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Our last publication it
pleasure to have been
to Mr. John J.
who was representing
Chicago Brick Machinery
of Chicago. He is a
pleasant and entertaining
man and informed us that
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of the most modern brick
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This machinery is all of the
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the Dry Press System,
is the most modern and
method of making high
pressed building brick,
ornamental brick
brick. By this system
clay is used nearly dry,
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formed automatically by the
time under immense pres-

Every brick as it leaves
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ferent clays.

A strict guarantee goes with
the press and the company from
whom the machinery was pur-
chased, will send a competent
man along with the machinery to
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Killed By Lightning.

News reached Memphis last
Thursday morning of the killing
of E. P. Baker near Lakeview
late Wednesday evening by
lightning. The young man was
in the employ of Mr. H. R. Mullis
and was at the barn doing his
chores when the bolt of light-
ning hit the barn. Parties from
the house went out to the barn
after the lightning had struck
and found the lifeless body of
Mr. Baker. His clothing was
pretty badly torn and his shoes
were split all to pieces.

He leaves a widowed mother
and other relatives to mourn his
death. He was about 19 years
of age at the time of his death.
The family once lived in Mem-
phis and is well known by a
great many Memphis people
who will be grieved to learn of
this sad accident.

His remains were laid to rest
in the cemetery at Lakeview last
Friday afternoon.

To the sorrowing mother and
other relatives, we extend our
deepest sympathy.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace proved a
pleasing hostess Wednesday
afternoon, February 15, when the
Woman's Culture Club held their
regular meeting with a good at-
tendance. Mrs. Power and Mrs.
Henry Read and Miss Loyd
Power were guests of the occa-
sion. The first on program after
the business period, was the
parliamentary drill led by Mrs.
Wallace. The lesson in English
Literature was led by Mrs.
Wheat. Mrs. Creager conduct-
ed the magazine lesson Edin-
burg old and new, which was
very interesting. In fancy one
could follow in the footsteps of
Sir. Walter Scott in the pictur-
esque old city of Edinburg and
traverse the halls of the ancient
castle of Edinburg which still
contains the crown jewels of
Scotland and apartments of that
beautiful ill-fated Queen Mary,
queen of Scots. To make it all
the more interesting Mrs.
Crozier gave a sketch of the life
of Sir. Walter Scott after which
the general questions, Taming
the Shrew, was led by Miss
Annie Thompson. After ad-
journment a dainty menu was
served consisting of sandwich,
olives and gelatine and fudge
which was a pleasing finale to
this most pleasant meeting.

Reporter.

Miss Minnie Murphree return-
ed Saturday from her home at
Okolona, Miss. where she has
been for several weeks. She
has again taken her position as
trimmer in the millinery depart-
ment of A. Baldwin & Co.

ROAD AND BRIDGE BOND ISSUE

Commissioners' Court Closes one of the Busiest and Most Important in the History of the County

The present term of Commis-
sioners' court which has just
closed will go down in history
as the most important meeting
ever held, up to the present time
and possibly ever will be in the
future.

As the all absorbing public
question this year will be public
roads and bridge improvements,
our public spirited people are
getting busy, and as a conse-
quence our commissioners had
before them two very important
petitions to be acted upon.

The first petition presented
was signed by a large number
of our citizens asking the com-
missioners order an election for
the purpose of issuing bonds to
the amount of \$25,000, the same
to be expended in building and
improving the roads in Justice's
Precinct No. 1. This precinct
includes all of Commissioners
Precinct No. 1, with the excep-
tion of Newlin Justice's Precinct.
The petition was carefully stud-
ied and an election ordered for
Saturday, March 25th.

If this election carries for the
issuance of these road bonds in
this precinct, then the precinct
laying waste of us between this
precinct and the river, will also
vote bonds to complete the road
to the river. The people of Pre-
cinct No. 1 wants to show to the
people of the county that they
want good roads and are willing
to prove their faith by their
works. Let every voter in Jus-
tice Precinct No. 1 go to the
polls on Saturday, March 25th,
and stick in a vote for good
roads.

Commissioner Broome has let
the contract for a sixty foot steel
bridge to cost \$500, to be built
across what is known as Sandy
Draw, one mile west of Memphis
on the first turn going south
after leaving Main street. This
has been one of the bad pulls the
people have dreaded along this

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Such People Ought To Move.

Occasionally one will hear the
remark, "I wish I was out of
this town," and then one feels
like saying, "I wish you were,"
for a man who stands on the
street corners cursing the town,
finding fault with his grand
mother because she was a wo-
man, claiming that the mer-
chants are a lot of thieves, that
the lawyers and the newspaper
men would skin a man to a finish,
and a whole lot more, is a nuis-
ance and an abomination. Any
town pestered with one or more
such worthies would be justified
in exercising cow hide authority
on the bosom of his pants. No
one is obliged to live where they
are not suited. If one has not
an encouraging word for the
business enterprise and institu-
tions of his town, he should shut
up and "go away back and sit
down." If things don't suit
you, move to where they will.
A growler and sorehead in any
town is an enterprise killer ever
time. It would pay a town to
pay him a sum of money and tell
him to move.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father
has in His wisdom called home
the little infant son of Mr. and
Mrs. Lon Burson, and whereas,
sorrow and grief are the portion
of the loving parents: Therefore
be it resolved, That we the
members of the Woman's Home
Mission Society extend to these
bereaved parents and relatives
our sincere sympathy, and as-
sure them that our hearts sorrow
is with them in their great loss.

That we comfort them with the
blessed thought that their little
darling is safe in the arms of
Him who loves the little children.
That a copy of these resolutions
be sent to these parents, to the
Memphis papers, and recorded
in the minutes of the W. H. M. S.
MRS. TOM FRANKS,
MRS. J. G. BROWN,
MRS. N. H. BOWMAN,
Committee.

FOUND—A pig. Who has lost
one? Enquire of L. L. Foreman.

HALL COUNTY VERY WET

Long Continuous Rains Gives the Ground a General Good Soaking.

Our people all over the Pan-
handle and Hall county especial-
ly are all smiles since the big
rains of last week.

A slow rain began falling here
early Thursday morning and
continued until Saturday morn-
ing during which time there was
but few short intervals when the
rain was not falling.

The government gauge at this
point registered 4.73 inches of
rain fall. This is one of the best
rains this country has ever re-
ceived, coming at the time it did
and in the way it did, practically
assures for this country one of
the largest crops in the history
of the county.

Everybody is very jubilant
over the crop prospects for this
year. There is no doubt that
this year will see the largest
bumper crop in its history.

Since the rain the temperature
has dropped to several degrees
below freezing and the ground
has had a pretty fair freeze
which is adding more assurance
to the crop prospects.

Some early fruit blossoms
were probably ruined by the
freeze, but outside of that no
damage is so far reported.

Our farmers in Hall county
will be the happiest in the world
this year. With the good roads
and bridges and the most prom-
ising outlook for bumper crops
this county has ever known, why
shouldn't they?

To Our Friends.

