

OF PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

## A Proposition for You

It is safe to say that every man when he desires to purchase goods naturally seeks to do the best he can for himself—Friendship cuts no figure in the case, except that he may have faith in a friend to sell him 'Goods at the Right Price.' So it follows that a man in business must depend on his ability to instill the confidence of the people in his integrity and to do this he must not only try to please his customers, but "Keep them Pleased" as well.

## The Memphis Supply Company

asks your patronage on this base alone. We do not deserve your trade unless we can please you and we promise you here and now that we will always gladly refund your money on any purchase you make from us if you are not pleased. We believe we are in position to supply your needs in Dry Goods and Groceries and we ask that if you are not already our customer to give us a trial

## Furniture For August

You should pay our Store a visit during this month and inspect our fine line of Furniture, Carpets, Matting and Linoleums. By carefully studying the wants of the trade we have been able to make our stock complete in every respect. We have on display all styles and grades of Furniture at the most reasonable prices.

### UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT

We have an expert Undertaker. We are able to take care of this work properly

**R. M. HARDWICK**

## SPRING and SUMMER

# CLOTHES

## At Half Price

In order to close our entire line of Men's and Boy's Spring and Summer Clothing we have decided to offer our entire stock at just one-half the regular price, as may be seen by the following "Low Price" quotations:

### Men's Clothing

Men's Suits that formerly sold for \$20.00, go now at	<b>\$10.00</b>
Men's Suits, regular \$15.00 values—in this "Half Price Reduction" they go at	<b>\$7.50</b>
Men's Suits, regular \$10.00 values—in this "Half Price Reduction" they go at	<b>\$5.00</b>

### Boys' Clothing

Boys' Suits, regular \$5.00 values—"Half Price Reduction" for	<b>\$2.50</b>
Boys' Suits, regular \$4.50 values—"Half Price Reduction" for	<b>\$2.25</b>
Boys' Suits, regular \$3.75 values—"Half Price Reduction" for	<b>\$1.90</b>

Space will not permit of an enumeration of our entire line, but if you are in need of a Spring or Summer Suit we can surely please you and save you fifty per cent on each garment. Call and look through the line, anyway.

**Lewis AND Marshall**  
"No Trouble to Show Goods"

### Dress Goods for Mid-summer

We especially invite the ladies to look through our line of fine Dress Goods for mid-summer wear. We are offering some special bargains, also a big line of skirts in Voil and Chiffon Panama cloth. We will make prices that will move them. Don't fail to visit this department, it is replete throughout.

### Our Grocery Stock Is Complete

and you will find that we have put quality ahead of profit which assures our customers of the best the market affords at reasonable prices. Everything points to a bountiful crop this fall and we want to assure our friends that we are preparing to serve them and shall do our utmost to merit your trade.

Yours Truly

Dry Goods & Groceries **MEMPHIS SUPPLY COMPANY** Dry Goods & Groceries

## ALL COUNTY FOR FARMING.

W. Bragg Writes an Article to the Democrat for the Edification of Those Who Should Live in Hall County, Texas.

within a short distance of Memphis during his residency in Hall county, he preferring to reside within a near radius of a good town, and pay more for his land, rather than live at a distance on cheaper priced soil, though of practically no difference in producing value.

Mr. Bragg is a native of Tennessee, having been born in Henry county on December 20, 1858, where he resided until 1884, when he became imbued with the desire to follow Horace Greeley's

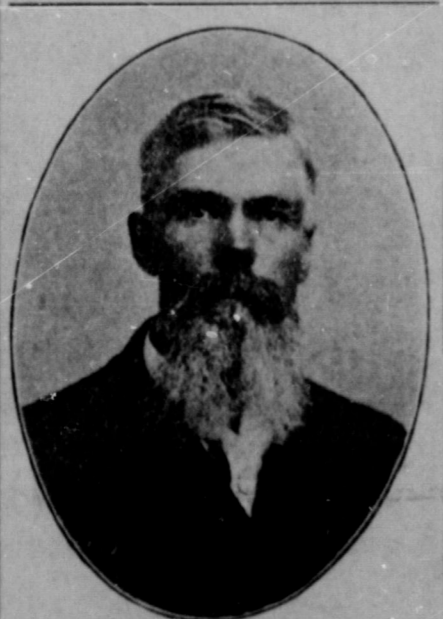


Photo by Orr  
JOHN W. BRAGG

advice of "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country." His travels carried him to Denton county, Texas, where he remained for a period of one year, then spending a year at each of the following counties—Llano and Kerr—returning to Denton in 1887.

The following year he became enamored with the charms of

J. A. BRADFORD, President W. J. WILSON, Vice-Pres.  
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

## Citizens State Bank

Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now been in business for more than a year. During this time we have cause to thank the people for the liberal patronage given to a new institution. We have made it our policy to assist as many as possible during their time of need. This policy will be continued, and we are relying at the same time upon all the people for at least a share of their business. Start an account with us—watch it grow

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

## The SMALL DEPOSITOR

### Is Welcome at This Bank

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us :: :: :: Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people, whether their business be large or small :: :: ::

**HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**

Memphis, Texas

Miss Mollie Cunningham, whom he led to the altar, five boys and and three girls being the result of this union, all of whom reside at this place.

In the summer of 1902 he received several letters from a friend residing in this county, which gave such flattering reports of this county's crop prospects and agricultural possibilities that he determined to move here without a personal investigation, which he did the following November.

As to the advisability of this move we will let you be the judge by reading the following signed statement:

Editor Memphis Democrat:  
"You have asked me for a statement of my experience as a farmer in Hall county, Texas, as

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In the opposite corner of this page you will notice a statement of the

## Growth of this Bank for Ten Years

You are especially invited to help us grow

**First National Bank**

notice how our resources have increased during the past ten years

March 1, 1898	\$15,302.07
March 1, 1899	\$39,818.61
March 1, 1900	\$44,180.97
March 1, 1901	\$80,288.30
March 1, 1902	\$124,002.32
March 1, 1903	\$147,176.67
March 1, 1904	\$171,938.49
March 1, 1905	\$196,061.02
March 1, 1906	\$277,444.07
March 1, 1907	\$447,217.56

are working hard please our customers

**National Bank**



**LODGE DIRECTORY**



MEMPHIS COMMANDRY, No. 50, K. T., meets in the 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. 136, 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.

G. R. DICKSON, 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, I. O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

MRS. BELLE ADAMS GRUNDY, W. M.  
J. L. BAIN, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 255, I. 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. ETHEL TUCKER, W. M.  
MRS. ALLIE GRUNDY, Secretary.



MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.

JOHN DENNIS, N. G.  
F. A. HUDGINS, Secretary.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.

MISS FLORA ARNOLD, N. G.  
MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.

DR. J. L. JOHNSON, N. G.  
J. H. PIERCE, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.

JOHN BELL, N. G.  
C. F. VARDY, Secretary.



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

S. A. BRYANT, C. C.  
F. A. HUDGINS, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.

W. T. CROW, Con. Com.  
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C.  
S. A. MCCARROLL, Clerk.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

J. A. BELL, C. C.  
JOHN R. BARNES, 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 every Saturday night. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.

SILAS WOOD, C. C.  
J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.



MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12924, 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.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.

R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.  
D. H. ARNOLD, Reorderer.

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.

**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.

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. Officers: Board meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services.

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. Forgy, 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. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Everybody cordially invited 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.

**LAKEVIEW NDWS.**

We are having a fine attendance at the protracted meetings and much interest is being taken.

Our gin is being enlarged to double the capacity of last year, with Smith Lewis in charge of the construction work. Four stands are being added, which will be a great accommodation to the cotton-raising farmers hereabouts.

J. F. Montgomery has erected a new barn for the care of his fine driving animal and buggy. It is a dandy turnout. Some of our young ladies are mourning the fact that he is married.

The Lakeview ball team has played several games of late and have won every contest. They are a hard bunch to down when they once strike their gait, as they have done the past few weeks.

Mrs. Meeks, who has been the guest at the home of S. L. Welch, left Friday for her home at Wichita Falls.

S. L. Welch is furnishing some fine beef to our people, all of whom await his coming every Saturday.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins left Friday for their home.

A large number of prospectors have visited this section of the country since the last issue of the Democrat and we understand that several sales have been made.

J. V. Mauldin has sold his blacksmith shop to B. E. Weber, formerly proprietor of the blacksmith shop at Eli, who will move to this place at once. We understand that Mr. Mauldin will make Memphis his home once more.

It is the universal opinion of farmers hereabouts that crops of all kinds are in a most prosperous condition and immense yields are anticipated for the fall harvest.

Montgomery's drug store now has ice cream every Saturday, which is quite a treat to those having occasion to visit Lakeview on that day.

Major and Mrs. McCanne of Memphis, and Mr. Jackson, father of Mrs. McCanne, were in Lakeview last week, the guests of Mr. Jackson's old daughters, Mesdames J. C. Wells and

**A. L. THRASHER**

General Blacksmithing and Woodworking

I am the pioneer blacksmith of Hall county, having been here for the past nineteen years, which is an evidence that my work suits my patrons, many of whom I have served continuously during this time.

Horseshoeing a Specialty

My machinery is operated by power, which enables me to turn out work in a hurry.

Shop on Main Street West From Square

Memphis Texas

H. T. McCanne.

The school house and W. O. W. hall are being treated to a new coat of paint by Jesse Dawson, which adds considerably to their appearance.

The Democrat is eagerly sought by the people of this vicinity every Wednesday, and they are disappointed if it does not arrive here on that day, since most of the farmers come to the office every Wednesday for their mail and do not come again until Saturday. From what your reporter can learn nearly everybody here is a subscriber, since their answer invariably is, upon being solicited to subscribe, "I am a subscriber now."

**ESTELLINE NEWS.**

J. A. Richerson is at work manufacturing cement blocks at present, and will in the near future erect a store building on one of his lots fronting the square.

J. W. Delany and wife, formerly of this place but now a resident of Beaumont, is visiting with relatives and friends.

J. H. Moore and W. T. Holland shipped three cars of cattle from Estelline to the Kansas City market last Saturday. These gentlemen are hustlers after fat cattle.

Wm. H. Craven, manager of the Shoobar and Shoemill Cattle Co., was in the city Saturday shipping out some Shoemill cattle.

The O-O outfit of Kent county was shipping out a herd the latter part of last week.

R. A. Grundy, the manager of the Estelline Telephone Co., is having some improvements done on the line west of town.

N. W. Givens of Childress was up Saturday looking after his grocery business. He has a branch house at this place in charge of O. L. Landers.

Cross Randal and family and Miss Tillie Tackett left Monday evening for a ten days' visit to his wife's people over at Lone Wolf, Okla.

