

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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MEMPHIS IS COUNTY SEAT OF THE BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS--HALL COUNTY

ROCK SURVEY FINISHED

Workers are finishing cross-sections between Silvertown and Lockney.

House Burned.

A very sad occurrence happened three miles east of Newlin Monday night when the home of W. T. Burk caught fire and together with the contents were burned. During the excitement Mr. Burk in trying to save his children from burning up got his feet and hands very badly burned and is now disabled to such an extent that he is confined to his room. A petition was circulated on the streets of Memphis Tuesday to raise funds to help Mr. Burk and a nice little sum was raised among our generous citizens. Mr. Burk has the deepest sympathy of the entire community in his sad misfortune.

Railroad News.

S. S. Houston returned Saturday evening from a trip over on the A. R. & E. P. Ry where he has been employed for the past few weeks making surveys and doing preliminary work for the new road. He says that the contract will be let this Wednesday, for the completion of the grading from Lockney to the west line of Hall county. He says that the work is progressing very satisfactorily and that everything looks good over there. We are sure our people will be glad to here that there is some likelihood of the road being built at a reasonably early date.

Base Ball Game Saturday.

On last Saturday the Webster ball team and the Memphis boys were to have played a game of ball. The Webster boys were not all on the grounds and a scrub team from the boys around town who were old hasbenners were picked up just to give the Memphis team a little practice, but it seemed that the hasbenners had not forgotten much of their old traits, and when the smoke of battle was cleared away at the end of the sixth inning, the score stood 5 to 0 in favor of the old hasbenners. The old boys went into the game with old time vim and put the young Memphis boys in the wind at the beginning and they had not come down the last we heard of them.

Republican Mass Convention.

Republicans met in mass session last Saturday and B. Roy Houston, county chairman and J. S. Cobb, secretary, were in charge. E. E. Wright was appointed delegate to the state convention. Delegates were in session as follows: To oppose prohibition on the platform for or against prohibition and to oppose A. Lyon as state chairman. Pearl Cotton used his best judgment of the selection of another Houghton, chairman, J. H. Houghton, secretary.

Youngblood and family of Memphis, passed through Memphis Friday on their way to Chicago, on a pleasure trip. They were in their Carter and were well equipped for the trip.

The Democratic County Convention

The Democratic County Convention of Hall County, met in the court house, at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, July 30th, and was called to order by Hon. Robt. J. Thorne, County Chairman. The following delegates were seated: From Memphis Precinct, W. P. Cagle, W. A. Johnson, L. McQueen, J. M. Elliott, Dr. J. N. Polk, W. S. West, J. W. Wells, W. A. Bennett, A. W. Reed and J. H. Brumley. Eli, R. A. Baker and Tom Phillips. Finger, H. R. Mullis. Lakeview, F. T. Wallace and R. Toomer. There being no delegates present from any other voting boxes in the county, the convention proceeded to organize by electing R. J. Thorne Chairman and J. M. Elliott, Secretary. On motion it decided that we elect one set of delegates to the Congressional Convention and one set to attend the following conventions, to-wit: Senatorial, Representative and Judicial, Conventions in as much as it was possible that each of the last named three conventions would be called to meet at the same place. The following delegates were elected to attend the Congressional Convention, J. W. Wells, W. P. Cagle, and J. H. Brumley. The following delegates were elected to attend the Senatorial, Representative and Judicial Conventions, W. A. Johnson, J. V. Patterson, and H. D. Spencer. On motion it was decided to elect six delegates to the state convention to be held at Galveston, to-wit: W. A. Bennett, J. A. Whaley, R. Toomer, R. A. Baker, R. L. Henderson and A. W. Reed. On motion of Mr. Cagle the delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote first, last and all the time for submission of the liquor question to be made a platform demand of the state platform. On motion of Mr. Johnson, the delegates were instructed to vote as a unite on all questions before the convention.

Little Clara Ellen Kittinger Dead.

After a lingering illness of twenty-five days the death angel on last Friday claimed the gentle spirit of Little Clara Ellen Kittinger, age two years, three months and fifteen days. The remains were carried to Newlin where on Saturday they were tenderly laid to rest by loving hands in the Newlin cemetery. The death occurred at Estelline where Mrs. Kittinger had gone for a visit and the little one was taken ill while there and was never able to bring home. The father and mother have the tenderest and deepest sympathy of Memphis and surrounding community in this their sad hour.

FINE RAIN VISITS THIS SECTION.

It was Accompanied by Heavy Thunder and Lightning. Last Sunday night the people of this section were awakened from their peaceful slumber by the loud peals of thunder. The lightning was very severe. About twelve o'clock Sunday night a slow rain began falling and continued at intervals for several hours. It was about a one-half inch rain and has done this country an inestimable amount of good. Some of the crops had begun to suffer for the want of rain. From all indications it looks as though the rain is not all over yet. The rain did not last as long as we would liked for it to, but some of our people in their hurry to let the windows down, let them down too hard and the rain stopped before we received the proper amount. It has always rained in the Panhandle just before it was too late and this is one of the times.

The State of Texas IS INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH US

Five times each year we make our report to the State Bank Commissioner. Four times each year we are examined by a State Bank Examiner, who looks into our methods of handling the depositors' money and sees that it is accurately accounted for.

The State of Texas also provides for her banks a guaranty fund, which furnishes to the depositors of these banks absolute protection for their hard-earned funds.

BUY A BANK DRAFT

when you want to send money through the mail. It is the safe way—the convenient way. No red tape, no application blank to fill out. The economical way—exchange on a draft for \$100 is only 25 cents.

In case the draft should be lost in the mail you can get a duplicate without trouble or loss of time. It is the business-like way. Business men use our Bank Drafts when remitting to their wholesale houses.

When you send money to anyone, for any purpose, come in and get one of these Bank Drafts. Issued in any amount. Good in the cities, good in the small towns, good anywhere.

The First National Bank

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

"The Best Fire Insurance is the Cheapest in Case of Fire"

DUNBAR BROTHERS, Agents

Office Citizens State Bank Phone 206

The Good Care of What You Spend Your Life to Earn

The man who labors six days in the week for a living should make an effort to save a part of his earnings for that time in the future when Age shall reduce his earning capacity.

The man with a bank account is in a position to do this, for this plan of setting aside a regular amount each month or week from the salary is the ideal method of saving money.

Your deposit will be welcomed at this bank—we will help you save.

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The Citizens State Bank

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 8,523.86

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

"Practice What You Preach"

Is what we are doing. We know that when business is dull, that is the time to advertise, so we are going to make a few reductions.

The Memphis Democrat is \$1.00 per year. The Semi-Weekly Dallas News or Fort Worth Record is \$1.00 per year. We will give The Memphis Democrat and either of the two above mentioned papers for \$1.75 per year.

Of course, every town is judged by the outside business world by the amount of business that is done in the city, and, as the newspapers of a community are mirrors in which the outside business world looks to see what kind and how much business is being done in a certain place, it certainly behooves every business man, if they want to enlarge their business and draw more people to this section, to place their business before the people.

Our rates for advertising are very reasonable—our large circulation being considered.

If you are wanting anything in the advertising line, or if you should want a piece of printing done, please remember that The Democrat goes into almost every home in Hall County, and that our type faces are all new and of the latest designs.

Our Phone number is 15.

The Memphis Democrat

ANDERSON CO. NEGROES SLAIN IN RACE RIOT

Started Over Debt Settlement—Militia, Rangers and Armed Citizens on Ground—Much Excitement

Palestine, Texas, July 30.—According to official statements made here tonight, eighteen negroes are known dead and the number will likely be increased to twenty-five and a dozen wounded in the race riot near Slocum, in the southern part of this county today.

Fighting has been in progress for the last eighteen hours, and two serious engagements have occurred, one this morning and the second at three o'clock this afternoon.

In this afternoon's fight a dozen were injured on both sides.

Hundreds of heavily armed citizens hurried to the scene of the riot today from Crockett, Palestine and adjacent towns and are under the leadership of Captain Reese Fowler, who fought under Estrada in the Nicaragua revolution.

There are five hundred armed whites in the field, but the negroes outnumber them, and they also are heavily armed.

The majority of blacks are carrying guns, but many are armed with scythes and pitchforks.

They are well generated and seem determined to hold out, in which case a bloody battle is inevitable, as the whites have sworn to drive them out of Anderson county if they do not lay down their arms, surrender and turn over their leaders for arrest.

The riots are a direct result of the killing of a negro farmer by James Alvord, a white farmer.

Alvord attempted to collect a debt—the negro refused to pay and the shooting followed.

Negro farmers then armed to avenge the death, arousing every

white man in the community to action.

One report tonight from Elkhart says fifty negroes were killed, but it is unconfirmed.

Palestine is under martial law tonight. All saloons are closed, and hardware merchants are forbidden to sell arms or ammunition.

A company of rangers from Austin and a company of militia from Marshall will reach here early tonight, and will at once proceed to the scene of the fight.

Palestine citizens are still going to Elkhart.

It is learned from Jacksonville that two hundred armed citizens will go from there tonight to aid the white men.

FOUR DOCTORS ARRESTED.

Charged With Practicing Without Necessary State License.

