

# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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Memphis and Hall Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1909

No. 10

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

### er Dead.

in this sad hour. Mrs. Humphris is the mother of Mrs. Henry Tuggle and the sister of H.G. Stephens of Memphis.

### Fine Melons.

A load of water melons was brought to Memphis this Tuesday afternoon by Carlos Melton from four miles north of Quail in Collingsworth county. One of the melons weighed 100 pounds and there were several on the wagon that tipped the beam in the same neighborhood. Mr. Melton informed us that he was going to ship the large melons to a friend in McHenry, Ky. These were certainly fine specimens and everything else grows in the Panhandle in proportion. Move to the Panhandle if you are a melon eater.

Three young men of the city pulled off a little stunt at the opera house Sunday morning which may cost them a nice little sum to get out of. From what we can learn one of the boys has left town in fear of the law. Such petty deviltry as this ought to be shut down on hard and fast for a few times and we think it would have a tendency to make such acts less frequent.

J. F. Steel of Altus, Okla., bought last week through the Panhandle Land Co. 240 acres of the W. S. Montgomery place near Lakeview. Mr. Steel's family was also here visiting old friends. They have returned to Oklahoma and will make arrangements to move here in the near future.

The shelving in the rear of Jot Montgomery's drug store came tumbling down one day last week and as a result there is about \$150 damage to his stock of paints, varnishes, fountain extracts, etc. Everything is up again in fine shape and the shelves are made more secure.

Wm. G. Condict, representing the Texas Almanac, was in Memphis Wednesday of last week getting a special write up for Memphis and Hall county. There was a hundred dollars raised for this purpose by the citizens of Memphis.

Dr. J. W. Greenwood returned Friday night from Amarillo and other plains towns. He says he is on a deal to close out his interest in the insurance business and that he will probably do so at an early date and place all his interests in Memphis.

Mrs. B. Roy Houghton and son returned Thursday night from Clovis, N. M. where she has been visiting her sister for several days.

### Little Ruth Taylor Dies.

Little three-year-old Ruth Taylor died about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night at the home of her grandfather, W. R. Hasty, one mile north of Memphis with tubercular meningitis. The little one had been sick for several weeks and had suffered very much during its illness. The remains were shipped to Itasca, Texas, Monday morning where they will be laid by the side of its father who is buried at that place. The Democrat extends its heart-felt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

### Sold Out.

J. A. Witherspoon has sold his places here in Memphis to J. W. McIntush of Collingsworth county. Mr. Witherspoon gets the McIntush 480 acres 16 miles east of Memphis near Buck creek school house. Mr. Witherspoon will take charge of the place and move thereto on the first of January. This is a fine piece of property and there is 175 acres in cultivation.

### Canadian Bridge Washed Out.

The heavy rains in the upper plains country have caused the Canadian river to get on a rampage and as a consequence, the Fort Worth & Denver railroad bridge across that stream was washed out Monday night. The passenger trains from the west Tuesday was indefinitely late. Amarillo and surrounding country also received some fine rains.

### Second Bale For Memphis.

Monday afternoon Capt. J. W. Bragg came to town with a load of seed cotton and hauled it to R. C. Walker's gin and had it ginned. It was brought up on the streets and a price of 12 cents was offered. Mr. Bragg did not consider this price enough and did not sell.

### Moving to Memphis.

J. C. Clinton came into Memphis the middle of last week from Knox county. Mr. Clinton's household goods arrived a head of him and he has moved to his place out near Lodge recently purchased from Joe Smith. Mr. Clinton is an old friend of our fellow townsman W. L. Risch.

Frank Greene has returned from a several days' visit to Lubbock.

### Pool Hall Burned.

Over at Wellington during the great revival meeting just closed, the owner of the pool hall was converted and joined the church. The owner had all of his furniture and fixtures of the pool hall piled up in the streets and fire set to it. The meeting closed Monday morning and immediately after the service several hundred people marched to where the fixtures were piled up and Mrs. H. W. Jones applied the torch. The people made up \$750 and gave to the owner of the hall to help pay for the fixtures, he having sacrificed about \$500. The people are very much in earnest that such places should not remain in their midst and they are now forming law and order leagues over the county.

### Unexpected Visit.

John Middleton and family of Van Horn, Texas, spent several days last week with the family of Jim Reynolds. Mr. Middleton is a brother of Mrs. Reynolds and they had not seen each other for twelve years. It was a very joyous meeting as Mrs. Reynolds had not been informed of her brother's visit until they were seen driving up to the house.

The family is traveling overland for the benefit of Mrs. Middleton's health. They went from here to Tulsa, Okla., where Mrs. Middleton's relatives live.

### Memphis First Bale of Cotton.

Charlie Crow living five miles north of Memphis came to town last Thursday with a load of this year's cotton. It was ginned at Burnett & Moreman's gin and brought on the square, and was bought by F. L. Smith for \$12.60. The bale weighed 423 pounds and was classed as strict middling. A premium of \$34.00 was made up among the business people. We are looking for several more bales this week from different directions.

### Returned to Memphis.

R. L. Moreman and family returned to Memphis Sunday morning from an extended trip over the lower plains country. Mr. Moreman has bought two bonus sections of land in Yoakum county and has returned to Memphis to get the remainder

of his household goods. His land is about one mile from the town of Boyd. He says there are fine crops all over Yoakum county and that he will make a fine crop on his place.

C. M. Smith of Shamrock, stopped off on his way to Childress and spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, M. L. and Marvin Smith of Lakeview. Mr. Smith will be with Cicero Smith Lumber Co. at Childress as bookkeeper. Mr. Smith is a fine bookkeeper and has worked in the head office of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. at Fort Worth for several years and has the full confidence and esteem of his employers.

We are informed that W. J. Gilley died at Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon and the remains were shipped to Estelline where they were laid to rest Monday afternoon. He was buried with the honors of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen of which four of the order from Wichita Falls accompanied the remains to Estelline. Mr. Gilley is well known by a large number of Hall county citizens.

Prof. O. L. Price of Dallas is in the city visiting his old friend Capt. G. J. Adkisson. Prof. Price is also working in the interest of The Home and State, a prohibition paper which is now being published in Dallas. This is a fine publication and should receive the hearty support of every prohibitionist in the state.

We have on display in front of our office as fine a specimen of alfalfa as a person wants to see anywhere. It was grown in the yard at the residence of J. R. Allen of this city and did not have any water on it except what few rains have visited Memphis. This is a fine Dallas fair specimen. Come around and see it.

Jim Reynolds last week sold to W. H. Worling of Iowa Park, 80 acres off his half section two miles southwest of town. He also rented Mr. Worling the remainder of the land for the coming year. Mr. Worling will move up here about the first of January and begin preparations for next year's crop.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland Presbyterian minister, will preach regularly every third Sunday in each month at the Union church at the corner of 13th and Montgomery streets. Union Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everybody invited to come out and worship with them.