We wish to thank our many
friends who have accorded us
their liberal patronage during
our stay in business and take
this method of expressing our
appreciation of same. We re-
commend to you our successors,
The Highland Mercantile Co., as
thoroughly reliable people and
courteous business men and be-
speak for them a liberal share of
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RECIPROCAL BENEFITS TO FARMER EXPLAINED

Declares What Agreement Does Not Help Canada at Expense of American Farmers, as Claimed.

Washington, Feb. 9.—"The pending reciprocity treaty with Canada will go some distance toward meeting the demand of the people at the last election without interfering with the policy of protection as applied to the whole world."

This is the declaration of James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture in an answer in behalf of the Taft Administration to the National Grange's declared opposition to the proposed agreement. The answer is in the form of an open letter made public tonight addressed to the legislative committee of the National Grange. Secretary Wilson argued that the cost of production in the United States and Canada is more nearly identical than it is between the United States and any other country; that the same difficulties with regard to farm labor exist on both sides of the international line and that Canadian and American methods are virtually the same.

"Our town population has grown much faster than our country population," writes Secretary Wilson. "Prices for the necessities of life have been high and wages, stipends and salaries have not kept pace with the increase in the price of food. There was a demand for lower tariffs during the last election by the population of the towns. That interest carried the election by default; the farmer either sympathized with the town dweller or he stayed at home on election day and husked corn. A new Congress was elected along lower tariff lines, if it had any instructions from the people. The Republican party is a protectionist party; the Democratic party wants revenue traffs.

"There is quite an element in the Democratic party that believes in protection and there always has been, and that may be the reason why that party favors this reciprocity treaty. That element in the Democratic party may be willing to go as far as a great many people in Congress and out of it think it necessary to go in modifications of our statutes regarding importations from foreign countries.

"This treaty is not one-sided, giving our markets for meats and grains to the Canadians with nothing in return. We get in the Canadian woods \$90,000,000 or more timber products, things much needed, as home supplies are so much reduced that prices have gone up markedly in the last few years and our development in the future will draw heavily on what remains. Much

building has halted on this account. The Southern States have a new market for their cotton seed oil, which will be valuable to them, Canada opens her doors to our fruits, which will give to our orchardists a growing market for their products. Fish comes into the United States, which will mean quite as much to our people as the opening of our markets to Canadian poultry products. We are to have free trade in seeds, which is well, because many seeds are more valuable coming from Northern latitudes. We do not grow enough flax to make our oils and will derive benefit from the free introduction of flaxseed. Free barbed fencing wire will be a boon to our farmers.

It is said that a tariff bill, or reciprocity treaty, or any movement toward modification of our trade relations with foreign countries, should consider the manufacturers at the same time it considers agricultural products and that justice requires the lowering of the duties on manufactured products simultaneously with the lowering of the duties on products of the farm, but whether we shall make any of them free to the extent to which the duty on manufactured products could be reduced with reduction of duty on manufactured goods would let in foreign goods to such an extent as to interfere with the employment and wages of our working people. Secretary Wilson concluded

that if the United States handles Canada's surplus wheat, American transportation facilities would tend to reduce the price of bread to the American consumer. He suggested that the Canadians would also be able to furnish cattle feeders for the corn belt of the United States and that meats will be reduced in price by the activities of the American rancher and homesteader.

"These considerations," said Mr. Wilson in closing his argument, "lead me to the conclusion that the adoption of the pending reciprocity treaty would, from the National standpoint, be as much an act of wisdom as would the adoption of treaties in the past that have added to our common country more than half its present area."

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RADIUM AS UNIVERSAL FUEL

German Scientist Says There Is Danger of Humanity Dying From Lack of Heat

New York, Feb. 9.—Scientists will soon make the problem of the conservation of the world's coal a dead issue, according to Dr. A. H. Bucherer, a professor of physics in the University of Bonn, Germany, who is in this country for a series of lectures before scientific bodies.

"Some men of great imaginative powers," said Dr. Bucherer, "have discovered the situation when, deprived of its source of heat and energy, the human race will gradually die out from the earth and when on the earth's surface conditions will obtain similar to those on the face of the moon."

In radium scientists have found an energy which surpasses more than a million times a thing that can be supplied by combustion of any known fuel. The unlocking of this energy is only a question of time.

"Scientists all over the world are devoting their efforts to solve the problems presented by one of these days they will be successful. There is no doubt that the world has learned much about physics and chemistry in the nine years since radium was discovered than it did in a thousand years before."

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: No. and Time. Includes northbound and southbound routes.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

MANY fruit trees were in bloom when this freeze came, but in is thought that not very much damage is done.

Now that the expected rains have come, our people will be busy putting their fields in proper shape for the coming crop.

The Tariff wall does not seem to be thrown down as low for the farmer as it is for the manufacturer.

A MERRY fight on redistricting of the state is now on. Some of our congressmen seem to have become interested and are putting in a word now and then, and helping scotch for their particular district.

GENERAL BONILLA of Honduras fame, has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at New Orleans, for violation of the Neutrality law.

The state senate of Alabama voted 21 to 12 and passed a local option bill. It had already passed the house as soon as the presiding officers of the house can sign the bill it will be passed to the governor for him to affix his signature.

DR. OSWOLD, of the Royal Asylum of Glasco, reports the discovery of a permanent cure for insanity. If this is a fact, this country should hasten to have a large amount of the dope imported and administered to some of our ring leaders.

SENATOR Vaughn, of Corsicana, and Senator Perkins, of McKinney, became personal in their remarks last Friday. It became very serious and almost resulted in blows.

With a brick plant now assured for Memphis and a flattering prospect for one of the best crops we have ever known, there is no reason why, with the proper get up and push of our enterprising people, that Memphis and Hall County should not be made the largest in the Panhandle this coming year.

THE famous affidavit in the Bremer case relative to the 'deposition' of money by State Senator McClaw in the Illinois State Bank of Chicago, has been lost.

T. Reed has taken out license as state and county auctioneer and will now auction any parties wish to dispose of.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEX.

A Memorial For Confederate Pensions.

