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DISTRICT COURT GRINDING

Tried and Disposed of During the First Week of Court.

The following cases were brought up for trial and disposed of during the first week of the memorable district court:

E. C. Hill vs. Ethel Hill, divorce; granted.

Mrs. Reine O. Griswold vs. Fort Worth & Denver Ry., damage suit; verdict for defendant.

E. Swafford vs. Fort Worth & Denver Ry., damage suit; dismissed by agreement, defendant paying all cost.

Dicie Neeley vs. John Neeley, divorce; granted.

Elkson Collier vs. J. L. Scantland, foreclosure of mechanic's lien, decision in favor of Collier. This case was from Estel.

J. E. Quinn vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. This is a suit in which Mr. Quinn is suing for \$1500 damages for a delayed message. The jury gave him \$750.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday and turned in eight bills of indictment. Three felony and five misdemeanor charges.

Mrs. W. H. Neeley Dead.

Died at her home in North Memphis Friday Morning, May 28, Mrs. Mary Emily Neeley, wife of W. H. Neeley. She had been a hard sufferer for several weeks of blood poisoning, and while her death was not altogether unexpected, yet it came as a great shock to the friends especially the loved ones left behind. Her death is the more regrettable on account of the large family of all children which are left fatherless, which will be left without the protection of a dear mother. All the care and that skilled physicians and a famous household could devise to apply for her comfort and assistance were brought into play, but the fiat of Him who sees our incomings and outgoings had been issued and after long and hard struggle, despite prayers and entreaties of all who knew and loved her, their appeals were overruled and just after this beautiful morning in May she was kissed by the rising sun, her sufferer's spirit took its flight to that home the Christian believes in the fulfillment of the life everlasting. For the Sabbaths of earth she now enjoys the never ending Sabbath of Heaven. She awaits the coming of loved ones and watches near the gate, and remember that the morning is not far off when the love of Christ shall bid us all to enter in.

and to share with her unending, unalloyed joy.

The last services were held at Fairview cemetery Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Head of the Baptist church officiating, and his remarks were very touching. The flowers were many and beautiful, but not more beautiful than the face that rested so peacefully among them. Flowers seem to be the best emblem we have to express our love, for we wreath them around the cradle, the marriage altar and the tomb. Thus will we leave her, as sweetly reposing among the beautiful and fragrant flowers.

The Democrat extends its deepest sympathy to the father and motherless children whom it is hard to comfort because the Angel of the house is gone.

Beautiful Park.

The railroad park along the right of way just north of the depot on Main street has been further beautified the past week by a fine cement basin being put in around the fountain which was there some time ago. The First National bank is having the work done and Col. D. Browder says he is going to put a pile of rock around the pipe running up through the center of the basin and then put some fine fish in the fountain. This is going to be a fine place when the Bermuda grass gets a thorough growth. Col. Browder is going to have a large post put up near the fountain and on this post he is going to swing a nice blue enamelled steel sign showing who furnishes the water and also showing the capital and surplus of the First National Bank.

W. T. Holland of Dexter, N. M. has purchased the Massey & Cobb brick building on the south side of the square and has rented same to W. H. Magness and the Gist-Ellis Implement Co. W. H. Magness moved into same the latter part of last week and the implement establishment is moving the early part of this week. Mr. Holland also closed up a deal Saturday through the Panhandle Land Co., for the A. A. Smith residence on West Robertson street. Mr. Holland has rented this residence to T. B. Sledge and informs us that while he is not going to move to Memphis, yet he is going to retain all his property here he has purchased here in Memphis.

A. Brassard returned Monday from a trip to Mexico where he has been spending several days recuperating his health. He is very much sun burned and says he feels much better.

Lakeview

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or **D. H. Davenport, LAKEVIEW, TEXAS**

G. R. MILLER GIVEN 99 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

The Case of G. R. Miller Charged with Murder Has Attracted Much Attention During the Week

Monday morning when district court was called to order there were people from all parts of the Panhandle ready and waiting to get seats in the court room to listen to the evidence in the case of the State of Texas vs. G. R. Miller charged with the murder of an unknown man on the Fort Worth and Denver freight train on the night of March 20, 1909. A special venire of sixty-five men had been summoned from which to select jury. The entire list was almost exhausted before the twelve jurymen were finally chosen. Twenty-five were challenged for cause, eleven by defendant, two challenged by the

state. Three excused for other causes. The twelve jurymen finally chosen are as follows and as they were chosen from the list: T. H. Gilbert, W. A. Keeter, Peter Ballard, O. B. Fuller, F. A. Finch, J. L. Crosby, W. P. Dial, T. M. Dishroom, J. N. Bartlett, J. L. Bain, R. D. Glascoe, B. F. Cope.

It was about three o'clock Monday afternoon when the court announced the case ready for trial and then the examination of the witnesses began. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the examination of the different sheriffs and other officers who had anything to do with the case, and the railroad men who were running the train on which the murder was committed. Their evidence in substance was about the same as has been heretofore published when the crime was first com-

mitted. One incident in the testimony of Sheriff Burson during the confinement of Miller while waiting for trial was additional testimony to what has been published before. Some two or three weeks ago there was a young man by the name of Geo. Golosky, confined in the county jail for playing deaf and dumb at Newlin. When the sheriff turned him loose Sheriff Berson told him that it was his custom to search people before he let them go. Upon examination it was discovered that this young man had a letter written by Miller concealed in his clothing. The letter was written to a woman in Dalhart and was entreaty to get a diamond point drill and steel saw and get

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Tax and Bonds Carried.

Memphis Independent School District was called on Saturday for a vote which probably meant more to this district than anything they had ever been called on to vote for since the organization of this district. There were two causes to be voted on this occasion, both of vital importance to Memphis. One was for a Maintenance Tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, and the other was for the issuing of \$10,000 bonds for the purpose of building a fine brick High School building. Both issues carried by a large majority, thus showing that Memphis people never do things by halves when it comes to things of any interest to the people in general, and especially concerning our schools. Following is the vote cast:

For the Maintenance Tax	94
Against the Maintenance Tax	12
For the Bonds and the Tax	88
Against the Bonds and Tax	22
The first has a majority of	82
and the last a majority of	66.

To Railroad Bonus Subscribers.

The great majority of the subscribers have settled up their subscriptions but there yet remains a few to be disposed of and it is very necessary that every man come right up to the scratch. If you have not settled see Judge Dunbar at once and close the matter. The terms of settlement are so easy that there is no excuse for anyone delaying longer. If the banks won't loan you the money your committee will. Your subscription is backed by your signature and if you fail or refuse to make settlement this week, your obligation will have to be declared delinquent and those who have paid will not feel kindly towards you, when they have to dig up for your default in the payment of your obligation.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

SHOT TO DEATH IN CELL

Alleged Slayer of Alex Sears Dies With Fifteen Bullets in His Body.

Abilene, May 28.—After an hour's desperate attempt to batter down the cell door at the county jail, a mob at 2 o'clock this morning fired into the cell, shooting to death Tom Barnett who recently was convicted of killing Alex Sears, a prominent West Texas cattleman.

There were forty men in the mob and they went about their work with no demonstration.

Jailer Peevey resisted the mob which fell upon him, overpowering him. His back was wrenched and otherwise injured.

Finishing with Sheriff Peevey, the mob sought the keys but failed to find them. They rushed to Barnetts cell, but all efforts to pry open or break down the door proved futile.

Barnett was then called upon to stand up and face the mob. While in the act of rising a volley was emptied into his body, fifteen shots taking effect. He died immediately.

Alex Sears was a Jones county stockman. He was robbed and killed in this city and his body carried to a schoolhouse in Callahan county, where it was burned.

This took place February 1.

Barnett soon afterwards was arrested. The trial ended April 4, and the jury found him guilty, assessing punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Motion for a new trial was over-ruled and the case appealed.

The mob which killed Barnett was made up chiefly from farmers near Sears ranch, Jones county. They came during the night in wagons and buggies and left them on the outskirts of the city, and marched upon the jail.

Sheriff Weir followed the carriage tracks three miles toward Jones county this morning.

It is believed the mob intended to burn Barnett, as a pile of brush and fagots were found.

Judge Blanton is reticent merely saying he will perform his duty. It is believed a special grand jury will be called and an investigation ordered.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, June 1.

Butter, per pound	20c
Eggs, per dozen	12½c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn in sack	75c
Indian corn in ear	65c
June corn in sack	85c
June corn	45c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kafir corn per cwt.	1.00

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**FEARFUL VELOCITY
OF DEADLY WIND**

Hillside Where Town Stood Covered with Debris of Many Homes and the Charred Remains of Victims of the Disaster.

Brownwood, Texas, May 30.—Yesterday the little town of Zephyr lay basking in the sunshine of happiness, the joy which comes from a substantial growth, an increasing commercial activity, and in the knowledge of "good neighborliness which is so characteristic of Texas. Today the little town is desolate and helpless. Its very heart is gone. The flower of its citizenship is dead or dying. The joy of life has been away from the unutterable sorrow of death and the whole state stands agast at the ruin which has come to the town, utterly without warning and without preparation.

A broad path, possibly 200 yards wide and a mile long, has been torn through the very center of town and everything laid waste in its path.

Almost Total Destruction.

Out of the fifty-three houses which stood in the district traversed by the storm, thirty-five were totally destroyed, and that means that they were utterly annihilated and the others, by some freak of nature, were either but slightly damaged or left undisturbed. There chanced, fortunately, to be a few moments in which to give the alarm before the cyclone broke in all its fury, and in that few minutes many were enabled to see the security of the town cellars with which nearly all the houses were provided. It is due to this fact that the loss of life was not even more terrible than it is.

May 29 was an excessively hot day, and not alone in Zephyr, but in all this section of country. The sun shone from a cloudless sky and there seemed to be not even the faintest suggestion of a breeze. As the day wore on this peculiar condition became more noticeable and by nightfall the sultriness had increased to such an extent that many of the residents were almost prostrated.

Clouds Tumble Across Sky.

Shortly after 10 o'clock there came the first faint breeze of the day. Off in the southwest the clouds came tumbling across the sky. Filmy at first, they seemed to mass on the horizon and finally, in great billows came sweeping across the horizon. People looked at them and heaved great sighs of relief, for it meant a cessation of the suffering from the terrible heat. And it meant rain to crops which, although partially relieved by the recent rains, needed the additional moisture for the ripening into full perfection.

