

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

SECTION.

Weather Made Section Takes Life.

heavy clouds between eleven and Sunday night it showered and back. Home down in territory. Monday morning. People to be any inch to an inch. Days of hot nights had been crops and this when it did is. Heard several that they would quarter of a bale than they would it not rained. Helped wonder- all together, this shape just at

Entertains.

entertained Fri- from 4 to 6 with at their beauti- binson and 11th of Mrs. Goodlet, Daughters of the The reception was beautifully the confederate flowers. About were invited to pleasures of the guests were re- by Mrs. Tom- by Misses Adkis- Bryant, Misses sher and Jessie did at the punch in the receiving Pearlle Noel, Mrs. Mrs. Margaret Judson and Mrs. rains as the eving this convinced buy econo- ss by President, eat, followed by a Goodlet's life by Whaley. Violin o, Miss Thasher; oel and Wheat. ocial hour which hments were serv- sandwich and

he reported cases m to be on the im- printing. The gen- his community is and the number ver are growing

Accidentally Shot.

Wednesday afternoon of last week while returning from hunting, Willard Thaxton, in company with another young man was accidentally shot with a target gun. The gun was a 22 caliber pump gun. The young men were coming into town and was unloading the gun Mr. Thaxton was holding the muzzle of the gun close to his left side and working the slide while the other young man was catching the cartridges as they were ejected from the magazine. In some manner the rifle was discharged, tearing a great hole in Thaxton's shirt and entering the side, the bullet struck a rib and ploughed its way directly around the side for nine or ten inches coming out at the back. The young men came on into to town where the services of a physician were called. The wound was dressed and while it is very painful, yet it is not necessarily fatal. It is the merest accident in the world that the bullet traced the rib all the way around. Had the bullet hit between the ribs, the result would probably have been different. A person cannot be too careful when handling a gun.

Happily Married.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. Sam Jenkins and Miss Beatrice Capp drove to the home of County Judge T. R. Phillips and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Judge. The young people are highly respected young people of the Friendship community. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Copp living on the C. W. Broome place and has a host of friends in this county. The groom is a highly respected young farmer living on the W. J. Franks place. The Democrat extends congratulations to the happy couple for a smooth voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Will Move to Lakeview.

Dr. Gosdin informs us that he has purchased him a home in Lakeview and will move out there some time this week. The doctor is going to have lumber hauled out there and make some improvements on the place he purchased. We regret to lose the doctor and his estimable family, but our loss is another's gain and we wish him well in his new home.

Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson was called to Stamford Tuesday morning in answer to a message stating that her step father had been killed by lightning. It did not state any of the particulars.

A. R. & E. P. GRADING NOW IN FULL SWING

The railroad grade is now nearing the Fort Worth and Denver crossing. All the right of way has been secured but a small stretch on the west side of the track. Dirt is being moved very fast by the grading gang, and it is thought that the grade will be completed to the Denver within two weeks. Contractors will start the grading out at Lakeview Thursday and will begin grading east towards Memphis and it is probable that another gang will be started near Eli in a few days which will grade west and meet the other crew. It is expected that the grade will be completed from Memphis to Lakeview by November 1, and that the track will be laid about January 1, 1910, or very soon thereafter. Mr. Kennedy is now in the East and will be home in a few days and then the construction work over at Altus will be resumed. It is thought that the matter of the crossing on the Denver will be settled within the next few days as the chief engineer of the Denver and chief engineer Thruston of the A. R. & E. P. Ry. will meet here in Memphis in about two weeks and settle on something definite as to

the crossing. C. R. Hardy, manager for Mr. Kennedy here at Memphis is out at Lakeview this Tuesday looking after the interests of the road at that point. All indications at present looks like we would have another railroad running out of Memphis within the next few months. When this line is off our hands we ought to make a strong bid for another road leading north and south out of Memphis. The road is pointing in this direction and all we will have to do is to put up the money and the road is ours. If we get anything good we must pay for it and this road would certainly be of great benefit to Memphis.

County Judge T. R. Phillips and aunt went down in the Hulver community Sunday in answer to a message from Mr. Phillips' brother stating that their cousin would preach at that point Sunday. This came as a great surprise to the Judge as he had not heard from his cousin in several years and did not so much as know that he was a preacher. This was a very pleasant surprise for them all and an enjoyable time was had by them all.

Claude Brantley received a fine specimen of watermelons Monday morning from some friend in Teneha showing what fine melons can be grown in Shelby county. Ask him to show you the sample. The specimen was put up in a large crate, but the sender could have saved the expense of the weight of a crate by getting a Big Bale Tobacco sack and swinging the article in it. Come up to Hall county and let us show you some fine melons.

On last Thursday occurred the death of B. Combest and was buried Friday at Fairview cemetery. He had been a sufferer of dropsy and had been in bad health for some time. He is a brother of A. T. and W. Combest living west of town. The Democrat extends the sorrowing relatives its deepest sympathy.

We have on display in our office two very fine Missouri Pippin apples from the orchard of M. L. Raney five miles north of town. This orchard of Mr. Raney's is only four years old and has some very fine fruit of various kinds. Mr. Raney has some as fine land for orchards as can be had in any country. He has a good proposition to offer someone who would like to start a nice orchard which should be investigated.

J. R. Gibbons of Handley, Texas, was here prospecting Monday and Tuesday, and expressed himself as highly pleased with our town and country. Mr. Gibbons had stopped at several points along the Denver, and says we have by far the best country he has seen in the West. He will likely locate with us and become a citizen of Hall County.

Judge Phillips Arrested.

Last Thursday afternoon several friends of the Judge took him into camp and told him in order to make himself solid with them for the coming race for county judge, he would have to buy a large watermelon and treat the crowd. The Judge in his usual pleasant and congenial way gladly consented and a fine melon was purchased from the wagon of W. A. Hamilton who had a fine load of melons from the Quail country. The melon was sufficiently large to accommodate a round dozen of the Judge's friends. Of course the Judge is allowed to treat his friends as he has not yet announced for office. The Judge is pretty smooth about making friends.

Sewerage Knocked Out.

