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

Trades Day.

Next Saturday is the 4th Saturday in January and also Trades Day. If you have any thing you want to buy, trade, sell or exchange, don't fail to be here Saturday. If you have any stock you want to display, bring them along for the inspection of the public and show to new comers and strangers that will be on our streets that have as fine stock in Hall county as can be found in any county.

Dr. Eichelberg Lecture.

The pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday was filled by Dr. Eichelberger of Fort Worth, who delivered a very interesting and instructive discourse. He delivered a lecture at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday nights.

There was no service at either of the other churches on Sunday and as a consequence a many people had to return after going to the church not being able to get standing room in the building. Dr. Eichelberger made a strong appeal in the interests of prohibition in the state. He took up a question in the interest of wide-prohibition and was very long in raising quite a little sum. He is District Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, and is called the "Live Wire." While here in Memphis, Dr. Eichelberger in his lectures has many people to thinking along lines they had not thought of before, both in a religious and prohibitive way.

Meeting of Panhandle Teachers Association.

The Panhandle Teachers association will meet in Clarendon, Texas, Saturday, February 26th. It has been two years since this association has met. Ex-State Superintendent will be present at this meeting and make an address. Large attendance is looked for.

Junior League.

Spic, first fruits central night--Inez French. Lesson--Kate Arnold. Story--Jewel Rhodes. Meditation--Lois Taggart. Questions--Alice McMen. On the lesson--Kathlene. Verses beginning with S. Meditation. Prayer--Mary Hite.

Oats, Oats, Oats.

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

IS STRUCK BY A STREET CAR.

J. Y. Jones of Memphis Texas, at Hospital in Unconscious Condition From His Injuries.

Unconscious from a blow on the head, J. Y. Jones of Memphis, Tex., was picked up near the intersection of Commerce and Akard streets last night at 9:30 o'clock and carried to the Baptist sanitarium.

Jones was riding on the outside of the rear steps of an east-bound South Belt car, when he was struck by a westbound North Belt car.

Physicians who attended him said that his condition was serious, but that a few days would be necessary to tell the exact extent of these injuries. They say it is probable that the brain is injured, and if such is the case the period of unconsciousness may continue for several days.--Dallas News.

H. W. Bransford, representing Barnhart Type Foundry of Dallas, was in Memphis Saturday hobnobbing with the local printers. The Democrat office purchased a fine series of Job type for our office to be used in our commercial printing. This is an entirely different style of type to anything now in Memphis and something that we think will please our customers in their job work. This type will be here some time this week and we would be glad to receive an order from each merchant in the city at an early date.

More Rural Routes Needed.

It is a fine indication of the healthy growth of a country when the population becomes sufficiently thickly settled to demand rural routes. The post-office inspector on his recent visit to Memphis says that Memphis is entitled to two more rural routes. There is no doubt but that these routes could be gotten up, if the roads and bridges along the proposed routes were put in first class condition. This is very necessary before the inspector of routes would recommend for such a route. A fine route could be worked up to run southeast from Memphis. Lets get the public roads and bridges in good condition and make application for these routes.

Col. D. Browder has bought the old Moore place at Robertson and Seventh streets and has had it raised and the same will be painted and repapered at once. John Gibson and family will occupy the house. J. H. Moore has moved in the house formerly occupied by John Gibson.

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Unique Reception.

On Tuesday February 22, a committee of ladies from the Presbyterian Pastors. Helpers consisting of Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Mrs. F. A. Finch and Mrs. H. M. Frank will give a unique Washington birthday tea party at the residence of Mrs. Finch in south Memphis. Everything will be in keeping with Washington birthday. The reception is public. A special invitation is extended to the men of the community. No admission fee, but ten cents for refreshments. Come and bring your friends for a few moments between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m.

Resolutions.

Whereas, our esteemed friends of the Woodmen-circle Glasco Grove, Eli, Texas, have extended to us many courtesies and we believe that the many kind and generous acts performed by them in connection with the W. O. W. has accomplished much in their efforts to bring out the beautiful lesson taught in Woodcraft.

Be it therefore resolved that we the members of Eli Camp No. 2179 W. O. W. do hereby extend to each member of Glasco Grove our sincere thanks for the liberal and generous support given us on all public occasions.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions properly ingrossed be sent to the Memphis Democrat for publication and also a copy of same be sent to Glasco Grove, Woodmen circle Eli, Texas.

Wm. SMITHSON,
W. B. ROACH,
M. M. EDWARDS,
Committee.

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

Memphis Band Furnishes Music.

On last Saturday night the Memphis concert band furnished music at the new Pastime Theater. They played several pieces on the streets then played several pieces at the theater. The theater was packed to overflowing and everybody was perfectly delighted with the progress the band is making. Arrangements have been made between the band and the management of the theater whereby the band will furnish music at the theater each Thursday night and receive half the proceeds of the evening. Let everyone who is enthusiastic over the success of the band, be sure to come out each Thursday evening, by doing so you not only spend a very pleasant evening with the pictures, but you are aiding the band financially, which is very necessary to the success of the band. Come out next Thursday and enjoy yourself.

Cotton Report.

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

Farmer's Union yard...4161
Memphis Cotton yard...3122

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Wednesday January 26.

Butter, per pound.....25c
Eggs, per dozen.....20c
Chickens, per dozen.....\$3.00
Cotton, per hundred.....\$13.00
Cotton, Seed per ton.....\$20.00

I. C. Smith who has been living with his brother, M. L. Smith, near Lakeview for the past five years, departed Monday night for his old home at Lula, Ky., where he will reside in future with his father and mother who are getting quite old.

Anti-Saloon League Rally.

Dr. Eichelberger of Fort Worth, a Presbyterian minister of great success preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and conducted a Union Rally at night in the Baptist church in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League.

He was a little delayed in his night appointment owing to the fact that he conducted a rally at Estelline in the afternoon and in his attempt to get back to Memphis the automobile in which Mr. Bell was carrying him was hindered by a funeral procession.

He gave a good address full of sound logic and sharp points interspersed with bright illustrations. He announced a second lecture on Monday night. A good audience came out to hear him and he finished the address which he began the night before. We shall welcome Dr. Eichelberger whenever he wishes to visit our town.

The following committee was appointed to represent the Anti-Saloon League in this place:

A. W. Reed, Co. Chairman; C. A. Crozier, Co. Secretary; J. F. Bradley, Capt. Adkisson, and C. A. Crozier, Executive committee.

A Correction.

Last week in publishing the list of creditors who were caught in the Five and Ten Cent Store failure, we mentioned the Citizens State bank as being the largest creditor. It should have read a Dallas house, and we have since learned that the bank did not lose any thing, as they were fully covered and did not get caught for anything. We regret this mistake and gladly correct same.

More and More to Follow.

Memphis is once more made acquainted with the fact of another wedding. Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock Courtney Denny and Miss Ora Long came by on their way from Union service in the Baptist church, stopping at the Presbyterian Manse for a marriage ceremony. In a corner of the parlor made sacred by other marriages the young people took their stand under a beautiful wedding bell which Courtney's mother some weeks before had helped to make not dreaming it would be called into service for her son. In the presence of a few witnesses the solemn service was pronounced. Tenderness and love pervaded all, in keeping with the day, the occasion and the ceremony.

Amid the hearty expression of congratulations at the station the young folks boarded the train for Kerrville, where they will reside for the present. Mr. Denny is well known in Memphis

having made his home with his parents here until about a year ago. His father still has large interests in Memphis. Courtney has many friends in town all of whom join in wishing him happiness. Miss Ora, the accomplished and beautiful daughter of N. H. Long has lived in Memphis long enough to endear herself to all in her wide acquaintance. She will be missed in the church and in the society of the young people. But what is our loss is somebody else's gain.

The Democrat extends hearty congratulations to the young couple.

Railroad Activities Resumed.

Arrangements have been made by Edward Kennedy with a Kansas City syndicate whereby the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad will be completed from Memphis to Lubbock at the earliest possible moment provided the grades can be secured at once.

