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

Happy Crowd of Rebs.
Texas, Oct. 11, 1909.
Democrat, Memphis.
We come again to break
news to you. It was
past for the "Old Rebs,"
Mr. V. Coursey and
the Old Soldiers of this
10th just past.
A joyful time plenty of
that was good to eat
in the nicest style. We
grieve over, as all
Soldiers were present,
Mrs. Rhea having re-
from Williamson county
and spirits. Uncle
Bailey was on hand loaded
with his fine jokes but
te, but oh, me the bal-
their duty when they
the table. Of course I
at much as I sat close by
gobbler, all dressed up
after about three rounds
etely took my appetite,
after devouring a few
pies, so when they pass-
ke and other delicacies
ad to rebel, and some of
were in just about the
I was.

Taggart gave a sketch of
Reagan's life which was well re-
ceived by an appreciative audi-
ence. Beautiful old southern
song was sung by twenty little
girls followed by a reading
by Miss Jessie Bryant.
Vocal duet by Misses Qua Wells
and Lottie Read. Duet, The
Yellow Rose of Texas by Esther
Marshall, Ruby Long with Miss
Pearl Noel as pianist, Emma
Wheat, violinist. The exercises
of the evening closed with a talk
from Capt. Adkisson after
which Home Sweet Home was
sung by the Chapter. The old
soldiers of the south gave to their
sons and daughters a stainless
example of sacrifice, virtue and
value. They glorified a cause
which will never die, a cause
which was founded on truth and
justice. Why is it that the sons
of these brave men who left such
a priceless heritage, do not take
more interest in this matter of
perpetuating the memory of their
noble ancestors? We trust that
these celebrations will be an in-
centive to the sons of veterans of
Memphis to organize.

New Hose Cart Received.
On last Saturday afternoon
the new hose cart for Memphis
was unloaded and the boys were
as happy as a boy with his first
new boots. The wagon is well
equipped with hooks and ladders,
chemical machines and plenty of
room for 1500 feet of hose and
about ten firemen can ride on the
wagon. The boys paraded the
streets Saturday to show the
wagon off to the large crowd that
was in town. This is a fine
wagon and something that the
whole city is proud of. With the
fine company now engaged and
the adequate fire fighting ap-
paratus there is no need for a
fire to get very much headway
when the alarm is turned in in
time to let the boys have a half
chance to get out. We feel proud
for the boys and for the protec-
tion we now have all over the
city.
We hope that the boys will
make a sufficient amount during
the carnival that will enable them
to purchase a regular set of fire
harness.

Mrs. Troy Trulove Dead.
Saturday morning at the family
home five miles south of Mem-
phis occurred the death of Mrs.
Willie Eugene Trulove, aged
twenty-six years, one month and
five days.
Seldom has it been our duty to
record so sudden a death. A
dark gloom spread over the
whole community when it was
learned that she had passed
away.
The remains were taken charge
of by R. M. Hardwick, under-
taker, and embalmed to await the
arrival of relatives from other
places.
The funeral service were held
at the Baptist church Monday
afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev.
W. L. Head, pastor of the Baptist
church. The remains were then
carried to the rooms of Mrs. C.
S. Marshall on Robertson street
to await the arrival of her sister,
Mrs. J. M. Marshall of Fort
Sumner, N. M. Interment at
Fairview cemetery Tuesday
morning at 10 o'clock where a
large concourse of sorrowing

friends gathered to see the re-
mains tenderly laid away in their
last resting place.
She was of an affectionate dis-
position, bright and winning in
her ways, so that friendship's
circle was to her a large one.
Indeed, it may be said of her,
that "none knew her but to love
her."
Only three short years ago she
was married to Troy Trulove of
this place, who she leaves with
two small children, a little girl
and the baby boy to mourn her
loss. Her sickness was of but
short duration, seemingly with
us today, active in life's round of
duty and love, but gone to-
morrow.
To her the struggle and burden
bearing of earth are ended, and
we confidently trust that like one
who awakened to see life's end-
less morning break and knows
herself at home with all the vast
throne of loved ones, missed from
earth, safe about her. Her home
instincts were strong here in
this fevered world of disappoint-
ment. Her affection for friends
and kindred was tender and
abiding.
Gone from our sight, but be-
cause life and love are stronger
than death she is ours still.
She is still the mother of the
dear children, upon whom she
doted with clinging fondness,
and the companion still of him
who mourns earth's greatest
loss, and may she not by this
very transition wield over them
a stronger force for goodness
and truth than before.
Besides the husband and chil-
dren, she leaves a father and
mother, one sister and five
brothers to mourn her death, all
of whom were here except the
father and one brother.
The Democrat extends its
deepest sympathy to the sad and
sorrowing relatives in this sad
hour.

J. R. Killingsworth Disappears.
Memphis was somewhat stired
up last Thursday when it be-
came known that J. R. Killings-
worth had disappeared from
Memphis without telling anyone
where he was going. He hitched
his horse up to the hack and
drove down to his fruit and vege-
table stand in his usual way
Thursday morning. He went to
the postoffice to mail some letters
and did not return to his place of
business. He was afterwards
seen going south on the Fort
Worth & Denver near the section
house and other people saw him
further down the track.
The Democrat reporter called
on Mrs. Killingsworth this Tues-
day afternoon and received from
her the following statement:
"I have no idea what made Mr.
Killingsworth leave as he did, as
all our home relations were of
the best. He has been talking
of moving from Memphis for the
last two months. If he owed
any debts I did not know any-
thing about it. The report that
he had checked out \$500 belong-
ing to me is a mistake. He never
checked on my money unless I
signed the check."
This is about all Mrs. Killings-
worth knows about his leaving.
She says that he did not say a
word to her about going away.
She said she received a letter
from Mr. Killingsworth Satur-
day and he told her to close up
the business and that he would
send for her and the children
when he was permanently locat-
ed. She also received another
letter from him Sunday which
read similar to the first one.
Mrs. Killingsworth is expecting
another letter from him to-
day. She says she believes he
is all right as his letters showed
him to be of sound mind. Mrs.
Killingsworth feels very much
relieved at getting these letters.
Mr. Killingsworth changed his
directions after leaving Memphis
and is now far north of here.

Winners at County Exhibit Saturday.

Last Saturday was the day for
the farmers to bring in their
agricultural exhibits and quite a
nice collection was brought to
town. There were some twenty-
five or thirty entries and the fol-
lowing people received premiums
on their exhibits:
J. W. Capp, Kaffir corn, \$2; T.
K. Wilton, Maize, \$2; Mr. Hamiton
near Quail received premiums
to the amount of \$9 on popcorn,
three different varieties of pe-
anuts and watermelons; C. C.
Cantrell, pumpkin yams, \$2.50;
J. L. Bain, ordinary white sweet
potatoes, \$1; J. F. Bradley, vine-
less yams \$1 and the best pods
of pepper \$1; J. L. Bain, Millet,
\$1; Ellis Thomas, two stalks of
cotton \$1.50; M. L. Raney best
half dozen apples, \$2; Mr. Cole-
man, living on the Tom Drake
place, June corn \$1 and Indian
corn \$2. These are all fine
specimens and will be in the Dal-
las Fair exhibit which will be
sent away today to the fair.

Rev. H. M. Frank, wife and
babe, Rev. J. M. Welshen and
W. F. Cunningham and wife
have returned from Tulla where
they have been attending the
Presbytery. They report a
fine attendance and all matters
well handled. They report no
crops of any consequence on the
plains and says that the cotton
and feed crops in this section
looks good to them. They say
the people living in Hall county
ought to congratulate themselves
by being lucky enough to live in
such a fine country.

DON'T FORGET

to bring your last year's receipt when
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get the ledger, file and page number as
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School Building Contract Awarded.
Cobb & Nelson, local contract-
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tract for the building of the new
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were considered the best al-
though there were some bids un-
der theirs, but there was no cer-
tified check accompanying the
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Local Market Report.
The following is a corrected
market report for week ending
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Butter, per pound 25c
Eggs, per dozen 25c
Chickens, per dozen \$3.00
Cotton, per hundred \$13.17 1/2
Cotton, Seed per ton \$20.00

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PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Deserve your wife's respect and you need not fear the world's opinion.

