

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

Pretty Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. W. Lock at 7:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Montie Lock and Mr. Herbert Estes, Rev. R. C. Bonner of the Methodist church tied the nuptial knot pronouncing the ceremony which united the lives of these estimable young people. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. At half past seven the minister with an impressive yet simple and exceedingly pretty ring ceremony made them husband and wife. The bride was becomingly attired and looked the very queen of life characterizes her to be. After a few moments of pleasant conversation the young couple went to the depot where they boarded the train for Seymour, Texas, where the groom has a position as Express agent for the Wells Fargo Express Co. in whose employ Mr. Estes has been for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Estes are well and favorably known in and about our city, they having spent nearly all their lives here.

New Storage House.

W. T. Reed has just completed a large corrugated iron storage building on the vacant lot just north of his coal office which he will run in connection with his coal and dray business. Mr. Reed is now prepared to store merchandise for the merchants and can accommodate them at very little expense to the merchant. Mr. Reed has also just received his large float and he can haul more goods at less expense than he formerly could. Mr. Reed can unload any car or truck from two to three loads which will make quite a saving in drayage in the course of a short while. Mr. Reed believes in going to the front with everything.

Christian Church Notes.

Our chorus under the efficient leadership of Prof. Hamilton has some fine music last night's day. It may be of interest to know that we are planning to secure new books also some new books for special music, beginning next Lord's day at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Morning service "Davy Crockett's Motto." Evening "Job's Enquiry." All invited. L. H. HUMPHREYS, Pastor.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. R. Webster in this issue of the Democrat as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for the County of Hall, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Webster is too well known to the people of Hall county, both as an officer and a man of worth and integrity for us to waste words eulogizing him. He has held the office but one term and has given his best efforts toward doing his duty faithfully, and asks the support of the voters of the county, and promises if elected, to endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in a way that will meet the approval of all.

Senior League Program.

Sunday, February 6, 1910.
Topic, how to watch, Matt. 24:42-43; Mark 13:33-37.
Song.
Bible Illustrations.
Hab. 2:1-2—Noel Cudd.
Ps. 39:1-2—Etta French.
1 Tim. 4:16—Jet Brumley.
Acts 20:28-31—Lee West.
Heb. 10:23-25—Hattie Roberts.
Matt. 25:13—Roscoe Price.
Matt. 26:40-41—Etta Sloan.
Recitation—Mary Gillenwater.
Do we really believe that Christ will come again, as we confess in the creed?—D. A. Neely.

How should this truth urge us to watchfulness?—Miss Johnnie Gibbs.

Duet.

What are our chief difficulties in maintaining watchfulness?—Dr. Bowman.

What has proved most helpful to me in watching?—Mrs. J. C. Rhodes.

Solo—Miss Wells.

Recitation—Mae Simmons.

Song.

Leader—Bess Alexander.

C. H. Hooks who is well and favorably known in Memphis and who left here several months ago, has returned to Memphis. He will be with D. S. Munn in the Metropolitan barber shop. He will move his family back to Memphis the early part of next week. We are glad to welcome Mr. Hooks and good family back to Memphis.

Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved little babe, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. May the Lord bless you all and spare you such sorrow is our sincere wish. W. P. CAGLE AND FAMILY.

Read the Democrat.

TO THE FARMERS!

We now have the most complete boll machinery that can be bought. We guarantee the best turnout and sample on your bolls of any gin in Hall county. Give us a trial as we want some of your business. We thank each and everyone for the past patronage and solicit a continuance of same.

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Young Horner.

Last Sunday at 1 o'clock at the home of F. L. Adair occurred the marriage of Miss Della Horner and Mr. O. P. Young, Eid. L. H. Humphreys pastor of the First Christian church pronounced the ceremony in a most beautiful and impressive manner. At the close of the ceremony congratulations were extended after an elegant dinner was spread.

This wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties and the wedding was a quiet home affair with but the immediate relatives of the bride and groom present. The bride is a sister of Mrs. F. L. Adair and has been in the employ of Mr. T. R. Garrott for several months in the millinery department. Mr. Young has lived in and near Memphis for a quiet number of years and is well and favorably known by a large circle of friends.

After a very pleasant drive around the city in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Young were carried to their home in the west part of the city where they went immediately to housekeeping. The Democrat joins the many friends of the contracting parties in wishing them a smooth voyage through life.

J. M. Godfrey who came over from Wellington several days ago to go to the Mineral Wells for his health was taken suddenly worse while here in Memphis and has been confined to his room at the home of T. R. Franks in a serious condition. He is a member of the W. O. W. and Masonic lodge and it is likely they will have him moved to the sanitarium.

We are headquarters for seed oats, sacked corn, bran, hay, corn chops, and will buy your cane seed. W. P. DIAL.

Final Rush For Poll Tax.

The tax collector and his deputies were kept on the jump all last week and on Monday of this week they were kept on the jump until after twelve o'clock Monday night to accommodate the anxious tax payers. Hall county has had the most wonderful increase in poll tax payers in the past five years than possibly any other county in Texas. Five years ago the number of polls was 349, the tax rolls now show a little better than 1400. If every voter in the county had come in and paid their poll tax, it is safe to say that there would be 2500. When the elections come off during this year there will be somebody sorry that they did not pay their tax.

Obituary.

Henry Laurence Hurst, was born in Red River county, Texas, September 15, 1889, after a short illness of 11 days died at his home in Memphis, Texas, January 31, aged 20 years, 3 months and 11 days. After a short service at the grave conducted by Elder Humphreys, the body was quietly laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Cotton Report.

The following number of bales have been received at the two local yards up to Wednesday afternoon:

Farmer's Union yard... 4422
Memphis Cotton yard... 3213

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Wednesday February 2.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Cotton, per hundred	\$13.50
Cotton, Seed per ton	\$20.00

Pastime and Band Boys.

On last Thursday night according to arrangements, the band boys gave a nice musical concert at the Pastime theatre which was listened to by a much larger crowd than was expected on account of the bad weather prevailing. The boys are playing some very nice music and they are practicing hard to try and be able to fill several summer engagements which will come their way if they can get themselves in trim.

Remember the boys needs help financially, and by your attendance at the Pastime theatre every Thursday night, you are helping the boys financially as well as being highly entertained with good music and moving pictures for two hours. Don't fail to come out to the Pastime next Thursday night and help the boys.

Married.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adair, corner of 10th and Brice street, Sunday Jan. 30 at 12:30 p. m. when Mrs. Adair's sister, Miss Della Mae Horner, was united in marriage to our fellow townsman Mr. P. O. Young. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in Memphis and vicinity, and while their marriage was a surprise to their numerous friends, all are glad to see these worthy people so happily mated, and unite in bidding them "God Speed," as they thus launch out on the matrimonial sea, and wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

L. H. HUMPHREYS,
Officiating Minister.

Cemetery Association Meets.

The Ladies Cemetery Association will meet next Tuesday, February 8, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Henderson. The contract has been let for the building of the fence around the entire cemetery, thus connecting the old and new and making one cemetery of the two. There will also be two large iron gates, one on the east side and one on the west side. The new part of the cemetery will be surveyed and the lots staked off in a few days and those holding lots will then have the privilege of going ahead and beautifying same.

The association is to be commended for the business manner in which this has been handled and the ultimate success of same.

The Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Miss Jessie Thompson Friday evening, February 4. All the officers and members urged to be present.

Henry Hurst Dead.

On last Monday about the noon hour all that was mortal of Henry Hurst took its flight to the world beyond. Henry had been sick since last Friday night a week ago with pneumonia and he has kept growing worse until Monday about one o'clock he breathed his last. Burial will take place Tuesday afternoon at Fairview cemetery. He also has a brother, W. L. Hurst, who is also in a dangerous condition with pneumonia. The Democrat with their many friends join the bereaved relatives and friends in their sad hour.

In Memoriam.

The funeral of the little eight-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cagle was held last Friday afternoon. Eid. L. H. Humphreys of the First Christian church conducted the services and spoke in words of tenderest sympathy and comfort of deepest Christian hope and promise. The choir sung with peculiar beauty and sweetness several appropriate selections. The little form was laid to rest in the family lot in our Silent City of the Dead. The little one had been a sufferer for several weeks and the end was as peaceful as the close of a beautiful summer day, when daylight fades into night with increasing loveliness. The bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have the deepest sympathy of the Democrat in their sad hour.

Railroad News.

President Edward Kennedy arrived in Memphis Tuesday night and today as we go to press, is in consultation with the railroad committee. He informed us that he had signed up the contract with Kemp and Kell of the Wichita and Northwestern for the completion of the road to Wellington and he was now in a position to build this road through from Memphis. He also stated that just as soon as he could get the Wellington people to get up the right-of-way from Wellington to the county line, that he would start the grading and put that part of the road to moving.

Box Supper At Lakeview.

There will be a box supper at Lakeview Baptist church next Friday night. The proceeds to go towards buying an organ for the Baptist church. Everybody invited.

Miss Ira Hammond was teaching school at the Rolla school last week during the sickness of Mrs. F. E. Hardwick. Mrs. Hardwick is now able to be at her post of duty.

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EUROPEAN LETTERS

By ED. R. WALLACE

I come now to the City of Brussels the capitol of Belgium, with its pleasure loving people, its noted connection with Waterloo and its fashions, a city of 200,000 souls. We got here Saturday, July 17, and spent three days. Now soon be ready to go to Paris.

I do not suppose it would be of interest to tell about the past history of this little nation, and I will just tell you a few things that interest me most and hope they may interest you. After landing and getting rooms in a hotel near the depot and in the heart of the city, I got supper and went to hear the city military band and watch the great processions passing with banners and national flags. They were gathered in a public square by the thousands and coming and going all the time. The Belgian is a pleasure loving creature. He is noted for three things, or I may say four, for his work he has his women do, for the teams of dogs pulling great loads through the streets for his pleasure and for his beer. The more they love the world the less they love the women. I mean the more worldly and selfish spirit you find the more you see they put labor on the women. My heart was touched to see an old lady pulling a heavy load. She was compelled to stop and rest and she looked as if she would faint. She must have been at least 65 years old and feeble besides. But the Belgians like the Hollands and German, seem to think this all right. If this had been a man he would have had a large dog to pull the load. I saw a man working one dog to a cart of milk and himself riding, making the dog pull about 400 or 500 pounds. There are teams of three dogs to one cart or wagon often to be seen pulling great loads. It is amazing to see what they require the women and dogs to do.

Sunday came with a little change in affairs. The stores were mostly closed and not much work seemed to be done but my, my, the beer these people drink on Sunday. And the women are most as bad as the men to drink. The truth is, women in any country need the protection of the men as well as support. A young man would take his best girl dressed in the top of fashion, and go to the saloon, get two glasses of beer and sit in front of the saloon and sip and talk until each had taken the glass into the stomachs and the cheeks were flushed with a sort of unnatural roseto to disgusta teetotler. In front of the hotels and saloons, for most every hotel is practically a saloon, the chairs are placed by the 50 and 100 for people to sit in while they drink. I consider that many of these people are literally drunk while they do not get down, and women too.

At eleven we went to hear a very good sermon delivered by a Scotchman, but his crowd was small. Oh, I don't want his job, but I supposed he is doing good. It took him 45 minutes to get ready to preach and 25 minutes to deliver his message. The people are very nice in church, they do not talk and laugh and create a stir in church. They bow their heads in prayer when they enter the church and again before leaving the church, they leave in quietude. In speaking of the dogs at work you may infer that horses are scarce here, not so, but the teams are both fine and numerous. Most cabs are drawn by one horse as all the city is paved in stone and one horse can pull an immense load. The street cars are also of modern convenience and moter

fashion is rife. I would like to say I think these people are decidedly on the up grade and any one visiting the world's international exposition in this city next year will find it a great city.

