

HALL COUNTY HAS NO GREEN BUGS--BOLL WEEVIL--MEMPHIS NO NEGROES

RIOT IN RIOT AT BARGAIN RUSH

Painted and Were Trampled
By Crowd—Three Thousand
and in Scramble.

York, April 24.—Upward
women today engaged in
the fiercest bargain riots
Midway and Suydam street,
Newburg, that the Brooklyn
have ever been called upon

trouble was caused by lib-
advertised sales by rival 5-
and 10 cent stores located
a few doors of each other.
sales were advertised to
at 8:30 o'clock, but long be-
fore 8 o'clock women began to
crowd about the un-
derneath stores. Women from
quarter of Williamsburgar-
swell the riot. Some
hatless and others came
leaves rolled up, as though
had just left their day's
for a few minutes that they
profit by the bargains off-
The stores were selling
dresses for 5 cents, men's over-
d wash boilers for 10 cents.
bargains equally attract-
were offered.

When the doors were opened
women, with a rush, forced
way into the stores. So
was the crush from those
were struggling to be among
first to gain entrance, that
s of women fell in a faint
were trampled on by the
who followed.
The police reserves were called
to quell the riot. The mount-
men rode through the crowd,
by using their clubs the
policemen were finally able
to free the women back.
Many women fainted or

at the close of business
February the 5th,
were called on by
Comptroller of Cur-
rency for a statement.
our deposits on that
date amounted to
\$236,102.28
our total resources were
\$380,782.28
We will appreciate your
account. Respectfully,
**FIRST NATIONAL
BANK**

CHAS. DRAKE, Pres.
L. MADDEN, Cashier

were otherwise overcome by the
crush within the stores that Rod-
derman, who arrived with the
ambulance from the Bushwick
Hospital, realized that he could
not minister to all of the strick-
en. The ambulance was sent
back to the hospital on the run
and additional surgeons were
brought.

Big Crowd in Town.

Last Saturday was Trade Day
in Memphis and one of the
largest crowds of the season was
in town. Trade day always
brings a large crowd to any town
and this feature should be talked
up more thoroughly by our citi-
zens. There was some fine stock
on exhibition here Saturday,
among which was three fine
Stallions. One belonging to the
Memphis Horse Co., one to the
Newlin Horse Co., and the other
belonging to some outside parties
who had him for sale. These
horses all show up well and are
fine animals and shows that Hall
county has as fine stock as is to
be found anywhere in the south.
We have as fine traveling and
draft animals as anyone wants
and these trade days brings them
out where the people can see
what we have. Always remember
these trade days come on the
last Saturday in each month and
don't fail to come and bring some
thing to sell, buy, trade or ex-
change.

Birth Day Party.

Little Miss Alma Ray Johnson
gave a party Saturday afternoon
to a host of her class mates and
neighbor friends in honor of her
seventh birth day. There were
thirty-eight of her little girl
friends in attendance and they
proceeded to make things merry
for two or three hours. Miss
Alma Ray was the recipient of
quite a number of nice presents
from her little friends as a token
of their friendship and esteem.
Nice refreshments consisting of
ice cream and cake were served.

Harrison-Headrick last week
sold their hardware and imple-
ment business at Wellington to
Glenn & Blain. Both of these
gentlemen being residents of
Wellington and Mr. Glenn has
been bookkeeper for Harrison-
Headrick for some time. Mr.
Harrison has been over there
several days invoicing. Mr
Morgan and family will return to
Memphis about the 15th of May.
Harrison-Headrick will con-
solidate their financial strength
in Memphis thereby making
their institution stronger and
can handle their business more
satisfactorily to themselves and
their customers.

J. W. WELLS, Vice-Pres
W. C. MILAN, Ass't-Cashier

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
of MEMPHIS
Capital \$50,000.00

with no change in policy, invites business establish-
ments and individuals to investigate and learn of
our courteous treatment to all customers. Ask
those who do business with us, about us. Then we
think you will decide to become our customer also.
We respectfully solicit your business.

CHAS. DRAKE, Pres.
R. L. MADDEN, Cashier

ENTHUSIASTIC RAILROAD MEETING

Citizens Meet and Discuss Railroad Proposition for Memphis. A Board of Trade Was Organized.

For the past several weeks this
whole section has been talking
railroad. The Altus, Roswell &
El Paso road being most generally
discussed. This road now has
their survey made all the way
through from Altus, Okla., to
Roswell, N. M. and the right of
way secured and bonuses signed
up for on the entire route with
the exception of the country
between Wellington and Silver-
ton. Lakeview has arrangements
about perfected to sign up with
this road and that will put it up
to Memphis as to whether they
want the road bad enough to put
up the required bonus. We think
with the proper diplomacy, which
our committee is fully competent
of using, that we can land the
machine shops and thus make
Memphis a division point, and
every one can readily see what
that means to Memphis. When
Memphis succeeds in landing the
second railroad, no matter what
road that may be, then it will be
an easy matter to pull other
roads to us.

A large and enthusiastic crowd
gathered at the court house
Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock
for the purpose of appointing
committees and make other
necessary arrangements for a
meeting with Mr. Edward Ken-
nedy, president of the Altus,
Roswell & El Paso railroad to
see what could be done to induce
him to bring his road through
Memphis and, just about what
size bonus would be required.
H. E. Deaver was elected as
chairman of the meeting and B.
F. Shepherd as secretary.
Following this, W. A. Johnson
took the floor and explained the
object of the meeting and made it
plain to everyone the necessity
of securing this road should it
penetrate any part of Hall county.
Dr. Greenwood then made a
sensible and sound speech which
everyone realized was full of
absolute facts.

Messrs. Hardy and Weir,
representatives of Mr. Kennedy,
were in the meeting and Mr.
Hardy addressed the crowd in a
few brief words stated that while
he had no authority to make any
propositions of any kind to Mem-
phis, yet he thought that if a
committee of representative
citizens would meet and confer
with Mr. Kennedy, that they
could be able to make satisfactory
arrangements for the road. A
conferring committee was then
appointed by the chair consisting
of five of our representative
citizens and they at once pro-
ceeded to make arrangements to

get in communication with Mr.
Kennedy.

At this juncture of the meeting
the subject of a permanent Board
of Trade was brought up for
discussion. It was decided to
organize such a body and arrange-
ments for the perfecting of same
were proceeded to at once. An
organization was started off with
a large membership as charter
members and the list will
gradually grow as the club gets
older.

Dr. J. W. Greenwood was
elected president and W. B.
Quigley secretary-treasurer of
this organization which assures
Memphis of a good live Board of
Trade which will further the
interests of Memphis and Hall
county for all that is in it. This
is something Memphis has been
sadly lacking in for some time
and there is no reason why now
that our interests should not be
pushed to the front, and it will
be. Watch Greater Memphis in
the next twelve months.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Edward Kennedy, president of
the Altus, Roswell & El Paso
railroad, with five or six other
representatives of the road, are
in Memphis today and are look-
ing over the town with a view of
a possible location of the road
through here. There will be a
meeting at the court house this
afternoon, but too late for us to
get the proceedings in this issue.

Odd Fellows Celebration.

The Odd Fellows at this place
together with the Rebekahs cel-
ebrated the 90th anniversary of
the Independent Order of Odd
Fellows by giving a banquet and
entertainment at their hall Mon-
day night to the membership of
both organizations and their
friends and the visiting brothers
and sisters.

When the gathering was called
to order, Rev. W. F. Cunningham
was called to the floor to make a
talk on Odd Fellowship, to which
he responded and gave the
audience an instructive and in-
teresting talk on Friendship,
Love and Truth and explained
what a true member of the
Mystic Links should be. Then
followed Judge S. A. Bryant in a
short and interesting talk. W.
C. Cottrell of Clarendon was then
called on to address the audience
which he did, and in a few words
explained the origin of Odd
Fellowship, showing that it ex-
tended as far back as Old Nero in
ancient time.

Supper was then announced
and the large crowd was then
waited on by the Rebekahs in the
Mason's hall, which through the
courtesy of that order had ten-
dered the use of their hall for
the banquet. There was plenty
of good things to eat and every-
one got plenty and enjoyed them-

selves the entire evening.
Messrs. Fore and Duke have the
thanks of the entire crowd and
especially the Odd Fellows for
the nice music rendered during
the evening.

Mrs. W. B. Quigley Entertains.

