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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1909

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

ON RAILROAD PROGRESSING NICELY.

... Point In Favor of the completion of the A. R. & E. P. Ry., in Few Months.

... grading of the A. R. & Ry., has been completed the Fort Worth and Denver will not be but a short until the remainder of the between Memphis and view will have been com and ready for the rails. Kennedy has been in the for several week making arrangements for the rails and R. C. Hardy, manager for Kennedy at this place re a telegram from Mr. edy dated at St. Louis. The gram in substance is as fol-

St. Louis, Mo. Oct. 5, 09. Hardy, Memphis, Texas. Hardy, Memphis, Texas. Memphis to Lakeview. ds all O. K. will leave for is to night.

EDWARD KENNEDY. his sounds to us like there is g to be something doing in laying out of Memphis at arly date, and it will not be y months until we will have her road running east out of mphis.

Strange Sights in Foreign Lands.

We have been fortunate enough secure the service of Rev. A. Lumpkin who has traveled ighly throughout the world, ing been twice around the oe. He will deliver two lec- on strange sights in for- lands, next Monday and esday nights, October 11th and h. These lectures are in- ctive as well as highly inter- ing. The speaker appears essed in the costume of the ferent nations he describes. some time during his lecture will get a number of men to sist him and will have them essed in the different costumes has with him and they will all pear on the rostrum at the me time. Mr. Lumpkin de- res the school children to get e benefit of his lectures and he requested us to make a reason- ly low price for them that they ight be able to take advantage it and attend. In keeping ith this suggestion we will sell ekets to the child at 25c for e night or 35c the two ights, adults 50c for one lec- re or 75c for the two.

Every cent that is cleared by in these lectures will go into the building fund of the Metho- ist church. We cordially in-

vite all to come and will appreciate a large attendance.

Bro. Bonner tells us he has heard Mr. Lumpkin and that his lectures are thoroughly enjoyable. The main features of these lectures are their educational force but they abound with wit and humor and are intensely interesting from start to finish.

The ladies of our circle will sell tickets this week. We hope you will buy.

MRS. S. E. MAJOR, Chairman of Circle No. 2.

Y. P. S. C. E. Pleasantly Entertained.

On last Friday evening the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne was thrown open to the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church at which time a very pleasant evening was spent, both in a business and social way. There were some forty members and their friends present. After a very interesting business meeting those present were given a treat in the way of a special song by Mrs. T. J. Rich and a reading by Mrs. Clyde Wright. The crowd was then supplied with cards with numbers running up to twenty on them and they were told that each one was to look at twenty pictures which were fastened on the wall and guess what each picture represented, the reading matter of the pictures having been cut away. The guessing was very lively for a few minutes. After the cards were all filled, the correct answers to each picture was read off and Miss Myrtle Bradley declared the winner, she having guessed each one correctly. This was followed by lunch and refreshments. As the crowd dispersed each one declared Mr. and Mrs. Thorne royal entertainers and expressed a desire to meet at their home again. The next business and social meeting will be held at the home of Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys.

Carnival Company Here.

The Childress Index says the Up-To-Date Amusement Co., opened their carnival Tuesday night playing to large crowds.

The attractions are clean and up-to-date, as the name indicates and there can be no objections to any one going. Also the people connected with the company are courteous. The Index does not often endorse such affairs, but this is one of the cleanest the paper has ever seen and we believe that the management can be relied upon to do what they say in every respect. Go out during the week and thus help the company and fire boys.

OIL, GAS AND COAL FOUND NEAR MEMPHIS

Work to Begin at Once on Sinking the Wells—Machinery to Arrive at an Early Date and then Actual Work Will Be Begun.

OIL TO BE FOUND IN QUANTITIES

Citizens Taking Great Interest In the Promotion of These Wonderful Paying Prospects.

It has been known for several years that there is oil, gas and coal deposits in great abundance in and around Memphis and there has been several attempts to organize companies for the purpose of investigating these claims, but each time the plans would be frustrated and consequently there has never been any-

thing done in this direction until the last few weeks. About a month ago an expert was quietly sent for in order that a thorough investigation might be made. The expert says the geography and history of this section shows that there is great deposits of oil, gas and coal in this section, also that a great flow of oil from the Colorado fields and from Tulsa, Oklahoma, crossed in the immediate vicinity of Memphis and that at the crossing there was a great pool of oil. This is evidenced by the fact that this section is in a direct line with the Colorado, Herietta and Beaumont oil fields. Also the Standard Oil Co., has some leases up near Shamrock and have had some machinery lying idle at that

place for several months looking out for something like this to show up.

A stock company of Memphis people has been organized with a capital stock of \$25,000 for the purpose of prospecting for oil, coal and gas, and will be known as The Memphis Oil, Coal and Gas Co. The company now have leases on about 10,000 acres of land and lumber has been secured for the derricks and the machinery is expected at any time with which the tests will be made.

The following officers were elected: I. P. Hollifield, President; J. W. Trulove, Vice-President; J. L. Bain, Secretary; S. A. Bryant, Treasurer; also the following Board of Directors were chosen: I. P. Hollifield, J. W. Trulove, J. L. Bain, S. A. Bryant, J. M. Elliott.

It is the intention of the company at present to sell only enough stock necessary to make thorough test of this proposition and they have a very nice amount subscribed towards that end. The Hollifield well will be cleaned out and investigated as one of the first steps towards this investigation. It is thought that something definite will be known as to about how much oil can be found inside of sixty or ninety days. There is no possible doubt but that there is oil below us and it is the intentions of this company to go all the way down or find these rich deposits that have been flowing undisturbed for so long. We will have more to tell about these wells as the weeks roll by.

New Postoffice Help.

Miss Beth Trimble of Sunset, Texas, has accepted a position at the postoffice. Miss Trimble is an experienced postoffice clerk, having had several years experience in that line before coming to Memphis. Robert Trimble, of Point, Texas, has also accepted a position with the postoffice to take the place of Hubert Prize who has resigned in order that he might attend school. With this experienced help, Mrs. Houghton will be in a better position to better accommodate the patrons of the office in the future. It is to be hoped that this experienced help can be retained in this office, as inexperienced help in most any line of business is very annoying as we can testify to our own office experience. Mrs. Houghton is putting forth her best efforts to give the public the best service, and we believe with the present help the mail facilities will be of the best.

Prof. C. A. Bushong was in Memphis Saturday from Newlin.

HALL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

Fine Specimens are Expected to be Brought From any Direction and any Part of This Section

The question of a county agricultural exhibit here in Memphis during the carnival has been settled and it has been decided to have an exhibit here in Memphis next Saturday. Our enterprising citizens and business men have raised a small purse of about thirty dollars which will be divided among the different agricultural displays. Anyone bringing specimens to town can leave them at Grunday Bros. Brumley Bros. or the Democrat office and they will be carefully handled. It is desired that the farmers bring in their best products as the best samples will likely go towards making up an exhibit for the Dallas Fair.

Carnival Opens Up.

The Up To Date Amusement Co., arrived in town Tuesday Morning from Childress where they had played a very successful week's engagement.

The tents for eight shows and the Carry-us All have been placed on the vacant lot east of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. On account of the lateness of the arrival in Memphis Tuesday the shows were unable to get ready to give any performances until tonight (Wednesday). The carnival has been well advertised and will no doubt receive a large patronage. These shows all come to us very highly recommended and the whole company recommended as ladies and gentlemen.

Colt Show.

