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FREIGHT SHIPMENTS SHOW BUSINESS IS SUBSTANTIAL HERE

An insight into the amount of business any town or city is doing can best be obtained by finding out the amount of goods shipped into that town during any given time. That Memphis is a splendid business center is a fact that cannot be disputed, for during July there were 1604 carloads of merchandise shipped into Memphis over the Denver Road. This was an increase of nearly four hundred cars over July 1924. Memphis was second from Childress to Texline, Amarillo being first. This in accordance to a report from the auditor of the Denver Road.

Not only does the auditor's report show Memphis one of the leading business towns, but it shows that the efficiency of the railroad office employees of Memphis, is becoming better and better. Fewer errors creep into their work, and the auditor's office has taken notice of the fact, and they are commended in the report.

The number of inbound shipments into Memphis for the July report includes 140 solid car loads such as building material, canned goods, beans, spuds, autos, lumber, brick, tile, molasses, rice, soap, gasoline, ice, lime, cement, onions, furniture, lard, boilers, fuel oil and lub oil. In addition to the above mentioned commodities, there were received at the Memphis station 61 solid car loads of merchandise not including the less than car load shipments of merchandise unloaded from through merchandise cars in the warehouse. July was not the biggest month for Memphis by any means. Some months she leads Amarillo.

Childress in 1924 received 1138 cars; 1925 received 1519 cars. Memphis received 1230 cars in 1924 and 1604 in 1925. Clarendon received 505 in 1924 and 615 in 1925. Amarillo received 1953 in 1924 and 2251 in 1925. It will be noted that all these towns made a marked increase this last July over that of July 1924.

Railroad Visitors Here Wednesday

Gen. Hulen, general manager, and R. Wright Armstrong, traveling commercial agent, of the T. & B. V., and W. F. Land of Amarillo, traveling commercial agent of the F. W. & D. C., came Wednesday and spent a few hours renewing old friends and meeting new ones. They came in F. W. & D. C. business car number 922.

Gen Hulen took occasion to compliment Memphis on her civic cleanliness and the thriving business atmosphere he noticed while here. He also was very complimentary about the great crops of this county.

King Bros. To Remodel Front

The old style front of the King Furniture Co. building is to be torn away and a modern 50-foot front take its place. This front is to be solid plate glass set in about ten feet; each glass to be about 16 1/2 feet long. One large entrance in the center instead of two separate entrances. The front is to be double decked and the old wooden awning will be replaced with a canopy and in every way make this up-to-date furniture store one of the show places of Memphis.

King Furniture Company, with Jim and Max King as owners, carries a large stock of modern furniture and, with the present front, it is impossible to display the goods so they can be seen and attract the passer-by. With the modern front now being planned, the passers-by cannot help but be attracted by the window displays.

Not only does this store have a fine stock of furniture, but it has the finest undertaking parlors in Texas. This chapel is furnished with the very best rugs, and plush and leather bottom chairs and couches to be seen anywhere, and would do credit to any business in the large cities.

H. B. Estes, on the 15th of this month, accepted a position with the company, and will have charge of the office and books, and will assist Ray Goodson in his undertaking work.

Lakeview School To Have Annex

The contract has been let to Mr. Porter of Hollis, to build an annex to the Lakeview school building. Ribble & Ribble are the architects. This annex will give four class rooms more to take care of the increase in number of pupils. This will give Lakeview one of the best school plants in the county, and the people of that community are to be congratulated for their progressiveness.

New Panhandle Line Will Be Surveyed Soon

CHILDRESS, August 14.—More railroad construction in the Panhandle is to start soon, provided permission is granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The newest line is the Childress, Panhandle & Oklahoma Railway, which will be built from Childress, through Wellington, Mobeetie, Canadian to a point in Beaver County, Oklahoma.

The surveying crew will be in Childress Sunday and actual work of starting the survey will begin Monday morning. The length of this road will be slightly less than 200 miles and will traverse one of the richest undeveloped sections in America. At present the entire territory is without a direct one-line haul into Dallas and Fort Worth.

The road will run through a rich wheat growing section, also cattle, swine and the great oil and gas field of Wheeler County.

The surveying crew will number more than twenty men and full camping facilities have been provided.

The movement for construction of this road began three years ago by prominent citizens of Childress, Wellington, Wheeler, Mobeetie and Canadian. Ample funds have been provided to complete the survey which will be finished within six months.

Leslie School Election Carries

The election held recently in the Leslie Common School District carried in which \$8,000 was voted to be used in repairing and building on to the old building.

A trustee meeting was held Monday night at which County Superintendent Guthrie was present. Plans were discussed as to the best method, and according to Mrs. Guthrie, it is believed the improvement will consist of removing the roof, adding another story, in which there will be two class rooms and an auditorium, so arranged that the whole upper story may be converted into one large room when the occasion demands; reinforce the entire foundation and have large cement pillars to hold the weight of the second story and stucco the entire building, as well as making a decorated entrance.

ADDING TEN ROOMS TO THE KENNEDY HOTEL

ENLARGEMENT OF KENNEDY HOTEL WILL HELP CARE FOR OVERFLOW OF PATRONS

The Kennedy Hotel is being enlarged and when completed will go far in solving the need for more hotel facilities in Memphis. The improvement consists of an addition 35 feet long, same width as the main building and two stories high, making ten rooms. These rooms will be equipped with running water, private baths and hot air heating.

The hotel already has twenty rooms and is patronized by the traveling public very extensively. When the ten new rooms are completed Mr. C. D. Ardery, proprietor, will have one of the best hostleries in this section of the country for the entertainment of the public, and especially give better facilities for the travelers to spend their Sundays in Memphis.

Watch Memphis Grow!

T. P. & G. Is The Road Wanted, Says Edwin J. Clapp

"If Paducah is handicapped by having a branch line railroad, Turkey is marooned by having none at all. That brave little community has developed the most productive agricultural center in all Texas, forty-five miles from the nearest railroad station. Memphis, on the Denver road.

"The accomplishment of Turkey is explained when you meet the men who made it. One of this writer's unforgettable experiences was a meeting last Thursday night in a little old motion picture theater in Turkey, rough boards to keep the wind out, dirt floor, hand made benches and the rain falling on the tin roof. Inside, a group of earnest men were telling why and how they were going to be the first of the seven sections to raise their quota. These were some of the men who gathered there to tell it: John Sharp, Buck Crump, R. F. Meacham, Bob Butler, Fred Lacy, Tom Colvin, Charles Martin, Doctor Gilmore, John Kelly, Doctor Garner, Joe Meacham, and J. H. Johnson.

"We saw fields of milo maize in Turkey that would run over two tons to the acre. But they cannot afford to pay the 40 cents a hundred trucking charges to Memphis and make any money on it. We saw cotton on 100 acres that made 109 bales last year and is doing better this year. I drove through sixty sections of land adjacent to this farm, the same kind of land, which can be bought for \$35 an acre. Today Turkey pays \$6.50 trucking charge on every bale of cotton and seed it raises, and the four corners of four Texas counties that center around Turkey raise 50,000 bales. Wait until the Texas Panhandle & Gulf is running and the Turkey farmers keep the \$375,000 a year they pay for cotton trucking alone.

Thus does Edwin J. Clapp, nationally known financial writer and economist for the Hearst Newspapers, write for the Fort Worth Record. He had just completed a four-day trip of 450 miles from Fort Worth to Tucumcari, New Mexico, and the Democrat reproduces some of the high points herewith. He states that the territory he traveled over is the most wonderful agricultural opportunity in the United States today.

"Let the traveler stop his car on the Eastern rise of the Caprock near Silverton, and look back on the smiling fields that stretch through Quitaque to Turkey; maize that is man-high, bent beneath the weight of its ripened heads, cotton as big as rose bushes, in all as magnificent an agricultural prospect and as rich a

MEMPHIS HOTEL MAN TO ERECT MODERN 50-ROOM HOSTELRY

Memphis is to have a modern three-story hotel, fifty rooms, steam heat, running water, baths, elevator service, bell hops, telephone in each room, and all those things that go to make up a modern hostelry. This is the announcement made by H. G. Stephens, hotel man of Memphis for a third of a century. He expects to complete the plans and let the contract for work to begin on this building by March 1st, 1926.

The building will be erected on lots fifty by ninety feet on the location now occupied by the present Stephens Hotel. It will be either three or four stories and of brick as near fireproof as possible. The foundation will be of reinforced concrete and the inside walls will be of cinder brick, which is a new kind of fire-proof brick now being used in the construction of fire-proof buildings. The hotel, when completed will be furnished throughout with Simmons Steel Furniture.

ESTELLINE LADY FATALLY HURT LAST TUESDAY

PIONEER HALL COUNTY WOMAN IS KILLED WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY WITH BUGGY

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. A. F. Huddleston of near Estelline fatally injured when the buggy, in which she and her grown son were riding, was overturned, and died in a short time from internal injuries. The son was also badly injured, but not seriously.

Mrs. Huddleston and her son were on their way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gregory, on the Collier Ranch, when the team they were driving became frightened and ran away, overturning the buggy causing the tragedy.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the Estelline Tabernacle, conducted by the Baptist pastor, and burial made in the Estelline Cemetery, the King Undertaking Co. in charge.

Mrs. Huddleston had lived at and near Estelline for 27 years. Her husband has been dead about two years. She was a member of the Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian life, and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. M. Gregory, Mrs. O. M. Cook of Crawford, Oklahoma, and two sons, E. J. Huddleston of Childress and Webster Huddleston of Estelline.

Work on Highway Will Start Soon

As will be seen from a notice in this issue the work on Highway 5 is to be started soon. That is, as soon as some details can be completed and bids passed upon the work will then begin. This is certainly good news, for the people have waited a long time for the work to be started.

Engineer Hasie states that it will not be but a few months until the roadbed and bridges will be in shape for the actual hard surfacing to begin. When completed this will be one of the roads of the county conforming to Federal and State requirements, and will be a part of the United States Highway System.