If you do the best your circumstances will allow you do well—angels could do no more.

A home with love, sunshine and music has only one counterpart—heaven.

There is nothing more beautiful than to see a husband and wife thoughtful for each other's happiness.

Hope is the best medicine in the world, but doctors don't prescribe it because the druggist don't keep it. A man must find it in his own heart or go without it entirely.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle and pure and good, without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.

Why wait till your friend dies and then plant flowers on his place of rest while he sleeps on unconscious of your act? Why not plant flowers along his pathway in life? He needs them now, more, possibly, than you think—he will not need them then.

Praise your children for everything they do well.

Praise your wife for everything she does well.

Praise your husband for everything he does well.

Praise your brother and sister for everything they do well.

Praise people you employ for everything they do well.

Praise everybody for everything they do to make the world happier or better.

It is all well enough to practice economy in the household, and saving in the kitchen soon tells in the expense column; but the most important saving in any household is the saving of the wife and mother. If no one else sees the necessity of this branch of economy, the wife and mother should make it her business to save herself, no matter what other waste occurs.

OUR BOY.

"Train up a child in the way he should go."

"Don't send my boy where your girl can't go."

And say, "There's no danger for boys, you know."

Because they all have their wild oats to sow.

There is no more excuse for my boy to be low.

Than your girl. Then please don't tell him so.

Don't send my boy where your girl can't go.

For a boy or a girl, sin is sin, you know.

And my baby boy's hands are as clean and as white.

And his heart as pure as your girl tonight."

Solomon did not set up one standard for the girls, and another for the boys; he says—"train up a child." One child in the dear home nest is as lovely to us as another, and yet there are but few homes where the

boys are as tenderly shielded as the girls. We are not quite as careful to watch their daily formation of habits and their conversation as we are that of the "girlies." They are more exuberant in spirit, and we send them out of the house for the sake of quiet—after that the girls may practice their music. And while the latter are busy with study and the beautiful sentiment of song, the boys likely get into mischief and receive reprimand or punishment from the head of the house. Or worse still, fall in with a crowd of young fishermen and wander with them along the creek hearing much they ought not to hear.

So we see while the girls have been gaining in things good and beautiful, the boys have been losing. When shall we begin training? Begin while baby is in the cradle. The very way they handle their toys can be made object lessons of gentleness and quiet behavior.

We all need help and encouragement at times, and to whom shall we turn in time of need if not to our own; those who have the same blood in their veins, and who have been brought up at the same fireside? Unfortunately many men and women have found strangers more ready to help them than their own kinsmen, but that does not alter the ideal relationship, nor is it an excuse for any of us to treat our own unkindly. We should be loyal, and the sooner we learn to say as little Ned, "I have to love all my kin," the better will the world become. The world is but a large home, and the child who learns the gospel of love and loyalty at his mother's knee, and practices it among his brothers and sisters, will carry into the life of the world a spirit of helpfulness that will go far toward destroying selfishness and sin.

POVERTY.

"Give me neither poverty nor riches" is a reasonable prayer. Poverty is a great curse, despite all the fine sentiments we hear about it from people in warm homes, who are well fed and have good clothes on their backs. It embitters manhood; it saturates woman's heart with gall. It begets envy and fretfulness with one's lot; it makes men roll fiery eyes and utter hard speeches on the good of others, only because it is not their own. It furrows the face of the beauty with "crow's feet," or the unsoftened lines of care. It makes its victims hard hearted, hard faced and quarrelsome in speech and conduct. It robs the heart of all refining influences by taking away all means of culture. It puts intellectual taste on the treadmill in quest of bread. "It maketh even a little child with heavy sighs complain." It chains a man's nobility to his stomach, which goads him to desperation by its unappeased cravings.

Yes, poverty will toughen the fibres of endurance and bring a kind of grim patience. It will make our wills more determined and imperious, but it takes great grace to get out of it anything amiable, tender, loving and happy. The soul is not tortured into goodness.

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

LODGE ITEMS.

(To late for last week's issue.) Health is very good in our community.

Lodge Gin Co., has been broke down since Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith visited Turkey Sunday.

Joe Smith returned from near Fort Worth Tuesday.

Lodge gin is now ready to go again and is giving a fine turnout.

Also ready to do all kinds of blacksmithing at Lodge. Ed Smith.

Mr. Hardcastle and daughter of Silverton visited Ed Smith and family last week.

Mr. Dickson was in Memphis on business Saturday.

Joe Smith went to town today.

John, Jim and Lihue Valance visited Memphis Monday night.

Several from here attended the unveiling at Memphis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valance were shopping in Memphis last week.

My corn mill is in good shape now and grind any time you bring corn to Lodge. Ed Smith.

Mr. Beckham and wife of Lodge visited Memphis last week with a bale of cotton.

Mr. John Burns was in Eli Monday on business.

Also would like to take your order for a suit of winter clothes and guarantee a good fit at Lodge. Ed Smith.

Mr. Valance was shopping in Lodge Saturday and maybe he will come again soon.

Senior League Program

The growth of seed truth or the prayers of the Mission work—Matt. 13:31-32.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

A Summary of the Era lesson—Miss Nora Headrick.

Korea.

It's history—Dr. W. H. Bowman.

Early missions in Korea—Miss May Major.

Song.

Korea as a heart broken nation—Miss Bess Alexander.

Four marked features of the Korea converts.

1. They are a bible-loving people—Miss Ineva Headrick.

2. They are a prayer-believing people—Lawrence Richardson.

Song.

3. They are a money-giving people—Miss Florena McElreath.

4. They are an actively-working people—Miss Allie Alexander.

Everybody reads The Star-Telegram—makes money. Thousands of newspaper readers are now watching and waiting anxiously for our annual "BARGAIN DAYS," Dec. 1-15, to subscribe, renew, or extend their subscription to The FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM at our great bargain Days rate, \$3.25 for daily and Sunday by mail ONE YEAR. It gives the markets to the Southwest—spot cotton markets—local stock yards markets with all latest news—12 to 24 hours ahead of any other news paper. Leave your subscription at the Democrat office and club with the Democrat.

The cold wave of last Thursday night made most everybody unhappy except the hardware man and the coal man. The wind was blowing almost a gale which made it very unpleasant. Sunday it moderated and the thermometer went up several degrees. Some of us have begun to wonder what has become of our summer wages.

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CONVICT PICKERS ARE WHIPPED

Lessee Complained of Falling Off in Their Work and Lash is Used.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 9.—Penitentiary Inspector Sam Hawkins who is home from an inspection trip to the convict camps under his supervision, tells of an incident occurring at one of the camps where an extra demand for cotton pickers resulted in a big bunch of negroes from a lower Brazos river plantation being brought in. The new comers disseminated the notion that the "vestigatin" committee had abolished all punishment. In a day or two the output of the pickers decreased alarmingly. Pickers who had been getting out from 300 to 400 pounds a day unaccountably fell away to 150 to 175 pounds. Picking cotton by

convict labor was costing the contractors from 75 to 80c a hundred pounds, when free labor could be had for 50c a hundred. The consequent "kick" resulted in an investigation, which developed the cause of the decreased output. About fifteen of the ring-leaders were called "into consultation" with the guards. In the "consultation" a whip figured prominently. The negroes are again getting out from 300 to 400 pounds of cotton a day, and the newcomers who furnished the information that punishment had been absolutely barred are in disgrace with the remainder of the convicts.

J. B. Allen returned Monday from San Angelo, Texas, where he has been spending a week looking after business interests in that section. He says that crops are very fair down in that section.

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THE LAND OF THE SUNRISE

By ED. R. WALLACE

number I left you on the Russian tower in my... The tower built on... Mt. of Olives, and the... stretching out about... to the east. Before you... eyes from this most... of innumerable... of the wilderness, beyond... the Jordan and beyond... the cloud-capped mount-... Moab I call you to re-... a piece of history of two... and wicked cities buried... the dead waters of this... dom and Gomorrah.

