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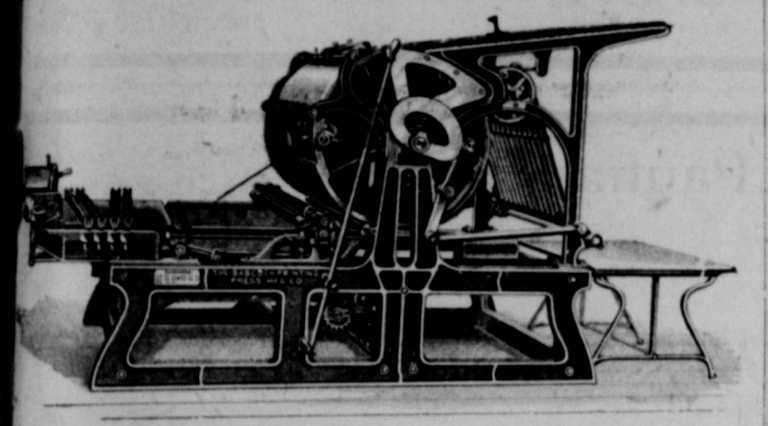
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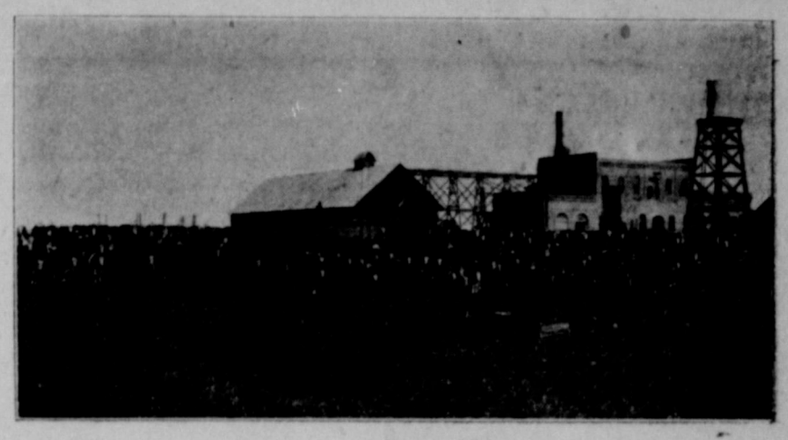
The Democrat Winds Up Its Third Year With This Issue.

With this issue the Memphis Democrat closes its third year and starts into its fourth with very bright prospects before it. It is with hearts full of gratitude towards the business men of this section and our readers at large who have made it possible for us to have made the wonderful success of which we feel so proud.

Since our advent in Memphis three years ago Memphis has made wonderful strides in all lines and the Democrat has tried to keep pace with the wonderful growth by improving every opportunity for the betterment of plant as well as for the country. We have been boosters from the day of our birth, and if the good people of this section will be as kind to us in the future as they have been in the past, we promise to give you a good, live, wide-awake country weekly that you will all be proud of. With our present facilities we are well equipped to start a nice daily paper when the city reaches sufficient proportions, and we feel sure that with the promising future before us, it will not be three years more until our people will see a nice little daily sheet visiting their doors daily.

With our wonderful crop prospects now before us, Memphis will be the market this fall for about 35,000 bales of cotton, not saying anything about the great amount of feed stuff that will be marketed here. Hall county is by far the best agricultural county in the Panhandle and we are going to do our best to make it the best county in the state of Texas. Already substantial farmers and business men from several sections of the state and from other states are looking this way and making close inquiry about this county and it is needless to say we can land them by telling the truth about our wonderful resources. All we have to do is to get them here and the natural advantages will speak for themselves.

Now, back to the Democrat again. We have only last week installed eleven fonts of up-to-date job type from which we can please the most exacting customers. Our presses are of the best, and with this issue we are making it somewhat of an illustrated edition which shows our newspaper press of the best in the country. Now, in conclusion we want to thank each and every one who has helped us in any way during the past three years, and solicit a continuance of your highly prized patronage in the future, with a promise from us to re-double our efforts to please all as near as is possible.



The above scene represents the feed pens at the Memphis Oil Mill showing 500 head of fine white face Hereford's owned by Moore and Broome. Over five thousand head of cattle were fed at these pens this past season.

Meeting of U. D. C.

The Minnie Davis Chapter U. C., will meet with Mrs. T. C. thony, Friday, June 30, at 4 lock, when the following pro-am will be rendered: Roll l. Tell something of Hood's xas Brigade. Song by the apter. Tell something of the n Brown raid upon Harper's rry.—Miss Biffie Adkisson. sic, selected—Mrs. Ward. ound table talk: (a) Rock Is-nd Prison, (b) Prison question, North and South.—Led by rs. Ad. Smith. Music—Mrs. skerville.

Electric light globes at ewart's plumbing shop.

Memphis Delegation.

That Memphis will be well represented at the Summer Normal at Clarendon this session goes without contradiction. On last Monday morning fourteen teachers and students boarded the train for Clarendon and will take the course. Prof. T. A. Taggart was in charge of the delegation which is a guarantee of their certain success.

Will Teach at Lelia.

Miss Mabel Dodson has accepted the position of assistant in the Lelia Lake school. She left Monday night for Clarendon to attend the summer normal.

Mrs. W. D. Orr departed Sunday night for Wichita Falls where she will visit her sister.

Fresh car of Albatross flour just received at the Hoghland Mercantile Co.

Call at the Pioneer Mercantile Co., and see the most beautiful display of ties ever shown in Memphis.

I carry rubber hose of the best quality. A. A. Koup.

Progressive Rook Party.

Mrs. J. D. Bird entertained in a most charming manner, Thursday evening June the twenty second.

On entering the guests were served with punch. Beautiful hand painted score cards were passed places found and a most delightful hour spent in learning more secrets of the game. Mrs. Dickey winning highest score was awarded a beautiful ivory stick fan.

Two readings by little Miss Bird and music by Mrs. Montgomery was appreciated. After which an ice course was served to Misses Lock, Houston, Moores Murphree, Jones, Thompson, Read, Hudson, Adkisson, Roberts, Buck, Anna Moores, Humphree of Oklahoma City, Griffith of Maypearl and Earp of Brownwood, Mesdames Kinard, Gist Dickey, Denny and Jot Montgomery.

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An Enjoyable Occasion.

The Methodist Sunday school went out to the Montgomery park Tuesdy and held their regular annual picnic. Although the day was rather warm, there was plenty of cold lemonade and ice water to keep the heat on the out side. The merry-go-round which had been constructed for the entertainment of the children proved quite an interesting feature of the day, not only with the little fellows but with the "grownups" as well. When the dinner hour was announced, all present fell too with eager appetites, and there being plenty of good things to eat, all went away well fed. The Memphis band accepted a kind invitation to take dinner with these good people and gave a nice musical concert before and after the dinner hour which was hartily enjoyed by all present. After dinner a ball game was announced in which big, little, old and young participated, the young men's class playing the rest of Sunday school mostly of old men the score being 10 to 7 in favor of the old men, the features of the game was Dodson's home run. These annual Sunday school picnics are very enjoyable to all and should be more largely attended.

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GOVERNOR CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Proclamation Orders That State Lawmakers Convene at 10 O'Clock Monday Morning, July 31.

Austin, June 20.—Governor Colquitt this evening issued his proclamation calling a special session of the legislature to convene on July 31 at 10 o'clock a. m. The issuance of the proclamation at this time was a decided surprise, as it was not generally believed that it would be issued until July 1. Another surprise was the calling of the session for the last day of July, it being generally understood that the governor did not intend to convene the law makers until during the early part of August.

The governor had no comment to make concerning the proclamation, but it is evident that he intends to submit additional measures not embraced in the call, as the proclamation only provides for making general appropriations and for the redistricting of the reprsentative and senatorial districts, and such other matters that hereafter may be submitted. The following is the full text of the proclamation.

"I, O. B. Colquitt, governor of the state of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by constitution of the state, do hereby call a special session of the Thirty-second legislature, to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 31, 1911, an emergency having arisen by reason of the fact that the regular session of the legislature adjourned without making appropriations for the support of the state government and for the public service of the fiscal years, beginning Sept. 1, 1911, and Sept. 1, 1912, and having failed to pass bills apportioning the state into senatorial districts and into representative districts, required by the constitution.

"Therefore, an extraordinary session of the Thirty second legislature is hereby called, for the date above indicated, for the following purposes, to- wit:

"1. To make appropriations for the support of the state government, and for the public service for the fiscal years beginning Sept. 1911, and Sept. 1, 1912.

"2. To apportion the state into senatorial districts and into representative districts and to fix the basis of representation therefore.

"3. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the governor pursuant to section 40, of article 3, of the constitution of Texas.

"'In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of the state at Austin, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1911.

O. B. COLQUITT,
"Governor.

"By the Governor, J. R. Elliott, Chief Clerk and Acting Secretary of State."

Water Conservation Possibilities.

Dallas, Texas, June,—On a large proportion of the farms in this state there are creeks, ravines or gullies that could be damned at comparatively small expenses, thus forming lakes or pools to catch and hold in the aggregate a vast mount of floodwater. The lakes already built could and should be greatly enlarged, thus insuring an abundance of water for man and beast and in many cases enough to irrigate on a moderate scale. Useful shade or fruit trees could be easily, cheaply and profitably grown on the banks of these lakes, and in the evaporation from the waters would to some extent cool the atmosphere and presently, when we have a great number of such pools, might possibly increase our rain-fall. If the people generally will become enthusiastically interested in this subject and show their faith by their works, our lawmakers will soon catch the spirit of the enterprise and give county and state support to water conservation on a larger scale, by creating water bonding districts on the order of our road, levee and drainage districts. The combined efforts of the state, counties, cities towns and country neighborhoods would save billions of barrels of flood water which now goes wastefully to the Gulf, carrying with it millions of tons of fertilizing matter washed from the soil, which should be conserved, greatly adding to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of all the people. In fact, if we will cultivate more intelligently and carefully, conserve the fertility of the earth as a priceless inheritance and catch and hold the storm waters, we will make Texas a veritable agricultural Eden, capable of supporting in prosperity and happiness millions and millions of people for an almost unlimited time. Let us form a Flood-Water Lake Club in every precinct in the state, and by concerted actions and neighborhood co-operation we will work wonders and dam Texas for the good of all the people.

Henry Exall,
President, Texas Industrial Congress.

To Tell a Woman's Age

McCall's Magazine.

Every man seems to be born with a desire to know the age of the ladies with whom he comes in contact. Women also appear to have an innate curiosity concerning the number of "summers" which have passed over the heads of their female friends. But there is nothing more difficult to discover than the exact age of a woman who wishes to keep the fact a secret:

Now, here is a little scheme which a mathmetician has just discovered to find out the age of any person.

Having engaged that person in pleasant conversation, you proproceed something after the following manner, speaking very inocently, of course:

There is a very simple problem in arithmetic which very few people are able to see through, yet it is as easy as possible. I wonder if you can do it."