Mr. Marion Parks of Kansas City and W. V. Kennedy are here getting matters in shape to exploit the town sites in which the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell railroad is interested. Mr. Parks represents a big Kansas City Syndicate which has become interested in financing and constructing the new road. Arrangements for this deal were made recently by Mr. Edward Kennedy, president of the road. On his visit to Kansas City last week.

This is going to be the headquarters and general office for the road and construction company and they are making things get busy. Mr. Parks informs us that just as soon as the short piece of grade is secured out southwest of Memphis he will wire his people that arrangements were perfected and work would begin at once. It is up to the committee to secure this short stretch of land and let the building begin at once. We understand there will be a meeting of the railroad committee this afternoon to decide what course would be taken. If what these representatives tell us is true, and we believe it is, Memphis is in a better position now to get the road than she has ever been. We believe that this Kansas City concern will put the road through if the grade is secured at once.

T. M. Harrison is now located at Claude, Texas, as manager of John E. Quarles Lumber Co., at that place. Mr. Harrison is a fine young business man and can be depended upon in any position. This is a deserved promotion and the best wishes of the entire town go with Tom to his new home.

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Gen. Van Dorn's Report of the Battle of Ekhorn.

We find in the Memphis Appeal Gen. Van Dorn's report of the three days' fighting near Ekhorn, Ark., which is as follows:

Headquarters Trans-Mississippi District, Jacksonport, Ark., March 27, 1862.

Colonel—I have the honor to report that while at Pocahontas, I received dispatches on the 23d of February, informing me that Gen. Price had rapidly fallen back from Springfield, before a superior force of the enemy, and was endeavoring to form a junction with the division of Gen. McCulloch, in Boston Mountains.

For reasons which seemed to me imperative, I resolved to go in person and take command of the combined forces of Price and McCulloch. I reached their headquarters on the 3d of March, and being satisfied that the enemy, who had halted on Sugar Creek, fifty-five miles distant, was only awaiting large reinforcements, before he would advance, I resolved to attack him at once. Accordingly I sent for Gen. Price to join me with the forces under his command, and on the morning of the 4th of March, moved with the divisions of Price and McCulloch, by way of Fayetteville and Bentonville, to attack the enemy's main camp on Sugar Creek. The whole force under my command was about 16,000.

On the 6th we left Kim Spring for Bentonville, and from prisoners captured by our scouting parties on the 5th, I became convinced that up to that time no suspicion was entertained of our advance, and that there were strong hopes of our effecting a complete surprise, and attacking the enemy before the large detachments encamped at various points in the surrounding country could rejoin the main body. I therefore endeavored to reach Bentonville, 11 miles distant, by a rapid march; but the troops moved so very slowly that it was 11 a. m. before the head of the leading division (Price's) reached the village, and we had the mortification to see Sigel's division, 7,000 strong, leaving it as we entered. Had we been one hour sooner, we should have cut him off with his whole force, and certainly have beaten the enemy next day.

We followed him, our advance skirmishing with his rear guard, which was admirably handled, until we had gained a point on Sugar Creek, about seven miles beyond Bentonville, and within one or two miles of the strongly entrenched camp of the enemy.

In conference with Gen. McIntosh, who had accurate knowledge of this locality, I had ascertained that by making a detour of eight miles I could reach the telegraph road leading from Springfield to Fayetteville, and be immediately in rear of the enemy and his intrenchments.

I had resolved to adopt this route, and therefore halted the head of the column near the point where the road by which I proposed to move diverges, threw out my pickets and bivouacked as if for the night; but soon after dark I marched again, moving with Price's division in advance, and taking the road by which I hoped before daylight to reach the rear of the enemy.

Some obstructions which he had hastily thrown in the way so impeded our march that we did not gain the telegraph road until near 10 o'clock a. m. of the 7th.

From prisoners with forage wagons, whom our cavalry pickets brought in, we were assured that we were not expected in that quarter, and that the promise was fair for a complete surprise.

I at once made disposition for attack, and directing Gen. Price to move forward cautiously, soon drew the fire of a few skirmishers, who were rapidly reinforced, so that before 11 o'clock we

were fairly engaged, the enemy holding very good positions and maintaining a heavy fire of artillery and small arms upon the constantly advancing columns which were being pressed upon him.

I had directed Gen. McCulloch to attack with his forces the enemy's left, and before 10 o'clock it was evident that if his division could advance, or even maintain its ground, I could at once throw forward Price's left, advance his whole line, and end the battle. I sent him a dispatch to this effect, but it was never received by him. Before it was penned his brave spirit had winged its flight, and one of the most gallant leaders of the Confederacy had fought his last battle.

About 3 p. m. I received by Aide-de-Camp the information that Gens. McCulloch and McIntosh, and Col. Hebert, were killed, and that the division was without any head. I nevertheless pressed forward with the attack, and at sunset the enemy was flying before our victorious troops at every point in our front, and when night fell we had driven him entirely from the field of battle. Our troops slept upon their arms nearly a mile beyond the point at which he made his last stand, and my headquarters for the night were at the Ekhorn Tavern. We had taken during the day seven cannon and about two hundred prisoners.

In the course of the night I ascertained that the ammunition was almost exhausted, and that the officer in charge of the ordnance supplies could not find his wagons, which, with the subsistence train, had been sent to Bentonville. Most of the troops had been without any food since the morning of the 6th, and the artillery horses were beaten out. It was, therefore, with no little anxiety that I awaited the dawn of day. When it came, it revealed to me the enemy in a new and strong position, offering battle. I made my dispositions at once to accept the gage, and by 7 o'clock the cannonading was as heavy as that of the previous day.

On the side of the enemy the fire was much better sustained, for being freed from the attack of my right wing, he could now concentrate his whole artillery. Finding that my right wing was much disorganized, and that the batteries were, one after the other retiring from the field with every shot expended, I resolved to withdraw the army, and at once placed the ambulances, with all of the wounded they would bear, upon the Huntville road, and a portion of McCulloch's division, which had joined me during the night, in position to follow, while I so disposed of my remaining forces as best to deceive the enemy as to my intention, and to hold him in check while executing it.

About 10 o'clock I gave the order for the column to march, and soon afterwards for the troops engaged to fall back and cover the rear of the army. This was done very steadily; no attempt was made by the enemy to follow us, and we encamped, about 3 o'clock p. m., about ten miles from the field of battle.

Some demonstrations were made by his cavalry upon my baggage train and the batteries of artillery which returned by different routes from that taken by the army, but they were instantly checked, and thanks to the skill and courage of Col. Stone and Major Wade, all of the baggage and artillery joined the army in safety.

So far as I can ascertain, our losses amount to about six hundred killed and wounded, and two hundred prisoners, and one cannon, which, having become disabled, I ordered to be thrown into a ravine.

The best information I can procure of the enemy's loss places his killed at more than seven hundred, with at least an equal number wounded. We

captured about three hundred prisoners, so that his total loss is near about two thousand. We brought away four cannon and ten baggage wagons, and we burnt upon the field three cannon taken by McIntosh in his brilliant charge. The horses having been killed, these guns could not be brought away.

The force with which I went into action was less than 14,000 men; that of the enemy is variously estimated at from 17,000 to 24,000.

During the whole of this engagement I was with the Missouri division under Price, and I have never seen better fighters than those Missouri troops, or more gallant leaders than Gen. Price and his officers. From the first to the last shot they continuously pushed on, and never yielded an inch they had won; and when at last they received the order to fall back, they retired steadily and with cheers. Gen. Price received a severe wound early in the action, but would neither retire from the field nor cease to expose himself to danger.

No successes can repair the loss of the gallant dead who fell on this well fought field. McCulloch was the first to fall. I had found him in the frequent conferences, I had with him, a sagacious, prudent counsellor, and a bolder soldier never died for his country.

McIntosh had been very much distinguished all through the operations which have taken place in this region; and during my advance from Boston Mountain I placed him in command of the cavalry brigade and in charge of the pickets. He was alert, daring and devoted to his duty. His kindness of disposition, with his reckless bravery, had attached the troops strongly to him; so that after McCulloch fell, had he remained to lead them all would have been well with my right wing; but after leading a brilliant charge of cavalry, and carrying the enemy's battery, he rushed into the thick of the fight again at the head of his old regiment, and was shot through the heart. The value of these two officers was but proven by the effect of their fall upon the troops. So long as brave deeds are admired by our people, the names of McCulloch and McIntosh will be remembered and loved.