Remember Lot's... Think of great cities... into oblivion, but a record... and held out as a warn-... the wicked world. This... in the Bible the Salt... is ten miles wide and 47... long. The greatest depth... feet and its surface from... 1210 feet below sea level... rise is as high as 20 feet... rainy seasons. The sea... rounded by precipitous... and only a few very... valleys project out from...

to the north porch of this... tower and see where the... upon which Jerusalem... joins to the range of... fine mountains to the north... before going down the wind-... airway of 214 steps I want... to take another look over the... covering the summit of... mountain and other lime... hills. The city is over 100... lower than the Mountain of... and yet it is high and lift-... so that the nights are... in mid-summer. By looking... south, and stationed on... her prominent hill just... east of the city and east of... Cedron, you are shown old... things where stood the tem-... of Solomon's idolatrous... This is called the "Mount... sense," and very well so... Now, as you go with me... city wall, you may remem-... that the wall is an irregular... triangle two and one-half... in diameter and 38 feet... It has eight gates, but... gate is closed up. The... are all of stone and the... are paved with stone and... of stone. I went upon our... roof to get a good view of... city—found roof flat and all... red with stone. All the im-... buildings are covered... stones. Many of the streets... faulted in with stone, and... of them very dark and... There is no system in... streets of the city. The... supply is from cisterns... Job's well and the... of Solomon. The water is... ducted by means of the aque-... from the pools of Solomon... miles south, but the aque-... is 20 miles in length because... meanderings on the mount-... sides.

I take my stand at the Joppa... to tell you a few of the many... resting scenes. This gate is... to the tower of David, and be-... the gate leading out to the... road station and the main... road to Joppa, is the... most prominent place in the city... the carriages line up by the... are just outside this gate, and... the rush of trains, donkeys... and carriages make this... busy place, to say nothing of... the hundreds of traders and... market men and boys that al-... most deafen you with their shrill... cries naming their articles for... sale. Two men are selling, talk-... and smoking their pipes with... sort of tube four to five feet... long. A burden bearer passes... with 12 pieces of lumber 2x4 and... 4 feet long—a load for a mule... here comes an old man with a... load of mustard for the market... and immediately behind him is a

man leading a sheep with lamb following on the way to market. The sheep and her lamb to be killed and dressed right on the street of the city—but most of the butchering is done a mile and a half out on the Bethany road. Here to my right is a man feeding the public. He is old and dirty, but he is thereby in fashion. His market consists of a pile of melons about 6 inches in diameter, and they look as if they have two chills to each melon. And then comes his stock of bread. The Jerusalem bread is of many varieties. There are forty-three different styles or kinds of bread cooked and placed on the market here, but I have not seen a biscuit since I left home. The people look as hard as their bread. Well, this man has a list of meats and stews. He has meats, bread, rice, and tomatoes stewed up together. He is frying some steak that looks good to me if I could not see him.

Oh, look! an old, dirty sore-eyed woman is taking up some of his fresh cooked chicken in her dirty hands and is quarreling with him about the price. Now she took up several pieces of bread and then put all back and went off without buying! I wonder if our hotel comes here for bread—it is enough to give a man sore eyes (and indigestion) to look at it, so I will move up about five steps, but as I do so I see, he is selling stuff as fast as he can get it ready. One man gives four cents for a piece of bread and two cucumbers, and makes a dinner of it; another pays 10 cents for a piece of bread and meat for his dinner. They eat just any time—they do not have set times for all to go to dinner. His little corner for all his market is only 6x12 feet.

There comes a woman with a can of milk and also a bucket of honey for sale. Here sits an old sore-eyed, dirty, ragged man, sitting flat on the ground, with bread and boiled eggs for sale. A piece of bread and two or three eggs for 6 cents. It seems he is going to eat his dinner, as he has a can of milk in which he is putting bread and eggs; the flies are swarming over his bread for the public, and for his own dinner. He has an old rag he wipes his sore eyes with—they look like they are very nearly out. Ah! see! he is hitting the bread with it—to scare away the flies! Who wants to buy? I would not, but the natives do not seem to care. Now, this old rag has not been washed in a week—if ever. You can hardly find a more filthy rag in your back yard; and yet he is out there, selling bread brushed with that rag! Yes, he is really selling that bread, right along! Please draw a veil over the scene, before a spell of seasickness seizes me again.

(To be continued.)

Christian Church Announcement.

The third sermon in the series of sermons in "The Old Paths," will be the theme at the morning hour next Lord's day. The evening theme, "The boundaries of life."

The evening services will begin as follows: Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. topic, "Individual Responsibility." Bible class meets at the church Sunday 4 p. m. J. F. Bradley, teacher. All are invited.

L. H. HUMPHREYS, Pastor.

Mrs. W. H. Melton departed for Fort Worth Friday night in answer to a message stating that her son, J. T. Melton was very low with typhoid fever. Mr. Melton is well known in Memphis and his many friends will regret to hear of his illness.

SPEEDY HORSES COMING

Sensational Automobile Races Also at State Fair

FOR THE WORLD'S RECORD

Dan Patch and Minor Heir to Contest For Supremacy—Exposition Begins October 16.

Brilliant turf events in the harness and running horse classes, steeplechase races in the way of new and sensational features, and automobile contests, for the championship of the world on circular track the last three days of the Fair, will make the twenty-fourth annual exposition of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 16, and continues sixteen days, long live in history. Fifty thousand dollars in purses, stakes, cups and trophies will be awarded in the speed department, and men, well known in the great racing circuits of the North, predict that this program of the Fair, will be the great Southern event.

In the speed horse program, the offerings are divided as follows: Six harness stake races of \$1200 each; five harness purse races of \$1000 each; eight harness purse races of \$500 each; and other purse races that will be made up each day before contested. Then there will be four great stake races for \$1000 each in the running classes; four great steeplechase races, all \$500 each with subscriptions added; and four running races each day in addition for purses from \$200 to \$400.

All the above stakes have been filled. The horses entered are the greatest on the American turf. The steeplechase horses entered were features of the New York and Philadelphia meets last spring and their work promises to be sensational. Dan Patch, 1:55 1/4 and Minor Heir, 1:59 1/4, two of the world's greatest race horses, Dan Patch holding the world's record for the mile, will race for supremacy on the afternoon of Monday, October 18. These horses cost their owner \$100,000. Dan Patch costing \$80,000 and Minor Heir \$40,000. The race will be for the world championship.

Manufacturers of automobiles have notified the State Fair management that they will make the State Fair automobile meet the Southern event. The management will offer \$4,500 in cash prizes in the races that will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the last week of the Fair. All the great drivers of the Union will be here. The harness track, upon which the races will be held, has been banked in order to protect the automobilists who declare they will lower the track record made by Barney Oldfield in his Green Trojan. In other words these daring drivers are going to endeavor to make this mile in less than 49 seconds, and will bring the greatest racing automobiles in America today to the Fair for that purpose. The races will be for supremacy and as the result will demonstrate the superior qualities of each automobile, the drivers are preparing for a test supreme. Officers will be stationed around the track as the automobilists when going the mile in less than sixty seconds, will have no opportunity of stopping their machines should a break come. There will be hundred mile races, novelty races, roadster races, and races of every conceivable description, and it is declared that Dallas will be the Mecca of the entire automobile world during the last three week days of the Fair.

A splendid program for the entire sixteen days of carnival has been arranged. Each day will have new and novel features, and there will be one continuous round of amusement, entertainment and educational features from Saturday, October 16, to Sunday, October 31. The special days designated so far follow: Saturday, October 16, Children's Day; Sunday, October 17, Sacred Concert Day; Monday, October 18, Dan Patch Day; Tuesday, October 19, Confederate Day; Wednesday, October 20, Mothers' Day; Thursday, October 21, Dallas Day; Friday, October 22, Panhandle Day; Saturday, October 23, Press Day and Travelling Men's Day; Monday, October 25, G. A. R. Day and Woman's Relief Corps Day; Tuesday, October 26, Spanish War Veterans' Day; Wednesday, October 27, Prosperity Day; Thursday, October 28, Ramsay Day; Saturday, October 30, Prohibition Day; Sunday, October 31, Sacred Concert Day.

