

ANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

OF TUBERCULAR CONGRESS.

representatives of Texas, in organizing an anti-tubercular association in Texas.

On leaving St. Louis, at a meeting held on board of the train of the Texas health officers, special delegates to the congress, which was called to order by Dr. Brumby, state health officer of Texas, the first order of business was the election of temporary officers. Upon motion by Dr. Greenwood, Dr. W. M. Brumby of Austin was elected chairman and Dr. J. J. Dial of Sulphur Springs, temporary secretary.

The statement by Dr. Brumby as to the object of the meeting was to the effect that a Texas State Association be formed for the dissemination of knowledge concerning the causes, the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in Texas, and further for the securing of the proper legislation for its relief and prevention. All delegates, being 1600 in number, who were appointed by the various organizations in Texas for the international congress, were made charter members of this organization. By motion of Dr. Painter of Pilot Point, it was agreed to appoint sixteen members of those present as directors thereof. On motion of Dr. G. H. Moody of San Antonio the following were unanimously elected as directors: Dr. W. C. Bryant of McKinney, Dr. N. J. Phennix of Colorado City, Mrs. J. A. Stockton of Bartlett, Dr. T. B. Fisher of Dallas, Dr. C. P. Davis of Coleman, Dr. H. S. Rhu of San Angelo, Dr. J. W. Greenwood of Memphis, Dr. S. A. Foot of Bay City, Dr. W. M. Brumby of Austin, Dr. E. M. Thomas of Georgetown, Dr. T. J. Turpin of Corpus Christi, Dr. F. M. Hicks of San Antonio, Mrs. Emma B. Shindler of Dalhart, Dr. J. M. Loving of Austin, Dr. F. U. Painter of Pilot Point, Mrs. J. S. Rowell of Pearsall and Dr. J. J. Dial of Sulphur Springs.

Upon a meeting of the directors, held Sept. 27th, Dr. Brumby called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected: Dr. F. U. Painter of Pilot Point, chairman, and Dr. J. W. Greenwood of Memphis, secretary. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to go into a permanent organization for the purpose of incorporating under the laws of the state of Texas. J. W. Graves of Seguin, president of the Texas Division of the Travelers Protective Association, was elected president, and the following were elected as vice-presidents: Dr. Frank Pearsall of San Antonio, 1st; Mrs. Joseph B. Diberell of Seguin, 2d; Dr. W. S. Carter of Galveston, 3d; Dr. John S. Langford of San Antonio, 4th; Miss Kate Daffan of Dallas, 5th; Dr. F. E. Daniel of Austin, 6th; Dr. M. M. Smith of Dallas, 7th; Mrs. W. A. Calloway of Dallas, 8th; Dr. L. B. Bibb of Austin, secretary-treasurer; Dr. T. C. Yantis, president of the Bankers Association of Texas, Treasurer.

The following were appointed as committee on by-laws: Dr. J. G. Pope of Coleman, Miss Sam R. Scott of Waco, Dr. Solon Milton of Ft. Worth, Dr. W. C. Hale, Jr., of Dallas, Mrs. W. M. Brumby of Austin, and Dr. G. H. Moody of San Antonio.

The following were elected as the executive committee: Drs. W. M. Brumby and J. M. Loving of Austin, E. M. Thomas of Georgetown, F. M. Hicks of San Antonio, J. W. Greenwood of Memphis, F. U. Painter of Pilot

Point and L. B. Bibb of Austin. Chairman Brumby called for the report of the Board of Directors which was read and adopted, and upon completion of the organization motion was made by Dr. Dial that the executive committee of the Board of Directors file a copy of these proceedings with the secretary of the National association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis and formal application be made in order that this association become a part of National association.

I incidentally mention the above proceedings in order to show that our Texas organization is to be a permanent one and that the delegates went into this in good faith and hope to have the hearty co-operation of our people in order to advise and educate the people and legislate and enact such laws as will assist the health officers, as well as the laymen, in protecting the people from exposure as much as possible from tuberculosis.

I wish to say that in my preliminary and continued study of tuberculosis of the last eleven years I have not been made to see and realize the importance of prophylaxis of tuberculosis as I was the first day I sat in congress and listened to the several papers read from the distinguished doctors from all parts of the world who have for years made a specialty of tuberculosis. Well did I realize the possibilities of the avenues from tuberculosis, but never did I have it come to mind so vividly as when I heard the explanation of the various demonstrations of the different avenues of inoculation from tubercular infection.

When we stop to take in consideration that Germany, the nation which has given this disease the most scientific study

and understands more thoroughly the ravages of tubercular germs and see what rigid laws she is passing, in order to prevent a pandemic of this, we cannot be too quick to organize a crusade against the invasion of this monstrous enemy. Germany has a law which requires a postmortem examination of every individual who dies and from her best authorities we are informed that 97 per cent. of all postmortem subjects have tubercular germs in their lungs, have tuberculosis or a sequilla of tuberculosis. Hence it is not unreasonable that we, as physicians, who know something of the dreadful white plague which is killing more people in and out of the United States than any other disease known to mankind, should ever be on the alert.

The people have not as yet become educated, generally speaking, to the importance of sanitary precaution with reference to tuberculosis, but the time has come when we must wake up to a realization and begin to study this problem as it presents itself and as we have to deal with it. Hence, we as citizens, must prevail upon our city council to pass such ordinances to prevent expectoration upon sidewalks and prevent the loitering of advanced tubercular patients upon the streets of our cities. We must also, as family physicians, when called in and find a pronounced case of tuberculosis, be made to realize it is our duty to advise the danger they are in and the importance of preventing contact with such patients and their expectoration upon the floor. For even in conversation with a person who is suffering from tuberculosis (who naturally expectorates small particles of saliva) you are liable to become infected.

To give you an eminent authority

on this question I will quote Dr. Hutchinson, who says:

"Primitive literature and legend are full of stories of the poisonousness of human saliva, and the deadliness of the human bite. It was the 'bugs' in it that did it. It is most interesting to see how science has finally, many thousands of years afterward, shown the substantial basis of, and gone far to justify, this instinctive horror and loathing.

Not merely are the fluids of the human mouth liable to contain the tubercle bacillus, and that of diphtheria, of pneumonia, and a half dozen other definite disorders, but they are in perfectly healthy individuals, especially where the teeth are in poor condition, swarming with millions of bacteria of every sort, some of them harmless, others capable of setting up various forms of suppurative and septic inflammation if introduced into a wound, or even if taken into the stomach. Even if there were no such disease as tuberculosis a campaign to stamp out promiscuous expectoration would be well worth all it cost.

Of course, as a council of perfection, the ideal procedure would be to promptly remove each consumptive, as soon as discovered from his house and place him in a public sanatorium, provided by the state—both for the sake of removing him from the conditions which alone can offer a hopeful prospect of cure, and for preventing the further infection of his surroundings. The only valid objections to such a plan are those of the expense, which, of course, would be very great. It would be not merely best, but kindest, for the consumptive himself, for his immediate family and for the community. And enormous as the expense would be, when we have become properly aroused and aware of the huge and almost incredible burden which this disease, with its 150,000 deaths a year, is now imposing upon the United States—five times as great as that of war or standing army in the most military mad state in Christendom—the community will ultimately assume this expense. As long, however, as our motto inclines to remain, 'Millions for cure, but not one cent for prevention', we shall dodge this issue.

There can be no question but that each state and each municipality of more than ten thousand inhabitants ought to provide an open-air camp or colony of sufficient capacity to receive all those who are willing to take the cure but unable to meet the expense of a private institution; and also some institution of adequate size, to which could be sent, by process of law, all those consumptives who, either through perversity, or the weakness and wretchedness due to their disease, or apathy of approaching dissolution, fail or are unable to take proper precaution.

