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Medical Ethics Adopted by Hunt County Association.

Elucidation of principles of medical ethics, on "Advertising methods to be avoided."

A reiteration, interpretation and regulation defining certain kinds and species of notices and advertisements to be irregular and providing for the censure or suspension or expulsion of members violating the same.

Be it reiterated by the Hunt County Medical Society of Hunt county, Texas.

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RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the acceptance of contingent fees and division of fees is contrary to the principles of medical ethics, therefore be it resolved:

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Paris, March 14.—Paris is now threatened with a general strike of the telegraph and telephone operators employed in the bureau of the postoffice. As a result of the energetic measures of the authorities in suppressing the strike of the telegraph operators, who were isolated for four hours yesterday, forty of the ringleaders, including the railway mail clerks who have refused to board their trains, have been suspended, pending their dismissal from the service. Eight who took part in the riot in the central telegraph bureau of the postoffice on Friday night were arrested. The president of the General Association of postal Telegraph Employees, M. Subera, is among those under suspension.

Throughout today the associations of the various branches of the service held secret meetings. The preliminary meeting of the general association will be held tomorrow, when final action will be taken. The feeling seems against an amicable settlement of the trouble. Many of the employees have voted for a strike, the railway clerks have voted to hold solidly together upon whatever action is decided.

The regular labor leaders, like Secretary Pataud of the electricians, are doing their utmost to bring about a strike. They are offering to co-operate with the postal employes in the hope of accomplishing the object for which they have long labored, that is, to induce the State servants to make common cause with the labor organizations.

The Government considers the entire movement revolutionary.

Siminian, Undersecretary of Posts and Telegraphs, has issued orders to the subchiefs to suspend every employe guilty of insubordination and the military operators are in readiness at Versailles to take the place of strikers. Although the Government appears confident that it will be able to insure public service, there is apprehension that if a strike is declared it will spread quickly to the provinces and that the whole telegraph and mail service will be paralyzed.

Dr. J. M. Ballew returned Saturday night from Aulene where he had gone to see his son, Raymond, who is attending Simmons college. Mr. Ballew is well pleased with the progress his son is making. On his way home he stopped over a day at Anson with some old friends.

GAVE THE ANSWER.

A Soldier Who Followed the Orders of General Jackson.

Illustrative of the exasperating ease with which chickens occasionally "come home to roost" is this story from "A Soldier's Letters to Charming Nellie." On a day in June, 1862, in the early part of the civil war General Hood of the Texas brigade halted each regiment in turn and gave his orders. To the Fourth he said:

"Soldiers of the Fourth, I know as little of your destination as you do. If, however, any of you learn or suspect it, keep it a secret. To every one who asks questions answer, 'I don't know.' We are now under the orders of General Jackson, and I repeat them to you."

General Jackson also gave strict orders against foraging, but apples were plentiful, and it was contrary to nature for hungry soldiers not to eat them, and so it came about that on the march to Staunton General Jackson came upon a Texan sitting on the limb of an apple tree busily engaged in filling his haversack with the choicest fruit.

The general reined in his old sorrel horse and in his customary curt tone asked:

"What are you doing in that tree, sir?"

"I don't know," replied the Texan.

"What command do you belong to?"

"I don't know."

"Is your command ahead of you or behind you?"

"I don't know."

Thus it went on, "I don't know" given as answer to every question. Finally Jackson asked sternly:

"Why do you give me that answer to every question?"

"Cause them's the orders our general gin us this mornin', an' he tole us he got 'em that er way straight from ole Jackson," replied the man in the tree.

Disgusted with a too literal obedience to his own commands, but yet not caring to argue the point, General Jackson rode on.

Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher.

"The plinons of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the wise boy at the pedal extremity of the class.—Judge.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.

The little girl of T. Y. Mullins who has been quite sick is now improving.

Don't fail to see Mrs. Topperwein, the champion lady shot of the world at the gun club grounds next Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. It is free and everybody invited.

The annual meeting of the chair holders of the Citizen State Bank will be held in the office of the bank the first day of April. All are requested to be present.

Mrs. H. C. Powell has been removed from Dallas to Tioga Wells, at which place she is said to be rapidly improving. This is good news to her many friends in Memphis.

Mrs. C. P. Hudson was taken to Amarillo a few days ago where she was put in a sanitarium for her health. Dr. Greenwood assisted in removing her from Fort Worth.

Dr. I. A. Cottingham came in Sunday morning from Aurora, Ill. and will spend several days in Memphis looking after property interests. Dr. Cottingham is a nephew of J. R. Allen.

Mrs. W. P. Hill left Thursday morning to visit her daughter at Amarillo for a few days. Mrs. Hill is a mother of Mrs. A. Combest of Memphis and has been visiting here from Gatesville for several days.

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G. N. Scruggs went over to Wellington Tuesday morning to be gone a couple of days on business.

Don't forget to call at car now on track and get good pumpkin yam potatoes for seed. J. E. LAMB.

Mr and Mrs J. O. Householder are rejoicing over the arrival at their home in North Memphis Tuesday morning a fine baby girl. Mother and baby getting along fine. The Democrat extends congratulations.

White & Walker have installed a new boll machine. 34-tf.

Buy a John Deere stalk cutter from Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

WANTED—Four gentlemen roomers or boarders. Phone 150 or call at 723 Bradford Street.

E. M. Stringer came up from Quanah last week and is assisting his brother, H. W. Stringer, with the laundry business. We are glad to have Mr. Stringer with us.

J. T. Speer returned from Fort Worth Friday night. Mr. Speer says he walked himself down while he was in the Fort, and yet there are plenty of street cars in that city.

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W. K. Hollifield went down to Childress and will bring Mrs. Hollifield home on the morning train today.

Horace Goch has bought the Z. E. West place on West Noel street. Manager Guy Young and family will move to same just as soon as vacated.

Another new gin will be installed by Burnett & Moreman in Memphis for the coming season. They have bought a tract of land from A. J. Kinard in the western suburb of Memphis and will erect the gin during the summer season. Memphis will thus have four gins.

Dial will pay \$12. per ton for good kaffir corn in the head.

A good line of shoes and more coming in every day. The Famous.

