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

US DOWNPOUR OF RAIN IN HALL COUNTY

should say it did a nice shower and about eight morning a heavy and continuing two o'clock in the there was an about an hour falling again for other hour. All have been good steady has put the Pan-Hall county most any other crop condition assured of and the cotton average for the rain seems general over

all of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. The merchants and farmers are all jubilant and smiling and all crops and vegetation have taken on new life and are joining in the jubilee and wearing the smile that won't come off. We have had a fine rain and will put a fine season in the ground. From reports the precipitation was 3 1/2 inches. This has certainly been a great help to the Panhandle as our feed crops had begun to need rain pretty badly. Hall county has been abundantly blessed all the way along and when a person from other sections begin looking for a place to move where there are certain crop seasons, they cannot do better than to plant their seed in Hall county.

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auspices of the Ladies Home Mission Society and under the management of Miss Eva Brooks, which fact alone assures success. But when there is added to such efficient management clever presentation of a bright and interesting play by fourteen young ladies something unusually good is expected. Come and see—you will not be disappointed. Proceeds will go toward fund pledge for the new Methodist church.

Big Picnic at Estelline.

Memphis was fairly well represented at the picnic at Estelline last Wednesday. Many people who had never been there and a great many who had been there before were surprised at the wonderful growth of that thriving little town. The people across the river were very hospitable and made everybody feel at home and gave them plenty to eat and plenty of amusement to pass the day very pleasantly. Estelline is a hustling little city and its people never miss a chance to say a good word for their town and surrounding country.

B. F. returned from Colorado Saturday night after spending several days in the cool regions of the mountains. He says there is quite a difference between playing in the plains this time of the year and being down here where the heat is so intense. He said that Lee Smith and family were camped at Lake Palmer about fifty-two miles from Denver and that they would probably stay there until the warm weather was entirely over.

Emma Alexander Dead.

Died at her home in Memphis last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miss Emma Alexander, daughter of County Clerk S. G. Alexander, aged twenty years and three months. She was just entering into young womanhood and her sudden death came as a great shock to friends and loved ones. She had been known to be in poor health for several months, but death was not expected so soon. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church by Rev. R. B. Bonner on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery.

Nothing but the thought of the loving hand that has moved her can reconcile those left behind to her absence. While she has gone from sorrows and pleasures of this life, she will still live in the hearts of those who knew her best. She was a kind, loving daughter, and her devotion to the family circle knew no limit. Her future was full of promise, and we dare not ask why she was taken from this earth in her prime. It is sad, indeed to see one so young taken so unexpectedly, but death came just before the sunset dies along the hills when the day is over.

To the bereaved father, sisters and brothers the Democrat extends its heart-felt sympathy.

Jolly Fishing Party.

Wednesday morning a jolly crowd of young men from Memphis left for the bluffs of Salt Fork where they have their bills outannouncing a big Grand Opera they are going to put on and snow to the Mud Cats of Salt Fork. The crowd will be chaperoned by R. S. Greene, manager of the Greene Dry Goods Co. Ase Magness, Captain; Jot Montgomery, Bartender; Claude Brantley, Waiter; Walter Nichols, Bloated Bond Holder; Jim Wilson, Deckhand; Courtney Denny, Stage Electrician. Of course the boys expect to have a fine time and you can listen for some pretty lively fish stories when they arrive home next Saturday night, as they state they will be at home after that date.

Miss Osa Sherwood of Bowie, Texas, spent the latter part of last week with her friend, Miss Myrtle Spencer.

Buy a Home.

Every laboring poor man should buy himself a town lot, get that paid for, and then work to make the necessary improvements. A little here and a little there will in due time produce you a home of your own, and place you out of the land lord's grasp. Remember that \$144 a year saved in rent will in a very few months pay for your home, and the money it cost you to move and shift about, without a loss of furniture and time, will pay the interest on a \$500 judgment against your property, until you can gradually reduce it to nothing. You can all buy that way, why do you not risk it? If you succeed, as all careful men are sure to do, you have made a home and established a basis equal to another's which will start you in business. There are lots of beautiful building places in Memphis and especially on the south side. The beautiful cotton wood grove out at Montgomery Heights would make an ideal building place for a beautiful home, and the distance would make just a nice walk form the working section of the city. There is no reason why a poor man should not own a home in Memphis and now is the time to begin to make preparations for them a home with the bright prospects now before this country the price of property is going to be higher and every poor man should take advantage of the present low prices and purchase them some lots.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, August 10.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	12 1/2c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn in sack	70c
Indian corn in ear	60c
June corn in sack	70c
June corn	60c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kafir corn per cwt.	1.00

There will be preaching at the Union church at the corner of 13th and Montgomery streets every Third Sunday, beginning Sunday, August 15th. Rev. Small of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination will conduct the services. All are cordially invited to attend.

BIG UNION REVIVAL CLOSES SUCCESSFULLY

The great union revival meeting under the leadership of Rev. Burton A. Hall was brought to a close last Sunday night. Rev. Hall was called away Thursday morning and the meeting was continued by the local pastors, assisted by Dr. B. H. Carroll, dean of Southwestern Baptist Theological Institute of Waco. A large crowd was at the depot Thursday morning to see Rev. Hall and Prof. Edson, the singer, when they left. Rev. Hall preached a short, but impressive sermon at the depot and as the train pulled in the crowd began singing, There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood, and as the train pulled out they waved their handkerchiefs in the air. According to local pastors reports there were about 150 conversions. The doors of all the churches were opened Sunday morning and the greater part of the new converts placed their memberships with the church of their choice. Rev. Hall will spend a few days at his home before entering another revival. Prof. Edson will tour the country and sing and give lectures. This has been a successful fifteen days meeting and all the local denominations have been strengthened by new converts.

H. C. Powell left Thursday morning for his home at Tigona after spending several days in Memphis on business.

Did you ever think what your ad in the newspaper is doing for you? When you close your store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being pored over in hundreds of homes, the homes from which your trade is drawn, and there is your ad doing its work silently, but surely, and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive its work will be all the more attractive. This is repeated over and over again, and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising a "silent drummer."

Jolly From Joliet.

Mr. Jolly from Joliet gave his lecture at the court house this Tuesday night under the auspices of the Cemetery Association. Mr. Jolly is a first class entertainer and succeeded in pleasing the large audience which turned out to hear him. As the name of his lecture implies "The Jolly Side Of Life," the entertainer spoke along the line of how to always look at the jolly side of every question that might arise in our lives. If you cannot see the bright side of anything, take the dark side and brighten it up. Mr. Jolly also entertained the crowd with his ventriloquist arts. Taken as a whole Mr. Jolly is a fine entertainer and those who missed this lecture missed a treat. After the lecture was over, the drawing for the cemetery lots was pulled off. The lots will be numbered at once so that each person owing a lot may be able to see where it is located. The Cemetery Association cleared about \$26 on the lecture which was very good considering the muddy condition of the streets.

The big steel bridge on Parker creek east of Memphis has been completed and ready for travel. This is something the traveling public has long needed and this is a first class piece of work and we believe it will stay there. Let the good work of building good roads and county bridges go on until there is not a foot of public road in Hall county but what it would be a pleaser to travel over.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden, this Tuesday night a girl baby. All doing well.

A MARRIED WOMAN===



may deposit her money with us in her own name subject to her checks only. Many depositors are women who pay all their bills through checks by us. It is the safest way, as you have no money of any account in your home for a lure to burglars, and your returned checks are receipts in themselves from the FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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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

The best way to manage a wife is to keep yourself always her lover.

The best biography—the life that writes charity in the largest letters.

Children need love, tenderness and sympathy as much as flowers need air and sunshine.

Gather a wreath from the garden bowers and tell the wish of thy heart in flowers.

The wife is superior to the husband in as many things as the husband is superior to the wife. It is not well to forget that.

The essential elements of true hospitality are, a sound, simple, everyday life, with no shame to hide and no pretences to keep up. That which makes hospitality a burden and not delight is a foolish vanity which wishes to appear better than it has to divide.