When we remember that the careful investigation of the various dispensaries for the treatment of tuberculosis in our larger cities, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, report that on an average twenty to thirty per cent. of all children living in the same room or apartment with a consumptive member are found to show some form of tuberculosis, it will be seen how well worth while, from every point of view, this provision for the removal and sanatorium treatment of the poorer class of these unfortunates would be. These dispensaries now have, as a most important part of their campaign against the disease, one or more visiting nurses, who, whenever a patient with tuberculosis is brought into the dispensary, visit him in his home, show him how to ventilate and light his rooms as well as may be, give practical demonstrations of the methods of preventing the spread of the disease, advise him as to his food, and see that he is supplied with adequate amounts of milk and eggs, and, finally, round up all the children of the family and any adults who are in a suspicious condition of health and bring them to the dispensary for examination. Distressing as are these findings, reaching in some cases as high as 50 per cent. and 60 per cent. of the children, they have already saved hundreds of children and prevented hundreds of others from growing up crippled or handicapped."

While Memphis has not yet the conditions perse to deal with as above statements directly refer to, yet we have conditions which we must meet with that are now

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Editor Democrat:

Feeling assured that your paper stands for education and equity and having heard the assertion on the streets of your city recently, that ten cents was all that cotton was worth and that the farmer could make money out of it at that price, I thought I would just figure a little and endeavor to explode such an erroneous conclusion. Here are the results:

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LAKEVIEW ITEMS.

Jack Owens of Lodge visited here Tuesday.
The Shoobar's are shipping this week at Giles.
It is reported that Miss Jimmie Cummings, who lives west of here, but who is visiting now in Dorsey, Mississippi, married last Sunday to a young man at that place.
Lakeview is improving, Roy Dement built a new barber shop this week on the east side of Main street.
N. J. Rice of the Shoobar visited in town Sunday.
Bob Smith has put in a new restaurant on the east side of the street.
Mr. Chas. Lowery's wife and little girl are real sick with catarrhal fever.
Quite a number of haulers are busy carrying off the supply of seed from the gin.
There seems to be an epidemic of throat trouble through this country.
The Lakeview gin has turned out something over three hundred bales up to date.
Messrs. Frank and Orville Finch stopped in town one day last week.
Mrs. S. L. Welch's mother Mrs. Morris came in Sunday.
Bro. Rhea, the Christian minister stopped in Lakeview Wednesday.
Mr. J. R. Haggard visited in town Tuesday.
Lee Warren who has been away for some time came in today.
Mrs. Mattie Patterson who has been visiting in Hedley returned this week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Cal Watkins.

TURKEY ITEMS.

The health of our community is very good.
Misses Mattie Johnson, Lorena Gunn and Master Albert Meacham are attending the Christian college at Lockney.
Mrs. Henry Meacham has been quite sick, but is much better at this writing.
Mrs. Brown of Hewitt, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Morrison at this place.
The school house is nearing completion. It is a very neat and well-finished building and adds much to the appearance of our village.
The Turkey gin is doing a good business.
Miss Julia Russell has established a millinery store at this place.
Jim Love is cutting up his tract of land and selling it to small farmers.
John Pointer, a tenant on the Muse farm, had the misfortune to get his horse killed by a load of cotton destroyed by fire. It was probably the work of an incendiary.
Quite a good deal of work on the public road is being done with the road-grader and a great improvement is being manifested.
A number of New Mexico families are in our community picking cotton. The yield in this section is much better than was expected a few weeks ago.
D. C. Lane is building a two room tenant house on his farm near Turkey.

QUAIL CHIRPINGS.

We had a nice cool rain Sunday night, accompanied by a cool wind from the south east at the same time.
We may look for frost now at any any time.
We did not have Sunday school Sunday, but must do better next Sunday.
A literary society has been organized at this place and will meet at the Quail schoolhouse every Friday night.
Crop gathering seems to be the order of the day.
Constable Paul Stow is building a nice little house on his place at Quail.
We learn that Mr. Bardine family are in Cottle county.
Clarence Dollar is going back to Lamar county to live, that being his old home.
T. M. Aaron came in from Memphis last week, where Mrs. Aaron has been under treatment for nasal catarrh. Mrs. Aaron has been greatly benefited by the treatment and believes she will be alright soon.
Luther Stoner and brother, from Corpus Christi, arrived here Monday and are highly pleased with that section of Texas. They also report quite a few black bear and wild hogs in that country.

To the Public.

I am not connected in any way with any cotton buyers or firms, but am entering upon my second term as public weigher, elected by the people, and am under a \$2500 bond to the county, which makes me responsible for any error. My scales have been tested by the county judge and he has given me a certificate. I have at the yard a government tester and anyone is welcome to test my scales and weights at any time.
My charges are 10 cents per bale for weighing. I do not charge for storing cotton left on the yard and will insure your cotton for 15 cents per bale per month or fraction of month.
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... 300 acres, about 6 miles from Hattiesburg, in Collingsworth county, Texas, excepting probably about 200 acres now in alfalfa, of which about 200 acres this year, balance in alfalfa. With good 6-room building, with good sheds and 4-room house. Another good 4-room house with good well and all out-buildings, and small each improvement has a share, fenced separately.

... 600 acres, about 1 mile from Hall county, Texas, susceptible, splendid neighborhood, school, church and school of property, about 225 acres cultivation, with one good cistern, with cistern, out-buildings, see young orchard, etc.; see tenant house. Consideration let for breaking and cultivation about 375 acres and two new tenant improvements to go up. About 600 acres in cultivation, of which about 475 are in cotton. One son gathered from this farm at the Dallas Fair in the exhibit. About 475 acres of land is practically level, more or less rolling. Soil good; price \$35 per acre, cash reserved, 2-5 cash, balance annual payments. Property \$1000 to good farmers.

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W. H. Veazey of Lakeview made this office a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. Springer and daughter of Lakeview had business in the city Saturday.

Thompson Bros. have a change of adv in this issue which it will pay you to peruse. 1t

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Mrs. C. F. Nelson and children left Monday for a month's visit in Dallas and other points.

Judge Phillips went to Newlin Saturday to test the public scales, which he found to be all o. k.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cummings of Lakeview were appreciated callers at this office Thursday.

Have that old suit or overcoat made to look new—Stallings Bros. will do the work. Phone 262

D. H. and A. J. Forrester of Azle are here, the guests of their brother-in-law, W. A. Lawrence, and prospecting.

Among the attendants from this city to the Dallas Fair were Messrs. W. A. Johnson, W. C. Morris and J. H. Clack.

If you are in the market for one or more good mares, see me, and if possible a trade will be effected. C. F. Nelson. 14tf

Price and Newman, the tonorial artists, have installed a bath room in connection with their parlors. See their local for the tents elsewhere in this issue.

T. R. Garrott Company has a new adv in this issue announcing a big sale to commence Saturday morning. Verily, Memphis is "picking" for the bargain hunters.

For rent—Three nice office rooms in front of the Democrat office over Herod's store. These will be vacated about the first of next month. For particulars call at this office. 15tf

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells and baby of Wellington are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells. Mr. Wells is in the furniture business in the Collingsworth county seat and his many friends here will be pleased to know that he is enjoying a lucrative patronage.

A. J. Conner came in Saturday from the south plains, and states that that section is commencing to develop on account of the persistent rumors of new railroads, and that when the "paper" stage has passed that section will come rapidly to the front. As yet he has not decided just where he will locate.

J. J. Rollins, the contractor, left Thursday for Shamrock, where he will erect a neat residence for Judge J. F. Bradley on the latter's ranch near that place. He will be assisted by J. R. Cannon, who accompanied him. T. R. Hart has the contract for the painting and paperhanging.