The dog show at the Fair promises to be the center of popularity. Five hundred aristocratic canines of all breeds will be exhibited in the new building which has been erected for the express purpose.

Press Day at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 16 and continues sixteen days, will be Saturday, October 23. On this day the newspaper makers of Texas and their families will be the guests of the association. The official press badge this year, to be a handsome gold plated and ivory tinted job that will entitle the editors and their families to everything of an amusement and entertainment nature on the Fair Grounds, is as it should be, for the Press of Texas has stood by the Fair in fat and lean years and its hearty co-operation has done much to make the institution the success that it is.

The twenty-fourth annual State Fair of Texas will be held at Dallas October 16-31. For this great event the management is expending \$100,000 in improvements. A new division has been created for the school children of the state. In this division manual art work, domestic science and all articles of children's handwork will be exhibited and generous prizes will be awarded. Wonderful indeed is the influence of this great institution. Its generous offerings encourage the child the farmer, the preacher, the merchant and the livestock breeder. Texas here a right to boast that she has the greatest State Fair on earth.

THE COOK-PEARY DISPUTE

Scientific Men Putting Questions to Explorers—Hints That Dr. Cook May Be Mistaken.

Though public opinion generally gives Dr. Cook full credit for reaching the North Pole, scientific men are finding in his narrative some statements that need explanation.

Prof. Stockwell of Cleveland, O., a well-known authority on the movements of the sun, calls attention to Dr. Cook's statement that the sun was first seen at midnight on April 7. The professor says that if this is true, Dr. Cook must have been much further from the pole than he thought—550 miles instead of 234. And if he was 550 miles from the pole on April 7, he could not have reached the pole when he thought he did, April 21, unless he traveled an average of between 39 and 40 miles a day. On the other hand, if he were only 234 miles from the pole, as he stated, he must have seen the midnight sun April 1 instead of April 7. The simple explanation that Dr. Cook may have been asleep at midnight, and so did not see the midnight sun until a few days after he might have seen it, does not seem to have occurred to the professor.

Dr. Cook explained the matter by saying that the sun had been obscured for weeks and he had not taken observations at midnight anyway. But in his revised narrative, published later, it is stated that April 3 was a clear, brilliant day, and that the sun at midnight disappeared for a few moments. Prof. Stockwell says this is an astronomical impossibility in the latitude where Dr. Cook thought he was at that time.

Prof. Milton Updegraff of the Naval Observatory at Washington, Director of the Nautical Almanac, reached the same conclusions independently. He says that if Dr. Cook was not in a position to see the midnight sun until April 7, as he states, he must have been over 500 miles from the pole and would have had to sledge about 40 miles a day to reach it by April 21.

The world is awaiting with great interest Dr. Cook's explanation of these seeming contradictions. He says he will submit all his records to an American scientific committee if the University of Copenhagen will release him from his promise to give them to that institution first.—Current Events.



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AIRSHIP AT STATE FAIR.

Strobel Will Demonstrate Aerial Navigation at Exposition.

PAIN'S FINE FIREWORKS.

Marvelous Amusement Features Secured for Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting, Which Starts October 16.

In accordance with the wishes of its patrons, the management of the State Fair of Texas strives each year to keep up with the progress of mankind in every field of effort. Accordingly at the twenty-fourth annual exposition, which begins Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, aerial navigation will receive special attention. In all probability there will be two types—the aeroplane and the dirigible. The dirigible is a certainty, and should the Wright Brothers succeed in catching up with their orders, their famous aeroplane will be seen flying over the State Fair Grounds each day.

Strobel's dirigible is the latest development in that type of airship. He has agreed with the management of the Fair to give two flights each day, in the morning and in the afternoon. Charles J. Strobel won the first and second prizes at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907; at the St. Louis International Exposition in 1907; first prize at the Florida Mid-Winter Exposition; and has won numerous prizes for aerial flights in various places. He has made two flights over the City of Mexico during the last three years, made two flights over New York City this spring, and has made flights over Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Erie, Baltimore and other towns too numerous to mention. His ships are the smallest and fastest in the world and have made flights of two hours or more. He is now at the Seattle Exposition, and Texans who have visited Seattle, declare that his exhibition will be well worth a trip to Dallas to see. He won first and second prizes at the International Airship races held at St. Louis.

In the amusement line it is but necessary to state that the Herbert A. Kline shows, America's leading amusement organization, have been secured. Mr. Kline has arranged to spend \$25,000 in transforming his portion of the grounds into a miniature Coney Island, where the world's wonders and freaks, strange people and stranger animals will be exhibited. His animal exhibits include educated lions, leopards, tigers, dogs, monkeys, bears, etc. His tiger "Royal Bengal," is the only one in captivity that rides horseback and goes through the performance of a regular bareback rider. He has a strange collection of people, the last of the Mexican cliff dwellers, Aztec in extraction, and a source of study to the leading archeologists and ethnologists of America. His Oriental theater is the cleanest and most refined dancing girl show in America. The program includes dancers, gun spinners, magicians and acrobatic feats and Oriental wedding ceremonies. His circling wren, an amusement device, which has a circling and dipping motion both at the same time, promises to be an ideal merit maker. Perhaps the most novel, unique, skillful, interesting and instructive exhibition of his entire show will be the glass blowers, and visitors to the coming Fair will see the blowing, spinning and weaving of glass. And then there is Elma, a big, fat, good-looking, jolly girl who is nineteen years of age and weighs 731 pounds. Also the smallest man on earth, a human doll—twenty-five inches in height. This little man is not larger than a baby, weighs sixteen and a half pounds, speaks English, German and Russian, and for his cradle used a cigar box. Last but not least is Allie, the Wonder, who is acknowledged by the press and public to be the strangest girl in all the world.

In addition there will be hundreds of other shows as unique, interesting and new as can be found anywhere in the United States. Patrons of former years are acquainted with the wonderful permanent attractions on the grounds erected at a cost of \$100,000. They include the scenic railway, laughing gallery, electrical theater, shoot-the-wites, funny castle, and numerous other houses of fun, jollity and mirth.

Poultry breeders of the Southwest, winners of prizes at the State Fair of Texas, need to look to their laurels. At the coming exposition, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, there will be competitors from new sources. President E. J. Kist of the association is authority for the reports that there will be 3,000 birds on display. The poultry building has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class shape. During the last twenty-five years the State Fair of Texas has been an important factor in the upbuilding of the agricultural, livestock and poultry industries of the state. These competitive exhibits serve to encourage the breeders to greater efforts each year. The Texas fowl is the aristocrat of American "Poultrydom," and if northern fanciers desire to enter the field they will have no easy sailing. At least we predict that the larger portion of the prizes will remain right here in Texas.

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Home of W. H. Craven Completed.

It was the pleasure of the Democrat editor and family in company with V. L. Shaw and wife, to be driven out to the beautiful home of Mr. W. H. Craven Sunday afternoon. This home is about eight miles west of Memphis and is just being completed. This is one of the most substantial and well built homes in Hall county. The workmanship is of the best and the interior decorations and finishing are as fine as a person would care to see anywhere. All the rooms on the lower floor are plastered and finished in rough sand finish and a coat of Alabastine wall covering is put on top of this, making it one of the most sanitary walls known. The casings are all finished in golden oak. Mr. V. L. Shaw had the contract for painting and papering and will finish his

work out there this Monday and then the house will be ready for occupancy, which we understand Mr. Craven intends to do in about two weeks. This fine structure with the several out buildings will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 when completed.

Judge Bryant received an invitation from his brother, Bruce W., living in Haskell county, to attend his wedding which will take place on the 19th inst. at Miss Ivy Guest at Haskell. Mr. Bryant is known in Memphis by quite a number of our citizens who extend their best congratulations.

J. J. Alexander and wife of Clarendon, returned home this Tuesday night after spending several days with Mr. Alexander's father, W. C. Alexander.

