

Booster that You Say is "Worth the Try" \$1.00 a Year

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

A Wednesday Publication in the interest of Memphis and Hall Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1910

No. 11

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

Cottolene Cake Contest.

Last Friday afternoon the center of attraction, cottolene cake baking inaugurated by Messrs. Ford and B. F. Edwards representatives of the Fairbank Co. Chicago, was there. The very finest that could be baked by good cooks of Memphis were displayed. The following lady contestants entered cakes. Messrs. Norton Headrick, McMillan, Miss Allen, Bessie Nrowood, L. E. Swafford, J. R. Allen, Anthony, Bess Anthony, Welch, Kate Arnold, Lila Mrs. W. M. Welch, F. A. J. E. McDowell, W. K. Tom Dunbar, Miss Morgan, Mrs. R. B. Morlee Thornton, L. H. Hummel, G. H. Hattenbach, Miss Gardener, Ina Mae Gardner, Blanche Hattenboch, Shaw, Lucy Sloan, Mrs. Lewis, R. H. Wherry, J. H. A. McCanne, Filadelfe, J. M. Elliott, B. W. man, W. H. Magness, J. M. Bradley, Louise Wright, Adair, and Mrs. Roy. Total of 55 cakes were entered.

SEWERAGE PROPOSITION

Blue Print and Survey Already Made and Work Will Probably Begin at an Early Date.

The Democrat reporter in conversation with City Attorney J. V. Patterson, we learn that the sewerage bonds have not yet been sold but probably will be within the next two weeks. The contract has already been let and work will begin as soon as the bonds are sold. If the work of putting in the sewerage is done by home labor as was first talked, it will cost the city \$22,000 to sewer the whole city. The bonds were only issued for \$20,000, therefore it will necessitate net sewerage some of the city and then some of the tax payers will be paying taxes and not getting the benefit of the sewer. The last proposition submitted by the contractor to the city guarantees to sewer the whole city for \$19,500 provided he be allowed to use the ditching machine which will be a saving of \$2,500 to the city. In case the ditching machine is used, the amount of home labor will be cut half in two. It seems to us that at this time of the year when labor is in demand that it would be a great saving to the city to accept the \$19,500 proposition, which will give us sewerage by three

Band Concert.

Next Saturday night the Memphis band will render the following program in the band stand on the square beginning at 7:45 p. m. Everybody is invited out to these concerts.

PART I

March, Chicago Tribune—Chambers. Medley Overture, Living Pictures—Dalbey.

Overture, Sweet Briar—Laurendeau. Waltz, Cuba Libre—Shaw.

PART II

Serenade, Cupids Charms—Miller. Overture, Golden Crescent—Miller.

Waltz, Luella—Wiedt. Medley Overture, "Yankee Hash"—Miller.

March, Bombasto—Farrar. Meet Me Tonight in Dream Land.

Will be sang accompanied by the band by special request.

Dividing Line Between School.

At a meeting of the Memphis public school board held Sept. 1, 1910, the following line was designated as the dividing line between the east and west side schools.

Beginning at a point where the Ft. Worth & Denver Ry. intersects the north line of the Memphis Independent School district, thence following said railroad to where it intersects Seventh street of the city, thence south on said street to the south line of said city of Memphis, thence south to south line of said school district. All pupils in first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, who live east of said line will attend east

Public Library.

The ladies of the Woman's Culture Club have made arrangements whereby the Public Library of Memphis will again be opened. They have arranged for a public book reception to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne next Friday evening, September 16. Everyone interested in the success of the public library is invited to come out Friday evening and bring some nice book appropriate for the library. This is something that every good citizen of Memphis should feel a deep interest and we feel sure that nothing but success will be the lot of this laudible undertaking.

Pleasant Evening

Mrs. C. W. Adair with her class of elocutionists gave a high class entertainment at the opera house last Saturday night, and although the entertainment had not been very well advertised yet there was a real nice crowd out. Each selection on the program was encored and heartily enjoyed by all. It was quite a treat to all and the pupils showed they had careful training.

For Sale or Trade.

I have some 10, 20 & 40 acres block just the thing for garden and Chicken ranch, this property is close in and some of it can be irrigated. W. P. CAGLE, Owner.

MEMPHIS GETTING BUSY.

Excursion in Automobiles Over the County by a Large Body of Representative Citizens of Memphis.

A very interesting meeting of the Civic Club of Memphis was held last week at this meeting it was decided to canvass the business section of Memphis and see how much money could be raised to straw Red river and employ a team to remain at the crossing to keep the crossing in good condition and help pull heavy loads across. A sum exceeding \$200 was raised in a little while and this amount will be paid in monthly all through the cotton season and season of heavy hauling. Last Thursday three automobile loads of representative business men departed for an inspection tour of the roads leading from the west and south, also to select the most suitable crossing on Red river to accommodate the largest number of people. It was decided that the Oxbow crossing was the most suitable place and it will at once be put into first class condition and a team will be in readiness at any and all times to help pull heavily loaded wagons across going either way. The report of this automobile party give very flattering reports from the southwest part of the county and also

The Teachers' Institute.

The Hall County Teachers are holding an institute here this week. A good practical program is being carried out. Such vital subjects as school relationships, schools organization, school discipline, opening exercises, school sanitation and other fine and important subjects are being discussed.

It is thought that the work in all its phases should be discussed and studied now rather than just before the holidays when some of the schools are half over, or even after they have been running for a week or a month. Methods are not changed very materially after once they are used for a short time. Besides it is better to get the best methods of teaching and discipline at first and employ them throughout the whole term.

There are thirty-two teachers in daily attendance and most of them take part in the discussion of the various subjects. The institute is being conducted somewhat after the order of a school. Teachers respond to the call of their names, and so far only one subject has been passed on account of the absence of the one who was to discuss, this absence was on account of sickness.

On the whole much good is expected to come from this meet-

WHEN SCHOOL OPENS

All the School children will need school supplies. We are still headquarters for the Celebrated Blue Jay

tablets. We also handle all other kinds of school supplies and invite the school children to call at our store and inspect our stock of school supplies. Our prices are right. Send the children around and they will be treated as courteously as grown people. Call and see us whether you buy or not

The Jot Montgomery Drug Company

Contest. The following were the judges: Messrs. S. T. Harrison, W. D. J. Add Smith, T. A. and H. Baldwin. Prize winners were for first prize, Mrs. H. A. McCanne, second prize, Miss Bessie Norwood, third prize, W. M. Welch, fourth prize, Mrs. T. B. and Mrs. R. C. Walker. A 50 pound sack Peace flour offered by Brumley was the best cake out of that brand. Miss Norwood won the \$3.00 perfume offered by Jot Montgomery (continued on page eight.)

months earlier than it would by having the ditches dug by hand labor. And then again, the whole city will be benefited if the \$19,500 proposition is accepted and the tax payers will all get the benefit of their taxes. The contractor thinks he can complete the work in sixty working days provided the ditching machine is used.

Miss May Dort, of Saint Jo, Texas, came in Saturday evening for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Taggart. Miss May will teach in the Lakeview school this term.

side school. Respectfully, A. BALDWIN, Secy. Hats cleaned and blocked by L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor, new brick east side of square.

We handle a full line of Boiled Hams, Winneworsts and Full Cream Cheese. HUCTION & CRUMP. Gist & Son wants your grocery trade. Prices cut to pieces.

EVERY MAN SHOULD BUILD A FOUNDATION For Financial Success

In your case why not start NOW? While your capacity to earn is good, your income steady. Build before old age cuts down your earning power. An active account at this bank will prove advantageous.

The First National Bank MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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

DUNBAR BROTHERS, Agents Office Citizens State Bank Phone 206

the south and southeast part. They did not visit the northwest part of the county. There were several little accidents to the automobiles on their trip which caused them to be out one night longer than they had intended. Saturday morning when they arrived on the square, and it could be readily seen that they had been in the sand. A photographer was sent for and the excursionists were photographed before they broke up.

This move on the part of Memphis is the best thing that has happened to Memphis in some time and will be the means of making Memphis the largest cotton market and the best trade center in the Panhandle. Let everybody who is alive to their business talk Memphis and her good cotton market.

Longest Fence in World.

El Paso, Tex., Sept 10.—The Government is preparing to build what is believed will be the longest fence ever constructed. It will extend from this city to the Pacific Coast, a distance of over 1,000 miles, and divide United States and Mexico. The fence will be of barbed wire. Work will commence within a few weeks.

This fence is for the purpose of keeping infected Mexican cattle out of the United States.

Fresh goods arriving daily at

ing for the schools - both now and in the future.

Fast Ball Game.

Last Friday the Memphis baseball team was given a close call by a team picked from the Memphis band. The band boys were all old ball players but had not played for several years. A good game was enjoyed. The score was 12 to 10 in favor of the Memphis team and, while classy base balls were not very much in evidence, yet the game was very much enjoyed. Mr. James, manager of the ball team and also leader of the band could not get his men to playing on the proper beat until the game was already lost. Forest Taylor, alto player, could not be kept from playing after time and that kept the whole bunch in an uproar and caused so much confusion that the whole band got lost and could not pick the game up at the proper point. The boys are out of their class when it comes to ball playing, but they are there when it comes to making music.

Returned to Memphis.

P. F. Craver and family returned Saturday night from Valentine and will again take up their future home in Memphis. We are glad to have them back again. Their household goods have arrived and they will go at

Take Good Care of What You Spend Your Life to Earn

The man who labors six days in the week for a living should make an effort to save a part of his earnings for that time in the future when Age shall reduce his earning capacity. The man with a bank account is in a position to do this, for this plan of setting aside a regular amount each month or week from the salary is the ideal method of saving money. Your deposit will be welcomed at this bank—we will help you save.

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK MEMPHIS, TEXAS

BEGINNING FALL SEASON

NINETEEN HUNDRED TEN

We are showing the largest and best assorted stock we have ever shown. It is never our aim to stock up heavily on any one line of goods but rather to get a greater assortment in all lines and have new goods coming in at all times. Our buyer has just returned from the Eastern market, where he has been buying our fall goods for both stores in connection with the buyers for the Perkins Bros. large chain of stores. He made a special effort to get a greater and better assortment of goods than we have ever before carried, and we believe that we will be in a position to furnish you with your dry goods, clothing, shoes and etc. no matter what you want.

With cotton and all other raw materials as high as they have been for the past year, one would naturally expect to find goods much higher, but on account of all manufacturers being stocked on raw materials, we have been enabled to buy our goods just as cheap as we did last season, and you will not find anything through our stock advanced. We can sell you all kinds of goods just as cheap as you bought them when cotton was eight cents per pound, and in some cases cheaper.