The Waterloo visit: Here in Brussels the Duke of Wellington spent a part of the night preceding the meeting of Napoleon in the great Battle of Waterloo which settled the fate of Napoleon and crowned all Europe with blessings. Even France is gainer from Napoleon's defeat. A visit to the very grounds and over the fields of the conflict of June 18, 1815, and a mounting to the top of the Lion Monument will doubly pay all the expense of our stay in Belgium. When the Duke of Wellington heard of Napoleon's position and his maneuverings he called his men from the Brussels ball and the night was a busy one in getting things ready for the following day's awful conflict. It is stated that many of his men fell in the field next day as they had left the ball on the night of the 17th not having time to change their suits.

Looking at the tide of time and stream of nations, it is easy for an optimistic believer in Providence to see that a Divine hand played for the Duke of Wellington, for Europe and the world in this furious fight. The 18th of June, 1815, was Sunday, and you say God will not help gain a victory on the holy Sabbath when it means the slaying of over a half million people. If three or four things had not occurred then Napoleon would have gone on in cruelty of wars, for he had been at war with England for years. Saturday night was a night of torrents and floods of rain, so that Napoleon could with great difficulty move his large cannons only slowly. They could not be put in service at the needed time. The men who slept on the wet ground, stirred Sunday morning to meet in bloody battle. There were about 60,000 on the English side with the Duke of Wellington to lead and 72,000 with Napoleon at their head and hopeful of a sure victory. These armies were less than two miles apart and an attack ordered.

Napoleon's guide did not understand French and failed to give him the lay of the ground between the armies. Napoleon made a charge to meet the enemy, and ran into a sunken road, a road 6 feet deep. The foremost cavalry rushed in and on to them, the rear pressed until thousands of men lay dying in that ditch, tramped to death by their own army. A defeat followed for they were now face to face with the enemy any confused from the mistake of plunging into the ditch of a road until it was full of men and horses and the rear rode over on the dead. Now a retreat was inevitable and the crossing of this ditch again. This was a great and awful hour from 12 to 8. The thunders roar, the lightnings flash, the blaze of muskets and clashing of bayonets, the groans of the dying and the screams of the living in bloody conflict face to face, the order to charge and again to retreat, all combined to present to the world one of the most wonderful battles of history. In fact, it may be called the decisive battle to fix the history of Europe.

The night of the 17th was spent by the great iron-will Napoleon with iron will and stubborn heart, just two miles away. He slept very well confident of the next day's victory. He had 72,000 men who believed in him and the cause he espoused. He arose the morning of the 18th, took his regular meal. He well

during that day but he had plans for a monument to mark the place and keep fresh the memory of his men brave and true whom he must of necessity lose as the price of the victory in scale for him. His God seemed to be his cannon at least his claim was that God was on the side of the big guns, and his big guns were hard to manage for God had sent a rain the night before. Still he was sure of victory. He went out to meet 60,000 with 72,000 and before the day closed half of his men were in eternity, and he was on the run. Great man he was and yet a great cruel man. Does not fresh blood harden the heart? Napoleon had seen thousands of his own men bleed and die while the enemy's blood flowed freely. The fields are there where this terrible battle was fought, some traces of the battle yet but the men who took part in this battle are all—gone beyond.

As Napoleon turned his field glasses on the beautiful cavalry, said to his men, "What a pity in half an hour I shall pull them to pieces." But that was the time the tide was turned and his own men were torn into fragments. He had often lost whole blocks of soldiers, but at once have them replaced, but never again could he have gained the confidence of his soldiery he once had. Think if you can, of Napoleon near the close of the day passing back by the farm house where he had slept the previous night and where he had published to his men his plan for the day? Then with 72,000 men at his command, now leaving the field a bleeding minority. Think of the 37,000 soldiers left in the field as he leaves with head bowed and hope gone. Not only this but to the opposite goes the Duke of Wellington to Brussels to seek help for the wounded—a dreadful day, a chance in the time of the record of Europe and kingdoms. When will wars cease—not yet. The millennial dawn is not in view if wars are first to cease.

Our trip out on the battle field and over the ground brought to our minds the sad scenes of those bloody days, and could do no less than cause sorrow to think of the millions of people—human hearts sad and bereaved from that fight. Even Wellington could not rejoice for his victory meant a victory at such a great cost that even he was sad over the cost of the victory. We took our cab back to the station and returned to Brussels, took dinner and a nap, for we were worn out. To go and see and rush around is really work.

I thought of trying to tell you of the art galleries, museums, Royal palace, Hall of Justice, etc., but I am tired of masonry and art myself and I can't hope to interest you in what is dull to me. I think I enjoyed during the first fifteen art galleries and 100 churches but fine churches and colored canvass of bloody scenes of sunset glories. Angels and superhuman beings that we know nothing of; they are getting me gorged. If the churches were really commonsense, auditoriums and the pictures were clothed I could endure them better. The churches are monuments and the pictures are nude and I am tired and will not tell you of their art and architecture.

All these countries are great, but great because they are old and have rich soil—not because they are ahead of our Western civilization.

The time has come for us to take the train and run down into France, to Paris the seat of fads and fashions, and the rich city of wonderful achievements. We have less than five hours run from Brussels to Paris. On the way we pass some fine farm lands. It seems to get better now and reminds me of America in some respects. The coal mines are being worked and coal sent out by the hundreds of car

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Sayre, Okla., Aug. 16, 1908. To Whom it May Concern:

My wife was confined on Dec. 16, 1907, and she did not seem to do well; we tried every medical remedy we could think, but she seemed to slowly grow weaker, had several medical doctors but they could do her no good and on March 12th, 1908, I sent for Prof. Gilbert, Magnetic Healer. I did not believe he could do her any good and told him so, but I wanted to see if he could, and he did her good, she commenced mending and mended steadily until she was up and able to go where she pleased around the house, when we discontinued the treatment and now Aug. 16, '08, she is doing the most of her work, while she is not as strong as many women, we both firmly believe she would have been as strong as any body. She had an abscess to form in her right side and the medical doctors said it would burst on the inside and kill her, but it came to the outside and burst. A. R. WILLSEY, MRS. UVIAA WILLSEY

Basch, Okla., June 22, 1907 R. F. D. No. 2, Box 24
This is to certify that Dr. J. E. Gilbert has treated me and I have been greatly relieved, if not cured of female trouble, headache, constipation and kidney trouble. I was sick and could not do my household work without great pain; could not eat or drink anything that did me any good. I now feel like I have entered a new world. I can do work in the field, and I do all my house work now and I feel like as if I never were sick a day in all my life. Written and signed by one of his grateful friends.

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Clarence Stafford.

Carter, Okla., Aug. 20, 1907. All whom it may concern:

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Carter, Okla., This is to certify that Dr. Gilbert has done considerable practice in my family and has always given satisfaction. I can cheerfully recommend him to any one who is suffering.

Rev. J. W. Abbott.

Willow, Okla., Dec. 15, '09—Mr. J. E. Gilbert.

Dear sir and friend. I give you this testimonial. You cured my wife of female trouble and nervous debilitation. I am certainly glad you saved her an operation. I would thank you for what you did for her but words fail to express the gratitude I owe to you. I give you this freely and hope it will be the means of making some other home happy. I will answer any inquiry of any one who will write to know of Mr. Gilbert's work in my neighborhood. I will close hoping this will be of use to you.

E. F. UPTERGROVE, MRS. AUGUSTA UPTERGROVE
R. F. D. No. 1, Willow, Okla.

This certifies that Prof. Gilbert cured me of two of our best medical doctors pronounced me in trouble or consumption. They gave me all kinds of drugs including coal oil by the bottle full. I was in the bed one month under the treatment and gradually grew worse. I had almost given up hope, when my wife and brother persuaded me to try Prof. Gilbert. He cured me sound and well. I got right and went to work. So hoping this will help some doubting brother or sister who is sick to try Prof. Gilbert and be cured. I give it freely. My address is A. G. BAILEY, Sayre, Okla.

In one hour after getting to Paris we were roomed in a hotel and ready for work, but the first work was to eat supper and then try to get a good night's rest. I did succeed in rushing out before supper and getting our mail. I got a letter that had been sent to Naples, Italy, but it found direction to be forwarded to Marseilles, France, then to Innsbruck, Austria, then to Cologne, Germany, then to Paris, France, and I got it and, oh, how glad to get it. I think some of my letters have surrendered before overtaking me. I have had only ten letters in seventy days that means one each week and I am sure half of them fail to get to me. I will likely get them in London. I like to get a bird's eye view of a city, so I ascended 200 feet to the top of a monument and was not satisfied and went to the Eiffel Tower built 20 years ago. It seems to be built on the outside row of the city

look down, then you can see the city spreads out for miles every way. There have been high towers and monuments built but this one dwarfs them all as its head rises high and it seems to look with contempt on them from the clouds. The Cologne Cathedral where the bells ring, one with a weight of 50,000 pounds and two with an age of 463 years, is 521 feet. The Washington monument is 555 feet high, the Metropolitan of New York 700 feet, but this Eiffel Tower is 984 feet high. Well, I went up to the first floor and looked out over the vast city of high buildings fine churches and bronze monuments of grandure but far below. I went to the second floor and the mammoth buildings were fading away. I walked around, beheld the parks the River Seine, and systems of street car lines. I looked up to see the height to which I had bought a ticket it looked almost

over one-third of the way up took the next car and was looking forth from the great elevated view point of the city. I ain took my guide and traced the city lines to the great buildings. It was view to pay well its cost to it. The Seine faded as a ribbon in its winding course through the city. The great city lay peacefully asleep at my feet, yet the delicate noise of bustling city below reminded that it was awake. I looked see the activity of rushing flying automobiles and boats and they were on the The men looked as ants, the automobiles as shining like bobbled, the two story omnibusses as large spiders and the trail boats as centipedes. Now, to tell you a man look an ant may seem exagere but if you will go up you will I watched a fire in the city the smoke looked as if it sh

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic party unless otherwise announced.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

City Marshal—F. M. TRAPP. State Senator, 29th District—W. A. JOHNSON. County Judge—T. R. PHILLIPS.

MRS. CORNELIA ADAIR, owner of the JA ranch, is to build and endow a hospital at Clarendon in the near future...

Webster School Honor Roll. FIRST GRADE: Wana Henderson. SECOND GRADE: Julia Alexander, Homer Alexander. FIFTH GRADE: Ruth Alexander. SEVENTH GRADE: Onnie Alexander, Omah Lee. EIGHTH GRADE: Attie May Durham, Fannie Hightower, Ola McMurry.

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Our solicitor will call at your home early each morning for your grocery orders which will be greatly appreciated and delivered promptly.

To Our Subscribers.

Now is the time of the year when money is plentiful and this is also the time of year when all our heavy obligations are coming due on our press and type.

SMALLEST MAN DYING. Reuben Steers Weighs 55 Pounds and is 47 inches Tall.

Putnam, Conn., Jan. 27.—Reuben Steere, whom Barnum called the smallest man in the world, is dying of pneumonia at his home near here.