At a regular meeting—and after long mature consideration—W. B. PLEMMONS CAMP, NO. 1451, at their hall in the city of Amarillo, Texas. In relation to the pensioning of infirm and needy Confederate Veterans by the State, unanimously adopted the preamble and resolutions following:

Whereas—1st. That the passing of forty-five years since the termination of the Civil War finds still living, of the active participants, not more, possibly, than one-tenth of them. At any rate there are but comparatively few of them; and

Whereas—2nd. That, of these few, there is probably not more than one-half of them, at this time, that may be classed as in helpless circumstances; and that these few helpless ones can, at the best, live but a few years longer; and

Whereas—3rd. That our State of Texas is comparatively a rich and progressive commonwealth, solvent, abundantly able to meet all of her just debts and liabilities; and

Whereas—4th. That, other enlightened governments are making ample provision for their aged, indigent citizens, male and female—and too, regardless as to whether they have ever served in the army. Enough that they have given their life-long and long life's services, in a civil way, to their posterity, to entitle them to sustenance in their indigence and decrepitude to the hands of their countrymen; as also, to a brief period of peace and "rest in the shade of the trees" in this life, before crossing over the river to the life beyond; and

Whereas—5th. That our indigent Confederate Veterans merit support at the hands of the State, and their sons and daughters would not have it tendered as a dole of charity, but as a just debt of affection and gratitude for actual services rendered—the most conspicuously active and perilous, and the most without money and without price of anywhere in the history of any country. The veterans duly appreciated the encomiums and expressions of gratitude of their countrymen, but there are those of them now confronted by the stern reality of the lack of the necessities of life—the food, the raiment, the shelters; and

Whereas—6th. That, all loyal Confederate Veterans, of all the States, having given their services alike to the common cause, should share alike the reward; that a common patriotism stimulated then in common conflict; that their needs and desires are common; and that a common sentiment of brotherhood and of comradeship will inspire the common sympathies of the people to a common treatment of the needy veterans—regardless of the veteran's place of nativity, or of enlistment, or of the battlefields upon which has sacrificial altars were erected; and

Whereas—7th. That, having shared alike in adversity in any of the states the veterans should share alike in prosperity in all the Southern States; and alike in every one of them into which they may incidentally or accidentally have cast their lots, for the short finishing of their long, eventful pilgrimage; and

Whereas—8th. That, owing to the long time since the termination of the war, there are many Confederate Veterans either left alone of all their comrades, or so isolated from any of them, that it is impracticable, and often impossible, to procure witness to their services in the army, or as to the arm of service, or of the time of enlistment, and the place, and length of service rendered; and

Whereas—9th. That; whatever bad precedent the Federal Government may have set by indiscriminate pensioning, such bad action should, by no means, militate against adequate sustenance by the Southern States of their veterans, nor prejudice us against a judicious pension system; and

Whereas—10th. That while there may have been no persistent opposition in Texas to a system of pensions to Confederates, it is easily apparent there is too little open advocacy of the system, so little indeed as to render excusable a suspicion of the existence of a conspiracy of silence; a silence that is responsible for the sufferings of multitudes, and the premature death of many old soldiers. It has been a silence none to creditable to our State; and it is a silence that by force of over-ripe necessity must quickly come to an ending. Either that or to continue the afflictions and geometrically increase the deaths by the further delinquency and the standing of a just debt, already over two generations past due, and that, too, with no accruing interest for even partial recompense; therefore

Resolved—That, W. B. Plemons Camp, No. 1451, of Amarillo, Texas, this day in regular session do favor:

1st. That all Confederate Veterans (and such of their wives as bore the hardships of the war) who are indigent and not able to support themselves and those dependent upon them, who served loyally in the war, and never deserted, be pensioned by the State of Texas, and quickly, that the few days remaining there may be gladdened, and their shortening life's pathway may be strewn with some of the roses, even though fewer may be left with which to decorate their graves.

2nd. That, no discrimination should be made as to the State in which the veteran enlisted, the command he served, or the date he moved into the State. Enough to know he was a loyal veteran and a citizen to merit a pension—his title being that he needs.

3rd. That, the amount of pensions allowed should be, as a rule, as follows: For veterans under sixty-five years of age, not less than \$10 per month; over sixty-five years, not less than \$15.00 per month; and over seventy years, not less \$20.00 per month—to all officers and privates alike—regardless of rank in time of war or standing in time of peace, who are worth no more property than is now exempt from execution and sale for debt, and are residents of Texas at the passage of this act, and, too, before any more of them become actual paupers and candidates for the poor house; pensions for the future, and not for the past.

5th. That, pensions as pay for service in the army should not be asked or granted. The satisfaction of having served in the defense of one's country is remuneration enough with the patriot. Yet, while the State is caring for the mentally helpless of all ages it is as much its duty to care for its physically helpless aged; and if a war veteran the obligation is increased, and should be discharged with little inquiry as to what brought him to his condition.

6th. That, as between the pension system and the Veteran's Home, we favor the former, because cheaper to the State, and because it permits the veteran to choose his abiding place. Yet, having the Home it should be maintained for such few friendless veterans as may prefer the Home, until, within the very short time they will be too decremented to justify keeping up the home.

7th. That, these resolutions be sent simultaneously to the newspapers of the State, for

free publication, that the people, and especially the camps of Confederate Veterans and their sons and daughters, may be led to consider and to co-operate in the furtherance of the movement. Also that copies be sent to the representative and senator of this district in the present Legislature as a memorial toward the enactment of a pension law in line, as near as may be, with suggestions therein.

Resolved further, that a committee of four, consisting of Maj. Eugene C. Gordon, Judge Dave Derden, Judge Jasper N. Haney with Jas. L. Caldwell is hereby appointed to attend to the publication and distribution of these resolutions. This the 15th day of Jan., 1911.

W. M. WARREN, CAPT. COM'G SAM J. BROWN, ADJT.

Hobble Skirt-Ology.

Don't get in a carriage without saying "Hobble! Hobble!" When jumping a gully—you'd better walk around unless you have an accident policy.

If you must jump a mud hole, be sure to look up and down the street and see if there is a physician in sight.

Hobbles are necessary to keep stock from but who ever heard of hobbling the whole herd down to the calves.

In the old style hoop skirt you couldn't walk near a woman, but in the new style hobble skirt a woman can't near walk.

The hobble skirt is alright, but the women get them on wrong side down for real comfort.

A leap, a bound, a sickening thud, Alas, too late, she's in the mud.

The creation of the hobble was great economy. One-sixteenth of a yard of silk will make a party dress all but the trimmings and some rubber.

Look up and down the street and listen to the rustling of the hobble, hobble, as it goes lumbering by.—Electra News,

Notice. THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as substitute trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 5 on pages 32 and 34 of the deed of trust records of Hall county, Texas, executed and delivered on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1909, by J. H. Saunders, for the better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of two hundred and fifty dollars, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said J. H. Saunders payable to the order of R. W. Williams at Memphis, Texas, and due January 1, A. D. 1910, and bearing ten per cent interest per annum from date payable annually as it accrues and providing for the payment of ten per cent additional as attorney's fees.

And whereas, the said D. A. Grundy the trustee named in the original deed of trust has refused and failed to act as said trustee and,

Whereas, the said R. W. Williams, the original holder and owner of said note therein named has duly appointed the undersigned a substitute trustee with the powers delegated to the original trustee.

And whereas, the said R. W. Williams, the legal owner and holder of said note, and whereas the said J. H. Saunders has made default in the payment of said note above described and the same is now long past due and unpaid principal interest and attorney's fees and as provided in said deed of trust the said R. W. Williams has directed and requested me to enforce said trust.

These are therefore to notify all people that I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof to wit: Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1911, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of Hall county, Texas, in the town of Memphis the following property known as a part of Section No. 1, in block No. 20, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey in Hall county, Texas, and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner block 10 Ansleys addition to the town of Memphis, Texas; thence north 75 feet; thence west 150 feet; thence south 75 feet; thence east 150 feet to the place of beginning, with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand at Memphis Hall county, Texas, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1911. J. V. PATTERSON, Substitute Trustee.