All indications are that goods will be higher in the near future, as practically all factories have used up their supply of cheap raw materials, but we have protected our selves and will be in position to take care of our customers this season just as well as we have in the past. Come in and inspect our new fall stock. You will find

Lots of New Goods at Our Usual Low Prices

<p>Ginghams</p> <p>Our store has always been headquarters for gingham for school dresses, and this season we have a stronger line than ever before.</p> <p>Good line of Red Apple zephyr gingham at per yard 10c</p> <p>Good big assortment of patterns in the Best Red Seal Gingham at per yard 12¹/₂c</p> <p>Dependon mercerized gingham, Regular 20c values at per yard 15c</p> <p>Fine silk Dot Gingham, beautiful plaid patterns at per yard 25c</p> <p>Woolen Dress Goods</p> <p>We are showing a Better line of woolen dress goods and silks this season than ever before. New and dainty weaves, designs and pattern that have just come out this season. If you want to buy the material for a skirt or any article requiring woolen goods, you stand in your own light if you do not look at our line of woolen goods. A look is all we ask, the goods will sell themselves.</p>	<p>Shoes</p> <p>Our shoe business since we opened up has been one of the best lines in our store. We feel that this is because we started in to handle nothing but good solid leather shoes, and to sell them on a reasonable cash basis. There is one thing that a customer knows when he buys a shoe at our store, and that is, that he is not getting a shoe that has paper or imitation leather soles, counters and etc, but that he is getting a shoe that is worth the money he has to pay for it.</p> <p>Our shoes fit and we carry a wider range of styles and grades than you will usually find in a town of this size.</p> <p>We carry the Duttonhofer Ladies specialty shoes, and the Packard in the men's specialty line, but our principal line is the Star Brand shoe. Star Brand Shoes are all leather, and "Star Brand shoes are Better." They get better every season--they constantly improve the line, but our retail prices remain the same.</p> <p>IF YOU HAVE HAD TROUBLE, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TRADING at OUR STORE.</p>	<p>Embroidery Materials</p> <p>If you do embroidery work, we can supply you with any material you need.</p> <p>Peri Lusta, put up in Patent Wrappers at 3 for 10c</p> <p>D M C Embroidery Thread, in white only, 2 bunches for 5c</p> <p>Clark's O N T Lustre in all colors at 5c</p> <p>Belding Bros. Filo and Royal silk floss in all the best colors at 5c</p> <p>Beldings Spool Knitting Silk at per spool 25c</p> <p>Large ball knitting cotton for padding purposes at 10c</p> <p>Gold Eye Embroidery needles at per paper 10c</p> <p>Embroidery Hoops with springs, or plain, round or oval, all sizes at 5 and Large assortment of stamped linens either white or colored work. 10c</p>
<p>Hosiery</p> <p>Why do Pony Stockings outwear all other kinds? They are made of the best yarns to be had, and they are knitted to stand rough wear. Treble heels, toes, and knees. Either fine or heavy ribbed. They retail at twenty-five cents. And you get full value for your money.</p> <p>Our line of Monarch hosiery in men's, ladies, or childrens at 12c or 8c are the best hose to be had at this price. They are extra well made and will give you as much service as lots of hose costing double the money.</p> <p>Heavy grey sox and hose at 10c pair, three pair for 25c.</p> <p>Cotton & Silk Petticoats</p> <p>A big new line of cotton and heather bloom petticoats just received</p> <p>Good weight cotton petticoat, either sateen or gingham at 50c</p> <p>A better petticoat of Anconia Taffeta at \$1.00 and either plain or embroidered bottom. \$1.25</p> <p>A Good full width genuine Heatherbloom Petticoat, black and colors at \$1.75</p> <p>Good quality, full width silk petticoats, with new patent Elastic waistband, at \$4.00 to \$6.00</p>	<p>Winter Underwear</p> <p>We thought we had a strong line of winter underwear last season to retail at 25 and 50 cents, but we have a much better on this season.</p> <p>Our line of men's heavy ribbed or heavy fleeced underwear, to retail at 50c has no superior. Every garment is perfectly finished and cut full in every particular. Monarch and Dedendon underwear are the standard in this line.</p> <p>Our line of boy's fleeced underwear, childrens' ribbed union suits, ladies vest and pants to sell at 25c, are the equal of any underwear that you see on sale at other stores at 35 and 39 cents.</p> <p>Men's Lambsdown underwear, the same as Wrights Health at per garment 75c</p> <p>Full line of infants vests in the Reubens model at 15c, 25c and 50c</p> <p>Dimities</p> <p>Just received a new line of dimities, nainsooks and long cloths at from 10c to 25c</p> <p>Any Width check or stripe, that you may desire.</p>	<p>Staple Goods</p> <p>Good heavy outing at 8 1-3c 10c</p> <p>and Best grades of brown or bleach canton flannel at 8 1-3c, 10c and 12¹/₂c</p> <p>Good yard wide canvas at per yard 4c</p> <p>Heavy Sea Island Brown Domestic at 6¹/₂c</p> <p>Good yard wide bleach domestic at per yard 7c</p> <p>Hope and Lonsdale Bleach domestics per yard 10c</p> <p>Knights Cambric at per yard 10c</p> <p>Good cotton checks at per yard 5c</p> <p>Good staple check gingham at per yard 5c</p> <p>Good standard width, fast color Zephyr gingham at per yard 10c</p> <p>Good Hickory Shirting, Black Spanish, at per yard 10c</p> <p>Good quality dress flannelette at per yard 10c</p>
<p>School Supplies</p> <p>Big thick school tablets at 5c</p> <p>Good pen and Ink tablets, at 5c</p> <p>25 good quality envelopes at per bunch 5c</p> <p>Good lead pencils, the kind you usually buy at 5c each, our price 2 for 5c</p> <p>Good rubber tipped lead pencils, each at 1c</p> <p>Good American Beats All Lead pencils, at 3 for 5c</p>	<p>A box containing 16 colored school crayons for drawing 5c</p> <p>Notions</p> <p>Iron Pins per paper 1c</p> <p>Good Safety Pins, 2 paper for 5c</p> <p>Good pearl Buttons, plenty of them at 2 cards for 5c</p> <p>Good Toilet Soap a per cake 5c</p> <p>Lava, buttermilk, and Colgates or Williams shaving soap at 10c</p>	<p>Vaseline 5c</p> <p>Darning balls, darning needles, set knitting needled at 5c</p> <p>Colgates or Williams talcum powder at per can 25c</p> <p>Sperm Sewing Maching or Bicycle oil at per bottle 5c</p> <p>Good cloth or Hair Brushes 25c</p> <p>Good large wire hair pins at per roll. 1c</p>

When you are ready to make your fall purchases, we invite your inspection of our stock. We have new goods, and our prices always cheaper than you can find elsewhere on the same grade of goods.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis, Texas

Estelline, Texas

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Published Every Wednesday at
MEMPHIS, HALL CO., TEXAS

SHEPHERD & BRUMLEY
PUBLISHERS

B. F. SHEPHERD - Editor
OTHER BRUMLEY - Associate

The only thing second class about the Democrat is its mailing privilege, being entered in the post office at Memphis, Texas, as second class mail matter.

F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 1, northbound.....	7:17 p. m.
No. 7, northbound.....	8:23 a. m.
No. 2, southbound.....	9:06 a. m.
No. 8, southbound.....	9:26 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Next Qualifying Examination at Austin
Oct. 25 and 26.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—President Mezes has received word from Dr. George R. Parkin of Rhodes Scholarship Trust, London, that the next qualifying examination for the Rhodes Scholarship will be held at the State University at Austin on Tuesday, the 25th, and Wednesday the 26th of October, 1910. All persons expecting to become applicants for the scholarship from Texas should present themselves at this time ready for examination. The examinations are qualifying, not competitive, and the selection will be made by Jan. 1, 1911. The scholarship scholar elect will take up his work at Oxford the following October.

There will also be an election of Rhodes scholars for the year 1913, 1914; for the years 1916, 1917, etc., omitting every third year, the qualifying examinations falling in each case in the previous years.

CHILD LABOR LAW MUST BE OBEYED

Commissioner Myers Finds That It Is Being Violated at Many Points Throughout the State.

Austin, Sept. 8.—Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers returned today from a tour of the cotton mill towns and reports that he found in every factory visited, save one, that the child labor law is being flagrantly violated. Commissioner Myers visited Sherman, Denison, Bonham, Waxahachie, West, Hillsboro and Paris.

For some time he suspected that the factories were paying no heed to the law which prohibits the working of children 12 years old or under in cotton factories, unless they are able to read and write simple English sentences, when 14 is the minimum age. By way of a test Commissioner Myers had numbers of the little, hollow-faced, hollow-chested children of the cotton factories attempt to write sentences that would be easy for the normal child of 9 or 10 years and in a great majority of cases he found absolute illiteracy.

The state labor department will at once see that these open violations of the child labor law shall cease. On his week's trip just ended Commissioner Myers went before grand juries where such were in session, and presented evidence against the guilty cotton factory owners and officials, and where no grand jury was in session he presented the matter to the county attorneys, asking them to prosecute the cases with the utmost vigor. This will be done, and if the labor department learns of further violations of the child labor law it will go hard with the offenders.

The law sets as a penalty for such violation a fine of from \$50 to \$100 for each offense, and each separate day constitutes an offense.

School books strictly cash.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE FINALLY ADJOURNS

Some Members of Senate Don't Like Certain Newspaper Articles.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—The fourth called session of the Thirty-First Legislature passed into history today and few regrets were heard. The penitentiary bill was duly signed by the presiding officers today and now rests with the Governor, who has twenty days within which to approve or veto it.

Outside of the formality of signing the prison reform bill there was nothing to signalize today's session, with the possible exception of the evidence of grouch on the part of the Senate, or rather, certain Senators and the Lieutenant Governor. They gave an exhibition of their troubles this morning, all growing out of the parliamentary back flip turned by the Senate at the instance of a certain influence in that body.

Because, forsooth, some of the newspapers dared to print the facts and expose the procedure followed in the Senate, and showing it to be in direct contradiction to parliamentary authority, statements were made on the floor of the Senate this morning by those who desired to justify themselves for having used the means they did in having the atrocious bat or strap with which men have been beaten to death reinstated in use. It is a fact that the Texas Senate has squirmed under criticism, although it has been criticised from one end of the State to the other, and some of the members take the position that the newspapers should not dare question the acts of that body; that it is far above an ordinary newspaper.

It was also amusing to note the endeavors of those who want Congressional districts carved for them in the new apportionment. They placated the newspaper organs, hoping to have support in their prospective races for Congress. But one point is that the personnel of the next Senate will be considerably changed.

At 10:17 real time, but 9:52 Senate time—the honored custom of turning back the hands of the clock having been resorted to—the Senate adjourned finally.

The penitentiary bill was signed by the Lieutenant Governor at 9:39, Senate time. Senator Weinert stood proudly by as the Lieutenant Governor signed the bill and when the operation was complete secured the pen as a trophy.

The usual routine resolution with which it has long been customary to close all legislative sessions—thanking the newspaper men, a perfunctory action and at best a scant compliment—was conspicuously absent this morning. For this Senate, in its supreme supersensitiveness, doesn't regard with great favor for some newspapers and some newspaper men, because of their accurate reports of the proceedings of this session.

A resolution was introduced by Senator Meachum very laudatory of the Houston Post for its attitude toward Senators, and a correspondent of that paper spoke to the body by invitation, fully returning the compliment and fulsomely praising the Senate and all of its actions and attitudes. The Senators applauded the praise given them.

RED CROSS FLOUR is guaranteed to be good as the best—delivered \$3.20. Try this flour and after using one-half sack, if not satisfied, we will get the flour and pay you 25c for trying. Remember, this is Dial's guarantee.