This sets a woman on her dignity and she wants to do it at once.

"Think of a number corresponding to the numerical order of the month in which you were born. Oh, no, you needn't tell me."

To make the explanation clear we will assume that the figure is two, standing for February, and that the age is 30.

"Now, multiply that figure by two," you contine, "and add five. Done that? Well, multiply that by fity and add your own age. From the total subtract 365 and to the result add 115. Now, what figure have you got?"

"Two hundred and thirty," replies the person addressed. "Isn't that correct?"

"Exact!" you exclaim. "You are one of the very few persons who have managed it."

And you turn away to hide your smile of satisfaction at having discovered that your victim was born in February and that she is 30 years of age. You have arrived at this result by separating the figures 230 in two (February) and thirty. And you can do this with everybody's age. Try it on your sweetheart.

Texas Industrial Notes.

A good roads Club has been organized at Franklin for the purpose of building the Robertson County Link of the Red River to the Gulf Highway.

With the completion of the Houston ship canal, Houston will bscome the outlet for the grain producing States. The port of Houston is from 300 to 500 miles nearer the center of production than any other port on the Gulf, Atlantic or Pacific seaboards.

Dayton, Texas, which has only boen incorporated two years has just spent $10,000 for a school building, $110,000 on Rice canals, $85,000 on drainage and have just voted $275,000 for good roads.

The Alvin Ice Company has let the contract to a Houston firm for the boring of an eight inch artesian well. Work is to begin at once and will be finished by July 10th.

Coleman is to have one of the heaviest single spring clips in many years. It is estimated that the clip will run to something near 300,000 pounds.

Orange is to have a Chair factory with a capacity for turning out 600 chairs daily.

The bond issue for $150,000 for deep water at Orange carried by a large majority.

The contract has been signed for the extension of the Frisco Railroad from Brady to Mason. Mason gave a bonus of $40,000 right of way, depot grounds and 200 acres of land,

J. R. Jameson of Graham, representing Texas Life Insurance Co., of Waco, was in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Wadie Bragg of Lakeview was a passenger to Clarendon Monday where she will attend the Summer Normal.

E. E. Peoples came in Sunday night from Clovis, N. M., where he has been looking after his business interests in that town.

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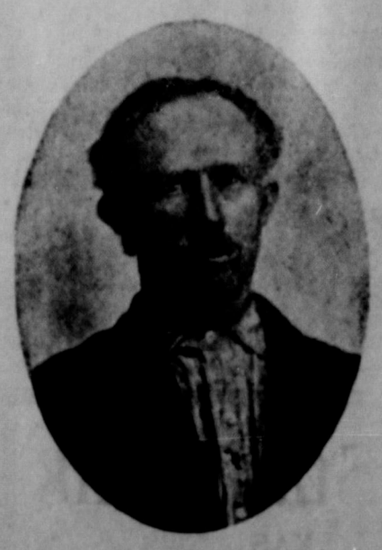
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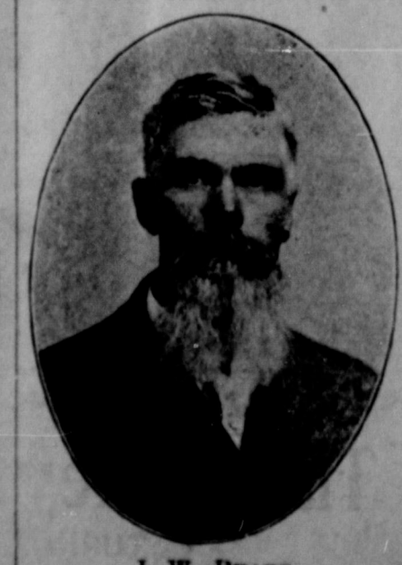
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

THE business houses and offices of Texas is estimated to cover 75,000 acres of floor space and the large increase in volume of business is forcing unprecedented activities in city building throughout the State.

IN value of Real Estate, city property runs as high as $3,000 per front foot and farm value goes as low as 50 cents per acre. Texas has plenty of room to grow and it is growidg rapidly in both cities and the agricultural regions.

TEXAS is making rapid progress in the development of her manufacturing industries, but looking on the other side of the ledger, we find the Texas farmer still hauling $1,200,000 of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Texas needs more factories. Why not Memphis land a few more nice manufacturing plants?

ACCORDING to the Federal Census Reports during the past decade the city population has increased 76 per cent, demanding more buildings and new cities. The 1900 Census showed 191 municipalities and in 1910 we have 312 showing a net increase of 121 cities which is increase in cities of 64 per cent. Of new cities, we find San Angelo the largest in population, having 10,321 inhabitants. The new cities are in the main due to the building of new railroads.

Cost of Producing Oats in Texas.

Uncle Sam has been following the plow. He has just completed the rounds in his Texas Oat field and has figured out the cost of production in 1909, and makes the following report:

To prepare for the oat crop costs $1.62 per acre; seeding $1.10; planting 51 cents; harvesting $1:36; preparing for the market $1.78; miscellaneous 46 cents; interest on land value $3.28; total of production $10.11 per acre. The crop sold for $16.07 per are making a net profit of $5.96 per acre. The average yield was 34.7 bushels per acre and sold for 46 cents per bushels. It cost 29 cents per bushel to produce the crop, leaving a net profit of 17 cents per bushel. The average value of oat land is placed at $37.35 per acre and the average size of the oat field was 37.4 acres.

Uncle Sam is an up-to-date agriculturist and he likes the Texas farmer and is trying to teach him the value of bookkeeping.

Texas Pastures.

Uncle Sam has just completed an inspection of his pastures and he finds the Texas grass in better condition than that of any other agricultural State in the Union. Grass is the cheapest of all animal foods and we have more pastures and better pastures than any other State in the Union.

County Seat Fight Won By Crosbyton Contest Is Bitter.

Crosbyton, June 24.—After a six days' hard fought legal battle in the district court of county in the contest between the towns of Crosbyton and Emma over the county seat Judge W. R. Spencer rendered his opinion in favor of Crosbyton.

The Port Arthur Whale.

The Port Arthur Whale which became famous last year has again made its appearance in public. A stock company was organized and purchased the whale, mounted it and are now exhibiting it on a boat along the coast.

For a small admission fee one is permitted to repeat the experience of Jonah by entering the Whale, spend a while in its mammoth stomach and make their exit. The experience is a thrilling one and is said to increase one's power to tell fish stories.

T. C. U. Will Open On September 19

Texas Christian University will open for the term of 1911-1912 September 19. The administration building, the young women's home, the chapel and Goode hall for young men will be completed by September 19 and ready for occupancy.

Friends of the university are asked by officials of that institution to advertise the opening of the school as occuring on that date as it has been reported before that it would not open until October 19.—Fort Worth Record.

Justin Man Is Bitten by Water Moccasin While Fishing, Poison Causes His Speedy Demise.

Justin, June 24.—D. W. Butler one of the prominent men of this place, died in agony at his home about 8 o'clock tonight as the result of being bitten by a snake. He was found lying in the road near the creek in which he had been fishing about 9 o'clock. His body was badly swollen and he was barely able to tell the neighbors who found him that he had been bitten by a water moccasin while fishing. He was taken to his home in a buggy and despite the services of a physician lapsed into unconsciousness and died tonight.

Mr. Butler was a member of the Woodmen and Masons and is survived by his widow and three children.

Texas Real Estate.

The Allison Richey Land Company has given an orange grove of one acre to the scholars making the best grades in the Houston Public Schools. Intelligence and Texas Real Estate make a good combination and he who possesses them is well qualified for the battles of life. Every educated person wants a home in Texas, and every one is acquainted with Texas wont be happy until he gets it. Hall county offers the most fertile soil for future home building of any county in Texas. Everyone interested will do well to write to the secretary of Memphis Commercial club for information.

To The General Pnblic.

We the undersigned Druggist of Memphis, Texas, have agreed and decided that in future, beginning June, 25th, 1911. That we will not open our respective place of business on Sunday except during the hour from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. until 7 p. m. We will make exceptions to this agreement only, and will cheerfully come to our stores for Prescriptions or any necessary article needed in actual sickness we will kindly ask the public to keep these hours in mind and supply your Drug wants during them, and help us have a day of rest as we owe it to our selves and family.

Mrs. C. M. Montgomery.
Randal Drug Company
Jot Montgomery Drug Co.
The Wright Drug Store.

Frank Greene returned Friday to Wellington after a short visit with home folks.

Randal Drug Co., have had some nice wall cases added to their store the past week. They are making preparations to open a first class ice cream parlor in their store which will be a beauty when arrangements are completed.

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I am still in the Saddle and Harness business, but have moved from south side to the two-story frame building on west side; next door to J. T. Speer Grocery store, where I will be glad to welcome all my friends. I make my own Saddles and Harness and make a Specialty of REPAIR work. Come in and see me

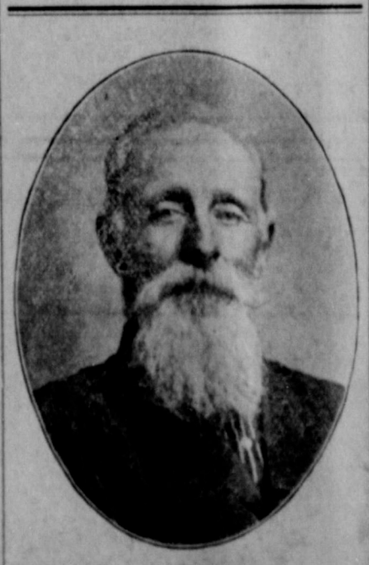
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PRESIDENT KEMP DENIES SALE

Officials of Wichita Falls Lines Say Properties Have Not Been Acquired by Baty.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 22.—J. A. Kemp, president, and Frank Kell, vice president, of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway, returned tonight from St. Louis and denied emphatically the correctness of the press peport out of St. Louis that the Northwestern properties had been sold to the Katy system.

Mr. Kemp said that the report probably grew out of the fact that the Northwestern lines were very valuable feeders for the Katy and that Katy people had assisted in financing the road.

NOBODY SPARED

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Church Directory

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

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. S. Ulm superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Miss Eva Brumley, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., D. A. Neeley, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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

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

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

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

UNION CHURCH, N 10th St. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching 2nd& 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Friday night at 7:30

REV. ZENEPHONE ATCISON, Pastor

Lodge Directory

LAUREL WREATH LODGE NO 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothors and sisters welcome.

MISS MARY GRADDY N. G,
MRS. WILL KESTERSON, SEC.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182. K. of P. Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.

J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C.
R. L. MADDEN, SEC.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.

MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, N. G.
MISS HATTIE LOU CUNNINGHAM, Sec

MEMPHIS COMMANDR No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

A. G. POWELL, Em. Com.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.

D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.

