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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909

No. 9

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

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Child Poisoned.

Last Monday night the seven year old child of C. W. Adair swallowed five grains of morphine by mistake and had it not been for timely assistance the little one would have died. The family had had some asperine setting on the dresser in a box and the father during the day Monday had placed some full grain tablets of morphine in the same box which had contained asperine and did not say anything about it to the children. About eight o'clock the little seven-year-old girl went to the box to get a dose of the asperine. Immediately after swallowing the medicine the child complained of it not tasting exactly right and being hard to swallow. The father and mother at once recognized what she had done and a physician was immediately called. The physician arrived in about five minutes and administered an antidote for the morphine and it was not very long until the medicine began to have the desired effect and between eleven and twelve o'clock the child was considered out of danger. This is a very narrow escape from death and it was luck that a physician was to be had just at the proper time.

Chickens are Gone.

Sunday night while the family of J. E. Johnsey were at church, some sly chicken thief quietly stole up to the chicken roost and gently purloined eighteen of Mrs. Johnsey's Full blood Rhode Island Reds. She had been offered a very nice sum for the chickens and this is quite a loss. Officers were notified on Monday morning of the loss and they set to work at once on the case, but up to time of this writing they had secured no clue as to the guilty parties. Chicken feathers will give people away and they had better hide them very securely or our "Sleuths" will take them in.

Gins Changes Ownership.

The deal was closed last Saturday between White & Walker and Ed Nelson of Gainesville. This trade has been hanging fire for several days and on last Saturday the deal was closed. Mr. Nelson becomes owner of the large gin on the north side. R. C. Walker also purchased the interest of his partner, W. F. White in the other gin and is now sole owner of that gin. Mr. Walker is a hustler and a thorough business man and we are sure he will get his share of the trade. Mr. Walker is now ready for the fall season when it opens.

Delightful Evening.

A delightful evening was spent last Thursday at the water works springs north of town by a crowd of thirty-five or forty of Memphis' society people. The occasion was given in honor of Miss Winnie Patterson of DeLeon, who has been visiting with Mrs. Dr. Dickey. The crowd was conveyed to the water works in buggies, carriages and automobiles. A nice lunch was carried along and dinner was spread on the concrete covering of the water works reservoir. This was a regular love feast and all tried to show their best qualities at this part of the program. After the scraps were all cleared away, almost the entire party, from the largest to the smallest, took part in the old fashioned game of "whipcracker." Of course there were some of the participants that had sore elbows and knee caps after the game was over, but who cares for that when it comes to enjoying an old school day game like that. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all and many expressions of regret were heard because the evening could not be prolonged.

The outing party composed of Mrs. Pritchett Montgomery, Misses Ann, Patsy and Fannie Montgomery and Jessie Thompson and Messrs. E. M. Stallings, Sammie Cunningham and Ray Degan returned from their trip to Timber and Sink Lakes last Thursday. They all report a most enjoyable time. They camped at Timber Lake and hunted around in that neighborhood. No fishing was done to speak of. They enjoyed boating on the lake and could see plenty of fish but could not catch them.

The Memphis baseball team would like to match some games with any high school team in the Panhandle or North Texas to be played at any time and any where. Address Memphis Baseball Team, C. Richardson, Manager.

Cotton buyer L. A. Willaford came in Sunday morning from Beaumont and has been in the city all the week looking over the cotton situation. He says it looks awfully gloomy down in the lower country.

Bale of New Cotton.

A bale of new cotton was brought into Memphis this Tuesday afternoon from Wellington, Collingsworth county. The bale had been ginned at Wellington last Saturday and was bought by A. A. Arnn for 12 1/2 cents. It was raised on the Henry Wells place. It was classed as strict middling. The freighter who brought the cotton over was instructed if he could not get as much as 12 1/2 cents for the cotton in Memphis for him to ship it. The amount not being offered it was hauled to the depot and shipped to W. L. Moody, Galveston.

R. S. Greene returned from the Saint Louis markets Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. Greene who had been visiting relatives at Tyler and friends at Decatur. Mr. Greene says he did not see any country on his entire trip that looked as good as this section. He says after he left Wichita Falls that crops began to look dried up and that in places in Oklahoma the crops were so dry that the sparks from the engines on the railroad had set them on fire. We will put our faith in old Hall.

Ice Cream Supper Success.

Ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Christian Church Thursday night on the court house yard was quite a success. The ladies received about twenty-one dollars above all expenses. The crowd all enjoyed themselves and the court house yard is a delightful place for entertainments of this kind.

The express horse ran away this Tuesday and Mr. Stovall Johnson's little boy was thrown from the wagon and pretty badly hurt. The young man was setting on a laundry basket on the wagon and in some manner the basket and boy was thrown from the wagon under the horse's heels. Luckily the wagon did not run over the boy but his foot and leg was pretty badly bruised. He will be out again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bryant left today for their home at Sentinel, Okla., after spending several days very pleasantly with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spencer and other relatives.

Pile Up Your Cans.

Let everybody help the city authorities clean up their premises. The city has employed a man now that will be around by your premises and will haul off all the old cans and trash if you will have it raked up in a pile next to the alley. This is very essential to good health and then flies cannot have a chance to crawl about in this old rotten trash and waste stuff which forms in these cans and then fly into your kitchen and walk around over meals which have been prepared for eating and perhaps wipe his feet off on your lips and then you get that into your mouth and swallow same, then you have the germs in your body which is liable to generate most any type of disease. Get the habit of putting these cans and trash in a box and then cover the box up until it can be hauled off and then the chances for disease will be a great deal less than they now are.

Don't Spit.