Remember we deliver Chops, Corn, Bran, Dixie Cream, Cotton Seed, Cotton Seed Meal, Alfalfa and Prairie Hay, Chicken-feed Red-cross Flour and Good Coal. Phone Dial's 125.

Good Time to Make Plans to Plant Trees.

According to the advice of nurserymen, trees should not be planted until after the first killing frost. They can then be planted with good chance for success until the sap begins to flow again in the spring. Usually the first killing frost occurs in this climate during the early part of November, though experienced nurserymen recall seasons when it has been delayed until right about Thanksgiving Day.

This, therefore, may seem early, but it is planned to make the campaign in time to secure the uniformity desired. In this way neighbors can consult each other, and perhaps whole blocks or even streets may in this way be improved at the same time.

In this country, where the trees do not usually grow to the same proportions as in the heavily timbered sections, it is usual to plant trees about twenty or twenty-five feet apart. The following rules on how to plant a tree, issued by the Shade Tree Commission of Newark, N. J., are worth putting away for reference when the killing frost comes and tree planting time has arrived:

Dig the hole wider and deeper than the tree requires. Be sure that the surface soil is hoarded at one side when the hole is dug.

Take up as large a root system as possible with the tree you dig. Trim all torn and broken roots with a sharp knife.

Set the trees on a bed of mellow soil with all its roots spread naturally. Let the level be the same as before.

Sift rich earth, free from clods, among the roots. Fill the hole with dirt. Prune the top to a few main branches and shorten these.

Water the tree frequently as it first starts. Keep the surface soil free from cakes and cracks. Replace the sand and stones by good top soil mixed with well rotted manure. See that the best soil is near the roots.—Dallas News.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, The Temptations of Jesus.
Song.
Prayer.
Jesus being tempted, Matt. 4:1-11—J. F. Forkner.

The lesson it teaches us, Heb. 4:15-16—Mrs. Morgan.
What our prayers should be, Matt. 6:9-13—Cecil Raney.

The Lord the deliverer, 2 Peter 2:9—Colman Polk.
The evil effect of Riches, 1 Tim. 2:9-12—R. J. Thorne.
Our Escape, 1 Cor. 10:13-14—Sam Fitzgerald.

Leader—J. F. Forkner.
The town of Palestine has presented Gov. Campbell with a beautiful loving cup. The cup was presented on behalf of the labor organizations of Palestine.

COURT DIRECTORY.

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

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.
T. R. Phillips, County Judge.
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.
Lon 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.
D. Browder, Mayor.
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.
J. H. Read, Secretary.
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

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

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

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

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

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrett, Supt. B. Y. 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.

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

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

M. M. LAWERY
Lodge Directory.
LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.
MISS MARY GRADY N. G.
MRS. WILL KESTERSON, Sec.

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

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.
C. L. SLOAN, W. M.
D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 091, meets every Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.
L. L. FOREMAN, C. C.
D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

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

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.
L. M. CARDWELL, Con. Com.
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

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

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

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

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.
J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com.
MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

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

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month.
W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH.
J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
G. W. HELM, N. G.
J. H. PIERCE, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.
H. W. MITCHELL, N. G.
G. F. VARDY, Secretary.



Don't Try to Remember

Every thing in the way of groceries you may need. A much easier way is to come here and let out the things you want they meet your eye.

There Are Probably Groceries Here

Entirely new to you. But you needn't be afraid to try them. If they are here, they are good.

BRUMLEY & THRASHER
Memphis, Texas

Real Estate For Sale or Exchange

All parties interested in the purchase of Land in Hall County will be gladly furnished the desired information by writing

C. BEVER
Lake - Texas

General Dray and Transfer Business

Prompt Services and Reasonable Charges. Also handle OILS and GASOLINE for the Texas Company. Solicit a share of your business.
Office Phone 162 Residence 78

J. Williamson
Memphis, Texas

Job Printing

The Kind that will please you

"Rush Jobs Our Delight"

The Democrat
Phone No. 15

Delivery Wagon

Have started a general delivery wagon for the use of the people and all reasonable sized orders will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per load. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
Headquarters Cobb Hotel
Phone No. 2.

C. M. BEARD

Do you need a new cook stove or range? We can save you money.
Gist-Ellis

STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW.

Splendid Program Arranged—\$2,000 Premiums Offered.

Dallas, Texas.—One of the features of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens October 15, will be the horse show. It will continue sixteen days, will be held in four night horse shows. These shows will be given on the four first week nights of the fair. Prizes totaling \$4,200 in value will be distributed. The prizes aggregate \$1,350 for roadsters \$1,500 for heavy harness horses, and \$1,350 for saddle horses. In addition liberal prizes are offered for horses of all ages in the breeding classes.

Automobiles will never usurp the place of the saddle horse. The splendid animal need fear no rival in the popularity enjoyed with all classes. Those participating in the show ring at the fair this year must show five distinct gaits, viz: First walk; second, trot; third, rack; fourth, canter; fifth, running walk, fox-trot or slow pace, if they desire to show for some of the richest premiums offered.

The fair management is especially gratified at the number of applications made for entering heavy harness horses. Some of the great fanciers of the North and East are coming. A telegram was received from W. E. Brown, of New York, asking that a list of prizes be sent him. He notified the management that some of the horses participating in the Madison Square show in New York will be sent to Dallas.

Brilliant, indeed, promises to be the horse shows. They will be given in the new coliseum arena, which is 90x150 feet in dimensions. A splendid program will be rendered between each ring by Thavus's band, and, in addition, Cimblott's troop of Arabian horses will give a variety to the exhibition.

FEATURES AT FAIR.

New and Interesting Attractions and Features Have Been Received.

Dallas, Texas.—In addition to the fact that there will be an extraordinary display of livestock and agricultural products at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas, October 15, and continues sixteen days, the management this year has arranged for many features which not only add to the importance of the fair from an educational standpoint but will make every department interesting to every man, woman and child that visits the grounds.

These features are all of an educational value. Principal among them are: A United States naval exhibit; a display of the geological and mineral resources of the state; a fishery exhibit; a model cotton farm; a good roads park; manufacturing machinery in operation, and an old-fashioned tournament, the kind so popular in the South before the war.

United States Naval Exhibit.

Lieutenant Adolphus Andrews, an officer in the United States navy, is in charge of that exhibit. Every patriotic citizen takes pride in the war fleet of Uncle Sam. Individual members of the "White Squadron" from the haughty battleship to the mysterious little submarines, have their own special interest to the civilian. That is why an interest in this new department is assured. There will be a display of every instrument of warfare, from the big sixteen-inch gun to the deadly torpedo. In glass cases, miniature replicas of some of the finest vessels in the navy, will be exhibited. The mechanism of the submarine, that latest development in warfare, will be explained. Linked with this, moving pictures of the maneuvers of the North Atlantic squadron off Hampton Roads will be produced. This production will be realistic in the extreme, and of interest to all.

Richness of Resources.

Few Texans realize the richness of their state from a geological and mineral standpoint. To forcibly impress this upon the minds of visitors and to direct their attention to the opportunities offered in the development of these resources, Dr. William B. Phillips, director of the Department of Economic Geology of the University of Texas has arranged to exhibit at the fair the collection of Texas ores and woods belonging to that institution. The management, delighted with this offer on the part of Dr. Phillips, has set aside a space of sufficient size, admirably located, for the exhibit.

Under the management of the Bureau of Fisheries of the United States Department of the Interior, a splendid aquarium has been installed in the exposition building. This is directly in the center of what was known last year as Music Hall. It is octagonal in shape, built of glass and stone, filled with running water, and in it will be exhibited all the fish native to the creeks, lakes and rivers of Texas. The exhibit will be sent to Dallas from San Marcos and will be under the supervision of John L. Leary of the Bureau of Fisheries.

Features Are Numerous.

Indeed, so numerous are the new features at the fair this year that it is a hard matter to list them all. Good roads park should, however, not be overlooked. This park, as its name implies, is to demonstrate the great benefit derived from good roads, and, at the same time, exhibit in a practical manner for educational purposes the various kinds of road material and road building machinery. Professor Robert J. Potts, engineer of highways of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Austin, will be in charge. Professor Potts pronounces this move on the part of the State Fair management to be the most beneficial ever inaugurated under the auspices of the association. Macadam, bitulthic, asphalt, brick, wooden blocks and all other classes of road materials will be exhibited here.

Special days will feature the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days. The three Sundays of the fair will be Sunday Concert days, for which Bandmaster Thavus is arranging superb programs to be given morning, afternoon and evening.

NEW DIVISIONS AT FAIR.

Extraordinary Display of Livestock and Farm Products Assured.

Dallas, Tex.—It is a mistaken and common impression that to see a State Fair once is to see it for all the years to come. But to guard against that, the management of the State Fair of Texas for its twenty-fifth annual meeting, October 15-30, strives every year to have something new and interesting to the consistent patron. It is a well known fact that the management has been wonderfully successful along these lines during the last five years. For each exposition the visitors have had an opportunity to inspect new buildings and new exhibits. Such will be the case this year. The management is expending nearly \$175,000 in permanent improvements.

Agriculturalists of the Southwest will find many features of interest at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas, October 15, and continues sixteen days. The most interesting, however, will be the model cotton farm, which will be found in the infield of the race track. A ten-acre cotton field, besides several acres in alfalfa, will be, without a doubt, the center of interest for the agriculturalists who visit the fair.

President E. J. Kiest of the fair, in order to demonstrate to the farmers of the Southwest the practicability of cotton picking machines, decided upon adding a model cotton farm to the fair. In this cotton field will be demonstrated during the twenty-fifth annual meeting cotton picking machines in operation.

The farm will be conducted in connection with the Cotton Division, which will be under the direction of P. A. Saunders of the United States Department of Agriculture. Rich premiums insure a splendid exhibition in this division.

Fifty-Two Counties.

Fifty-two counties will be represented in the agricultural department of the fair this year. The exhibition will be varied, ranging from that of a tropical nature to one of the temperate zone. Every section of the state will be represented. Rice, cotton, citrus fruits, corn, wheat, oats, oranges and peaches, apples and pears but demonstrate the range of this exhibition. Grasses of all kinds, vegetables galore, the farm, orchard and garden products of the tropics and temperate zone will be displayed.

With the erection of the Industrial Arts building and the Dairy building, a great deal of additional room was added to the agricultural department. Agricultural Hall this year will be essentially what the name implies. Fifty-two exhibition booths have already been secured by as many counties of the state. From the standpoint of quality it will be superior and more varied than any exhibition of the kind in the United States. No other State Fair has an opportunity of displaying both tropical and temperate zone products, and the management of the State Fair, appreciating this, has secured an agricultural exhibition so diversified that it will even astonish the native sons of the Lone Star State.

Boys' Corn Club.

In the agricultural and in kindred divisions this year the premiums will exceed \$5000. In the Boys' Corn Club contest alone \$1200 in premiums will be awarded. The United States Department of Agriculture inaugurated the Boys' Corn Club movement throughout the state of Texas. The State Fair management, assisting the Federal government, has designated a special day during the fair as Boys' Corn Club day. The Bankers' Association of Texas has offered a special prize in addition to the State Fair premiums. This money is divided into prizes ranging from \$5 to \$50. The contest will be open to all boys under twenty years of age, who are members of country corn clubs. A meeting of the State Boys' Corn Club will be held at the fair on Boys' Corn Club day.