Fresh cakes baked daily at the City Bakery. 13tf

N. C. Herod has some new local advs to which we invite your attention.

Order your fall suit from L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor where you always get a snug fit and value received. 8tf

Phone 262 and let Stallings Bros. send for that overcoat or suit and make it look new. All work guaranteed. 15tf

Order your ladies tailor made suits at the O K tailor shop. Measures taken by an experienced lady. Phone 38. 15tf

There will be no preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday, Eld. Humphreys holding services at Newlin.

L. C. Boulware on Saturday renewed his own subscription to the Democrat, and paid for a year for his brother at Comanche, Okla., for which he has our thanks.

Dr. Gray and Co., Ft. Worth dentists, are at the Cobb Hotel for a few days, and have an adv in this issue to which we call your attention. Dr. Gray states that they intend to establish branch dental parlors somewhere in the Panhandle, probably at Amarillo.

Don't fail to inspect the Indian goods—made by the Iriquois Indians of New York—at the Panhandle Jewelry Store. These goods consist of mocassins in all sizes and for both sexes, handbags, and in many other forms too numerous to mention. They must be seen to be appreciated.

The Acme of Perfection.
John E. York, the Panhandle representative of the Remington typewriter, was in the city last Thursday with the Remington's latest model—a visible writer.

We have seen many visible typewriters; but never have we seen one which had "all the coons up the same tree" as the Remington has. And, by the way, this is the first visible writer ever exploited by the Remington people, though the finished product gives evidence as having been experimented with for years, though few of the typewriter users had any idea that the Remington company contemplated the making of a visible machine.

As an adherent of the Remington typewriter generally we would advise all who are in the market for a typewriter—especially a visible machine—to examine this latest model before purchasing. It has all the good points of the other makes, besides the "Remington principle."

A Bunch of Fine Colts.
Last Saturday as had been previously advertised the owners of the colts sired by the Memphis German Coach Horse had the pleasure of showing their beauties before a large crowd

which had assembled on the square. And they were beauties, too, everyone of them—as good a bunch of colts as could be found in the state, and the owners thereof can well be proud of them, even if they did not happen to get the prize or one of the ribbons. Those showing were W. M. Stout of Hulver, Ida Atkinson of Buck creek, C. N. Ward of Newlin, Sam Harle, A. G. Moores, E. H. Stanford, W. P. Dial, J. W. Durham, T. J. Hampton and M. L. Smith.

After marching the colts up and down the street, so that everyone could well see them, the owners got together and chose Chas. Temple, W. H. Howard and R. M. Hardwick as judges to decide which one of the bunch was entitled to the \$25 first prize and the red ribbon second honor, who after some deliberation, decided that to the iron gray colt belonging to C. N. Ward was entitled to the first and Sam Harle's bay the second.

The editor is glad that he was not one of the judges, as he would have been at sea, and not being a judge of horseflesh would have said the prize belonged to "all of them". However, some of them showed better care than others, and we noticed that to the cared-for colts went the prizes, which is good evidence that it pays to take special pains with any stock intended for the show ring. However, not one of them are worth less by reason of not having captured the ribbon, and any one of them will do to tie with.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8:30 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 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgey, 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor to be supplied. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. V. ... Sunday at 4 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 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—Rev. J. P. Burke, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. S. K. Jones, Sunday School superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor. Services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. W. H. M. S. meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday evenings after first and third Sundays. Everybody invited. You will be welcome. Dr. P. L. Vardy Sunday School Superintendent.

What He Would Keep.
When the late Francois Coppee was elected to the academy, he told his friend, Theodore de Banville, that he wished he were in too. Banville declined to canvass.

"Suppose your nomination were brought to you one fine morning on a silver salver."

"I don't know what I should do with the nomination," said Banville, "but I should certainly keep the salver."

Financial Advice.
"Here's a man," said the old citizen, "who lost \$5,000 in a bank when he put it for safe keeping". Bill, don't you ever take no risk like that. Ef ever you gits hold of any money, do like your father before you done—bury it an' spen' the rest of your life sittin' over it with a shotgun."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Verbal Bracer.
"My wife," said the first clubman, "always mixes me a cocktail when I go home feeling frizzled."

"You're in luck," declared the second clubman. "The best I get is a skin flin."—St. Louis Republic.

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We thank you for any patronage you have heretofore given us, and we beg to say that you will find us at the same old stand doing business as before.

We claim several advantages to the farmer over any other ginning system in existence, with our "Air Blast System." 1st—A better Sample. 2nd—A Larger Turnout.

Then, too, we are now so fixed that we give every lock of each bale and none is left in the feeders, so that every bale samples correctly. We want to buy seed cotton and will give you a long price for any you will sell us.

Give us a fair share of your ginning and we will either buy your bale or make the man who does, bull the market. We claim our samples to average you, on a number of bales, from ten to twenty points better than any other system and we guarantee you the best turnout.

This means the adding of some dollars to your bank account and you will help ours too. We hope you will give us a good share of your cotton and we promise you every courtesy at our command.

Very truly yours,
White & Walker
Gins at Memphis and Newlin.

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A Place to Eat

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We wish to call the attention of the general public of Memphis and vicinity that we make a specialty of building cement side and cross walks, as well as that of erecting all kinds of brick work. Nothing excels cement for sidewalks. Let us make you an estimate on a cement walk in front of your property

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

...d feet cured at Harle's store. 4-tf

M. Nall of Eli greeted friends in the city Saturday.

Johnsey & Foreman want to sell that new house. 11-tf

...nd your Laundry to Stallings Bros. West side square.

... and Mrs. Myers of Lakeview were in the city Saturday.

...phone 262 and have Stallings Bros. send for your Laundry—work guaranteed. 15-tf

...p-to-now tonsorial work is specialty. Bath room in section. Price & Newman.

...ring your tired, sweaty feet in Harle's drug store and get a change of Harle's footcase. 4-tf

...Misses Georgie and Bertie of Gies were in the city today shopping with our merchants.

...ep your eye on our display now. You may see just what have been looking for. Pan-Jewelry Store. 15-tf

...in our suit club—only a dollar a week, and we guarantee you a suit. Phone 262 and let explain it to you. Stallings Bros. West side square. 15-tf

...the great display of woollens at McMillan's O. K. Tailor before you buy your fall suit. Most up to date line ever seen in Memphis. 8-tf

...it a bath you want, or a haircut or other tonorial work? Price & Newman, from the Stephens House, prepared to serve you well.

...Widge Phillips performed the nony Friday night which Chas. Carroll of Clarendon Agnes May of the Lakeview neighborhood husband and wife.

...D. Glasco and sons, Roy Le, and Sam VanSickle were pleasant callers at office Thursday, Roy renewed his subscription to the Democrat.

...reporting the Smith-McCann wedding last week we learned that the bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. when it should have been Mrs. Felix Smith.

...L. Shaw, who for some time been one of the tonsorialists in the R. Lee Henderson has fitted up a shop of his on the west side, next door to Stallings Bros.' tailor shop.

Layer cakes baked to order at the City Bakery. 13-tf

All kinds of first-class tailoring done at Stallings Bros. 15-tf

Stovall Johnson went to Amarillo Thursday on legal business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Woodall of Lakeview were in the city Saturday shopping.

Try a ton of Dial's "Good Luck" coal at \$7 per ton at the bin or \$7.50 delivered. 14-tf

Stallings Bros. will call for and deliver your Laundry—phone 262 and we will do the rest. 15-tf

L. P. Alexander of Lakeview paid this office a visit Saturday, renewing his subscription for a year.

J. P. Woodall and daughters, Misses Margie and Mary, of Lakeview were pleasant visitors in the city Saturday.

For an easy shave, a satisfactory haircut, or a bath try Price & Newman's parlors, west from the Stephens House. 16-tf

Have you seen that swell line of new fall and winter suitings and overcoat samples at Stallings Bros. West side square. 15-tf

J. D. McCants of near Giles paid this office an appreciated call Thursday and renewed his subscription to the Democrat for another year.