Don't say that it doesn't matter how you look around the house, for it does matter a good deal. It matters for the general credit of the establishment, of which the feminine head is the creditable or questionable representative; it matters in its example to the children and to the help; it matters to the husband and father, who usually, if he is half a man, feels a sense of pride in the appearance of his family. It is poor encouragement to him to find confusion and carelessness in dress and waste and destruction running riot about his dwelling. It is one of the important duties of every woman to keep herself and her house in as good condition as possible, considering her circumstances.

Sympathy, happiness and cheerfulness are more than acts. They are part of the individual life.

When the high heavens can be mirrored in a drop of dew, why may not the smallest deep of life mirror the whole spirit of christianity?

Sometimes a person's tongue gets them into trouble. Watch the tongue; it is your tongue, it belongs to you, and it is the only one for which you are responsible. Your neighbor's tongue may need care also, but that is his business. Watch your tongue; it needs watching. It is a fire—watch it. It is the helm which guides the vessel. Let the helmsman keep wide awake. It can bless or it can curse; it can poison or heal; it can pierce hearts and blight hopes; it can sow discord and separate chief friends. Watch your tongue, no one but you can take care of that tongue. Your neighbors may wish they could bridle it, but they can't do it.

For Father and Mother.

Do not—mother at your housework, father in your study—do not be always "too busy." The little heart wants an outlet, the upraised bud wants a kiss, the little hearts have something to tell you, a little grief to bring, a small joy, a game of play expected now and then. Ah, beware! Those requirements will slacken and will cease, if it be too often. "Now run away, dear, father is busy." "Don't be troublesome, dear, mother must do her work."

Of course there must be checks sometimes; of course overindul-

gence is the worst kindness. But be not, as a rule, repellent, unsympathetic; they will go elsewhere after a while, with their little confidences, their little wants, their little losses, their little greifs and joys, their little winning ways, with the refreshment of their pure, delightful beings. Perhaps you will be sorry then—then, when the mischief is done—sorry when the new toy is no longer, as a matter of course, brought first to "father" to see; when the toddling feet seek elsewhere but to mother for drying of tears, when the patter of the unsteady feet always passes your door. Ah you will be sorry then that you were so foolish, sorry that you scared the birds away.

He always attracted attention as he marched up the main aisle of the church with his sleek silk hat on his left hand, his hair faultlessly combed, his face as smooth as a billiard ball and his clothes as faultlessly brushed as though just from the tailor shop. When services were concluded, and he was passing into the Sunday school room, an old lady asked him for the health of his wife, "Oh she is not very well." The fact was, the poor woman had built the fires, prepared breakfast, brushed his clothes, combed his hair, and was left at home to wash the dishes, do the housework and prepare that man's dinner, but "was not well." He was a conscientious man, that.

A Daughter's Part at Home.

One of the sweetest things a girl can do is to receive friends graciously, particularly at home. In one's own house a cordial manner is peculiarly fitting. Do not stand off in the middle of the room and bow coldly and formally to the friend who has called. Walk over to meet her, give her your hand, and say pleasantly that you are very glad to see her again. Stiff, cold and formal ways of greeting acquaintances are not proper in a girl welcoming guests to her father's house. A daughter's part is to assist her mother on every social occasion. The girl pours the tea in her mother's drawing-room when friends drop in at five o'clock. Quite often, when no maid is present, she helps the guests to sandwiches and cakes which are served at a five o'clock tea, and herself hands the cups and takes them from the guest who would like to be relieved.

Apart from and more important even than her manner to a guest who happens in for an hour or a day, is the manner of a daughter to her father and mother. The father returns to his home after a weary day at business. He is tired in body and mind. Coming back, as his latch-key turns in the home door he throws off care; he is joyous at the thought of the dear ones he will meet after hours of absence. His young daughter, in a pretty gown, with the bloom and freshness only girlhood wears, should be ready to give him the attention he loves—the kiss, the cheery word—to help her mother and the rest in letting her father see how much he is loved at home. Men give up a great deal for their families—their time, their strength, the knowledge they have gained in life's experience—they spend everything freely for their home's sake, and the home should pay its debt in much outspoken love.

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

The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Keeps on Advertising.

A Chicago man who is a firm believer in all plans that "boost" a city declares that Chicago would never have been what she is if it had not been for her "boosters," who were always on the lookout for means to advertise the city. He says: "Nothing was too expensive, no plan too elaborate, time and money not an object to the hustlers there when Chicago could have her advantages told to the rest of the country and to the world. All kinds of plans were tried. Some turned out well and some cost a lot of money without doing any good, but it all helped to make Chicago great." There ought to be some encouragement in this for the San Antonio "boosters." —San Antonio Express.

The Chicago man is right. No town can grow that does not keep its advantages on constant parade, and many a town without advantages of any great consequence has over-reached all obstacles and attained greatness by concert of action and the boost that knows no such thing as discouragement. An idle town, like an idle man, never accomplishes anything worthy of note. Resolution and hustle, in town and man, are the qualities that win. —Star-Telegram.

Terrapin Recalls Childhood.

Athens, Tex., Aug. 7.—In the year 1895 at the close of school in Athens there was a picnic which was attended by the schools boys and girls, their teachers, parents and friends. Ben M. Richardson, now a benedict and practicing lawyer in Athens, and Miss Mattie B. Wofford, now Mrs. Guy Green of Ryan, Ok., were among the students attending the picnic. While they were strolling about the grounds, as many,

many couples have done before and since, and will do as long as there are lads and lassies, they chanced upon a small hill terrapin. Mr. Richardson picked up the terrapin and carved on its back B. M. R. and M. B. W. and the date, and turned it loose. On Thursday of this week some children were playing in a woodland south of Athens, when they found at old hill terrapin. Eddie Richardson, Ben M.'s youngest brother, was in the crowd, and he decided to carve his name upon its back. So soon as he rubbed off the moss and dirt he discovered the initials and date mentioned above. The children lost no time in reporting their find. Ben M. Richardson told our correspondent that as soon as he heard about it he readily recalled the day and incident—remembered it as well as if it had been but yesterday. The old terrapin was found in the neighborhood of where it was marked and turned loose more than fourteen years ago, and was still alive.

The Arlington (Ky.) Courier is responsible for the following, claiming it to be simply a "brain leak" of the editor: "Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods store this morning, as the clerk was putting up her purchase. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement to your store. I read the papers as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think in them is the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods, go tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it."

Read the Democrat.

Church Directory.

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

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, 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.

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

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

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

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Women'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.

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Negro Found in Young Woman's Room.

A few nights ago at Ladonia, Miss Alma Hill who makes her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abernathy, was seized by a negro man as she was in the act of disrobing and retiring for the night.

Miss Hill had been out for the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy and preceded the members of the party in returning to the house. Not anticipating any trouble or attack, she went straight to her room on arriving home and began to make preparations to undress, when a big black burly negro rushed up from behind her back and exclaimed: "D—n you, I've got you now."

With this exclamation Miss Hill began to fight and being rather strong she soon freed herself from the villain's clutches. In the scuffle however, the young woman received several scratches on her arm, and as the negro fell over a center table in the room Miss Hill managed to run away from the house over to a neighbor's home and gave the alarm. Officers were soon notified and searched the town for the negro but he could not be found. Miss Hill describes the negro as being tall, black and rather heavy built.

A few nights after the attack on Miss Hill there was considerable excitement at the home of Mr. J. C. Wise, a prominent citizen of Ladonia. A tall negro man appeared at the window of one of the rooms of his daughters, just about then they were preparing to retire. The negro was seen to be hiding around the smokehouse first and shortly afterwards appeared at the window. The alarm was given, but the negro disappeared before he could be apprehended.

In referring to the two incidents the Ladonia News says:

People, we are told, are arming themselves and night prowlers, either white or black are taking a great risk in going about anyone's premises after nightfall. A good sixshooter in the hands of someone who has the ability to use it, is the proper remedy for a night prowler.—Paris Advocate.