So there was no uneasiness, merely a great relief.

Steadily the masses of vapor charged across the sky, dripping in their course a few drops of moisture trickling to the earth and bringing a delightful breeze. Then they seemed to pass away and on their leaving a gentle breeze sprang up which made the sleep which came seem even sweeter.

Easy Sleepers Save Lives.

But some few there were who mistrusted the unusual conditions, and some few there were, invalids who tossed unable to sleep, and to these few persons is largely due the saving of so many lives.

Shortly before 12 o'clock the clouds banked again in the southwest. This time their edges were radiant with electrical discharges, and then again, the great masses of mist came rolling across the sky, forming an impenetrable veil, and this time they carried the bolts of destruction and of death. A great roaring, as of many waters, seemed to spring from nowhere and to permeate everything. It carried

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terror to those who lay awake, for they in a faint measure, comprehended the meaning. These few, roused from their sleep those whom it was possible to call, and in these pitifully few minutes that were left made their way to places of safety.

Many Acts of Heroism.

It was here that many of those acts of heroism ever to be found in times of stress were performed. "For greater love than this hath no man, that He give up His life for his brother," and there were several instances where the injunction was followed out, to result in the death of those who delayed seeking their own safety in order to save their neighbors.

Possibly one of the first to apprehend the danger which was hovering over the little town was J. W. Keating.

Mr. Keating lived on the top of a gentle slope, hardly to be dignified by the title of hill and being an invalid for the time at least, was awake when the first dull roaring was heard.

Hurriedly summoning his family they gathered in one of the lower rooms of the house and there watched the sweep of the storm, which by some strange miracle, swept away houses all around them but left their home intact. Mr. Keating says:

Story of the Storm.

"I was unable to sleep and was lying on the bed in an upper room when I heard the roar of the approaching storm. I knew what it meant for I have seen them before, and calling as best I could to the members of my family, and there were eleven of us in the house, we hurriedly went to one of the lower rooms. The play of the lightning was incessant and by its light we could see the terrible devastation which was being wrought. There on the hill below us we saw houses bodily lifted into the air and when we looked again beheld they were not to be seen, nor any part of them, nor their occupants. I do not know how we escaped, but we did, and today, despite the fact that I have every cot and bed filled with those poor souls who were torn by the storm, I thank God for having spared me and mine."

And this feeling of gratitude is universal. Those who are sorely smitten are too dazed to realize yet the full meaning of the terrible catastrophe which has overtaken them.

Grief of a Sister.

This was instanced when the searching party which was organized immediately and was at work before 1:20 o'clock found the body of Miss Jessie Ware. Sitting beside the cold clay was the unfortunate young woman's sister, rocking to and fro, her head resting in her hands, and who refused to be moved or to comprehend anything that was said to her. For hours she sat thus, until kind hands led her away late in the morning.

The first word to reach Brownwood came through a section hand of the Santa Fe, one of those heroes who will never be known. While the storm was at its height he secured a hand car and speeding it at his utmost ability ran the car to this town and confirmed the news which first reached here over long distance telephone from The Record, which was after the story.

A heavy hailstorm here earlier in the evening had done some slight damage, but there was no thought of any such catastrophe as that which came. The physicians of the city were hurriedly summoned and the local agent of the Santa Fe, S. H. Bass, ordered a special relief train made up at once to convey help to the stricken district. By 2:15 o'clock in the morning every physician in this city had responded to the call, in addition to a number of other persons, who were glad to offer their services.

Tornado Follows Fire.

Almost simultaneously with the firing of the stores, the cyclone burst on the town, and although it lasted but a few minutes, probably about two minutes, the destruction was complete. Houses were literally blown to atoms. The whole district is covered with small splinters of wood, many of them no larger than a match and others several feet long. There is not a wall standing nor is there but little of any household furniture to be seen.

The whole district simply went into the air. Instances of the force of the wind are innumerable. Pieces of wood are driven into solid trees to a depth of several inches. Dirt has been driven through the bark of trees. The new schoolhouse, but recently completed at a cost of \$20,000, was utterly destroyed a small pile of stone being the only sign of the structure which had stood there. But an hour before the storm broke the local lodge of the Masons had adjourned after electing officers and many of the members, who lived but a short distance from town, had not reached their homes when the storm broke. It was in a small measure due to this that the work of rescue was so promptly started.

GILES GOSSIP.

The Weather looks as though we were going to have some more rain which would do no harm and a great deal of good although we are not needing rain badly.

G. A. Coursey who has been sick for ten days is still very sick and his friends are very uneasy about his condition, but we hope for his recovery soon.

A large crowd from this place attended the District Sunday School house Sunday and must say it was one of the most successful ones that ever been held during its organization the house was packed to its utmost capacity and then not half the people were inside. Bray gets the next meeting which will be held the 5th Sunday in Aug.

Clay Akers has been on the sick list for several days but we are glad to report is better.

Hedley & Giles crossed bats here Sat. the game standing 12 to 13 in favor of Hedley only 5 inning being played as it was too late to finish.

Preparations are being made to give an ice cream social on the church lawn at a near date of which we will announce later.

As news is scarce this time will stop by promising you more next time.

"MERRY WIDOW"

Webster School Honor Roll.

For month of May.

FIRST GRADE

- Homer Alexander
- Freeman Butler
- Herbert Butler
- Luther Byars
- Emmett Byars
- John Capp
- Minnie Capp
- Carl Hudgins
- Virgie Isham
- Charlie Smith
- Tula Wigington
- Joe Mosely
- Tom Mosely

SECOND GRADE

Boyet McMurray

FOURTH GRADE

- Kate McMurray
- Paul McMurray

SIXTH GRADE

- Onnie Alexander
- Josie Hudgins
- Onah Lee
- Gladys McMurray
- Buna Nash

SEVENTH GRADE

- Fannie Hightower
- Connie McMurray

EIGHTH GRADE

- Eunice Nash
- Ira McMurray

MRS. W. L. ENGLISH,
Teacher.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream supper on Thursday night, June 10, from six to ten p. m. Everybody invited to come out and help the ladies. The supper will be on the Christian church lawn which will be beautifully lighted for the occasion. Don't fail to come out and enjoy yourself.

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A GLUTTON FOR WORK.

Story of the British Civil Service in the Last Century.

The British civil service during the middle of the last century was a delightful place for young gentlemen who wished a "job" with nothing to do. Mr. Arthur W. A'Becket in his "Recollections of a Humorist" describes his first day in the war office. After reading the Times through—no short task—and listening to the conversation of his colleagues for awhile he ventured to address his chief.

"Can I do anything?" I asked. "Is there anything for me to do?" He seemed a little perplexed. The other denizens of the room paused for a moment in their conversation to hear his reply. It seemed to me that they appeared to be amused. My chief looked at me and then at the papers in front of him.

"Ah!" said he at last, with a sigh of relief. "Are you fond of indexing?" I replied I was fond of anything and everything that could be of the slightest service to my country. If those were not the exact words I used, that was the spirit of my answer.

"I see, a glutton for work," observed my chief, with a smile that found reflection on the faces of my other colleagues. "Well, A'Becket, just index this pile of circulars."

I seized upon the bundle and returned to my desk. Oh, how I worked at those circulars! There were hundreds of them, and I docked them with the greatest care and entered their purport into a book. From time to time my official chief, so to speak, looked in upon me to see how I was getting on.

"I say," said he, "there's no need to be in such a desperate hurry. I am not in immediate need of the index. You can take your time, you know. Wouldn't you like a stroll in the park? Most of us have a little walk during the day. We none of us stand on ceremony and are quite a happy family."

But, no; I stuck to my indexing and after some three days of fairly hard work found my labors done. I took up the bundle of circulars, now in apple pie order, and laid them on my chief's desk.

"I say, A'Becket," said he, "this won't do. You are too good a fellow to be allowed to cut your own throat, and for your brother's sake I will give you a tip. Don't do more than you are asked to do. Now, I gave you those circulars to index because you would bother me for work. I didn't want the index. Now it's done it's not the least bit of use to me. Of course it may come in useful some day, but I scarcely see how it can, as the lot are out of date. But of course I may," he added to save my feelings.

GAVE THE ANSWER.

A Soldier Who Followed the Orders of General Jackson.

Illustrative of the exasperating ease with which chickens occasionally "come home to roost" is this story from "A Soldier's Letters to Charming Nellie." On a day in June, 1862, in the early part of the civil war General Hood of the Texas brigade halted each regiment in turn and gave his orders. To the Fourth he said:

"Soldiers of the Fourth, I know as little of your destination as you do. If, however, any of you learn or suspect it, keep it a secret. To every one who asks questions answer, 'I don't know.' We are now under the orders of General Jackson, and I repeat them to you."

General Jackson also gave strict orders against foraging, but apples were plentiful, and it was contrary to nature for hungry soldiers not to eat them and so it came about that on the march to Staunton General Jackson came upon a Texan sitting on the limb of an apple tree busily engaged in filling his haversack with the choicest fruit.

The general reined in his old sorrel horse and in his customary curt tone asked:

"What are you doing in that tree, sir?"

"I don't know," replied the Texan.

"What command do you belong to?"

"I don't know."

"Is your command ahead of you or behind you?"

"I don't know."

"Thus it went on, 'I don't know' given as answer to every question. Finally Jackson asked sternly:

"Why do you give me that answer to every question?"

"'Cause them's the orders our general gin us this mornin', an' he tole us he got 'em that or way straight from ole Jackson," replied the man in the tree.

Disgusted with a too literal obedience to his own commands, but yet not caring to argue the point, General Jackson rode on.

FROM OUR EXCHANGE

The truth usually comes out of the wash. The best way to sweeten talk is to call it sport.

"Maiden meditation, far from free," is still running largely unhats.

About the easiest job in the world is to yearn for the unattainable.

Every woman ought to look to her husband even if he isn't a skyscraper.

A woman's idea of making for lost time is to erase her wrinkles with a paint brush.

Anybody can obey, but takes a good one to be obedient and a big Ike at the same time.

When it comes to murder trials, there are too many hitches of the wrong kind in the proceedings.

A sweet girl graduate is one who washes the dishes while her mother is upstairs manning her hands.

When the young lover proposes to kiss and make up it is a sign that he will do the kissing and she the making up.

