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

Memphis Supply Co. Sells.

A deal has been closed the past few days in which the Memphis Supply Co. sell their interest in the dry goods department to Messrs. J. F. Craig and John D. Bird, both of this city. The store has been closed for the past five or six days taking notice and they will probably open up about Thursday morning to the public.

The Memphis Supply Co. retain the grocery department and will continue to do business in the same old way and at the same old stand. The dry goods department will remain in the same building but under the management of Messrs. Craig and Bird. The style of the firm name will be Craig & Bird. Mr. Craig has had several years experience in the dry goods business and the same can be said of Mr. Bird. We consider this one of the strongest firms in the city and with practical experience along this line will give the public some rare bargains in good goods. We bespeak for this firm a bright and prosperous future.

Ft. Worth has again broken the record. This time it is in the way of divorces. During the month of February there were sixty-one divorce cases filed in twenty-eight days this number was equal to all other petitions combined. During the month there were only eighty-one marriage license issued. This shows that the marriages are being dissolved almost as fast as they are formed.

Stallings suits cost you a little more maybe? but you get more for your money than at other places. He charges you nothing for extras. He makes it just like you want it with no extra charges and then he gives you two months free pressing on every suit and read his guarantee on another page. Can you beat it?

It will pay you to see Stallings before ordering that Spring suit. He has the best.

Cotton Report.

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

Farmer's Union yard.....4970
Memphis Cotton yard.....3610

Local Market Report.

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

Butter, per pound.....25c
Eggs, per dozen.....16c
Chickens, per dozen.....\$3.00
Cotton, per hundred.....\$14.00
Cotton, Seed per ton.....\$20.00

A New School.

Owing to the Eli school being so inconvenient for a great many of this community, Messrs. Martin Wilkins and K. H. Anderson two of our most enterprising citizens, resolved to make an effort to establish a new school. After employing a teacher they began asking for contributions, to which some have responded most generously.

Mr. Craven manager of the Shoebar ranch, heads the list with \$25.00 stating that he would give more if needed. Mr. C. B. Stephens gave \$15.00 Judge Phillips gave \$10.00 Mr. L. Stanford who was appointed treasurer for the school, gave \$15.00 Mr. Quarles gave an hundred feet of nice lumber for building desks and seats for the school.

Messrs. W. K. Hollifield and son gave the school a water bucket dipper and broom. Several others of Memphis and elsewhere have contributed, but as we haven't the names at this writing will report later.

The community feels very grateful for the liberal response, and trust that it may be as "bread cast upon the waters gathered up many days hence." The school was opened on February 21st with prayer by Bro. Starns who also made a nice talk to the school.

The school was organized with fourteen, thirty-seven being enrolled.

Mrs. C. B. Stephens is very sick of lagrippe.

Mrs. T. J. Van Deventer who lost the use of her left arm some three weeks ago is improving slowly.

Mr. Martain Wilkins oldest son, Ollie, has been threatened with pneumonia.

Maud and Rose Lovelace have the lagrippe.

Claude Van Deventer is on the sick list.

CORRESPONDENT.

The prices of hogs are still soaring. Last Monday's market bringing \$9.50. It is now safely predicted that hogs will reach the ten cent mark in the next few days.

Picking Up Business.

Business is picking up. That means conditions and indications show improvement. But, strictly speaking, business is never "picked up." It is dug up. It is gone after. It will not walk through your doors simply by opening them. You can "pick up" your share of business if you do the preparatory work. Stock up, organize, systematize and advertise.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph.

Easter Tea.

The success of the last tea encourages the Presbyterian ladies to give another. It will be held in the pretty new home of Mrs. John Gamble. The date is the Monday night after Easter. Whereas the hatchet and patriotic colors were used to such an artistic effect on Washington's birthday, the lily and kindred ideas in the decoration will be used on this occasion.

The Tea is a public affair. The ladies will take delight in serving men and women of all ages.

Don't forget the date and place.

Chapman Alexander Service.

In the absence of Rev. H. M. Frank, the officers of the Presbyterian church will conduct a novel service. S. S. Montgomery will preside, Jas. S. Cobb will lead in prayer and H. E. Deaver will read one of Dr. Chapman's famous evangelistic sermons. The choir will render the songs so successfully used in the great evangelistic tour of the world. All Presbyterians are urged to be in loyal attendance.

The night service will be omitted.

Say good-bye to your RHEUMATISM with REXALL. RHEUMATIC CURE it goes straight to the seat of trouble.

THE REXALL STORE.

R. S. Greene and wife returned from Saint Louis Monday morning where Mr. Greene had been buying spring and summer goods for the Greene Dry Goods Co. They report a very nice trip, but plenty of snow and rain were in evidence which made street passage very disagreeable.

New Enterprise.

Memphis will now have a first class wood yard, and sell real post oak wood to the public. J. P. Depauw has opened up a wood yard and Feed store on Main street opposite Harrison Hardware Co. He will sell wood in any length a person wants it. This is something new in Memphis but Mr. Depauw says he is getting all the orders he can fill at present and he can sell it so that that price will make it cheaper than coal.

For District Judge

In this issue will appear the name of Judge S. P. Huff of Vernon, as a candidate for re-election to the office of district judge of the 49th judicial district. Judge Huff has served the people of this district with credit, both to himself and the public for several years, and is two well known for us to make a long mention of his good qualities. He promises if elected to serve the people of this district in the future even better than he has done in the past. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democrat primary in July. He asks a fair consideration of the voters at the polls.

Business Change.

A deal was closed Tuesday in which D. H. Arnold takes over the interest of P. F. Craver in the Memphis Milling Co. Mr. Arnold from this date on will be sole owner and proprietor. Mr. Craver will leave about next week for the Uvalde country where he goes for the benefit of his family's health. Mr. Arnold will continue the business at the same old stand where he will meet all his friends and customers.

For Sale or Trade.

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

Merited Reward.

Received from the Memphis Anti-Saloon League one hundred dollars for information leading to arrest and conviction of one Mr. Pounds for selling whiskey.

Mrs. ROLAND COX.

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

A Special Colored Fashion Sheet.

showing designs expressly prepared for Easter will be given away as long as the supply lasts, at our McCall Pattern Department this week. Call and get one. You will not be asked anything.

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

The Famous Store is receiving new goods daily and is well stocked up in all spring lines.

PASTIME

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS.

On Thursday night we present A Virginia Home, the most wonderful hand colored picture that has ever been projected on a canvas in Memphis. This film was released on February 1st and the Pastime guarantees this to be one of the finest subjects ever presented. So don't fail to see Virginia Home.

A Pair of Spectacles, a comic, will make you laugh as you have never laughed before. It makes people forget their troubles to see this picture, so come out and see one of the best shows of the season.

Friday night we have the Hunch back, a hand colored subject, and the Stowaway. Two complete reels of 1100 feet each and the Pastime takes great pleasure in recommending these pictures to their patrons as there are no pictures before the public today that appeals to the human sympathy as the Hunch Back and the Stow-away. Singing and good music each night, and the admission is only 10 cents.

Watch for the hand bills announcing the program for Saturday night. Performance will be put on early in order that our performance will not conflict with the band boys play at the opera house on those two nights.

The Presbyterian ladies will give an Easter egg hunt on the Saturday before Easter at the Jeff Thompson place. This hunt is for the general public. Plans are on foot whereby the youngsters of the town will have a great time roaming the premises in search of eggs. The sum of 10c entitles the hunter to all the eggs he finds.

Our new turban hairpins have come in, in the plain and jeweled styles; girls you can't do without them. THE FAMOUS.

Bible School Convention.

Rev. Frank and his Bible School Quartette consisting of John Deaver, Elbert Kittinger, Mary Gregory and Ruby Long, will go to Childress on Friday to help in a Bible school convention. The quartette is in better trim than ever. Their exercises will be an improvement of those of last Friday in that the two boys will each have a blackboard on which to draw a bird's eye view of the Bible.

If there any who wish to go to Childress as delegates they should report to Rev. Frank as early as possible. The State Sunday School Convention holds from March 17 to 21 in Dallas. It will be a "Big Thing." Why not go as a delegate and get an inspiration for your school?

Concerning Signs.

Your attention is called to the signs advertising the final number on the Lyceum course especially the sign at the Jot Montgomery Drug Store. Bock, the artist and cartoonist, is fittingly advertised by a machine that shows a cartoon picture now in one frame and again in another. The picture is labelled "your picture while you wait." Rev. Frank wishes to defend himself in his choice of the donkey to represent "your picture." Remember that the artist's name is "Bock." One reason why we chose the mule is that he is a "balky" creature. With this explanation it is readily seen that no insinuations are cast on any one—not even the cartoonist, Mr. Bock.

Seats can be ordered any time now. This number will draw a big crowd so order early. The ticket board will be in the store Friday and Saturday of next week.

The men's and boy's hats caps and gloves have come. Some nobby styles in hats and caps cannot fail to please you. N. C. HEROD at The Famous.