The Fated Burr Family.

When Aaron Burr took the life of Alexander Hamilton in a duel which he cruelly forced on the latter the star of his destiny began to wane and finally went down in impenetrable gloom and the man who came within one vote of being president of the United States became an outcast and wanderer upon the earth and died in abject poverty. Even the elements seemed to conspire for the eradication of his offspring from the walks of men. All are familiar with the sad story of his only daughter, Theodosia whom he idolized, she who sailed for Europe and the vessel on which she took passage was never heard of any more. For the murderer there is no more rest, no more peace of mind; like a Nemesis, his crime will pursue him to the ends of the earth, and retribution, often slow, but sure as fate will come upon him.—Mineral Wells Index.

Hall county is a little dry just at present but not anything to compare with the majority of the other counties in Texas. If it comes a good rain within the next ten days there will be plenty of feed stuff made according to reports coming to us from several sections over the county. Of course the yield will not be as great as if we had had a fine seasonable year, but we will not be in anything like as bad shape as some of our more unfortunate brothers down in the state.

Material was received Friday for the roofing on the new Thrasher building and the finishing work will be rushed right along.

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TO THE LAND OF THE SUNRISE

By ED. R. WALLACE

"See Naples and Die"—The Wretched Poor—Rich and Poor in Contrast—Cheap Living—Cost of Travel—Robbery in Tips—Land of Great Men.

On the morning of June 4th we sailed in view of the wonderful Vesuvius which stands out of the bay of Naples, rising regularly from the water to its immense height. This is a marvelous mountain, in plain view of Naples to the southeast and from five to ten miles away, owing to your view point.

The city of Naples really has an unbroken chain of villages running around to the foot of the mountain. It seems unsafe to live in the vicinity of such a burning volcano. She is asleep now. But you can not tell when she will awake. And she never awakes in a good humor. Same with some folks!

We got ready to land at 8 o'clock. The city of Naples has a south view to the sea and circles around the bay from the west side around on the north and to the east, and rising to a beautiful eminence. I will not have much to say of Naples now as we expect to visit the city again on our return.

When the ship landed at the wharf the throng of little beggars came around below and begged for pennies. The passengers threw penny after penny out to them to see them scramble for them. We did not have time to take the sights of the city, but a few hours walks and drives showed that we had before us and all around more to see than we had ever seen before. That is to say more of human life in its varied forms. Men, boys and women—all ages and kinds, lame, blind, old, deaf and dumb, young and strong—all sorts—rushing here and yonder to sell a little fruit, bread, bacon, vegetables, alfalfa, chickens, etc. And the fruits were without limit. The carts were of the most primitive kind. An ox harnessed to a cart in shafts! And another to a cart the same way, and then a donkey by his side. Then another with a donkey to each side. Then, again, a large ox, and by his side two small ponies. Then here came in a rush a carriage for four and one horse in nice rig, but only a few good horses. Now, remember, when I describe one such I mean a multitude for the city is fairly alive with people, donkeys, cattle, goats, teams, and soldiers, to say nothing of visitors.

Poverty is no name for the poor. When we pulled up there were three flat boats loaded with coal which sided up to our ship to coal us up and about twenty Italians were on the coal barge to unload. The time soon came

for them to eat breakfast and a boat was rowed up and the meals were issued, for perhaps, a penny each. They got a piece of bread cut open and a few small fish were placed in the bread and they ate it as if it were the best dish to be had. That was all they had for breakfast. They were barefooted, and only partly clothed, besides. To see the Italians at work in large droves makes one think of ants; and, in fact, they are as ants in many respects, except in wisdom. Their three meals will cost perhaps, less than 10 cents. They may get as much as 40 or 50 cents but out of this they have a family to support. A look into the city life is shocking. We came at once to a back alley. The buildings are six stories high, the alley ten feet wide. The front part of the buildings are for stores and above and back are for homes. The front is reversed and the 10 foot alley is their front yard. Those who live above have no yard. Looking down into this small 10 foot alley are perhaps 100 families. They live here, not for one week, but for a life time. It is not equal to the flats of Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and New York, for they have small porches—these have none. What an awful condition! No wonder Italy sends out an army of laborers who can compete in prices with a Southern slave. Anything in America is better than what they have ever had in their native land.

Naples is only one city in Italy, and you could take all of Italy and place it on the map of the unoccupied portion of West Texas and there would be uncovered lands; and yet Italy has a population of more than fifty millions! To get the population well in your mind, take the Panhandle of Texas, place 1000 towns of 1000 people in each town and 50 times that to the Panhandle and you have some idea of Italy's crowded condition.

Religion is not doing and can not do much under present conditions. The prevailing Christianity is Roman Catholicism, and among the common classes there is not only poverty but ignorance, as you see is the inevitable. The majority of the Catholic Cardinals are here. Only one in the United States—Cardinal Charles Gibbons of New York.

We went to the office of Thos. Cook and Son and bought our tickets for Alexandria. Our ticket from Fort Worth to New York was \$36, from New York to Naples \$55, and thence to Alexandria \$45. So, you see, it is higher here. We took the "Prince Heinrich" and sailed out at noon Friday, June 14. We are now sailing over the sea in the neighborhood of which Paul and

his crew of 276 passengers were lost and wandered for fourteen days, and then shipwrecked. Don't you know that was a time they had. Seasick, they must have been. They went fourteen days eating nothing! Where Otto S. Houston described the crossing of the Atlantic to me he said: "It means twelve days without eating." Well, Paul had a time of it. Read Acts 27. We are here now—about where Paul was—but in a safer ship, and on a stiller sea; but the same Lord is over us who waited on Paul, a prisoner.

The sea is perfectly calm and the weather is pleasant. We will have the heat later on.

Our table fare is all right, but we have a time of it spelling out our menu. We call for some things, not knowing until it comes just what it is—and then maybe we don't know. We got a dish of raw beef balls for breakfast, but we did not eat it. We probably ordered it, all right, but not under its American name—hence didn't know it.

No one can have any idea of the condition of the world by seeing it from only one point. You must see to know. You take the question of foods and it is amazing. Right in the same locality there are those who spend \$10 per day for hotel and another 10 cents sleeping in the alleys. One boy carries your grip to ship and demands 30 cents another works all day for less. We pay \$45 for three days on this ship and the first cabin passengers pay \$145 for the same, still others go for \$25 down in the steerage. But those in the steerage are third class fare crew and they fare very well on this ship. The main objection to taking this third class fare is the kind of people you are thrown with. For this short, smooth run from Naples to Alexandria of three days you could well afford to go on a third class ticket and save \$7 per day, but you are thrown with a rougher set of Italians, Turks, Moors and Greeks. There is one man on board whose native land is Georgia but he has made his home in London for twelve years. You know there is something awful about being lonely and homesick. Well, I have escaped so far—I try to believe I have, anyway.

We have been off of the sea two hours at Gibraltar and three at Naples and this is our sixteen and one-half days on the sea. That means sixteen days and nights on sea, but it also means that we have gone about 5,000 miles on the water, and still we go for another run from Alexandria to Joppa on sea, but we will spend a few days in Egypt.

The deck hands go barefooted, and wear blue pants and shirts. They do their own laundry work—that is they wash out their clothes and hang them up to dry—and the work is done. The Stewards attend to the ship on the inside and wait on the passengers. They go nicely dressed in white and are very attentive. They expect a tip at the end of the trip. Each passenger is expected to give them something. There are about three or four each passenger is expected to tip. That is you pay them from five to ten lire each. A lire is 20 cents. There is a tip for all servants from the time you get into the traveling circles until you get out. They consider it a part of their pay, as their salary is insufficient for their support if you do not pay them. But as soon as you get out you must remember you are not dealing with a dignified American, for as to dignity these folks seem to have none. For the carrying of our five grips a short distance from one ship to another at Naples the boy wanted \$5 and we compromised by giving him—30 cents. It took him about 20 minutes, and by his side a man works all day for but little more. They go on the basis that a man who travels has money and any way to get it is all right. You

have to deal with the people like they would rob you if they could, and perhaps the majority of them would in their dealings if they could.

