink base and bull pen with. I want to tell John Hall that I was wrong the time he and I had a fight out behind the school house about which was the larger the sun or the moon. I want to take Andy Peters away off to one side and acknowledge to him that his dog can lick mine and ask his forgiveness for my striking him some thirty odd years ago concerning the fighting qualities of our dogs. I want to take Ace Jones by both of his hands and look him right in the eye and tell him that I had at last come to the conclusion that he was right and I was wrong in that fight we had over the game of marbles we had one day at recess, 37 years ago last summer. Of course I know I said "venchi roundance" before he said "roundance" but I want to take the blame on myself just to ease my conscience.

Oh, Time? Grant me the boon of one day of innocent boyhood back at the old log school house with the boys and girls as in days of yore and then you may proceed to chisel your wrinkles on my classic brow and take the few straggling hairs that you may find on my shapely head that have been left by the many hair restorers that I have been using for the last twenty years.—Joe Sappington.

### Sulphur Springs Storm.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Feb. 5.—A cyclone struck here early this morning wrecking the residences of Frank Bell, Jack Sherman, Robert Lee and P. Perkins. The houses belonging to Joe Melton, Monroe Smith, E. D. Gaddy, Sid Lackey, Julius Beck and James Ardis were damaged. Mrs. Ardis was cut by flying glass.

### Death Visits the Force.

The editor is called upon this week to record the death of a lady who has been in his employ for the past few months, Miss Fannie Struthers. She was taken sick on Tuesday of last week with pneumonia and gradually grew worse until Saturday morning at 6.30 when death came to relieve her sufferings.

The body was carried to San Angelo for interment by the side of her mother who rests in a cemetery at that place, shipment having been made Saturday afternoon in charge of her brother W. S. Struthers, a resident of Ft. Worth who arrived that afternoon after his sister had passed away. Short services were held at the residence of L. N. Hicks where Miss Struthers roomed, by Rev. Hawthorne.

While Miss Struthers had only been a resident of Canyon City for a few months she had made friends of those who had for her acquaintance. Her unobtrusive manners, her thoughtful attention of the comfort and welfare of others, her diligence in her work and her general high character had won for her in the estimation of this editor an esteem that could only be broken by the separation of earthly ties and the regard with which the editor holds for her will grow stronger as he realizes more and more the worth of her strong character.

The entire News force grieves over the loss of this good woman. It is seldom that any one ever meets her equal and never her superior.—Canyon City News.

### New Blacksmith Shop.

Another blacksmith shop was opened for business last Friday. The enterprising owners are Messrs. Lemon & Harvey. They are located just east of the T. R. Frank's wagon yard. They have a new wooden building 28x32 feet for their blacksmith department and are going to build another addition to this to accommodate their woodwork department. This is in a fine location and these gentlemen will no doubt do well.

### Hail Storm At Sherman.

Sherman, Texas, Feb. 5.—This city and vicinity were visited by a hail storm last night. The hail was accompanied by rain; the latter being needed for finishing up oat sowing. There was a heavy wind during a portion of the storm but its results in no damage.

S. G. Alexander, on his return home, took his little son and laughter, who have been visiting their brothers here for some time.—McLean News.

### MEMPHIS STEAM LAUNDRY.

### GILES GOSSIP.

Still the wind blows in the "Panhandle." Most everybody sick with colds and la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton were called to Rowe last Sunday eve to the bedside of their little grandchild, Lelia Killiam. The child died at 8.30 same night. Diphtheria being the cause of death. The little one was 7 or 8 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed of Memphis, were the guest of relatives in Giles last Sunday. We are glad to see Mr. Reed able to be about again after his terrible accident last fall with his dray wagon.

Jeff Bradley went down to Kirkland the first of the week prospecting.

Mrs. L. V. Crain is visiting friends at Memphis this week.

Eld. Dubbs of Clarendon preached to a large crowd here last Sunday.

The pound party and musical at Chas. Crows 2½ miles south of Giles last Saturday night was a delightful occasion.

A. M. Bailey returned from Gainesville, Texas, last Thursday where he had been attending the bedside of his son-in-law, Mr. Moss. A telegram was received Saturday stating that Mr. Moss had died that day. He was well known here, having lived at Giles about a year ago.

Hugh Crain left last Saturday for Clovis, N. M. for a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. I. Reed.

The little 16-month child of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Erwin has been right sick for several days.