Call and let us explain and then show you where we can save you from five to twelve dollars on your next suit.

KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP. Call on Koup for wall paper.

FOR TRADE—Property renting for over \$700.00 a year, no debt, want Hall county farm. D. C. PRIDDY LAND CO., Amarillo, Texas.

Have your next suit made by a practical tailor the only one in your town at the KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. R. F. Caldwell pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Joe J. Mickie, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Miss Eva Brumley, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., D. A. Neely, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

The Free Methodist class at Union church services first and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sunday school at 3 o'clock. M. M. LOWRY, Pastor, Memphis, Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrott Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30, J. M. Elton, president, and L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Monday at the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. Humphries, President. Official Board, meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. G. W. Harrington, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Woman's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach at the Union church, corner 13th and Montgomery streets, every 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

FREE METHODIST Will hold services at Union Church first and forth Sunday of Each Month Prayer meeting Friday nights Sunday School 3 d. m. you are invited to attend. M. M. LAWERY

Lodge Directory.

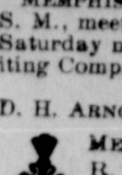
LAUREL WREATH LODGE NO. 168, D. O. R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS MARY GRADY N. G., MRS. WILL KESTERSON, SEC.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182, K. of P. Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month. J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C. R. L. MADDEN, SEC.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R. meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome. MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, N. G. MISS MARY LOU CUNNINGHAM, Sec



MEMPHIS COMMANDER No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. A. G. POWELL, Em. Com. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder



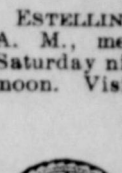
MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. III D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.



MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.



MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. 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. D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.



ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. CROSS HANDLE, W. M. T. C. DELANEY, Secretary



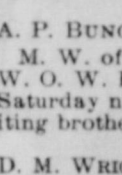
MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. C. R. WEBSTER, W. M. MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.



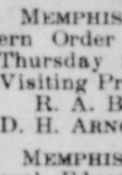
ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M. MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, SEC'Y



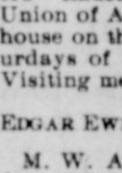
MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. L. McMILLAN, Consul. A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.



M. W. A. 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.



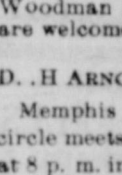
MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Practorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Practorians are welcome. R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.



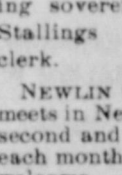
MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome. H. H. SMITH, President EDGAR EWING, Secretary.



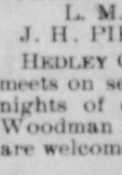
M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night. C. N. WARD, Counsel, VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.



MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets eve 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. W. M. WELCH, C. C. D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.



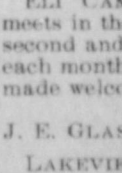
Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman circle meets 1st and third Wednesdays at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Jona Stallings guardian, Monte Jones, clerk.



NEWLIN CAMP, No. 615, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome. L. M. CARDWELL, 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.



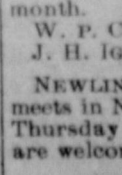
ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. P. M. BENNETT, C. C. IRA SMITH, Clerk.



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. J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com. MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.



MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. F. A. HUGHES, N. G. T. P. DRAKE, Secretary.



MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month. W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH. J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE. NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. W. HELM, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary. ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. H. W. MITCHELL, N. G. F. C. VADY, Secretary.

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Fine Clothes for Men



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We would like to have a phone hitched to the ear of every man in this country, and call them to see our handsome new spring shoes. They are the **Edwin Clapp Hamilton-Brown and Giesecke** We guarantee them

It is with a feeling of pride, as well as pleasure, we now announce the arrival of our fresh and up-to-date

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Our shelves and counters are loaded with superior merchandise to the ordinary sort, and we are **making prices** that will please the purchaser

There is many a new turn in Spring Fashions and we feel sure you will be interested in our large supply just received. We shall take pleasure in showing you all the fresh ideas and style kinks, and we will drop a hint by saying that there is nothing like making your selections early; before the very best things have been chosen.

Exceptionally Pretty Line of Gingham

Our Lawns, Flaxon, Organdies, Poplins, Dress Linens in all colors, Corded Voil, Beverly Plaids, Noppe Tissue, Chantung Silks, Taffeta Silks in Plaids, Beautiful New Line of Overlaces, Embrideries, and 27 inch Flouncing

Now is a splended time to come in and see all these **New Spring Goods** Don't be afraid of bothering us. It is a pleasure to show our goods

SLIPPERS

Our Spring Line of Ladies Slippers just received cannot beat anywhere. Comfort and Style is what you want, and we have the goods that will please you

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Our Gloves come from the best Glove Makers. We guarantee our Gloves and will sell gloves that we can guarantee

New assortment of Mens Fine

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Pioneer Mercantile Co. Memphis, Texas

WICHITA FALLS BOYS BETTER LOOK OUT

Unpleasant Experience of Denison Young Man May be Profitable

Denison, Texas, Feb. 15.—That the old saying, "experience is a dear teacher" is a wise one and one that our forefathers were right in handing down to the younger generations, was clearly demonstrated several days ago by a little transaction of a certain railroad clerk employed by the Katy had with a young lady.

The young man, besides being unusually good looking, is attractive in his appearance and after trying so long a time attracted the attention of a young lady in Denison. All the other boys in the certain young man's class who were "Pals" of his had repeatedly tried to win the young affection but failed and when he had succeeded of course he boasted about cutting out the rest.

Now the young lady is not a Denison girl, but was very attractive herself and from the description given was "just simply swell." She happened to be a traveling representative and it was while she was showing samples of the goods that the young man got acquainted. He spent several evenings in her company, always taking her to a show and afterward to the refreshment parlor. His friends grew envious but could not get acquainted and they were termed "dead ones."

One night while enjoying the show she took a diamond ring from his finger and passed many

wear the ring until the next evening when he was sure to call. He consented.

The next afternoon arrived and in high spirits the young man called for his lady friend and to his surprise was informed that she had left town on an early train for some other city where she had business of importance to attend to. There is no way possible to describe the feelings of the young man.

Without letting his friends know of the loss of the ring he tried to keep a straight face. He was later surprised again when he received a letter post-marked Wichita Falls. Another surprise was sprung when he took from the envelope a pawn ticket on a local pawn shop. The ticket showed that she had been very good after all and had borrowed only \$25 on the ring, which was valued at \$110. The clerks about the office had gotten onto the story and to say that life is made miserable for him is putting it moderately. He vows that never more will he have a thing to do with any young lady from Denison or any other old place.

Don't fail to attend the closing out sale on buggies at Gist-Ellis Implement Co. The sale is on now.

Forest Taylor was up from Childress Tuesday on business. He said it was like home to get back to Memphis for a few minutes.

