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

Firemen's Benefit and Merchants' Carnival --BIG DAYS, FROM OCTOBER 4th TO OCT. 9th, 1909---6

Under the Auspices of **THE MEMPHIS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Entertainments Furnished by **Kingsley's Up-to-Date Amusement Company** A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

Being Absolutely Clean, Moral Entertainments---Free from Any Objectionable Features---Featuring MISS MYRTLE ANITA HALL'S FAMOUS

Ladies' Concert Band and Kingsley's Concert Band

Free Attractions-- CAPT. C. C. CHURCH will give a Daily High Dive from the top of a 90-foot ladder into a net. Dont miss this. LADY LORETTA in beautiful act on the Flying Trapeze.

PRICE & WILKES' \$10,000 "Carry-us-All" with the beautiful Jumping Horses--Magnificent Orchestration making Ideal Music.

moth Shows -- NORTON BROS. -- THE ACME THEATRE -- SUPERBA -- THE DEVIL FISH or OCTOUS -- "WA-CE-KA" -- THE FAIRY QUEEN -- DIXIELAND
SPECIAL RATES ON THE RAILROAD

ME ----- Memphis, Texas, October 4th to October 9th, 1909 ----- COME

ASSOCIATION MEETING AT CHILDRRESS

crowd in Attendance and a
interesting Meeting Was Had
at the Royal Entertainers.

the pleasure of the edi-
Democrat to attend the
annual meeting of the N.
A which met in Chil-
dres and Tuesday of
this. This being our first
attend one of these meet-
ings naturally learned more
of ourselves than had been
at previous meetings.

arrived in Childress Mon-
day we were met by a
group of newspaper people
of Childress. We were
taken to the hotel and there
stayed until after dinner.
The association met in business
in the afternoon when the
program was taken up
and pushed out. The part of
the program where the associa-
tion had lunch at Harp-
er was not carried out as
it rained very heavy rain
the previous and the
ground was too wet to admit of
the entertainment.
The night the members of
the association and the printers
met at the Elk's Club room
of the Board of Trade, Elk's
and the good ladies of
Childress.
The evening's entertain-
ment was given a rare treat in
the form of some very fine in-
strumental and vocal music.
The press has a very fine or-
chestration of musicians in The
Saxophone Orchestra.
The evening the visitors
made to feel themselves at
home by the open, free hearted

western hospitality of the good
ladies of Childress.

On Tuesday the regular
routine of business was taken up
and in the afternoon session of-
ficers for the ensuing year were
elected and the place of meeting
chosen. Vernon and Bridgeport
were both put before the associa-
tion as candidates for the 1910
meeting. Vernon received the
largest number of votes and was
declared the winner for the next
meeting place. The following
officers were elected for the com-
ing year. Harry Koch of
Quanah, President; J. C. Thomas
of Childress, Vice-President;
Cyrus Coleman of Henrietta was
re-elected to the office of treasur-
er, as was also Orien Procter of
Bridgeport for the office of sec-
retary.

Following the close of the
meeting the editors and Supply
men were taken in automobiles
and buggies for a drive over the
city and to the Big Denver shops.
We found Childress prospering
in the way of building. Ditches
are being dug and the piping
laid for the city water-
works. We wish it
was possible for us to make a
more detailed and extended
writeup of this trip and about
Childress and the great system
of railroad shops in this issue,
but for the press of time before
going to press we are forced to
cut this narrative and make it
very brief. Suffice it to say
that a good meeting was had
both in a business and social
way.

Sam Harle went down to Dal-
las Monday where he went to
enter his son, Paul, in Terrell's
Academy for the coming term.
Mr. Harle's mother also accom-
panied them to Fort Worth on
her way home in Oklahoma after
a very pleasant visit in Memphis.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT AND MERCHANTS CARNIVAL

The Firemen's Benefit and
Merchants Carnival is meeting
with splendid encouragement
from the city and county officials
and business men of Memphis,
and is assuming proportions al-
together, beyond the expectations
of the "Fire Laddies" when
they began the work of soliciting.

In addition to the attractions
furnished by the amusement
company there will be "Blue
Ribbons" offered to the farmer
bringing in the first, second and
third best specimens in the
various departments of agricul-
tural departments. The best
selection among the premiums
brought in will be bundled up
and shipped to the Dallas Fair.
Every farmer having a good
sample of any farm products
should not fail to bring it in.

An old saying "We never miss
the water till the well goes dry," is
analogous to "We'll never need
a fire department until we have
a fire," and while the position of
volunteer firemen is not at all
pleasant, even with the best
equipment obtainable, the boys
are showing a willingness to do
their duty and more, by not
only becoming members, but by
assisting in raising necessary
funds with which to
purchase equipments which

will be effective in fire fighting.
The new wagon recently ordered
will soon be here together with
helmets, etc., but the depart-
ment, still needs the proper fire
harness which will enable them
to use the new wagon. This
they must have or organize a
"Volunteer Horse Department"
to pull the wagon by hand.
After the boys have made an ex-
haustive run of a mile or so pull-
ing a heavy hose cart they are
practically unable to do any fire
fighting. The necessary har-
ness, as everyone knows, is built
for the business and is suspend-
ed above the tongue, ready for
instant use, the proceeds of this
entertainment will be used to
purchase these harness, and
other necessary equipments.

While this event is advertised
as a carnival, the company
secured is one which does not
carry any of the objectionable
features such as dancing girls
and questionable shows some-
times traveling with regularly
organized carnival companies,
but on the contrary come highly
recommended as gentlemen who
make good in every particular.

The editor of this paper has
seen the contracts with various
free and paid attractions and can
testify that the management has

contracts for and expects to pro-
duce everything mentioned in
the advertisements.

The fire department receives a
percentage of the entire gross
receipts and they will appreciate
your patronage of any or all of
the shows and carry-us-all.

Remember the dates and
farmers be sure to bring in your
prize winning farm products.

Rough Riders in Town.

The two young Abernathy
boys, aged seven and five res-
pectively, who started from their
home at Guthrie, Oklahoma over
two months ago for an over land
trip to Santa Fe and Roswell,
New Mexico, stopped over all
night in Memphis Friday night
on their return trip home. They
had rode from Goodnight that
day and arrived in Memphis
about 5:30 Friday evening. When
they hit town they went to the
livery stable and put up their
horses. They then called for
the best hotel in town, stating
that they wanted some place to
eat and sleep that night. The
eldest young man was riding the
large gray horse it is said Roose-
velt rode on the wolf hunt in
Oklahoma.

The younger boy was riding a
much smaller gray horse said to
have been owned by the Old In-
dian Chief Geronimo. The horses
looked very much jaded from
their continued hard travel.
The young men both talk in a
business like conversation and
which would do credit to persons
of more mature years. They
left Saturday morning on their
journey home going by the way
of Hollis and Mangum, Oklahoma.

W. R. Bourgeois district man-
ager and adjuster for the Feder-
al Casualty Co., of Detroit, Mich.,
with headquarters in Childress
is in the city this week in the
interest of his company.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENS MONDAY

Much Interest Manifested by the Pat-
rons of the Schools--Rooms Very
Badly Crowded at Opening.

The public schools of Memphis
opened Monday morning with
very bright prospects before
them. The schools were opened
in the usual way and one very
pleasing feature was that there
were a great number of the pat-
rons of the schools in attendance.
There were about five hundred
pupils enrolled. Some of the
rooms are very badly crowded
and the new school building is
needed very badly and more
floor space will be an almost ab-
solute necessity after the Christ-
mas holidays. There were quite
a number of very interesting
and encouraging talks from
some of the visitors. The school
will be run on the department
plan and the superintendent
thinks this will be very helpful,
both to the pupil and the teacher.
It is very essential to the suc-
cess of the school that the
teachers have the hearty co-
operation of all the patrons and
the regular attendance of the
pupils. If they can have this we
can safely say we will have the
finest schools anywhere in the
state. "In union there is
strength." Lets all pull together
for the best interests of our
schools.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected
market report for week ending
Tuesday, September 21.