At the next meeting of the city council on next Tuesday night an ordinance will no doubt be passed to prohibit spitting on the side walks. This is a very nasty, filthy habit to get into and every person in Memphis ought to be a loyal supporter of such law. All the larger cities have such ordinances and as Memphis is following in the footsteps of the larger cities we are necessarily bound to pass this law. The law should be passed for the benefit of ladies who walk along our streets in order that their skirts may not swipe up great puddles of tobacco spit as they pass down the streets. We are with the city aldermen in the passage and enforcement of this law to the letter.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, August 24.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	12c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn in sack	70c
Indian corn in ear	65c
June corn in sack	70c
June corn	60c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kafir corn per cwt.	1.00

The work of selecting the place for the location of the West Texas Normal will be made this week. The committee was to have met Monday and canvas the propositions of the nineteen different places then the committee will decide.

The Panhandle Land Co., is now located on the north side of the square up stairs over C. M. Montgomery's drug store.

LAKEVIEW PICNIC A DECIDED SUCCESS

Large Crowd in Attendance--Everybody in a Good Humor and the Day was Pleasantly Spent.

The picnic at Lakeview which was pulled off last Thursday was a decided success as we predicted and we regret very much that we could not attend but sickness prevented. There were a great many Memphis people in attendance and they all report a first class time. They say that Lakeview is one of the best inland towns they ever saw and that the people are all wholehearted entertainers. There were people from all over the county and plenty to eat was furnished by these hospitable people to accommodate a great many more than did eat.

An old fashioned basket picnic where all the "grub" was spread together and everybody help themselves is the kind of feast which was enjoyed and everybody seemed to get their share of the many good things to eat.

Rev. S. J. Upton addressed the crowd on Civic Righteousness and Christian Character. Judge S. A. Bryant of Memphis, gave a very interesting and instructive address on Woodcraft. Music was furnished by a string band and other amusements kept the crowd entertained all during the day. Lakeview is building up very fast and when the new railroad runs through there she is going to make a hummer.

Business Change.

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased the interest of J. C. Lofland in the grocery firm of Brumley & Lofland and the firm name hereafter will be Brumley & Sons and will continue the business in the same old stand. We thank our many patrons for the past patronage and solicit a continuance of same in the future. You will receive courteous and prompt treatment at all times. Our prices are right and our stock is fresh and complete. We have just received a car of fresh flour and every sack is guaranteed. Give us a trial. Phone 281.

Respectfully,
BRUMLEY & SONS.

The year old baby of A. P. Bunch was operated on Wednesday of last week for a growth in its throat which had been giving it considerable trouble. The little one is getting along very nicely at present and it is hoped that it will recover entirely.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley and children are in Canyon City this week visiting Mrs. Bradley's mother and brother.

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SACRED SPOT FOR AMERICANS

Battlefield of Saratoga Might with Much Propriety Be Preserved by the Nation.

Of all the famous fields of the northern gateway, the Hudson-Champlain route, that of Saratoga, must remain the first, having already earned inclusion among the few decisive battles of the world. It would be far from unfortunate if a fraction of the temporary enthusiasm and transient interest now turning toward this celebration might find permanent expression in a proper preservation, either as a state or national park, of this battlefield where the first great victory of the revolution was won, and where the American born, the continentals, unaided by the French, captured for the first and last time a British army; for though the surrender took place a few miles beyond and to the northward, it was at Saratoga, on the field above Stillwater and before Bemis heights, that the fate of Burgoyne's army was sealed.

HOW TO BE AN ORATOR.

A politician, says a writer in Tit-Bits, was congratulated upon his oratory. He had made an excellent speech, and the reporters were asking him to tell them, so that they might tell their papers, how he did it. "I am afraid that oratory comes natural if it comes at all," said the speaker, and proceeded to quote an old Yorkshireman on the subject.

"Tha wants to be a public speaker, dos tha, lad," Job would say, "an' tha thinks Aw'm the chep to put tha up to a wrinkle about it? Tha's right, I awm. Now, hark tha! When tha rises to meck tha speyche, hit taable and open thy mouth. If nowt comes, tak a sup o' water an' hit taable again. Then open thy mouth wider than afor. Then, if nowt comes, tak thysen off, and leave public speykin' to such as me."—Youth's Companion.

JUST THE PLACE.



The Artist—I have some pictures of hens I would like to submit to your paper.
The Editor—Just put 'em in the basket; they will lay fine there.

WILLING TO TAKE CHANCES.

"You wish to marry my daughter?"
"Yes, sir."
"Do you know that she comes of an old and honored family?"
"Yes, sir. But I truly love her, and believe that she has the ability within herself to be a good wife in spite of it."

THE LIKELY KIND.

"Pop, are there people living on Mars?"
"Some folks think so, my son."
"Well, if they have dogs there, too, what kind of dogs are they?"
"I am sure I don't know, unless they are moon dogs."

HE WAS LUCKY.

First Burglar—I tackled the residence of a real-estate agent last night.
Second Burglar—Did you get anything?
First Burglar—Yes; I got away without buying a house and lot.

AN EXPLANATION.

He—People like the old jokes best.
She—I suppose that is why the humorists are always at a woman's age.—Baltimore American.

IN HIGH LIFE.

"Your new butler seems rather awkward."
"For a butler, yes. But if he's a detective I think he does very well."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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800 DROWNED, 15,000 HOMELESS

River Swamps City; Rushing Like Niagara.

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 28.—Eight hundred drowned, 15,000 homeless and property damage to the extent of \$12,000,000 is the result of a flood which struck this city between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. For seventy-two hours it has rained in this section of the country and the Santa Catarina River rose gradually all day Friday, the crest of the flood reaching here early this morning.

It was at first thought that there would be no lives lost in this flood, but the water rose to a height never before reached in this city. All during the early morning the water remained stationary and did not commence to fall until about noon today, when a drop of four feet began. By four o'clock this afternoon the river was back in its banks, only to go out of them again at six o'clock on account of the continued downpour of rain.

The scene is one of the utmost horror, four whole city blocks on the south side having completely disappeared and the place looks as though nothing had ever been built there. The water reached the electric light plant last night and the complete darkness which reigned added to the terror of the scene.