J. M. Thompson was in Wednesday from his place south from town and ordered the Democrat for another year, with which he will receive the Farm and Ranch.

G. H. Cantrell and J. Holt of the Lodge neighborhood were pleasant callers at this office Thursday, the latter subscribing for the Democrat for his father-in-law at Paradise.

Among the Lakeview representatives in the city Saturday were W. D. Durham, W. F. Youngblood, Lon Burson, W. S. Dunn, Woodson White, W. I. Baker, C. J. Nash and G. W. Smith.

M. J. Cummings of Lakeview was in the city Wednesday of last week and ordered the Democrat sent to a friend at Benlmond, Ark., who, he believed, would thus be induced to come out here and investigate—and an investigation almost invariably results in a purchase.

Ready made Kimonos at Herod's. 11-tf

A. R. Ray was in the city Saturday on business.

Johnsey & Foreman make counter shelves, etc. 11-tf

C. L. Moore of Lesley was in the city Monday on business.

J. H. Moore left yesterday on a business trip to Comanche, Okla.

New purses and handbags at Herod's. High grade goods at sale prices. 11-tf

V. R. Jones, Watchmaker and Engraver, at Sam Harle's drug store. Jones can fix it. 13-tf

Lost—A pair of gold-bowed spectacles. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

S. R. Bowlin of Lodge visited this office yesterday and renewed his subscription to the Democrat.

W. K. Hollifield & Co. have just received a car of the celebrated Albatross flour—the best flour made. 13-tf

The City Bakery has just received a shipment of Hughes' and Loose-Wiles' fine chocolates in bulk and neat boxes. 13-tf

Herod's store is popular for various reasons—you get the very best attention, the best goods and the cheapest prices. 11-tf

W. L. Stephens of Eli handed us a dollar Monday and said "send me the Democrat another year and Holland's Magazine to my wife."

J. W. Trulove returned Sunday from Sunnyside, N. M., where he visited his son, Troy, and reports the arrival of a fine new girl at their home.

Lost—a girl's long grey striped cloak somewhere on the streets of Memphis last Saturday. Finder please return to this office or notify C. J. Nash, Lakeview, Texas.

Herod has just received a line of red and oxblood shoes, all sizes from 2 to 8. Sale prices are on these new goods. All styles of tan and black, also, in the famous Selby make. N. C. Herod. 11-tf

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. A. M. Kendrick, who, at this writing, is not expected to recover. However, we join her many friends in hoping that her condition is not as serious as is now thought.

Messrs. Munn and Johnson have leased the R. L. Henderson tonsorial parlors, taking charge of the business in its new location in the Henderson brick building, erected on the old stand, where they will be pleased to meet their many friends and patrons. See their adv elsewhere in this issue.

Magazines and Periodicals

We are getting in our line of Magazines and Periodicals and expect to keep such on hand as is demanded by the trade. If we have not your favorite magazines in stock if you will advise us we will supply them for you. Call and see our line

The Wright Drug Store

Fruit and candies at the City Bakery.

A. W. Perry of Newlin was in the city Saturday.

See Johnsey & Foreman for plans and estimates. 11-tf

Honey in the comb at the Pioneer Mercantile Co. 8-tf

Wm. Herron of Ring was a busy visitor in the city Saturday.

Join the O. K. pressing club. 4 suits a month for \$1. Am here to stay. 8-tf

C. F. Berry of Deming, N. M. is here looking after his property interests.

Ladies' front lace corsets arrived at Herod's yesterday. Call and see them. 11-tf

"Good Luck" is the antithesis of "bad luck." Get the former at Dial's coal yard. 14-tf

If you burn "Good Luck" coal you will not have bad luck with your dinner. See Dial about it. 14-tf

Our big stock of New York pants for winter—all going in a hurry and more coming at Herod's. 11-tf

J. R. Brumley recently sold his rented residence in the north central part of town to C. B. Cole; consideration \$950.

Young ladies, see the evening coats at Herod's. \$35 garments marked down to \$24.75—swell styles that are sure to please you. 11-tf

W. D. Durham of Lakeview yesterday morning sent in a 71 pound pumpkin by B. L. Lewis, which was shipped to Dallas to be placed in the Hall county exhibit.

C. J. Nash of Lakeview paid this office a visit yesterday and informed us that his daughter had lost her coat while in the city Saturday. See "lost" notice elsewhere in this issue.

Little Junita the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adair, is reported as being quite ill with fever, though it is thought that the danger point has passed, and we hope to be soon able to report her full recovery.

S. I. Byars of Lakeview was in the city last week and ordered the Democrat sent to his mother at Grandview for another year. He also took advantage of our great clubbing offer with the Farm and Ranch.

A new shipment of blankets, men's and boys' clothing and underwear, men's overshirts, ladies' dress goods and hundreds of other new things that you are compelled to have for the coming winter—going cheap at Herod's Great Special Sale. 11-tf

M. O. Goodpasture, the Quail real estate dealer, was in the city Thursday and had some neat literature printed at this office, advertising the resources of his section of the country. If you are looking for a "hog and hominy" section, you cannot beat the proposition offered in that portion of Collingsworth county.

Capt. S. T. Bell of Newlin was in the city Saturday and informed the Democrat man that himself and wife would leave the following Tuesday for Colorado Springs, where they would reside henceforth. Capt. and Mrs. Bell have been residents of this country for many years, during which time they have made a host of friends, who, while regretting their departure, will wish for them health and prosperity in their new location.

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Can be had in the new Henderson brick building—a Clean Shave, a Massage, a Haircut, a Shampoo, a Bath, etc.—by EXPERIENCED WORKMEN. Agents for the Acme Laundry of Ft. Worth. Basket leaves Tuesday evening, returning Saturday

JOHNSON & MUNN North Side Square

STOVES!

We are in the STOVE BUSINESS

This is not a CUT and SHOT TO DEATH sale that we are telling you about for our motto is: "Make the prices right to start with and stay with them."



Come to our store if you want to get the very best thing in the way of a good heating stove. Remember that we handle nothing but the best of everything in our line and make the price reasonable to start with.

We are putting out a number of stoves every day and will be out of some styles that we now have in a very few days. Come at once and make your selection and have us put your stove up in your house for you. If you buy now we will have plenty of time to put it up in good shape before the coldest weather and the rush. We are in position to handle your business satisfactorily.

SPECIAL NOTICE: We have just received a shipment of barb wire and nails and will carry same in stock from now on. We are also now able to handle your orders for builders hardware.

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Sit Up and Take Notice of These Offerings

Ribbon Cane Syrup

See samples of genuine Ribbon Cane as it really looks. This sugar cane does not go to seed in Texas, but the stalks are planted and every joint reproduces another stalk. We have a carload of this syrup expected here next week. Sorghum will be a back number as compared with this syrup. This part of Texas is too dry to grow pure Ribbon Cane, as it is native to a damp, warm East Texas climate. We will have it in barrels, half-barrels and kegs, so you can get any quantity. Price per gallon

Only 50c

Rain Coats

Men's Cravenette Coats, comfortable, neat, only **\$12.50**
Ladies' Cravenette Coats, stylish, serviceable, only **10.00**
Misses' Cravenette Cloth Coats only **3.00**

Clothing

\$7,000.00 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing must be sold now, so come and give us the chance to fit you with a suit, or suit you with a fit, and the price will be to your liking and the clothing to your taste. Sterling Clothes are cut and made by skilled tailors and sewed with silk. These garments are guaranteed to give gratuitous gratification to gratified customers, or your money will be refunded if they prove defective. Prices \$20.00 down to the submarine edition.