Notwithstanding the hot, dusty weather, Estelline and its trade territory is full of industry and "push-forwardness." Every day wagon loads of lumber and other building materials are going out into the country, to be used in building new homes for new citizens.

Lice are feeding off the cotton to some extent, but the most experienced farmers think they will do no material damage. Corn, milo maize, and kaffir corn crops are very promising, and the harvests from these are expected to cause new barns and cribs to spring up on most all our farms.

The past week has recorded visits in this section of several prospectors. Some purchased land and will become farmers, while others are interested and are still in our vicinity contemplating various kinds of investments.

The Christian church at this place closed Sunday a series of revival meetings covering ten days. Elder Foster did most of the preaching. Considerable interest was manifested and several additions were made to the church.

**J. E. Montgomery**

Drugs and Sundries

Our Prescriptions compounded of the very best drugs on the market and are put up by a registered pharmacist—one who knows his business. You may leave your prescriptions here with the assurance that they will be promptly and properly filled.

J. E. MONTGOMERY  
Lakeview, Texas

church. We notice that the Estelline Herald is about to be "resurrected." We hope that the new editor will receive the support of the business men and that he will give us a paper worthy of Estelline. We have a good county paper in the Democrat, now we want a good local paper in the Herald.

**GILES NEWS.**

Through the influence of our friends we drop you a few lines from Giles.

News is a little scarce at this writing. The Methodists are holding a protracted meeting here, with what interest we are not able to say.

Crops generally are looking well and with a little rain soon the feed crop will be immense with the same promise for cotton, though our cotton is mostly late owing to heavy rains and the unusual hail we have had this season.

Our people are in good health and fine spirits, and especially your scribe, after a short rest and settling down of the splendid dinner enjoyed at Judge J. S. Akers, the occasion being his 67th birthday. The citizens present from Giles were Uncle Jack Bradley aged 74, J. O. Rhea 66, V. Coursey 66, Nathan Reed, father of H. J. Reed, 64, and J. M. Shelton 64; ladies present were Mrs. V. Coursey, Mrs. J. O. Rhea, Mrs. Shelton was absent, attending a sick lady at Rowe. Mr. P. C. Johnson and lady, former citizens of Giles, but now of Amarillo; and of course, Mr. Editor, you don't expect me to tell you the ages of the ladies, as that would be an unpardonable sin, but we cannot speak too highly in praise of Mrs. J. S. Akers and her estimable daughters, who know too well the cravings of an old soldier and the way to a man's heart. To say that we had a splendid repast would be putting it mildly. I didn't count them, but some who had more time than I said that there were 32 varieties of food on the table; but my, it was loaded. Of course we were a modest set and many blushes went round, but my, think how the grub was flying all the time. And now to think how long we have to wait—till October—when we hope to enjoy another festival of this kind at Mr. V. Coursey's, as he is next on picket. We would like, Mr. Editor, to take the liberty to invite you round on this grand occasion, but would suggest that you have your teeth pulled out to clear the way to swallow if you expect to stand any hack with the old toothless soldier. Now, Mr. Editor, I dislike to leave this matter with you, but owing to my pressing inclination to drift around, and hoping that by the means of my pain relief to be in a better frame of mind and body by the time this reaches your waste basket. I am as ever,

A NESTOR.

[Thanks, brother. Come again.—Ed.]

**Another Clarendon Man Buys.**

A. M. Smith of Clarendon last week purchased 320 acres of Shoobar land in the Lakeview country through the real estate firm of Grundy Bros. The consideration was \$8,000. Mr. Smith will at once commence the erection of two rent houses thereon and otherwise improve the same preparatory for a bumper crop next year. This is another case of a "man who knows" having purchased land in the famous Upper Red River Valley country and is pretty good evidence that the country is all o. k. in every respect.

**Indian Creek Meetings.**

J. E. Bloxom was in Saturday after material with which to erect a tabernacle for a big Baptist protracted meeting to be held at the mouth of Indian creek, which commences today. Bro. J. M. Corley will lead the services, during which some excellent music will be rendered. The Methodists will use the same tabernacle in a series of meetings to be commenced on the first Sunday in September, the particulars of which will be announced later.

**Sold \$42,000 Worth.**

Since July 20th there have been sold over \$42,000 worth of Shoobar lands to men who will at once improve same for homes. That's going some. Can any of our other Panhandle counties say as much, especially when it is taken into consideration that all of this land has been sold for exclusive farming purposes—not as cattle ranches?

**Public Sale of Registered Cattle.**

See Ward & Groom advertisement in this issue; also farm machinery ad of H. T. Groom, manager.

W. A. Lawrence W. H. Bower

**Lawrence & Bower**

Agents for

**Farm and Ranch Land**

in the

**FAMOUS UPPER RED RIVER COUNTRY**

We have a choice list of real bargains, both ranch and farm propositions, and are prepared to give you the best of service, whether you have land for sale or wish to buy some. We give both buyer and seller the benefit of our long experience as residents and land men of Hall county. Descriptive literature concerning products and prices of land cheerfully sent to those requesting such information. No trouble to "show goods" or to answer questions. Office next door to Memphis Hotel, southeast of square.

**Write Us Your Wants**

GO TO

**JONES & PORTWOOD**

HEDLEY - TEXAS

for anything in

**DRY GOODS GROCERIES**

**and FURNISHING GOODS**

We will buy your Chickens and Eggs. Come in and see us. Our prices are RIGHT

**Delaney & Grundy REAL ESTATE**

Estelline . . . Hall County . . . To Sixteen Years in Hall Co.

Bargains in Lands and City Property

See Us Before You Buy a Home

**WHEAT & SPEER**

HAVE

Corn Chops Kaffir Chops Baled Oats

Oats Baled Oats Alfalfa Hay

Prairie Hay Alfalfa Hay

CALL UP PHONE 213

**LIST**

Your Property with the Hall County Land Company

They are in position to handle it promptly and satisfactorily. Yours for business,

HALL COUNTY LAND COMPANY MEMPHIS TEXAS

**J. C. Wooldridge**

Lumber, Wire and Posts Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Shingles and Lath

Nigger Head and Maitland Coal Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Wire Fence

Sherwin-Williams Paint Remember this when you paint

Phone No. 11

Yard North of Hall County National Bank

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N. C. more going \$5.00  
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We F what in ou peopl tell u  
Pana skirts \$4.00 from All th  
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Hero new bloom mar. sale. coats gant ered skirt



new goods coming in daily at Herod's.

See the muslin underwear at Herod's, going at half price.

The big sale will be on at Herod's till the first of September.

N. C. Herod has a few more Ecru net waists going at \$2.50, worth \$5.00.

Herod is selling handsome \$8 and \$10.00 Voile skirts for \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Herod stamps his cheap prices on all goods received during this month.

Herod's line of Henderson corsets marked down. Now is the time to get one.

Selby shoes marked down at bottom prices at Herod's. All new styles, get a pair.

We propose to do just what we agree to do in our promise to the people. If we don't, tell us of it.

Panama and Mohair skirts for \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.00 and \$5.00, worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00. All this season's goods.

N. C. Herod will give a dress pattern to every person making a purchase of ten dollars worth of goods. Thursday, Friday and Sat.

Herod has a lot of new silk and heather bloom petticoats marked down for the sale. \$9.00 silk petticoats for \$6.50, elegant goods. Embroidered heather bloom skirt worth \$4.00, now \$2.00.

## 20 Per Cent Discount on Refrigerators

Folding Beds, China Closets and Combination Book Cases—They Must Go



See our large assortments of Art Squares and Rugs—Remember our "Make Room Sale"—We are going to SELL—Now is the time to get busy, our terms are easy and prices are right—We carry a full and complete line of Coffins, Caskets and Robes. Always ready to give prompt and special attention to funerals

Don't Miss the Above Bargains Now Being Offered  
Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we ask you to call again  
**KENDRICK FURNITURE COMPANY** Undertakers and Embalmers

## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Scalded feet cured at Harle's drug store. 4tf

Mrs. J. H. Pace of Anson is visiting friends in the city.

J. F. Bradley has about 1000 bundles of nice oats for sale. 4tf

O. C. Hill of near Bray was a business visitor in the city Friday.

John Evans of near Newlin traded with our merchants Saturday.

Eyes tested and fitted by a reliable optician at the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2tf

R. P. Clark, one of Eli's prosperous farmers, was in the city Monday on business.

"If it's not an Eastman, it's not a Kodak." We sell or rent them. Conner & Wright. 4tf

Mrs. Maggie Slover of Clarendon has been the guest of friends and relatives here the past week.

If you want the best of soft drinks and the best ice cream phone No. 12. Prompt deliveries made. 1tf

C. W. Wynne of Childress spent Sunday with his brother, Tom, at the latter's place on Indian creek.

M. W. Melton last week purchased material with which to erect a new residence on his place at Salisbury.

Mrs. S. A. Bryant and daughter, Miss Jessie, left Friday for Canyon City, where they will spend a few days as the guests of friends.

A. B. Jeter of Wise county recently purchased through Grundy Bros. 131½ acres of Shoobar land in the Lakeview country; consideration \$20 per acre. Another wise man.

Tomatoes are the most healthful of the summer vegetables, but be sure your dealer supplies you from Bradley's sub-irrigated garden. All dealers handle Bradley's tomatoes. 6-1t

D. H. Campbell, who resides six miles south of town, was an appreciated caller at this office Monday and ordered the Democrat sent to an Alabama friend whom he hopes to locate in this country.

A number of the citizens of the Salisbury neighborhood were in Friday after material with which to erect a tabernacle for a protracted meeting, to be commenced by the Baptists on August 20th.

W. H. Veazy, Frank Ward, C. F. Dawson, James Robinson and Mr. Lawrence left this week for an overland trip to Dawson county. They will return via the plains route, thus seeing a good portion of the Panhandle.

All kinds of cold drings at Harle's fountain. 4tf

Robert Crabb of Lakeview was a visitor in the city Monday.

S. H. Boon, the Lodge pioneer, was in the city Saturday on business.

J. S. Stidman, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

I. N. Thornton has moved to Newlin and ordered his Democrat sent weekly to that place.

Mayor A. J. Kinard went to Goodnight Saturday to attend the Baptist rally at that place Sunday.

Dave Johnsey, formerly of Harle's drug store, has accepted a position at Childress, leaving for that place Sunday.

J. I. Kendrick of Amarillo and Agent Edge went to Wellington Friday in the interests of the Will C. Free sewing machines.

J. P. Montgomery has purchased material with which to make some extensive improvements on his farm near Lakeview.

R. L. Manning, who is conducting a well attended writing class at the Gammage school house, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prosper at the W. X. Hazzard farm near Gammage, on August 7th, a girl. Both mother and child are progressing nicely.