Says The Ideal Age For Women 28 Years.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Henry Jaffray, society woman, told the West Side Co-Educational Club that the ideal age for women is twenty-eight; moreover, that the poetic vision of "sweet sixteen" was but romance and that womanly beauty and grace were idealized at the age of 28.

There was general agreement among her hearers, however, that "old maidhood" under present day ideas of life was not reached until the thirtieth year. "An unmarried woman of twenty-eight is an important factor in social and business life," said Mrs. Jaffray.

Words Of Praise.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 30 1910. Mr. B. F. Shepherd, Memphis, Tex.

Dear Sir and Friend: I failed to receive my Democrat please address as follows: John H. Wyatt, 1321 North Commerce Fort Worth, Texas.

and oblige as I am always glad to receive the Democrat as it is Memphis and Hall county's best friend.

MISTAKE IN DRUG COSTS LIFE.

M. R. Brigrance Drinks Carbolic Acid Thinking It Kidney Medicine.

M. R. Brigrance, a well-known railroad contractor of Fort Worth, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, mistaking it for kidney medicine, while riding on a train on the Temple branch of the Santa Fe near Temple Wednesday morning, dying within fifteen minutes.

Mr. Brigrance was then on his way to Fort Worth from his construction camp near Temple, and was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Campbell and a part of his workmen.

The train was hurried into Temple, but he died shortly after reaching there. A verdict of accidental death was rendered at an inquest.

His remains will be brought to Fort Worth on the train, reaching here tonight.—Star Telegram.

Mr. Brigrance is well known in Memphis and Hall county, having done the grading of the A. R. & E. P. Ry. between Memphis and Lakeview, and has only been away from Memphis but a few weeks.

For Sale. Six-room frame house good well, also city water, good young orchard, nice garden spot.

Names His Children as Whim Seizes Him.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 26.—In gratifying his personal whims about naming his children, T. T. Tuttle, now a retired farmer, was always indifferent as to how his course would affect the child in the future.

The second child, a boy brought about a disagreement between Tuttle and his wife as to a name, so they compromised by calling him "It" Tuttle.

Let Stallings measure you up for that spring suit. He will give you a good fit or your money back.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:00 p. m.

THE FREE METHODIST CLASS at Union church services first and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Head, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING. District court meets Fourth Monday in May and December.

County court convenes on Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.

JUSTICE COURT MEETS First Saturday in each month.

COMMISSIONERS COURT every three months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

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

COUNTY OFFICERS. T. R. Phillips, County Judge. T. J. Rich, County Attorney.

COMMISSIONERS. C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis. T. N. Baker, No. 2, Lakeview.

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

CITY OFFICERS. D. Browder, Mayor. F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.

ALDERMEN. Ward 1: J. G. Brown, W. T. Reed.

Ward 2: W. H. Wallace, A. L. Thrasher.

Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182, K. of P., Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Elhi W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night.

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night.

MEMPHIS COMMANDRY No. 60, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month.

MRS. EFFIE L. HOUGHTON, W. M. MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon.

M. W. A. ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month.

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WE wish our many friends and customers to know that we have on hand a complete line of both Standard and J. I. Case Implements, and will be glad to show you what we have before you buy.

The J. I. Case which has the planter box in front of the seat, has been made a foot two feet shorter, which makes it much lighter to pull and easier to turn around ends—and will exactly suit anyone looking for a lister with the planter box in front.

We have the Standard listers with chain drive or tumbling shaft, both have been put to the test, and there is no question but what they will do the work perfectly.

We guarantee every plow we sell to do the work perfectly or your money back. We know that we now have such a complete line of Implements that we can come nearer pleasing you all than anybody.

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EUROPEAN LETTERS

By ED. R. WALLACE

I come now to the City of Brussels the capitol of Belgium, with its pleasure loving people, its noted connection with Waterloo and its fashions, a city of 200,000 souls. We got here Saturday, July 17, and spent three days. Now soon be ready to go to Paris.

I do not suppose it would be of interest to tell about the past history of this little nation, and I will just tell you a few things that interest me most and hope they may interest you. After landing and getting rooms in a hotel near the depot and in the heart of the city, I got supper and went to hear the city military band and watch the great processions passing with banners and national flags. They were gathered in a public square by the thousands and coming and going all the time. The Belgian is a pleasure loving creature. He is noted for three things, or I may say four, for his work he has his women do, for the teams of dogs pulling great loads through the streets for his pleasure and for his beer. The more they love the world the less they love the women. I mean the more worldly and selfish spirit you find the more you see they put labor on the women. My heart was touched to see an old lady pulling a heavy load. She was compelled to stop and rest and she looked as if she would faint. She must have been at least 65 years old and feeble besides. But the Belgians like the Hollands and German, seem to think this all right. If this had been a man he would have had a large dog to pull the load. I saw a man working one dog to a cart of milk and himself riding, making the dog pull about 400 or 500 pounds. There are teams of three dogs to one cart or wagon often to be seen pulling great loads. It is amazing to see what they require the women and dogs to do.

Sunday came with a little change in affairs. The stores were mostly closed and not much work seemed to be done but my, my, the beer these people drink on Sunday. And the women are most as bad as the men to drink. The truth is, women in any country need the protection of the men as well as support. A young man would take his best girl dressed in the top of fashion, and go to the saloon, get two glasses of beer and sit in front of the saloon and sip and talk until each had taken the glass into the stomachs and the cheeks were flushed with a sort of unnatural rose to disgust a teetotaler. In front of the hotels and saloons, for most every hotel is practically a saloon, the chairs are placed by the 50 and 100 for people to sit in while they drink. I consider that many of these people are literally drunk while they do not get down, and women too.

At eleven we went to hear a very good sermon delivered by a Scotchman, but his crowd was small. Oh, I don't want his job, but I supposed he is doing good. It took him 45 minutes to get ready to preach and 25 minutes to deliver his message. The people are very nice in church, they do not talk and laugh and create a stir in church. They bow their heads in prayer when they enter the church and again before leaving the church, they leave in quietude. In speaking of the dogs at work you may infer that horses are scarce here, not so, but the teams are both fine and numerous. Most cabs are drawn by one horse as all the city is paved in stone and one horse can pull an immense load. The street cars are also of modern convenience and moter

fashion is rife. I would like to say I think these people are decidedly on the up-grade and any one visiting the world's international exposition in this city next year will find it a great city.

The Waterloo visit: Here in Brussels the Duke of Wellington spent a part of the night preceding the meeting of Napoleon in the great Battle of Waterloo which settled the fate of Napoleon and crowned all Europe with blessings. Even France is gaining from Napoleon's defeat. A visit to the very grounds and over the fields of the conflict of June 18, 1815, and a mounting to the top of the Lion Monument will doubly pay all the expense of our stay in Belgium. When the Duke of Wellington heard of Napoleon's position and his maneuverings he called his men from the Brussels ball and the night was a busy one in getting things ready for the following day's awful conflict. It is stated that many of his men fell in the field next day as they had left the ball on the night of the 17th not having time to change their suits.

Looking at the tide of time and stream of nations, it is easy for an optimistic believer in Providence to see that a Divine hand played for the Duke of Wellington, for Europe and the world in this furious fight. The 18th of June, 1815, was Sunday, and you say God will not help gain a victory on the holy Sabbath when it means the slaying of over a half million people. If three or four things had not occurred then Napoleon would have gone on in cruelty of wars, for he had been at war with England for years. Saturday night was a night of torrents and floods of rain, so that Napoleon could with great difficulty move his large cannons only slowly. They could not be put in service at the needed time. The men who slept on the wet ground, stirred Sunday morning to meet in bloody battle. There were about 60,000 on the English side with the Duke of Wellington to lead and 72,000 with Napoleon at their head and hopeful of a sure victory. These armies were less than two miles apart and an attack ordered.

Napoleon's guide did not understand French and failed to give him the lay of the ground between the armies. Napoleon made a charge to meet the enemy, and ran into a sunken road, a road 6 feet deep. The foremost cavalry rushed in and on to them, the rear pressed until thousands of men lay dying in that ditch, tramped to death by their own army. A defeat followed for they were now face to face with the enemy any confused from the mistake of plunging into the ditch of a road until it was full of men and horses and the rear rode over on the dead. Now a retreat was inevitable and the crossing of this ditch again. This was a great and awful hour from 12 to 8. The thunders roar, the lightnings flash, the blaze of muskets and clashing of bayonets, the groans of the dying and the screams of the living in bloody conflict face to face, the order to charge and again to retreat, all combined to present to the world one of the most wonderful battles of history. In fact, it may be called the decisive battle to fix the history of Europe.

The night of the 17th was spent by the great iron will Napoleon with iron will and stubborn heart, just two miles away. He slept very well confident of the next day's victory. He had 72,000 men who believed in him and the cause he espoused. He arose the morning of the 18th, took his regular meal. He well

during that day but he had plans for a monument to mark the place and keep fresh the memory of his men brave and true whom he must of necessity lose as the price of the victory in scale for him. His God seemed to be his cannon at least his claim was that God was on the side of the big guns, and his big guns were hard to manage for God had sent a rain the night before. Still he was sure of victory. He went out to meet 60,000 with 72,000 and before the day closed half of his men were in eternity, and he was on the run. Great man he was and yet a great cruel man. Does not fresh blood harden the heart? Napoleon had seen thousands of his own men bleed and die while the enemy's blood flowed freely. The fields are there where this terrible battle was fought, some traces of the battle yet but the men who took part in this battle are all—all gone beyond.

As Napoleon turned his field glasses on the beautiful cavalry, said to his men, "What a pity in half an hour I shall pull them to pieces." But that was the time the tide was turned and his own men were torn into fragments. He had often lost whole blocks of soldiers, but at once have them replaced, but never again could he have gained the confidence of his soldiery he once had. Think if you can, of Napoleon near the close of the day passing back by the farm house where he had slept the previous night and where he had published to his men his plan for the day? Then with 72,000 men at his command, now leaving the field a bleeding minority. Think of the 37,000 soldiers left in the field as he leaves with head bowed and hope gone. Not only this but to the opposite goes the Duke of Wellington to Brussels to seek help for the wounded—a dreadful day, a chance in the time of the record of Europe and kingdoms. When will wars cease—not yet. The millennial dawn is not in view if wars are first to cease.

Our trip out on the battle field and over the ground brought to our minds the sad scenes of those bloody days, and could do no less than cause sorrow to think of the millions of people—human hearts sad and bereaved from that fight. Even Wellington could not rejoice for his victory meant a victory at such a great cost that even he was sad over the cost of the victory. We took our cab back to the station and returned to Brussels, took dinner and a nap, for we were worn out. To go and see and rush around is really work.

I thought of trying to tell you of the art galleries, museums, Royal palace, Hall of Justice, etc., but I am tired of masonry and art myself and I can't hope to interest you in what is dull to me. I think I enjoyed during the first fifteen art galleries and 100 churches but fine churches and colored canvass of bloody scenes of sunset glories. Angels and superhuman beings that we know nothing of; they are getting me gorged. If the churches were really commonsense, auditoriums and the pictures were clothed I could endure them better. The churches are monuments and the pictures are nude and I am tired and will not tell you of their art and architecture.

All these countries are great, but great because they are old and have rich soil—not because they are ahead of our Western civilization.

