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

WITH THE CHURCHES

THE METHODIST CHURCH
preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Story, Presiding Elder.
Senior League at 3 p. m.
Junior League at 4 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Do not miss the talk on doctrine during the Sunday school hour. A most interesting but fair presentation of Methodist doctrine.
Forward's meeting at the church Thursday night. Quarterly conference on Monday, will be announced Sunday.
B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. Mr. Scott Montgomery is the Superintendent.
The pastor is organizing a bible class that meets in connection with the Sunday School. The ladies will be held in the ellanase as a class room. Men wishing to study the scriptures are invited to join the

teaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject "working out your salvation."

at the evening the Subject will be "Presbyterianism, the genius and work," being the first in a series of special Sermons.

Thursday evening the men of the church will give the finest banquet of the "Presbyterian Mother." The ladies will give. The object of the Brotherhood, is to enlist the men, and friends of the church in the various phases of good work.
R. T. CALDWELL, Pastor

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at the First Baptist church the second sermon in a series on the ten commandments was preached. These sermons are bringing the practical relation of the Sanaai law to the Gospel teaching and the business and civil life of today. Next Sunday will bring a discussion of the third commandment. Sunday night a large congregation assembled to hear the 2nd sermon on the Prodigal son—a series of discussions relating to the life of boys in a spiritual and practical way. The subject was "Easy come, easy go" and presented the phase of a young man's life when he drifts out into the world with the "portion of goods that falleth him" to make his way up or down as the case may be. The scriptural story will be followed next Sunday night in a discussion of the subject: "Striking the bottom." No young man out in the

world for himself can afford to miss it.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The meeting that is being conducted at the old Baptist church by F. L. Young of Amarillo, is growing in interest. Only night services are held this week.

The meeting is expected to continue over Sunday night. The following subjects have been announced:

Thursday evening 7:30 Salvation by grace.

Friday 7:30 a model confession.

Saturday 7:30 Repentance.

Sunday 11 a. m. The model church.

Sunday 7:30 Sin and its Remedy.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

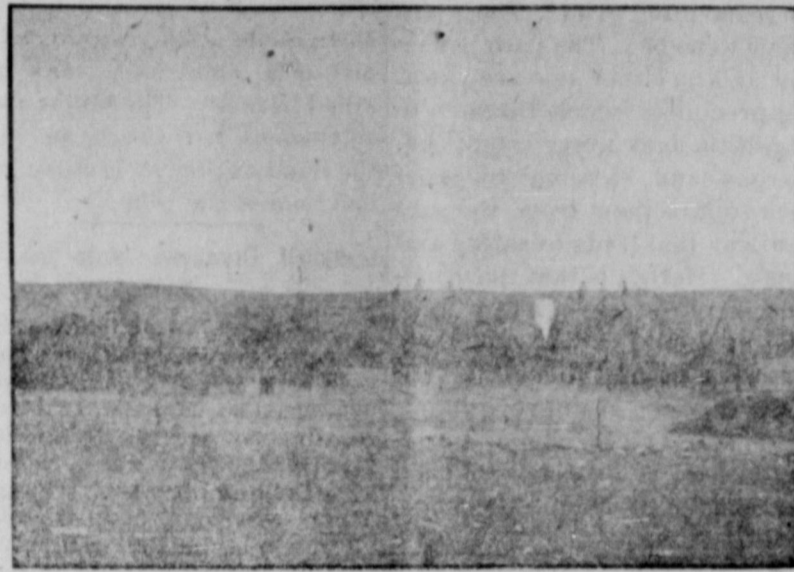
Poll Tax Receipts in Hall
The Tax collector's reports show that there were 1306 persons in Hall County paid poll tax before the first day of February. There were thirty-three exemptions. The number of receipts received this year shows a slight increase over last year and the number of exemptions show a falling off of nearly fifty per cent. This year not being so small, There have also been a good many came in since the first of February and paid poll tax.

Big Colony Landed.
Early last fall Messrs. J. D. Powell and M. F. Baugh came from West Virginia and bought 1013 acres of fine agricultural land near Lodge from Messrs. Boon and Holt. They returned home and made arrangements to move to Hall county. On last Thursday morning they arrived in Memphis from their Virginia home. There were twenty-four in both the families, making a large colony. These people are all well to do farmers and on last Saturday came to Memphis and bought some of the finest mules to be found.

This is the proper way to land the people in this section and what we want to do is to not stop at this one colony of twenty-four but make it twenty-four times twenty-four, and then some, and then make it some more.

Senator W. A. Johnson came in Sunday morning and stopped off with his family Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He says his work has been very strenuous during his short stay at Austin.

Mrs. A. D. McCrory came down from Hedley today for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. G. N. Scruggs and Mrs. D. S. Baker.



The above cut shows the threshing of over 10,000 bushels of Kaffir and sorghum owned by Wheat & Jones, grain dealers, Memphis, Texas. This is one of the largest threshings ever pulled off in Hall county and is a fair sample of some of the products raised in Hall county.

MACHINERY TO BE INSTALLED.

Brick Plant People Report Everything Moving Along Nicely.