The Memphis Horse Co., is going to have a fine colt show in Memphis on Friday, Oct., 15th and they want everybody who has one of their colts to come to town and participate in this show. There will be cash prizes offered for the first and second best colts. The first best colt will receive \$15 in cash and the second \$10 in cash. These prizes are well worth the time of any man and the company wants all their patrons to come in on that day with their colts.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, October 5.
Butter, per pound 25c
Eggs, per dozen 15c
Chickens, per dozen \$3.00
Cotton, per hundred \$13.25
Cotton, Seed per ton \$20.00

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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 sees all we do, but the few things our neighbors find out cause us the most worry.

It is easy enough to be pleasant when life flows by like a song; but the man worth while is the one who will smile when everything goes dead wrong.

Nothing on earth is more beloved, esteemed and honored in the world's great heart than a noble youth, one whose character is pure; whose aims are high; whose life is a model essay.

A mother's love consists of all the higher elements of the different kinds of love, but has two qualities no other love has—unselfishness and unchangeableness—which makes it to us the most precious of all love.

There is no need to spur the American housewife to greater exertion on behalf of her family. What she needs is a curb to restrain her often overambitions, overstrained sense of duty. She aims for too great perfection in some lines, and usually succeeds admirably in her intent. But at what a cost! with what a friction of nerves! with what a waste of vital force.

We believe there would be more frugality in the homes if men would give their wives a reasonable amount of money for household expenses, and let them have all they can save out of it for their own use; and men, too, would be better off than in the unmethodical and haphazard way in which most homes are run. Women would be more apt to study kitchen economy if they could see a reward ahead. A nation of thrifty men cannot be born of thriftless mothers. Women have need to know more of business, and think more of means to ends than is usual among them.

It does make us tired—slang is excusable here—to read the census reports giving the number of women "engaged in self-supporting occupations," said list including clerks, typewriters, school teachers, etc., but not one wife and mother. As if the woman who darts her husband's stockings, keeps the children's faces clean, cooks for a family of a dozen, more or less, keeps the house in order, washes, irons, bakes, mends, sews, sweeps, nurses the sick, spans the erring, and keeps an eye on a thousand and one things from early morning till late at night, and then sleeps with one eye open lest Tommy kicks the bed clothes off or baby shows signs of croup, were not "self-supporting." But come to think of it, she isn't. She supports all the rest of the family, and, in nine cases out of ten, has neither time nor strength left to look out for herself.

HELPING MOTHER.

Girls, what are you doing to help your mothers? There are many households where the older girls might assume a large share of the burdens of housekeeping and lighten in many ways the labor of the overtaxed mothers.

South Side Square

Completed parlor ornaments to descend to anything so menial as cleaning up a room, making beds and arranging table, and yet what more useful knowledge could be attained or what accomplishment could be so admired in any girl as the desire and willingness to lighten a poor mother's cares and toils? Many a young woman sits and reads Tennyson, or spends hours at her piano or organ or painting, while her mother is doing the entire work of the family. There is a time for all things; Tennyson, music and art are very good in their place, and we would not have you suppose we desire you to do otherwise than enjoy them, but help mother first.

Is it worth while to let the mind that God has given you lose all its vigor for lack of exercise? If you fail to take bodily exercise the body shrivels and decays prematurely. If you fail to take mental exercise the mind withers. Set apart some time for reading, thinking and talking every day. Keep the evenings for books and helpful talk with your own. Life will be happier and richer for it. The mind is wonderfully responsive. A little time each day devoted to a good book will amount to a great deal in a year. You are not a mere animal that you should be content to eat, to sleep, to labor and to die. The life of the mind is as important as the life of the body. Keep your mind young and active and strong for your own sake and for your family's sake. Your husband will offer you a fuller confidence, a more trusting love, and your children will be proud of you if you are an intelligent woman.

KINDNESS.

Mothers, be kind to your little children, do not be harsh with them, but make their little lives pleasant while you can, for you know not how soon your precious little jewels will be snatched from you by the cruel had of death, and, oh, how those cruel words will burn in your heart, when you see those little faces cold in death. Kind words will make them obedient, while harsh words will only make them stubborn. Everyone appreciates a kind word.

Send the children to bed with a kiss and a smile, Sweet childhood will tarry at best but a while, And soon they will pass from the portals of home, The wilderness ways of their life-work to roam.

Yes, tuck them in bed with a gentle "good-night!" The mantle of shadows is veiling the light, And may be—God knows—on this sweet little face, May fall deeper shadows in life's weary race.

Yes, say it: "God bless my dear children, I pray!" It may be the last time you will say it for aye! The night may be long ere you see them again, And motherless children may call you in vain, Drop sweet benedictions on each little head, And fold them in prayer as they nestle in bed; A guard of bright angels around them invite,

Old Soldier's Birthday Celebration.

Giles, Texas, October 1, 1909. Editor Democrat, Memphis, Tex. We make our appearance at a late hour but hope you will excuse us as we could not get in earlier. We come knocking at your door again to tell you how happy we were made the 27th of September last.

It was an old soldier's birthday and celebrated with a fine dinner given by his son and daughter Mr. J. D. Bradley and wife to their father, Uncle Jack Bradley, it being his 75th birthday. Uncle Jack, as we all love to call him was one of the Old Rebs, and saw many days hard service and endured many hardships and privations. He was taken prisoner at Seaverville, Tenn., in 1864, was carried to Rock Island, Ill., prison where he was kept as prisoner of war for two winters and one summer. Endured all the privations and hardships incidental to a northern prison. But notwithstanding all the hardships and exposure of a soldier's life coupled with the starvation of a northern prisoner's life, he is still active and energetic. Can outwalk and outwork many of the younger men of today. Full of life always ready for the occasion.

Mr. J. D. Bradley, or Jeff as he is usually called, and his wife Mrs. Fannie Bradley were brought up under the old rigmy and no just how to cook and entertain and you can guess of the many good things we had to eat for they are too numerous to mention, and of our joy but one thing to mar our happiness the absence of one of our comrades Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rhea, who were absent on leave of short in Williamson county, Texas, scaling the rocks and mountains and making general preparation for Mr. V. Coursey's dinner the 10th of October.

There were present of the old soldiers, Judge J. S. Akers and wife, V. Coursey and wife, J. M. Shelton and wife. Others present and rendering valuable service was Misses Annie and Jessie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and other children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and little daughter, Burnice.

Now, Mr. Editor, you may guess we are always glad for these occasions to roll around and you may know we are looking forward with great interest to the 10th of this month where we all hope to be with Mr. Coursey. Please excuse this long delayed letter and accept our thanks in advance for any courtesy you may extend.

Very respectfully,
J. M. SHELTON.

Mexican Volcano Now in Eruption.

City of Mexico, Sept. 29.—The Government Weather Bureau has received a telegram saying that the volcanic mountain, Colima, erupted today, throwing clouds of smoke and ashes over the surrounding country. Lava is reported to be running down its slopes into the adjacent valleys.

W. W. Lock, Jr., came in from Nelson, British Columbia, Thursday night and will spend two or three months with his mother and other relatives here in Memphis.