Gen. Slack, after gallantly maintaining a continued and successful attack, was shot through the body. But I hope his distinguished services will be restored to his country. A noble boy, Churchill Clark, commanded a battery of artillery, and during the fierce artillery actions of the 6th and 7th, was conspicuous for the daring and skill which he exhibited. He fell at the very close of the action. Col. Rives fell mortally wounded about the same time, and was a great loss to us. On a field where were many gallant gentlemen, I remember him as one of the most energetic and devoted of them all.

To Col. Henry Little my special thanks are due for the coolness, skill and devotion with which for two days he and his gallant brigade bore the brunt of the battle. Col. Burbridge, Col. Rosser, Col. Gates, Major Lawther, Major Wade, Capt. McDonald, and Capt. Shanberg, are some of those who attracted my especial attention by their distinguished conduct.

In McCulloch's division the Louisiana regiment under Col. Louis Hebert, and the Arkansas Regiment under Col. McRae, are especially mentioned for their good conduct. Maj. Montgomery, Capt. Bradfute, Lieut. Lomax, Kimball, Dillon, and Frank Armstrong, A. A. G., were ever active and soldierly. After their services were no longer required with their own division, they joined my staff, and I am much indebted to them for the efficient

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

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

A. R. WILLEY, MRS. UVIA WILLEY

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

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

MRS. C. D. HENDERSON.

Carter, Okla. Mr. Jim Gilbert—Dear Sir: I am glad to say that you cured me of rheumatism after two weeks suffering and I have not been bother-

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

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

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

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

Rev. J. W. Abbott

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

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

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

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

A. G. BAILEY, Sayre, Okla.

aid they gave me during the engagement of the 8th. They are meritorious officers, whose value is lost to the service by their not receiving rank more accordant with their merit and experience than that they now hold.

Being without proper staff, I was much gratified by the offer of Col. Shands and Capt. Barrett, of the Missouri army, of their services as aids. They were of very great assistance to me by the courage and intelligence with which they bore my orders; also Col. Lewis, of Missouri.

None of the gentlemen of my personal staff, with the exception of Col. Maury, A. A. G., and Lieut. C. Sullivan, my aid-de-camp, accompanied me from Jacksonport, the others having left on special duty. Col. Maury was of invaluable service to me both in preparing for and during the battle. There is on the other battle fields where I have served with him, he proved to be a zealous patriot and true soldier.

Cool and calm under all circumstances, he was always ready either with his sword or his pen. His services and Lieut. Sullivan's are distinguished; the latter had his horse killed under him while leading a charge, the order for which he had just delivered.

You will perceive from this report, Colonel, that although I did not, as I hoped, capture or destroy the enemy's army in Western Arkansas, I have inflicted upon it a heavy blow, and compelled him to fall back into Missouri; this he did about the 16th inst.

For further details concerning the action, and for more particular notices of the troops engaged I refer you to the reports of the subordinate officers, which accompany this report.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

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1. northbound.....	7:15 p. m.
2. northbound.....	8:20 a. m.
3. southbound.....	9:05 a. m.
4. southbound.....	8:53 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

The Wellington Leader and Times are having a hot time of it over in Collingsworth county. We cannot see any excuse for such a controversy, neither can we see any good to be gained by such. Can't they pursue their respective ways in an even tenor, take what comes their way and get as long a pole as they can reach after the highest common? Don't do this kind of slinging brothers.

Last Wednesday, John R. [Name obscured], the convicted banker, begins his five-year sentence in the prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. Notwithstanding his age, bearing his prison sentence bravely. He makes the 10th member of the famous "pen colony" now in the penitentiary. He has a daily routine and him for his prison duties that will doubtless make his prison not so disagreeable to prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cummins left Saturday night for a short stay with relatives at Plainview after which they will go to Hereford where Mr. Cummins has a position with the Hereford Recorder.

LOST—Odd Fellow charm, maltese cross shape with F. L. T. across front and eye on back side. Finder return to C. F. Stout at Pioneer and receive reward. 30-2tc.

Read The Democrat.
The Railroad Question For Wellington Still Unsettled.

We were in hopes that in this issue of the Leader we would be able to inform our readers that a contract with the Wichita Falls & North Western Railway Co., had been signed by them and the citizens of Wellington, for the extension of the road from Altus to Wellington, but are unable to say such is the case. We have it from good authority the above named road has, however, signed up with Altus, Duke, and Hollis, and would have come on to Wellington today, but for the fact they were informed that Wellington was not ready to sign.

We learn that \$39,000 has been subscribed here for the bonus and right of way, and that about \$2,500 more is needed to make it safe for the securing of right of way and terminals. We also learn as we are closing our forms to go to press that there is a move on foot for about 40 men to volunteer to sign up for the road, but can not say that this will be done. By all means let Wellington's citizens become united on this the most important proposition ever before them, in fact, if you can't get every little point as you would like, join in and cooperate with the masses and let us get the road and do it now.—Leader,

PAY FOR CENSUS TAKERS.

Per Capita, Mixed and Per Diem Rates can be Used in Calculating Compensation.

Fort Worth, Tex. Jan. 22.—Census Supervisor Sam Davidson has been repeatedly asked since his appointment as to how much salary would be paid the enumerators whom he will appoint. He has been unable to answer the question definitely until today, when he received the information from Washington that the pay will range from \$3 to \$6 per day.

The director's announcement follows:

There are three general rates—the per capita, the mixed and the per diem.

The first and second general rates have five subdivisions each. The per diem rates range from \$3 to \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, and are to be paid for a day of eight hours work.

For enumerators on the per capita basis which will be that most widely used, the pay for each inhabitant is: Class B 2½c, class C 3c, class D 3½c and class E 4c. Such enumerators will also be paid for each form as follows: Class A 20c, class B 22½c, class C 25c, class D 27½c and class E 30c. These rates are in each case 5c, or more higher than those paid in 1900, when the range was from 15c to 20c. For each establishment of productive industry the rate for each class 30c. For each barn and inclosure containing live stock, not on farms, the pay is 10c for each class.

Under the mixed rate, which is a combination of the per capita and the per diem, there are five subclasses alphabetically arranged; and the per diem is: Class F \$1, G \$1.25, H \$1.50, I \$1.50, and J \$2 For each inhabitant

the pay is: Class F 2c, G 2½c, H 2½c, I 2½c and J 3c. For each farm: Class F 15c, G 17½c, H 17½c, I and J. 20c each. For each establishment of productive industry the rate is 20c for each class.

The different classes of rates will be so applied that in general the average enumerator will earn substantially the same actual amount in one district as in another, even though the population may be much sparser in one than in the other, with other conditions also different. Regard is paid to the fact that prevailing wages and salaries are higher in some parts of the country than in others, but, aside from this, the director's aim is to adjust the rates so as to make the earnings of enumerators substantially uniform. Where the per capita rates would not give sufficient pay, the per diem rates are prescribed. The rates in general will be so adjusted as to give a slightly higher average amount to the enumerators than they received in 1900.

Per diem rates of pay will be paid to the census enumerators in the sparsely settled rural districts of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The rate will range from \$5 to \$6 per day for the enumeration of the rural areas outside of the cities and towns. Six dollars is the highest rate authorized by law.

The director realizes that in many districts of the Far West it will be impossible to secure competent men to act as enumerators at a rate of compensation less than that being paid for ordinary classes of work in the same area. Were enumerators in such districts paid only on the per capita basis, their compensation would be unreasonably low.

The enumerators in the thinly inhabited country sections of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas also will be compensated on a per diem basis.

Certain difficult or sparsely settled enumeration districts in other States will be included among those to which the per diem rates will apply, as the conditions of the enumerator could not make fair earnings at any of the per capita rates established.

Let Stallings Bros. show you the new fashions and wools for spring. They are worth seeing.

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. Road,
A. Baldwin,
F. J. Goffinet.

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

Sunday evening, Jan. 30th.
Subject, the most stirring events of Foreign Missionary History, Acts 14:8-22.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.

Tell some story of modern Medical Missions—Miss Vera Craft.