San Angelo, July 30.—A sensation was created here today when County Attorney Thomas filed suits against four San Angelo doctors, including one masseur, one masseuse and two regular physicians for practicing without license under the new medical laws of the state enacted by the Thirtieth legislature.

The defendants were arrested and released under a \$500 bond each.

WHISTLING ARROWS.

A curious weapon has arrived at the offices of the Festival of Empire. The weapon, which was sent as a sample by the pageant's armorer, is an arrow of Henry VIII's time, to which cunningly fixed is a small whistle which sounds shrill and clear if the arrow is only just thrown across a room.

It is on record that the archers who formed King Henry's body-guard tipped their arrows with such whistles so that they "sang through the air."—London Graphic.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION ORDERED

Potter County Commissioners' Court Designates Saturday, Aug. 27, as Day for Voting.

Amarillo, Tex., July 28.—With indications of one of the hardest fought prohibition campaigns in the history of Northwest Texas the Commissioners' Court by unanimous vote this morning authorized an order calling a local option election to be held in Potter County Saturday, Aug. 27.

Already a considerable campaign fund has been raised and the pros announce they will employ a corps of speakers to represent them.

Claims He Went With Kit Carson Over the Rockies.

Captain William Drannan, aged 76, lays claim to the distinction of being the only living companion of the famous explorer and Indian fighter, Kit Carson. Dressed in a suit of buckskin, which he says he wore during the journey of Carson across the Rockies, and with a growth of hair reaching to his shoulders, Drannan is attracting no little attention on the streets of Fort Worth.

Drannan claims to have also been the youngest member of the Kit Carson party of thirty six men which left St. Louis in 1847. He was 15 years of age so he says, and he went from his home in Tennessee to join the expedition.

"I have been wounded nine times in Indian fights," says Drannan, and he exhibits scars on his arm which he received from Indians' knives. He is now a resident of Lewiston, Idaho.—Record.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing done by Chas. Oren, located first door east of Cobb hotel. Work guaranteed.

TEXAS WOMAN IS ELECTED.

First Southerner to be President of Chautauqua Methodist Association at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Greenville, Tex., July 28.—Mrs. C. B. Jones of this city has been elected president of the Chautauqua Methodist Association at Chautauqua, N. Y. The association is composed of Methodists from all parts of the United States and foreign countries. Mrs. Jones is the first Southern woman who has ever been president of the association. The duties of she president are largely social.

It is the custom of the association to give a reception every week for the purpose of meeting the Methodist people who visit Chautauqua. The hostesses are appointed each week by the president, who is chairman of each committee. Mrs. W. M. Baskerville of Nashville, Tenn., a daughter of Bishop McIntyre, is first vice president.

Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad

Will operate its first train into CROSBYTON December 1, 1910 which will be the first regular train ever operated into CROSBY COUNTY, Texas.

On August 15, 1910, the CB Live Stock Company will place its agricultural lands on the market, and the Crosbyton-Southplains Townsite Company will offer its town lots in CROSBYTON for sale. A vast body of the best agricultural lands in the Panhandle, and the choicest lots in CROSBYTON will thus open to purchasers.

Terms and prices reasonable and will be quoted on any tract or lot on application, either in person or through correspondence. Address all correspondence to, CB Live Stock Company, Crosbyton, Texas.

How a Juror Was Lost.

In a southern county of Missouri years ago, when the form of questioning was slightly different from now, much trouble was experienced in getting a jury in a murder trial. Finally an old fellow answered every question satisfactorily; he had no prejudices, was not opposed to capital punishment and was generally a valuable find. Then, the prosecutor said solemnly:

"Juror, look upon the prisoner, prisoner, look upon the juror." The old man adjusted his spectacles and peered at the prisoner for a full half minute. Then, turning to the Court he said:

"Judge, durned if I don't believe he's guilty..."—Kansas City Star.

PULLMAN RATES ARE ATTACKED

Kansas Railroad Commission Wants Upper Berth Price Reduced Half

Washington, July 27.—An attack was made today before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Railroad Commission of Kansas upon the rates charged by the Pullman Car Company for upper berths in sleeping cars. The complaints were directed against the Pullman Company and several railroads operating in Kansas.

The allegation is made that the charges for upper berths are unreasonable and excessive as compared with lower berths.

Particular complaint is made of charges for upper berths from the points in Kansas to Chicago, St. Louis and Fort Worth, Tex.

The assertion is made that the rates for upper berths ought not to exceed one-half the charges for the lower berths, and the commission is requested to fix a rate of fare for upper berths on that basis.

TAXABLE VALUE NOW \$2,369

Final Returns Increase \$19,695,554—State Tax Estimate of Income

Austin, Tex., July 30.—The total estimated taxable value for the State for 1910 are \$2,369,554, an increase of \$19,695,554 over last year's valuation. Tax Clerk Terrell of the State's department estimates that the actual totals of the taxable values will be greater than the estimated taxable values.

In fixing the State's automatic tax board fixed the taxable values would amount to \$2,369,554 and the board's estimate exceeded \$19,695,554. Planned to raise by one cent rate \$940,000, but total estimated value amount \$7,878 in excess of \$940,000 will be raised. The taxable values were \$803,626 and this year be approximately \$800,000 in excess of this amount, to information on hand Controller's department.

Tree Has Liver, Gets Sick

Anniston, Ala., July 30.—Trees possess livers, like human beings, is the assertion of Frank McPherson, prominent business man in this city, who is a thorough student of Luther Burbank in the art of plant life.

He further asserts that a session of this organ of the trees to become ill they should be treated. Intyre recently treated a pear tree, he says, by making a small hole in its trunk and putting the "patient" dandelion calomel.

Convalescence quick and the tree is enjoying excellent health now.

Eyes Suffer from Eye Troubles

Attribute the Cause to Something Else:

Headaches
Nervousness
Stomach Troubles
Itching Eyelids
Floating Spots before the Eyes

Above are recognized by experts as being caused by defects of the eye. I had a wide experience coming these troubles home. Hundreds in our vicinity will testify to my ability to do so.

has. Oren
Graduate Optician

SEE

RAWLINS & SON

Planing Mill on Main St.

About Your

1 Doors and Windows

e will make them fit

Real Estate
Sale or Exchange

parties interested in purchase of Land in 1 County will be glad furnished the desired information by writing

BEVER'S
Lake - Texas

Dray and Transfer Business

Services and Reasonable
Also handle
for the Texas Company.
a share of your business.

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Memphis, Texas

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Kind that will
please you

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POPULARITY.

Tolstoy's recent visit... was persuaded by the... thousands assembled at... see him off. On reach... Polyanah... ed count

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

CAMPAIGN COST LESS THAN \$12,000

Personal Expenses of Successful Candidate for Governor Were But Little in Excess of \$600.

Austin, July 30.—It cost Hon. O. B. Colquitt less than \$12,000 to secure the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas. In an itemized statement prepared today, it is shown that his personal expenses were little in excess of \$600, while the cost of maintaining his Austin headquarters amounted to a trifle over \$11,000. The detailed account follows:

Personal expenses, including hotel bills and meals, bus and transfer fares, sleeper and parlor car fares, railroad fare and amounts paid to newspapers, \$643.45; expenses of campaign headquarters as follows: Contribution to state chairman Democratic executive committee, \$50; paid for getting on Democratic ticket in the several counties, \$75.50; paid for postage, \$2,648.57; paid for stationery and printing, \$2,911.25; newspaper subscriptions and advertising, \$100.95; office supplies, including office rent, \$320.55; typewriter rent, \$50.90; expenses of organization and speakers, \$2,557.18; stenographers and labor, \$1,118.20; postoffice box rent, \$9; hall rent and advertising, \$7.50; telegraph and telephones, \$325.07; paid for campaign buttons, \$647.65; express charges paid, \$299.37; freight charges paid, \$27.49. Grand total, \$11,778.03.

Senator A. J. Harper, successful candidate for the court of criminal appeals, today forwarded to Hon. W. A. Keenling, county judge of Limestone county, a statement of his campaign expenses, which aggregated \$2,660.45. This includes all traveling and office expenses.

Railroad Work.

S. V. Pritchard returned Wednesday from a trip to Hollis. He reports a great deal of work going on on the railroad between here and that city. Men and teams are hard at work on almost every mile of unfinished grade, and out a mile or more a large force of men are at work putting in a bridge and ties have been hauled out for some distance this side of Hollis, and in fact everything points to the early completion of the road to this city. And then—well there will be rejoicing in the old town.—Wellington Leader.

Motor Was Working Well.

A Candian lawyer tells this story, says Everybody's: A bailiff went out to levy on the contents of a house. The inventory began in the attic and ended in the cellar. When the dining room was reached the tally of the furniture ran thus: "One dining room table, oak. "One set chairs (6), oak. "One sideboard, oak. "Two bottles of whiskey, 'full.' Then the word "full" was stricken out and replaced by "empty," and the inventory went on in a hand that straggling and lurched diagonally across the page until it closed with:

Straddlebugs.

These kids are a lifelong picnic. And I laugh and laugh and laugh!

What does a bachelor live for? A bachelor don't know half Of the joy there is in livin', Lord help the poor lonesome cuss.