Anything contracted by me in the house painting or paper hanging line will receive my personal attention, which is a guarantee of good work. Phone V. L. Shaw No. 85. 1tf

J. W. Wilkins and daughter, Fanny, left last week on a visit to the plains country. Mr. Wilkins recently sold his 500-acre farm to W. A. Starnes of Tulsa; consideration \$20 per acre.

S. T. Bell of near Newlin was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday and stated that his wife had left the week before for Manitou Springs, Colorado, where it is hoped her health will be benefited.

Editor W. A. Johnson left Monday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will attend the National Editorial Association as a delegate from Texas. Here's hoping he has a most enjoyable as well as an instructive trip.

W. W. Breeding of McLean came in Friday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Breeding, at their place south from town. Walker paid this office a pleasant visit Monday and paid us to send him the Democrat for a year.

**Dunbar Bros.**  
Fire Insurance and Abstract Office  
NOTARIES PUBLIC  
Office in Citizens' State Bank Phone 206

**BROWN'S BARGAIN STORE**  
Carries a general line of Racket Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Etc., at Wyatt's old stand  
West Side Square Memphis, Tex.

T. N. Baker of Lakeview had business in the city Saturday.

G. B. Adkisson of Lodge spent Saturday in the city on business.

If you want tomatoes for canning or catsup order from Bradley. 6-1t

W. J. Owens of Lodge shook hands with friends in the city Saturday.

T. A. Prater is adding two rooms and a porch to his residence in this city.

Now is a good time to gutter your house. See the Headrick Sheet Metal Co. about it. 6tf

Charley Bishop, who has been working at Wichita Falls for the past two months, returned home Friday.

F. N. Trapp, our efficient marshal, was somewhat indisposed last week on account of an attack of rheumatism. We are pleased to report that he is much better.

John Bounds, a prosperous Lesley country farmer, paid this office an appreciated visit Friday and left two dollars in payment for the Democrat and Dallas Semi-Weekly News for the ensuing year.

B. Roy Houghton left Monday for Fort Worth, where he will attend the republican convention. On his return, which will probably be tomorrow, he will be accompanied by his father, who will meet him in the Panther City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg returned Sunday from their recent trip to east Texas. Mr. Bragg stated to the Democrat man that Hall county looked better to him than ever and that crops here exceeded any of those in the sections he had visited.

W. D. Orr, Amos Favor and John McQueen attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson at Lodge last Friday night. The two latter gentlemen left the following day for Afton, where Mr. Favor is engaged in the photograph business.

Galvanized flues, any length, at the Headrick Sheet Metal Co.'s.

M. L. Rawlins is erecting a modern 5-room residence in the north part of town.

Hugh Hall of Childress came up Saturday to spend Sunday with friends in this city.

H. W. Blanks, one of the prosperous Lakeview farmers, had business in the city Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Welch returned Thursday from Amarillo, where she had been spending a few days with friends and relatives.

The Baptists will commence a series of meetings at this place on Tuesday, September 1st, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. P. Boon of Ft. Worth will conduct.

Charles Williams left Thursday for a sight-seeing trip. Before returning he will visit Mt. Carmen, Texas, Ft. Smith and Booneville, Ark., and Oklahoma City.

W. D. Bever of Commerce was here last week on a prospecting trip. He liked this country so well that he wants to keep up with its progress, so ordered the Democrat sent him weekly.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Hansard returned Sunday from a visit among old Denton county friends. Mr. Hansard reports that the sample copies of the Democrat which have been sent to residents of Denton are having the effect of getting those people much interested in this country.

J. E. Bragg of McKenzie, Tenn., is the guest of his brother, J. W. Both gentlemen called at this office Monday and the former had his name enrolled on our subscription list. He is so favorably impressed with this country that he contemplates locating here as soon as possible. One by one they become converts to the Upper Red River Valley country.

## The LIGHT RUNNING FLORENCE

**Hubs:** The hubs are made of Tennessee Post Oak, which is beyond question the best material obtainable for hubs. The timber our fore-fathers used in wagons that lasted twenty years.

**Beds:** The beds are made of Yellow Poplar, the best grade. Bottoms are made of long leaf Yellow Pine. Narrow board double thickness over every bolster.

**Spokes:** Every spoke in every Florence Wagon is of the best grade of hand split Hickory.

**Axles:** The axles are made from the best Hickory, carefully selected, rigidly inspected and thoroughly air seasoned.

**Singletrees:** All singletrees and neck yokes are heavy, well ironed and made from the best split Hickory. It is the good little things that make the best.

**Neck Yokes:** These wagons are heavily ironed wherever a brace will strengthen.

**Gear Parts:** Hounds, reaches and other gear parts are made of the best grade White Oak.

**Ironing:** These wagons are heavily ironed wherever a brace will strengthen.

We have a car of these wagons in transit and can furnish them in the Bois D'arc riveted rim or in the oak rim. We think this is the best wagon ever introduced in this country. You will do well to see it before buying a new wagon. To see it will convince you. For sale by

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### F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 1, northbound	8:15 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	8:52 a. m.
No. 2, southbound	5:45 a. m.
No. 8, southbound	8:15 p. m.

For President  
**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN**

For Vice-President  
**JOHN W. KERN**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1908

TO ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

Henceforth it will be the aim of the publishers of the Democrat to print pages 1, 4, 5 and 8 every Saturday afternoon, and all advertisements or communications to appear on these pages must be in the office by Friday noon to insure insertion on those pages. Pages 2, 3, 6 and 7 will be printed Tuesday afternoons and all matter must be in the office by Monday noon to insure insertion. It is imperative that the paper be issued so as to reach our readers by Wednesday, since nearly all the country folk go to their postoffice every Wednesday to get their semi-weeklies, and do not go again until Saturday. If advertisements or communications are received later than these hours they will be inserted if possible, but we positively will not delay the issuing of the paper in order to publish them. The publishers have a duty they owe to their readers as well as to their advertisers, and we hope to disappoint neither. Heretofore we have been handicapped by not having power at just such times as we would like it, besides being behind with our work anyway, in getting a new plant installed and in working order. From now on, however, you may reasonably expect to receive your Democrat not later than Wednesday, which we feel will be appreciated.

### WE WANT CORRESPONDENTS.

The Democrat would be pleased to have a correspondent in every community in this section of the country, and especially so in every Hall county neighborhood. We have tried earnestly to get such, but so far have seemingly failed in some. Will not some one of our readers, who have the best interests of their particular balliwick at heart, volunteer to act in that capacity for us? The editor will do his best to cover the Memphis field, but it is an impossibility for him to get all the news from the various communities without the assistance of the residents of such. If you are pleased with the Democrat as a newspaper, why not lend your assistance in making it better and newsmier by sending in the weekly events in your particular neighborhood? You will appreciate the Democrat that much the more by seeing a letter from your neck-o'-the-woods in each issue and so will all your friends and their friends. In addition to making the Democrat that much more valuable from a news standpoint such letters will greatly help to call the attention of the outside (foreign) readers to your particular section, since but one town (Estelline) from which we want news items is large enough to support a paper of its own. Don't think that you must be a literati to be of service to the Democrat and your section, for that is not necessary. Get the news and write it in your own style - if it is not grammatically

Phone No. 72

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Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles

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correct or has misspelled words the editor will correct it. News is what we are after—not literary effusions—and news consists of visitors in or out of town, property sales, crop prospects and yields, weddings, births, deaths and other happenings which would be of interest to the general public. Come forward, volunteers, we will try and do you as much good as you do us, if not more.

### FOR BETTER SCHOOLS.

The Texas Farmers' congress at their recent meeting at College Station, among other resolutions, passed the following:

"We favor the adoption by the people of the amendment to section 3, article 7, of the state constitution relating to public 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."

This is one of the most important subjects to be considered by the next Texas legislature, and we predict that the influence brought to bear in this direction will be so strong that the members thereof will be forced to take some decisive action. If there is one thing above another that should be provided for the growing generation it is the best in educational facilities.

Along this line, also, was passed the following resolution:

"We favor amending the existing law by the Thirty-first legislature so that the county commissioners courts and the state board of education may with proper safeguards and limitations be authorized to purchase, as investments for the county and state permanent school funds, country school district building bonds. These funds may now be invested in the bonds of cities, towns and counties, and we demand a square deal on this subject for the country schools."

This policy would furnish a safe investment at good interest for the permanent school funds, and would result in the erection of thousands of good school houses in the country districts of Texas, something that is sorely needed in many.

If the citizens of Hall county are prosperous—and they are—why should you not be prosperous? If conditions are adverse to prosperity in your present location it is your duty to your family to locate where the reverse prevails. Hall county offers you a home at a most reasonable price and on such terms as will allow you to practically pay for it out of the products of your labor each year, the land of which will grow at your bidding bumper crops of cotton, corn, kafir corn, milo maize, sorghum, alfalfa, all kinds of fruits and vegetables galore; a county where all kinds of livestock can be and is raised without fear of disease epidemics killing them off; a county where the health of the citizens compares favorably with those sections noted for their healthful climates; a county where friends are friends—both in prosperity and adversity; a county where its citizens are recognized for their sterling worth and character, rather than their worldly possessions; in fact, the best county in the best state in the best nation of the world. Such is Hall county, Texas, U. S. A.

Mr. Advertiser: The Democrat is boosting your business in every issue by boosting for the upbuilding of your trade territory. Are you giving the Democrat the support that you should, in view of this fact? Study this matter over, peruse the columns in each issue of the Democrat, and then decide whether or not your business is represented in its pages as it should be. Remember that the Democrat publishers are at a heavy expense in publishing a newspaper commensurate with the actual necessities of the town and country for their proper development and enhancement in population. We want your advertisement and job business if you deem our products merit it and our service is satisfactory, but not on any other basis. If the Democrat does not give you value received for the money you invest in an advertising way, there is no excuse for its existence.

We understand that a petition is being prepared for the voters to sign requesting the city council to order an election for the purpose of deciding whether or not Memphis shall be recognized as the cleanest town in the state—both from a sanitation and moral standpoint; in other words, an adequate sewerage system. When it is placed before you don't fail to sign it, even though you may not at the present time be in favor of the proposition by reason of not fully understanding the situation—we cannot believe there is a voter in the city who will vote against the issuing of bonds for such an improvement in Memphis when its its importance is fully understood.

Civil Engineer J. B. Hawley of Fort Worth, after looking over the grounds for a sewerage system for Memphis, says that it will require not to exceed \$20,000 to install an adequate town-cleansing system which will practically cover the entire city. Now, citizens, can you conscientiously allow your wives, children and friends to remain in constant danger of losing their health, if not their lives, when such a disease-preventing system can be installed by issuing bonds to the amount of \$20,000, which can be maintained and gradually retired by an insignificant tax of not to exceed 25 cents per \$100 valuation?