Cries of the drowning people were heard and the onlookers were powerless to aid. When daylight came the scene was indescribable. All through the flooded district groups of from ten to eighty people could be seen huddled on the tops of two-story buildings, entirely surrounded by tumbling, seething masses of water. One by one these houses disappeared with their human freight. Nothing could live in the wild current of the Santa Catarina River, which was rushing down at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

The great steel plant suffered a loss of nearly a million dollars in the flood and the smelter of the Mexican Lead Company is cut off from the city and submerged. It is estimated that the loss at this plant will be over three million dollars.

Report from Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 28.—From a reliable source, but which can not be quoted, the information is gleaned that in Monterey the loss of life as a result of the overflow of the Santa Catarina River is placed at 100 to 200 persons.

The flood one of the most disastrous ever known in Northern Mexico, was caused by the overflow of the Santa Catarina River. The damage is estimated to be \$12,000,000.

For the past forty-eight hours a veritable deluge of rain has been falling which, together with the flow of water from the adjacent mountains into the Santa Catarina River, so swelled that stream that it reached a width of a mile and a half and completely overflowed certain portions of the city of Monterey, wrecking houses and causing loss of life as it rampaged on its mad course. Reports state that the current in the river was so swift that it appeared to the stricken families who lived in the vicinity to be a miniature Niagara.

Not a train has reached this city thus far today and telegraphic communication is prostrated to such an extent that the exact location of some of the trains is unknown.

In the city of Monterey telephone communication is prostrated, the electric light plant is half under water and out of commission, the entire street car service of the city, which depends upon the electric plant for its power, is paralyzed, and the water-works has been damaged to such an extent that the water supply of the city is crippled.

I. N. Thornton and son came up from Newlin Saturday and called at the Democrat office. They say they have very fair crops in their neighborhood and that they are not suffering to any great extent for rain.

FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.

Crop prospects are very good here.

Ervin Jenkins is some better than he was at our last week's writing. We hope he will soon be up and about again.

The protracted meeting began at Friendship last Saturday night. A bright opening presents itself at the beginning of this meeting. Rev. C. W. Capp of West Minster, Collin County, Texas, is conducting the services. He is a man of God and has the Holy Spirit in his heart. We are so glad to have him with us. Everybody is cordially invited out and help us in these services. We ask the prayers of the Christian people everywhere, that we may have great success in this meeting.

Rev. Head and family of Memphis passed through here Monday on their way to Hulver.

F. A. Bartley and wife attended church at Memphis Sunday night.

Frank Greene, Misses Edith Broome and Mabel Anthony were in the Friendship community Sunday.

Several of the Friendship people attend the picnic at Lakeview last Thursday.

The school at Friendship was not well attended last Thursday.

BRIGHT EYES.

Notice.

Big Socialist picnic at Ring, Texas, September 17th and 18th, 09, everybody is cordially invited. Bring your baskets well filled. Good speaking and music, everybody come and lets have a good time.

R. R. O'HAIR,
G. R. SCOTT
J. H. SORRELLS,
Committee.

ROPES AND KILLS A "BIG BOB CAT"

While out on his ranch four miles north of town on last Wednesday, looking after his cattle, Mr. E. W. Cocke jumped a big "Bob Cat" or Catamount. Seeing that he had a good chance to catch the animal before it could get away, Mr. Cocke took down his lasso and gave chase, and was soon close enough to put the noose over Mr. Cat, bringing it to a sudden stop. At this time another gentleman appeared on the scene and pounds Mr. Cat to death while Mr. Cocke with assistance of his faithful cow pony holds him fast. This monster cat measures to be two feet high and has a body three feet long. No doubt this is as large if not the largest animal of the kind ever killed in this country.—Wellington Leader.

Ray Bush of Memphis, has accepted a position with Lon Alexander's drug store and began work this morning. Mr. Bush comes to Childress highly recommended as a young man and no doubt but that he will form new friends for the store.—Childress Index.

Since J. R. Brumley cut his mustache off, he has been called several different things, but you make him tell you what his wife said he looked like when he went home the first time after they were amputated. He may not want to tell you, but keep on insisting.

Chas. Oren of Canyon City, has accepted a position with The Trulove Panhandle Jewelry Store. Mr. Oren is a high grade watchmaker, engraver and jeweler and is also a graduate optician. We are glad to have Mr. Oren with us and extend him a glad welcome among us.

BRUMLEY & LOFLAND

"This is the style of the firm now doing business in the old stand of Moreman & Brumley on the east side of the square, and they wish to announce to their old customers and the public that they will always keep the freshest and brightest stock of groceries that is possible to keep. Courteous treatment to all, and prompt delivery will be made of goods to all parts of the city. Fresh vegetables will be handled at all times. They solicit a share of your trade. Give them a trial. Phone 251. Respectfully . . ."

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Subject (Joshua)
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Prayer.
Roll Call.
A brief outline of the Life of Joshua—Leader.
Joshua the Servant of Moses—Tom Ballew.
Joshua the Man of Obedience—Pearl Spear.
Joshua the General—Allene Willborn.
Joshua the Judge—Fannie Montgomery.
Success, and Failures in the Life of Joshua.
Select Reading—Ella Pearl Wheat, Jim McMillan.
Recitations—Bessie Corly, Hubert Thompson.
Leader—Jessie Ballew.

B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, Sept., 5, 5 p. m.
Trials and Triumphs in Gods Service.
Scripture Reading, Heb. 11: 24-17—Mrs. Holmes.
Scripture Reading, Heb. 12: 1-9—Mrs. Cummins.
Song—"Yield not to Temptations."
Address, Trials and Triumphs—Mr. Cummins.
Scripture reading, Ps. 2—W. D. Roberts.
Paper on Trials of Young Christians and How to Meet them—Miss Maude Milam.
Song—"How Firm a Foundation."
Leader—D. L. Hight.

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I am in the feed business for a profit but at the same time I want to live and let live. If you want to live give me a part of your trade. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.
Corn Chops \$1.65 per hundred.
Milo-maize Chops \$1.45 per hundred.
Rich Wheat Bran \$1.50 per hundred.
Good Alfalfa per bale 60c.
Pea Coal \$5.50 per ton.
W. P. DIAL.