Rev. W. F. Cunningham spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo.

### Eastern Star Installation.

The ladies of the Eastern Star held their installation of officers Tuesday night of last week at which time all the elective and appointed officers were put into office. Mrs. Frankie Houssels, Grand Chaplain of the state, and Miss Rosa Czewsky of Childress, were in attendance. Four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Nice refreshments were served and a pleasant and social evening was spent as well as a profitable business meeting. The following officers were installed:

Effie L. Houghton, matron; R. M. Hardwick, patron; Mrs. Marshall, A. M.; Lola Webster, conductress; Johnnie May Dunbar, assistant conductress; Nora Headrick, secretary; Mary Spencer, Treasurer; Flora Arnold, marshal; Arlis Wright, organist; Hattie Roberts, chaplain; Lee West, Adah; Ada Powell, Ruth; Audrey Wamble, Esther; Katherine Brantley, Martha; Bertha Thompson, Electa; Anna Bowerman, Warden; Chas. Webster, Sentinel.

### Child Poisoned.

Late Wednesday evening of last week the three-year-old boy of B. P. Canedy living on the east side of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad swallowed a large portion of coal oil. It was discovered shortly after swallowing the oil and a physician was called at once and with the aid of strong medicines the physician was able to pull the little one through. The baby was awfully sick for several hours but is reported as getting along nicely at this time. Coal oil is dangerous to be left sitting around where there is children.

### Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, September 8.

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

J. C. Wyatt and family returned Friday from a trip to Oklahoma where they had been visiting relatives for several days. They report a nice trip but say the crops do not near compare with these in Hall county.

Rev. Frank announces that his vacation is now at a close. There will be regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The night service begins at 8 p. m.

## CAPITAL AND CREDIT

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## The First National Bank

## ABSTRACT OF TITLE

A complete abstract of Hall County and Memphis. .... RUSH WORK A SPECIALTY ....

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W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

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Letter From Cone Johnson.

The following letter was received from Cone Johnson and is self explanatory:

Tyler, Texas, August 31, 09.  
Hon. Stovall Johnson,  
Memphis, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of August 27th containing the petition of a number of your citizens, inviting me to address the people of Memphis at some convenient time. I have been absent from home in different parts of the state during the greater part of July and August, and find it necessary to remain at home for a while to give attention to my professional and private affairs. I am arranging for some speaking dates to begin the last of this month or first of October. I am hoping to attend the Fair at Abilene the latter part of September and the Fair at Dalhart the latter part of this month. If I am able to get away at that time, I will arrange to visit Memphis on that trip. Our District Court convenes here September 6th and I am not able just now to know what my engagements will be; but I hope to be able to so arrange them as to make this contemplated trip. Therefore I am hoping to be able to be at Memphis the latter part of September or first of October. I will let you know more definitely a little later on.

I thank you and your citizens for the invitation, and certainly will speak at Memphis during the campaign.

With best wishes I remain,  
Your friend,  
CONE JOHNSON.

Returned From the East.

Lakeview, Texas, August 31, 09. I. W. Thomason, and family have returned from a trip to Denton County and reports it dry and hot. August 16, 17, and 18 hotter than has been in Denton for years. On the 18th the government thermometer registered 114 at Denton town, and in some parts of the country in Denton the thermometer registered 110 at sun down.

Well about an average for cotton in Denton county will be 10 acres to the bale and just about all open at this writing. Cotton bolls that isn't more one-third grown are drying up and cracking open. To my best judgment about 30 days will wind up the picking of the cotton in Denton county. Corn will possibly make 10 bushels to the acre the county over. Wheat average something like 8 bushels, but was a good grade of wheat. Oats average as near as I could get at about 18 bushels, and was light. Well as for fruit and vegetable crops were very light. Mr. T. G. George had some fine peaches that I helped to devour. The farmers are preparing to sow large small grain crops this fall but lots of land yet to break, for wheat sowing. I have lived in Denton County for eight years, and left there and came to Hall County, which I like much better and a much better place for a poor man to live. I saw back in Denton lots of my old friends who are in worse shape financially than they were four years ago. I have lived in Hall county four years and can say I had rather live here than any place I ever lived. I bought a home and paid for and improved it in three years.

But land is getting a little high now, but will go higher in the near future.

L. W. THOMASON.

Find Many Tsetse Fly Eggs.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Two of the skins sent to the Smithsonian by the Roosevelt expedition were of the species of rabbit which harbors the tsetse fly, the cause of the sleeping sickness. Many tsetse fly eggs were found clinging to the skin and the scientists hope to hatch them. The skins of the rabbits were not packed in brine, as was the larger skins, and the eggs are supposed to be in good condition.

To The Public.

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

Respectfully,  
F. P. NEELEY.

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The glorious figure of this Medieval time was the Armored Knight, and his lady followed his lead in dress. From neck to hips her gown hung close to the figure, the skirt falling full and straight. Her sleeves were long and close fitting. The great designers of the present day have transformed these crude designs into models of wonderful beauty and simplicity, making good comfortable sensible garments.

During our stay in New York we spent some days going from one factory to another, noting the styles and fabrics being offered, and we found that the simplest and most strictly tailored models were held in highest regard by the majority of buyers. The feature of this season's Tailored Suits is the simplicity of cut and perfect tailoring which gives the models the desired manish effect, which IS CORRECT in tailored wear.

The coats are long and fitted close so as to suggest the natural lines and curves of the figure and the dominant feature of the suit skirt is its fullness at the foot which is usually effected by some pleat arrangement, the upper portion of the skirt being as close fitting as ever.

Our buyer has just returned from New York, the fashion center of America and we feel confident of success in pleasing every lady in Memphis who wants a snappy up-to-date Tailored Suit.

We have now on exhibition a large line of these garments and others arriving almost daily by express and we cordially extend every lady an invitation to call and inspect our line whether you are ready to purchase or not.

We also have a large line of Millinery and Dress Goods arriving daily, but lack of time prevents our making a general announcement at this time.