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HOME TALENT ENTERTAINMENT

The Production of "Her Father's Crime" at the Arnwood Next Friday and Saturday Nights by Home Talent.

On next Friday and Saturday nights the theater-going and pleasure loving people of Memphis will have the chance for witnessing one of the best melodramas ever presented in Memphis. For the past three weeks those taking part in this play have been rehearsing almost every night and they are of the best local talent in the city. These facts combined make the presentation a grand success. Those who miss it will miss one of the best plays that is booked for the opera house this season.

This play is presented for the benefit of the Memphis Band and everyone attending will be helping a good cause as well as being highly entertained for two and one-half solid hours.

The band is improving wonderfully under the competent direction of Prof. Hamilton, and they are now capable of entertaining with splendid music.

Those taking part in the cast are as follows:

Mrs. Col. Henry Bradley, Miss Myrtle Lock; Satie, Miss Omega Womble; Miss Edith Bradley, Miss Bertha Thompson; Col. Henry Bradley, Mr. Jet Fore; Charles Broadhead, Mr. D. L. C. Kinard; Harry Thornton, Mr. Granville Bush; Servent, Mr. Walter Nichols; Officer, Mr. B. F. Shepherd; Howard Nelson, Mr. Barden Lefferts.

The supply of school sunbonnets at the Famous is immense. All colors and styles, prices 35c and 50c. Adjustable crown.

Going the Limit.

That Fort Worth is full of surprises, mysteries and most any old thing you may look for will be seen by reading the following which was clipped from the Fort Worth Star Telegram:

"All that remains of the mystery, but making no pretense at its solution, is the display of a pair of false legs in the window of a Houston street pawn shop. Appropriately enough, the enterprising money lender who so generously advanced the legless man something on his sole means of locomotion, labeled his pledges with a placard, bearing the still more appropriate legend, "The Limit."

To whom the legs belonged before the law permitted the pawnbroker to offer them for sale, that individual will not tell, for he is emphatic in his declaration that his dealings are confidential.

How the legless man happened to come into such hard luck as to be forced to pawn his legs, and then, worst of all, how he managed to leave the pawnshop after he had left his legs in the mortgage refrigerator, is a puzzle as deep as the Charlie Ross mystery.

Therein, and nowhere else, lies the great pawnshop mystery of Fort Worth. It is not deemed probable by those in a position to know that a man hungry enough to pawn his legs would deliberately hire a taxicab to take him home, and it is fully known by anybody that one cannot walk home without legs.

All that can be done, therefore, is to conjecture. The legs are there, on safe, marked with no particular price, and tagged only with the equivocal label that means two things with equal accuracy—that they once graced the end of a man's abbreviated frame, and that their pledging marked the end of his financial rope."

RANGERS RESIGN.

Captain Ross, El Paso, Quits Service to Engage in Business

Austin, Feb. 24.—The adjutant general's department has accepted the resignation of Captain Ross and J. L. Seals, rangers, of El Paso, effective Feb. 28. No indication as to their successors is given out here. Captain Ross quits to enter business. Both men were at Amarillo during the recent trouble.

The Carey Chronicle is the name of another newspaper now being published of Carey by our old friend J. M. Dalton. We have the first issue on our exchange table. It is a six column folio and is full of well gotten up news. We wish Bro. Dalton every success in his new adventure.

Senior League Program.

Topic: The neglected Continent.

Scripture Reading, 2 Kings 37:27-33.

Prayer.

Song.

The Continent of opportunity—D. A. Neely.

The Religious Need—Mrs. C. A. Crozier.

Solo—Miss Wells.

Brazil—Mrs. R. B. Bonner.

Recitation—Miss Ruby Neal.

Leader—Miss Headrick

The public health meeting which was to have been held last Friday night did not materialize. The date of same will be announced later.

W. H. Rowell of Hollis, was in Memphis Monday on business. Bill says the people of Hollis are very much elated at the prospects of their new railroad.

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The Home Circle Column PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Every man's life is a failure who does not try to do something to leave the world richer than he found it.

No matter how small a sin is, examine its tracks and you will find that they point straight toward the pit.

When young people go into an engagement for life as carelessly as they go to a picnic, they must expect to pay for their folly with their bitter experience. With thousands, a marriage engagement is a matter of boyish or girlish caprice. If wise marriages are "made in heaven," then the hasty, loose selfish sort are the handwork of the devil.

A girl can be independent if she chooses and earn a comfortable living in many ways, and it is not the worst fortune in life to be born a girl; not half as bad as it is to be married to a man that you can neither love nor respect, and who makes you a perfect slave to pander to his comfort and humor and caprices. Think well before you make your choice of business.

LIFE'S JOURNEY.

For every life there is a summit. Happy are they who gain it and sad the lot of those who faint and fail in the struggle. Short or long to the top, it can only be scaled by persistent climbing. There must be ambition to do and dare, or the prize will not be secured.

Have you in the vigor of youth begun the journey? Already are you tired and weary? Are you being by the way in slothful indulgence, hoping for wings or sails to bear you aloft without effort? Long before manhood's prime you will miss the top and go down hill. Arouse for another effort. At the base is the thorn, at the summit the crown. There is no escape from the one or the other in the life journey. Which will you have wealth or poverty, comfort or squalor? Decide in the dew of morning.

At high noon stand out a man on the peak of endeavor wearing your own crown.

Have you noticed how large a number of persons with whom you stop to have a little chat, speak of the dark blotches of human nature in the lives of someone? We will not except the person of the highest moral standing in the community. Nine out of every ten persons in a ten minutes talk will bring up the defects in some one's life, and one out of a hundred may possibly startle you by speaking only of the good that may be found in most every individual. There is no life without its defeats, neither without its excellencies, and what a different coloring it would give to humanity if the rule was reversed to what it is. And, reader, it rests with you and us to start the reform, and with such a good start as we may be able to give it, we are sure it will be contagious if we persevere. For when neighbors speak naught of ill and only laud the good that is in us we will not be far from that glorious person denominated the millennium.

TO THE CREDIT OF WOMEN.

For a wonder, it is now the

fashion for women to be as healthy as she can. Fresh air is admitted to be a good thing for the complexion. No one disputes that a girl who is an invalid can walk five miles a day without dying of fatigue, and an hour's canter on a good horse is recommended as a more helpful pastime than lying abed or reading French novels. The new style for women has not arrived a bit too soon. American women were getting to be a worthless lot, sprightly enough in intellect—perhaps too sprightly—but painfully deficient in bodily development and health. But they were entirely to blame. Degenerate man seemed to like them that way—possibly because he was in the same box himself. To the credit of woman be it said that she would rather be round-shouldered, strong of chest, fair of cheek and bright of eye; and it is a notable fact that as soon as the rising male generation took to athletics and to bracing up generally, the girls promptly followed the good example.

ADVICE TO OUR YOUNG LADY READERS.

Allow no time to pass without brightening some one's life. Within five minutes' walk of you there is some one tragedy compared with which Shakespeare's King Lear or Victor Hugo's Jean Valjean has no power. Go out and brighten somebody's life with a cheering word or smile or a flower. Take a good book and read a chapter to that blind man. Go up that dark alley and make that invalid woman laugh with some good story. Go to that house from which that child has been taken by death and tell the father and mother what an escape the child has had from winter of earth into the springtime of heaven.

Young woman live to make others happy, and you will be happy! Live for yourself and you will be miserable! There never has been an exception to the rule there never will be an exception.

Plan out your life on a big scale, whether you are a farmer's daughter, or a shepherdess among the hills, or the flattered pet of a drawing-room filled with statuary and pictures and bric-a-brac. Stop where you are and make a plan for your lifetime. You cannot be satisfied with a life of frivolity and giggle and indiscretion. Trust the world and it will cheat you if it does not destroy you. The Redoubtable was the name of an enemy's ship that Lord Nelson spared twice from demolition, but that same ship afterward sent the ball that killed him, and the world on which you smile may aim at you its deadliest weapon.

Appreciate your mother while you have her. It is the almost universal testimony of young women who have lost mother that they did not realize what she was to them until after her exit from this life. Indeed, mother is in the appreciation of many a young lady a hindrance. The maternal inspection is often considered an obstacle. Mother has so many notions about that which is proper and that which is improper. It is astounding how much more many girls know at eighteen than their mothers at forty-five.

The Leading Drug House

Jot Montgomery Drug Company

Wife Dead; Mother Dying Shot for Burglars.

Wharton, Texas, Feb. 28 — Mrs. Effie Kepner the wife of E. P. Kepner of Lane City, this county who was mistaken for a burglar by her husband and shot last Friday night, died yesterday.

Kepner's mother, who was also shot at the same time, is in a precarious condition and it is not believed that she can survive.

The mother and daughter-in-law had been out in the back yard. Kepner heard them as they entered the rear door and believed them burglars. Grabbing a double-barreled shotgun he fired both loads. Each was struck in the side.