The city dads have been notified by the Attorney General that the recent sewerage bonds had been knocked out. The election was for the purpose of issuing bonds to build, construct operate and maintain a sewerage system for the city of Memphis. The attorney general holds that the two words "operate and maintain" makes the election void. Of course the authorities will get busy and order another election at an early date. There are a large number of people who are for sewerage and there are some who do not want sewerage. We are going to open the columns of the Democrat free to the friends on both sides for a friendly discussion of this subject and we would like to hear it discussed by both sides. Who will be the first?

Davis-McQueen.

Sunday afternoon the friends of Mr. Earl Davis and Miss Minnie McQueen were greatly surprised when they drove to the residence of Rev. J. M. Corley and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Miss Minnie McQueen is the daughter of Mrs. S. Z. McQueen of this city and is a lovable young lady and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Mr. Davis is the son of T. J. Davis of Memphis and is a well respected young business man. Both the contracting parties have scores of friends in Memphis who will join the Democrat in wishing them a smooth and pleasant journey on the voyage through life together.

R. L. Madden and family enjoyed a short visit Thursday night from A. G. McClure and wife of Vineyard, Texas. They were enroute home from Seattle.

W. A. Thompson is enjoying a visit from his mother and sister from Fort Worth.

HALL COUNTY COTTON PROSPECTS

Recent Rains Have Put The Crops in Fine Condition and the Yield Will be Very Much Greater Than First Thought.

There have been several parties gone out from Memphis since the recent rains in order to try as near as possible to get something like a conservative estimate of the crops over hall county since the rains. Among these were R. C. Walker, Ed Nelson, ginners, Memphis, J. B. Jamerson, ginners, Newlin, C. F. Dunbar and J. R. Brumley, Memphis.

These gentlemen are all competent judges of the prospective yield of cotton, and they place average yield all over the county at 1-4 of a bale to the acre. Of course there are some spots that will not make very much and there are others that will make from a half to a bale to the acre. Feed crops are estimated to be something like one-fourth more than was thought before the recent rains. Taken all together, Hall county is considered in very fair shape in all the crops.

Holiness Meeting Closes.

The Holiness meeting which has been in progress for the past two weeks closed Sunday night with a great and joyful meeting. Rev. Huckaby preached some very convincing sermons during this meeting and there were quite a number who received blessings during the meeting. The singing under the leadership of Bro. Robinson and wife was one of the features of the meeting. The Holiness are growing in numbers here in Memphis. There will be another Holiness pretracted meeting here in Memphis about this time next year.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, September 14.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	12½c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn in sack	70c
Indian corn in ear	65c
June corn in sack	70c
June corn	60c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kaffir corn per cwt.	1.00

T. W. Dyer of Whitewright will hereafter be found behind the prescription case at C. M. Montgomery's drug store. Mr. Dyer is an experienced prescription clerk, having had fifteen years experience at the business and all prescriptions entrusted to him will receive the most careful attention.

This Institution Is Guarded



and its policy is guided by well known men of probity and conservatism and of high standing in the community along the best lines of safety. With a bank behind you like the First National Bank you are fortunate, as it gives you prestige in the business world. We are doing our best to help build up this community. TRY US

The First National Bank

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

SELECTION WEEK

AT BALDWIN & COMPANY'S STORE

A SPECIAL SUIT EXHIBITION OF
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OF THE SEASON

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THIS is just the time to get together on the Suit question. There are so many ways in which a Ladies' or Gent's Suit can be reduced in quality that it is absolute folly to talk reduced prices when selling a Suit.

COMMON SENSE teaches every one that a price below the STANDARD means something lacking in the workmanship or make up of the suit.

BALDWIN & COMPANY'S SUITS are sold at a just price—a price that QUALITY will live up to. We've built our trade on confidence—such confidence that, it is better for us to miss the trade of any one person than to turn out a suit that does not reach the HIGHEST STANDARD of Quality.

We run our business on straight lines, because a straight line is the shortest distance between two points YOU and US. If you are ready, we are with a magnificent assortment of the newest styles and fabrics in Ladies' and Junior's Suits as well as Stein-Bloch, Sincerity and Mrs. Jane Hopkins' Suits for men and boys at prices to suit the poor or rich at Quality for both.

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HARRIMAN, RAIL-ROAD KING DEAD

Man Whose Financial Genius Startled World at Large and Who Was Respected and Feared by Wall Street Passes Away.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known, met the only lasting defeat of his active life today at the hands of death. Secluded in his magnificent home on Tower Hill, surrounded by members of his family, physicians and nurses, he succumbed to an intestinal disorder this afternoon, after a fight against disease which will rank for sheer grit with his remarkable struggles in the financial world.

The exact time of his death is known only in that limited circle of relatives and associates who had so effectively shield Mr. Harriman from all outside annoyances during his last illness. The time was given to the world as 3:35 p. m. but Mrs. Mary Simonds, sister of the dead man, said tonight that the end had come at 1:30 o'clock, more than two hours previously.

Whether this apparent discrepancy has any bearing on the current belief that every effort was made to lessen the effect of the financier's death on the New York Stock Exchange is problematic. But it is significant that the time of his death as officially announced was thirty-five minutes after trading had ceased on the New York exchange. Mr. Harriman died peacefully and to the end his brilliant mind retained its integrity. After a relapse on Sunday, he sank slowly, and soon after the noon hour today there came another relapse which marked the approach of the end. His wife, two daughters, the Misses Mary and Carol, and his sons, Walter and Roland, who have been constantly with him, assembled at the bedside and a carriage was hastily dispatched for Mrs. Simonds, whose home is here in Arden, three miles from the Tower Hill mansion.

J. E. Montgomery was in Memphis Monday on business.

Children's wide patent leather belts just received at The Famous.

C. W. Adair and family spent Sunday near Giles with the family of J. R. Rogers.

For a light running durable wagon buy the New Moline.

GIST-ELLIS IMPLEMENT CO.

When coming to the Panhandle don't fail to see that your ticket reads Memphis, Hall county, Texas.

Some exquisitely handsome Mocha gloves for young gentlemen, the best dresser of Memphis.

N. C. HEROD.

Miss Ola Cochran of Arlie, Texas, and Miss Pearl Reed of Memphis, Texas, were visiting friends here Tuesday.—Hollis Post-Herald.

Rev. J. M. Corley and family returned from Childress Saturday morning where they had been attending the Panhandle Baptist Association.

The lightest running, most durable wagon on the market today is the New Moline. See us before you buy. Our prices are right.

GIST-ELLIS IMPLEMENT CO.