Pickled pigs feet, boiled hams, winnewursts, already prepared for the table at Hachton & Crump's Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Six 3-year-old

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL PROBABLY CARRX \$11,000,000

Chairman Cox of the Committee Talks the Matter of State Finances and Expenditures Over With Governor Colquitt

Austin, Feb. 16.—The governor this afternoon had a conference with Chairman Cox of the house appropriation committee during which Mr. Cox detailed the various items that will be in the appropriation bill. Mr. Cox said that from present indications the general appropriation bill will easily reach \$10,000,000 for the support and maintenance of the state government for the following two fiscal years. This does not include special appropriations scheduled which add about another million.

Mr. Cox expects to have this bill ready for introduction in a few days. The appropriations for the next two years are already about \$2,000,000 in excess

To the Stockholders of Hall County Oil, Gas and Coal Co.

You are hereby notified to meet with the directors of said Company at the District Court room, at 3 o'clock p. m. February 27th, for the purpose of helping us determine what is the best course to pursue. You all know our condition in this matter, so this meeting is of much importance to each of you. If you are not present, we hope you will be satisfied as we are compelled to dispose of this matter in some way. I. P. HOLLIFIELD, President.

FOR SALE—3 good horses. See

For Rent.

Regina Pneumatic cleaner \$1 per day. A. A. Koup.

Ennis Jones and baby came in Monday morning from Sumpter, Oregon, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones.

Men's winter underwear, suits and overcoats at greatly reduced prices to clear them out. PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. C. C. Cantrell received the sad message last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Pullin, of Westover in Bay or county. The many friends of Mrs. Cantrell extend their deep-

The Telephone Girl.

The telephone girl sits in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere, she hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys, she knows every girl who is chasing the boys. She knows of our troubles, she knows of our stiffe, she knows every man that is mean to his wife. She knows every time we are out with the boys, she hears the excuses each fellow employs, she knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every man who's inclined to be fast, if the telephone girl would tell all she knows it would turn all our friends into bitterest foes; she could raise a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail. She could let go a story which gaining force, would cause half our wives to sue for divorce; she could get all the churches mixed up in a fight, and turn all our day into sorrowing night; in fact she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell the tenth part of the things that she knew. Now doesn't it make your brain and head whirl; when you think what you owe to the telephone girl.—Ex.

Mrs. W. P. Dial returned last Thursday from Fort Worth.

Card of Thanks. To the kind friends and neighbors who so willing assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved little baby, we wish express our heart-felt thanks. May the Lord bless you all and spare you such sorrow is our sincere wish. J. H. ALEXANDER and FAMILY

RALLYING TO RECO

Many Organizations In

Treaty. Washington, Feb. 15.—Taft congratulating the success of the agreement yesterday house, from the Club of New York and club of St. Joseph reached Washington today passed favoring the Nebraska state achusetts house sentatives and the Manufacturers' session in Chicago like resolutions. house of represent similar action. Association of Me of America in would also add tariff board.

Senior L

The Christian Song Prayer Song Reading in Observing God Allie Alexander. Doing God's Brumley. Working Rhodes. Value of int Mr. Smith. My Friends Mr. Morgan. Leader—W. A. If you miss at the opera ho ruary 24, you sorry.

Ha stock we r purp hand cerie able & Th the n conti tome may your est m in an He For bugg Trulo I. Estel trip.

The Famous

\$10,000.00

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of Spring Goods just opened up at The Famous, and Ten Thousand items; will itemize next issue, to busy today marking and Selling. **Keep your eye on this space**

\$10,000.00

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Do you want a particular kind of pencil? If so see Randal. All kinds. One cent to fifteen cents each.

We have the finest line of Ladies Slippers every shown in Memphis. Call and see them. Latest styles for spring.

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

The fire alarm was sounded Tuesday morning about nine o'clock. It was found to be at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Brice on Robertson street. The fire was extinguished without very much damage. The fire company did not have to unroll their water hose.

Junior League Social Program.

Song.
Scripture reading—Inez French.
Recitation—Byron Lewis.
Instrumental solo—Bess Anthony.
Select reading—Jewel Rhodes.
Recitation—Tessie Alexander.
Instrumental solo—Ona Slaton.
Recitation—Kathleen French.
Vocal solo—Ruth Arnold.
The League social meets with Janie Jenkins Friday, February 24, 1911.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic, How They Live in Other Lands.
Song No. 23.
The Lord's prayer in concert led by Walter Moreman.
Bible lesson, Deut. 12:29-32—Cleo Bradley.
Lesson explained—Superintendent.
Circle of sentence prayer—the children of other lands.
Lesson story, A Home—Adelbert.
Song No. 1.
Missionistic.
bib.
Sol.
Mizp.
Leader.

A good reply J. F. Braag

To The

Having bought stock of Brumley & Thrasher we respectfully invite your business. It will purpose at all times to keep hand the best and freshest cereals and sell them at reasonable prices. Messrs. Brumley & Thrasher will continue with the new firm and will be glad to continue serving their old customers as well as new ones who may come in. We will handle your produce and pay the highest market price for same. Come in and let's get acquainted.

Yours for business,
HIGHLAND MERCANTILE CO.

FOR SALE—Good buggy pony, buggy and harness. See J. W. Trulove.

J. W. Moore was up from Estelline today on a business trip.

Buy your 16 and 22 C. P. electric globes at Randals.

Miss Minnie Vallance of Lodge passed through Memphis Tuesday on her way to Clarendon College.

Sunday School Census, and Rally.

The State Interdenominational Sunday school association is asking all churches to take a census of their towns and make a report as early as possible. They want as many as a million in the Sunday schools next Sunday. The Pastors of our city are now engaged in taking this census and the Democrat trusts that each and every person in the city for whom it is possible to turn out next Sunday and attend the Sunday school of their choice, thereby being one to help reach the million mark.

Grading To Begin East Of Silverton.

Contractor Hurley moved his railroad plows and scrapers to Silverton Wednesday to have them overhauled. The work is being done now and as soon as they are up in shape, he informed a Herald representative, that he would begin grading at the end of the dump eight miles east of Silverton and finish the work to the Cap Rock. He said he just received a telegram from Mr. Lemons to meet at Lockney tomorrow. The engineers estimated that the work would probably be completed by the end of the month.

Deestrick Skule.

The old deestrick skule at the opera house Tuesday night was a howling success from start to finish. Every character was well represented and the fun started with the raising of the curtain. It was also a financial success as all the seats in the house were taken. The large audience was highly pleased with the entertainment. The proceeds of the entertainment will be expended in repairing and adding more room to the Methodist parsonage.

Resolutions Of Respect.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst our sister, Mrs. J. S. Hilliker, therefore, be it Resolved: 1st.—That in the death of Sister Hilliker, we feel that the Woman's Home Mission Society has lost one of its most consecrated members.
2nd. That we appreciate her pure Christian life that our lives may be better from her example.
3rd. That we may be more consecrated to God.

CULBERSON FAVORS COTTON OPTION BILL

Will Support Scott Measure. He Says, In Reply To Texas Telegrams.