And bring him wife and babies, And make him as glad as us. Lord, give him the things I know of,

The snuggle and "Lay me down;" The tippytoe through the darkness

To kiss a wee tousel crown, The sprawling on rugs and carpets.

With straddlebugs and the fun Of peek-a-boo game at night-time

When supper is past and done, I wouldn't go 'way back yonder, 'Way back to the used to be, To the time when there were no babies.

A watchin at night for me For all the money minted Since the world was young and glad,

Since Adam awoke one morning To find he was a dad.

Wee legs that are never weary, That jump and run all day;

Wee tongues that are never silent

Through all the hours of play! I wouldn't go back yonder

To days of used-to-be, I couldn't leave the babies,

A-crowd'n' about my knee. Lord help me to meet the babies

Half way in each romp and climb, And make me a proud grand-daddy

Dear Lord, in your own good time:

And Lord, let me live forever— A million years and a day—

As long as the babies let me Mix into their games and play.

And Lord, when I'm through my rompin'

Down here, may I romp up there

With a million o' glad-eyed babies With wind in their tousled hair

With the lights o' heaven shin'in' On their hands held up to me!

That's the kind of heaven for me; I'm thinkin' had ought to be.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post.

RAID "HOP" JOINT.

Former Dallas Society Woman Arrested by Police.

DALLAS, July 30.—Plain Clothes Officer Bently and McClure raided an alleged "hop" joint on Wood street last night and arrested two white women and one white man, against whom charges of vagrancy were preferred in the corporation court today.

One of the women arrested in the raid was formerly a well known society leader of Dallas and has a number of children.

It is probable the case will be transferred to the county and the three sent to the county poor farm in an effort to break them of their terrible habit.

Several "hop" joints have been raided recently and the police are trying their best to break up the use of the narcotic in this city.

ONE ON MOTHER.



"Is your wife's bread like your mother used to make?"

DIDN'T FEAR FOR HERSELF

Mme. Reynolds, at Eighty-Six, Had no Thought of Dying Within Next Two Years.

At the age of 86 Mme. Reynolds still found much zest in life and having retained all her faculties she felt that a few of the physical disabilities of her age were of small account and portended nothing. Her nephew Thomas was a man of much worth but of a certain tactlessness of speech which always roused the ire of his aunt.

A few weeks before the old lady's eighty-seventh birthday Thomas, who had been overweighted with business cares for years, started on a trip round the world which was to consume two years.

"I've come to say good-by," he announced when he appeared at his aunt's house, in a town 50 miles distant from his home. "I'm starting round the world next week and as I'm to be gone two years and perhaps longer I thought I might not ever—well, you understand, I wanted to be sure to see you once more."

The old lady leaned forward, fixing him with her headlike eyes.

"Thomas," she said imperatively, "do you mean to tell me the doctor doesn't think you'll live to get back?"—Youth's Companion.

ARE PEOPLE WITHOUT THRIFT

Zanzibar a Veritable Paradise for the Conscienceless Money Lender.

A curious light is thrown on the character of the Zanzibaris in a recent report of the consul general of the protectorate: "There is no country in the world where the habit of borrowing money is more confirmed than it is in Zanzibar.

Neither the Arab nor the Swahili has the slightest idea of thrift. The former, when he has sold his clove, immediately spends the proceeds in entertaining or in the purchase of European articles for which he has little or no use; he then mortgages his property at a ridiculous rate of interest or sells his next year's crop in advance, with the inevitable result that he is always up to the eyes in debt. The Swahili, if he happens to be out of debt at the beginning of the month, spends all his pay within a few days in food or native dances, and has to beg, borrow, or steal sufficient to maintain himself for the rest of the month.

The money lender is in both cases the Indian and the interest which he charges varies from 30 to anything up to 300 per cent. Steps have been taken to check the system as far as it is possible amongst government employes."

ART OF COMPLIMENTING.

There is an special art of complimenting that needs to be studied and mastered quite as much as the art of music or poetry or oratory. Compliments should never be fulsome; never trowled on; never open to a suspicion of a private ax to grind in the way of currying favor. They should be purely objective in the sense of having no other end in view than that of imparting pleasure, encouragement and the recognition of cordial good will. Still, if only humorously couched, there may be plenty of badinage and exuberant imaginative exaggeration in them, carried off with a laughter and play of sportive fancy that will relieve them from being oppressive. And yet always must they have a basis of sincerity and genuine human love

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING:
District court meets Fourth Monday 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. Bieh, County Attorney.
Lon Berson, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.
F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.
W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor.
COMMISSIONERS.
C. W. Broomé, No. 1, Memphis

Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.
S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.
D. Browder, Mayor.
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.
J. H. Read, Secretary.
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

ALDERMEN.
Ward 1 { J. G. Brown,
W. T. Reed.
Ward 2 { W. H. Wallace,
A. L. Thrasher.
Ward 3 { A. W. Read,
A. Baldwin.
Ward 4 { F. J. Goffinet,
John Dennis.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, 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. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, 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., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent. Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., D. A. Neeley, 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. Garrett Supt. B. Y. F. 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. Elliott, 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 7:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Women'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 W. H. hold serves 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. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.
MISS DELLA OFFIELD, 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. ELLEOTT, 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. E. GAYNAGE, N. G.

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 welcome.

D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill
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 RANDLE, 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. 1264, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.

L. McMILLAN, Consul.
A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

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

J. A. EDWARDS, Con.
D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order 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 meets every Saturday night.
C. N. WARD, Counsel,
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets every Saturday night of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.
D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman circle meets second and third Fridays at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian. Mrs. Annie Guinn, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 818, 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. MCCABROLL, 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. HUDGINS, N. G.
T. P. DRAKE, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE

News Items from Nearby Communities, Gathered by The Democrat's Able Corps of Correspondents

LODGE ITEMS.

Lodge was visited by a nice little rain last Sunday night and the farmers are all smiles now. Most every body is through work.

Mrs. Wilson Bechham who has been sick for several weeks was taken to the sanitarium at Memphis last Saturday, where she underwent a very serious operation, but we are glad to report her doing nicely.

Mrs. Dickson is still on the sick list.

The Lodge boys crossed bats with Deep Lake last Saturday evening. In the game Lodge came out winner. Hurrah for the boys! Lodge then played Leslie and gave them a good send over.

Mr. Jack Crews left last Tuesday for St. Joe, where he will visit relatives and then he goes on to Gatesville in Coryell county where he will visit his brother, George Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Jones, of Eli Sunday.

Fields Renals has gone off on a pleasure trip in the west.

Edwin Gidden and his horses were both struck by lightning Sunday night. Knocked them both down, but just a good shaking up was all the damage done.

Eph Butler happened to bad luck, his horse breaking out both shafts in the buggy and he and his girl both having to hoof it in home.

Miss Copeland, who has been off at Denton Normal school, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. Milliran is in Okla., looking for employment this week.

An election was held here last Saturday for the purpose of deciding whether this district would issue bonds for the purpose of building a school house and of course it went solid for it. Twenty four hundred dollar bond was issued. With this amount of money Lodge will have one of the largest and best equipped school buildings in the county, for the size of the town.

Miss Elsie Orr spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon. She reports that they had a fine rain there Sunday.

Earl Jeter and family leave Wednesday for Lockney on a visit for three or four weeks.

Several more of the young folks, of our county are trying their luck with the finny tribe at Bitter Lake this week.

Mr. Clifton Pogue and wife are the proud parents of a big fine boy. All doing nicely.

Mrs. S. H. Boom is at Memphis at the bedside of her sick daughter Mrs. Beckham.

Croquet playing and "42" playing is the order of the day at Lodge. We sure do have some real interesting games.

Mr. Irving and Mr. Culheth are visiting and looking at the country in the west.

FLUERDE LIS.

QUAIL CHIRPINGS.

Pardon me Mr. Editor for missing last week and I will try to do better hereafter.

Feed crops are burning pretty badly on the tight land, but the crops in the sand are still holding up wonderfully well.

J. H. Hurley left Saturday for Kirkland on a business trip.

Mrs. J. L. Williams returned Monday from Memphis, where she has been having an injured eye treated. We are glad to report there is no permanent injury.

We understand that Wiley Pierce has sold his two year old

steers to some Hall county parties at \$28.50 around.

Mr. Hurley has been doing some grading work on the streets of Quail. This is something that has been greatly needed for some time and will certainly improve the appearance of the place.

William Scott has gone to Navarro county on a visit among relatives and friends. He will probably spend the summer there.

W. W. White is building a good sized addition to his barn. The election passed off very quietly here. There was no trouble of any kind although considerable interest was manifested.

M. O. Goodpasture was elected Justice of the peace and Vernon Adkinson Constable of this precinct and will no doubt make good officers.

There was an Ice cream social at the home of R. M. Barton a few nights ago; unfortunately, your correspondent did not learn of it till afterwards. All present report an enjoyable time.

The Methodists are holding a protracted meeting at Quail.

Jasper White left a few days since for a short trip to Wilbarger county.

A local option election will be held in this county in the near future.

Many of the Quailites went to the picnic, on Salt Fork, Saturday.

John White and younger brothers are up from Wilbarger county, visiting relatives.

Several of our people intend to go to the old soldiers reunion at Amarillo.