The time has come for us to take the train and run down into France, to Paris the seat of fads and fashions, and the rich city of wonderful achievements. We have less than five hours run from Brussels to Paris. On the way we pass some fine farm lands. It seems to get better now and reminds me of America in some respects. The coal mines are being worked and coal sent out by the hundreds of car

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Brain Fever,	Leucorrhoea,	Erysipelas,	Diseases of Spleen,
Cholera Morbus,	Lumbago	Female Diseases.	Spinal Diseases,
Childbed Fever,	Meningitis,	Gall Stones,	Tumor,
Cancer,	Neuralgia,	Gleet,	Typhoid Fever,
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Constipation,	Ovarian Diseases,	Heart Disease,	
Deafness,	Palsy,	Hysteria,	

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Testimonials

This is to certify that Dr. J. E. Gilbert, a Magnetic healer, has done quite a lot of practice in my family, and has given perfect satisfaction.

I. M. BENSON, Carter, O. T.

Sayre, Okla., Aug. 16, 1908. To Whom it May Concern:

My wife was confined on Dec. 16, 1907, and she did not seem to do well; we tried every medical remedy we could think, but she seemed to slowly grow weaker, had several medical doctors but they could do her no good and on March 12th, 1908, I sent for Prof. Gilbert, Magnetic Healer. I did not believe he could do her any good and told him so, but I wanted to see if he could, and he did do her good, she commenced mending and mended steadily until she was up and able to go where she pleased around the house, when we discontinued the treatment and now Aug. 16, '08, she is doing the most of her work, while she is not as strong as many women, we both firmly believe she would have been as strong as any body. She had an abscess to form in her right side and the medical doctors said it would burst on the inside and kill her, but it came to the outside and burst.

A. R. WILLEY, MRS. UVIA WILLEY

Basch, Okla., June 22, 1907 R. F. D. No. 2, Box 24

This is to certify that Dr. J. E. Gilbert has treated me and I have been greatly relieved, if not cured of female trouble, headache, constipation and kidney trouble. I was sick and could not do my household work without great pain; could not eat or drink anything that did me any good. I now feel like I have entered a new world. I can do work in the field, and I do all my house work now and I feel like as if I never were sick a day in all my life.

Written and signed by one of his grateful friends.

P. S. I want to say that I have never taken a dose of medicine of any kind while he was treating me nor since.

MRS. C. D. HENDERSON.

Carter, Okla. Mr. Jim Gilbert—Dear Sir:

I am glad to say that you cured me of rheumatism after two weeks suffering and I have not been bother-

ed any more since. I would advise any one who suffered from any kind of disease to give Mr. Gilbert a fair trial. He will do you no harm at all and will do you good.

Clarence Stafford, Carter, Okla., Aug. 20, 1907. All whom it may concern:

Prof. J. E. Gilbert, a Magnetic Healer, this is to certify that I have had him in my family and he has given entire satisfaction. I can cheerfully recommend him to any sufferer. C. M. Lewis.

Carter, Okla. This is to certify that Dr. Gilbert has done considerable practice in my family and has always given satisfaction. I can cheerfully recommend him to any one who is suffering.

Rev. J. W. Abbott.

Willow, Okla., Dec. 15, '09—Mr. J. E. Gilbert.

Dear sir and friend. I give you this testimonial. You cured my wife of female trouble and nervous debilitation. I am certainly glad you saved her an operation I would thank you for what you done for her but words fail to express the gratitude I owe to you. I give you this freely and hope it will be the means of making some other home happy. I will answer any inquiry of any one who will write to know of Mr. Gilbert's work in my neighborhood. I will close hoping this will be of use to you.

E. F. UPTERGROVE, Mrs. AUGUSTA UPTERGROVE

R. F. D. No. 1, Willow, Okla.

This certifies that Prof. Gilbert cured me of what two of our best medical doctors pronounced incurable trouble or consumption. They gave me all kinds of drugs including coal oil by the bottle full. I was in the bed one month under the treatment and gradually grew worse. I had almost given up hope, when my wife and brother persuaded me to try Prof. Gilbert. He cured me sound and well. I got right and went to work. So hoping this will help some doubting brother or sister who is sick to try Prof. Gilbert and be cured. I give it freely. My address

A. G. BAILEY, Sayre, Okla.

In one hour after getting to Paris we were roomed in a hotel and ready for work, but the first work was to eat supper and then try to get a good night's rest. I did succeed in rushing out before supper and getting our mail. I got a letter that had been sent to Naples, Italy, but it found direction to be forwarded to Marseilles, France, then to Innsbruck, Austria, then to Cologne, Germany, then to Paris, France, and I got it and, oh, how glad to get it. I think some of my letters have surrendered before overtaking me. I have had only ten letters in seventy days that means one each week and I am sure half of them fail to get to me. I will likely get them in London. I like to get a bird's eye view of a city, so I ascended 200 feet to the top of a monument and was not satisfied and went to the Eiffel Tower built 20 years ago. It seems to be built on the outside row of the city

look down, then you can see the city spreads out for miles every way. There have been high towers and monuments built but this one dwarfs them all as its head rises high and it seems to look with contempt on them from the clouds. The Cologne Cathedral where the bells ring, one with a weight of 50,000 pounds and two with an age of 463 years, is 521 feet. The Washington monument is 555 feet high, the Metropolitan of New York 700 feet, but this Eiffel Tower is 984 feet high. Well, I went up to the first floor and looked out over the vast city of high buildings fine churches and bronze monuments of grandure but far below. I went to the second floor and the mammoth buildings were fading away. I walked around, beheld the parks the River Seine, and systems of street car lines. I looked up to see the height to which I had bought a ticket it looked almost

over one-third of the way up took the next car and was looking forth from the elevated view point of the city. A sign took my guide and traced the city lines to the great buildings. It was a view to pay well its cost to it. The Seine faded as a river in its winding course through the city. The great city lay peacefully asleep at my feet yet the delicate noise of bustling city below reminded that it was awake. I looked see the activity of rushing flying automobiles and boats and they were on the The men looked as ants, the automobiles as shining like bobtailed, the two story omnibusses as large specks and the trail boats as centipedes. Now, to tell you a man look an ant may seem exaggerated but if you will go up you will I watched a fire in the city the smoke looked as if it st

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

City Marshal—
F. M. TRAPP.

State Senator, 29th District—
W. A. JOHNSON.

County Judge—
T. R. PHILLIPS

MRS. CORNELIA ADAIR, owner
 of the JA ranch, is to build and
 endow a hospital at Clarendon in
 the near future, according to re-
 ports. The building will be
 large enough to accommodate ten
 patients at the same time, and
 while the usual fees will be
 charged for such patients as are
 able to pay, yet if some poor un-
 fortunate who is not able to pay,
 needs accommodations, Mrs.
 Adair has made a liberal allow-
 ance for same. This institution
 will be officered by the best busi-
 ness men of Clarendon. We
 have just completed a new brick
 sanitarium, modern in every
 respect, here in Memphis, which
 will accommodate just double
 the amount of patients of the
 Clarendon project, and we had
 hoped to have the hearty co-op-
 eration of all the people up and
 down the Denver within the ra-
 dius of seventy-five miles. Our
 institution is now open to the use
 of any reputable doctor to bring
 his own patients here and wait
 upon his own patients if he desires,
 but if not we also have skilled
 physicians who will assist or
 take charge of any operations if
 desired.

Webster School Honor Roll.

FIRST GRADE.
 Wana Henderson.

SECOND GRADE.
 Julia Alexander.
 Homer Alexander.

FIFTH GRADE.
 Ruth Alexander.

SEVENTH GRADE.
 Onnie Alexander.
 Omah Lee.

EIGHTH GRADE.
 Attie May Durham.
 Fannie Hightower.
 Ola McMurry.

The pupils whose names ap-
 pear above made a general aver-
 age of ninety per cent or more
 on examinations, deputation
 and application during January.
MRS. W. L. ENGLISH,
 Teacher.

We have before us on our ex-
 change table the Quail Feather
 which has just been established
 at the little town of Quail in Col-
 lingsworth county. It is a six
 column folio and starts off with a
 right nice line of advertising pat-
 ronage picked up out of Quail
 and Wellington. It is a newsy
 little sheet and we wish for the
 editor prosperity in his new field.

Our solicitor will call at your
 home early each morning for
 your grocery orders which will
 be greatly appreciated and de-
 livered promptly
J. S. YOWELL, grocer.

To Our Subscribers.

Now is the time of the year
 when money is plentiful and this
 is also the time of year when all
 our heavy obligations are com-
 ing due on our press and type
 We have put forth our best ef-
 fort to give you a newsy paper
 that you would like to read and
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 your money's worth. Now there
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 there are quite a large number
 who have their subscription paid
 up one and two years ahead.
 We don't want to complain, but
 we would like for all knowing
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 send in their amount due. We
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 be found anywhere and we want
 to keep it that way. Please re-
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 once. Take advantage of our
 liberal offers clubing with other
 papers. They will be given with
 renewals just the same as with
 new subscribers.

SMALLEST MAN DYING.
Reuben Steers Weighs 55 Pounds and is
47 inches Tall.

Putnam, Conn., Jan. 27.—Reu-
 ben Steere, whom Barnum called
 the smallest man in the world,
 is dying of pneumonia at his
 home near here. He is now 72
 years old. He weighs 55 pounds
 and is 47 inches tall. He married
 Miss Annie Myer, another
 Lilliputian, in 1887.

Says The Ideal Age For Women 28
Years.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Hen-
 ry Jaffray, society woman, told
 the West Side Co-Educational
 Club that the ideal age for wo-
 men is twenty-eight; moreover,
 that the poetic vision of "sweet
 sixteen" was but romance and
 that womanly beauty and grace
 were idealized at the age of 28.

There was general agreement
 among her hearers, however,
 that "old maidhood" under pre-
 sent day ideas of life was not
 reached until the thirtieth year.

"An unmarried woman of
 twenty-eight is an important
 factor in social and business
 life," said Mrs. Jaffray, "and
 she probably is better looking at
 that age than at any other. At
 one period of our civilization she
 might have been an 'old maid.'
 But that time has passed. She
 doesn't have to marry now un-
 less she wants to. She can go
 into business, take up a profes-
 sion and do many other things,
 but she is not an 'old maid.'"

Words Of Praise.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 30
 1910.

Mr. B. F. Shepherd.
 Memphis, Tex.

Dear Sir and Friend:
 I failed to receive my Dem-
 ocrat please address as follows:
 John H. Wyatt,
 1321 North Commerce
 Fort Worth, Texas.

and oblige as I am always glad to
 receive the Democrat as it is
 Memphis and Hall county's best
 friend. May it live long and
 continue to grow as a good paper
 in a good town with good Man-
 agement as it has is sure to do.

With best wishes I beg to re-
 main, your friend.

JOHN H. WYATT.

If I don't do you a good clean
 job on cleaning and pressing it
 cost you nothing. Stallings, the
 tailor, West side square.

MISTAKE IN DRUG
COSTS LIFE.

M. R. Brigance Drinks Carbolic
Acid Thinking It Kidney
Medicine.

M. R. Brigance, a well-known
 railroad contractor of Fort
 Worth, swallowed a quantity of
 carbolic acid, mistaking it for
 kidney medicine, while riding on
 a train on the Temple branch of
 the Santa Fe near Temple Wed-
 nesday morning, dying within
 fifteen minutes.

Mr. Brigance was then on his
 way to Fort Worth from his con-
 struction camp near Temple, and
 was accompanied by his brother-
 in-law, Mr. Campbell and a part
 of his workmen. He had been
 having kidney trouble for some
 time and had been taking
 medicine, and the bottle in which
 it was similar to one which con-
 tained a quantity of carbolic acid
 kept at the camp for use in case
 of accidents. He secured the
 wrong one and did not discover
 the mistake until he had swal-
 lowed the acid.