"The best town, with the brightest prospects of any I ever saw," was the expression of a prominent Texas business man who announced his intention of locating in Memphis for business as soon as a suitable location can be obtained. "I am coming here," he continued, "even if I have to make a heavy sacrifice to get here." That is the opinion and decision of all who thoroughly investigate Memphis and its surrounding country. Don't you think it would be to your interest to investigate such a town and country, Mr. Prospector?

Memphis is the place to send that child for the best of public school educations, or will be as soon as a sewerage system is installed, which we have every reason to believe will be constructed in the near future, judging from the enthusiasm and determination of Mayor Kinard and many other prominent and progressive citizens.

Every indication points to a bumper crop of all varieties grown in the famous Upper Red River Valley. Mr. Prospector, you had better investigate this country and buy where you can see the crops growing—not where "we can grow certain yields of this or that crop."

Uncle Sam provides ten post-offices for the accommodation of Hall county citizens—probably more than is furnished for any other county in the Panhandle—viz: Memphis, Estelline, Newlin, Turkey, Brice, Eli, Lodge, Lakeview, Lesley and Tell, though the latter is just across the line in Childress county, but its patrons are mostly citizens of Hall county. There is a reason for this state of affairs, since Uncle Sam is not given to establishing postoffices at points having little or no patronage. At each one of the above offices there are from 100 to 4000 people who receive the benefits of the United States mail service.

Mayor Kinard learned of other improvements while at the mayors' convention at Mineral Wells which would be beneficial to the city of Memphis, besides that of the sewerage system, of which latter he was well aware and of which he received much information. We will, however, let our city executive bring such improvements to the notice of the citizens of the city, after which the Democrat will get behind and push for them with him.

If there is an animal in Memphis commonly known as the "knocker" we have yet to learn his name and countenance. This probably accounts for the fact that Memphis and the Memphis country is being peopled and developed more rapidly than any other portion of the state. The best country in the world would fail to develop rapidly if it was peopled with a class of everlasting fault-finders and grumblers.

We note with pleasure the improvements made on the city streets, as well as those in the country. There is nothing which adds more to the appearance of a town or country than good roads, and Memphis and Hall county is rapidly getting in line with the other "good roads" towns and counties.

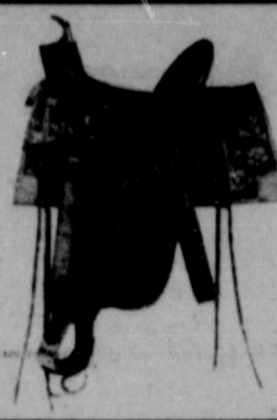
One booster is worth a whole town full of knockers. In Memphis they are all-boosters—a good town and country to tie to. No one wants to invest in a town or country invested with knockers.

### Buys Fine Body of Land.

Grundy Bros. on Wednesday closed a deal with W. A. Sorelle of Clarendon, whereby the latter becomes the owner of 686 acres of Shoebar land, located near Lakeview; consideration \$16,350. The Democrat is informed that Mr. Sorelle will at once commence the erection of four residences on this property for use as rent houses and otherwise improve the same. Thus does this country develop. If this country is good enough for one to invest in who has been in a position to watch the crops, development, etc., for years, why is it not good enough for those who are toiling away their lives on worn-out and high-priced lands? Think of this, you who as yet are unacquainted with actual conditions existing hereabouts, and decide to at least investigate.

### Becomes An Editor.

R. B. Walker, who has been our efficient foreman since the installation of the Democrat plant, left Thursday for Estelline, where he has purchased the plant and good will of the Estelline Herald. Mr. Walker is a good printer and an experienced news writer and will give the people of that hustling city a paper of which they will be proud. While we regret to lose his services we wish for him an unstinted patronage and plenty of hard work in his chosen field, since he demonstrated the fact that he dotes on hard work while at this office.



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For Home-Made  
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Repairing of all kinds in a Prompt  
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180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Land, selling rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser, from \$12.50 to \$25 per acre. Two-fifths cash balance in five equal annual payments, at per cent

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General Blacksmiths and Woodworkers

We guarantee all our work to be satisfactory or no pay required. All we ask is a trial

Horseshoeing and Carriage Repairing  
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## THE PANHANDLE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Has a Membership of Home People  
Keeps its Money in the Home Banks  
Has no Officers who Receive Pay  
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## LIFE INSURANCE AT COST

to its Members. You Should Join

**T. B. NORWOOD, Sec'y**

## Memphis Land Co

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**Farms, Ranches  
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# GRAND CLEAN UP SALE

**T**HE mightiest money saving event of our history. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise to be distributed at shattered prices. An all eclipsing cost ignoring sacrifice of fresh and reliable merchandise. A carnage of prices and a carnival of values. This Famous Sale begins Saturday, August 15 and continues for 10 days. We need add no more argument than the following prices, except our assurance that there is nothing trashy in the entire assortment, nothing which is not fresh, clean, dependable and worthy of this Good Store

## Greatest Price Reduction of the

### Big Reduction On Clothing



In this department the price has been put to bed rock. We have too many Boys' and Men's suits and must move them. If it's a bargain you are after this is your opportunity. Read these prices over carefully.

Men's Suits that were \$22.50	now	\$16.50
Men's Suits that were 20.00	now	15.00
Men's Suits that were 18.00	now	13.00
Men's Suits that were 16.50	now	11.75
Men's Suits that were 15.00	now	10.75
Men's Suits that were 12.50	now	8.25
Men's Suits that were 10.00	now	6.50
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for \$7.50	now	5.00
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for 5.00	now	3.85
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for 4.00	now	3.00
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for 3.50	now	2.40
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for 3.00	now	2.00
Boys' Suits that formerly sold for 2.50	now	1.65

SCHLOSS BROS. & CO.  
FINE CLOTHES MAKERS  
BALTIMORE - NEW YORK

## Season

### Big Reduction On Shoes

Our Shoes are bought right, the regular price is right and the clearing price will be right. If you need or are liable to need any shoes soon, now is your time to get them. Our offerings of shoes are the best in price and quality to be had.



American Gentleman  
A Popular Spring Style

any shoes soon, now is your time to get them. Our offerings of shoes are the best in price and quality to be had.

Men's \$2.50 Low Quarters at \$1.75

Men's 4.00 Low Quarters at 2.75

Men's 5.00 Low Quarters at 3.85

Men's \$6 Low Qrs 4.50

\$1.65 Women's Oxfords at \$1.25

2.00 Women's Oxfords at 1.45

3.00 Women's Oxfords at 1.75

3.50 Women's Oxfords at 2.75

.40 Children's Oxfords at .25

.65 Children's Oxfords at .45

1.00 Children's Oxfords at .75

2.00 Children's Oxfords at 1.50

2.50 Children's Oxfords at 1.90



American Lady SHOE

Style 6049  
A patented Cuban heel  
"Redden" Toe

### Mens' Hats and Gloves Reduced

\$7.00 Stetson's are going at	\$5.50
6.50 Stetson's are going at	4.90
6.00 Stetson's are going at	4.65
4.00 Stetson's are going at	3.00
3.00 Lion Special are going at	2.00
1.50 Liberty Bell are going at	1.00
1.25 Boys' Hats are going at	.75
1.00 Boys' Hats are going at	.65
.75c Boys' Hats are going at	.50
.25c Mexican Straw Hats are going at	.15
Gloves, 10c quality, are going now four pair for	.25

### Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc. Reduced

\$12.00 Trunks are being offered at	\$8.00
10.00 Trunks are being offered at	6.00
8.50 Trunks are being offered at	5.60
6.00 Trunks are being offered at	4.65
3.50 Trunks are being offered at	2.50
10.50 Suit Cases we are selling at	7.00
10.00 Suit Cases we are selling at	6.50
8.00 Suit Cases we are selling at	5.50
5.00 Suit Cases we are selling at	3.85
3.00 Suit Cases we are selling at	2.25
2.00 Suit Cases we are selling at	1.25

## Bargains In Ladies' Wearing Apparel



### LADIES' WAISTS

If you do not buy all the waists you need for the entire summer you'll pay more for less beautiful and stylish models after this Sacrifice Sale is over

**\$3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.00, 1.75 and 1.25**  
all go in the Clean-Up Sale  
AT \$1.00

### LADIES' SKIRTS

One \$10.00 Black Voile, size 26x42	\$6.00
One \$12.50 Black Voile, size 25x40	\$7.00
Five \$5.00 and \$6.00 Wool Skirts	\$3.00
Six Wool Skirts, your choice	\$1.00
Four Wash Skirts, your choice	50c

### DROP SKIRTS

Great Reduction--  
Price Slaughtered

One Dozen Black Drop Skirts worth \$3.25, 3.00, 2.50 and 2.00 will go in the Clean-Up Sale AT \$1.75



### LAWNS, ORGANDIES SILK MULLS

In fact, all Summer Dress Goods must go at wholesale price. These items are too numerous to mention. This class of goods go. Seeing these goods and the prices we are making on them will convince you the price is right

**REMEMBER THE DATE IS**  
**Saturday, Aug. 15**

### DOMESTIC, CANVAS AND CALICOS

1 bale yd. wide sheeting at 6c  
1 bale good cotton check at 4 1/2c  
1 bale extra good sheeting at 6c  
100 pieces standard calicos at 4c  
1 bale standard canvas now at 3c  
4 bales good quality canvas at 4c  
Others too numerous to mention.

All goods of every description will go in this sale. Every article in our immense Dry Goods Department will be sacrificed in this clearance sale. We need the money, you need the goods. Our prices will be so low that they will entice the money from your pocket. All doubters invited to attend this bargain feast. We will prove what we say

Come one--Come all to the Big Sale

**Pioneer Mercantile Co.**

Come one--Come all to the Big Sale







## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Cold drinks at the City Bakery.

Picture frames of all grades and sizes at E. O. Sloan's. 1tf

Bring your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the O K Tailor.

G. W. Taylor of Guymon, Okla., was in the city Wednesday, visiting old friends.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

What you don't see in the window you can find inside. Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2tf

The electricians installed the electric lights and motors in the Democrat office last week.

W. H. Bowermon, the land man, is having his residence gutted, preparatory for the fall rains.

Don't forget E. O. Sloan's furniture store when in need of furniture, carpets, linoleums or matting. 1tf

If you want to buy a farm, ranch or some city property on easy terms, see or write the Memphis Land Co. 2tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Read and Messrs. P. M. and G. W. Randal are enjoying an outing in the Palodura canyon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered Durham bull, five years old. Call on or address E. M. Dennis, Eli, Texas. 5 3tp

A. J. Williams, a former resident of Memphis, but now of Pierre, S. D., arrived in the city Friday on a visit to old friends.