Washington, Feb. 16—Referring to the hearing by the National Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce tomorrow on the Scott bill to prevent gambling in cotton on the cotton exchanges Senator Culberson today stated his position on the proposed measure as follows:

"During the past few days I have received a great many telegrams from Texas, asking me to oppose what is known as the Scott bill. About a week ago I introduced on the same subject a bill which I thought thorough and complete."

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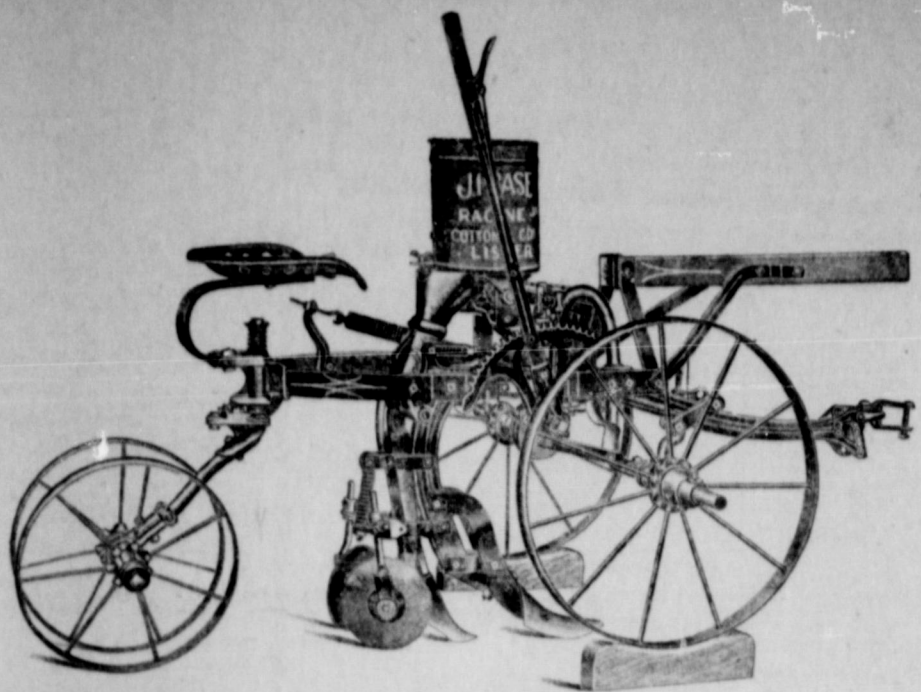
Nery Jenkins and Joe Groom have a new patent on making a horse pull when he doesn't want to, they give him cherries. On Sunday they carry a good supply.

Walter Blair has a new business for the matrix in Canada. He has all the help.

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14—Miss Prite.
Renewing the
24:14 24—A. J. Kil.
Questions on the
Bunch.
Leader—H. T. Cross.

Today is Washington's day and the banks and postoffice are taking a holiday.



Racine Jr. Cotton and Corn Listers

**Showing low breast bottom and disc covers.
Up-to-the-minute in Lister Construction.**

The frame is of one piece of high corbin steel. Like the J. I. Case Sulkey and Gang Plows, the Racine Jr. Lister is High Lift with one pull of the lever. The bottom enters the furrows point first, and runs level when the full depth has been reached. One pull of the lever raises it up the full length, well out of the way of trash. There is adjustment for penetration of the bottom, and a large coil spring makes it so easy handled that a boy can operate it without fatigue.

Our Standard Listers

We have in stock three styles of the Standard Listers. The No. 2 Lister which has the tumbling shaft drive and the No. 6 which is the same as No. 2 except that it has the chain drive. The No. 5 is a four wheel riding Lister, which successfully meets the demand for this kind of a Lister. The **Standard Listers** are so well and favorably known they don't need much advertising.

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UNSUCCESSFUL INGENUITY.

On Christmas morning, three or four years ago, I started out for a hunt with a Mississippi planter and when we had gone about half a mile from the house we came full upon a colored man who had killed a pig weighing about 100 pounds and was dressing it. He had no warning of our approach, but exercised wonderful nerve. As soon as we came up he removed his hat, bowed very low and said:

"Kurnel, I war jist comin' up to de house to restore you my thanks, 'Low me, sab, to say dat I dun depreciated anything like dis present of yours."

"What present, boy?"
"Dis yere pig, sab. I was dun outer meat, an' I can't tell you how much oblegged I ar."

"Look yere boy!"
"Yes, say."
"I don't know you, you are a stranger in this neighborhood. You run that hog down."

"Why, kurnel, how you talk! Donn' you remember dat day las' July when you was down to Biloxi?"

"No, sir, I wasn't down there in July!"

"Ar' it possigle! An' you didn't tell me to come up heah an' get a shoat Christmas?"

"No, sir."
"Nebber done tole me nuffin!"
"No, sir."
"An' dis ar' your pig?"

"Yes, Sir."
"Wall! Wall! It's mighty quare dat I made sich a mistake. Mebbe it's on 'count of dat tree which fell on my head las' winter. Did you want de pig car'ed up to de house, kurnel?"

"I do. Take it direct to the house and then make tracks."

"Suah, kurnel, suahl I'll take it right up an' den hurry right away. Sakes alive, but when dat tree cracked my head all de sense mst' hev run right out! Good-by, kernul, I'll leab de pig right at de house an' walk right off. No harm kernul. All mistake on my part. Nice pig kurnel, an' I wish you many returns of de same"—Detroit Free Press

A. A. Koup sells Great Western stoves.

Try Kansas salt at the Memphis Supply Co.

Secure your seats early for "My Pard" at the opera house, Friday, February 24.

Just received big line of matting, linoleum and art squares at very low price. A. J. BATTLE.

No house goes above us in value or under us in price. Come in and see our handsome line of Unique Dress Shirts. Pioneer Mercantile Co.

Give us a trial, our work will please you better than you ever have been pleased.

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From a Memphis citizen

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms indicate weak kidneys:

There is danger in delay. Weak kidneys fast get weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. They strengthen weak kidney. Read this Memphis testimony.

J. W. Aldridge, of Memphis, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be good for kidney weakness and lame back. I procured this remedy from the Montgomery Drug Co. and it has never failed to bring me relief when I have taken it. I know of other people who have been rid of lumbago by Doan's Kidney Pills after taking other medicines without the least benefit."

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180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Land, selling rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$12.50 to \$25 per acre. Two-fifths cash, balance in five equal annual payments, at 8 per cent

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By subscribing through this office you can get The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with the MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT both papers one year for only \$1.75, or a 6 page wall map will be included for only 15c extra. Accept this remarkable offer today.

Buy your kitchen cabinet from Koup.

Try a sack of Gold Medal flour sold by J. T. Speer.

Buggies and surries at cost at Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

Gist-Ellis are closing out their entire stock of buggies and surries at cost.

If you intend buying any kind of a vehicle any time within the next six months it will pay you to buy a Velie now while the Gist-Ellis cost sale is on.