Butter, per pound..... 25c
Eggs, per dozen..... 15c
Chickens, per dozen..... \$3.00

Sov. Thomas of Louisville will
be in Memphis next Sunday to
address the public on Woodcraft
at the unveiling ceremonies.

CAPITAL AND CREDIT

are always good friends to the hustler. It lies with
you to what extent your capital and credit shall
grow. The man with a bank account is paving
the way to a solid business system, building his
capital and establishing his credit. Capital and
Credit are "blood relation" to the bank account.

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

When Crops Are Marketed



don't keep the money about
your person or in your home,
or both money and life will be
endangered. Put the money
into a good bank and pay your
bills by check from it. It is
the safest way to do business,
and you will always find it in
safe and clean hands when in
the First National Bank.

The First National Bank

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

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

DUNBAR BROTHERS Phone 206
Office Citizens State Bank

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

Citizens State Bank

Capital \$55,000.00

After January 1, 1910, the deposits of this Bank
will be secured by the law governing the State
Guarantee Fund. In every respect we are equipped
to give our customers thorough, reliable and cour-
teous service. Remember our new location :: ::

SOUTHWEST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

GREENE
HAS IT FOR LESS
One Price to All

NEW FALL GOODS

GREENE
HAS IT FOR LESS
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WE have just received one of the biggest and best assorted stocks of new fall goods ever shown in Hall county. These goods were bought by our buyer a short time ago in connection with the Perkins Brothers chain of eighteen big stores. This combination of stores buys immense quantities of goods for cash at one time, and the savings made to them as well as ourselves is something tremendous.

We are able and in position to take care of your every want in our line. We sell strictly for cash at one price and to do this successfully we realize that we must make the very closest price on every article in our store that we can make. You won't find one article at our store that is marked cheaply and then several that are marked high. You won't have to go through our store for articles that are cheap and then go to some other store to finish your bill on articles on which the price is too high. You will find uniform low prices throughout the store. If you come to Memphis contemplating making a fall bill it will be a pleasure to price you through our store before you buy. We don't fear competition and we know a comparison of our prices with other stores will only be the better for us. If you have been buying your fall bill in other towns because Memphis is a little far distant, it will pay you to come to our store this year even though it takes a day longer to make the trip. We can save you enough money on your purchase to more than repay you for the extra day it will take. Memphis is a good town in which to buy any line of goods and you can't find one in the state that is now better than Memphis in which to buy dry goods, or a better store in Memphis, than ours in which to buy them.

On Bills of \$10 or Over We Will Pay the Freight or Express Charges to Neighboring Railroad Towns

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

63 Ladies' Tailored Suits ranging in price from \$10 to... **\$30.00**

Everyone pronounces this line of suits the best fitting, best styles and best values by odds that they have seen. These suits were bought with the Perkins Bros. combination of stores in New York, direct from the manufacturer. The amount of suits bought by these eighteen stores, some of them being city stores, was something enormous and the saving in price a great deal. We are offering for sale ladies suits at as low a price as some merchants can buy them for. We will take pleasure in showing you these suits, we can save you money on them.

Our line of ladies' skirts at from \$3.00 to \$12.50 is very complete. All new styles. We closed out almost completely on summer skirts, nothing to select from but new fall styles.

Our black voile skirts at \$7.50 and \$8.50 are beauties.

10 dozen ladies heatherbloom and imitation heatherbloom petticoats at from 75c to \$3.00. Both plain and embroidered bottoms. We consider this line of petticoats as one of the best values we are showing.

Big time of silk petticoats with plain or embroidered bottoms in blacks and all colors at from \$4.00 to... **\$7.50**



Men's Clothing Section

Our stock of Men's Clothing is now complete. We carry the following brands:

Kuppenheimer clothing at from \$20 to... **\$30.00**
B. Kuppenheimer & Co. use nothing but guaranteed all wool fabrics of the better grade. If you want the best suit you can buy at any price, buy a Kuppenheimer.

The Heldman "Pile of Style" Clothing at from \$12.50 to \$22.50. This is a popular priced line of clothing and is all that the name implies. The style of these garments are good. The tailoring is perfect and the quality of the goods the best to be had at the prices.

Faller's line of clothing at from \$5.00 to... **\$10.00**

These are undoubtedly the best clothing that money can buy at the price. Our worsted suits at \$7.50 in this grade look like the ones other stores sell you at \$12.50.

12 dozen ladies' tailored waists in silks, nets, and wash fabrics in blacks and all colors, nearly any color you can ask for. The prices range from 75c to... **\$6.50**



Pile of Style Clothes

Household Values that Are Good Ones

If there is a better hose on the market to retail at 25c than the Pony Knit Hose, we have never seen it. They are knit to fit and fit to wear.

- Ladies' heavy and light weight black and colors at... 25 and 50c
- Men's medium weight fancies black and solid colors at... 25c
- Children's extra heavy ribbed and fine ribbed at... 25c
- Good grade of ladies', children's, infant's and men's hose in the well known Dixie brand at pr... 8c and 12c
- Men's light weight gray sox at, pr... 5c

Staple Goods

All kinds of staple cotton goods have advanced in price very materially within the past sixty days, but we anticipated our want along this line sometime before the advance and as a consequence we have a big stock of all kinds of domestics, ginghams, cotton checks etc., that were bought at the low prices. We are going to sell them at the same price as before the advance. On some articles on cotton goods we are making you the same price as we would have to pay to replace them.

- Good yard wide heavy C canvas at... 4c
- Good yard wide LL brown domestic at... 5c
- Good Sea Island brown domestic, very smooth finish, yd... 6c
- Good yard wide bleached domestic... 6c
- Hope, Gold Medal and Lonsdale Green Ticket domestics at... 10c
- Knights Cambric, yd... 10c
- Red Seal Book-fold Zephyr Ginghams at... 10c
- Good heavy grade of Shirting, yd... 7c
- Black Spanish Hickory Shirting in brown or blue... 10c
- Dependon Outing—the best and heaviest on the market, yd... 10c
- Lighter weight outings in all colors at... 8c, 7c and 6c
- Heavy Battle Ax Canton Flannel... 10c
- Good Cotton Checks and Good Apron Check Ginghams at... 5c

Values in Boys' Clothing Department

Phil Walcoffs & Company's line of indestructible boy's knee clothing at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 is the neatest, best made and the best wearing line in America. The full suit is made with linen taped seams, best linings, pants "can't come off buttons," and the pants lined with linen. The patterns, which were bought early when the line was complete, are very tasty.

If your boy is hard on clothing, buy an "INDESTRUCTIBLE," they are all the name implies.

Notions

- Good Hair Pins roll... 1c
- Good safety pins, 2 papers for... 5c
- Beats all lead pencils, 3 for... 5c
- Good rubber tipped lead pencils at... 1c
- Big thick Jumbo school tablets at... 5c
- Good Talcum Powder, can... 5c
- Men's violet and borated Talcum powder at... 15c
- Boss Ball thread, ball... 1c
- Good pearl buttons, 2 doz for... 5c
- Good Iron Pins, per paper... 1c
- Good Duck Gloves, 3 pair for... 25c
- Dust Goggles, per pair... 10c

Shoes for the Whole Family

We handle the following lines of shoes:

Duttonhofer Ladies' Fine Shoes, Packard Men's Fine Shoes, Burley and Stephens' Boys' "Tuf-Nut" Shoes and our general line is the well known Star Brand.