What is the greatest event in Modern Missionary history?—F. L. Adair.

Tell about some brave deed done by a Missionary—Beulah Bradley.

Sentence prayer.
Song.
Mizpah.

Leader—A. L. Alland.

Jot Montgomery and wife returned from their honeymoon trip Friday morning. They have rented rooms from C. M. Montgomery over the drug store. They report a delightful trip in Southern Texas, but oh the Panhandle.

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.

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. H. 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.

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. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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

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

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. 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. J. DENBAR, W. M.
CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Practorians, meets every Thursday night in 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. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.
C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

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

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

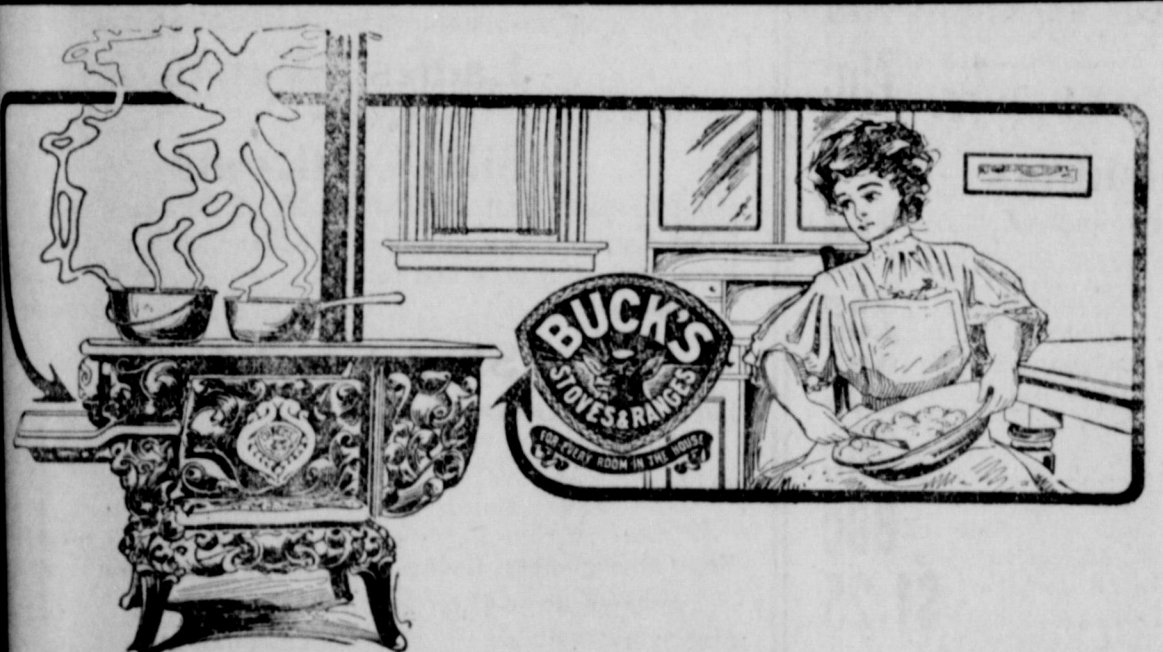
MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
F. A. HUDGINS, N. G.
J. G. HAYS, Secretary.

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

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

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

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



With a "Buck's In Your Home You'll Have No More Stove Trouble

BECAUSE a Buck's for whatever purpose you may desire it, will operate so satisfactorily, will reduce fuel bill to such an extent and will always look so attractive, that every stove available for the rest of your days, will be entirely eliminated.

We know, for we thoroughly investigated every well known make of stove in this country and we chose Buck's, that they are the very best stove and ranges in America.

We know, and that's why we so urgently ask you to make Buck's your choice, that they give you better service, more lasting service, more satisfactory service in every way, than any other stove or range that you might select.

Only 7 Heater's left

110 lb Mountain oak.....	\$10.00,	\$8.00
212 A Colonial.....	\$12.50,	\$10.50
Model Oak nickel plated.....	\$16.00,	\$12.50
612 A Great Western.....	\$16.00,	\$12.50
114 Mountain Oak.....	\$14.00,	\$11.50
20 C Firelight.....	\$15.00,	\$13.00
16 Vortex Hot Blast.....	\$14.00,	\$12.00

Farm Machinery
We wish our many friends and customers to know that we again have on hand and on display for your inspection a large and complete stock of Implements—Two of the best known lines made "The Standard and the J. I. Case"—
With the help of the farmers we have found ways of improving our lists, and the factory being anxious to make a lister exactly suitable for the Panhandle made these important changes—It will pay you to see us first—

and Main **THOMPSON BROS. CO.,** Memphis Texas **HARDWARE**

MID-WINTER CLEAN-UP SALE

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 22nd, and Ending Feb. 5th, 1910

Twice each year we inaugurate a "clean-up" sale to clear our stock of odds and ends and clean out all goods of the season passing to make room for our new goods for the succeeding season. We have had big success with these sales for the reason that we always offer some extraordinary bargains--enough so to make it worth our customers while to take advantage of them. This sale should be doubly interesting this year on account of enormous advance in all classes of goods. There is not an article in any line of goods that has not advanced from ten to 25 per cent within the past three months, and are still advancing, and in view of this fact the price concessions which we make below are unusually attractive, and you stand in your own light if you do not take advantage of them.

Men's Clothing	Men's Odd Pants	Ladies Coat Suits
We are going to close out all of our winter clothing regardless of cost. Everything is new and clean and we expect to have it that way every season. We are a little bit overstocked now, come early.	Men's \$5.00 fine peg top pants, sale price	We have a few coat suits left. We are going to close out the entire lot. They range in price from \$18.00 to \$25.00 in a regular way, nothing cheaper than \$18.00. To close out this entire lot we are offering you choice as long as they last, at
\$7.50 Suits now \$5.95	\$6.00 peg top pants, sale price 4.40	\$10.00
\$10.00 Suits now \$6.85	\$4.50 full bloomer pants, sale price 3.35	The Skirts alone are worth what we are asking for the entire suit.
\$12.50 Suits now \$9.35	\$4.00 odd pants, sale price 3.00	Our \$25.00 long Separate coats in serge, go at \$15.00
\$13.50 Suits now \$9.85	\$3.50 pants for 2.75	Ladies Cloaks
\$15.00 Suits now \$10.85	\$3.00 pants for 2.35	\$12.50 Cloaks go at \$7.50
\$18.00 Suits now \$13.25	\$2.50 pants for 1.95	\$10.00 Coats go at \$7.00
\$20.00 Suits now \$13.85	\$2.00 pants for 1.65	\$7.50 Coats go at \$5.50
\$22.50 Suits now \$15.50	\$1.50 Odd pants for 1.25	\$6.00 Coat go at \$4.00
\$25.00 Suits now \$17.00	Men's \$3.50 Corduroy pants sale price 2.75	\$5.00 Coats go at \$3.80
\$30.00 Suits now \$20.00	\$2.50 Corduroy pants sale price 1.65	Children's Bearskin coats \$3.50 values, go at \$2.60
Remember these prices are not based on high fictitious price but on very reasonable prices at which we sold at the beginning of the season. Our prices are marked in plain figures, come and see for your self the reductions we have made.	Men's Night Shirts	\$2.50 values go at \$1.50
Men's and Boys' Overcoats.	65c Outing night shirts, sale price 45c	\$2.00 values go at \$1.40
Boys' \$3.50 overcoats now \$2.75	\$1.00 Peperell drill night shirts 75c	Ladies' Skirts
Boys' \$5.00 overcoats now \$3.30	Gent's Furnishings	One-fourth off the regular price on all ladies skirts.
Men's \$4.00 overcoats now \$3.00	Men's \$1.00 Ties, very pretty and serviceable, sale price 75c	Ladies' Waists
Men's \$5.00 overcoats now \$3.35	Men's 35c ties, sale price 25c	One-third off on all Ladies Waists.
Men's \$6.00 overcoats now \$4.00	Men's 25c suspenders, sale price 20c	Silk Petticoats
Men's \$7.50 overcoats now \$5.25	Men's Fancy sox, 25c values, sale price 20c	One-fourth off on all ladies silk petticoats in black and color
Men's \$7.00 overcoats now \$5.00	Men's \$1.00 Dressed Kid gloves, sale price 80c	3 Doz. Ladies Black imitation Heatherbloom petticoats of 75c seller. Cut good and full, sale price 45c
Men's \$9.00 overcoats now \$6.85	Men's \$1.50 Dressed Kid gloves, sale price \$1.25	Shoe Specials
Men's \$22.50 Kuppenheimer overcoats now \$15.00	Domestics	Lloyd-Adams Ladies fine shoes \$2.50 values \$1.90
Men's \$18.00 Kuppenheimer overcoats now \$13.00	There are no cut prices on bleach or brown domestics. There has been an extraordinary advance on all domestics. We were very fortunate in having a good stock on hand before the advance. We are selling them at our regular prices but these prices are cheaper than we can replace the goods when this lot is sold out. Our advice to you is that if you are going to need any domestic, it will be well for you to buy enough to last you for six months, because there will surely be further advance in this line.	\$2.00 value for 1.60
Men's Underwear	Staple Goods	Hoge-Montgomery Ladies heavy serviceable shoe. Four styles in \$1.50 Grade at 1.30
Men's fine wool underwear, \$1.50 value for \$1.20	Our best heavy outings in dark colors, extraordinary values at 10c, sale price 9c	Men's Holland Shoe Co. Fine Shoes in patent leather, velvety and Kid. Three good styles. To close out the lot. \$3.50 shoes for 2.80
Men's fine wool underwear, \$1.00 value for 80c	A big lot of cotton suitings and flannelettes. Our regular 10, 12 1/2 and 20c values, sale price, per yd 9c	Victor Shoe Co. men's medium weight shoes. To close out the lot \$3.00 Value for 2.20
Wright's Spring Needle and Coopers knit underwear regular price \$1.00 per garment, sale price 80c	Best Red Seal Gingham per yard 10c	\$2.00 value for 1.70
Men's heavy fleeced line underwear, Regular 50c value, sale price 40c	Best Columbia and American Calicoes, per yard 5c	\$1.50 values for 1.20
Men's Heavy Ribbed 50c value, sale price 40c	10c Kimono Outings, sale price 9c	\$1.75 Values go at 1.30
Boy's Heavy Fleeced lined shirts and drawres garments 25c		Daniel Green Fine felt shoes in ladies and men's \$1.50 Values 1.20
Men's Fine Ribbed Union Suits, Regular \$1.00 value, sale price 80c		\$1.25 Values go at 90c
Boy's Heavy fleeced line union suits A No. 1 Value for 50c sale price, 40c		There Has Been And Still Will Be Some Very Great Advance in Shoes. We are not cutting the price of Star Brand Shoes but the cut prices named above are on shoes that we are going to handle any longer. It will mean a big saving to you to get these shoes at the prices we now have on them.