Tom Harrison and family returned first of the week from a visit at Breckenridge, Texas.

Itself the capital of this inevitable empire, can become the Chicago of the Southwest. The railroad that will throw this empire into the lap of Fort Worth is the Texas Panhandle & Gulf.

"The land grows better as it goes West. Paducah is where the West begins. Paducah already has a railroad but it is handicapped by being on a branch line of the Frisco system.

"The Texas Panhandle & Gulf will be built. The \$3,000,000 subscribed to its preferred stock will be ready October 1, the date set by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Texas Panhandle & Gulf will get the construction permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission because the largest possible number of towns in West Texas will be on record as asking for this road, not asking in vague general terms, but asking with the real money of their substantial citizens, the men who are going to ship by it."

Brice and Buster Stephens, sons of Mr. H. G. Stephens, will manage the hotel. They have had some eight years experience in the best hotels in Kansas City and are well and favorably known to the traveling public.

Besides being furnished as outlined above, the ground floor will have a spacious lobby and parlors, and a modern cafe or coffee room, where light lunches will be served. This will give Memphis the kind of hotel she has been needing for some time and is in keeping with the rapid development of the town and county.

At present the Stephens Hotel is being overhauled and remodeled, replacing some of the old furniture with new, and other improvements, to make the present building more modern in every respect to help in getting by until the new hotel is built.

Watch Memphis grow!

DEEP INTEREST IN CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

The revival services being held at the Church of Christ, Seventh and Brice Streets, which started last Friday night have been growing in interest daily and the audiences getting larger at each service.

The pastor, Elder C. H. Kennedy, is preaching excellent gospel sermons which are appreciated very much by his hearers. The song services are improving under the direction of R. E. Duncan, who is getting the choir well organized. The special song service last Tuesday night by the children of the church, led by Lee Lovelady, was one of the features of the revival and proved very interesting.

Several conversions have already been reported as a result of the meeting and Wednesday night several were baptized and a deep interest is being manifested in the meeting.

Eld. S. A. Ribble of Snyder, Texas, has been here in the meeting and will begin a meeting at Lodge Saturday night. Mr. Wallace of Abilene Christian College is also here attending the meeting.

A. Womack Grocery First Anniversary

One year ago the A. Womack Grocery was launched into the business realm of Memphis, and Saturday will be the first anniversary of this business. To show appreciation to the people for their part in making this business grow and prosper, Mr. Womack invites the public, friends, neighbors, patrons and all to visit the store Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6, and promises punch and Hostess Cakes to all.

Congratulations to this thriving business.

Elliott Fashion Shop Opening

Last week John M. Elliott advertised that his new fashion shop opening would be on Saturday, August 15, but due to the fact that a lot of his fixtures failed to arrive he had to defer the opening until Monday of this week. The shop is being visited by the ladies and all are pleased with the splendid line of ladies dresses and millinery he is showing.

This is one of the real nice business places of Memphis, and has been fitted up in a nice manner, with fixtures that set off the display in excellent shape.

TEXAS TODAY

By Phebe K. Warner

There are thousands of Texas boys and girls living in the northern and western part of our state who do not know what a PORT is. They have never seen one. They have never seen a ship steam out to sea. They have never seen a foreign flag waving over anything in their home town. And yet for four hundred miles the southern coast of their own state is literally lined with sea ports.

And there is nothing so very strange about it, either. There are children as well as grown up folks in Texas and we happen to be one of them who actually live closer to the sea ports on the Great Lakes than they do to some of the sea ports on the shores of their own native state.

The school boys and girls of Amarillo, Panhandle, Canadian and Higgins, could hike up to Chicago and take a swim in Lake Michigan just as easily as they could hike down to Brownsville and take a dip in the Gulf of Mexico. The Boy Scouts of Texas and Dalhart, Stratford and Perryton could slip across Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota to Duluth on Lake Superior and skate along the shore to Canada some winter day while their Texas brothers and sisters were bathing in the Gulf at a dozen different places and they would be very little farther away from home than if they had joined their own brothers and sisters on the Gulf Coast. Such is the bigness and greatness of our own home land.

Is there anything we could do this coming school year that would mean more to us in the future than to study Texas more? Do you realize that there are a lot of people in America that know Texas better than many of the home folks? Do you realize that the PORTS of TEXAS are better known and more appreciated and more talked about in foreign lands than they are in Texas? There is not a doubt if you were to slip into some of the schools of England, Belgium, Old Mexico, Central America, Italy and Spain, yes and South America and Africa and listen to a geography lesson some day you might learn more about the Porth of Houston, and Galveston and Port Arthur and Corpus Christi, and Brownsville than you have ever heard of in the schools of North and West Texas.

Foreign Lands Look to Texas for Food and Clothing.

And where does it start from? It starts from our Texas sea ports and goes to every part of the world by the ship load. North Texas is GREAT. East Texas is great. West Texas is great. But neither of these sections are in touch with the whole world like the sea ports of South Texas. But the most wonderful part of it all is these are OUR sea ports just the same as though we lived right on the edge of the Gulf Coast. They belong to Texas and so do we. We are all one big State and one big family. And you can't imagine how much bigger and grander Texas would seem to us all if we could all go down to South Texas some day and just sit on the shore somewhere and watch the ships of every nation come in and go out again on their way to all the foreign lands.

And would you believe it! Almost all those outgoing ships are loaded with Texas products. Texas wheat, Texas cotton, Texas wool. Texas mohair, Texas oil and sulphur and grain

of every kind. The only pity is most of those ships are loaded with RAW products that should be made ready for use right here at home. The biggest thing that Texas ships out of our own state on those ocean steamers is OPPORTUNITY. Opportunity for the boys and girls of today to become the kings and queens of American and Texas industries in the near future.

Galveston, Second Port in U. S. A.

How many of us who live far away from the Gulf Coast realize that Galveston is the second largest sea port in the United States? The Galveston Cotton Exchange compiled figures showing the gross receipts of cotton from August 1, 1924, to March 25, 1925, to have been 3,531,340 bales. And the wheat exports for the year 1924 totaled 27,554,249 bushels. Galveston harbor is one of the finest in the nation. Located as it is, it is used as a resort for human's as well as a great shipping port. Its mild climate makes it an ideal convention city most of the year. As a result of all these natural attractions Galveston is called the Playground of the South and is visited by more than 600,000 people annually.

Port Houston.
Just fifty miles away is another inland harbor which promises to become in a very few years the safest if not the greatest sea port in the world. Port Houston, "Where Seventeen Railroads Touch the Sea and Flags of Nations Meet." In the last ten years Houston has been transformed from an inland city into an inland sea port.

In March, 1924, Houston celebrated the shipment of her millionth bale of cotton for the year. The first season 1919-1920, Houston shipped 69839 bales. And this last year she has shipped more than 2,000,000 bales. But this is only an index of the great export business Port Houston is doing in scores of other lines.

Port Arthur, the Industrial Port of America.

How many of us know anything about Port Arthur? Our business men do naturally. But what do we women and the school children of Texas know about Port Arthur, and we are the folks who do the most talking and free advertising. Why, if we women only knew more about such places as Port Arthur, we might appear real intelligent sometimes instead of just silly. And there is another advantage in knowing something beside just your neighbors. If we knew more about the BIG, GOOD things in our state we would not have so much time to gossip about our neighbors. And you may not believe it, but this would apply to men also. Port Arthur, Texas, is considered the Wonder City of the Southwest. It is a world port ranking among the first the ports of the United States in volume of commerce and perhaps has the greatest oil refining equipment of any city in the world.

There are many other wonderful places on our Gulf Coast, but it is impossible to tell all about the Gulf Coast of Texas in a few lines or minutes. But every loyal Texan ought to know the history and immeasurable value our Texas ports are to the whole state. But the most of us have never seen a ship come in or a Texas laden ship put out to sea to carry the products of Texas around the world.



This picture, furnished the Democrat by the Wellington Leader, shows G. N. Arnold and Shorty Reynolds in the old mail hack that was used between Memphis and Wellington back in 1897. It was taken on the court house square in Wellington. G. N. Arnold is now, and has been for several years, a respected citizen of Memphis.

Enjoyed Family Reunion at Hollis

Last Sunday some fifty people gathered at the home of Walter Crump in Hollis, Oklahoma, and held a family reunion. A fine dinner was prepared in honor of the 67th birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. M. Hammond of Memphis, and a most enjoyable time was had.

Those attending from Memphis were: H. H. Newman, wife and son, Miss Ira Hammond, Miss Jessie Chaney of St. Jo, Texas. They report it one of the most enjoyable occasions they ever attended.

SPECIAL PRICE

For the next few weeks I will make Gingham Dresses for \$1.25. Mrs. Helen Stoddard, South Side Square, Memphis. 7-4fc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., on September 11, 1925, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of constructing grading and structures on three sections of F. A. P. 438 on Highway No. 5 in Hall County. Lengths: Section E, .88 miles; Section F, 11.57 miles; Section J, 1.12 miles.

Detailed "Notice to Contractors" may be had on application to the State Highway Department. Plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, at Memphis, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas. 8-3c

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Survey Started On Road From Childress North

The actual survey of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company branch line to run north from Childress to a point in Beaver County Oklahoma, will start from this city Wednesday morning, as planned Monday afternoon. All stakes and other material for making the survey have been concentrated at Childress and rapid progress is expected to be made by the engineers.

The surveying for this railroad, will pass through Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties. The survey for the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railroad has been completed below the caprock and the engineering corps stationed near Estelline will make the survey for the new line.

It is expected the new railroad will

touch the towns of Wellington, rock, Wheeler, Mobeetie, and perhaps run considerably west of the town of Lipscomb dress Index.

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Local and Personal News

Paragraphs and Personal of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

C. Browder and family were in Illinois Sunday.

Mary Robertson returned last week from Colorado Springs.

