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No. 14

John E. Quarles Company

LUMBER

LOWE BROTHERS
High Standard Paints

Builder's Material, Posts, Wire, Lime, Cement

STORM WRECKED COTTON

I am prepared to handle your storm wrecked cotton in a manner that will make it to your interest to gin with me. If you have Boll Cotton bring it to me I can do you a first class job, both in sample and turnout. I take pleasure in showing you the burrs in my boiler room for I want you to know that I am not burning one-third of your cotton with the burrs. Every man who has examined the burrs say I am doing good work.

If your cotton is raked up off the ground and is full of dirt and trash bring it to me, I have twenty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty square inches of screening surface and when your cotton goes over all of this screen, the sample will surprise you. Bring me your next bale and let me show you.

ROSAMOND GINS

HEAVY RAINS IN HALL COUNTY

Accompanied by Damaging Hail. Doing Considerable Damage to Cotton and Feed Stuff, Hall County and all this section of the Panhandle was visited with heavy rains on Wednesday afternoon of last week which did considerable damage to the cotton and feed crops. In many sections, the cotton was knocked and washed away. Hail also in some sections, damaging the cotton crops almost half leaving nothing on the stalk but a few unopened bolls in the sections visited. However, the hail did not cover over a strip about two miles wide and extended out twenty miles. The creeks and rivers were filled and as a consequence, the roads and bridges of the county has suffered very much.

Remember the O. K. Tailor will give you the best clothes for money that can be had. 46-47

Killed in Gasoline Explosion.

The remains of Jimmie Temple were brought to Memphis Friday morning from Saginaw for burial. He has been living at Saginaw for the past two years. On last Wednesday morning while making preparations for work, gasoline in the waste can of a gasoline engine exploded burning him severely about the body. Relatives and physicians at first thought the burns were not serious, but in a few hours he succumbed. His mother, Mrs. C. B. Temple and other relatives live in Memphis and the entire community joins us in words of deepest sympathy in this sad loss. The remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery Friday afternoon.

The sheriff force arrested two young men Friday who were wanted at Childress for theft of some clothing which were taken from a hotel. The sheriff from Childress came up that night and carried the young men back to Childress.

MICKLE DISCHARGED BY DISTRICT JUDGE

Assistant County Attorney Tells Court He Has No Evidence Against Indicted Man—Dismissal is Ordered. An interesting situation was disclosed Friday morning when the case of the state vs. Joe J. Mickle was called in Judge Brown's court. The state, through its Assistant County Attorney Baldwin, announced that they had no evidence whatever against Mr. Mickle indicating the commission of any criminal act and that the county attorney desired to file reasons to dismiss the case and to have that done. To this objection was made by Messrs W. P. McLean Jr., and W. A. Manger of Fort Worth and J. M. Elliott of Memphis. The substance of the objection was that, as stated these gentlemen, that it was claimed originally by the state that the defendant, (Continued on page 4)

BOY DROWNED IN PARKER CREEK.

Wednesday Afternoon by Caving of Bank—Remains Found Forty-eight Hours Later. Wednesday afternoon Parker Creek became a raging torrent and while four of Mr. J. N. Cudd's boys were playing along the banks of the creek watching the water, the bank caved in underneath, Grady, the twelve year old son, and he was washed out into the main current and carried on down stream. The other three brothers followed the little fellow as he went down the stream, following him almost half a mile before the young man sank to be seen no more, alive. The brothers returned home and made the accident known to the parents. Two of the little boys were sent to Memphis for help. A large crowd of about fifty people were soon on the banks of the creek doing all in their power to try to find the young man. The search was then given up until Thursday morning at which time another large party searched the creek and canyons. This search continued until about one o'clock Friday afternoon when the body was found in Red river about one mile and a half below where Parker creek empties into Red river. From where the young man fell in, to where he was found, covered a distance of about twenty miles as the course of the creek runs. When the body was found it was in a good state of preservation. The remains were taken to Newlin and embalmed by Roy Houghton of

Miss Adkisson Entertains U. D. C.