Mrs. W. B. Quigley's home sus-
tained its reputation for hospi-
tality Friday afternoon when its
portals were opened to the mem-
bers of the Culture club and a
few friends who were invited to
spend a few hours in the Forest
of Arden. The home was effect-
ually decorated with Forest
branches and ferns, a wealth of
spring flours being distributed
throughout the reception rooms.
Miss Pearl Noel received at the
door after which Miss Buek
ushered the guests up stairs
Receiving with Mrs. Quigley
were Mesdames Houghton,
Wheat, Finch and Cobb. An
interesting hunting contest was
a feature at the occasion. Mrs.
W. H. Wallace was the fortunate
winner of the prize, a toy gun.
A short program from the play,
"As You Like It" was rendered,
after which the guests were in-
vited into the dining room which
was beautifully decorated. The
tables were spread under the
green boughs of the forest trees
a delightful luncheon was
served consisting of ham, pickles,
sandwiches, deviled eggs follow-
ed by dainty ices strawberries
and cake. Altogether it proved
to be one of the most unique
social events of the season.

Will Headrick still stands head
and shoulders above the most of
his class at Southwestern. In
the track meeting a few days
ago between Baylor and South-
western University, Will won
first place in four events and
second place in two events, never
falling lower than second place.
In the general average South-
western made 89 points against
Baylor's 27 and Will's high
average is credited as being a
great factor in this overwhelming
defeat of Baylor. Will is a win-
ner anywhere you put him and
we are betting on him.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected
market report for week ending
Tuesday, April 13.
Butter, per pound 20c
Eggs, per dozen 12½c
Chickens, per dozen \$3.00
Indian corn in sack 65c
Indian corn in ear 60c
June corn in sack 68c
June corn 45c
Milo maize per cwt. 1.00
Kafir corn per cwt. 1.00

Geo. A. Sprague, representing
the Advance Gasoline Engine Co.,
of Dallas, was in Memphis Sun-
day.

WATERS-PIERCE CO. PAYS TEXAS FINE

Automobile Full of Money is Trans-
ferred From Banks To
State Treasury.

Austin, Texas., April 24.—
The biggest fine ever collected
in the history of the world, so
far as records show (\$1,808,483.-
30), was today paid to the At-
torney General of Texas by the
Waters-Pierce Oil Company, be-
cause of violation of the Texas
anti-trust law, and before the
day was done the order ousting
the company from the State and
perpetually enjoining it from
doing business therein was issued
by the District Court.

With the precision of clock-
work the concluding state of this
celebrated litigation was reached
and passed without untoward in-
cident, the process deviating not
a step from the plans formulated
by the Attorney General upon
receipt of information from
Washington that the Supreme
Court of the United States had
overruled defendant's motion for
rehearing in the triune case called
up for review. The enormous
fine, with the interest that had
accrued, was paid to the attor-
neys for the State by the oil com-
pany's counsel, followed immedi-
ately by the issuance by the Dis-
trict Court of Travis County of a
perpetual injunction, restraining
the Waters-Pierce Oil Company
from operating in Texas.

The case is settled; it passes
into history as one of the most
celebrated incidents in the annals
of American jurisprudence, and
furnishes the largest amount of
penalties for violations of the law
ever collected in a single case in
the history of the world.

Assistant Attorney General
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If you have no
Bank connections
try us. We will
try to make it to
your interest to do
business with us.
Yours respectfully

**FIRST
NATIONAL
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J. A. BRADFORD, President C. A. CROZIER, Vice-Pres.
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

Citizens State Bank
Capital \$30,000.00

When you have money in the bank you have--
No Worry--No Business Complications--
No Errors in Judgment--No Miscalcu-
lations--No Bills to Pay Twice--
No Depreciation in Value.
Put your money in the
Citizens State Bank
and be happy.

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

ABSTRACTS

Fire and Tornado Insurance
Deeds and Contracts

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HIS ALIBI.

It Cleared the Accused, but Furnished an Odd Sequel.

A highly respectable gentleman arrived at York one evening with luggage and dined well, went to bed early, rose in good time and had a substantial breakfast. After this meal he casually asked the landlord if there was anything of special interest in York. "The assizes are on, but I do not know if there is anything particularly interesting in the list," was the response.

"Thanks," drawled the stranger. "I'll look in if I happen to pass the court and see."

He did look in and heard a follower of Dick Turpin in the dock, charged with highway robbery, pleading his innocence vehemently to a stolid judge and jury, who, with firm faces, did not look as if they placed much credence in the prisoner's profession of innocence. Suddenly the prisoner caught sight of the stranger, who had strolled in from the hotel out of curiosity.

"Here, thank God, is some one who can prove my innocence!" cried the prisoner, pointing to the stranger, who was aghast at becoming the center of interest so unexpectedly.

He seemed astonished and shook his head.

"Oh, yes," cried the accused; "just think! You were at Dover—a long way from here. You came out of the Ship hotel, and I took your luggage in a wheelbarrow to the Calais packet at the pier. That was the day I am supposed to have committed the crime up here."

The stranger seemed bewildered. The judge, struck with the tragic earnestness of the prisoner, questioned the stranger, but the latter could not assist him much.

"Have you any notebooks," asked the judge—"any memorandum of your movements on that day?"

"I am a merchant," replied the stranger, "connected with an old established firm of bankers in London. I travel a lot and of course enter everything in my books. Here are my keys if the court cares to send to my hotel and bring here the books out of my case. I can easily settle the point."

The books were fetched. The gentleman had been in Dover that day and had left by the Calais packet. This was sufficient for the judge and jury. The prisoner was acquitted.

Come sequel: Both the "banker from London" and the highwayman were placed in the same dock shortly afterward charged with daring burglaries in the neighborhood.—Harry Furness in London Standard.

The Usher Woke Up.

At a certain county court the judge is in his private capacity a kind hearted man. The usher of the court is aged—very aged—but as he had been a faithful servant for many years he was retained in that capacity. One morning he fell asleep in court and began to snore. The noise he made naturally disturbed court proceedings, but the judge displayed great tact in dealing with the matter.

"Usher Jones," he called out loudly, "some one is snoring."

The usher woke up. He jumped to his feet and glared ferociously around. "Silence!" he roared. "There must be no snoring in court!"—Exchange.

Without Imagination.

There is a certain New York business man of a rather waggish disposition who contends that his wife has no imagination.

At dinner one night he chanced to mention a tragic circumstance he had read in the evening paper on his way home. A passenger on a transatlantic steamer had fallen overboard in mid-ocean and had never been seen again.

"Was he drowned?" asked the wife. "Of course not," answered the irrepressible hubby, "but he sprained his ankle. I believe."—Lippincott's.

Heartless Gamblers.

The rage for gambling at White's and Almack's clubs in London in other days led to most outrageous betting, as to which Walpole tells what he calls a good tale: A man dropped down in a fit before the door and was carried inside. The club instantly made bets as to whether he would die or not, and when a doctor was called in to attend him his ministrations were interfered with by the members because, they said, these would affect the "sitness of the bets."

Pitiful Sales.

Kits of sailors lost at sea are sold regularly at auction at the Albert docks in London. The sale provides many a pitiful sight. Most of the lots are contained in the regular sailor's sea chest, all marked with the name of the ship from which they come. It is not unusual for those who have lost friends or relatives at sea to attend these auctions, and there are times when the first news of such a loss comes through the recognition of familiar objects.

A Fair Offer.

Small boy (who has been watching amateur gunner's failures for an hour or more)—"Say, mister,

Sportsman—Well, what is it, boy?" "Gimme a nickel an' a start as far as the fence an' you kin have one at me."—Life.

Reformed.

"I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mrs. Comeup." "Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit that way, but he's taken the pi-dge."—Baltimore American.

Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to put a soul into.—Beecher.

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For that tired feeling—that enui—that feeling of life wasted—of dissatisfaction — discontent

- 1 New Spring Suit of Schloss Bros & Co. Baltimore Make,
- 1 Shirt with the novelty stripes,
- 1 Pair Half Hose with color,
- 1 Tie that will mix well--

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and we will stake our reputation on the good results. We know whereof we speak—there

are no clothes like ours—they are made by those celebrated Master Tailors

SCHLOSS BROS. & Co. of Baltimore and New York

They cost no more than the ordinary kind; they are unquestionably the best investment you can make. \$15 and upwards Here brings you results that you could not obtain elsewhere for double--nay not four times the price. We are exclusive agents here for these clothes and you will never realize what Clothes Luxury is until you come in and try on one of these

New Spring 1909 Models now here for your inspection

FURNISHINGS ALSO IN ENDLESS VARIETY

We can fit the hard-to-fit . . .

Pioneer Mercantile Co.
NORTH SIDE SQUARE MEMPHIS, TEXAS

We can please you and make you the admiration of your friends.



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J. I. Kendrick was in Memphis Thursday looking after business interests.

Take a few minutes off and visit Croager's Studio. We have something to show you.

J. M. Marshall came in from Sunnyside, N. M. last Friday morning and will be here a couple or three weeks before returning.

WANTED—Every family in Memphis and Hall county to know that we sell fresh groceries at the right price. Phone 281. MOREMAN & BRUMLEY.