While some make a mile a minute in their motor cars, others continue on foot and creep as if they were chasing snails.

President Taft disapproved the play and left the theater; but he did not turn his thumbs down and his disapproval has filled all the seats.

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8:15 northbound	8:15 p. m.
8:52 northbound	8:52 a. m.
5:45 southbound	5:45 a. m.
8:15 southbound	8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

DON'T forget to talk Memphis
Hall county and tell of her
wonderful resources and the
bright prospects of their future.

The President and party were
caught pilfering flowers out of
one of the government lots last
week and they promised not to
do it any more if the watchman
would not arrest them.

election was held in Greer
last Saturday for the
purpose of determining whether
the county should be divided
and the new county to be called
Harmon. A total of 1736 votes
were cast and there were only 326
against the division. This is
more than a five to one vote and
we congratulate those people liv-
ing in that section to be known
as Harmon county on their good
fortune.

**100 Acres of Asparagus as Part of
Diversification Scheme.**

The acreage of the Palmer
fruit company's tract of culti-
vated land at Bullard, Texas, is
divided among different crops as
follows: Peaches, 350; soft shell
pecans, 110; cabbage, 100; Irish
potatoes, 50; cotton, 150; corn,
40; tomatoes, 40; watermelons,

15; and asparagus, 100. While
it will readily be seen that this
is almost an ideal scheme of di-
versification, the fact that so
large a body of land as 100 acres
is planted in asparagus by one
management, is an object of con-
siderable interest and opens a
field for much speculation as to
the future of the industry in the
East Texas sandy soils.

A member of the editorial staff
of Farm and Ranch spent a day
on the place recently and was
given the details of asparagus
raising by J. P. Twohig, secre-
tary and general manager of the
company. Mr. Twohig is a for-
mer resident of the Central
states, and became much inter-
ested in asparagus culture there.
In 1906 he set out 125,000 plants,
these being placed on 60 acres of
land. Later he set out enough
to make the 100 acres. But be-
fore that Mr. Twohig planted
four acres at the rate of 3,500 per
acre. These plants were placed
in rows five feet apart. The
plants were set 18 inches dis-
tant.

Mr. Twohig stated that aspara-
gus will bear a profit making
crop in three years after the first
planting. It must be cut every
day during the cutting season,
which is from about March 1 to
May 1. The yield will average
50 crates per acre, and the price
varies from \$1.50 to \$4 per crate.

Mr. Twohig stated that the
cost of cultivation is about \$6 per
acre. The principal cost lies in
harvesting the crop. He says
his asparagus averages about
\$100 per acre profit. At pre-
sent, only four acres have been
cut, but next year will see the
incoming of the sixty-acre tract
before mentioned. Speaking of
asparagus growing, he said:

"I think any farmer on our
sandy soil, with a subsoil of clay,
could successfully grow aspara-
gus and make money on it. I
would not advise a small farmer
to put in over one of two acres,
as this is about all that he can
attend to with the help of his fami-

ly during cutting season. The
plant will grow crops for twenty
years. The land planted must
be dedicated to it, for its roots
take the soil as no other roots.
I figure 100 per acre for twenty
years a pretty good profit on
East Texas land."—Farm and
Ranch.

A Wonderful Jersey Cow.

Chicago Record-Herald.

The most recent great achieve-
ment in record-breaking dairy
progress is that of the Jersey
cow, Jacoba Irene, belonging to
A. O. Auten of Jersey county,
Illinois. This cow produced in
one year 17,253 pounds, or near-
ly nine tons of milk, and 1,212
pounds of butter. This is an
official record, made by a repre-
sentative of the dairy depart-
ment of the university of Illinois,
and has broken all Jersey rec-
ords; only one other cow in the
world has a higher record for
one year, but, taking her average
production for four years she
stands absolutely without an
equal.

This is over four times the
production of the average cow
or Illinois. There are 250,000
poor cows in Illinois, so poor
that it would take 200 of them to
equal one such cow as Jacoba
Irene in actual profit. How
much easier to milk one such
cow than 200 poor ones. The first
would be play, the latter drudg-
ery.

Coming to Memphis.

Dr. W. Wilson of Dallas came
in Wednesday and spent two
or three days with his parents, Dr.
and Mrs. C. F. Wilson. Mr.
Wilson informs us that he has
disposed of his interests in Dal-
las and will locate in Memphis in
a very short while. His wife will
visit in Baltimore, Maryland, be-
fore coming to Memphis which
will be about the first of Septem-
ber. We are glad to know that
the doctor is going to locate with
us and extend him and his good
family a hearty welcome.

Read the Democrat.

DIKES IN GERMANY.

They Are Built With Great Care and
Exactness.

When a dike is to be built—and they
are still in places making dikes—it is
first mapped out by the neatly sharp-
ened stakes, a long straight causeway
leading out from shore and widening
into a rounded head which abuts on
the red line of the channel. Then a
ground sill or foundation mattress of
willows is woven and sunk at this
head and planned down and held in
place by the sharpened pegs. Then
wattles are woven and sand filled in,
and in places rock, and then, rounding
up neatly out of the water and form-
ing a tight covering to the whole, the
hand squared blocks of stone are laid,
as closely as a city pavement, all over
the head and back along the neck to
the old shore. It is as permanent and
stable as the Harvard stadium, the
dike so built, and the river, abandon-
ing the space back of the tip to slack
water or to be filled in with sand,
flows on with entire grace in the re-
stricted channel beyond the tip.

The care and exactness with which
these dikes are made would be laugh-
able if it were not so successful. In a
land where hand labor is very cheap
days are devoted to doing what in
America would be roughly cast by ma-
chinery in a couple of hours. But the
result is so admirable that one re-
members regretfully the ugly pile
dikes, the horrid fringes of the im-
proved "off channel" banks of the Mis-
sissippi.

Where the dikes have accomplished
their purpose and generally on the
banks opposite to them the river is
reverted above middle water. This,
too, is done with the hand squared
stones, and as a result the Elbe where
completely finished resembles a broad
canal between stone lined banks, the
stone rising a few feet above the wa-
ter, and above it the green slope of the
fields or a fringe of willows. It is all
peaceful, complete and generally beau-
tiful, with at least the beauty of util-
ity where it lacks that of ruggedness
and wildness.—Boston Transcript.

GILA MONSTER'S BITE.

The Reptile Turns Over to Get Venom
Into Its Victim.

It was his turning over habit that
led me to the discovery as to the bite
of the Gila monster. This creature,
more like a short, stocky snake with
legs on than anything else, has no
poison fangs, like the rattlesnake, yet his
bite may be just as dangerous. His
poison teeth are in his lower jaw, and
the poison comes from a gland under
the tongue. If he bites without turn-
ing over the wound is not serious, but
if he turns over there is great danger.
Dr. Snow of the University of Kan-
sas wrote me some time ago of an ex-
perience he had with the bite of a
Gila monster.

The reptile was caught and put in a
bucket, the top of which was covered
with paper. The bucket was then put
in the wagon in which the doctor was
driving. As the road was somewhat
rough, the bucket was bounced up and
down, and in order to steady it Dr.
Snow put his hand behind him and
took hold of the bucket, thrusting his
fingers through the newspaper cover
on its top so that he could hold it se-
cure. Suddenly he felt the monster's
grip on his fingers. Startled and some-
what alarmed, he carefully pried the
jaws of the reptile open and released
himself. The wounds were such as
any ordinary bite would have made,
and he suffered no more inconvenience
than might have been expected.

There are many stories current in
Arizona and Sonora as to deaths that
have occurred from Gila monsters'
bites, but it is hard to get at the facts.
Careful experiments made with ani-
mals show that when the reptile bites
and turns over, so that the poison
flows down the tooth grooves into the
wound, the bitten creatures die in a
short time.—Suburban Life.

A Dead Bird.

Samuel Butler, the witty but eccen-
tric author of "Erewhon," which
means "Nowhere," and of many other
remarkable and suggestive books, is
now more read than during his life-
time. He died in 1902. In one of his
notebooks he tells this incident, which
must have amused the great Charles
Darwin:

"Frank Darwin told me his father
was once standing near the hippopota-
mus cage when a little boy and girl
aged four and five, came up. The hip-
potamus shut his eyes for a minute.
"That bird's dead," said the little
girl. "Come along."

Her Lucky Number.

The byways as well as the highways
of church life furnish much in the
way of wit and humor. What, for in-
stance, could be more mirth provoking
than the naive confession of the cook
of a London vicar who, being allowed
to choose a hymn for the family pray-
ers, was complimented on her choice
by the vicar's wife?

"What a nice hymn you chose!" said
the latter to the cook.
"Yes, mum; it's the number of my
police-man."

Taking an Advantage.

"Your family seem to enjoy going to
Europe."
"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Moth-
er and the girls have observed that I
am weak on getting the value of fore-
ign money. Things are ordered and
paid for before I have time to make
any intelligent inquiries as to the ex-
pense."—Washington Star.

Truthful.

"I hadn't been talking with him
three minutes before he called me an
ass. What sort of a person is he?"
"Well, I never knew him to tell a
lie."

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Court in Hall County has been
changed from the 3rd day of
May to the 24th day of May, 1909;
all parties to suits and all wit-
nesses heretofore summoned will
take notice and govern them-
selves accordingly.

Local Attorneys are requested
to notify other attorneys,
having business in this Court,
of said change.

Witness my hand this 19th day
of March, 1909.

S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court, Hall Coun-
ty, Texas. 38-1f

Lost! Lost! Lost!

A pocket book between the
post office and this office con-
taining \$14.63 in money, a
diamond ring, some valuable
receipts and two complimentary
tickets for Roy E. Fox's Lone
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in Memphis under canvas June
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tickets and returning balance
to this office.

Lodge Directory.



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iting Companions are welcome.
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ers' Educational and Co-Operative
Union of America, meets in the court
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urdays of each month at 2 p. m.
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first and fourth Friday nights in each
month. Visiting Sovereigns are wel-
come.
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each month. Visiting Sovereigns are
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W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W.
Hall on the first and third Saturday
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welcome.
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O. F. Hall every Tuesday
night. Visiting brothers
are welcome.
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are welcome.
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meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every
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are welcome.
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What Has Become of H. D. Schulz, Homeseeker?