The train was hurried into
 Temple, but he died shortly after
 reaching there. A verdict of
 accidental death was rendered at
 an inquest.

His remains will be brought to
 Fort Worth on the train, reach-
 ing here tonight.—Star Tele-
 gram.

Mr. Brigance is well known in
 Memphis and Hall county, hav-
 ing done the grading of the A.
 R. & E. P. Ry. between Mem-
 phis and Lakeview, and has only
 been away from Memphis but a
 few weeks. His many friends
 regret to learn of his untimely
 death and sympathize with the
 sorrowing relatives.

New Depot For Hedley.

We understand there has been
 an agreement reached between
 the Fort Worth and Denver and
 the people of Hedley concerning
 the new depot at that place. As
 we understand it, the new depot
 is to be located about 400 yards
 west of the public road crossing
 from Hedley. This will put the
 depot in a fine location. We are
 glad this matter has been set-
 tled and that the people of Hed-
 ley will have a new modern
 depot.

For Sale.

Six-room frame house good
 well, also city water, good young
 orchard, nice garden spot. Will
 sell cheap if sold at once. Apply
 at Johnsey & Foreman shop.

COURT DIRECTORY.

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

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.
 T. R. Phillips, County Judge.
 T. J. Rich, County Attorney.
 Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Co-
 llector.

COMMISSIONERS.
 S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.
 C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.
 F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.
 W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor

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

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

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

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

Names His Children as Whim Seizes Him.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 26.—In gra-
 tifying his personal whims about
 naming his children, T. T. Tuttle,
 now a retired farmer, was always
 indifferent as to how his course
 would affect the child in the fu-
 ture. His first daughter was
 born in 1881, which was a dry
 year, and to remember it he,
 named her "Eighty-One."

The second child, a boy
 brought about a disagreement
 between Tuttle and his wife as to
 a name, so they compromised by
 calling him "It" Tuttle. The
 third child, a girl, was named
 "Nothing," and the strange
 names were carried out in the
 naming of the youngest. She
 became "Something" Tuttle.

The latter two have rebelled
 and changed their names. Noth-
 ing Tuttle and Something Tuttle
 are now Trix and Kitty Tuttle.

Let Stallings measure you up
 for that spring suit. He will
 give you a good fit or your money
 back.

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, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.
MISS DELLA OFFELD 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.

MEMPHIS COMMANDRY
 No. 50, K. T., meets in
 Masonic Hall on the
 fourth Monday night of
 each month. Visiting
 Sir Knights welcome.
D. H. ARNOLD, Em. Com.
J. HENRY READ, Secretary.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. &
 S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the
 Saturday night after full moon. Vis-
 iting 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.
C. F. DUNBAR, W. M.
CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

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

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

MRS. EFFIE L. HOUGHTON, W. M.
MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No.
 12624, M. W. A., meets
 in M. W. A. Hall first
 and third Friday
 nights. Visiting 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. Vis-
 iting brothers are welcome.
J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W.,
 meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every
 second and fourth Tuesday nights in
 each month. Visiting sovereigns are
 welcome.
J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.
MARION SMITH, Clerk.

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

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

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W.,
 meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the
 second and fourth Saturday nights of
 each month. Visiting Sovereigns are
 made welcome.
T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C.
J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

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

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

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.,
 meet in Old Fellows hall on first and
 third Wednesday nights in each
 month.
W. P. COBLE, Chief Patriarch.
J. H. IGLEHART, Grand Scribe.
FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R.,
 meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night
 in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members
 are welcome.

MRS. ANNIE HUGHTON, N. G.
MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.

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

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

Standard and J. I. Case

Farm Machinery


WE wish our many friends and customers to know that we have on hand a complete line of both Standard and J. I. Case Implements, and will be glad to show you what we have before you buy. There has been some important changes made in both the Standard and J. I. Case lists—

The J. I. Case which has the planter box in front of the seat, has been made a foot two feet shorter, which makes it much lighter to pull and easier to turn around ends—and will exactly suit anyone looking for a lister with the planter box in front.

We have the Standard listers with chain drive or tumbling shaft, both have been put to the test, and there is no question but what they will do the work perfectly—The buying of repairs will almost be a thing of the past if you get one of our new Standard listers, for all parts have been made heavier and chilled harder, so that it is almost impossible for them to wear out, when they have proper care—but in case you need a small repair we have them right here in stock, every piece that belongs to a Standard lister we have them.

We guarantee every plow we sell to do the work perfectly or your money back. We know that we now have such a complete line of Implements that we can come nearer pleasing you all than anybody. Give us a liberal share of your business and help the people who are trying so hard to help you.

For we do keep the Repairs



THOMPSON BROS. CO.,

HARDWARE

5th and Main Memphis Texas

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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.

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.

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.

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MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.

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

MRS. ANNIE HUGHTON, N. G. MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.

C. N. WARD, N. G. L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary.

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

H. W. MITCHELL, N. G. C. F. VADY, Secretary.

Our Big Mid-Winter Sale Ends February 5th, 1910

Don't fail to take advantage of the genuine Bargains we are offering before it is too late.

We have had a big business during this sale---The Immense Bargains we have offered account for it

Just received 4000 yards of new light and dark Spring Zephyr Gingham--the usual good qualities we always show. price, the yard **10c**

A big lot of Mercerized Gingham--very pretty patterns, price--- the yard **12c**

Greene Dry Goods Company

TELEPHONE OPERATOR MYSTERIOUSLY GONE

Miss Jessie Cole Missing From Home Since Saturday Alarms Parents.

Miss Jessie Cole, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole, Fourteenth and Houston street, has been missing from her home since Saturday afternoon, and all efforts to find her whereabouts have proven fruitless.

Mr. Cole, the father of the missing girl, is a furniture dealer, with his store at Fourteenth and Main streets. The family lives in the Germania apartment house. Lately the girl had been working at the Southwestern telephone exchange, but Saturday afternoon late, when the father called at the building for his daughter he found that she was not there. He was surprised, but his fears were not aroused until late in the evening, when inquiries failed to elicit any in-

formation as to the young woman's whereabouts.

Miss Cole was a young woman of exceptional attainments for her age, and for two years had been a pupil in St. Ignatius' academy.

Following closely the disappearance of Miss Cole, Ovee Bronstadt, collector for Ellison's furniture store is reported missing. The young man failed to show up for work Monday morning and the most diligent inquiry has failed to throw light on the mystifying disappearance.

Young Bronstadt roomed at the Y. M. C. A. and was there late Sunday night. From statements to friends, it is plain that he had no intention of leaving when last seen.

He is a young man of excellent reputation, a worker in the Y. M. C. A., and a member of the First Methodist Sunday school. --Star-Telegram.

Miss Zoe Stephens of Newlin was shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

Uncle Sam Indicts Four in County Farm Probe.

Austin, Jan. 31.—The federal grand jury returned indictments against William Sledge Houston, constable in five cases; Joseph William Woods, justice of the peace, in four cases; Robert S. Newton, superintendent of the Kappe farm in Burleson county, in six cases, all charging conspiracy to hold in peonage.

One other indictment in six cases was made but no arrests have been made yet.

There are from thirty-six to forty counts against each defendant. The law fixes the penalty at five years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000 in each case. The defendants gave bond through their attorneys, J. P. Buchanan, ex-representative; Q. O. Watson, state senator from Washington county. The cases will be set tomorrow for trial, probably at the June term of court.

The indictments allege the holding of about thirty whites and negroes in slavery on the Kappe farm, and is based on the testimony of more than forty witnesses.

Notice to Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Hall, I, To the Creditors of E. L. Trulove. You are hereby notified that E. L. Trulove of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1910, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of her property for the benefit of such of her creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of her estate and discharge her from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All Creditors consenting to said assignment, must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing and within six months from date of this notice file their claims, prescribed by law with the undersigned, who resides at Memphis, Texas, which is also her Post Office address.

Witness my hand, this February 2, 1910. J. L. BAIN, Assignee.

Mrs. Emma Soper, Mrs. H. M. Frank's, mother, has returned to Memphis. She spent some two months visiting with her son, Austin, and daughter, Miss Laura, who are attending college in Emporia, Kansas.

Read the Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anthony came, in Monday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Broome.

Lon Burson for Sheriff.

The name of Lon Burson will be found in another column of the Democrat as a candidate to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hall county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

His record as sheriff and tax collector for the past two years is known to the voters of the county, who will not question the assertion that Mr. Burson has given faithful service as sheriff. The experience he has received in the past two years will be of great service to him in the performance of his duties in office for another term. If elected to this responsible position, he promises to do his duty to the best of his ability and as he sees it, and will appreciate the support of the voters of Hall county and will try to make a better officer, if possible during the next two, than he has made in the past.

At the Pastime.

On next Friday and Saturday nights THE PASSION Play, the most wonderful moving picture in the world, will be presented to the public. This wonderful picture portrays the life of Christ from His birth to the Ascension after death. When properly equipped and presented there is not an attraction before the world today in the way of an entertainment, so impressive, so pleasing, so soul-stirring and heart-reaching, and so uplifting in the future morality of some individuals as is this wonderful creation in moving picture form. The management does not claim this to be the only attraction of its kind before the public. We do say, however, that never before, since these scenes were presented to the world in this manner, has there ever been witnessed in this city so complete and impressive a reproduction of the original Oberammergau play as this one. There will also be a matinee on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the ladies and children who cannot come out at night. The prices will be Ten and Twenty Cents. Don't forget the date and place at the Pastime Theatre, Friday night, Saturday Matinee and Saturday night.

Mrs. B. D. Crow of Dalhart, accompanied by Miss May Hood who has been visiting there for some time, came in Saturday night for a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Walter Crump.

GILES GOSSIP

We are still having some very warm weather with some sand and wind.

Mr. R. H. Story has a sick child at his home in East Giles.

A happy reunion taken place last week at the home of Mr. E. H. Watt a brother from Ohio that he had not seen for 32 years and a brother and sister from Basette Texas, that he had not seen for several years. Came in on the 24th and remained a few days, all departing for their homes last Friday. Mr. Watt accompanied his brother John of Ohio to a point near Lawton Oklahoma where they will visit another brother for a few days.

Ben Thaxton of Texline has been visiting his cousins here for a few days.

Claude and Carter Willingham who formerly lived at Giles but now of Ft. Worth were up visiting and shaking hands with old friends last Saturday and Sunday returning home Sunday night.

Mabel Fritzler came up from Childress and spent Sunday with home folks and to take in the Sunday school convention of which she held a very important subject on the program.

The District Sunday school convention held here Sunday was very well attended and a good program was carried out although many who were on program was absent. Plenty of dinner was had and the tables were spread in the Shelton Store which shielded the dinner from the dust and sand which was blowing some. Any way every one seemed to enjoy themselves the full day and we can say that ye scribe had her share of every thing.

MERRY WIDOW.

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

Sunday, February 6, 1910. Topic, The Model Christian Endeavorer, John 15:1-8. (Christian Endeavor Day.) Prayer.

Song. Name some other model lives in the bible—Paul Moore.

Tell of some modern model christians—Miss Elkins. Sentence prayer.

Song. How may we become model Endeavorers?—Jett Fore.

Song. Prayer.

We want every member to take part in this meeting, come prepared. Mizpah.