The family had recently moved here from Indianapolis, Ind., and the body of Mrs. Kepner was sent there for interment.

No arrests have been made, the authorities deciding from evidence that it was an accident.

Old Lady Died Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Littrell, an aged lady living at 502 North Ninth street died Saturday afternoon about four o'clock with stomach trouble. She had been sick for several months. The remains were tenderly laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Fairview cemetery. She leaves three sons to mourn her loss. The family had not been living here only about eight months. E. M. Littrell of Rhome, Texas, came up to attend the funeral.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the Democrat in their sad hour.

W. A. Johnson went up to Clarendon Saturday and made an address to some two hundred Panhandle teachers at the college.

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NEW RAILROAD LINE.

Oklahoma City and Panhandle (Edward Kennedy's Road) Organizes at Oklahoma City and Outlines Plans For Building.

At the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oklahoma City and Panhandle Railway company, incorporated Saturday, held in the law offices of Shartel, Keaton and Wells, Monday, officers and directors for the following year were chosen, and plans set on foot for the immediate starting of construction work out of Oklahoma City. The officers elected follow: A. Key, of Oklahoma City, president; Eugene S. Sullivan, Boston, vice-president; H. E. Chapman, Altus, secretary; E. J. Dupree, Oklahoma City, treasurer. Directors: A. Key, Oklahoma City; Eugene S. Sullivan, Boston; H. E. Chapman, Altus; E. J. Dupree, Oklahoma City; Joseph Fain, Oklahoma City, and S. P. Bennett, Oklahoma City.

The enterprise will involve the expenditure of \$3,000,000, and though no selection has been made for a point of entrance to Oklahoma City, it is practically assured that the entrance will be made near the packing plants.

The road will connect with another running northeast from El Paso through Texas, and will open up the whole state of Texas for Oklahoma products, besides furnishing an opportunity for the marketing of Texas products in this state.

Edward Kennedy, one of the prime movers in the new road, will leave with others interested for Anadarko within the next few days to arrange for construction work toward Oklahoma City. Construction has started from Anadarko toward the west, and preparations for the starting of the work in this direction are so far advanced that it is only a question of days when the workers will be put into the field.

Immediately after the completion of the plans, a committee will start arranging for the beginning of work out of Oklahoma City, and it is expected the work will start in ninety days.

From Oklahoma City to Anadarko, a growing town of 7000 population, the road will run west of Alden, and thence to Coopertown. From Coopertown it will go toward Mangum, and thence west to the Texas line, going to the northwest part of Harmon county, Texas, and making connection with two other roads in that vicinity. One of these is the Altus, Lubbock, Roswell & El Paso Railway.

At Memphis, Texas, the road will go west through a farming country, devoted for the greater part to the cultivation of wheat, corn, oats, and cotton, to Silverton. Thence the road will go west to Lockney, in Hale county, and from there to West Petersburg, 25 miles away. The road passes through Lubbock, the Queen of the Plains, which has a population of 7000. The road then runs to Roswell, N. M. Thence south with all the trunk lines in Texas to El Paso.

More than \$600,000 bonus money has been collected from the Texas towns, and Anadarko, wide awake to the importance of securing the road, gave a bonus of \$60,000. No proposition has been presented to Oklahoma City requesting a bonus.

"In this way it seems to me the Texas cities have been showing their friendship for Oklahoma City," said Mr. Kennedy Monday night. "In aiding the construction of this line they have given a ready market for Oklahoma City

and Oklahoma state products, and they have made competition easy between Oklahoma City and other live towns in Texas.

"A railroad through the southwestern part of Oklahoma has been needed for a long time. The line to Anadarko will be of great advantage to that town, and will furnish lots of business to Oklahoma City. I consider Anadarko one of the most thriving and fastest growing small towns in the state.—Altus Times.

MEXICO QUARANTINES CATTLE.

Fifteen Days' Ban on all Shipments from the United States Into That Country.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 27. — Fifteen days quarantine on all cattle coming the United States has been declared by the Department of the Interior of the Republic of Mexico. This may seriously interfere with the importation of cattle to the Republic, as the expense of keeping the cattle in quarantine must be borne by the shipper.

The order comes as a result of finding tuberculosis in many of the milk cows, especially of fine breed, shipped from the United States to Mexico and to other points.

To prevent this and to keep tuberculosis from being spread among the cattle of Mexico, all cattle will now be given a rigid examination at the Mexico border. If they are found to be suffering with tuberculosis they will not be permitted to be brought into Mexico under any circumstances.

Indian Creek B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, March 6, 1910.
Opening song No. 22.
Prayer.
Reading, 2 Thess. 3:10—Bro. J. E. Bloxom.
Reading, Luke 16:19-31—Miss Nannie Moore.
Song No. 184.
Reading Matt. 6:19-34—Miss Lillian Bloxom.
Song No. 190.
Closing prayer.
Leader—Miss Eula Wallace.
Organist—Miss Crews.

CARING FOR THE MOTHERS.

A social worker in New York calls attention to the fact that children 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 bodies. Breathing places, small parks, that are not given over to noisy children, 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 expected 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 cellar, nor get his thumb into the wine.

The old city hotel at Paducah was entirely consumed by fire last Thursday morning. The building and contents were almost an entire loss. The house was full to its limit and everybody in the house lost something. This old wooden structure will probably be replaced by a more modern brick structure.

Read The Democrat

For Sale.

One two story brick building 25x80 feet on lot 25x140 feet, plate glass and pressed brick front, cement walk in front of building, well located in business part of city, rent for \$1500 per year and leased for two years. A bargain if sold at once. Would consider smooth section of land close in unimproved at reasonable price. Balance cash. Also new five room bungalow four blocks from main part of city, on corner of lot 75x140 feet, 100 feet of cement walk, good barn, buggy house, electric lights in house also in brick building. See or write. 27tf

J. M. BOGARD Hereford Tex.

A new model of the Cadillac automobile passed through Memphis Thursday afternoon on its way from Amarillo to Estelline, where it will be used on the new automobile line between Estelline and Silvertown. This new line will soon be in operation and will be of great help to the traveling public between those places, and especially will it be of great help to Silvertown and intermediate points. An effort will be made by this line to get the mail service also from Estelline to Silvertown which will give Silvertown mail 24 hours earlier than the present schedule.

Are our merchants prepared to meet the competition, constantly growing more attractive to the unthinking, of those alluring fall catalogues from the metropolitan department stores? Of course the bargains at home are better when you consider that the home merchant gives you personal attention and the chance to return goods that are not what was represented. But the public forgets this, trade has to be drummed, and the only efficient drummer for the home merchant is the local newspaper. —Parker (Pa) Phoenix.

Memphis Milling Co., has Niggerhead coal, both lump and nut. 51-3te

First Issue February 9.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. F. Robbins whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. B. F. King, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1, Hall County at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County, of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis on the 5th day of March, 1910, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 430, wherein W. K. Hollifield and L. P. Hollifield, composing W. K. Hollifield & Co. plaintiffs, and W. J. Butler, L. F. Robbins and W. M. Day are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: For \$75 due on a note given by L. F. Robbins to W. K. Hollifield & Co. on 6th month, 5th day 1909, and due 10th month, 15th day 1909, at Memphis, Texas, 10% interest and providing for the usual attorney's fees. Secured by mortgage on forty-five acres of cotton growing on Alfred Ogden's farm in Hall County, 1909; and for foreclosure of mortgage lien. The defendants W. J. Butler and W. M. Day are sued for the value of one bale of cotton gathered from the above crop and converted to their own use, in the sum of \$65.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this, the 5th day of February A. D. 1910.

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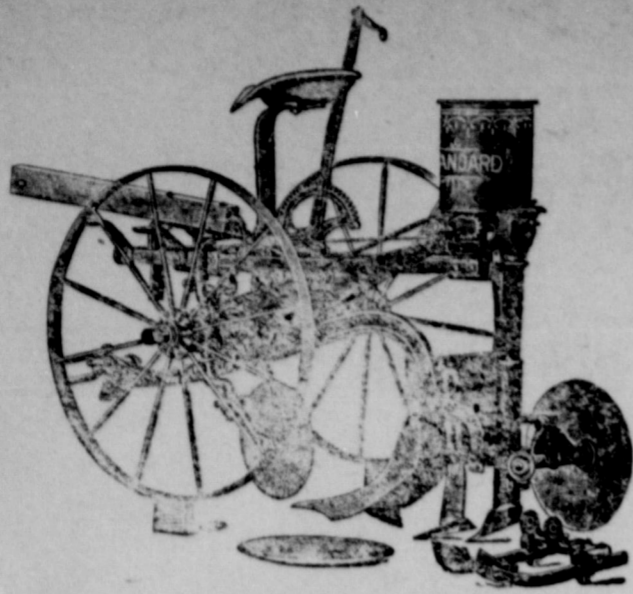
I am now installing a complete machine shop in connection with my blacksmith shop. We are now in a position to handle any kind of machine work. I also have a complete stock of material, lister points, plow shears and plow points that will fit any make of plows in the country. Mr. Shanks will have charge of the machine shop. Lathework and heavy forging a specialty.