The sweepstakes in the county exhibit division of the farm and mill division follow: For the best and largest display of agricultural, manufactured and general resources from any county in Texas—first premium, \$300; second premium, \$200; third premium, \$150; fourth premium, \$75; fifth premium, \$25. For the best and largest display of agricultural, manufactured and general resources from any association of counties in Texas: First premium, \$150; second premium, \$100. The following special premiums are offered by the Texas Land and Mortgage Company of Dallas, Texas, for the best and largest county exhibit at the State Fair: First premium, \$100; second premium, \$65; third premium, \$25.

Judging Contest.

Recognizing the importance of interesting the young men of Texas in the judging of livestock, the State Fair of Texas offers a total premium of \$100 for a contest of this nature. The rules and awards are:

1. Any resident of the state of Texas under twenty-five years of age, who has never taken an agricultural course may compete.
2. Any undergraduate agricultural student regularly enrolled at the A and M College in 1909 is eligible to compete.
3. All those wishing to compete must make application to the secretary of the State Fair of Texas one week before the opening of the fair.
4. Each contestant will be required to judge classes of horses, cattle and swine.

Class No. 84—Cattle:	
A. First premium	\$15.00
B. Second premium	10.00
C. Third premium	8.00
Swine—	
D. First premium	\$15.00
E. Second premium	10.00
F. Third premium	8.00
Horses—	
G. First premium	\$15.00
H. Second premium	10.00
I. Third premium	8.00

In the livestock department great preparations are being made for a record-breaking exhibition. The cash premiums in this division total \$10,500 for beef and dairy cattle; horses, \$10,000; swine, \$2,000; and sheep, \$1,500.

TEXAS STATE FAIR BEGINS OCTOBER 15

Great Preparations Being Made For Twenty-Fifth Meeting.

SUPERB IMPROVEMENTS

Coliseum, Industrial Arts Building, Kennel and Dairy Structures Among Those Erected This Year.

Dallas, Texas.—In making its twenty-fifth annual bow to the citizenry of the Southwest the management of the State Fair of Texas takes pride in the announcement that for the exposition of 1910, which begins October 15 and continues sixteen days, greater preparations are being made than for any previous meeting.

It is a herculean task—that of preparing for each annual event of the State Fair of Texas. Not only do President E. J. Kiest and his directors contribute their time and effort gratis for the benefit of the institution, but they do not hesitate to spend money out of their own pockets for its success. Why? Because they realize that the State Fair of Texas now ranks at the head of institutions of its kind in the country. But, in order to keep up with the marvelous development of Texas and the entire Southwest, it is necessary to expend a vast sum of money each year for permanent improvements, the installation of new departments and to keep the already superb State Fair plant in good repair.

Task a Vast One.

Few people realize the vast amount of labor there is to this task of getting in readiness for each annual meeting. President Kiest has divided this into three parts under the head of improvements, entertainments and exhibitions. Assisted by his directors he adopts a general plan, covering each department and prepares a budget for expenses from that of erecting a hundred thousand dollar building to that of the prize to be awarded in the exhibition of women's handiwork. Secretary Sydney Smith and Assistant Secretary Ben E. Cabell are in direct charge of the details of all improvement work. Both are well known to State Fair patrons. The former has been with the fair almost continuously since its initial meet. He is deemed the best authority on State Fair topics in America, and it is no unusual thing for him to receive a letter from Virginia, New York or Washington asking for the details of the organization of the present State Fair of Texas. Many fairs have been modeled after the Dallas fair, and among them may be mentioned the Louisiana State Fair.

Nature of Monument.

One can easily understand the position of President E. J. Kiest and his directors. The fair is in the nature of a monument to them. It will live long after they are gone, hence their desire that it prosper and improve each year. The personnel of the board of directors is: Alex. Sanger, E. F. Silvey, J. C. Duke, J. J. Eckford, W. L. Voss, W. H. Gaston, A. P. Tenison, Sam P. Cochran, Royal A. Ferris, James Moroney, R. E. L. Knight and Sam T. Morgan.

Despite the fact that last year the net receipts showed a considerable decrease over that of the fair of 1908, the management this year is expending a larger sum for permanent improvements than ever before. The management is convinced that at the coming fair the attendance will be record breaking. All indications point to such, and, to this end, the best attractions obtainable will be provided for the entertainment of the crowds.

A Great Coliseum.

In listing the improvements this year the coliseum, as a matter of course, comes first in importance. Built of steel, face brick and ornamental cement stone, it is one of the handsomest buildings on the grounds. Visitors to the fair of 1909 will remember that the Fine Arts and Textile building occupies an admirable site between the Main Entrance and the Exposition building. Upon entering the grounds this year they will find that a structure costing \$110,000 has been erected between the Fine Arts building and the Main Entrance. It is 150x250 feet in dimension. It has an arena 90x150 feet in size. It can be used for conventions, music hall attractions, horse shows, and, in fact, assemblages of various kinds.

In the coliseum during the fair will be given hand and operatic programs three times daily—morning, afternoon and evening. A long list of the Music Hall attractions have been secured, and, in fact, the very best obtainable in America.

Industrial Arts.

The Industrial Arts building at the fair grounds is now completed. It will fill a long needed want. It is 30x200 feet in dimension, and is constructed of cement stone and brick. Every foot of space in this new structure has already been secured by various manufacturing concerns of the state. With the aim of impressing Texans with the advancement of the manufacturing industry of the state, miniature factories in operation will be exhibited and the State Fair visitor will have an opportunity of observing the making of shoes, brooms, harness, etc.

As a great dairy state Texas is rapidly forging to the front. The management last year realized the necessity of erecting a special building for this department. This need is met this year with a handsome structure located near the dairy cattle division. The latest in dairy machinery will be installed and will be seen in operation each week day during the fair. The newest and best ideas in the industry will be demonstrated here. There will be many new features, including a demonstration and contest in butter making, short essays on timely topics, dairy photographs and dairy building plans.

There is to be a dog show at 12.

Fair this fall. It promises to be the Mecca of many visitors. A new building is now in the course of erection to house this show. It will be fitted with every convenience known to the dog show world. Benches, sufficient to take care of three to five hundred representatives of the bluest-blooded canine families in America. Some of the most famous kennels in America will be represented.

Rich Premium List.

Premiums that will be awarded in the various departments this year will total in the neighborhood of \$95,000. Purses and stakes in the racing department, with the tournament prizes added, will be between \$45,000 and \$50,000. In the livestock department, in addition to the rich gold and silver trophies that will be awarded, the awards will exceed \$25,000 in value. For the four night horse shows alone \$5000 has been appropriated. The cash prizes for Herefords amount to \$2180; for Shorthorns, \$2070; for Red Polled, \$1115; for Polled Durhams, \$1265; for Aberdeen Angus, \$760.

Every pen in the swine division of the livestock department has been applied for. The exhibitions promise to eclipse that of any previous fair. Eight breeds will be well represented. In addition to the special prizes and trophies, they will receive \$416, respectively.

The Essex and Berkshire breeds promise to be the best represented, judging by the applications already in. In fact, the livestock exhibition promises to be of far-reaching benefit to the industry in the Southwest.

WOMEN'S HANDIWORK.

Display of Textiles at State Fair Will Be Superb.

When visitors to the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days, they will find one of the most important departments of the fair has been set aside for the exhibition of the handiwork of women skilled in needlecraft and with pen, pencil and brush.

Displays of needlework, handmade lace, embroideries, photography, arts and crafts, oil paintings and water colors, hand-painted china and ceramics already booked indicates that the textile division is again going to overflow with such exhibitions. The State Fair management offers a handsome premium in each class.

The manual art department, open to the school children of the state, is attracting a great deal of interest. School children expert in drawing and designs, domestic science and art, etc., will have an opportunity of participating for gold medals and liberal cash prizes.

The exhibition in the manual art division promises to be exceptionally large, owing to the fact that the teachers of the state are assisting the management in making this feature a great success.

SWARMS OF BEES.

Frank G. Odell, Noted Expert, Will Lecture at Fair.

Dallas, Texas.—Introducing a new feature in popular education, the management of the State Fair of Texas, for the twenty-fifth annual meeting, which will be held October 15, and will continue sixteen days, has secured for the Apiary Department Frank G. Odell, master apiculturist, writer and entertainer. Mr. Odell is the originator of one of the most novel and attractive series of entertainments ever offered to a discriminating public. He enters a screened enclosure with a full hive of fifty thousand live and active honey bees, absolutely without protection against stings, and puts his insect friends through a vaudeville performance of the highest type. With a hat-full of bees swarming all over his head, hundreds on his bare breast, creeping by thousands over his person and sifting them through his fingers like grains of sand, his audience is kept in eager expectancy as he unfolds to them the wonders of the insect world and its importance in agriculture in rapid fire lectures abounding in refined humor and eloquence of that charming style which can only come from one who has lived with nature and drank deep of her inspiration.

This attraction has been shown during the past five years of great agricultural fairs and horticultural exhibitions of the country to over a million delighted hearers and its instant success is attested by constant recalls for repeated engagements.

It is offered with a genuine desire to please the people and lead them into the wealth of happiness which abounds for all lovers of Nature.

At the approaching twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas, October 15, and continues sixteen days, visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting a model rural school building. The model school house is already erected and is equipped with the latest in school furnishings. This exhibit is encouraged by the State Fair management in order to assist in the improvement of the conditions in the rural schools. It is the stand of the management that the children of the rural districts should be given school advantages equally as good as those who live in the large cities.

For the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas, October 15 and continues sixteen days, the railroads will make exceedingly low round trip rates from all points in the Southwest. Appreciating the vast importance the State Fair of Texas is in the development of the Southwest, general passenger agents of Southwestern railroads have assured the management that a visit to the fair will be in the reach of all.

Poultry fanciers of the Southwest will find much of interest in their division at the coming State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days. The premiums in this division have been considerably increased over last year. All the latest developments in the industry will be exhibited. Superintendent Van Winkle is now in the North attending shows in order to become acquainted with the latest in the poultry show respect.

Platt's Business School

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

1. Soliciting trade for those at work
2. Advertising Plan
3. Bookkeeping and Typewriting
4. Abstracts, Contracts, etc.
5. How to handle Land Loans

School is located at Tainage, 11 miles west of Vernon. Will meet student at Vernon if notified.

School will begin November 1st, as building will be complete by that time. We guarantee to each student a position either as a helper on a salary or as a Real Estate Dealer. The school is soliciting for those at work thus we not only find a position but protect our students as they are one of the association as long as they abide by the rules of the association.

BOARD \$10. to \$12. per month.

TUITION \$50. per Scholarship

W. H. PLATT Memphis, Texas After October 1, Vernon Tex

Diving For You

We don't want the Public to think that we are Grafters and only here for a few days, for we are here for some time to come, and we are going to show you that the way we get our business is on our own merit. We sell nothing but the highest grade of Tailor made Clothing "All Wool" and a perfect fit. When you are once our customer you will always be.