J. S. Yowell who has been living in the Turkey community for several years has sold his property down there and bought the J. M. Love place on West Noel street and has moved his family to Memphis where they will reside in the future. We have known Mr. Yowell from childhood and we are glad to welcome him and his estimable family to Memphis.

We received a card from Eld. Humphreys at Wellington stating he was having a fine meeting and that the church would be organized at that place with about 30 members. Eld. Humphreys will be home Saturday and will fill his pulpit here in Memphis both morning and evening at the Christian church.

W. A. Hamilton of near Quail makes two or three trips a week to Memphis with watermelons, and we understand he has already sold over \$100 worth of melons to date and that he has several more loads before his melons will all be gone. That sounds like there was money in the melon business.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

Peri Lustra embroidery thread at the Famous.

Sheriff Lon Burson made a brief business trip to Estelline Thursday.

FOR GENT—Three choice office rooms, apply to C. M. Montgomery at City Drug Store. 9tf

W. B. Nichols left Friday night for Dallas where he will take a course in the Metropolitan Business College.

New ribbons, elegant Moire No. 60 for the hair, also plaids and stripes, lovely persian ribbon from 15c to 35c at The Famous.

Norwood has money to loan on farm lands. Money ready in eight to ten days. Office over Hardwick Furniture Store. 11-2t.

J. V. Mauldin will soon put in a blacksmith and woodwork shop at Lakeview. Mr. Mauldin is a good blacksmith and will build up a fine trade.

The Pioneer Mercantile Company are making exceptionally low prices on ladies and gents summer underwear. Quality the best and prices the lowest.

Rev. Henry Wheeler and family came in Saturday morning from Marithon, in Brewster county. Mr. Wheeler is well known in Memphis and his old friends are glad to see him.

M. J. Holmes and family will leave today for their new home at Baird, Texas, where Mr. Holmes will enter the drug business for himself. We regret to lose this good family and wish them every success in their new home.

THE GREAT REVIVAL BEING CONTINUED

Eld L. H. Humphrey, of Memphis, Talented and Able Expounding the Gospel, the Preacher.

Another protracted meeting last Monday night at the tabernacle. It is being conducted by Rev. L. H. Humphreys, Pastor of the Christian Church of Memphis. Humphreys is an able speaker attracting audiences. Great will no doubt be done in this meeting. We are always glad to see a take interest in religious affairs. Wellington is doing. All christian people of every denomination are welcome at the phreys meeting. We are glad to know that Wellington can all in together in great revival—Wellington Leader.

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

Sunday, September 13th. Topic—Pilgrim's Progress. Series in Vanity Fair, Eccl. 18, 2:1-11.

Song.

Prayer.

Describe some of the people of the Christian met—Bros. Elliott and Rich.

Quote Passages About Fleeing Nature of Things.

Judge Thorne and W. M. Ford.

Song.

How is the Spirit of the World Opposed to Christ—Mrs. Thorne and Miss Elkins.

Song.

Sentence Prayer.

Benediction.

Leader—F. L. Adair.

Meeting begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

J. A. Massey and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born at their home last Thursday week. All are doing well.

Millinery!

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Dame Fashion plays many a trick on we poor unsuspecting mortals, but never has she quite so outshone herself in Millinery as she has this season, for proof of this see the many new ideas in our Fall line open and ready for your inspection

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Sept. 17 and 18, Our Opening Days

Mrs. Marshall will be glad to meet you and will take pleasure in showing you through the most up-to-date line of Millinery in Memphis. .. .

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"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

Any solid leather shoe is better than shoes with paper or composition soles. Star Brand Shoes are all leather and the best grades of leather at that. If you are once a Star Brand customer, you are always a Star Brand customer ...

Ladies' Fine Shoes



Fashion's Decree in Ladies' Fine Footwear is that the top of the shoe shall match the coat suit

\$3.50 At this price we have a line of button, patent shoes with tops in colors, wine, taupe, navy, green and black. They are the neatest, dressiest looking shoes we have seen this season and you pay \$4.00 for a shoe that won't look any neater than these and that won't wear as well. We also have several styles in patent colt, dull top, and vici kid fine shoes at this price.

\$3.00 At this price we are showing twelve different styles in kid and patent leather, medium, low and high heels. We can give you a neat, dressy and very serviceable shoe at this price.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 At these popular prices we have almost any style of a shoe you might call for a kangaroo, vici and box calf. If you want shoes for service and shoes that will hold their shape our Mayflower, "Greatest" and "Music" shoes in the light leathers and "Our Family" and Magnets in the heavier leathers cannot be surpassed.



Shoes for Men

\$5.00 Men's R. J. & R. \$5.00 shoes are perfection in finish and style. We can't see how a shoe could be made or better finished than these shoes are. Every little detail that goes toward making a fine fitting shoe, a good wearing shoe, and a comfortable shoe is looked after in the construction of Men's R. J. & R. Shoes. They fit from the beginning.



\$3.50 and \$4.00 At this price we have a full line of men's Packard fine shoes. We have fifteen different styles in swing lasts, straight lasts, bunion lasts and "Tofit" lasts. We have these in patent leather, gun metal, kangaroo, vici and tan. We can fit any foot from the widest to the narrowest and from the shortest to the longest. We sold a large number of these shoes for spring and every one of our customers who bought them at that time are buying them for fall. If you want Shoe Satisfaction buy Packards.

\$1.50 to \$3.00 A full line in all weight of shoes at these prices. Too many styles and kinds to enumerate them. Come in and let us show you. We can please you and save you money on them.



Boy's and Girl's School Shoes

A line of shoes that will stand rough school wear are hard to find. Star Brand School Shoes are best by test. Fit them all up in Star Brand Shoes and save yourself money, worry and trouble. If Star Brand Shoes won't give satisfactory wear for school shoes, no shoes will. Our Family Line and the Eternity Line are solid leather and the best grades of their kind.

The prices range from **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

Greene Dry Goods Company

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

"ONE PRICE TO ALL"

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

The Little Tots.

The little tots composing the primary class in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School South, will give a fine entertainment at the Methodist church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. They will also serve ice cream and cake on the lawn in the church yard. The entertainment which will consist of recitations and music will be absolutely free. There will be a reasonable price charged for the cream and cake to those who partake thereof, and the proceeds from same, will apply on the primary classes subscription to the new Methodist church building. Everybody invited. Be sure and attend, for you will get your time and money's worth, besides encouraging these wee tiny fellows, who deserves our best consideration.