I wish to thank the people for their liberal patronage since coming to Memphis and assure you I will put forth my best efforts to please the public in the future.

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TACK IN LUNG

X-Ray Makes Unusual Operation Possible.

New York, Feb. 27.—By the X-ray it was discovered that Jacob Miller, 9 years old, was not dying from mysterious lung fever, as his parents thought, but that an inch-long brass-headed tack had become imbedded in the upper right lung. It was extracted by introducing a long pair of forceps down the windpipe, guiding them to the right spot with the help of the X-ray. Surgeons now believe the child will recover.

Our Kitchen Friend Premium will be withdrawn March 1st. Trade out the required amount by this date and get your premium. THE FAMOUS.

The Mozart Musical Club met Wednesday February 23rd at Mrs. Fore's. A great deal of interest was taken in the Theory lesson also the business meeting. We were glad to take the names of Misses Patsy and Frankie Montgomery for membership. Program for next meeting March 2, 1910.

Music waltz—George Ella Mickle.

Life of Mozart—Ruby Neal.
Music—Clarice Hooks.
Short stories of Mozart—Mamie Brumley.

Music—Mamie Lou Baldwin. Why we named our club "Mozart."—Members.

Music, a, Serenata, Mows-cowske, b, Little Bird, Greig.—Eva Gardner.

For Your Kidneys.

We want everyone troubled with kidney or urinary ailment to try REXALL KIDNEY REMEDY at our risk. It will cost nothing unless it helps you satisfactorily. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 THE REXALL STORE.

GILES GOSSIP.

We are having some beautiful spring weather at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson have moved back from Tucumcari, New Mex. where they have resided for some time. We are glad to welcome them back to our community.

Miss Ethyl Swafford attended the teachers association at Clarendon last Friday and Saturday.

Roy Huffman and Emmett Young of Clarendon were visiting friends and relatives in Giles last Sunday.

In last week's gossip we told of Mr. Arthur Ranson visit up at Amarillo and we also predicted "other points" he visited his mother at Tucumcari for a few days then going to Dalhart there he was met by his bride and was married, immediately going on to Texpline. The bonnie bride of whom we all knew and loved was Miss Louise Thaxton. They are expected to arrive here soon and will make their home here where Mr. Ranson has spent his life and whom every one knows and we need not give an introduction as he's too well known. Their many friends here wish for them a happy voyage through lire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rhea are on the sick list this week. Mrs. Rhea is very sick while Mr. Rhea had a light case of lagrippe.

Miss Lula Alley spent several days the first of last week with relatives at Rowe and Hedley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Rodgers on the 22nd, a 10 lb. baby girl. All doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander on the 25th, a girl baby. Both doing nicely.

Several of the Thaxton children have been sick but all are better now.

Tom Bailey has gone to Mex.

for a few days on business.

Ye scribe had a little frightful accident last Saturday night about 8 o'clock which resulted in nothing more than a good shake up and a sprain foot. Accompanied by Messrs. Sid Bush and Jim Rich, was hastening to the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thaxton where several cases of sickness were, and when about half way there Old Hollifield, Claude Shaxton's horse, become possessive of one of his fits and kicked everything all to pieces, throwing all occupants to the ground but none seriously hurt. MERRY WIDOW.

See A. J. Battle for your floor matting and linoleums.

The new spring clothing for men and boys are in and we have some lovely things and invite the public to come in and look them over. N. C. HEROD at The Famous.

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Lesson story, India or America—Lucille Craft.

Song.

Mission story—Frank Fore.

Bible story of Jesus' care for the sick—Pastor.

National Superintendent's letter—Mrs. Humphreys.

Practice for the Easter concert.

Mizpah.

Leader—Luke Hart.

Gingham, percales, linen in all colors and white from 15 cents to \$1.00 per yard at The Famous.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1910.

Our new turban hairpins have come in, in the plain and jeweled styles, girls you can't do without them. THE FAMOUS.

PASSING OF BIG RANCHES SEES PASSING OF COWBOY DANCE CALLER

Fred Chase, Old Texas Newspaper Man, Recalls Nat McElroy, One of the Picturesque Institutions of the Early Day.

BY CARL CROW.

Quanah, Tex. Feb. 26.—One of the unique institutions of Texas which has disappeared with the ranches is the cowboy dance caller, whose picturesque slang has entirely escaped the attention of western writers. At the old cowboy dances his was the central figure and he always enjoyed a popularity among the ladies which was the envy of every other man on the floor.

One of these early cowboy dance callers was Nat McElroy, whose reputation extended from Weatherford to the Pease river. His voice could be heard a mile away when in proper trim and he was an authority on all the fine points of dancing. When a dance was held at one of the big ranch houses, McElroy was usually sent for and came even if a ride of a hundred miles or more across the prairie was necessary.

Fred Chase, an old-time Texas newspaper man, who once bossed Hunt McCaleb and other well-known newspaper men on the Galveston Tribune, has made a study of the old cowboy dances and it is largely through his efforts that the quaint method of calling has not been forgotten.

"One of the last appearances McElroy as a dance caller," said Mr. Chase, who is now editor of the Quanah Observer, "was at the famous dance held in Wichita Falls September 27, 1883. This was the first anniversary of the arrival of the Fort Worth & Denver, and great preparations had been made for the celebration of the day. Two fiddlers were brought from Dallas and a caller was also imported from that town for fear the local caller would not be able to satisfy the cultivated tastes of the visitors. Some came from as far away as Waco.

"The ball was largely attended and some of the ladies were resplendent in up-to-date ball gowns. Some of the men wore real spike-tail coats and high boots and spurs.

"Many popular dances had been tripped when some one suggested that it might prove interesting to the visitors for one of the local dance callers to call a few dances. The imported dance caller had grown very thirsty as a result of his hard work and readily agreed to a change which would give him an opportunity to get a few drinks.

"McElroy had come to the dance and was dressed regardless. He wore a speckled calico shirt with smartly colored handkerchief around his neck, large white hat, California trousers tucked into his boots and bright bell spurs of the largest size. He agreed to call the dance and stepped into the middle of the floor.

"Get your partners for a square dance," he sang out.

"Every man got his partner and the line was formed while the fiddlers began playing 'Old Sallie Gooden.' McElroy began calling the figures, dancing around the couples, waving his arms and hat and keeping perfect time with the music."

The following is the way he called the figures, according to a copy Mr. Chase has made of the cowboy slang:

"Honor your partners, lady on the left.

"Eight hands up. Circle south. Break and stampede home.

"First gent out to the right. Swing Sallie Gooden.

"Then your taw; swing grand-ma.

"Then swing that girl from Arkansasaw.

"Now swing your taw, every-

body swing your pard and all chaw hay.

"Everybody rattle your hooks. "Ladies balance to the center. "Gents back against the wall. "Hands on your six-shooters, balance all.

"First gent to the right, swing lady with your left; partner with your right; grand right and wrong.

"When you meet your partner swing her once and half around. On with the double hookey, hookey, on.

"When you meet your partner break and Injun file home, lady in the lead.

"Four ladies to the center and four hands 'round. Hold fast.

"Now gents the same on the outside. Form a basket and pick up chips.

"Break and swing comers like swingin' on a gate.

"Swing your partner and pull your freight.

"First couple to the right; swing four hands 'round.

"Ladies dominecker and gents Shanghai. Break.

"Swing left, then your partner and pull your freight.

"Hold fast four and balance to the next.

"Swing six hands 'round. Break and a slow drag home.

"First lady to the right and swing three hands 'round.

"Now your partner and on to the next; partner follow up and swing three.

"And two little bunches and waltz the hall.

"All to your places, like a mare to her traces. Balance all.

"Hey! You man with the stand-ing collar.

"Swing that gal with the punkin' garter. And everybody rag.

"Balance all! Swing corners, all!

"Now your partners and pro-

menade the hall.

"First couple to the right, swing four hands 'round.

"Ladies do see-do; gents, you know!

"Swing your partners and 'round you go!

"On to the next and couple follow up.

"Swing four hands 'round; right hands across.

"Left back; swing in line.

"Swing your partner and I'll swing mine."

"During the progress of the dance," says Mr. Chase, "the professional caller wandered in to see how things were moving. He didn't linger long, but went back for another drink and thereafter McElroy was in charge. After the first dance the ladies all wanted to meet the caller and McElroy was introduced to everyone on the floor. His calling was original with himself and he taught it to a few friends. Some of his phrases can still be heard at country dances around here."

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Why Is This?