BACK AGAIN

I have bought my wagon and team back from Mr. Creger, and am now actively engaged in the dray and transfer business, and ask my friends to give me a share of their hauling. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed to all hauling entrusted to me.

J. O. HOUSEHOLDER

"The O. K. Transfer"

OIL and GASOLINE

We are headquarters for Oil and Gasoline. We handle a large supply of both at reasonable prices. We also have other oils and greases for Autos, such as Polar Auto Oil and Auto Cup Grease. We are going to keep a full line of these oils on hand regular, and auto men should see us before buying

Special Prices given to them

Memphis Supply Co.

West Side Square

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A GENUINE PILE CURE vs. INJURIOUS DOPE

E-RU-SA is the ONLY NON-NARCOTIC, NON-POISONOUS, and lawful pile cure. All scientific and medical authorities declare EVERY ingredient in E-RU-SA PILE REMEDY suitable for piles; same authorities condemn the INJURIOUS narcotic and other poisonous pile medicines and Supreme Courts uphold these authorities. E-RU-SA CURES PILES OR \$50 PAID. All modern druggists of high standing in Memphis, Texas, sell E-RU-SA, viz: Jot Montgomery Drug Co., Wright Drug Co., Randal Drug Co.

Wm Cameron & Co.

COAL and LUMBER

MEMPHIS, : : - : : : TEXAS

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NEW BRICK PLANT MACHINERY BOUGHT

act as superintendent who will remain here permanently and operate the machinery in order to get the best results. The company selling the machinery guarantees the machinery to make not less than forty per cent face brick at all times with the up draught system, and when the down draught system is installed, they guarantee at least ninety per cent face brick. Mr. Moroney pronounces this clay here in Memphis to be of a very fine grade, and predicts a very flattering future for the success of this company.

When this plant is completed and ready for operation, it will have cost the company in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars. The plant will employ twenty men regularly and that means at least one hundred more population for Memphis.

Each manufacturing plant landed in Memphis means something for the future of the city. You may take the dullest and most prosaic town and erect within its borders a busy, thriving manufacturing institution, where large numbers of working men are employed, and a new life is at once imparted to the place. The dull monotony of the past gives way to the steam whistle and the clangor of the shop. The streets no longer look deserted. People move with an active restlessness in strange contrast to the time when no manufacturing was carried on in their midst. The liveliest towns we have in this country are those wholly devoted to manufacturing. It is invigorating to the mind, as well as to the sight, to travel through manufacturing towns, which justly may be termed "bee hives of industry." An air of thrift and enterprise is everywhere to be seen. This can be better observed than described. Memphis now has a good start in that direction and why not keep the ball rolling and land more manufacturing plants in our midst, that we may be more able to observe.

If you want a Texas Almanac jam full of interesting history of Texas, see Houston & Bush at Jots.

Our Snowflake flour is guaranteed to please. Try it at the Memphis Supply Co.

Dr. Jones and wife of Hollis, Okla., are in the city visiting the family of L. F. Jones.

Kisses By The Wholesale.

A certain young man who lives in Coleman and in Fort Worth not long since to see his best girl, who chanced to be the only daughter of a well known wholesale grocer. When this young, Texas gallant had reached the end of his allotted time to linger over honeyed words and was standing at the door, holding her shapely little hand in his, he begged for one sweet kiss.

"Just give me one," he pleaded, only one, dear heart, just give me one, no more I'll take and it shall be for love's sweet sake;" and he gazed longingly into the deepest of her beautiful hazel eyes.

"Not a single one," she replied coolly and promptly. My father never would engage in the retail business and I shall not break his rule; if you had asked for kisses by the gross I might have taken the matter under serious consideration."

The last report we had she was delivering the first consignment.—Coleman News.

At the meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society, Feb. 13, 1911, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Bowman; first vice president, Mrs. Major; second vice president, Mrs. Arnold; third vice president, Mrs. Gates; recording secretary, Mrs. Quigley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Wallace; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Wilson; superintendent reading circle, Mrs. Crozier; agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. Will Noel; local treasurer, Mrs. Rhodes; press reporter, Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Press Reporter.

Koup for harness and collars.

We have a supply of the genuine nigger head lump coal on hand at all times.

WM. CAMERON & CO.

Mrs. L. F. Jones in company with S. B. Robinson and wife of Maxville, Kans., are in Childress visiting relatives.

Don't take the other fellows word for it, but call on us for your fancy nigger head, lump and nut coal.

WM. CAMERON & CO.

Hardware and furniture for you. A. A. Koup.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison returned Sunday morning from Houston where they had been attending the state meeting of the hardware men.

Hats cleaned and blocked by L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor, new brick east side of square.

BRIDGE BOND ISSUE

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about one per cent on the \$100 valuation, which would be about twenty-five cents per year on an average for each property owner which would at the end of twenty years amount to \$5.00. There is not a man in Hall county who would not be willing to pay that amount each year if he makes very many trips over these roads heavily loaded. This road and bridge proposition is of far more importance to the farmers than any other question of public interest. Good roads cost money. It is a business investment requiring a large outlay of cash at first, and the interest on this investment comes back not only directly in the form of cash, but indirectly, as the farmers traveling the roads is able to save horse power in hauling his crops to market. Let every voter in the county study this important question from an unbiased standpoint, then we are sure there will be but few votes cast against the issuance of the bridge bonds when election day rolls around.

Industrial Congress Highly Recommended.

The offer made by the Texas Industrial Congress of \$10,000 in prizes for the best yields of corn and cotton raised by Texas farmers, including the boys and girls, is receiving general commendation. Col. Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the Congress has received a letter from the Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Farmer's Congress indorsing the proposition in the following strong terms: "Your very generous offer of liberal premiums for competitive growth of corn and cotton by Texas farmers is a most commendable public service. Your wise and patriotic work will inspire extensive scientific effort in all parts of this state. The future good results will be cumulative and will extend beyond all calculation. It will spur all the various agencies, now engaged in aiding the farmer, to greater efforts and will give immense impetus to industrial education. National, state, county, and district authorities will vie with each other in co-operation with your association, and individuals in great numbers will enlist in this great reformation. The result of your work must be enormous, almost boundless, addition to the wealth, knowledge and happiness of the people."

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska and Texas, also commends the work of the Congress as follows: "I commend most heartily the offer which the Texas Industrial Congress is making to encourage the development of agriculture in the great state of Texas. The experience and the success, resulting from the prizes, will be beneficial to the farmers generally. The rivalry is a legitimate rivalry—a rivalry in which the defeated are successful, for the striving is its own reward, regardless of the prize."

The Turkey State Bank

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We invite you to become one of our rapidly increasing list of customers and ask no more than a chance to give you a square deal

WITH THE CHURCHES

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. P. Boone, of Wichita Falls, preached at 11 a. m. on the endowment of Baylor University, at Waco, and raised a good sum for the work. His sermon at night was on "Where Art Thou?" and was a strong evangelistic message. There was a good crowd present and a good interest. The Prayer meeting lesson for Wednesday night is on the second chapter of Malachi, and is the second of a series of studies on Tithes, Offerings and financial obligations in the Bible plan of giving.