Ullis and Sid Bush, former Giles boys who have been gone for some time, returned to the land of "beauty" last Thursday night.

"Pie, pie" is now the cry, the lovers will find just what they like and as much as they want at the pie supper to be given at the church house next Friday night. Everybody have a cordial welcome extended to them. We have the promise of some fine music and nice program is being arranged. Let everybody come, and help. The proceeds go toward screening the church.

### MERRY WIDOW.

### New Parts Received.

Mr. Stringer informs us that the new pieces ordered to replace the broken parts of his mangle machine came in Saturday night and the same had been installed and is ready for business. He can now handle any size family washings or hotel work, and solicits a trial order and guarantees satisfaction.

### Blacksmith Notice.

I have bought the Jack Owens blacksmith shop at Lodge and will be ready for business Wednesday, February 10. I will do general blacksmithing and woodwork, solicit the patronage of the public general. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Respectfully,  
ED SMITH.

Mrs. Flora Smith and daughter Miss Mary Lee, are from Douglas county, Georgia visiting J. J. Alexander and family. Mrs. Smith is an aunt of Mr. Alexander.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Mrs. Bennett of Memphis, Tex., Grand Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, visited the Claud Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night.—Claud News.

### HUMOR OF THE HOUR

**Incubator Yarn.**  
"Speaking about incubators," drawled old Jeff Weatherly as he warmed his hands by the cannon stove in the back of Jason's general store, "reminds me of the wonderful chicken hatchers built by the Hains boys. Bill Hains invented the most marvelous incubator ever seen in these parts. It not only hatched the chickens out, but it actually shielded the little chicks from a hawk, just like an old hen. Then Pete Hains got busy and went one better. He built an incubator with a phonograph arrangement that would 'cluck-cluck' to the chicks and scratch up worms for them."

"Whew!" gasped the starch drummer. "I have heard a lot of yarns, but that is the limit. What became of these wonderful incubators?"  
"Busted, stranger; busted all to bits. You see, them thar incubators were so intelligent they soon grew jealous of one another, and first thing you know there was a scrap to equal any game chicken fight that ever come off. When it was over both were only fit for the junk heap. Thanks, stranger; I'll take a cigar."—Chicago News.

### Curiosity.

Jack—Yes, every time a chap goes to kiss a girl the man in the moon graciously moves behind a cloud.  
Eva—But how do you know it isn't a woman in the moon instead of a man?  
Jack—Oh, because if it happened to be a woman in the moon you would never see her getting behind a cloud during a kissing scene.—Chicago News.

### Rose to It.

Mr. Justintroduced—Who is that awfully homely man over there in the corner, Mrs. Hobson?  
Mrs. Hobson—That is Mr. Hobson.  
Mr. J.—Ah, how true it is that the homeliest men always marry the prettiest wives!—Puck.

### A Thorough Sportsman.



"Stop him! Stop him!"  
"Not I, just when he is beating the record for the 300 yards. It would be an absolute crime."

### Just Got It.

"Jones seems to be prosperous."  
"Yes; he has about everything he wants."  
"He must be a smart fellow."  
"Well, you can judge for yourself. He never earned an honest dollar in his life."

### Future Peace.

"I compel my daughter to practice four hours a day," said Mr. Cumrox.  
"But you will make her hate music so she will never want to go near a piano!"  
"That's just what I'm hoping!"—Washington Star.

### He Embraced It.

Freshman—When I get interested in a subject I don't stop till I have embraced it thoroughly.  
College Widow—How perfectly delightful! Do you consider that I am an interesting subject?—Judge.

### Delighted.

"I have absolutely no clew on this case," observed the detective.  
"That must disappoint you dreadfully," sympathized his friend.  
"On the contrary. I am being paid by the day."—Cleveland Leader.

### The Genuine Article.

Jack—So you think Blinkers is a fool?  
Bob—He certainly is; he waited until he was forty before getting married and then married for love.—New York Life.  
"Wasn't that young Mr. Tiff who left the house as I came in?" asked the judge of his eldest daughter.  
"Yes, papa."  
"Did I not issue an injunction against his coming here any more?"  
"Yes, papa, but he appealed to a higher court, and mamma reversed your decision."

### Run Down.

Tom—Of course the bride looks lovely, as brides always do. Nell—Yes, but the bridegroom doesn't look altogether fit; seems rather run down. Tom—Run down? Oh, yes, caught after a long chase!—Philadelphia Press.