Leader—Mrs. R. J. Thorne.

The southbound passenger train Thursday night was wrecked between Southard and Clarendon, and there was no train from the north until about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The engine, tender and four coaches is said to have left the track with

CHAMPION ICE CAKE

Contents of New York House Fro into Solid Mass.

Middletown, N. Y. Jan. 31. The largest cake of ice in captivity at Florida, a village here. A new ice house of large capacity was built there early in the winter and the building was filled with ice before the roof was put on. There was a heavy rain followed by a cold snap which caused the entire contents of the ice house to freeze into a solid mass of 300 tons.

For County Attorney.

In this issue will appear the name of Attorney Tom J. Rice as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Hall county. Mr. Rice is a young attorney of several years experience and has held the position for the past two years very acceptably to all and creditably to himself. Mr. Rice promises if elected to this position to fill same in a fair and impartial manner to one and all. His name is subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July. He asks a favorable consideration of the voters of Hall county at the coming election.

Do You Want To Know

How to sell your crops?
How to grow better crops?
How to treat animal ailments?
How to properly raise poultry?
How to make money from milk?
How to make cement fence posts?
What is the value of various foods?
What crops will grow best on your land?
How best to feed live stock of all kinds?
How to spray, prune, pack and sell garden truck?
How to do many other things not mentioned here?

Farm and Ranch

Will Tell You



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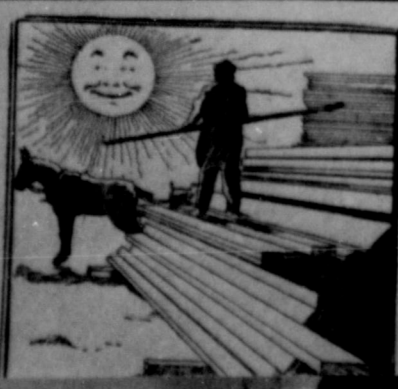
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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

V. Davis of Newlin was in Memphis Saturday on business.

Subscribe for the Democrat

P. Bunch has a very sick at his home this week.

Miss Della Offield was up from Memphis Saturday shopping.

The City Drug Store has hot drinks.

Edmond Carter returned Whitewright Sunday where he had several days visiting his business.

One can get any kind of hot drinks you want at The City Store.

A new fence has been around the New City hall which looks very nice.

Red Cedar lumber can be had from Wm. Cameron & Co. for cabinet work.

Wm. Cameron & Co. will have on January 31, a fine sale. All doing nicely.

One can get the best Missouri corn in the sack at W. P.

A little two-year-old girl of Mrs. Fred Boswell is sick with pneumonia.

One received a fresh car of Maker Flour at Brumley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren are parents of a fine baby at their home since the 29th of January.

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

J. B. Wagner and family of Lakeview was in Memphis Tuesday shopping.

LOST—Tongue to Standard lister. Finder return to Thompson Bros.

Miss Ivy McGill returned Saturday from an extended visit to East Texas with relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Double row Standard planter, almost new, \$20 cash. 31-2tc. E. E. DAVIS.

J. S. Young and daughter, Miss Dessa of Giles were in Memphis last Thursday shopping.

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

The oil mill water works tower was unroofed last Thursday during the high winds. No damage was done.

Cleaning and pressing neatly done by Stallings. West side square.

Roy Sparks came down from Clarendon Monday night and will probably remain in Memphis for some time.

Moore & Crump handle everything in a first class market.

J. S. McGill returned Saturday night from an extended trip to his old home at Sulphur Springs, Texas. He says Memphis looks good to him.

Kiowa Chief full patent Oklahoma flour for \$3.25 per hundred at Brumley & Thrasher.

Miss Della Horner came up Saturday night from Graham after spending several days with her parents.

Moore & Crump kills nothing but meal fed cattle and corn fed hogs.

Roy Webster and wife are rejoicing over the arrival at their home Monday of a fine baby girl. Congratulations are extended.

Dial has some very fine Missouri shelled corn, come and get samples.

R. R. Eddieleman was down in Turkey community last week on business. He says that the people of that community are getting their land in fine shape for another crop.

See or write J. R. Brumley when you want to buy, sell or exchange real estate in Hall county.

A man was on the streets of Memphis Friday selling town lots in the town of Greenwade in Upton county. This town is supposed to be on the proposed extension of the Kansas City and Oreint railroad.

B. C. Creager and wife departed for Wynnewood, Okla., Sunday where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

J. R. Brumley has some of the best real estate propositions in Hall county. Write him concerning prices and terms.

L. K. McKnight, representing American Type Foundry of Dallas was in Memphis Tuesday talking printing material.

Carriages, autos, Buggies Repaired, Repainted, Striped and upholstered at the Jones & Adams Carriage works opposite Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

One of the worst sand storms it has ever been our experience to see was on last Thursday. Real estate was soaring very high. Several hats have been reported lost that day.

Oklahoma flour, Twin Elks the best grade of high patent, \$3.50 per hundred at Brumley & Thrasher.

B. Roy Houghton came down from Amarillo Thursday night and spent Friday and Saturday with his parents. He departed Saturday night for Fort Worth where he goes to stand a civil service examination.

Have your clothes cleaned with the French Dry cleaning process, it does the work. Ladies work a specialty. O. K. Tailor.

Mrs. R. A. Dunbar departed Tuesday night for San Antonio where she will be with her husband who is not getting along as well as was expected. We trust R. A. will soon regain his health and strength.

Call on Cameron & Co. for all grades of fence posts they have the best on the market for the money.

Jim Capp has moved from the King place southwest of Memphis to a place near Lakeview. A Mr. Sybert from the Deep Lake community will take Mr. Capp's place at the King farm this year.

Hedley's best. Four hundred bushels of corn for sale at 65cts. per bushel, two miles northeast of Hedley. W. T. WHITE. 30-5tp.

H. R. Gowan recently from Nowata, Okla., and an old friend of R. S. Greene, is now assisting the Greene Dry Goods Co., during their sale and will probably remain in Memphis all the summer.

Gist-Ellis Implement Co. have moved into the Cagle building opposite the Citizens State bank

Mrs. C. M. Montgomery and son, Buster, and Miss Fae Wheat returned Saturday from Graham, Fort Worth and Dallas, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks. They report a most enjoyable time.

Wm Cameron & Co. Inc., has the most complete stock of glass ever offered to the public in the Panhandle.

Mesdames F. M. Vaughn and J. T. Hogue of Eli, made the Democrat office a very pleasant call Monday. Mrs. Hogue was on her way to Paducah in Cottle county where that good family will reside in the future. We regret to lose this good family from Hall county and wish them success in their new home.

Phone No. 10 for fresh groceries, courteous treatment and prompt delivery.

J. S. YOWELL.

R. L. Moreman came in Sunday night from Yoakum county, on a short business visit. He says everything out his way looks good. Mr. Moreman is in fine health.

Full blood R. I. Red eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Phone 264.

MRS. A. H. WILLBORN.

Wylie Stuart departed Monday morning for Panhandle City where he will accept a position with G. O. Walker, who moved his stock of dry goods from here last week.

New spring samples now on display at Stallings on west side square.

Roland Cox and wife took charge of the old Memphis hotel on the first of February. Mr. Richerson moving into a private residence.

Seed oats for sale at Wheat & Jones.

Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Taggart spent Monday and Monday night at Childress at a special meeting of the Eastern Star. They report a very enjoyable time.

Oats, Oats, Oats. For Seed Red Oats see Dial's oats and get his prices before buying—they are native oats.

Mrs. W. L. Humphreys of Longmont, Colo., who has been visiting with Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys of Memphis, is in Childress this week visiting Mrs. O. T. Egerton.

WANTED—Fat Hens, Chickens and Eggs for this week. W.K. HOLLIFIELD CO.

Cerley Kinard's buggy horse became frightened Sunday afternoon while out driving and wheeled around breaking the harness considerably.

To the Farmers.

I am prepared to handle boll cotton. I have installed new huller gin and have new boll thresher and cleaner. Will buy bolls or bale cotton after ginned. 28-6tp. ED. CLETON, Newlin, Texas.

The final number on the Lyceum course will be given on the night of March the twelfth. Something good, interesting, informing and humorous is in store for all who attend.

G. H. Hatcherbach came in from Roff, Okla., Saturday night and has accepted a position with A. J. Battle Furniture house. Mr. Hatcherbach will move his family over here in the near future. We welcome them to Memphis.

Why Not Try It?

We know exactly what is implied when we offer to furnish free treatment for the kidneys if it fails to produce satisfactory results. Surely there is no good reason why you should hesitate to try Rexall Kidney Remedy

Game of Hearts.

A society event of more than usual interest was the "heart party" Friday night from 8 to 10:30 given by Misses Moores at their home on 9th street. The house throughout was beautifully decorated with hearts the most elaborate being the parlor where they were festooned from chandelier to each corner of the room decreasing in size as they reached the wall. Dotted about windows and walls were hearts pierced with arrows.

After a program of music and reading the guests were invited to the dining room where couples were matched by fishing for hearts. The score cards were painted in pairs with clever cupid and heart designs by one of the hostesses. After an hour or more at the game of hearts refreshments were served. In this the heart idea also prevailed in the cream cakes and mints.

Those present were Mesdames Moores, Dickey, Thorne, Misses Gist, Brantley, Bryant, Roberts, Lottie and Dora Read, Annie and Bertha Thompson, Rachael and Anna Moores, Messrs. Moores, Thorne, Brantley, Kinard, Williams, Nichols, Hudson, Fore, Pope Kiel, Drs. Dickey and Ellis.

The examination of the census enumerators will take place at the Memphis high school next Saturday at 1:30 p. m. There will be about seven to elect. There is but few of the applicants who have received their cards entitling them to the examinations yet, but it is presumed they will before Saturday.

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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

LEARN TO WAIT.

Of all the lessons that humanity has to learn in life's school the hardest is to learn to wait. Not to wait with folded hands and claim life's prize without effort, but having struggled labored and toiled and crowded the years with efforts and trials, and yet see not the result that all this would seem to warrant, nay, perhaps disaster instead. To stand firm at such a crisis and not to lose hold or relax effort is true greatness whether achieved by man or woman. If we would have life crowned with success, if after toil labor and effort we would not lose our reward let us not turn back nor give up, but hold on, be firm, patient, hopeful, and wait.

HOME LIFE.

It has been well said that a single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One surly glance casts a gloom over the whole household; while a smile like a gleam of sunshine, may light the darkest and weariest hour. Like unexpected flowers, springing up along our dusty road, full of fresh fragrance and beauty, so kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the home where peace and blessing dwell. No matter how humble the abode, if it be thus garnished with grace and sweetened with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn longingly toward it from all the tumults of the world, and home, if it be ever so homely, will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sky.

MATRIMONIAL HINT.

There is no doubt that a great number of silly girls give their first best thoughts to idle dreams of matrimony. They care for nothing but reaching the coveted goal, and in so doing, improvement, elevation and dignity and womanhood are forgotten. Long ere they are qualified for the cares of married life, they willingly take the responsibilities upon them, providing any one aspires for their hand, and when the marriage vows are spoken the heart is rid of an immense burden—the object of life is attained. No girl under twenty has any business to think of marriage. If she finds a disposition in one of the opposite sex responding with her own, let her admire and enjoy it, but not to such an extent that the heart is ablaze with love, and the mind a wilderness of air castles.

TO THE YOUNG FOLKS.