C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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

C. L. SLOAN, W. M.
D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

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

CROSS RANDLE, W. M.
T. C. DELANEY, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

MRS. EFFIE HOUGHTON, W. M.
MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, SEC'Y

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.

L. MCMILLAN, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.

J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

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

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

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

H. H. SMITH, President
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night.

C. N. WARD, Counsel,
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No 1091 meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

W. M. WELCH, C. C.
D. H ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman circle meets 1st and third Wednesdays at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian, Monte Jones, 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

L. M. CARDWELL, 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 Sovereings are welcome.

P. M. BENNETT, C.C.
IRA SMITH, Clerk.

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.

T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C.
J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W. meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.

J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.
MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

Bitter Lake Camp No. 2519 W. O. W., Brice, Texas, meets in the Brice school building on the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month. Visiting Sovergns made welcome.

W. H. Youngblood, C. C.
N. L. Murff, Clerk.

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

F. A. HUDGINS, N. G.
T. P. DRAKE, Secretary.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F. meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month.

W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.
J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

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

G. W. HELM, N. G.
J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

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

H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.
F. C. VARDY, Secretary.

MID-SUMMER CLEAN-UP SALE

8 DAYS

Begins Friday, June 30---Closes Saturday, July 8th

Eight Days of the GREATEST PRICE CUTTING Ever Seen at Our Store

Twice each year, and only twice, we inaugurate a clean-up sale to reduce our stock before invoicing, and to prepare for the coming season. These clean-up sales have been very successful in the past but this is going to be the biggest and the best we have ever held. We are not only going to cut the price on summer goods as we have in the past seasons, but are going to cut the price on every article in the store. Our sales in the past have been enough to convince the public that a sale with us is genuine. Come in and satisfy your wants for the balance of the summer season, while you can get goods at such marvelous reductions as we are making.

The Prices Named Below are Fair Examples of the Reductions We are Making throughout the Entire Stock

NOTHING EXCEPTED

Every Article in the stock is cut to the bottom

10 pieces Fast Colored Figured Lawns—sale price - - -	per yard **4c**
All our Ribbons go at one-third off the regular prices.	
Good Pearl Buttons, 3 dozens for - - - -	**5c**
Ladies Taped Vests, 15c values, sale price 8c, 2 for - - - -	**15c**
10 pairs of Ladies $3.00 Tan Pumps and Oxfords, sale price - - -	**$1.50**
40 pieces Figured Lawns, regular 10 and 12 1-2c values, out on the counter at, your choice, - -	**8c**
Ladies Silk Dresses at exactly - -	**HALF PRICE**
Ladies White Lingerie Dresses at one-third off regular price.	
15 pieces Figured Lawns, 15c values, sale price - - -	**12c**
25 per cent discount on Ladies Waists.	
25c pair values in towels, sale price - - -	**8c each**
Men's Socks, extra good values, 8c per pair—2 pair for - - -	**15c**
American Calicoes at, per yard - - - - -	**4c**
4c yard wide Canvas at, sale price - - - -	**3 1-2c**
12 1-2 values in Lonsdale Bleach Domestics, sale price - - -	**9c**
Pepperell Sheetings in all widths at wholesale prices.	Big reductions on Children's Dresses
250 pieces Laces in Vals, Linens, Etc. 5 to 10c values, all out on the counter at -	**5c**

Men's Clothing at Sale Prices

$20.00 Suits go at	**$15.85**
$17.50 and $18.00 Suits go at	**$13.85**
$15.00 and $16.50 Suits go at	**$12.35**
$12.50 Suits go at	$9.95
$10.00 Suits go at	$7.95
$7.50 Boy's Knee Suits go at	$5.25
$6.00 Knee Suits go at	$4.65
$5.00 Suits go at	$3.95
$4.50 and $4.00 Suits go at	$3.35
$3.50 Suits go at	$2.95
$3.00 Values go at	$2.45

Shoes of——All Kinds

Every pair of Shoes in the house go at reduced prices, high Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps in Men's, Ladies and Children's.

$5.00 Shoes go at	$4.15	$1.50 Shoes go at	$1.30
$4.00 Shoes go at	$3.35	$1.35 Shoes go at	$1.20
$3.50 Shoes go at	$3.10	$1.25 and $1.15 Shoes	$1.05
$3.00 Shoes go at	$2.65	$1.00 Shoes go at	85c
$2.75 and $2.50 Shoes go at	$2.15	75c and 85c Shoes go at	65c
$2.00 and $2.25 Shoes go at	$1.75	65c Shoes go at	50c
$1.75 Shoes go at	$1.50	50c Soft Soles in Infants	40c
		35c Infants Soft Soles	25c

Men's Odd Pants

$6.00 values go at	**$4.50**
$5.00 values go at	**$3.95**
$4.00 to $4.50 values go at	**$3.35**
$3.50 values go at	**$2.95**
$3.00 values go at	$2.45
$2.50 values go at	$2.15
$2.00 values go at	$1.65
$1.00 Union Made Overalls go at	85c

Men's and Boy's Hats

$3.00 values go at	$2.45
$1.95 values go at	$1.65
$1.50 values go at	$1.25
$1.00 values go at	85c

No matter how busy you are it will pay you to take a day off and come to this great bargain event--the greatest offered in Memphis this season. Our sale will positively last the eight days only. After Saturday, July 8th, all goods go back at original prices. -:- -:- -:- -:-

8 Days | Come expecting to find bargains unusual, you wont be disappointed | **8 Days**

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High School building, Memphis Independent School District, Memphis, Texas.

Phone Dial for price on famous Red Cross Flour.

Electrice light globes at Stewart's plumbing shop.

Others come and go but remember the O K Tailor is always here.

W. P. Dial has a stock of that famous cooking coal-PEA, $5.50 per ton at bin.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott and children are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Tahoka.

Carl Read of Paradise, was in the city the latter part of last week visiting his brother J. H. Read.

Mrs. P. A. James and son, went down to Quanah Saturday to visit relatives for a week or two.

Just received fresh car Gold Medal flour, try a sack and you will know where to get your flour J. T. SPEER

Claude Brantley departed Thursdy night for Beeville where he will visit his mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard will leave tomorrow night for an extended trip into Mexico and California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradford and daughter departed today for a summer visit to Manitou and Colorado Springs, Colo,

Mrs. W. W. McMicken and daughters departed Tuesday night for Boise, Idaho, where they will spend a month or so during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Street returned Friday from their honeymoon trip and stopped off in Memphis with Mrs. Street parents and spent Friday and Saturday, departing Saturday night for their futnre home at Graham, Texas.

All boys wishing to join the boys hog club must do so before July 1st, for at that time all entries must be closed. Come on boys and let us have one of the best clubs in the state and show to the east what the Panhandle and Hall county can do.'
Jno. W. Ewen, President.

Prof. L. A. Wells of Amarillo was visiting relatvies in Memphis Tuesday.

Frank Lock will leave tonight for Canada where he will spend the summer.

I make a specialty of harness and saddle repair work. Give me a trial. J. Drake.

Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill of Goodlet, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H G. Stephens.

Mrs. V. V. Davis of Wellington, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

T. C. Anthony returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Hollis and Wellington. He reports a big rain in that section Monday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for land one 10 room residence, also a 5 room residence in Memphis Texas. W. P CAGLE.
Mineral Wells, Texas.

FOR TRADE—I have several lots in Durham addition in Memphis which I will trade for good horses and mules.
DR J. Q. DURHAM.

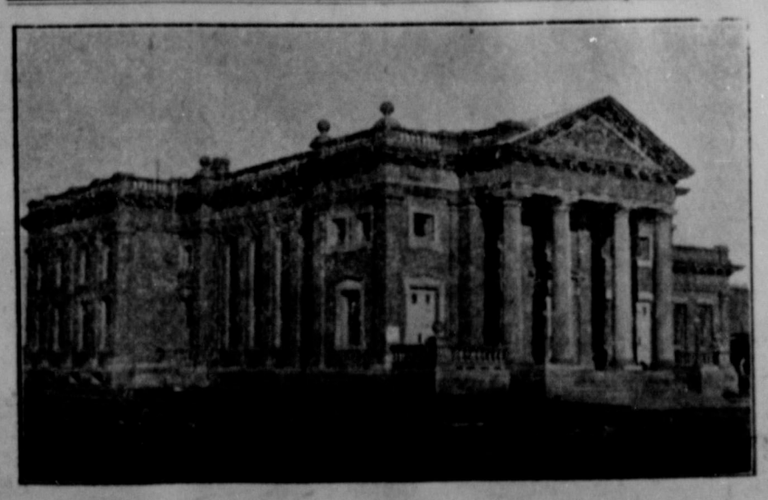
See Kilpatrick at Stewart's plumbing shop, for sanitary plumbirg and electricical supplies. Phone 116.

Miss Betsy Brown celebrated her ninth birthday by inviting 13 of her little friends to her party last Saturday evening After playing games ice cream and cake was served. Miss Betsy received several nice presents and all enjoyed themselves very much.

A very disasterous rain and hail storm near Wichita Falls is reported to have taken place last Saturday. Whole crops are reported beaten into the ground by the hail while other places were washed away by the great flood of water. The farmers are making preparation to plant June corn and other feed stuff.

Here to Stay.

Dr. Childress, Veterinarian you will find me at Randal Drug Co., let me try your Veterinary



First Baptist church, Memphis, Texas. Recently erected at a cost of $30,000.

Mother and Child, Penniless, Sleep in Fort Worth Park.

After a six days' wait for funds from relatives, sleeping in the parks at night and spending the remainder of the time at the Texas & Pacific depot, Mrs. B. B. Curington of Childress and her daughter, Mary, 18 appealed to Detective Wallace and Mrs. Mae Wright, Y. W. C. A. nurse at the depot, for help Tuesday.

The mother and daughter have been coming to the station in the morning and sitting all day long on the hard benches. They told Detective Wallace that they have had practically no food for two days and were reduced to their last 5-cent piece.

Mrs. Curington and her daughter came to Fort Worth from Childress last Wednesday night. Upon their arrival they asked for a policeman and he provided for their care for the night. The next day they appealed to the United Charities for help and Mrs. Green telephoned to relatives in Childress, telling them of the need of the woman and her daughter. Since that time the two women have been spending their days at the depot and sleeping in the parks at night.

Detective Wallace secured food for the pair, as well as a place to rest temporarily.

Mrs. Curington is a widow, her husband having died six years ago. She has been working with her daughter in the J. R. Hutt hotel at Childress.—Star Telegram.

Denison City Council Takes Action Against Telephone Company.

Denison, Texas, June 27.—The city council last night ordered ouster proceedings against the Southwestern Telegraph and Texephone Company. It is claimed that the company's franchise expired more than a year ago and has not been renewed.