We don't handle a shoe of any kind that is not made of solid leather throughout. A comparison of our shoes quality and prices is all that we ask. We have good shoes and the prices are low. We can fit you in any style you want, from the cheapest to the highest priced.



Hats

Buckskin Felt Hats at popular prices **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

hasn't a superior. We have a big stock of them in all shapes. Our Young Men's Buckskin Felt Special novelty hats in all shapes and colors at \$1.95 are as good as other stores charge you \$3.00 for.

A full line of Stetson's at **\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00**

New Fall Dress Goods

\$1.00 At this price we are showing a big line of wool taffetas, chiffon, panamas, novelty stripes and checks in all colors. We have a strong line of these goods at this price and it will pay you to look at it before buying. We will sell you goods at \$1.00 that you often pay \$1.25 for and sometimes \$1.50.

50c We are especially strong in wool goods in 36-inch widths at this price. We can supply almost any want you may have in this price woolen goods.

At **35c, 25c, 20c and 15c** we are showing all of the new creations in novelty cotton goods. Some of them can hardly be distinguished from the woolen goods, and they are just as serviceable. If you want a cheap, neat looking dress, let us show you this line.

Remember our goods are all marked in plain figures, we have one price to all, our prices are the lowest—don't take our word for it—come and see for yourself. Our goods are all new—we haven't a lot of old plunder to show you. We want your business and if good goods and low prices are any inducement, we will get it.

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

"ONE PRICE TO ALL"

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

UNDER PEARY says the
to be unfurled to the
the pole was an Ameri-
presented to him by his
ears ago.

BLAZ, president of Mexi-
ated his 79th birthday
nesday. He has occu-
chief Magistracy of
for the last thirty-two
He has again been re-
to fill the term com-
in 1910 and ending six
er.

Bryan and Bailey both
in Texas, there will be
arm times in the Lone
ate in the future. When
men of giant minds
boomshell will be ex-
that will be heard far and
d broaden the gulf be-
of the greatest Demo-
the world.

RDING to Judge S. H.
of Fort Worth, attorney
National Stock Associa-
country is confronted
herd of prices for beef
nter. Judge Cowen says
of living will show con-
increase next winter and
out the cattle market now
a million head of cattle.

at the Pioneer Merchantile
any and inspect their line
fection Boys Clothing.
a few weeks until your
ill need his school clothing.
tion Clothing is the best
ing made for boys.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

It is utterly impossible to drive
any man to drink who isn't head-
ed that way.

About the best that a married
woman can do with her secret
sorrow is to try to get along with
him.

If goodness paid cash dividends
there wouldn't be room on the
ground for all who would want to
reform.

One reason why a woman goes
to her husband so often for advice
may be because that is about all
she can get out of him.

Some of those who practice
economy all their lives do not
live long enough to become really
expert.

After a man has done some-
thing he ought to be ashamed of
he usually isn't until it is found
out.

These are days in which the
road to bankruptcy is lined with
automobile tracks.

Even if Peary were a year later,
he got to the Pole without de-
pending on gumdrops.

The hen that cackles longest
don't always lay the biggest egg.
When a man says he'll see
about it, then it is that a woman
abandons hope.

The dresser groaned beneath
its weight of artificial hair. "I
see you've become a hairdresser,"
said the puffbox. And the
dresser groaned again.

If all the suckers were weeded
out it wouldn't clear the field for
the bunco man.

There will soon be demand for
a feed that will bring on an early
airship moult.

Sometimes love is so blind it
can't see pink paint.

When a girl is sure her heart
is broken it is a sign that she
hasn't got toothache.

Some idols have feet of clay
and some have yellow streaks all
the way up.

A woman is a person who will
make her husband quit reading
a tariff speech in order to talk to
her about polka dots.

When a fat man gets sick he
always feels like he is being neg-
lected when he isn't being fed.

The worst husband in the
world is one who would rather
be known as a thoroughbred than
as a good provider.

Probably no man appreciates
the value of money as much as
one whose credit isn't good.

Greenville, Texas, was visited
Thursday by a \$75,000 blaze,
in a vacant building owned by
Mrs. A. M. Samuels.

Hon. F. M. Bralley Endorsed by Hall
County Teacher's Institute.

The following resolutions were
unanimously adopted by the Hall
county Teacher's Institute last
Thursday evening.

Whereas, The people of Tex-
as will soon choose a successor
to our present State Superin-
tendent of public instruction;
and

Whereas, The one chosen for
this office should be an educator
acquainted with every phase of
our public school system, and
one who by actual service in its
various departments knows its
every needs; and

Whereas, He should be, in
view of the great constructive
work to be accomplished, a
leader of proved executive ability
and an organizer of recognized
superiority in effecting educa-
tional progress; and

Whereas, The Hon. F. M.
Bralley, who was for six years
county superintendent of Pan-
nin county, city superintendent
of the Honey Grove public
schools, three years chief clerk
in the department of education
at Austin, and general agent for
the conference for education in
Texas for the adoption of the
constitutional amendments, is a
man fit by nature, training and
experience for this important
office; therefore, be it

Resolved by the teachers of
Hall county.

1. That we unqualifiedly en-
dorse the Hon. F. M. Bralley for
the office of State Superinten-
dent of Public Instruction of
Texas;

2. That having full faith in
his ability as a leader, organizer
and director in educational move-
ments, we believe the best inter-
ests of the public schools of Tex-
as will be fully conserved by his
election;

3. That we pledge him our
united support in his candidacy
for this office and commend him
for favorable consideration to
the people of Texas.

It's too bad that in some sec-
tions of North and East Texas
the railroads have to haul water
from other localities with which
to quench the thirst of the citi-
zens of those sections, while out
here in the "Windy West," just
any old place, we have a never
failing supply of the purest and
finest water, that comes bub-
bling and sparkling from the
bosom of mother Earth, in inex-
haustible quantities sufficient to
supply the whole world, if needs
be.—Tulia Standand.

Same over here in Hall county.
If those people down there
could get a decent price for their
farms, they would come to the
"Windy West" as fast as car
wheels could carry them.

The Farmer's Union Ware-
house will be under the man-
agement of E. M. Ewen for the
coming year. Mr. Ewen is a good
business man and will no doubt
manage the affairs of the union
very successfully.

The B. Y. P. U.

The Union stands for many a
thing,
And many a thing we do;
We meet, we talk, we read, we
sing,
Then pray a little, sometimes,
too.

The B stands for boost.
The Y stands for your.
The P stands for pastor.
The U stands for up.
Now we are jolly young folks,
We meet and do our best;
We work with all our might,
Then trust the Lord to do the
rest.

We meet only once a week,
And that is Sunday eve;
We are neezy, poor and meek,
Yet always His blessings we
receive.

If to doubting you are inclined,
And shown you would be;
Just come out and spend the
time,
Then surely you will see.

The B stands for boost
The Y stands for your
The P stands for pastor
The U stands for up

For babes in the Kingdom,
We do not always mean to be;
But workers in the vineyard,
Is our motto, come and see.

We have this one conviction,
Our actions bear it out;
Our pastor needs our service,
So let us all together shout.

The B stands for boost
The Y stands for your
The P stands for pastor
The U stands for up.

And socials, too, we sometimes
have,
Just to see the fun;
But mark you well, we never
play,
Before our work is done.

Yes, there's the business we
must attend,
We must cut with every side
and edge;

There's a world of things to
be done,
But above all, let's pay "that
\$100.00 pledge,"
That's what will "boost the
pastor up."

A MEMBER.

How many times have you ever
saw things done in your city
that exactly suited the kicker?
If the streets are worked it does
not agree with his ideas; the
church does not run according
to his way of thinking; the mer-
chants, the banker, the newspaper
man, nor any one else measures
up to his standard. He is eter-
nally kicking at others who are
trying to do something for human-
ity. But did you ever see him
put forth an effort for the up-
building of his town, commun-
ity or church?—Throckmorton
Times.