## ROYAL STRONG ARM

Famous Monarchs That Rival the Mighty Samson.

AMAZING FEATS OF MUSCLE

The Emperor Maximilian Could Three Men With One Hand—Augustus the Strong of Saxony Carried Horse and Its Rider on His Back.

Curiously enough, a large percentage of the notably strong men of history have been of royal blood. One of the earliest of these royal athletes was Maximilian, called "Maximilian the Cule" because of his great strength. He was the son of a peasant and an enormous soldier and was finally emperor by acclaim of his fellow soldiers during a stormy period of man history.

Maximilian's strength was prodigious. It was said that on foot he could run down a fox, that he could lift three men with one hand and by gripping the wheel of a chariot with one finger he could resist the pull of three horses. Like most men of great physical strength, Maximilian was a heavy eater. History records that his daily allowance was forty pounds of meat and eighteen bottles of wine.

Augustus the Strong of Saxony was another of these royal Samsons. He would often seize two of his courtiers grasping one with his right hand and another with his left, holding them at arm's length and playfully twisting them about.

On one occasion the horse ridden by one of his attendants became balky and refused to budge. After some minutes of coaxing the king dismounted, placed his Herculean shoulder under the horse's chest, grasping it by the fore legs, and calmly walked away with both horse and rider. This remarkable performance was witnessed by a number of courtiers and attendants.

King Richard of England ("Coeur de Lion") had tremendous strength. During his captivity in Germany he gave a terrible demonstration of his physical powers. The son of one of the wardens was a youth locally renowned for his muscular strength and in his assurance invited the royal captive to an exchange of buffers. The young man by a cast of the dice won the right to the first stroke and struck the king a staggering blow on the side of the head. It was then the king's turn, and he landed a blow just behind his opponent's ear so heavy that the man was instantly killed.

This incident is used in Sir Walter Scott's famous historical novel "Ivanhoe," where King Richard, the "Black Knight," and the jolly outlaw Friar Tuck have an exchange of buffers, without, however, any fatal result.

Dom Pedro I, emperor of Brazil, is also on the list of royal strong men. On the occasion of a carnival he arranged matters so that he was standing on the bow of the royal barge between two of his stately courtiers. Suddenly in the midst of the festivities the king reached out, grasped a courtier with each hand, and, after holding them for a few moments squirming in the air and begging to be released, he relaxed his grip and allowed them to drop plump into the water, amid the frantic applause of the huge crowd that had assembled to view their monarch. The king joined heartily in the general hilarity, but what the drenched courtiers thought about this exquisite joke is not recorded.

Peter the Great of Russia, like Charlemagne, possessed great physical as well as mental power. His years of work as blacksmith and ship carpenter had so developed a naturally powerful physique that he was believed to be the strongest man in Russia.

The story is told that a certain blacksmith in a little country town had boasted that he was the only blacksmith in the world who could lift his own anvil. The emperor, hearing of the blacksmith's boast, disguised himself as a workman and with a single companion set out for the blacksmith's village. On learning of their errand the blacksmith without a word laid aside his tools and, grasping the anvil with his brawny hands, lifted it with great effort about a foot from the floor. Then Peter took hold of the anvil, raised it a foot, two feet, three, higher and higher, till he finally swung it to his shoulder and calmly walked away with it.

Charlemagne was said to be the most powerful man physically of his time. One of his favorite feats of strength was to break the heaviest horseshoe by gripping it with one hand.

A worthy successor of Peter the Great was the late Czar Alexander III, who was one of the strongest men in the world. He was often called "the Russian Samson." The czar's regular visiting card was a Russian coin somewhat larger than our silver quarter, which he would bend almost double with his powerful fingers. Alexander was also fond of breaking horseshoes, and it is said he never found one he could not break in two. He could take two fresh packs of cards and by gripping the ends with his hands tear them straight down through the middle.

It is said that on one occasion a woman companion expressed a wish for a bouquet holder in which to place a large bunch of roses. The czar took a pewter tankard from a table nearby and with a few movements of his powerful hands fashioned it into a rough but picturesque and quite efficient bouquet holder.—W. B. C. Latson in New York Tribune.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

...meeting of the National  
...association will be  
...Wash., in August.