A Hearty Welcome to All.

Class No. 4 of the M. E. church Sunday School South, Memphis, will serve ice cream and cake on East side of the court house lawn Saturday evening next from 3 to 7 p. m. Proceeds of same to apply on their subscription to the new Methodist church building fund. These are little folks and deserve your attention and patronage and they cordially invite everybody to patronize them and thereby assist in raising their subscription. Their teacher Mrs. Myrtle Temple will be in charge.

Read: Read: Read:

I am in the feed business for a profit but at the same time I want to live and let live. If you want to live give me a part of your trade. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

Corn Chops \$1.65 per hundred.
Milo-maize Chops \$1.45 per hundred.

Rich Wheat Bran \$1.50 per hundred.

Good Alfalfa per bale 60c.
Pea Coal \$5.50 per ton.

W. P. DIAL.

Prize Winning Cotton.

W. E. Goldsmith living about four miles northeast of Memphis brought to town Tuesday as fine a stalk of cotton as a person would care to see. The stalk has 77 bolls, three of them open, and there are nearly as many squares and blooms as there are bolls.

Ask Baskerville about the "Victim of the Dark."

Have you seen the swell street hats at the 5 & 10c Store

Guaranteed silk drop skirts \$5.00 and up.

NEAL & IGLEHART.

Mrs. Clyde Wright is visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.

If you want a plume do not fail to see those at the millinery department of the 5 & 10c Store, all prices.

Call and see our line of new skirts. They are the very newest.

NEAL & IGLEHART.

Guy Hardwick will leave tonight for College Station where he will enter A. & M. college for this session.

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.

Next week school opens. This week there will be something doing in school suits and we will give our young friends a SCHOOL SUIT BENEFIT, and we shall make special prices on our SCHOOL SUITS. They are the Perfection make and style. Call at the Pioneer Mercantile Co. and get fitted up.

Visit the millinery department of the 5 & 10c Store.

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

We can save you money on a suit and hat.

NEAL & IGLEHART.

Quite a number of new Morie and Bengaline shapes, will be in to day at the millinery department of the 5 & 10c Store.

Ladies, don't buy your hats until you see our line.

NEAL & IGLEHART.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, Congressman from the First District of Texas, will deliver a memorial address next Sunday in Clarendon for the local order of W. O. W. He will also deliver an address in the college auditorium while there. No doubt there will be quite a number of Memphis citizens take advantage of this chance to hear Mr. Sheppard.

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BRUMLEY BROTHERS, Managers

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

Just received 50 new suits from \$15.00 to 25.00.

NEAL & IGLEHART.

Mrs. V. H. McMillan, mother of L. and Z. A. McMillan, left the early part of this week for Lott, Texas, where she will spend several months visiting her daughter.

Henry Baldwin returned from Fort Worth Saturday with his father where he had been with him for the purpose of having an operation performed on his foot. The foot was taken off just across the instep. The old gentleman stood the operation remarkably well considering his age. We hope he will continue to improve until he is entirely well.

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

I make a specialty of hurry-up repairs. V. R. Jones, the Watchmaker and Engraver. 51-tf

Don't fail to read the ads of our merchants in this issue. They are bright and catchy.

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

Greene Dry Goods Company has something to say to our readers this week. Read it elsewhere.

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

Ladies collars in all styles, the dutch collar, the high stock collars, the fancy and plain standing collars at the Famous.

N. C. HEROD.

The trains are running over the Fort Worth & Denver again since the bridge was washed out over a week ago. The first trains came over the bridge last Saturday.

Mr. Goldsmith has about 15 acres of this fine cotton and it was intimated to us that this specimen stalk was only a scrub standing at the end of the row. The specimen can be seen hanging at the foot of the stairs at the Democrat office.

Notice.

I want two large families cultivate 250 or 300 acres. They must have good teams implements. I have 400 houses, cisterns, wells, stables and barns, good land, grass for all work stock and milk cow. Address me Memphis, Texas, J. Q. DURHAM

To The Public.

I wish to announce to my customers and friends that after 15th of September my books will be closed and everything will be cash. I have to do this on account of the press of money matters. I appreciate your patronage and solicit your support. Respectfully, F. P. NEELLEY

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. NEELLEY

The Pioneer Mercantile Company have just received a full line of Schloss Bros. & Company samples, the great New York and Baltimore tailors. They also handle Schloss Bros. ready made clothing which they are now receiving. Come in and get that new suit you have been wanting, a perfect fit guaranteed.

J. B. Jenkins last week bought the concrete block residence on Main street from Cicero Smith Lumber Co. and on Saturday his household goods arrived from Clarendon and was housed there. This is a fine piece of property and is in a very desirable location being near to the business section and also near the school house.

L. C. L. Duvall, deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows of Texas, will deliver an address to Odd Fellows at their hall here in Memphis on Monday night, Sept. 27, all Odd Fellows of the local lodge and from visiting orders are cordially invited to come out and give the speaker a large hearing.



J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

FOR

LUMBER and COAL

See Us First

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Democrat and the Farm one year for \$1.00.

The Implement Co. have a car of New Moline

line of pure candies and this week at the Drug Co.

Mrs. D. L. Hight are parents of a baby girl their home Thursday

want first grade Nigger Coal or Maitland Nut your order to Memphis Co.

Kinard returned Saturday morning for her home in Memphis, N. M. after spending about a month with home folks here in Memphis.

The Famous will have in, in a line of elegant line of Misses suits and also infants wraps, caps,

prospectors all seem to where the best part of is located as there are a number coming to our and they all say we have best prospects of any place have seen.

New belts, elastic combination, Jet and C. at the Famous.

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

Our new suits are very popular and right up to the minute at the Famous. N. C. HEROD.

Miss Ollie McGill left Thursday night for Como, Texas, where she has a position in with a dry goods firm.

In the death of Harriman, the world has lost one of the greatest railroad builders and financiers it has ever known.

Mrs. Kate Berry left Saturday morning for her home in Memphis, N. M. after spending about a month with home folks here in Memphis.

The Famous has just received a lot of Fall goods. Red seal zephyr gingham for 8 1-3c and 10c per yard choice colors and new designs. N. C. HEROD.