I have had but little to say about our meals. Well, I am used to biscuit at home, and those which are good; but I have not seen a biscuit since I ate my last meal with my family, except some I had in my lunch. I do not know when I will ever see another, but our fare is not bad. The bread does very well, and what others eat all the time I can for a while. Our ship table is immense. We are tempted to eat and eat—all of which we do very cheerfully I have missed only one meal since I left home except when seasick. I really do not remember much about those three days—I try to forget that part which is behind and press on to something better before. Our menu consists of from ten to twenty different dishes, and we have no trouble in finding something "fit for a white man to eat" We are forewarned that we will not get the present table when we land without paying high for it, but we have to eat, and I guess the extra pay will have to go for it.

We must soon land, and it has been quite a trip, and yet how we are blessed today with convenience of travel. Just remember when Columbus sailed out and the hardships which have followed and the improvements that have come, until now one can live as comfortably on board a fast ship as in his own home, after the seasickness is over—but not all get seasick. We soon go ashore and into the Bible lands—the country where the greatest man of the world's history have made foot prints to stand amid the wearing erosions of the ages. The life of a great man stands out as the best monument known to the human race. Why build a monument of stone or copper when there is no monument so enduring as that of a powerful life? A great life does not end at the death of the man who lives that life but often his death just relieves the dynamic force of his life and then he does what he could not while in the flesh—sends his radiant potentiality to all men. Here men have lived and died, but God took their humble lives and made them sublime. Immortal? of course they are—they can never cease to live in the minds and hearts of men; and in history's annals while men live, also, among the exalted in the world above. This is a wonderful old world, and yet we have only a short time to do our part. If we are going to effect anything in this world we need to be up and busy while it is day, the night comes to all.

Goodby, my friends, for a few days.

Judge T. R. Phillips returned Friday night from Beaumont and Galveston where he had been spending the week. He says the mosquitos at Galveston was as large as black birds. The judge does not like the idea of living in a place where he is entirely surrounded by water.

DEAR JOHN:
Meet me at Creager's Studio, that's where we will have our pictures made, as Creager is making the finest pictures I ever saw in the Panhandle. They are beauties.
Yours,
P. S. Don't forget the place, new Brick Studio, east of postoffice.
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A Marriage Ceremony.

In the northwest part of our country there lives a well known Irish magistrate, a man of liberal education and full of quota of genuine wit, says an exchange. A short time ago Jim and Bet, a colored pair, called upon the squire to be united for better or worse. The squire having been notified of their coming, prepared and actually used the following ceremony:

"Jim, will you take Bet,
Without any regret,
To love and cherish,
Till one of you perish,
And is laid under the sod,
So help you God?"

After being answered in the affirmative by Jim, the squire turned to Bet and said:

"Bet, will you take Jim,
And clinch to him,
Both out and in,
Through thick and thin,
Holding him to your heart,
Till death do you part?"

Bet acquiesced by a modest bow of the head, and now the happy pair was dismissed as follows:

"Through life's alternate joy and strife,
I now pronounce you man and wife.

Go up life's hill 'till you get to the level,
And salute your bride, you black, rusty devil."

—The Painting Trade News.
The Arkansas J. P. does it this way:

"Stand up; jine hands; hitched—Five dollars please."

Train Held Up.

The northbound passenger train due in Memphis Monday night at 7:15 was about four hours late caused by being caught between two washouts just below Salisbury. The train passed over a very soft place in the track at a very slow rate of speed and just ahead the track was discovered to be in a very bad condition and it was decided not to try to cross, so it was also considered imprudent to try to back up and cross the place they had just passed, it was decided to give the distress signal which they did, and the section crew came to their rescue. The conductor came to town on a hand car and reported where they were. A crew was dispatched to where the track was in bad condition and it was not but a few hours until the train was able to pass over safely. The track down below is very soggy and the trains are running late.

New Citizen From Memphis.

A. C. Hall, manager of the Memphis Oil Mill Co., has purchased an interest in the gins belonging to C. B. Jones and will move to this city within a few days. He has rented the residence of R. W. Biggerstaff on the corner of 7th street and Avenue B. S. E., and himself and family will occupy this property. Mr. Hall says he has always been impressed with Childress and feels the city will continue to grow and be one of the most solid towns of the Panhandle. The Index welcomes him and his family to Childress.—Childress Index.

To Parents.

I am compelled to prohibit trespassing on my premises. Some boys have willfully destroyed my garden and for this reason I shall forbid all trespassing. I am aware of the fact that most of the boys who patronize the swimming hole are splendid boys and they have taken pains not to harm my property, and on their account I regret to give this notice but am compelled to do it and shall enforce it strictly, and ask your assistance.

Respectfully,
J. F. BRADLEY.

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A good hand to do farm and dairy work. Must have good habits, must not smoke cigarets nor be a town loafer at night.

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Old Soldier's Birthday.

Giles Tex. Aug. 9, 1909,
Memphis Democrat,
Memphis Tex.

Sirs:—
I am glad of the opportunity to drop you a few lines, I am glad for two reasons. One is we have just had, and there is now falling, the best rain of the season which insures Donley County an abundant feed crop. And while in places the early corn has been cut very short, yet Donley County will make plenty of corn for home consumption. Then again my joy is as full as my stomach over the many good things we had to eat yesterday the 8th inst. At Judge Akers, on account of it being his birthday.

Judge Akers was one of the Old "Rebs" as they are called and through his instigation and by common consent the Old Soldiers in and around Giles have adopted the plan of meeting at each other's houses in course, as their birthdays occur and talking over old times and having a good social time with lots to eat. And to undertake to tell you how royally we were entertained and of the many good things we had to eat would make this letter very long, but will say we had all that heart could wish or appetite crave.

Those present of Old Soldiers and Old Soldiers wives were: Mrs. Crow, J. O. Rhea and wife, V. Coursey and wife, J. M. Shelton and wife, Uncle Jack Bradley, Judge J. S. Akers and wife, presiding.

The contest for windies was between Mr. Bradley and Mr. Rhea, the former soon triumphing most gloriously over the latter, but Mr. Rhea was not to be defeated for he had made special arrangements for the occasion in the way of a brand new pair of pants that were too long and full wide, so as to allow stretching and expanding and surely they were well tested on this occasion and your humble servant would pay a good price for a pair of such durability, but remember I can't speak too long and loud about this gentleman, as he is younger and bigger than myself.

And now Mr. Editor be careful how loud and in whose presence you talk this and should you publish this I will do the best I can to keep out of his way.

Yours very truly,
J. M. SHELTON.

Teachers Institute.

At a meeting of the school board of the public schools of Memphis it was decided to have a five days' teachers institute before the regular term of school opens. This institute will begin on the thirteenth of September and continue five days. Then the public schools will open on the following Monday, September 20. The school board desires the presence of all the teachers of the county at the institute, so they may all get acquainted and will be in better shape to enter their duties for the coming term. These institutes are very beneficial and helpful to all teachers and each one should make a special effort to attend.

Found The Money.

Papers were signed in T. B. Norwood's office Wednesday to secure a loan for his client. The following Saturday morning money was received. For quick loans, see T. B. Norwood.

Vic Baldwin and wife of Chico, Texas, have been in the city for several days visiting the family of J. L. Bain. They left Tuesday morning for Wellington where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Milch Cow.

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W. J. CAMP, Memphis, Texas.

W. F. Reese and family came in from Amarillo Tuesday night and will spend the remainder of the week in the city. They will move to Amarillo to live as Mr. Reese has secured a position with a grocery firm at that place.

Notice.

Don't forget that the annual Non-Sectarian, inter-denominational Holiness meeting begins August 27 and runs to September 12, 1909. The promoters of this meeting, seek the salvation and sanctification of the people only: B. W. Huckaby, the human leader will be in charge, Charlie Robinson and wife will have charge of the singing.