Let us show you what we have. Your patronage kindly solicited.

Suits From \$13. to \$50.

PERCY WARE

The Merchant Tailor

Letter Heads

Statements

Bill Heads

Envelopes

Cards

Anything and everything in the way of high-grade commercial printing. Our assortment of job type is complete, our press-facilities of the best, and our workmen true typographical artists. This tells all the story of our facilities for doing job printing of the right kind at the right prices.

Cards

Envelopes

Bill Heads

Statements

Letter Heads

HOUSE RECEDES

ON PRISON BILL

Incoming Governor Will Have Appointment of Penitentiary Commissioners, Whose Terms Shall Be Overlapping.

Austin, Sept. 8.—Shortly after 11 o'clock tonight the free conference committee on the penitentiary bill completed the drafting of a substitute measure that will be heard in both houses early tomorrow. It contains the provision that the bill shall go into effect Jan. 20, 1911, the term of the commissioners to overlap; the abolition of the strap; the elimination of any appropriation, this having been passed up to the Thirty-second legislature which will be in session then; that prisoners and ex prisoners shall be permitted to testify in court in all criminal incidents witnessed by them in connection with the penitentiary system, and a few other minor points that were not contained in either the house or senate bill. Otherwise, the conference bill is largely the bill that was originally drafted by the joint committee of the two houses.

Due to the fact that this bill, which is a lengthy one, will have to be enrolled before the legislature can adjourn, it is not likely that sine die adjournment can be

taken before late Friday afternoon.

While the bill of lading bill and the penitentiary bill were in free conference today little was left for the two houses to do, but both of them were held in readiness in case either committee should report, or that either set of conferees should ask for instructions from the house that created them.

Messrs. G. H. Adams and G. J. Jones of Merkel, Texas, were in Memphis the early part of this week looking over the cotton and feed crop situation. They say that down in their country they have practically got no crops and that the feed proposition is going to be quite an item with them. Mr. Adams is a brother-in-law of Mr. L. T. Pulley of this city. They speak very highly of Memphis and Hall county and say we ought to be thankful that we are living in such a fine country.

DR. COX'S BARBED WIRE LINIMENT

Baldwin & Co.

CORDIALLY INVITE

All the Ladies
to attend their
**GRAND
MILLI-
NERY
OPENING**
For the Fall
and Winter
1910



To be given on **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY**,
SEPTEMBER 16 and 17

This will positively be the most beautiful display of Millinery ever shown in Memphis. We will show Gold Medal Pattern Hats varying in price from \$35.00 down.

BALDWIN & COMPANY

Save money by buying Red-cross flour. Dial. tf.

Miss Tennie Slaton came in Monday evening from Alvord and has accepted a position with Lewis & Marshall where she will be found this fall.

Wood For Sale.

Good stove wood at City Bakery. See J. N. Mann or phone No. 142. tf.

List your lands with McMillan Land Co. We have good residence property in Memphis to trade for land in Hall, Donley or Collingsworth county.

Dial's Coal and Grain Yard. Phone 125. tf.

A nice rain fell here Tuesday night cooling the atmosphere and laying the dust.

PERFECTION CLOTHING for BOYS. They are superior to all others.

Tom Cooke spent Sunday in Clarendon with relatives and friends.

When you want a square deal, order your clothing from L. McMillan, The O. K. Tailor. His policy is right, wrongs nobody.

The fields are now getting white unto harvest and the picking of cotton is the order of the day at present in most of the fields.

Dial's Coal and Grain Yard. Phone 125. tf.

Miss Esther Marshall returned Sunday night from New Mexico where she has been for some time visiting the family of J. M. Marshall.

PERFECTION CLOTHING for BOYS. They are superior to all others.

Dial's Coal and Grain Yard. Phone 125. tf.

PERFECTION CLOTHING for BOYS. They are superior to all others.

J. F. Bradley and son, Earl, departed Saturday night for Fort Worth where Earl will enter Texas Christian University for the coming session.

We will carry the Celebrated Sun Flower shoe for general wear. They are a neat substantial lot of shoes and will give good service. THE FAMOUS.

Leron Gough of Hereford stopped off Sunday night with the family of W. M. Fore and spent Sunday on his way to Fort Worth where he will enter Texas Christian University.

Parents! We are daily fitting up the little folks with shoes for school from the Sun Flower stock. Don't you want a pair? THE FAMOUS.

The greatest hindrance to the truth of God is not so much that it is not faithfully preached, as that it is so unfaithfully lived.—New York Observer.

Bargain For Someone.

\$150 buggy and harness for sale to first party that comes at \$40. Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co.

Have you seen the new premiums at the Famous? They are lovely and don't cost you a cent. Pompeian ware, an entirely new thing. An improvement on the Venitian tinnings of the past century. Come and get a piece.

Don't be a knocker, take a file and smooth over the rough places and speak a good word for Memphis and when you meet a new comer to the town give him the glad hand and tell him of the superior qualities of Memphis and its surrounding country.

A. G. Moores and family returned Friday after a several weeks trip over the United States and into Canada. Their longest stay at any one place was in Vermont where they enjoyed the cool mountain breezes for fifteen days.

Rev. S. R. Carruth was in Memphis Monday on his way home at Dallas after a very successful meeting at Buck Creek.

Miss Edna Miller who is one of the teachers of the Memphis public school this year will leave the last of this week for that place to be ready for school opening Monday.—Clarendon News.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweatmon and little daughter, of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. Sweatmon's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fortenberry and sister, Mrs. J. L. Womak.—Clarendon News.

Billie Moore and wife and her wife's father and mother passed through Memphis Monday morning in their automobile on their way to Amarillo where they will attend the bankers' association.

The 59th anniversary of the Rebekah assembly will be celebrated at the lodge room next Tuesday night. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families are invited. A nice program has been arranged.

Tom J. Rich has decided to move to Brownsville and packed his household goods Monday and Tuesday ready for shipment to that place. We regret to lose this good family and the best wishes of the entire community go with them to their new home.

This idea of flying through the air so affected a farm hand in New Jersey as to cause him to try to fly from the top of a high barn to the ground by the support of an umbrella. He is now laying up for repairs. Wonder who is next?

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall returned Friday night from market where they purchased a fine fall and winter stock of reasonable merchandise millinery goods for their store. They are going to keep abreast the times in this line.

The Memphis Supply Co. have bought the stock of groceries formerly owned by C. H. Holman on the south side of the square. This was a clean stock of good. It was moved Saturday to the Supply Company's store on the east side.

On the excursion last week the crank shaft of Mr. Fore's automobile was broken out near Eli and the crowd was picked up by Mr. Edwin Thompson in his Overland. Cicero Milam went out Friday morning and pulled the disabled car into town to the repair shop.

Our famous Selby shoes are now in. This is the shoe that never spreads nor gets out of shape, a high grade shoe in every particular. In both button and lace. We have all styles and sizes and would be glad to show you through our line.

N. C. HEROD at the Famous.

Order your suit from L. McMillan The O. K. Tailor. He handles the only exclusive wool line in town and positively guarantees fit and satisfaction. I do not only ask you to compare my prices with other tailoring houses but stores also.

Ask to see the reducing style of corsets at the Famous. We have just received these goods from the New York factory and they are altogether up to date. They have a style and finish not made by any other corset company in America and will be sure to please you.

Forest Taylor and family left the early part of this week for Childress where they will make their future home. Mr. Taylor will be down there buying cotton seed for the Memphis Cotton Oil Co. this season. We regret very much to see this good family leave Memphis but hope that they will return when the cotton season is over with.

Read the Democrat, \$1.

RACING PROGRAM AT STATE FAIR

Much Interest Already Manifested in Coming Meeting.

CONTESTS ARE VARIED.

Trotters and Pacers, Automobiles, Motorcycles and Aeroplanes Will Appear in Sensational Events.

Dallas, August, 1910.—Racing features at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas promise to be sensational. The management this year offers in purses and stakes in the horse, automobile, motorcycle and tournament events, something like \$50,000. There will be ten days of horse racing and three days of automobile contests. In other words, there will be something of interest during the grandstand every week day during the Fair. The racing program will be featured by new attractions secured by the Fair management this year. Greatest of all will be the contests popular to all Southerners before the Civil War, when the planters' civilization was in its prime.

Much interest is already manifested in the coming race meeting. Entries for the eight stake harness events, which closed July 1, averaged over thirty-five to the race. This showing is much better than last year. In all probability the races will have to be run in sections owing to the heavy entries in all classes.

State Fair Futurities.

The two futurities—trotting and pacing—promise to be popular with turf enthusiasts, as there is the likeliest bunch of youngsters entered that ever left the breeding farms of Texas. All the aristocratic equine families of Texas are represented. In their try-outs each morning the two-year-olds are being watched with interest. All are making splendid showings, and each event promises to be contested for in a manner never seen at the local track.

The State Fair meeting opens just at the close of the great racing circuits in the North. Strings of American turf kings and queens, en route to California and Florida, stop over in this city. Already stalls have been engaged by famous turfmen. The racing program promises to be sensational. New records for the mile track will in all probability be made.

Fast Pacers Coming.

An interesting feature of the coming meeting will be the races between four of the fastest pacers in the world, who come from the home of Dan Patch to show what pacers can do. The four will not only go in races, but will have a good team race—Hedge-wood Boy and Lady Maud against Minor Heir and George Gano. The records of these four are respectively: 2:02 1/2, 2:02 1/2, 1:59 1/2 and 2:02 1/2.

As in the past, the speed department will be kept up to its high standard from the standpoint of running horses, and the very best race meet of the year in this respect will be given in front of the grandstand. As is well known the Texas running horses are the greatest in the world. Many of the features of the Grand and Great Western circuits have been captured by them this year. Local turfmen predict that the showing this year of the Texas thoroughbred will be sensational.

Automobile Events.

Assistant Secretary Ben E. Cabell is getting the harness track in readiness for the automobile and motorcycle contests. In order that the cars can make a record of a mile in less than a minute the turns of the mile track are being banked to keep the cars from skidding through the fence. There will be five to six automobile events and two to three motorcycle races each day. Great automobile manufacturing concerns will send their crack crews to participate. Some of the star drivers of the automobile world, Barney Oldfield, DeWitt and others are to be here. Novelty races, etc., will feature each program.

Monday, October 24; Tuesday, October 25, and Wednesday, October 26, are the dates for the State Fair tournament. Fifteen hundred dollars in prizes will be distributed. The tournament is given to prove that the age of chivalry has not passed forever, and that there are Texas horsemen as expert in equestrianism and with the lance as a Godefroy de Preully or a Bayard. The tournament was very popular in the South before the war and before the age of commercialism had been ushered in. Its revival by the Fair management has been met by the warmest approval of those to whom clean outdoor sports are dear.

Various county tournaments are now being held over Texas preliminary to the state event in this city. The winners in these local tournaments will be entitled to entry in the State Fair tourney. All entries must be made on or before October 1, 1910. Each knight shall be masked, according to the rules. He shall choose his own character and kind of costume. The tournament committee is composed of the following: Edward B. Williams, chairman; Major E. H. Roach, Major A. S. Wilson, Captain Sloan Simpson, Captain W. H. Kinnard, Captain June Peak, Lieutenant T. C. Harry and Lieutenant A. C. Allen.