Material is being put on the ground for the erection of a modern six-room residence by John Gamble. The building is located at the corner of Harrison and 9th streets. This part of Memphis is building up very fast and is a very desirable part of town.

The Presbyterian church will hold a Basket picnic supper on the church lawn on Friday. Games begin at 5.30 p. m. and continue until dark when supper will be served picnic fashion. Every one in any wise connected with the Presbyterian congregation may feel free to fill up a basket and come along. If you want to invite friends put in a little extra and bring them along.

Ed McQueen was circulating a petition Saturday for the purpose of opening up a new wagon road which will connect with the Memphis-Newlin road a short distance below Salisbury and extend east to the county line. This will give those people a much quicker way of getting out of that community than they now have and give a public road running by some of the best farms in that community.

J. T. ROBERTS

Painter and paperhanger, modern and artistic paper-hanging a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Memphis, Texas

Best alfalfa seed kept at Whey & Speer's. 41-tf

Special price on screen wire and screen doors at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

FOR SALE—Kaffir heads, baled millet and corn in ear. For further information see or write. E. E. McGEE, 40-1mo Rowe, Texas.

Croager can please you when it comes to a Photo of yourself, children or anything that is to be Photographed. If he doesn't it costs you nothing.

Miss Nell Wilson will continue her class in music thru June and July and will be glad to see those who intend to study either voice or piano through the summer months. Special prices to those who begin at once. See her at her studio at the residence of W. H. Bowerman, corner Main and 10th.

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

Watches Demagnetized by the watch specialist, V. R. Jones, Memphis, Texas.

When you have the little folks pictures made at Crager's Studio you may rest assured they will please you or they cost you nothing.

There was quite a snug freeze accompanied with frost last Thursday night. So far we have not heard of any damage being done by the frost.

The Baptist church building committee are getting busy on some new plans and specifications the one recently under consideration having been turned down for business reasons, the committee deeming it not a wise plan to follow. New plans and specifications will be investigated at once.

Anyone wishing first class plumbing will do well to see Claude Herf. 39tf

Huyler's and Loose Wiles fine candies at the City Bakery. Call and see them. 41tf.

A beautiful sign has been put on the plate glass window at the First National bank. These letters are in gold colors and are very attractive.

Flowing oil wells is one of the possibilities for Memphis in the near future. Some oil experts will be here in the next few days to make an investigation.

Dr. L. C. Beeson of Turkey, was in Memphis Monday on business. The doctor has just returned from New Orleans where he has been taking a post graduate course. The doctor is a congenial gentleman, and we are glad to number him as one of our friends.

The Memphis Milling Co., have installed their 25-horse Advance gasoline engine the past week and are ready to do your grinding on short notice. This engine pulls all their machinery at the same time without a bobble and no delays will be occasioned for the want of power.

Notice Telephone Subscribers.

Owing to the fact that we are installing a new cable there will no doubt be some trouble in making proper connection during the next few days. Kindly report any bad service to office and it will be attended to. The work will be pushed through as soon as possible. GUY S. YOUNG, Mgr.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Complete stock of General Merchandise, store house 40x80 feet, 3 lots 25x160 feet, in good live town. Will sell cheap for cash. Good trade at present. See or write.

J. B. GRADY
Newlin, Texas

Local Dramatic Play

The beautiful play of MONDS AND HEARTS, a drama in three acts, will be presented at the opera house, Wednesday night, May 5, by our talented players for the benefit of the Baptist church. The popularity of the cast and cause for which it is given assures it to be a decided success. The play is one of the best seen in Memphis and is looking for an evening of solid enjoyment should you come out and see this beautiful drama. Much interest is manifested at the rehearsal of the play which promises a beautiful and finished performance. Both the play and object for which it is presented is commendable and should be liberally patronized.

This is the time of year for planting seed, and 'tis the printers time of need. Sow your seed, and lettuce to pay the printer whatever he may desire. Go build yourself an onion and remember the printer will be fed. Sow several rows early peas, and pay for year's paper, please. Do not let the earth 'round each strawberry vine, and if you want MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT drop line. Plant some potatoes in the hash, and remember the printer is out of cash to up a hill or so of beans, and ye editor divide your patch, the editor's pants one to match, Pay up your subscription, then plant your seed and you'll raise a big crop sure as you are born.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Song—Scripture Reading Roll call—Song No. 25. Readings on the Lesson. The call of Abraham. Ball-w. The call of Samuel—Balew. The call of Isaiah—Balew. Song 63. Select Readings—Gladys ny and Esther Marshall. Recitation—William M. Trapp, Byron Baldwin and Willborn. Solo—Ruth Pyle. Song No. 30. Leader—Irene Thrasher.

To Our Customers.

From this day on we will our delivery hack running will deliver meat to any part of the city. Phone No. 70, for fresh meat and prompt delivery. We now have 40 head of fine steers on hand and can furnish our customers with the best to be had. Give us a call. A. NEEL

Notice.

No orders will not be received for delivery after 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Memphis Bottling Works. My patrons will please take notice and get your orders in early.

Respectfully,

FRANK LOCK, Prop.

If you want a job lot of what it will pay you to see Dial he will save you money.

The Fare.

This is how a driver of the private van, known as Black Maria, distinguished himself. A would-be wife of the causeway hailed him: "Got any room inside, Robert?" "There's room for one," replied the driver. "We keep it for you." Not entirely disconcerted the made another shot. "What's your fare?" he asked. "The answer entirely extinguished him.

The Great Circus.

The famous Coliseum in old Rome massive as it was, was a mere toy comparison with the great circus which filled the valley between Palatine and the Aventine hills. Coliseum is said to have been built seat 80,000 people, while the capacity of the great circus was, different periods, 150,000, 250,000 and lastly, 350,000 spectators. The circus was probably the most pendent building ever erected for public spectacles.—New York America

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

C. A. Crozier spent Monday in Headley on business.

FOR SALE.—House and four lots close in. F. L. SHARP. 34-tf

When you want the automobile, call 252. For Sunday and night service call 15.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox spent Sunday and Sunday night with relatives in Estelline.

Bring your fat hogs to the Memphis Milling Co., and get the highest price for same. 43-tf.

Be sure and read the announcement in this issue of Lewis & Marshall's Big Benefit Sale which begins next Saturday morning.

FOR SALE—Three full blood Poland China boars, four months old. Enquire at Memphis Supply Co. or phone No. 80-3 rings. E. M. McQueen. 40-4tc

Miss Byrl Jones stopped over Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night with Miss Josie Miller on her way home at Wellington after a visit at Childress.

Misses Maude Attebery and Lillie Shepherd came down Monday night from Clarendon to attend the Odd Fellows banquet returning home Tuesday morning.

Visit Creagr's Studio, we will take pride in showing you through one of the nicest Photo Studios in the Panhandle. Our Sample pictures talk for themselves. Come in and have a talk with them.

The little boy was on his knees in his little night dress saying his prayer, and his little sister couldn't resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his feet. He stood it as long as he could and then said, "Please God, excuse me, while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie."

Those who are fond of working out puzzles can tackle the following: A certain family living in Lincoln consists of one grandfather, two mothers-in-law, three mothers, two fathers, two daughters, one son, one daughter-in-law, one son-in-law, and there are only six persons in the family.

Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart. 12-tf

Cold drinks, fine cakes and fresh bread all the time at the City Bakery. 41-tf.

Galvanized barbed wire \$3.25 per hundred at Harrison-Headrick's Hdw. Co.

J. B. Graddy was up from Newlin Wednesday on business and called at the Democrat office.

M. L. Smith was a business visitor in Memphis Thursday and had his paper changed to Lakeview where he is now living.

Memphis Bottling Works have added several new drinks this season. Give them an order for bottled drinks and pure ice cream. 40tf

Mrs. R. W. Cook and children left Tuesday night for their home in Wichita Falls after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

Miss Lottie Loyd came in from Mansfield last Thursday and has accepted a position as saleslady at the Famous. Miss Lottie's many friends are glad to welcome her back to Memphis.

Recent arrivals at the Pure Food Grocery. One car each Albatross, Queen of Pantry, St. Louis and Quannah flour. All guaranteed and prices under the market. Phone 147. 34-tf.

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

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Estimates and Plans furnished. Shop located on West Noel street, one-half block west of Public Square. Give us a trial.

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I have engaged in the Coal and Dray business, and I am going to handle the Rugby Colorado Negro Head Coal, also several other kinds and grades. Will sell cheap for CASH. Will deliver or sell at sheds. Office at Panhandle Land Co. Phone 182.
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All Work Guaranteed.