Miss Annie Iglehart of Waxahachie, who has been visiting in Memphis, came up Friday morning to visit her friend Miss Ruby Smith.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Read the Democrat and live happy.

Bert Trimble spent Sunday in Memphis from Childress.

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

See Lewis & Marshall's millinery announcement in another column of this issue.

New back combs and barrettes at the Famous. N. C. HEROD.

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

J. A. Whaley is able to be out on the streets again after being kept indoors for several days with rheumatism.

A norther came up Monday night which made sleeping under comforts very pleasant and gently reminds us that winter is not far off.

We understand that Richard Walsh, manager of the J A ranch, was married to Miss Ruth Hamilton Fuller at Toronto, Canada, last Monday.—Clarendon Times.

The court of arbitration last Friday gave Dr. Ballew \$700 for the right of way for the A. R. & E. P. Ry. across his property in the south part of town. The court was composed of W. P. Dial, Geo. Dixon and T. B. Norwood.

All silk drop skirt for \$4.00. NEAL & IGLEHART.

Jet ear drops solid gold mounting. V. R. JONES, Jeweler.

Mrs. J. O. Householder is reported quite sick this week with typhoid fever.

Just in, a fresh shipment of Queen of the Pantry flour at W. K. Hollifields. tf.

See our new line of fall and winter dress goods just arriving. PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Eula Bragg left the early part of this week to enter the State Normal at Denton the coming session.

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

Hague Roberts came in Monday morning from Gainesville on his way to Wellington where he will check over the books of the J. C. Wooldridge Company.

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

If you want a good cigar, try some of the fresh line of pure Havana cigars at the Randal Drug Co. They will suit your taste and you will be a regular patron always.

There were eleven cars of cattle shipped out of Memphis Saturday. One car of calves belonging to John Gibson and ten cars of steers to J. S. Swearingen going to the Kansas City markets.



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What new things do you need to make the coming wash day easier?

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Special Features on Florence Wagons Hickory axles, hickory spokes, hickory sandboards, heavy oak bolsters and hounds, rear hound braces full length, extra heavy long front hound braces, hickory wheels with heavy stropped tires. **READ OUR LATEST LONGER LASTS LONGER LOOKS BETTER**

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Our spring and summer trade on the old reliable Staver Buggies has been more than we expected and our stock is not complete, but we have another car purchased and will soon be here. If you are in the market for a buggy come and see what we have. We are not over stocked nor have we any slaughter prices to make, but stand for giving our appreciated customers good goods at a fair profit. Don't cheat yourself by buying an off brand buggy that will give you trouble instead of satisfaction.

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Miss Lottie.

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

Call at the Pioneer Mercantile Company and inspect their line of Perfection Boys Clothing. Only a few weeks until your boy will need his school clothing. Perfection Clothing is the best clothing made for boys.

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Dr. S. Bruce Russell to Miss Henrietta Matilda Hartman in Heisington, Kansas, on September 22, 1909. Mr. Russell will be remembered by many of our people as the pastor of the Christian church here about three years ago.

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Read the Democrat.

Drink Lamar Iron Water at Jot Montgomery Drug Co.

Good CENTS in buying our suits. NEAL & IGLEHART.

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Serpentine Crepes in all the leading colors at the Famous. N. C. HEROD.

FOR RENT—Three choice office rooms, apply to C. M. Montgomery at City Drug Store. 9tf

Misses Maude Milam and Ola McElreath left Tuesday for Denton where they will enter the State Normal.

We have just opened up about hundred new suits for men and young men at the Famous. N. C. HEROD.

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

Cicero Milam and Duncan Pedigo with their families returned Saturday from a pleasant outing on Bitter Creek where they had been for three or four days.

There were two more bales of cotton on the streets of Memphis Saturday but the price offered was not enticing enough to the owners to make them turn the fleecy staple loose. There will be some nice prices paid for cotton this fall and our farmers are going to try to get the best out of it.

Read the Democrat and be happy.

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

Dr. Beeson of Turkey spent Tuesday in Memphis on business.

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

New dress trimmings at The Famous, also all colors of sontach braid.

This is institute week and there are a large number of county teachers in attendance.

For a cool and pleasant smoke try those Fancy Turkish Cigarettes at Jot Montgomery Drug Co.

Irwin Cunningham left Monday night for Waxahachie where he will enter Trinity University for the coming session.

All kinds and styles of the "All Leather" shoe for ladies, men, boys, girls and children and prices are right at The Famous.

The Wright Drug Store will handle all the different school books to be used in the public school. School supplies of all kinds will also be kept in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb returned Saturday morning from a extended trip over the western and northwestern states. They both look well and they report a fine time.

Miss Willie Davis left this Tuesday morning for her home at Rowe where she will spend a month. Miss Ethel Parks of Clarendon will act as operator during Miss Davis' absence. Miss Ethel is an experienced operator, having worked in Memphis some time ago.

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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

MY NEIGHBOR AND I.
"Oh, I pity my neighbor over the way,
Who has nothing to do but yawn all day;
No little hands to tumble her hair,
No little "nuisance" to vex her with care,
No little "torment" to worry and tease,
Nothing to do but consult her own ease.
Poor, rich, neighbor, I am sorry for you—
Sorry, because you have "nothing to do";
Sorry, because as the days go by
You are restless and weary, you know not why;
And once in a while I can see the truce
Of many a tear on your proud, fair face.
You see I am only a laborer's wife,
Doing my part in the treadmill of life;
Joe, my husband, is off all day,
Fighting the giants of want away;
Baby and I are busy too,
But we've plenty of time to be sorry for you.
Baby's a nuisance, a plague and a joy,
But then, you see, he's my own sweet boy;
I have no time for a groan or a sigh,
No time to be idle as the days go by;
My arms are full as the days are long,
Full as my heart with its happy song.
Poor, rich neighbor, over the way,
Watching my baby and me at play;
What of your wealth if your heart is bare?
'Tis to love and be loved that makes life fair.
Oh, neighbor mine, I can tell you true,
Indeed, I'd rather be I than you."

Love is a wife's wages; don't skimp in your pay.

Those who do not shut their eyes to their own short-comings are always charitable in judging of others.