New skirts in colors and black. The sheath skirt with plaited panel and buttons. The fan skirt so popular this season. The Famous.

The Presbyterian Juniors opened the season with a lawn picnic last Friday night. About one hundred children were present. Two burly policeman in costume and color added to the smoothness and gaiety of the occasion. The Senior Endeavorers have their turn this Friday night.

The worst sand storm of the season is on as we go to press.

Come and see our new store brim full of new stylish goods. The Famous.

If whiskers are your troubles, take them to Hook's barber shop, he can help you. 38-2tc

Silk petticoats in black and colors \$4.75 to \$8.00 Heather-bloom petticoats in black and colors \$1.50 to \$3.00. The Famous. The Famous.

The 14 foot concrete sidewalks and nice wooden awnings have been completed this week to the new building on the south side which make the south side loom up.

Mrs. M. M. Bland and little child of Wichita Falls, passed through Memphis Friday morning on her way to Lakeview for a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ioor.

Recent arrivals at the Pure Food Grocery. One car each Albatross, Queen of Pantry, St. Louis and Quanah flour. All guaranteed and prices under the market. Phone 147. 34-tf.

F. J. Goffinet returned last Thursday from a trip to Southern Texas. He was very well pleased with the Marfa country and made an offer for some ranch property which he thinks he will get.

Fred Bayles bought the three lots west of Fulton Hardwick new residence on West Cleveland street and will begin the erection of a neat four-room house at once. This part of Memphis is building very fast.

T. R. Garrott received a letter from Homer Salter Monday, stating that Guymon had been under quarantine for scarlet fever for twenty days, and that he would probably remain in Guymon and not return to Memphis.

To The Farmers.

We will close our gins Saturday, March 27 and this will be the last day we will run this season.

WHITE & WALKER, BURNETT & MOREMAN.

Notice.

I will be out of town the next two months assessing. Non-residents or anyone else wishing to render taxes while in Memphis see Jim King at Sheriff's office. CHAS. WEBSTER, 37 Imo. Assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Teal of Clarendon, were down Sunday visiting C. W. Adair and family. While here Mr. Teal learned to like Memphis so well that he got busy at once and began the negotiations for some of our business property, and will likely buy and locate here in the near future.

J. W. Trulove received a letter of enquiry from a man living in Alvarado, Texas, and who owns land in Memphis, asking him if there was any truth in the report that the ground on which Memphis is now located was owned by a man who had a previous claim to the original townsite and that Memphis had compromised for \$100,000. Of course there is no truth in the report. Somebody has started this story for the detriment of Memphis.

Miss Frankie Taylor has resigned her position at the First National bank and left this Tuesday morning for Plainview where she has a like position with an abstract company. We understand Miss Frankie has bought an interest in the abstract company she has accepted a position with. She will be greatly missed in business, social and church work and we trust that her lot will be cast in pleasant fields.

Everything in fine shape in our town. The sand haulers have been busy the past week several being on the road. A little commotion was caused here last Saturday morning among our people when a man had been killed in a train by another man last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merrell of Hart were the guest of Mrs. Mevis last Saturday and Sunday, they being old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dyer visited relatives in Childress last Saturday. Deputy J. S. Young went up to the Bray community the first week on business. Miss Lula Alley spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting sister, Mrs. Dee Robison, 5 miles out in the country. Miss Louise Thaxton was the guest of friends in Clarendon last Sunday. A large crowd from here attended the Hedley and Giles debate last Sunday night, the Hedley side (Hedley) winning. C. Johnson and little son, of Amarillo, were the guests of friends here a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Myrtle Neeley of Memphis, was the guest of Miss Young last Sunday.

MERRY WIDOW.

Bradley-Walkup.

On Wednesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walkup, well known and respected citizens of Memphis, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Quincy to Mr. T. Bradley. Eld. L. H. Humphreys of the Christian church, spoke the words which united the two happy hearts and set them afloat on the sea of matrimony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple departed for the spot where they boarded the northbound passenger train and will spend several days in Sherman, Dallas and Fort Worth. The Democrat joins the numerous friends of the happy couple in wishing them a peaceful trip through life's journey. A deal is just about closed which will put two more brick buildings and probably three in Memphis. A. L. Thrasher is going to build on his lots where his blacksmith shop now stands, and a deal is on between him and R. Hardwick which will likely be closed up within the next two days for one of Mr. Thrasher's lots. When this is completed they will build a double building and the probability is that Mr. Sloan will join with them and build. This will add very much to the beauty and value of that property.

Herod has moved The Famous stock of goods to the south side and cordially invite his friends and the public generally to call on him. He is opening up new goods every day and will give you the very best goods made at the lowest figures possible. Good prints at 5 cts., good gingham 7-12, side band percales at 7-12, and 10 cts. A new line of belts, collars, ruchine collars. A new line of ladies waists made in the latest styles, chiffon batiste trimmed with Irish crochet tucks and embroidery, \$1.00 to \$4.75.

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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Treat your wife as though she were a queen and that will help make her one.

We are inclined to think that heaven will be given to those who are trying to make a heaven on this earth.

The virtues grow about the home. They cluster, bloom and shed their perfume around the fireside. Love, husband, wife, father, mother, child and home—without these words the world would be a barren wilderness, and men and women but brutish beasts. The home is the nursery for the virtues.

One of the most important things that a man owes to his family is cheerfulness. He should cast all trouble away when he comes to his home. He is a selfish being who, having trouble in his trade or calling or profession, always brings his trouble home for the purpose of making everyone else miserable. There is no bravery or manliness in that kind of a thing, no thoughtfulness for others, happiness no trust in God that all will be for the best.

The best pleasure is the purest pleasure. There are roses without thorns. The busy man must have some pleasure, some recreation some relaxation. He ought not to have it on the street with gossiping chatters, or at the gambling table with the dissolute or wanton. He ought to find it at home. He ought to do something in which his family could have a part. It ought to be pure elevating, stimulating. The man that is so considerate and equated, that will make this matter no secondary affair, but give it the best thought of his, will make a better man, a moral citizen, more considerate husband, more loving father. He will find his family ties strengthened, so that as his children grow to manhood and womanhood, no place will be so attractive to them as a fireside at home. These are the pleasures that remain, that do not wither with time, that do not grow bitter with the years.