Send your orders for all kinds of bottling works bottled goods and ice cream to the Memphis Bottling Works. They are now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of drinks and pure ice cream in any quantities. tf

Miss Sibyl Gooch has resigned her position as delivery window clerk at the postoffice and will probably leave in a few days for Oklahoma City where she will take a course in a business college. Miss Merle Props has been employed to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Sibyl's resignation.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association gave their ice cream supper Thursday afternoon and evening as was announced and despite the very cool and inclement weather they cleared a little to the rise of \$30. They served hot coffee in connection with the cake and cream which netted them a nice little sum. The success was largely due to the band of faithful workers of ladies who put forth their untiring efforts to make it a success. They will try it over again in the near future.

THERE ARE NO BETTER

Provisions—there can be no better—and there are few so good as those in our stock. In purchasing these goods, price does not influence us as much as quality. The saving of dollars will not make up for the slightest falling off in quality.

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are what we offer but we charge no more than ordinary rates for them.

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of Elk City, Oklahoma
will be in Memphis from May 1st, to May 5th.
Will give a free lecture Saturday, May 1st.
Consultation and examination free of charge.

Send Us Your Job Printing

HEADLIGHT OVERALLS

Just received a complete line of these Overalls. They are worn and indorsed by the most famous of road men and mechanics. The popularity of these overalls is based on merit alone. They are union made and unsurpassed for durability and fit. Try a pair and be convinced.

NOTIONS.
Our Notions are being added to daily for Collars, Combs, Barrettes and Pins. No better line can be found.

GROCERIES.
Don't forget our Grocery department. We buy the best grade of all goods, such as Peerless Tomatoes, Pride of Maryland Corn, White Swan, Diplomat and Consul Peaches, Pears, Plums and Grapes. Invincible, Angel Food, Beweley's Best, Maud Muller and Anchor Patent Flour. All these brands are guaranteed and have proven good. Try a sack. Prices reasonable. A fresh lot of vegetables twice a week. Phone your orders. Phone No. 8.

Respectfully
MEMPHIS SUPPLY CO.

BLIZZARD COMING TO MEMPHIS-LOOK OUT FOR IT

It will strike the Famous Dry Goods Store run by N. C. Herod, on Thursday the 29th, and last 15 days, tearing up regular prices with a force unheard of. Bargains in all lines of goods. Come at once, you can't afford to miss the opportunity. We need the money, you need the goods, and the prices are right. We have purchased a big stock of spring goods and this cyclone is bound to move them out of our store into Hall county homes, at the prices at which we will offer them.

Sale Begins Thursday, April 29

This stock consists of a full line of Shoes, Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses', Children's. All styles and cuts, Ankle Strap Pumps, Plain Pumps, Two Eyelet Pumps, Oxfords, etc. All Patent Vici and Tan, also Combination Tan and Black. In Men's we have Patent, Gun-metal, Box Calf, and etc., in both high and low cuts. A nice line of Dress Goods in all styles. Men's Shirts, Ties, Collars, Hats, etc. Lace Waists trimmed in colored buttons, ties, etc. White Waists made of fine quality of flaxon, trimmed with val, cluny val, embroidery and Irish crochet. Ladies Skirts, Petticoats, Laces, Embroideries, Bandings, of all kinds, Rushing, Belts, Collars and etc. In fact a carefully selected stock of everything the people need will be found here. Come, do not delay.

Our Low Prices Will Do the Work

Prints worth 7 1-2c will sell for	4 1-2c	Domestic worth 8c for	6c	Lawn worth 15c for	10c
Side band Percale worth 8 1-3c for	7c	Gingham worth 20c for	15c	Lawn worth 8c for	4 1-2c
Side band Percale worth 15c for	8c	Gingham worth 15c for	10c	Voile worth 25c for	10c
Domestic worth 12 1-2c for	9c	Gingham worth 10c for	7c	Silk Mull worth 50c for	25c
Domestic worth 10c for	7 1-2c	Madras worth 15c for	10c	Crepe Plisse worth 50c for	28c
		Lawn worth 25c for	15c		

A Big Drive In Elegant White Goods

Chiffon Mull worth 50c will sell for	30c	Flaxon worth 50c for	30c	Table Linen worth 45c for	28c
Paris Muslin worth 75c at	50c	Flaxon worth 35c for	25c	Table Linen worth 60c for	43c
Silk finish Batiste worth 75c for	50c	Marquissette worth 75c for	50c	Table Linen worth 65c for	50c
Flaxon worth \$1.00 for	60c	Marquissette worth 60c for	40c	Table Linen worth 85c for	67c
Flaxon worth 60c for	40c	Marquissette worth 50c for	25c	Table Linen worth \$1.50 for	\$1.25
Ladies Voile Skirts worth \$15.00 for	\$7.50	Heatherbloom Petticoats worth \$2.00 for	\$1.50	Hose worth 35c for	25c
Ladies Voile Skirts worth \$10.00 for	\$6.00	Towels worth 35c per pair for	25c	Hose worth 12 1-2c for	8c
Ladies Panama Skirts worth \$6.00 for	\$4.00	Towels worth 15c each for	10c	Hose worth 10c for	7 1-2c
Ladies Panama Skirts worth \$5.00 for	\$2.75	Towels worth 10c for	8c	Ladies Vests worth 20c for	15c
Ladies Silk Petticoats worth \$9.00 for	\$5.98	Hose worth 20c per pair for	15c	Ladies Vests worth 12 1-2c for	8c
Heatherbloom Petticoats worth \$3.50 for	\$2.50			Ladies Vests worth 10c for	7 1-2c

Come Early While the Goods Are Here

Boys' Suits worth \$6.00 for	\$3.50	All Jewelry at half price.		Ladies' long Kid Gloves worth \$4.00 for	\$1.50
Boys' Suits worth \$5.00 for	2.90	Perfumery and Toilet articles at half price.		Ladies' long Kid Gloves worth \$2.50 for	\$1.00
Boys' Suits worth \$4.00 for	2.00	Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas at about half price.		Ladies' long Kid Gloves worth \$1.50 for	85c
Boys' wash Suits worth \$2.50 for	1.00	1-4 off on all Men's and Boy's Hats.		A line of Men's fancy white and light colored Vests worth \$4.00 for	\$2.50
Boys' wash Suits worth \$1.50 for	75c	Ladies' long Silk Gloves worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 for	75c	Another line worth \$2.50 for	\$1.50
All Embroidery Silk at pr skein	3 1-3c				

Remember this store has been moved to the south side. The doors will be opened at 9 o'clock Thursday, April 29.

Free Present to First Ten Ladies

The first ten ladies entering the door will be given a present not to exceed 75c nor to cost less than 25c. :: These prices are for all. :: First come first served.

THE FAMOUS **N. C. HEROD, Mgr.**
On South Side of Square

Beginning and the Progress of the Modern Missionary Movement.

By JOE J. MICKLE.

Delivered at the Clarendon Dispensary Missionary Institute and published by the request of that body.)

We are told that about 100 years ago, under a haystack at Williamsburg, five students held a prayer-meeting, the results of which was the founding of modern missionary work in this country. We are told there were then but seven societies in all the world. We now have over 400 societies interested in foreign missions, with over 15,000 trained missionaries, 92,000 native helpers, 36,000 stations and out-stations, nearly 100 colleges with 35,000 students, and 1,250,000 boys and girls in high and common schools. Christian hospitals and dispensaries have been opened among the non-Christian nations, and about 2,500,000 patients are ministered to annually. In the various missionary presses there are nearly 400,000,000 pages printed every year. The United States gave last year nearly 100,000 for foreign missionary work, and the native Christians themselves \$1,300,000. In so much as the wages in the East is only about 20 cents, this is equivalent in currency to over ten million dollars.

Considering the difficulties at the start, this wonderful success is just a miracle of the centuries. Yet as this work has been, we have no acknowledgment that it has been done by a "small minority" of our Church members. It is believed that not more than one man in five makes an offering worthy of himself or the mission cause. This is most evident when we look at the fact that the average gift per member is less than \$1 per year, or the value of a post-stamp a week! When we remember how many men there are in our churches giving \$50, \$100, and many of them \$500 to \$1000 annually, we know many there must be who are giving absolutely nothing. However, as I have already been ably told, by those who have just spoken to you this mission subject, that in the presence of God a new movement has been started. Something like 10 years ago this movement started a prayer-meeting in the city of New York, where about 50 men gathered. There being present some of the leading merchants and professional men of the city. As a result of this prayer-meeting, it was voted to organize a Laymen's Missionary Movement, which has been heartily approved by the representative of the Foreign Missionary Boards of the United States and Canada. You have also been told the former speakers about the progress of this Laymen's Missionary Movement, and how it has been made part of the work of our great church. They have explained to you that the unevangelized world has been divided up by the various Protestant societies or Churches, and how in this division we, the laymen of the M. E. Church, South, have accepted as our prorate of the non-Christianized work, 40,000,000 souls to evangelize. You have also had explained to you the plan of work, and the operation of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in our Church, and that the work has been divided sub-divided, and lay leaders appointed over conferences, districts and charges. By close calculation it is found that it costs in dollars and cents only about \$2 per capita to evangelize the heathen world. It was decided at the Laymen's Missionary Meeting at Chattanooga last year that the M. E. Church, South, in the United States was paying only \$750,000 annually for foreign missions, that for the remaining portion of that year we would increase, through the Laymen's Missionary Movement, this amount to \$1,000,000. It was the purpose of this body in the following year we should increase this amount through the Laymen's Missionary Movement to two million dollars per year, and the following year to three million. In order to raise the amount necessary to evangelize this 40,000,000 people within one generation. It was then found necessary to make these assessments, they have been made.