There are lots of other cut prices throughout our store that we have not herein named on account of limited space. Come to our store expecting to see some big bargains and you won't be disappointed. We always live up to our advertisements. Anything you see advertised will be just exactly as represented. Remember the date---Jan. 22nd, to Feb. 5th, 1910

GREENE DRY GOODS COMP'Y
MEMPHIS, - - - TEXAS **Spot Cash---One Price to All**

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Saturday is Trades Day in Memphis.

Phone 65, Memphis Milling when you want good coal.

Stovall Johnson went down to Worth Thursday night on legal business.

Call at The City Drug Store for your hot drinks.

A fine baby girl was born last day to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grant. All doing nicely.

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

P. P. Cagle has a very sick child at his home.

L. Wheat made a short business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Sunday school broke its broken record Sunday by five.

FOR SALE—Work horse on time, see T. B. NORWOOD.

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Notice that Winston Hall has purchased the interest of his partner, Frank Givens, in the Estelline News, and will continue the same as publisher.

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

Mrs. J. W. Messer who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Glasco, out near Eli, and who lives in Arkansas, is reported quite sick.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landis were received into the membership of the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Their membership is now one hundred and fifty-two.

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

Norton Headrick and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home Saturday morning. All doing nicely. Congratulations are extended.

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

Mrs. Robert Jones went down to Dallas Monday night to be with her son, J. Y. Jones, who was dangerously hurt by a street car Sunday.

Moore & Crump handle everything in a first class market.

J. H. Walden on last Thursday sold the Metropolitan barber shop back to D. S. Munn. Mr. Walden has not yet decided what he will do.

The six-year-old son of J. H. Brumley is very sick with pneumonia.

S. R. Johnson of Turkey was in the city Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Clear Red Cedar lumber can be had at Wm. Cameron & Co. for your cabinet work.

W. G. Smith who is attending school at Denton has been in the city several days on business. He departed Tuesday night for Denton.

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

Mrs. Fulton Hardwick was brought into Memphis Tuesday night from her school out near Rolla very sick. She is reported some better as we are going to press.

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

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T. C. Anthony was up from Kirkland two days this week and he is making arrangements to move back to Memphis. His many friends will be glad to learn of this move.

Gist-Ellis Implement Co. have moved into the Cagle building opposite the Citizens State bank where they are showing a most complete line of Farm machinery, Buggies, Wagons, ect.

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A telegraph message received late Tuesday evening by Mr. Earl Randal from Baker Jones at Dallas, states that J. Y. Jones was much better. Did not state as to when they would come home with him.

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

The Junior League Social will meet at the M. E. Church Friday January 28 1910.

All Leagers come.

D. C. Brooks and family left for Quanah last week where they will reside in the future. We regret to see this good family leave Memphis but wish them well in their new home.

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G. O. Walker is packing his stock of dry goods this week for shipment to Panhandle City. The stock of goods was shipped down here from Amarillo by J. W. Hall a few months ago to be sold out during the cotton season and now they are shipping out.

Ten per cent off on anything in our store and a great many articles will be sold at actual cost.

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

The household effects of Mrs. C. S. Brantley were loaded out today for Kingsville, Texas, where she and daughter will reside in the future. This move is occasioned on account of the climate. We regret very much to lose this estimable family and the best wishes of their many friends will go with them to their new home.

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E. M. STALLINGS, west side square.

The Hall County Medical Association are arranging for a very important open session early in February. This is to be a meeting for the general public and there will be questions of great importance to the public which will be discussed. The date will be announced later and a large attendance is earnestly desired.

FOR SALE—at a bargain 1-24 H. P. Fairbank's Morse gasoline engine. Good as new.

JONES & ADAMS, 29-2tc opposite Cicero Smith lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and little son of near Clarendon came down Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wood that live about two and one-half miles north of Memphis. Mrs. Hefner came down to be at the turkey dinner her parents were going to have just before her brother returned to his work at Post City. Mr. Hefner returned home Monday but Mrs. Hefner is spending the week.

The Girl and The Gawk is holding the boards at the opera house tonight.

Lost. Between Memphis and Ellison ranch Tuesday night, a black overcoat, suitable reward for return of same to R. M. Hardwick, Memphis, Texas.

Don't forget to attend the moving picture show Thursday night.

Hubert Estes is down from Amarillo visiting relatives and friends.

Our stock of wagon, carriage and buggy material both wood and iron is complete all work guaranteed first class and thoroughly inspected before it leaves our shop and our prices are right. JONES & ADAMS, 29-2tc opposite Cicero Smith lumber yard.

John H. Wyatt and wife departed this Wednesday morning for Fort Worth where they will reside in the future. Mr. Wyatt will conduct a branch real estate office down there of the John H. Wyatt Land Co. He will talk Panhandle land and Hall county especially. Mr. Wyatt is a hustler and will send many prospectors to this section.

A Word About Plow Points

We have plow and lister shears for all makes and kinds of plows get our prices and save money. JONES & ADAMS, 29-2tc opposite Cicero Smith lumber yard.

Saturday being Trades Day and the last day before we move, we are going to make some extraordinary low prices in all lines of our store. Make our store your headquarters all day and get dry goods, clothing, shoes and in fact, any thing in our store will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

T. J. Davis and wife returned Saturday night from a delightful trip to Fowler, Calif.

S. M. Covington a prosperous merchant of Alvord and Robert Adcock of the firm of Thomas & Adcock a prosperous mercantile firm of Alvord are in the city prospecting. Mr. Covington owns the business lot on the east side of the square where the old bakery building is located. He is figuring on building a nice brick building if he can secure a renter. There are several new brick buildings under contemplation just at this time.