For a good, everyday household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her pastery may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace missing buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battlefield nor life one long, unending fight. The trick of always seeing the bright side, or, if the matter has no bright side, of polishing up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

Probably one-half of the rudeness of youths of this day, that later in life will develop into brutality, is due to the failure of parents to enforce in the family circle the rules of courtesy. The son or daughter who is discourteous to members of the family, because of familiarity with them, is very likely to prove rude and overbearing to others, and very certain to be a tyrant in the household over which he or she may be called on to preside.

There is a shady side to every house—we all know it; but if we have any regard for our health we will sit in the sun. There seems to be a sort of morbid fascination for a large class of very earnest people in hearing their teeth chatter from the shivering cold. Let us not refuse to go through the dark and dismal

spots when duty calls, but let us beware of staying there all the time, and forgetting that there is a sun in the heavens and a healthy-inspiring breeze from the ocean of God's love.

THE MODEL HUSBAND.

One thing which a model husband will not allow himself to forget is, that in giving himself to his better half in wedlock, he established a claim on her part to a reasonable amount of his time. Another thing he will remember is, that the very first society instituted by the Almighty for the benefit of his creatures was the home circle, and his first duty as a husband is to brighten that sphere with his presence. The church even must not take precedence of the home. As to the possibility of a conflict in such cases between religious and home duties, we think that such a conflict is not likely to arise; for true religion, if it does anything at all for a married man, will be sure to make him a good husband; and one of the first qualities of such a husband is certain to be that he will love his wife, and will like her society so well as to want to spend in it a reasonable amount of his time.

All will agree that the essential requisite in the model husband is forbearance. You thought your wife was an angel when you married her; but she is not. As Bishop Wiley says "Men are not long in discovering that their idols, though seeming bright as the sun, like the sun have spots." Yes, these wives do indeed have spots. They have their weaknesses and foibles; if they had not they would be very different from their husbands. Some one has said that, in order to have happiness in the married state, two things are necessary: the husband must be deaf and the wife blind. We can scarcely subscribe to so extreme a view as this. The poet comes nearer the truth, and he does it in better form, when he says:

"The kindest and the happiest pair
Will have occasion to forbear,
And something, every day they live,
To pity and, perhaps, forgive."

Yes, husband and wife must be forbearing toward each other. As the old saying puts it, there must be in every family two bears—bear and forbear. Possibly your wife speaks a little tartly sometimes. When she does let the husband show his good sense by keeping silent; and let the wife do the same when the husband is a little out of sorts.

A capital example for all couples subject to fits of temper, though a still better course would be to get cured of the fits. Happily, too, the apostle suggests how this may be done. Here is the receipt: "Husbands love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church," or, as the same apostle says in another place, "Husbands, love your wives and be not bitter against them." His obvious teachings being that love is a sure preventive against bitterness; as it certainly must be; the law of kindness will hold sway over the tongue, and the whole husbandly and wifely demeanor be such as to fulfill the ideal of the same writer when he speaks of preferring one another in honor, and of forbearing another in love.

Cotton in Central and Southern Texas is being picked and marketed very fast this hot weather. It will not be many days until the bulk of the cotton crop in Texas will be out.

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By reason of the extensive advertising campaign recently inaugurated by the publishers of Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, who are particularly desirous of enlarging their subscription list in our immediate vicinity, we are enabled to offer until further notice the following values:

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Holland's Magazine is brim full of good clever short stories written by some of the best fiction writers of America. It contains many beautifully illustrated articles on live topics of interest in any home. Special art, needlework, fashions and practical household departments, including a children's page which is instructive and amusing to the little folks completes the list of important features.

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The MEMPHIS BOTTLING WORKS

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

TENNESSEE WOMAN ABDUCTED TO TEXAS

Forced At Point Of Pistol to Leave Home And Children.

Corsicana, Texas, Sept. 9.—Saturday night a woman giving the name of Mrs. Lizzie Griggs got off the train here and informed the officers that she had been abducted from her home near Pulaski, Tenn., by a man who, at the point of a pistol, forced her to get on a train with him, and brought her to Texas, never leaving her until shortly before she reached Corsicana. She said she did not know the man's name and he did not offer her any violence; that she had five children at home and her father's name was Henry Donovan. The woman's story was so incoherent that not much credence was given to it. The sheriff's department

wrote to Pulaski, relating the woman's story.

Today the sheriff here received a telegram from the sheriff at Pulaski saying that the woman's story was true, and the man who eloped with her was wanted at Pulaski on the charge of assault to kill the woman. The sheriff here learned that Mrs. Griggs has relatives in Waxahachie, and got in communication with her grandfather, Abbot Donovan of Waxahachie, and her relatives will come after her tonight and take her to Waxahachie.

Mrs. Griggs has been nearly distracted with grief at being thus forcibly separated from her children. She says this is the first time she was ever on a train.

S. Z. Bevers and J. G. Fowlks passed through Memphis Thursday from Lakeview to Childress where they went to attend the Baptist association in session there last week.

Church Directory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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song by nipping off her nose is the sunset. So we have the whole day, if not in a nutshell, in a pie.—Ex.

In mentioning the proceedings of the court of condemnation last week we cut the item short and did not explain the details as minutely as we might have done, and in order that everybody may fully understand and that nobody be placed in the wrong light, we will make a complete write up of the proceedings which is as follows: Mr. Greene had offered to compromise for \$1,000 in order to avoid going into court, but in case the railroad committee failed to compromise on those terms, then Mr. Greene wanted the amount of \$2,000 as damages and for the price of the land. The case was brought in to court as stated last week and the jury allowed Mr. Greene \$1380, which is considered as very reasonable.

Prospects Look Favorable.

Ed Kennedy wired Tol Whisenant last week that when the abstract and deed to his farm are delivered to the Altus bank, the money for his farm will be ready for him. That means that this land will be platted and sold out as town lots.

It is understood that the town-site company associated with Mr. Kennedy in this railroad has taken all the lots at Duke off the market, and upon the arrival of the road there these will be advanced 50 per cent in price. The Altus News says that steel is arriving, and the track will reach Duke within sixty days.

It is also claimed by the president of the company that the road will reach Hollis according to contract. Prospects look more favorable now than ever before for the Altus, Roswell & El Paso.—Hollis Post-Herald.

Farwell Visited by Flames.