...KASKELL of Oklahoma,  
...with six other men, have  
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...the Government in sched-  
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Governor of Tennessee

...the liquor measure in  
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...the earth seems to be  
...cultivating money make-  
...ations around Chil-  
...investigation for oil  
...scently, and now comes  
...a coal mine almost  
...city limits. If this is  
...mine, the gentleman  
...place is located should  
...up a home for the  
...of prairie dogs. We  
...but believe; but  
...prairie dogs stole that  
...the Fort Worth and  
...deposited it there.  
...It is a real coal mine,  
...with Mr. Couch and

The South Is Going Dry

Lay the jest about the julep in the camphor balls at last,  
For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past;  
That which makes Milwaukee thirsty doesn't foam in Tennessee,  
And the lid in old Missouri is as tight-lock as can be—  
Oh, the comic paper Colonel and his comrades well may sigh,  
For the mint is waving gayly and the South is going dry.

By the still-side on the hillside in Kentucky all is still,  
For the only damp refreshment must be dipped up from the rill;  
No'th Carolina's stately ruler gives his soda glass a shove,  
And discusses local option with the South Carolina Gov.,  
It is useless at the fountain to be winkful of the eye,  
For the cocktail glass is dusty and the South is going dry.

It is water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink;  
We no longer hear the music of the mellow crystal clink,  
When the Colonel and the Major and the Gen'l and the Judge  
Meet to have a little nip to give their appetites an edge,  
For the eggnog now is nogless and the rye has gone awry,  
And the punch bowl holds carnations, and the South is going dry.

All the nightcaps now have tassels and are worn upon the head—  
Now the nightcaps that were taken when nobody went to bed;  
And the breeze above the bluegrass is as solemn as is death,  
For it bears no pungent clove twang on its odorific breath,  
And each man can walk a chalk line when the stars are in the sky,  
For the fizz glass now is fizzless, and the South is going dry.

Lay the jest about the julep 'neath the chestnut tree at last,  
For there's but one kind of moonshine and the olden days are past;  
Now the water wagon rumbles through the Southland on its trip,  
And it helps no one to drop off to pick up the driver's whip,  
For the mint beds make a pasture and the corkscrew hangeth high;  
All is still along the still-side, and the South is going dry.

Chicago Post.

A New One on Maud.

We've heard of Maud on a hot summer day, who raked, bare-footed, the new-mown hay; we have read of the maid in the early morn, who milked the cow with the crumple horn; and we've read the lay that the poet sings, of the rustling corn and the flowers of spring; but of all the lays of tongue or pen, there's naught like the lay of the Texas hen. Long before Maud raked the hay the Texas hen began to lay, and ere the milk maid stirs a peg, the hen is up and laid an egg! The corn must rustle, the flowers spring, if they hold their own with the barnyard ring. If Maud is needing a hat or gown she doesn't hustle her off to town; she goes to the store and obtains her suit with a basketful of fresh hen fruit. If the Milkmaid's beau makes a Sunday calls she doesn't feed him on milk at all, but works up eggs in a custard pie and stuffs him full of chicken 'fry'; and when the old man wants a horn, does he take the druggist a load of corn? Not much, he simply robs the nest, and to the town he goes—you know the rest. He lingers there and talks perchance, while his poor wife stays at home and scowles, but is saved from want by those selfsame fowls, for while her husband lingers there, she watches the cackling hens with care, and gathers the eggs and these she'll hide, till she saves enough to stem the tide. Then hail, to the Texas hen, the greatest blessing of all to men. Throw up your hat and make Rome howl, for the persevering barnyard fowl. Corn may be king but it's plainly seen that the Texas hen is the Texas queen.—Exchange.

Sensational Surgical Work.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Doctors at the Georgetown University hospital witnessed a remarkable operation performed there several days ago by Dr. George Tully Vaughan of this city on George A. Kelly, aged 29. The bones of Kelly's knee were so badly diseased that Dr. Vaughan decided on amputation. In the hospital was a man about to die. Dr. Vaughan obtained permission of the dying man's family to remove the left leg in the event of death and it was decided that the knee of the dead man should be grafted to the leg of the living sufferer. The transfer was duly made. The bones were riveted by a slender strong wire and a most delicate phase of the operation, that of joining the ligaments caused the surgeons to work as they probably never labored before. Every tissue and tendon and muscle was joined. Kelly is said to be improving rapidly. He has many chances for a complete recovery.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The older the man gets the more he thinks of his bed and the less of his board.