If the Democrat does not come up to its usual standard this week, please throw the blame on the new editor, for it is a ten pound boy born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd. Mother and babe doing nicely, and the attending physician says he thinks it possible to pull the old man through in due time.

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

Postmaster J. E. Montgomery, Dr. J. S. Stidham and D. H. Davenport of Lakeview, were in Memphis this Wednesday.

Junior Christian Endeavor Jan. 30 1910. Topic: Why We Need a Savior? Song No. 149.

The Lord's Prayer in concert led by Paul Moore.

Bible Lesson: Rom. 3: 23, 24 read by the leader.

Lesson explained by the Superintendent.

Lesson story "The Unowned need," read by Frank Fore.

Song No. 99.

Recitation—Jaunita Adair.

Roll call, each responding with a bible verse.

Memory verse—Fred Adair and Bertha Eddleman.

Bible story Matt. 4: 1-11, Mark 1: 12, 13, Luke 4: 1-13 read by Lucy Shaw.

Song No. 125.

Mizpah.

Leader—Adelbert Elliott.

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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

God sends every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest. He gives us our daily bread, but it is through our own labor.

The Best Poem Yet.

How dear to my heart
Is the cash for subscription
When the generous subscriber
Presents it to view;
But the one who won't pay:
I refrain from description,
For perhaps, gentle reader,
That one may be you.—Ex.

The voice of duty is never still. It whispers to us morning noon and night; it reaches us from the roar of the wild tempest, the sigh of the summer winds, the soft, gentle murmur of the way-side brook. That still small voice will not be hushed.

What volumes our faces say! Some speak of love and kindness, some of anger and hatred, others of pride and rebellion, and others still of selfishness. We can't help our faces talking, but we can make them say pleasant things; and all should try to have them do so.

How is your two-week-old resolution, does it stick? Now if you happen to slip, jump up instead of giving up. Be on the "try" instead of on the "yield" and the end of the year will find you stronger, better, of lighter heart and somewhat imperfect, than if you "declare there's no use," and fall completely back in the old way thick with the bogs of "bad habits."

The people who have so much sympathy for those who have gone beyond all earthly help, might use a little of it in everyday life to a good and excellent purpose. The idea of kicking people when alive and then for a person to weep over their grave when dead is what too many of us do and is one reason why the world is no better today. Speak your kind words to the living, and when you are dead you need not care what is said of you.

Country life may involve hard work and the loss of many pleasures obtainable in cities, but the mother who has the chance of bringing up her children in health and away from the temptation of cigarettes and saloons, has a great advantage; and if she succeeds in bringing them to maturity in unblemished health and purity, she has already done a good work in the world. If she has taught them to like simple, wholesome, food, she has given them one safeguard. The boys probably will not thank us for advising against feeding them much on pies and doughnuts, but it's good advice, nevertheless.

There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother for her son that transcends all other affections of the heart.

HOME AND SUNSHINE.

In view of the fact that home touches and lives in all hearts great care should be exercised in making it a cheerful and sunny place. The plant that lives in the shade is sickly and unsightly. The animal of darkness is restless, troublesome and fierce. And what is there worse than a

ravenous beast? Nothing but the man whose home has been cold, stormy and cheerless, with sun shut out till everything above him is black, every room a swamp, every picture a weeping willow. He is worse than a funeral procession, with hearse and casket moving silently through the streets. These have a place and serve a purpose. But a murmuring, faultfinding man is the worse thing nature ever ordered or produced. Never happy never allowing others to be happy in his presence. He carries a face as cheerless as a tomb stone, and as gloomy as heaven's arch in a thunder storm, minus the lightning. His presence is like a discordant organ ground by the hand of fate; he drives a hearse through every social gathering, hangs pictures of gloom on the walls of home and hastens the death of the sick. We are provoked to sing in his presence the song of the sainted Bliss.

"Go bury thy sorrow, the world has its share;
Go bury it deeply, go hide it with care.

Go bury thy sorrow, let others be blessed,
Go give the world sunshine, tell Jesus the rest."

If you want cheerfulness in your home you must have sunshine and genial hearts. Plan to live in the sunshine; if there is a pleasant room in your dwelling, live there; if there is a dark room, shut it up; keep the children out of it; if you have troubles shut them up there—never take them into the family circle—give home the sunniest thought and plans of your whole life and fill it with love, joy, peace, gladness—sunshine.

A SABBATH SCHOOL THOUGHT.

In our common schools, academies, colleges and universities, each have their course of study, and text books for the same; and as a student masters each branch, the text books are laid aside and he graduates to a higher. But in the Sabbath school it is different. We have our text book for the whole course, and that course should be for life. In the bible there are truths which the merest child can understand and depths of thought which the most learned cannot fathom. It may be called the railway guide on the road to heaven, and the Sabbath schools lunch counters along the way at which we may refresh ourselves. One of the grandest sights for mortal eyes is a whole family from the tottering grandparents down to the prattling child, all in school and studying the same lesson, and that lesson for eternity. A person should never be too old, too rich or too wise to cease being a Sabbath school student.

A FACT PLAINLY STATED.

If girls were educated to take care of themselves, they would marry better, and there would be less trouble—fewer divorces. If they were brought up to work, they would know how to use the broom, the duster and the rolling pin. There are certain qualities which are just as valuable in the housekeeper and the mother, as they are in the business man—skill, intelligence and good sense. When those qualities are

domestic machinery will run a good deal smoother, and children will be brought up to fight their own battles and earn their own bread. We all know what that will mean—less crime, fewer paupers. The press and the loom instead of the prison, the altar, instead of the scaffold. Again and again the question is asked, can a woman follow any special calling, and be a good mother? Love is born, so is good sense. The woman who has those qualities will be a good mother, whether she is hand-worker or head worker. It is not difference in station or occupation that makes the good mother—it is the spirit. Furthermore, some of the best mothers, according to the old standard, women who toil early and late, who never leave their homes who deny themselves every comfort and give up to every right, have the worst children. They do the hardest work, they wear the poorest clothes, they try to save their children from every hardship, only to learn, when it is too late, that they have made them idle and selfish.

Company Organized to Promote Automobile Line.

The required amount of stock in the Estelline Silverton Automobile line has been subscribed and work of staking off the route commenced today.

At a meeting of the stockholders last night, a permanent organization was perfected and officers and directors elected. W. T. Holland was elected president and general manager and J. A. Johnston, secretary. R. A. Grundy, J. A. Merrick, Howard Irby and R. F. Meacham, directors.

The road will be built separately from the main public road and will be maintained for the exclusive use of the company.

A schedule has not been made, but the machines will leave Estelline and Silverton at about the same time in the mornings and meet at some place along the line.

Now, as the automobile line is assured, let's add a few more enterprises to Estelline's want list. We have the goods to offer and us not be backward in telling the outside world that we have the best little town on the Denver road.

On with the waterworks next! —Estelline Herald.

For Sale.

Ten head of horses and mules, 3 wagons, 4 sets harness, some town property, 7 tables, pool hall, all for sale. Cheap for cash. Good reason for selling. 2 buggies. Apply to C. W. Wallace at Pool Hall. 28-ltc.

Mad Dog Scare.

Last week the citizens of Memphis was disturbed by again being notified that a mad dog was loose in town and biting every thing coming in his path. Old Blobber, the faithful old Mastiff of G. L. Smith, was the victim this time and although he was not loose but a few hours after he was infected with rabies, yet he seems to have bitten several other canines in his mad flight around town. He was finally rounded up out at Mr. Smith's and killed. There have been quite a number of dogs killed since that time. The mayor of the city has issued a proclamation that all dogs be tied up or otherwise restrained from running at large on the streets of Memphis for the next thirty days. If they are found on the streets loose after last Monday, they will be killed regardless of whose dog he is. This is a necessary precaution and one that every citizen, and dog owners especially, ought to

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Mr. J. D. Bird is now engaged at the tax collector's office assisting in the work of dishing out tax receipts. There has been a little better than half of the poll taxes paid up to the present and it is expected that there will be quite a rush for the next few days. There remains but five more days in which to pay your taxes. Don't wait un-

Notice.