"REUBEN"

GILES GOSSIP.

A shower fell here Sunday night and while it was insufficient to farmers it was enough to settle the dust and cool the atmosphere.

J. S. Dyer has returned from Denver where he went several days ago to look for a location. We have not learned what he intends to do yet.

Miss Bertha Harris was called to her home in Amarillo Friday night in response to a message on reaching home she found her mother very sick. Last report she was somewhat improved.

All the old soldiers and a good many intimate friends are looking forward for the next Monday Aug 8th when another one of those big soldiers birthday dinners will be celebrated at the house of Judge Akers. "The Boss" has been fasting for two weeks for this occasion and with one more week to fast, we can not predict what the results will be.

J. S. Young made a business trip to Lella Lake Friday.

One of the best revivals ever held in Giles has just closed at this place. We were unable to attend very much and don't know just how many conversions there but there were fifteen accessions to the church Bro. Dial of Clarendon is one of the ablest preachers in the west and was assisted by Bro. Wood, our pastor. Saturday and Sunday was the quarterly conference and presiding Elder Miller was here and preached some very able sermons.

"THE BOSS"

FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.

We had a very light shower of rain last Sunday night. Some of the crops look very well

while others are not so good, most of the corn is beginning to burn up for want of rain. Some of it is too far gone for rain to do it any good.

Miss Fannie McCoy entertained the young people of this place with an ice cream supper last Friday night. We hope that every one present had a splendid time.

James Capp returned from his visit to Tennessee last Saturday evening. On his way back he spent two or three weeks in Rockwall, Dallas and Tarrant county, Texas, to visit relatives and friends. He was met at the depot by his son John Capp and family of Lakeview Mike Capp and daughter, Sam Jenkins and wife, and Byron Knowles and wife. He has been having a pleasant time since his return. All of his children are living in Hall county; five sons and one daughter. He and his children and their families have been on the go to see one another since he came back. They spent last Saturday night with his son Mike last Sunday with his son and daughter, John Capp and Mrs. Mae Harwell, Monday with his son Willie Capp, Monday night at the home of his son Jim Capp. All of his children and grand children except two, Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins and Mrs. Rebecca Knowles spent Tuesday at the home of his son Alex Capp.

Tuesday morning, went wolf chasing and from there to the home of his son, Alex Capp, a nice dinner was served each day and ice cream in the afternoon.

The little daughter of Alex Capp is spending this week with her uncle, Mike Capp.

Quite a number of young people went to Mt. Nelson last Sunday evening.

Walton Moore has been "deer" hunting for sometime, and we hope that he has succeeded in catching one from what was witnessed by the people at Friendship last Sunday evening.

BRIGHT EYES.

Mrs. E. Spencer who has been at Amarillo visiting her daughter Mrs. D. Pavillard, for several weeks, returned last Friday morning to arrange to move to Amarillo.

TAXICAB DRIVERS IN REVOLT

Unique Demonstration Made by Parisians Against Magistrate They Considered Enemy.

A unique demonstration took place in Paris when taxicab drivers, about 2,000 strong, and each driving his car, spent the early hours of the morning recently in a playful riot on their own account. The cry was "Down with police traps, and death to flying summonses." The number of passing cars in the streets are taken down by the policemen for excessive speed, smoking exhausts, and so on, unknown to the offenders, who subsequently find themselves summoned before a magistrate. The Taxicab Drivers' syndicate held a meeting of protest against the system and at the close the chairman said: "You know the magistrate who convicts you. Let all good chauffeurs follow me thither and play him a tune." "Hurrah," shouted 2,000 drivers, who at once started their motors, leaped on to their seats and were off from the meeting in a wild procession, which drove at 50 miles an hour, terrifying the neighborhood. They all stopped outside the unhappy magistrate's house and began playing a tune. Two thousand motor horns shrieked and groaned, and 2,000 pairs of lungs yelled for all they were worth. All that the police hurriedly sent to the spot could do was to prevent the house from being stormed.

WHERE WILL IT STOP?

"Our fleet of torpedo destroyers seems to have stirred up our friend the enemy," remarked the naval chief of one great power.

"Yes," replied his assistant, "it is said they will build a fleet of torpedo-destroyer destroyers now."

"Let 'em! We'll build a fleet of torpedo-destroyers destroyer destroyers."—Catholic Standard and Times.

ONE SMITH AS GOOD AS ANOTHER

"Now wasn't that a messy trick for the governor to play on his only son?" I groaned in disappointment, for I am the said only son and had just read, perhaps for the twentieth time, the sententious codicil which my whimsical father had added to his last will and testament and which seemed most effectually to bar me from the continued privilege of living on the interest of his money.

"The foregoing bequest of all my possessions, real and personal, to my son, Herbert Franklin Vincent, is hereby conditioned on his marriage within two years after my death to Miss Mary Louise Smith. In the event such marriage is not made the said property shall be devoted to charitable purposes under the direction of my friend and executor, Charles J. Barton."

I had been absent two years and, I now thought with regret, grieving my father by doing nothing worth while in the world. Out of respect to him and also prompted by natural curiosity, I had called on Miss Smith a few days after my arrival home and to my chagrin found that she was absolutely impossible as a prospective wife.

"She was not 'fat and 40,'" worse, she was lean and 45—ten years my senior and a confirmed spinster. I was very much mystified, too, to find that she did not know my fa-



ther except by reputation and that she was unaware of the fact that her name was mentioned in his will. I did not enlighten her.

"Surely father did not want me to marry the sort of woman this Miss Smith appears to be," I said to Barton. "Is it possible that we have found the wrong Miss Smith?" "She is the only person of that name in the city. Your father told me so at the time the codicil was written in the will, not four weeks ago."

"The only one in the city," I was repeating, and suddenly I had an inspiration. I saw what seemed to be a feasible plan by which to escape the ridiculous requirement of the will.

My father had thoughtfully made ample financial provisions for the two years of grace allowed in his will and my first step in the scheme to secure the estate was to spend a good, round sum in ordering the following "want ad." inserted in most of the daily newspapers in every city in the United States of over 25,000 population:

"Wanted—To correspond with Miss Mary Louise Smith. Strictly confidential. Address H. F. V., Box 254, Richmond, Va."

I had not long to wait. I had expected a number of replies certainly, but I was not prepared for the perfect deluge that came pouring in from every section of the country.

There were several score signed Miss Mary Louise Smith, and many hundred written by Miss Smiths who had either "Mary" or "Louise" in their names, but who had not both. I who wondered if the name given would not do! And there were Martha Smiths and Lou Smiths and other Smiths until I was fairly swamped with Smiths.

I found it necessary to employ a secretary, and for a few weeks I led the strenuous life, doing more real work than I had ever been accused of before, and having a bully time of it besides.

The works that followed

editing, absorbing, I sat for my photograph and had it reproduced, not in dozen, but in hundred lots. Every week the list grew smaller as the intelligibles were eliminated, but finally there were left 28 in as many cities and towns with whom I had arranged for a personal acquaintance. My secretary and I spent many days endeavoring to perfect an itinerary, and at length my unique courting tour began.

I need not give a particular account of my travels, though every day was packed with interest and excitement. I went south, as the most promising letters were from that land of warm-hearted and (it seemed to me) matrimonially inclined maidens. But I got no farther than New Orleans.

Three months later I walked into Barton's office and introduced my bride. He grinned, as if it were a good joke which he enjoyed that I had abandoned hope of securing the paternal estate and married for love.

But the grin quickly vanished from his countenance and was replaced by one of wide-eyed astonishment when I led him into his private office and showed him the newspaper accounts of my recent marriage to the charming and wealthy Miss Mary Louise Smith of New Orleans.

Without a word he took my father's will from the safe and spent what I thought was an unconscionably long time studying it. I knew he was looking only at the codicil, every word of which I knew by heart, and was not surprised, of course, when he wrung my hand in a second effort at congratulation.

As my bride and I were leaving the office he called to me:

"Here's a letter your father said you were to have immediately upon your marriage."

I append it hereto, as I found it not uninteresting:

"If you have married the only Mary Louise Smith I have been able to find in this city my money has fallen into the hands of a fool. If, however, you have found a loving wife from among the many Mary Louise Smiths who live in this big land of ours you have vindicated the confidence I had in you when I wrote the codicil which doubtless put you to thinking for one time in your hitherto thoughtless career. In the latter event please accept my congratulations and let Barton know; he never believed you had any sense."—Boston Globe.

CHILD IS WISER THAN MAN

His Instinct Often Is More Reliable Than the Wisdom of His Parents.

The imposition of any form of restraint on the appetite of a child is a relic of barbarism, a blunder on the part of the parents and a sign of ignorance of the laws of nature. Not only is it true that the child is father to the man, but in certain directions he is man's superior in wisdom. The prevailing parental notions on the rearing of children are crude, archaic and altogether unworthy of enlightened twentieth century civilization.

"Children have bottled-up intelligence inside of them," to quote the language of Dr. Woods Hutchinson, and this tells them what is best for them to eat. It is an admirable provision of nature. One cannot overfeed them despite all the old superstitions to the contrary. A child who wishes to eat between meals should be permitted to do so, for his system requires the food. If he displays a craving for sweets, the craving should be gratified, because his appetite is guided by an infallible instinct.