The Memphis Pressed brick proposition is fast assuming proportions. Messrs. Cobb, Massey and Greenwood have steered it along cautiously but surely. They have received other samples of brick made from the clay sent away which are much better than the first sample, and assured by the people who made them that the company had a fire clay here which is much better than the common clay, and fire brick bringing better prices even than face brick will assure the company a better thing than they at first anticipated. The machine people are all ready to guarantee their presses. Geo. H. Smith, representing the C. W. Raymond Machine people of Chicago, is in the city today. "The company will order their machinery next week and after placing their order they will receive blue prints for installation and proceed with the foundation work getting ready for machinery on arrival and begin making brick at once. They have several brick buildings contracted for

out of town as well as several in Memphis. The prospects are very flattering and is an assured success even before the machinery arrives.

To Our Customers.

All parties knowing themselves in debt to the firm of Brumley & Thrasher will please come in at once and make settlement. This is very imperative as we want to collect all our outstanding accounts immediately.

BRUMLEY & THRASHER.

Funeral of Mrs. J. S. Hilliker.

The remains of Mrs. Hilliker who died in Denver about three weeks ago, arrived in Memphis last Sunday morning, and were taken charge of by undertakers King & Battle and were carried to the residence of D. H. Arnold on West Robertson street.

The remains were accompanied by the son, H. V. Hilliker and family.

The funeral was held at the residence of D. H. Arnold at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Funeral services conducted by Rev. B. W. Dodson of the Methodist church after which along funeral procession followed the remains to their last resting place in Fairview cemetery where they were laid to rest beside her husband, J. S. Hilliker, who preceded her to the Glory World seven years ago.

Deceased is mother of Mrs. D. H. Arnold of this city and is well and favorably known to the most of our people. She was 77 years of age and her death is mourned by a large host of friends as well as relatives.

The Democrat joins the many friends in deepest sympathy in their sad hours.

Residence Burned.

On last Sunday night the fire alarm was turned in at about 8:15 while the most of our people were at church. The residence occupied by Dr. N. H. Bowman was soon discovered to be on fire. The fire company was soon on the ground and proceeded to apply the water which soon extinguished the flames. The fire broke out in the kitchen and seems to have started from the gasoline stove, as parties first arriving at the building say the gasoline stove was in flames. The family of Dr. Bowman were at church when the alarm was given. The building was pretty badly damaged from the fire. The household goods were damaged very badly by fire and water.

The fire boys are to be complimented for their prompt and efficient work. This is the first fire since the new company has been organized and while they did not perform like old organized fire fighters, yet no company could have rendered better service under the same circumstances.

We understand the building and household goods were covered by insurance. The building was owned by Leonard Depauw.

THERE is not much chance for a prohibition lawyer to be appointed judge of the new court of appeals. In all probability it will be an Amarillo man who will get the job.

Mrs. L. H. Humphreys returned home last Saturday from Idaho Springs accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Humphreys, who will spend several months in this section.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Much Business Was Transacted and Some Ordinances Framed.

The city council met Tuesday night in regular session with a full board present, and ordered all accounts paid for culverts and cross walks, also notes due the banks were ordered paid. This was for money borrowed until the taxes were collected. The sewerage business was up for discussion and especially the sanitary phase of same. Mr. Dalton who is to install the system will be in the city today and the council will take the matter up with him in detail. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Dalton and if necessary call the council for confirmation. It is an assured fact that the installation of the sewer will commence at once as the money for same is now ready and waiting.

Another important subject of interest was up before the council, that of people catching on to the fire wagon when it is making a run to and from fires. It is a fine for any person not being a member of the fire company to hang on to the wagon when in motion and the council wishes to warn all parties hereafter not to hang on or in any way interfere with the fire wagon when making a run to a fire. If they do, a fine will be imposed for the offense.

W. J. Wilson received a message Tuesday stating that his niece, Mrs. Etta Mayes, had died at Hansford. He will join another niece, Miss Bertha Brandt, from Chappel Hill, who will come through here to-night and together they will go to Hansford to attend the funeral. Mrs. Mayes is well known by many of the older people in Memphis and all join in expressions of sympathy to the bereaved ones.

J. E. Orr on last Friday moved his family and household goods to a farm near Lakeview where he will farm the coming year.

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W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier D. A. NEELEY, Ass't Cashier

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Our Dividends stay at home and help to build up the Country
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HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

MEMPHIS, TEXAS



Moon Bros. Buggies

We have just unloaded a full car of Moon Bros. Buggies and now have them on display. We also have one of these famous Moon Bros. buggies in the white so that our friends and customers can see that every piece of material used in a Moon Bros. buggy is strictly first-class.

Moon Bros. guarantee each and every buggy to be made out of the same kind of material as is used in this sample. Come and see this buggy before it is sold.

When in doubt the safe thing to do is to buy a MOON BROS. or a STAVER, for they are acknowledged by the world to be the best

More Harness and Leather Strap Goods

We have just received a large shipment of the well known Studebaker Harness and it will be worth your time to see us before buying anything in leather goods. We have the goods and the quality.
Don't forget to see us before you buy

Thompson Bros. Co. Hardware

SAN ANTONIO REJECTS COMMISSION PLAN

Proposal to Change City Charter Defeated by Majority of 168

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 4.—Unofficial returns tonight complete show that commission government was defeated by a majority of 168 votes. The Commission Government League claims victory and has issued notice of a contest.