FOR SALE—All stands and
privileges for big Firemen's Ben-
efit and Merchants' Carnival for
sale. Leave word at or write
Kingsley, care Memphis Demo-
crat.

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.
District court meets First Mondays
in May and December.

County court convenes on Third
Mondays in January, April, July and
October.

Justice court meets First Saturday
in each month.

Commissioners court every three
months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
S. P. Huff, District Judge.

Harry Mason, District Attorney.
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS
T. R. Phillips, County Judge.

T. J. Rich, County Attorney.
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Co-
lector.

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

W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor

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C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis

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iting Companions are welcome.

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E. A. M., meets in Masonic
Hall on the Saturday night
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F. & A. M., meets in the Ma-
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night occurring on or before the full
moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.

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351, O. E. S., meets in
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brothers and sisters are
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full moon. Visiting brothers and
sisters are welcome.

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1324, M. W. A., meets
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bors are welcome.

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A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. A., ESTELLINE meets in
W. O. W. Hall every First and Third
Saturday nights in each month. Vis-
iting brothers are welcome.

J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
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MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Mod-
ern Order Practorians, meets every
Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Visiting Practorians are welcome.

R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.
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MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farm-
ers' Educational and Co-Operative
Union of America, meets in the court
house on the second and fourth Sat-
urdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Visiting members are welcome.

H. H. SMITH, President.
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day night.

C. N. WARD, Counsel.
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MEMPHIS CAMP, No.
1091, meets on the
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Saturday nights of each month in
Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns
are welcome.

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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.
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ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O.
W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the
first and fourth Friday nights in each
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P. M. BENNETT, C. C.
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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 Odd Fellows hall on first and
third Wednesday nights in each
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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. 635, I. O. O.
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H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.
C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

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BAILEY GOES HOME

Senator Well Pleased With Reception
Given Him in Dallas.

Dallas, Sept. 19.—United States Senator and Mrs. Bailey departed for their home in Gainesville this afternoon. Senator Bailey met many friends during the day at the Oriental hotel and expressed gratification at the large and orderly meeting he had in Dallas last night. He leaves Gainesville tomorrow night for Houston, where he is to make a speech on Democracy and the tariff Tuesday night. Soon after the Houston meeting he and Mrs. Bailey will start for Washington to put their boys in school. He does not expect to return to Texas until about Oct. 10.

Friends of Mr. Bryan are trying to arrange to have him return to Dallas at once and answer the speech made by Senator Bailey. Mr. Bryan is to be in El Paso tomorrow night.

LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS.

Lakeview is enjoying a prosperous growth there being three residences under construction and a new meat market.

Mrs. B. D. Weber who was called to Hugo, Okla. on the illness of her daughter last week has returned home.

Mr. Bill Martin came in Wednesday from Uvalde where he moved his family sometime ago and is going to gather his crop that he has here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watking and children, and Miss Dovie George are visiting friends and relatives in Hedley this week.

Lakeview Gin has only ginned one bale of cotton to date. Mr. J. E. Brazg having the premium bale. Messrs. J. Upton is conducting a revival meeting at Newlin this week.

Several of the young people of this part attended the W. O. W. Unveiling at Clarendon Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Lodge vicinity died Friday and was interred at Union Hill cemetery Saturday.

During the electric storm last Sunday night the lightning struck the stock barn of Mr. Jim McCombs unroofing. All of his stock was in the pasture no great damage was done.

Messrs. Roy Dement and Dee Roberson made a flying trip to Clarendon Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church tomorrow night, Tuesday.

MAY FLOWER.

The Hall County Medical Association was in regular monthly session Tuesday of last week and a very interesting program was gone through with. Among some of the very interesting subject handled was the sanitation of our public schools. This subject was discussed by several members of the association and we hope that much good may be derived along this line as our public schools should be strongly guarded against all contagious or transmissible diseases.

FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.

Crop gathering time is almost here. Bro. J. R. Barrett of Commerce, Hunt County, Texas, preached at Friendship last Monday night.

Thursday evening, September 9, 1909 Mr. Sam Jenkins and Miss Beatrice Capp quietly drove to the court house at Memphis, Texas, and their license were issued. They drove from there to the home of County Judge T. R. Phillips where they were joined together in the holy bond of matrimony. We wish this young couple a smooth sail over the sea of life. May peace and plenty accompany them both all the days of their lives.

Mrs. Birdie Miller and children spent the day with Mrs. Mattie Elkins last Tuesday.

H. B. West was in the Friendship community last Wednesday and purchased a load of milo maize from Mike Capp.

B. L. Knowles and wife went to Lakeview last Friday.

Notice to Farmers.

We wish to announce to the public that the sale of our gin at Newlin and here in Memphis fell through and we want to state that we are in the business with all our gins as heretofore and we will open up the gin at Newlin and the Big gin here in Memphis next Monday morning. We thank you for past favors and solicit a continuance of your business. WHITE & WALKER.

R. C. Walker, Mgr.

Church Announcement.

At least 7000 preachers in the U. S. will use the same themes for their sermons morning and evening next Lord's day September 26. Don't fail to be present at the Christian church in Memphis and hear these themes discussed by the pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. L. H. Humphreys, Pastor.

Lighting is Fatal at Lubbock.

Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 20.—M. M. Speere, married and living near Elkins, New Mexico, was instantly killed by lightning near Lubbock late Saturday afternoon while working on the Santa Fe cutoff grade.

George Wilson, work boss, and unmarried, was fatally hurt to unconsciousness.

Three mules of a team of four were instantly killed.

At the time of the fatal stroke, Speere was holding a scraper, the Mexican was driving the team and Wilson was standing nearby.

Let everybody get themselves ready for the Big Firemen's Benefit and Merchants Carnival which will be here in Memphis beginning Monday, October 4th and continuing the entire week. This is for the benefit of the local fire department and the proceeds going to their part will be spent on buying new harness for their new carriage which is expected to arrive any day. The public should not fail to patronize these attractions as the fire boys will receive a nice per cent of the gross proceeds which will enable them to better equip them for the easy handling of fires in the future.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church held their regular meeting September 14th, with Mrs. Charlie Drake. After devotional exercises the ladies discussed various ways and means for raising money for the church. Each member seemed very enthusiastic in the work for the ensuing year. All seemed eager to cooperate with the church in this great work of advancing the Master's cause. The Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. C. M. Montgomery Tuesday, September 28 at 4 p. m.

A mass meeting has been called for Saturday night, September 25th, at the court house. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by C. Walters. The object of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of forming a company and locating a creamery at Memphis. All farmers in the county and the citizens of Memphis are urged to be present and take part in the meeting.

C. WALTERS.

Everybody remember the date for the opening of the Firemen's Benefit and Merchants carnival, which is October 4, and make some special effort to get strangers in our midst so we can show them that we have as fine a country as the sun ever shown upon.

The girl with a thirty-dollar engagement ring always explains that Bert wanted to give her a large solitaire, but she prevailed on him to be more sensible.

Sheriff Lon Burson made a business trip to Estelline Friday.

Quietly Married.

We have just learned of the marriage of Mr. Tom Parker to Miss Willie Davis which occurred about a month ago.

In order to steal a march on their friends, the license were procured by a friend in Collingsworth county and the happy couple were met half way between Memphis and Wellington where they were happily married by Justice of the Peace A. W. Adkinson, of Quail. The contracting parties are both well and favorably known in Memphis and the Democrat joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing for them a long and happy life of connubial bliss.

New Business Firm For Memphis.