One of the most delightful meetings of the U. D. C. this season was on last Friday when Miss Biffie Adkisson was hostess. The first half hour was devoted to transaction of business at which time Mrs. Wheat was elected as delegate to the U. D. C. convention to be held at San Antonio Oct 28. After the business period the following pleasing program was rendered; Subject, Mrs. Caroline Merriwether Goodlett founder of U. D. C. Music, That We May Not Forget—Mrs. Baskerville. Song, When you and I were young Maggie—by Chapter. Music, Selected—Miss Biffie Adkisson. Address, Mrs. Caroline Merriwether Goodlett founder of U. D. C.—Mrs. Wheat. Piano Solo, Plantation Melodies—Mrs. Baskerville. Paper, What Has Been Accomplished by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Aims, Objects and Achievements of the Texas Division—Mrs. Hart. Paper, Lights and Shadows of Plantation Life—Mrs. Gates. After which delightful refreshments were served consisting of creamed salmon on toast, devils food cake, pickles, coffee with whipped cream. Members present: Mesdames Baskerville, Bowerman, Gates, Hart, Montgomery, Wells, Wilson, Whaley, Wheat, Crain, Miss Adkisson.

Memphis. The remains were then taken to the home of the parents, two miles south of Memphis and kept until Sunday afternoon when they were tenderly laid to rest in Fairview cemetery by kind loving hands. Funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. B. W. Dodson. The many friends of this good family join the Democrat in deepest words of sympathy for this sad and untimely death.

MRS. T. C. ANTHONY DIES SUDDENLY.

Services Held at Residence of Sister and Remains Sent to Saint Jo for Burial. All Memphis was surprised and greatly grieved Tuesday morning when the news was given out that Mrs. T. C. Anthony was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony went to Bowie a short time ago where Mr. Anthony was buying cotton this season. She had been ailing for several weeks and some to weeks ago came to Memphis where she expected to better her health. It was thought for a time that she was improving, but Monday the heart action began failing and everything possible was done to keep the heart beating, but about five o'clock Tuesday morning the death angel claimed her as His own. The husband had been telegraphed for but arrived too late to see his beloved wife alive. The body was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gilenwaters, where the Order of Eastern Star, of which she was a loved and honored member, held their regular funeral services Tuesday afternoon. The body was taken to Saint Jo, Texas, Tuesday night where they will be buried today. The remains were accompanied by quite a number of relatives. Mrs. Anthony had made many warm friends during her residence in Memphis by her sweet loveable, Christian character and will be greatly missed. She leaves a husband and five children besides other relatives and scores of friends who will mourn her sad and untimely death. To the sorrowing father and children and other relatives we extend our heart-felt sympathy. Miss Bertha Hitchins of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Pritchett.

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Cash. D. A. NEELEY, Ass't Cashier

MADDEN, Assistant Cashier

Special Demonstration and Sale GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES

**This Week
Only**

All This Week

**This Week
Only**

Save \$8.00

AS a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold (prices always the same) we will give Free one handsome set of ware as illustrated here.

EVERY piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

Which Shall It Be?

DO you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn-out cook stove.

You KNOW that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year.

You KNOW you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in awhile—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs.

Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation—

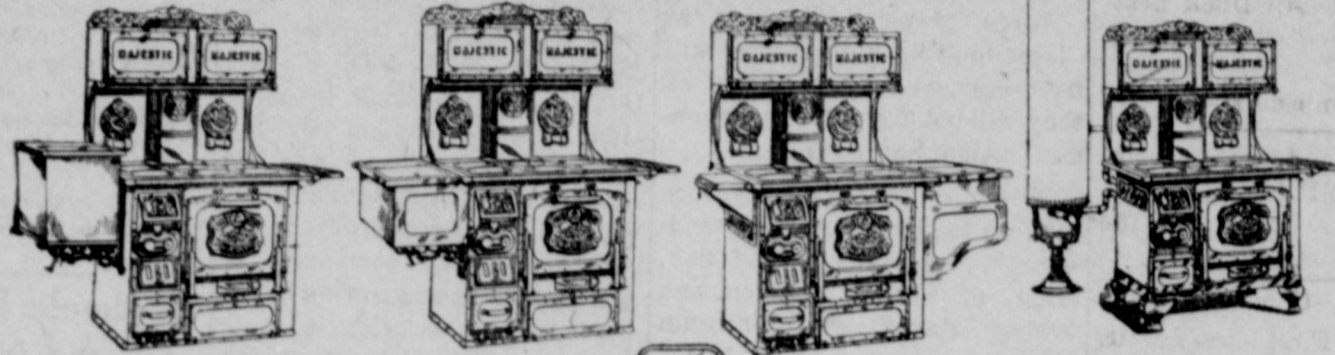
The Great Majestic

MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON RANGE

You make no mistake in buying the GREAT MAJESTIC—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos board—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that don't warp—that's why the MAJESTIC use so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (browns bread just right all over without turning), heats fifteen gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "unsight unseen," you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the GREAT MAJESTIC—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the Majestic is 300 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



ON LEGS IF DESIRED

MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER-STEAMER-CULLENDER-AND-DRAINER-HEAVY STAMPED IRON-MARBLEIZED KETTLE-18 OZ. ALL-COPPER-TEA-KETTLE-14 OZ. ALL-COPPER COFFEE-POT

HEAVY-MARBLEIZED-PLODDING-PAN-1-LARGE-NEVER-BURN-WIRED-DIPPING-PAN-2-2 SMALL-NEVER-BURN-WIRED-DIPPING-PANS-2-2 SMALL-DIP-PANS-CAN-ALSO-BE-USED-AS-ROASTER



SET OF WARE FREE!

DON'T OVERLOOK DATE

This is a special invitation to you, your friends and neighbors

Special!

All during this week a special demonstration direct from the Majestic Factory will be glad to show you

"All About Ranges"

show you why the Majestic is the best range on earth at any price.

COME, If you intend to buy or not.

Education lies in Knowing Things—Know why the oven of a range is heated—Know how the water is heated—How the top is heated—Why the Majestic uses so little fuel—Know how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. Don't Overlook a chance to Know Things shown by one who knows.

The Following is a list of some of the users of Majestic Ranges Ask them

Mesdames R. J. Thorne, Henry Read, John Gamble, D. A. Grundy, J. A. Grundy, W. A. Bennett, Henry Baldwin, Lee Madden, I. N. McCrary, John Gibson, W. F. Gammage, J. R. Rogers, W. K. Hollifield, E. H. Stanford, S. E. Lewis, A. W. Read, J. H. Brumley, R. M. Read, W. T. Richardson, W. P. Cagle, H. E. Deaver, J. S. Creager, Tom Dunbar, J. Q. Durham, Sam Harle, A. L. Willis, W. C. Alexander, J. A. Bradford, L. A. Brice, R. A. Hutchinson, G. P. Edgar, Miss Allie Alexander, City; Mesdames D. H. Davenport, J. S. Tipton, W. C. Wyatt, Lakeview; Mesdames Ben Harris, J. H. Nanny, John Wade, Hedley; Mrs. J. U. Shepherd, Eli; Stephens Hotel, Denphis Cafe and City Lunch Room.

HARRISON-CLOWER HARDWARE COMPANY

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Who handles Oakdale coal? The Best—Coal. 43tf

Mrs. E. L. Houghton made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

H. J. Rice is again at his position in the postoffice after taking a ten days vacation.

H. E. Franks made a business trip to Goodnight Thursday to look after his cattle.

Smithee & Downing will pay you 27 cents per pound for your butter fat in any quantity.

The county roads and bridges were badly damaged last Wednesday afternoon by the heavy rains.

Mrs. Kimbler does all kinds of dressmaking at the O. K. Tailor shop. 46tf

Some of the streets of Memphis resembled young rivers Wednesday during the heavy rains.

G. R. Dickson of Brice was in Memphis Friday on business and says his crops are in fine condition.

J. J. Read of Lesley went up to Savannah, Mo., last week for the purpose of having treatment for cancer of the face.

All parties wanting to borrow money on Vendor Lien Notes at 8% without trimmings, see W. M. Fore.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard departed Thursday for her home at Goodnight after a pleasant visit with her sons D. L. C. and Alman Kinard.

Don't forget our chili and

beans they are wholesome food—5c per dish to children. DENPHIS CAFE. 13tf

Jack Killough came down from Clarendon Thursday and was advertising the Donley County Fair which opens next Thursday.