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

For Sale or Trade.

A 5-room framed house, storm house, city water, lot 75x140 feet on corner. Price \$1,500 would take crop of cotton some feed and might consider wagon and team in the deal.

Z. A. McMILLAN,
Memphis Texas.

Lost.

Somewhere in Memphis on the 14th inst., a note for \$267.50, made payable to R. O. Nelson and signed by R. W. Madden with W. M. Burk as surety, finder please return to Democrat office.

Found The Money.

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

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Clean up your premises.

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

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

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

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

Thompson Bros. have a nice display ad in this issue calling attention to their wagon and carriages. Read it.

The local showers of the last few days have helped the favored communities very much in the way of maturing crops.

Cleaning done at the O. K. Tailor shop by the French Dry cleaning process. Have a 500 lb. machine for the business. Ladies work a specialty.

The woodwork on the new Methodist church has been resumed and the brick work will start in a very few days, or just as soon as the masons arrive.

There have been a great many prospectors in Memphis the past week. They all are very favorably impressed with this section and several of them are making purchases where it is possible.

Baldwin & Co. are changing their front show window and putting in shelves so they may be able to display their line of dry goods and notions to a better advantage. This will be a very beautiful window when completed.

Bring your dressmaking to Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop. 36tf.

Phone 38 for Baker's Transfer wagon if you want prompt and careful service. 5-tf.

Misses Lillie and Ethel Rutherford of Clarendon, spent Sunday in Memphis with Misses Mary and Imogene King.

For Rent.

Four nice rooms, up stairs in brick building, fronting west on square. Apply at Democrat office.

We are now handling the Carlsbad and Palo Pinto Mineral Water in bottles. Will keep it on hand at all times. This is Nature's own remedy. Try it. CITY BAKERY.

Remember when you order a suit from L. McMillan the O. K. Tailor he does not charge you for two months pressing in advance but will save you enough in price to have your suit pressed 6 months.

Now is the time to begin to get up your literature to send to the Dallas fair to advertise Hall county. Time is drawing near when the fair will be in full swing and there will be no advertising done. Better get busy.

There is quite a good deal of lumber being hauled out of town the past few days. This is a good sign that our people are prosperous and that they still have faith in Hall county's future by their building substantial residences.

W. C. Moris and family has been enjoying a visit from a number of relatives. T. J. Moris of New Mexico, W. B. Lemons of Scurry county and C. R. Lemons and N. A. Richerson of Parker county were the visitors. It was a very enjoyable visit.

A crowd of young people are going out to the water works springs tonight to enjoy a moonlight picnic. This is a nice time to have picnics while the moon is shining all night.

The wrecking crew cleared the last debris of the wreck away Sunday afternoon and the trains can now come in on main line. This was a very disastrous wreck and has taken some time to clear the way.

W. E. Hansard and wife left this Tuesday morning for San Antonio where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jackson. They will probably return by the way of Rotan.

We understand that J. E. Montgomery has been appointed as postmaster at Lakeview to succeed D. H. Davenport, removed. Jim is well qualified to fill the position and will no doubt make a satisfactory postmaster.

Attention W. D. C.

The Winnie Davis Chapter, W. D. C. will meet with Mrs. S. A. Bryant Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock all members urged to be present and on time. REPORTER.

H. E. Franks is having his yard around his home place at corner of 8th and Robertson streets terraced up and will set out Bermuda grass. This will make this place one of the most beautiful in the city when the work of beautifying the place is completed.

C. D. Johnsey has resigned his position with Len Alexander and is now in the oil burner business. He made a good deal Monday and has hopes of making several hundred dollars in his new venture.—Childress Index.

Caring for the Mothers.

A social worker in New York calls attention to the fact that children are not the only ones that need playgrounds. The mothers of poor children are very poorly provided for and while their children have places to play, they have no places in which they may go from their poor homes and rest their tired bodies. Breathing places, small parks, that are not given over to noisy children, should be part of every city neighborhood and care taken that the poor women and men may have hours of quiet enjoyment when they can afford them.

FIFTEENTH CENTURY MANNERS.

Times change, says the proverb, and in matters of etiquette this is more clearly shown probably than in anything else. Three hundred years ago the English diner was expected to clean his spoon on his bread and to refrain from picking his teeth with his knife and from rubbing his knife on the tablecloth. He was not allowed to dip either his fish or his meat in the salt cellar, nor get his thumb into the wine.

THE LAST DODO.

The last Dodo was about to hand in its checks.

"What's the use of living any longer?" said the dodo. "All the hatching nowadays is done with incubators."

Thus, with no family tree that could be relied upon and with no incentive to regard posterity with pride, the forlorn old bird willingly breathed its last.

NATURALLY.

"See here, landlord," said a guest at the village hotel, as he eyed the flattened pillows and crumpled sheets, "this bed has been slept in."

"Course it has," replied the landlord, triumphantly. "That's what it's for, by grass!"

RECOMMENDATION.

Mrs. Handout—I could like to know whether you are a trustworthy character?

Dusty Stryper—Why, lady, at the last place I worked they called me a trusty!—Puck.

SOMETHING MORE HANDY.

"Does he use a pseudonym in his writing?"

"No; he uses a typewriter."

GREAT DOTTRESSES ARE SLIM.

But They Need Not Be Slender Enough to Invite Unkind Remark of French Critic.

Sir Charles Wyndham, at a dinner in New York, discussed the leanness of actresses.

"It is odd," said he, "but the thinner an actress is the greater she is apt to become. To be thin, somehow, is to be artistic. Look at Maude Adams, Ethel Barrymore, the divine Sarah.

"Once, at a reception that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt gave in Paris," he said, "she led us all up to admire a new portrait of herself. It was a beautiful work. Very thin—she hardly weighed 75 pounds in those days—the actress in a gold-colored gown posed sinuously, a huge white dog beside her.