There are certain conditions which young people must observe, if the obstacles which do so much toward wrecking married life are to be avoided.

A young girl should never think of getting married until she is adept in house-keeping and domestic science. To make a real home for the man that she loves is her part. Not a place which is merely a stopping place to eat and sleep, but a stop where comfort, contentment and happiness reign.

Again a young man must not think of marrying until he is ready to settle down into a quiet home life. It is said that either the worst or best of a man's nature asserts itself between the ages of twenty and twenty-two. After having his little fling, if he

discovers that dissipation and immorality are but gilded "apples of Sodom" which bring bitterness into the heart and sorrow into the soul, he will be thankful that he is able to retain the love of one true hearted young woman and will be ready to devote his life to her.

CONJUGAL KISSING.

Where one wife is now kissed with some pretence at regularity by the man who was always swearing before marriage that he would eat her up before the year was up, it is safe to say that ninety-seven other women go moping around the house with lips parching from neglect burning biscuit and running down shoes in sheer despair, for the want of that encouragement an occasional kiss would probably give. This is not as it should be for a kiss after marriage is relished equally with those before and if we want to see your wife tripping about with melody in her soul and feet like cork just imprint on her lips an occasional "Lovers" Kiss.

All that most women need to make their beings of light and jewels of gladness; is more kisses from the old man and less growling about how the potatoes are fried. No woman can be an angel without a sip of nectar now and then, and the husband who fails to grant a supply of ambrosia, to the sprits in muslin, who make paradise on earth a possibility, deserves to be "hen-pecked" all his days.

THE SIN OF UNSELFISHNESS.

Any virtue carried too far becomes a vice. Industry is a virtue, but the woman who is too industrious too rest at the proper time carries it too far and ruins her health.

Charity becomes a vice when it throws a veil over wickedness and protects an evil that should be punished for the sake of the innocent. The old Creeks were right when they said that the best rule to live by is, "Do nothing too much."

Moderation in all things, is the wise woman's law of life. She will do nothing too much, and especially will she guard against the sin of unselfishness, for in the home there is nothing that works more subtly and more surely for the destruction of virtue in the rest of the household than extreme unselfishness on the part of the mother.

As the children grow up, instead of becoming mother's helpers, they are continually waited on growing daily more selfish and helpless and rude under such treatment. The boys come in, throw cap here, a jacket there, leave muddy tracks all about; the unselfish mother follows after without a murmur wiping up and picking up. The girls are no better. The mother makes herself such an unselfish drudge that it seemed quiet right and natural. They lol in the easy chairs while mother works and rests her weary limbs on a straight-backed chair. They let her do all the work and grumble when called upon for the slightest help. The boys let her get up first in the morning, bring her wood and build the fire.

As they grow older they feel no respect for the household drudge, and even their affection drudges with a patronizing pity. Office must be made it

is always the mother who must be sacrificed. She stays at home while the others go about. She wears the shabby dress and shawl while the others enjoy the fresh clothes. She sleeps on the hard bed in the shabby back room, and the grown up daughters have the best front room. She keeps the tough piece of meat for her plate, and serves all the choice portions to the others. She saves and pinches and labors so the boys can go to college and the girls to a stylish school, and then when they come home with their fine education (as they think) they secretly despised and are ashamed of the worn, wrinkled, shabbily-broken woman whom they call mother.

Instructions To Rural Route Patrons.

The following information was received by the postmaster here at Memphis from the postoffice department at Washington:

January 25, 1910.

The Postmaster, Sir:

In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that commencing February 15, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Patrons should inclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch attach the requisite stamps.

This should be promptly announced to the rural patrons through whatever means you may employ, without expense to the Department, and you are at liberty to give the information embodied herein to your local papers for publication, if they so desire. Respectfully,

W. D. Graw.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

A lady in Ohio, says an exchange, holds the distinction of having changed her name four times in her life each time to those of birds. She was at the start Miss Elizabeth Bird and ventured from the home nest when she married a fellow by the name of Bud Martin. When Mr. Martin turned up his pink toes she was wedded to Edward Crow. When the time came to change nests again she allied herself with Bill Robin and lived happily until the matrimonial season of Mrs. Robin rolled around again and then Jacob Buzzard, a widower, and more attractive personally than his name would indicate, appeared and Mrs. Robin was changed to a Buzzard. Into the Buzzard roost Mrs. Buzzard carried a small Martin, two pretty white Crows and one Robin. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome the other birds.—Ex.

The Wellington Times has been sold by R. H. Templeton to R. R. Huff. Mr. Huff was foreman on the Times a short while before his purchase of the paper. We have worked with Mr. Huff in the newspaper business and know him to be a thorough gentleman and a good newspaper man in all its capacities. We wish for him unbounded success which he justly deserves, and if the people of Wellington and Collingsworth county will give him the support he justly deserves, they will never regret it.

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Notice.

I have again opened my house and will in future serve meals to the transient at 35c. I will appreciate the patronage of my old customers also the new ones are solicited. DESSA YOUNG, Giles, Texas.

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FROM PAGE 2)
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 fire was soon exting-
 That is a great view
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 to get a view of the city.
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 In this country
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 more priests he supports.
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 are honored with a
 and sarcophagus and
 each in this same church.
 to see the armor he
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 horse he rode. The white
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Baptist Ladies Aid Socie-
 meet with Mrs. S. T.
 son at Robertson and
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 7, at 4 o'clock p. m., to
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 All members are urged
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METHOD.
 "I'm scared stiff."
 "What's the matter?"
 "My wife says she don't want any
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 "Think she's losing her mind?"
 "No, I'm afraid she wants me to
 get an automobile."
PERSEVERING SUFFRAGETTES.
 London was somewhat shocked
 and amused the other day to dis-
 cover that the glass front of the
 portrait of Prime Minister Asquith
 at the Royal academy exhibition had
 been placarded with a bill inscribed,
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Dr. Cook Ran Away and Hid
 But V. L. Shaw is still here
 and ready to do your painting
 and paper hanging and to show
 you the 1910 line of "Peat' Prize
 Wall Papers."

Read the Democrat and live
 happy.

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 fit, 2nd satisfactory wear in
 cloth, 3rd guarantee the linings,
 4th the fronts not to break. Can
 you beat this? If you can buy
 there, if not, let me sell you.
 E. M. STALLINGS, west side
 square.

CARING FOR THE MOTHERS.
 A social worker in New York
 calls attention to the fact that chil-
 dren are not the only ones that need
 playgrounds. The mothers of poor
 children are very poorly provided
 for and while their children have
 places to play, they have no places
 in which they may go from their
 poor homes and rest their tired bod-
 ies. Breathing places, small parks,
 that are not given over to noisy chil-
 dren, should be part of every city
 neighborhood and care taken that
 the poor women and men may have
 hours of quiet enjoyment when they
 can afford them.

FIFTEENTH CENTURY MANNERS.
 Times change, says the proverb,
 and in matters of etiquette this is
 more clearly shown probably than
 in anything else. Three hundred
 years ago the English diner was ex-
 pected to clean his spoon on his
 bread and to refrain from picking
 his teeth with his knife and from
 rubbing his knife on the tablecloth.
 He was not allowed to dip either
 his fish or his meat in the salt cel-
 lar, nor get his thumb into the wine.

DEATH PROVED INNOCENCE.
 The death of Frank Victor
 Sterck, a remanded prisoner in
 Brixton prison, London, the other
 day pathetically affords proofs of his
 innocence of the charge brought
 against him. He was found sitting
 on a doorstep, and was arrested on
 suspicion of being a burglar. He
 protested that he sat down because
 he felt ill. A bunch of keys and
 matches found on him appeared sus-
 picious, and the magistrate re-
 manded him.

UNQUESTIONABLY.
 "Of all dogs," the noted fancier
 was asked, "which kind do you con-
 sider the best?"
 "Well," he replied noncommittal-
 ly, "to the hound belongs the bay."

MISSIONARIES OF THE SUDAN

**Great Efforts Being Made to Stamp
 Out Cannibalism—Superstition
 and Witchcraft.**
 "Missionaries wherever they work
 have many difficulties to encounter
 and many hardships to contend with,
 but I doubt if there is any part of
 the earth where the missionary has
 a harder time than in the Sudan,"
 said Dr. A. C. Hudson of Los An-
 geles, who spent several months in
 that country.

"Despite the effort of the govern-
 ment to stamp them out, cannibalic
 practices are still prevalent in
 the Sudan. The government is
 adopting strong measures to punish
 those responsible for such inhuman
 practices, and shortly before I left
 four natives were hanged for these
 atrocities. The natives are filled
 with superstition and fear the
 power of evil spirits.
 "The worship of their ancestors,
 witchcraft and the employment of
 witch doctors and fetich worship are
 among the obstacles that confront
 the missionary, but notwithstanding
 these and other difficulties the work
 of evangelization is producing en-
 couraging results, and in Africa to-
 day there are more than 3,500,000
 Christians.

STORING THE NIGHT AIR.
 An old-time housewife, whose 12-
 room house is pleasantly cool even
 during the dog days, says the pheno-
 menon is due to a judicious
 preservation of the night air in-
 doors.

"As soon as the atmosphere be-
 comes pleasantly cool and fresh at
 night, I throw open all the windows
 and fill the entire house with it,"
 she says. "During the warm morn-
 ing and afternoon hours the win-
 dows are closed, shutters drawn, and
 we revel in the delicious chill which
 remains from the night before.
 Whether or not this would be pos-
 sible in a small flat I do not know,
 but it is the best possible way to
 keep cool in a house."

AGE OF THE POPULAR NOVEL.
 Farmer's Rather Unique Explanation
 as to Why He Wasn't Up on
 the Tariff Question.

A member of a publishing house
 is telling a story which he says goes
 to show that the spread of the popu-
 lar novel is constantly increasing.
 He was on his way from Paw-
 tucket to East Attleboro by trolley
 and stopped off at the little village
 store at South Attleboro to get a
 nibble of crackers and cheese at
 noon.

The usual rural characters were
 about the counter. He got into con-
 versation with some of them and
 was interested to know how their po-
 litical ideas ran. He sounded them
 along various lines and at last came
 to an old farmer who was sitting on
 a sugar barrel waiting for the mail.
 "Think they're going to make a
 good job of the tariff?" he asked.
 "What they doin' to it?" was the
 astonishing reply.
 "Why revising it, of course. Don't
 you read the papers?" said the pub-
 lisher.
 "Wal, I used to," said the farmer,
 "but 'bout a year ago I stopped 'em
 off. They got to be too frivolin' f'
 me. Since then I've been tuck up
 readin' a book."

THE LURE OF HOME.
 The human heart turns toward
 home by a law of attraction as ir-
 resistible as that by which the moon
 draws the sea, and the sun the lily.
 The voyages may wander 'mid the
 lure of pleasures and the vistas of
 palaces; he may make his way where
 the splendor falls on castle walls
 and hoary summits with scenes as
 beautiful as those that greeted the
 eyes of the Tanhauser in the cave
 of the goddess, or sail unknown seas
 under strange stars, but the yearn-
 ing for home, inexorable, ineluct-
 able, still draws him. At no matter
 what peril or cost he will seek to re-
 turn.

A REPUBLICAN NOW.
 For three weeks he had borne all
 the horrors of spring cleaning with-
 out a murmur. Then his patience
 gave way.

"And you," sobbed his wife, "you
 used to tell me I was your queen."
 "Yes," he said, with a wild glare
 in his eyes; "but when a man finds
 his queen has used his best tobacco
 jar for pale oak varnish and his
 meerschaum pipe for a tack hammer
 he begins to grasp the advantages of
 a republic."