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Carnival Still Showing.

The Up-to-Date Amusement Co., is still showing in Memphis. Last week the weather was so bad that they could not put on the shows but two nights at which time they were greeted by large crowds. They decided in order to give the fire boys a fair chance that they would remain another week in Memphis. The shows are all clean and are giving universal satisfaction, and the performances and the performers are far above the average carnival shows that are traveling over the country. If you want to spend an evening pleasantly and also help the fire boys, you should attend these performances during this week.

We sell King's Kandy Kids Fresh stock just in at Randall Drug Co.

LIBERATI IS TO ATTE

Himself, Band and Great Artists Secured.

VAUDEVILLE FEATURE

Music Hall Program at Texas Fair, Which Opens October 16 Includes Many Rare Acts.

Seventy talented musicians, great vocal artists and a grand array of instrumental soloists in a series of musical festivals, under the direction of the Imperial Cornet Troupe and Band Master Alessandro Liberati, is the splendid offering of Music Hall at the twenty-fourth annual exposition of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas, Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days.

Liberati's band is one of the most efficient musical organizations in the country. Although the leader shown no inclination to sacrifice artistic side of his work, it must be understood that his program without the elements of popularity he has shown due regard for both of the question. In technique he is far superior to the average musical organization. He gives ample attention to the requirements of his engagements, and assures the Fair management that he is preparing one of the finest programs of his career at the State Fair.

Every morning, afternoon and evening Liberati's band, soloists and chorists will give free concerts in the Music Hall. His corps of opera singers, men and women with large, full-toned melodious voices. The chorus strong and well balanced and will be heard clearly in the splendidly erected by the management for the purpose. Liberati's band is best of its military and patriotic selections and selections of this kind are especially popular with State Fair audiences. This famous bandmaster has had a most interesting career and has won enough medals to make him a suit of armor if he strung them all together.

In addition to the superb band and operatic attractions the State Fair management has secured some of the finest vaudeville artists on the American stage for its Music Hall program. Of the numerous artists that have been secured special mention should be made of McGarvey, the world-famous impersonator of the gentler sex; Galt's monkeys in a farce comedy titled "Green's Night Off," and D. H. Kinchloe, a Kentucky waltzer famous as a whistler, reader, vocalist and pianist. And then there will be acrobatic stunts of a sensational nature; a clown act that promises to be exceedingly popular and many other features.

Bert McGarvey, the female impersonator, who appeared several years ago in Dallas, comes back as a attraction for the State Fair in what is termed the greatest test of "finesse" his art ever seen. A wonderful beautiful makeup, exceptionally graceful dancing and with the world's most sensational contralto voice, undoubtedly places him in the front rank in a class by himself. He is the most vivacious and charming creature imaginable when gowned for his act and one bubble of life, magnetism and beauty.

Galt's monkeys are the most famous trained animals in the world. Their absolutely human acts seem to substantiate the Darwinian theory. The monkey band, playing various popular airs in a manner perfectly astonishing audiences throughout the United States. And then the barbershop feature, where the monkey-barbers shave, cut hair, etc., is one of the most laughable acts imaginable. To appear in a monkey farce comedy titled "Green's Night Off," an act that keeps merriest a-rolling during the entire time.

As an entertainer, musician, whistler and warbler, Mrs. D. H. Kinchloe is no superior in this country. Her whistling would put a mockingbird to shame, and the old southern dialect in which she recites "The Parting" ripples over with that sense of vitality enjoyed by every Southerner. She is a very fine musician and an entertainer of an enviable reputation. The management considers Mrs. Kinchloe one of the star attractions of the coming exposition.

Another feature of the Fair will be the Flower Show at which will be exhibited splendid plants, flowers and shrubs grown in Texas. Practically every flower will be represented. In addition there will be rare bulb orchids, etc., from Mexico.

It has been conservatively estimated that the value of the exhibits in the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, will easily total the sum of \$2,000,000. Expensive goods and frocks from Paris, New York and London, rich gold ornaments, diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other jewels, delicate machinery, Persian carpets, shawls of Cashmere that can be drawn through a ring, Brussels carpets, mahogany furniture, ivory tables of India, in fact all that delight the heart of women and makes the home beautiful will be found in the great structure. And exhibitors are spending thousands of dollars to make their booths attractive and inviting. There will be model bedrooms, parlor, kitchens, etc., of great interest to the housewife. In fact, this section of the State Fair will be like one of those bazaars of Bagdad, with the new and the old of the Twentieth Century. Instead of the flowing garments of the tradesmen of the East.

Just a short time now until the gates of the State Fair of Texas will swing inward on the twenty-fourth annual meeting at Dallas, which begins October 16 and continues sixteen days.

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Frank Gage of Canyon City, an experienced printer, has accepted a position as foreman with the Herald.

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B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, The Intelligent Christian. Scripture reading, 2 Tim. 3:14-17—Willie Bragg.

Why should I wish to become a useful christian, paper by—Mrs. Geo. Cummins.

What a useful christian should know, paper by—Miss Ruth Gist.

Special music—Mrs. Head. Address—Making the most of our weekly meeting—Geo. Cummins.

Address—Why should we study our B. Y. P. U. programs—R. J. Thorne.

Scripture reading, 2 Tim. 2:15 with short comment—Miss Emma Wheat.

Song. Benediction. Leader—Willie Bragg.

Junior Christian Endeavor. Topic Setting a Good Example. Song 18.

Lesson read by Mildred Montgomery, 1 Tim. 4:12. Sentence Prayer.

Lesson explained by the Superintendent. Song 131.

Lesson Story—"The Man of the Family." Lena Depauw.

Mission Story—Jessie Ewen, Bible Story Carlos Howard.

Song 38. Bible verses beginning with the letter "y."

Business. Song 11. Mizpah.

Leader Sam Long.

Y. P. S. C. E. Programe. Oct 17 1909.

Topic: "Doubting Castle," Lesson Ps. 43: 1-5: 73: 13-20: Topics for discussion.

"Cite instances of lack of faith" V. L. Shaw.

"What lessons may we learn from Thames." Myrtle Bradley.

"What promises have helped us," Miss Homer.

Paper on subject, Mrs. R. J. Thorne.

Gathering up the fragments. T. J. Rich.

Leader Mrs T. J. Rich.

Time of meeting 6:30 p. m.

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The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

GREAT CORN DISPLAY.

Forty-Two Counties to Exhibit at Coming State Fair.

CORN DAY A FEATURE.

Boys' Club Will Be Organized—Dairy and Bee Exhibit—Exposition Begins October 16.

Visitors to the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, will find a marked improvement in the agricultural department. When it is taken into consideration that Texas has 137,865,000 acres of land uncultivated, it is plainly seen that the management of the Fair has the proper incentive to make this department a paramount feature of each exposition. Forty-two counties have secured space for the exhibition of their farm, orchard and garden products. This is the largest number in the history of the Fair, and will exemplify in a way never before, the rich agricultural resources of the state. Although the \$2,900 in individual and county exhibits create a good humored and spirited rivalry among the agriculturalists of the state, the benefit that the exhibitors receive from a display of their products at the Fair is incalculable. Great railroad systems have arranged to give stopover privileges at Dallas during the Fair to all home-seekers, for the purpose of furnishing a rare opportunity of coming in direct contact with the people of various portions of the state and there see and inspect the diversified products.

Until last year the farm, orchard and garden displays were in tents scattered about the main plaza of the grounds. The erection of the agricultural building, which covers an acre in extent, brought the Fair last year thirty-two county exhibits, which for artistic arrangement and varied display, could not be equalled anywhere else in the United States. This year the display will be larger and superior in quality. West Texas, where thousands of immigrants are securing homes annually, will send every variety of grasses, corn, cotton, fruits, vegetables, sugar cane, etc. South Texas will send its rice, corn, cotton, citrus fruits, vegetables of every kind. East Texas, where associations have been formed for the purpose, has promised a wonderful exhibition of the farm, orchard and garden products of that section of the state. Central Texas has promised an exhibit eclipsing that of last year.