"A French critic startled us all, as we were grouped about the picture, by exclaiming with a loud, rude laugh:

"'Aha! A dog and a bone.'"—Exchange.

EVENING UP SCORES.

The Lady—I gave you a piece of pie last week and now you have been sending your friends over here, ever since.

Wearly Bill—Naw, dem wuz me enemies.

REST FARM FOR HORSES.

Baltimore is about to open its rest farm or fresh air home for horses under the management of the Animal Refuge association. It is a charitable enterprise, as only the horses of poor cabmen and hucksters who are unable to care for their animals when they become ill, will be received at the farm. These men are forced to let their horses suffer and oftentimes to sell them when they are unfit for work. When the horse of a poor owner becomes ill now he has only to notify the Animal Refuge association, and for \$2 a month his horse will be taken to the farm, where it can revel in clover and forget the hot and dusty streets and the rough cobblestones until it is well.

THE COLDPROOF MINER.

"Yes, I am a coal miner," said the excursionist in black. "You can tell it by my pallor and the bluish color of my nostrils and tongue, due to the inhalation of coal dust.

"Mining is hard work, dangerous work, but there's one good thing about it—it keeps you from catching cold. In this hot July weather, the same as in the blizzards of February, the temperature and the humidity of the mines are always the same and this makes miners, somehow, coldproof. In fact, I never had a cold in my life."

WHAT DELAYED HIM.

"You're an hour late. What delayed you?"

"Some unlucky cuss dropped a dollar in the gutter, and I was getting it out."

"Why did that take you so long?"

"I had to stick around until he went away before I could get it."

DIDN'T SEEM RIGHT.

"I hope you came out of that horse deal with a clear conscience."

"Yes," answered Mr. Smiling, "but it kind of worries me. My conscience is so unusually clear that I can't help feelin' I must have got the worst of the deal."—Stray Stories.

METHOD.

"I'm scared stiff."

"What's the matter?"

"My wife says she don't want any new summer clothes."

"Think she's losing her mind?"

"No, I'm afraid she wants me to get an automobile."



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What do you need to make the coming wash day easier? If you are still wearing yourself out with an old fashioned tub that's the case it certainly is time that you called at the thoroughly inspected our

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It is the Wagon Wagon of a woman and the Wagon of a giant

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

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OLD-TIMER IN LAMENTATION.

Tramp Printer Regrets the Passing of the Day of Forceful and Vivid Reporting.

"No," said the old tramp printer, "reportin' hain't what it used to be. The rugged strength, the grandeur and ginger is all gone.

"Listen," he said, "to this here description of T. DeWitt Talmage what Comp Stiek of the Tin Can Scimitar writ in '73."

In a voice vibrant with admiration the veteran said:

"Sweat trickled from the back jungle of his disordered hair along the ravines and furrows of his haggard face. He advanced and retreated, rising upon his toes and coming down on his heels with a dislocating jerk that made the windows rattle, pausing occasionally to inhale through his dilating nostrils tempestuously, and then emitting a shrieking epigram or apostrophe that thrilled the blood like a wild cry at midnight in a solitary place." Los Angeles Times.

RUSHING ON HIS FATE.



Marie—Reggie has proposed five times to me, but I don't know whether to accept him or not.
Harold—Such a reckless chap as that deserves to get married.

NEW USE FOR OLD BACHELORS.

The "man chaperon" is a novelty in London and he promises to become permanent, says a writer in the New York Press. Taking out a girl relative or child of an invalid friend is one of the hardest duties of the married woman. It was a happy thought to turn the dull bachelors, long past their youth, to some use. The men, too, have been flattered by this easy responsibility, and they take honest delight in guiding the young misses through the London drawing rooms, theaters and all the rest. The plan might be tried here, if the comfort loving old bachelors could be tempted long enough from their clubs.

DAUGHTER OF NEW ENGLAND.

"One's house is almost like one's body, when it is so much a part of life," said Sarah Orne Jewett, who lived at Hamilton house, the ancestral home at South Berwick, Me., where she died. "I was born here and I hope to die here, leaving all the lilac bushes green and growing," she said, and happy indeed is the woman who has a home to live in and at the end to die in.

THE SEASHORE KIND.

The moon painted on the sea a path of quivering silver.

"But," she murmured, "it isn't right for you to say you love me. You must only think it."

Smiling, he strained her to him yet more closely.

"But I don't think it," he retorted, "I only say it."

NATURE'S ECONOMY.

"Looky yere, mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "at de knot holes in dis here piece of wood. What does you 'speck dem is fur?"

"Why, honey," answered Aunt Elvira Ann, "dem's de button holes what de branches is fastened on to de trees."

NOT SPOILED.

The Editor—Look here! You've engaged a married woman to run our "home-and-mother" department.

The Sub—Yes, but she's only been married three months, and she lives at a hotel. She'll be all right, I think.—Cleveland Leader.

THE SLOW SUITOR.

Her—Am I the first man you ever kissed?

Her—You're the first one I ever had to. The others kissed me.

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Come to the front with the Largest and Most up-to-date line of Ladies', Misses' and Junior's Tailored Suits ever shown in Memphis.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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The Palmer garment is guaranteed to the wearer. The Economist.

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

If you are looking for good values in fall and winter dry goods and clothing go to the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

Mrs. M. L. Smith of Lakeview left Thursday morning for Henrietta where she will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

The Democrat and the Farm & Ranch, one year for \$1.00.

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Bring your hat work to L. McMillan the O. K. Tailor he does the work here and gives quick service.

Mrs. J. G. Shepherd and son, Zack, of Clarendon, spent several days in Memphis last week with B. F. Shepherd, who was quite sick with rheumatism for several days.

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

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

A fresh line of pure candies just received this week at the Randal Drug Co.

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

Mrs. N. C. Herod returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been visiting friends for a few days.

Read the Democrat and live happy.

Phone 65, Memphis Milling Co., when you want good coal.