Fruit and candies at the City Bakery.

Bicycle and furniture repairing at E. O. Sloan's. 1tf

Phone 53, Pierce & West's new feed store, for all kinds of stock feed. 3 tf

This is the cold drink season. We can supply your needs. Phone No. 12. 1tf

J. C. Hawkins of Collinsworth county was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Home-grown watermelons are being brought into the city by the wagon load and are large and delicious.

J. H. Clack's well-drilling machine is run by a man who understands his business. Address Memphis, Texas. 4tf

V. M. Fleming of Eli was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday and ordered the Democrat sent to his father.

When in need of anything in the line of house painting or paper hanging it will pay you to figure with V. L. Shaw. Phone 85. 1tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas and mother and children of Wise county are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas' brother, R. L. Madden.

Do you know that the Democrat is turning out some swell jobs in the commercial printing line? Try the Democrat, when in need of anything in the line of job printing, for neatness and promptness. "You don't have to wait" is one of our mottos.

## Memphis BOTTLING WORKS

### Lock Bros. Proprietors

We have opened up a soft drink Bottling Works in Memphis and are prepared to give you the best of service in this line—both as to quality and prompt delivery.

We make all the popular flavors and can fill any sized order wanted on short notice.

We make and sell the best ice cream in the Panhandle.

Give us a trial at your next order.

## PHONE NO. 12

Cigars and tobaccos at the City Bakery.

List your property with the Memphis Land Co. if you want it sold. 2tf

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

Mrs. Q. K. Wheeler of Mansfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Scott.

Anyone wishing a well drilled well save money and time by seeing or writing J. H. Clack, Memphis, Texas. 4-tf

L. M. Lewis of Wise county is in the city and country visiting at the homes of his sons and sister. He paid this office a pleasant call and stated that all his people were locating hereabouts and endeavoring to locate him also.

If it's to be found in a feed store, we have it. Pierce & West, phone 53. 3tf

Misses Bettie Wilkins and Eunice Minnis of Lewisburg are the guests of Miss Lola Kealey.

We are making the goods and want to deliver them. Phone No. 12 for anything in the soft drink or ice cream line. 1tf

J. W. Burk was in Thursday from his farm northwest of this city and ordered his name enrolled on our subscription list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barker of Meridian are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, at their home near Eli.

We have the finest homegrown alfalfa hay to be found anywhere. Phone 53, or call at our store, next to Orr's studio. Pierce & West. 3tf

Lawrence & Bowermon recently closed a deal whereby H. J. Galloway of Falls county becomes the owner of 320 acres of "Shoebat" land; consideration \$6400.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drake and children left last week for a visit with Mrs. Drake's parents in Lipscomb county. During their absence their residence will be taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. Duke.

C. A. Crozier on Thursday moved his household goods into his new residence on the southeast corner of the Christian church block, where he and his family will be pleased to entertain their many friends at any time.

The most successful merchants are those who invest twice as much money in advertising as they do in house rent—or its equivalent, if they own their business house. How does your advertising account compare with your rent account, Mr. Memphis Merchant?

Capt. L. McMurray on Thursday moved his household goods from his farm in the Lodge neighborhood to the residence recently purchased from C. A. Crozier and just vacated by him. The many friends of the captain and family will be pleased to have them as residents of the city.

Grundy Bros. recently sold 240 acres of land on Indian creek belonging to W. J. Owens to O. B. Burnett; consideration \$4880. This makes 1769 acres of Hall county dirt owned by Mr. Burnett. His eighteen years' experience as a farmer in this county has taught him that there is no better investment.

J. C. Finger left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will utilize the wonderful waters in the hopes of alleviating his rheumatic troubles. He has a host of friends in this city whose best wishes for a speedy recovery go with him. Before leaving he ordered the Democrat, that he might keep in touch with the Memphis county happenings.

Last week there appeared in the Democrat a notice to the effect that a pair of gold rimmed spectacles had been found, which the owner could get by calling at this office. Stovall Johnson proved to be the loser and was pleased to again have his "eyes," since they were a valuable pair as well as having been fitted specially for his vision. Another evidence that advertising in the Democrat brings results.

G. P. White, who has been staying at the home of his friend, W. T. Burnett, on Indian creek, for the past few months, left Friday for his home at Troy, S. C. He is so well pleased with this country that he intends to remain here permanently. He also took a large bundle of Democrats which he will distribute among his South Carolina friends, that they, too, may become more familiar with this country.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

Banker and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Estelline were in the city Wednesday visiting with friends.

Remember that the Panhandle Jewelry Store makes a specialty of setting diamonds and other precious stones. 2tf

If you really want to sell or exchange your property, you had better see the Joe J. Mickle Land Co. They know how to do the business. 4-tf

Mr. Smith of Lakeview was in Wednesday after a galvanized iron cistern, guttering and other material with which to make some improvements on his place.

J. W. Martindale returned Thursday from a visit with his daughter at Paris. He says that Hall county looks good to him, especially after visiting the black land country.

Miss Lattie Lowe of Kansas City was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Fore on Thursday. Miss Lowe is taking special training for the purpose of fitting herself for the foreign missionary field work.

The town and country is full of prospectors and our land men are kept busy in showing them around the country and pointing out its many advantages and resources. There have been a good many sales, some of which are reported in this issue and others of which we did not get the particulars.

Pierce & West on Wednesday shipped a quantity of alfalfa to Childress for a customer at that point, who paid a fancy price therefor on account of its superior quality, being free from weeds and grass burrs. This alfalfa was raised on the Sam Harle place, whose entire 1908 crop was purchased by this popular feed firm.

The Memphis Land Co. has some special bargains. 2tf

Mr. Armstrong of the Lakeview neighborhood transacted business in this city Friday.

Bring your tired, sweaty feet to Harle's drug store and get a package of Harle's footase. 4-tf

W. T. Burnett of the Indian creek neighborhood was a pleasant caller at this office Friday and ordered the Democrat sent to his brother in South Carolina.

J. E. Montgomery, the Lakeview druggist, was in the city Friday on business. He reports business of all kinds flourishing in his thriving little city.

We have just received a nice line of Eastman Kodaks and supplies and will henceforth keep them constantly in stock, for sale or rent. Conner & Wright.

We regret to report that C. F. Brantley of Baldwin's store is seriously ill with an attack of fever. The Democrat joins his many friends in wishing for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. T. Offield of Newlin was in the city Wednesday shopping and while here took the opportunity to pay this office a visit and leave a dollar and a half for a year's reading of the Democrat. Many thanks.

The local postoffice has received 118 new combination lock boxes, which were installed last week. As the demand for lock boxes far exceeded the supply these additions will be very acceptable, and will considerably lighten the labors of the postmistress and assistants.

Engineer King of this place, but who is employed as engineer of the light and ice plant at Childress, is here for a few days' rest. A short time ago he got a scale of gypsum in his eye which is causing him considerable trouble, though treatment is improving its condition slowly.

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# THE LOWER PANHANDLE.

George A. Wimberly of Hedley Writes an Interesting Letter Concerning This Favored Portion of the Panhandle of Texas.

In writing this article I wish to say that it has been issued for the purpose of giving some facts and information about Donley county and the lower Panhandle of Texas. It contains nothing but facts, and the subject matter is not lurid or high colored, but simply a representation of some of the advantages to be found here. I realize that a farmer is the backbone of any country, and that without him no section of a country subject to agriculture can be prosperous. Believing, as I do, in the natural resources of this country I feel no hesitancy in asking any man who wants a new home or a better location to come and settle among us. I know that farming in the lower Panhandle is a success, and I believe the farmer-stockraiser can make as much or more money here than anywhere else in the state.

Donley county is located in the lower Panhandle and is traversed by the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad. Being situated at the foot of the plains its location is a very advantageous one, for in it we have the happy medium of temperature and the maximum rainfall. This location seems to have the effect of making the rainfall greater and more evenly distributed than that above us (on the plains) and below us (below the Panhandle district). This is accounted for by the theory that the cold air currents of the plains meeting the warmer currents of the lower altitudes produce precipitation. Be that as it may, it is a fact that we of the lower Panhandle do not know the meaning of the word drought, and the old settlers who have been here during the past twenty years will vouch for the truth of this statement. Topographically speaking, this country comprises a well defined district, being at the foot of the plains. The plains proper are

a vast expanse of level prairie, with no trees, scarcely a shrub of any kind, and with no streams, but with draws and depressions which catch the surplus water of a vast watershed.

Below the caprock is located an immense area of fine agricultural lands, of which Donley county is a part. There is no finer climate in the world than we have here, rivalling the most favored portions of Colorado and California. We do not have the extreme hot weather—the thermometer rarely registers over 90—experienced in the lower or more central portions of the country. The nights are always cool and pleasant and it is necessary to use a thin covering almost every night during the summer. No fanning and fighting mosquitoes during the night, neither do we suffer from extreme cold in the winter, the caprock of the plains protecting us from the wintry weather. The atmosphere is at all times bracing and invigorating. We also have an abundance of the purest water to be found in any country. There is an inexhaustible sheet of water under the entire surface and it can be had at average depth of 100 feet. You may decide upon a place where you wish to build with the assurance that you can get plenty of water by drilling for it. There are also quite a number of living springs and creeks of running water in this portion of the country. This is claimed to be the best watered country in Texas.

The soil consists of several different varieties—dark stiff land, chocolate loam, sandy, sandy loam, with clay foundation ranging in depth from two to ten feet. The soil with a clay foundation is considered the best, and will hold the moisture longer than any other sub-soil. It is generally conceded that the land in this country has a greater moisture-retaining power or property than that in any other portion of the state. This is very noticeable in passing through the country in midsummer—the grass and crops in this section looking fine, while as a rule vegetation, both above and below here, frequently wilts and suffers from the want of moisture. This is because we are located under the caprock where the rainfall is greater than it is below the lower Panhandle line or further up on the plains. There are no barren spots in this country caused from alkali or gyp. The soil is mellow, alluvial and moist at all times and very productive.

One of the greatest natural resources

of the Panhandle country is the abundance and variety of nutritious grasses. Before the coming of the stockman this vast region was the chosen pasture for the buffalo when driven by the winter snows from Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. They lived here in countless numbers and derived their sole subsistence during the winter from these grasses. The different varieties comprise the mesquite, cotton top, blue and white gramma, buffalo, blue stem, sedge and many other varieties. All these varieties grow in great abundance and cure in the fall of the year without mowing, the same as do the tame grasses of the older states when mowed. From time immemorial this country has been known among the cattlemen as the grass country of the United States.