42 Women Arrested by Police One Night

Acting under the orders of Cheif Renfro, the central police Monday night made a round-up of street women and twenty-five of them was arrested on charges of vagrancy. A total of forty-two arrests were made by the central police from 7 o'clock Monday night until 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

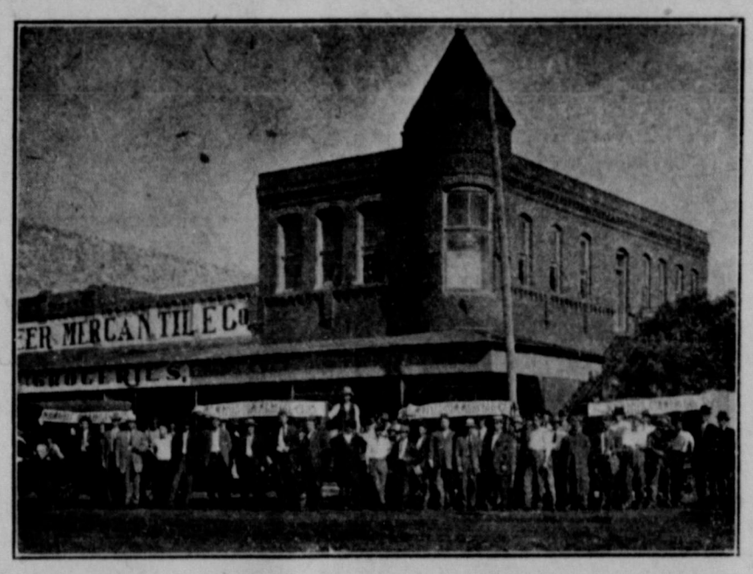
The new auto patrol was kept busy throughout the night, making seventeen trips and covered twenty-eight miles.

Most of the women arrested were released at once on bond and a number of cases in corporation court Tuesday were passed until other days this week. Several of the defendants demanded juries and it was afternoon before the court completed the docket.

Chief Renfro denied that the police had made any "raids." He said that women on the streets who could give no good account of themselves and against whom the police had evidence were arrested.—Star Telegram.



First M. E. Church South, Memphis, Texas. Erected at a cost of $30,000.



Scene on Northeast corner of the square showing the First National Bank building with the Memphis Commercial Club in the fore front. This club has been recently re-organized and now has a membership of nearly 300.

Bexar County Pros Open Their Compaign Under Brewery Sign.

San Antonio, June 27.—Under the blaze of a large electric sign of one of the local breweries on a vacant lot, the prohibition campaign was launched in Bexar county last night at an enthusiastic meeting at which State Comptroller W. P. Lane was the principal speaker.

He predicted a victory for statewide prohibition by a majority of 50,000.

San Antonio Saloonists Refused New Permits.

San Antonio, Tex., June 27.—Twenty-two saloon men in San Antonio and Bexar county were refused new permits today by County Judge Hill Shook. Their present licenses expire on July 10.



New Public School building completed in 1910. This is the second public school building for Memphis Independent school district in Memphis.

FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.

We had some very hot winds last Saturday and Sunday but we had a light shower of rain Monday night which was enough to cool the atmosphere and make us more comfortable.

Henry Walter Hillyer is dangerously ill at this writing. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Addie McCoy and children of the Lakeview community were visiting friends in community, the latter part of last week.

Miss Bettie Osburne of Memphis was visiting at the home of her uncle, H. L. Cypert, last Saturday night and Sunday.

The Friendship Literary and Debating Society rendered a nice program last Saturday night. The subject of the debate was: Resolved, "That there is more learned by traveling than in books." The characters on the affirmative side were Davis Harrison, Otto Ashton, and Nathan Maynard. On the negative side were Tom Cypert, Fred West, and Hardy Moore. The right side won which was the negative. The house was filled to overflowing. The next meeting will be one week from next Saturday night. Come and you will be benefitted.

After an absence for some time M. Kiefer Ashton returned to his home one week ago last Tuesday night. He has been to Preston, New Mexico, while away. One week ago last Sunday he was married to Miss Rosie Trower of that place. Immediately after the ceremony they started for his home here. We extend to them our hearty congratulations and wish them a long and happy life of health and prosperity.

Next Saturday morning at 11, o'clock, Saturday night at 8:30 Sunday morning at 11, and Sunday night at 8:30, is our regular preaching hours. Then one week from next Sunday Bro. Walton Moore will preach Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night at 8:30. Everybody come who can.
WANDERING JEW.

OGDEN RANCH ITEMS.

We are having some fine cotton weather, all of the crops look as fine as can be.

There is some little sickness in this community at the present writing.

Little Vassie Pounds has been real sick for about three weeks. She was carried to the doctor last Thursday and he pronounced it typhoid fever.

George Bastley was sick for a few days last week but is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Groom were visiting in the Lodge community Sunday of last week.

The ranch scribe and Fred West of this place taken a little spin to Lakeview Sunday of the 18th also several from Friendship were there, especially the Wandering Jew.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barley were visiting Mrs. S. L. Pounds Sunday of last week.

Messrs. Jot Groom and Walter Blair of Lodge were the guest of Fred West Sunday.

Miss Fannie McCoy was the guest of Lizzett Harrison Saturday night of last week.

Edd Blair and family were visiting G. M. Groom and wife last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Tillmon county, Okla., were visiting his brother A. M. Wavtt the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogden were in Memphis Saturday on business.

Monday of the 19th A. M. Wyatt put up a wind mill for Mr. Finch on the 96 place.
"MT. STEVE."

Water Rental.

All patrons of the Memphis water system are notified that water rents will be due on July 1, and must be paid at once. If not paid by July 10 water will be cut off and not turned on again until all rentals are paid and $1.00 fee for turning on.
MEMPHIS WATER WORKS.



Street scene showing the court house and park on public square, Memphis, Texas.

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

It is a pity that the hurrying world cannot realize more that there is something ennobling to the frank and unfailing expression of the tenderer sentiments which stir the mind and heart—that the kindly word and the cheery clasp of the hand is like a draught of water to a thirsty soul or the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. It would redouble our joys and minimize our sorrows and scatter flowers along the highway like the footfall of the spring.

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You will never have a friend if you must have one without a falt.

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A woman without religion is like a flower without perfume.

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It is one of the paradoxes of life that the more a woman keeps her husband in hot water the colder he grows toward her.

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A man will spend $25 to buy cut flowers for his dead wife's coffin, when if he had spent twenty-five cents for a bunch of flowers for her when she was alive, she would have fainted. You wait until she is dead and then get some preacher to tell how good she was.

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So far as possible, let all women dress beautifully; so God dresses the meadows and mountains. Let them wear pearls and diamonds, if they can afford it. God hung around the neck of his world strings of diamonds and braided the black locks of the storm with the bright ribbons of the rainbow.

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Don't repress the buoyant spirit of your children; half an hour of merriment around the lamp and firelight of a home blots out many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safe-guard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little domestic circle.

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Speak kindly in the morning; it lightens the cares of the day, and makes the household and all its affairs move along smoothly. Speak kindly at night, for it may be before dawn some loved one may finish his or her space of life for this world, and it will be too late to ask forgiveness.

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We are often very much impressed by the woman who is doing a great and grand work for humanity, but the one who retains our respect is the true wife and mother, who presides over her home and children with a heart and head, demonstrating kindness and ability, which puts the blush on the public life.

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Let the parents, the father as well as the mother, impress upon their young daughters, whether they are in the country school house or college, that the true woman's sphere is in the home, and the great business and educational world that have thrown wide open the doors for woman does not detract one iota from the importance of her sphere.

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Put home first and foremost; for there will come a time when the home circle will be broken, when you long "for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still," and when your greatest pleasure will be in remembering that you did all in your power to put a song under every burden, to make each other happy.

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A kind word costs but little, but it may bless all day the one to whom it is spoken. Nay, have not kind words been spoken to you which have lived in your heart through years, and brone fruit of joy and hope? Let us speak kindly to one another. We have burdens and worries, but let us not, therefore, rasp and irritate those near us, those we love, those whom Christ would have us save.

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It is when the sun has gone down that the home influences become actual and potent. In opening the tender buds of young characteas, the light from the hearthstone is far more efficient than the sunlight. The distinctive characteristics of the home life are manifested most strongly when the labors of the day are ended and the family gather around the fireside for the evening. One hour of evening home-life is worth a month of the ordinary daily experience.

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Our country needs grand and good men, and to become a grand and good man, one must be a grand and good boy. It is a wrong idea that every boy must "Sow his wild oats." When you sow a crop of wild oats, you must take time to harvest a crop; and the crop is never anything but chaff. "Wild oats" need never be sown. The time spent in sowing wild oats is worse than lost, for the time could be spent in sowing a crop that would yield a golden harvest. Be careful about the kind of seed you sow, for "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

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We ought to consider home and all the members of the household as entitled to the first consideration in all things. What are those we meet in society to us that we should take such pains to be agreeable to them and neglect those who have the strongest claim upon us? It all comes about because we have got into a wrong way of thinking. We have put the home into the background when it should occupy the foremost place in our thoughts. We should strive to make ourselves such pleasant members of the household band that our absence is like the loss of the sunshine from a summer day. We can do it and we will do it if we enter into the right spirit—the spirit of home.

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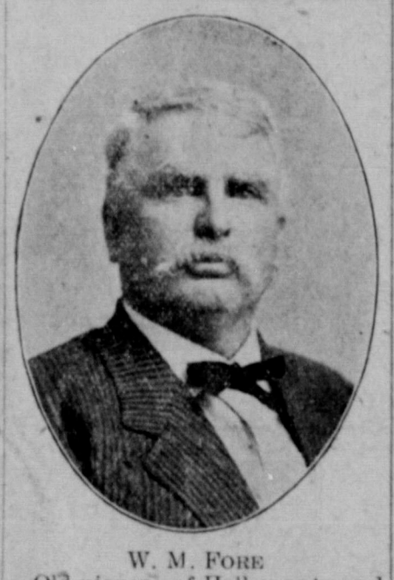
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A really readable book—finely printed and illustrated in color—is being sent out free by J. W. Pepper & Son, Box 1322, Philadelphia. Its tittle is: "The Town Band." Any resident of town, village or hamlet which doesn't boast of having a band of its own, should get this book and ponder over the lessons it teaches.

Cotton Acreage.

The June crop reporter issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture reports 33,418,000 acres of cotton in the United States and of this acreage Tex. is credited with 10,350,000. We have approximately one third of the cotton area of the United States and 19 per cent of the world acreage. The cotton condition in Texas is reported at 105 per cent as compared with last year and the recent rains in the cotton belt districts of the State have bettered tho condition of the plant.

The price of Irish potatoes have reached the limit in Chicago when it went to seventy-five cents per peck the other day. These high prices are said to be due to the fact that the potato crops in the southwest are practically failures this year.

A bond issue seems the logical and just way to finance a country's road building. By an issue of bonds all property owners become helpers in the road proposition and the town man with the automobile bears his part of the expense with the farmer.

U. C. V. REUNION ON AUGUST 2, 3, 4

Prominent Speakers Will Be Present, Amusement Provided For All.