C. Ross and daughter, Pauline, Sunday in Eldorado, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gamble, a boy, Friday, August 14.

new fall millinery coming in every day. Greene Dry Goods Co. 1c

D. Swift, banker of Clarendon, a business visitor here first of week.

Frank Cope of the Deep Lake company was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

T. P. Palmeyer, wife and baby returned Saturday from Stiner, Bosque county, for a visit.

Jenn Thomason returned home Sunday after three weeks visit with relatives at Electra.

Dr. J. E. Garner of Turkey was in Memphis last Friday attending the forty-ninth medical meeting.

Mrs. W. E. McGlocklin and son, E. J., are visiting her brother, E. J. McEwen, at Estelline this week.

Constance Talmadge in her latest comedy-drama, "Learning to Love," at Palace Theatre Tuesday only. 1c

G. W. Sexauer and family left Wednesday morning for a trip over the South Plains and possibly into New Mexico.

Colby Delaney went to Amarillo Thursday to play with the Amarillo team and on the boosting trip taken first this week.

G. A. Sager and D. A. Grundy visited Collingsworth County points Sunday in interest of the Hall County District Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garrot, Mrs. B. Morgan, and baby and Miss Doris Tomlinson returned last week from a several weeks vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Shelves, counters and cabinets are being received and placed in position at the Stone & Lang new location on Noel Street. This store will be open for business in a few weeks.

Louisiana Love, Canadian thrills, jungle adventure, in "Love's Wilderness," with Corrine Griffith at Palace Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday. 8-1c

Our buyers have returned from market, new goods are coming in daily. Greene Dry Goods Co. 1c

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Cicero Milam, wife and daughter and Chas. Webster, wife and daughter returned Tuesday evening from a seventeen-day vacation in the mountains of New Mexico. They visited Taos, Las Vegas, Santa Fe and other places and report the nights were very cold there. They (the men) tell some good fish stories trying to make the fellows who stayed at home wish they'd gone too.

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The Tomlinson Drug Store is being given a new coat of paint.

T. J. Dunbar and family left last week for a vacation in different Texas points.

Editor Ed C. Boliver and family of the Hedley Informer were in Memphis Monday transacting business.

A. C. Hendricks and family have returned from a trip to New Mexico. They had a great time fishing and taking in the scenery.

Corrine Griffith in "Love's Wilderness," the story of an innocent bigamist, at Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. 1c

John J. McMicken was checked back at Fort Worth & Denver agent for Memphis last Saturday, after a fifteen-day vacation.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney left last Thursday for Canyon, where she is manager of the ten-day camp being held for girls of Northwest Texas. Mrs. Delaney's picture appeared in Sunday's Dallas News.

The W. O. W. drill team returned Saturday from Galveston, where they were in the encampment all last week. Some of the boys were ill from ptomaine poison, and stated that about 300 out of 500 in camp were poisoned, and all were sent home Friday.

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J. J. Long, Wheeler County Pioneer, Dies At Mobeetie

J. J. Long, one of the earliest settlers in this section of the Panhandle, passed away Saturday, August 8th, at his home in Mobeetie. He was 74 years old at the time of his death.

The death of "Ucle Johnny" Long marks the passing of one of Wheeler county's most respected pioneer characters. In the early days, when Fort Elliott was a thriving army post, he served as a teamster under Generals Nelson A. Miles, Custer and McKenzie.

While in the government service Mr. Long participated in a battle with the Indians on September 10, 1874, two days before the battle of Buffalo Wallow. Although not so well known as the latter, this fight was a bloody encounter in which two white men lost their lives and several were wounded.

The Moore Hardware & Furniture Company is already receiving shipments of goods for the new store on Noel Street which will open in a few weeks.

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 ONE 50c BOX
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Announces the Opening of Ladies' Exclusive Apparel

WITH the opening of our new Shop Monday, we introduced to the ladies of Memphis and trades territory one of the most modern and up-to-date Fashion Shops to be found in this section of the country. Our entire store came forth in new beauty, new inspiration, new smartness. Many satisfied customers have this week already chosen from our display of lovely alluring models, which include the season's latest in Ideas, Fabrics, and Shades.

We were sorry to disappoint the numbers, who, following our opening announcement, called and found our doors closed Saturday, but owing to our fixtures not arriving we were unable to open.

Whether you come to inspect or select, we cordially invite you to pay this Shop a visit.

Exclusive New Frock Fashions

For Every Hour of the Day or Evening
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This is without doubt the loveliest display of Autumn Frock Fashions ever presented here. An assortment that is particularly alluring, since it includes slender flared lines, soft clinging materials, and beautiful Fall color combinations.

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The Palace Theatre Program.

We Show the Pick of the Pictures

FRIDAY—

"Contraband," a Paramount picture with Lois Wilson, Raymond Hatton and Wallace Berry. "The Riddle Rider," Chapter 10.

SATURDAY—

"Hearts and Spurs," a Western drama, featuring Buck Jones, Comedy, "Luck of the Foolish."

MONDAY—

"My Wife and I," a Warner Classic with Irene Rich and Huntley Gordon. Pathe News.

TUESDAY—

Constance Talmadge and Antonio Moreno in "Learning to Love." Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"Love's Wilderness," a powerful heart drama staged in the Canadian wilds, featuring Corrine Griffith. Comedy, "What a Night."

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BE A HOME-TOWN BOOSTER

This paper believes in Memphis and its future. It believes that Memphis is destined to be a much greater city than it is today. It believes that the great majority of people living in

Memphis have an abiding faith in the city's future and in the Memphis of today. It is this faith that has made Memphis and it is this same faith that is going to continue to make Memphis a greater city.

No one need talk of "putting Memphis on the map." For, all the world knows it is already on the map; it has had a conspicuous place there for many years. And it is going to remain there forever.

Memphis is already a great place in which to live. If one were to look all around the world, none better could be found. When everything is considered, no one honestly can say that any other town is a better place than Memphis.

For that reason, if you have any money to invest, invest it in Memphis. It is safer at home than it is any place else. Keep out of the clutches of the oily-tongued stock salesman who comes from a distance and wants your money to invest in an enterprise, the merit of which you know nothing save what is told you by the man or men seeking to "separate you from your coin."

If you have any money to invest, think it over—and then invest it here. Every resident of Memphis ought to be a booster for the home town and home town enterprises. Owning local real estate will go a long way toward making all citizens boosters for the home town. Build or buy a home—and grow with the town, and enjoy to the full all the benefits of being a Memphis home owner.

Dr. C. M. Rosser Advocates Law Enforcement

Last Friday afternoon a number of doctors of the Four-County Medical Association, and a number of invited guests were present at the meeting in the district court room and heard Judge McWhorter of Greenville speak on how he tries cases of those practicing medicine without license.

After his talk Dr. Rosser made an interesting talk, but reserved his speech for that night at the tabernacle where he made a stirring address in behalf of upholding the laws that are for the benefit of the health of the people.

Dr. Rosser, who is president of the Texas Medical Association, and is devoting a considerable amount of time to speaking and working out plans for the association and the public in general.

He told how, in tribal days, there were no doctors, but some man in the tribe would develop a natural ability to relieve suffering, and finally would be set aside by the tribe to devote his whole time to that. Later he and such men of other tribes would get together and thus were held the first medical associations. Later these men would teach others, and they were the first medical schools. Thus on down the line has the practice of medicine and the study of the science improved, until now it takes years and years for a man to become a full-fledged physician, then a lot of practice on top of that to make him thorough.

Among the doctors are those who delve deep into science and when they discover something it is unethical for them to keep it to themselves like a mechanic for instance, but they must divulge it to others so that suffering humanity may get the benefit of their discovery.

They have discovered that there are germs for every disease, such as typhoid fever, yellow fever, small pox, diphtheria, cancer, tuberculosis, and other diseases, and in most cases have found that there is a remedy. Besides that, life has been lengthened many years through the teaching of health to the public by the physicians. In the Spanish-American War more people were killed by typhoid fever than by Spanish bullets. In the great World War every soldier was made immune and no deaths were caused by typhoid fever. This was brought about by the discovery of disease germs and how to overcome them.

In other words, they teach people how to be healthy and by so doing knock themselves out of patients, thus diminishing their way of getting pay. Dr. Rosser made the point that if men like doctors would do the thing that would knock them out of revenue for the sake of humanity, then their action in asking that the law be enforced concerning the practice of medicine surely could not be laid to selfishness on their part.

He declared that the laws of Texas are for the protection of the public and not for the protection of doctors, Teachers, lawyers, and others have to be examined and have license. The engineer has to be examined as to his ability to distinguish colors. This is for the protection of the people who travel in the train which he controls.

"The public is interested," declared Dr. Rosser, "and they want to be protected from exposure to disease and contagion, and they can be protected by proper precaution. Death is a serious thing in the family—not to be trifled with. 98 per cent of diphtheria now get well under antitoxin, when about the same proportion died before. We are asking all over Texas that the law be enforced; not trying to drive anybody out, but want them to be qualified."

Brice Enjoys Growth; Roads Are Being Built

Not a new town on the boom, but an old town with a steady improvement. This is the status of our neighboring city of Brice, located twenty miles West of Memphis in the North-west corner of Hall County. Several new buildings for different business concerns are now under construction. A new blacksmith shop and restaurant, also a new gin is fast assuming proportions. This is going to be one of the most modern gin plants in the Panhandle and will be well located, geographically, as it is located near the school house, church, and mercantile business of Ben Hill. With the addition of these new buildings and new interests this will make a good business center for the great farming district surrounding this place.

There is some likelihood of Mr. N. L. Murff moving his general mercantile store, together with the post-office, up to this new location. We would suggest that this would be one of the best co-operative moves on the part of the leading business people to better further the business interests of that section, than they have inaugurated since the incipency of the little city. We will extend congratulations in advance on this get together move, and predict for Brice one of the most thriving business centers in the Panhandle.