Its location, soil and great variety of grasses make it the best natural wild grass country in the world, consequently no country is better adapted to the breeding and grazing of cattle, horses, mules, sheep and hogs than the Panhandle of Texas.

Our farm products are yielding the same abundance this year as they have the past years. There was a time when it was thought that this section was not fit for farming, but we are glad to say that this idea has proven to be erroneous. A perfect demonstration has been made, not in an experimental way, but by actual experience in raising large crops from year to year.

To the farmer who is thinking of moving to this country, the question of paramount interest is, what can he raise? To give you a brief answer, we would say, anything that you plant. Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, kafir corn, milo maize, sorghum, millet, cow peas, peanuts, field peas and, in fact, any variety of feed stuff as well as all kinds of fruit and vegetables are being raised, and the yield at all times equals and in many instances surpasses the yield of the same crops in any other section of the state. Alfalfa, corn and cotton are the coming crops of this particular section, as it has been demonstrated that they will grow readily here without irrigation on any of our farming lands, yielding from two to four tons of alfalfa to the acre, and from one-half to a bale of cotton to the acre; corn from 20 to 50 bushels, oats from 40 to 90 bushels, kafir corn and maize from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre.

Our garden truck is a noticeable feature. In gardening here you may plant anything at almost any time of spring or summer and have fresh vegetables until frost, which generally occurs in the latter part of October. Vegetables do not burn up in this part of the country as they do in the lower portion of the state. All vegetables herein named do well and produce abundantly, such as sweet and Irish potatoes, onions, turnips, artichokes, carrots, beets, cabbage, collards, mustard, lettuce, egg plant, celery, sweet and red pepper, radishes, cucumbers, English peas, all kinds of beans, cantaloupes, watermelons, kershaws, pumpkins, etc.

Orchard and shade trees grow and thrive here. Nearly every farmer has either a bearing or young orchard coming on and the same applies to the people in the towns. There has never been a complete failure in fruit here, as some varieties make at all times. The varieties consist of peaches, apples, pears, apricots, quince, plums, cherries, grapes, blackberries, dewberries, currants, gooseberries, nectarines and prunes. Wild grapes and plums grow in abundance along the spring branches and creeks, which make fine wines and jellies. This is a great country to produce trees. We have successfully grown the following varieties: Catalpa, cottonwood, hackberry, elm, poplar, silver maple, hard maple, ash, black locust, mulberry, china sycamore, cedar, arbovitae, and all kinds of shrubbery.

This is the natural and the best home of the white-faced cattle. Much has been said of the Panhandle stock and most of the people know that this is one of the best stock countries in the world, and that we get better prices for our cattle with less care than does any other section of the United States. The grade is the best, and the old spotted and brindled cow is seldom seen here—the long horn left long ago. Herds are either well graded or registered. Hogs are in line with the cattle, all being registered or well graded. Hog raising is a profitable business here, as cholera and other diseases are unknown among Panhandle hogs. Sheep raising is not followed extensively, but we have produced, however, lambs weighing 100 pounds at the age of 6 to 8 months. These were a cross from the Persian Shropshire. The raising of good horses and mules is very profitable; in fact, there is no better money-making business. Alfalfa and kafir corn meal will fatten all kinds of stock as quickly as any feed, and the large variety of forage crops produced here makes the stock business, along with farming, a money-making enterprise. It has been demonstrated by actual experience that this is the finest feeding country to be found on the account of the dry, open winter and the great quantities of fattening feeds

produced here every year.

In conclusion I wish to say to the homeseeker or investor that in my honest opinion no portion of the southwest offers greater advantages than this portion of Texas. The business life of quite a number of our stock holders has always been connected with Texas and her interests. The enhancement of lands and land interest has been gradual, but sure. If you are seeking a home where you are sure of good crops, a healthful climate, abundance of good pure water, and in a community of good schools and churches, where the choicest of improved lands can be purchased from \$8 to \$15 per acre, I say, unhesitatingly, come. If, on the other hand, you are seeking a place where you can invest your money and be sure of good returns, I say come, and you will find the country to be just as I have represented it.

I see a great opening here for more homeseekers and would be glad to see more coming into this country, for the quicker you get started the better off you will be. If any of you who read this article wish to find out more about this country I refer you to any of the real estate dealers whose advertisements appear in the Democrat, all of whom conduct their business upon a high plane and in a business-like manner. The business of any real estate agency is that of bringing buyer and seller of real estate together, representing clients in both classes. These firms offer to the public the concentrated services of men whose interests have been identified with Texas and Texas land for years.

Yours truly,  
G. A. WIMBERLY,  
Cashier Rowe State Bank,  
Hedley, Texas.

## Sunday School Convention.

The following program will be rendered at the Sunday school convention to be held at Giles on the fifth Sunday, August 30, 1908:

Song.  
Invocation.  
Song.  
Welcome address.....Clay Akers  
Response.....Mrs. G. A. Wimberly  
How to best secure attendance of the young men.....J. Bond, Mrs. Sims  
Relation of pastor to Sunday school.....Bro. Henry Doak  
Song.....Lelia Class  
Class Reports—Why made and by whom.....John T. Graham, E. H. Watt  
Attitude of Sunday School on prohibition.....J. M. Shelton, E. R. Clark  
Song.....Giles Class  
Dinner.

AFTERNOON—2 P. M.

Song.  
Report of committee on by-laws.  
How to obtain best spiritual results in Sunday school.....Mrs. McCants  
Bro. Herron of McKnight—General Discussion.  
Song.....Rowe School  
Sunday school reports.  
Business meeting.  
Song.....McKnight Class  
Should prizes be given? If so, to what extent?  
Melvin Cook, Mrs. John White  
Song.....Hedley Class  
The good of the convention—General discussion.  
Closing song.

## LESLEY DOTS.

Farmers are about through harvesting their crops and have nothing to do but to eat roasting ears and watermelons, go to church and to visit their wife's people.

Feed crops are fine and cotton is doing well now.

Mr. Stephens from near Eli is visiting Mr. Crow, and fishing on Bitter lake.

Miss Alice Simpson from near Childress is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hays, this week. She says "crops are not as good around Childress as they are here."

Mrs. Thompson, who was on the sick list last week, is better now.

We are between two protracted meetings, one at Brice and one at Lakeview. The one at the latter place is conducted by Bros. Wilson from Clarendon and Upton, the local preacher.

Ye scribe was in town last Monday and met Judge Phillips and Charley Webster. They were all smiles and happy over their success. I also visited the Democrat office and found the hustling editor and his assistants all busy, but he is never too busy to give you a cordial grip of the hand and welcome you to his sanctum.

As news is scarce I will ring off for a time. VIRGIL.

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## LODGE ITEMS.

[Received too late for publication in last week's issue, but is welcome to our columns, and we would thank the writer to send such items each week for publication in the Democrat.—Ed.]

The health of our community is good.

Mr. Daniels of Lamar county is building a residence on the tract of land he purchased last spring from the Shoebar ranch, one mile southwest from the Lakeview school house. Let the good work go on.

We will hardly be able to mention all of the improvements being and to be made in this section, judging from the number of prospectors visiting our neighborhood of late. We feel sure that it is a safe investment to purchase land in the "Shoebar Valley," for we believe these lands will double in value within the next twelve months.

The writer is a newcomer to this place, therefore will not give vent to his real feelings as to crops around Lodge, but must say they are the best crops I have seen for years, though I resided on the far-famed black lands of Central Texas before coming to Lodge. If it were not for the fact that I have been here only three and one-half months I would predict that much of the well-worked cotton would produce a bale per acre, but as I want to be conservative, as well as reliable, I will place it at three-quarters. As the feed crops are so nearly matured I will simply say that they are immense and that I never saw anything to equal them before. I would say more about our crops, but I don't want to get the name of an "enthusiast", notwithstanding the fact that I am one. One could hardly live in this neighborhood without becoming such.

The Lodge Gin Company have the most of their machinery in place. They have an up-to-date plant, which will be a great convenience to the farmers of our section.

There will be a box supper at the Lodge school house Saturday night. Everybody invited.

## Pleasing Entertainments.

The Memphis Home Talent Club, under the tutorage of Mrs. Griswold, repeated their entertainment at the opera house last week Tuesday night to a large and appreciative audience.

Each member of the company rendered their individual part in a most pleasing and creditable manner, so we are informed by those present.

The editor also acknowledges complimentary tickets for the entertainment, but coming, as it did, on Tuesday night, much to our regret, we were unable to attend on account of being engaged in printing the last side of the paper.

We will try, however, and arrange matters another time so as to attend, for if there is anything we enjoy it is an entertainment given by local talent, and as such should be encouraged in every town. They are instructive to the participants and interesting to the audience.

## Memphis Looks Good to Him.

W. L. Dallas, a prominent business man of Deater, paid this city a visit last Wednesday and after looking over the situation decided that Memphis, as a city, was way behind its trade territory in the matter of business enterprises and stated that he was coming here to enter the mercantile business. "You may state that I am coming," said he to the Democrat man. "I don't know how soon I will be able to get a suitable house in which to do business, but I am coming, even if I have to make a sacrifice in order to get here." Those are the kind of citizens Memphis needs—citizens who are impressed enough with the developments, both real and possible, to cause them to wish to locate here and be an adjunct to such improvements. And you may depend upon it, Memphis will

gradually acquire them. An investigation is all that is required.

## Public Sale Farm Implements

and machinery. See advertisement of H. T. Groom, manager, in this issue; also Ward & Groom, of registered cattle. It

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John T. Ward, of Amarillo, Texas, will offer about 35 head of choice two and three year old heifers and a few bulls. You will find these cattle in the rough, not having feed since last winter. Farmers should keep only the best cattle. They cannot afford to feed scrubs. The beef qualities of these cattle are too well known to need comment. This sale affords an unusual opportunity for securing the best blood from which to grow a herd. We confidently expect lovers of these two great beef herds of cattle to be present. Terms of sale cash, unless otherwise agreed on day of sale.

Sale will commence promptly at 1 p. m.

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## Sale of Farm Implements and Machinery

On Monday, August 24, 1908, at the Ranch

eleven miles north of Groom and seventeen miles east of Panhandle. Owing to death of interested party, I will sell all the farm machinery, consisting of one 10 H. P. steel boiler and steam pump. Two Fairbanks Morse Gasoline Engines, 3 and 12 H. P. Threshing machine, McCormick Shredder power Cutting Box, Hay Balers, Grain Drills, Plows, Harrows, Rollers, Wagons, Horse Powers, Blacksmith Tools and a miscellaneous collection of implements and small tools. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Lunch on the ground. Terms cash, unless otherwise agreed upon date of sale.