The regular weekly meeting of the W. B. Plemons Comp U. C. V., was held at the Court house Sunday afternoon. An unusually large number were present due to the fact that the time for the annual reunion is near at hand and business of importance relative to the preliminary arrangements, was to come before the meeting for discussion.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 2, 3, and 4, were the dates decided on for this event to be held at Glenwood Park. And great preparation will be made to make this year's gathering of brave heroes eclipse any reunion of the past years, both in the matter of attendance and entertainment provided for visitors.

Capt. Will A. Miller, W. H. Brumett and J. W. Ozier were appointed a committee on program and general arrangements. It is their intention to spare no palns or expense in drawing their plans for this event which is looked forward to with pleasure by not only those of our honored heroes, who are always in attendance, but by the entire citizenship of Amarillo and the Panhandle as well.

Our esteemed friend, Capt. Miller, is very enthusiastic over the prospects for this year's gathering. He states that inquires have been pouring in relative to the plans, dates and arrangements for this popular event, and this definite announcement will doubtless be received with much interest by those comtemplating being in attendance.

Prominent speakers from all over the entire Southwest will be present and the fragant ozone laden air of this gifted country will be permeated with the ring of oratory from the lips of capable speakers, who are ever ready to pay tribute to the Southern heroes of the Civil war.

It is expected that the attendance this year will be unusually large. Plans are being arranged for the handling of much larger crowds and Amarillo will be in gay attire and ready to extend that hospitable welcome to her visitors, which has made her dear to the hearts of all those who have in the past been guests of the Queen City of the Panheandle upon such occasions.

A feature of the reunion will be a Cavalry parade through the principal streets of the city. This feature in itself will bring many visitors from the nearby towns, not to mention the other attractions provided by the local camp as well as by the management of Glenwood Park. Further particulars will be published in The Daily Panhandle at a later date.—Daily Panhandle.

The little town of Chattanooga, Okla., was visited by a small cyclone Saturday evening and several buildings were blown away. No lives are reported lost. This was followed by heavy rains and hail which did great damage to the crops.

Even the mau who works for a dollar a day has spare hours. These spare hours certainly have a market value. How to sell these hours is a question many young fellows would like answered. It is answered admirably by the book—"The Town Band," which will be sent free to any man with an inclination to music and sociability. Address J. W. Pepper & Son, Box 1322, Philadelphia.

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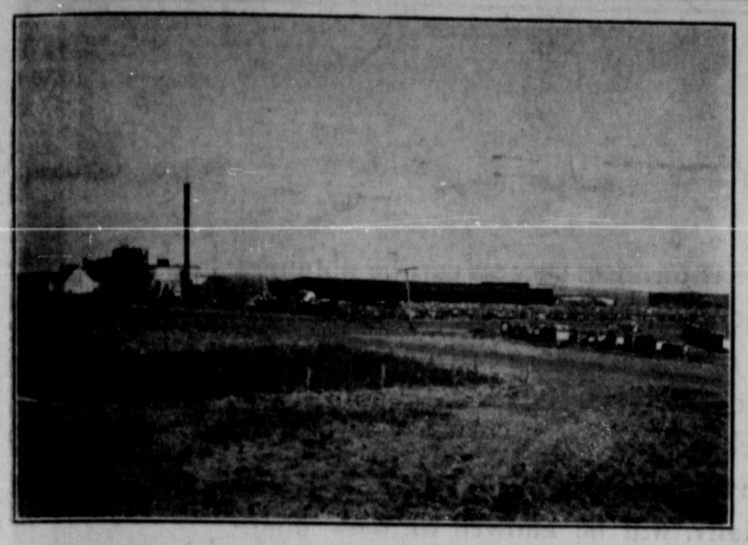
NOT AT ALL ALARMED.

The Cornelia Green chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will cast the one vote in Missouri for Mrs. William Cummings Story for president general, at the national convention in April, in Washington, is not even disturbed at the insinuation that Mrs. Story is for suffrage. "That is a private matter," said one of the members, "and if we are to bar out all women who are in favor of votes for women there would be few good ones left, I am afraid."

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The above is a partial view of the Farmer's Union cotton yard, with the Memphis Ice and Light plant in the background. This yard weighed over 9,000 bales of cotton the past year.

Don't forget that it was hot Saturday and Sunday.

W. C. Stewart and wife of Clarendon spent Sunday in Memphis.

J. M. Elliott returned Saturday from Houston where he has been on business.

See the best line of summer ties ever on display in Memphis at the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

These dry hot days are making cotton get up and move. Several farmers report cotton blooms.

Mrs. Ernest Jackson came in from San Antonio Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hansard.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan and daughter Miss Lena, went up to Clarendon Monday where Miss Lena will attend the normal.

J. P. Bass and wife came in Saturday from an extended trip in Missouri. They report a very pleasant trip.

Rolla Smith and wife came in from their ranch Tuesday and spent the day. They report crops in fine condition.

J. P. Depauw was in Memphis Monday on a business trip from Quail. He reports crops in fine condition in his community.

A. J. Oliver of Bovena, came in Sunday night on business. Mr. Oliver is one of the partners in the Hoghland Mercantile Co.

S. S. Houston came in Thursday from Bellevue where he has been for several days. He reports the crops in very bad condition down that way.

Mesdames D. H. Davenort, W. C. Watkins and J. D. Summerville and little daughter of Lakeview, were very pleasant callers at the Democrat office Tuesday.

C. L. Sloan went up to Amarillo Monday night where he will unload a car of Cadallac autos. Two will be left at Clarendon Mr. Sloan will bring one on to Memphis.

M. L. Raney and daughter, Miss Cecil, came in Saturday from an extended trip to Oklahoma an Arkansas where they have been since the reunion. They report a most enjoyable taip.

Culture Club.

On the afternoon of June 21st, the club met with Mrs. J. S. Cobb. Roll call was answered with quotations from Kipling and the following program was rendered:

England chapters 3 and 4.

A week in Wales.

Leaders—Mesdames Gist and Bryant.

Piano Solo—Miss Annie Thompson.

Misses Humpherys, Adkisson, Hudson, Mesdames Massey, Tomlinson, Dunbar and Caldwell honored the club with their presence. The work ended and a pleasant half hour was spent while we partook of the dainty refreshments provided by our hostess.

REPORTER.

Lakeview Items.

Miss Ruth Pirtle entertained Thursday night.

The ball game between Lakeview and Lodge was played at Lakeview Saturday afternoon and was a victory for Lakeview by a score of 6 to 5.

Mr. Gene Wren has returned from Byod where he and Mr. Frank Ward attended the funeral of Mrs. F. M. Wren who died of tuberulosis and was buried at New Hope, Parker Co.

It is no trouble to show samples come and talk over with Koiner, who does cleaning and pressing. Ladies work a specially.

Mr. F. M. Ward returned Monday from Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. T. Cothrein is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rhea, in Antelope Flat.

At the Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preaching at 8:45 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The Leagues will meet at their regular hours. All are invited. Sermons will be short and breezy, helping you to keep cool.

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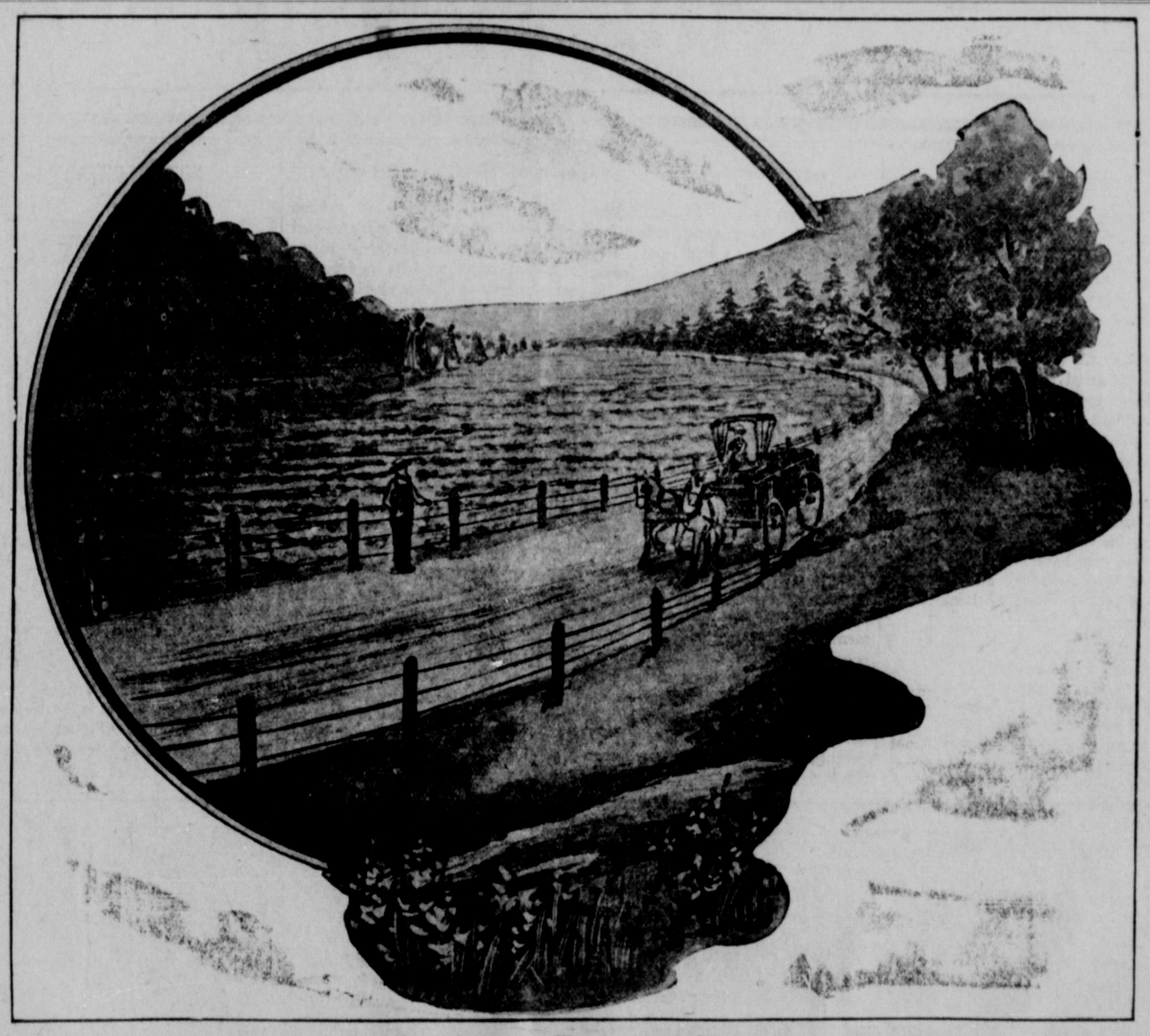
The Public Library will continue to be open every Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 through the summer months. Cards will be on sale at the Library room at the court house at one dollar each, which entitles each purchaser, the use of the Library for one year. Every one should take advantage of this opportunity by patronizing this Library, suplied with new books from the sale of these cards, knowing that public libraries are great disseminators of knowledge. We urge the boys and girls of our town to take advantage of this opportunity in securing good books by standard authors. Local pride ought to impel every citizen to take an interest in this Library as nothing speaks so well for a town as a Public Library. He should speak well of it, work for it's advancement and ever consider himself a committee of one to aid it in every way.