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Henry D. Schulz who arrived in this city Saturday, May 15, accompanied by his household goods, livestock and other belongings via the Rock Island, from Scranton, Ia. Schulz was accompanied by another man, after arriving in the local yards stated to some of the railway employes that he would go up town and return later. The livestock in the meantime had been turned into the stock yards, and the cars of household goods side-traced incident to shipment to Stratford the "tomorrow." Tomorrows have become yesterdays since then repeatedly, but the Iowa man and his companion are not to be found.

Search the Car.

The goods and cattle remain in the custody of the railroad company, and the officers have been solicited to make a thorough investigation, and if possible to locate the men. Chief Snider, of the Amarillo police, speaking of the matter this forenoon, said: "I have searched the car of the man Schulz and find in his clothing two letters. One of these is signed by a man Lewis Richmond, who is according to the letter a resident of the vicinity of Des Moines, Iowa. In the letter, Richmond, who signs himself 'Your Pal, Lewis R.' repeatedly urged Schulz to keep the fact quiet that the waiter intends coming to Texas with him (Schulz). No reason is given for this secrecy in the letter, but it is one of the strongest injunctions in the communication.

The letter refers also to one "Lillie," who is probably the wife of Schulz. The man Richmond states certain utterances alleged to have been voiced by the person "Lillie" bearing on the question of Schulz's sanity. In that matter he urged secrecy as he did not want her to know that he had told it.

Lillie Answers.

This phase of the letter doubtless provoked a letter to "Lillie," as an answer from her set up a general denial of the proposition that she had declared him insane. This letter came from Baconfield, Iowa, and in a pleading strain asked for reconciliation for "my sake and the sake of the baby." The woman makes the statement that she would stand by him "through thick and thin," and "to the end." The closing appeal in which reference is made to the "baby" as "Cecile" is one in which the mother declares the child would give "both its eyes to see you."

Now the question with the officers is: Who is the companion of Schulz? Or, was there some real foundation for the question as to sanity, as broached in the letter of the "Pal"?

All these matters are running through the minds of the officers while the basis for intelligent search for the missing man is being laid.

The railroad officials, vitally interested, are as completely at a loss with regard to this matter as are the officers. The case promises at this time some startling disclosures.—Daily Panhandle.

Read the Democrat.

J. Y. G.'s Entertained.

The following young men entertained the "J. Y. G." at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Jones on 911 Cleveland Ave., Monday evening, May thirty-first. Messrs. Hardwick, Kendrick, Magness, Denny, Nichols, Randall, Randall, Brantly, Kinard, Wilson, Johnsey, and Johnson were the host.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were assisted in receiving their guests by Misses Eileen Herod and Fay Wheat. Mrs. Jones was gowned most becomingly in old rose messaline satin made directorie. The reception rooms were bright with Cape Jessamine which formed a picturesque setting for about 30 or more guests. Progressive "42" was a feature of the evening, Miss Jessie Bryant being the fortunate winner of the favor, a cut glass bowl. Miss Battle receiving the "booby" prize. Misses Montgomery and Terry cut for the guest prize, Miss Terry receiving the favor. A delicious ice course was served at the end of the game. In addition to the members three guest sharing the pleasure of the evening were Misses Montgomery of Austin, Battle, of Sulphur Spring, and Terry of Childress. The Club members were Misses Rachael and Anna Moors, Emma and Fay Wheat, Herod, Noel, Bryant, Lock, and Read.

W. H. Melton and family have been enjoying the company of quite a number of relatives from different parts of Texas and Oklahoma, for the past few days, namely, Mrs. Martha Phillips, sister of Mr. Melton, Walters, Okla.; J. F. Lemon and wife of Voca, McCullough county, Texas; W. F. Lemons and wife of Cottolung, Texas; Mrs. Sarah Ogles and John Melton, sister and brother of W. H. Melton, Wetumke, Okla.; Alfred Phillips and wife of Collingsworth county. This was quite a happy meeting of brothers, sisters and other relatives and Mr. Melton seemed quite happy over having entertained such a large crowd of relatives all at one time.

Basket Picnic.

There will be a big basket picnic at Deep Lake on Saturday, June 12, and everybody is invited to attend and bring well filled baskets. Everybody should take advantage of this occasion to visit the Deep Lake. There will be plenty of amusement of various kinds to entertain the crowd. Everybody come.

On going to work Monday morning, M. F. Traver discovered a pile of trash on fire behind one of the restaurants on the west side and immediately proceeded to put it out. If Mr. Traver had not happened along just at the time when he did there might have been quite a conflagration and possibly all the buildings on the west side entirely destroyed.

R. N. Gillis says a good sign to tell when it is going to rain is to catch a Terrapin going into his hole backwards. This is evidenced by the fact that he noticed one going into his hole backwards two or three days before the first good rain of some few days ago.

She Knew Them.

Miss Dubley—She was braggin' about how successful her dinner party was. She said it wound up "with great eclaw." What's "eclaw" anyway? Miss Mugley—Why, I guess that was the dessert. Didn't you never eat a chocolate eclaw?—Catholic Standard.

For Sale.

I have Jerseys and some half Jersey cows for sale. See or address Jim Capp, Memphis, Texas, Route 1.

We have some nice Junbo Peanuts for sale.

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THE WITCH'S CURSE.

A Bucksport Legend of Colonial Days in Maine.

Close by the road on the outskirts of the old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot river, is a small family cemetery. Within its inclosure sleep the Bucks, the blue blooded folk who first settled the town and bequeathed it their name and a legend.

The largest and most conspicuous monument in the cemetery is a tall granite shaft, which is in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription: "Col. John Buck, the Founder of Bucksport, A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18, 1795."

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, which can be easily imagined to be a foot of normal size. The people who say that it is a foot believe in the legend which has oft been told in Bucksport.

The story is that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very harsh man and a leading spirit in his day and generation. He was the highest in civil authority, and his word was law in the community in which he resided. He was an out and out Puritan, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered that she be imprisoned, and later she was sentenced to be executed as a witch.

The execution day came, and the woman went to the gallows, cursing her judge with such terrible words that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved. All was ready, and the hangman was about to perform his duty, when the woman turned to Colonel Buck, and, raising one hand toward heaven, she said:

"Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only living God which bids me speak to you. You will soon die, and over your grave they will erect a stone, that all may know the spot where your bones lie and crumble to dust.

"Upon that stone the imprint of my foot shall appear, and for all time, after your accursed race has vanished from the face of the earth, will the people from far and near know that you murdered a woman."

She then turned to her executioners, and another act transpired to make a part of American colonial history. The "witch curse" had been almost forgotten until the monument was erected to the founder of Bucksport.

It had been in position hardly a month when a faint outline was discovered on it. It grew more and more distinct, until some person made the discovery that it was the outline of a foot. The old legend was revived.

They said that the "witch's curse" had been fulfilled. An attempt was made to remove the stain, but every effort only tended to make it plainer.

The imprint of the foot is there today as plain as ever. Amateur photographers have taken pictures of it, and a visit to the Buck cemetery to see the "witch's foot" is one of the pastimes of every summer visitor to the pretty little town.—New York World.

Encouraging the Boy.

"Son," remarked Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I done heard you talk 'bout bein' a great hunter."

"Dat's what I said," answered pickaninny Jim. "I's winter hunt lions."

"An' you mentioned bein' er ahtic explorer?"

"Yessir."

"Well, jes' by way of practice befo' you tackle any lions lemme see if you kin get de cow out'n pasture wifout bein' hooked, an' den as de winter comes along you kin train foh de north pole by wadin' out in de snow to de wood pile twice a day. An' don' lemme hyah no mo' 'bout not encouragin' yob youthful ambitions."—Washington Star.

The Way to His Vote.

Lord Beaconsfield's skill in picking up stray votes was well known. An illustration of it is given in a book by Henry W. Lucy.

At the time that the Imperial titles bill was pending there was a certain pompous little Irishman, Dr. O'Leary, who seemed manageable and was desirable. One evening in the lobby Disraeli laid a hand familiarly on his shoulder.

"Dear Dr. O'Leary, the resemblance is most striking," he said. "I really thought I saw agsin my old friend Tom Moore."

The vain little gentleman was captured.

He Hits Back.

There had been a domestic spat at breakfast.

"You monster!" snapped the matron, who was always scolding. "You are not like my two former husbands. They were tender men."

"I never doubted that they were tender, Maria," ventured the meek man, "when you kept them in hot water all the time." And he just cleared the front porch two yards ahead of the rolling pin.—Chicago News.

Pat's Services.

Clergyman—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute? Pat—Me services, nor. Clergyman—What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter. Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday O'll sit over the hole.—Pearson's.

How poor are they that have no patience! What would did ever heal but by degrees?—Shakespeare

POWER OF WATER.

Under Certain Conditions It Is Practically Irresistible.

When a man goes in swimming at the seashore and slips the water forcibly with his hand or takes a back dive from a pier and lands squarely on his back he realizes that the unstable liquid offers not a little resistance. Yet, says a writer in the New York Tribune, it would surprise almost anybody to see what water will do under certain conditions.

A stream from a fireman's hose will knock a man down. The jet from a nozzle used in placer mining in the west cuts away a large piece of land in a day, toys with great bowlders as if they were pebbles and would shoot a man over the country as though he were a projectile from a cannon.

There is a story of an eastern blacksmith who went west and made a bet that he could knock a hole through the jet of one of these nozzles with a sledge hammer. He lifted his arms, swung the sledge and came down on the ten inch stream with a force that would have dented an anvil. But the jet, never penetrated, whisked the massive hammer out of the blacksmith's hands and tossed it several hundred feet away into the debris of gold bearing gravel beneath a crumbling cliff. After this the blacksmith left out iron when he spoke of hard substances.

There is also a power plant near Durango, Colo., where a United States cavalryman one day thought he had an easy job in cutting a two inch stream with his sword. He made a valiant attack. The result was that his sword was shivered in two and his wrist broken.

A little thinner jet of water descending 1,600 feet to a manufactory at Grenoble, Spain, and traveling at the moderate speed of 100 yards a second fractures the best blades of Toledo.

Of course some people will not believe such stories without having seen the thing, and one may think it a proof of the scientific imagination to say that an inch thick sheet of water, provided it had sufficient velocity, would ward off bombshells as well as steel plate.

Nevertheless many persons while traveling have seen a brakeman put a small hydraulic jack under one end of a Pullman car and lift twenty tons or so by a few leisurely strokes of the pump handle, and the experience of riding every day in a hydraulic elevator tends to remove doubts of the magic power possessed by water hitched to a machine.