Shoes for the Family

White House Shoes first-class in style, wear and value, per pair only **\$3.50**
Buster Brown Shoes, for the Boys' school wear **\$2.50**
Blue Ribbon Shoes, for Misses in golden brown **\$2.50**
Misses' kid and patent **2.50**



Dry Goods

Handsome Broadcloth in green mulberry, Alice blue, smoky gray, red etc., yard **\$1.50**
Excellent quality Broadcloth **1.00**
Hunter's Green self striped goods **.75**
Rich Cream Satin, yard wide **1.00**
Soft Woolen Panama in colors **.75**
Delicate Blue Albatross All wool, dark red Panama **1.00**
Woolen Sacking, wide smooth fabric **.30**
Cotton Serges in attractive stripes **.20**

Damask

Mercerized to a lustrous linen likeness, wide as a Presidential platform, smooth as one of Mr. Rockefeller's talks, designed to decorate your table, usually sold at 75c per yard, but now sacrificed for the small sum of **40c**

Pure Texas Honey

12 lb. Bucket Fresh Texas Comb Honey, made by Texas bees out of Texas flowers on Texas soil, sweet as the dimples on baby's cheek, pure as the love light in sweetheart's eyes, combining the life-giving ozone of the air with the treasure fragrance of blossomed beauty, all in one delectable food of transcendent attraction for

Only \$1.50

Light Crust Flour

Nothing better under the sun, per sack **\$1.75**
Ideal Flour

Extra High Patent Sack **\$1.65**
Tip Top best Texas wheat per sack **\$1.50**
Our Leader (nothing better for the money), per sack **\$1.40**
Family Flour sound and sweet per sack **\$1.25**
Pearl Meal per sack **75c**

The Cash Store :: T. R. Garrott Company

TAKES IN FAIR AT ABILENE, TEXAS.

To the Memphis Democrat:

Your Quail correspondent, in company with Clarence Dollar, recently returned from a trip through a good portion of West Texas, taking in the fair at Abilene.

We started from Quail on September 17th, going by the way of Wellington, Childress, Paducah, Guthrie, Aspermont, Rotan, Roby and Sweetwater, where we struck the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Most of the road from Childress to Paducah is a very rough one as well as that from Paducah to Guthrie, the county seat of King county, located on one prong of the Wichita river. It is an old looking place, though we learned that the entire county did not poll but 114 votes (lacking two of polling as many as did the Quail box), which suggests to my mind that the country is not settling very rapidly, though the reason therefor is that the land is for the most part owned by syndicates who are holding it for ranch purposes. After leaving Guthrie we got into some more rough country and where water was an object, having to depend upon surface pools, there being no wells abounding. We crossed the Brazos river just before entering Aspermont, the county seat of Stonewall county.

Aspermont is situated on a tight, but salty soil, and there is lots of mesquite brush thereabouts. One thing we noticed about the town was that nearly every house had brick chimneys. We took quite a fancy to the town, but do not like the water proposition on account of its salty properties—the people having to depend upon cistern for all their water for domestic use. Leaving Aspermont we traveled in a southwesterly direction through a rough country, covered with mesquite brush, staying in sight of the Double Mountains, which we could see plainly from a distance of forty miles. Cross-

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"WEENIES"

By the dozen—ready to serve on your table. Get 'em while they are hot at the Hamburger Cafe Car on the Northwest Corner of the Square.

ing another prong of the Brazos river we got into a very good country in Fisher county, where we found crops fairly good, though the boll worms had damaged the cotton to a considerable extent. We visited the new little village of Rotan, which, on account of its being on the railroad, is a hustling little place. Its residents were in fine even ill, all enjoying a fine view of a large scope of good country and if we mistake not Rotan will some day be a nice little city.

Our next stop was at Roby, the county seat, around which we found crops to be very good. A nearby creek furnishes plenty of water for the stock of the town. We stayed at this place for a day, being the guests of some friends of Mr. Dollar's.

Leaving Fisher county we entered Nolan county and soon found our way to the county seat, Sweetwater, a hustling little city. We were not so favorably impressed with Sweetwater as a place of residence, on account of the sandy soil in and around the town. In fact, we were treated to a nice little sand storm while there—something that one can appreciate the more from a distance. This town has two railroads, one of which was recently built.

Leaving Sweetwater we started for Abilene to attend the fair, passing through several thriving towns—Eskota, Trent, Merkel and Tebo. Merkel is somewhat larger than Sweetwater, but not as large as Abilene.

Arriving at the latter place and after looking it over somewhat we went out to the fair grounds, located about two miles from the court house where we found about everything usually to be found at an agricultural and livestock exhibit, including the inevitable balloon ascension.

At this place we saw so many automobiles that we came to the conclusion that the chief occupation of the residents of that town was to run autos.

After having inspected the different exhibits at the fair and looked over the town as much as we cared to, we commenced to make arrangements for returning home, and not caring about travelling over the same country we came, decided to go north into Jones county. The road from Abilene through Taylor county is pretty sandy, the country being well covered with post oaks, though after crossing a creek known as Little Elm we struck a

tighter soil of a reddish color having a dense growth of mesquite thereon. Settlements were not as numerous as in Taylor and Nolan counties, though we passed two small villages called Hodges and Turby, the latter being on the clear fork of the Brazos and is quite an attractive looking little place.

We soon got into Anson, the county seat, one of the prettiest places we had visited, the houses being so neat and the streets kept in such good order. We suppose that Jones county was named in honor of Anson Jones, one of the presidents of the Texas republic before it was annexed to the Union, and that the county seat was in honor of his given name.

The next town of importance on our way proved to be Stamford, which is certainly a healthy youngster and almost as large as Abilene. We were very much impressed with this as a place of business and residence.

Our next point was Haskell, the county seat of the county by that name. Travelling on we came to Knox City, which is surrounded by as fine a country as we had seen and which is called Knox Prairie. We learned that the people of this neighborhood captured many of the first prizes at the Abilene fair. Knox city and surrounding country is developing very rapidly now since the building of the railroad through that section. Our next stop was at the county seat, Benjamin, which has some fine land surrounding as well as some very rough, the Brazos river running through the county just south of Benjamin.

Leaving Knox county we were soon into Crowell, the county seat of Foard county, after having crossed two branches of the Wichita river, the land around which is very rough. Crowell is a nice little place and has a stretch of fine country surrounding it, and we must say that we could not help but admire both the town and the country, having heard so much about them. Leaving Crowell we crossed the Pease River into Hardeman county and made our way through the roughs and crooks into the city of Quanah, the county seat. Here also we found the same spirit of progressiveness which abounds all over West Texas. Some very large and substantial brick buildings are being erected in Quanah, which would lead one

to think that they are giving the way for a large city and which it will no doubt be some day.

Leaving Quanah to visit Eldorado, which is across the state line in Jackson county, Okla., the Red river being a boundary line. Here we again found a business little place, with a good country surrounding and crop prospects good. Between Eldorado and Hollis, our next town of importance, we saw some fine country and fine crops, the cotton not having been damaged to any extent by the boll worms.

Hollis will soon be a railroad town—at least that is the opinion of her people, the grading having been completed to it—and her people are in fine spirits. We predict that if Hollis gets the railroad she will be the city of that whole country.

Leaving Hollis we again entered Texas (grand old Texas), and the good old Panhandle) about four miles east of Arlie in Childress county, and soon found ourselves in Wellington, the county seat of Collingsworth, which is one of the best counties in the state of Texas and Texas is the best state in the United States and everybody knows that the United States is the best country on the globe.

We arrived at our home in Quail on October 3rd, feeling better satisfied with our section of the country than ever, for on our whole trip we did not find as good crops anywhere as is found here—no such cotton as is grown in and around Hall county and no such corn as is raised in and around the Quail neighborhood. On our trip we also found feed very high in price and very scarce—nothing at all as plentiful as it is here. The people of those other counties are also interested in our corn and feed crops, as they expect to be in the market for some of it, their own crops having been cut quite short this year.

A. W. ATKINSON.

Crop Samples Effect Land Sale.