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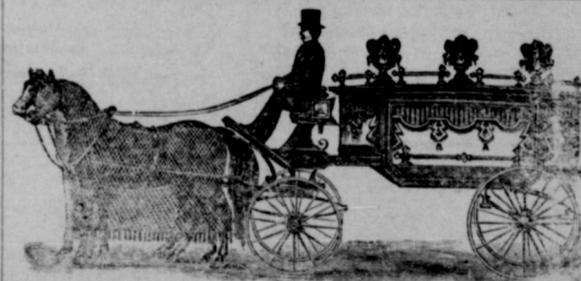
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THE LAND OF THE SUNRISE

By ED. R. WALLACE

There were many things of interest in the land of the sunrise, but I will not have space to describe them. I took the narrow-gauge train for Port Said, on the morning of the 10th. It was a hot ride, we passed through many fine farm valleys, and we came out into the irrigated delta of the Great Desert, but we were going down the delta of the Nile, getting out in the sand hills of the desert. This entire country is arid, and for irrigation, but much of the land is too high for the present system of canals to reach them. The railroad runs north from Port Said, a distance of 40 miles to the narrow strip of land—100 miles long—connecting the great canals of Asia and Africa—washed by the Red Sea on the south, and the Mediterranean on the north, has been cut out, and international traffic is convenient for all of the nations and Oriental nations, as in the Rich Egypt.

It is no new enterprise, but such as the undertaking awaited the efforts of modern skill and the 19th Century engineering. Nevertheless the cutting of a canal through these waters, about 2,500 miles long, was hindered. And at an earlier date, we are informed, that a canal was undertaken, but after the sacrifice of 120,000 men through exposure and severe labor the enterprise was abandoned—but not reliably authenticated.

That canal cut did not prove to be too small in water channel. The Suez canal was opened, now flows as a monument to the hand of Lesseps, that great man who settled in Cairo in 1822 when he was 31 years old. On this great work of his life. On the day of March, 1869, the water of the Mediterranean was turned into the canal for ten years—beginning in 1869, the canal was completed in 1875. This is a great work completed in so short a time. This is about 100 miles long, and 31 feet deep, and 128 feet wide at the bottom, and has stations where steamers but none are allowed to exceed 12 miles per hour, lest the waves injure the bank. You may imagine the importance of this canal by figuring a loaded ship sailing from Port Said to Bombay by the way of the Red Sea, a distance of 12,500 miles, but only 7,000 miles by the canal. There is a toll charged, but it is very small, considering the gain. In 1905, a ship loaded with goods went down in the middle of the canal, and they could not afford to tow it into the hull of the ship, and so an electric wire was attached to it, and it was exploded, in the canal for 100 yards. When the debris was cleaned away, the canal was cleaned out, there were 100 men waiting to pass through. The canal is great and the canal is open to all nations—day and night. The world is opened to the centuries.

I came directly with this into Port Said, on our way to Jerusalem. We did not stay any time in Port Said, as we were to visit it on our return. So the ship and soon were again on the waters of the Mediterranean. They say she is sometimes extremely rough. We sailed into Joppa, a distance of one mile from shore, and in their small row boats, ran up to the gang-way and took shore at Joppa, but we were with a calm sea. We got a view of Joppa (now called Jaffa), anchored a mile away and the formal arrangements for the night on this boat were made. When the boat came and the electric lights were reduced in the stateroom, I went down to my cabin and doffed my hat—but no sleep for me. The vibrations and the motion of the boat brought back to me the sensation of the first three days at sea. I got dressed and went back to the stateroom, and on a sofa seat took a four-hour nap. I would have had less sleep than that four hours rather than once more have through the fearful ordeal of sickness. I do not remember just how I felt when sea-sick, but I do remember I decided not to make another trip across the sea, and that life is a sweetness to me—and almost dead—but that is all passed.

Joppa is a beautiful city of 40,000 people, at a distance, but not so nice as the people live and care for their merchandising. When we were on the row boat, there were eight men on each side, and each man had an oar 16 feet long, made good for shore. We were soon at a hotel, but lunch was rough, and

at 2 p. m., we took the Joppa and Jerusalem train for the city of Zion. As we left Joppa, we passed some fine orange groves, then some sand hills, covered with grape vines, and out into a lovely plain, where we saw perhaps 400 camels grazing in a stubblefield. The train is small and there are two seats to each apartment of the coaches. The seats face the aisle, with backs to wall. The road is narrow-gauge, and does not make more than 20 miles an hour, and sometimes as slow as 10, for we have to make an elevation of 2,600 feet in 52 miles, an average of 50 feet to the mile.

When we got into the mountains, we were continually raising and lowering the window-shades, as the sun would shine in on one side, then in on the other side, as the train works a snake-trail up the canyon.

I have heard of this country, and read of this country, but when I have seen with my own eyes, I know the half had not and cannot be told. The mountains rise, one over another and a stone turned loose at the top would, in some instances, roll a half-mile; and yet this hill-side country is terraced with one narrow strip of land and a ledge of rock laid on another narrow strip of land, leveled up and sowed in wheat or planted in grapes. The narrow valleys are all used to produce something to live upon.

On our arrival, we were called for through the direction of Brother Stanton and conducted to a good hotel. I will not call you to notice our views in order, but accompany me in your mind from the third story of a beautiful stone hotel, fronting to the east, and near the Joppa gate and David's tower. We go to the north, and down through the markets, where the booths and trading departments are thick, and overshadowed by stone buildings. The streets are mere alleys—six to twelve feet wide. On our way to the north gate in the wall, we pass thousands of people, principally Arabs. We go then to the east and cross the brook Kedron, then up the Mount of Olives, reaching a summit overlooking the city to the west. On this place, made holy by the life, events and associations of Jesus, there is a tower built. It rises to a height of 250 feet. The base of this tower and top of the Mount of Olives are 2,732 feet above the sea-level. Then when you stand on a beautiful porch of four sides, far above Mount Olive's summit, you have a view and a sensation worth while. Yes, I had from this viewpoint scenes before my eyes, memories in my mind, and aspirations within my soul to pay me for going to Jerusalem. The first long, lingering look was over the city, where so many battles have been fought, so many trials have come to the church and her Lord.

The city is to the west—less than a mile to the center there of. There is Mount Zion, and David's castle and tower. A little to the right, and just outside the wall, is the place where Christ died for me, and while dying prayed for his enemies. There in plain view, rising high, is the Church of the Sepulcher, calling me to remember that, while He did die, He arose and came out of the tomb. It is now empty.

I look to the south of the city, and see the Gehenna, where many dead bodies have been cast for the wild dogs to pick their bones—just outside the city and in the Keron valley, 400 feet below the city. But I now step to the south porch, up here 150 feet above the top of the Mount of Olives, and look to the south, and a little west of south, and see Bethlehem—made holy by the birth of Jesus. This beautiful town is eight or nine miles away. There stands the Church of the Nativity, calling all travelers and natives to remember that Jesus was born in Bethlehem, of Judea.

Looking down, and to the southeast, just a little less than a mile away, is to be seen the quiet, lovely village of Bethany. Here lived a family whom Jesus loved, but Lazarus died, and after four days Jesus raised him from the grave. The traveler goes into the empty tomb, and remembers that his Lord has power over death and the grave.

Step to the east porch, and cast your eyes over the wilderness of Judea—an unchanged wilderness for ages past—no city, no trace of lost cities—mountains, and rocky hills and canyons and gorges; but as you look far to the east, and a little southeast, you see the smooth waters of the Dead Sea and River Jordan, rolling in from the north.

Look well, and you will see the Jordan in her meanderings for 15 miles up the valley. The Dead Sea, just out there, lies from 16 to 25 miles away, and over 4,000 feet below you, being 1,300 feet below sea-level. Millions of gallons of water flow into the Dead Sea every minute, and yet all of this is carried up by evaporation, leaving all sediment and salt behind. Therefore, a body will float, and a fresh

egg will be borne one-third out of the water, because the water is so heavy with salt. From this point, and in the neighborhood of this tower, Jesus ascended to the Father in Heaven, as He went to prepare a place for us.