Visitors to the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days, will have the rare opportunity of inspecting the paintings of the foremost artists of the United States. The citizenry of Texas has a wonderful appreciation of the best in art. This year they will be delighted with the exhibition. Among those that will be represented are Charles S. Chapman, Charles Peter Beck, Bruce Crane, Julius Onderdonk, Robert Henri and others.

Green Quality Flour Won First Prize at recent Cake Contest Sold Under Guarantee at W. K. Hollifield & Co.

The Wright Drug Store have school books and supplies.

Best flour at Gist & Son \$3.25 100 lbs.

H. Willborn was a business visitor to Childress Monday.

P. Dial has alfalfa and hay for sale.

L. Henderson is attending bankers convention at Amarillo this week.

Starch for 25c at Gist & Son.

G. Moores went up to Childress Tuesday to be at the bankers convention.

Tobaccos at cost at Gist & Son.

B. Quigley is in Amarillo attending the bankers association this week.

California canned goods one half at Gist & Son.

J. Mickle returned Saturday from a business trip to Childress.

The Wright Drug Store have their supply of school books.

Body speaks encouragement for the fine crops in this county.

Gist & Son for canned goods.

Randal went down to Childress Tuesday to install a small gin for the Carey gin.

See the silk broche at the Famous.

Practice this habit a few weeks and it will finally have a second nature to boost.

J. R. Brumley went down to Childress Tuesday on business.

Get your school supplies from The Wright Drug Store.

Pure seed wheat clear of Johnson grass for sale. J. P. Montgomery, Lesley, Texas. 2tc.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens returned Monday from a pleasant visit at Vernon.

The Famous is headquarters for corsets. The Henderson, guaranteed not to rust.

Gist-Ellis are making some very interesting prices on steel ranges and cook stoves—see their line.

Mesdames T. A. Hart and J. A. Whaley spent Sunday in Estelline with relatives.

Corn meal and chops of the best variety at the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49-tf.

Miss Ann Robnett departed Thursday for Amarillo after a pleasant visit with Mrs. R. J. Thorne.

Sheriff Lon Burson returned Monday evening from a several days trip to Bowie and Fort Worth.

PERFECTION CLOTHING for BOYS: They are superior to all others.

A new boiler and other fixtures were unloaded Saturday and hauled out to the Lodge gin where they will be installed for the coming cotton season.

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

Save money by buying Red-cross flour. Dial. tf.

Jet Fore made a pleasure trip to Childress Sunday.

See Gist & Son before you buy your groceries.

PERFECTION CLOTHING for BOYS. They are superior to all others.

W. A. Johnson was a business visitor to Estelline Monday.

Have you seen those beautiful Navajo Blankets at Adair Bros.?

Baldwin & Co. will have their Millinery opening next Friday and Saturday.

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

Baldwin & Co. have just received a full line of ladies skirts. Call and see them.

See announcement in another column of Baldwin & Co. Millinery opening.

Get the City Bakery to bake your pies, cakes and rolls. They can please you.

L. A. Willaford of Beaumont, came in last week and will again buy cotton in Memphis this fall.

For sale good milch cow. See Bert Brewer at Harrison-Headrick.

PERFECTION CLOTHING for BOYS. They are superior to all others.

Fresh cakes and pies always ready at the City Bakery.

The cotton firm of T. E. Whaley & Co., of Bowie, will be represented in Memphis this fall. They are F. O. B. buyers.

Mrs. B. F. Denney came in Monday from Kerrville and will again make her home in Memphis. We are glad to have her with us once more.

Kings fancy and bulk candies at the City Bakery. The best on earth. Give it a trial.

Save money by buying Red-cross flour. Dial. tf.

Fresh shipment of Loos-Wilts candies at City Bakery.

Phone No. 72

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

It Pays to See Us

C. A. GROZIER, Manager

-- before --

Nigger Head Coal

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles

You Place Your Bill

W. K. Hollifield & Co.

Pure Food Grocery

Chase & Sandorn's Coffee and Teas, Van Camp's Pork and Beans and Catsup. Richelien preserves, Jams, Jellies and Sauce. Queen Quality Flour. and other reliable eatibles. A trial will convince you.

Phone 147

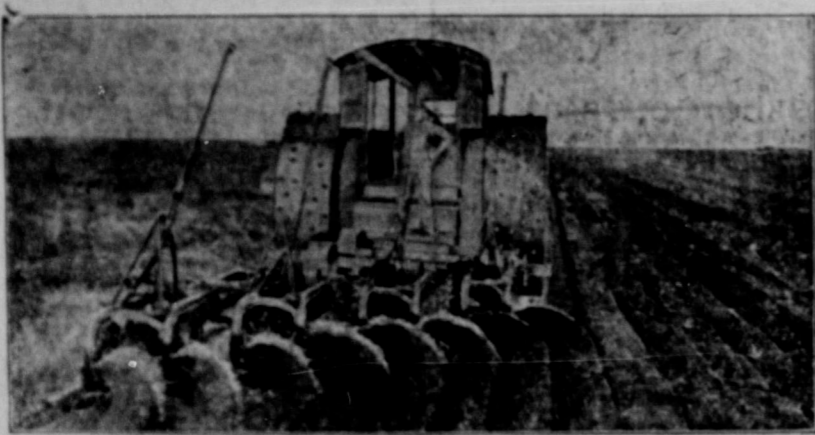
Memphis, Texas

NEW GOODS

- One-half gallon Fruit jars per dozen... \$1.25
- One-quarter gallon fruit jars per dozen... 1.00
- Cotton Seed Flour per sack... 1.00
- A fresh car of Wapco Flour just in.
- A full line of Canned Goods—Peaches, Apricots, Cherries, Pineapple, Etc.
- Highest price paid for Produce.

Respectfully,

Memphis Supply Co.



GET THE BEST

Above is a cut of the newest and best of Gasoline Traction Engines. Three speeds forward and one reverse, high and wide wheels, enclosed cab from which all running parts are governed. All gearing wheels cut cast steel and run in oil enclosed in dust proof case. Powerful and easily managed. For full particulars, write

R. C. SHINDLER, The Land Man, Dalhart, Texas
DISTRIBUTOR FOR PANHANDLE

A GENUINE PILE CURE vs. INJURIOUS DOPE

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

Box Supper at Hedley

We are requested by the chairman of the arrangement committee to announce that there will be a box supper at the tabernacle at Hedley next Friday night. Ice cream will be served and there will be music both vocal and instrumental and a good time is guaranteed to all attending. All are requested to bring boxes and not forget the date.

Scott Broome delighted a number of his young men friends last Friday evening with a 42 party. This was given on the eve of his leaving for A. & M. college and all extend their best wishes for his best success. Nice refreshments were served.

Junior League Program.

Song.
Topic, Pioneers, Ex. 19:5-6.
Song.
Scripture reference 1 Cor. 10:26—Ruth Arnold.
Thoughts to be emphasized—Lillian Norwood.
The lesson—Vena Allen.
Recitation—Inez French.
Talk on the lesson—Byron Lewis.
Bible verses beginning with T. Leader—Jewel Rhodes.

S. S. Montgomery, Will Noel and Winston Montgomery departed Monday in their automobile for Amarillo where they will attend the bankers association. They will also visit Palo Duro canyon before returning.

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

WOMAN

Woman wears the diadem and mystic keys of deep and inner knowledge. Muscle represents maternal strength, but not the sign of human superiority. Woman's shining powers raise her above necessity for the armour of physical corporeity, the refinement of her frame revealing the swift vitality of nerve. Her sceptre is empyreal, because it is founded in the security of sublimated authority. Upholding the masculine qualities in their realism. Woman's reign is the triumph of humanity, in the intutional standard of her attainments and in the mystery of her supreme exaltation.

Her voice is rule; her smile is empire; her wisdom is command; and her right is dominion.

The departure of summer leaves us sad, when we look around us and notice the absence of all the treasured plants that brightened our gardens and homes. "Blessings brighten as they take their flight," and the quenching of so much song, sunshine and sweetness that we have enjoyed through the fleeting months of summer, naturally brings a feeling of depression. We visit the places once filled with summer splendor and find no more the brightness that was wont to gladden us as we wandered by the silvery stream, beneath the wide spreading boughs of oaks that stretched their emerald arms to support the tender clinging vines now brown and seer. The air is full of echoes of departed joy. But to some the cold, fresh days bring a renewal of health and happiness, while to others a sense of something gone from out their lives. Though our nest has been rifled and we mourn over empty shells too suggestive of joys and hopes that once were ours, there must remain in the heart an assurance that the summer will come again bringing with it all the fresh gladness that has left us. Ah, no, not ended, we have extracted its honey and distilled its dews, and the song we fancied had come to an end is laid away, to be put in tune at a warmer brighter day. Nature must change her melodies. She sings in a major key for a time, but the plaintive tones of the winds as a rustle the dying leaves bring if not a gladness, still a soothing feeling, like some noble psalm that is more elevating than the turbulent trill of the summer warblers.

LOOK FOR THE SUNSHINE

How much of sorrow this life holds even the brightest and most favored of human kind; how every cup has its dregs, and every life its shadows; how empty and unsatisfactory are the highest goals to which we may climb in the world's opinion; how the favors for which we labor so hard, with a single turn of fortune's wheel may be snatched from us. And we thought: is Heaven a sufficient recompense for all we miss here? Will the heart that finds no restful peace in fame or honor, or even love find a peace beneath the throne, that will endure through an endless eternity?

We had begun to doubt when quickly came the thought, "Look for the sunshine" and with the thought, the sun burst through the clouds, and shone through

the window upon the paper on which we wrote. The glass paper weight caught its rays and reflected them in a halo of colors as fairly resplendent as a jeweled crown. We rested from our work and basked in its light.

Look for the sunshine and it will come. The clouds are transient as things of earth; the sun is always behind them and sometimes when we least expect it the glorious light will shine through.

A WOMAN'S SPHERE.

They talk about a woman's sphere

As though it had a limit;

There's not a place in earth or heaven,

There's not a task to mankind given,

There's not a blessing or a woe,

There's not a whispered yes or no,

There's not a life, or death or birth,

That has a feather's weight of worth,

Without a woman in it.

Women of the world are usually the queens of the home.

Let this light reflect around this revolving world; woman's real work is on character, her surest weapon is influence.

Every wife should be the mistress of her own home. But the grandmother and the mother-in-law should be the most welcome and the most respected of all visitors.

A little kindly courtesy goes a good ways in a busy household, and if in our home we use the same politeness we offer our guest we shall have no ill-fitting "company manners."

The unmarried woman works for necessity, for love of her dependent ones, for love of some beautiful or beneficent profession for sweet mercy and charity to the ignorant, for horror of dependence upon those on whom has no claim—seldom for business, ambition or maternal accumulation.

While a man admires womanly beauty, yet in married life he admires much more—a good square meal cooked by his loving spouse; and let a wife have little or no knowledge of the art of house-keeping, domestic economy, or is a poor cook, be her lot will be miserable.