The distance from Brice to Memphis is only twenty miles, almost on a direct line. Traveling over the North road, which is now being graded and repaired, will make one of the best roads in the county. We would suggest, and believe that the public interests will demand, that along with the other road, or South road, be maintained for easy passage for the general public, according to the way their individual desires may lead them. That is, if the people living along the respective roads show the proper spirit of co-operation in so far as the draining of flood waters along the roads are concerned. Selfish interests sometimes will lead a good man to look at these things in a different light as to the general public. In a case like that, it is only a matter of weighing the present financial gain against the future and, looking at it from this viewpoint, we would look far beyond the present, and say, "Neighbors, I am with you for both the present and the future and we will all pull together for a greater and grander road building program than has ever been staged in this section." "United we stand, divided we fall." Let's build these good roads by placing our time, money and good will into it with renewed interest for all concerned.

Some Schools To Open Last of August

The activities in the following schools will begin on August 31st, but the class work will not begin until September 1: Newlin, Parnell, and Halver; possibly Salisbury and Buffalo Flat.

On September 7th, Lakeview, Memphis, Estelline, and Brice will begin. On October 5th the Gammage school will begin. These are all that have been reported to the County Superintendent.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, Memphis Lodge No. 729 A. F. & A. M.:

We your committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to our deceased brother, James Clowney Montgomery, beg to report as follows:

Inasmuch as it has pleased the all-wise Creator and Supreme Grand Master, to remove from our circle our worthy brother and companion, James Clowney Montgomery, we desire to call the attention of the brethren to a few things that he has wrought in our midst.

Almost unaided and unassisted, he devoted his mind, his energy and his money to establish our little city, and by and through him it has been made possible for Memphis to grow and develop in a civic, moral, fraternal and religious atmosphere, which we are permitted to enjoy. He was a man who was always alert and on the watch-tower for every move that could be brought about that would be helpful to his community, either in civic, moral, fraternal or religious life, and was always in the fore-front reaching out for advancement along the above lines. We, therefore, commend him to our membership as a fitting example of benevolent citizenship, and commend him to the most Worshipful Grand Lodge above.

"Beyond the flight of time, Beyond the reign of Death, There surely is some blessed climate, Where life is not a breath; Nor life's affections transient fire, Whose sparks fly upward and expire." We, therefore, submit the following resolutions: That our Lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be placed upon a page of the Minutes of this Lodge, which shall be bordered in mourning, a copy of the resolutions be furnished to each of the papers, and one to the family.

"No further seek his merit to disclose, Or draw his frailties from their dead abode; There they slink in trembling repose, The bosom of his Father and his God." J. M. Elliott; David Fitzgerald; W. C. Dickey.

Shotgun Is Used In Watermelon Plot

Grover Johnson and another near Parnell were given a Monday and bound over to the action of the grand jury in a wherein, it is alleged, three were found in Grover's watermelon last Saturday night and a shotgun fired, striking Ed House with 200 shot, Garland Weatherly two or three shot, and T. D. Erby escaped being hit.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this time thanking our neighbors and those who came to us in our hour of sorrow, and contributed all human kindness could suggest, help and comfort. We return heartfelt thanks. And although devoted friendship cannot remove sad memories that linger around vacant chair, it brings into view the brightest side of humanity and the pure light of an unselfish friendship into a darkened home. The day be far distant when our friends who gathered around us need similar attention, but when times come may they receive the full measure of generous and tender sympathy they brought to home when God saw fit to claim our darling for his own. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. BOWEN and Family.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are Herby Commanded summon William Beck by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, some newspaper published in this County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of this County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on First Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the Seventh of September, A. D. 1925, thereat to answer a petition filed in the Court on the Twelfth day of May, D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1323, wherein Isabelle Beck is Plaintiff, and William Beck is Defendant, and a petition alleging that Isabelle Beck resides in Hall County, Texas, and that the residence of William Beck is unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff has been a bona-fide resident of this county and State for a period of twelve months at time of filing of said petition in Oklahoma on July 1919; that they lived together as husband and wife until April 25, 1924; that by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment of plaintiff by defendant she was on said date forced to abandon him; that plaintiff was cursed and abused by defendant on the following specific dates: November 1, 1922; December 25, 1923; April, 1924; April 25, 1924; that during their cohabitation two children were born to her, to-wit: LeRoy Beck, a boy five years old, and Cecil Albert Beck, a boy now two years old; that defendant's actions render their further living together insupportable; that it is a fit and proper person to have care and custody of her two children, and prays for citation of defendant's dissolution of marriage, care and custody of her two children, reasonable attorney's fees, costs of suit and special and general relief both in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have been said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1925.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief.

"A neighbor told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head. I feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Theodor's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

All Draughts

Vacation Time With Its Pleasures

By T. R. GARROTT

It is a great relief to lay aside the cares of business for a few days, and let your weary muscles relax from the strain and stress of work. Just to get away from confining walls, irksome tasks, the treadmill daily round of things that have to be done, and like a caged bird let loose or a work mule released of hot collar and galling traces and turned into green pastures, so it is for the tired brain and jaded body of the working man or woman when he or she takes a vacation and enjoys a rest from his labors.

There was a crowd of Baptists in attendance upon the Panhandle Assembly in Ceta Canyon, and much enjoyment was added to the routine exercises of daily and nightly programs. The deep shadows, the cool shade of green trees, the bold springs of crystal water gushing out from the base of beid cliffs, the sound of a babbling brook leaping and dashing over opposing rocks, all combined to bring repose and a feeling of easy contentment. Of course, the situation could be much improved by the liberal use of money in constructing roadway, walks, paths and a better lighting system.

After being here for several days, our tent was taken down, bedding rolled, and car packed for the journey northward. There is a splendid road up the Cap Rock by way of Turkey, Quitaque and on to Silverton, and good road to Happy and from there to Ceta Canyon. We found excellent camping place between Canyon and Amarillo, with shade, lake, boats, bathing pool, shower bath and other conveniences. At Amarillo the camp yard was bare of shade, with cottages and sheds, so we drove on to Channing.

A traveler gets an idea of the vastness of Texas Plains, when he counts the few houses between Amarillo and Channing. At Channing, the empty houses and vacant barns told their own story of the cattlemen's "broke" condition.

The Panhandle of Texas is a flower garden compared to Eastern and Southern New Mexico, but the traveler finds better roads in New Mexico than in our part of Texas. From Clayton to Springer, it is surprising to see the desolation and barrenness resulting from lack of rain. We saw only one dry land terraced, and for 100 miles not a horse, cow, sheep or goat could be seen in pasture. Not even a jack rabbit, butterfly, or grasshopper disturbed the stillness. For hundreds of miles not a mule was seen on the roads. The few cattle and donkeys seen about the Mexican villages, had not shed last winter's hair and looked weak and poor.

Leaving Clayton in the afternoon we went to Springer and camped on the yard of the American Legion Hall. The next day we drove to Las Vegas and camped in the Meadow Brook Park. This yard was located in alfalfa field on the little river that overflowed through East Las Vegas, but is now dry, as all the water is taken out for irrigation before it reaches the city. The city is divided in two parts, East and West Las Vegas. One part, mostly Spanish and the other is modern improved, showing the old and new way of living.

About six miles from Las Vegas is Montezuma. This is a very remarkable place, and was once designed to be the Caribbea of America. About thirty years ago the railroad officials spent one million dollars in building a magnificent stone and rock hotel, three stories high with observation room on top. This noble edifice stands on a high rocky hill looking down the valley. It is surrounded with splendid shade trees and is like a picture framed with a background of lofty mountains covered with cedar and pine trees. It has its own electric light and steam heating plant located on the banks of the mountain stream that rushes by in its hurry to reach and relieve the thirsty

valley lands below. During some mighty convulsions of nature, the earth was riven asunder and jagged rocks pushed their way upward through the earth crust and now stand on end in mute evidence of the terrific power used in making this change. As a result of this reversed structure of the earth's strata, there are many kinds of springs in a few acres of ground. Hot water is in abundance for bathing or swimming, also sulphur, iron and other varieties of water are plentiful. Heavy concrete structures confine and control the waters which are free to the public.

The railroad company has several dams above the College Power House, and in the winter they cut and store natural ice as it forms on these lakes. There were forty thousand tons stored in their ice houses and that day eight cars were being loaded for consumption. On the mountain opposite the College, a lime factory was converting the limestone intermerchable lime. Besides this magnificent main building there are other houses, and these together with 800 acres of land are now owned by our Southern Baptists who have improved and converted the property into Montezuma College, a most desirable place for our young people to go and complete their education.

(More next week.)

TEXAS MANUFACTURERS PLAN BIG DISPLAY DURING THE 1925 STATE FAIR

Executive Vice President G. M. Knebel Visiting Various Cities in Interest of State-Wide Show in Manufacturers' Building.

Manufacturers of Texas are planning a most comprehensive display of "Made in Texas" goods at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, executive vice president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters at San Antonio, has already visited many cities throughout the State in the interest of the demonstration, which will be given in the great Manufacturers' Building at the State Fair. Among the larger cities are Galveston and Fort Worth, both of which Mr. Knebel has visited.

Mr. Knebel is pointing out that the larger manufacturers of the state will be able to take care of themselves at the State Fair exhibit. He is therefore urging that chambers of commerce aid in the effort to have the smaller manufacturers represented. His suggestion in many instances, has been that the smaller manufacturers get together in a joint exhibit, wherein the individual products of each may be shown.

OFFER STATE FAIR TICKETS IN ADVANCE AT DISCOUNT.

Customers' Tickets for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, may be purchased in advance at a discount. According to announcement in The State Fair, Fareword Beginning August 15, the tickets will be on sale for thirty days, only. Sold in books of five, ten and twenty-five, for two dollars, four dollars, and ten dollars, respectively, the tickets may be used in payment of admissions at main gates or vehicle yards, the same as a 50 cent coin. While this privilege is primarily extended within Dallas, it is available to patrons of the Fair outside of the city as well. Remittance by check to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, will be promptly honored. It is stated.