Much interest centers around the corn show and the Boys' Corn Club Day at the Fair. Cash prizes totalling \$400 will be awarded in the corn division. This money is divided into prizes ranging from \$1 to \$50. Every farmer in Texas is urged to send ten ears of corn to the Fair, as there are over fifty of these prizes to be contested for and the chances of winning should create an unusual contest. "Boys' Corn Club Day" will, it is declared, cause great interest among the farmers and the sons of farmers of the state in the raising of this crop. It is the intention to organize a state boys' corn club at the Fair on this day.

The sweepstakes in the farm and mill department follow: For the best and most complete individual exhibition of corn, cotton, small grain and other products from Texas, \$25 first and \$10 second; best farm exhibit from any county or association in Texas, \$100 first, \$75 second, \$50 third and \$25 fourth; best and most complete individual exhibit of corn, cotton, small grain and other farm products from Mexico, \$25 first and \$10 second; best farm exhibit from any state or association in Mexico, \$25 first and \$18 second.

Visitors to the coming exposition will find Professor Louis Scholl of New Braunfels in a "den of live bees," situated in the agricultural building. In this department prizes totalling \$250 will be awarded for exhibits of bees, honey-products and beeswax. All the different phases of the industry will be demonstrated. Twelve different varieties of bees will be exhibited and compared. There will be displayed honey in combs, in liquors, in sugar, etc. And then the many table delicacies in which honey plays a large part. Mrs. Louis Scholl will be glad to impart to the work-visitors some of the secrets connected with the art of cooking with honey.

In the dairy department will be found a splendid display of the dairy and creamery products of the state. Butter and cheese will be exhibited in a mammoth refrigerator, built especially for the purpose. All the latest devices in dairy and creamery machinery will be seen and butter for commercial purposes will be made each week during the Fair. There will be plans of model dairy and farm houses open for the inspection and education of visitors.

A purse of \$70 will be awarded in the students' judging contest open to students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The contest will consist of judging two classes of dairy cattle and two classes of dairy products. In the students' butter making contest, gold and silver medals and diplomas will be awarded.

East Texas and West Texas are to meet in the agricultural building of the State of Texas at the twenty-fourth annual meeting, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, and the diversified products of these two great sections of the state are to be compared. Both are rich in agricultural products and this rivalry will result in great good. County associations have been formed and for the past several months preparations have been under way for the Fair. Texas has 130,000,000 acres of uncultivated land and the Fair, through its competitive exhibits, is doing much to attract the best of the agricultural classes of the North and East to the Southwest.

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Archeological Finds in Mexico
Exhibited at Coming Exposition
Which Opens October

Experience has demonstrated officials of the State Fair of the twenty-fourth annual meeting which will be held at Dallas 16-31, that the women of the west enjoy practically every moment. The women like the cattle shows, the races, the poultry shows. And then the displays of fruits and flowers, the demonstrations in butter making hold the interest of the women of the Fair. But that department of the Fair which is considered special sphere is where the women of the South lead the parade, the loan art division and dairy department.

Perhaps no department of last year occasioned such praise as the loan art exhibit. A magnificent collection was gathered for the purpose and situated in the center of the textile building. Visitors from the North who had visited the art galleries of New York, Philadelphia, London and Paris, declared to be the finest collection exhibited in one hall. A great many availed themselves of a opportunity of purchasing works usually unobtainable except in New York. This year the collection is even greater and will consist of works of John Sloan, R. J. O'Neil, Gilbert Stuart, A. T. Van Lear, Peter Brock, Carlton T. G. Charles C. Curran and others.

Outside the loan collection in the same building, arrangements have been made for exhibition schools. The textile building is again to overflow with displays of work, hand-made lace, embroidery, photography, arts and crafts, paintings and water colors, lacquer, china and ceramics. As the total of \$1250 are awarded in the department, exhibitors who have tried off ribbons and cash prizes after year need to look to their at the coming Fair, for benefactors from many new sources in the field.

That which will be an interesting feature of the textile division is the general display of manual art, which is open to the school children of the state. This is a new department and one that will result in great benefit to the children of every Texas. Prizes ranging from \$100 to \$500 will be awarded for domestic and domestic science work, work, carved woodwork, painting, and other work taught in manual training schools. In addition, another new feature will be awarded for the best mens of burned or stained metal lamp or candle shades, book ends, etc. There will be plays of old ladies' work, lace knitting and crochet work, fancy sewing and decorative work.

One of the features of the Fair will be a rare exhibit of Aztec carvings, miniature gods, etc., to the geological department. A detail of this exhibit is that the figures are all females, and in represent the various races of the kind—negroes, Chinese, Indian. How these Aztecs and the people lived before them knew of Negroes and other races, is left archeologists to solve.

In the culinary department rare delicacies of the table, in the women of the South lead the parade. It will be an interesting rivalry among housewives of the state. The things are exceedingly generous and classified in the three following divisions: Breads, cakes, etc., jellies, pickles, canned goods, fancy prepared fruits.

In the anthropological exhibit will be a panorama of Texas for days of the early Spanish conquest until now. The story will be antique furniture, weapons, apparel, etc. Then the coming American colonist with his substantial furniture, and the manner in which the rich and the poor lived "before de war." An art collection, dating back to the misadventures of the fathers, promises much interest to this exhibit.

A gigantic enterprise in the manner in which to describe the tent and magnitude of the fourth annual meeting of the State of Texas, which begins at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days. A mammoth exhibit, covering 100 acres in extent; three thousand acres of cattle, horses, swine, sheep, jennets and mules; three thousand birds in the poultry department; acres of farm and mill displays; hundred amusement enterprises; thousand rice horses; a great overflowing with articles of hand of the women of the South, but an idea of what the Fair this year be. Improvements totalling \$1,000,000, of which sum \$100,000 are expended for a coliseum, 1,000 awards and premiums, 100,000 tickets, etc. The very rates financing of the very And all this in the fact of advertisement, which good or bad, draws many thousands of dollars the annual receipts of the Fair.

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Dont miss seeing Orr's nice display of fine pictures this week.

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

The fine buggy horse of John E. Quarles had his fore foot very badly cut last week.

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

Paul James was up from Childress and spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Memphis.

School children don't fail to get your tablets, pencils, ink, rules, etc., at Jot Montgomery Drug Store.

Frost is reported in several places around in the country in the low lands. No serious damage has been reported. Mais; Kafir and cotton being slightly bitten.

The weather blew up very cold Monday afternoon and the thermometer Monday night registered around the freezing mark. Ice was reported in several places here in town this Tuesday morning.

For sale good milch cows. Apply Star Restaurant.

Our Photos and prices cant be beat. Creager's Studio.

The Democrat and the Farm & Ranch, one year for \$1.00.

A. W. Fritzier of Giles made this office a very pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens spent Thursday in Newlin with her daughter, Mrs. V. Davis.

It is our business to make Photos that please you, Creager's Studio opposite Post office.

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

J. T. Speer has accepted a position with the Memphis Supply Co., and would like to meet all his friends there in the future.

Jack Montgomery had the misfortune of getting two of his fingers on his right hand very badly mashed last week while handling some oil barrels at the oil house.

THE STAR-TELEGRAM of Fort Worth, Texas, is offering, during "BARGAIN DAYS," Dec. 1-15, the daily and Sunday by mail ONE YEAR for \$3.25. Regular rate is 75c a month.



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A. D. C. TIME TABLE

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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**CONFEDERATES' PRO-
 GRAM AT FAIR READY**

**Gen. Cabell Tells of The Features
 Which it Includes.**

Gen. W. L. Cabell, command-
 ing the Trans-Mississippi De-
 partment of United Confederate
 Veterans, has announced the fea-
 tures of the program prepared
 for "Confederate Day" at the
 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 19.
 Among these will be addresses
 by Gen. Cabell and Gen. K. M.
 Van Zandt of the veterans,
 Major Gen. J. G. Wilson and
 Adjt. Gen. N. B. Forrest Jr. of
 the Sons of Veterans, and Hon.
 D. C. Giddings Jr. of the Okla-
 homa Sons of Veterans. There
 will be a sham battle at noon.
 Gen. Cabell's order making the
 announcement says:

Headquarters Trans-Missis-
 sippi Department, United Con-
 federate Veterans, Dallas, Tex.,
 Sept. 23:

General Order No. 123; pro-
 gram for Confederate reunion:
 Confederate veterans will as-
 semble at the Fair Grounds at 10
 a. m. Oct. 19.