Mr. Huckaby has the reputation of being one of the best evangelists doing work and he will interest all who come out to hear him. Now let everybody get ready to come and take part in this, the great work of the Lord.
E. O. SLOAN, Sec.
Hall County Holiness Association.

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To The Public.

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Kindrick Furniture Co's entire interest in Memphis. Our stock of goods are nice, clean and up to date, high class. All kinds of furniture, coffins, caskets and burial robes. Remember our motto, Quick Sales and Small Profits. We kindly invite every body in Memphis and surrounding country to visit our store and we will take great pleasure in showing you goods and make you prices that will interest you. We give our undertaking department our special attention day and night. Day phone 158, night 218. Come to see us. Located on south side of square.

WELCH BROS.

6-11.

Died at Quail.

Mr. Calvin Earl Lane, son of A. G. Lane, died at Quail, Texas, last Monday, Aug. 2. The deceased was a young man, born Feb. 26, 1887, at Kopperl, Texas. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death.

Mr. Lane was a Modern Woodman of America, and his remains were laid to rest at Quail with the accustomed honors of the lodge.

The loss of a young man thus in prime is a sore affliction to family and friends. The Leader extends sincere sympathy to all relatives.—Wellington Leader.

A correspondent wants to know when to use "shall" and "should." Never use "shall" when you should use "should" and never use "should" when you should use "shall." In short, the only way we can explain the proper usage of these two words is we should always say "should" whenever we should and never should say "shall" when we should say "should." If this is not plain enough, we will have to pass it up.

Christian Church.

Eld. Bush of Dallas, State representative of the "National Benevolent Association" of the Christian church will speak at the Christian church Wednesday of this week at 8:30 p. m. He is an able and interesting speaker. Don't fail to hear him.

There will be preaching each evening during the remainder of the week come and bring your friends.
Fraternally,
L. H. HUMPHREYS.

Col. Henry Frederick Edson Lectures at the Y. M. C. A.

An exceptionally good lecture was given Sunday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. by Col. Henry Frederick Edson of Mississippi. His lecture was on the old subject of the Prodigal Son. He sketched the boy as allured by stories of the world beyond, he left father and mother, and spent his means on those who turned from him after his money was gone.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

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Rev. W. L. Head left for Wellington Monday Morning where he goes to conduct a revival meeting.

If you like a delicious and refreshing smoke, try those New Turkish Cigarettes at Jot Montgomery Drug Co.

Mrs. Riggins left Monday morning for her home at Fort Worth after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bennett.

Don't forget that Stallings Bros. gives you free with every suit ordered from them six free presses. Over 2000 samples to select from.

We are making reduced prices on all of our Ladies, Misses, and Men's summer foot wear while they last. Pioneer Mercantile Company.

The Pioneer Mercantile Company is making some very attractive prices on lawns and summer dress goods. Make your selection now before the stock is exhausted.

H. G. Stephens returned Thursday night from Vineyard Wells where he had been spending a couple of weeks for a bad case of rheumatism. He was very much benefited by the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Drummond and children of Dalhart, has been in the city several days with Mrs. Drummond's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Headrick. They are moving from Dalhart to Mission, Texas.

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W. B. Kennedy, J. L. Massey, Claude Bost and Ed Love were out hunting Friday and killed 33 plover and one coypote. This is the time of year when plover are plentiful and their meat is fine and juicy. Ed Love brought the wolf down.

PUBLIC LAND OPENINGS will soon take place. For illustrated booklet containing general information about the country, the land laws and many beautiful scenes send 4c in stamps. Northwestern Publicity Bureau, Dept. 10 Rock Springs, Wyo. 5-2tc.

An editor who was courting a woman of uncertain age, but a positive bank account, was cut out by a gentleman from a neighboring town who married her and took her home. Whereupon the editor sought a mean revenge by heading an account of her wedding. "Another Old Resident Gone."

Read the Democrat and be happy.

Phone 125 for Standard Maitland coal at prices equal to cheap coal.

Watch repairing that stands repaired at Taulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store. 49tf

John Gibson and wife left Friday morning for an extended visit in cool Colorado.

Lamar Iron Water in its natural form at Jot Montgomery Drug Co. Call and investigate.

All Lawns and summer dress goods at reduced prices at the Pioneer Mercantile Company while they last.

The work on the new Methodist church will be delayed about a couple of weeks on account of building material not arriving.

Judge Pardue passed through Memphis Thursday on his way from Dalhart to his home in San Antonio. He shook hands with several old friends while the train was stopped.

Why wear a dirty hat when you can get them cleaned and blocked right here in Memphis by L. McMillan, the O.K. Tailor Work guaranteed to be as good as you will get in any city. 49tf

MONEY—Jas. Brown of Memphis has money to loan on improved patented farms on five years' time. Money ready soon as title shows clear. Office in Memphis Hotel. Anna Wood representative in office.

Hague Roberts came in the latter part of last week from Tyler where he has been taking a course in the Tyler Business College. He completed his course and will probably accept a position with J. C. Wooldridge at Gainesville.

J. V. Patterson of the firm of Spencer & Patterson was appointed as city attorney last Tuesday night. Mr. Patterson is a young man and is well qualified to fill any position of trust and we predict a bright future for him and feel sure he will be a great help to the city in the management of their affairs.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. has bought out the long distance line between Childress and Amarillo and will hereafter act in conjunction with the local exchanges along the line. We would be glad to see the Southwestern get hold of all the local exchanges between Amarillo and Childress or all the way down the line as for that matter.

We desire to notify the people of Newlin that we have sold our gin at that place to J. B. Jamison, an experienced gin man from Marietta, Okla., who will move to Newlin with his family and make his home. He will thoroughly overhaul the gin and put it in first-class condition. We most heartily recommend him to the people of Newlin as a business man worthy of their confidence and co-operation.

Respectfully,
WHITE & WALKER.

Picnic At Eli.

The picnic at Eli Wednesday of last week was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves. There was plenty of amusements all day. The crowd was invited to a sumptuous dinner, and that is where they all made a good showing. There was plenty to eat and the big crowd was all good humored. In the afternoon the Eli and Memphis baseball teams played a game of ball and when the smoke of battle was cleared away, the Memphis boys brought up the rear with their flag trailing in the dust with a score in favor of Eli of 11 to 1. We are not going to try to make any excuses for the boys. The Eli team also beat the Lakeview boys by a score of 5 to 2. The Eli boys are playing some good ball now.

The Rains Are Great

AND THINGS ARE COMING ALIVE

Mother Earth has put on her robes of green and King Cotton once more wields supreme authority in Hall county and orders all new comers and old comers to partake of his bounty--and things are beginning to move about in old Hall county as never before--and the City of Memphis is quivering with eager expectancy, anxious for the great trade that is assured for the fall of 1909. Vacant houses are now filling up in a hurry and new houses are being erected and the activity that has always characterized Memphis is now right up to the business point--NO BOOM--no wild catting, but just simply steady conservative, plain old every day active business. New people are coming in daily seeking homes and investments, and the next three months will show wonderful improvements and activity in and around Memphis and we want to get in touch with every man who wants to buy anything or sell anything.

No. 328. 1280 acres 8 miles from Memphis, 400 acres nice level farm land, balance fine grazing land. A fine ranch proposition, price \$8.50 per acre. Easy terms.

No. 324. 640 acres right close in to Memphis, 400 acres of this section is the very finest quality of farm land, 375 acres now in cultivation, balance fine grass. Good five-room residence, plenty water. Price \$30.00 bonus, long terms.

We have several 160 acre farms around Memphis and Lakeview, all A-1 farm lands. We can sell at reasonable prices and easy terms.

1280 acres of fine land 3 miles from Memphis, fine improvements, about 500 acres of this tract is fine farm land, balance first class farm land. 200 acres now under the plow. Fine well and windmill, stock tanks, etc. Also never failing spring on the place. A very desirable stock farm proposition. Price \$14.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance one and two years.

A good 4-room residence in Memphis, lot 75x225, fine well of good soft water, good barns, poultry houses, etc. Price \$1250.00 easy terms, or will trade for some vacant property and some cash.