Creation advanced from the simple to the more complex, from the low to the high. Man is later and higher than the fish of the sea, the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, and woman is later and higher than man—last and highest work of creative energy. In woman the dust of the earth reaches its ultimate possibilities. It is susceptible of no finer organization.

END COMES TO COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Thirty Thousand Men Expected to Pick Up Tools When Contract Is Signed

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 7.—When at 11 o'clock to-night the miners and operators reached an agreement on the arbitration point, which for five and one-half months has been the great stumbling block of all negotiations, the end came to one of the most prolonged coal miners' strikes the middle West has ever experienced. It is announced to-night that the new contract whereby 30,000 miners will accept their tools will be signed.

How to Own the Oliver Typewriter for 17c a Day

You don't have to draw on your Bank Account when you pay on the Penny Plan. You need not disturb your dollars. Keep them at work earning interest? We offer our newest model, the Oliver Typewriter No. 5—fresh from the factory—for Seventeen Cents a Day.

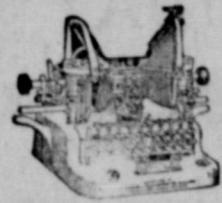
The plan is printed in "black and white" on the Application Blank below.

Simply fill out the blank, attach the small first payment, send it in, and on comes the Oliver!

No tedious wait! No red tape! No long-drawn-out correspondence!

You quickly own your Oliver and scarcely notice the delay. You can have the use of your machine while pennies are "paying the freight."

You will never have a better chance to test the power of pennies.



The Oliver is everywhere. It's the universal typewriter. Reels off real work with the ease and speed demanded by this mile-a-minute age. Wherever you turn—in business offices, great or small—in the quiet of the home—in the roar of the railroad and telegraph service—in the seething maelstrom of modern newspaperdom—in countless kinds of service—it's the sturdy, strenuous Oliver that's "making the wheels go 'round.'"

The OLIVER Typewriter

The Standard Visible Typewriter

You need your Oliver now. It's yours almost for the asking. The biggest hundred dollars' worth in America—for Seventeen Cents a Day.

Send along the Application Blank, with a small first payment of \$15 as an evidence of good faith.

Your check is good—or send draft, postoffice or express money order.

OLIVER TYPEWRITER COMPANY

The Oliver Typewriter Building Chicago, Illinois

APPLICATION BLANK

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO.

Gentlemen:—I accept your offer of the latest No. 5 Oliver Standard Typewriter for Seventeen Cents a Day. Enclosed please find \$15 as an evidence of good faith. I agree to save 17 cents a day and remit the balance, \$85, in monthly installments. Title to remain in your name until the machine is fully paid for.

Name.....

Address.....

Town..... State.....

References.....

Eyes That Squint

People having a tendency to squint may be relieved of the awkward, unbecoming habit by wearing proper glasses.

Squint is caused by nervous twitching of the eyelids, and is positive proof of defective eyes.

Children should have their eyes examined before being taxed by study. Defects may be remedied then that, if left alone, may cause much distress in after years.

Chas. Oren Graduate Optician

Mrs. Raney and daughter, of Memphis, are this week visiting with the family of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. C. Fortenberry.—Clarendon News.

Have you seen the new line of steel ranges and cook stoves shown by Gist-Ellis? Don't fail to see them before you buy.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. J. F. TOMLINS DENTIST
Office over Randal Drug Store
Phone No. 226
Memphis

Phone Nos. Office 94, Res. 100
DR. M. McNEELY Dentist
Office over Hardwick's Furniture Store
Memphis

H. D. Spencer J. V. Patterson
SPENCER & PATTERSON Attorneys-at-Law
Up stairs in Cagle bldg.
Practice in all courts.
Memphis

STOVALL JOHNSON LAWYER
Will practice in all the Courts, located permanently. Office in Cagle house
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

J. M. ELLIOTT ATTORNEY AT LAW
Does a general legal and conveyancing business. Notary in office. Up stairs in First Nat. Bank Bldg.
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Dr. Newton H. Bowman Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
MEMPHIS TEXAS

WHEAT & JONES

Dealers in Corn Chops Kaffee Bran Oats Baled Oats Feedstuffs Alfalfa and Prairie Hay
Phone 213 South Side Square

W. T. REED DRAYMAN

Will have a shipment of Maitland Lump COAL in a few days. You had better see him and buy your winter coal cheap for cash.

W. T. Reed, Drayman



Bringing the Parts Together

Carriage repairing demands the service of skilled workmen. At these shops only such employed and all work entrusted to us is done in a most satisfactory manner not even surpassed in the original construction.

Don't permit your carriage to decay, become shabby or fall apart.

Repairs

made at the right time by the right men will double the life of a vehicle. Our charges are quite moderate.

J. B. Jenkins, Blacksmith

To My Customers

The Railroad will be in Wellington the 1st. of next month and there will be no more freighting from Memphis to Wellington. I want all my friends to come to see me. I have the largest and best Wagon and feed yard in town. Best wishes to all.

T. R. FRANKS

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

We are now straightened up in our new quarters in the iron building and are now prepared to make you surprisingly low prices on staple and fancy groceries.

New goods are arriving daily. An inspection of our stock will convince you that it is fresh and clean.

The following are some of our close prices.

HERE THEY ARE

Star Navy Tobacco.....	45c
Drummonds Tobacco.....	56c
Tinsley Tobacco.....	55c
New Hope Tobacco.....	45c
California canned goods 25c sellers.....	15c
Hominy 3 pound cans.....	10c
Krout 3 pound cans.....	10c
Kitchen Queen baking powder 25c seller..... at 15c	
Dr. Hughes baking powder 25c seller..... at 15c	
Health Club baking powders 25c seller..... at 20c	
1 dollar bucket coffee for.....	85c
7 bars standard brand soap.....	25c

7 bars fancy toilet soap 25c at.....	15c
4 pkgs. starch.....	25c
7 pkgs. borax washing powder for.....	25c
3 5c sacks salt for.....	10c
Potatoes nice and fine per bushel.....	\$1.40
Best High Patent flour.....	\$3.00
Best vinegar at.....	30c gal.
All syrups at reduced prices.	
18 pounds Navy beans for.....	\$1.00
16 pounds Pinks beans for.....	\$1.00
15 pounds Butter beans for.....	\$1.00
California peaches 1 gallon can 65c seller at.....	50c

Give us a chance at your business. We can save you money.

Very Truly Yours,

GIST & SON

Cagle Building, Opposite Citizens State Bank.

High Grade Furniture

At Lowest Prices

COFFINS, CASKETS and ROBES

A. J. BATTLE

Phone No. 117

Memphis, Texas

Do You Want To Know

Farm and Ranch
Will Tell You

How to sell your crops?
How to grow better crops?
How to treat animal ailments?
How to properly raise poultry?
How to make money from milk?
How to make cement fence posts?
What is the value of various foods?
What crops will grow best on your land?
How best to feed live stock of all kinds?
How to spray, prune, pack and sell garden truck?
How to do many other things not mentioned here?



Are You Interested In

How to entertain?
Live timely topics?
How to amuse children?
Bright, clever short stories?
Art, needlework and fashions?
Elaborately illustrated articles?
Many other similar matters besides?

Holland's Magazine
will tell you

\$1.00 Send us \$1.00 and get either Farm and Ranch or the Holland's Magazine, and the Memphis Democrat for one year. Regular price \$1.00 per year each.

..Memphis Democrat..

UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY LANDS IN HALL COUNTY

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

Office in Hall County National Bank

GRUNDY BROS., Memphis, Texas

Panhandle Land FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

I have some of the best city and farm property in Hall and adjoining counties on my list which I can sell at low prices and easy terms. Anyone desiring information regarding the Panhandle Country will be furnished same by writing to

J. R. Brumley, MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Fine Chickens

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

A. H. Willborn Memphis Texas

PHONE NO. 143

WANTED, JUMPS FROM TRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—J. T. Larkin, wanted by the authorities in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas upon charges of swindling in connection with land being taken back to the state, Texas, under the specific charge of swindling the bank of \$50 on an alleged check, made good his boast to the Texas authorities would take him back to face trial, jumping from the window of a moving train late yesterday at Okla., and escaping.

A. Davis, sheriff of Claude, here to get Larkin, and returned back with his prisoner Wednesday. This morning Boyle, inspector of detectives who was instrumental in the capture of Larkin, having one man dress as a woman and keep a "date" with the man, received a telegram from the sheriff saying that he had been unable to locate Larkin. Boyle, through the entire Alva police had assisted in the search.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Civic League serve ice cream and cake Saturday afternoon from eight o'clock. The place has not yet been selected, but it will be in one of the vacant buildings on the south side. All interested in the work of the Civic League should come out and help the noble band of workers. They deserve the hearty support of all.

Florence Crews of Lesley, visiting the family of C. W. Crews this week and attending the teachers institute.

NEW MEXICO GOES REPUBLICAN.

Returns Indicate That Democrats So Far Have Elected Only Twenty-Nine Delegates Out of 100.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 7.—According to returns received at the republican headquarters from the twenty-six counties of New Mexico. Republicans have elected sixty-two of the 100 delegates to the Constitutional convention, Democrats twenty-nine, with still in doubt.

At Republican headquarters it was stated today that this means there will be no prohibition plank and no initiative and referendum clause in the Constitution, although a modified initiative and referendum and a local option plank may be submitted separately.

Complete returns received by the Republican central committee give the Republican sixty-eight and the Democrats thirty-two delegates to the Constitutional convention. Of the sixty-eight Republicans, fifty-nine are against the initiative and referendum. The total majorities for the Republican candidates approximate 5,000.

The Warners corset guaranteed not to rust, tear or break. The only corset sold under such a strong guarantee is sold exclusively by the Famous. Come in and see the line and if you are hard to fit, we can take your measure and get you fitted up exactly. These corsets range in prices from 50 cents to \$5.00.

Chas. Drake, wife and baby, went up to Amarillo Monday evening to attend the bankers convention.

ONE DEAD: ANOTHER DYING.

Three Other People Are Hurt At Rogers When Shooting Occurs.

Rogers, Tex., Sept. 10.—As the result of a shooting affray here this afternoon about 6 o'clock, John A. Lewis is dead and Sam Smith is mortally wounded, being shot by Lewis with a shotgun, said to have been loaded with buckshot.

Cicero Dean, a section foreman was accidentally shot in the leg, which is badly shattered, and amputation may be necessary. He was taken to the Santa Fe Hospital at Temple for medical attention.

Genie Smith, a brother of Sam Smith, is considerably bruised on the face and head, being hit with a shot by Lewis. Lewis entered the restaurant of Smith Bros., which is located in a pool-room here, and the shooting began soon after.

Lewis only lived about one hour. He leaves a family, and was a Mason and member of the W. O. W.

A negro woman standing in the rear of the building was accidentally shot through the arm.

Miss Geeter passed through Memphis Monday evening on her way to Ping Tu, China, where she will again take up her duties as missionary. She has been in this country for several months regaining her health. She was with Mr. Oxner at his death in China. Quite a number of her friends met her at the depot and gave her a cordial greeting and best wishes for her noble work in her far away home.

School books strictly cash.