Hoping to have the pleasure of showing you through our entire line in the near future we are yours for business



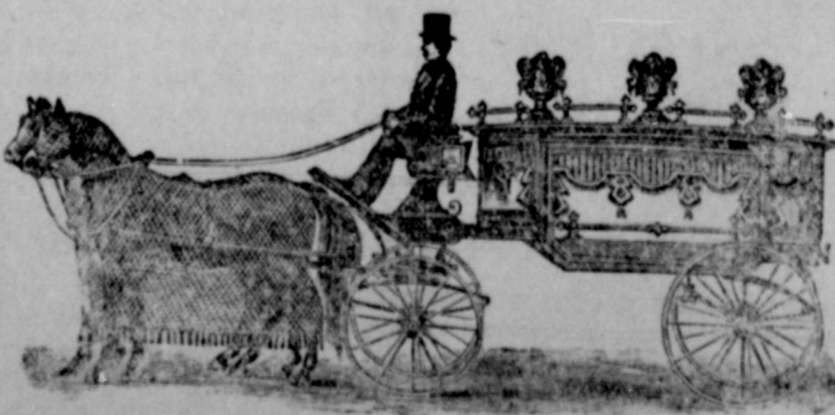
# Baldwin & Company

## CAMPBELL NOT TO MEET TAFT

Chief Executive Not Pleased With President's Refusal to Visit Capital.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 3.—Gov. Campbell today showed chagrin over President Taft's message to him refusing to change the itinerary in order to visit Austin and he indicated that he thought the message curt.

Governor Campbell accepts this dispatch as final and doubts if he will meet the president at El Paso or elsewhere, during his stay in the state.



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## CHILDRESS COUNTY PROHIBITION.

Every Box in County Except One Votes Dry in Election Taking Place Saturday.

Childress, Tex., Sept. 4.—Childress County went overwhelmingly for prohibition. Every box in the county voted dry, except one. Eleven hundred and eight votes were cast; prohibition majority 424. The city of Childress cast 590 votes, 387 for prohibition.

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

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Our school under Bushong pupils. Miss H. for Textile teacher. Miss N. visiting days, re-handle class about Mr. and the post office at second class mail health whabl.

Miss L. Wednesdays 7:15 p. m. Garrott, 8:20 a. m. Miss N. 9:05 a. m. phis spent 8:53 p. m. her sister.

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Crops are re scared into the Democratic ditate last No- of closed fac- contracts. and es in the event feat, ought now that they have of deception as honest as ever by professional. The most hum- out it is, that it comes, but the same addition to the same bunko Capp will be the victims. Pre- this Tues- been in office of a year, and intelligent work- gend of political does not realize Taft was a vote emies of labor, it and monopolies ie nation by the rs. Since Mr. Trust vocabulary. So when Mr. Roosevelt nominated Mr. Taft as his successor, or as some would say, his "locum tenens" during the absence of the former in Africa, the Trusts and monopolies unanimously approved of Mr. Roosevelt's choice, and sup-

bless the land, and there was to be "bread and work for all." The nation has been blessed, blessed beyond all lands, blessed with multiplied flocks and herds, blessed with corn, wheat, potatoes, fruit, blessed with cotton, and nakedness prevail in all our great cities. The bread line is getting longer. The cities are full of the unemployed, and the ranks of the down and out are receiving daily accessions. The milk of mother earth is being given to a privileged few, and the rest of the people must go without. Instead of honest American citizens, proud of its country and its institutions, we are raising a bastard aristocracy who prefer to live in the capitals of Europe, envious of court honors, and ashamed of their own people. We pay the tribute that enables these absentees to live abroad, and fearing we may lose the crusts they throw to us, we support the political party that made them possible, and has sustained them in every scheme of public plunder. A few days after the election of Mr. Taft it was noticeable how intolerant became the enemies of organized labor, and even legal decisions were given that, to say the least, shocked the community by their apparent bias against labor unions. With what a burst of stage thunder the Republican press ushered in their candidate, and announced that Mr. Taft would continue the Roosevelt campaign against the Trusts and monopolies! Perhaps that may be Mr. Taft's intention, but when we look over the cold black and white of the record, we fail to find anything in Mr. Taft's fight against the Trusts and monopolies beyond a lot of incoherent language in the conditional mood. It was always "might" "could" "would" or "should." The word "did" does not seem to show up very prominently in Mr. Roosevelt's anti-Trust vocabulary. So when Mr. Roosevelt nominated Mr. Taft as his successor, or as some would say, his "locum tenens" during the absence of the former in Africa, the Trusts and monopolies unanimously approved of Mr. Roosevelt's choice, and sup-

ported his nominee as their candidate for President. The men who control these Trusts and monopolies are not men of sentiment; they are men of sharpest wits and with nerves of steel. To work the public is their business, and the individual man is but a nut or a cog in their machinery, to be used or cast aside according to the value of his services. The welfare of the United States is to these men but an abstract term to be considered only in its relation to their private interests. The welfare of the people means in their eyes, an animal's good condition, the capacity of the people to bear the burdens imposed on them, and continue to pay a robber's tribute on everything but the air they breathe. When these men accepted Mr. Taft as their candidate, it was not that they were moved by his eloquence, or fascinated by the geniality of his smile, but because they considered him the best man to safeguard their interests and do their work. They supported Mr. Taft because they expected him to be their man, their very obedient servant. After his election Mr. Taft lost no time in showing his appreciation of the support he had received from the Trusts and monopolies. He selected a cabinet of which every man was a "persona grata" to these captains of industry, or Chivaliers d'industrie, to use a more expressive French term. Past service in Republican ranks did not count as much in Mr. Taft's eyes as ability to think, see, and speak from the corporation standpoint, and when he found among renegade Democrats men possessed of such qualifications, he did not scruple selecting them for members of his cabinet.

One of the unusual planks in the Chicago Republican platform was the pledge to revise the customs tariff. This was a concession to the loudly expressed demand of the Republican voters of the West and Middle West, who could not be persuaded that it was not they but the foreigner that paid the tariff, according to oldtime standard Republican authorities. Mr. Taft himself is recorded as pledged to this revision. At Des Moines

Iowa, he expressed himself as favorable to a genuine and substantial revision downwards. The process of revision has now been going on for months, and instead of the tariff coming down, like the beanstalk in the fairy story, it has mounted out of sight. Of course we expect that the House will trim it somewhat, but we have more than a suspicion that several raised items have been purposely planted to afford material for the Republican members to make a mock downward revision, thus saving the word of President Taft, and preserving the beneficent character of the G. O. P. in the eyes of a confused and mystified public. But when the end comes whatever revision may be noticeable, will be found upwards rather than downwards. This tariff revision has been a confidence game from start to finish, but when it is through, the gullible public will be purposely distracted by side show issues such as prohibition and local option, and the Trusts and monopolies will be left in possession of the field.