Successful Revival Meeting At Newlin

Rev. H. B. Ellis reported Monday that he closed a two weeks revival meeting at Newlin Sunday night and that it was very gratifying indeed. Between seventy-five and one hundred conversions were had. Between forty and fifty additions to the Methodist Church; about fifteen to the Baptist Church, and six to join the Memphis Main Street Church of Christ.

This meeting was well attended and created a lot of sentiment for religion in that community.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Notice, Presbyterians! Important! There will be a congregational meeting at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning for the purpose of voting on two candidates who have been duly nominated for the office of ruling elder.

Every member is urged and expected to be on hand to assist in this service unless provisionally hindered. If the candidates are favorably passed upon by the congregation they will be immediately ordained and installed.

Bro. Frank C. Baker will be present to assist the pastor in this service. You owe to Christ and the Church to be present at this meeting. There will be no evening service on account of the revivals that are now in progress in the city.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the ordination service Sunday morning.

C. E. Richter, Pastor.

Main Street Church of Christ Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

We are only about 200 points ahead of Children. They lead us in attendance, but we make it up in staying for church and on time. Our aim is to double our attendance Sunday. Come and bring a new pupil. Great crowds are attending the revival each night. Much interest is manifested in every way.

Subject, Friday, 8:15: "Make It as Sure as You Can."

Saturday, 8:15: "Trouble."

Sunday, 11:00 a. m.: "The Christian Heritage."

Bro. Haley is doing great good, singing, drawing pictures and training the children. He is the best helper we have ever had. All singers are urged to come on and help us. A. D. Rogers will preach at Giles August 23.

BEASLEY-WOMACK WEDDING

Saturday, August 15th, at 8:30 p. m., Miss Allie Womack and Mr. Milton Beasley were united in marriage by the Rev. Chas. E. Richter at the Presbyterian manse. Only relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony. The young couple are now at home North of Memphis.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Sloan Baker of this city, and is a charming young lady. The bridegroom is a splendid young man of excellent qualities, and both have a host of friends who, joined by the Democrat, extend congratulations and best wishes.

ADVERTISING

The merchant who says he seldom fails to bite on all the schemes of the solicitor for the hotel register that his patrons may never see, on signboards that people who pass without reading, or a dozen and one others, not one of which meets the eyes of the people he expects to sell. There are only three means of store advertising worth the money: newspaper, show window and direct letters; and they are valuable in the order named. Newspaper advertising costs less, results considered, than any form of advertising, and consistent newspaper advertisers enjoy a class of trade foreign to the man who falls for the schemes.

Wheeler Editor Gets Married

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, Jr., and Mrs. Merriman's sister, Miss Arie Dial, stopped in Memphis a few hours on their way from Childress to Amarillo, and from there Mr. and Mrs. Merriman will go on their honeymoon to New Mexico and Colorado.

They were married in Childress Saturday morning. The bride is of Childress and is a niece of W. P. Dial of Memphis, and is a very charming young lady. The bridegroom is editor of the Wheeler News-Review, and stands high with the Panhandle Press, and the Democrat joins the fraternity in extending congratulations to him and best wishes to his bride.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Florence Wherry entertained eight young ladies with a slumber, or bunk party Tuesday night at her home on West Cleveland Street. Early Wednesday morning they went to Wayside Park where they prepared and ate breakfast, then drove back to the city.

BARBER SHOP CHANGES HANDS

C. W. McCool has bought the four-chair barber shop in Cobb Hotel Annex from A. W. Guhl. He is improving the shop inside and out, painting the front in white, adding another bath tub, and is other work making it an up-to-date shop.

ops Are Best In Hall Co., Says Reader After Tour

Democrat:

After four weeks of rambling and through, and over and over the hills and mountains of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama, I and my daughter, Grace, and nephew Montgomery of The Democrat, all landed back in good old Hall County, with glad hearts and satisfied minds. We now know that we are one of the best localities West of the Mississippi. Even the people look better and we believe they are better. Although we met lots of people and enjoyed their company and hospitality all along the way, it seemed to improve as we went back farther West, and we felt a great relief that always comes to us unexpectedly when we again landed back in Hall County.

We left Memphis on Saturday, July 11th. Our first day's drive was to Marietta, Oklahoma. Crops were very good there, and we went on to Wilson, Oklahoma, where the fall came on and destroyed the crops of the roadside. On the 12th we drove from Marietta to Hugo, a distance of little more than 100 miles, where we remained over night with my son. On Monday, July 13, I left Hugo on one of the best roads I had traveled over, headed straight west for DeQueen, Arkansas. Here my driver exercised his mania for traveling the best road, and thereby made the greatest mistake of our journey. Instead of leaving DeQueen on the left, we headed straight north. Due to heavy rains in this vicinity, we were directed over an old logging trail instead of the highway which crossed an unbridged stream. Believe me, we found some of the most beautiful and uninhabited territory. But Harry is of good substantial stuff, and he safely steered Mr. Studebaker until he landed us in a little mountain town called Norman, formerly Womble, where we found shelter for the night. On Tuesday morning, early, we left this forsaken place and took breakfast at Mt. Ida, a pretty little mountain town in Montgomery County. That mountain air certainly gives one an appetite, and we had to watch Harry closely as he was our strong arm at the wheel. Wife and I depended on his good judgment all the way through and we believe he can be depended on as a No. 1 guide, so long as he can be kept away from newspaper offices.

Our drive was in better spirits after leaving Mt. Ida and by 10 o'clock we landed in Hot Springs. Here we found a beautiful city, but full of sick-looking people. I believe the name is appropriate for the location, for it was dreadfully hot down there in the very bowels of those high hills. We didn't need any gas here, so we headed Northeast for Little Rock and Memphis, Tennessee.

Crops might have been good along this route, but we didn't leave the road to see them and there was nothing on the wayside. It took most of our time watching straight ahead, trying to see around the next curve. Between Little Rock and Memphis we found some fields in the Mississippi River bottoms that looked good. Between Memphis and Tupelo, Miss., we found some pretty little fields and beautiful little towns. Our hero stated that there were some good looking girls in this section, but we can't figure out how he saw them, since the roads were good and we made an average of 30 miles per hour entirely across this little State. We believe his mind was running back to the pretty girls of the West, and he was "seeing things."

We spent one night in Mississippi, near Holly Springs, at a big feed at Tupelo the next morning and headed East for Russellville, Ala. This was the old home country of

the writer, forty years ago. Several of our acquaintances met us here, and after a big dinner we headed North to Tusculumbia, and down the big Tennessee Valley to Courtland. At this place we turned South over some rough, mountainous road to Moulton, Alabama, the destination we had in mind, hence the end of our long journey. I was brought up in these old hills and as we have a generation of kin-folk here, we felt at home. Those old mountaineers still know how to entertain their relatives when one happens along. We had a very enjoyable visit.

We traveled 2,790 miles from our home to the many places we visited, bought 146 gallons of gas, 4 gallons of oil, had three or four flats, got in the ditch twice, and had nineteen miles of black mud close to Frederick, Oklahoma, that gave us some trouble. Crops were very spotted. Lots of cotton just coming up around Frederick, Oklahoma, and other nearby places. On the return trip we went 100 miles North of Marietta, Oklahoma, and found crops very sorry. Saw farmers hauling cottonwood poles to feed their teams on. (This might seem queer to the reader, but it is a fact.) We saw some good crops as well as bad, but none of them looked as good to the writer as his little 80-acre farm in Hall County. Not boasting, but I would not give my little home here for any 160-acre farm I saw East of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The best crops we saw on the entire trip were in Hall County, and we ought to be proud of our county. But, believe me, friends of Hall County, we have the poorest roads, as a whole, that can be found West of Memphis, Tennessee. I am ashamed of this, but probably as we grow older we will become wiser.

Could write more, but have already imposed upon the good nature of our editor.

E. T. MONTGOMERY.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon The City National Bank of Quanah, Texas, a defunct corporation, and its unknown officers, directors, stockholders and their heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and Geo. R. Henry and H. H. Kerr both individually and as receivers of the City National Bank of Quanah, Texas, and the unknown heirs of Geo. R. Henry and H. H. Kerr, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Memphis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August, 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1336, wherein Hollis Boren is plaintiff and the aforesaid parties are defendants, said petition alleging:

That on August 1, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of Lot No. 20 in Block No. 6, original town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, in fee simple; that on said date he was ejected therefrom by defendants herein named, and to his damage in the sum of \$100.00; that annual rental value of land is One Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiff sets up further his claim of title under the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation, alleging peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from and under State of Texas of lands herein for more than three years; claiming under a deed duly registered and five years adverse possession; and claiming under open, adverse, continuous possession for ten years.

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, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of August, A. D. 1925, at Memphis, Texas. (SEAL) S. G. ALEXANDER, District Clerk, Hall County.

Popularity Contest To Be Conducted At Tri-State Fair

An event, which it is thought will prove unequalled in favor of anything yet staged as a feature of any show, is the popularity contest, which has been announced for the Tri-State Exposition, September 26th to October 1st.

This contest, which will be open to the entire area covered by this exhibition, will be to select the most popular lady by ballot. It will be in no manner a beauty contest.

Every lady in the Panhandle, except she be from Amarillo, is eligible to enter—and to the winner will be given a \$2,000.00 automobile, the make to be announced at a later date. Also she will lead the grand march of the ball to be staged the evening of September 30th. Her runners-up will form her court on that night.

The dates for entering this contest have been set as from the opening day to two o'clock on the evening of September 30th.

Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce over the territory are asked to select, in whatever manner they will, their entries and to send them in to O. V. Vernon, secretary of the fair. With every name entered it is requested that two pictures of the young lady be sent, one for each of the Amarillo papers.

With each general admission ticket to the fair rounds, coupons will be issued. These may be used for voting for the favorite of the purchaser. The contestants will be permitted to solicit votes in any manner they wish.