At 10:30 Gen. W. L. Cabell,
 commanding the Trans-Missis-
 sippi Department, will call the
 association to order; prayer by
 the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Bishop,
 R. E. Lee Camp.

A short address of welcome by
 Gen. W. L. Cabell, who will then
 turn over the reunion to Major
 Gen. K. M. Van Zandt. Music,
 "Dixie," by Ladies' Quartette
 Choir.

Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, after
 making a short address, will in-
 troduce the orator of the day.
 After oration Capt. Gaskill and
 choir will sing a Confederate
 song.

Mrs. Idyl Jett Hardeman will
 recite, and Miss Sawyer will
 sing "The Girl I Left Behind
 Me."

Major Gen. J. G. Wilson, com-
 manding Sons of Veterans, and
 Adjt. Gen. N. B. Forrest Jr. will
 be introduced to the veterans,
 both of whom will make a few re-
 marks.

"Auld Lang Syne," Mrs. Sam
 Erskine.

Music, Capt. Gaskill's Glorious
 Band; recess, greetings, hand-
 shaking, old memories, renewal
 of friendships.

12 m.—Sham battle in front of
 grand stand by Confederate
 Guards and other military com-
 panies.

At 2 p. m.—Hon. D. C. Gid-
 dings Jr. of Oklahoma Sons of
 Confederate Veterans will ad-
 dress the audience in behalf of
 the Sons and Daughters of the
 Confederacy. After this address
 the meeting will be turned over
 to Gen. J. G. Wilson, command-
 ing Sons of Confederate Veter-
 ans, who will arrange program
 for the remainder of the day and
 night.

All veteran sons and daughters
 are urged to join us on this happy
 occasion. All are requested to
 wear their badges. All staff of-
 ficers, both department, division
 and brigade, will be subject to
 the orders of Gen. K. M. Van
 Zandt, grand marshal.

Assistant Grand Marshal Col.
 W. R. Daniel will call on the com-
 mander of the Battalion of Con-
 federate Guards for men enough
 to preserve order and to allow no
 one to mar the pleasure this re-
 union.

The battalion and all other
 companies who may attend are
 expected to join their old com-
 rades fully armed and equipped.

Let the day be a grand Con-
 federate love feast. By order of
 W. L. CABELL,
 Lieutenant General, U. C. Veter-
 ans, Trans-Mississippi Depart-
 ment.

Official: Milton Park, Adjut-
 ant General, Chief of Staff.

Miss Lucy Battle left Friday
 night for her home at Sulphur,
 Okla., stopping off at Childress
 for a few days. Miss Lucy has
 made many friends while in
 Memphis who will regret to lose
 her.

**Wertheimer Swarts
 Shoes**

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

HEADLIGHT OVERALLS

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

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

GROCERIES

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

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

FLOUR

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

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

Respectfully,
Memphis Supply Co.

**UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY
 LANDS IN HALL COUNTY**

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

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

Brumley & Sons

This is the style of the firm now doing business in the old stand of Brumley & Lofland on the east side of the square, and they wish to announce to their old customers and the public that they will always keep the freshest and brightest stock of groceries that is possible to keep. Courteous treatment to all, and prompt delivery will be made of goods to all parts of the city. Fresh vegetables will be handled at all times. They solicit a share of your trade. Give them a trial. Phone 251. Respectfully

Brumley & Sons

**CANNOT OPEN
 STATE FAIR.**

Gov. Campbell Will Be in El Paso for the Taft-Diaz Meeting Saturday.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 10.—The Governor, having decided to go to El Paso for the Taft-Diaz meeting, he will not be able to be in Dallas for the opening of the Fair. The Governor having been advised that the program provided for his participation, also that of the Governor of Chihuahua, decided to attend the El Paso celebration, he having been decided about it previous to official notification of the arrangements. The Governor will be in Corpus Christi with the President, also in Dallas and probably in Houston. He will attend the banquet in Dallas. The Governor will be accompanied by Adjt. Gen. J. O.

Newton, Lieut. Col. L. R. Hare, John L. Peeler and W. C. Sullivan of his staff, also State Treasurer Sam Sparks and probably Secretary of State W. B. Townsend. All the members of the staff have been invited and it is possible others will accompany the Governor. The party will leave Austin on the 13th and arrive in El Paso on the 15th, a full day before the festivities commence. Gen. Luther R. Hare, who saw much brilliant Philippine service and headed the Gilmore rescuing expedition, will be with the Governor.

Alvis Weatherly, editor of the Clarendon Times spent last Wednesday night in Memphis on business and made the Democrat a very pleasant call. Alvis is figuring on putting in a linotype machine and also making other improvements on The Times.

COURT DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALDERMEN.
 Ward 1 J. G. Brown,
 W. T. Reed,
 W. H. Wallace,
 Ward 2 A. L. Thrasher,
 A. W. Read,
 Ward 3 A. Baldwin,
 F. J. Goffinet,
 Ward 4 John Dennis.

Church Directory.

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

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

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

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

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

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Woman's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnson, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach at the Union church, corner 13th and Montgomery streets, every 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Lodge Directory.

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

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. F. DUNBAR, W. M. CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

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

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. MRS. ETHEL E. TAGGART, W. M. MISS FRANKIE TAYLOR, Secretary.

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

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

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

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Practorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Practorians are welcome. R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome. H. H. SMITH, President. EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night. C. N. WARD, Counsel. VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. L. L. FOREMAN, C. C. C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. Hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. W. T. CROW, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

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

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

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C. J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. H. W. MITCHELL, N. G. C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

B. E. Rushington and wife spent Monday in Memphis.

Buy yourself an overcoat at about half price during the Bankrupt Sale.

Beautiful plumes all prices at the 5 and 10c store, Millinery Dept.

The very best wide-oil cloth only 15c yard, the Bankrupt Sale.

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

New Goods coming in all the time and must be sold regardless of anything at the Bankrupt Sale.

Give us a trial to show you how we can please you in a good fit as well as pattern Stallings Bros.

Big assortment of Hats-values up to \$3.50, your choice \$1.49 at the big Bankrupt Sale.

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

Headlight and Carhart Overalls are going at 85c at the Bankrupt Sale.

Miss Kateryn Forest and little cousin from Clarendon spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis with friends.

The Largest Stock of comforts, Woolen and Cotton Blankets that is in the city must be sold at once at the Bankrupt Sale.

The place where quality, quantity and price meet is in a package of Gunther's Chocolate at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store. 15-2t

A lot of new Bengaline and Moire shades also children's shapes will be in at the Millinery Dept. at the 5 and 10c store Friday.

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts at your own price at the Bankrupt Sale.

W. E. Chastain, a veterinarian from Vernon is in the city this week looking out for a location. he is very well pleased with Memphis and will probably locate here.

Quite a number of young men in autos went out to Henry King's cotton patch Sunday and proceeded to fill up on fine juicy melons. Of course Henry was with the boys and they all had a fine time at the "bachelor" quarters.

Meltless is the kind of product that the pure food inspector found some of the factories putting out at Fort Worth the other day. He kept the cream without ice with the temperature around 100 degrees for four days. It was meltless. This chemical cream was being sold to the public for ice cream. Such parties ought to be stuck the limit of the law for such offences.

Read the Democrat and live happy.

Every man or woman who wears clothes should visit the Bankrupt Sale.

If you want pure and fresh groceries phone 281. Brumley & Sons.

Bleached Domestic a very good quality at 5c yard, Bankrupt Sale.

If you want fresh Chocolate candy, buy King's at Randal Drug Co.

Save 50 per cent on your fall purchases by trading at the Bankrupt Sale.