We want girls of sense, girls who have a standard of their own, independent of conventionalities, and are brave enough to live up to it; girls who simply won't wear a trailing skirt on the street because fashion dictates; girls who will don what is pretty and becoming and snap their fingers at the edict of an ugly style. We want good girls, girls who are sweet right straight out from the heart to the lips; innocent and simple-minded girls with less knowledge, duplicity and evil-doing at 25 than the pert little school miss of ten has now-a-days. We want careful girls and prudent, who think enough of the generous father toiling early and late to maintain them in comfort or the gentle mother denying herself much that they may have pretty things, to take care of their clothes and draw the line sharply between the essentials and the non-essentials of their needs; girls who strive fully as hard to save as they do to spend; girls who are unselfish and seek to be a joy in the home rather than an expensive burden.

Take Time.

Let us take time for the good-bye kiss. We shall go to the day's work with a sweeter spirit for it. Let us take time to speak kind words to those we love. By-and-by, when they can no

longer hear us, our foolishness will seem more wise than our best wisdom. Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies which we often omit because they are small will some day look larger to us than the wealth which we have coveted, or the fame for which we have struggled. Let us take time to get acquainted with our families. The wealth you are accumulating may be a doubtful blessing to the so who is a stranger to you. Your beautifully kept house, busy mother, can never be a home to the daughters whom you have no time to caress.

Training The Girls.

The foundation of society rests on its home. The success of our homes rests on the wives. Therefore, first of all, teach our girls how to be successful wives. Begin in their infancy to develop their characters. Teach them that jealousy is an immorality, and gossip a vice. Train them to keep the smallest promise as sacredly as an oath, and to speak of people only as they would speak of them. Teach them to look for the best quality in everyone they meet, and to notice other peoples faults only to avoid them. Train them to do small things well and to delight in helping others, and the necessity for sacrifice for others' pleasure as a means of soul development. Once given a firm foundation of character like this, which the poorest as well as the richest can give to their girls, and no matter what necessity arises, they will be able to raise above it.

Discourteous Husbands.

We recently heard a woman remark: "I suppose my husband is as good a man as ever lived, but his mother did train him to be courteous to ladies. His sisters were his slaves, and thereby he is spoiled as a husband. I wish I could train several hundred boys to be husbands for the next generation. Do you suppose they'd consider it their prerogative to drive the girls out of the easiest chair, take the sunniest corner of the room, the best place by the light, throw books, papers or slippers down for some one to pick up with the idea that a wife must be a valet and the rest of the household stand respectfully by to obey orders? You smile, but this is anything but a subject to laugh over. I really believe that husbands never think that their unkind words hurt. They don't realize the difference to us—for instance in their manner when they come to dinner. All day the wife has been alone with the servants and the children, and is more hungry for a kind word from her husband than an epicure feasts. He comes in just as



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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.

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the dinner bell rings. "For a wonder, dinner is once ready on time," the husband says. Couldn't he have saved the heartstab by saying, "That's a pleasant sound to a hungry fellow." And if dinner is not quite ready, why need he say, "Of course not; never is in working mottos for the home, why hasn't some one taken Wesley's remark, 'I'd as soon swear as fret,' instead of hanging up, 'I Need Thee Every Hour.' Of course men appreciate their wives, but they too often keep their polite manners and way for others."

Emma Goldman in Houston.

Houston, Tex., March 17.—In a little log cabin out in the woods in the outskirts of Houston Emma Goldman delivered her first lecture to a Houston audience. Because she would not apply in person to a representative of organized society, Mayor Rich, for the use of the City Hall, she was unable to rent a hall in Houston. Mayor Rich insisted that Miss Goldman apply in person for the hall and promised that if she applied as requested she might use the assembly hall.

It was announced she had secured the use of the Knights of Columbus Hall, but it developed the person who accepted the rent money acted without authority and she was unable to secure a hall in the city.

Out on the edge of town the Single Tax League has erected a typical log cabin, and there Emma Goldman spoke. Miss Goldman proved herself a fluent

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speaker and made many arguments. Hanging from the long log rafters of the cabin were strings of peppers and herbs, and in one corner a ladder was stuck through a hole leading to the garret. On the walls were horse shoes, gourds, deer and cow horns, coonskins and lithograph pictures single tax leaders.

The ceiling is low and the room was lighted with smoky oil lamps. Miss Goldman stood in the glare of a lamp that sat on a rustic bench, and a tin reflector threw her shadowgraph against the wall as she talked to the room full of men.

A few timid ladies stood outside at the beginning of her talk and later entered the place. In the audience were a number of prominent citizens. Among them were some of county officials, the Chief and Deputy Chief of Police, several newspaper men and a number of men who are of her belief.

Drug Notice.

We solicit the patronage of everybody and will guarantee everyone the most courteous treatment. But we cannot book any accounts for a longer period than thirty days unless otherwise arranged. Please don't ask it.

Respectfully,
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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.

All the Bachelors of Memphis are wondering how a bachelor can have a honeymoon. Now there was a certain man who did, but he was married first and he took his wife to his home to spend the honeymoon. Rather an unusual proceeding until one understands the reason. You see he has an elder sister who disapproves of actresses and as he married an actress he wanted to keep the fact to himself as long as possible. As his sister was at the summer resort, he decided his home was the safest place for the honeymoon. He neglected to tell his newly wedded wife that he had been married once, ever so long ago, and that he is the father of twin daughters. His sister finds that all is not as it should be at home and cuts her seaside visit short returning suddenly with the twins. Up to this time our friend has been a truthful man, but now his prevarications become something awful and the complications that follow would make a stone image laugh. Dr. Schwartz, a former admirer of Mrs. Bachelor, but in Houston, a busy lawyer who is in love with one of the twins, he don't know which, decides to marry Mrs. B. and the "Bachelor" dares not tell him she is already his wife. A maid with detective proclivities attempts to ferret out the mystery, and the fun becomes fast and furious. It reminds one of the old story of the man who would falsify when the truth would have been better. Anyway, if you want the best laugh you have ever had for many days, go and see "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Arwood opera house on Wednesday March 24.