Elder L. H. Humphreys some time ago sent a box of crop samples to Aurora, Neb., to his son-in-law, Dr. J. W. Haughey, who became so impressed with this country therefrom and from reading the different articles concerning the Memphis country published in the Democrat from time to time that he expressed a desire to own some of this good land. Thereupon a deal was made whereby Mr. Haughey, in company with Bro. Humphreys and his two sons, C. E., of Denison, Ia., and W. L., of Longmont, Colo., purchased one of J. Ad Smith's sections,

located about ten miles north-east from this city in Collingsworth county, the consideration being \$10 per acre.

Bro. Humphreys has received several letters from residents of Nebraska who have seen these samples, a number of whom have expressed their determination to make this country a visit with the view of locating herein. If everyone would take the trouble to let some of their friends back in the "old states" know just what the conditions are in this country, the time would not be far distant when every tract of arable land would have a good farmer thereon, and which that is not subject to cultivation, because of its roughness, would be well stocked with high-grade cattle or other livestock.

We have the fertile soil and favorable seasons, but unless we are willing to take the trouble to enlighten our friends of these facts they cannot be expected to come and investigate. Of course, the real estate dealers are spending large sums of money in advertising the resources of this country, but a box of crop samples and the testimony of a friend whom they know and have confidence in is worth a great deal to the country in the way of populating and developing our country—and we feel sure that every citizen is interested in seeing the country develop, else he would sell out and go where there is no such development going on. Think this matter over, fellow citizens, and make up your mind to right now gather up and ship a box of samples to some friend "back yonder." Such friend, even if he has no intention of changing locations himself, will show the products to others and the result is almost sure to be one or more additions to the country's population—and each addition means more development.

The Sandozas.

The Sandozas who come to the Arrowwood Thursday night are certainly well recommended as the following from the Leadville Colorado Herald says:

"The Marzelous Sandozas have pleased vast audiences the entire week. Nothing like them has ever been seen here and their powers seem almost supernatural. The entire audience stood between amazement and hilarity all the time King Sandoza held the boards.

Madam Sandozas' dogs were the handsomest, cutest, and best educated ever seen here, and "Bob" the clown had the ladies and children almost in spasms with laughter.

Real Estate Transfers.

Besides the others reported elsewhere in this issue, Grundy Bros. report the following sales of Shoebart lands:

To W. D. Ausban of Lesley, 80 acres located near Deep Lake; consideration \$1600.

To Mrs. Bettie Duke, 160 acres near the above location; consideration \$3,200.

To Tom Cope, 80 acres located south of the river and adjoining his half section; consideration \$900. This last deal was made by Delaney & Grundy of Estelline.

BUYS IMPROVED FARM NEAR

Last week the Democrat announced that Mr. Fritzler was in the country prospecting his old friend, Elder L. Humphreys, the latter of whom was coming to impress upon his fact that he should locate country.

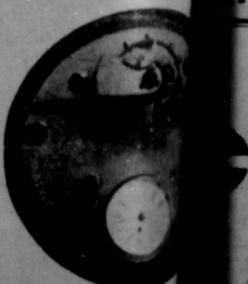
It is, therefore, a pleasure to announce that Mr. Fritzler was pressed to such an extent that he chased through the Joe J. Land Co. a section of land east from Giles, known as the Willingham east section and ed with two rent houses and dred acres in cultivation, the ation being \$6400 cash, the Willingham had been hold \$8000—another case, how "money talking."

In talking with the Democrat after the sale Mr. Fritzler stated it was his intention to move new possessions at once and neat residence thereon for his and get busy planting out and otherwise improving. The two rent houses, however, occupied by their present ready having made arrangements for the coming year. Before conversation he handed us with the request that the Democrat to his Iowa home until located here. He will also Farm and Ranch in connection with, as he said that he was farm paper that dealt with in concerning this country.

The section in question is best in the country for stock purposes and was obtained Fritzler at a bargain. Besides considerable fine tillable pasture land contains several affording water the year a stock.

Bargain In Honey

I have 250 gallons of Uvalde honey which I will sell at a gallon or \$7.50 per case of 10. It is not the best but it is will go as far again as Write E. N. Hudgins at Lacy county, Texas, or see G. R. Dixon Memphis



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W this manner to inform you that after the 20th inst. we will sell strictly for cash. **No goods charged at all.**

Owing to the financial conditions of the country in general we have been compelled to sell more goods on credit than the business can stand, in order to accommodate our many friends and customers when there was no money to be had, and now as the harvest is ripe and all have money to pay as they go we feel it is to our interest to quit selling on credit until we get in our accounts.

Come and spend your money with us this fall and we will give you better values for your money than you can possibly get elsewhere and next spring when you run out of money, and all of us do, don't think we will forget you.

When you spend your cash over our counters this fall remember that we are giving you **better values** than "sales" prices and at the same time no **shoddy goods**. The goods we handle are not "shipped in" just to make a "price" and at the same time not give you your money's worth, but we will sell you goods **backed up by us** and are **standard brands** and backed up by the largest wholesale houses in the country.

You know our goods, come in and see our new prices and decide for yourself if it's a **bargain**.

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educational epoch in the history of our State. —Texas Press Association, Mineral Wells, Texas, May 23, 1908.

"The pending Constitutional amendment, relating to public free schools, if adopted in the November, 1908, election, will authorize the Legislature to enact a law giving force and effect to the principle of local self-government in providing good public free schools in both urban and country districts. Surely no right-minded person will question the wisdom and the justice of permitting the people to provide, with their own means, for the support of their own schools in which to educate their own children. The adoption of this amendment will limit the rate of taxation for school purposes in the country school districts, and in the towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only, to fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of property. Before any tax whatever could be levied it would have to be authorized by a majority vote of the property taxpaying voters.

Texas needs longer school terms, better school houses, country high schools, a larger number of thoroughly qualified and capable teachers. The adoption of this amendment, will contribute to the attainment of all of these desirable ends. We, therefore, appeal to the people of Texas for the support of the pending Constitutional amendment, relating to public free schools, in the November, 1908, election, and ask the religious and secular press of the State to assist us in placing this matter properly before the people."

Signed,
S. P. Brooks, President Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Robert Stewart Hyer, President Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; Clinton Lockhart, President Texas Christian University, Waco, Texas; S. L. Hornbeak, President Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas; John Pluenneke, President Blinn Memorial College, Brenham, Texas.

To Baptists of Panhandle Association.

At a mass meeting held in Memphis, October 15th, 1908, it was agreed to send forth the following facts concerning the Panhandle Association held with Hulver church, September 9, 10 and 11, 1908.

1. The supplement to the report on State Missions, with reference to the work done by the "B. M. A." was lost by a vote of 44 to 18.

2. The report on Associational Missions, recommending that the Panhandle Association co-operate with the Baptist general convention carried by a vote of 35 to 12.

3. No messenger or visitor was denied a seat in this body.

4. No church or messenger was denied the privilege of sending his contribution through any channel he desired.

5. No messenger from any church was declared out of fellowship with this body.

(Rev. J. T. Gillespie made a personal remark to Rev. Horn, as follows: That the ninth article of the Baptist General Convention was to keep "kickers" out of the convention, and asked: does anyone object to that? Bro. Horn said he did and Bro. Gillespie said: then I have no fellowship for you.)

6. No part of the constitution was changed, the sole purpose being to secure co-operation in order to efficiently care for the work.

7. Note the following facts concerning the work of the Baptist General Convention and the B. M. A.:

The grand total passing through the hands of Dr. J. B. Gambrell, corresponding secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas during the last year, was \$361,639.36, and the expense of raising and distributing this amount was \$7,252.84. This gives a rate of expense of a little more than two per cent.

The grand total passing through the hands of Rev. J. H. Slaughter, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Missionary Association for the same period, was \$20,006.62, and the expense of raising and distributing this amount was \$3,819.86, which gives a rate of expense of a little more than nineteen per cent.