The advantage of the tower-view is this: You know you are looking over the land where Jesus traveled. If you go into a temple made holy by any incident, you may question the authenticity of the records of the place; but, from here you see the lands, hills, villages and valleys where our Lord did go—the mountains are the same. You look down on the way from Bethany to Jerusalem, and you see the hill where you know our Lord wept over Jerusalem. You do not know the exact spot, but you look down and see the place; for you see the entire top of the holy mount. The natives will undertake to point out the exact place where everything connected with Jerusalem occurred, but they ask a "back-sheesh"—money—and they think more of the back-sheesh than they do of you and your Lord. I would like to carry you with me from place to place, but this is the view of all the views I got.

Now, I want to tell you the most impressive thought recurring to me at every junction. It is: That the saving of this world is a gigantic undertaking. And yet my faith is none the weaker, but I believe this world must and will be brought to Christ. It is folly to talk as though the Kingdom of Christ had conquered the nations and brought them into subjection. They are rebellious. It will take ages to save the nations at the present rate. People are being born into the world faster than we are making converts. But one thing is a very hopeful thought—the nations are coming together. The international migration, immigration and travel are doing much to fortify the nations against trouble. There is coming to be a fellow-feeling between all races and nations.

I will leave you on this tower for one week.

(To be continued.)

Program.

Of 5th Sunday meeting of Buck Creek Association to converse with Ephesus church at Turkey, Texas, Thursday night, October 28, 1909.

1. Intro. sermon—Eld. Sherrod. Friday, 9 a. m.
2. Why does repentance precede faith?—Elds. J. T. Welch, J. B. Cope.
3. Sermon 11 a. m.—Eld. Hughes. 1:30 p. m.
4. Is baptism a condition of salvation? If not, why not?—Elds. Jas. A. Long, W. C. Tolar. 8 p. m.
5. Sermon; subject, The Lord's Supper—Eld. L. J. Crawford. Saturday, 9 a. m.
6. What is the best method to secure the co-operation of all our B. M. A. forces in the bounds of the Buck Creek Association?—Elds. L. J. Crawford, J. B. Cope. 11 a. m.
7. Sermon—Eld. W. M. Hoen. 1:30 p. m.
8. Ex. board meeting.
9. Exegesis, Jno. 3:5—Elds. W. C. Tolar, F. V. Cannon. 8 p. m.
10. Sermon; subject, The security of the believer—Eld. J. B. Cope. Sunday, 11 a. m.

Sermon; subject, Missions—Eld. L. J. Crawford. E. E. HUDSON.

Makes \$7,500,000 in Three Months.

New York, Oct. 2.—Charles W. Morse has made \$7,500,000 since he was released from the Tombs on June 17, canceling all his indebtedness except \$500,000, which he expects to clear away in a short time.

For the first time since his conviction for violation of the National banking laws he discussed his case with great freedom today, and with a confidence that betrayed itself above his customary monotone predicted that he will be freed of all taint of guilt in the Federal Courts when his appeal is heard.

"Martin W. Littleton, my counsel, tells me that my chances of acquittal are 99 out of 100," he said, "and from that may be judged the feeling with which I face the future proceedings."

The work on the new Methodist church is being pushed as fast as possible in order that the roof may be completed before the bad winter weather sets in.

NEW PATTEN POOL REPORTED.

Said to Be for Purpose of Buying Heavily Following Government Cotton Report.

New York, Oct. 2.—The cotton market was excited today over a report that James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat operator, who recently made big profits in a bull movement on the New York Cotton Exchange, had a new pool to buy 100,000 bales of cotton on Monday immediately after the publication of the Government crop report, which will be made public at noon. It is said that Mr. Patten has distributed orders to his brokers to buy cotton whether or not the Government figures are bullish, and this is the feature of the report that is causing the most consternation among the professional traders, who have been particularly aggressive since the report became current earlier in the week that Patten had sold all his cotton. This story, which was generally accepted as true in cotton circles, caused a great deal of protest among the followers of the Patten pool in New York, who had bought a large amount of cotton on Mr. Patten's public prediction that cotton would sell at 17c or 18c. It drew forth a denial from the Chicago man that he had sold a single bale of his holdings. His reappearance in the market has completely upset the calculations of the traders, who though they now had the market completely under control.

Water Scarce at Greenville. Greenville, Tex., Oct. 3.—During the past week water works in this city has been closed down on account of scarcity of water and the patrons allowed to get water from the hydrants only two hours each day. Beginning with today the patrons will be allowed but one hour each day in which they can get water from the hydrants. The water in the water works lake is only a few feet deep and is going down at a rapid rate. When the supply gets a little lower everybody will be cut off and the balance of the water will be kept for fire protection. As thousands of people are depending upon the water-works for their drinking water the situation is becoming very alarming.



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PROUD OF STATE FAIR.

Texas Declare Growth Typical of Their State.

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Coming Exposition, Which Opens at Dallas October 16, Will Illustrate Greatness of the Southwest.

Texas are proud of their great State Fair and declare that the marvelous growth of this great institution is but typical of the growth and development of the Southwest. And they are right in this for no feature of the state of Texas could better illustrate the growth of the state than the State Fair of Texas. And at the coming exposition, which opens in Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, will be exemplified, as never before, the wonderful agricultural and industrial progress of the state. In addition several new departments will furnish an opportunity of exhibiting industries of the Southwest not represented last year.

In fact the twenty-fourth annual exposition will prove beyond a question of doubt, that Texas produces more different kinds of farm, orchard and garden products than any state in the Union, and stands pre-eminent in herds, flocks and studs; that it ranks first from the standpoint of mineral resources, which wealth has been estimated by experts to be \$300,000,000,000; and that it is steadily forging ahead in a manufacturing way. In every way the Fair will exemplify the fact that Texas is the "land of opportunities" for the rich and the poor, for the farmer and the mechanic, and for the young men and young women of the thickly populated sections of the North and East.

Carrying out the expectations of the people of the Southwest the management, in preparation for the coming exposition, is enlarging every department and adding many new features. The net receipts of last year, totalling \$106,000, are being expended in improvements. The Coliseum, costing \$100,000, is the first in importance. Of this sum citizens of Dallas subscribed \$60,000, and the Fair association \$40,000. This splendid structure will be 150x250 feet in dimension and will be constructed of brick, stone and steel. It will have a seating capacity sufficient to accommodate ten thousand people, and will be applicable for both large conventions and livestock shows.

Other improvements made consist of the completion of the toilet and sewage system; the erection of a fine park wire fence around the grounds and around the race track; also the erection of a building for the kennel show; the building of additional rest cottages and the beautification of the grounds proper.

In its general plan of improvement the management looks well to the comforts of its thousands of patrons from over the state. This has led to the finest system of driveways and walks in America; to the setting out of hundreds of shade trees and the placing of comfortable benches beneath; to the placing of many drinking fountains about the grounds and last, but not least important, the erection of several rest cottages, where women and children may go and where courteous caretakers see that they have every convenience.

Premiums this year will exceed \$90,000. Between \$45,000 and \$50,000 will be hung up in purses and stacks, and \$40,000 will be distributed in premiums and awards in the various departments of the Fair. The racing events promise to add brilliance to the history of the Texas turf, and the exhibition of fine cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, goats, jacks, mules and jennets will be the greatest, not only from standpoint of number, but of quality, in the history of the South.