Mr. J. M. Lane informs us that he has leased his new brick building on the south side of the square to a Mr. J. W. Hill of Amarillo. Mr. Hill will engage in the dry goods business on a large scale. He expects to put in a \$25,000 stock of goods. Mr. Hill has a large dry goods establishment at Amarillo and one at Clovis, N. M. He will arrive about the 24th of this month and begin to open up his goods which will begin to arrive about that time. The stock of goods will be opened up about the first of Oct.

Memphis Fine Cotton Market.

Our cotton buyers are hungry for the cotton this year and will always be found ready to give the top market price and on last Saturday when cotton was selling at \$12.25, they were paying almost an eighth above the quoted market price for cotton on that date. We want your cotton and you can come to Memphis and safely figure on getting the best price to be had anywhere.

An Able Letter Writer.

A young man here has been writing to a girl back east for three years. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter said that she had been married for two years and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much, you are a splendid letter writer and the best correspondent I ever had, else I would not have kept it up so long, but I believe we had better quit now as I have a baby to care for."

The words the young man used when he read the letter would have shocked a 40-acre wheat field, if they didn't burn up the grain in the meantime.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Juanita Adair sent out invitations to quite a number of her little friends to attend her ninth birthday Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7 p. m. There was a large number answered the invitation and a most enjoyable time was had. Several nice presents were received from young friends. Refreshments were served which was enjoyed by all.

At The Baptist Church.

Rev. W. L. Head is preaching a series of Sunday nights sermons. Hear him on—The Model church, The Model home, The Model young man and The Model young lady. Last Sunday night the house was full by eight. Come early. Special music. The public is cordially invited.

The families of J. R. Brumley, W. A. Thompson and J. C. Wilson spent a pleasant outing at the springs at Giles this Tuesday. The ladies of the party prepared a nice basket dinner, which they all enjoyed, gentlemen included. The party returned late in the evening and reported a very pleasant trip.

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B and Joe Webster spent last week in Wellington, returning Sunday.

Box of all kind from 10c to 50c at Stallings Bros. west side square.

Omer Mickle left Tuesday for Georgetown where he goes to attend the Southwestern University the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murel are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born in their home this Tuesday. All doing well.

W. A. Bennett's automobile was out of commission for a few minutes Wednesday of last week caused by a punctured tire.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kelly of Clarendon, spent several days the past week with Mrs. A. W. Neal and J. H. Iglehart and wife.

John Stone of Frederick, Okla., passed through Memphis Friday morning on his way to Elida, N. M. Mr. Stone lived in Memphis about fifteen years ago and this was his first time to see Memphis since he left. He was surprised at the growth of Memphis. He said the crops around Frederick was very good this year.

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The first number on the Presbyterian Lyceum course occurred November ninth. The course consists of some six numbers but will probably be increased.

A large number of local Woodmen attended the unveiling ceremonies at Clarendon Sunday. Hon. Morris Sheppard addressed the large crowd with a very interesting talk on Woodcraft and fraternalism. The Memphis Camp 1091 will have unveiling ceremonies next Sunday and invites all Woodmen camps to come and participate.



J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

FOR

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Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat and live happy.

Dr. C. Z. Stidham of Lakeview was in Memphis Thursday.

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

Tents, wagons, sheets and cotton picking sacks at Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

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

J. A. Montgomery left for Amarillo Tuesday morning to attend to some business matters in that city.

Blue Jay writing tablets, pens, pencils, rules and all other school supplies can be found at Jot Montgomery Drug Store.

R. L. Slaton enjoyed a short visit Sunday from his father, A. Slaton of Alvord. R. L. went as far as Childress with his father on his return home Monday.

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

J. B. Williams returned Sunday from a three week's trip to southwest Texas. While down at Uvalde Mr. Williams bought some unimproved land and is now making arrangements to improve and move there to.

Read the Democrat and be happy.

FOR SALE—Good gentle work mare. See W. L. Fore. 12-1f.

C. A. Crozier left Tuesday on a business trip to Hedley and Rowe.

Just in, a fresh shipment of Queen of the Pantry flour at W. K. Hollifields. 1f.

City Marshal Trapp left Tuesday morning for a few days visit with his brother at Dalhart.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard are now the proud parents of a ten pound girl which arrived at their home Sunday night.

If it is a stylish up to date suit cloak or anything in ladies clothing, the latest styles from Paris you want made to order, see Mrs. C. H. Bell. 1-tp.

We are making reduced prices on all of our Ladies, Misses, and Men's summer foot wear while they last. Pioneer Mercantile Company.

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

Jet ear drops solid gold mounting. V. R. JONES, Jeweler.

Fresh car of Quana Flour at Hollifield's. Every sack guaranteed. 5-1f.

J. R. Nelson of Newlin, was a business visitor to the county seat Saturday.

I make a specialty of hurry-up repairs. V. R. Jones, the Watchmaker and Engraver. 51-1f

Saturday made Memphis look like old times. Cotton on the streets and a big crowd looks good to us.

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

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

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

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R. L. Moreman left for Tulia Monday night on a business trip.

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

School children don't fail to get your tablets, pencils, ink, rules, etc., at Jot Montgomery Drug Store.

Miss Allen Kinsner arrived in Memphis Friday night from Willits, California, to make her home with her grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle.

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

Rev. J. C. Roberts, Holiness evangelist and wife will begin a ten days meeting at Newlin, Friday night, September 24—Everybody invited to attend meetings.

Mrs. B. Roy Houghton left Saturday night for Amarillo where she will join her husband. They have shipped their household goods from here and will go to keeping house at once.

Notice.

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T. T. Bradley returned Thursday from his trip into Colorado very much improved in health.

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

Norwood has money to loan on farm lands. Money ready in eight to ten days. Office over Hardwick Furniture Store. 11-2t.

Welch Bros. have built a neat little house on the vacant lot south of the Welch boarding house in which they will keep their hearse.

G. T. Gates returned Sunday morning from his summer trip to Mississippi. He says he had a nice time and enjoyed his stay in old Mississippi very much.

C. M. Buttrill is enjoying a short visit from his old friend W. W. Thomas of Mansfield. Mr. Thomas is owner of the Mansfield Sun and is here in the west prospecting.

J. T. Speer has sold his interest in the grain and feed business to F. L. Jones of Amarillo. Mr. Jones is an old time Memphian and has many friends in this section who will be glad to see him enter business in Memphis again.

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J. H. Brumley and Judge Thorne departed Saturday for Eastland where they will be on court business for several days connected with the Brumley-Gray case.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys returned from Wellington Saturday where they had been in a two weeks' meeting. They report a great meeting and much good accomplished.

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

God bless the cheerful person, man, woman or child, old or young, illiterate or educated, handsome or homely. Over and above every social trait stands cheerfulness. What the sun is to nature, what God is to the stricken heart, are cheerful persons' in their silent mission, brightening up society around them with the happiness beaming from their faces.

Listen to me, you pretty girl! Do you know that a plain, sensible girl is much more in demand than is a frivolous beauty? Do you know that a well-appointed, sensible man does not often give his heart or his home into the keeping of a woman whose only attraction is her personal loveliness? And that in case he does anything so rash, when he repents at his leisure, he usually tells her so.

Keep your skeletons shut up in your closets is a good rule for everybody to obey. A sorrow or misfortune may bring to you the sympathy, not only of your friends but of indifferent acquaintances, but there are limits beyond which this will not be carried. People soon tire of a grief in which they are not personally concerned. The sunshine is so much more agreeable than the shadow that it will be sought for, and they expect you will help to make it as soon as what they assume to be a reasonable time has passed by. If you do not, if you are constantly opening the doors of your skeleton closet and weeping over what it contains, you need not be surprised that you are shunned by those upon whose affection you have most counted. You must smile though your heart be well nigh broken, and it is right that you should do so. The world, altho it is not a bad world, is still full enough of care and of burdens for each human being to carry for himself as to make the carrying of those of others for a prolonged period unbearable.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN

There is a tendency on the part of some mothers to do so much for their children that virtually a premium is placed upon selfishness. The child whose every wish is anticipated, and for whom nothing is too good, is apt to grow up an exceedingly unpleasant person, unless, indeed, there be an extraordinary amount of natural good in him to counterbalance the undue indulgence.