1910 COTTON CROP

National Farmers' Union Issues Estimate of Production by States.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 10.—The crop reporting commission of the National Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union estimates the crop of short staple cotton in 1910 at 9,422,000 bales, based upon reliable reports from all the cotton growing States, each State being represented on the committee. The condition of the crop and estimates by States follow:

State	Pct.	Bales.
Alabama.....	68	1,050,000
Arkansas.....	65	775,000
Florida.....	65	2,500
Georgia.....	75	1,500,000
Louisiana.....	50	150,000
Mississippi.....	65	1,000,000
Missouri.....	68	45,000
North Carolina.....	65	400,000
Oklahoma.....	75	850,000
South Carolina.....	68	900,000
Tennessee.....	70	250,000
Texas.....	58	2,500,000

Total..... 65.9-19 9,422,000

Modern Street Improvements.

Workmen have been busy for several days putting in concrete gutters around the square. Monday morning the tearing away of the old wooden walks on the east side were begun and it will not be but a short time until the whole square will be inclosed with fourteen foot concrete side walks.

Mrs. S. P. Martin of Woodbury and Mrs. John Martin of Itasca, who have been visiting the family of Mrs. M. C. Howell for several days, departed for their homes Monday evening.



Nothing Equals Health

In value. **Take care of yours.** If you have medicine to take, procure it here to make sure of obtaining the purest and freshest.

Drugs Lose Their Strength

If kept too long. We buy ours in small quantities, so we can keep them fresh by frequent re-ordering. We make less profit by that plan, but we give better drug service.



DR. COX'S PAINLESS BLISTER

Guaranteed to give satisfaction and blister without pain or your money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Bring your watch, clock and jewelry repairing to Chas. Oren. Work guaranteed.

Mrs. T. R. Franks accompanied her son, Ernest, to Clarendon Monday where she has entered Ernest in Clarendon College for the coming term. Ernest is a bright young man and will no doubt make rapid progress in the college.

If you want pure lump, nigger head and nut coal, don't fail to call up the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49-1f.

Miss Mattie Elkins returned home Friday after several weeks spent in Cool Colorado. She reports a very delightful trip. She is now ready to take up her position in the public school which opens next Monday.

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

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson is very sick this week with fever and whooping cough.

Bradley can furnish you peppers and tomatoes for less money than he raises them. Phone 34.

Quite a number of property owners were before the city council last week registering their kicks as to the raising of the valuation of their property. Some of them succeeded in getting their valuations lessened, but the majority remained as had been raised by the council.

Read the Democrat.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Estelline State Bank

At Estelline State of Texas, at the close of business on the first day of September, 1910 published in the Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 7th day of September 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$40,623 50
Loans, real estate	11,292 00
Overdrafts	150 37
Real Estate (banking house)	4,949 74
Furniture and Fixtures	2,537 57
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	7,815 90
Currency	\$4,185 00
Specie	2,144 65
Other Resources: Expense Account	233 85
Interest in Guaranty Fund	578 27
Total	\$74,520 85
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	12,400 00
Undivided Profits, net	32 27
Individual Deposits subject to check	52,028 69
Other Liabilities: Interest and Expense	59 89
Total	\$74,520 85

STATE OF TEXAS / County of Hall

W. J. W. MOORE as president, and Ira Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. MOORE, President. IRA SMITH, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten, witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. E. GRUNDY, Notary Public

CORRECT-ATTEST: J. W. MOORE, P. L. VARDY, IRA SMITH, Directors.

Every thing reduced in price at Gist & Son.

Niggerhead Pea Coal \$5.50 per ton, Ludlow Coal \$6.00, at the bin. Try this Coal. W. P. DIAL, tf.

Bradley can furnish you peppers and tomatoes for less money than he raises them. Phone 34.

C. F. Nelson and family returned from Austin last week where they had been for some time with their little child which was bitten by a rabid dog some time ago. The little fellow is pronounced out of danger and getting along nicely. They also visited at points in Oklahoma while away.

FOR RENT—Good 7-room house with plenty of water, conveniently located for boarders during the school months. See J. H. Brumley.

Quanah is now perfecting plans whereby they will have a permanent waterworks system. This is something that every town ought to have and especially all the Panhandle towns. The water situation from Childress to Wichita Falls is in bad shape just at present and we will be glad for all the towns up and down the line when the water situation is solved.

500 Suits Clothing Suits 500

Boys school Suits, bloomer pants neat woolen mixed patterns only	\$2.50
Boys School suits woolen goods dark colors, ages 4 to 9	\$3.35
Boys School Suits only	\$4.00
Boys Suits ages 10 to 16 for	\$5.00
Young Mens Woolen Worsteds for	\$12.50

HATS

Boys Felt hats, smooth quality only	\$1.00
Child's White Felt dress hats	1.50
Mens Durable Every day hats	1.50
Dress Hats, new Styles and colors for	2.50

SHOES

Boys School Shoes for	\$2.00
Youths Buster Brown Shoes	2.50
Ladies \$3.00 Dress oxfords	1.75

EGGS

We want your fresh Eggs Dozen 15c

T. R. GARROTT CO

Niggerhead Pea Coal \$5.50 per ton, Ludlow Coal \$6.00, at the bin. Try this Coal.

W. P. DIAL, tf.

Attorney J. M. Elliott returned Tuesday night from Aiampogordo, New Mexico, where he had been attending the trial of Elija Crow. He says that the case was dismissed and there would be nothing to it hereafter. Mr. Crow and all returned feeling very much relieved. We rejoice with him in his good luck.

We handle a full line of Boiled Hams, Winneworsts and Full Cream Cheese.

HUCHTON & CRUMP.

Parents Session.

The patrons of the public school are requested to be present at the Parents' Session of the Hall County Teachers' Institute which is to be held at the Methodist church next Friday evening from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock. Subjects of vital importance to our children will be discussed.

We will buy your stock hogs and pay best prices for them at the Memphis Milling Co. 49tf.

Thompson Bros. are tearing away the old wooden building at the rear of their hardware store preparatory to building a nice iron building with a concrete floor for a store room. This building will be 40x50 feet two stories high. This will be a great help to the store as it will get all their buildings connected and will also help the looks of that street.

We have an excellent line of steel ranges and cook stoves and our prices are lower than the lowest. See us before you buy Gist Ellis.

T. B. Norwood and wife went down to Carey Monday in answer to a call from Mr. J. M. Dalton to attend the funeral of Mr. Dalton's son, Max, who died there Sunday night with appendicitis. The young man was about nine or ten years of age and had been suffering for about eight or ten days. The friends of Memphis will regret to learn of this sudden death and joins the Democrat in deepest expressions of sympathy in this sad hour.

O. E. S. Notice.

There will be a call meeting of Memphis Chapter No. 351, O. E. S. on Thursday evening, September 15, 1910, at eight o'clock for the purpose of conferring degrees. All members requested to be present.

NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.

The Democrat editor was presented Saturday with a bucket of fine sweet potatoes by J. F. Bradley which was raised on his truck garden. These are fine large potatoes and all of uniform size and are as sweet and juicy as the most of potatoes you will get two months later in the fall. Judge Bradley knows how to raise everything in the truck garden line and it is safe to say that he will have some prize winning potatoes at the state fair this fall as well as other prize winners. He has several bushels of these fine potatoes for sale.

(Continued from page one.)

Montgomery, the A. D. S. store, for baking the best cake under 18 years of age. Mrs. Lee Slaton won the \$3.00 bread box offered by Thompson Bros. for baking the best cake on their special brand of stoves.

After the cakes were cut and judged the prize winners were cut and served to the audience. Jersey Creme was served free during the evening.

The voting contest for the most popular young lady under 20 years of age created great excitement. The Greeng Dry Goods Co. gave a \$3.50 hand bag to the most popular young lady. When the votes were counted Friday night the votes cast stood as follows:

Miss Lila Fuller	9,600 votes.
Miss Dora Read	5,250 votes.
Miss Bernice Wren	2,100 votes.
Miss Nettie Roberts	2,880 votes.
Miss Let a Brown	460 votes.
Miss Loree Pierce	550 votes.
Miss Ethel Stephens	550 votes.
Miss Bessie Pasley	390 votes.
Miss Willie Martendale	2,040 votes.
Miss Bessie Hart	320 votes.
Miss Tott Bryant	1,340 votes.
Miss Lilly Houston	320 votes.
Miss Fuller being the winner of the hand bag.	

Between 450 and 500 people came out during the evening. Every one had a good time.

The public in general wish to thank Messrs. Brumley and Thrasher for their liberality on this occasion and Messrs. Ford and Edwards wish to thank them for their support and cooperation during the contest this week.

Senior League Program.

"Bible Study Sunhay." Scripture reference John 5:39-40.

Song. Prayer. Song. Bible illustrations by young ladies.

Song. "Two ways of reading the Bible and their results"—Mrs. Crozier.

"Have we the Bible reading habit and what is the hour of the day for reading the Bible?"—Eva Brumley.

Special music. Select reading—Miss Headrick. Chorus. Reading—Bess Alexander. Leader—Mrs. Bonner.

Memphis has several tons of broom corn now stored away at the Farmers Union warehouse which they would like to have some market for. They would like to receive bids in order that they might know what price broom corn is bringing. The price that this corn brings will have a great bearing on the amount of acreage planted next year and it is desired that as big a price as possible be paid. Let somebody make a bid.



Don't Fiddle Away

time if you're out of tune. You can do more work in a single day if you feel good than you can accomplish in a whole week if you just drag along in a dull, listless and fatigued condition.

If you lack ambition to work and have that "gone" feeling, your liver is probably out of order.

ReCALL Liver Salts are excellent for torpidity of the liver. They'll put your liver and bowels in first-class shape and restore your energy. Sold with the ReCALL guarantee. Per bottle, 65 cents.

The ReCALL Store The City Drug Store

Rattler in Rancher's Bed.

Grayson Hinkle of Piedmont found himself in a veritable bed of rattlesnakes last Tuesday night, when on returning from the Grayson ranch after an eight weeks' absence he found his cot occupied by a huge and belligerent rattler with a thriving young family.

After an exciting ten minutes, during which a powderless battle was fought, young Hinkle came off victorious, although he preferred to spend the remainder of the night in a room at the far end of the building. Hinkle, who is a grandson of Judge Grayson, says that it was one of the most exciting ten minutes of his life. And he has some good snake skins and eleven rattlers to show in evidence.—San Francisco Cal.

All the machinery of the Memphis Machine and Auto Works are being moved out of the Thompson building on Main street and stored in the tool house of the Memphis Water works on Noel street for the present. Mr. Sloan who bought the machinery has also purchased the property of Mrs. M. F. Shaw on Main street which consists of four lots and boarding house. He will begin at once the erection of an iron building 32x75 feet on the north side of the hotel and laying parallel with the alley fronting east on North Seventh street. This building will be used as garage and machine shop as soon as completed.

If it's jewelry you want you can get it at Wherry & Leutwyler.

JOE J. MICKLE SUPPLY COM'ANY

General supply for the farmer; DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE Implements. Our prices will interest you, SPECIAL ATTENTION will be given to the city trade. Our goods are fresh and we handle the best brands.

FARMERS find they can save money by figuring with us on their fall bill.

JOE J. MICKLE SUPPLY COM'ANY