The west approach to Parker Creek bridge at east end of Main street was washed out Wednesday afternoon during the high flood.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY—the main spring to reduce the high cost of living. Start at the vital point—YOUR RANGE. See our ad. in this issue. Harrison-Clower Hwd. Co.

Odus Cason and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short of Tusculumbia, Ala., stopped over in Memphis Wednesday night on their way to Clifford where they were going to visit Mr. Cason's father.

Bring your old Hats to O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46tf

C. H. Evans and O. A. Davidson of Hulver were in Memphis Thursday looking for cotton pickers. They report crops in fine condition in their section. The heavy hail of last Wednesday did not reach that section.

YOUR NEIGHBOR KNOWS his MAJESTIC RANGE uses little fuel—bakes perfectly—heats abundance of water good and hot and costs practically nothing for repairs. LET US SHOW YOU WHY. CALL during our DEMONSTRATION WEEK September 29 to October 4. Harrison-Clower Hwd. Co.

Carter and Wallace Dunn and families came in Friday from Arkansas where they have been living since last winter. They will locate out near Lakeview and say they like this prairie country better than the wooded acre of Arkansas.

W. D. Bevers of Lakeview was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office Saturday. Mr. Bevers brought three bales of cotton in Friday afternoon and sold them at 14 cents per pound. The market price Saturday was lingering around 15 cents. Mr. Bevers says his crop was damaged but very little by the recent heavy rains, and that his feed crop is as fine as it could be.

EDUCATION consists in knowing things—KNOW how a range is made inside and outside. CALL at our store during our SPECIAL MAJESTIC RANGE DEMONSTRATION week of September 29 to October 4. HARRISON-CLOWER HWD. CO.

Report of Eli Singin' Class for Sep. 21, 1913

Class met at 5 o'clock p. m. Opening song "Im Going to Live With Jesus" lead by Bro. D. L. Britt.

Prayer—Omitted. 3 songs by Mr. Tolbert Anthony.

3 songs by Bro. ... Class Roll ... members enrolled

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Peacemaker and White Crest Flour
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Fresh Groceries and Can Goods
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Nothing "Just as Good" or as Economical as Doughnuts

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Success and Satisfaction

One Heaping Teaspoonful's Enough

Health Club is the purest, strongest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.



In 10, 15 & 25 Cans at all Good Grocers

THRASHER & WILKINS Blacksmith Shop

A. L. Thrasher and A. B. Wilkins, r. 75.

We wish to announce to our patrons and friends that we have purchased the interest of Jenkins & Wilkins in their Blacksmith Shop and will continue to run same at the old stand, where we will be glad to meet our friends. We guarantee first class work, both in Blacksmithing and Wood Work. Mr. Thrasher has been in the blacksmith business in Memphis for 20 years up to three years ago and guarantees all work turned out.

THRASHER & WILKINS

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

We're going to strive to make
1913
the biggest and best year in the history of our store and we appeal to those who appreciate **QUALITY** in Flour to come in and buy a sack of

Marechal Neil Flour
or
Bewley's Best Flour

and you will have to admit that they are equal to the best and superior to most of the flour now being sold.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL
Memphis Supply Co.
Phone No. 8

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

J. H. BRUNLEY CHARLES DRAKE

Memphis Land and Commission Company

We Buy, Sell and Exchange
FARM, RANCH AND CITY PROPERTY ON EASY TERMS
Merchandise and Business Property for Sale or Exchange

der, as the property of said B. L. Lewis.
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 9th day of September 1913,
J. E. KING,
Sheriff of Hall County, Texas.
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Lodge Directory

- MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M.**, meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome.
J. D. BIRD, High Priest
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.
- MEMPHIS, No. 729, A. LODGE F. & A. M.**, meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
J. M. Elliott, W. M.
D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.
- MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T.**, meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
J. M. Elliott, Em. Com.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder
- 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.
A. D. Crow, W. M.
H. R. Gowan, Secretary
- MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S.**, meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.
Mrs. B. W. Dodson, W. M.
Sam Houston, 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 LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F.**, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
J. S. Alexander, N. G.
F. A. Hudgins, Secretary.
- 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
- Eli Lodge No. I. O. O. F. at Eli, Texas**, meets on Wednesday night of each week. A. W. Yarbrough, N. G.
J. Y. Snow, Secretary.
- FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, I. O. O. F.**, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome.
Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, N. G.
Mrs. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.
- LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R.**, meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.
MISS MARY GADY N. G.
Mrs. WILL KESTERSON, Sec.
- MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A.**, meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.
A. S. Thompson, Consul.
W. T. Richardson, Clerk
- MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091**, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
S. A. Bryant C. C.
W. L. Wheat, Clerk.
- Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian. F. A. Hudgins, clerk.
- NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W.**, meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.
L. C. CARDWELL, Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, 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.
- 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.
- Memphis Council No. 2269, Knights and Ladies of Security, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on first Friday night in each month.
B. F. Smith, Pres.
May Cooper, Sec.
- Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W.**, meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.
S. J. Holt, Con. Com.
J. D. Shankles, Clerk
- Lots of fresh oysters and fish at the DENPHIS CAFE. 13-41**

Shepherd, another lineman, was riding to him and he fell also. White is supposed to have struck the ground on his head and the wheel passed across his chest. He was not badly scarred by the fall. White's body protected Shepherd and while he was horribly cut about the face and head he was not seriously hurt. Fellow workmen rushed to the scene of the accident but White was breathing his last when reached. It was said that he made no cry or showed any appearance of being in pain. Physicians were called from Childress and upon arrival and examination of the body stated that his neck was broken. Shepherd had his wounds dressed. White's body was brought to Childress and placed in charge of the Biggerstaff Furniture Company. Embalmer J. O. McMinn embalmed the body that night and prepared the remains for shipment to Amarillo on Tuesday evening's train. Lineman Shepherd also left on the same train for his home at Clarendon and will be laid up for several weeks. His nose was broken and a hole torn through one side. A deep gash was also made across his forehead.—Childress Index.

That Tulia Debate.

In the issue of the Democrat of September 17th, is, what purports to be a report of a debate held by Pastor B. W. Dodson, and the undersigned, at Tulia, Texas. There are several misleading statements in said report, but I shall not call attention to same in this article, further than to challenge B. W. Dodson or D. A. Leak to name just one member of the Church of Christ, at Tulia, Texas, who was dissatisfied with that debate. I have no desire to boast, about my part of that discussion, but I hope that the Methodist people of Memphis believe what was reported by Dodson, and will have the courage to seek to be "delighted" as he says the Methodists of Tulia were. I shall be very glad to assist in "delighting" them in the same way I did at Tulia. With the advice and consent of the Church of Christ at Memphis I hereby challenge B. W. Dodson to debate the same questions, which we debated at Tulia, at Memphis, Texas, beginning on either of the dates named, viz: November 3rd, November 10th or December 8th, 1913. My home address is Gainesville, Texas, and if we do not have this debate at Memphis it will be because Pastor Dodson backs out. Shall we "show" the Memphis people?
A. W. YOUNG.

ADVERTISED GOODS

By W. Holt Harris

The object of an advertisement is not to create admiration for the writer but desire for the article advertised. Advertising is salesmanship on paper and no discussion should be tolerated in printed talk that would not be countenanced in personal selling. An ad should speak the plain English language. Muslin can not be sold with quotations from Omar or trousers with excerpts from Marie Corelli. Cut out clever phrases if they are inserted to the sacrifice of simple facts and write copy as you talk, only be more brief. Sir Isaac Newton's explanation of gravity covers six pages but "What goes up is bound to come down" states the case in six words. The skilled advertiser works with small words—they fit into more minds than flowery phrases. He seeks to inform rather than instruct. All minds are not built for high grade thinking and the buying public is only interested in facts. The advertiser who takes up the least of the readers time and states the most facts gets the best returns. Cultivate brevity and simplicity.

Let J. C. Ross do your tailoring work at Connally Shoe store.

Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

The only thing second class about the Democrat is its mailing privilege, being entered in the post office at Memphis, Texas, as second class mail matter.

P. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

Northbound.....	6:35 p. m.
Southbound.....	9:30 a. m.
Northbound.....	9:30 a. m.
Southbound.....	9:40 p. m.

The Sunday issue of the Star telegram contained a very striking picture of C. L. Sloan and his party in the Rambler Auto that bed Pike's Peak recently in which he made the time record of 10 hours and ten minutes.

is champion long whiskered of the world lives at Cleve. His name is R. D. Carr. Whiskers are seven feet long reached this wonderful in the growth of eleven. He challenges the world longer growth.

Trustees of the Clarendon Co. has set March 20, 1914, as date to begin the solicitation for a \$150,000 for the Col. This move has been endorsed by all Methodists of Texas and a full force of money raisers will be put in the field on the above date.

COL. A. J. HOUSTON, son of the hero of San Jacinto, Gen. Houston, is writing a history of Texas. He is also conducting raising funds for the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of the Pass. This is a worthy cause and should be heartily supported by every loyal Texan.

MISSISSIPPI GENERAL BURLEIGH has presented a petition to a bunch of fanatical Americans asking that the Bible be removed from the United States because, it is alleged, it contains obscene language. This is about the limit, and cannot find words to express our contempt and disgust for the authors of such a petition.

WILL H. MAYES, lieutenant-governor, has announced for Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic party next July. Mr. Mayes is a local optionist and state wider. He advocates anything that will go for the betterment of our state educational institutions, also county district schools. He is a strong man and will make people one of the best governors they have ever had if elected. He will have a strong following over the state and the man that beats him will be going home.

Filled One Killed by Fall.

White, age 26, a lineman working on the new circuit being installed between Amarillo and Childress by the Southwestern Telephone Co., was killed Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock by falling from one of the company's towers at Carey. His neck was broken. There are about twenty men in a gang and they were coming for supper in two wagons. A wagon in which White was riding contained seven men and when about a block north of either's store a quick turn was made and the wheels caught underneath the bed and unbalanced the men. White fell in front of the rear wheel. G. L.

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Baldwin & Company

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WE WILL NOW GIN
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Bring us your cotton and we will give you the benefit of years of experience in this country.

PROMPT SERVICE
GOOD TURNOUT
AND
COURTEOUS TREATMENT

We have both gins running and will gin your cotton any way that you bring it to our gins.

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Let the Democrat do your printing

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We can take up your Vendor's Lien Notes.
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OFFICE: Citizens State Bank.

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Ladies' and Gent's Purses

Both large and small; also Baggage Checks. These purses have the quality and will give long service. Buy them now while you have a full line to select from.

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ECHOES FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD IN MEMPHIS ON SEPTEMBER 19-20, 1913

Friday morning The Post editor boarded the Denver passenger train No. 7 for a trip to Memphis to attend the 25th annual session of the Northwest Texas Press Association which met in that city Friday and Saturday.

On the train we soon met a number of congenial spirits, such as Harry Koch of the Quana Tribune Chief, Hon. Edgar P. Haney of the Wichita Searchlight, Cyrus Coleman of the Henrietta Independent, S. A. Roberts of the Buckburnett Star, Ralph Shuttler of the Olney News and Early Hendrick of the Chillicothe Valley News. In such company the journey to Memphis seemed only too short and here the real festivities began.

We were met at the station by the Memphis Band, which is, by the way, one of the best in the country, and while we were shaking hands with the several hundred citizens who had come down to meet us, the band serenaded with most excellent music.

Next we took up the march to the Commercial Club rooms, where an informal reception was held and every visiting newspaper person suitably tagged with badges. All the visitors were at once amazed at the wonderful display of agricultural products, which is kept up in the club rooms from year to year. At all times it is sufficient to win prizes in the best agricultural display in the state, and at all times Memphis can easily send off a creditable exhibit with very little trouble.

The passing of time reminded us that we were due at the Carnegie Library and all repaired thither. Promptly the meeting was called to order by President Orion Proctor of Bridgeport and after prayer by Rev. Will T. Swaim the exercises were started off with addresses of welcome from Attorney Moss and Secretary A. W. Read of the commercial club.