Dalhart Saloon Closed.

In another column The Texan prints the reasons assigned by Judge Harrington in refusing to issue license to the "Cosy Corner" saloon. In this action he has but expressed the wishes of all the people of this city who prize the good name of Dalhart. This place has done more to furnish prohibition argument than all the other saloons combined. It is a bad repute with the law abiding element of this city and the law abiding element composes the majority that will control the destinies of Dalhart, no matter whose interests are affected. The forces are sacrificing time and labor and money for the upbuilding of a greater Dalhart will protect and guard her good name at home and

abroad even if it costs the saloon. It is but fair to believe that The Texan believes that saloon men in business in city are conducting their place in strict obedience of the law of Texas, and are giving no cause for complaint or agitation Good for Harrington.—Dallas Texan.

"Shoot One Each Day."

We are constantly asking "What protection does the giving folks against chickens being at large?" The city ordinances, but if you want to be relieved of the nuisance, shoot one each address it where the suspected owner can see you, and for cent we will insure you absolute relief. We are talking about sure thing now, and have been asked what is right in matter.—Pawnee Rock (Ka) Herold.

Not long since a man was burying a hen. His neighbor asked him what he was doing "I'm replanting my garden" was the reply. "Replanting Looks like one of my hens from this side of the fence," replied the visitor. "Yes, I know," you see, the seed are in the side of the hen.—Ex.

To The Farmers.

We will close our gins Saturday, March 27 and this will be the last day we will run this season.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

1. northbound.....	8:15 p. m.
2. northbound.....	8:52 a. m.
3. southbound.....	5:45 a. m.
4. southbound.....	8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The quickest way to nail a lie
is to hammer the author.

Man talks the worst when he
is hungry and the most when he
is full.

A white lie daresn't travel for
long before it gets all smudged up.

The man who carries his wife's
picture in his watch case likes
to think he can shut her up any
time of day.

You never can learn how old an
dress is by looking at her or
asking her tell her age.

The meanest man alive was
at Pennsylvania fellow who
needed his land to the Almighty
and here's now no way of getting at
the owner for taxes.

Now is a good time to get a list
of the office boy's living relatives
in order to prevent his doubling
the death and casualty list dur-
ing the baseball season.

After a man has been married
about ten years he can usually
receive his wife by telling her
the truth.

There are a lot of young men
whose table manners appear to
have been acquired at pool tables.

A woman's impulse is to feel
sorry for an old bachelor even
when he doesn't seem to be suf-
fering any.

Probably half the fun in being
a Chinaman is in not having to
deny that he is a heathen.

What the fastidious smoker
wants is a cigar that looks like
fifteen cents, smokes like ten
cents and costs five cents.

Some impulsive persons grasp
opportunity so energetically they
choke it to death.

The reform movement in Penn-
sylvania will not compromise.
It is now a finable offense to sell
bad eggs.

If the report be true that
Lucky Baldwin left four wives
as well as \$20,000,000, it would
seem that he still might have
been called lucky had he been
able to leave as much as 20 cents.

Up to the present the only
distinction Sunny Jim has been
able to achieve is that he is the
first man ever made Vice Presi-
dent who has lost his appendix.

Eva Tanquay has published a
book with the title "A Thousand
Loves." Yet Eva's plenty old
enough to know that 999 of them
were kidding about it.

Some people who speak of the
last meal of the day as dinner
gives one a disquieting sense
that they don't know what they
are talking about.

Perhaps Mrs. Taft hopes that,
by their wearing silk hats and
frock coats, the secret service
guards of the President will be
able to abash the negligé opposi-
tion.

Speaker Cannon became so
wrought up at the banquet to
Vice President Sherman that he
used language which considerate
newspaper reporters utilize
dashes for. Can it be possible
that the food made him fierce?

A play called "The Cheerful
Liar" is to be produced by home
talent at Taylor. It is not known
to whom the title refers, but it
may be some man who sends out
poultry statistics from that town.

Considering the deficit and the
vast lot of unfinished business
by which he is now confronted,
President Taft doubtless feels
like a man who has been left
with the bag to hold.

The Childress Index has just
about completed plans whereby
a daily paper is to be launched in
Childress about Monday April
5. We wish Mr. Haskett much
success in this undertaking.

It incurs quite a good deal of
extra expense and care in getting
out a daily, but we feel sure with
the proper support from the busi-
ness men of Childress this will
be a success from the beginning.
Here's wishing success Bro.
Haskett.

Four Men Resign.

Monday afternoon four em-
ployes of the Childress Ice &
Light company presented their
resignations to the management
to take effect immediately.
These were, U. I. Smith, chief
engineer; Tom Gilstrap, elect-
rician; Dick Broyles, bookkeeper,
and R. L. Morris, tankman.—
Childress Post.

Killing Near Graham.

Graham, Texas, March 18.—
News was received last night
that M. C. Barron, who lives just
over the line in Stephens county,
was shot and instantly killed by
his son-in-law, W. W. Pratt. Mr.
Barron was a respected farmer
and made Graham his trading
point.

Mr. Pratt came to this county
from Dallas county, and married
Mrs. Barron's widowed daughter,
Mrs. Douglas, last December.
He and his wife visited Mr. Bar-
ron last Monday and remained
over until Tuesday, the day of
the killing.

In the evening Pratt went to
the field where Barron was at
work. He returned and stated
that he had shot Barron in self-
defense, phoned to the sheriff of
Stephens county and gave him-
self up. The exact cause of the
killing is not reported. There
was no witness present when the
killing took place.

Assassinated While Disrobing.

Palestine, Texas, March 19.—
Under indictment for the killing
of a Houston man recently, F. L.
McManns, a farmer near Crock-
ett, was assassinated last night
while he was undressing for bed.
The indications are that the
bullet came from the street
through a window as no weapon
was found in the room.

No arrests have been made
nor clues secured as to the
assailant's identity.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our fellow pupil,
Carl H. Rambo at 2 a. m. March
17, 1909, was called from a bed of
intense suffering to realms of
endless ease and joy, be it re-
solved.