The premiums that will be awarded in the livestock department total \$25,000. Of this amount beef and dairy cattle will receive \$10,500, horses \$8,000, swine \$4,500 and sheep \$1,000 in cash premiums. Rich gold and silver trophies will be awarded by the different livestock associations, in addition to special cash prizes. The prizes for Herefords amount to \$7180; for Shorthorns, \$2970; for Red Polled, \$1115; for Polled Durhams, \$1265; for Aberdeen Angus, \$760.

In the swine division, in addition to special prizes and trophies, eight breeds—Berkshires, Poland-Chinas, Essex, Duroc-Jerseys, Chester-Whites, Tamworths, Hamshires and Yorkshires receive \$410 respectively.

Offerings in the horse department are: Carriage and buggy horses, \$125; roadsters, \$455; standard bred trotters and pacers, \$350; thoroughbreds, \$350; Suffolk horses, \$155; Shetland ponies, \$125; saddle horses, \$2000; coach horses, \$500; jacks and jennets, \$205; mules, \$260.

In the richness of its poultry prizes the State Fair of Texas leads. The first premium pen prize will be \$7.50 and the second \$4. Four special pen classes, with \$25 first and \$12.50 second prizes, will be special features. Entries indicate that the display will be much larger than last year and superior in quality.

Verily, the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas, Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, may well be termed the "Southern Feature Fair." The very cream of American and European attractions has been secured by the management. With the \$100,000 pair, Dan Patch and Minor Heir, racing for the world championship, Strobel's airship making daily flights, Liberald's band in the Music Hall, Pain's fireworks at night, and automobile races that will make the State Fair the southern event, it seems that visitors this year will have one round of entertainment and amusement. And the management of the State Fair is correct in making these preparations, for Texans appreciate attractions of the right sort and attend each annual meet not only for education but for amusement and entertainment.

DIXIELAND

Amusement Companies Star Feature Attraction This Week.

The people of Memphis are expecting good things from Dixieland, the big feature vaudeville show of the Up-to-date Amusement Co., which opens in our city tonight. Mr. Kingsley has advertised the show on a big scale, as well as confidentially tipped it off to several of our best citizens of the high quality of this show. Dixieland will be the big attraction at the big tent. They give an hour and a quarter vaudeville show accompanied by Prof. Belmers Orchestra. It offers eight big acts which are refined to the highest degree. See Dixieland, and you will boost it to the limit. Leave it to your best judgement. Complete change of program nightly.

Cold Wave Hits Mexican Republic.

City of Mexico, Sept. 29.—Twenty million dollars is the estimate placed by well-informed banking men of this city on the loss resulting from the unprecedented freezing weather which has wrought destruction over a considerable section of the north central portion of the Republic of Mexico and has practically destroyed the entire corn crop in the valley of Mexico. The record for icy weather in September was broken by the intense cold of this morning. Not only is this excessive cold snap unusual for this time of the year, but at the Weather Bureau it was stated today that it is no unusual thing for many entire winters to pass without the mercury dropping to the point registered during last night, which was 2 degrees below freezing point.

Junior Christm Endeavor.

October 10, 1909.

Song.
The Lord's Prayer in concert led by Carlos Howard.

Bible Lesson read by Leck Moreman.

Lesson explained by Mrs. Humphreys.

Chalk talk by the Pastor.

Lesson Story Albertas Lesson—Estel Neudham.

Bible reference on "work" by the pastor.

Song 125.

Mission study period.

Bible story—Meldred Montgomery.

Bible verses beginning with the Letter x.

Business.

Song 13.

Mizpah.

Leader—Bessie Bradley.

To Celebrate Silver Wedding.

New York, Sept. 30.—Many prominent Democrats in the East have received invitations to the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan at Lincoln on Friday. Upon the invitations were engraved the words, "No Presents."

Justice of the Peace B. F. King was called upon late Tuesday evening at his home to perform the marriage ceremony between Ed Lynch and Miss Dora Givens. These parties are from Childress. Quite a crowd gathered in the parlor at Mr. King's home to witness the ceremony.

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NEAL & IGLEHART.

A Treat in Way of A Lecture.

We understand Rev. A. M. Lumpkin, A. M. who has traveled twice around the world is to lecture in Memphis, under the auspices of one of the Ladies Building circles of the New Methodist Church, next Monday and Tuesday night.

Mr. Lumpkin has a large collection of curios gathered from many countries. He exhibits these and explains their us. He also has numerous costumes from different Nations. He lectures on the customs, habits and conditions of different races and appears in the costume of the people he is describing.

His lectures are said to be exceedingly interesting as well as highly instructive. Mr. Lumpkin was traveling in Turkey during the recent persecution of the American Christians and will doubtless tell something of the outrages of this people as he describes that race and country. We are glad Mr. Lumpkin is coming to our town. We congratulate the Ladies of the Methodist church on securing him. It will give the people a chance to here something of the customs and habits of different nations and in a way that will be greatly enjoyed. We are told that his description of many of the funny things keeps his audience in high spirit and oft-times convulsed with laughter. If it is so we can we intend to hear these lectures and we hope they will be largely attended. Notice their write up of the matter in this issue of the Democrat.

Awaiting Bride's Arrival, Man is Killed By a Car.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 29.—The death of Gustav Krall, run down by a street car, brought to light a sad romance. Krall had been in this country three years, and had worked hard as a gardener. He saved his money to send it to his sweetheart in Germany, who was to join him here and become his bride. He had just succeeded in saving the necessary amount and had forwarded it to her only a few days ago. The cable announcing his death will reach Germany before the precious letter carrying the money to pay his sweetheart's passage across.

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Ball of Fire Like Comet.

Quinlan, Hunt Co., Tex., Sept. 29.—A peculiar phenomenon in the heavens was observed last night. About 11 o'clock a great ball of fire, resembling a comet, lighted up the heavens as it went and exploding at intervals, passed from east to west, a little south from this place. A few seconds after it disappeared to the southwest a great rumbling sound that resembled thunder was heard, accompanied by a tremor or jar similar to that of an earthquake. Those who happened to be out at the report a warm wind setting up from the directions of the rumbling a few seconds after the explosion. Notwithstanding the moon was shining brightly at the time, the brightness of the moon was completely overshadowed by the bright light given out by the mysterious ball of fire.

Hon. B. E. Bryant of Washita Co. Okla. an old time "Oklahoma Boomer" stopped over in Memphis Tuesday and spent a day with his brother S. A. Bryant. Mr. Bryant has been in Okla. since his boy-hood days, being one of the lucky "Boomers" for land about 20 years ago, and is now a well-to-do farmer and stock raiser, was a member of the Okla. Constitutional Convention and duly accredited member of Bill Murry's "Squirrel Rifle Brigade." He has had quite an experience with the gas and oil proposition in Okla. living within a short distance of the Oil & Gas belt of Kiawa Co., He went over a part of the oil belt here with his brother and pronounced the indications fine.

The Majestic Range demonstration at Harrison-Headrick Hdq. this week is attracting quite a good deal of attention. Mr. Pender, the gentleman in charge, understands the operations of the stoves and shows them off to their best advantage.

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NEWLIN NOTES.

Mrs. Trigg of Amarillo, after a weeks visit here with her aunt Mrs. A. J. Rushing, has returned home.

Miss Nell Card of Childress was here the latter part of last week visiting her sister.

Mrs. T. R. Garrott of Memphis and Mrs. R. E. Dunn of Childress spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Rushing.