First, as a whole upon the entire church or Laymen's Missionary Movement, and then redistributed throughout the various conferences, changes according to the scales for such division. Now I am glad to speak to you, "What contribution ought we as laymen to give to the special assessment levied on our respective charge by the Laymen's Missionary Movement?" My answer

We should under God pay every cent that has been so assessed against us and from year to year every demand promptly that is laid upon us in this great work. And why? First, because of the great opportunities that are now being offered before the laymen of our church to win souls to Christ. We are not in the strict sense of the term preachers, yet it is possible for us to preach to the heathen land through our financial aid. It is possible for us to win souls to Christ by making it possible for devout men

and women of our land and country who are willing to sacrifice their lives and their all to carry the gospel of our Lord and Savior into the heathen lands, and teach this Christian religion. Our Missionary Board have won in a large degree the moral support of our Government. It is said that in time of the Chinese War Secretary Hay, in his correspondence with our Missionary Board, used the words, "Our missionaries in China," and only a few years ago quite a number of our men visited Washington, and had a conference with President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay with regards to the conditions of our work in the foreign land, and especially Turkey, and this conference further developed the fact that our Government is in perfect sympathy with our every movement for the evangelization of the world.

Second, there is now a new constituency here at home among the young people. The Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues have been training the young people to be interested in missions. The Student Volunteer Movement has been firing the young men and women in our colleges with a passion to do missionary work. The young people's missionary movement in this educational

Seasonable Goods

We have now been open less than two months, but we have enjoyed an extraordinary good business. If you have been trading with us you can understand why we have been doing so nicely for a new store. Our prices are the lowest in this part of the country and the quality of the goods we are showing are the best to be had. You don't have to search around among a lot of carried over goods to find something new. We have nothing to show but new, clean, seasonable goods.

Extraordinary Good Values In Clothing

We have had an extraordinary good business on clothing—have had to reorder several items. Everybody who sees our clothing say they had no idea that such good values in clothing could be shown at the prices we are making.

\$12.50 We have five styles in blue serge, taupe, olive green and other mixtures. These are all nobby styles in neat attractive patterns, and are excellent values for the money, if the sales we have been having on them is any criterion.

\$10.00 At this price we are showing three styles in young men's and men's two-piece suits. These suits really look like \$15.00 and we could get more money than we are asking for them, but we are selling for cash and we believe in smaller profits and quick sales. These suits are good patterns in worsteds, made up with hair cloth fronts, fancy cuffs, pocket flaps to match cuffs, hand padded shoulders, etc. If you want a good worsted suit at a low price, it will mean money in your pocket to look at the suits we are offering.

\$15 and \$20 At these prices we are showing a line of clothing that for quality, workmanship, style and finish has no superior at any price. They are made on the Paca model, fancy cuffs, pocket flaps, and all the accessories known to make clothing attractive. If you have been buying a line of clothing for the past seasons, and think there is none better than you have been buying at the prices, let us show you what we have to offer. If we can't show you better goods for the same money, we won't expect your trade.

Summer Underwear

If you need summer underwear, we have it. Porosknit, unbleached and bleached balbriggan, long or short sleeves, all sizes at **50c**
Good value in balbriggan at the garment **25c**
Boy's Porosknit in short sleeve shirts, and knee length drawers at per garment **35c**

Ladies' Linen Suits

Just received a new shipment of ladies linen suits in blue, linen, white and other colors. Everyone knows the excellent values we have been selling in these suits. The ones we have now are even better than we have been showing.

Men's Odd Pants

Swell line of men's regular, semi-peg, and full peg pants in a range of patterns at from \$2.50 to **\$5.00**
Several patterns in light flannel and similar goods, just the thing to wear with blue serge coats.

Japonica Silk

All colors in Japonica silks. This is a bright, lustrous, showy fabric, and is washable. There is nothing on the market that will make you a prettier or more serviceable summer gown in colors than this goods.

Lawns

Big line of Lawns in all patterns in fast colors. They are all out on the counter, and you can have your choice at per yard **10c**
Better grades at 12½, 15 and 20c in the plain or bordered designs.

White Goods

No one can surpass us in white goods. We have this from the cheapest lawns to the sheerest linens. All we need to make you our white goods customer is an opportunity to show you our goods. Yard wide, warranted all pure linen at per yard **25c**
90-inch pure linen sheeting. Just the thing for linen suits, per yd. **\$1.00**

Nothing but spring goods. A complete assortment in all lines. New goods arriving almost daily.

One Price--Spot Cash

GREENE DRY GOODS CO. South Side of Square Memphis, Tex.

work has been equally successful in informing our young men and women of the claims of this work on them, and if we cannot go to the front in person, we must "help support those who do."
Third, as you are aware there has been, so to speak, during the past few years a great shrinkage in the size of this old world. In other words, the possibilities that may be achieved in the way of transportation, communication, etc., have almost annihilated time and distance. And it has been correctly said that, measuring by time, it is only about one-tenth as far to the foreign mission fields to-day as it was 100 years ago. The facts are, that by these modern achievements in transportation and the transmission of messages, this world has become very small, and we are, so to speak, merely one large family. We are told that when the first missionaries went to Hawaii, by sailing vessels around Cape Horn, it was over a year before we heard in New York of the missionaries safe arrival, but as some one has probably said, that "taken into account the five hours difference in time, it is possible now to get a message from New York to Hawaii before it starts." In other words, this will illustrate to you

the shrinkage of distance and the size of the territory that we are to occupy when counted from a time standpoint. The steady sweep of the Anglo-Saxon race, with its love of freedom, and the growing universality of the English language, and the Christianity which is the basis of it all, are everywhere undermining false religion, breaking down barriers, and making it possible for the laymen of the twentieth century to accomplish much and lasting good by their response in money to the needs of the necessary number of missionaries in the field. The fourth reason why we laymen should be loyal to the demand made upon us by the Laymen's Missionary Movement is the fact that so many in our Churches lack an interest commensurate with the importance of this work. Notwithstanding its great success, and in the face of this wonderful opportunity everywhere, we have to confess that the majority of our Church members are not deeply interested in foreign missions and, as has already been said, the work is being supported by a small portion of our Church member. When we remember that the total amount of the gifts for foreign missions does not average one-third of one cent per day for our membership, there is no need of further argument.

This pitiable fact is its own argument. Here, then, is an especial reason for absolute loyalty of the male members of our Church. We must reinforce the splendid work now being carried on by this minority. We must be the dynamo to give added force to the existing machinery. We must create, if possible, a tremendous energy which shall be felt throughout our entire Churches.

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK]
B. Y. P. U. Program.
Subject: With Jesus on the Mountain.
Leader—J. F. Forkner.
Read and comment from Luke 9:28-36—J. W. Bloxon. Matt 17:1-13—Henry Baldwin. Mark 9:2-13—Oliver Hudson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lottie Read.
What Moses and Elijah stood for and how Their Earthly Lives Ended—A. H. Willborn.
Talk: If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me—A. J. Kinard.
Song by Choir: Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Do not be inquisitive. It is none of your business how much the man who is down in the mouth coughed up.

When a man feels that he is the whole show he is almost certain to make an exhibition of himself.

The time for an unostentatious citizen to hunt his hole is when the blowhard has a brain storm.

Soft answers may turn away wrath, but life insurance solicitors fairly fatten on them.

There was never an anesthetic invented that would enable a stingy man to have his leg pulled painlessly.

You can lead a horse to water, but it takes somebody with brains to work the pump.

When a girl has a beau who calls regularly, absence makes her heart grow fonder of her little brother.

Usually the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that spans the contents of same.

At Chicago the principal difference between bulls and bears seems to be as to whether or not the Secretary of Agriculture knew anything about wheat.

President Taft disapproves of the income tax and pins his faith to the Aldrich tariff measure. In other words, he prefers to have the treasury deficit made good by those upon whom the tariff burden falls.

Of course, after his long residence in Fort Worth, Hon. W. D. Williams may find the State Capital rather dull politically.