Its our business to help people make trades. We have a big list of property for sale and exchange and our correspondence covers all Texas and several other states. We advertise your bargains and find you buyers. We want your business and ask you to write us, call us up or come in to see us if you have something to sell or want to buy. We can help you. Respectfully,

Joe J. Mickle Land Co.

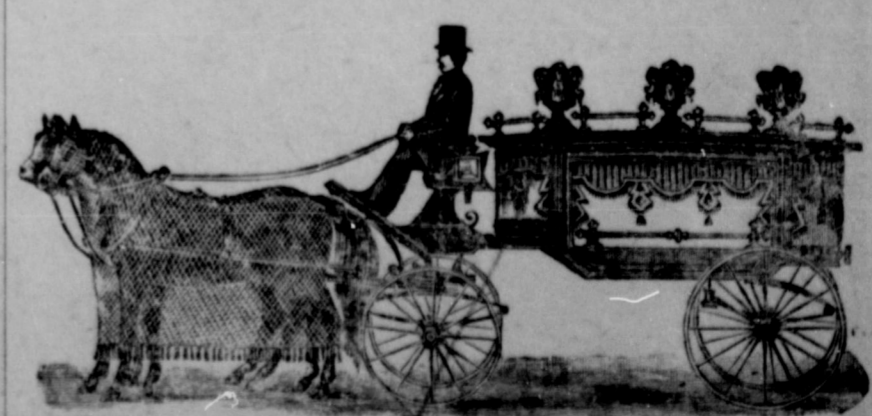
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But we never hesitate to walk up to the rack and take our medicine and we are now going to do something NEVER HEARD OF IN VEHICLE SELLING. We're going to come out right now in the very midst of Vehicle season and make real SLAUGHTER PRICES on Buggies, Carriages, Hacks, etc. We're going to reduce this immense stock at a great sacrifice. We just simply MUST REDUCE STOCK.

We have leased the Lane Building on the south side Square and have fitted up a first-class carriage repository and will continue to do so.

Saturday, August 7, A Genuine Bargain Sale

on this immense stock of Vehicles. We quote you below a few of the many bargains in our stock.

A Nice Cut Under Run-about

A full wrought hickory gear, oil tempered end springs, long distance dust-proof axles, Bradley couplings, 23 in. bed, leather cushion and back, rubber tire cut-under, 7-8 in. hickory wheel, select hickory leather trimmed shafts. Regular price \$100.00 Price now **\$75.00**

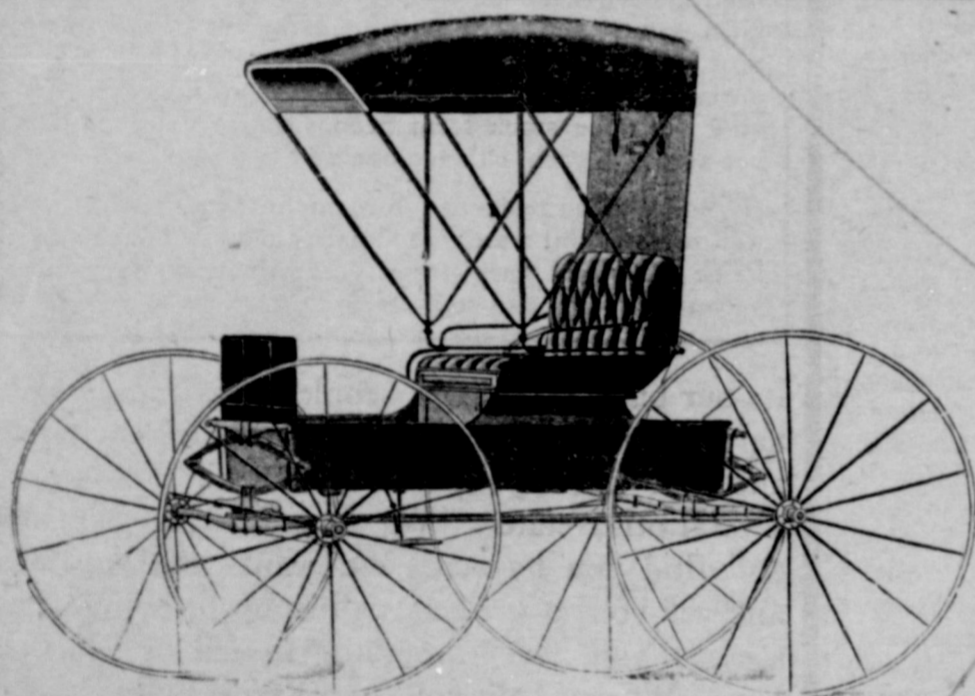
This one makes the girls smile.



A Nice Extension Top Hack

Body 34x86, extra heavy frame, drop end-gate springs in front, platform springs in rear, long double collar axles. Select hickory Sarven patent full bolted wheels. 1-4 leather top, select hickory shafts. Regular price \$115.00 Now **\$85.00**

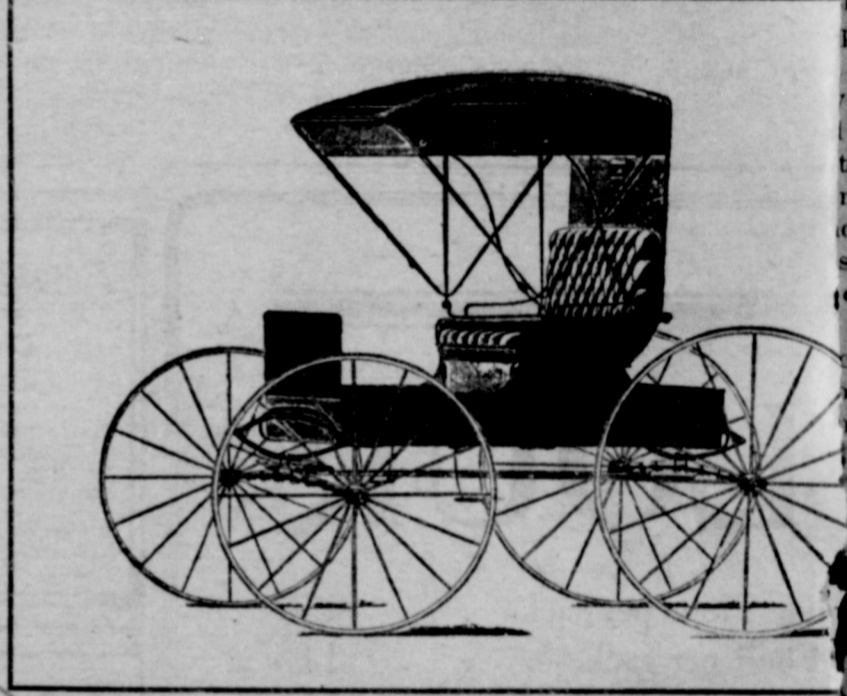
A good family hack.



Auto Seat Two-in-One Buggy

A good Top Buggy or a fine Auto Seat Run-about, change from one to the other in two minutes. A high spring back and soft spring cushions, 14-in. patent leather dash, 36-in. open head oil tempered springs, 15-16 long distance dust-proof axles, Bradley couplings, 7-8 second growth hickory wheels, 1-4 leather top with 4 bow and extension joints, select leather trimmed shafts. Regular \$100.00 seller, now **\$75.00**

A favorite with young men.



A Good Top Buggy

with Moon Bros. patent Plugless Body

Piano body 24x56, leather cushion and back with leather boot, quarter leather top, 4 bow with extension joint, gear parts are of the best clear white hickory, iron work on gears is hand forged throughout, dust-proof long distance axles, wheels all clear white hickory.

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A dandy good buggy.

A Fine Auto Seat

Run-about

The famous Banner full wrought hickory gear, long oil tempered end springs, long distance dust-proof axles, 7-8 in. Sarven patent hickory wheels, Bradley couplings, select hickory leather trimmed shafts. Regular price \$75.00 Now **\$55.00**

A handsome rig for young gent.