Shielding children from every chilling breath of life's air begets a love of ease and selfish enjoyment which becomes fixed when childhood is past. A mother for example, had denied herself every comfort. She had risen early and had taken rest late in order that her daughters might have a "perfectly happy girlhood." No duty was exacted of them. If they were minded to help they might do so, if not, there was no one to ease the weary mother of her burden. Small wonder is it that after these girls grew up their sole thought was for self. The mother was ignored by them; disrespectfully spoken of as "old-fashioned" and "without taste." Indeed, she was only regarded as one who could bake and brew, and was even "ordered"—no other word can be used—to wait upon them while they lolled in their easy chairs. Never having been taught to spend and be spent in doing good, these young women were not the helpers of those in need, and never carried

sunshine into darkened homes. Even their best friends tired of them, and their lives were unlovely and discontented. There can be no unhappiness in life unless the stright line of duty, which leads to "beauty's curve," be conscientiously followed. Let every mother inculcate in her children's minds that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

A home whose walls never echo to the voice of childhood cannot well be otherwise than cold and cheerless. There may be wealth; there may be gay trappings and gilded halls; there may be music and mirth; there may be hospitality and hilarity; there may be eating and drinking and merry making; there may be song and sentiment, and there may be prayer and praise, but the voice of babyhood and the expressed love of childhood more than outweigh them all within the sacred halls of heart memories and soul remembrance.

The home where dear children gather together, And pass the filial maternal and paternal, kiss Where love rules the hour in all sorts of weather, Is thrice blest, and a home of beauty and bliss.

It is the duty of every woman to always look well at home. If she does her own work, a little care and proper clothing will make her look clean and neat even to the kitchen. Particularly in the afternoon and evening, she should make herself look as sweet and pretty as possible. No matter how much your husband loves you, he will love you all the more if, when he comes home to supper, you meet him with a smile, neatly dressed and with your hair combed in the most becoming style—the way he likes to see you wear it. Do you not wish to always keep your husband your lover? Do you not wish him never to regret the choice he made and always to think you the most charming of women? This is one secret of the way to accomplish such an object.

A HUSBAND'S DUTY TO HIS WIFE

The man who declared that a sunshiny husband makes a merry, beautiful home, worth having, worth working for, had a fine conception of one of the chief characteristics of a happy household. If man is breezy, cheery, considerate and sympathetic; his wife sings in her heart over her puddings and mending basket, counts the hours till he returns at night, and renews her youth in the security she feels of his appreciation and admiration. You may think it weak or childish, if you please, but it is the admired wife who hears words of praise and receives smites of commendation, who is capable, discreet and executive. We have seen a timid, weak, self-distrusting little body fairly bloom into strong, self-reliant womanhood under the tonic and the cordial of companionship with a husband who really went out of his way to find occasion for showing her how fully he trusted her judgment, and how tenderly he deferred to her opinion. In home life there should be no jar, no striving for place, no insisting on prerogatives or division of interests. The husband and wife are each the compliment of the other. And it is just as much his duty to be cheerful as it is hers to be patient; his right to bring joy into the door, as it is

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A Correction.

In last week's issue in mentioning the estimated amount of cotton that would be raised over Hall county, the article read one-fourth of a bale to the acre. It was a typographical error by the compositor and an oversight in the proof reading. It should have read one-eighth of a bale to the acre is now made. We make this correction in justice to the parties making the estimates and also to the producers as an over estimate of the crops would have a tendency to keep the prices down.

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Church Directory.

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THE LAND OF THE SUNRISE

By ED. R. WALLACE

Dr. Wallace... the streets of Cairo, Egypt, and meeting the noise of their jabbering lips, I was attracted by a brown and bald, calling me, saying: "Come with me, you from Missouri; let me be your guide?" I looked at him once and gazed on him a moment, and he repeated the words, "Come with me, you from Missouri; let me be your guide?" "Yes, I am from the Missouri," I said, but do not want anyone to know."

"Natives can tell a 'greener' than I am, and many of them are living in showing travel. His expression did not make me feel like a foreigner, but my mind flashed over the domains of the world, and I wondered man has achieved, and as I turned to the "Missouri" call, I saw at my feet an army of men, pulling a large bone, and the man was large when compared to the tiny laborers, some perhaps a hundred, and pushing in hard and they were moving a cart. At once I saw the directions of any man's success-puller. There was a king's directions, but the poor men did the work. We saw the face of Rameses, and he did during the reign of seven years in Ancient Egypt. But what did he do? He directed his men to work, and did it like the other men doing a little, together doing much.

"The great cities of Memphis and Thebes, as the ruins are called, were built; the enshrined, the pyramids erected; the systems of irrigation and ditches for water were perfected—Rameses directed, but the myriads of men did the work. There were the men at last who built the work.

"The great National Museum is of intense interest. There are to be seen things of many years running back perhaps 4000 years. There are boats about 30 feet long, and must be at least 3,500 years old. There are ancient idols, and relics, too numerous to mention. Many mummies—I saw some of these were to me most interesting. To stand at the living and the dead, and see a gulf of time of 3,500 years, to me, a sensational experience. I believe I will mention two forms and faces. These were taken from one casket; of three years—evidently fresh, for it was exceedingly fresh. This babe has been dead, but say for 3,000 years and the hair and its head and eyes were still to be seen.

"Of all the many mummies seen, the most important is that of Rameses II. He lived long enough to see the kingdom of Northern and Southern Egypt reach the climax, as now been dead 3,167 years, and looks very well. Biological discoveries from the walled city of Memphis, the city of Thebes, reveal to us a world many important. It may be well to refer to the chronology of the Pharaohs, but only placed in the margin as the gathered dates from different sources. It appears that the children of Israel were in bondage in Egypt during the reign of Rameses II, called the Great from his exploits, and that he was Pharaoh under whose reign captives did so much hard work, his reign covering sixty years—nearly three-score years. But it does not appear he was the Pharaoh of the severest oppression, but during the reign of the king who succeeded him in the oppression, but that during the reign of the king who succeeded the oppression reached its point where the cries of the people arrested the ears and ended the power of the Almighty. Give you some idea of the oppression this man's form has had, are called to remember that the Pharaoh Semetics, or Hebrews, escaped the oppression of the years after he had closed his eyes to all earth that these Hebrews crossed the Red Sea, journeying to the East, and

developed into a nation; that they gained victory after victory, having their headquarters on a beautiful mountain called Sion, and their city capital they called Jerusalem. Remember that in the fulness of time came of the house of David and town of Bethlehem a babe called Jesus of Nazareth because Nazareth was his mother's home. Remember, that he grew to be a man, but was divined that he was killed, but arose from the grave and gave his disciples his last commission to go into all the world and preach his gospel." Remember, they began at Jerusalem a town in Asia. They went to America, Africa and the islands of the sea; and time still rolled on and old Rameses still slept! They went to China, Japan and other lands beyond—but Rameses still slept and the richest land and the most densely populated country of the world is without the gospel—Egypt; and the old king sleeps where the foot-worn pilgrim may look on his face.

"I estimate that if all the Christians in all Christian lands should deny themselves of all that would hinder them, it would take them one generation to get ready to save the lost world. In other words, I am confirmed more that this world is in its infancy.