Let us look at the question squarely. President Taft and his cabinet, and the Republican majorities in the Senate and House of Representatives, owe their election to the wealth and influence of the Trusts and monopolies. Is it reasonable to expect that the beneficiaries of the Trusts and monopolies will turn against their friends, and deprive them of the tribute exacted from the helpless public? Would any sane man expect a government composed of Irish landlords and their friends to draft a bill favorable to the tenants? Human nature is the same the world over. When men are permitted under the name of rent or tariff to exact exorbitant tribute from their fellowmen, they gradually come to believe that their oppressive exaction is a vested right, and to think it unjust and revolutionary when this unrighteous privilege is taken from them. Land barons, coal barons, and tariff barons are all plunderers of the people, although they may imagine they are the trustees of the Almighty, and dispensers of His bounty to their less favored fellow creatures. Of their own volition they will never reduce their rents or cut down the tariff. In the benevolence of their hearts they may permit a temporary alleviation of the people's burden, or they may build libraries or endow universities, but they will never willingly surrender what they have grown to consider their hereditary or vested right to exact tribute from the masses of the people. In Great Britain the power of the land barons is entrenched behind centuries of national customs and traditions, and fenced round with special laws made by the barons for the maintenance and protection of their own class. To overthrow this incubus of a thousand years is almost impossible without having recourse to armed revolution. We have not yet reached that limit of national impotency. It is still in our power, by our votes to clip the wings of our coal barons, our tariff barons, and our captains of industry, and bring them down to the humbler and more useful condition of barnyard fowl, amenable to laws enacted by the people for the benefit of all the people. The trouble is, we do not go boldly and throttle the evil when we are able to do so. We wait until it has grown to such formidable proportions that instead of daring to fight it, we try to conciliate it. Certain savage tribes worship gods of evil in order to propitiate their wickedness. So we make ourselves the slaves of Trusts and monopolies because we fear their threats, although reason should convince us that they dare not enforce them did we resolutely oppose their schemes. If we make up our minds to

### COURT DIRECTORY.

**COURT MEETING.**  
District court meets First Mondays in May and December.  
County court convenes on Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.  
Justice court meets First Saturday in each month.  
Commissioners court every three months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Lodge Directory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MEMPHIS COUNCIL**, No. 396, Modern Order 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 on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.  
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.  
C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Annual Conference Meets.

The Annual Conference of the Baptist church was held last Wednesday night at which the work of the different departments was reported which was as a whole very gratifying and shows some marks of improvement over previous years. The report is as follows:

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Membership last report | 287                |
| Received by baptism 30 | 80                 |
| Received by letter 50  | 367                |
| Lettered out 49        |                    |
| Excluded 1             | 55                 |
| Erasure 5              | Present membership |
|                        | 312                |

The report further shows that there have been no deaths of our membership for the past year. The church was organized in 1860 with 14 members. Of the fourteen we still have A. H. Willborn, J. M. Willborn, A. Roberts and wife. We have four ordained ministers and one licensed preacher. Our church property is now valued at \$9000.00. The Sunday school has 165 enrolled and 11 officers and teachers. Their average attendance 137. Their total contributions \$123.00. T. R. Garrott, superintendent, Almond Kinard, secretary.

The Ladies Aid Society has 39 members and have raised \$412.10 other than what they have raised for our new church. Mrs. A. G. Moores is their president and Mrs. D. A. Grundy secretary.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union has 47 members and have purchased song books and bibles to the amount of \$24.20. W. A. Douglass is president, B. R. Ellis, vice president and Miss Lon Pritchett, secretary.

The Junior Union has 49 members and are in charge of Mrs. W. B. Scott and Mrs. M. J. Holmes. They have been raising money for our new church.

The church has given for all purposes, out side of our new church \$6091.75. The officers of the church are, Deacons I. P. Hollifield, A. N. Thornton, B. F. King, Dr. Ballew, A. J. Kinard, C. T. Wood, J. B. Pritchett and R. R. Ellis. W. L. Head pastor, A. P. Bunch, church clerk, R. R. Ellis, treasurer.

We send as messengers to The Panhandle Baptist Association to meet at Childress September 9. A. L. Treasurer, J. M. Corley, J. F. Foraker, T. R. Garrott, A. J. Kinard, W. L. Head, I. P. Hollifield, W. B. Scott and J. P. Burk.

The church has invited the Baptist Panhandle Association to meet at Memphis next year.

The B. Y. P. U. will elect officers for the next quarter the fourth Sunday of this month. And the Sunday

School the first Sunday in October. Let Baptists remember this and be ready to make wise selections as much depends on our young peoples work and our Sunday school.

### Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject, Deborah.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Roll call.  
Times of the Judges--Leader.  
Sin and Punishment--Blanch Speer.  
Deborah the Prophetess--Albert Read.  
Deborah in the army--Winnie Kinard.  
The Enemy defeated--Beatrice Swafford.  
Sisera Slain--Charlie Read.  
Some spiritual lessons--M. R. Holmes.  
Select Reading--Willie Ben Baldwin and Pearl Speer.  
Recitations--Louie Willborn and Tom Ballew.  
Mamie Lou Baldwin--Leader.

### Read: Read: Read:

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

Corn Chops \$1.65 per hundred.  
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Good Alfalfa per bale 60c.  
Fea Coal \$5.50 per ton.  
W. P. DIAL.

Mrs. G. H. Allen returned to her home at Mineral Wells last Thursday after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scott returned Thursday from an extended trip to Missouri and Illinois where they have been spending the hot summer months.

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

R. A. Dunbar is down at Kerrville and the Devil River country enjoying an outing for the benefit of his health. Judge J. F. Bradley will handle the railroad committee work during Mr. Dunbar's absence.

The families of F. H. Boswell, A. L. Alland and B. F. Shepherd enjoyed an outing on Indian Creek last Sunday. The day was ideal for enjoying such a trip as the day was cloudy and the weather cool. All enjoyed the trip especially the little children.

Rev. J. P. Burk reports a very successful meeting just closed at Rolla. There were six additions to the church, five by baptism.

A new well for the oil mill has been started just southeast of the old well which they have been working on for several days.

Mr. F. M. Pope of Austin has accepted a position with the First National bank of Memphis and will act in the capacity of stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goldsmith living four miles northeast of Memphis are the proud parents of a fine baby girl since the 2nd. inst. All doing well.

Don't fail to go to the Pioneer Mercantile Co. and inspect the new line of fancy pants for men. They are of the celebrated Jack Rabbit brand and they are guaranteed.

A new and up to date line of men's pants are now being received at the Pioneer Mercantile Co. They are made up in style and will please the cost exacting. Call and see them.

E. C. Miller has sold his fruit and cold drink stand on the north side of the square to Mr. Moore and will move to Collin county about the 15th of this month where he will be engaged in the sale of patent bridle bits.

Jet Fore returned Thursday from Waco where he has been attending a business college. Jet completed his course in book-keeping and received his diploma. He will be with the Pioneer Mercantile Co. from now on.