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Body 24x56, high lazy back, soft spring cushion, oil tempered springs, long distance dust-proof axles, Bradley couplings, 7-8 hickory wheels, Sarven patent leather quarter top, 4 bow and extension joints, select hickory leather trimmed shafts. Regular price \$75.00 Now **\$55.00**

A fine rig for general purposes.

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New style moulded bracket front, high spring back, spring cushions, double fenders, nickel trimmed oil burning lamps, full sweet oil tempered easy riding springs, Bailey body loop, 1 1/2 in. long distance dust-proof axles, Sarven patent select hickory wheels, select hickory shafts. Regular price \$135.00 Now **\$107.50**

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Piano body 22x56, stick seat, leather cushion, Bailey loops, oil tempered springs, 7-8 in. long distance dust proof axles, 7-8 in. Sarven second growth hickory wheels, second growth hickory shafts and leather trimmed. Regular price \$85.00 Now **\$65.00**

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Space will not permit a full list of all the good things we have to offer. You'll have to see them to appreciate them. If you are interested at all we can sell you a rig. This SPECIAL Sale will continue THROUGH THE MONTH OF AUGUST. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a high-grade Vehicle at about two-thirds real value. Of course, bargain prices are supposed to be spot cash, but if you want time on part of your purchase, or even all--we can do it with you. So don't fail to see us, we are SIMPLY GOING TO SELL BUGGIES--WE MUST SELL BUGGIES. We'll have plenty of courteous salesmen to wait on you, who will be glad to show you through whether you buy or not.

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CLARENDON is going to have a mattress factory. They are always reaching out for whatever there is in sight. That is the proper move and is a good example to be followed.

Now that the Panhandle has again been abundantly blessed with a fine rain, all nature seems to smile and the crops are taking on new life. There will be fine crops of feed stuff and cotton made in Hall county this fall. Everybody is happy and jubilant.

PEOPLE take newspapers nowadays, read them and then throw them away. They never think what a source of pleasure and profit, or reminiscence and thought, a file or even a few copies of such a paper would bring in your home twenty or thirty years from now. Subscribe for the Democrat and try saving a file for future perusal.

THE dry weather reports from all directions and in almost every section of the state is discouraging. With the Indian corn already gone and the dry weather continuing, the present crop of feed stuff and cotton will have to have rain within the next few days or it will all be burned up. There are several sections in the Panhandle where they have been receiving local showers all along, but the biggest part of the country is suffering.

THE sheriff's association at Galveston adjourned last Thursday and selected El Paso as their next meeting place. During the session there were several resolutions adopted, one among them was to ask the legislature to exempt peace officers from the anti-pass law. It seems to us that El Paso is a mighty out of the way place to be chosen as a meeting place for a state convention, and especially in as large a state as Texas. Some place more centrally located would be a much better selection.

WHILE the street work is being pushed along, there should be a bridge placed across the swag at the intersection of Cleveland and Fifth streets. This is a beautiful driveway and would be one of the most public streets of the city if it was bridged at this point. This is at the crossing near the laundry and the crossing is always sloppy and muddy

from waste water from the laundry, and it is all grown up with cackle burrs and other kind of weeds. This is calculated to cause fever in that part of town unless the weeds are cut and a nice bridge built.

Misfortune a Benefit.

Misfortune very often brings out the good there is in man, and we might say it sometimes brings out the bad there is in him. We believe the former holds good where the elements of a better and higher existence on earth, though undeveloped, outweigh contrary ones. The Toledo Blade applies this to Galveston in these words:

"This city, before the great hurricane of 1900, was an easy-going, careless community, possessed of no beauty, unsanitary, grasping for little benefits in the way of governmental improvements, peevish and jealous of more prosperous neighbors. The most enthusiastic of the citizens would admit that Galveston was destined for greatness only when it should undergo renovation or get religion. Both seemed hopelessly distant.

The storm which drove the waters of the gulf through the city's streets, wrecked homes and swept away six thousand souls, brought a new spirit into Galveston. Mean politics was suppressed, the squabbles of rival sections forgotten, waste of public money and public energy halted. The work of reconstruction titanic. The city was in ruins. Destiny appeared to point to the abandonment of the location. But the strength that was in Galveston asserted itself. The people manifested their determination to abide where they were. The administration of the city was reorganized. The citizens nourished for months the single idea that the city must survive. The wreckage was cleared away. Sanitation was made certain. Then with the aid of the federal government, the gigantic wall was planned and built. It was this wall that saved Galveston last week. With the vigor which has become second nature to the town where once you could read discouragement in the very aspect of the houses, the city purposes extension of the seawall and the construction of further safeguards. The signs of misfortune are gone. One may behold manliness there instead.

BAILEY FIGHTS FOR FREE JUTE

He Believes Senate Will Restore Cotton Bagging to Free List.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Senator Bailey said today that he believed the senate would vote to restore cotton bagging to the free list. Certainly, said Senator Bailey, cotton bagging will be placed on the free list if the amendment of Senator McCumber in regard to bonded mill draw-backs was passed. What the house may do with free cotton bagging is another question. Undoubtedly the threat of Senator Bailey to launch a filibuster against the tariff bill has had something to do with the favorable outlook for free cotton bagging.

Mr. Bailey convulse the senate tonight in reply to an invitation Senator Cummins extended Senator Aldrich to visit Iowa and preach the doctrine of protection as exemplified in the Aldrich-Payne bill.

"I hope," said Senator Bailey, "that when the senator from Rhode Island goes to Iowa to discourse on the benefits of this bill, I may have the honor to go along to witness the performance."

At this juncture the demonstration in the galleries became so great that the Vice President had to deliver the usual platitude about order in the senate. Senator Bailey probably will address the senate tomorrow.

Widow Seeks Husband.

New York, Aug. 7.—An Indianapolis widow has written a letter to the Commissioner of Immigration, requesting that her name be placed on file at Ellis Island for a desirable husband. The widow, whose name will be given to any unattached male person who is in earnest, writes that she has been informed that the benevolent American Government is furnishing brides for immigrants, and asked the Commissioner to please place her name on the list of eligibles should any immigrant be seeking a mate of mature years. She describes herself as an unincumbered widow 35 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, of good appearance and address, thoroughly healthy and of amiable disposition.

Turkey's Gold Position.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Turkey will stand by what she regards her rights in her controversy with Greece over the Island of Crete. Such is her attitude as communicated to the American States Department and to the European powers.

The decisive policy of the Turkish Government is ascribed to the progressive and determined attitude of the new regime in that country as contrasted with the apparent indifference of the administration of Abdul Hamid, which made no serious effort to bring about a settlement of the conditions existing in Crete.

Half-inch Rain Falls at Amarillo

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 7.—Half an inch rain fell here this afternoon, with fine indications for continuance. Farmers are rejoiced by reason of the outlook, as crops are getting in a state where damage will be general in the absence of thorough rains.

Reports from Pampa, Pecos and various other points over the Panhandle indicate showers of greater or less volume.

Crops thoroughly cultivated are in good condition, despite the continued dry weather.

Sheriff Lon Burson returned from Galveston Sunday night where he had been in attendance of the Sheriff's Association. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox of Dallas. Mr. Cox is a conductor on the Interurban railroad between Dallas and Fort Worth and is taking his annual layoff. He likes this country fine and speaks in highest terms of our prospects for crops.

Amusing Incident.

After over forty years of constant use of tobacco, both chewing and smoking, Dr. J. W. Mickle has decided to for ever quite the obnoxious habit. The incident which lead to this declaration was a little amusing and here it is. The doctor was coming from Amarillo where he had been attending the medical association. Previous to getting on the train he had been placed in a position where he could not very well take a chew or smoke his trusted pipe. When he stepped aboard the train he sat down near a lady and asked her permission to take a chew, which she readily granted. After the train got in motion the wind began blowing pretty hard and the doctor decided to spit out of the car window. His first attempt was a dismal failure and the consequences were he distributed tobacco spit all around the back of his neck and not stopping there it passed on back of him and covered a nice white waist of a beautiful lady sitting behind. This put her in a "white heat." The doctor tried to apologize but got things in a very bad shape and to convince her that he was sincere he took his pipe and tobacco in his hand and held it up before her, and with these words he passed them out of the car window. "To show you that I am truly ashamed of this act, I will throw my pipe and tobacco out of the window and will never touch it again." The doctor has been faithful to his word ever since and says he is going to continue to hold out faithful to the end if it kills him. We say hurrah for such decisions and the faithful keeping of same.