First. That we, the pupils of
Indian Creek Public School, feel
heavily the loss of one so endeared
to us by his exemplary life.
Second. That we tender the
sorrowing family our sincere
sympathy in their hour of
bereavement.

Third. That a copy of these
resolutions be given the family
and that a copy be mailed the
Memphis Democrat for publica-
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M. Hardwick. Go and examine
them.

Notice.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that
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Court in Hall County has been
changed from the 3rd day of
May to the 24th day of May, 1909;
all parties to suits and all wit-
nesses heretofore summoned will
take notice and govern them-
selves accordingly.

Local Attorneys are requested
to notify other attorneys,
having business in this Court,
of said change.

Witness my hand this 19th day
of March, 1909.

S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court, Hall Coun-
ty, Texas. 38-1f

Card of Thank.

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The next meeting of the State
Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. will
be held at Austin. Memphis
was highly honored by the re-
election of W. P. Cagle to the
honored position of District
Deputy Grand Master. Mem-
phis justly feels proud of her
honors.

Just as the northbound passen-
ger train came in Saturday
morning the Wells Fargo ex-
press horse became frightened
and tore loose from the hack and
ran up Main street. No serious
damage was done only the single
tree being broken.

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Inaugural Address of President William H. Tatt. Pays Tribute To South. Wants Her Friendship.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Some type of canal must be constructed. The lock type has been selected. We are all in favor of having it built as promptly as possible. We must not now, therefore, keep up a fire in the rear of the agents whom we have authorized to do our work on the isthmus. We must hold up their hands, and speaking for the incoming administration I wish to say that I propose to devote all the energy possible and under my control, to the pushing of this work on the plans have been adopted, and to stand behind the men who are doing faithful hard work to bring about the early completion of this, the greatest constructive enterprise of modern times.

The governments of our dependencies in Porto Rico and the Philippines are progressing as favorably as could be desired. The prosperity of Porto Rico continues unabated. The business condition in the Philippines are not all that we could wish them to be, but with the new passage of the new tariff bill permitting free trade between the United States and the Archipelago, with such limitations in sugar and tobacco as shall prevent injury to the domestic interests on those products, we can count on an improvement in business conditions in the Philippines and the development of a mutually profitable trade between this country and the islands. Meantime our government in each dependency is upholding the traditions of civil liberty and increasing popular control which might be expected under American auspices. The work which we are doing there redounds to our credit as a nation.

I look forward with hope to increasing the already good feeling between the South and the other sections of the country. My chief purpose is not to effect a change in the electoral vote of the southern states. That is a secondary consideration. What I look forward to is an increase in the tolerance of political views of all kinds and their advocacy throughout the South and the existence of respectable political opposition in every state; even more than this, to an increased feeling on the part of all the people in the South that this government is their government and that its officers in their states are their officers.

The consideration of this question can not, however, be complete and full without reference to the negro race, its progress and its present condition. The 13th amendment secured the freedom; the 14th amendment due process of law, protection of property and the pursuit of happiness; and the 15th amendment attempted to secure the negro against any deprivation of the privilege to vote, because he was a negro. The 13th and 14th amendments have been generally enforced and have secured the objects for which they were intended, while the 15th amendment has not been generally observed in the past, it ought to be observed, and the tendency of southern legislation today is toward the enactment of electoral qualifications which shall square with that amendment. Of course, the mere adoption of a constitutional law is only one step in the right direction. It must be fairly and justly enforced as well. In time both will come, hence it is clear to all that the domination of an ignorant, irresponsible element can be prevented by constitutional laws which shall exclude from voting both negroes and whites not having education or other qualifications thought to be necessary for a proper electorate. The danger of the control of an ignorant electorate has therefore passed. With this change, the interest which many of the southern white citizens take in the welfare of the negroes has increased. The colored men must base their hope on the results of their own industry, self-restraint, thrift and business success, as well as upon the aid and comfort and sympathy which they may receive from their white neighbors of the South. There was a time when northerners who sympathized with the negro in his necessary struggle for better conditions sought to give him the suffrage as a protection, and to force its exercise against the prevailing sentiment of the South. The movement proved to be a failure. What remains is the 15th amendment to the constitution and the right to have state of states specifying qualifications for electors subjected to the test complicate with that amendment. This is a great protection to the negro. It never will be repealed. If it had not been passed it might be difficult now to

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We have a swell looking line of clothing, and they are as serviceable and hold their shape as well as they look. The prices are right.

At \$10 we are showing two styles in good dark worsted suits. These are serviceable and well made with fancy cuffs, fancy pocket flaps, vents, etc. It is worth more money than we are asking for it.

At \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$20 we are showing a line of suits that for workmanship, quality and material and style cannot be surpassed at any price. All we ask is that you make a comparison of ours with other lines, we have no fear of the outcome.

Notions

With prices as cheap as these it would seem that everybody might have as many notions as they want.

Iron pins, 1c paper.

Good rubber tipped lead pencils, 1c each.

Roll of heavy wire hair pins, 1c each.

Good safety pins, 2 papers for 5c.

Good toilet soap 5c per cake.

Best Brass pins 5c paper.

Good talcum 5c per can.

Petroleum Jelly 5c per bottle.

Pen and ink tablets 5c each.

Good envelopes 5c per pack.

Boy's Knee Clothing

We are carrying the "Indestructible" Clothing in boys clothing. These are made up special for us and are just the thing for boys that want something snappy, but something that will give them wear. The coats are made with seams reinforced with linen tape, pockets of strong Silesia, patent canvas fronts, buttons sewed to stay on. The pants are made with linen taped seams throughout, full linen lined fronts, linen pockets, double seat, buttons that wont come off. If you want something that will please your boy, get him one of these suits. The prices range from **\$2.50 to \$5.00**

Carhartt Overalls We don't need to tell you anything about these, except that we have them in all sizes. Every working man knows there is none as good as the Carhartt.

Good Standard Calicoes - - 5c yard

Good Zephyr Gingham 10c per yard. Good cotton checks, and apron check gingham at 5c per yd. Good yard wide canvas at 4c per yard. Good brown domestic 5c per yard.