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## Local Happenings

### Items of Interest About Town and County

The Democrat and be  
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 Sunday a week ago.  
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The Democrat and the Farm  
 & Ranch, one year for \$1.00.  
 A fresh line of pure candies  
 just received this week at the  
 Randal Drug Co.  
 Mrs. M. Harbit of Benjamin,  
 Texas, is visiting John Vander-  
 slice and family this week.  
 For a light running durable  
 wagon buy the New Moline.  
 GIST-ELLIS IMPLEMENT CO.  
 If you want first grade Nigger-  
 head Lump Coal or Maitland Nut  
 Coal give your order to Memphis  
 Milling Co.  
 A fresh shipment of fine cigars  
 received at the Randal Drug Co.  
 this week. If you like a cool,  
 pleasant smoke, try some of  
 these fine cigars.  
 Ladies collars in all styles, the  
 dutch collar, the high stock col-  
 lars, the fancy and plain stand-  
 ing collars at the Famous.  
 N. C. HEROD.  
 Remember when you order a  
 suit from L. McMillan the O. K.  
 Tailor he does not charge you for  
 two months pressing in advance  
 but will save you enough in price  
 to have your suit pressed 6  
 months

Read the Democrat and live  
 happy.  
 Mrs. English from Cooke county,  
 Texas, is visiting friends and  
 relatives in Memphis this week.  
 Jot Montgomery Drug Co.,  
 handles Lamar Iron Water from  
 Mineral Wells in its natural  
 form. Give it a trial.  
 Carroll McDavitt of Amarillo  
 has accepted a position with the  
 T. R. Garrott Co. Cash Store,  
 and will remain with them this  
 season.  
 If you want a good cigar, try  
 some of the fresh line of pure  
 Havana cigars at the Randal  
 Drug Co. They will suit your  
 taste and you will be a regular  
 patron always.  
 J. B. Jenkins spent Sunday in  
 Clarendon with his family. They  
 returned with Mr. Jenkins and  
 spent Monday in Memphis. They  
 are making preparations to move  
 to Memphis the first of next  
 week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMurry  
 and Mrs. T. M. McMurray of  
 Memphis, Texas, are here on a  
 visit to relatives and friends. Mr.  
 McMurry was one of the early  
 settlers of this country and  
 witnessed its development from a  
 cattle range into fertile farms.  
 He has resided in Hall county  
 about one year and speaks in  
 glowing terms of the progress  
 that is being made in that county.  
 —Brandon Observer.

Miss Edith Broome spent Mon-  
 day in Wellington on business.  
 FOR RENT—Three choice of-  
 fice rooms, apply to C. M. Mont-  
 gomery at City Drug Store. 9tf  
 We have just opened up about  
 hundred new suits for men and  
 young men at the Famous.  
 N. C. HEROD.  
 Big reduction on Ladies and  
 Misses Slippers and Men's Ox-  
 fords at the Pioneer Mercantile  
 Company. We must clean up  
 the entire stock.  
 We are making reduced  
 prices on all of our Ladies, Mis-  
 ses, and Men's summer foot  
 wear while they last. Pioneer  
 Mercantile Company.  
 Henry Witherspoon of Midlo-  
 thian, Ellis county, is visiting in  
 the family of J. A. Witherspoon.  
 He is a great nephew of J. A.  
 Witherspoon. He will probably  
 locate in this section.  
 Remember that the pastor's  
 helpers of the Presbyterian  
 church have secured a fine  
 Lyceum and entertainment  
 course of some eight or nine  
 members. Watch for their an-  
 nouncement.  
 Go to the Famous for courteous  
 treatment the best attention, the  
 best prices and a good cold drink  
 of water.  
 N. C. HEROD.  
 Mrs. N. C. HEROD.  
 Miss Lottie.

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|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| African Java lb.         | 25c    |
| Peaberry lb.             | 25c    |
| Good Bulk Coffee 5 lb.   | \$1.00 |
| Black Herse 5 lb. Bucket | \$1.00 |

### SYRUP

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Velva per gallon       | 75c |
| Rock Candy per gallon  | 60c |
| Wild Rose per gallon   | 60c |
| Blue Ribbon per gallon | 50c |

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new things do you need to make the coming wash day easier?  
 Perhaps you are still wearing yourself out with and old fashioned  
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 a marvelous labor-saving device, an easy running, rapid washer. It  
 one and YOUR STRENGTH and does the washing better. This  
 point that we delight in proving to you, that it really does do the  
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 heavy long front hound braces,  
 singletrees with heavy stopp'd  
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 the beauty of a woman and the  
 strength of a giant

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



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 Papers were signed in T. B.  
 Norwood's office Wednesday to  
 secure a loan for his client. The  
 following Saturday morning  
 money was received. For quick  
 loans, see T. B. Norwood.

A. Balwin and wife are rejoic-  
 ing over the arrival of a fine baby  
 boy at his home since 11 o'clock  
 today (Wednesday). Mother and  
 baby doing well and the father  
 steps around as though he had  
 never had rheumatism. Con-  
 gratulations are extended.

S. S. Montgomery and son,  
 Leon, left Sunday night for San  
 Antonio where Leon will enter  
 Peacock's Military Academy.  
 From San Antonio Mr. Mont-  
 gomery will go to Kerrville where  
 he will join Bob Dundar and B.  
 F. Denny and from there they  
 will go to the Devil River country  
 for a several days' outing.

**STYLE PLUS QUALITY—  
 PLUS FIT—PLUS SERVICE—**  
 That's the little problem in  
 Arithmetic and the answer is—  
**THE PALMER GARMENT—**  
 Now for the demonstration—  
 But its easier to demonstrate if  
 you can SEE the answer—FEEL  
 the answer—TRY ON the answer  
 —PALMER GARMENT.  
 NEAL & IGLEHART.

**MARY AND JACK**

Mary had a Sweetheart  
 And the Question he did pop;  
 Dressed in a Suit that was a beaut,  
 From Stallings' Tailor Shop.  
 "Why yes, dear Jack" she said,  
 And then she kissed him twice—  
 "I couldn't turn down a fellow  
 Who always looks so nice."  
 Now the moral of this poem is  
 always order your suit from and  
 take your cleaning and pressing to

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We have just received a  
 swell line of Messaline waists in  
 all colors.  
**NEAL & IGLEHART**  
 Lawrence & Sledge has refitted  
 the old office formerly occupied  
 by the Panhandle Land Co. and  
 is now using it as their land  
 office.  
 C. S. Marshall is now in the  
 New York markets buying a com-  
 plete and up to date fall and win-  
 ter stock of dry goods for the  
 firm of Lewis & Marshall.