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

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Notice.
All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me by note or account will find me at my old address at Gist Ellis Hardware Co. south side of square.

CHANGE GOVERNORS MAY PROBE FAILURES

Businesses Are Forced To Suspend.

New York, Jan. 19.—There was an episode in the New York Exchange today more singular in many respects than the recent Rock Island. With a break of more than 100 points, the so-called Columbia and Hocking coal and iron was smashed, two Stock Exchange houses were forced to suspend and the market generally underwent severe declines, bringing the heaviest trading since the day of Edward H. Harrington's death. A rigid inquiry into the governors of the exchange will probably be the aftermath.

The firms involved are J. M. Haskins & Co. of 42 Broadway and Haskins & Co. of 60 Broadway. The failure of both caused by the collapse of pool and involuntary petition in bankruptcy were filed last night. According to common belief, R. Keene was active in market movement of Columbia and Hocking. Some of the firms said, however, that Keene interest in that stock had been withdrawn sometime ago. The pool had been in existence for about a year.

United States Steel was the center of the market today in terms of activity. Trading in this totaled 361,000 shares, or approximately 25 per cent of the business.

To Our Subscribers.

It is the time of the year when money is plentiful and this is the time of year when all heavy obligations are coming due on our press and type. We have put forth our best effort to give you a newsy paper you would like to read and we feel that we have given you money's worth. Now there is quite a number who are behind their subscriptions and we are quite a large number have their subscription paid one and two years ahead. We don't want to complain, but would like for all knowing themselves in arrears to call or in their amount due. We have the cleanest lists to send anywhere and we want to get it that way. Please remember us with your dollar at the Take advantage of our special offers clubbing with other subscribers. They will be given with us just the same as with subscribers.

New Concrete Machine.

Contractors Cobb & Nelson received a new concrete machine which enables them to put in the foundation of buildings very much faster than the old method of mixing the concrete with shovels. They were busy last Friday putting in the foundation of the new Ford building on the east side of the city and the machine created much interest as it was. The machine is running very nicely giving satisfaction.

Pay Your Taxes.

Every tax payer in the county possibly can, should pay taxes before the first of January as there will be a penalty attached thereafter. This is also the year for holding general election and every tax payer should be notified to a vote will want to be paid. There is yet five days in which you can pay taxes. You should do so, by all means. There will be plenty of assistants in the collector's office to accommodate most any tax payer, but don't wait until the last minute, but come at once and set yourself in a position so you can vote for the men of your choice in the coming elections.

Feed oats for sale at

at & Jones.

"TWENTY-THREE" FOR YOUNG MEN

All Exempt From Poll Tax Must Procure Certificates of Exemption.

'Now is the time for all 'young' men to come to the aid of the party.'

It is "23" for many of them, if they do not get certificates of exemption, as provided for in Section 23 of the Terrell election law, as interpreted by the San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals.

No young man who is exempt from the payment of poll tax, but who will be old enough to vote at the elections this year, will, under the decision of this court, have a right to vote unless he shall have procured a certificate of exemption on or before Jan. 31.

Heretofore such maiden voters who lived in the country were permitted to vote without exemption certificates. Only those who lived in cities of 10,000 or more were required to get certificates. The Court of Appeals holds that the requirement applies to country young men and city young men alike.

Hon. D. M. Alexander, State Senator, of Weathford, and Hon. J. F. Walters of Houston, have written The News calling attention to said decision. They urge that all young men who were not twenty-one years of age on January 1, 1909, but who will reach the age of twenty-one on or before the day of holding any election in the present year obtain a certificate of exemption. They must, according to the terms of law, which the court says is applicable, apply for such certificates in person to the County Tax Collector.

Heretofore, as above stated, it has been held that the requirements to obtain exemption certificates did not apply to any voters save those who reside in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. This holding was based upon Section 19 of the Terrell election law (1906), which is as follows: "Sec. 19, Every person who is exempted by law from the payment of a poll tax and who is in other respects a qualified voter, who resides in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, shall after the first day of October and before the first day of February following, before he offers to vote, obtain from the Tax Collector of the county of his residence a certificate showing his exemption from the payment of poll tax.

The Court of Civil Appeals holds that under Sec. 23 of the same law, all persons exempt from the payment of poll tax because of under age, but who will be old enough to vote at elections during the year, must obtain exemption certificates. That section is quoted in full in the portion of the Court's opinion which are below quoted. The decision was in the case of Savage, et al, vs. Umphries, County Attorney, contesting the local option election in Potter County.

Among the grounds which plaintiff urged for saying that the election was void was the following: "20. Because the persons named in Exhibit 1, nineteen in number, each voted for prohibition, each arrived at the age of 21 after Jan. 1, 1906, and prior to election day, and that said persons failed to procure a certificate of exemption from the tax Collector of Potter County, or from any other Collector within the State, within the time required by law."

Notice to Farmers.

We have received our new boll machine and are now ready to gin your bolls at the Deep Lake Gin. We guarantee as fine a sample and turnout as can be had on any boll machine. Give us a trial and we can show you. T. L. MOREMAN AND SONS, 28-1tp Deep Lake, Texas

THE FAD FOR OUTDOOR LIFE.

Question Whether "Getting Close to Nature" Idea Is Not Being Somewhat Overdone.

Indoors is going. Supper was the first regular meal to follow the open-air suggestion, country supper on the piazza in the warm summer evening. That also was delightful, of course, and not at all alarming. All nations and ages have practiced the sport of occasional festive repasts out of doors when the weather has permitted. But breakfast was not long in following suit; and, when dinner, that most conservative, conventional of meals, succumbed to the outward pressure and spread its congealing gravies in the chilly air, we were in for the thing in good earnest, the new custom was on. No longer a matter of times and seasons, the weather had nothing to do with it now; and in really zealous families the regular summer dining-room was out of doors. Summer dining-room—that sounds well; since summer and warmth go together traditionally. But not always actually in New England, where bleak rains overtake the world now and then, and clearing northwest winds come racing keenly. It was soon essential to introduce a new fashion in dinner garments; overcoats, sweaters and heavy shawls, felt hats and mufflers.

"Excuse me while I run upstairs to get a pair of mittens?" "Finish your soup first, dear; it will be quite cold if you leave it."—Zephine Humphrey, in Atlantic.

PATTI'S NIGHT OF TRIUMPH.

It was at Madrid, writes Adelina Patti in a magazine, at the close of a gala night, that, to my astonishment, 200 beautiful canaries were, at a signal, released and fluttered toward me. Each was adorned with a colored bow at its throat and made a wondrously beautiful spectacle. I managed to capture two of these charming little songsters and press them to my lips. This was not all of my triumph. The duke of Alba presented me from his box with a beautiful wreath, while the countess Montijo, the Empress Eugenie's mother, threw me an exquisite bouquet, and the members of the Jockey club launched on the stage twelve laurel wreaths made of velvet and satin leaves with golden berries. So, you see, I had no reason to complain of my reception in Madrid. I have had, perhaps, more tumultuous receptions elsewhere, but never, I think, any which touched me more.

BRIDEGROOM'S QUESTION.



Clergyman—With all my wordy goods I thee endow. Prospective Bridegroom—Say, parson, isn't this rather early to award alimony?

THE MODERN INDIAN.

"Did you succeed in getting that Indian to smoke the pipe of peace with you?" "No," answered the agent. "We were just getting to a friendly understanding when I made the pipe of peace proposition. He got angry and wanted to go on the warpath because I didn't offer him a cigarette."

THEIR SUBSTITUTE.

Eva—Yes, we bachelor girls often give a yachting party and never think of taking a man along. Jack—Well! Well! Don't you ever get lonesome? Eva—Oh, well, if we do we hug the shore.

TOO FAMILIAR.

"Maude was afraid the girls wouldn't notice her engagement ring." "Did they?" "Did they? Six of them recognized it at once."—Stray Stories.

HERE SURELY IS THE LIMIT.

As the Girl Said, She Liked Dogs, and Music, and Money, But Not in Combination.