The wisdom exhibited by nature in this matter, as explained by Dr. Hutchinson, leads one to wonder what function parents are intended to perform. If the child's instinct is to be relied upon in everything, then parental guidance becomes superfluous, and parents are of much less importance than they have imagined.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A FRESH AIR DREAM.

Miss Jeanette Baird is a New York woman who proposes that an upper air promenade be erected in that city, 600 feet above the pavements, a bridge of glass, upon which people may walk and children may play, out of the foul air of the city. The glass walk would have streets in all parts of the city, just like those below, and it would possibly be reached from the corners by means of airships.

GOOD BOOKS EASY TO

Standard Works Sent Out Loans by Libraries in the U. S. and England.

There are critics and who deplore the demand for novels, on the ground that fiction is read as it is by the young, and that we encourage the circulation of serious and informing literature. Happily, the cheaper classics and standard works have long since been sold in various "libraries" that are here and in England constantly sending out thousands of the best works in our literature not only a wonderful demand for "cheap classic" additions to the lists of books that are not at all natural history, memoirs, criticisms, essays, phy, theology, poetry, drama, are all well represented in the "libraries," and no one that their patrons buy books rather than ornament, the "libraries," and no one does not read but think we does not apply to the chasers of editions that eternal charms, that cannot played in fine cases, and ister to no taste for hangings and rich paper.

DOG RIDES A DRAY

Sight That Arouses the W. Applause of Tourists Los Angeles.

The old myth of the beast that rode the fiery steed, classed by a latter-day miracle, achievement of a four-legged which rides a draught horse. The record of past performance, barring allowances for ing, gives the story book the best of it in an accident flight over the Arno, but safe locomotion, the dog, Bob of Los Angeles, California, the blue ribbons in a spectacle of the downtown district with a hand professional back of the big truck horse a dray. Tourists, natives, shoppers, oafs, louts and stopped boosting the climb enough to marvel and apply horse has a back as big as table, and the dog would stick on if it had only two this does not lessen its achievement, and it is with most condemnation that ordinary curs walking prim the ground. The owner of and home, also placid and broad back, modestly white light of publicity, the reflected glory of Bob and refuses to give the most interesting pair.

NEW SANTA FE TRAIL

A modern highway 275 through the "short grass western Kansas" would prove an illuminating object for the entire state but country as well. The people of Kansas have started a plan to afford the world just the lesson in road building. From to the Colorado line proposed to construct a boulevard along the Arkansas Trail.

A LAST DAY STRIKE

The most interesting relative panics was that caused by Falb's expectation of the world on November 13, 1913, paper, unimpressed, in the information in its diary, November 13—End of the world. But, though we scoffed, some countries took the matter seriously.

In several towns in Russia men went on strike—because day was at hand and they spend the remaining hours with families.

ONE THING LEADS TO AN

"I tell you," cried the hunter, "we will never stop until we have a woman president." "If you would only stop said her husband, "we would be satisfied, but you won't. Some will want to be speaker of the and that will necessitate a corner of your mouth."

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Memphis all the time. The crops hump them the nice rain. Corn meal and chops of the best variety at the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49-tf.

John M. Gist returned Wednesday night of last week from his trip to Valentine. We will buy your stock hogs and pay best prices for them at the Memphis Milling Co. 49-tf.

Miss Kate Arnold of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Delaney, this week.—Estelline Herald.

FOR RENT—Two room house, furnished or unfurnished located on Noel street south of new Baptist church. See B. Roy Houghton.

G. W. Morris of Clovis, N. M., has been in the city several days visiting his brother-in-law, Geo. Hattenbach.

Notice. After August 7th we will sell for cash only. 5-ltc HUCTION & CRUMP.

A little fist fight was pulled off on the north side Thursday night in which no one was hurt, but the combatants had to liquidate just the same.

Ladies, Chas. Oren can repair those broken barretts and make them good as new at small cost try him. 50-tf.

Mesdames Ona Williams and Nancy Cain of Carey, spent Sunday in the city as the guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cagle.

Miss Jessie Polk of Amarillo is now local operator at the telephone office and Miss Jewell Collins will have charge of the long distance key board. These are two fine young ladies and will make good operators for this exchange.

J. F. Craig and family have moved into the Austin Arnold residence on South Sixth street just vacated by C. H. Hooks.

There will be no preaching services at the Christian church while Eld. Humphreys is away, but the regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings and Sunday school every Sunday morning as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Chancey departed Monday night for their home at Saint Jo, Texas, after spending the summer with their children in this county. Mrs. Joe Hammond and Mr. W. S. Chantey of Lakeview.

Tom Parker and wife on Tuesday moved to Wellington where Mr. Parker has several houses to build. They will perhaps return to Memphis later. We wish them well in their new home and will be glad to welcome them back to Memphis.

To The Citizens of Hall County. I desire to heartily thank you for the splendid majority you gave me for re-election as County Judge at the primary on the 23rd. My greatest desire is to so fill this office that no one will ever regret my having been re-nominated. With best regards to every citizen of Hall county.

I remain your servant, T. R. PHILLIPS.

Children's Day at M. E. Church. Children's day exercises were held at the Methodist church Sunday night at which there was an elaborate program which had been arranged with a large and appreciative audience. The singing, drills and recitations were especially good. This is as nice a program as has ever been rendered in the city of its

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the good people of Memphis, Newlin, and especially the good people of Estelline for the generous and kind assistance and the many kindnesses shown to us during the late and death of our darling.

J. F. Bradley spent Sunday in Clarendon with relatives. Mrs. Bell of Clarendon, spent Tuesday in the city with Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth Forrest.

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

Plenty of money to loan on ranches. Write O'Connell & Young, Wellington, Texas. 5tf.

Try Chas. Oren for watch, clock and jewelry repairing and engraving. 50-tf.

Long time farm loans at cheap rate of interest. Call on or write. O'Connell & Young, Wellington, Texas. 5tf.

Will take your old harness on a new set of single harness. See J. A. Canterbury.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace and son, Hugh, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Good milk cow for sale. Time or cash. See Harrison-Headrick Hardware Co. 51-tf.

Mrs. W. C. Young and Miss Ruth Jones of Archer City are here visiting the family of W. E. Anthony.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and baby departed Monday night for Mineral Wells for a visit with Mrs. Dunbar's parents.

Perry Hazelwood and wife stopped over in Memphis Tuesday night with Paul James and wife. They were on their way from Hollis, Okla., to Amarillo.

Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys departed for Aurora, Neb., Monday morning for a months vacation with their son. Bro. Humphreys has been doing some close and earnest work since his stay in Memphis and the church has generously consented to give him a months vacation during August.

Marriage license was issued on the 19th of July to Mr. Pat Lane and Miss Myrtle Thrasher. They were married in the court house by Judge Phillips. Both of these young people are of well respected families living in the Turkey neighborhood. This happy young couple has the best wishes of the Democrat for a smooth voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Now is the time for our merchants to begin to place their goods before the people of this trade territory because it is but a short while until prospectors will begin to arrive, and they will naturally look in the newspapers to find how much enterprise there is in the community. Your business may help to land someone who is looking for a live wide-awake town. Delays are dangerous; now is the time. Call up No. 15, and sell the business manager of the Democrat to call and make a year's contract for advertising space.

The Memphis Post. The Rollicking Carnival or the Great Day at the Memphis Fair which was rendered at the opera house last Thursday night by local talent was the most amusing and entertaining feature that has been at the opera house for several months. Every number on the program was heartily enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. Every one taking part in the play was especially good in the rolls which they essayed. Everyone attending speak high words of praise for the entertainment and those who took part in same. This being the first attempt of the ladies of the Civic League, and scoring such a brilliant success, they will evidently make many more efforts at entertainments in order to raise money for civic purposes.

Without fear of successful contradiction we make the statement that Hollis has one of the best brass bands in this section of the state, considering the short time the boys have had for practice. It has been only a few weeks since the band was organized and they have had little time for practice; yet they do most excellent work. This is due to the fact that some of the boys had had previous training, and to the further fact that Mr. E. S. Hamilton, the leader, is one of the best instructors in the country. He will eventually make the Hollis band the very best in western Oklahoma.

The boys are now furnishing the music for the two days big celebration, and it is first-class. They are ably assisted by four members of the Memphis band—Hollis Post Herald.

The above sounds very good to the Hollis people no doubt, but if we are correctly informed, the article should read, that the music was furnished by the Memphis band and ably assisted by two members of the Hollis band and Mangum and Qusnah coming in for their part of the honors.

See ad of Pioneer Gasoline Traction Engine on another page. J. M. Dalton was up from Carey Thursday on business.

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Mrs. Bell of Clarendon, spent Tuesday in the city with Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth Forrest.

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

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Mrs. J. W. Wallace and son, Hugh, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Good milk cow for sale. Time or cash. See Harrison-Headrick Hardware Co. 51-tf.

Mrs. W. C. Young and Miss Ruth Jones of Archer City are here visiting the family of W. E. Anthony.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and baby departed Monday night for Mineral Wells for a visit with Mrs. Dunbar's parents.