**For Trade.**  
 Some nice rental property in  
 Memphis to trade for unincen-  
 dered land. See W. P. Cagle.

The Memphis Land Co. has  
 moved their office from the Cobb  
 building on Main street to the  
 grocery store of Brunley &  
 Sons on the east side of the  
 square.

**To the Public.**  
 I am still handling the best  
 grade of fresh meat in Memphis  
 and will deliver to any part of  
 the city. We handle high grade  
 cured meats of all kinds at  
 reasonable prices. Give us a  
 trial and you will be a satisfied  
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 small. Phone No. 12.  
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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

Did you get much done at the sewing circle today? Yes, we tore up a few reputations and sowed a few seeds of discord in the congregation.

Keep near to your children. Do not let them grow away from you. Keep them close in your confidence and affection, so they will confide in and not be afraid of you. We know a lad who takes pleasure in giving his mother an account of his doings during the day, whether they are pleasant or otherwise. She laughs with him if they are funny, and gently chides where he is wrong, but in a way that does not make him afraid of her. He will not relate a single instance to his father, because before the story is half through he will begin to scold him for doing so and so. It is plainly seen which can have the most influence with him.

Be courteous to your children. A kind manner and gentle tone usually have the desired effect, however obdurate the case, and children are born imitators. As in water, "face answereth face," so the reflection of our own lives in those of our children. Make home the most attractive place in the world to them; give them space to play, even if carpets and furniture suffer a little. Certainly order and cleanliness should be a law in every household, but take heed lest your children fear a stain upon clothes or carpet more than one upon their conscience.

Just a simple little "thank you," but how pleasant an act of kindness or chivalry will seem if only rewarded by a gracious "I thank you." Politeness is never beyond the reach of anyone, and it is the truest sign of good breeding. It is not more than right, and it should be expected of everyone, to thank people for any kindness they may show us, whether it may be their duty or not. How much more willing we are to do for one when we know that our work will be appreciated by a grateful thank you! If a friend takes the trouble to send any little token of love, no matter what, common sense, if not decency, should dictate that an acknowledgement, either verbal or written, is expected.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

Those are just the words; four in number, and refer directly to the grumbling, growling, fault-finding mischief makers. People who never mind their own business are like the street whiffet dogs, that are always barking, biting, nipping and nabbing somebody. Can we presume the great Creator made you especially to superintend His universe, and to be eternally prying, meddling and seeking to control and direct everybody's affairs?

It is enough to make one indignant to see what pains some people go to to ferret out the plans of others, and start a bit of gossip. They leave their own gardens to grow full of weeds, while they are trying to hold up before everybody the few they pull from their neighbor's. O, how they toil to rob these of their reputation, their peace, their prosperity and pleasure. They do everything but mind their own business. They never discern their own faults and follies. By the time the whole town is criticised, and judgement pronounced, they've not a moment left to do more than congratulate

themselves on their own good works.

People who don't mind their own business, bring more misery into families, societies and churches than everything else. They turn the pleasant, peaceful stream of good will into a loathsome pool; they intrude on ground where angels would even fear to tread.

Now, minding one's own business is the very best remedy for the itching ears that are never satisfied with hearing, and the busy tongue that hurries to speak cruel words. Minding your own business will turn your attention to self, and you will forget to watch so closely the shortcomings of others; it will make peaceful homes, happy neighbors, and quite consciences; and you will be able to realize and more fully comprehend the truth spoken in holy writ, "Blessed are the Peacemakers."

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels but are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance, as well.

THE WIFE.

We go out to God's acre, and we read upon the tombstones of the poor wives who sleep quietly beneath the daisies, with their hands folded upon their breasts, of their virtues, and we think that some of the inscriptions should read, "Died of overwork." If life is a battle to a man, it is more to a woman. Woman does not draw her inspiration from the same source as man. Three things she needs and must have: First, your society and companionship; second, your confidence; and third, your love. She doesn't want to wait until she is dead to read her virtues on her tombstone. She wants her husband to tell her how much he loves her. There are couples, happy in the eyes of society, who in the home are nothing to each other. There are couples who in society blossom over with courtesies to each other, but who in their own homes are as stolid as oysters. In society the husband will almost break his neck to pick up her handkerchief if it falls, and at home will allow her to carry the coal-hod. We sometimes marvel at the coolness with which a man asks a tenderly-reared maiden to leave her luxurious home to cast her lot with him upon the untried sea of matrimony, and I marvel at the faith of the maiden who accepts the offer, saying: "Whither thou goest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." Grave obligations grow out of this love and sacrifice and man's duty next to glorifying his Creator is certainly to live for woman's happiness.

Come and examine our line of Boy's Perfection Clothing at the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY!

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

Farm & Ranch regular price per year \$1.00. Memphis Democrat regular price per year \$1.00. Our Special Combination Price for a year's subscription to the two together **ONLY \$1.00**

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Farm & Ranch is the best agricultural paper in the Southwest. It is of practical use to YOU. It deals with things right here at home. It answers weekly questions telling you how to grow your crops and how best to sell them. Marketing problems, how to feed and raise live stock and poultry, fruit and truck growing, and all of the latest scientific discoveries and most successful ideas are intelligently handled, and it is explained carefully how you can turn the latter to the most profit. A veterinary department answers questions concerning ailments of livestock and prescribes exact remedies. The dairying and household departments interest the housekeeper and hostess; and the children are not forgotten.

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

Better drop in today with your dollar and take your choice between the publications.

The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

DELICIOUS FOOD FOR CHILDREN



that are either sick or well you will find pure and delicately flavored ice cream to be. For the dyspeptic, the dainty appetite, or for entertaining at dinner or in the evening our ice cream is both food and refreshment. Better phone us your order today. Prompt delivery. TELEPHONE NO. 240

The MEMPHIS BOTTLING WORKS

Bradford Grocery Co.

We wish to announce to the public and our old customers that we have disposed of our entire interest in the Pioneer Mercantile Co., and we now have charge of the grocery department and will be glad to meet all our old customers and the public general in our same old stand on north side of square next to First National Bank. We will keep a new and fresh stock of groceries on hand at all times and we can accommodate responsible customers on thirty days accounts. We have the high-grade Belle of Wichita Flour and Golden Gate Coffees and Spices. Give us a trial. We are yours to please.

Bradford Grocery Comp'y MEMPHIS, TEXAS

BELIEVED DR. COOK ONCE LIVED IN TEXAS

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 2.—Did Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discoverer of the North Pole, once reside in Texas?