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South Side Square

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adopt it; but with it in our fundamental law, the policy of southern legislation must and will tend to obey it, and so long as the statute of the states meet the test of this amendment and are not otherwise in conflict with the constitution and laws of the United States, it is not the disposition or within the province of the federal government to interfere with the regulation by southern states of their domestic affairs. There is in the south a stronger feeling than ever among the intelligent, well-to-do and influential element in favor of the industrial education of the negro and the encouragement of the race to make themselves useful members of the community. The progress which the negro has made in the last fifty years, from slavery, when its statistics are reviewed, is marvelous, and it furnishes every reason to hope that in the next twenty-five years still greater improvement in his condition as a productive member of society, on the farm and in the shops and in other occupations, may come. The negroes are now Americans. Their ancestors came here years ago against their will, and this is their only country and their only flag. They have shown themselves anxious to live for it and to die for it. Encour-

tering the race feeling against them, subjected at times to cruel injustice growing out of it, they may well have our profound sympathy and aid in the struggle they are making. We are charged with the sacred duty of making their path as smooth and easy as we can. Any recognition of their distinguished men, any appointment to office from among their number, is properly taken as an encouragement,

and an appreciation of their progress, and this just policy shall be pursued.

But it may well admit of doubt whether, in the case of any race, an appointment of one of their number to a local office in a community in which the race feeling is so widespread and acute as to interfere with the case and facility with which the local government business can be done by

the appointee, is of sufficient benefit by way of encouragement to the race to outweigh the recurrence and increase of race feeling which such an appointment is likely to engender. Therefore the executive, in recognizing the negro race by appointments must exercise a careful discretion not thereby to do it more harm than good. On the other hand we must be careful not to encourage the mere pretense of race feeling manufactured in the interest of individual political ambition.

Personally I have not the slightest race prejudice or feeling, and recognition of its existence only wakens in my heart a deeper sympathy for those who have to bear it or suffer from it, and I question the wisdom of a policy which is likely to increase it. Meantime, if nothing is done to prevent, a better feeling between the negroes and the whites in the South will continue to grow, and more and more of the white people will come to realize that the future of the South is to be much benefited by the industrial and intellectual progress of the negro. The exercise of political franchises by those of his race who are intelligent and well-to-do will be acquiesced in, and the right to vote will be withheld only from the ignorant and irresponsible

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of both races.

There is one other matter I shall refer to. It was made the subject of great controversy during the session, and calls for at least a reference now. My distinguished predecessor has given much attention to the cause of labor, with whose struggle better things he has shown his best sympathy. At his instance congress has passed the bill fixing liability of interstate carries to employes for injury sustained in the course of employment, abolishing the rule of fellow-servant and the common law rule as to contributory negligence, and substituting therefor the rule of comparative negligence. It also passed a law fixing the compensation of government employes for injuries sustained in the employment of government through the negligence of the superior. It also passed a child labor law for the District of Columbia. In previous administrations an arbitration law for interstate commerce railroads and their employes and laws for the application of devices to save the lives and limbs of employes of interstate railroads have been passed. Additional legislation of this kind was passed by the present congress.

I wish to say that in so far as I hope to promote the enactment of further legislation of this character I am strongly convinced that the government should make itself as responsible to employes injured in its employ as an interstate railway corporation is made responsible by federal law to its employes and I shall be glad, ever any additional reasonable device can be invented to reduce the loss of life and limb among the way employes, to urge congress to require its adoption by interstate ways.

Another labor question has which has awakened the most discussion. That is in respect to the power of the federal courts to issue injunctions in industrial disputes. To that, my convictions are that I take away from courts, if it could be taken away, the power for injunction in labor disputes and it would create a privileged class among the labor and save the lawless among their number from a most needful remedy available to all men for the protection of their business against lawless invasions. The proposition that business is not a property or pecuniary right which can be protected by equitable injunction is utterly without foundation in precedent or reason. The proposition is usually linked with one to make the secondary boy lawless. Such a proposition is at variance with the American instinct and will find no support in any judgment when submitted to the American people. The secondary boy is an instrument of tyranny, and ought not to be made legitimate.

The issuing of a temporary restraining order without notice has several instances been abused by its inconsistent exercise, and to remedy this, a platform upon which I was elected commends the formulation in a statute of the conditions under which such a temporary restraining order ought to issue. A statute can be framed to embody the best modern practice and can be the subjects so closely to the attention of the court as to make abuse of process unlikely in the future. American people, if I understand them, insist that the authority of the court shall be maintained and are opposed to any change in the procedure powers of a court may be weaker and the fearless and effective administration of justice be interfered with.

Having thus reviewed the questions likely to recur during my administration, and having expressed in summary way the position which I expect to take in recommendations to congress and in my conduct as executive, I invoke the consideration, sympathy and support of my fellow citizens, and the aid of Almighty God in the discharge of my responsibilities.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Song.

The Lord's Prayer in Concealed Bible Lesson read by the

Leader, Acts. 9:10-16

Lesson Story "Miss Miriam Call" By Delbert Elliott

Lesson Explained by Superintendent.

Talk on Being Prepared

work for Jesus, by the Pastor

Song.

Roll Call.

Bible Story, by the Pastor.

Song.

Report of last week's Endeavor

Practice for Easter Cantata.

Mizpah.

Leader—Jessie Ewen.

For Sale.

My residence with 4 lots

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W. T. Howard.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primary election April 6, 1909.

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Memphis was crowded Satur-

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Don't buy a corn or cotton

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The weather blew up a little

Friday night, but Saturday

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12. 34tf.

W. K. Frizzel and wife returned

from Grand Falls, Texas, Friday

and will make their future home

near Eli.

Order your suit from L. Mc-

Millan, the O. K. Tailor. Large

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from. Fit guaranteed. 36tf.

Wiedeman's Big American

show will be in Memphis, Wed-

nesday, March 31. Custer's last

large will be one of the main

features.

Buy your screen doors and

cloth now. "Health is

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vention is worth a pound of

medicine." This advice is timely,

and put in your screen doors

promptly and protect your home.

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Don't phone Dial if you want sorry coal. 32tf.