Perry Hazelwood and wife stopped over in Memphis Tuesday night with Paul James and wife. They were on their way from Hollis, Okla., to Amarillo.

Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys departed for Aurora, Neb., Monday morning for a months vacation with their son. Bro. Humphreys has been doing some close and earnest work since his stay in Memphis and the church has generously consented to give him a months vacation during August.

Marriage license was issued on the 19th of July to Mr. Pat Lane and Miss Myrtle Thrasher. They were married in the court house by Judge Phillips. Both of these young people are of well respected families living in the Turkey neighborhood. This happy young couple has the best wishes of the Democrat for a smooth voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Now is the time for our merchants to begin to place their goods before the people of this trade territory because it is but a short while until prospectors will begin to arrive, and they will naturally look in the newspapers to find how much enterprise there is in the community. Your business may help to land someone who is looking for a live wide-awake town. Delays are dangerous; now is the time. Call up No. 15, and sell the business manager of the Democrat to call and make a year's contract for advertising space.

The Memphis Post. The Rollicking Carnival or the Great Day at the Memphis Fair which was rendered at the opera house last Thursday night by local talent was the most amusing and entertaining feature that has been at the opera house for several months. Every number on the program was heartily enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. Every one taking part in the play was especially good in the rolls which they essayed. Everyone attending speak high words of praise for the entertainment and those who took part in same. This being the first attempt of the ladies of the Civic League, and scoring such a brilliant success, they will evidently make many more efforts at entertainments in order to raise money for civic purposes.

Without fear of successful contradiction we make the statement that Hollis has one of the best brass bands in this section of the state, considering the short time the boys have had for practice. It has been only a few weeks since the band was organized and they have had little time for practice; yet they do most excellent work. This is due to the fact that some of the boys had had previous training, and to the further fact that Mr. E. S. Hamilton, the leader, is one of the best instructors in the country. He will eventually make the Hollis band the very best in western Oklahoma.

The boys are now furnishing the music for the two days big celebration, and it is first-class. They are ably assisted by four members of the Memphis band—Hollis Post Herald.

The above sounds very good to the Hollis people no doubt, but if we are correctly informed, the article should read, that the music was furnished by the Memphis band and ably assisted by two members of the Hollis band and Mangum and Qusnah coming in for their part of the honors.

Willie Patman of Clarendon was here last night. Earl Trapp is now delivery window clerk at the postoffice.

H. G. Stephens returned Sunday night from a several days visit to Valentine.

Mrs. J. D. Bird and son, Benjamin, returned home from Mineral Wells last Wednesday night.

C. M. Buttrill has resigned his position with the Greene Dry Goods Co., of this place, and departed Monday night for his home at Fort Worth. Mr. Buttrill is going to take a four-year course in Polytechnic College after which he expects to finish his education at Vanderbilt University. Mr. Buttrill is preparing himself for the ministry. Mr. Buttrill numbers his friends by his acquaintance in this city and surrounding country who will regret to lose him from our midst, but will join the Democrat in best wishes for his ultimate success in this great and laudible undertaking.

Hoover-Baker. On Friday morning of last week Judge Phillips was called upon to perform a wedding ceremony between W. A. Hoover and Mrs. P. J. Baker; both parties live in the Ring neighborhood in Donley county. Guessing at the ages of the two parties, we would guess the young man to be about thirty and the lady between sixty-five and seventy years of age. This is quite a contrast in age and there must have been a deep love for each other, else such a singular occurrence could not have taken place. The Democrat joins with their friends in wishing them a happy life during the remainder of the journey through this life.

A Nice Shower. On last Friday night the young men of the city gave an informal shower to Messrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Byron Gist in honor of the approaching marriage of these two popular young business men of our city.

A nice basket had been prepared and suspended from the ceiling of the upstairs porch of the Democrat office in such a way, so as when the string was cut loose, all the contents of the basket were spilt upon a table which was arranged in the center of the porch. The basket contained ties, socks, buttons, and several other articles which we have forgotten.

A nice lunch was served as was also punch, cigars and cigarettes. This was a very pleasant occasion and they all took advantage of the opportunity to wish the young men well on their long journey which they are soon to start. The Democrat extends its best wishes in advance.

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Royally Entertained. Monday afternoon at three o'clock Mesdames Dial and Dickey entertained in a most charming style with a dining room shower in honor of two of the August brides, Lottie Reed and Jessi Bryant.

Upon arrival each guest was met by their pleasant hostesses and conducted to the punch bowl where they were served with delicious punch and cake by Misses Ruth Thompson and Dora Reed.

A very interesting program was rendered consisting of piano solo by Miss Hudson, a violin solo by Mrs. Jot Montgomery, Mrs. Cobb playing accompaniment, a reading, "That Old Sweet-heart of mine", by Mrs. McNeely.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Cobb. A short time was then spent in a very pleasant way as each took part in a contest "The Floral wedding."

Each guest came provided with a magazine of suggestive pictures from which the brides' books were made.

After the guests had drawn to determine which bride they should work for, they were given a sheet of paper on which they were to represent some phase of the brides life from the time of the meeting with her fiancé to time twenty-five years hence.

These sheets were then collected, arranged in their proper order, and bound together with pink ribbon, forming a most beautiful and appropriate gift of each bride.

Suspended from the double door way was a large bell in the colors pink and white, from which hung eight streamers, each bride pulled four of these streamers and found them to be attached to "Something old something new, something borrowed and something blue."

They were then told to wear them on their wedding day and "Good luck will come to you."

The color scheme white and pink was carried out in every room but the dining room was especially beautiful, the table being covered with presents wrapped in pink and white. The handsome presents were unwrapped by the delighted brides and found to consist of beautiful china, silver, cut glass and linen in profusion in fact it was a sight to brighten the eye of any bride. Every one declared it one of the most brilliant social events

of the season. Those present were Misses Thompson, Hudson, Lock, Adkisson, Read, Roberts, Gist, Headrick, Suggs, Read and Bryant. Mesdames Bird, Tomlinson, Baldwin, Grundy, Crozier, Greenwood, Roberts, Read, Jones, Garrott, Estes, Whaley, McNeely, Cobb, Johnson, Montgomery, Ellis, Brice, Montgomery, Creager, Bryant and Read. Handsome presents were also received from Mesdames Wells, Thorn, Kinard, Harrison, Buchanan and Miss Kinard, tho they were unable to attend.

Harmony Club. Mrs. Jot Montgomery was the charming hostess to the members of the Harmony Club last Thursday afternoon. After a short business session the following program was rendered.

Roll Call—Something of Mozart Personality of Mozart—written by Mrs. Houghton.

Vocal—Silently Blending Mozart—By Mrs. Cobb.

The Genius of Mozart—By Mrs. Bradford.

Souata 11 Mozart—Nettie Roberts.

Mozart as a worker—Mrs. Baskerville.

Souata 14 Mozart—Mrs. Thorne.

What caused the writing of the Requiem—Mrs. Dickey.

A delicious ice course was served. The next meeting will be with Miss Roberts Aug. 25th.

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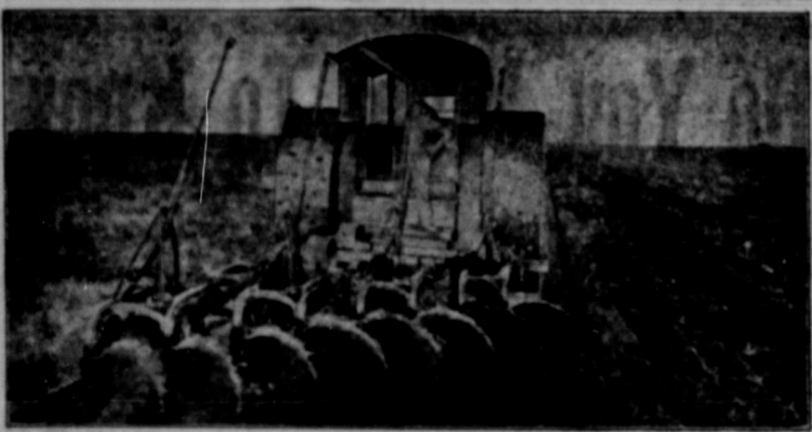
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OF COURSE.

Teacher—Willie, what do fishes die of?
Willie—Most of 'em go in seine.
—Harvard Lampoon.

A NIGHTMARE.

Longtime Idyll—I had a horrible dream last night.
Lovesick Wren—Workin'!
Longtime Idyll—Yes, I dreamed I was a cake of yeast.

A MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.

Mabel McCormick was a very proud little girl the other day in New York when all the different classes in her school stopped in order that she might be presented with a medal by the National Highways Protective association. Little Mabel had earned the gold medal by saving a little boy friend from being killed by a taxicab. The president of the board of education made the presentation speech.

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

A well born man is always a mother's boy, and all great men have not been afraid to be called "mother's boy."

There is a charity which consists in withholding words, in abstaining from speech if to speak is to condemn. Such charity hears the tale of slander, but does not repeat it; listens in silence, but forbears comment; then locks the unpleasant secret up in the very depths of the heart. Silence can still rumor. It is speech that keeps a story alive and lends vigor to it.