During the afternoon a number of interesting discussions were held on subjects pertaining to the craft, a number of editors injecting witty and entertaining talks. At four o'clock prominent Memphis business men met at the Library in their handsome autos for the purpose of taking the convention out through the good crop section of Hall county. Notwithstanding a strong dust laden norther had begun to blow, all visitors, including a number of ladies, were soon loaded into the cars and all were westward bound.

The happy bunch of pencil pushers was soon across Indian Creek and bearing down upon the village of Eli. Here the wonderful crops of cotton and feedstuff began to show up and called forth many expressions of surprise from all the company. The Memphis hosts had made no boasts about what they could show us, nor did they need to do so, for the crops all over that fertile valley speaks more eloquently than any words could. Farm after farm was passed, all full to the fences with splendid crops of cotton and all manner of feed. Only rarely did we pass a crop that showed serious injury from the drouth.

On a conservative estimate there is out there a whole scope of country, stretching for many miles and miles that will make an average of a bale of cotton to every four acres. Some exceptionally good patches will easily make a half bale to the acre.

Many of the feed patches have crops that would look well any year while a few have been blasted by the drouth.

On we went through Eli down to Lodge, which is fourteen miles from Memphis. Next we turned northwest, again stopping, this time at Lakeview. These three villages are all situated in the most prosperous part of Hall county, where crop failures are practically unknown. After a short stop at Lakeview all the cars soon started homeward and every editor was praising Hall county crops. Around Memphis crops do not look so good. Just why Memphis citizens want to lose the valuable trade territory through which we passed by running a railroad out there is more than we can understand. On being asked this question, one well known business man of that city replied that they were not so anxious about a railroad to the west, but that if one is built they want it to come through Memphis—and he is probably correct.

Friday night all visiting editors and their lady relatives were tendered an elegant reception in the rooms of the Memphis Commercial Club, where they were introduced to the very tip top of Memphis society and refreshed with punch, cream and wafers. A nice program of toasts was rendered by different citizens and visitors, the whole affair proving most pleasant.

Saturday morning the convention had a number of new recruits from the north. Again the routine work taken up with good interest and pursued until nearly 11 o'clock, when it was announced that Judge J. F. Bradley had a load of fine watermelons and cantaloupes. With exceedingly little formality, the association adjourned and all were soon doing their best to devour a whole wagon load of the finest melons seen anywhere in Texas this year. Judge Bradley is one of the pioneer citizens of Memphis and is a scientific farmer. At present he is president of the Farm Management Association, an organization of the national government. He farms for the money there is in it and never fails to make a profit.

When that bunch of newspaper people got through with his big load of melons there was plenty left to have fed as many more. Many pronounce his cantaloupes as fine as they ever saw.

In the afternoon the convention resumed its work and after finishing all discussions, took up the election of officers, which resulted in the selection of Edgar P. Haney for president, J. C. Thomas, vice president; Cyrus Coleman, secretary and S. A. Roberts, treasurer.

Amarillo was chosen as the place for meeting next year after which the meeting adjourned, all going away feeling that it had been one of the best ever held.—Childress Post.

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General Change in Barber Business.

Today there will be a change in every barber shop in Memphis. J. O. Johnson and Bob Howell have leased the shop on northwest corner of the square and have taken charge. Cox and McKee go to the Metropolitan and Newman and Chancey will go from the Metropolitan to D. S. Munn's shop. This makes a general change in tonsorial circles.

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Oscar Graham at The Grand.

Despite the rainy weather prevailing Thursday night, a fair sized audience braved the elements to witness the production of the "Higher Law" by that ever popular actor, Oscar Graham. Mr. Graham is a favorite with our people and always draws a full house when he comes to Memphis. The Higher Law is one of Mr. Graham's best plays in which he is at his best. The popular company will play a return date this winter at which time "A Prince of His Race" will be presented.

To Observe Reagan Day

The Winnie Davis Chapter D. C. will observe Reagan day Oct. 9th, instead of the 8th account of the 8th coming on Wednesday which is prayer meeting night. The exercises will be held in the Carnegie Library beginning at 7:30 p. m. program will be prepared for the occasion. The public are invited to attend. All Veterans and sons of Veterans are extended a special invitation to come and join the U. D. C's in celebrating the memory of the Old Roman State man, Senator and Patriot.

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