Jimmie Willborn spent Sunday in Amarillo with relatives.

Sweet and Irish potato seed, onion sets and garden seeds at Hollifield's. tf.

Don't fail to see the "Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Arnwood tonight.

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

Hello, Central. If anybody rings for me, they will find me at Hook's barber shop. Phone No. 25. 38-2tc.

WANTED—100 acres of sod land broke, ten miles east on Wellington road. 37-2t. L. H. HUMPHREYS.

The N. C. Herod stock of dry goods was moved Monday from the east side to their new location on the south side of square.

A pool hall was opened last week in the brick building on south side between Adair Bros. and W. H. Magness grocery store.

The erection of a new brick building on the southwest corner of square will begin in the next few weeks in which the Citizen State bank will make their home.

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. 36-tf.

The Presbyterian finance committee has hopes of raising their subscription for the new church to the \$18,000 mark. Having solicited from their own members first they are now ready to receive subscriptions from any and all sources. How much are you in, on another new brick church for Memphis? Leave your subscription with either of the town papers or the 1st National bank.

Dial says it don't pay to buy cheap coal. 32tf.

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

J. T. Craddock and wife of Rowe, were in Memphis Friday.

Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart. 12-tf.

If you want to get more than your money's worth, subscribe for the Democrat.

The little baby of Emmett Johnson has been real sick but is reported better at this time.

The building formerly occupied by N. C. Herod will probably be rented for a grocery store.

Mrs. Ernest Wright is enjoying a pleasant visit from her mother, Mrs. W. M. Stevens of Clarendon.

W. F. Reese and wife went over to Wellington Thursday on a business and pleasure trip combined, returning late Thursday evening.

Miss Kittie Fleming of Clarendon is spending several days out at the Swearingen ranch with Mrs. Swearingen and Miss Hoopengartner.

Misses Effie Bragg and Dovie George, two charming young ladies of Lakeview were shopping in Memphis this Tuesday and called at the Democrat office.

The old boarding house on the southwest corner of the square is being removed this Tuesday to lots 19 and 20, block 42. The building belongs to Dr. Durham and will be converted into comfortable rent house.

J. I. Kendrick was down from Amarillo the latter part of last week while the Kendrick Furniture Co. was moving their stock of furniture from the west side to the new brick building on the south side of the square.

There is no doubt that insects are disease conveyors and some of the germs find their way into your food and water. The only safe way is to keep out the Flies. We have just received a car of screen doors and wire cloth and can make you some good prices. See us before you buy. Wm. CAMERON & Co.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

White & Walker have installed a new boll machine. 34-tf.

FOR SALE.—House and four lots close in. F. L. SHARP. 34-tf.

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

Mrs. J. F. Bradley can supply a few more regular customers with milk and butter. 2t.

You can get all kind of northern grown garden seed at Wheat & Speer's, southeast corner square. 36tf.

J. F. Wyatt left Tuesday for Paducah, in Cottle county, where he will be engaged for sometime in the nursery business.

The Memphis Land Co. last week sold a section of land to Tom Franks off the Finch land south of Memphis. Consideration \$3700.

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The work of stringing the large telephone cable will not begin before the first of April. It will take quite a nice little bunch of men to do this work.

FOR SALE—At a big bargain, three lots where J. M. Corley lives on corner facing south, across from where the new bank building is going in. Apply to Mrs. E. O. Shaw.

New dress goods Rapped Poplin, Crepe Pisse, Messaline, Taffeta, unfinished silk, satin, soiesette and a great many other fabrics that are lovely in both colors and texture. The Famous.

Mrs. John Wright left last week for D. Hart. Mrs. Wright will spend the summer at D. Hart and in Colorado. Mrs. R. L. Henderson accompanied her as far as Amarillo and will spend a few days with Mrs. W. H. Meadow.

Byron Gist was one of the five chosen by the A. & M. College of Texas to compete with a select five from A. & M. College of Arkansas. Byron was the only one reported perfect on sheep judging but no news has been received as to the general average. We are betting on Byron.

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Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop. 36-tf.

G. W. Cox and wife went down to Childress and spent Sunday with relatives.

Don't fail to read the Warehouse notice in this issue. If it is your business attend to it.

Messrs. Burson, J. E. King, Z. E. West, Joe West, O. B. Quarles and H. S. Swearingen came in Friday morning from Fort Worth where they had been taking in the Fat Stock Show. They all report a fine time.

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

"Bachelor's Honeymoon" at opera house tonight.

The Kendrick Furniture Co. old stand is now occupied by a pool hall.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adair on last Friday morning. All doing well.

S. H. Hebrun, representing the Tyler Commercial college, was in Memphis Saturday on business for the college.

Fire at Clarendon Sunday morning at 1 a. m. destroyed a residence and contents of a family named Wyatt.

HAVE YOU FOUND THE SHOE THAT JUST SUITS YOU?

When you buy Shoes, what do you look for? --Style, Comfort, Quality?--and how often have you put your foot into a stylish looking shoe only to take it out as quick as possible because of the discomfort of it? Or, perhaps you have gone around in shoes that offended your good taste, just for the sake of being comfortable or because there was good wearing material in them.

But where have you found all these qualities in the same shoe?--Style, Comfort, Wear.

The Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Has All These Qualities

Come in and try one pair, for after all, your own judgment of the Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe on your own foot is the surest proof that

The Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Will Suit You

Memphis Supply Com'y

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Read the Democrat.
Have you seen those new shirts at Stallings Bros?
Mrs. M. F. Duke has been on the sick list but is now recovering.
Buy your meats from F. P. Neeley at City Meat Market, phone No. 12.
Mrs. Mattie Young is visiting her brother, C. A. Leath, in Canyon City for a few days.

Gist-Ellis Implement Co. are showing a complete line of cultivators in their new quarters.

Miss Carmen Montgomery of Wichita Falls, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Jones.

FOR RENT—Two nice residences, three and four room houses, conveniently located. See J. M. Elliott.

C. A. Bushong, principal of the Indian Creek school, was in Memphis Thursday, and called at the Democrat office.

Stallings Bros. do cleaning and pressing as well as sell the most up-to-date suits in town, call and see us. West side of square.