The prohibition forces of Hall county are organizing clubs and starting an active campaign between now and the 22nd day of July.



The above cut represents the splendid Memphis Concert Band. This is a permanent organization, well supported by our home people and backed by our Commercial Club.

On account of being unable to get a photograph of the new Presbyterian church now under construction, we are not able to produce a picture of this new $25,000 structure this week along with the other churches. This is one of the handsomest churches in the Panhandle and we regret that we cannot get a photo of it.



Good Roads Scene near Waxahachie, in Ellis county.

Civic League Meeting.

The Civic League met with Mrs. Bradford on Tuesday June 20th, at five p. m. Several measures for the good of the town were discussed, also ways and means to thoroughly clean Memphis was brought before the meeting and a plan for starting the work instituted. It was also suggested that the league put in a gate to the Montgomery Park at the end of 7th street thereby getting a straight road to the park this would be done in recognination of the fact that our young men are doing such valiant in laying off and beautifying the grounds, and we feel like they need some visible help as well as encouragement from the different organizations of the town. We now have over thirty members composed of the substantial women of the town, women who stand ready and willing to take up any work for the up building of our town.

REPORTER.

Holt Randal came in Sunday after a several month's stay at Fort Worth.

Rufus Phillips and family stopped off Tuesday night with the family of Fred Boswell on their way from Paducah to Amarillo where they will reside in the future.

The Sunday School pupils of the Christian church with several members of the church went out to Montgomery park last Thursday and enjoyed the day with a basket picnic. Swings were made plentiful for the youngsters to enjoy themselves and the older ones also took a hand at swinging. Altogether the day was most pleasantly spent.

MORE TERRITORY.

"I envy you," says the very thin man. "I wish I had your weight. Here I am, a skinny, dyspeptic creature, suffering half the time with stomach ache!"

"Envy me!" chuckles the very fat man. "Why, what if you do have the stomach ache half the time? Think what a little bit of a stomach ache you can have. Now, when I have the stomach ache it amounts to something."—Life.

PLAY CHILDREN ENJOY.

Alice in Wonderland was one of the reproductions at Christmas time in Boston, which proved most entertaining and instructive to the children, who followed all the adventures of the wonderful lady with the white rabbit and the mad hatter. "Alice" toys were on sale, made by special order of the "King of Hearts."

Miss Pearl Wilder came in Saturday with M. L. Raney and daughter for a visit.

A light shower Monday night cooled the atmosphere, very much to the satisfaction and comfort of our citizens.

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The Baptist Sunday school will hold their regular annual picnic at Montgomery park tomorrow (Thursday) A big time is promised to all attending.

All farm products are growing at a rapid rate. These hot winds had a tendency to retard the growth of Indian corn but no damaging effects are reported.

No wonder there were such hot winds in Memphis Saturday. We are informed that there were twenty-eight insurance agents on the streets of Memphis Saturday.

Fred Boswell has had his house set back and raised this week. He will also have fences put up which will beautify the place very much.

The fire alarm was turned in Sunday afternoon caused by a blaze at the barn of S. S. Montgomery. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

What is the matter with a concrete sidewalk being put in between the second hand store and 7th street? It would look mighty nice to have this stretch filled in.

Saturday and Sunday were the hottest days this country has ever experienced and the hottest we have ever seen. The thermometer registered 110 Saturand Sunday the same thermometer registered 112 degrees.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Read was painfully burned Saturday evening by the igniting of a can of gasoline which was being used to clean some clothes. The burns while painful is not considered serious.



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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

NEW ROAD TO DISTINCTION

G. W. Perkins Says Men Who Could Be Enormously Rich but Won't Will Have Best Reputations.

George W. Perkins, who has severed his connection with the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., in order to devote his time to public work, said the other day at a Union League club dinner that he had made up his mind that a man could no longer obtain distinction in America by the mere making of money—that was too common.

Mr. Perkins implied that for the future the highest and most distinguished reputations in this country will be achieved by men who could be enormously rich but won't—men who devote exceptional financial talents to the solution of economic problems—in the interest of the people. Speaking still more recently before the Quill club, Mr. Perkins unfolded his meaning at some length. He undertook to speak of corporations, capital, labor and profits as if he were a financial expert retained as an attorney for the public! Nobody will deny that the public is in sore need of skillful economic counsel. And if Mr. Perkins succeeds in establishing his credit as a disinterested public adviser he will, indeed, have found a new road to distinction—a path fresh with the dew of the morning.—New York American.

FIRST GERMAN RAILWAY.

Seventy-five years ago the first railway was introduced into Germany. The experiment was naturally on a modest scale from Ludwigssbann joining up Nurenburg to Furth. The six kilometers of 75 years ago have increased today to 60,000 kilometers, a kilometer being five-eights of a mile, and it is claimed that Germany today possesses the finest railway system in Europe. The first locomotive used on the Nuremburg-Furth line was named the Adler and was made under the superintendence of Stephenson in England. It cost £850.

A GERMAN TITLE.

In the matter of titles the Germans show more courage than we do. On a New Year's card which reached London recently the sender describes herself as Frau ——, Rasiermesserhohlschleifereidirektors witwe. Would any English woman venture to describe herself as widowofthemanageroftherazorbladegrindingworks? When this was shown to a German friend he produced a card on which the sender was entitled **Staatsschuldentiigunsbureauausgeherswitwe," a description which she held to be her due as the widow of an official in the national debt office.—London Chronicle.**

TOTALLY DEPRAVED.

"Prisoner at the bar, the offense with which you stand charged," said the judge in an awfully impressive tone, "has been fully proved, and it now becomes my duty to pass upon you the sentence of the law. You cannot be otherwise than deeply affected by the ignominy which you have incurred through the indulgence of your vicious propensities. A bountiful creator endowed you with a powerful frame, a comely appearance and more than ordinary intelligence; and through the care of your respectable parents you received at the outset of life an excellent education—instead of which, prisoner at the bar, you have persisted in going about the country and stealing ducks."—Jeaffreson, "A Book About Lawyers."

CONSOLATION.

Mrs. Henpeck—If I were to die, would you marry again, John?

Mr. Henpeck — Well — er — not right away. I'd take a little rest first.—Judge.

NEW SANTA FE TRAIL.

A modern highway 275 miles long through the "short grass country" in western Kansas would not only prove an illuminating object lesson for the entire state but for all the country as well. The people of western Kansas have started a movement to afford the world just that object lesson in road building. From Newton to the Colorado line it is proposed to construct a continuous boulevard along the Arkansas river and call it "The New Santa Fe Trail."

A FRESH AIR DREAM.

Miss Jeanette Baird is a New York woman who proposes that an upper air promenade be erected in that city, 600 feet above the pavements, a bridge of glass, upon which people may walk and children may play, out of the foul air of the city. The glass walk would have streets in all parts of the city, just like those below, and it would possibly be reached from the corners by means of airships.

THE GRAND CANYON.

Three features of the canyon strike one at once; its unparalleled magnitude, its architectural forms and suggestions, and its opulence of color effects—a chasm nearly a mile deep and from ten to twenty miles wide, in which Niagara would be only as a picture upon your walls, in which the pyramids, seen from the rim, would appear only like large tents, and in which the largest building upon the earth would dwindle to insignificant proportions.—John Burroughs, in Century.

GRECIAN NOSE WORTH £1,000.

Mlle. Boucheraud, a fascinating Parisian actress, once had a perfect Grecian nose. Now it is slightly concave in its lower part, and she is claiming in the law courts £1,000 from M. Lang, who was the direct cause of the alteration. M. Lang considered that Mlle. Boucheraud did not reserve her fascination for himself, and in the course of a lovers' quarrel struck her heavily on the face.

NOT IMPORTANT



Lodger—How dared you lose my letter.

Landlady—Don't worry, I read it and it was not interesting.

WASHINGTON'S HONEY VALLEY.

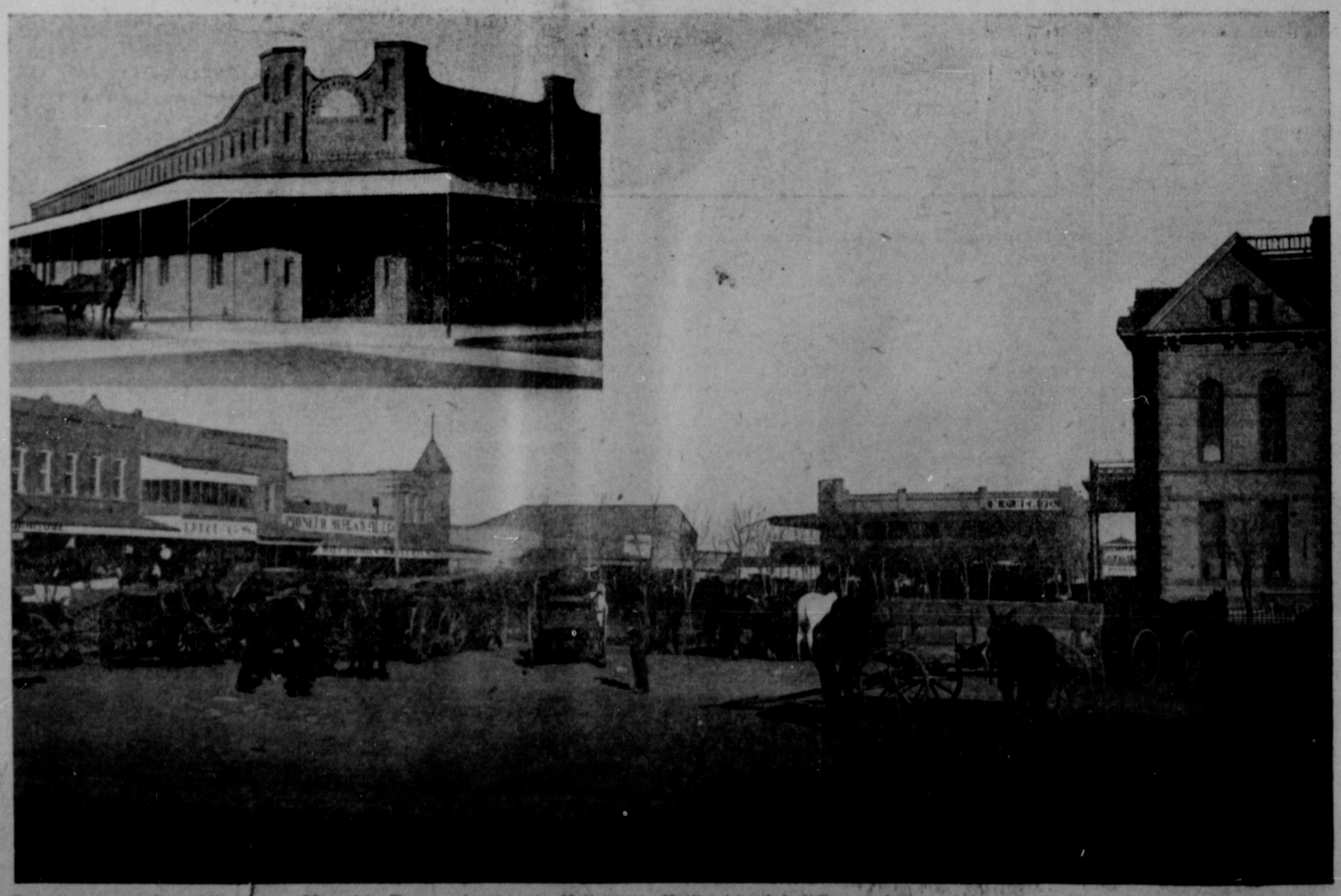
Two hundred tons of honey from 10,000 colonies of bees is the Yakima valley's annual product.—North Yakima correspondence Portland Oregonian.