Mrs. M. D. Steed of Gainesville, is visiting Mrs. McGill this week.

Fall dry goods and clothing arriving daily at the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

LOST—Fountain pen somewhere in the city. Finder will be suitably rewarded for the return of same to Guy Young.

NO PLACE

Former Ambassador to Mexico Witty Story

At a recent dinner given by Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador from Great Britain, the necessity for proper residences in Washington was discussed.

"When I first came to Washington," said Mr. Choate, "I spent several weeks looking for a house, most arduous service in the country's interest, and trailed all available sections of London while I was at it. A Londoner arrested a man who was passing most erratic and forlorn on Hyde Park way."

"Here, my man," said the "What are you doing? Why you go home?" "Home?" replied the man. "I have no home. I am an American ambassador."

APPROPRIATE.



Elsie—I got first prize at school last term.
Peggie—What was it?
Elsie—A beautiful book: Aid to the Injured."

MANY MEXICANS DIE

Reports of vital statistics at the state health department are a rather remarkable one at El Paso. Out of 157 reported for last month all but Mexicans.

The Mexicans constitute one-third of the population at El Paso, yet their death rate is about four times greater than that of the white people.

The large percentage of among the Mexicans, however, attributed to the death of children state reports reciting the death of many babies. Indigestion and dred troubles are given as the causes of death among the children.—San Antonio Express.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Three hundred years before a court of arbitration was held at Alexandria, in which all the disputes between husbands and wives considered and divorces and careful hearings of evidence has been made clear through a recent discovery. It goes to show that men and wives have had periods of the same kind for a great many years.

MOTOR CARS ACROSS DESERT

Among the latest activities awakening China is to be a line of motor cars across the Gobi to replace the tea caravans. The service will cross the desert between Urga and Kalgan, which is shortly to be connected with the rail.

A HABIT.

Contributor—I should like to leave these with your office. What is the price? I haven't done before. Office—The price is \$1.00 a day.

FOR TRADE—Did your daughter get a fashionable boarding school? She lost all her money and brought back a lot of it.

FOR TRADE—All kinds of goods for sale. This is a good opportunity. You will find it to your advantage. W. J.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Has Sued For County's School Land.

Today this week a United Marshal appeared in our court. Nobody knew his business until he was seen to pay our Judge a visit. We understand he served papers on the county school land to the effect that there has been a sale of the Amarillo Federal land in the county school land some time ago.

The commissioners court accepted the offer of Mr. W. Erwin of Hereford, Tex., who was also served on by the commissioners and summoned to appear on Monday in October at Hereford.

Some of our citizens feel some uneasiness as to the outcome of the suit. If the county loses it will get \$1.12 1/2 per acre less on the land than if the deal is consummated sticks. While many fear, our county commissioners and others who should express themselves as to the matter. They think there is a chance for us to lose the land. It certainly is to be hoped we can win, so the Collingsworth county school children reap the benefit thereby.—W. T. Reed, Editor.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic—The Greatest Thing in the World, 1 Cor. 13:1-13.

Lord's prayer in concert

by Eva Bradley. A special lesson read by the pastor.

Lesson Story—The Greatest Thing in the World.

Explained by the superintendent. Lesson Study Period.

Lesson Story—Author Ellemann.

Call, answer with Bible verses beginning with the letter 'C'.

Business.

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WOULD ABOLISH EARRINGS.

Physician Tells of Fatal Case of Consumption Caused by the Ornament—Other Dangers.

"A young girl died of consumption in a strange way last week," said a physician. "It was sad. She was a healthy, beautiful girl a few months ago.

"But a few months ago a school friend of hers, being taken off by tuberculosis, left my patient a pair of earrings. My patient wore the earrings, which must have been alive with tubercule bacilli, and in a short time a tubercular sore manifested itself in the perforation of her left ear.

"In putting in the ring, she had broken the skin, inoculating herself with consumption. It was consumption of the galloping kind. It only took a few months to kill her.

"We talk about the corset danger," the physician concluded, "but it is nothing beside the earring danger. Earrings, even the clip sort that don't require pierced ears, cause a dreadful amount of eczema, and the foolish law permitting jewelers to pierce the ear is responsible for an equally dreadful amount of blood poisoning."

AN OMINOUS BEGINNING.

"Even if a man pays for a marriage license in copper cents, Clerk Scully probably has no right to refuse to issue the license, but he must feel like it when he sees a handful of chicken feed shoved toward him," said a man who has personal knowledge of the working of the matrimonial bureau. "Many a license is bought with small coins of various denominations. Of course, a dollar in nickels and dimes is as good to the city as a whole paper bill, but the outlook for the bride and bridegroom seems dubious. A man who cannot scrape up anything but fractional currency to buy a marriage license with must be pretty hard pushed, indeed, and it looks as if he is rushing into matrimony New York Times.

BRIEF WILLS.

Ten lines on a scrap of paper were sufficient to dispose of the immense fortune of the late Mr. Henry Barnato. The will was not the shortest on record, but it ran the record close. Probably the briefest testament was that of a Streatham gentleman who had often declared he would make his will on a half sheet of note paper. Probably he had Balfourian leanings in politics. He did as he had said, and wrote "All for mother" on a bit of paper. The will was signed "C. T." and witnessed by the restator's two sons. The document was admitted to probate in due course.—Pall Mall Gazette.

WE'VE ALL HEARD IT.

"Why do people insist on telling stories about the time their house was on fire? All the stories are alike."

"And always have been. When Eve told Methuselah about the fire in the garden of Eden she said, 'And we only escaped in the clothes we had on.'"

EFFORT AND RELAXATION.

"I come from one of the oldest families in Europe," said the titled suitor.

"I know," answered Mr. Cumrox; "one of those families that fought and worked so hard years ago that subsequent generations have done nothing except try to get rested up."

WHY SHE WROTE.

Crawford—Your wife must be dead in love with you. She has sent you a letter every day since she has been away.