The little town of Farwell had a very disastrous fire Friday week. There were several business houses with contents destroyed. The Texico Trumpet newspaper office was a complete loss. The Farwell Banner edited by Claud Wells was also lost, as they had their forms made up and were in the Trumpet office ready to be printed when the fire broke out. The Banner came out with the last issue with a one sheet, two page paper. Both offices will replace their loss with new type and continue their publications. Several thousand dollars were lost in the blaze.

Several of Memphis' society couples drove out to the home of Miss Ola McElreath Friday night and enjoyed a few hours very pleasantly and bade Miss Ola farewell as she is going to leave this Tuesday morning for Denton where she will attend the State Normal the coming term. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Watch Your Boy.

The editor doesn't care if he is alone in what he is going to say but he wants to compliment County Judge A. N. Henson on his stand which he took Wednesday with reference to the boys of this city in the juvenile court. It is very probable that many of the people of this city do not know that the county court of this county has jurisdiction in a juvenile court and that the judge thereof is the county judge. Boys under sixteen years of age arrested are brought into this court for correction and it is within the province of this judge to sentence such boys, if he deem it proper, to a term of from two to five years in the State Juvenile school which is now located at Gatesville. It gives the court jurisdiction over all offenses committed by those under sixteen years of age and the judge can use his discretion as to whether he shall send them to the school or not. The law makes it a penalty for the boy under 16 to loaf on the streets after night without any business and Judge Henson and the other county officials have come to the conclusion that something will have to be done to stop some of the loafing around after night and therefore are going to pay special attention to the matter. These officers will find many people of this city who will be willing to back them up in this decision. Better look after YOUR boy if he is out at night. The county judge told those whom he had before him Wednesday what to expect and our county judge doesn't threaten without a purpose.—Randal County News.

The Star of Bethlehem.

The Star of Bethlehem, visible once in every 500 years, may now be seen in the eastern skies for a short time between the hours of 2 and 4 a. m. So if you wish to see this wonderful visitor noted astronomers tell us

guided the Wise Men of the East to the manger where the Savior of mankind lay as an infant set your alarm clock at 2 o'clock, get up and search for it in the eastern sky. As it is visible only once every 500 years, it isn't likely that you will have another chance of viewing it in all its splendor as it adorns the firmament, the fairest and brightest among millions of its companions.—Tyler Courier.

Woman Drowned in Lake.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Annie Williamson, wife of W. W. Williamson, a prominent merchant of this city, was drowned at Elberta Lake, five miles from this place, about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. R. B. Caruthers and Mrs. Dooley Bufford were at the lake spending the day. While out wading Mrs. Williamson got into deep water and drowned. The body has been recovered.

Read the Democrat.

Religious Gathering.

Several hundred people gathered at Deep Lake last Saturday week where the Baptist churches from Lakeview, Finger School house and Indian Creek met to attend to the ordinance of Christian baptism. A great religious wave has been sweeping these communities for the past few weeks and as a consequence there were twenty-one candidates baptized at this gathering. Dinner was spread on the ground for several hundred and there was enough of the good things to eat left for supper. Rev. W. C. Douglas officiating. J. G. Fowlks reports this meeting and also says that the Baptist church at Lakeview has had something over forty additions in the past four months.

J. G. Noel returned Thursday from a trip to his ranch on Salt Fork and up in the Shamrock country. He said that he saw some fine cotton and corn but in spots it was badly damaged.

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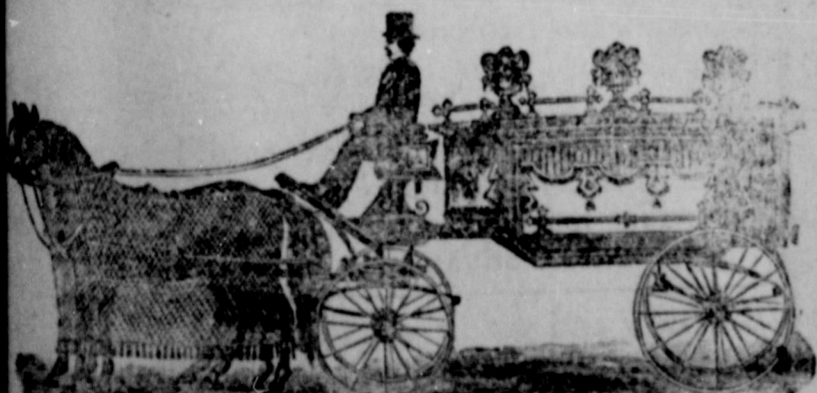
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Memphis Camp No. 1091, W. O. W. have been invited to attend the unveiling ceremonies to be held at Clarendon next Sunday, September 19. On Sunday September 26, 1909, Memphis Camp No. 1091, W. O. W. invite all neighbor camps and Woodmen to be with them at Fairview cemetery for the unveiling ceremonies of Sovs. Brice, Smith and Alexander. Good music and good speaking.

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Institute Proceedings.

Having the welfare of the public at heart, and feeling that there are a number of teachers who, for various reasons are unable to attend our meetings, we trust that we shall be able through the columns of the press to be of some help to them. We go a step farther by hoping that we may not only reach those teachers who are not with us, but that we may, in this manner, let the patrons of the school know that we are earnestly striving to better fit and more thoroughly qualify ourselves for the profession we have chosen.

We shall now give a brief synopsis of the main points brought out in the discussions of the various subjects.

In all public meetings, whether it be of teachers, preachers, lawyers, or doctors, there is in order for a "beginner," a speech of some sort. This serves as a "rouser," and awakens the enthusiasm of the body. Therefore, had an uninterested outsider dared peek into our midst this Monday morning, when the first number of the program was being carried out, it is beyond the apprehension of the writer to even dream what might have happened, indeed there might be a new face in heaven.

The subject of the above remarks was the opening address to the teachers delivered by Hon. S. A. Bryant. Mr. Bryant is an ex-teacher and therefore his address was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to hear him. His object was to inspire enthusiasm in the body, and make all alike feel free to speak and express their individual opinions. Among other things he stressed the enthusiasm the teacher should have, his personality and dealings with the various pupils, and the high calling of the profession. Hence the teachers should feel indebted to Mr. Bryant for his words of encouragement, and for the heart felt inspiration he gave them.