SIMPLE FAITH.

A Burly Burglar's Confidence in an Editor's Business Acumen.

A man who admitted that he came direct from state prison tried to sell to the city editor of a New York newspaper a weird and startling story of a missing will which he declared had been revealed to him by a fellow convict. He was a burly fellow with a prognathous jaw, and he had lost an eye in battle. The mere look of him would frighten a timid citizen into tremors. Mr. White, the expert in criminology, cross examined the man as follows:

"Why were you in Auburn?"

"Highway" (meaning, of course, highway robbery).

"I suppose you were wrongfully convicted?"

"Nuh; dey had me right."

Such engaging candor made Mr. White feel that the man was truthful, and he was greatly disappointed when strict investigation disclosed the fact that the story of the missing will was all fictitious. The man was disappointed, too, at the failure of his romance, but he went away from the newspaper office in cheerful mood, with some remark about better luck next time.

A week later Mr. White was summoned to the reception room of the newspaper, and there he found his friend, the burly highwayman, his shoulders broader, his single eye fiercer than ever. But his visit was quite friendly, although somewhat tinged with business. He evidently believed he could rely on Mr. White's good faith and business acumen. Fixing Mr. White with his glittering eye, the strong armed one plucked him by the sleeve over to a corner of the room and there in a loud, hoarse whisper inquired:

"Say, couldjer do anyting wit' a couple o' watches?"—Harper's Weekly.

Elmira and the Fountain of Youth.

Elmira was a fabulous island firmly believed in by the Indians of the Andilles, though they could give no further clue to its location than that it lay some hundreds of leagues north of Hispaniola. On this island was the famous fountain of youth, giving perpetual health and vigor. It was the search for this fountain that led Ponce de Leon and Hernando de Soto to Florida, on the outskirts of which the island was generally supposed to be situated.

Concerning His Kissing of Her.

Only one person with a mean disposition would have figured out this little prose poem. It runs as follows: Which do you think is the greatest slur?

DID he kiss her?
DID HE kiss her?
DID he KISS her?
Or,
DID he kiss HER?—Cleveland News.

The Great Need.

"Miss Dolly, you know the old adage—"
"I don't want to hear anything about ad-ages," she interrupted. "What we girls want's some subtract-ages."—Woman's Home Companion.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows. See J. J. Rollins.

If you want fine candy Ramer's at Jot Montgomery Drug Co.

Huyler's and Loose-Wile candies at the City Bakery, and see them. 41-tf.

Two 25lb sacks of the celebrated Graham flour left at Moreman & Brumley's Phone 281.

J. Q. Kendrick is now located in Memphis and will be found at the J. I. Kendrick Furniture Co.

Stallings Bros. are exclusive Gents Furnishers and handle nothing but the newest things out.

Mrs. O. B. Fuller has been enjoying a visit from her brother, W. T. Hayton of Bonham and R. L. Hayton and wife of Childress this week.

Gist-Ellis Implement Co. have just received a car of high grade Vehicles and are showing the newest styles in buggies on south side of square.

Prospectors are coming from far and near and the beauty of it is there is not very much but what invest in the real estate of our town or country.

know a good thing when they see it and they are not slow to take advantage of the good things offered in Grand Old Hall county.

B. Roy Houghton received notice this Tuesday from W. O. Davis, chief clerk of railway mail service at Ft. Worth, stating he had been appointed as substitute railway mail clerk and wanting to know when he would be ready to accept same. Roy says he don't know just yet whether he will accept or not.

At the regular meeting of the lodge this week the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. F. Dunbar, W. M., J. J. Rollins, S. W., C. A. Powell, J. W., J. E. King, Treasurer, C. R. Webb, Secretary, R. W. Williams. The Masons are a very active order in this section and is doing very fast.

Dr. E. H. Inmon of Dallas in Memphis Monday and decided to locate with us and be here about the first of June to open up an office for the purpose of the general practice of medicine and was a student professor of anatomy operating surgery of Southern University at Dallas are glad to welcome him to Memphis as one of us.

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We serve everything the market affords.

FISH EVERY DAY

The Star Restaurant A. Z. COLLINS PROPRIETOR

Sweet "Little Mischief."

He gets into all kinds of mischief
That ever a baby could do,
And, minute by minute, all day long,
Is trying the patience of you.
He pulls the cups off of the table,
And open the book-case, and such—
There is not a thing you could mention,
That I can keep free from his clutch.
He smears the piano with candy,
And marks all the doors with his
thumbs;
The carpets and chairs are forever,
All strewn with his litter and crumbs;
He tears all the papers to pieces,
And carries the cat by its tail,
And laughs at its mew and squirm-
ing—
Until it all ends in a wail.
For kittle, at last, loses patience,
And scratches as hard as she can,
And then it takes nursing and petting,
To quiet a hurt little man;
While kittle rubs 'round, and is sorry—
She loves him as well as I do—
It takes the strong love of a mother,
To suffer the things she goes through.
And yet he is lovingly cunning,
And cunningly loving as well,
While all the cute things I could men-
tion,
Not half of his cuteness would tell;
He bubbles with innocent laughter,
At morning, at noon, and at night,
And though he is brimming with mis-
chief,
He is an unending delight.
And what should we do if he left us—
God grant such a thing may not be!
The thought of the sorrow and silence,
Bring fear and disaster to me,
For life would not be worth the living,
If he should be taken away—
His mischievous pranks give me
pleasure,
To worry about him is play!
The house would be dreary without
him,
And I should be sad and forlorn,
I who have been constantly with him—
His guardian, since he was born,
His mischief—I love it so dearly!
And watching him gives me no care;
The home would be broken and lonely,
Were sweet "Little Mischief" not
there!

—JAKE H. HARRISON

Memphis to the Front Again.

When there are any good things going the rounds, you can bet on Memphis getting her share. This time we have in the person of W. A. Johnson, editor of the Herald, who won the honor of being the town in which the president of the Texas Press Association lives. For many years Mr. Johnson has been attending these associations regularly and he has filled honorably every office in the association. Last year he was elected vice-president, and this year he was unanimously elected president, which shows that he is held in high esteem by the press of the state. We rejoice with him and wish he may see many more years in which he will be in attendance at these associations.

Fresh supply of Ramer's chocolate just received at Jot Montgomery Drug Co.

LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS.

We are having fine weather and farmers are very busy planting their crops since the recent rains.

D. H. Davenport is having a ten room residence erected. C. B. Weaver has the contract.

The Baptists organized Sunday school at the church last Sunday evening 23rd with fifty members, to be held every Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

Childrens day services were held at the Union Hill church last Sunday. A nice program was rendered with a large crowd in attendance.

Miss Eula Bragg of Memphis visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Bever's last Sunday night.

The people of our city are having phone boxes put in and the line is to run from here to Clarendon to be put up some time before August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gollighugh of Salisbury visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The infant child of Joe Barnett died Sunday morning and will be interred at the Union Hill cemetery this Monday afternoon.

Miss Otha Botson of Clarendon is spending several days the guest of Miss Mary Woodall.

Cleve Bounds left last Monday night for Denver Colorado where he goes on an extended visit.

MAYFLOWER.

ESTELLINE NEWS.

The good rains which fell here last week has put new faces on everybody, and all lines of business is much improved.

Mr. J. P. Hale one of our wide awake farmers has just returned from Somerville Co. where he has been for the past few weeks. He says Hall Co. looks better than ever to him.

H. H. Parsons has sold his home in Estelline to B. T. Prewitt and will perhaps move to his farm near Lockney.

Rev. J. P. Burks former pastor of the Baptist church here, was on the streets last Friday.

The J. N. Collier two story brick has been turned over to the plasterer and painter's and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Matorder Land & Cattle Co. shipped 2000 steers Saturday to their ranch in Sanada.

R. L. Baxter of Shamrock was in town Thursday receiving a bunch of 1000 two year old steers bought of the Continental Land & Cattle Co.

The Estelline Independent School Dist. Bonds have been approved and same will be offered for sale in the near future. The contractor has ordered material out and will commence work on building in the next 30 days.

CORRESPONDENT.

If you want a farm in the Lakeview country, see or write me. I have many bargains for you.

J. B. WAGNER,
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FREAK PAINTINGS.

A Tiny Work of Art and Rosa's Transformed Harpsichord.

Specially prepared canvases and gilded frames are not essential to the making of great paintings. This has been demonstrated by the artists who have painted masterpieces on scraps of board, shells, grains of corn and the walls of rooms and prison cells. Some of the most valued art objects belong to the freak class.

The smallest painting in the world of distinctive merit was executed on the smooth side of a grain of corn by a Flemish artist. On this limited surface the artist painted in perfect detail a mill, a miller with a sack of grain on his back, a horse and cart and a group of several peasants standing in a road.

The largest picture ever painted is said to be a panorama of the Mississippi river, executed by John Bauvard, an artist who died in Watertown, S. D., in 1891. The gigantic canvas was twenty-two feet high and nearly two miles long. It gave a detailed representation of 2,000 miles of the Father of Waters.

The largest of the old masters' canvases is Murillo's "Appearance of the Christ Child to St. Anthony of Padua." The picture is ten feet wide and eighteen feet high.

It is related that a friend called on Salvador Rosa in Florence one day and found him playing on an old harpsichord. The caller asked the artist why he kept such a worthless instrument.

"Why, it is not worth a scudo!" the friend said.

"I will wager," replied Rosa, "that it shall be worth a thousand before you see it again."

A bet was made. Rosa immediately painted a landscape on the lid that not only sold for 1,000 scudi, but was accounted a work of great merit.

The celebrated St. John's Wood clique of artists in London executed a series of large frescoes in oil on the walls of the studio of J. E. Hodgson, one of the members. The paintings were begun in the winter of 1845. Shakespearean subjects were chosen, and the figures were a little under life size.

When Hodgson moved from his studio an unappreciative tenant covered the walls of the room with brown wall paper, completely hiding the paintings. The frescoes were rediscovered by accident forty years afterward and restored.—Kansas City Star.

A CHARITY PATIENT.

The Price He Had to Pay For Expert Surgical Treatment.