Surely, surely, if there is anything in the fundamental Baptist idea of majority rule in all matters pertaining to all details of work for the promotion of Christ's kingdom, no thoughtful Baptist should have any serious trouble

in deciding where to place himself in order to do the most work for the Master. The Panhandle Association is in harmony and co-operation with the Baptist General Convention and every Baptist in the Association who believes in world-wide missions, our Christian schools, Buckner's Orphan's Home, the relief of the suffering and an efficient ministry—everything helpful in executing the last commission of our ascended Lord—is most cordially invited to join us heart and hand in our efforts to establish the cause of the Master throughout the entire Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. Burk,
J. A. Matthews,
J. T. Gillespie,
G. W. Herrington,
A. J. Kinard,
J. C. Neeley,
J. N. Marshall,
J. M. Corley.

Are Attending Missionary Rally.

Mesdames R. B. Bonner, D. H. Arnold and C. F. Scott of this city and Mesdames Kirby, John Williamson, Sid Baker and Percy Wells of Wellington left Monday night for Clarendon, where they will attend a rally of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. M. church south, which is now convening in that city.

Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday, Oct. 25.

Topic—Foreign Missions—Fidelia Fisher, and mission in Persia—Mic. 4:1-7.
Toll of Christian school in Persia today—V. L. Shaw.
Toll of Fidelia Fisher—Mrs. L. H. Humphreys.
Sentence prayer.
Duet—Miss Quincy Walkup and Mrs. Shaw.
Bible verses—everybody bring your bibles.
Special reading—Earl Bradley.
Leader—Mrs. C. C. Smith.
Mizpah.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Song.
Lord's prayer in concert.
Bible lesson read by the leader, Jer. 35:6.
Lesson explained by the superintendent.
Talk by many members on "What I have seen that alcohol has done."
Prayer by many members that God may save our Junior members from the sorrows of strong drink.
Lesson story, "How a pledge helped," Estelle Needham.
Roll call of members, each to recite a Bible verse advising or commanding temperance. Bible study period.
Bible questions, Frank Fore.
Duet, Francis Montgomery and Opal Hall.
Bible verses, Seth Guinn.
Special reading, Lucy Shaw.
Recitation, Beulah Bradley.
Song, Mizpah.
Leader, Opal Hall.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Topic—"Native converts and their churches." Scripture topic, Acts 17:16-31.
Paper, "God loves all." John 3:16—Mrs. Head.
Song.
Scripture reading, "Gods' promise to all," Rom. 10:13—Frankie Taylor.
Scripture reading, "A searching question," Rom. 10:14-16—Mr. Holmes.
Song, "Light of world is Jesus."
"Christ's command," Matt. 28:19-20 Hettie Fowler.
Prayer for workers in needy fields.
"Character glimpses of some leading converts."—Robert Thorne.
Duet, "I'll go where you want me to go dear Lord."—Mrs. Head and Lottie Read.
"Christ's promise to toilers," Matt. 25:34-40. 1 Cor. 16:9—Cecil Raney.
Song, "Bringing in the sheaves."
"Crumbs swept up." Bro. Head.
Leader, Mrs. Scott.

B. Y. P. U. Entertainment.

On last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wheat, the B. Y. P. U. were splendidly entertained by Mrs. C. S. Marshall and Mrs. Wheat. Each member having the privilege of bringing an invited guest.
The most popular game of the evening was "Rubbing the Cat" and Bro. Hudson proved to be a genuine Maltese, his mew being so natural, you could hardly distinguish it from a real cat.
Miss Anna Nell Wilson, Mrs. Head, and Miss Emma Wheat rendered several piano solos each, and Misses Lillian and Ruth Garrott and Miss Esther Marshall each a vocal solo. The cutest thing in the entertainment line, was a recitation by Master Walter Lee Head.
The guests were served with dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake.
Those present were Mesdames A. J. Kinard, C. S. Marshall, Hudson and Head, the Misses Anna Nell Wilson, Gale, Lillian and Ruth Garrott, Flora

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May the B. Y. P. U. spend many such enjoyable evenings as this.

A Fine Bird.
W. H. Wallace believes in having the best of every thing, even to chickens, and last week improved his flock by the addition of a thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock male, the sire of which sold at the age of ten months for \$50, after which it took first prize at the Dallas fair, the Ft. Worth and Houston Poultry Shows. The addition is but ten months old and is a beauty, and will greatly increase the value of Mr. Wallace's flock, though the flock's former male is a fine chicken and is about two years old, but which Mr. Wallace will have no further use for. Here is a good opportunity for some of our other Plymouth Rock admirers to improve their flock, by obtaining the discarded male. This is the right idea in breeding thoroughbred chickens—change males every two or three years if it is possible to get a change for the better.

New Real Estate Firm.
A new land company was organized in this city last week composed of Messrs. W. A. Walker, Frank Gist, J. W. Wilkins and T. B. Slodge, with offices in the building east from the Morris & Risch blacksmith shop recently used as a vegetable store. As all are "old timers" in this country and well acquainted with land values and conditions we predict for them a business commensurate with their hustling abilities.

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ARE IN FAVOR OF GOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

That the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the public free schools of Texas is meeting with great favor on the part of nearly every individual and association which believes in education for the men and women of tomorrow is evidenced by the following endorsements:

"The Democratic party believes that ignorance is a misfortune and that education is a blessing, and we, therefore, favor a wise and liberal financial support of our public schools and all our State educational institutions. We favor the adoption of the pending amendment to Section 3, Article VII, State Constitution, relating to public free schools and commend the support of said amendment to the voters.—State Democratic Convention, August 12, 1908.

"We favor the adoption by the people of the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution relating to free schools. This amendment, if adopted, will give the people of the country districts the right by law to provide for the erection and equipment of good school houses, for the lengthening of the school term where practicable, and for the employment of better qualified and more capable teachers. The Texas Farmers' Congress urges every patriotic farmer in Texas and all other citizens to work for and vote for this amendment."—Texas Farmers' Congress, College Station, July 9, 1908.

"Whereas, The country public schools of Texas are in great need of improvement, the latest report from the State Department of Education showing that there were 87,332 country children of scholastic age not enrolled in the schools; that the average daily absence from the country schools was 262,946 children; that 47 of every 100 children were out of the schools all of the time the schools were in session, and that the average school term in Texas was only 116 days; and

"Whereas, The Thirtieth Legislature has submitted an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution, relating to public free schools, to be voted on in the next general election, which amendment, if adopted, will authorize local self-government to be exercised by the people of the respective school districts of the State in providing better school-houses, in securing better teachers, and in lengthening the school term; and will abolish the two-thirds rule and substitute therefor the majority rule by the people, and make possible equal educational opportunities for the white children of Texas, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Texas Press Association hereby indorses said proposed Constitutional amendment, relating to public free schools and commends it to the favorable consideration of the fellowship of Texas, believing that its adoption will mark an

CLEARANCE SALE for THIS WEEK ONLY

In order to make room for a large shipment of furniture due to arrive this week we have decided to make

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

on everything in our stock—nothing reserved, as we had by far rather dispose of present stock at greatly reduced prices than move them ourselves and pay storage. The new goods are in transit and we must have room to display them upon their arrival. Now is your opportunity to get anything in our present stock at almost your own figures.

R. M. HARDWICK

agree with his views on the subject, and the only reason that he thinks I do not is because of the fact that he entirely overlooks the difference between an expense and an investment.