The next in order was an address delivered by Superintendent T. A. Taggart on "The Relation of Superintendent to Teacher." The cheeriness inspired by the first address was truly noticeable throughout the discussion by Mr. Taggart. This subject was treated in a logical and sound manner. By his long experience as a superintendent, and by his close studying of school problems, he was, of course, able to probe to the depths of his subject. Among the most vital points for the teachers, both young and old to remember, are the following:

"That all school relationships grow out of and are based upon the one fundamental fact: The welfare of the pupil. Everything done in school should have for its aim the moulding of the child's character and influencing its mode of thought. A superintendent should have these characteristics: Ability to lead, patience, justice, helpfulness, frankness."

This discussion was followed with a few remarks on "The Relation of Teachers to Superintendent" by Mr. O. B. Kiel, principal of the high school. The principal relations brought out in his address, that we would mention were that he encouraged a mutual sympathy between teacher and superintendent, and, that the teachers should be cordial, just, honest, and frank with him. Also they must work in harmony, and lastly the teacher owes obedience to his superior officer.

Mr. F. E. Savage, principal of the East Side School, followed with a very interesting talk on "The Teacher's Relation to Each Other." We were convinced by his broad treatment of the question that he had given it no little time and study. We mention, therefore, a few of the many things he

would have teachers ever hold in mind. First, co-operation; second, there must exist no feeling of envy, hatred, or jealousy; third, do not "knock" on your fellow teacher; and fourth, be sympathetic and aid each other.

Up to this point in the program, there had been no lady participants in the discussions. Therefore Miss Ethel Wareing's paper on "The Teachers' Relation to Parents" was welcomed and thoroughly appreciated. Our only regret is that there were not more parents present to have heard it. Miss Wareing encouraged a close relationship between parent and teacher. She made the suggestion "that the school is merely an addition to the home, organized as a distinct institution simply for convenience."

Last, but not least in the point of interest and value, in the Monday morning session was Dr. Ballew's remarks on "Parent's Relation to Teacher." He showed that he fully understood his subject, having studied it both from a teacher's and a parent's point of view. The Doctor pointed out the fact that a close feeling should exist between the parent and teacher; that they should visit the school room more, and thereby come in actual touch with the work that is being done. Incidentally, he mentioned some of the fallacies in his methods when he was a teacher, which no doubt will prove a safe guide to the young teacher.

The first in the afternoon session was the subject of "School Hygiene" which was discussed by Miss Mayme Patrick. Her treatment of the subject was good, and some who had not given the subject the proper study, were made to feel its great importance. Her remarks were evidence that she had made a very close study of the question, and every teacher should feel it his duty to himself and to his pupils to make use of some of the following suggestions that were made:

First, direct exercise and lunch; second, encourage cleanliness; third, use individual drinking cups; fourth, see to the care of school room; fifth, use dustless crayon; sixth, properly seat pupils; seventh, see that you have proper lighting, ventilation, and heating for room.

School organization with reference to classification, program and signals, was clearly and concisely treated by Mrs. C. C. Smith. Mrs. Smith suggested that proper classification was very essential in order to get a school in running condition; that the program should be made use of as a guide, and that a teacher might have quarterly or semi annual promotions.

Miss Lottie Read, in her treatment of "School Management," with reference to confidence of pupils, self control, and scholarship, offered some helpful suggestions, part of which we note as follows: That teachers must acquaint themselves with pupil's dispositions, that they must be honest with them, and that they should know more than the mere subjects they teach.

In a continuation of the subject by Mr. J. E. Chisholm, he mentioned among other things that the teacher should interest his class in the subject, that he should have a general outline of work to be accomplished, and make use of various devices. Also that the senses of seeing and hearing should be cultivated.

The last subject for Monday's session was Chapter IV from "Phelps and His Teachers," read by Miss Mattie Elkins and followed by questions. Surely this was a most valuable lesson when we think of the great "heart power" aroused in the reader. Tuesday's session was opened by

Mr. W. B. Roach in his discussion of discipline with relation to management and the qualities and characteristics of the good disciplinarian. Mr. Roach made the point that the personal magnetism of the teacher was a great factor in controlling a school, and that the teacher should possess the ability to grasp the situation at hand and direct the powers of the child. Also that teachers must have self control.

This discussion was continued by Miss Myrtle Bradley, who took up the evidence of the need of good discipline means and methods, quotation as a factor in discipline, and the democratic and co-operative school government. The subject was treated in an interesting and intelligent manner.

General disorder on the play ground and in the rooms "Miss Bradley says," is evidence of need of discipline, as is also a poor lesson. Other suggestions she gave is to let punishment fall on who deserves it, never punish when angry, and lead pupils to see fairness of what is done.

The aims, immediate and remote, of school discipline was then treated by Miss Jessie Bryant whose remarks were brief and to the point. Miss Bryant suggested that there should be unity between teacher and pupil, that the immediate aim of discipline is to restore broken unity by bringing force to bear on the pupil. And she also reminds teachers that they should never punish for revenge.

The reading of the sixth chapter of "Phelps and His Teachers" by Miss Patrick closed the morning session. Everyone who heard this reading can truthfully say that he got a beautiful lesson in character study.

Moral Training, the need for it and the source of material was discussed by Mr. Chisholm in the afternoon session. He brought out the fact that a child is under the direct influence of the teacher for the greater portion of each day, and that it is very essential therefore, that the teacher's character be irreproachable.

Mr. Kiel then gave a short talk on

opening exercises, and their purpose is to get the child as a unit for the day, and to promptness and discipline, and to inspire interest, and enthusiasm. The material suggested were religious exercises, current events, religious exercises, and such as tardiness, truancy, Mr. Savage says is the most despicable of the that he could offer no definite remedies for any of the the number of cases, he decreases, and then it is a biem for the individual to solve.

The last subject to receive Tuesday's session was the value, nature how conducting work. This was Superintendent Taggart's part that the value of connect the child's thought points that he suggested teacher should review with citation and with written of course is the principal further suggests that they conducted and the correct done by the teacher.

O. B. KIEL, B.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song.

Prayer.

Subject—Covenant.

Scripture Reading, Luke 12

George A. Cummins.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Reading, Mat

Cecil Raney.

Paper—What Jesus Said of

ness.—Mrs. W. D. Roberts.

Special Music.—Ina May

Paper, what Paul Said of

ness.—A. P. Bunch.

Scripture Reading, Heb

D. L. Hight.

Address, Evils of Covet

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