Some precise people seem to take infinite pains with their mistakes.

Self-conceit is a greivous danger that cuts both ways. It is especially dangerous in legislative bodies and other branches of public service.

There are hundreds of Texans who would quit the State if they could not have their Sunday ball.

A woman is a person who can get more discomfort out of an old-fashioned hat than a tight shoe.

Col. Standifer's idea seems to be that when Houston invites the Solons to visit her they are all her'n.

Prominent Dry Goods Man To Wed.

THE POST man wishes to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage of Olando T. Egerton to Miss Beulah Humphreys at Memphis on Feb. 15, at 6 o'clock p. m. They will be at home in Childress after Feb. 25.

Both young people are well and favorably known in Childress and the announcement of their approaching nuptials is by no means a surprise to their many friends here.

The bride will be remembered as the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys who moved from here to Memphis, and we are glad to have her come back to live among us again.

Mr. Egerton is one of the leading dry goods merchants of the city and no more popular young man than he can be found in, our midst.

THE POST extends hearty congratulations to this couple on the event to come.—Post.

Brother and Sister Divorced.

Perhaps the strangest case ever placed upon the court records of Texas was the filing by Nora Henderson of Fort Worth, a suit for divorce from her brother, last week.

Last summer Nora Henderson and M. E. Burton, believing themselves second cousins, slipped off to Dallas and were married. They had lived together as man and wife three months before they learned that they were half-brother and sister. Both were reared by relatives, who for reasons unknown, had taught them to believe they were cousins.—EX.

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W. H. Wallace.  
J. C. Wilson.

A ONE NIGHT CONVERT.

Incident in the Temperance Career of Father Mathew.  
In 1843, when Father Mathew was crusading for total abstinence in London, he created no small amusement for a large party at the hospitable mansion of an Irish nobleman by his attempts, partly playful, but also partly serious, to make a convert of Lord Brougham, who resisted good humorously, but resolutely, the efforts of his zealous neighbor. The incident is related by Katharine Tynan in her biography of Father Mathew.

"I drink very little wine," said Brougham, "only half a glass at luncheon and two half glasses at dinner. And, though my medical adviser told me I should increase the quantity, I refused to do so."

"He was wrong, my lord, for advising you to increase the quantity, and you were wrong in taking the small quantity you do," said Father Mathew. "but I have my hopes of you."

And so, after a pleasant resistance on the part of the learned lord, Father Mathew invested his lordship with the silver medal and ribbon, the insignia and collar of the "new order of the Bath."

"Then I will keep it," said Brougham, "and take it to the house, where I shall be sure to meet old Lord — the worse for liquor, and I will put it on him."

The announcement of this intention was received with much laughter, for the noble lord referred to was notorious for his potatoes.

Lord Brougham was as good as his word, for on meeting the veteran peer he said, "Lord —, I have a present from Father Mathew for you," and passed the ribbon rapidly over his neck.

"Then I tell you what it is, Brougham. I will keep sober for this night." Was the peer's unexpected response. And he kept this vow, to the amazement of his friends.

The Fare.  
This is how a driver of the prison van, known as Black Maria, distinguished himself. A would be wit on the causeway halted him:  
"Got any room inside, Robert?"  
"There's room for one," replied the driver. "We keep it for you."  
Not entirely disconcerted, the wit made another shot.  
"What's your fare?" he asked.  
The answer entirely extinguished him.  
"Bread and water—same as you had before!"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Great Circus.  
The famous Coliseum in old Rome, massive as it was, was a mere toy in comparison with the great circus, which filled the valley between the Palatine and the Aventine hills. The Coliseum is said to have been able to seat 80,000 people, while the seating capacity of the great circus was, at different periods, 150,000, 250,000 and, lastly, 380,000 spectators. The great circus was probably the most stupendous building ever erected for public spectacles.—New York American.

Wasn't a Beauty.  
Tired Traveler (to barber)—Spending the night in a sleeping car doesn't improve one's beauty, does it? Barber— I don't know what you looked like when you started, but I guess you're right.—Harper's Bazar.

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each month. Visiting  
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J. HENRY READ, Secretary.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. &  
S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the  
Saturday night after full moon. Visiting  
Companions are welcome.  
D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A.  
F. & A. M., meets in the Ma-  
sonic Hall on the Saturday  
night occurring on or before the full  
moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
G. R. DICKSON, W. M.  
CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No.  
351, O. E. S., meets in  
Masonic Hall on the  
second Friday night in  
each month. Visiting  
brothers and sisters are  
welcome.