Crabshaw—They are only little notes to tell me to send her some article she forgot to put in her trunk.—Puck.

INSIDE INFORMATION.

"A man wants to see you inside, sir," said the maid to the man of the house who was employed in the garden.

"Has he got an X-ray machine with him?" was the busy man's reply.

A LACONIC TRAGEDY.

"How did that new reporter get along with his balloon ascension?" "He fell down."

Jenkins-Caraway Shops Burned.

Yesterday morning about two o'clock the above shops were discovered to be on fire and the alarm was given. The whole interior was afire, however, and all the fire boys could do was to lessen the intensity of the blaze and keep other buildings from burning. J. B. Anthony's shop and contents also burned. Part of the workmen worked late Monday night, but it is not known how the fire started. The loss is quite heavy, perhaps some \$12,000 or \$15,000. Insurance carried was on building, \$1,500, on machinery \$1,700, on stock \$4,000.

We are told that Mr. Blevins had no insurance on his machinery, and J. B. Anthony only had \$300, while his loss is at least \$600.

We have not learned the loss of Mr. Blevins.

H. Lot had an auto burned in the building on which there was no insurance.

We are told that Mr. Caraway will at once shed over the machinery and overhaul it so as to turn out such work as they can, until a new building can be erected and new machinery installed.—Clarendon Chronicle.

French Dry Cleaning.

L. McMillan has added a fine clothes cleaning machine at his O.K. Tailor shop. This is what is called the French Dry Process of cleaning and drying clothes. There is quite a saving in gasoline by the use of this machine and then five suits can be cleaned in the same length of time that it would take to clean two suits by hand. The suits are put into the cylinder and washed with hot gasoline then the oil is drained off and the cylinder is started off at a very fast rate of speed which thoroughly renovates and dries the garments and leaves them clear and bright. This is a great improvement over hand washing and cleaning.

Capt. J. W. Bragg returned from the plains country last week and he says that Old Hall is as good as any of them when it comes to all around crops. He was in several different counties on the lower plains and he says they have some very good crops out there, but they are spotted like they are in Hall. None of them will beat old Hall to take it the year around.

LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS.

A slow rain is falling this Monday which will be of much benefit to crops.

Joe Wagner has returned from Wichita Falls where he has been on business.

Hollis Boren came in last Thursday from Hugo, Okla., on a visit to his parents at this place.

Miss Ann Roberts of Memphis visited Mrs. J. V. Mauldin several days last week.

The W. O. W. picnic at this place last Thursday was quite a success. There was good speaking and nice music and plenty of good dinner which everybody enjoyed most.

Bro. Joe English who has been conducting a revival meeting at this place received a telegram Wednesday his wife's mother was dying at Houston, Texas, and he left at once for that place.

Mr. Lee Miller and family of Hedley, visited friends in our town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomason came in this Monday morning from Denton county where they have been visiting relatives the past month.

Miss Opha Batson of Clarendon, is spending several days with Miss Mary Woodall.

Bro. Upton is erecting a six-room residence on West Davenport street and when completed will add much to the looks of our town.

Miss Eula White of Shawnee, Okla., who has been the guest of Miss Zera Mullis returned to her home last Friday.

Misses Wadie and Cecil Bragg are spending several days in Memphis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harwell left this morning for Cook county where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl.

Miss Lillie Dawson who has been visiting her brother at this place returned to her home at Mobeettie Monday.

MAYFLOWER.

Miss Della Horne is expected to arrive in Memphis about Saturday of this week. She will again be connected with the millinery department of T. R. Garrett Co. this season.

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.
District court meets First Mondays in May and December.
County court convenes on Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.

Justice court meets First Saturday in each month.
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S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

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Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.
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F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.
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S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

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J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

ALDERMEN.
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 { W. T. Reed.
Ward 2 { W. H. Wallace,
 { A. L. Thrasher.
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D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y

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

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

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.
R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

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

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night.
C. N. WARD, Counsel.
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meet in Old Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month.
W. P. CAGLE, Chief Patharch.
J. H. IGLEHART, Grand Scribe.

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

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

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 825, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.
C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

Read the Democrat.

Gist-Ellis Implement Co. have just received a car of New Moline Wagons.

See our new line of fall and winter dress goods just arriving. PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

T. D. Morgan has been enjoying a pleasant visit from his brother and wife of Cleburne for the past few days.

Some of our merchants are making their fall announcements this week. Read their ads and be benefitted thereby.

A fresh shipment of fine cigars received at the Randal Drug Co. this week. If you like a cool, pleasant smoke, try some of these fine cigars.

The Palmer garment is specially cut to fit with ease and grace, conforming to the refined natural lines of the typical American figure. The Economist.

W. D. Orr came down from Clarendon Saturday morning and went out and spent Monday with his mother in the country. He returned to Clarendon Monday night.

The lightest running, most durable wagon on the market today is the New Moline. See us before you buy. Our prices are right.

GIST-ELLIS IMPLEMENT CO.

Mr. Houghton returned from Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday morning. He looks a great deal better than when he left here some four months ago. We are glad to see him feeling and looking so much better.

MONEY—Jas. Brown of Memphis has money to loan on improved patented farms on five years' time. Money ready soon as title shows clear. Office in Memphis Hotel. Anna Wood representative in office.

T. B. Norwood returned Friday from a swing around in Collingsworth, Donley and Hall counties and he said he saw some fine crops while on his trip. He said he saw some fine corn and feed stuff in the Quail and Hedley community. He says the crops are very spotted in all sections and that the whole country was needing rain very badly.

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

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

Miss Pearl Cowen returned to Memphis Saturday after spending several days visiting relatives at Estelline.

Jot Montgomery Drug Co., handles Lamar Iron Water from Mineral Wells in its natural form. Give it a trial.

Wylie Stuart came through Memphis Friday on his way from Amarillo to Childress where he will perhaps remain for a while.

Big reduction on Ladies and Misses Slippers and Men's Oxfords at the Pioneer Mercantile Company. We must clean up the entire stock.