PRIDE ALL AROUND



"I'm proud to say," boasted the man with the large stomach and the immense solitaire, "that I ain't never wasted any time readin' poetry."

"Well," ventured the gentleman with the seedy clothes and the high brow, "if the poets were asked they would probably agree that they were proud of it, too."



Street scene on the public square, Memphis, Texas, showing the Hall county National bank building at the top of the picture



The above is a threshing scene of over 10,000 bushels of Kaffir orn and Sorghum at Memphis, Texas.

BROKEN IN HEALTH HIS FORTUNE SPENT WALTER HICKEY FREE

Weary Battle in Courts Leaves Defendant Penniless and Physical Wreck, Case Is Finally Dismissed.

Wichita Falls, June 21.—Five times tried on a charge of murder, four times convicted, once sentenced to prison for life, Walter Hickey, broken in health but cheerful in spirit hobbled from the Wichita county courthouse a free man this afternoon after one of the hardest fights for freedon known in court history in Texas. Hickey has been in jail the greater part of eight years while his case has dragged from one trial and court to another.

When he entered prison, he had health and vigor from life on the ranch. Today he is a helpless paralytic barely able to walk with the aid of crutches. When he entered jail he was a fairly well to do ranchman, today he is without a penny, his fortune having been exhausted in his defense. Hickey was charged with the murder of Tom Dixon near Haskell in 1903. His first trial in Haskell county resulted in a conviction and a sentence to life imprisonment. A new trial was granted, the case venued to Jones county where two trials resulted in failures to agree. Subsequent trials were then had in Throckmorton and Wichita counties, the last resulting in a conviction and a sentence of twenty years. Last week this verdict was reversed and the case remanded for trial.

When the case was called from the docket in Whichita county district court this afternoon, District Attorney Foster, seconded by Prosecuting Attorney Mc Connell of Haskell county, moved that the case be dismissed and his motion was granted.

Hickey, over-come with emotion, could scarcely speak and after mumbling a few words of thanks, dropped back into his seat.

J. C. Vigal and J. C. Roberts of San Antonio, are in the city representing the Prudential Insurance Co.

Dr. Childress came in from Oklahoma Thursday and reports that section suffering very badly from the continued dry weather.

F. M. Ward of Leslie was in Memphis Monday on his way home from Boyd where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wren, who was shipped from here to that place several days ago.

Womanly Wisdom

Always put off till to-morrow what it wrong to be done to-day.

Heat your knife before cutting hard soap.

Wet a cloth with a bit of soda on it and clean up the grease spots on your kitchen floor.

Jelly from berries picked wet is almost sure to mold, and doesn't jell right. Try to pick them dry.

Put a few grains of rice in your salt shakers. They will break the lumps, gather the moisture and make the salt come out freely.

Glue pieces of felt or pieces of old rubbers to the bottom of the chair legs, and their will be no scratched floors and less noise.

An emergency glue may be made of rice. Boil a handful of rice in water until it is a thick fine paste. Very good for pasting white paper.

In making cake with fruit in it, beef suet and butter, and half, is better than all butter. I have known lard and beef suet to give good results.

When a ham or smoked tongue has been boiled, try plunging it in cold water as soon as removed from the fire; this will make the skin come off easily and smoothly.

A handy way to remove pies and cakes from a hot oven is to use a common shingle. Cut away the thick end into the shape of a handle. Bore a hole in it and keep the shingle hanging behind the stove.

If you have some work to do in the sun and have no sunbonnet take a piece of paper pin it together behind, run a string over the top and through a slit at each side, and tie it under the chin. It may rattle a good deal but may save you a headache.

String beans cut with a pair of sharp scissors on a slant, instead of straight across, will cook more quickly if one happens to be pressed for time. This may seem a notion, but I have tried it often and have found the beans to cook quicker than when broken straight across in the usual way.

From July Farm Journal.

I handle everything in the saddle and harness line. J. Drake.

Sheriff Lon Burson was busy Friday morning chasing a bootlegger. He was successful in landing a young man by the name of Tatum, having strong evidence against the accused. Our officers are wide-awake and on the alert for this class of law breakers and the booze peddlers had better keep a sharp look-out.



Christian Church, Memphis, Texas.

JOE KENDALL INVEST IN MISSOURI FROGS BUT THEY SCATTER

Missouri Man Unloads on Kendall A Lot of Chicken Eating Frogs Instead

Phillip Shire, one of Prairie Lea's swift farmers, was in town the other day. He reports more trials and tribulations on account of his herd of frogs. He had sold a bunch of them to Joe Kendall to go to Hedley, Texas. But the others have been killing his neighbors' chickens which has involved him in a damage suit Philip reports that Martin Donnely is having trouble too, with his imported European frogs. They are dying with the scrathes' and Martin is at the end of rope as to what to do. Ah, boys, there is no excellence, nor nothing worth while, without great labor and trial and care.—Mexico Missouri Message.

A Correction.

In last week's issue appeared a notice about the death of E. H. Boone at Decatur and the notice was under date line from Decatur and was a clipping from one of the Fort Worth Dailies. In this notice it states that Mr. Boone committed suicide. We since learn that the evidence given at the inquest showed that the cause of death was unknown. We hasten to make this correction in justice to deceased and his relatives and at the same time to correct an erroneous report.



Rev. B. W. Dodson
Pastor of the Methodist Church, Memphis, Texas.

JAY IS ACQUITTED OF WIFE ASSAULT CHARGE

Husband Testifies He Was Arrested Because of Refusal to Sign Waiver in Divorce Proceedings.

X. X. Jay, charged with committing an assualt upon his wife, was acquitted by a jury in the county court Thursday afternoon after a few minutes' consideration. Mrs. Jay testified that her husband had assaulted her and left her lying on the floor of his room at Second and Main streets, when she had gone there, she said to get a bracelet that had been bought for her little girl, and to get the pictures of her brother and former husband.

In his own defense, Jay denied the story told by his wife in every particular and said that her action in having him arrested was promoted by his refusal to sign a waiver of citation in divoice suit now pending. He testified that the allegations in the divorce petition filed by his wife are untrue, and that he will contest her efforts to secure a legal separation.—Star Teleggram.

Mr. Jay is well known in Memphis by a large number of people, having lived here several months about four years ago.

Every sack of Albatross flour guaranteed by Highland Mercantile Co.

AMERICA'S NEUTRALITY LAWS

C. A. Nance Urges That Fight for Such Statues and Strict Enforcement Be Continued.

I see in The News of the 13th instant an editorial on neutrality laws of the United States with reference to their enforcement, which I heartily indorse, and I think you should go further and recommend a greater punishment for the soldiers of fortune. An American citizen who goes to a neighboring Government and meddles with the internal affairs of that Government for the purpose of fomenting a revolution ought not to be protected by this Government but ought to be baought home by this Government and, if convicted of taking part in a revolution further than to protect his own life and property, be sent to prison for a term of twenty to fifty years. Our citizens have no more right to meddle with the affairs of other Governments than I have to meddle with the affairs of my neighbors. To protect such meddlers by this Government sometimes entails a great expense to the Government and endangers the friendly relations between this Government and the one meddled with. If an American wants to engage in a revolution of some other Goverment, let him go and become a citizen of that Government. He is then fighting his own battles and is responsible to that Government for his conduct. If the United States Government would punish by imprisonment for forty years all soldiers of fortune belonging to this country when convicted of assisting to foment revolutions in Central America disturbances there would diminish greatly and Central America would not be the laughing stock of the world, and Uncle Sam would not be suspected of winking at such fomentation. It seems to me to be high time this Government should take drastic measures to put a stop to our part of them. Let us make it known that this Government will not protect them if they are punished in that country, and besides, if we catch them we will punish them severely also. The soldiers of fortune will find that road a hard road to tarvel and fraught with much danger, and our people will be likely to quit meddling so much. It seems to me that you can not insist too strong on having adequate neutrality laws and then enforce them rigidly and put a quietus on such disgrace. G. A. Nance, in Dallas News.

S. I. Byars of near Lakeview was in Memphis Saturday.



The above is a street scene of nine loads of alfalfa in Memphis brought in by G. H. Crews, of Gipaw, in the Western part of Hall county, where there are several hundred acres of subirrigated land especially adapted for alfalfa growing.

Gumption On the Farm.

Celebrate the Fourth by planta little more sweet corn.

The man who is governed by a good wife is well and wisely ruled.

Whistle and hoe, save as you go;
Old age won't be so dull then, you know.

Soap-suds will kill plant lice. So will tobacco extract, kerosene emulsion or whale-oil soap.

Steel tools put in a barrel of air slaked lime will never rust. I have always kept my spades and such tools in lime.

Now get in the rutabagas. They'll come in nice for stock feed next winter. A turnedunder timothy sod will do for them.

Keep the cultivator going in the corn until out in tassel. Shadow—please! About two inches deep is right. Muzzle the horses and the'll work better.

Secrets of sucessful turnip growing: Have the seed-bed very fine, then roll it; sow the seed soon after a rain, and cover the seed by lightly rolling the ground.

The nick of time in spraying potatoes for blight is before the blight strikes them. It is discouraging to look out and see a nice field all turned black. We hope that will not be the way with yours.

It beats all how soon potato-bugs will trim up a patch if you get to thinking of something else and forget them! Better keep your thinking cap on, and hustle those bugs out so quickly that their heads will swim.