Services next Sunday will consider the 4th commandment at 11 o'clock, and the 4th sermon of the series on the Prodigal Son at night. This subject will be "Coming to Himself," and has special reference to the life and experiences of young men. The quartette will sing at night.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subject at 11 a. m. "The Most Important and the Most Neglected Work of the Church." At 7:30 p. m. "How does Infidelity Explain the Bible? Is it a Forgery? Is it Merely one of the Sacred Books of Mankind. Or is it Just the Dreams Which Good Hope Will Come True?" Don't miss this sermon on the Bible.

The talk on Doctrine at the Sunday School will be interesting and instructive. Be there to hear it. Next Sunday is State Sunday School rally day. Let every church member come to Sunday School.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

To The Members of The Christian Church.

As next Sunday closes Eld. L. H. Humphreys labors with the church here at this place, it is earnestly desired that a full membership be present. Very interesting sermons will be delivered at both morning and evening services. Everybody invited.

Revival at the Methodist Church.

The pastor will begin protracted services at the Methodist church on Sunday, March 12.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, an oldtime friend of the pastor will lead the singing. Brother Erwin is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dalhart and is well and favorably known to the people of Memphis. The purpose of this meeting is not to make Methodists, but help all christians to a better life and persuade unsaved souls to accept Christ. Every converted person will be urged to join some church. All Christians are cordially invited to co-operate in these services.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

Baptist Workers Conference.

Program of Baptist Workers Conference to convene with Baptist church at Memphis, March 6th and 7th, 1911:

Monday night; sermon, J. W. Hembray.

Tuesday, 9:30 prayer service, J. J. Smith.

10, reports from the fields all present.

11, study of the book of Titus, T. B. Pittman.

1:30, prayer service, J. M. Corley.

2, Woman's Work, led by H. T. Money. Several ladies from different churches will follow in discussion.

3:30, County Mission work, led by J. P. Burk.

This is an important meeting and a large attendance is expected. Don't fail to come.

Koup can tell you all about John Deere goods.

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop.

Mrs. J. V. Patterson and baby returned home Friday night after a very pleasant visit with relatives at Decatur.

Dial is headquarters for coal. He keeps a stock. Coal is no side issue with him. Phone 125.

We will be delighted to estimate your wants in lumber and fence material—our stock is complete. WM. CAMERON & CO.

Commissioner Lacy of Turkey, was kept in town a day or two longer than he intended on account of the water in Red river being up.

We have a few Boys and Men's Suits still on hand, also a few overcoats, boots and bootees, that we are going to close out at ACTUAL COST. We will continue to sell at ACTUAL COST as long as these articles last.

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

J. H. Gatewood and family returned last Thursday from Oklahoma where they have been making their home for sometime. They like Hall county so well especially for the health of Mrs. Gatewood, that they returned here to make their future home.

We expect to get your cleaning and pressing for the simple reason that we give you better work than you have ever had done.

KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP.

A. Baldwin returned Saturday morning from his trip to the eastern markets where he has been purchasing a spring stock of merchandise for Baldwin & Co.

We have a few Ladies and Children's coats also Ladies Coat Suits we are going to sell at cost to clear them out.

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

Cicero Milam happened to the misfortune of getting two of his fingers on his left hand pretty badly lacerated while working with his automobile Monday morning. The wounds while very painful are not dangerous.

Will trade piano, splendid condition, for milch cows and heifers, see Memphis Supply Co. or Mrs. Joe Williams, near Quail.

FOR TRADE—We have some Aguilarillo property to trade for land, also some merchandise stocks. 30-4c.

D. C. PRIDDY LAND CO.

Edwin Thompson returned Saturday from his trip to Houston at the state meeting of the hardware men. He reports a very interesting and profitable meeting.

We can show you quicker than we can tell you that our work is the best.

KEEP U NEAT TAILOR SHOP.

W. P. Dial returned Thursday from a trip to San Antonio, Lockhart, Ballinger and other points. He says Hall county and this section looks better than any place he saw while away.

A deal was closed last Wednesday through J. W. Truelove whereby Mr. J. P. Bass of this city becomes owner of the two story brick building on the east side of the square now occupied by the Wright Drug Store. The building was owned by Allen Mills of Marquez, Texas.



Look Here!

There'll come a time when you'll want to know, and know in a hurry, where you can get pure, fresh, reliable medicine and not have to empty your pocket-book either.

You'll get complete satisfaction right in this drug store. We sell the best medicines at reasonable prices—that is the secret of our success.

The ready-prepared remedies we sell are very popular. If you have any kind of kidney trouble you need *Rexall Kidney Cure*. An effective diuretic and stimulant to the whole genito-urinary tract. Reliable for treatment of all diseases of the kidneys. Sold with the Rexall guarantee. Two size bottles, 50c and \$1.00.

The City Drug Store

The Rexall Store

A large assortment of gasoline ovens just arrived. A. A. Koup.

Dr. Robards, quarantine agent at Clarendon, was in Memphis Monday.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale \$1 per setting. It.

A. H. WILLBORN.

Capt. G. J. Adkisson has been quite sick for the past several days but is slowly improving.

Remember I match and cut floor covering and put it down.

A. J. BATTLE.

Texas Almanacs for sale at cents each by Houston & Bush located at Jot Montgomery.

J. T. Speer has a shipment pure Ribbon cane sorghum & syrup from East Texas. See same afternoon.

Miss Anna DeBerry of Tenar is in the city visiting the father of her brother, W. B. DeBerry.

Rent books from Houston Bush for 15 cents per week at the Jot Montgomery Drug Store.

Mrs. G. W. Hunter of Elido, M., is in the city visiting sister, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach.

John Deere farm implement for sale by A. A. Koup, successor to Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

Miss May Major came up Dallas Sunday morning to see her week's visit with her parents.

Dial is headquarters for coal. He keeps a stock. Coal is no side issue with him. Phone 125.

Full stock of crucible points fitted.

JENKINS & WILKINSON.

S. H. Moore of Paris, called last Friday morning for a visit with the family of his uncle, J. Herd.

Just received at the Pioneer Mercantile Co., full line of Union Dress Shirts. Come in and see them.

Just received the largest lot of Art Squares, Matting Linoleums that was ever in Memphis. Very low prices, and see. A. J. BATTLE.

We have in stock and at lowest price: Pure sorghum pure Ribbon cane syrup, oil, pulverized sugar, 20c; jams and jellies and vegetables and fruits. J. T. Speer.

W. H. B. Moore of Houston returned Monday night for Winfield where he will visit his father, who is very low with rheumatism.

Call number 133 for your share of a large stock of nigger head and nut on hand. We deliver it to your door. WM. CAMERON.

FRESH CANDIES

We have just received a fresh shipment of Fine Candies

Bunte's Chocolates of all kinds, Marshmallows, Opera Bars and Chocolate Chips

We also have a fine line of Benedetto Allegretti Co's. delicious Chocolate Creams.

Don't fail to come in and try these fine candies

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