WANTED—Lady of good reputation to play piano and sing illustrated songs at Majestic Theater. Apply at ticket window or C. M. Setser, Memphis, Texas.

G. W. Smith, postmaster at Poperanch was in Memphis Saturday on business. He said the crops in his neighborhood was looking very well but they had began to need rain.

We're ready for you now with coat suits. A line we're proud of in a big range of patterns and fabrics. Our models embrace all this season's popular cloths and designs. The Economist.

The Star mail route which has been carried through and distributed from the Memphis post-office has been shortened and the Lesley and Gipaw offices will be distributed and carried from Lakeview.

WANTED—Insurance agents in every town and village; fire, lightning, tornado, hail; strongest companies in America. CRAVENS & CAGE, Managers, Houston, Northwest Texas Department, Box 1030, Fort Worth.

The union prayer meeting that was held at Bro. Hobbs last Monday night was well attended. Bro. Bonner conducted the services. One soul gave his heart to God as a result of the meeting. Next meeting will be at Sister Hawkins east of Denver railroad.

BOYS PANTS

10 dozen Knee Pants, straight leg, bloomer bottom and Knickerbocker style, good values at.....50c to \$1.00

Jet Buttons

Medium size dress buttonsdozen 30c

Extracted Honey

Summer made Honey, dark color,lb. 10c
Clear Amber Honey, excellent,lb. 12 1/2c

Flour

Light Crust, perfection of qualitysack \$1.75

Bacon

Sugar Cured strips, lean and fatlb. 20c

Shoes

Boys' Buster Brown Blue Ribbonpair \$2.50

T. R. GARROTT COMP'Y

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

For a light running durable wagon buy the New Moline. GIST-ELLIS IMPLEMENT CO.

If you want first grade Niggerhead Lump Coal or Maitland Nut Coal give your order to Memphis Milling Co.

Mrs. B. S. Nichols has been very sick the past week with rheumatism but is getting along nicely at present.

Miss Laura Nelson, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. G. Welch for several days past returned to her home in Amarillo Thursday morning.

C. M. Setser of Portales, N. M. has leased the moving picture show and will hereafter run it along the same high standard on which it has been run heretofore.

Prof. W. B. Quigley had the misfortune of mashing and bruising his foot Tuesday of last week while getting into his buggy. Mr. Quigley has been going around on crutches since.

Frank Greene left Monday night for Lubbock where he will spend several days rustivating.

Ladies! Ladies!

If you want a different suit from any one else see us The Economist.

Dr. N. F. Tate, Veterinarian of Quanah, Texas, will be in Memphis the first Monday and Tuesday of each month. tf.

For Rent.

Two 5 room cottages, close to public school building. All necessary repairs will be made see Mrs. C. S. Boykin or F. A. Hudgins 51ft.

Miss Winnie Patterson of DeLeon, visited Mrs. W. C. Dickey several days last week, leaving for Plainview Friday night where she will teach during the ensuing year.

If you want a good cigar, try some of the fresh line of pure Havana cigars at the Randal Drug Co. They will suit your taste and you will be a regular patron always.

Davis Johnsey and Wylie Stuart came up from Childress this Tuesday and will sell crude oil burners to our people for awhile. These young men are both Memphis boys and we wish them well.

Burnett & Morean now have their new gin in operation and ready for the fall and winter season. They fired up and lined up their new machinery and they now have two first class gins and wait on the public at a moments notice.

Jack Owen was in town Saturday from his place at Lodge and states that the crops in that immediate neighborhood was needing rain very badly. He said if a good rain would come in eight or ten days that there would be a very fair yield of cotton and all feed stuffs.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace is in Dallas where she was called last week on account of a serious accident to her brother-in-law which resulted in death. It seems as though the gentleman was digging a well and had started to climb out and in some way lost his hold and fell back in the well which caused his death later on.

Editor McBride of the Hedley Herald was in Memphis Monday on business. He says prospects around Hedley look good to him. Mr. McBride is figuring on putting in a new cylinder press at his office. This is the proper move to make. Mr. McBride is a hustler and we are sure he will put things through in first class shape.

Call and see our style book of what to wear for fall. The Economist.

J. C. Lofland has been on the sick list the past week but is able to be up again.

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

What to Wear for Fall.

The Palmer styles will solve that vexing question for any woman, maid or child that want to dress well in correct style at moderate cost. THE ECONOMIST.

M. C. Raney is improving from his recent attack of fever and is now at the home of his father here in Memphis. We are glad to see him improving so fast and hope he will continue to improve.

The merchants are all beginning to receive their fall and winter goods and you can look out for some interesting prices to be offered by them. They are getting them put up in their shelves ready for display.

Mr. Real Estate man. The time is drawing near when the Dallas fair will be opened and now is the time when you ought to begin to make preparations to advertise this section of the country. It is time the literature was being gotten ready for distribution and the Democrat wants to see this section well advertised. Let us figure on your folders and advertising matter with your name attached.



American Farmers Are Getting

They have discovered the truth of the that "A stitch in time saves nine," which the business of farming, means that it's in the long run to have good barns, other outbuildings on the place than to the rickety, makeshift affairs that some to think good enough.

Don't you say you can't afford improvements till you know what these improvements cost. Come in and let us tell you the cost for any new building you want.

Wm. Cameron & Co.
W. H. Wallace, Manager

Lakeview

Lakeview is the newest town in Lakeview is situated on the A., R. Lakeview is in the center of the most of Hall county, Texas.

Lakeview has four general stores. Lakeview has one drug store. Lakeview has two gins. Lakeview has a new telephone system. Lakeview has two churches. Lakeview has a nice new school building. Lakeview has in sight the following prizes: A bank, a lumber yard, and a livery barn. Lakeview lots are now on sale and price will be advanced in a few days.

Buy now and get in on these lots have some special inducements to who will improve lots at once. Call **C. R. HARDY, Towns** for the A., R. & E. P. R. R.

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