Col. R. E. Edmonson, Auctioneer :: H. T. Groom, Manager



## ADDRESS BY DR. C. H. IRION

### Louisiana President Board of Health Discusses San- itation in Talk to Texas Mayors Recently at Min- eral Wells.

In his address to the mayors of Texas at a session recently held at Mineral Wells Dr. Clifford H. Irion, president of the Louisiana state board of health, said:

Mr. President and Honorable Mayors: I appreciate the invitation to address your association as a compliment from your distinguished state health officer to my state first, to myself next. I have selected as a subject upon which to base my remarks "Municipal Sanitation, Its Problems and Their Relation to the Health, Happiness and Prosperity of a People."

Your people having placed the reins of power into your hands and look to you with faith and confidence to so guide their destinies that, when you return to them the commission with which they have honored you they may place the stamp of approval upon your brow.

Municipal government is rightly conceded to be one of the great political problems of the age, and great problems require for their solution great wisdom. The able executive seeks to surround himself with wise counsellors, and I hope to point out to you, convincingly, that in no department of municipal government is wise counsel more urgently needed than in that department whose particular function is the protection and preservation of the public health.

The rapid and disproportionate increase of urban, as against rural, population adds to the situation, and it is my firm conviction that the success or failure of a municipal administration in the future will not depend so much on the erection of handsome court houses, jails and well paid police and fire departments as upon the effectiveness of its health department. The tide of population is toward the centers of population. That this unfortunate crowding together of the people into small areas is fraught with grave dangers to the welfare of the human race is proven by the history of all large cities. The disposition of the idle, the criminal and the pauper to flock to towns and cities and crowd together amidst grossly unsanitary surroundings gives rise to a serious condition, which every observant man who is thoughtful of the future of his race and his country views with anxiety.

It is to be regretted that the health departments in most cities—and this is especially true of the smaller cities and towns—are so limited in their usefulness by lack of adequate appropriations that sanitation is neglected until an outbreak of some one of the epidemic diseases arouses the public to its necessity. Damage already done is not easily repaired. The cost of stamping out an epidemic is out of all proportion to the cost of preventing its occurrence. The old and generally accepted axiom that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is nowhere better exemplified than in the application of sanitary methods to the prevention of disease. It has been truly said that "public health is public wealth." I believe that the public has decided to accept the truth of that saying, and as an evidence of it the demand for sanitary instruction on the part of the laymen is rapidly growing.

The dissemination of sanitary knowledge points to the reasonable hope that the day is not far distant when the health department of every city, town and village in this great country will be clothed with authority to enact and amply provided with means to execute such sanitary regulations as are necessary to protect the public health from attack by preventable diseases.

In order that we may justly appreciate the large share of responsibility attaching to municipal government, it is necessary to form an estimate of the proportionate number of people living in cities and towns to the entire population. According to the census of 1900 about two-fifths of the people of Louisiana live in the cities and towns. I assume that what is true in Louisiana is true in the other southern states.

I shall undertake to point out the chief sanitary problems which demand solution on the part of municipal governments. Many of these problems are common to cities and towns the world over. Some of them are peculiar to all cities in semi-tropical countries. Texas and Louisiana being semi-tropical in climatic conditions, have in the main the same sanitary problems, so that in discussing these problems I shall present them as we have them in my own state and suggest the same lines of campaign we have been laying down in our work.

Water is of the first importance. It should be wholesome, cheap and plentiful and properly protected from contamination.

#### DISPOSITION OF SEWERAGE AND GARBAGE.

We have found in most Louisiana towns an utter lack of provision for the proper disposition of sewerage and garbage. A few of the larger towns have effective sewerage systems, cover-

ing the principal residence and business sections, but with these exceptions the people living in town are forced to depend upon the most unsanitary and primitive methods of disposing of sewage. The open privy vault is a common nuisance and a relic of ignorance and barbarism. It is disgusting alike to the optic and olfactory sense, and an insult to the aestheticism of modern refinement. It is the favorite resort of the house fly and a never-failing source of putrid contamination of surface well drinking water. It is the back alley gate through which the common house fly, known to scientists by the euphonious name of musca domestica, carries typhoid infection. Many other disease germs carried in countless numbers on the feet of this constant and unwelcome guest at our dinner tables and distributed over the food we eat. This same musca domestica is a thorough cosmopolitan in its habits, not confining its activities to any particular country. It is democratic in its social proclivities, being equally at home enjoying its meals served in the banker's fine china and cut glass or the laborer's tin plate, always reserving to himself the privilege of taking his luncheon at that delectable hostelry where flies most do congregate. The open privy vault should receive the immediate attention of every mayor who has it in his town, and such a relentless war waged against it that it will be abolished forever.

Garbage, consisting of the solid refuse from the kitchen, all trash, such as waste paper, tin cans, bottles, dead leaves, rags, dead fowls and other unsightly waste, should be collected daily and disposed of by burning where that is possible, or by hauling to some place well out of the way. All stables should be kept clean. Accumulations of the droppings from horses and cattle being particularly dangerous, for the reason that the house fly breeds by preference and almost exclusively in these accumulations. The female lays her eggs in piles of manure, these eggs hatch in about twenty-four hours in maggots, which in turn become, in ten or twelve days, the full-grown fly. The fact that the fly begins its existence in filth is sufficient reason to exclude it altogether from our society; but when we follow up its habits and find that it continues life as a scavenger, reveling in the most disgusting forms of filth, and that it carries on its feet portions of that filth teeming with active and virulent disease-producing germs, we must realize that a serious responsibility rests upon us for its absolute destruction. That the fly can be destroyed in the sense the species may be annihilated is not practicable, nor hoped for, however much it is to be desired. But so far as it is a sanitary problem or threat to the health of the community, the destruction of the fly is not a difficult proposition.

First, destroy the breeding places. These are manure piles. If it is impracticable to remove these accumulations daily, they can be easily and cheaply destroyed as breeding places by sprinkling a little coal oil on them every three or four days. Or the droppings from animals could be gathered daily and deposited in covered or screened boxes or barrels until they could be removed. I would, even then, recommend the application of coal oil limited to the amount necessary to destroy the eggs and larvae, which would not interfere in the least with its value as a fertilizer, or the admixture of chloride of lime. It is only a question of a few years when market gardeners and truck farmers will be glad to haul free of charge to the cities all this refuse to their gardens and farms. Stable manure and garbage are so highly appreciated in Europe for fertilizing purposes by the market gardeners that many cities are deriving

handsome revenues from their sale.

#### WOULD SCREEN MARKETS.

The measures I have suggested will not destroy all the flies for reasons which are obvious to the practical mind. It then becomes highly important that protection from those remaining shall be provided. This can be done easily and cheaply by screening with wire gauze all markets, all stores where groceries, vegetables and fruits are exposed, confectioneries, baker shops, hotel dining rooms, restaurants, eating stands and residences. I am convinced that the destruction of the house fly means the passing of typhoid fever, and while it is well known that the house fly is not solely responsible for the spread of typhoid infection, it is my opinion that the destruction of that pest would so simplify the sanitary control of that disease that its complete eradication would become a matter of easy accomplishment.

#### Party at Shoebar Ranch.

Last Wednesday evening the Shoebar ranch headquarters was the scene of a happy gathering of about fifty young people from all over this section of the country, Manager B. D. Airheart acting as host, while Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Arnold acted as chaperones.

Arriving at the ranch house in the early evening the guests were met at the gate by attendants who cared for the teams, vehicles, etc., from the time they arrived until they left at about midnight.

The intervening time was most enjoyably spent in social chat, games, etc., together with some splendid music—both vocal and instrumental—by Arthur and Edwin Gidden.

Perhaps the crowning event of the evening was the sumptuous repast, prepared and served by Jimmie Hoggard, which consisted of fried chicken, barbecued beef and pork, all kinds of vegetables and topped off with ice cream and watermelons. Those who were privileged to attend say that a more carefully prepared or more palatable meal was never served to guests anywhere, and all are loud in their praises of Jimmy's cooking abilities.

Four couples attended from this place and they say that as a host Mr. Airheart is a prince and an all around good fellow in any company.

#### Quanah Loses Both Games.

Last Saturday the Quanah team crossed bats with the Memphis boys at this place in a double header. The first game was a walkover for the home team, they winning by a score of 19 to 1, McCullom and Reynolds and Faulkner being the battery for the visitors, while Broyles and Killoh performed like services for Memphis.

The second game proved to be more interesting in that the score was not so large, but again the visitors went down to defeat by a score of 4 to 1. Faulkner and Faulkner occupied the star positions for Quanah, while King and Walker did the trick for Memphis.

The Memphis team is now under the management of Luther Jackson, who is getting the best results possible from the players and strengthening the team in every way possible. They will play at Claude tomorrow.

#### Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Farmers Warehouse Union Co.:

You are hereby notified to be present at a call meeting of the above said company on August 17th for the purpose of taking up your stock you have paid for and adjusting the amount you have subscribed to the said company, either by note or subscription. Said amounts may be paid at any time at the Hall County National Bank, as we have placed same there for collection. It is important that you attend to this at once, as we are to close up the year's business.

O. B. BURNETT, Pres.  
J. L. BAIN, Sec.

#### Attended Gibson-Crews Nuptials.

Miss Minnie Williams has returned from Childress, where she attended the wedding of Miss Jessie Gibson and R. E. Crews. The bride is a sister of John Gibson of this city and has many friends here, while the groom is a prominent young ranchman, being connected with one of the oldest and most respected families of the Panhandle. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

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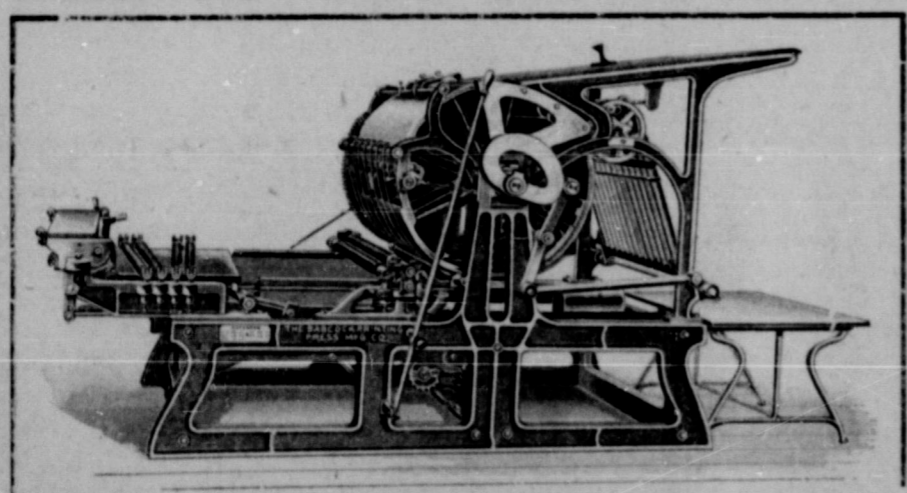
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#### To Correspondents

The Democrat welcomes the weekly communications from its correspondents, and requests a letter each week from every neighborhood in Hall county and the Memphis trade territory. They are urged to portray the developments of their section



# HALL COUNTY FOR FARMING.

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well as a photo of myself for publication.