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

A fresh line of pure candies just received this week at the Randal Drug Co.

Another big shipment was received today and they must go at Bankrupt prices at the Bankrupt Sale.

Memphis Milling Co., has Niggerhead coal, both lump and nut. 51-3tc

Jeff Thompson left Thursday for New Artesia to attend the Simmon's land opening.

Stetson's \$5.00 Hats are being sold at \$3.85 at the Bankrupt Sale.

City Attorney J. V. Patterson left for Weatherford Friday to attend to some court matters.

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

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, all you want at Bankrupt prices at the Bankrupt Sale.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilkins on last Thursday, a baby boy. Mother and babe doing well.

A. L. Shuman, representing the Star Telegram of Ft. Worth, was in Memphis Wednesday of last week on business.

Your money counts very near double at the Bankrupt Sale.

Manager Guy Young of the telephone office informs us that he will soon have three day operatorson at the telephone office.

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

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

Notice.

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

JNO. M. GIST.

Lakeview

Lakeview is the newest town in Hall county. Lakeview is situated on the A., R. & E. P. R. R. Lakeview is in the center of the most fertile region of Hall county, Texas.

Lakeview has four general stores.

Lakeview has one drug store.

Lakeview has two gins.

Lakeview has a new telephone system.

Lakeview has two churches.

Lakeview has a nice new school building.

Lakeview has in sight the following new enterprises: A bank, a lumber yard, a good hotel and a livery barn.

Lakeview lots are now on sale cheap, but the price will be advanced in a few days.

Buy now and get in on these low prices. We have some special inducements to offer to those who will improve lots at once. Call on or address

C. R. HARDY, Townsite Agent for the A., R. & E. P. R. R. MEMPHIS, TEXAS

or **D. H. Davenport, LAKEVIEW, TEXAS**

SHUZE! SHOOS! SHOES!

BUSTER BROWN

BLUE

RIBBON

SHOES

FOR

BOYS

AND

GIRLS.



Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes are recognized as standard of quality and style; and the price is moderate. To increase the sales of these shoes for Boys and Girls, we will give a Nickel Plated Steel Pocket Savings Bank, which is worth 50 cents, with each pair sold. The Bank will stimulate the habit of saving nickels and dimes, and be a useful help to your boy or girl.

Our prices are the same, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Overcoats

All wool English Cheviot Reduced Price
Heavy Gray Covert Cloth Reduced Price
Cravenette Wool Rain Coat Reduced Price
Cravenette Cloth Coat Reduced Price
Common Heavy Black Coats Reduced Price
Boys' Overcoats \$5.00 to \$8.50
We want to sell these coats, so they can keep somebody warm this winter.

Ladies' Coats

Long Cravenette Rain Coats Reduced Price
Misses' Cravenette Rain Coats Reduced Price
Ladies' Long Coats Reduced Price
Misses' Long Coats Reduced Price
Children's School Coats Reduced Price

Ladies' Suits

Coat Suit, neatly trimmed and tailored, well sewed and fitted for \$12.50
Better Quality, better finished for 15.00

Millinery

We thank you for your patronage and appreciate your trade. New Shapes and styles received every few days. Business steadily increasing. Children's felt hats and bonnets.

Skirts

Handsome Black Voile, Satin trimmed \$10.00
Wool Mixed Gray Skirts for 2.50

Gloves

Men's Tuf Nut Horse hide work Gloves \$1.00
Men's Gauntlet Horse hide work Gloves 1.25



Hose

Cadet Hose for Boys, is made up with Linen thread heels and toes and double knees. This insures strength and wear. Price for guaranteed hose. Pair only 25c

Stoves

Batchelor Heaters for \$4.50
Parlor Heaters for 7.00

Dried Fruit

New Crop Prunes 25lb box for \$1.50
New Crop Peaches 25lb box for 2.50
Nectarine Apricots 25lb box for 2.50
California White Figs, Raisins, Pears, and Apples.

Flour

Light Crust is Perfection of Quality Sack \$1.75
Tip Top is Sweet and Fresh Sack 1.50

T. R. GARROTT COMP'Y

36 in. L. L. Domestic the heavy kind only 5c yard, Bankrupt Sale.

Stallings Bros. press your suit absolutely free when you order from them.

4-4 Gold Medal & Hope Beach Domestic for 7 1/2 cents at the Bankrupt Sale.

A big line of ladies' Silk Petticoats in all the shades must be sold at the Bankrupt Sale.

The place where quality, quantity and price meet is in a package of Gunther's Chocolate at Jot Montgomery's Drug Store. 15-2t



Need Any Help

in our line? You can have absolute confidence in the high quality of anything you buy at this store.

Let us fill your doctor's prescription supply you with ready prepared remedies, toilet requisites, etc., and you will never have cause for complaint. Everything about business is right.

Rexall Violet Talcum Powder is best on the market. It soothes and heals skin. Indispensable for the warm weather toilet. Excellent for infants. Sold with Rexall guarantee. Large box, 25c.

C. M. Montgomery Drug Store

Memphis Man Honored.

We are proud to state that Memphis and the Panhandle in general has been honored in the appointment of our fellowtownsman W. A. Johnson as regent of the State University of Texas by Gov. T. M. Campbell a few days past. Mr Johnson took the oath of office last Thursday morning and it was our pleasure Monday morning to read the certificate of appointment received by Mr. Johnson. This is a great honor for the Panhandle and especially for Memphis, to have a man within its borders who received such a choice appointment over the whole state. The Panhandle is producing some of the best men in the state as well as being the best agricultural country and the most ideal place in the state in which to live. Mr. Johnson will enter upon his duties about the 19th when the regents are called to meet at Austin for a heavy business.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who came to us in our hour of trouble, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest, to help and comfort, we return our most heartfelt thanks, and although such devoted friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger around our vacant chair, it brings into view the brightest side of humanity, and throws the pure light of an unselfish friendship into a darkened home. May the day be far distant when those friends who gathered around us will need similar attention but when the time comes, may they receive the same full measure of generous aid and tender sympathy they brought to our home when death was an inmate there.

MRS. M. FLORENDE
AND FAMILY,
TROY TRULOVE
AND FAMILY.

Quite a little disturbance was occasioned down at the carnival Tuesday night by some young men resisting the arrest of the officers. Later on in the night J. L. Smith, deputy city marshal, was set upon near the Citizens State bank by some of the same crowd and as a consequence Mr. Smith may lose his right eye.

The guilty party immediately left town and up to time of going to press nothing has been heard of him, although the officers are making diligent inquiry as to his whereabouts. The officers should do their duty fearlessly at all times and they will have the backing of the entire community when it comes to suppressing lawlessness in any form.

Dress Making.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts solicits your trade. Evening dresses and suits a specialty. 6th and Cleveland street.

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Mrs. Robert Kizziar Okla., is here visiting her Mrs. R. E. Mann.

Mose and Gip Brown have been living here for some time. They left Saturday night for Lexington where they will spend their future home.

Mrs. P. L. Davis, of Tex., and Mrs. H. G. S. of Memphis spent Tuesday with their son and daughter and Mrs. V. V. Davis.

Several of the young folks from here spent Friday in Memphis taking in the carnival.

The Langford Drug Store sold to the highest bidder day of last week; Dr. A. I. son being the purchaser.

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Judge Phillips was called about 11 o'clock Sunday to perform the marriage ceremony between W. M. Wether and Miss Missie Monk. These young people are of respected families over the river. They have the congratulations and best wishes of the Democrat for a long happy life. We are told these young people were in a hurry to get to town in order that no time might be lost. A young man rode ahead and kept the gates open until closed. "Love Laughs at smiths."

Although the weather was Monday and Tuesday Prof. A. M. Lumpkin was ed by fair sized audiences were very interesting and instructive. Mr. C. F. Scott up as Chinese gentleman to have filled the bill admiringly. Prof. Lumpkin's collection of curios were a revelation. Ladies of the building circle to be congratulated upon such a man as Prof. Lumpkin. Their course of entertainment was quite a nice little sum.

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