Misses Ida and Lelia Smith of Clarendon College spent Sunday here with their parents and friends.

Mr. Lee Rushing spent Thursday night in Childress returning home Friday morning.

B. E. Rushing and John Boswell were in Memphis Monday.

The Holiness meeting closed Sunday night after a week's continuance.

White & Walker have closed their gin at this place on account of not being cotton enough for the two gins. About 70 bales having been ginned up to now.

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Sometimes those who take things as they come have to go some.

Try a box of that pure fresh candy just received at the Randal Drug Co.

Be sure to visit the millinery department at the 5 & 10 Cent Store before buying.

Go to White & Walker for good sample, good turnout and close ginning. 13 2t

The Dial-Ogden case was put off at Amarillo last week until the next term of court.

W. D. Morgan will get moved this week into his new residence which is just about completed.

Go to White & Walker for good sample, good turnout and close ginning. 13 2t

A man's wife can retain considerable control over him by remembering things he wants to forget.

FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.

Crop gathering is keeping people very busy now.

Rev. Burke, one of our missionaries preached at Friends last Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Jim Capp of Fate, Rock county, Texas who had spent several weeks here visiting relatives and friends departed his home last Friday.

George Bartley and wife accompanied by Miss Myrtle Extine were returning from church last Sunday when the horse ran away and turned the buggy over, throwing them all out and injured very badly. The horse ran the wire fence and stopped, though it was cut on the considerable.

S. E. Jenkins and wife, Burke and Jas. Capp were guests of Mike Capp and daughter last Sunday.

BRIGHT EYES.

DECISION IN CHURCH CASE.

Chancellor Hands Down Decree Involving Cumberland Presbyterian Question.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The Chancellor Court yesterday Chancellor J. O. Allison handed down a decree for the compliance in the case of the State Tennessee ex rel Zarecor Provine et al. Unless this decree is reversed by a higher tribunal, it will give to the Cumberland Presbyterians the publishing house interests in this city, now in possession of members of that church who parted with the Presbyterian Church of the United States America.

There is another suit pending in the Circuit Court, involving possession of the publishing house.

For green tomatoes, sweet potatoes, peppers call J. F. Bradley phone 34.

CARING FOR THE MOTHERS.

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

FIFTEENTH CENTURY MANNERS.

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

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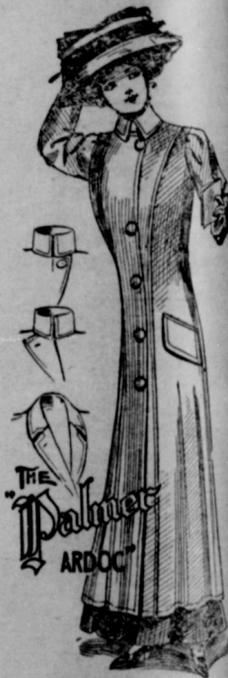
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gas and coal.

about the Memphis oil

committee on arrange-
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 the day set apart for
 ing Men's Day, Newspaper
 Day and Taft Day. It has
 decided by the committee,
 arrangements made for Mr.
 speak in front of the
 Stand at 6 o'clock p. m.
 evening of the 23rd.

TIN VAN BUREN'S
LAST WILL.

owing is a copy of the will
 mer President Martin Van
 on file in the Court House
 mbia County, New York:

artin Van Buren of the
 of Kinderhook, County of
 bia and State of New York,
 fore Governor of the State,
 ore recently President of
 nited States, but for the
 nd happiest years of my
 farmer in my native town,
 ke & declare the following
 my last will & testament.

I direct my Executors
 after named, to pay, with-
 delay, my funeral expenses,
 outstanding bills. Debts
 ordinary acceptance of
 term, I owe none, & hope to
 none.

CONDLY. I direct that no
 shall be taken of advan-
 me heretofore make to
 of my sons, and that they
 be considered as settled,
 the exceptions of a bond I
 against my son Abraham
 two thousand dollars, and al-
 mote against my son John
 our thousand eight hundred
 fifteen dollars, which were
 ed to be considered as busi-
 transactions strictly, the
 out due on each at my death
 interest having been pun-
 ly paid to the present year)
 be charged to them respec-
 and deducted from their
 es of my estate. The like
 and deduction shall be
 in respect to any future
 ents by me or by my estate
 es where I have made my-
 able as surety for either of
 ns, but on which nothing
 et been paid by me.

ADLY. In consideration of
 es which I have made to
 ns Abraham & John whilst
 ave been made to my son
 Thompson, I bequeath to
 ter all my personal chat-
 effects, excepting there-
 all the debts that may be
 me, and stocks that I may
 at my death, and also my
 & stock on my farm. My
 llaneous library is intend-
 be included in this bequest,
 not my law library, which I
 eath to my son John.

ERTHLY. I give to my
 ndson Singleton Van Buren a
 snuff box, presented to me
 the Freedom of the City, by
 incorporation of the City of
 York, and to my grandson
 tin, son of Abraham, the
 ble bust made of me by Pow-
 which I had previously pre-
 ed to his mother & now

transfer to the son by her direc-
 tion. I give to my grandson
 Martin, son of my son, Smith
 Thompson, a silver pitcher, pre-
 sented to me some years since
 by my old & always sincere
 friend, Benjamin F. Butler.

FIFTHLY. I direct my execu-
 tors to expend four hundred dol-
 lars or so much thereof as may
 be necessary, in obtaining a copy
 of the bust of me by Powers,
 which copy I give to my grand-
 son, Edward Livingston Van
 Buren.

SIXTHLY. I direct my Execu-
 tors to lay out five hundred dol-
 lars for keep sakes for my grand-
 son, Travis Van Buren, and for
 my granddaughters, Anna, Ellen,
 Catharine & Eliza Van Buren.

SEVENTHLY. I request my
 executors to regard themselves
 as standing towards my best of
 sisters, Dirike Van Buren, if she
 shall survive me, in the relation
 I occupied when living, & to omit
 nothing in the way of pecuniary
 advances that may contribute to
 her comfort out of my estate.

EIGHTHLY. I direct my ex-
 ecutors to pay my niece, Christ-
 ina Cantin two hundred dollars
 & to each of my nieces, Lucretia
 Van Buren & Jane Ann Van
 Buren the sum of one hundred
 dollars; and I give and devise to
 my nephew, Martin Van Buren,
 son of my brother, Lawrence, &
 to his heirs and assigns forever,
 all my interest in a small dwell-
 ing, with the lot on which it
 stands adjoining his father's
 house conveyed to me by the lat-
 ter as security for money lent,
 but the latter devise is upon con-
 dition that his father relieves me
 or my estate from my remaining
 suretyship to the State of New
 York.

NINTHLY. I hereby appoint my
 three sons, Abraham, John &
 Smith Thompson executors of
 my last & only will and I do
 hereby authorize & empower
 them, or such of them as shall
 take upon themselves the execu-
 tions thereof, and the survivors
 & survivor of them, to fulfill by
 the execution of conveyances and
 otherwise, as may be proper any
 contracts for the sale of lands,
 made by me, which shall be out-
 standing at the time of my death.