The poor man imagines that \$100,000 would make him a man without annoyance for the balance of his life, and the man with three or four millions suicides because of the loss of one million. Your misery is mostly in your mind. Remember that the picture appears very much according to the glass through which you see it, and yet the lines of the picture are fixed and the modifying power of the glass is limited as compared to your control over your emotions. Be circumstanced as you may, there will be enough ragged edges in your life to keep you in a perpetual fret and fume if you so will it. Within limited bounds it is not what you have, or lack, it is not what you are or would like to be that makes you cheerful and a source of happiness to those who must be with you. It is the way you take things; a power within your self, almost independent of all external affairs and surroundings. There is no position and no station in life in which many men and women would not be thoroughly miserable.

The foundation of society rests on its home. The success of the home rests on the wives. Therefore, first of all teach our girls how to be successful wives. Begin early to train their character. Teach them that jealousy is an immorality and gossip a vice. Train them to keep the smallest promise sacredly and to speak of people only as they would speak to them. Teach them to look for the best qualities in everyone they meet, and to notice other people's faults only to avoid them. Train them to do small things well and to delight in helping others, that sacrifice made for other's pleasures is a means of soul development. Once given a firm foundation of character like this, which the poorest as well as the richest parents can give to their girls, and no matter what necessity arises they will be able to rise above it.

The mother who brings her children up in truthfulness and sobriety to useful spheres, and who looketh well to the ways of her household when the passing of time has left the frosts of winter in her hair, and the beauty of youth is fled, then is she worthy of all honor. To our mind, no nobler epitaph to a woman's memory could be written than that she has been a good wife and mother.

"The sanctity of the marriage relation must not be broken by divorce," says seedy sentiment, no matter though the ever-present specter of bruises, wounds,

perhaps of a fearful death, may hang over the head of the victim, she should walk unswervingly by the side of the despicable brute whose brawny hand, nerved by rum or reasonless passion, may at any time strike down her frail form. The man who lays his hand upon a woman, save in the way of kindness, deserves no companion but eternal banishment from her very presence.

TEMPERS.

Tempers are queer things anyway. We snap, and grow, and scold, and fume, and fret for no cause under the sun that we know of and when trouble really comes we smile and take it as unconcernedly as though it was the most common place affair. We will sulk for a week over a slight that was all in our imagination and grow all the madder because we know that the whole matter is an invention of our own. The fact is, when we feel good, a cyclone can't spoil our equanimity, but if we chance to be out of sorts and have the blues, we are going to get mad and stay mad and if we don't find any provocation we will make one. The man who gets the blues—and who is there who doesn't get them?—is a most unfortunate creature. Ten minutes after the attack begins he has concluded that he is the most abused man on the face of the earth. Every person in the town is working against him—he knows it and it is no use to deny the fact. If the unfortunate man is married, he wreaks his disgust upon his wife, the baby and the cow.

Cheerfulness! How sweet in infancy, how lovely in youth, how saintly in old age! There are a few noble natures whose very presence carries sunshine with them wherever they go; a sunshine means pity for the poor, sympathy for the suffering help for the unfortunate, and benignity toward all. How such a face enlivens every other face it meets, and carries into every company vivacity and joy and gladness! But the scowl and frown, begotten in a selfish heart, and manifesting itself in daily, almost hourly fretfulness, complaining, fault finding, angry criticisms, spiteful comments on the motives and actions of others, how they thin the cheek, shrivel the face, sour and sadden the countenance! No joy in the heart, nobility in the soul, no generosity in the nature; the whole character as cold as an iceberg, as hard as an Alpine rock, as arid as the waste of Sahara! Reader, which of these countenances are you cultivating?

CHILDREN LEARN TO DANCE.

Miss Eleanor Davidson of Denver, Col., believes that children do better work if they learn how to dance, the exercise and the rhythm helping in the quickening of their minds. The only dance step used is the running hop of the old-fashioned polka, which, she says, comes as naturally to children as skipping.

JAPANESE BANK DEPOSITS.

Difficulty is being experienced by Japanese banks in finding employment for their deposits. The First bank is said to have 8,600,000 yen (\$4,300,000) lying idle and the Mitsui bank 7,200,000 yen (\$3,600,000).

Nobody Knows But Mother.
How many buttons are missing today?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many playthings are strewn in her way?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many thimbles and spools has she missed?
How many burns on each fat little fist?
How many bumps to be cuddled and kissed?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many hats has she hunted today?
Nobody knows but mother.
Carelessly hiding themselves in the hay—
Nobody knows but mother.
How many handkerchiefs wilfully strayed?
How many ribbons for each little maid?
How, for her care, can a mother be paid?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many muddy shoes all in a row?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many stockings to darn, do you know?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many little torn aprons to mend?
How many hours of toil must she spend?
What is the time when her day's work shall end?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many cares does a mother's heart know?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many joys from her mother love flow?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many prayers by each little white bed?
How many tears for her babies has she shed?
How many kisses for each curly head?
Nobody knows but mother.

OLD WAYS OF KEEPING TIME

Devices That Were Adopted by the Egyptians, Romans and Early English People.

As far back as history will take us we find that there was always some crude means of reckoning time. The clock is, of course, a comparatively modern invention, the first mechanical ones that would keep the time even approximately have been made in 1250 A. D.

The early Egyptians divided the day and night each into 12 hours, a custom adopted by the Jews or Greeks probably from the Babylonians.

The day is said to have been first divided into hours in 293 B. C., when a sundial was erected in the temple of Quirinus at Rome. As early as 158 B. C. the time was called in the streets of Rome by regular public criers.

In the early history of England we are told that the people found a means of measuring time by the use of wax candles. It was reckoned that three inches of candle would last an even hour.

Among most of the nations of the north day began at sunrise, while among the Athenians and Jews it began at sunset. With the ancient Romans it began, as it does with us, at midnight.

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W. T. McBride was a business visitor from Hedley Saturday.

Hugh D. Spencer came in Friday from the south where he had been on business.

Mrs. M. Walkup departed Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Bradley, at Fowler, Colo.

Notice.

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HUCHTON & CRUMP.

Mrs. Judge Bradley of Memphis came up yesterday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. B. Gragg who is very sick with fever.—Clarendon News.

In last weeks issue we did not give the returns in the election for the office of tax assessor from Lakeview or Eli. We did not have the returns from either place in that office. We do not know why they were not reported on the list but we have since learned that Mr. Webster received 99 votes at Lakeview and 90 at Eli.

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Mrs. J. F. Bradley spent Friday in Clarendon.

V. L. Shaw returned Tuesday from Moft, Colo., where he has been visiting for several days.

Miss Maye Major spent several days last week with relatives at Hedley.

Mrs. C. C. Cantrell and daughter came in Saturday from Johnson county where they had been on a five weeks visit.

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HUCHTON & CRUMP.

Lee Rushing of Newlin was a business visitor in Memphis today.

Willie Bragg came in from Denton Saturday. He had been attending the summer normal at that place.

R. S. Black and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home on last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finn departed Monday night for their home at Saint Jo, after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Craig.

T. M. Luther was out on the streets of Memphis Tuesday for the first time since his foot was badly bruised in working with a cultivator about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Milam returned Saturday night after a very pleasant fishing trip down on Groesbeck. Cicero made himself sick but is better now.

J. A. Grundy and family left today for a pleasure trip to Amarillo, Canyon City, Hereford and Roswell, N. M., where they will be gone about a week or ten days.

Prof. F. E. Savage will begin a school of coaching about Monday of next week for the purpose of preparing high school students for their next year's work. Anyone desiring to take such work will do well to see him at once.

W. E. Rogers of Bremond, Texas, has accepted a position with the C.M. Montgomery drug store as prescription clerk. Mr. Smith who has been working in this capacity has resigned and has returned to his formel home at Jacksboro.

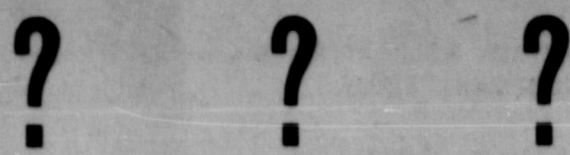
Three oil experts from the Petrolia oil fields are in the city and are making inspections of the oil well at this place. Their opinion has not been given out yet, but from what we can learn there is liable to be something doing in the oil business here in the next few weeks.

Miss Beth Trimble left Tuesday night for Wichita Falls where she has accepted a position as money order clerk. We wish Miss Trimble well in her new home. She has made many warm friends while here who will regret to learn she is leaving Memphis.

The F. W. & D. ticket agent reports that only 49 tickets were sold from this point to Amarillo today. This is somewhat below our expectations, but it is probable more people would have gone had the weather been more pleasant.

Rev. R. B. Bonner and wife departed Monday morning for Texline where they will be engaged in a ten days meeting after which they will make a pleasure trip up into the mountains of Colorado. There will be services at the church each Sunday.

A fishing party composed of Misses Emma Craig, Elith Broome, Willie Chaney and Messrs. Jack Owen, B. Webster and Hubbard Howell chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster spent several days the latter part of last week at Bitter Lake and other places fishing and hunting. They report a very pleasant time and plenty of fish.