MRS. ETHEL E. TAGGART, W. M.  
MISS FRANKIE TAYLOR, 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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MEMPHIS CAMP, No.  
12624, M. W. A., meets  
in M. W. A. Hall first  
and third Friday  
nights. Visiting Neigh-  
bors are welcome.

C. T. PALMER, Consul.  
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in  
W. O. W. Hall every first and third  
Saturday nights in each month. Visiting  
brothers are welcome.

J. A. EDWARDS, Con.  
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern  
Order Practorians, meets every  
Thursday night in L. O. O. F. Hall  
Visiting Practorians are welcome.

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MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers'  
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house on the second and fourth Satur-  
days of each month at 2 p. m.  
Visiting members are welcome.

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MEMPHIS CAMP, No.  
1091, meets on the  
second and fourth  
Saturday nights of each month in  
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NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W.  
meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every  
second and fourth Tuesday nights in  
each month. Visiting sovereigns are  
welcome.

W. T. CROW, Con. Com.  
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W.,  
meets on second and fourth Saturday  
nights of each month in the Hedley  
Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns  
are welcome.

G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.  
S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O.  
W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the  
first and fourth Friday nights in each  
month. Visiting Sovereigns are wel-  
come.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Just received a lot of new goods at the 5 & 10c. store.

If you want the best coal go to Dial the coal dealer. 32tf

5 & 10c. store handles a full line of the celebrated Loose-Wiles candles.

We deliver meat to any part of the city. Luck Bros., phone No. 12 your orders. 18tf

Storm season is coming. See T. B. Norwood for Fire and Tornado Insurance. 31-2tc

D. A. Castleberry came from Lesley Thursday night where he had been helping build two rent houses for Joe J. Mickle.

We have still got a full line of "The Celebrated" Mound City paint and varnishes going at cost. W. M. CAMERON & Co. 32-2tc

Business house to rent on east side of square a good location. House has just been refloored \$35. per month apply at Thompson Bros. 32-2tc.

Mrs. E. L. Jones left for Dallas Sunday night where she has gone to purchase her spring stock of Millinery for the millinery department of 5 & 01 Cent Store.

A new law office has been opened in Memphis by H. D. Spencer from Wise County. His office will be located in the Cagle building on the north side of the square. He is said to be a fine lawyer and the Democrat wishes him well.

Let us figure on that paint bill. We have a nice line of Standard paints that we are going to close out in the next few days at absolute cost, we are overloaded on paint, and it must go regardless of price. Don't forget the place. 32-2tc

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W. A. Lawrence is building a nice frame store building on the vacant lot between the Memphis hotel and Gist-Ellis Implement warehouse. This building will be 20 x 40 feet and in fine location for a grocery store. Mr. Lawrence is a good business man and believes in enterprise and push.

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We received two Honor roles this week too late to print in this issue, but they will appear next week.

Grady Alexander came down from Clarendon the latter part of last week and will be found with some of our carpenter crew for awhile.

J. W. Trulove tells us he is now a full fledged farmer and is making preparations for the coming crop. He has bought a horse and buggy to go to and from town.

We understand that the Presbyterian denomination are thinking very strongly of building a new brick church, while the church fever is going the rounds. Let the good work go on.

A prohibition lecture at the court house last Wednesday night by Rev. G. B. Russell was argely attended and the crowd was very enthusiastic at the close of the lecture concerning the prohibition question.

Dr. P. H. Chilton of Gorman, Texas, was called last Friday to the bedside of Mrs. W. K. Hollfield who has been quite sick for severaral days. Mr. Chilton is an uncle of Mrs. Hollfield's. Dr. Chilton returned home Sunday night.

Since writing up the sale of the N. C. Herod stock of goods, we learn that after the first of March, Mr. Herod will remove the stock of goods to the Craig building on the sout side, and continue in business. We are glad to hear of this arrangement.

The new Baptist church is now on assured success. The amount now subscribed is in the neighborhood of \$20,000.00 The old church property now being valued at about \$4,000, will enable them to realize their fondest expectations, which is a \$25,000.00 chuch. Plans and specifications will soon be drawn and the magnificent structure be begun at on early date.