The famous surgeon Velpeau was visited one day at his house during the consultation hour by a marquis renowned for his closeness. Velpeau informed the marquis that an operation was urgent and that the fee would amount to 4,000 francs. At this the marquis made a wry face and left. A fortnight later Dr. Velpeau, while making his rounds in the Hospital de la Charite, had his attention attracted by a face that seemed familiar to him. In answer to his inquiry it was stated that the patient was a footman of a nobleman in the Faubourg St. Germain. The surgeon found that his case resembled in every particular the somewhat unusual one for which the marquis had consulted him a fortnight previously. He refrained, however from making any comments. Three weeks after the operation, when the patient was about to be discharged, Dr. Velpeau called him aside and exclaimed: "Monsieur, I am extremely flattered and pleased to have been able to cure you. There is, however, a small formality with which you will have to comply before I can sign your exit—that is, you will have to sign a check for 10,000 francs in behalf of the public charity bureau of your metropolitan district." The patient's face became livid. "You can do what you like about it," continued the doctor, "but if you refuse all Paris will know tomorrow that the Marquis de L. adopted the disguise of a footman in order to secure free treatment at this hospital and to usurp the place which belongs by right to a pauper." Of course the marquis paid.—Argonaut.

The Storm Nose at Sea.

The picturesque name of storm nose (Gewitternase) is given in Germany to the wave of high barometric pressure which often precedes a storm or a heavy squall. The barometer rises suddenly and then falls more gradually. It is believed that this phenomenon is responsible for sudden changes in the level of the sea. Observations on the seas surrounding Denmark have led to the conclusion that the change of level thus produced sometimes amounts to no less than three feet.—Youth's Companion.

The Devil's Knell.

Among the famous bells of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, is one known as "Black Tom of Koothill," which was presented to the church in explanation of a murder. "Black Tom" is always rung on Christmas eve. Its solemn tolling as it strikes the first tap at exactly midnight is known all over Yorkshire as the "devil's knell." It being the notion that when Christ was born the devil died.—London Standard.

Shut Him Up.

Baldheaded Gentleman (having his boots polished in a hotel)—Confound it, you take an abominably long time about it. Shoeblick: Yes, sir. It ain't done so quick as when you 'as your 'air cut!—London Th-Bits.

Do you wish to find out the really sublime? Recant the Lord's Prayer—Napoleon.

G. R. MILLER

GIVEN 99 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

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it to him in some way as he would hang if he did not get out. This letter was written and addressed to the same woman as the letter Sheriff Pataman got from Miller while he was in the Donley county jail. With the exceptions of this and one or two other little incidents the evidence was practically the same as heretofore published. The mother, sister and brother-in-law of the defendant were in attendance from Acme. Their testimony only showed the mental condition and the actions of Miller three months prior to the killing which did not seem anything out of the ordinary habits of the man. After calling several witnesses to the stand Tuesday morning for re-examination the attorneys on both sides agreed to submit the case to the jury without argument. Whereupon the court took a recess in order to give Judge Huff time in which to prepare his charge to the jury. At 12:15 the charge was read to the jury and they then filed into the jury room for deliberation. About three o'clock they announced ready to report. The verdict was as follows: "We the jury find the defendant, G. R. Miller, guilty of murder in first degree as charged and assess his punishment in the penitentiary for 99 years."

When the sentence was read the defendant did not seem to be worried any, in fact, at no time during the trial did he show any signs of being the least bit bothered. At one time during the examination of witnesses when his mother was put on the stand the prisoner was moved to tears. The mother is 69 years of age and looks to be much older than that. She is a physical wreck and is subject to heart trouble and when she was put on the stand she became so nervous that the Sheriff had to remove her to the witness room.

There has probably been more interest manifested in this case than any case ever before tried in Hall county. All day Monday and Tuesday the court room was packed and jammed with curios-

ty seekers and people connected with the case.

The defendant was represented by R. A. Dunbar and H. D. Spencer of Memphis, they having been appointed by the court to make the defense.

The defendant has accepted sentence and will start for the penitentiary at once.

A case of seduction is on trial as we go to press. The case is from the Turkey neighborhood.

Railroad Progressing.

Mr. Edward Kennedy informs us that he has let the contract to E. J. Hines of Frederick, Okla., for the twenty-three miles of grading between Wellington and Hollis, also thirty miles of grading to start at Memphis and go west toward the Cap Rock and that he will let the contract on the 10th of June for the grading of the Cap Rock. This work is all to be rushed as rapidly as possible. A townsite company is being organized and the work all along the line and in all the different branches of construction work will then be pushed to completion. The headquarters of Mr. Kennedy will be at Memphis and all contracts will be let here at Memphis.

Memphis will also be the headquarters of the inspectors of steel and timbers. This will bring ten or twelve families here at once to make their home. The grade between Memphis and Wellington has not been definitely located yet but will be within the next few days.

Railroad News of Interest to All.

The secretaries of the Board of trade, and the Railroad Committee are receiving letters daily from all parts of the United States asking for information regarding our town and surrounding country. Some of these people are seeking homes in town; others farms near town; while still others are investigating the opportunities for different lines of business. Prospectors are being pointed to Memphis as the coming town of the Panhandle, the only point where the new road crosses another line of railway, all of which indicates that our new road is boomig our town and country. Let us all get busy and back up our committee in their efforts to close the matter up at once, and then watch the dirt fly, watch our little city grow.

Daughters of Confederacy Entertainment

Daughters of the Confederacy will render the following program at the opera house Thursday night, June 3, in honor of Jeff Davis' birthday.

Invocation..... Chaplain of J. B. Gordon Camp
Music..... Orchestra
Address..... Judge Huff
Song..... Chapter
Reading..... Miss Lottie Read
Duet..... Mr. and Mrs. Cobb
Reading..... Miss Qua Wells
Music..... Orchestra
Song..... Twelve Girls
Reading..... Miss Jessie Bryant
Quartette..... Tenting on the
..... Old Camp Ground
Music..... Orchestra
Everyone cordially invited.

Junior League Program.

Song.
Lord's Prayer in concert.
Song.
Main Points of Lesson—Vena Allen.
The Lesson.
Application—Abena Richardson.
Song.
Recitation—Hugh Otha French.
Bible Question—Med Mickle.
Bible Story—May Hayes.
Story—Versie Brumley.
Song.
League Benediction.
Leader—Fanny Alexander.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Love in Life.
Song.
Scripture Reading.
Roll call.
How does love show itself?
For the Family—Louise Wright.
For the Church—Arthur Eddleman.
For your Neighbor—Fanny Montgomery.
For a lost world—Ella Pearl Wheat.
Select Reading—Pinkney Cagle,
Mamie Lou Baldwin, Alice Spurlin.
Recitation—Lala Spear, Jeff Spear,
Virgie Thompson.
Duet Irene Thrasher
Beatrice Swaford
Leader—Terra Cagle.

The East India Medicine Co. is in town this week selling medicine and entertaining the people with a nice little show. They have some good performers with them and our people can go out and hear them and drive away dull care for a few minutes each evening this week. They are located on the vacant lot on the east side of the square. We are personally acquainted with Dr. Lighthall and can recommend him as a gentleman and a jolly good fellow.

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

If we see no good in others they will likely discover but little in us.

The time which a boy spent at his mother's knee is never forgotten by the man.

A woman's first duty is to her home and children—a duty that cannot wisely be delegated to another.

The boy who takes his hat off when he enters the house is the one who usually has his hair combed and his face clean, and the girl or boy who says "please" and "thank you" is always prettier than the one who forgets these things. Just look around and see if this is not true.

There are many housekeepers who work sixteen hours a day, while three or four healthy, active boys stand around and watch her. They cannot help her because housework is "girl's work," and they cannot lower their standard of American manhood. A little reform would work for good in more ways than one in all such cases.

It isn't enough to believe that "every cloud has a silver lining," and then sit down and wait for the lining to reveal itself. We can, if we will, take the X-ray of determination, and pierce the cloud and find its bright side. We can if we will, control our moods, shake off depression and drive away "the blues." Think of the good the gods give and be happy.

The family sitting room should be the best and most luxurious room in the house. Here the family gather to read and talk and enjoy themselves as they can nowhere else. It should be well lighted, well ventilated, and well warmed. The old-fashioned way of putting the best and prettiest of everything into the parlor and then shutting out air and sunlight to keep the furniture from spoiling is a stupid senseless and wicked fashion.

Dangerous Gift.

Beauty is a dangerous gift. It is even so. Like wealth, it has ruined its thousands. Thousands of the most beautiful women are destitute of common sense and common humanity. No gift from heaven is so general as the gift of beauty. In about nine cases in ten it makes her silly, senseless, thoughtless, giddy, vain, proud, frivolous, selfish, low and mean. We think we have seen more girls spoiled by beauty than by any other one thing. "She is beautiful and she knows it," is as much as to say she is spoiled. A beautiful girl is very likely to believe she was made to be looked at; and she sets herself up for a show at every window, in door, on every corner of the street, in every company at which opportunity offers for an exhibition of herself. And believing and acting thus, she soon becomes good for nothing else, and when she comes to be a middle aged woman she is that weakest, most sickening of all human things—a faded beauty.

Poor Girls.

The poorest girls in the world are those not taught to work. There are thousands of them. Rich parents have petted them, and they have been taught to despise labor and to depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. The most forlorn

women belong to this class. It is the duty of parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition. They do them a great wrong if they neglect it. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The rich as well as the poor require this training. The wheel of fortune rolls swiftly around; the rich are likely to become poor, and the poor rich. Skill added to labor is no disadvantage to the rich, and is indispensable to the poor. Well-to-do parents must educate their daughters to work. To reform is more imperative than this.

The Boys.

Mothers train your boys to be neat in the house. They should be taught to look after themselves, and to keep their hats and coats in their proper places. Teach them this habit, and you will save many annoyances, and you will also do a kindness to the boys by teaching them neatness and self-respect.

Boys, as well as girls, should be taught to help in the house. How often we have been disgusted to see that the girls are made to help with the housework while the boys are allowed to play checkers or sit at the fire toasting their toes.

A boy can help clear away after a meal, sweep the floor, polish the stove or wash the dishes, just as effectively as a girl. He, as a rule, is stronger.

He will love his home more, and when he becomes a man, and has a home of his own, he will respect his wife all the more for having been taught to respect his mother and sisters.

Let Us Stop to Think.

Let us stop to think of the good by kiss. Better miss a car than leave a heartache.