A few people bear in mind but many over look the fact that the strongest feature of THIS STORE is our buyers policy of NEVER BUYING any thing from drummers except staples such as calicoes, gingham, domestics, sheetings, SHOE-STRINGS and SAFETY-PINS, THINGS THAT PRACTICALLY MAKE NO CHANGE IN STYLE OR QUALITY from one season to another. Every well informed buyer realizes the impossibility of getting the latest and most up-to-date styles of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments from men on the road BECAUSE they almost invariably make their trips before the United Garment Makers hold their NATIONAL CONVENTION and decide upon Dame Fashion's latest fancies. Garments bought before these conventions are held, are invariably found to be cousins of the BACK NUMBER GANG for these Conventions naturally decide upon new ways of making up and different styles of cloth to be used in their AFTER CONVENTION styles in order to create a greater demand for their outputs.

Twenty years experience has taught our BUYER that it is ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY for him to spend from two to four weeks each season in the Eastern markets visiting one large establishment after another noting the different features of the conventions latest productions of Ready-to-Wear apparels, that he may get what Dame Fashions proclaims to be fashions latest creations. This season he has been more critical than ever before in observation and selections and the RESULT IS that each and every well informed lady who has visited our store since the arrival of our spring goods pronounce ours the most beautiful and up-to-date line now being shown in Memphis.

Our display is now at its best and you will beyond a doubt be looser if you fail to be one of the early purchasers. Easter, March 27, is close at hand and you will have to get busy to be ready for this event which is becoming MORE AND MORE a dress occasion each year. Our entire line of Ladies and Misses suits, skirts, under muslins, dress silks, linens and wash goods of all descriptions await your inspection and we cordially invite you to come give us the pleasure of showing you the line. Our prices and styles will no doubt convince you that ours is the place to buy your spring goods for 1910.

Watch for our millinery announcement. We have this season secured the service of one of the BEST trimmers that ever trimmed east of St. Louis.

BALDWIN & COMPANY

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

J. W. Greenwood made a business trip to Childress.

Re & Crump handle things in a first class manner.

M. Elliott was in Dallas and Tuesday on business.

Union sets for sale at & Jones.

Thornton and wife of spent Saturday in Memphis.

German Millet seed for Wheat & Jones.

SALE—I have three large and work mules for sale. CLAY AKERS, Giles, Tex.

W. A. Lemmons of Giles, was business visitor in Memphis today.

If you want fine candy, try the Grand Loose-Wiles at the City Store.

al has some very fine Missouri shelled corn, come and get it.

Attorney J. M. Elliott has been in Dallas on business several days the past week.

You can depend on REXALL ROAT GORGLE to cure your throat. 25c. THE REXALL STORE.

Get your auto rebuilt like new at Memphis Machine Shop, rear Jenkin's shop.

F. Tomlinson is in Illinois where he went in response to a message announcing the illness of his father.

Be good to your Hand and Face use REXALL TOILET SOAP 10c or 3 cakes for 25c. THE REXALL STORE.

Rufus Randal has resigned his position with the electric light company and will rest up for a while.

REXALL KIDNEY CURE stimulates, regulates and tones up the Kidneys. 50c and \$1.00. THE REXALL STORE.

J. W. Bragg and family went out to Lakeview Saturday and spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Bragg's brother.

Not how cheap but how good a suit can you get for \$20.00. Let Stallings show you.

REXALL CHERRY JUICE COUGH SYRUP the guaranteed kind. 25c and 50c. THE REXALL STORE.

Mrs. Fred Willingham of Childress, is in the city spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Webster.

Go to the City Bakery for King's, Loose-Wiles and Seward fine package and bulk candies. They are the best.

REXALL COLD TABLETS allay excessive pain in the head, back and limbs. 25c. THE REXALL STORE.

W. X. Hazard returned to Memphis Monday morning after several weeks absence in the Pecos country in El Paso county. He will remain in Memphis the rest of the summer. He says that there is plenty of room for more people out in El Paso county.

Judge R. J. Thorne will leave Thursday night for Fort Worth where he goes to submit a case before the Court of Criminal appeals Saturday.

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

H. G. Stephens was in Paducah several days last week. He said it would be several days before his hotel would be ready to open for business.

EGGS FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red, 50c a setting. Call on Mrs. M. C. Glasco, three miles south of Eli.

E. J. Rawlins and son have bought the Roberts planing mill on West Main street. They will now be ready to do any kind of mill and finishing work. The style of the firm will be E. J. Rawlins & Son.

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.

Wheat & Jones handles all kinds of fresh garden seed in bulk and packages. See them.

The Memphis teachers took in the association meeting at Clarendon last Friday and Saturday. They report a very profitable meeting, also plenty of wind and sand which was very disagreeable.

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

Just received a new line of art squares at A. J. Battle's south side square.

Read the large ad of Baldwin & Co. in this issue. They have something very interesting to tell you about their spring dress goods.

Duncan Pedigo has purchased the interest of Ase Magness in the skating rink and you will now find him buckeling them on the people and start them to rolling.

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

J. S. YOWELL.

J. L. Wright and wife went down to Childress Sunday night to be with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Pyle, who is in a dangerous condition.

From Missouri? Well Stallings can show you how he can make that old suit look new in a very short time.

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

L. S., E. M. and C. E. Stallings of this city have been enjoying a very pleasant visit from their brother, P. S. Stallings of Bowie.

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

You can get the best Missouri shelled corn in the sack at W. P. Dial.

Roy Cox of Hollis, Oklahoma, came in Saturday morning and will spend some time visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox and other relatives.

Fine Barred Rocks great layers. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 15 or \$3.50 for 30. H. L. Buchanan, Memphis, Tex. 33-4tc.

Stallings wont guarantee to sell you a suit cheaper than others but will guarantee to sell you a better suit for same price.

Attorney H. E. Spencer departed Saturday night for Decatur where he will remain for some time trying to recuperate his health. He had a very severe attack of lagrippe when he departed.

We don't sell suits on Price our motto is quality first always, then price. See Stallings for good suits not cheap ones.

The Memphis Land Co. have again taken up quarters in the old stand on Main street next to the Cobb hotel and will hereafter be found there. The firm is now composed of J. H. Brumley and J. C. Lofland.

Fine exhibition Barred Rock, as good as they grow, great layers. Write or see H. L. Buchanan, Memphis, Tex. 33-4tc.

A span of mares 7 and 8 years old, full sisters. Large and well formed, qualities for any kind of services in town or country good absolutely gentle for any body, fine single drivers. If sell mares will have 8 or 10 tons of maize and kaffir for sale. Cause of sale automobile craze.

DR. J. W. MICKLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boswell are this week moving out to the King farm 2 miles southwest of Memphis. They are going to try the farm life awhile.

Just received a fresh car of Peace Maker Flour at Brumley & Thrasher.

Phone 65, Memphis Milling Co., when you want good coal.

J. F. Craig will leave the latter part of this week for the markets to buy a fresh and up to date line of Spring and Summer dry goods and clothing for the new firm of Craig & Bird.

Stallings motto is the best suits are hardly good enough for his friends and customers. That is why he is always striving to make better tailoring not cheaper.

Don't forget the benefit for the Memphis band on Friday and Saturday nights, March 4th and 5th at the Anwood Oper House. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

"G" that's a swell cut on that suit old man. Sure! That's Stallings idea. When you want something "right up-to-now" Let Stallings do it for you he

R. H. Wherry of Vernon, was in Memphis Monday making arrangements to move to Memphis to take charge of the Panhandle Jewelry Store. He will move his family here in a few days. Mr. Oren will take Mr. Wherry's place with Mr. Leutwyler at Vernon.

Not the cheapest but the best suits are always found at Stallings Tailor Shop west side square.

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

Commissioner Broome is having dirt hauled and placed in the court house yard preparatory to terracing up the whole court yard and beautifying the same. This is a fine move and there will not be a prettier court house yard in the state when it is completed than we will have here in Memphis.

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house corner of Dover and Fifteenth streets. See W. E. Hansard. 32-4tc.

Fresh vegetables every Wednesday and Saturday at J. S. Yowell's grocery store. Phone No. 10.

The strike situation in Philadelphia for the past few days has been serious. The Philadelphia Traction Company are operating their lines regardless of the violence of the strikers. There was two arrests by the police of some of the striking men charged with being implicated in a plot to blow up trolley cars loaded with passengers.

See Buchanan's Barred Rock, best in town. East end Main St. 33-4tc. Memphis, Tex.

Frank Walden came in Saturday morning from Colorado where he has been for some time. He will remain in Memphis for a few days, after which he will go on to Brownwood where he has business to look after.

In printing the list of officers last week for the organization of the Harmony club, the name of Miss Qua Wells as treasurer should have appeared on the list. We regret that this should have happened so, but we were not entirely to blame for same.