Alfalfa is the great farm enricher. Those who are learning how to grow it successfully connect it in their minds with lime, and with inoculation of the field where it is sown. The field can be inoculated by spreading over it 200 pounds or more per acre of soil from a good alafala field, and harrowing it and the seed in together at once. Dr. E. H. Jenkins of the Connecticut Experiment Station, states that soil from a good sweet-clover field is equally able to provide the bacteria which lives in the nodules of the alafalfa roots, and which enables this plant to take the nitrogen from the air.

From July Farm Journal.

The Poultry Yard.

Very often the prettiest hen is the poorest layer.

Lawn clippings make an ideal summer green- food ration.

Lighter foods are best these warm days. Heavy food like corn heats the blood.

All the old stock that is not wanted should now be disposed of before they go into molt.

Eat some of the eggs yourself. If they are worth money to anybody, they are to you.

Already the fowls are assuming a rusty appearance. It is getting near their moltins season.

The hen that lays where she happens to be, when she takes the notion to lay, is certainly setting a bad eggs-ample.

Do not let up in your warfare against the destructive louse army. Lice are working havoc, and too servere measures can not be adopted to destroy them.

Use the small eggs. Give your customers the large ones. So shall they call you a square dealer and stick by you and bring you more and more customers. Besides, it's only fair and makes you feel better.

Makes us laugh when the old rooster finds a worm and cackles over it till he gets all the hens in the yard around him and then just gobbles the worm up himself; but isn't that about what lots of folks do?

The growing cockerels should now be separated from the pullets, and the former given an extra allowance of feed. They will need this additional amount more than will the pullets in order that they can be kept growing.

From July Farm Journal.

J. H. Chancey of Saint Jo, was in the city Thursday visiting the family of his brother-in-law, J. H. Hammond.

G. W. Hale of Cleburne, was in Memphis Saturday prospecting. He was very much impressed with Memphis and Hall county and will probably purchase land and locate here. He had been in several other counties in the Panhandle and said that Hall looked better to him than any place he had seen.



The above is a good representative of some of Hall county's fine blooded stock and is owned by the Lakeview Horse Co.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hall County, of the 27th day of May. 1911, by S. G. Alexander clerk of said court for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-two 40-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of J. W. McQueen in a certain cause in said court, No. 171, and styled J. W. McQueen vs. L. L. McQueen, placed in my hands for service, I, Lon Burson as Sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did on the 27th day of May 1911, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: S. W. 1-4 of block two (2) in Sunny Side addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of L. L. McQueen and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. L. McQueen as the same existed on the 7th day of January, 1911.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of June, 1911.

LON BURSON.
Sheriff Hall County, Texas.
By J. E. KING, Deputy.

The fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster, and Misses Mary Gillenwaters and Ira Hammond and Grady Moore, returned last Thursday and report the catch as very satisfactory. Some innocent fun was highly enjoyed by some of the boys harnessing themselves up like horses and running through the camp at the "Wee Sma" hours of night, which caused a stampede of some of the sleepers. Ask, "Spookie" to give you the details.

T. E. Bowers of Nocona, was a business visitor in Memphis Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Finger came up from Estelline Tuesday on a business visit.

China Shower.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey entertained with a china shower, complmentary to Miss Dora Read, Monday evening, June twenty sixth, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dial.

The first feature of the evening was a contest, "Articles in Dora's Work Basket." Miss Griffith won the prize, a heart-shaped pincushion, which she presented to the honoree.

Then came the messages of eight words to the bride, the first letter of each word being successively, F-O-R-E-R-E-A-D. Many of these being clever and original.

Each guest gave three reasons why she was or was not married and the bride-elect gave her reasons for marrying. These caused much laughter.

A short grogram was rendered:

Piano Duet—Misses Moores.
Reading—Miss Griffith.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Cobb.

The gifts were beautiful and numerous.

Mrs. Byron Gist, in a most charming manner acted as toast mistress.

Mrs. Milam responded wishing the bride joy.

Mrs. Kinard, to the groom, and last but not less important, Miss Buck to the girls left.

Mrs. Dial served punch and cake to the following ladies:

Mesdames Cobb, Garrott, Milam, Denny, Kinard, J. H. Read, W. D. Morgan, R. B. Morgan, Gist; Misses Read, Roberts, Moores, Randal, Kinard, Houston, Thompson, Buck, Anna Moores and Griffith of Maypearl.

Serious Blaze at Eli.

The other day as Mr. A. W. Yarbrough was plowing he discovered a smoke behind him and upon investigation it proved that his hip prckets were on fire. The moral of this sad accident is don't put lighted pipes in your pocket.

The revival at the Union Church is still in progress, and despite the hot weather prevailing a deep interest is being manifested and the church is receiving a great blessing spiritually.

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A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

One of Memphis' Most Popular Young Couples Were Married Tuesday Night.

One of the most brilliant social affairs of the season took place Tuesday night when Miss Dora Read and Mr. Jet Fore were happily married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and and Mrs. A. W. Read.

The beautiful home was appropriately decorated with handsome flowers studded with small electric lights to complete the decorations.

The south parlor was furnished with chairs where the relatives of the bride and groom and a few invited friends were seated. Just before the wedding march was played, Mrs. Courtney Denny sang the beautiful song, "Oh Bromise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Cobb on the piano. Immediately the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were sounded by Mrs. Cobb and the bridal party entered, the bride coming in from the right upon the arm of her sister, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, both carrying lovely arm bouquets and dressed in white silk, the groom coming from the left on the arm of Mr. Wesley Read, brother of the bride, preceded by Rev. R. B. Morgan pastor of the First Baptist Church, taking their places immediately in front of the pastor and in view of the assembled relatives and friends, where a beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Morgan.

After the ceremony a few minutes were spent in merry jest and happy congratulations after which the guests were escorted into the dinning room where light refreshments were served. The guests then departed wishing for the happy couple a long and happy life.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Read and has been reared to young womanhood in Memphis. She is a young lady of many graces of mind and person, who will fill the home she will adorn with happiness and will prove to be truly a helpmate and companion to the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand.

The groom is from one of our best families and has also been reared to young manhood in Memphis and is considered one of the substantial and coming young business men of our city who has a bright future.

This marks the most important mile-stone in their lives. Another home is made, a new start in life is commenced under the most favorable conditions and circumstances. We wish them long life and bespeak for them much happiness. We rejoice that they remain among us to cast their leavening influence for good in our community.

The many valuable and handsome presents of cut glass, silverware and china received by these worthy young people as tokens of friendship show the high esteem with which they are held by our people. The congratulations on this happy event are numerous and this paper is greatly pleased on this occasion to add its hearty good wishes to those being so freely extended.

New Racket Store.

The inside store room of the Mickle building has been rented by J. C. Frazier of Amarillo and after July 29, it will be occupied by a Racket store. Mr. Frazier will put in a full line of racket goods. This will be the only exclusive racket store in Memphis and we predict for the management a good trade.

LET EVERYONE HELP.

The hot winds come but as usual did less damage to the upper red river valley than any part of the country and we still have the best crop prospect we have had in years and everything points to the most prosperuous year we have ever seen in Hall county and it behooves every citizen to begin now and help advertise and push our town and country to the very forefront of the procession. We should begin now to plan for exhibits of Hall county products at the fair this fall. The Commercial Club is planning to take the lead in this matter and we are arranging for a display in the club room and we ask every one and especially the farmers help us out, if you have anything that would be of interest to the public, bring it in and we will put it on display and label it with your name. If you have an extra fine calf, pig, colt, or any other live stock let us have a picture, also bring in samples of any farm products. We are anxious to get a creditable display as early as possible.

Prospectors are already beginning to come in and if we can have a good display of our products to show them in the Club offices we can start them out with a good impression of the country. The Club is reaching out on broad lines and if the people will co-operate; it will be possible to do great good for our county, but it must have your support to do the best service. We want every member and every citizen to feel free to offer suggestions and send in information you think will be helpful. We now have arrangements by which we can get descriptions and facts about this country into more than 150 magazines and daily papers, whose circulation covers the entire country. There is practically no limit to the amount of matter we can get in these publications. It is of course impossible for the secretary to write it all. He will write as much as he possibly can but one man cannot think of all the good things that can be said about this conntry.

So let everyone get busy. Write the story of your experience, tell aboutthe things you've done and what your neighbors have done—tell the facts in your own way—we can use it to good advantage. It shall be the aim of the Commercial Club to bring the people to think along the line of giving publicity to our wonderful resources, and thinking—then to act. We can do wonders if we pull together and help each other. Now is the time to strike—let us all get busy. Can we depend on YOU?

A. W. READ, Sec'y
Memphis Commercial Club.

Prohibition Rally at Brice.

A great crowd gathered at Brice last Saturday in an all-day service. President G. S. Slover of Clarendon College preached a great sermon at 11 a. m., and then enough dinner was spread to feed about half of Hall county. At 12:45 p. m., C. L. Sloan, Judge Thorne, Senator Johnson, and Rev. B. W. Dodson rushed through the hot winds in an auto and reached Brice at 2:30. Senator Johnson delivered a strong address, followed by Rev. Dodson in characteristic speech. Both speeches were well punctured with applause and created a profound impression. A state-wide Prohibition Club was then organized, of which W. H. Youngblood was elected president and and G. H. Crews was elected secretary. A collection of about $20.00 was taken for state-wide work. Brice will be heard from on July 22.

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Sunday School Essay.

Below we give a short paper read by a Sunday School pupil in the class of Mrs. Johnsey at the Union Church:

Subject: "Elisha the Prophet Restores a Child to Life."

After Elijah was translated, Elisha took up the work and had great success. He was to pass from place to place through Isreal at Shunem lived a family where the Prophet made his home when he was in that region they built and furnished a room for him they had a son Sexor seven years old who was suddenly taken sick while in the field with his father and was carried to the house where he died in a short time, the mother took the child to the prophet's room and laid it upon the bed then started out to find the prophet. When he saw her coming he sent his servant to see what was the matter with her and her family she sent him word that the son was dead, she hastened to Elisha to tell him her sorrow, he ordered his servant to hasten to the child and lay his staff over his face he did that but there was no sign of life he met Elisha and the child is not awakened. The prophet went in the room where the child was and saw it was dead he prayed and then he stretched himself upon the child until it was getting warm then Elisha arose and walked about the room for awhile, then went back to the child and the child sneezed rapidly seven times and then opened his eyes and called his mother, when she came in the room she bowed at Elisha's feet and Elisha said to her take thy son and she took him up joyfully and Elisha went on his way with his servant.

Frankie Johnsey.

"Where did you have that suit pressed?" "At Thrasher Tailoring Co." They turn out first class work at reasonable prices.

Sheriff Lon Burson [illegible] two prisoners down fro[illegible] rillo last week to answer [illegible] of bootlegging and v[illegible] This man and wife are [illegible] Thompson, and it will be r[illegible] embered that the Demo[illegible] made the announcement of t[illegible] marriage which took plac[illegible] the night Campbell Bros. sh[illegible] were here several weeks ago. Since then there has been considerable complaint about the doing of these people and a grand jury investigation brought about these charges for which they were brought back to Memphis.



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