The bakers who are in doubt whether to make the loaf smaller or the price larger may compromise by doing both.

Atlanta Constitution. The Augusta Herald says there are cannibals in Texas. (This is to keep from that State certain distinguished visitors who had late residences in Augusta).

There are no cannibals in Texas; but there are a few bullies who "eat 'em alive."

The Young Turks have captured the Government powder works. Like Young America, they evidently dearly love a noise.

The Waxahachie burglars who stole a preacher's typewriter may have wanted to remove any temptation he might have to read his sermons from manuscript.

What the Texas school boys know about San Jacinto is that it is an anniversary of the defeat of Mexicans by the Texans and that it offers a splendid opportunity to play baseball ten hours at a stretch.

A coal dealer of Dallas advertised in The News as follows on Sunday:

Wanted, a good rain all over Texas, and if necessary, wait until about May first but would prefer a good, wet rain now.

On Tuesday the rain came. Who says that advertising in the right sort of medium does not bring results?

A hair may not divide the false and true, but it frequently leads the way to the divorce court method of division.

And another difference between men and women is that a man may not be so old as he says he is.

And yet a chimpanzee in the park cage looks almost as intelligent as a man in coupe.

A Philadelphia actor played the villain in the play and took himself so seriously that he committed suicide. He is the first one so far heard from who has evidenced a complete understanding of the obligation an actor owes the public.

The St. Louis Times gives great space to "Who Captured Geronimo." The last gentleman we had heard of as figuring in that performance was the one who has the drop on us all.

The Doctor who says that free lunches are dangerous has put himself into a position to be considered in Carry's crowd.

Citation by Publication.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon W. D. Arthur, M. E. Bowen, Mrs. Sarah Knudson, and husband, initials or first name unknown, Mrs. M. E. Lynskey, and her husband, initials or first name unknown, and heirs of A. J. Arthur, deceased, and the heirs of Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, deceased, the names of said heirs being unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof on the 4th Monday in May, 1909, being the 24th day of May, 1909, in a cause numbered 219, wherein Jesse Ring, et al are plaintiffs and W. D. Arthur, M. E. Bowen, Mrs. Sarah Knudson, Mrs. M. E. Lynskey, and the unknown heirs of A. J. Arthur, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, are defendants. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the first day of November 1908, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises, situated in Hall County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The Northeast one-fourth of section 78, Block H, certificate 773, Adams Beaty & Moulton Survey, in Hall County, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$3,000.00.

This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Plaintiff further alleges that William Ring, deceased, died intestate, that Mary A. Ring, wife of the said William Ring, afterwards Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, now deceased, also died intestate, and that the above described lands and premises was the Community property of the said William Ring and Mary A. Ring, and that the plaintiffs are the heirs and only heirs at law of the said William Ring deceased, and that defendants are the heirs and only heirs of Mrs. Mary A. Ring, afterwards Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, deceased, and as such heirs at law plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of the described lands and premises, so far as known to plaintiffs, wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment for partition, and division of said land and premises, that commissioners be appointed and that a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by the judgment of the Court maybe ascertained and declared to be the property of the Several Plaintiffs.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once every week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper in your County, but if no newspaper is published in your County, then in the next County where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, show how you have executed the same.

Witness S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court, of Hall County.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of District Court.

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WANTED—By a man with small family, a job on farm apply at this office 42-2tp

We pay the highest price for eggs. MOREMAN & BRUMLEY.

Col. J. B. Beard has been in the city for several days from Boulder, Colorado, looking after his interests in this section.

I will do plumbing, steam fitting and automobile repairing and will guarantee all my work. Any one wishing such work will do well to see me. Phone Thompson Bros. E. KEMP. 42-1mcc

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

Claude Herd will do your plumbing and guarantee the work. 39tf.

See Mrs. Z. A. Mc Millan for sewing or dress making. North of school building.

Harrison-Headalek Hdw Co. have in their new line of refrigerators, call and see them

The snow of last Thursday reached as far down on the Plains as Claude. Quite a precipitation is reported above that point.

Read the Democrat.

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

Bring your Hats to L. McMillan the O. K. tailor. Will give you quick service. 36-tf

For automobile service phone 252 day service. Night and Sunday service phone 15. 41-tf.

We notice that J. P. Sarvis has bought a half interest in the Hedley Herald from W. T. Mc Bride. These are both good men and will no doubt give the people of Hedley a good newsy paper.

For first class plumbing and guaranteed work see Claude Herd. 39tf

Mr. George Trotter has been appointed as carrier on the new rural route out of Memphis and will begin his duties on the first of May.

Last Wednesday was San Jacinto Day, or the day of Texas independence which was gained seventy odd years ago when General Sam Houston put General Santa Anna and his band of Mexicans to flight. This was legal holiday and was observed by the postoffice at this place.

ALL THE WAY ROUND.

An Odd Sort of Dinner and the Reason of It.

Lord Polkmet, a Scottish lord, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate, usually idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lordship, who politely invited John to take or, as he said, to 'tak', a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter. John accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and veal cutlets on the other. The calf's foot jelly between the soup, a roast veal and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup. "Noo," said his lordship in his blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may well think this an odd sort of dinner, but ye'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep nae company with Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here, I'll just tell you, she's a fine body, just this: We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it on one side of the head, travel down the side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we began."

The Year Without a Summer.

The year 1816 has a remarkable weather record and is known as "the year without a summer." In that year there was a sharp frost in every month, and the people all over the world began to believe that some great and definite change in the earth was taking place. The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and the frost was nearly all destroyed. During the month snow fell to the depth of the inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. There were frost and ice in July in New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. Ice half an inch thick formed in August. A cold north wind prevailed all summer.

Taking a Mean Advantage.

Once a thifty Scotch physician called to a case where a woman had a dislocated jaw. He very soon set her right. The woman asked how much to pay. The doctor named his fee. The patient thought it much. He, however, refused to do less, and as the woman would not pay him the fee he began to yawn. Yawning, as every one knows, is infectious. The young woman in turn yawned. Her jaw again went out of joint. The doctor triumphantly said, "until you hand me over my fee your jaw can remain as it is." Needless to say, the money was promptly paid.

An Easy Problem.

Prove that 9 taken from 6 and 50 taken from 9 when all added together is an Easy when you know how. Take (9) from 81X and you have 8 left; X (10) from IX (9) and you have left; take L (50) from XL (40) and have X left, and when you add 8, 1 and X together you have 19. Haven't you?—Pathfinder.

Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before pens were invented?" asked the teacher. "The pinions of one goose were to spread the opinions of another, swayed the wise boy at the pedantry of the class.—Judge.

The Barrier.

First Tramp—You won't get no decent there; them people is no plans. Second Tramp—Is that so? First Tramp—Yes, and they've a dog wot ain't.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Senior League Program.

Sunday May 2.
 Topic: Luke 9:28-36.
 Responsive reading, Psalms 40. Bible Illustration.
 Gen 22:15—Miss Eva Brumley. Isa. 60:67—Mrs C. F. Scott. Dan 7:13-14—Miss Stella Brumley.
 Acts 23:11—Mrs. Norton Headrick.
 How has my Christian Experience been Influenced by the Epworth League—Mr. Neely.
 How can our League Chapter best Fulfill its Mission to the Spiritual life of the whole Church—W. A. Thompson.
 How does the test of Service Affect our Experiences of the things of the Spirit—C. A. Crozier.
 Do we not need a Great Baptism of the Holy Spirit as an Inducement for Service and testimony—R. B. Bonner.
 Open Meeting.
 Leader—J. C. Rhodes.
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Y. P. S. C. E. Program.

Consecration Meeting.
 May 2, 7:15 p. m.
 Song.
 Topic—Life Lessons from the book of Isaiah. Isa. 6:1-9.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 1. Find other experiences of your Life in Isaiah.—F. L. Adair.
 Song.
 2. What hindrances and foes did Isaiah meet.—Mrs. W. T. Howard.
 Special Song.—Eva Bradley
 Sentence Prayers.
 3. Contrast the two Jerusalems in Isa. 2, the ideal and the real.—Mr. R. J. Thorn.
 Song.
 Mizpah Benediction.
 Leader—Emma Moreman.
 F. A. Hudgins left Saturday morning for Crowell where he goes as a delegate from the local lodge of Odd Fellows to the meeting of the Lower Panhandle Association. Mr. Hudgins will also visit in Benjamin before returning.

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Childress National and
ional banks have con-
for the purpose of
a stronger and larger
n. They have some
at its head and we see
why it should not be a
first of May there will
stiffness discontinued in
of Texas. Thirteen of
be succeeded by rural
The discontinuation is
an evidence of the
of population in which they
continued and the rural
substituted. Lodge
county is included in the
to be discontinued and
by rural route.