"But more and more do I believe that the kingdoms of the world are to become the kingdoms of Lord and His Christ. But there is something to be done—its a man's job. It is not child's play, but the world can never be saved until we save the children. When we get so we can save the children from the thralldom of sin, then we can save the world. The key was struck when He placed his hand on the children. There is the hope of the kingdom.

"When Rameses went to sleep there were but few strong nations, but few cities; no colonized Europe nor surveyed America. Rameses lived away back toward the beginning of the nations, and yet he sleeps in one's presence. (Mr. Editor, I sent you his photograph; I hope you got it.) He will awake some day—there will be the resurrection and the final judgment. What an awful thought! We must give an account of ourselves.

"Well, I guess you can take a change. We went to the pyramids, nine miles southeast from Cairo. There is a raised driveway, of an elevation of about eight to twelve feet, running from Cairo out to the pyramids; and, also, a trolley car line. We took the car for ten cents each way, the most prominent pyramid is 453 feet high, and about 600 feet square at the base. It is built of huge stones, and represents a great amount of human suffering. These many pyramids of Egypt are monuments of men called great. But let a man build his own monument—let the monument be a life of self-denial, and of blessings to the world. If the old king had spent as much of the time and labor of his subjects in building real character monuments—what a change! What a change we would have had!

"At the pyramid we took a camel ride, of course, and had our photos taken. There are a lot of suburban Egyptians housed out here, who run out to meet tourists, to get to render them some little assistance, and then claim 'backsheesh,' or words to that effect. They want you to give them something. When we secured our camels, and they were made to get on the ground, and we were on and seated, a boy got hold of the line to lead the camel; I told him I did not need him and made him turn loose; but he went along and insisted on telling me all about the road, in his broken English. When I got back, in one hour, having rode about a mile or two, he claimed pay for help. I told him that he was in the way and that I did not want him, but I paid him a piaster—5 cents.

"Just immediately east of the pyramids and extending to the Nile, there lies the rich and famous Nile valley; but just to the west lies the great desert. It is evidence that the Lord created the camel for the desert country. They have large feet and do not go down deep into the sand. Then, they can drink enough water to do them a month. They are so constructed that they do not really drink the

water; that is, it does not go into the stomach for immediate use, but rather into the reservoir, to be used as they need it. They will carry this for weeks for use as needed. Another thing is remarkable. This reservoir is so arranged and protected as to keep cool; and starving pilgrims sometimes kill their camels to get the water to drink, and find it cool. They, like donkeys, are beasts of burden. I saw hundreds of them carrying dirt from old ruins of villages and cities to place on the ground to fertilize it. Besides that they carry as much as ten to twelve bushels of grain to market at one load.

"A visit to the National Zoological Garden did not reveal many things not found in American zoological parks. The great snakes and Central African animals were of more beauty than the finest, with feathers as fine as the finest. The birds themselves were of good size, the largest about eight feet high when erect. The giant tortoise was about eighteen inches high, twenty-four wide and thirty-six long. The zebra is, perhaps, next to the ostrich in beauty.

"As most people like to eat, it may be interesting to say that at this time of the year the majority of the natives of the antique order eat a sort of dry bread and field cucumber. The cucumbers are brought into the city in immense quantities. They take a cake of bread and raw cucumber and seem to enjoy their meal. They do not spend much time in dish-washing, for there are but few dishes used among the 'greenser' class.

"It has been the custom in all times past for these people to live in clans, or bands, forming a sort of village for each clan. This is largely practiced yet. The small villages are of mud, with straw and stalks.

"The stalks are of the the Kafir corn or milo maize order. These mud huts are of all reasonable sizes and shapes, but principally of small size, and of square or cube shape. Some are of a cone order, sloping up and tapering as it is built so as to turn water. These are often in groups of ten to twenty joined together. I did not go in, for reasons very easily understood. They are often alive with fleas, and flies swarm over them, and easily carry eye-diseases to others. They raise chickens and goats, and sometimes dogs, in the house. These villages are built on the sorry land, if it can be found, leaving the best lands for cultivation. There is, perhaps, not a foot of all this country that has not been used for producing something. The system of irrigation is very good. The entire land is in touch with an irrigation canal, by the use of the old-fashioned water-wheel to raise the water out of the canal, and with ditches to conduct the water to the fields. The water is raised three to eight feet by means of a big, crude water-wheel of wood, and two cog-wheels—also of wood, using huge pins for cogs. There is a big lever, arranged so as animals can turn the one cog wheel, and that turns the one to which the water-wheel is attached, and the water is raised in a good stream, to flow out into the ditches and onto the crops. The people have plenty to do. A cow, ox, donkey or camel is hitched to this mill, and around and around they go from morning to night. At some places, this is not necessary, for the water is high enough, at places, so as to let it out of the canal onto the fields without raising by wheel or other power. (To be continued.)

Negro Lingo.

Senator Taylor of Tennessee tells of an old negro whose worthless son was married secretly. The old man heard of it and asked the boy if he was married. "I ain't sayin' I ain't," the boy replied. "Now, you Rastus," stormed the old man, "I ain't askin' you is you ain't; I is askin' you ain't you is."—Troy Times.

A traveling man was writing his name on the register of a hotel in Hiawatha one day recently when a bug crawled onto the book. "Well I'll be blamed," said the traveler "this is too much. I've been bitten by fleas in Falls City, chased by graybacks in Horton, chewed up by mosquitos in White Cloud but Hiawatha is the only place I've struck where the bedbugs look over the register to see what room you put up in."—up that night in the band stand.—Edingham New Leaf.

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In Competition With Peary.

London, Sept. 16.—The report which was received here that Commander Peary and Capt. Bartlett have decided on a South Pole expedition will create a great stir in geographical circles. Although Capt. Robert E. Scott's expedition was decided upon before the arrival of the news of the Cook and Peary exploits, it admittedly was pressed forward with the intention of forestalling a possible American expedition and because of quickened interest in polar exploration, evinced by the projected German and Belgian expeditions to the Antarctic.

Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton was approached to join Capt. Scott, but his arrangements precluded any immediate action in this direction. Capt. Scott's expedition still depends upon the raising of the necessary funds, at least \$200,000 being required. A considerable portion of this already has been promised and there is little doubt that the report that Commander Peary is likely to start for the South Pole will stimulate the public and hasten the subscription of the remainder. The Government has not yet announced its intention of assisting the enterprise financially, but it may be taken for granted that this will be done.

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Mrs. F. A. Finch left last Thursday for Kansas where she will make her parents a visit.

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

A. J. Moore of Smith county was prospecting in our city and surrounding country the first of the week.

Miss May Collins of Ft. Worth returned home last Tuesday morning after visiting her sister, Mrs. N. G. Heath, of Eli.

Miss Annie Iglehart left for home in Waxahachie Monday night after a very pleasant visit with the family of her brother J. H. Iglehart.

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 family of John M. Gist has moved to Memphis from Giles where they have been spending the summer months. They are here for the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Collins now have charge of the rooming house on the east side of the square. Mr. Smith having sold his interest to them and moved to Shreveport, La.

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.

Sheriff H. E. Singley of Colingsworth county came over to Memphis last Friday and procured marriage license for himself and Miss Willie Payne. They were married by Presbyterian Pastor Lee.

Mesdames W. B. Quigley, C. A. Crozies, J. W. Wallace, C. F. Wilson, R. B. Bonner and Miss Nora Headrick left today to attend a meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society which meets in Clarendon this week.

One light bay mare, left hind leg been badly cut, branded with figure 8 on each side of withers, hardly any mane, strayed or stolen the 16th of Sept. 1909. If you see or hear anything of her please notify A. A. Stewart, Memphis, Texas. 12-3t p.

S. W. Black of Lesly was in Memphis Monday on business.

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

Go to Jot Montgomery Drug Store for all your school supplies. 1f.