At the dance on the evening mentioned the winner will be announced. Amarillo has not been entered in order to make of it strictly a Panhandle proposition, although Amarilloans will have the right to vote. Boxes will be placed on the grounds for the ballots.

With this added feature and the gigantic strides the Exposition as a whole is enjoying in preparations, an exhibition, of which all may be proud is assured.

Revival at First Christian Church

The revival which has been in progress at the First Christian Church for ten days is drawing large crowds and a deep interest manifested, with several taking membership. Elder Rogers is preaching some fine gospel sermons. The choir under the leadership of A. L. Haley, of Abilene, has been well organized with a splendid orchestra accompaniment. The solos by Mr. Haley illustrated in crayon pictures is something out of the ordinary and is attracting quite an interest, especially among the young people at the morning services. The meeting will continue throughout the remainder of this week and possibly longer.

Amarillo Defeats Lakeview Two Games

Tuesday and Wednesday Amarillo and Lakeview played on the Memphis diamond and resulted in the defeat of Lakeview, the first day Amarillo 10, Lakeview 1; the second day a ten-inning game and Amarillo made 6 scores while Lakeview made 5.

Gas on Stomach Won't Let You Sleep

Gas pressing on heart and other organs sometimes causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG CO. LON ALEXANDER DRUG CO. Estelline, Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Drs. W. S. Miller and P. L. Vardy, of Estelline were in Memphis Friday afternoon attending the medical meeting.

Miss Clara Louise Riddle of Dallas, came in today and will have charge of the ready-to-wear and millinery at A. Baldwin's Store.

All customers and prospective customers are invited to attend our anniversary party Saturday afternoon, A. Womack Grocery Store. 8-1c

Pay cash and pay less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

L. S. Ivey, in stepping from the running board of an automobile, Saturday night, missed the curbing and broke his ankle, which has been quite painful to him since.

Dr. R. B. Wolford of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Memphis last Friday. He also attended the meeting of the four-county doctors.

Romance and jazz in a thrilling domestic drama, with Irene Rich and Huntley Gordon at Palace Theatre next Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Anthony and Mrs. A. Roberts, went down to Gainesville today for a visit with the family of Hague Roberts.

You can buy your groceries for less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

W. W. Fletcher and wife, accompanied by Miss Nora McDonald of Vernon, departed Monday for a camping and fishing outing at Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. B. Stephens and son left last week for their home at Kansas City, after a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

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Miss Blanche Temple writes from San Fernando, California, that she will be home by September 1st, ready to take up her duties as teacher in the school here.

George Thomas and nephew, Leo Thomas, and their families of Wise County, visited Mr. George Thomas' brothers, R. L. and L. B. Madden of this city last Friday.

Try the M System Store for your next groceries. 4-tfc

B. H. Stephens reports the killing of a large Diamond Rattler on the North side of his father's farm seven miles west of Memphis. The reptile was over five feet in length and had eleven rattles and a button.

G. D. Beard and family returned Sunday from a two months stay at Boulder, Colorado. They report a good time. As they went to Boulder vegetation was not looking good and very little of it green. As they came back all vegetation was green all the way home. "Hall County crops look good," said Mr. Beard.

Residence Destroyed By Fire Tuesday

The Odd Fellow lodge hall, recently bought by N. E. Burk and moved to lots east of the oil mill, and sold to a Negro who was using it as a residence, caught fire and burned to the ground early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Burk loses something like \$300 and the Negro about \$150 in the loss of the building.

Mrs. A. D. Lokey and son, Jack, returned Saturday from Colorado, where they had been for two weeks. Mrs. Lokey has been real sick since returning home.

Miss Doll Merrick went down to Wichita Falls today, where she will be met by her sister, Mrs. Matt Ward, and will go from there to Duncan, Oklahoma, for a visit.

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J. W. Mode, assistant Superintendent; N. B. Truitt, chief clerk to Mr. Mode; and F. A. White of Clarendon, claim agent, all with the Denver Road, were business visitors here Tuesday.

L. L. McQueen and family of Littlefield came Sunday for a visit with relatives in this section. He reports good crops from Littlefield to Memphis.

Claude Pirtle and son, Eugene, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. G. W. Russell and son, Woolworth, of Amarillo, came Wednesday to visit the family of their sister, Mrs. E. F. Shepherd.

All customers and prospective customers are invited to attend our anniversary party Saturday afternoon, A. Womack Grocery Store. 8-1c

Miss Edna Bryan attended the District Meeting of County Clerks at Amarillo first of the week. Miss Bryan was one of the principal speakers on the program.

There is no excuse for us to not get your groceries to you on time with our two delivery trucks. Womack's Grocery. 5tfc

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bass of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Margaret Craven of Wichita Falls, arrived Monday for a visit with relatives. They formerly lived here and were surprised at the rapid growth of Memphis.

Miss Oscar William Bilbro has been visiting here with her friend, Mrs. Mary Robertson. She was on her way from Colorado to her home at Wichita Falls.

J. H. Brumley and family left Monday for Corpus Christi where they will spend the winter. Mr. Brumley is troubled with high blood pressure and is forced to seek lower altitude for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks and son, and Mrs. E. E. Lane and daughter of Amarillo were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane. Sunday afternoon some of their friends were invited in and melon, ice cream and cake were served which helped to make the occasion very enjoyable.

Mrs. Britian has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Madden, for several days, and seems to be somewhat better now. Her children and grandchildren have been with her. One son, who lives at San Benito in South Texas, reached Fort Worth on his way here and received the sad news from his home that his wife died that afternoon, and he started back home on a sadder journey.

RUBY LOREE BOLLES

Ruby Loree, 2 1/2 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolles, died last Friday after a several days illness with pneumonia and was buried Saturday in Fairview Cemetery. The funeral was held from the home Saturday morning conducted by Rev. Helm, assisted by Rev. Sam Rabor.

Sympathy is extended the sorrowing parents and relatives in the loss of their little one.

Estelline Has A Bumper Cotton Crop In Sight

ESTELLINE, August 15.—That another splendid crop year is expected in Estelline is evidenced by the fact that a new gin is being built in its trade territory and another gin is equipping its plant with new and up-to-date machinery. Last year the cotton receipts, according to R. H. Whaley, cotton man and general booster for Estelline, were 13,000 bales and he reports that the yield will be equal or better than that amount.

Other evidences of prosperity may be seen. A new golf links was put in last March. A high line is being brought into the town by Texas Central Line and Power Company. This line now reaches from Kirklund to Childress. A water works system, supplied by wells, is being put in by H. M. White.

Curry Green, automobile dealer of Estelline, state that the farmers are getting more and more interested in the growing of alfalfa. Most of the lowlands in that section is already planted and other acreage is expected next season.

Two main highways are either under construction or contracts soon will be let leading out of and through Estelline. No. 18 leading from Estelline to Turkey is nearly ready for the top surface of gravel. The first five miles will be graveled and the remainder meeting state requirements as dirt road with concrete culverts and bridges. The C-G Highway crossing the entire county will be a concrete road. The bridge across the Red River will cost approximately \$275,000.00—West Texas Today.

Thompson Family Have Reunion

Last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson on South Sixth street all the children were present for the first time since 1919. Joe and Homer of Las Vegas, N. M., Earl and Lovic of Dallas, Eldon of Memphis, Mrs. Jessie Peddie, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston of Childress. They had an enjoyable time, as is usually the case when the whole family is reunited after a separation of some years.

Charlie Williams and family returned Thursday of last week, after an extended automobile trip into several states of the United States and also into Old Mexico. They say that they did not see any crops along the entire route, except some small irrigated patches, that looked anything like those in Hall County.

Growing Old Too Fast?

Many Memphis Folks Feel Older and Slower Than They Should.

Are you weak, tired, all worn-out? Do you feel years older than other folks of your age? Then look to your kidneys! The kidneys are the blood filters and if they weaken, the effect is quickly felt. You have constant backache, headaches, dizziness and urinary troubles. You feel lame, stiff and achy—all played out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Read what this Memphis resident says:

J. K. Paine, says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and the secretions were scanty and of a brick-dust color. Also, I suffered with a burning sensation when passing the secretions. I had a dull backache come on me. Doan's Pills were recommended and I took them. They cured me of the trouble and I haven't had any return of it."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Paine had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)



HALF PRICE

FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE ON ALL LA DIES SILK, LINEN, AND FINE VOILE DRESSES

Our new Fall Dresses will begin coming in early next week. To clean out all Spring and Summer Dresses, we offer unrestricted choice at ONE HALF PRICE

Greene Dry Goods Co THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE

Neighborhood NEWS

Giles Gleanings

The Home Economics Club met August 13, with Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, all members being present.

A program consisting of songs and readings was carried out, after which the special work of the club was taken up. This work was embroidering and quilting and we worked diligently until the hostess brought in a basket of fresh, delicious peaches, then we lost all interest in the work for awhile. We had as visitors, Mrs. F. G. Watt, Mrs. B. M. Davis and Miss Jessie Davis.

Dainty refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned to meet August 27, by invitation, with Mrs. Davis of Hedley, where an enjoyable and interesting meeting is anticipated.

Mrs. Theo. Johnson has been very sick with acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer French of McKnight spent Sunday here in the Lee Woods home.

Mrs. Buck Frisbie and children of Carey visited relatives here last week.

A. N. Gary has been quite sick for several days at his home here.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Amarillo spent the week-end with home-folk here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon and son have returned from a few days visit at Channing and Amarillo.

Mrs. Buresst and children of Hedley visited her sister, Mrs. McQueen last Sunday.

Little James Sims was very sick for a few days last week, but is up now.

Mr. Frye and Mr. Jarret from Oklahoma with their families and Mrs.

Bowlin of Childress visited here several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stotts.