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

For all kinds of garden seed, see Wheat & Speer. 36tf

J. A. Powell of Newlin, was in Memphis on business on Thursday.

M. Mosley has been quite sick for the past few days but is reported up again.

Messrs. Jack Owen and John Gamble returned Saturday morning from Fort Worth.

Stallings Bros. are exclusive Gents Furnishers and handle nothing but the newest things out.

Judge R. J. Thorne returned from Eastland county Tuesday night of last week where he had been on legal business.

Entrust your painting and paperhanging to a clean and prompt workman and satisfaction will be the result. Trust "Spookie" Duke. 37-tf.

The water wagon ran into a buggy last Wednesday, breaking the hind wheel down and shaking the occupants up considerably. Mrs. J. Ad Smith and daughter, Mrs. Rolla Smith, were the occupants. A serious accident was narrowly averted.

Shoes
President Taft wears a pair of White House Shoes, made for him by the Brown Shoe Company.
We sell White House President Shoes for \$4.00

Keiser Cravats
These Cravats are made of Barathea Silk specially woven for this service, will not string out or rub off, but gives best satisfaction. Solid colors in shades, Reseda, Copenhagen, Taupe, Lavender, Navy, etc.
Price for the best quality, only 65c

Clothing
Kirschbaum's Tailor Made Suits, \$20.00 to \$12.50

Seed Potatoes
Peerless, the best northern stock, bu. \$1.75

Dried Fruits
Pears, Figs, Pitted Plums, Nectarines, Apricots, Apples, Raisins, Prunes, Peaches, Currants, excellent quality and remarkably low prices.

Sugar
This week will see the last cheap Sugar. Supply your needs now or pay more.
200 sacks Best Granulated Sugar, each \$4.99

Canned Goods
To supply Hotels, Restaurants and Boarding Houses we offer especial values in Canned Vegetables, such as this particular value.
3lb Standard Tomatoes 24 cans for \$2.25
2lb Standard Sugar Corn 24 cans for \$1.95

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When your purchases in the Dry Goods Department amount to \$20.00, you get a Savings Bank containing a cash check for 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 or \$5.00. There are no empty Banks. The Banks are neat nickel plated steel.

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23, 1907, but owing to Mr. Taylor's journeyings, service has now only been accomplished.
Deputy United States Marshal Warden saw the defendant to the suit on the street a couple of days ago and served the papers. Judge Meek has set down a hearing, "to show cause," which will be held at Fort Worth March 29, Mr. Taylor will be called upon to show cause why a permanent injunction, restraining him from producing the play in question should not be issued.
There is also pending against the same actor a criminal suit growing out of the alleged, unlawful production of the play "When We Were Twenty One." An indictment in this case was returned by a federal grand jury at Dallas, the play, it is alleged, having been produced here, or at least in this federal court district.

Noted Texas Woman is at Point of Death.
Fort Worth, March 19.—Mrs. Fannie Van Zandt, the widow of Isaac Van Zandt, who negotiated the annexation treaty for the Texas Republic, lies at the point of death in her home here. She is 94 years old and is the mother of Major K. M. Van Zandt, commander of the Trans-Mississippi division of the U. C. V.

Y. P. S. C. E. Program.
Sunday, March 28, 1909.
Topic—The Great Missionary Books at Home and Foreign, Isa. 62; 6-12.
Special Paper—Miss Elkins.
This will be a volunteer service and everybody come prepared to take part in the lesson.
Leader—Mrs. T. J. Rich.
Aunt Sue Gibbs has been on the sick list a few days. We hope she will be up and about in a short while.

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Take a day off and we will make it worth your while. We have the most up-to-date stock you have seen in the "Panhandle."
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Yours for business,
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North Side of Square :: :: :: Memphis, Texas

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.
White & Walker have installed a new boll machine. 34-tf.
W. C. Brinson, of Hedley, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.
Bring your Hats to L. McMillan the O. K. tailor. Will give you quick service. 36-tf.
B. Webster returned Thursday night from a several days visit to Shamrock and Wellington.
J. B. Pope has bought him an up-to-date automobile and will be in Memphis in a few days on a general tour of the west.
Elmer Davis on Monday moved from the Russel place to one of the houses formerly occupied by Mrs. Beard.—Estelline Herd.
F. H. Yokley returned Wednesday morning from Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. He says it is the finest thing of the kind that has been pulled off in a long time.
A fist fight occurred Friday at the Cobb hotel. Two traveling men had some differences which ended with a black eye for one and a bloody nose for the other.
C. A. Crozier is now drawing up plans for a large lumber shed to be erected for the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. at Devoe, Okla. They are putting in a branch office and yard at that place.

Senior League Program.
Topic:—The Light and the Witness.
Song.
Responsive Reading—Psalms 34, 35 and 36.
Prayer.
Leader's Address.
Without the Witness the Light cannot accomplish his redeeming purpose of lighting every man that cometh into the world.—Miss Evie Brumley.
But the illumination of every receptive, believing soul is really and immediately from Christ.—Ola McElreath.
It is to the Light that the witness testifies.—Miss Headrick.
Bible illustrations by members.
Open meeting and roll call for testimonies from all the members.
Leader—Norton Headrick.
The Rock Island Extension.
The Index has it from a responsible party that the citizens of Mangum are very anxious to have the Rock Island road build from that city to Childress, and being so anxious are willing to donate a liberal bonus. The Index would suggest that the Board of Trade of this city get in communication with the Mangum people and see what they can do and if everything looks favorable to take up the matter and see if the management of the road could not be induced to build. The Rock Island road would be a big thing for Childress.—Index.

Albert Taylor Charged With Violating U. S. Copyright Laws.
Dallas, March 18.—Albert Taylor has been served with notice that there is an injunction suit pending against him and that he will have to play a genuine court scene in Fort Worth. Mr. Taylor is actor. It is in the suit against him that he has violated the copyright laws of the United States, in producing a play entitled "The Cowboy and the Lady" Clyde Fitch, known to fame, and Miss Alice Kauser are the petitioners. It is alleged that the play was produced at Hot Springs, Little Rock and other places outside the Northern federal district of Texas. The suit was filed Nov.

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