M. J. Cummings of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

The cottage prayer meeting on the east side railroad meets next Monday night with Mrs. Pace.

Earl Johnson will leave Thursday for Austin where he will take up his studies in the State University.

A shipment of large water-melons went south Saturday morning. They were sent at various places in Texas.

We understand there is an oil company organized here in Memphis for the purpose of investigating oil prospects in this immediate territory.

The entertainment at the opera house for the benefit of the Woman's Culture club, will be quite interesting and those attending will be highly entertained.

A norther blew up this Tuesday night and the wind continues to blow this morning putting real estate in the air and making life unpleasant for pedestrians.

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

Rev. S. J. Upton of Lakeview passed through the city Monday morning on his way home from Newlin, where he has been holding a ten day's meeting. Rev. Upton reports having had a very successful meeting, there were a number of converts and the attendance good throughout the meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Williams and T. T. Bell have leased the Oriental Cafe from Mr. Bost and will conduct the business in the future. Mrs. Williams is well known to the trade in this vicinity as she formerly run the Farmers Hotel. The style of the new firm is Williams & Bell.

We received a postal from S. S. Montgomery Saturday dated at Bracketville stating that he and Bob Dunbar were having a fine time and getting plenty of fish and game to eat. They were going on to Sonora and ask that we send them a Democrat to read. This is a fine outing for these gentlemen and they will no doubt return home very much improved in health.



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Boy's stylish Hats in new colors for.....\$1.00
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Voile, Panama, and woolen mixtures, just received from New York.

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Mulberry, Old Rose, Westeria, Navy Taupe and Black, long Coats, lined and button trimmed.....\$13.50

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Styles change rapidly and we will have some of the latest.

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Very truly yours,

... WHITE & WALKER ...

J. H. Saunders of Clarendon spent today in Memphis on business.

Solid Gold cuff buttons \$1.50 per pair.
V. R. JONES, Jeweler.

Almon Kinard left Wednesday night of last week for Waco where he will enter Baylor University.

Travel on the Denver is very heavy just at present. Double headers on the passenger trains of late are very common.

For Trade.

Some nice rental property in Memphis to trade for unincumbered land. See W. P. Cagle.

T. J. Rich and T. J. Dunbar with their families went out to Deep Lake last Friday morning and spent two or three days outing.

By the will of the late E. H. Harriman, his widow is made the richest woman in the world. The value of the estate is approximately placed at \$100,000,000.

Negroes War on White Residents.

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 17.—After placarding the neighborhood with warnings that unless three white men, located in the strictly negro settlement of Taft, Okla., left town death would be the punishment, negroes last night dynamited the store of a white resident, partly demolishing the building. Further trouble is expected.

W. D. C. Program.

The Winnie Davis Chapter, W. D. C. will meet with Mrs. G. J. Adkisson October 1st at 4 p. m. 1. Roll Call—Name a State in which the W. D. C. are organized. 2. Reading—"The Old Roman" (first two pages or more of "Texas Hero Stories," by Kate Daffare) by Mrs. S. A. Bryant. 3. Irwin Russell and Christmas in the Quarters, "Southern Authors in Poetry and Prose," Kate Alma Orgain by Mrs. W. L. Wheat. 4. "The Perverted Conscience of Theodore Parker on the Slavery Question." (See the Weekly Outlook, August 7, 1909, page 849 by Lyman Abbott) by Mrs. Hudson. 5. Discussion of the fact, "That time brings out many Truths," by the Leader and Chapter. 6. Song Dixie, by Lottie Read.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject—State Mission. Song. Prayer. Roll call. Fore, word, leader. Our State Missions—Fannie Montgomery. Our Mission in New Mexico—Irene Thrasher. Missions west of the Mississippi River—Winnie Kinard. Select Reading—Willie Mae Thompson, Lewella Welch and Homer Thompson. Recitations—Mary Wright and Robert Grundy. Leader—Hellen Willborn.

Program W. O. W. Unveiling.

September 26, 1909. Reception Committee will meet the different trains and escort visiting Sovereigns to the W. O. W. Hall and direct them to the different churches. Visitors will be entertained at dinner at the different Hotels and Restaurants by the Committee. 2 P. M. Memphis Camp and all visiting Sovereigns will meet at the W. O. W. hall. 3 P. M. march to cemetery, and escort friends of deceased Sovereigns, who will be there at that time. 4 P. M. unveiling ceremonies, and speaking (unless the weather should be unfavorable) in that case the speaking will be at the Arnwood. After unveiling and speaking the W. O. W. will march to hall, and reception committee will entertain visitors until the evening trains. L. L. Forman, C. C., D. H. Arnold, Clerk.

Accuracy in Print Shop.

None but the initiated know the accuracy required in a printing office. The average reader who detects a misspelled word or a letter upside down feels that his mission on earth is not accomplished until he has called the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousands and tens of thousands of letters that are in place, or the multitude of words correctly spelled, but his eagle eye is glued on the one that is out of place. So it is with our deeds. Man does a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them, but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A lifetime may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a harsh critic, exacting to a fault.—Ex.

Prize Winners.

W. H. Hilbert, living west of Quail brought to Memphis Friday some very fine specimens of Indian corn, Kaffir, peanuts, peas and beans. These are all prize winning specimens. Mr. Hilbert says he has in three acres of peanuts and that there will be about one peck of peanuts to each vine. The Indian corn and Kaffir are fine specimens and will average up all over the crop almost as fine as the samples. He also has in one acre of the Navy beans and they are heavily loaded with full developed beans. He will realize handsomely from these crops this year.

Byron Gist left Friday night to re enter school at College Station. This is Byron's last term at A. & M., and he is going to do some hard studying.

Everything for the "Exclusive dressers" at Stallings Bros. Let us show you. West side square.

Womans Culture Club Entertainment at the opera

Friday night, September 24 benefit of the Woman's Culture Club. Mrs. C. H. Smith of Childress, Tex.

Program. Reading—The Roping at Miss Gordon. Song, Mazepa—Tot Brey Willie Litton.

Jerry and I Honey Love Me All The—Miss Gordon. What Bill said—Ruth Rose The Wiggs Sunday School Gordon.

Vocal Solo, Selected—Mrs. anon.

Part II. A BUNCH OF ROSES. Scene—Any old place. Costumes—Up to date. Time—Tomorrow.

Caste of Characters. Mrs. Rose—Miss Gordon. Prudence Rose—Miss Jessie Patience Rose—Mrs. Rich. Priscilla Rose—Miss Pearl Penelope Rose—Mrs. Craig Pamela Rose—Miss Fay W Polly Clarinda Rose—Miss Violet Rose—Ruth Roberts. Lily Rose—Tot Breyant. Pansy Rose—Lois Taggart. Daisy Rose—Ella Penri W Melvin Melrose—Jet Fore. Sally Sparks—Mrs. Whaley Liberty—Mrs. Dickey. Neighbors, Friends and Kib

The Junior Christian Endeavor

September 26, 1909. Topic, Watch and be Song 21.

The Lord's Prayer in led by Lena Depauw.

Bible lesson read by Moreman.

Lesson explained by the Lesson story, "A Mistake"—Nola Adair. Song 45.

Our string of Pearls verses beginning with the N.

Mission Study. Bible Story—Estelle Ne Report of last week's Song 149.

Mizpah led by Sam Long Leader—Laurah Menafes

Junior League Program.

Topic.

Song.

Prayer.

Key Text—Pearl Kilougher Central Truth—Kate Arn Song.

Truth to be applied—Mickle.

Talk on lesson—Mrs. B Lesson story—Jewel Rh Song.

Bible verses—A llic Crozier, Margret Mickle Mark Rhodes.

Leader—Mary Wilson.

Gist-Ellis Implement Ca agents for the celebrated Moline Wagon see them you buy.

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