Hec Cope of Wichita Falls visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Johnson entertained with a supper last Monday night in honor of Mr. Johnson's birthday. Those present were the families of G. C. Meredith, T. C. Johnson, A. E. Ranson and Theo. Johnson. To say everyone enjoyed the occasion very much is putting it mildly, and all departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Johnson many happy returns of the day.

Grandma Stotts has been quite sick again. Her daughter, Mrs. Edwards, has come up from Wichita Falls to be with her mother during her illness.

J. H. Nanney and daughter of Goldston visited relatives here a few days ago.

Our singing school closed one day last week. We are all very much pleased with the progress the children made and to show our appreciation the community met at the school house on the last day and had a picnic celebration which was enjoyed very much.

Estelline Events

Mrs. E. M. Cornelius entertained the young folks, Monday afternoon, with a picnic in the O. L. Tucker pasture. Everyone reported a nice time.

Misses Maurine and Jonnie B. Vinson, who have been visiting in Dawson, New Mexico, and Trinidad, Colo., returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Ewell Grundy entertained the

younger set with a party at her home Wednesday night. Soda pop and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Frankie Hart, Margaret Tucker, Ola Tucker, Eula Richburg, Golda Kirkpatrick, Catherine Bennett, Maurine and Jonnie B. Vinson, Cecil Kennedy, Vera Cox and Frances Vardy; Messrs. Sidney McKinney, Ewell and Cecil Adams, Jack Baccus, Bevo Kersey, Herman Holmes Murrell and Ogborn Blackshare, Robert Mann, Robert Webster, John Wise, Bryan (Shorty) Gaines and Thomas Copeland.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy attended the Medical Association in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Carl Gilmore, of Turkey, is visiting her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarwater made a business trip to Memphis Saturday. Little Margaret Cope, of Parnell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Gore, a few days this week.

Little Eddie Clifton had his tonsils removed Monday. He is getting along nicely.

W. B. Tarwater made a trip to Turkey Tuesday.

B. T. Prewitt and family returned Saturday from a trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. R. Q. Anderson and daughter, Elizabeth, returned home Saturday from Canyon, where they spent the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mildred Gregory, and Florence and Virginia Pittman of Amarillo.

Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Brown and family of Rotan, Texas, are visiting this week with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Odum of Newlin.

George Nelson returned Sunday from a two weeks stay in Wichita Falls.

Messrs. W. J. and Felton Harper left Monday for Sulphur, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Harper and two girls and Lewis Harper are for treatment. A message was received from there Monday that one of the girls was seriously sick from ptomaine poisoning. They will return home immediately.

Mrs. W. L. Kellison left last week for Plainview, where she will spend a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Moody McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox returned last week from Gainesville and Era, Texas, where they spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd and family of near Newlin attended church at Buck Creek last week, where their son Byron is conducting a revival meeting, with the help of the pastor Rev. W. A. Barber. Clifton Todd is conducting the song service.

The revival meeting closed in Newlin Sunday night, which ended one of the most successful meetings that has ever been held in Newlin for years. There were an estimate of seventy-five conversions and reclamations in this meeting, thirty-eight of whom were united with the Methodist Church. A great number went to the Baptist and Christian Churches. Bro. Ellis returned to his home in Clarendon Monday.

Hall County Has Natural Born Boosters

Every man should be a booster for his home town and county, wherever he goes. Any man who will knock his home should have to move. That Hall County citizens boost for their home county is evidenced by an article in the Star-Telegram of Tuesday in which Joe Meacham of Turkey tells the world about the great crops of the county.

Meacham was in Fort Worth buying goods for his business at Turkey. "We are looking for the best business we have ever had," declared Meacham. "We had good crops last year. This year we will make more cotton than ever before."

"The stands of cotton in Hall County are perfect. This, coupled with the largest acreage in history, points to a good yield. We have lots of nearly matured bolls on our cotton."

"The feed crop in Hall County is the best I ever saw. Some of our milo maize will make two tons of heads to the acre. I never saw it better."

"We don't need rain, having had 11 inches since July 27."

"The two gins at Turkey and the one six miles east of the town ginned 9,000 bales of cotton last year. The three will gin 15,000 bales this year. The first gin in Turkey was built in 1905."

DR. T. A. HUDSON

Wellington, Texas

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Piles Treated by Absorbent Method.

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Hulver Hints

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with thirty-five conversions. Bro. Cooper and wife will hold a revival meetign at Estelline beginning the following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Curtis and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richburg and children of Estelline visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout Sunday and attended the revival.

W. A. Fraser and family left for an extended visit in East Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bruce and children of Newlin spent the week end with Bro. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newton enjoyed a reunion at their home Sunday, a delicious dinner being served to the following: Mrs. Ed Morton and children from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and children and Mrs. Bell Newton of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of Memphis visited their parents at Parnell Saturday night and attended services here Sunday.

Revs. Addison of Estelline and McCree of Newlin began their meeting in the tabernacle Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock and will continue for two weeks. Everybody invited to

come out and help. Mr. and Mrs. John McGlocklin children of Turkey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rev. and W. R. Nelson.

The Beauty Parlor

which was to have been opened some time ago, will open next week in the South Side Barber Shop. Mrs. N. H. Witt, who has been connected with the White Rose Cafe for several years, has just arrived from Dallas and will have charge of the Parlor. She will be glad to have all her lady friends call on her in these new quarters.

We are going to give some FREE Service. Call and investigate.

Mrs. N. H. Witt

With South Side Barber Shop



The New Fall Hats Are Ready For You

Just received a new and complete line of new Fall Hats, of the newest and most appealing Styles, now ready for your inspection. They come in Velvets in large and small shapes, also the newer Velours and Plain and Hand Painted.

Our buyers have just returned from the Eastern Markets and report a most successful trip of real values combined with most up-to-date styles and brimful of quality.

We will consider it both a pleasure and a privilege to show you our new Fall Merchandise.

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EAST SIDE SQUARE
PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

Genuine-- \$ **13**⁹⁵

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Be There

The Entire Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Southern Oklahoma are asked to join hands to make the Tri-State Exposition of 1925 one that will go down in history as hard to match.

Reservations are already being sought and prizes are being offered, surpassing that of any preceding year.

Only through the very best of exhibits can a profitable interchange of ideas and advertising be obtained. Hall County should be represented.

The amusements alone make this fair worth attending.

The Tri-State Exposition
AMARILLO, SEPT. 26—OCT. 1



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Says the Wise Old Owl, and

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Also call us when in need of road service. A call will bring us too you wherever you may be—FREE!

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You Are Invited

To help celebrate our First Anniversary, Saturday, August 22, from 2 to 6 o'clock, at which time we will serve Punch and Hostess Cake to all our friends, neighbors and customers. We want you to come and enjoy this occasion with us, and inspect our store.

One year ago we started this business and are proud of the way the people have patronized us, thus aiding in building a grocery business which is far better than we expected.

For this reason we want the people to have a part in the First Anniversary Celebration. Be sure and come!

A. Womack's Grocery

PHONES 262 and 600

BUY IT IN MEMPHIS

If every person in Memphis bought his requirements from some firm which does business here, it would have more to do with the growth and progress of this town than any other one thing.

Do you know that almost everything needed by almost everyone living in the Memphis trade territory is sold by a firm which does business right here in Memphis? How will Memphis ever become the town it should be unless every citizen patronizes home industry?

This is the tenth of a series of home-town talks on diversified lines of business that will be published in this paper. Familiarize yourselves with the industries—find out what they sell—learn who operate them.

Think and talk Memphis if you want it to grow. Show that you are for Memphis by purchasing your needs at home. Memphis business firms can give you values equal to those of any city. Glance over this list of progressive firms that have made this campaign telling of Memphis possible.

The Womack Grocery opened for business August 22, 1924, and on Saturday, August 22, will celebrate the first anniversary as a business concern in Memphis.

A. Womack, the affable and pleasant owner and manager, has been a resident of Memphis for the past ten years. His first year in Memphis was spent with the M. R. Russell Cash Grocery. Then he was employed with the Bradford Grocery Co., for three years. He was then with the Highland Mercantile Co. for slightly over five years.

Being a young man of high ideals and believing in the future of Memphis, he decided to embark on the high seas of business, and on August 22, 1924, opened his present place of business. At that time Mr. Womack employed one other man to help in the store and make deliveries. Mr. Womack has kept his store completely stocked with canned, packaged and bottled goods together with all staple and fancy groceries.

TO THE PUBLIC
 You Are Cordially Invited
 to attend the
FIRST ANNIVERSARY PARTY
 of the
A. WOMACK GROCERY
 Saturday, August 22,
 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.

It is only recently that Mr. Womack has purchased a large supply of all kinds of groceries, just the kind you will need to fill your Winter larder.

Mr. Womack, through his courteous manners and fair dealings with the general public, has built his business to such proportions that he now employs six regular men with an additional man each Saturday to take care of the fast increasing business. About two weeks ago he added another new delivery truck in the delivery department in order that he might make prompt deliveries, thus living up to his advertisements of fair dealing and prompt deliveries. He handles high grade articles of every nature that are ordinarily kept in a grocery store, and the prices are in keeping with the grade of merchandise handled. His force of salesmen are always on the alert, looking out for your best interests and anxious to wait upon you. The distance from his store to your home is the distance from your chair to the telephone. Call them over 262 and 600.

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Personal and Local Paragraphs

Miss Verna Crump is spending the week in Vernon.

New fall woolen goods just received. Greene Dry Goods Co. 8-1c

If you have cream to sell try Farmers Produce. 4-tfc

Vernon Williams spent Wednesday in Amarillo visiting his sister.

T. J. Thompson is building a residence on South Eighth Street.

Try a sack of Yukon's Best Flour at the M System Store. 4-tfc

Buster Stephens visited in Amarillo first of the week.

Exchange for refrigerator, good, four-burner oil stove. J. M. Dalton.

Wade Roberts made a business trip to Childress Monday.