LASTLY. I hereby give, devise
 & bequeath to my three sons,
 Abraham, John & Smith Thomp-
 son, all the remainder & residue
 of my personal estate not re-
 quired for the purposes of my
 will under the provisions above
 made & all my real estate where-
 soever situated, to be equally
 divided between them, To Have
 & to Hold their respective shares
 thereof to them, their heirs &
 assigns forever, subject to the
 following conditions & reserva-
 tions, viz: First that out of the
 avails of the sale of Lindenwald
 there shall be reserved & paid
 over to my son Smith Thompson,
 his heirs or assigns the sum of
 seven thousand, five hundred
 dollars in full satisfaction for his
 advances towards the expense
 incurred by the additions to and
 improvements upon the dwelling
 house & out buildings with the
 expectation that the place would
 be devised to him upon terms
 that would be equitable in re-
 spect to his brothers, the pay-
 ment to be without interest dur-
 ing my lifetime. Secondly that
 upon the sale of Lindenwald the
 preference shall be offered in
 succession to my sons, begin-
 ning for the reason above assign-
 ed & no other, with the youngest,
 if the son accepting the same is
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 as the place can be sold for on the
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 willing to pay therefor as much
 as the place can be sold for on the
 market.

The three pieces of plate last
 presented to me by my deceased
 friend Benjamin F. Butler, I be-
 queath to my three sons, Abra-
 ham, John & Smith Thompson to
 be equally divided between them.

In Witness, Whereof I have to
 this instrument set my hand and
 seal this eighteenth day of Janu-
 ary, in the year of our Lord
 one thousand, eight hundred and
 sixty.

M. VAN BUREN. (Seal.)
 Subscribed, sealed, published

Wertheimer Swarts Shoes

These shoes have proven satisfactory in every respect. We have a full line of them at reasonable prices.

HEADLIGHT OVERALLS

This Overall is made full size, of the very best grade of Demin and Guaranteed Not to Rip. Get you a pair

We have just received an assortment of Gingham, Percals, Prints, etc. Come in we can fix you up.

GROCERIES

Are arriving daily. This makes our stock new and fresh. We handle nothing but the best

Silver Crescent Coffee 3 lb Bucket	\$1.10
African Java per pound	25c
Peaberry Coffee per pound	25c
Good Bulk Coffee per pound	20c

FLOUR

Anchor Flour per sack	\$1.60
Made Muller per sack	\$1.75
Wapco per sack	\$2.00

A car of Excellence and White Swan Flour coming. We can meet any price out.

Respectfully,
Memphis Supply Co.

UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY LANDS IN HALL COUNTY

180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Land, selling rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$12.50 to \$25 per acre. Two-fifths cash, balance in five equal annual payments, at 8 per cent

Office in Hall County National Bank
GRUNDY BROS., Memphis, Texas

Brumley & Sons

This is the style of the firm now doing business in the old stand of Brumley & Lofland on the east side of the square, and they wish to announce to their old customers and the public that they will always keep the freshest and brightest stock of groceries that is possible to keep. Courteous treatment to all, and prompt delivery will be made of goods to all parts of the city. Fresh vegetables will be handled at all times. They solicit a share of your trade. Give them a trial. Phone 281. Respectfully

Brumley & Sons

and declared by the said testator, Martin Van Buren, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses and affixed our respective places of residence this 18th day of January, 1860.

JOHN M. PRUYN, M. D.,
 Of Kinderhook.
 LAURA COLLINS,
 Of Albany.

If my faithful James remains with me until my death I wish my Executors to make him a present of one hundred dollars.

A new and up to date line of men's pants are now being received at the Pioneer Mercantile Co. They are made up in style and will please the cost exacting. Call and see them.

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.
 District court meets First Mondays in May and December.
 County court convenes on Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.

Justice court meets First Saturday in each month.
 Commissioners court every three months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALDERMEN.
 Ward 1: J. G. Brown, W. T. Reed.
 Ward 2: W. H. Wallace, A. L. Thrasher.

Ward 3: A. W. Read, A. Baldwin.
 Ward 4: F. J. Goffinet, John Dennis.

Church Directory.

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

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Head, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. 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. Women's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

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.

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. III D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. F. DUMBAR, 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. 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. ETHEL E. TAGGART, W. M. MISS FRANKIE TAYLOR, 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. 447, 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. W. T. CROW, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

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

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

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2533, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C. J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

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

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month. 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 are welcome. H. W. MITCHELL, N. G. C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

Bradford Grocery Co. is now sporting a new delivery wagon.

Fresh car of Quana Flour at Hollifield's. Every sack guaranteed. 5-tf.

Tents, wagons, sheets and cotton picking sacks at Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

All kinds of Fresh Candy in bulk just received at the City Bakery. Come and see us.

Mrs. Geo. A. Cummins returned Monday night from Plainview after a pleasant visit of a month with relatives.

If you are looking for good values in fall and winter dry goods and clothing go to the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

If you want the best grade of flour, phone 281. Prices are right and flour the best.

J. H. Brumley & Sons,

The Intermediate Society of christian endeavor will give the entire program at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night.

Saturday was a very busy day among our merchants. Cotton has begun to arrive at a pretty lively rate and business in all lines is livening up.

The bids for the new school building were opened last Friday and they were all considered too high and the school board has decided to call for more bids.

Don't fail to go to the Pioneer Mercantile Co. and inspect the new line of fancy pants for men. They are of the celebrated Jack Rabbit brand and they are guaranteed.

Pearce Mathews has resigned his position with the postoffice and departed last week for Georgetown where he will enter Southwestern University for the coming season.

W. D. Orr came down from Clarendon Sunday morning and spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives. W. D. says Memphis with her several hundred bales of cotton looks good to him.

C. E. Thornton and family came in from Clarendon Sunday and will spend a few days with relatives and friends in Memphis, then they will depart for Sulphur, Okla., where they will spend the winter.

Cotton Raisers.

Why go to any extra trouble to pick the trash out of your cotton, the new steel gin will do the work. Have a large cleaner to clean it before it gets to gins. Will guarantee as good turnout and much better sample than the old style gins. Come and see for yourselves. Respectfully,
BURNETT & MOREMAN.

Read the Democrat.

Hugh Hall of Childress, spent Sunday in Memphis.

For first-class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 30tf

Guaranteed silk drop skirts at a big reduction.

NEAL & IGLEHART.

Fresh shipment of pure Chocolate candy in neat packages just received at the City Bakery.

Several new brands of the most popular cigars just received at the City Bakery. Give them a trial.

C. O. Jones who has been living in the Indian Creek community has sold his crop and moved to town.

Granville Bush, son of G. M. Bush, came in from Fort Worth, Monday morning and will enter school here in Memphis.

Jim Langford and Miss Nellie Bailey were married at the court house last Thursday in the county clerk's office by Rev. W. F. Cunningham.

Burnett & Moreman have a water tank at their gin they will let out for general use. Anyone wishing the use of this tank, call at the gin and get same.

Walter Howell who has been working in the Democrat office for several months has accepted a position with the Childress Post and left this Tuesday morning for that place.

Dr. A. D. Cox of Ladonia, Texas, spent several days last week in Memphis with the family of Sam Harle. Mr. Cox is a cousin of Mrs. Harle. He returned home Saturday morning.

FOR LEASE—My farm one 1/2 mile west of Giles, Donley county. The farm contains 640 acres, part in cultivation, balance good grass land. Good 7-room house, storm horse, cribs, horse, cow and hog lots. For particulars address Mrs. W. J. Thaxton, Giles, Texas. 12-4tp.

J. F. Steele of Altus, Okla. who bought the W. S. Montgomery place out near Lakeview a few weeks ago arrived in Memphis Thursday to finish closing up the deal. Mr. Steele returned home Friday night to prepare to move his family to Memphis at once.

To the Public.