Let us stop to think of the children. We, too, were children once, and loved to be remembered.

Let us stop to think of the aged. For us, too, the evening shadows will close at length, and we shall, perchance, be left at desolate hearthstones. We shall need to be remembered to them.

Let us stop to think of the stranger. We, too, have been alone, and have needed the touch of a kind hand upon our lives, and many a life has gone out in the blackness of darkness for the lack of such a touch as anyone of us might have given.

Let us stop to think of God and the future. At best the time is short, and the end is near, and when it shall come, blessed will be he to whom the entrance upon another life will be but realization of dear and familiar dreams the consummation of a lifetime of longings. Let us stop to think. If there be any virtue, if there be any praise, let us stop to think upon these things.

Notice to Breeders.

The noted German Coach stallion will be found at the home of R. E. Stafford in West Memphis where he will make the season. He produces good COLTS. Enquire about this horse, call and see him and be convinced. When you raise a colt from this horse you have something the other fellow want. Meres from a distance will be pastured.

41-4f MEMPHIS HORSE CO.

There will be no services at the Christian church next Sunday on account of the pastor, Eld. L. H. Humphreys and wife being in attendance of the Annual State Convention of the Christian Church at Corsicana, Texas.

OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY!

By reason of the extensive advertising campaign recently inaugurated by the publishers of Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, who are particularly desirous of enlarging their subscription list in our immediate vicinity, we are enabled to offer until further notice the following values:

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Holland's Magazine is brim full of good clever short stories written by some of the best fiction writers of America. It contains many beautifully illustrated articles on live topics of interest in any home. Special art, needlework, fashions and practical household departments, including a children's page which is instructive and amusing to the little folks completes the list of important features.

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Gus Shaw Will Run Says Jim Terrell.

State Senator J. M. Terrell of Texarkana was here yesterday and expressed the confident expectation that Hon. N. A. (Gus) Shaw will be in the race for governor. Senator Terrell is a confidential friend of Mr. Shaw and his statement has about all the significance of an authorized announcement.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that Mr. Shaw will make the race, and I am confident that he will win the nomination. He is receiving hundreds of voluntary pledges from business men, farmers and laborers from all parts of the state. Shaw is a successful farmer and business man and a sterling Democrat, who has never sought office, but has always given his effort to his friends and his party. He is not now seeking the office of governor as a matter of personal ambition, but he is convinced that there is a genuine and widespread desire among the people for him to become a candidate because he represents common-sense principles and is not a

politician. "He will get before the public at the proper time and present his views. Just now he is looking after his crops."—Record.

Railroad Men at Petersburg.

Petersburg, Hale Co., Tex., May 25.—On Saturday, May 21, four or five of the officials, including the president of the Stamford and Northwestern Railroad, passed through Petersburg, en route from the present end of the track to Plainview, via Crosbyton and Petersburg. The party was traveling in three large touring autos, and were accompanied by some of the Big Spur ranch managers. The railroad people gave out nothing, tarried only a short time, but examined the maps closely and made notes, evincing a decided interest in the grade of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso, which is graded through Petersburg and upon which work is progressing.

Everybody in and around Petersburg is busy since the copious rain of last week, which put a fine season in the ground.

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 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, 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., W. D. Morgan, 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.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Head, 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. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. J. M. 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 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Woman's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

Come and examine our line of Boy's Perfection clothing at the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.
District court meets First Mondays in May and December.
County court convenes on Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.
Justice court meets First Saturday in each month.
Commissioners court every three months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
S. P. Huff, District Judge.
Harry Mason, District Attorney.
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS
T. R. Phillips, County Judge.
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.
Lor. Burson, 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. Broome, No. 1, Memphis.
T. N. Baker, No. 2, Lakeview.
Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.
S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

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

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

ALDERMEN.
A. Baldwin.
J. G. Brown.
F. G. Goffinet.
A. W. Read.
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Office over Hardwick's store.

BUSINESS GOOD

From the looks of the amount of insurance policies stacked up in the office of T. B. Norwood it would seem as though he was writing some policies. It will pay you to see him.

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All kinds of concrete work. Headquarters at Woolridge's Lumber yard where samples are on display.

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To Our Customers.

From this day on we will have our delivery hack running and will deliver meat to any part of the city. Phone No. 70, for good fresh meat and prompt delivery. We now have 40 head of fine fat steers on hand and can furnish our customers with the best meat to be had. Give us a call.

A. NEELEY.

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

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat.
For all kinds of garden seed, see Wheat & Speer. 36tf

Sheriff J. W. Cochran was in Memphis Monday on business.

FOR SALE—Whippoorwill peas, \$1.50 per bushel. O. B. Burnett. 48-4tp

Special price on screen wire and screen doors at Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

Don't buy a corn or cotton planter without seeing what Gist & Ellis have in that line.

Miss Katherine Hudson and little Miss Cleo Greenwood came in from Itasca Friday morning.

Memphis Bottling Works will sell ice cream in any quantity from one-half gallon up. Give them a trial. 40tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jacks of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison.

M. J. Holmes and family returned from Bosque county Wednesday after several days visit with friends and relatives.

Memphis Bottling Works have added several new drinks this season. Give them an order for bottled drinks and pure ice cream. 40tf

See Jerome and Edwards, the novelty head and hand balancing acrobats, with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels, June 10, 11, and 12 Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. C. R. Hardy came in from Altus, Okla., Thursday to be with her husband who is now located here in Memphis as secretary to Mr. Edward Kennedy.

J. P. Bass of Newlin, was in the city Monday and in conversation with the Democrat editor said that he had rented out his place near Newlin and would in the near future make a trip to California and other western states and be gone some five or six months.

Read the Democrat and be happy.

Best alfalfa seed kept at Wheat & Speer's. 41-tf

Mrs. Ernest spent Sunday in Clarendon with relatives.

T. C. Delaney was up from Estelline on business this Tuesday.

Anyone wishing first class plumbing will do well to see Claude Herd. 39tf

J. S. Yowell and family of Turkey, are in Memphis this week as witnesses in district court.

Bring your fat hogs to the Memphis Milling Co., and get the highest price for same. 43-tf.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas of Childress, visited with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell, and other relatives, Sunday.

Editor R. H. Templeton of the Wellington Times was in the city two or three days last week attending court.

Peace Makers is one of the best flour's ever brought to the Panhandle. Every sack guaranteed at Moreman & Brumley.

J. F. Wyatt left Monday for Eldorado, Okla., where he goes in the interest of a nursery company. He will be gone several weeks.

T. W. Willborn came in from Clovis, N. M. Saturday. He is a cousin of A. H. and J. M. Willborn of our city and will probably locate in Memphis.

I will do plumbing, steam fitting and automobile repairing and will guarantee all my work. Anyone wishing such work will do well to see me. Phone Thompson Bros. E. KEMP. 42-1mcc

The ladies of the W. O. W. Circle at L. will give an ice cream supper next Saturday, June 5, commencing at 2 p. m. Everybody invited to come out and help the good sisters in a worthy cause.

Have you seen those new shirts at Stallings Bros?

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

Standard Maitland lump coal at prices equal to cheap coal. Phone 125, W. P. Dial.

Let Dr. P. M. Rigdon fit your glasses for you at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store Monday, June 7.

Hear Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels Band Concert on principal street corner at noon June 10, 11, and 12 Memphis, Texas.

The Plainview News came out this week with a special booster edition. It is well gotten up and reflects much credit on the editorial management.

The Governor's race from all indications will be quite spirited in the next campaign judging from the number of prominent men who will more than likely be candidates at the next election.

There is quite a large amount of cotton coming up since the rains, and with occasional showers which are sure to follow, will be an assurance that Hall county will make one of the largest crops in her history.

L. L. McQueen on last Thursday bought through the John H. Wyatt Land Co., two choice quarter blocks in the Ewen addition. All this land is choice land and is selling very fast since Mr. Ewen has put it on the market.

We received a letter from E. N. Hudgins at Laguna, Texas last week and he states that they had the first rain for many months accompanied by hail which was sufficiently large to kill quite a number of horses and beating the roofs of the houses all to splinters.

J. A. Moreman of Plano, and C. R. Moreman of Hereford, brothers of R. L. Moreman, came in Thursday night in response to a message that their mother, Mrs. Mary Moreman was very low with pneumonia. Mrs. Moreman is reported as being some better at this writing. We trust she will soon regain her usual good health and be about again.

Let the Memphis Milling Co. make your flinty corn into chops.

Phone 125 for Standard Maitland coal at prices equal to cheap coal.

Sheriff Patman of Clarendon is in the city this week attending district court.

Bring your Hats to L. McMillan the O. K. tailor. Will give you quick service. 36-tf

Stallings Bros. do Cleaning and Pressing as well as sell the most Up-to-date Suits in town, call and see us. West side of square.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Miss Alma, returned Monday morning from Marlin where they have been in attendance at the Texas Press association.

A very threatening cloud came up Thursday evening which looked for a while like we were going to have another big rain, but the clouds finally drifted away and we only received a light shower.

Johnsey & Foreman

Contractors and Builders

Estimates and Plans furnished. Shop located on West Noel street, one-half block west of Public Square. Give us a trial.

COAL and DRAYAGE

I have engaged in the Coal and Dray business, and I am going to handle the Rugby Colorado Negro Head Coal, also several other kinds and grades. Will sell cheap for CASH. Will deliver or sell at sheds. Office at Panhandle Land Co. Phone 182.

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C. C. Herd can do the work.

Sanitary Plumbing and Heating a specialty
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We guarantee all our work to be satisfactory or no pay required. All we ask is a trial

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

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Ten Years at 6 per cent.

I will be here the first and fifteenth of each month from this date on.

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Come and see me on these dates.
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Because we have a right to. A flour which always gives such excellent results is worthy of praise.
TRY A SACK OF ALBATROS NEXT TIME and note how far it goes. How your baking always comes out just right. How clean and free it is from all outside matter. How easily it works up. How light your bread and how flaky your pie crust. Worth a trial, isn't it?

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General Blacksmithing and Woodworking
I am the pioneer blacksmith of Hall county, having been here for the past nineteen years, which is an evidence that my work suits my patrons, many of whom I have served continuously during this time. Horseshoeing a Specialty
My machinery is operated by power, which enables me to turn out work in a hurry.
Shop on Main St. West of Square Memphis

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We are over stocked on Shoes and will give a 10 per cent reduction on Ladies' and Children's Slippers, also Men's Oxfords in order to make room for the fall line of Shoes we have coming.