Minnesota Out-Laws Cigarette.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 4.—The cigarette is an outlaw in Minnesota. The new state law prohibiting their sale went into effect Sunday. The price of cigarettes varied before the law went into effect as prices are in Wall Street before a flurry. There was a shortage at some cigarette stores and clerks sent up prices. Reports came in from other sections of the city that a fresh supply had arrived, which caused a rush to those stores. The prices were kept at top notch. At least a million cigarettes were sold in Minneapolis during the day. Nearly every store in the city had sold almost its entire supply before the end came.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just try to spell the words in this little sentence: "It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed pedlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears with a pair of scissors." Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains some of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.—DeGraff (O.) Journal.

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D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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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.
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A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

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D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

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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. 1091, W. O. W., meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.
C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.
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HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
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P. M. BENNETT, C. C.
IRA SMITH, Clerk.

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

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
W. F. CUNNINGHAM, N. G.
W. D. ORR, Secretary.

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

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.
MRS. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G.
MISS LEXA JOHNSON, Secretary.

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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
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Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

Bring your dressmaking to Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop. 36tf.

Mrs. Chas. Drake and baby left today for a week's visit with her parents in Amarillo.

Mrs. Guy Young left Thursday morning for Roscoe where she will spend several weeks with her parents.

Jot Montgomery Drug Co., handles Lamar Iron Water from Mineral Wells in its natural form. Give it a trial.

T. J. Hays, postmaster and storekeeper at Lesley was a business visitor in Memphis Monday and called at the Democrat office.

Rev. B. H. Holmes of Vernon, is in the city this week doing degree work in the Royal Arch Chapter. There are several candidates to be introduced into the mysteries of this order.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton left Monday morning for Waco where she goes to attend a meeting of the postmasters association which meets at that place this week. She will also visit other South Texas towns before returning home.

Kimonas 25c to \$1.75. The Economist.

S. H. Lacy of Turkey, is in Memphis this week.

See Stallings Bros. for the newest things in Men's wear.

Just received the newest things in novelties. The Economist.

Phone 35 for Baker's Transfer wagon if you want prompt and careful service. 5-tf.

Go out to the opera house Thursday night and see "A Girl In A Thousand." This will be something good.

Commissioners court is in session this week. They are doing some important work in the way of lowering the taxes.

Big reduction on Ladies and Misses Slippers and Men's Oxfords at the Pioneer Mercantile Company. We must clean up the entire stock.

Miss Fannie Roberts and Miss Ruth Parker returned Friday from a several weeks visit to Colorado where they have been enjoying the fresh cool breezes.

Duncan Pedigo and wife returned Saturday night from a very pleasant trip to Colorado and points in the Upper Panhandle. They report a nice time and plenty of cool weather.

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Miss Maude Finn of Saint Jo, Texas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Craig.

If you want first grade Nigger-head Lump Coal or Maitland Nut Coal give your order to Memphis Milling Co.

Wylie Stuart has resigned his position with the Memphis Supply Co. and is now working with the ice company.

Read the page ad of Harrison-Headrick on another page telling of the wonderful prices now being made by them in the vehicle line.

C. C. Hansard of Wellington, spent Sunday in Memphis with relatives. He said crops were in pretty bad shape out in his section.

R. I. Leslie and family of near Wellington, are visiting Mrs. Leslie's father, R. P. Brice. Mrs. Leslie will remain with her father two or three months before returning home.

C. C. Gose and family of Chico, are in the city this week visiting the family of Mrs. W. M. Milam and other relatives. They will go from here to Amarillo where they will visit other relatives.

A. J. Bradley of Plymouth, was in Memphis today on his way home from Fort Worth where he had been with a load of hogs. He says this country looks fine to the side of that down below.

George E. Niles and family of Chrisney, Ind. are in the city visiting in the family of Mrs. Mary Temple. Mr. Niles is a druggist and is looking for a location. He likes Memphis and surrounding country fine.

An automobile of the Overland make has been on exhibition at Thompson Bros. several days this week. It was shipped in from Dallas. Mr. Turkenhoph came down from Amarillo and will run the machine from here to Amarillo.

Dr. J. W. Greenwood left Tuesday night for Amarillo where he will be gone for several days on business. Mrs. Greenwood also left the same night for Itasca where she will visit her father and mother while Mr. Greenwood is away.

Fresh line of box candies kept on ice at Randal Drug Co.

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

Memphis Milling Co., has Nigger-head coal, both lump and nut. 51-3tc

J. M. Elliott left today for Austin on legal business. He will be gone until Sunday.

Miss Sibyl Gooch is working in the post office this week during the absence of Mrs. Houghton.

Would be glad to order that suit of clothes now. Guarantee a good fit. Ed Smith, agent, Lodge, Texas.

Order your fall suit from Stallings Bros. Two months free pressing on every suit ordered from them for fall.

Miss Biffie Adkisson returned today (Wednesday) from an extended trip to McLennan county. She reports a very pleasant visit.

J. S. McGill left this morning for Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he will spend a couple of weeks on business and visiting friends and relatives.

A home talent company from Clarendon will play "A Girl In A Thousand" at the opera house Thursday night. This is a bright and interesting play and should be well attended.

D. A. Grundy returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas and Fort Worth where he had been on a short business trip. He says that country is in bad shape and that it looks awfully brown occasioned by dry weather.

Tom L. Martin who bought the Cruse place near Lakeview some time ago came in Friday night with his family and his household goods arrived Saturday. These good people are from Coyote, Texas, and we welcome them to Hall county.

The Majestic Theater has been opened up again under the management of Mr. Jim Battle and regular performances will be given hereafter. Mr. Battle expects to handle nothing but first class films and the business will be conducted in a gentlemanly manner.

J. W. Howard, a cotton buyer from Childress, was in Memphis the latter part of last week looking over the cotton prospects of Hall county. He says we are in fair shape yet to make a fair yield of cotton in this section and with a good rain within ten or twelve days, we ought to make a very fair average. He says people have already began to leave Childress county on account of the drought and shortage of crops.

For Ladies see the Economist. Commissioner T. N. Baker of Lakeview, is in the city this week.

Fresh bar of Quannah Flour at Hollifield's. Every sack guaranteed. 5-tf.

The latest in toilet articles, face cream, perfumes, dentifrice, etc. at Randal Drug Co.

Stallings Bros. will press your suit free for two months if you order your suit from them.

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Four nice rooms, up stairs in brick building, fronting west on square. Apply at Democrat office.

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Forkner & Gosdin have opened up the old Panhandle restaurant on the east side of the square and will do a general restaurant business in connection with a cold drink stand.

Rev. H. L. Nelson of Topeka, Kans. and Rev. M. H. Frank of Emporia, Kans. have been in the city visiting the family of Rev. H. M. Frank. M. H. Frank is financial secretary of Emporia College, Emporia, Kans., and is a brother of Rev. H. M. Frank of our city.

The store on the street. The

Mr. and Mrs. returned Friday on trip to the west.

Homer Mulkey Rathjen of Clarendon day in Memphis

Of course a little to a summer like anybody else doesn't seem to

Thompson Bros. out some very good dars for 1910 and holders. This household necessities thing nice.

Charlie Simmons have leased the O will hereafter put time making available around their invite their public to call and

We have a letter from the spondent this week held from publication there is no signature one sending in of any description full name if you in the paper. If your name to appear you can say so your communication kindly refrain from same, but we do name to keep on reference.

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Lakeview lots are now on sale cheap and price will be advanced in a few days.

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