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 erty, good location close to busi-
 ness. Also complete Bottling
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 for selling moving away. A bar-
 gain if sold at once. See or ad-
 dress. FRANK LOCK.
 27-tf. Memphis, Texas.

Judge R. J. Thorne of Mem-
 phis was here this week paying
 taxes on his several sections of
 Collingsworth County land—
 Wellington Leader.

Mrs. Donna Green returned
 yesterday morning from Mem-
 phis where she has been at the
 bedside of her sister, Mrs. Clyde
 Wright, who has been quite sick.
 —Clarendon News.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the entire stock of J. W. Simmons groceries and will continue the business at the same old stand on the southwest corner of the square. I will keep a clean and fresh stock of the most choice groceries to be bought, and I will sell them at prices that will be worth your time to investigate. I solicit a share of the grocery business of this section and will make special inducements. Give us a trial.

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R. P. Brice returned Saturday from Collingsworth county where he has been for several weeks visiting with his daughter.

Remember all the orders given our solicitor on his rounds each morning will be appreciated.

J. S. YOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne and Mrs. Parker spent Monday in Clarendon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swearingen.

Wm. Cameron & Co. have a large stock of 2 and 3 inch cypress fence stays 4 ft 6 inches in length the extra 6 inches cost you nothing.

Homer Mulkey came down from Clarendon Tuesday morning and will have charge of the Creager Studio during the absence of Mr. Creager. Mr. Mulkey is well known to the people of Memphis and Hall county as a man that takes things, and he will be glad for his friends to visit the studio during his stay in Memphis and let him take their pictures.

Cook failed to find the North Pole because he didn't carry a SOUTH BEND WATCH. They are adjusted to temperature and sold by VERNON R. JONES 30 Etc.

The Presbyterian Sunday school just about held its own last Sunday in the matter of attendance. A good interest was manifest. The prayer meeting last Wednesday night showed an increase of one in attendance. Forty-seven is the limit so far.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms up stairs in front of Democrat office. These rooms make nice living rooms or office rooms. Apply at the Democrat office.

J. H. McDowell has purchased the transfer business of C. D. Bost and will henceforth be found on his dray wagon. Mr. Bost will remain in the city and engage in other pursuits.

Several days ago a careless smoker allowed a spark to blow into a baby buggy near the post-office. When the mother reached the Creager Studio; she was informed that her baby was on fire. The spark had caught fire to the baby's dress and before discovered had burned a great hole in the clothing. Some folks would say, the moral is, "keep mother and babies at home," but what say you?

TO EXCHANGE—A residence, desirably located, in Childress worth \$1600.00 to exchange for residence in Memphis. Apply at Democrat office.

Miss Edith Broome assisted by Miss Mable Anthony entertained several of her young friends with a delightful dinner Sunday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and they wound up the day's pleasure by taking supper with Misses Alma and Mary Gillenwater. Those present were: Misses Alma and Mary Gillenwater, Misses May and Alice Anthony of Kirkland, and Messrs. Furr and Glover of Kirkland B. Webster of Memphis.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic party unless otherwise announced.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal—
F. M. TRAPP.

For State Senator, 29th District—
W. A. JOHNSON.

COUNTY OFFICERS

For County Judge—
T. R. PHILLIPS

For District and County Clerk—
S. G. ALEXANDER

For County Attorney—
TOM J. RICH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
LON BURSON

For Tax Assessor—
C. R. WEBSTER

For County Treasurer—
F. A. HUDGINS

S. G. Alexander for Clerk.

In this issue of the Democrat, District and County Clerk S. G. Alexander put his name before the voters of Hall county as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democrat primaries in July. Mr. Alexander has served as clerk for several terms, and his record has been that of a faithful, painstaking and capable officer. He will appreciate the support of the voters of Hall county and if elected, will continue to give his very best efforts toward making a useful officer.

County Treasurer.

F. A. Hudgins announces in this issue of the Democrat as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer. Mr. Hudgins has held the office but one term and has shown to the people that he was an efficient officer and well capable of taking care of the county's funds which may be entrusted in his keeping. His name is subject to the Democratic primary in July. He will appreciate the support of the voters of Hall county, and he promises, if elected, to continue to give his very best efforts towards making them a useful officer. We bespeak for Mr. Hudgins the hearty support of the voters of the county as a man worthy of the office to which he aspires and one on whom you could not confer a more needed favor.

Why Not Try It?

We know exactly what is implied when we offer to furnish free treatment for the kidneys if it fails to produce satisfactory results. Surely there is no good reason why you should hesitate to try Rexall Kidney Remedy when we take all the risk. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. The City Drug Store.

T. C. Anthony of Kirkland has purchased the lots and residence of Eld. L. H. Humphreys on Tenth and Brice streets this week and will move his family here the first of next week. Mr. Anthony's many friends will be glad to welcome this good family back to Memphis.

GROUND HOG DAY

If you go out hunting for the Ground Hog today, would it not be nice to take him a fur lined cap, Bearskin Coat, long Pants and a pair of Overshoes so that the Ground Hog will be comfortable while he makes his shadow. Perhaps you could find something suitable in the list below:

Overshoes

50 pairs Misses and Child's Overshoes, former prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10 now 50c

Keep your feet warm, prevent sickness.

Child's Undershirts

15 fleecy lined warm garments at less than half price, now only 15c

Overgaiters

Neat, warm, comfortable, stylish, former price 75c and \$1.00, now 50c

Boys Long Pants

Old fashioned half wool Jeans pants, long legs for small boys, at the price of one leg, \$1.25 value for 65c

Ladies Skirts

It is worth \$1.50 to make a good Skirt
Material costs \$1.50 to make a good Skirt.
For cash—\$1.50 we sell a good Skirt.

Hose

Ladies Hose, black, tan and grey, pair 8c
Boys and Girls and Child's Hose, 8c, 7c and 6c

Cotton Bats

Big full sized quilt cotton Bats 75c
Regular sized cotton Bats 15c

Suit Cases

All Leather Traveling Cases, Hand Bags for Men and Ladies, Satchels, Suit Cases and prices reduced.

Ladies Coats

Our half price Sale continues, and we yet have more to sell. Cravenette Waterproof Coats for large Ladies. Melton Cloth fitted back Coats for Girls.

Overcoats

A good warm Overcoat keeps out the cold winds that chill the blood and cause deadly pneumonia. We are closing out at half price. Insure yourself with a warm Coat—
\$12.50 Coats for \$6.25
\$10.00 Coats for \$5.00

Boys Clothes

Special prices are made to reduce stock now. Clothes are cheaper now than they will be later. Why not buy the boys a suit now?

Ginghams

Solid Gray and Blue, yard only 5c

Dress Goods

Kimona cloth of Duckling fleece, regular 15c value now 10c
20c Bradford Cloth reduced to 10c
20c Gray and Tan mixed Suiting 10c

Linen Lace

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Damasks

White Table Damasks, nearly five feet wide, for yd only 20c

Thread

500 doz. Clark's O. N. T. Thread, various sizes.

Broad Cloth

3 pieces of sage green, pea green and dark green Broad Cloth, former price \$1.50 per yard—close out for \$1.00

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City Council Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Memphis on last Tuesday night, the resignation of Dr. Bowman as City Health officer was accepted by the council. Dr. Winfred Wilson was appointed as City Health officer for the ensuing year.

The council adopted the code of Health laws as approved by the Board of Health of the State of Texas.

Ordinance 59 relative to the keeping of hogs within the City limits was repealed.

Notice Of Bankrupt Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the entire stock of The Panhandle Jewelry Store E. L. Trulove, Proprietor, Bankrupt Stock will be sold in bulk on the 12th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock, p. m. to the highest and best bidder for cash. Said sale will take place at the place of business of the late E. L. Trulove, Memphis, Texas.
J. L. BAIN, Assignee.

When you want a square deal bring your tailoring work to L. McMillan the O. K. tailor. He does cleaning, pressing, dyeing and hat work.

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Texan Killed in Mexico.

EL PASO, Jan. 31.—Fred Farrell writes from Acoptoneta Tepic, Mexico, that Jack Mankins, a Texan, was killed at Santiago Tepic, Jan. 25 by another American. He would like to locate the relatives of the deceased in Tex. Mankins was a photographer.

Read the Democrat.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic: The model Christian Endeavor.

Song, No. 53.
Bible lesson, read by leader John 15:1-8.

Lesson explained by Pastor The Lord's prayer in concert led by Laurah Meniffee.

Lesson story—Cleo Bradley.
Mission story Lad and Lady Journey to India read by Lena Depaw.

Song No. 3.
Bible Story John 2:1-12—Mildred Montgomery.

National Superintendent's letter, read by Ned Lawler.
Memory verses—John M. Elliott and Bert Lawler.
Song No. 12.
Mizpah.

Leader—Jessie Ewen.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce in this issue of our paper the name of Judge T. R. Phillips as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Hall County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Judge Phillips is too well known to the people of Memphis and Hall County to need any introduction. The Judge promises if elected to the office of County Judge, that he will perform his duties fair and impartially and without fear of favor to one and all. The Judge asks your due consideration at the polls.

Horse shoeing has become a science. We fit the shoe to the foot not the foot to the shoe. Neither do we burn the shoes to the foot while fitting which is a common evil practiced in nearly every shop. Symptom of hot fitting, Dwarfed feet, Narrow heel, Corns, dry and colous soles, lameness, etc. We make a specialty of shoeing and fitting diseased and crippled feet at the Jones & Adams Carriage Works opposite Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

February Full of Historical Dates.

February is filled with dates of special interest to those interested in history. It begins with an anniversary of Feb. 1, 1861, the action of the convention was ratified by a popular election on Feb. 23. The convention then reassembled and voted men and money to the cause of the Confederacy.

February 2 is noted both as Candlemas day and ground Hog day. According to popular superstition, the weather on that day is indicative of that for the following six weeks. The ground hog is supposed to emerge from his winter quarters to see if winter is over. According to the superstition, if the sun is shining brightly, and he sees his own shadow, he retreats into winter quarters for six more weeks, knowing the cold weather will continue that long. On the other hand, if the sun is obscured by clouds all day, he is satisfied winter is at an end.

The same day is Candlemas day, supposed to have grown out of the old Roman Februatio day for the purification of the people. It was first observed by the Catholic church in England. Candles were carried to the early mass on that day.

The next special date in February is the 8th, when the Chinese celebrate their New Year.

February 14, Cupid will have his special feast of St. Valentine's day.

Feb. 22, the holiday of the month, is the anniversary of George Washington's birth.

This being the month in which Texas seceded, the secession has been made the special topic for meetings of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in this state during the month.—Telegram.

Mrs. Kimble does all kinds of dress making at the O. K. Tailor shop.

Plows! Plows! Plows!

Plow Handles all shapes, Plow Points all sizes Plow Points for listers all kinds see them and get prices before you buy at the Jones & Adams Carriage Works opposite Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

Junior League February 6.

Song.
Topic: an example in addition.
Lord's prayer in concert.

Song.
Bible story—Clarice Crozier.
Sentence prayers.

Song.
Thought to be emphasized—Orville Headrick.

The lesson—Mrs. Bonner.
Recitation—Ruth Arnold.
Song.

Lesson story—Vena Allen.
Bible verses beginning with T. League benediction.
Leader—Mary Wilson.

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