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T. R. GARROTT COMPANY

J. R. Brumley is still reported quite sick at his home on Memphis Heights.

Mrs W. H. Roberts of Whitesboro, is expected to arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome are rejoicing over the arrival at their home Thursday of last week, a bright-eyed baby boy. All doing well.

The lecture at the opera house Monday night of last week by Rev. W. D. Upshaw was received by a larg and appreciative audience. The subject was "John and His Hat." It was handled in a masterful way.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard was very painfully burned last Friday by grabbing hold of a hot stove door. The palm of the left hand was burned very badly, but medicines were immediatly applied and the little one is getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. S. Swearingen spent Saturday and Sunday in, Memphis the guest of Mrs. R. J. Thorne.

Mrs. C. M. Montgomery went down to Dallas Sunday night for a visit of several days with friends.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church at Estelline will give a Valentine and Sock Social on Friday night, February 12, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Grundy. This will be quite a unique affair, and will no doubt be well attended.

The ladies of the cemetery association received the deeds to the new plat of the cemetery last Monday and will soon be in readiness to begain building the fence around same. After paying for the ground, there was about \$50.00 left which will be used towards helping build the fence.

X. X. Jay and wife arrived in Memphis last week and will again make Memphis their home. Mr. Jay says he has seen a large portion of Texas and Oklahoma since he left here and, he has not saw anything that looked as good as Memphis. His faith is evidenced by buying several lots, and we understand will build quite a number of rent houses in the near future.

A trip to the Memphis Steam Laundry one day this week convenced the Democrat man that the laundry was about the busiest place in town. The driver was just simply covering Mr. Stringer up with dirty clothes, while the rest of the force was very busy at their various machines. This is a long felt want, and we are proud to see the people supporting the enterprise so liberally from the very begining.

Lester Renfro recently from Cook County has bought a one half section of good land from Grundy Bros. three-quarters of a mile north of Deep Lake. Mr. Renfro has gone back to Cook County now, but will be back in about ten days and will begin building a nice house on this place and otherwise making substantial improvements. Mr Renfro is a brother-in-law of John M. Gist.

The services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday were well attended. At the morning service five members were received into the communion of the church. At a short business meeting at the close of service the board of deacons were increased to five members, three new ones being added. The slogan of the Presbyterian membership is "October first or bust.

C. N. Headrick hied himself to Vernon Sunday morning, where he married Miss Willie Montgomery of that city. The bride is well and favorably known in Memphis. The groom is a son of our fellowtownsman, W. H. Headrick and is also in business for himself. We learned of this marriage just a short while before going to press, and will give it a more extended writeup next week.

Enjoyable Party. On last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crow who reside five miles north west of Memphis was the scene of much merriment. The doors were thrown open to about a hundred guests each being received by the hostess, Mrs. Crow, and in her charming manner which makes everybody feel at home. Games, conversation and music were indulged in. The Cates string band were all present and certainly rendered some fine music of which they have the



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thanks and compliments of all who were present. After some time with games and music. Supper was announced, and all who could at one time proceeded to the dining room where the table was loaded with viands of all good things to eat well, any one wanting to know about the eating part just ask Carl Raney, as he did justice to every thing he could get hold of. Supper being over we then had the pleasure of listening to afine Solo sung by one of the Mr. Cates in his pleasing manner of wit. Then more music, and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes each declaring a royal good time, and that Mr. and Mrs. Crow could not be beat for entertainers. Any way this individual had a time and hope to be at another such in the near future. ONE WHO WAS THERE. Junior Christian Endeavor. Song. The Lord's prayer in concert. Bible lesson read by the leader, Act's: 4: 19, 20. Circle of sentence prayers. Lesson story "Bessie's service."—Beulah Bradley. Song. Recitation.—Opal Spurlin. Mission study. Bible study. Secretary's roll call and report. Song: solo by a member.—Opal Hall. Mizpah. Leader—Lucille Craft. Drug Notice. We solicit the patronage of everyboky and will guarantee everyone the most courteous treatment. But we cannot book any accounts for a longer period than thirty days unless otherwise arranged. Please don't ask it. Respectfully, 32tf Jot Montgomery Drug Co. FOR RENT—farm south side river: Apply to Mrs. Bassett over State Bank, Memphis, Texas.

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New Business Firm

R. R. Ellis of Lancaster, and John M. Gist of Memphis, have formed a partnership in the implement business and will occupy the Howard brick building on the south side just as soon as completed.

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