J. E. King returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

Judge Calloway of Childress was a business visitor here last Friday.

Frank Dunaway of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

R. R. Eddleman of Estelline was here on business Friday.

Ed Crump of Hollis was here Monday transacting business.

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Mrs. George Hammond and Gladys and James spent Sunday in Amarillo.

D. C. Worsham returned last week from New Mexico, where he spent several months.

Constance Talmadge in her latest comedy-drama, "Learning to Love," at Palace Theatre Tuesday only. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman and Mrs. Gene Herd were visitors from Clarendon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker have returned from Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. W. S. McCrory returned first of the week from Wellington where she visited her daughter.

Misses Cora and Lula Lee are in Lubbock this week visiting their sister, Mrs. M. C. Ball.

Mrs. T. L. Lewis returned Friday from an extended visit in Omaha, Nebraska.

Constance and Cupid—in "Learning to Love," at Palace Theatre Tuesday. One day only. 8-1c

J. V. Doss went to Lipan, where he is taking a vacation and visiting a sick relative.

J. A. Batson and family of Amarillo came Friday to visit Ike Batson and family.

Final clean-up on all Spring and Summer Dresses at one-half regular price. Greene Dry Goods Co. 1c

C. W. Gilley, cotton buyer of Quana, was here Wednesday transacting business.

Mrs. W. G. Cousins came Sunday from her farm near Kirkland to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Mrs. E. B. Loving and son, Bob of Amarillo, were here Sunday visiting the January family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges August 15, a baby, which they named Billy Bob. These people live at Hedley.

W. L. and O. W. Pirtle returned this week to their home at Denton after a few weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis.

W. R. Smith and family, of Atlanta, Ga., have arrived to spend the Fall here. He has been buying cotton here for the past two seasons and will buy again this fall.

R. L. Ragsdale and family left Sunday for a two weeks sojourn in Colorado.

Claude Gipson and Troy Bayne of Turkey were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bass returned Tuesday from Galveston, Bullard and Fort Worth.

Gordon Alexander and family of Tullia visited here a few days first of the week.

J. R. Saunders and family returned Tuesday from a visit with T. W. Lide and family at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell and family visited last week-end with relatives and friends at Amherst.

J. E. Norman and family of Rhome, Texas, are here visiting his brother-in-law, R. A. Bayne and family.

Give us your Grocery business for the month of August. We can please you. Womack Grocery. 5-tfc

H. A. McDonald and Will Kester-son were business visitors in Amarillo last Friday.

Coleman White of Snyder, Texas, was in Memphis the latter part of last week on business.

Attorneys John M. Deaver and Allen Grundy returned Thursday from a pleasant trip into the mountains of New Mexico.

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Mrs. E. L. Sisk of Wellington visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Thomas of this city, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaton visited relatives and friends in Clarendon Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Virginia Thompson returned last week from California, where she spent the summer.

A good stock of the little boy's long pants suits have just arrived. Greene Dry Goods Co. 1c

Cleo Guthrie and sister, Miss Bernice, are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. J. Lee, at Houston.

Watch for the opening date of Garnett's Place, a filling station on Main and Tenth Streets. Watermelon will be served, band concerts, and three prizes will be given away. ALL FREE! 8-1c

M. Bond and wife of Crowell spent two days this week here visiting the family of D. L. C. Kinard.

Mrs. A. B. Jones and children returned home Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blades returned Saturday from Colorado, after a two weeks visit there.

You can buy 5 gallons of kerosene at Farmers Union Supply Co. for 65 cents. 7-3tc

D. H. Arnold went to Canyon Wednesday being invited to attend the reunion of old-time cowboys.

Edwin Thompson returned Monday from a business trip to Kansas City, Mo.

Jim Ballew came Wednesday from a trip to California and other Pacific Coast States.

Romance and jazz in a thrilling domestic drama, with Irene Rich and Huntley Gordon at Palace Theatre next Monday. 1c

Miss Leola Beckum of Crowley, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit with the family of R. N. Beckum.

Judge W. A. McIntosh, Hamp Roberts and James Willborn went to Burkburnett to attend the annual meeting of the Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association Wednesday and Thursday.

Gordon Alexander and family of Tullia came Sunday for a few days visit.

Mrs. C. H. Payne of Turkey underwent an operation last week at a local hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Hennen, of Lone Oak, Texas, are in the city for a visit with friends.

Dr. H. L. Wilder and family of Clarendon were here Friday attending the four-county medical meeting.

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Miss Ruth Harrison left Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne for a visit with them at their home in Dallas.

Homer and Joe Thompson came in last week from Las Vegas, N. M., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Editor and Mrs. Fred Story and Mrs. Gussie Strickland, of Childress, were here last Friday attending the four-county medical meeting.

Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhn returned last of last week from a visit in North Texas cities. They report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Ila Bass, who is attending the W. T. S. T. College at Canyon, spent the week end here with her sisters Mmes. Roy Guthrie and Ernest Lee.

"My Wife and I," the story of a woman who fought like a tigress to keep her husband and son straight. At Palace Theatre Monday. 1tc

Mrs. Carrie Lee returned home with her son, Dr. R. T. Lee, of Clayton, New Mexico, for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley of Dalhart were here Sunday; left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas.

You can buy your groceries for less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin returned Monday from the Eastern markets where they bought heavily for the fall business.

Mrs. Bert Brewer and daughters, Misses Margaret and Marcelle, and son, Fred, and Mrs. H. E. Deaver went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit J. A. Pressley and family.

Mrs. J. C. Wells went to Amarillo Thursday to visit her parents. They will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary next Monday.

Corrine Griffith in "Love's Wilderness," the story of an innocent bigamist, at Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. 1tc

J. A. Massey returned Saturday from Anton in Lubbock County, where he had been for a few weeks building a school house.

You will be pleased with the Home Laundry's Wet Wash service. One-day service on all morning orders. Phone 246. 6-tfc

C. B. Cook arrived Wednesday from Phoenix, Arizona. He spent two months in New Mexico fishing and hunting.

V. H. Siddle, M. H. Braddock and Marvin Braddock left today for Manzanola, Colo., for a visit with Mr. Siddle's mother.

Alvin Hendricks, manager of the Littlefield telephone exchange, has been visiting his parents here for several days.

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Matthew Kimbal, an old Negro, sixty-three years old, died at the Howard Randal rent house east of Memphis Friday morning at 12:15 a. m., of Bright's disease. The man had been working for Mr. Randal about three months. He was buried Friday in the Potter Field in Fairview Cemetery. Funeral services were held by Elder A. D. Rogers.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Slightly used hog wire, will sell at half price. Phone 631. I. W. Thomason. 7-4p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two sections good Plains land, will trade one or both for Rooming House or residence property in Memphis or any other good school town. Want to close a deal between now and September 1. Memphis Land Co., over Post Office, Memphis, Texas. 7-tfc

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 34. 7-tfc

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ROOMS—Three unfurnished rooms to rent to couple without children. Mrs. N. F. Tate. 8-1c

FARMS IN COLLINGSWORTH for sale—also stock of merchandise. Farms worth from \$25 to \$50 per acre. Ed Beck, Quail, Texas. 7-3c

FOR SALE—One block near high school; two lots in two blocks of business section. All Mrs. Susan Ford's property. See W. P. Brewer, Memphis, or Mrs. J. P. Finger, Claude, Texas. 7-4p

PLAINS LAND The Best Grade in This Section at \$10.00 to \$15.00 M. F. BEAUMONT Co. Surveyor, Hartley, Texas. 8-10p

BLUE BUG? FEED the old reliable "Martin's Poultrytone, formerly called Martin's Blue Bug Remedy, and paint hen house with Martins' Roost Paint to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by City Feed Store and Lon Alexander, Estelline, Texas. 7-10c

FOR TRADE—Buick automobile in good running order, for sale or trade for stock. See Chevrolet Sales Department. 6-tfc

STRAYED—One bay mare mule, with chain on foot, strayed Friday. Notify J. R. Martin, phone 422 and 93; P. O. Box 711, Memphis, Texas. 7-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE—Nice bungalow two blocks from school. A bargain. Terms. See owner, W. A. Thompson. 8-2p

FOR SALE—205-acre farm near Delwin, in Cottle County. All in cultivation. Good improvements. Present crop will make one bale to the acre. Will sell land for \$65 per acre, one-third cash and balance on easy terms. Address L. T. Green, Wellington, Texas. 8-2c

WANTED—Three or four roof furnished apartment by September 1. Phone 360. 8-1c

WANTED—A home in Memphis. Would like to trade one-half section of land in Roosevelt County New Mexico. Please enclose price, description and terms, in first letter. M. G. Ellis, Snyder, Texas, P. O. Box 11. 8-3c

Dr. J. A. Odom EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT FITTING OF GLASSES PHYSIOTHERAPY Office Hours: 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. PHONE 139

REGULAR MEETING Women of the Ku Klux Klan Every Tuesday Night, 8:30 P. M. KLAN HALL

Regular Meetings K.K.K. Every First and Third Friday Nights. Memphis Klan Hall

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer went by automobile last Saturday to Dallas and joined an excursion to the Rio Grande Valley.

All-Boy Scouts are asked to meet at the High School Auditorium Friday night, August 21, at which time the general election of city and county officials will be elected to serve Saturday, August 29. Be sure and attend. Tell all the Scouts you see about the meeting.

Rainey Elliott is now employed the power line near Childress, Midwest Utility Company.

Mrs. T. J. Bradley and daughter, Cleo, went to Shamrock Monday from there will go to their home in Dalhart.

Miss Iowa Forkner of Lawton, Oklahoma, is here this week visiting uncles, Sam and J. S. Forkner families.

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C. W. Lavende and family of Brandon, Hill County, are in Memphis in several counties and County beats them all, is the Mr. Lavender gives.

Rev. H. B. Ellis and family to Clarendon some two weeks because they could not find a place in which to live in Memphis. Her argument why Memphis build more residences.

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