"It is barely possible that a statement from me might be the means of assisting some of your foreign readers in making a decision in their deliberations over the 'change of location' problem, but I fail to see what added effect would be had by the publication of my likeness, but since you request it I herewith send it.

"At the outset I will state that I have been a farmer all my life, having been reared on a farm and given a training as a farmer in my childhood and early manhood, and believe that I am competent to judge soil as to its productive qualities, and to plant and cultivate with a degree of understanding, though I do not claim to be what is known as a 'scientific farmer.'

"On arriving in Memphis my total worldly possessions were about \$400, good health, a willing wife and hearty children.

"With my cash capital I purchased—or rather made a payment—on a 320-acre tract of land situated on the north side of town, which I sold about a year afterward, after having made a bumper crop thereon. I then purchased another half section of land southeast from town, having been convinced with my first year's experience that this country was all that my friend had claimed it to be. This tract I sold at a profit, but soon afterward purchased it again at a profit to the other fellow, retaining it another year, but like many of my neighbors were doing I sold it again for a nice profit over what I had paid the last time. I then purchased another half section one and one-half miles from town, which adjoined my original Hall county purchase, which I now own, and which is not for sale.

"I have been offered \$50 per acre for it.

"During my residence in Hall county I have each year successfully raised cotton, corn, kafir corn, milo maize, and other like feed crops, including oats, as well as all kinds of vegetables, and I can truthfully state that I have not had a failure on any crop tried, nor even a 'short crop.'

"My cotton last year was planted on sod land and consisted of 48 acres, from which I gathered 43 bales, the gross yield in cash being \$8 over an average of \$50 per acre for the entire cotton patch. If any of my black land cotton-raising neighbors can beat that I would like to hear from them, notwithstanding the fact that I had in a large feed crop from which I gathered a heavy yield.

"Have I raised hogs? Yes, sir, every year, but only enough for my own use, as it was my desire to get established a permanent pasture for them before raising them for market. This I have partially done, since I last year planted three acres to alfalfa, and this also on sod land. I have heard the argument that alfalfa should be planted on old and well tilled land, which is no doubt a good theory and good advice if one has the old land. But it was my desire to get this plant to growing without having to wait a couple years in order to get some well tilled soil, and so tried the experiment of sod planting. If anyone doubts the good results of this experiment they have only to visit my alfalfa patch to be convinced that my sod alfalfa looks as well and yields as well as any of the old land alfalfa to be found in this country—and there is plenty of it.

"Returning to the hog-raising proposition, I am firmly convinced that no section of the southwest is better adapted to the growing of these animals, but I also believe that a perma-

nent tame-grass pasture is an essential acquisition to the profitability of the industry, especially if one intends to enter the business on a scale large enough to raise for the market. I never saw better hogs anywhere than are raised in this section of the country, and what is more there is seemingly absolutely no danger whatever from cholera or other hog-killing epidemics, since I have never seen nor heard of it in this country, even among large droves. I have never heard of a hog having a diseased liver in this country, either, something unusual for any swine-raising section.

"As to fruit raising, I can only state what others have done, since my trees are not old enough to bear, and perhaps the statement that I have set out a large number of trees of all varieties is evidence that I am fully convinced that this country cannot be excelled for fruit of all kinds.

"I have repeatedly advised my friends in the black land belt of Texas to do as I did, i. e., follow the advice of those who know, having tried both sections, and come to this portion of the state, since a farmer can successfully cultivate twice as much land here as there, and the yield will be as great, acre for acre. The land, too, will not represent half the cash investment.

"As for health I will say that I have had absolutely no sickness in my family since coming here, and consider no section of the United States can excel this in that respect. Of course, there is sickness here, the same as anywhere else, but there is not nearly so much of it and of this much is caused by the carelessness of the residents in sanitary matters.

"In closing I wish to state for the benefit of all who may read this article that in making this statement I have no ax to grind—having no land for sale, nor am I interested in any that is for sale, further than that I would like to see a good farmer on every unutilized farm in this section of the country, knowing that he can hardly help but do well if he is anything at all of a farmer."

### Ever-Bearing Peach Tree.

B. F. Denny, of the Pioneer Mercantile Co., has something unusual in his yard in the way of a peach tree, and on Thursday exhibited samples therefrom. It is known as the ever-bearing variety and is said by its originators, Stark Bros., to be the nearest to name of any yet developed. The blossoms come on the same as any other tree, but the fruit comes on until frost gets in its work. At the present time there are ripe peaches on this tree alongside of those which are no larger than a hickory nut. The fruit commences to ripen about the first of August and continues into September. The total yield averages well with other varieties, though of not as good a flavor for eating out of hand as many other varieties.

Aside from its canning qualities, which are excellent, its chief distinction in its ever-bearing propensities.

### Wanted.

A 16- or 20-room hotel at Newlin. To someone who has hotel business in mind, get busy and investigate the opening we have here for one. Mrs. Offield, who has the only business of this kind, says she is going to quit entirely, so it is up to you. Have three nice corner lots between depot and the business part of town, kept in reserve for a hotel. The first shall be the lucky one. Good opening for other business enterprises also. 6-1f

### Services at Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. L. Palmer of Clarendon will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. On account of protracted services at Christian church there will be no service at the Methodist church at night.

### A Faithful Servant Rewarded.

During the recent Methodist meetings a free-will offering was tendered Rev. R. B. Bonner, the pastor, in recognition of his tireless and efficient work in behalf of the cause he represents and the church of his ministrations.

Bro. Bonner has been a resident of Memphis for the past nine months, during which time there have been over one hundred conversions and 167 additions to the church membership, increasing the membership to something over four hundred.

During his incumbency as pastor he has made hundreds of pastoral calls, believing that it is his ministerial duty to become acquainted with his people in their homes, instead of knowing them only at the church house.

To these careful attentions, as well as the sincerity of purpose which has actuated his every action, is due the fact of this great appreciation on the part of his people in pressing his acceptance of a token of esteem in the way of a purse containing about one hundred and seventy dollars, together with the demand that he and his estimable wife refrain from their duties in this city and take a well earned recuperating trip to the place of their own selection, which will probably be the mountains of Colorado.

Rev. Bonner has always taken a strong and determined stand on every question of importance to the moral and religious interests of the town and country and has made his influence felt for good in all circles, which adds much to the esteem with which he is held, not only by his own people, but with the people of the other denominations.

Under his pastorate also has come the proposition for a new edifice of worship, the present church house being entirely inadequate to comfortably seat the members of his church, to say nothing about visitors, and plans are now being prepared and arrangements made for a beautiful brick edifice, the completion of which will be another monument to this city's stand for matters religious.

As a pastor he is beloved by all the people, to whom he is grateful even in his earnest work in their behalf, and we have no doubt but that he will return from his vacation refreshed and ready for a most earnest effort in behalf of the people through the remaining months of the conference year.

### Mr. and Mrs. Dial Entertain.

Last Thursday afternoon W. P. Dial announced to his many friends "that the fatted calf" had been killed and they were expected to be present at his highly improved ranch on Parker creek, 12 miles south from town, for the



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### Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified that fishing or hunting is positively forbidden in the Deep Lake, Bugbee and Indian Creek pastures of the Shoebar Ranch. All parties found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 4-4t Shoebar Ranch.

purpose of assisting his family in partaking of the choice portions thereof. He also informed them that at promptly 4 o'clock a rope would be stretched across the road leading thereto and that none should pass after that hour.

As a result buggies and carriages were much in demand and a passerby would have thought that a great event was being celebrated, judging by the large number of people present.

At sundown it was announced that the fatted calf was "done to a turn" and all were soon joining with the Rev. R. B. Bonner in returning thanks unto the Giver of all things good for the delicious repast they were about to devour.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present are in accord in averring that a more satisfying meal was never had by man.

The supper hour being over all present enjoyed the moonlight evening by engaging in social chat or roaming over the broad acres, inspecting this or that which interested them most.

On the return homeward at about 11 p. m., the buggies and carriages, numbering 28 and filled with a happy, care-free people, led by that occupied by the host and hostess, wended their way homeward, having had one of the most enjoyable times of their lives.

Among those present were the Mesdames Dial, Tomlinson, Bonner, Wallace, J. A. and D. A. Grundy, Dunbar, Iglehart, Bird, Gamble, Harrison, Wilson and Miller; the Misses Haywood, Miller, Wilson, Wrenn, Arnold, Major, Montgomery, Dial, Lock, Herod, Neal, Thompson, Wheat, Pritchard, Ann Montgomery and Long, and the Messrs. Dial, Tomlinson, Bonner, Wallace, J. A. and D. A. Grundy, Iglehart, Bird, Gamble, Harrison, Thorne, King, Long, James and Norton Headrick, Dickey, Fore, Thompson, Randall, Carter, Denny, Bradford, Stallings and Kinard.

The editor and wife acknowledge an invitation to be present at this most pleasing event and regret that our editorial duties prevented us from its enjoyment.

### Let the People Know.

"My goods are my advertisement," is the argument some merchants (?) put up to the newspaper advertising solicitor. Perhaps they have the goods, but if they are wise they will let the people know that they have them, and the only successful way of so doing is to let them know it through the medium of the newspaper which is read by the people. Such a newspaper is what we claim for the Democrat. Our circulation books are open to any legitimate advertiser who cares to examine them. We do not claim to have as large a circulation as is possible for us to get, or as large as we hope it will be, but we do claim to have a circulation among the people to whom you hope to sell goods, which will amply justify an investment in the Democrat's advertising columns—both local and display.

### Improving His Roads.

Road Overseer Frank Finch was in Wednesday from his precinct in the Indian creek neighborhood and took out the galvanized road culverts made for him by Chas. F. Scott. These culverts require especially heavy iron, as well as special machinery to construct them and Mr. Scott is the only one prepared to do this kind of work this side of Ft. Worth or Dallas. Those who have used them say they are superior to any culvert made and the road overseers of this country would do well to investigate them.

### Protracted Meeting.

We are requested to announce that the non-progressive Christians will commence a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday, September 6th and continuing for three weeks. Bros. Foster and Reynolds will conduct the meetings. 6-2t

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