A Terrapin and a Hawk one day had a talk, Why one had to fly and the other had to walk. The Terrapin is a dandy, and of good looks very vain And wished to change his locomotion to a fast aeroplane;

But having no wings on the side of his back He could only wobble along in some other's track. The Hawk consoled him by reminding him kindly Of blessings bestowed, which he received blindly. The cool, shady dells germed with fragrant flowers, Scintillating dew drops, ripe fruits and grassy bowers Where amid congenial sufficient surroundings He fared sumptuously daily, with plenty abounding. Not so with the Hawk, who sometimes went hungry After flying and hunting and looking intently; Enduring heat and cold, shadow and shine, To furnish food for his nestlings in some tall pine. How strangely true in this world of folly and unrest To furnish food for the many keeps the few in distress.

If the Terrapin could sail the ethereal seas of space Would he be of any benefit to himself or his race? And if the burdens of the world are born by a few Do you make burdens heavier or are some borne by you?

Home Goods

17 quart, enameled steel dish pans, only .50c
10 " " " water pails, only .50c
8 " " " preserve kettle, only .50c
Plain goblets, per set of 6 only .35c

Shoes

Ladies Tan and Brown Oxfords for \$1.50
Ladies Patent Tip Kid Oxfords for 1.50
Ladies Dress Ankle Strap Ties for 2.50
Boys' low shoes, sizes 4's to 9's 1.50

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A Unique Shower.

Complimentary to Misses Read and Bryant, two of the August brides, Mrs. Vernon R. Jones entertained the Pricilla and J. Y. G. Clubs Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at 1303 Main St.

The gifts to the brides are useful indeed, being cup towels of many varieties which the ladies spent a very pleasant hour in hemming. Spicy conversation was indulged in throughout the affair. The chief topic being suggestions to the brides elect as to the best method of managing a husband.

Since the hostess realized the truth of this old saying—"Man may live without learning, he may live without books! But, civilized man cannot live without cooks"—She asked each guest to write her favorite recipe in the beautiful leather bound books provided for the occasion. Among those given were recipes for happiness, for cooking a husband, etc.

A delicious ice course was served to the following: Messdames Bryant, Bennett, Baskerville, D. A. Grundy, Greenwood, S. S. Montgomery, Bird, W. H. Roberts, Dickey, Brice, Spencer, Creager and Misses Read, Bryant, Roberts, Hudson, Dora Read and Lois Roberts.

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FRUITFUL OLD APPLE TREE.

An apple tree, 110 years old by authentic record, and still bearing fruit, which stands in the yard of William C. Barley, between Relay and Springwood, Pa., has just been trimmed for the first time in its history for the improvement of its next season's crop. It is 150.08 inches in circumference at the base and the trimming was a three-day job.

Some years ago this tree was bearing five varieties of apples—the Baldwin, York Imperial, Ben Davis, Paradise and Pound—but for the past few years it has borne but three kinds.

The robust condition of the tree is accounted for by the presence of a fine spring of water flowing from among its roots.

Misses Ruth and Mamie Lou Baldwin returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Clarendon.

Hugh D. Spencer left today for Fort Worth, where he goes to look after business matters.

Misses Grace, Ethel and Leta Allen of Verona, Mo., who have been visiting the family of their uncle J. R. Allen, left today for their home.

ORIGINAL FORBIDDEN FRUIT

Banana, the Curiosity of the Vegetable Kingdom, is So Considered by Many.

The banana, which the late Sir Alfred Jones did so much to popularize in England, is believed by some people to be the original forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden. In any case, it is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom, being not a tree, a palm, a bush, a shrub, a vegetable or an herb, but a herbaceous plant with the status of a tree. Although it sometimes attains a height of 30 feet, there is no woody fiber in any part of its structure, and the bunches growing on the dwarf banana plant are often heavier than the stalk which supports them. No plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana; it yields 44 times more by weight than the potato and 133 times more than wheat. Moreover, no insect will attack it, and it is always immune from disease of any kind. Altogether, a highly favored plant, and likely to become even more popular in this country than it is at the present time.

GRECIAN NOSE WORTH £1,000.

Mlle. Boucheraud, a fascinating Parisian actress, once had a perfect Grecian nose. Now it is slightly concave in its lower part, and she is claiming in the law courts £1,000 from M. Lang, who was the direct cause of the alteration. M. Lang considered that Mlle. Boucheraud did not reserve her fascination for himself, and in the course of a lovers' quarrel struck her heavily on the face.

TOLD IN DENMARK.

Returned Explorer—Yes, the cold was so intense at the pole we had to be very careful not to pet our dogs.

Miss Youngthing—Indeed! Why was that?

Returned Explorer—You see, their stails were frozen stiff and if they wagged them they would break off.

Birthday Dinner.

One very important item we overlooked last week was the birthday dinner given by Mrs. F. L. Adair in honor of her husband's thirtysixth birthday. Fred thought he was going to take dinner with P. O. Young and family and had made arrangements to that effect, but Mrs. Adair made different plans to those, and kept it a secret from Fred. Several of Mr. Adair's men friends had been asked to take dinner with them, but were cautioned to not say anything to Fred about it so accordingly about the time for Fred and family to start to Mr. Young's for dinner, these friends came drop, ing in causally on first one pretense and then another, and in such a way as to completely throw Fred off the track. The visitors kept staying and staying, and after so long a time Fred began to get nervous and began to fidget around in his seat and look nervous, and pull out his watch, but the visitors just kept staying and finally Mrs. Adair came to the door and announced for the company to come into dinner, and you should have seen Fred's eyes when he beheld the many good things which his good wife had prepared for the occasion. Fred had thought all the time that he did not have anything in the house to eat except a can of sardines and he could not figure out how so many was going to be well fed on so little. The occasion was a very joyous one and the dinner was announced just in time to keep Fred from collapsing. Those present were: P. O. Young and family, C. W. Adair and family, A. L. Alland, Paul James and B. F. Shepherd.

Senior League Program.

Topic, "God's Unfailing Love." Scripture lesson, Hosea 11:1-9, John 13-1.

Song, No. 46. Prayer, thanking God for His great goodness.

Mic. 7:18-20—Eunice Herd. Lam. 3:22-33—May Simmons. Isaiah 46:3-4—Scott Broome. Isaiah 40:27-31—Lucy Bradford.

Ps. 103:1-18—Brice Stephens. Ps. 68:19-20—Myrtle Lock. Rom. 8:31-39—Herschel Wallace.

Song, No. 128. "In what ways has God shown His wondrous love toward us?"—Etta French.

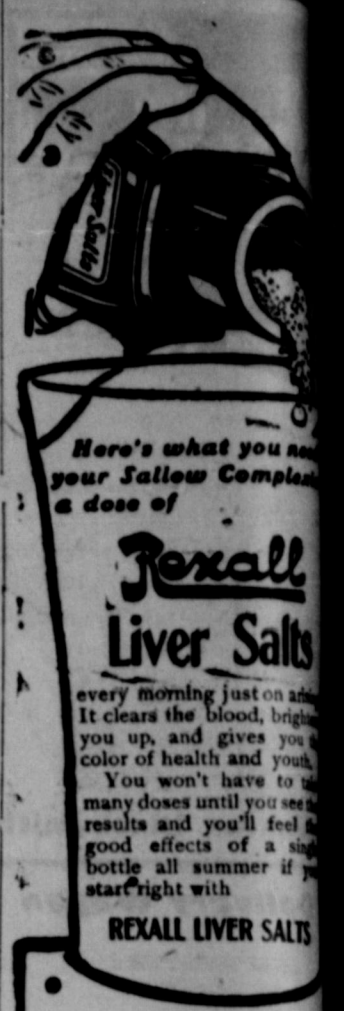
"Have we realized what our sins and ingratitude have meant to Him?"—Miss Womble. Song, No. 119.

Have we submitted ourselves to the discipline of His love?—Eva Brumley. "Do we seek to make our love for others as unfailing as God's?"—Bess Alexander.

Song, No. 6. Solo—Mrs. Dunbar. Leader—Edna Sloan.

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Read the Democrat

Mrs. Sam Harrison is making a visit this week from sister and husband, Mrs. Mrs. Maupin of Big Spring.

Miss Ethel Allen spent day and Tuesday in Hedley her aunt.

J. A. McIntire of Memphis is a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Picnic at Friendship.

We are requested to attend that on Friday, August 10, there will be a big school picnic at the Friendship school house. The program has not been completed yet, but will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. came up from Estelline Monday morning and spent a day in Memphis after which returned to Estelline where Kittinger will work for weeks yet.

Lightning Strikes Home.

During the heavy thunder lightning Sunday night home of M. F. Duke in the west portion of Memphis struck by lightning and a hole torn in the roof, other minor damages were to the building, but nothing serious. Mr. and Mrs. Duke in the house at the time as a wonder that they were severely hurt. The building was damaged several worth.

Fine Chickens

It does not cost any more to raise fine single comb R. I. Red Chicken than it does to raise a sorry, mixed bunch. The Reds are the best winter layers that you can get, the best to eat, the best to look at and the best rustlers. We have raised a nice flock of the chickens this year and are offering roosters and hens at the low price of \$1.00 each. This price is very low, when you consider the grade of chicken you get. You can not send East and get the same grade for less than \$2.50 to \$10.

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