Many people who lived in Tioga, Grayson County, in 1891 and 1892 believe he did and that for two years he was their fellow-townsmen. In 1891 a man who gave his name as Dr. Frederick A. Cook, his home as New York and whose principal occupation and experience as that of an explorer, came to Tioga in ill health and for the greater part of two years remained there, taking advantage of its waters and baths. During the time he lectured frequently upon his memories of his travels in Arctic and Antarctic regions. One thing the people remember distinctly about their Dr. Cook is that he had been at

one time a page in the United States Senate and secured his appointment through Senator Roscoe Conkling. One day Dr. Cook who made his home at the residence of James Stinnett, bade his circle of friends goodbye and told them they would bear from him again. They believe they have his message in the reports of the discovery of the North Pole.

Trade or Exchange.

Good farm, 70 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in timber, 12 acres in peach and pear trees all bearing fruit, three good small pastures, good cistern and well in yard, good tank in lot, barn, wagon shed, cow shed, chicken house, garden fenced, vineyard fenced in, several vines scattered around the place, 1 1/2 miles from Mineola, Texas. Will sell for \$2,600 cash, or will exchange for Hall county property. Enquire at this office.

Church Directory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Crops look very well in these parts and some cotton is opening.

Quite a number from here attended the baptizing at Deep Lake last Saturday, there were twenty baptized.

Mrs. Watkins and children of Rowe is visiting her son, W. C. Watkins and family, this week.

Miss Bessie Mosely who has been teaching a music class the past Month returned to her home in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gollighugh of Salisbury visiting their son and family at this place Sunday.

At the home of the bride last Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock Will Crow and Miss Roberta Sanford were united in holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Upton officiated.

Will Hudgins came in Saturday from Mexico where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport entertained the young people last Friday night with a musical entertainment. Cake and cream were served. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Lyman Davenport left Sunday for Clarendon where he enters college.

Dr. Stidham and family and George White and several others have gone on a prospecting trip to Wheeler county.

Misses Cora Beck and Mary Woodall spent last Friday with Miss Grace Armstrong near Lesley.

Miss Ann Roberts who has been visiting relatives here the past week returned to her home in Memphis Sunday.

MAYFLOWER.

Senior League Program.

Topic—Connecting with Source of Power, Matt. 9:20-22, Mark 5:25-34, Luke 8:43-49.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture References; Zeck. 4:6, Matt. 17:21, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:16-19, Acts 3:16, Matt. 15:22-28, Matt. 28:18-20.

Duet by Sister Bonner and Miss May Major.

Uncle Tige's Spice Box—W. A. Thompson.

Jesus was ever ready to hear the cry of distress and sorrow—D. A. Neely.

Jesus made none of the so-called Social Distinctions which have so hindered the coming of the Kingdom—Charles Buttrill.

Jesus honored the use of means as a stimulus to the woman's faith—Sister Crozier.

Jesus always fills up the measure of our faith and more—D. A. French.

Quotations from the Bible by one and all.

Leader—W. D. Morgan.

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September 12, 1909.

Topic, Contented all the time.

Song 38.

Bible Lesson read by Author Edleman, Phil. 4:11-12.

Lesson Story, Uncle Simon's Education—Frank Fore.

Sentence prayer.

Song 21.

Bible Story—Lucy Shaw.

Bible question and review—Mildred Montgomery.

Song 84.

Roll call, answering with Bible verses beginning with the letter T.

Secretary's report.

Report of committee.

Song 18.

Mizpah.

Leader—Cleo Bradley.

In a letter received by J. A. Bell of this city, from C. L. Sloan he stated that he would leave Colorado Springs and go by the way of Kansas City and from there to Hot Springs, Ark., and then home. This will make a fine trip and will no doubt be enjoyed by all the family. Mr. Grundy and family will leave Colorado Springs about this Tuesday and come directly home.

# A WONDER SALE

This is a Wonderful Sale of one of the largest stocks of Furniture ever in Memphis, at the mercy of the people. Just think of it---\$7000 worth of up-to-date Furniture at a wonderful low price.

I realize that I am overstocked, just received two cars of goods, the choicest the market affords. I bought it to sell and am going to sell it at unheard of prices. I need the money you need the goods.

## Let's Get Together

and both will be benefitted. Buy now while you can save from 20 to 30 per cent on the dollar. You can find what you want--So come early and get choice.

## Carpeting at Cost

I am not going to sling it, a whole lot of style and charge it up to my customers at so much "per sling." It is not necessary for me to expatiate upon the merits of the goods I handle for all know that the quality is of first importance.

If you need the goods "get busy" as the small boy would say, and investigate our mammoth stock of Furniture while this Sale is on.

THIS SALE OPENS

### Friday, Sept. 10 and Continues 15 Days

BE SURE TO COME IN AND GET OUR PRICES

# R. M. HARDWICK

North Side of Square

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY LANDS IN HALL COUNTY

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

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

### MORIS & RISCH General Blacksmiths and Woodworkers

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

Horseshoeing and Carriage Repairing a Specialty

J. J. Rollins went to Lakeview Monday morning where he will erect a nice frame store building for Bob and Elmer Hightower. When completed the building will be used as a meat market which Mr. Bob Hightower will himself personally conduct. Will go from there to Lodge where he will build a 28x30 four room residence for Mr. Jago at his farm one mile west of Lodge.

A nice concrete walk is being placed in front of the old blacksmith shop property formerly owned by A. L. Thrasher. This is a good move and should be followed by other walks of the same kind in that neighborhood.

M. F. Traver left Friday for Wichita Falls where he will be engaged for some time in the oil burner business. It is getting to be quite a fad now a days to get a contract and sell oil burners.

an exceedingly difficult task. Without attempting to give a summary of the argument which sustains the conclusion, the committee desires to say it has kept faith with the public and its own good conscience has deliberately reached the conclusion that under all the circumstances the location of the normal at Canyon City is in the interest of the development of the State as a whole.

"This decision is final unless the committee to locate the normal school fails to agree with the local committee in Canyon City upon the details of the bid or unless Canyon City should fail to make good its bid.

Mr. Wiley Pierce, of Memphis, Texas, visited his brother, Mr. L. D. Pierce this week.—Brandon Observer.

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

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Read the nice ads in this issue.

Peri Lustra embroidery thread at the Famous.

Baldwin & Co. have a nice display you should not fail to read.

Childrens wide patent leather belts just received at The Famous.

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

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

R. M. Hardwick is putting on a special sale of his stock of furniture. Read his ad elsewhere.

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

Mrs. V. L. Shaw and daughter Miss Lucy, returned Saturday night from Wichita Falls were they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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

Misses Pearle and Mary Noel and Mattie Elkins returned Thursday week from an extended trip in Colorado. They report a nice time and plenty of cool weather.

Read the Democrat.

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

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

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

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

J. W. Wells enjoyed a very pleasant visit from his brother, H. H. Wells, of Wise County last week.

We show the best line of silk Drop skirts that was ever shown in Memphis.