I am still handling the best grade of fresh meat in Memphis and will deliver to any part of the city. We handle high grade cured meats of all kinds at reasonable prices. Give us a trial and you will be a satisfied customer. Prompt attention given all orders no matter how small. Phone No. 12.
F. P. NEELEY.

Lakeview

Lakeview is the newest town in Hall county. Lakeview is situated on the A., R. & E. P. R. R. Lakeview is in the center of the most fertile region of Hall county, Texas. Lakeview has four general stores. Lakeview has one drug store. Lakeview has two gins. Lakeview has a new telephone system. Lakeview has two churches. Lakeview has a nice new school building. Lakeview has in sight the following new enterprises: A bank, a lumber yard, a good hotel and a livery barn. Lakeview lots are now on sale cheap, but the price will be advanced in a few days.

Buy now and get in on these low prices. We have some special inducements to offer to those who will improve lots at once. Call on or address
C. R. HARDY, Townsite Agent
for the A., R. & E. P. R. R. MEMPHIS, TEXAS
or
D. H. Davenport, LAKEVIEW, TEXAS

BOYS' CLOTHES



We have the Viking line of strongly made Boys' Clothes, and the styles are right. Prices conform to hard-times values.
25 Suits, woolen goods, select colors at \$10.00
50 Suits, woolen goods, prices reduced to 5.00
25 Suits, woolen mixed goods, prices reduced to 3.50

Men's Clothes

Kirschbaum all wool, tailored Suits, popular styles, made to wear, Price \$18.00
Other styles \$25.00 down to 12.50
50 Men's Suits, broken lots reduced to 10.00
25 Men's Suits, broken lots reduced to 5.00

Shoes

White House Shoes for Men, prices \$3.50 to \$4.00
Capitol Shoes for Ladies 3.00
Blue Ribbon Shoes for Girls 2.50
Buster Brown Shoes for Boys 2.50
Other kinds for school wear 1.50

Boys' Pants

Woolen mixed long legs, durable and warm. Prices cut down to 75c

Millinery

Many handsome New Pattern Hats received from market weekly. Come and compare quality and price. We can save you money.

Skirts

Voile, black, with satin bands price \$10.00
Panama, black with pleats price 8.00
Mixed Woolen price 3.50

Notions

Embroidery Hoops, double, with spring price 10c
White Steel Enamelled Plate for child price 15c
Copper Oiler for from use price 10c
Hammer handles and Hatchet handles price 10c

Flour

Just received two cars of fresh Flour.
Amarillo Best Blended Wheat sack \$1.65
Light Crust, perfection of quality sack 1.75
Tip Top, Highest Patent soft wheat sack 1.50
Our Choice Hard Wheat Flour sack 1.50
Fresh Bolted Pearl Meal sack .75

Dried Fruit

Prunes, new crop lb. 6c
Nectarine Apricots, juicy and nice lb. 12c
Peaches, Pears, Apples, Raisins, etc.

Potatoes

Colorado Mealy Pearls Bushel \$1.00

Lamps

Nickel Plated, center draft, bright light with globe shade only \$1.50
Fancy Glass Bowl Large Lamp only 1.00
Decorated Bowl and Chimney only .75
Large Plain Glass complete only .50
Small Glass complete only .25
Lanterns with Dashboard Reflector only 1.00

"Knee Pad(itis)"

When Hookworms worry you, get a pair of our Leather Knee Pads. price only 50c

Chicken Feed

Live stock thrives on balanced rations. Peas produce fat when fed with other food. We have some Blackeyed Peas infested with weevils, which would be good feed for chickens. If you feed the peas while the bugs are still, you will have a well "balanced" ration. Price per pound only 14c

Express Wagons

Iron Axle Express Wagons, strong enough to haul melons or sorghum to the Hog Pen. Price \$1.50

Bargains

Lovely Vase, gilded tops, clear glass, only 10c
Irri descent colors, large size only 10c
Covered Glass Honey Dish only 15c
Clear Glass Celery Dish only 15c

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Cure your Rheumatism at once with

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RHEUMATIC CURE

And you'll need neither crutches nor canes as long as you live. The pain can be relieved, rheumatism can be cured and every drop of poison can be entirely driven out of your system and that feeling of live wire in your joints will stop. You may rub yourself with the Salve doomsday but you'll never rub the Rheumatism out. Liniments and Rubbing Oil give great relief. Rexall's Rheumatic Cure removes it by promptly neutralizing the acid, dissolving the mineral impurities in the blood.
If Rheumatism has you—don't let it keep you! Get a BOTTLE TO-DAY, 50c.

C. M. Montgomery Drug

Read the Democrat and be happy.

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

School supplies and school books can be found at The Wright Drug Store.

Fresh line of King's Assorted Nuts and Chocolate Bon Bons at Randal Drug Co.

Special prices on waists and drop skirts during carnival.
NEAL & IGLEHART.

Peace Maker, the Best grade of flour can be found at J. H. Brumley & Sons. Phone 281.

Bring your hat work to L. McMillan the O. K. Tailor he does the work here and gives quick service.

Dr. N. F. Tate, Veterinarian of Quana, Texas, will be in Memphis the first Monday and Tuesday of each month. tf.

J. L. Depauw has accepted a position with Jot Montgomery Drug Co. where he will be found this fall and winter.

Blue Jay writing tablets, pens, pencils, rules and all other school supplies can be found at Jot Montgomery Drug Store.

B. Webster and H. T. Ballard departed Friday for Canyon City where they will spend several days visiting and seeing the country.

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

John McMicken was very painfully hurt at the depot last week while helping to move a car on the track with a pinch bar. He has been resting very well since that time.

Mr. J. S. Cobb will lead the Presbyterian prayer meeting on Wednesday night. A large attendance is expected. The subject is "The Syrophenician Woman's Faith." Only good looking folks are admitted to the meeting. "That's me."

One light bay mare, left hind leg been badly cut, branded with figure 8 on each side of withers, hardly any mane, strayed or stolen the 16th of Sept. 1909. If you see or hear anything of her please notify A. A. Stewart, Memphis, Texas. 12-3t p.

Don't forget to save money enough to order season tickets for your family for the Presbyterian course of lectures and high class entertainments. Tickets can be purchased now. The first number will be given at the opera house on the night of November 9.

Watch Memphis

For long wear buy Jill at the Famous.

King's fresh Chmonds at Randal Drug

Memphis is bound great metropolis of handle.

Jack and Jill hose in Memphis for boys At the Famous.

See Stallings Bros of Tiger Hats, best for money in town.

Marriage license was on October 1st to Grace and Miss Grace Green.

Dr. J. W. Green north on the Denver, the upper plains country.

The price is right and Jill hose. They longer than two for the Old hose. The Famous.

Mrs. V. L. Crane taken rooms with Marshall and will make her home for the fall.

Edwin Thompson on moving into his new in South Memphis which will be completed days.

LOST—12 prs. shirts on Friday evening will please leave Supply Co. and Ewen. 1-tp.

Our stock of dry new and fresh. Examine them. Prices courteous treatment. PIONEER MEAT

Persons wishing will please leave in advance as I am regular and keep my hand.

MEMPHIS BOTTLE Dr. W. S. Gosdin Lakeview Monday he has gotten settled home out there and it fine. He says building right along

The three nights at the opera house the Cameron Opera fairly well attended. the opening of the opera and Manager Tom some very fine attracted for this season.

Just in from the men hose in black, pearl, heavy rib top thing for fall and winter pair. The name of the Harry, and would like men to get in touch Harry will not wrinkle down at the toe. The