Overalls

We handle the celebrated Head-light Overalls. These have the latest improvements, and are made of the best denim and guaranteed not to rip.

Flour

Our Flour can't be beat for quality and our prices are very reasonable, compare them with others. Try a sack of our Flour and you will use no other.

Hats

A lot of good cheap Hats that we will sell at cost.

Canvass

Contractors choice XXX Canvass at 4c per yard.

Groceries

White Swan Coffee 3 lb. bucket for \$1.10
5 lb. good Bulk Coffee for 1.00
All case goods cheap by the case.

Memphis Supply Co.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Read the Democrat.

A shipment of fresh chocolate candies at the City Bakery. 41tf.

For first-class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 30tf

Mrs. E. C. Miller is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Giles this week.

A car load of Little Fairy flour has just been received by Wheat & Speer. It is the best. Try it.

Dr. P. M. Rigdon, the celebrated optician, will be in Memphis at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store on Monday, June 7.

Last Saturday was Trades Day in Memphis but there was not a very large crowd in town from the fact that they were most busy planting their crops.

Memphis Bottling Works and Ice Cream Factory has opened for regular business. Send them your orders for all kinds of bottling works drinks and pure ice cream. 40tf

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

LOST—Strayed or stolen, dun colored mare mule, about sixteen hands high, nine years old, harness marks on side. Any information leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address T. J. Vandevinter, Eli, Texas. 1tp

John H. Wyatt Land Co made the following deals the past week. One half block of Ewing addition to Lon McQueen consideration, \$700.00. Exchange between Dr. Bowman and W. T. Howard of their houses in Memphis consideration \$3,200.

W. A. Lawrence says he had the pleasure of attending the Children's Day service last Sunday at Union Hill, and to his surprise he found about six or seven hundred people on the ground and after listening to a splendid morning service, one of the finest dinners was spread he had ever witnessed. He says there was plenty left for supper and nobody went away hungry. That certainly speaks well for that splendid community.

Read the Democrat.

FOR SALE—Two or three work horses. See Joe J. Mickle.

Don't forget that T. B. Norwood is writing fire and tornado insurance.

Watches Demagnetized by the watch specialist, V. R. Jones, Memphis, Texas.

See T. B. Norwood for special bargains on residence for next few days. Close to business.

If you want your glasses fitted correctly, come to Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store on Monday, June 7 where Dr. P. M. Rigdon will make your old eyes new.

Recent arrivals at the Pure Food Grocery. One car each Albatross, Queen of Pantry, St. Louis and Quana flour. All guaranteed and prices under the market. Phone 147. 34-tf.

The Clarendon Times came out last week in green and white in honor of the commencement exercises of Clarendon college. The college colors being green and white. This was very appropriate to the occasion and shows the enterprising spirit of the editor of the Times.

A large delegation of Memphis people went up to Goodnight Friday to attend the regular annual camp meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association. Quite a number stopped off at Clarendon on their return Friday and Saturday to attend the Commencement exercises of the Clarendon college.

We are in receipt of an invitation from Miss Myrtle Brady to attend graduating exercises of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Wednesday, June 2. We regret our inability to attend but it makes us feel happy to see our Memphis students gaining honors in every school in the state where they have attended.

J. W. Trulove received a letter Thursday notifying him that he had been appointed as watch inspector of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad. The letter was signed by Edward Kennedy, President of the road. This is a creditable recommendation to Mr. Trulove and we congratulate him on being the lucky person. This is another evidence that Mr. Kennedy is in earnest about building his road.

The Owl's Soliloquy

The owl had made a dive for a fat rabbit that ran under a chapparral bush and escaped, while the owl got scratched by the thorns. As the owl flew up to a rotten cottonwood limb he examined his hurts, smoothed his ruffled feathers and soliloquised thusly.

"The race is not always to the strong," and the rabbit will sometimes get away if you are too bloomin' slow. The path to success is Dunbared to some people, and others have to work like (H)arry Mason, step by step, to build up a reputation. Some people wouldn't Tara(er) around to Walk(er) Hall of Fame, while many would (en)Deaver to reach the goal if there was no Thorne(s) in the way. Some envy the Rich, some having gone through the Fires, and having no ambition to climb the ladder of Renown will not enter the race and are Judge(d) Huff(y) if they appear unconcerned about wearing the Laurel Crown. Some like Bradley, Johnson, Elliott and Bryant have already written their name in Spencer(ian) style upon the Scroll of Fame. Others, actuated by high born motives of Love for the right, toil in defense of the weak against the strong. If Blind Justice could see, so that Right outweighed Might, the world would be topsy turvy, Mammon couldn't Barrett and the Goddess Minerva would lose her job.

Some of us run too bloomin' slow to catch rabbits and it is not needful for you to do so. Just give us your order for the Premium Breakfast Bacon and Swift's Sweet hams, to go with hot biscuits made out of Light Crust Flour, and then you can feel comfortable even if you can't have Welsh "rare-bit" on Toast.



Hose

Cadet Hose for men, women, boys, girls and children, guaranteed to give satisfaction or will give new pair.

- Ladies' plain hose 12½c
- Ladies' fashioned foot 25c
- Ladies' drop stitched 25c
- Ladies' mercerized lisle 35c
- Ladies' gauze lisle 35c
- Ladies' imported lisle 50c
- Ladies' embroidered lisle 75c

Two cases received this week.

Low Shoes

- Gray Suede, plain foot, dressy heel, soft vamp, cool and clever price \$3.50
- Bronze Kid, very classy 3.50
- Ankle Strap Patent 2.50



Clothing

- Young Men's all wool suits, tailored in fashionable vogue on symmetrical lines, well made and durable only \$12.50
- Better quality 15.00
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Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

Do you need a buggy or surry? A car just received. GIST-ELLIS.

Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart. 12-tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goffinett left this Tuesday for several weeks visit in Indiana.

Call and see the newest styles in Driving wagons, runabouts, etc. GIST-ELLIS IMPLEMENT CO.

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

The town has been almost depopulated so far as farmers are concerned since the nice rains of week before last.

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

Order your suit from L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. Large samples and five books to select from. Fit guaranteed. 36-tf.

WANTED—Team of good horses. Must be good work team and good drivers and weigh from 850 to 900 lbs. Call at Memphis Planing mill. 48-tf.

A new comet with a tail several million miles long, traveling through space at the rate of a billion miles a minute, has been sighted in the Southwest. It is the harmless celestial automobile.

Great damage is being done in the states of Mississippi and Arkansas by the overflowing of the creeks and rivers. The farms in the low lands are all washed away and one town is said to be surrounded by water and the only way the town can be reached is by boat or wire.

We have before us on our desk the first issue of the Panhandle Educator, a three column folio published at McLean, Texas, once a month for the purpose of furthering educational principles in all its branches. We wish this new publication success in its every laudible undertaking.

F. A. Hudgins was stricken last Friday morning with unmistakable symptoms of appendicitis and was conveyed to his home where a physician was called in. The case was at once pronounced appendicitis in its early stages. Mr. Hudgins responded at once to the treatment and it is now hoped that he will soon recover without the usual operations which are necessary in such cases. He is getting along very well at this writing.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who came to us in the sad hour of trouble in which we lost our dear wife and mother, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest, to help and comfort, we return our most heartfelt thanks, and although such devoted friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger around our vacant chair, it brings into view the brightest side of humanity, and throws the pure light of an unselfish friendship into a darkened home. May the day be far distant when those friends gathered around us will need similar attention, but when the time comes may they receive the same full measure of generous aid and tender sympathy they brought to our home when death was an inmate there.

W. H. NEELEY AND CHILDREN.

Union Meeting Juniors With Seniors.

- (Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. June 6.)
- Song (No 25).
- Song (No 84).
- Prayer by the Leader.
- Song by Juniors (No 80).
- Topic, Life Lesson for me from the Gospel of Luke—Luke 6:20-38.
- Song (No. 45).
- Lord's Prayer in concert by the Juniors.
- Name other Parables Peculiar to Luke—Mr. Shepherd.
- Special Song—Eva Bradley and Estelle Needham.
- What is Luke's greatest message to me—Mrs. Howard.
- Special Reading—The place of Happiness—Lucille Craft.
- Why is Luke's Gospel Called the Universal Gospel—Mr. Fore.
- Song (No 17).
- Roll call of both Societies answering with verses beginning with F.
- Sentence Prayers.
- Song (No 11).
- Business.
- Mizpah.
- Leader—Mr. Elliott.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

- Program—June 6.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Song—Jesus Paid it All.
- Subject, Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemy.
- Scripture Reading in Concert Mat. 26: 36-46.
- Avoiding and Resisting Temptations an Address J. M. Holmes.
- Induring Temptations—Miss Jess Bryant.
- Special music—Miss Emma Wheat.
- How Daniel Resisted Temptation Paper—Miss Lottie Read.
- Song "Yield not to Temptation."
- Application of the Lesson to us an address—R. R. Ellis.
- Leader—Willie Bragg.

C. F. Nelson and family returned from a visit at Arlington, Texas, Monday morning. Their trip was brought to a sudden ending by their little child being taken sick with fever and they returned home with it. We trust it will not prove to be serious and that the little one will be up and about in a few days.

UNDER CANVASS

MEMPHIS, June 10, 11, 12

ROY E. FOX

Lone Star Minstrels

30 -- People All White -- 30
Band and Orchestra

Ninth annual tour in Texas. Band Parade
June 10, Thursday 11:30 a. m.

Admission Adults 35 Children 25



There's a Vim

a sparkle, an effervescence—call it what you will—in the many beverages we bottle. It's not easy to describe the why—but the "snap" is there, as many good people who have tasted our good drinks know. What are the drinks? All kinds of bottled goods.

Memphis Bottling Works
Frank Lock, Proprietor.



Results of Buying Green Lumber

You can't be too careful in buying lumber, to see that you get only dry stock. If you put green lumber into a building, it is sure to warp and twist itself all out of shape. Nails simply won't hold it.

It won't do you a bit of good to cuss the dealer who sold you green lumber, after you get it into the building. The only sensible thing to do is to see that you buy dry lumber at first. We'll sell you all you want—perfectly manufactured and dry as a bone. And nobody can beat our prices.

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W. H. Wallace, Manager