NEAL & IGLEHART

Mrs. J. F. Bradley and children returned from Canyon City Friday night where they have been several days visiting relatives.

The Famous has just received a lot of Fall goods. Red seal zephyr gingham for 81-3c and 10c per yard choice colors and new designs. N. C. HEROD.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Thorne returned today from a visit down in Texas. They visited Judge Thorne's parents at Denton and friends at Hillsboro and Hubbard City. They report Texas dry. A pleasant and enjoyable trip was had and they were all glad to see them.

## FLOUR

Light Crust, perfection of quality ..... sack \$1.75  
 Tip Top, fresh and sweet ..... sack \$1.50

### Sugar

Granulated ..... @ \$5.75

### Potatoes

White California ..... bu. \$1.25

### Soap

White Bar for hard water ..... bar 5c

### Knee Pads

Leather, heavy stock, felt lined ..... pair 50c

### Binder Twine

Smooth Sisal ..... ball 50c

### Hose

Ladies' smooth finished, 40 gauge threads, colors tan or black, ..... pair 12½c  
 Burson full fashioned shaped ankle and no seam across the toe ..... pair 25c

## T. R. GARROTT COMP'Y

Read the Democrat.

Drink Lamar Iron Water at Jot Montgomery Drug Co. Phone 65, Memphis Milling Co., when you want good coal.

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

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

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

The Famous has got a lot of work gloves you can't wear out. This is the place to buy gloves.

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

Miss Neva Stephens returned Monday morning from Newlin where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Venus Davis.

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

Mrs. Frankie Houssels and Miss Rosa Czewsky of Childress was in Memphis last week attending the installation of officers of the Eastern Star.

The new Thrasher brick building has been rented by Welch Bros. and their furniture has been moved from the framed warehouse on the west side to the brick building.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies of the Cemetery Association will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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

Miss May Anthony came up from Estelline for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Broome and Miss Mabel Anthony. W. E. Anthony and family who has been living at Estelline moved to Kirkland Tuesday where they will reside in the future.

The north pole has been discovered at last by Dr. Frederick Cook of New York. Perhaps there will not be so many lives lost hereafter since the way has been blazed out. Some people doubt the story that fruit grows at the north pole, but there is evidently something there from the number of sour grapes that are being handed Dr. Cook concerning his discovery.

Clean up your premises.

Some bonnets for sale at the Famous 35c to \$1.50.

Read the nice display ad of Baldwin & Co. in this issue.

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

See the new Bedford cord Tailored waist. NEAL & IGLEHART.

Pearce Mathews celebrated labor day with relatives and friends in Childress Monday.

Order your suit from the O. K. Tailor and pay for your pressing after you have your pressing done.

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

Mrs. H. M. Frank, a teacher of long experience in the vicinity of New York city, is open to engagement this season to pupils on piano.

Mrs. G. L. Benson and babies of Sasakawa, Okla., is in the city visiting her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle. She will remain about a month.

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

WANTED—I would like to get five regular roomers and boarders. Close to school building. Nice boarding place for school teachers. Apply to Mrs. G. M. Bush. 9-tf.

Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys went over to Wellington Monday morning. Eld. Humphreys will conduct a two weeks' meeting at that place for the Christian church.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler will preach at the Methodist church tonight (Wednesday). Rev. Shuffler is an old newspaper man and we ask for a large crowd at this service. He will go from here to Wellington.

W. C. Moris and family left Wednesday for Texico, N. M. where they will prospect around in the Bovina country. They returned with Mr. Moris' brother who has been visiting in Memphis for several days.

The young people of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. L. Wheat Monday afternoon and organized a Young Woman's Auxiliary to the Baptist church. The organization was perfected with 10 members. Their work will be in accord with the church work and will be a great help to the church.

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

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

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

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

Dudley Godwin has accepted a position with The Hedley Herald as compositor and is now working at that place.

Memphis Milling Co. have a car of Niggerhead Lump Coal and Maitland Nut Coal and will make prices right. Phone 65.

C. F. Stout stopped off in Memphis and spent Sunday night with his family returning to his duties on No. 2, Monday morning.

All kinds of trimming buttons at The Famous. The metal buttons to match, large and small in all colors, also the Jets in large and small to match.

T. T. Bradley left Friday for Arizona where he goes for the the benefit of his health which has been very bad for some time. We hope he will return fully recovered.

The Famous has got about ten thousand dollars worth of new goods, and every item in this store has got the right price to suit everybody in Hall county. N. C. HEROD.

Subscribe for 1909.

Read Green ad in this issue

Guaranteed waists at No. 51-3tc

Gist-Ellis just received Wagons

New back at the Famous

See our winter dress

PIONEER

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GIST-ELLIS

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## Let Us Sell You Your Duck

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| Full weight 8 ounce Duck, yd.  | 10c  |
| Full weight 10 ounce Duck, yd. | 12½c |

## Greene Dry Goods Co.

### DON'T MEASURE OUR GROCERIES



by ordinary standards. They are not ordinary groceries. We want you to come here expecting something

BETTER THAN ORDINARY QUALITY

We ask you to pick out any article of which you are a keen Judge. Compare it and test it in any way you please. The severer you test the surer we are of your approval. We suggest, however, that the surest test of groceries is actual use of them. We shall be glad of a trial order from you.

**W. K. Hollifield & Co.**  
 The Exclusive Grocer :: Phone No. 147

## Brumley & Sons

\* This is the style of the firm now doing business in the old stand of Moreman & Brumley on the east side of the square, and they wish to announce to their old customers and the public that they will always keep the freshest and brightest stock of groceries that is possible to keep. Courteous treatment to all, and prompt delivery will be made of goods to all parts of the city. \* Fresh vegetables will be handled at all times. \* They solicit a share of your trade. Give them a trial. Phone 281. \* Respectfully

## Brumley & Sons



### Don't Believe Everything You See

The chap up in the picture there, believe me, heard the "honk," "honk" of an old car, that he was about to be smashed in by an automobile. The result spelled disaster.

And so, if anybody happens to tell you that you can give you as good lumber bargains as you can just look around before believing that prices and see our stock and be convinced that only one really right place to buy economical that place is right here.

Figures talk. So get our prices.

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## Lakeview

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

Lakeview, has four general stores.  
 Lakeview has one drug store.  
 Lakeview has two gins.  
 Lakeview has a new telephone system.  
 Lakeview has two churches.  
 Lakeview has a nice new school building.  
 Lakeview has in sight the following prizes: A bank, a lumber yard, and a livery barn.

Lakeview lots are now on sale and price will be advanced in a few days.

Buy now and get in on these low prices who will improve lots at once. Call on

**C. R. HARDY, Townsite**  
 for the A., R. & E. P. R. R.

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