Profit in City Planning for Small Towns

The articles on city-planning which The News has been printing are worth the study of any town which hopes that it will in comfort and beauty, as well as in size. The articles are rich in both precept and example; they contain not only the views of men who have given much study to the matter, but the experiences of towns and cities which have virtually transformed themselves by determining what they wanted to look like and then directing their energies to the realization of that conception. There are some beautiful cities and some beautiful towns in this country. But they did not become beautiful by haphazard or accident; it has been the result, in every case, of following out faithfully a carefully conceived plan. Such cities as Detroit and Cleveland, and even such towns as Madison, Wis., have probably got in advertising values enough to compensate them for the energy and money their planning has cost them. But of course the greater profits have been of another kind. Life has been enriched for the residents of those cities. For them living means something more than three meals a day and a bed. Their cities have been made more convenient, more comfortable and more ministrative to the finer senses. They have developed a keen sense of pride, and at every turn they find something to gratify that sense of pride.

Every town in Texas that expects to grow, no matter how small, can profit by planning its growth. Indeed in one sense, city-planning offers greater inducements to the small towns and to the large towns just budding into cityhood than it does to such places as Dallas and Houston. For the smaller places it is far less costly, and can be done by them much more completely, for the simple reason, of course, that there is not so much ugliness to destroy as a preliminary step. There is a vast deal of ugliness in Dallas, and in every city of its class in Texas. There are blocks, twice and even thrice as long as they ought to be, with a consequent dangerous crowding of streets. There is a lack of open spaces in the midst of the city with the result that thousands have no means of wholesome recreation, no access to free and unincumbered air; while for their children the streets are the only play grounds, beset as they are with physical and moral perils. Life in this environment, under these conditions, is not a highly attractive boon. There is nothing in it to exalt men's minds, to uplift the spirit; but there is much in it to generate discontent, pessimism, despair—to make living a routine, sordid existence. He is woefully lacking in understanding who imagines that these conditions are without a very real and sensible influence on the physical, intellectual and moral life of a city.

Under those handicaps the latent power there is in society to uplift itself can accomplish very little, if anything. And what is the cause of this condition in Dallas and in every other Texas city of its class? Fundamentally it is the failure of those who ruled twenty years ago to consider future needs, much less to make any provision to meet them. Their negligence may have been due to their inability to foresee the growth of those cities, or it may have been due to that spirit, happily passing away, which made men regard the growth of a city merely as a chance to make money. Whatever may have been the cause of their negligence, the consequences of it are abundant, unmistakable—and pitiful. They stand as a warning to every smaller town against such costly

fully, costly in money and in the material and social welfare of a people. We can conceive of only one reason why a Texas town, however small, should not mark the lines of its future growth; that is, that it does not expect to grow.—Dallas News.

Unmitigated Nerve

It has long been known that Wichita Falls people go after things when they want them but, the latest and most unmitigated nerve was shown by a 15-year-old boy, Jerry Weiss, from Wichita out at Tucumcari last week. Read the following:

"When the Golden State Limited pulled out of Tucumcari the lad climbed boldly onto the pilot, suit case in hand, carefully adjusted the suit case directly in front of the engine number and sat down on it. As the Golden state was pulling into Hanley, 11 miles out of Tucumcari, a cow on the track just ahead, caused the kid to shift his position so that he attracted the enginemmen who promptly slowed down and unloaded him.

President James Dougli's special was following the Golden State just a few minutes behind. The boy unceremoniously drove the bunch of cattle back on the track when the special came in sight, hid himself in a culvert nearby and when the special slowed down he crawled on the pilot, again carefully adjusting his suit case for a cushion, sat quietly down and rode into Pastura, 69 miles, without charge. The special stopped at Pastura, 69 miles, to take water, the enginemmen came around oiling up, and Wells was put off. He quickly went to the Pintada Trading Co's store, and assuring the manager, Mr. Wolff, that he was not a hobo, but only a youth shy on funds, he was given a job of cutting wood for his dinner. About the time he had surrounded himself with a square meal a light extra headed west arrived. He grabbed his suit case and made for the water tank, remarking as he went that that was his train and that he had to be in Carrizo that night, as he had written to his sister that he would be there and that she would be at the depot to meet him. He crawled on the head end of the light engine just as it was pulling out. The crew saw him, slowed down and put him off just west of the depot, but as the train went out of sight some section men saw him hanging to the back end of the tender, his suit case dangling by one small strap."

Another Bootlegger Caught.

Last Thursday afternoon Marshal Trapp had the pleasure of taking into custody another bootlegger. The proof is guilt edge against him and he now languished behind the bars at Hotel de Hall, being unable to make the necessary bond of \$750 which was set by County Judge T. R. Phillips Friday. This young man's name is Jim Allen and is said to hail from Oklahoma. We have a fine set of officers and if the bootleggers think they can sell their booze in Memphis and not get caught, they are dead wrong, for our officers are always on the alert.

W. M. and E. G. Welch of the firm of Welch Bros. Furniture Co. received the sad intelligence Sunday afternoon of the death of their brother at Alexander, Ala. which occurred there Sunday. They began at once making preparations to return to Alabama and attend the funeral, but a wire came stating that they could not hold the body as he had made request not to embalm his remains. As a result of the death, the furniture store remained closed all day Monday. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

Just received new lot of kettle coffee at J. S. Yowell's grocery.

OLD WATCHES

Made to Run Like
New, and sometimes
Better than New




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WATCHMAKER
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Panhandle Land FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

I have some of the best city and farm property in Hall and adjoining counties on my list which I can sell at low prices and easy terms. Anyone desiring information regarding the Panhandle Country will be furnished same by writing to

J. R. Brumley, MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Wood Yard and Feed Store

I have opened up a first-class feed store and will handle all kinds of feed stuff at reasonable prices.

I also have a Wood Yard and handle fine post oak wood and will sell in any lengths desired. Prices reasonable. Give me a order for your Feed and Wood. Located on Main Street, opposite Harrison-Headrick Hardware Co.

J. P. DEPAUW

MULES WANTED

Big Mules, must weigh
1050 pounds or more.
Sound and ages from 4
to 8 years old.

Will be in Memphis
Friday and Saturday,
March 4th and 5th.

JIM O. HART

Grocery & Beef Mar

We wish to announce to the public that since we have moved on South side of square we have consolidated the Grocery and Market business and are both in the same building. This is quite convenience to the public where they can order their groceries and fresh meat from the same place and have them both delivered at the same time. Prompt and courteous treatment is assured to all. Give us a share of your business and it will be appreciated. Phone 9

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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?

Are You Interested

How to entertain?
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How to amuse children?
Bright, clever short stories?
Art, needlework and fashions?
Elaborately illustrated articles
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\$1.00 Send us \$1.00 and either Farm and Rans or Holland's Magazine and the Memphis Democrat for year. Regular price \$1.00 per each.

..Memphis Democrat



New Furniture Store

We wish to notify the public that we have received one complete car of fine New Furniture, and are receiving local shipments almost daily. The store now complete in every detail and consists of everything that goes in a first-class furniture store. of the finest furniture you have ever seen in Memphis. Call and see us in the Williams building, south side public square.

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Memphis, Texas

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W. & D. C. TIME TABLE
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southbound.....8:23 a. m.
northbound.....9:06 a. m.
southbound.....9:26 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Following announcements are
subject to the Democratic party
otherwise announced.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.
City Marshal—
E. M. TRAPP.
PRITCHETT MONTGOMERY
State Senator, 29th District—
W. A. JOHNSON.

COUNTY OFFICERS
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.
B. F. KING
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
C. W. BROOME
County Judge—
T. R. PHILLIPS
W. A. THOMPSON
District and County Clerk—
S. G. ALEXANDER
County Attorney—
TOM J. RICH
Sheriff and Tax Collector—
LON BURSON
Tax Assessor—
C. R. WEBSTER
County Treasurer—
F. A. HUDGINS

If you want to place your
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ad in Memphis and Hall coun-
ty Land of Great Opportuni-

Illustrated booster addi-
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February was a beauty and re-
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In a speech by Leslie M. Shaw,
formerly secretary of the Treas-
ury, at Morrilton, N. J. last
week is reported as having said
that war between the United
States and Japan was inevitable.
The speech caused much gloom
among the Japanese and fore-
igners alike. Major General
Bell is quoted as having said
that war between the two coun-
tries was liable to break out at
any time. It is to be hoped that
there is some mistake and that
peace relations may be main-
tained.

A Barnyard Fable.
The man who does not adver-
tise should read this little fable:
"In a certain barnyard there
were two hens, one of which,
when she laid an egg, cackled,
because she knew when she had
a good thing, and wanted others
to know it—that hen believed in
advertising. And many were
the breakfasts her enterprise
supplied;
"When the other hen laid eggs
she disdained to cackle. 'What's
the use?' she said. 'Everybody
knows I lay eggs,' and she cack-
led not.
"One day the owner of the
hens by accident discovered the
nest of the Noiseless One, and it
was full with eggs. But They
Were Too Old to Use. And im-
mediately he cut off the head of
the hen that had refused to be
'modern' and advertise.
"Mr. Merchant, are your
goods becoming 'over-ripe'?
Try 'cackling'—advertise."—Ex-
change.