In his illustration he starts a man out without any capital whatever to buying land and setting himself up in the vocation of a farmer, and after a series of figures endeavors to show that his man instead of having made money from his 75-acre cotton crop, has been at a loss to the extent of \$206.25. True, he did not get enough out of his cotton crop to meet all of his obligations, but if he had met them I will try and convince him that he would have had the sum of \$919.25 invested in stuff worth the money—land, horses, implements, etc.—more than he had at the start. To demonstrate, interest being figured at 10 per cent:

Annual interest on land	\$480.00
Interest on horses	40.00
Interest on sulky plow	3.60
Interest on lister	4.50
Interest on cultivator	3.50
Interest on planter	3.50
Interest on harrow	1.40
Interest on harness	1.85
Interest on two cows	10.00
Interest on farm wagon	8.00
Cost of picking	450.00
Cost of ginning	140.65
Cost of feed for stock	100.00
Total money outlay	\$1247.00
Cotton Crop Receipts.	
37½ bales at \$50	\$1875.00
18 3-4 tons seed at \$15	281.25
Total received	\$2156.25
Leaving a net profit of	\$919.25

Now, of course, out of this sum he must keep up his necessary expense, such as groceries, clothing, etc., as enumerated by Mr. Smith, provided he has not utilized any of his ground for other purposes. If he has, he has a feed crop of at least a sufficient amount to eliminate the feed bill of \$100 for the coming year, though he could easily have some to sell. Most good farmers, and I take it for granted that Mr. Smith assumes his subject to be a good farmer, will realize enough from their poultry and milk stock to more than provide all the groceries consumed by the family—and since every good farmer should and does raise his meat, at the most there would have to be deducted from his cotton crop profits only that expended for clothing and doctor's bills and luxuries, which bills should not exceed \$300.

Now, I would like to ask Bro. Smith if he knows of any other occupation in which a man without capital can save over \$50 per month and earn every dollar of it honestly.

He will note that I have taken his figures as being correct and have based my figures accordingly. Bro. Smith takes an extreme case, however, for his subject, since I am not acquainted with any farmer in this country who is tilling his own soil (though he may owe considerable for it) who has not some cash capital of his own invested, though of course such are entitled to the interest on whatever amount they have so invested.

Since I have got into this subject I would like to add a few more figures as to what a man with a little capital can do in this section of the country, basing my figures on a 160-acre farm proposition:

Cost of land (improved) at \$30 per acre	\$4800.00
Sulky plow	36.00
Lister	45.00
Cultivator	35.00
Planter	35.00
Harrow	14.00
Double work harness	18.00
Four horses	400.00
Two good milk cows	100.00
Farm wagon	80.00
Incidentals, such as pigs, chickens, tools, etc.	100.00
Total investment	5663.50

On this amount he can get liberal terms on \$3600 for the land, as it can be purchased at one-fourth cash in most cases.

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Then, too, that amount will purchase an extra well improved farm, an unimproved farm being available at a much lower figure, when one can make the improvements according to his inclinations, in which event the amount of cash required would be considerably less than the \$2063.50 enumerated above.

Figuring, even, on Mr. Smith's basis a man with the above cash capital could acquire a home in this country and the first year easily pay over \$1000 and interest on his land investment, and not have to work "Sally and the children" either—not in the field, at least.

Do you know of any other section in Texas in which a small farmer with a limited capital can accomplish as much?

J. R. BRUMLEY.

Finds Ten Dollar Bill.

Frank Finch of the Indian creek Finch Bros. ranch, paid this office a visit Saturday and informed us that he found the ten dollar bill advertised in last week's issue of the Democrat

as being lost by J. B. Melton. Mr. Melton had lost his pocketbook on Monday and then pleased to again get possession, as ten dollars more scarce than plentiful, and none of us can well afford distributing them about the

Notice to Debtors.

The firm of Phillips & W before conducting a business at El Paso, has been W. L. Phillips continuing. The books and accounts of the former firm have been placed in the hands of John M. Gist for and all parties owing the same are requested to call at his office and settle such accounts.

W. L. Phillips, Proprietor

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Special O. E. S. Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Friday night, Oct 23, for the purpose of conferring degrees. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and some deferred members are requested to be present. All members are cordially invited. Respectfully,
Mrs. Ethel

REPORT OF TUBERCULAR CONGRESS.

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in their incipency and will reach their zenith sooner or later if proper precaution is not introduced and the directions thereof adhered to. Our town is rapidly growing and the time will soon come when we will be forced to resort to the extreme prophylactic measures. The convincing conditions which will cause us to resort to the extremity from a prophylactic standpoint, I fear will be an expensive one. Since this condition is liable to prevail we must be up and about, studying the most economical and practical means of sanitary precautions. Right here I will say that there can be no better sanitary system established in a city than a sewerage system. As we are going to have an election on the 31st of this month to see whether or not bonds will be issued for the purpose of building a sewerage system it behooves every citizen of this town to study well the importance of sewerage and the protection that it will be to him from a sanitary standpoint, and not be biased from a financial standpoint to vote against a measure which will be the means of preventing an epidemic in this city, among whose victims might be one or more of his dearest.

The large amount of waste water which is thrown upon the surface for the want of drainage, becomes contaminated and various forms of organisms and germs propagate therein. When the water dries up the dust from these places where water has stood is picked up and blown over town to settle on fruit and vegetables in the stores, through the screens into the water buckets and cooking utensils, in the dining room and various places, contaminating all things which come in contact therewith. Not

only this, but these cess pools become watering places for flies, which are the greatest germs carriers we have, and these flies pass hither and thither, alighting upon fruits and vegetables in our kitchens and dining rooms, conveying, as they go, infections of various kinds and we, in handling the various things which have been infected from exposure to these flies, infect our own selves, and we are unable to account for the originality of a great many fatal diseases.

The time has come when sanitary measures and precautions should not only interest us as a national and state proposition, but should interest us in the city and home; in fact, the home is the point from which the cry is made for better sanitary conditions, and let us as representatives of homes unit to bring about a general condition which will not only protect our homes, but the public as well.

J. W. GREENWOOD, M. D.

Notice to Farmers.

Your attention is called to the fact that The Farmers Union is running and operating a cotton yard and warehouse in Memphis to weigh and handle cotton for the public.

The charges are as follows: Weighing cotton 10c per bale; storing cotton in warehouse first month 65c, this includes storage, insurance, weighing and F. O. B. charge. 35c per month thereafter. We make no charge for cotton stored in yard.

Parties who have cotton stored in house or yard can list it with us when wanting to sell and we will endeavor to get the highest market price for same. These charges apply to all persons whether union or non-union.

We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

Respectfully,
C. W. BROOMS, Manager.

Books on Expression.

Mrs. Griswold has some booklets on sale at Sam Harle's drug store and would be pleased to have all who are interested in the study of expression to call and get one as they will find the work a beneficial one.

WHEN COTTON SELLS AT TEN CENTS PER.

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be accurately stated, not knowing all misfortunes. So he has to borrow or be carried over for enough to force his cotton on the market at their pleasure.

Now what does anyone suppose this man will do? He takes the nearest cut home, mops the honest sweat from his perplexed brow, states the matter to Sally and they agree that Tom, Jane, Maud and the other little ones have got to quit school and pick cotton for Jones and Smith to get bread and clothing until credit opens up again. Well, says one, he ought to have had Sally and the children at work all the time. My dear sir that is just what we all have been doing—wearing Sally and ourselves out and rearing a lot of ignorant children, producing cotton at the other fellow's price, which now is less than ten cents per pound, and buying it back at any old price that the manufacturer in the bigness of his heart sees fit to charge.

Now, J. R., let us see your figures; we want light; education is, or should be, the desire of all. Let me suggest that you demonstrate to this people there is good money in ten cent cotton by selling all thou has't; give to the poor worn out Sallies; take your hoe and convince us.

H. H. SMITH.

MR. BRUMLEY ANSWERS.

To the Editor of the Democrat: Having been shown the above article by Mr. Smith before it appeared in print, because of my financial connection with the paper, and supposing that the "J. R." mentioned by him refers to me, because of an argument the other day in which I made the assertion that a good farmer could make good money in raising ten-cent cotton, I would like to state that in the main I entirely

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