Has a Long Memory.
(Denton Record.)
dition of Collier's Weekly
the Jackson, Miss., News
as to what plans the city
on was making to cele-
the Lincoln centennial
ary. The Mississippi
replay was laconic and to
t. He wired back:
son, Miss., Jan. 22, 1909.
Lloyd Jones, Editor of

Collier's Weekly, New York—
None whatever. Neither have
we arranged to celebrate the
burning of Jackson, the fall of
Vicksburg or the surrender at
Appomattox. Please advise us
what plans are being made in
New York City for the next cele-
bration of the birthday of Jef-
ferson Davis.

Show Train Ditched.
Guthrie, Okla., April 20.—
Five Pullman cars carrying per-
formers and employes of the
Miller Brothers 101 Ranch Wild
West show, went into the ditch
in the yards at Perry early this
morning. Four teamsters were
quite badly hurt and many others
considerably bruised up.

Two of the cars rolled clear
over, with their roofs in the ditch
and the other three turned on
their sides. Joe Miller, manager
of the show, considers it almost
a miracle that no one was killed.

The car in which the Millers
and their star performers were
traveling was the last one to
leave the track and no one in it
was hurt beyond a few slight
bruises.

The show had just opened its
season yesterday at Arkansas
City and was en route to Enid.
All of the company came into
Guthrie in the first section of
their train carrying the wagons,
tents and paraphernalia and ad-
ditional coaches were picked up
here to complete the trip to Enid.

Train service on the Santa Fe,
both north and south, was tied
up late this afternoon by the
wreck.

Old Soldiers, Attention!
Clarendon, Texas, April 19th, 1909.
Captain Memphis Camp U. C. V.,
Memphis, Texas,
Comrade:—Our place of meeting for
the reunion has been changed from
Lella Lake to Clarendon, or close by,
so come to Clarendon on the 4th of
May and be one of us. I have a
message from General W. L. (Old
Tige) Cabell of Dallas, saying he will
be with us and deliver an address and
also General Taylor of Oklahoma will
address us.

The day will be put in by the old
soldiers only up 11:30 p. m. and at
8 p. m. every body can come and hear
the old soldiers contest and Gen. Cabell
will address the crowd.

Never mind the weather, we are fixed
for that, come on. Everyone write
me who can come. I have already re-
ceived word of about 40 or 50 coming.

Very truly,
B. S. KIMMERLIN,
Captain.

Captain:—Bring them all, don't
leave one, everyone come to Clarendon,
May 4th.

For Miss Howell.
Saturday evening Miss Ruth
Buster was the charming hostess
to a number of friends at her
home in North Childress, in hon-
or of Miss Bertha Howell, who was
visiting from Memphis.

A merry crowd gathered
around the six tables and the
thirteen games played were very
interesting one. Miss Fannie
Collier made high score, winning
ten games out of a possible thir-
teen.

Delicious strawberry, cream
and cake were served.

The young people always ex-
pect to enjoy a pleasant evening
when Miss Ruth entertains and
this was, by no means, an ex-
ception.—Childress Post.

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tenant houses, 1 well and windmill,
1 cistern and stock tank. Price \$35.
per acre, one-third cash or good prop-
erty, balance easy terms. Same
party owns adjoining the above a 190
acre tract, 160 tillable of which 150 is
in cultivation; sandy loam soil; two
good tenant houses, 1 well and 1 cis-
tern. Price \$32. per acre, one-third
cash balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 7 per
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tains 1280 acres of which about 500
acres are in a high state of cultiva-
tion, and is good farming land. There
are probably 150 acres more tillable
land on the place. There are four
sets of improvements with all neces-
sary outbuildings. Property is in
good shape in every respect. The
soil is from a dark to a red loam.
The property is clear of incumbrance.
We are authorized to sell same for
\$20. per acre, one-third cash, balance
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8 per cent interest, or might take a
smaller piece of property for it, if it
was first class on first payment.

No. 94-640 acres about three miles
north of Memphis in Collingsworth
county, of which about 200 acres are
tillable and 160 acres are now in cul-
tivation. One five room frame resi-
dence, with hall, well of good water,
storm house, cribs, stables, etc.
\$2.00 per acre due state. Price \$12.50
per acre bonus, terms half cash,
balance one to four years at 8 per
cent interest.

No. 99-640 acres near Eli in Hall
county of which about 550 acres are
tillable and 300 acres now in cultiva-
tion. Two sets of improvements, two
wells and windmills, \$2.00 per acre
due state. Price \$20,000.00 bonus,
terms half cash, balance 1, 2 and 3
years at 8 per cent.

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No. 19-940 acres in Donley county,
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No. 282-640 acres three miles from
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land has no improvements, but is all
tillable. Soil is red cat claw or red
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Picking at Others' Faults.

What is the good of spying holes in people's coats when we can't mend them? Talk of my debts if you mean to pay them; if not, keep your red rag behind your ivory ridge. A friend's faults should not be advertised, and even a stranger's should not be published. He who makes a fool of another is a fool himself. Don't get into the habit of laughing at other people, for the old saying is "Hanging's stretching, and mocking's catching. Jestings is too apt to turn into jeering, and what was meant to tickle makes a wound. It is a pity when my mirth is another man's misery. Before a man cracks a joke he should consider how he would like it himself; for many who give rough blows have very thin skins. Give only what you would be willing to take, some men throw salt on others, but they smart if a pinch of it falls on their own raw places. When they get a Roland for their Oliver, or a tit for tat, they don't like it, yet nothing is more just. Biters deserve to be bitten.

Home.

"Let home stand before all other things! No matter how high your ambition may transcend its duties, no matter how far your talents or your influence may reach beyond its doors, before everything else build a true home! Be not its slave; be its master! Let it be not enough that it is swept and granished, that its silver is brilliant, that its food is delicious, but feed the love in it, feed through and aspiration, feed all charity and gentleness in it. Then from its walls shall come forth the true woman and the true man, who shall together rule and bless the land." Is this an overwrought picture? We think not. What honor can be than to found such a home? What dignity higher than to reign its undisputed mistress? What is the ability to speak from a public platform to large, intelligent audiences, or the wisdom that may command a seat on the Judge's bench, compared to that which can insure and preside over a true home, that husband and children "rise and call her blessed?" To be the guiding star, the ruling spirit in such a position is higher honor than to rule an empire.

What a Woman Must Do.

A woman must wear No. 2 boots on No. 3 feet, and she must manage to dress well on 75 cents a week, and she must be kind to the poor, and she must go regularly to the sewing society meetings, and be ready to dress dolls and make tidies and aprons for church fairs. She must be a good cook, and must be able to "do up" her husband's shirt so that the Chinese washerman would groan with envy.

She must always have the masculine buttons of the family sewed on so they will never come off while in use, and she must keep the family in hosiery so that nobody would ever mistrust there were toes in the stockings while they were on. She must hold herself in constant readiness to find everything that her husband has lost—and a man never knows where to find anything. He will put his boots carefully under the parlor sofa, and when he has hunted for them half an hour he will suddenly appear to his wife with a countenance like an avenging angel and demand "what in thunder has she done with my boots."

She must shut all the doors after her lord and master, and likewise the bureau drawers, for a married man was never known to shut a drawer. It would be as unnatural for a hen to go swimming for recreation. And when she has the headache nobody thinks of minding it—a woman always having the headache. And if she is "nervous enough to fly" nobody tucks her on the lounge with a shawl over her or coddles her to death as a man has to be under such circumstances.

We might go on indefinitely with the trouble of a woman, and if there is a man who thinks a woman has an easy time of it, why, just let him pin on a pound of false hair and get inside a pair of corsets and be a woman himself, and see how he likes it.

Woman and the Home.

Nothing so helps a woman through the long weary days of Work as the knowledge that what she does is appreciated by those she loves for whom she toils. Think of this, husband and others, and remember that a kind word is always in season. If, on some morning, the coffee is a shade too brown to suit your taste, do not scold about it; and on every other morning when it is delicious, say so. Try this way, and you will find your coffee, and everything else, to your taste much oftener; and beside, you will give the ones you ought to love best the sweetest consciousness that they are doing the work well, and giving satisfaction to the one, of all others, they most desire to please—thus inspiring them with renewed energy to strive for the merited reward of kind, appreciative words. And so shall an atmosphere of peace and sweet home happiness come to pervade the whole house, born and nurtured into beautiful, fragrant blossoming by your own kind word and deeds. Let us all remember, too, that the higher and happier our home life, the more wisely and better we may hope to do the work that lies waiting for us beyond it. A pleasant place to "come home to" is the greatest energizer a man can have. Then let us strive with an earnest and constant purpose to make and keep the home cheerful, inviting and pleasant.

No time for Friendship.