FOR SALE—Stock of drugs
and drug sundries. No compe-
tition; good thing for the right
man. Address V. V. DAVIS,
Newlin, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
Sunday, March 6, 1910.
Subject, "If any man will not
work, neither shall he eat."
Scripture reading, Gen. 2:1-9.
Prayer.
Paper on the necessity for
work—Miss Cecil Raney.
Song, Union.
Scripture reading, Luke 16:19-
31—Miss Pearl Cowan.
Prayer.
Address on selfishness—Mr.
Garrott.
Special music—Miss Lottie
Read.
Scripture reading, Prov. 6:6-11
—Mr. Bachelor.
Song, Work For The Night is
Coming.
Paper, Baptist work of today—
Miss Pritchett.
Leader—Miss Ruth Gist.
All young people are invited
to come out to the union, we
want you to come, as the union
is on the up hill pull and we the
officers want the help of our
Baptist young people.
By the president, W. B.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
We are authorized to announce
in this issue the name of C. W.
Broome for re-election to the of-
fice of Commissioner of Precinct
No. 1. Mr. Broome is too well
and favorably known to the vot-
ers of Hall county to need any
introduction and as for his at-
titude in office, they speak in
highest terms for themselves.
Everyone familiar with the coun-
ty affairs know that he has al-
ways been careful and pains-
taking in all transactions, and he
promises if elected to fill the
position better than he has in
the past two years. He asks a
fair consideration of the voters
of Hall county at the coming
primary election on the 23rd of
July

Reader, when you are prepar-
ing to go to town to do some
trading just pick up The Demo-
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SELLS HIS DAUGHTER FOR A PALTRY SUM.

Tale of Depravity Revealed in Tacoma Police Court by Miserable Girl.

TACOMA, Feb. 24.—Harried by poverty and apparently with no keen sense of the degradation involved in his act, John Walthron, a laboring man, now living here, two years ago sold his daughter, now Mrs. May Semper, to Charles Yamamoto, a Japanese restaurant man.

The sale of the girl, twelve years of age, took place in Bellingham, according to the story told by the woman to the police here, and in order to make the bargain stick, Walthron himself went with Yamamoto and his daughter to a justice of that city and by his presence and intimidating tactics compelled her to marry the Japanese. Mrs. Walthron was present at the wedding and approved of the enforced nuptials of her daughter.

Mrs. Semper and her sister, Miss Sadie Walthron, were captured by the police at Old Tacoma in company with E. Komoho and Frank Galier, two Filipinos, and the story vouched for by them has few parallels in tragic recitals.

The family came to Tacoma from Oregon ten years ago. They were in desperate straits financially and lived from hand to mouth for a number of years. A little over two years ago they moved to Bellingham, where poverty and ill-fortune still persistently dogged their steps. The daughter, May, finally secured employment in the Japanese restaurant of Charles Yamamoto.

After a few weeks Yamamoto went quietly to Walthron and made overtures for the hand of his daughter. Prior to that time he had not courted the girl, and she says she knew nothing about a deal whereby her father was to receive \$15 the moment the marriage was permitted until after all was over.

Both Walthron and his wife, the girl says, were greatly pleased with the wedding, counting it a piece of excellent fortune. Following the ceremony Walthron made numerous demands upon Yamamoto for money and bought groceries and necessities for the family in the latter's name. A number of times, she declares, she tried to escape from her brown husband, but he watched her closely for about a year. Then, tired of her incivility and her father's importunities for money, he secured a divorce, and she went to live with her family in Bellingham.

The wolf of want in a few days' time was again besieging their door. Marion Semper, a Filipino, then became acquainted with the family and was asked by Mrs. Walthron to live with them. In a short time the Filipino asked Mrs. Walthron for the hand of her daughter in marriage. Mrs. Walthron readily consented, and Mrs. Semper admits that she was so beaten down with shame over her marriage with Yamamoto that she was ready to agree to anything.

The two lived together in Bellingham and Vancouver, B. C., but the Filipino beat her and she left him and came to her parents, who had returned to Tacoma. Upon arriving here her mother told her a number of Filipinos were living in Old Tacoma, and she had better go to them.

T. Y. MULLINS DRAYMAN

All kinds of hauling. Special attention given to the careful handling of household goods. Give me a trial. Phone - - 38

HE'S FATHER OF 22 CHILDREN

The Championship of Oscar Darling Contested by a Flushing Man.

New York, Feb. 24.—In view of the fact that twenty-two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Bulger of 285 Prince street, Flushing, in their twenty-nine years of wedded life, Mr. Bulger feels that he has good grounds for claiming the championship for having the largest family in the country from the present holder, Oscar Darling.

Mr. Bulger's claim is based upon the fact that whereas Mr. Darling has fathered twenty-nine children, he has been married twice, while Mr. Bulger has been married but once and his wife is still living. The Bulgers have lived in their Flushing home for twenty-eight years and all of the children have been born in that house. Of the twenty-two children, ten were boys and twelve were girls.

Mayor Browder is beautifying his new home place very much by setting out quite a number of fine shade trees. This example should be followed by every home owner in Memphis and it would not be very long until we would have as shady a town as any place in the Panhandle.

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. We have put forth our best effort to give you a newsy paper that you would like to read and we feel that we have given you your money's worth. Now there are quite a number who are behind with their subscriptions and 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 themselves in arrears to call or send in their amount due. We have one of the cleanest lists to be found any where and we want to keep it that way. Please remember us with your dollar at once. Take advantage of our liberal offers clubbing with other papers. They will be given with renewals just the same as with new subscribers.

Seed oats for sale at Wheat & Jones.

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 Collector.

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

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

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.
CITY OFFICERS.
D. Browder, Mayor.
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.
J. H. Read, Secretary.
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.
ALDERMEN.
Ward 1 { J. G. Brown,
W. T. Reed.
Ward 2 { W. H. Wallace,
A. L. Thrasher.
Ward 3 { A. W. Read,
A. Baldwin.
Ward 4 { F. J. Goffinet,
John Dennis.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Sunday, March 6 1910.
Topic: Christ our Guide, Luke 1:75-79; Joan 16:13; Rev. 7:16-17.

Consecration meeting.
Paryer.
Song.
Find texts that speak of God or the Spirit as leading—Bessie Bradley.
How may we be led—J. M. Elliott.
Sentence prayers.
Song.
How may we recognize Christ's leading—Mrs. R. J. Thorne.
Mizpah.
Leader—Bro. Humphreys.

Every member come out to this meeting and bring some one with you.
Regular monthly business social at the home of Rev. Humphreys next Friday night, March 4. Full attendance is requested.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Edward M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 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, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m. W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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. Garrott Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

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

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

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 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.
FREE METHODIST Will hold services at Union Church first and forth Sunday of Each Month Prayer meeting Friday nights Sunday School 3 d. m. you are invited to attend.
M. M. LAWERY

Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.
MISS DELLA OFFIELD 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.
A. G. POWELL, Em. Com.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

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

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. F. DUNBAR, W. M.
CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
CROSS HANDLE, W. M.
T. C. DELANEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order 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, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome.
H. H. SMITH, President.
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 091, meets every Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.
D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.
W. T. CROW, J. Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

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

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

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W. meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.
J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.
MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

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

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F. meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month.
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH,
J. H. ILEHART, 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. W. F. GAMMAGE, N. G.
MISS HATTIE LOU CUNNINGHAM, Sec

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

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

Go to the City Bakery for a cool refreshing smoke.

Lost—In or near postoffice Sunday, credential book, S. B. 6351. Finder please return to this office.

Albretross flour, no better than the best but better than the rest at W. K. Hollifield & Co. Phone 147.

E. M. Stallings is going on crutches caused from inflammatory rheumatism. We trust he will soon be himself again.

Finest line of cigars and cigarettes in the city at City Bakery. Try them.

Mrs. J. B. Pritchett is very sick at her home in West Noel street with la grippe.

Its a peach. What? That suit. Sure! Stallings made it be always fits them out that way.

FOR SALE—Complete Cyclopeda of applied electricity. Call at Democrat office. 33-1f.

Capt. G. J. Adkisson is on the sick list this week with la grippe.

You can get fresh pies, cakes and bread every day at the City Bakery.

It will surprise you to see what a swell suit Stallings can fit you out in for \$15.00 to \$25.00. Let him show you.

Read the Democrat.

Mrs. Helen Gillenwater is reported quite sick this week with la grippe.

Fresh bread and pies baked every day at the City Bakery.

Will swap meal for corn any time at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 63. 321f

We are authorized to announce that the Lakeview Baptist church would begin their protracted meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday in August. Preparations are being made for a great meeting and everybody is invited.

Just try REXALL KIDNEY CURE and if not satisfied come back and get your money.

THE REXALL STORE.