"Since the word 'limit' became popular slang I have heard many things called the limit, but not one of them was it," said the young woman. "It remained for me to run the real bona fide limit to earth. I found it the other day. I called on a woman who I had heard wanted someone to come in twice a day and play the piano half an hour at luncheon and dinner. I agreed to come, for I naturally supposed the music was wanted as an accompaniment to her own meals or her children's meals or the meals of some other human beings. But that wasn't what she meant at all. I was taken up into a kind of luxurious kennels on the third floor and asked to play softly while half a dozen dogs of high degree lapped up their food. The dogs liked music, their mistress said, and enjoyed their meals more when they had it to eat by. Limit? Well, rather. I like dogs and I like music and I like money, but the combination formed a limit that I just couldn't face, so I gave up the job."

HIS OPPORTUNITY.



The Lady—Didn't you read that sign out there: "We don't need any help?" Tattered Tompkins—Yep, dat's de reason I come in.

POSER FOR THE OFFICE BOY.

The typewriters were rattling in the newspaper office, when suddenly the monotony was broken by the jingle of the telephone bell. The office boy, eager for work, sprang forward and put the receiver to his ear. "You wanter know the longitude of Louisville?" he inquired, with a puzzled expression on his face, after the party at the other end had broached his question. The boy looked over those assembled in the room with an anxious look, as if trying to single out a certain face. He then turned to the telephone and said: "Very sorry, sir, but the sporting editor is out, but if you call up here in an hour he can tell you all about the Louisvilles. They're batting way up there, but I don't exactly know their longitude."—Louisville Times.

MORE EVIDENCE.

"So you are convinced that Bacon wrote the Shakespearean plays?" "I am," answered the British dramatist. "But Bacon was a politician rather than a poet." "That's just the point. Only a man with a political pull could have produced some of those plays without trouble with government censorship."

EFFORT APPRECIATED.

"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Guffson wrote to you?" said Maude. "Yes," answered Maymie. "But it was not a good poem." "I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakespeare."—Washington Star.

A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE.

"Why is Dustin Stax so feverishly engaged in amassing wealth?" "Probably as a matter of conscience," answered Miss Cayenne, "he wants to lay by a liberal competency, so that he can have leisure to repent."

ACCURATE INFORMATION.

"Have you seen my wife in this store, Mrs. Malaprop?" "Yes. She's gone to the waiting room on the mezzanine floor to foam for your cheffonyer."

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Moved To Denver.
After living in Memphis for about three years, the family of E. L. Jones, departed last Sunday morning for Denver, Colo., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Jones has a position with an automobile concern and Mrs. Jones will be employed by a large Millinery outfit.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

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

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Louie Thompson had the misfortune of hurting his arm very badly at school last week which caused him to carry it around in a sling.

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

Miss Ruby Neal spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Neal and sister, Mrs. J. H. Iglehart, at Plainview.

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

The officers and members of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Memphis are urgently requested to be present at the next regular meeting which will be the first Thursday night in February. Don't forget the date.

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

L. McMillan has moved his O. K. Tailor shop into the building formerly occupied by the Price barber shop. He has a much larger building than before and can now display his line of samples to a much better advantage than heretofore.

FOR SALE—A very choice piece of city property. Good 3-room house, lots 75x140, close in and well located. A bargain. Call at this office.

Judge T. R. Phillips, was down at Hulver Sunday visiting his brother, J. W. Phillips, who has been quite sick with pneumonia. He was reported much better Sunday.

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W. P. Dial is now buying cane heads, bring them in, but don't bring flashey heads and expect big price.

A deal was made last week in which A. L. Thrasher trades his brick building on West Main street to B. F. King for his one-third interest in the two-story brick on the east side of the square. By this trade both parties are better located for their respective businesses.

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We have quite a number of medium weight Coats for girls and young ladies, which we sell at bargain prices rather than carry them over till next winter. These are good material fitted backs, neatly trimmed and very serviceable. Regular prices cut half in two. \$6.00 Coats for\$3.00
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Ladies new style Hair Turbans50c
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Children's Hose, pair6c
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New Goods

We have a great lot of New Goods just received, which we will try to have ready next week. Linens, Lawns, Embroideries, Ready-to-Wear White Goods, Lingerie Waists, Nets and Misses Goods.

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E. M. Stallings (Ted) has bought out the interest of his brothers, L. S. and C. E. Stallings in the tailoring and Gents Furnishing business and will in future conduct the business by himself. C. E. (Tobe) will remain in the employ of the store, but L. S. will probably embark in business at Bowie. E. M. is a first class business man and we wish him well.

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.

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The Memphis Commandery No. 50 held election of officers and installed same. The following were elected for the ensuing year: A. G. Powell, E. Com.; J. M. Elliott, Gen'lism; P. O. Young, Capt. Gen.; J. H. Read, Sr. Warden; P. F. Craver, Jr. Warden; J. E. King, Treasurer; D. H. Arnold, Recorder. A. B. Spencer, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island at Amarillo was down and assisted in the installation of the officers.

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

State Superintendent of Education F. M. Bralley Announces List.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—State Superintendent of Education F. M. Bralley today announced the appointment of the State board of examiners as follows: J. F. Kimball, superintendent Temple public schools; I. W. Evans, superintendent Cleburne public schools; George H. Carpenter, superintendent Brownwood public schools; T. L. Toland, superintendent Wichita Falls public schools; Walker King, superintendent Palestine public schools; W. S. Fleming, superintendent Cuero public schools; W. B. Bizzell, superintendent Navasota public schools.

The board will hold its first meeting in the State Department of Education at Austin on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to the members and of organizing and discussing plans and policies of work.

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GILES GGSSIP.

We are having some warm weather of the past few days.

Mr. Rodgers has returned from his claim in New Mexico.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rodgers last Friday night.

Mrs. Ack Killian and children of Hedley were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Deputy J. S. Young returned home Monday night from points in N. M. also Adrian and Amarillo.

J. A. Lemons has moved to the Willingham residence, on Willingham heights.

Mrs. Homer Ring of Quail and friend Miss Stroud were in Giles with friends last Monday night—Miss Stroud returned to her home near Childress Tuesday morning.

Prof. Savage and wife of Memphis were the guest of Mr. John Rodgers and family last Sunday.

A jolly crowd of youngsters went to the Browder Springs last Sunday evening.

Mr. Moore has moved back to Memphis. Giles, loss but Memphis gains.

No sickness to report this week.

Everybody come to the convention next Sunday.

MERRY WIDOW.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject Andrew the Soul winner.

Song, Roll call.

Soul winner—Leader.

Memory verse drill explanation Andrew won to Jesus—Tom Ballew.

Andrew wins Peter—Jim McMillan.

Andrew chose to be an apostle—Alice Spurlin.

Andrew the helper of Jesus—Ruth Pyle.

Andrew consecrates himself to Jesus—Willie Maye Thompson.

Andrew the missionary—Blanche Speer.

Select Reading.

Opal Spurlin.

Recitation—Pearl Speer.

Leader—Alice Small.

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Interesting Session of U. D. C.

Memorial service commemorative of the anniversary of Lee and Jackson was held Friday afternoon by the Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells. The double parlors were decorated with Confederate flags and red, white and blue bunting. On the wall was the picture of Lee and his Generals which made the scene all the more impressive. The program was opened with a song by the Chapter followed by a violin solo, Mrs. Baskerville; vocal solo, Miss Cecil Raney. Mrs. Whaley read a paper reviewing the history of the Lee family. Miss Qua Wells gave a reading on Jackson, followed by a piano solo Miss Ina May Thrasher. Mrs. Ad Smith read a paper on Lee's surrender to Grant. Mrs. Wheat read a paper on Jackson as a christian and friend.

Among the invited guests were several old veterans. Captain Adkisson paid a tribute to the Daughters of the Confederacy on their work in perpetuating the memory of the lost cause.

Refreshments were served after the program.

It was the observance of a day and a cause that should be hallowed in the hearts of all true Southern people.

The Alhambra Stock Company held the boards at the opera house three nights last week playing to fair sized audiences each night. They were not very well advertised because this was a fill in date.

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LOST—Gold medal with word music engraved on reverse side. Finder return to this office. 30-1tc.

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