In this busy, busy life, how few of us find time to cultivate friendship. The cares of our families, our business, profession; the struggle to keep up with the times, up with our neighbors, up with our competitors; the worry and work and anxiety of it all demand every moment of our time, and leave us none for our friends. Why, some of us hardly know our own families! We are up and away in the morning before they are quite awake; we have no time to return at noon, and the evening meal finds us so weary and exhausted we scarcely can notice anyone, or have inclination to say anything, as we hurry through in silence and then drag ourselves off to our office or store to finish up the odds and ends which the close of our busy day has found undone, and which we cannot leave over another. And thus a life is spent; its cares and perplexities keenly felt, and its sweets but seldom met and rarely enjoyed; and the question arises, is this all of life? Are we making the best of it.

Have Creager make the Babies pictures. They are small but nice.

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W. C. Cottrell came down from Clarendon Monday night to attend the Odd Fellows banquet.

Our merchants were all benefitted by the large Trade Day crowd which was in town Saturday.

The weather was ideal Sunday and all the churches enjoyed large congregations and the sermons were all of special interest.

FOR SALE—An invisible Fox typewriter in first class repair. Has not been in use but short while. WM. CAMERON LUMBER CO., Memphis, Texas.

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A. P. Halcomb has bought the water wagon from Mr. Morgan and has turned same over to Mr. Nichols at the Cobb Hotel.

Read the big page ad of the Famous. They are putting on special sale for the next 15 days and it will be to your interest to read it.

F. A. Hudgins went down to Newlin last Thursday night and assisted the Odd Fellows in some of their degree work. The lodge at that place is growing very rapidly.

A. G. Powell returned from El Paso Saturday night where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the Knights Templar lodge. He says he had a fine time while gone.

V. R. Jones returned Friday from Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he was called to the bedside of his father who was quite sick. His father was improving nicely when he left.

ANOTHER RAILROAD

As the morning light brightens the eastern horizon, so the prospects of another Railroad brightens the future welfare of Memphis. Think of the many advantages to be obtained from such a road! Think of the corn and seed and hogs to come from the east, and the cotton and grain and cattle from the west, all seeking a market in the Queen City of the Red River Valley! Attracted by the modern church buildings, the influence of high grade schools, and the abundance of pure water flowing in crystal purity right into our homes, many people will seek locations here where everything points to peace, plenty and prosperity.

Not many years ago numbers of people spent one day out of six hauling water to use, and now the money value of lost time-wasted energy, and unnecessary hard work on man and team, in getting the products of the farms to market, and getting fuel and supplies back home would be sufficient to build a road from Wellington to the Cap Rock.

A railroad passing east and west through or nearby the rich farming land now idle and unproductive, would change the face of the country. Tenant houses would take the place of lonely branding corrals, and the voices of happy children would supercede the howl of the skulking wolf, while a cotton patch of one hundred and sixty acres would be more valuable than the entire section as it now stands. Land owners along the prospective line of road could well afford to give liberally to the building of this road as it would add so much to the value of their land. City and country are interdependent. As city and country are united in bonds of mutual interests, Memphis will help the farmers get this new highway; and the union will be made stronger with the iron bands of this railroad.

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W. T. Ditto of Lodge, was in Memphis Saturday with the large Trade Day crowd.

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Phone 252 for the automobile. For Sunday and night service phone 15.

D. H. Davenport and J. E. Montgomery were in Memphis Saturday from Lakeview on business.

A couple of cars of fat hogs were shipped out to Fort Worth this Tuesday by the Memphis Milling Co.

C. H. Hooks and family will leave this week for Amarillo where Mr. Hooks has a position. We regret to see this estimable family leave Memphis, but wish them well where ever they may see fit to cast their lot.

Election Order.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Memphis Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the town of Memphis in said Memphis Independent School District on the 29th day of May, 1909, to determine whether one Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all the taxable property in said District, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Memphis Independent School District, of and at the rate of, not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in the district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909, and annually thereafter, unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

J. G. Noel is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same.

None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Memphis Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

J. M. ELLIOTT.

President of Board of Trustees of said District.

ATTEST: S. A. BRYANT, Secretary School Board said District.

Resolutions.

Whereas there are two state wide Missionary Organization among the Baptist in Texas, known as the General Conventions of Texas, and the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, differing vitally as to doctrinal principles. And whereas the people at large know but little about the real issues. Therefore resolved by Ephesus Church at Turkey, Texas that we invite Eld. J. P. Burk, Missionary of Gen. Convention, and Eld. J. P. Long, Missionary of B. M. A. of Texas to publicly discuss the issues here for our benefit at the earliest possible convenience of all.

Resolved that these resolutions be published in Hall Co. papers.

The Baptist Echo, and B. M. A. News.

Done by order of Ephesus Church in conference, April 11, 1909.

JAS. A. LONG, Mod. Proten. ZULLA RUSSEL, Church Clerk.

Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the time for holding District Court in Hall County has been changed from the 3rd day of May to the 24th day of May, 1909; all parties to suits and all witnesses heretofore summoned will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Local Attorneys are requested to notify other attorneys, having business in this Court, of said change.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, 1909.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas. 38-tf

Picture Free.

Gentlemen, come and get a picture of yourself absolutely free. Breetwor, the photographer at Orr's old stand, has just got out something new in the way of photographs, and in order to introduce them to all gentlemen who haven't had a picture made recently, he will for a short time only, on Monday, Wednesday, or Saturday of each week, make a free picture of all gentlemen 60 years old or older. Remember the place, it is 713 Main street, just one block west of square.

Notice to Breeders.

The noted German Coach stallion will be found at the home of R. E. Stafford in West Memphis where he will make the season. He produces good COLTS. Enquire about this horse, call and see him and be convinced. When you raise a colt from this horse you have something the other fellow want. Meres from a distance will be pastured. 41-tf MEMPHIS HORSE CO.

Jack Montgomery who is working in Childress is making regular trips up to Memphis to have special treatment on his eyes as they are giving him some trouble.

WATERS-PIERCE CO. PAYS TEXAS FEES

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Lightfoot received the mandate of the United States Supreme Court April 16, and immediately filed in the Third Court of Appeals the Federal mandate, firming the State's receivership. The Appellate Court certified the mandate down to the Tarrant County District Court, which then issued an order directing Robert J. Eckhardt of Taylor to assume charge of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and receive in conformity with its original order. The following Sunday Judge Lightfoot left for Belmont, where Monday he appeared in the Federal Court before Judge Bryant and filed the mandate of the United States Supreme Court dismissing the Federal receivership case and requesting that Judge Bryant issue an order vacating the receivership created by an order of his court appointing Ches B. Dorchester receiver. Judge Bryant acted immediately and issued the order vacating Federal Eckhardt then proceeded to Sherman, where the transfer of the affairs of the oil company from the Federal receiver to the State receiver was effected Wednesday. Mr. Eckhardt is now in charge of the property of the oil company, and will continue to operate the concern until ordered to sell it out by the District Court here, which has jurisdiction over the receivership.

GILES GOSSIP.

Well, no doubt you all are wondering what has become of the "Merry Widow." Well she still exists and still a Merry Widow and after a weeks silence will again take up pen and send a little gossip to dear old Democrat.

Our people are very busy now with their crops and "booming" the road proposition and like a few other places, Giles thinks she is sure for Saturday and Sunday the guest Miss Louise Thaxton spent Saturday and Sunday the guest Miss Kostka Harvey of Clarendon. Mrs. F. Davis left last Thursday for points in Okla., where she will visit for a month.

Miss Myrtle Moore who attended school at Memphis was up visiting home folks last Saturday and Sunday returning to Memphis Sunday night. Messrs. Arthur Ranson and J. Rodgers were among the visitors here to Clarendon last Sunday.

J. S. Dyer went to Childress Saturday night returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooks of Turkey came in the 23rd on a few days visit with Mrs. Brook's parents, and Mrs. J. A. Morrow. They returned to their home this Monday.

Mrs. Ranson Johnson came Saturday night from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. Harris of Amarillo.

Mrs. Geo. Coursey who was sick for several days last week was glad to report is up.

The sand contractors are rushing the sand and gravel out this week at several points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt went to Clarendon this Monday.

The social given at the home of Judge Akers in South Giles last Wednesday night was one of the most enjoyable functions of the season and one had a royal good time, as the entertainers the Misses Akers do not be excelled.

Miss Dessa Young spent last Sunday the guest of friends in Hedden.

R. H. Story and Mrs. J. T. A. received a message from Rockledge Milam county, last Tuesday stating that their brother, Jack Story, of that place, was not expected to live. Story left Wednesday night for bed side, but arrived too late. His brother died the same day he left home. "MERRY WIDOW"

Poultry Business.

We are in the poultry and business and will pay the market price for same. When you come to town bring your poultry and eggs and we will pay you at Williams confectionery one door east of Dr. Ballew's office.

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