C. B. Weaver loaded his household effects Tuesday and has shipped for Campbell, Texas, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Weaver and family have lived in and near Memphis for the last to or three years and their many friends will regret to see them leave.

REXALL SASAPARILLA TONIC Stimulates the System Enriches the Blood.

THE REXALL STORE.

Our men's new shoes are now here and we have the styles and prices right. Call and see the stock. N. C. HEROD at The Famous.

THE CASH STORE

MILLINERY

Mrs. W. H. Magness will conduct the millinery Department in our large establishment. She has had many years of successful experience, and has the pleasing talent of satisfying her customers. She has just returned from market and the new spring goods are daily arriving.

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. W. H. Roberts is conducting a Dressmaking department in our store and will be careful to please you in the work entrusted to her. She is an accomplished artist in the work of elaborating well fitted costumes.

GROCERIES

Mr. W. H. Magness is associated with us in this department, and his cheery voice and glad handshake will welcome you and assure you of most careful attention to any orders for groceries left with him.

DRY GOODS

Miss Fay Wheat has accepted a position in our Dry Goods department and will be pleased to see her many friends when seeking such goods.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Mr. O. G. Hudson manager in this department, and is always ready to serve you and see that you get the best value for your money.

CASHIER

Miss Dora Read presides at the Cashier's Desk and attends to the manipulating of change, and sales tickets.

WAREROOM MAN

Mr. A. P. Bunch is conceded to be the lightning change rapid fire maxim man, and can shoot more sacks of flour out on the side walk in ten minutes than any man in town.

CITY MAN

Mr. Linton Moses conducts the delivering and collecting and has been with us about 3 years. He is very particular to deliver in good condition.

HOME GOODS

Mrs. V. Huckaby will appreciate your purchases in this department, where you can find the things used every day in the home and kitchen.

BUSY DAYS

We put on two or three extra clerks, and try to give quick service.

JUST RECEIVED

1 Car Light Crust and Tip Top Flour.

COMING

1 Car Amarillo Best and Reliable Flour

BUSINESS

We are slowly and steadily building up a Business based on confidence of the people and certainly appreciate the trade. We are adding another long balcony deck so as to use the high shelves for Men's furnishing goods.

T. R. GARROTT CO.

Our high grade shoes, the famous Selby line have come in. Ladies will do well to select a pair while we have all the sizes. This is the shoe that never spreads nor gets out of shape and wears better than any shoe we ever handled in our twenty-five years experience in the mercantile business.

THE FAMOUS.

The Harmony club met with Mrs. Baskerville, February 24 with eleven members and one visitor present. The following program was rendered:

Violin solo—Mrs. Montgomery.
Reading—Miss Wells.
Piano solo—Miss Roberts.
Vocal—Miss Read.
Reading—Mrs. Taggart.
After being served with dainty refreshments, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dickey, March 31, 1910.

PRESS REPORTER.

"FOR SALE—Stock of drugs and drug sundries. No competition; good thing for the right man. Address V. V. DAVIS, Newlin, Texas.

In the Selby shoes we have pumps in the ankle strap and tie. Also the Oxfords in heavy sole and light. The light weight vici in flexible sole, also the patent leather in pumps and Oxfords.

THE FAMOUS.

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."

If you suspect that you have any form of KIDNEY TROUBLE be on the safe side and get REPALL KIDNEY CURE. THE REXALL STORE.

The first base ball games of any note this season were played at Dallas and Fort Worth last Sunday afternoon between two teams from the New York Giants and teams from Dallas and Fort Worth. Dallas beat the aggregation they were playing against by a score of 11 to 8, and Fort Worth was beaten by a score of 15 to 11. This was the first games of the year and the Giants of New York are down in Texas taking their spring training.

John H. Wyatt returned from Fort Worth Monday night and will remain in the city several days. Mr. Wyatt says there is no place he has yet seen that looks as good to him as Memphis and Hall. Yes, and they will all say that after they have given this section a fair trial.

Money to Loan.

Long time money to loan on farms at 9 per cent. Call at Hall County National bank.

Oats, Oats, Oats.

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

Our men's new shoes are now here and we have the styles and prices right. Call and see the stock. N. C. HEROD at The Famous.

Notice To Creditors.

The State of Texas)
County of Hall)

To The Creditors of E. M. Stallings: You are hereby notified that E. M. Stallings of the county of Hall on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1910, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of each of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him of their respective claim 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 the date of this notice file their claim prescribed by law, with undersigned, who resides at Memphis, Texas, which is also his post office address. Witness my hand this 8th day of February A. D. 1910.

S. M. PEDIGO, Assignee.

Iron beds a specialty at A. J. Battle's south side square.

Look at These Bargains:

—160 acres 3 1/2 miles from Memphis, 100 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, good well soft water, cistern, good barns and lots, all fenced, good public road to farm. Will sell at a bargain.

—Sixteen Lots 50x140 feet, all in one body, good water can be had at 12 feet. City property, fine location.

—A good business house and lot 25x140, frame house 24x50 in good order.

—Lots 90x140 feet 6-room house with hall, 90 feet of porch, barns, shade trees, nice lawn, storm house, smoke house well and cisterns. This is a well improved place well located in Memphis a bargain.

—460 acres agricultural land, 260 best alfalfa land in the Panhandle, good 5-room house, good well and sistern of fine pure water, wind mills, barns, out houses. This land is well improved and conveniently located to a good school.

—640 acres 1 1/2 miles from Memphis 400 acres fine tillable land. Good grass for pasturage Will exchange for good land in Ellis or Hill counties.

—Two sections of fine grazing land, well supplied with pure water, will sell at \$5.00 per acre, 7 miles from Memphis.

—213 acres well improved land, 150 acres in cultivation, plenty of good soft water, this farm is one mile from Memphis Will take as part payment a brick building in any good town.

—180 acres fine agricultural land, 140 acres in cultivation, well improved, plenty of good water, good young orchard and Vineyar, 3/4 of mile from Memphis.

—Bottling Works an Ice Cream Factory for sale. Doing good business. Will sell at a bargain.

—Half interest in first class grocery store doing \$4,000 business per month. It will take cash to handle this proposition. Write me at once.

See or Write.

J. R. BRUMLEY
The Real Estate Man.

Memphis: : : : Texas.

Honor Roll of Webster School

FIRST GRADE
Herbert Butler, Wana Herbert, Than Junior McCrea, Robert Warren.

SECOND GRADE
Homer Alexander, Julia Anderson, May Henderson, Warren.

FIFTH GRADE
Ruth Alexander.

SIXTH GRADE
Lottie Capp.

SEVENTH GRADE
Onnie Alexander, Omaha Gladys McMurry.

EIGHT GRADE
Attie May Durham, Ch Durham, Ila McMurry.

During the month of February the pupils whose names are above made a general average of 90 per cent on application examinations.

MRS. W. L. ENGLISH, Teacher.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall for four weeks previous to the day hereof, L. F. Robbins whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. B. F. King, J. P. Peace Precinct No. 1, Hall County the next regular term thereof, to holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis the 5th day of March, 1910, there to answer a Petition filed in Court, on the 5th day of February, D. 1910, in a suit numbered on docket of said Court No. 430, wherein W. K. Hollifield and L. P. Hollifield, plaintiffs, and W. J. Butler, Jr., W. K. Hollifield and W. M. Day are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: \$75 due on a note given by L. F. Robbins to W. K. Hollifield & Co. 6th month, 15th day 1909, at Memphis, Texas, 10% interest and providing the usual attorney's fees. Security a mortgage on forty-five acres of growing on Alfred Ogden's farm in Hall County, 1909; and for foreclosure of mortgage lien. The defendant W. J. Butler and W. M. Day are for the value of one bale of cotton gathered from the above crop converted to their own use, in the sum of \$65.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have before said Court, on the said day of the next term thereof, to writ, with your endorsement there showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, the 5th day of February A. D. 1910.

B. F. KING, J. P. Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas.

10c Delivery Wagon

I have started a general delivery wagon for the use of the public and all reasonable orders will be charged for at rate of 10 cents per load. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

Headquarters Cobb Phone No. 2.

C. M. BEARD

J. O. Household

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Careful handling of household goods and heavy articles given special attention.

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Memphis Machine & Auto Co.

For fine Repairing on all kinds Machinery. In Rear J. B. Jenkins Blacksmith Shop.

G. T. Shanks Manager

Wearers of Good Clothes

A representative of Schloss Bros. fine Tailoring establishment, of Baltimore, will be in Memphis at our store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with a fine line of Samples.

Call at our store on these days and see these Samples whether you order or not. Don't forget the dates.

Pioneer Mercantile Co.



We Handle Everything in the Undertaking Line such as Robes, Coffins, Etc.

And we will be found in the Mat Lane building on the South side of the square. We solicit a share of your business. Mr. King as manager of the business, has had five years experience in the Undertaking line and is fully competent to direct a funeral service.

KING & BATTLE, Memphis, Tex.



J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

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