The total vote cast was 14,292, of which 7,230 were against the charter and 7,062 for it.

There were many stormy scenes during the entire day. The city had 300 special policemen at the polls, there being as many as ten and twelve at some polls. Arrests of commission government advocates were frequent. Judge John H. Clark, chairman of the Commission Government League campaign committee, was arrested on a charge of abusive language and remained in the city jail more than an hour before he was permitted to give bond.

There were a number of personal conflicts, but none of a serious consequence. Tonight an effort was made to secure a writ permitting the Commission Government League to guard ballot boxes. This was refused. A notice was then given of a contest.

Long Hog Drive Made.

Paris, Texas, Feb. 2.—C. M. Pickering, who has a hog ranch on the Sulphur, sold 275 head to W. F. Walker, to be delivered at Paris for shipment to Fort Worth. The hogs were driven on foot, a distance of twenty miles, and were three days on the road, reaching here yesterday evening. Tanks of water had to be hauled on wagons for the hogs during the trip.

LODGE ITEMS.

Lodge was visited with several Panhandle showers this last week.

Boll pulling is still all the go in this section of Hall county. The bolls seem to be more plentiful now than they were two months ago.

Quite a number of the farmers have begun to cut stalks and getting their land ready for plowing when it rains.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vallance on last Friday a fine boy. All doing nicely.

Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough is quite sick at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. Moore of Newlin is at her bedside.

J. E. Caviness of Brice spent last Wednesday night with his brother.

W. S. Messer and family spent last Friday with John Hanover and wife.

Bert Boon and wife have come back to Hall county. People will leave but they will be sure to come back for they are like the cat though he was a goner but he did come back the very next chance.

Miss Lois Rogers and Miss Dovie Yarbrough of Lakeview are visiting Mr. L. S. Yarbrough and wife.

Mr. C. W. Roger and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Glassco and family.

BILLY SNIGGLE FRITS.

"The Possum Holler Deestrect Skule"

Exhibition day of the "Possum Holler Deestrect Skule" will be held at the opera house on Friday night, February 17. The pupils are making great preparations and this Exhibition Day will be one of the greatest events of the season. This "Old Deestrect Skule" will be held under the auspices of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church. Look out for fuller announcement and a list of the most promising pupils of this well known "Skule."

The wise demand Townley brand cutlery. A. A. Keep.

No Exceptions

To our rule of Best Goods Only. Yet our prices are so low that purse strings yield readily. We want our customers to know that our constant endeavor is supply their needs for considerably less money than is possible elsewhere. We take charge of and conduct funerals according to modern rules. We also do embalming. Day 'phone 117. Night 'phones 17 and 171.

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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

SHAKE-UP LIKELY IN POSTAL SERVICE

Hitchcock Declares He Will Make Thorough Investigation and Clean-Up.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Inefficiency, insubordination and mismanagement have developed in the railway mail service and it is likely to result in an upheaval and in reorganizing the entire service.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, while conducting a private inquiry, disclosed the fact that orders are issued by subordinate placing unreasonable and in some instances humiliating burdens upon employes.

Hitchcock declares that the orders were issued without his knowledge.

The investigation will be completed soon and will probably result in a thorough overhauling of executive officials of the railway mail service.

Eld. F. L. Young came in from Amarillo Saturday and is holding a meeting for the Church of Christ at the old Baptist church this week.

Dr. J. W. Greenwood returned Saturday from a business trip to Hollis.

FOR TRADE—Property renting for over \$700.00 a year, no debt, want Hall county farm.

D. C. PRIDDY LAND Co., Amarillo, Texas.

Drs. Wilson received twelve Guinea pigs Saturday from New Orleans which they will use in experimental purposes. They were quite a little curiosity to a great many who had never seen Guinea pigs.

Call on Koup for wall paper.

BACK AGAIN

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

J. O. HOUSEHOLDER
"The O. K. Transfer"

RAISING MAINE DELAYED

Appropriation Is Exhausted and Completion of Task May Have to Be Indefinitely Postponed

Havana, Feb. 2.—A serious crisis has been reported in the work of raising the Maine. Of the original appropriation there now remains barely sufficient to continue the work for four days. Already expert engineers and skilled workmen have been discharged and unless the additional appropriation is made immediately available the elaborate organization will be destroyed, involving great financial sacrifice and indefinite delay in the work.

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We fear neither scrutiny nor comparison in our Unique Dress Shirts. Pioneer Mercantile Co.

Program Memphis Teachers Institute February 18, 1911.

- 1 Reading in Primary Grades.—Mrs. W. D. Roberts.
- 2 Drawing in the Fourth and Fifth Grades.—Miss Carmen McClain.
- 3 Opening Exercises.—Miss Mabel Fritzler.
- 4 Language in the Fifth and Sixth Grades.—Miss Dora Harris.
- 5 History in the Seventh and Eighth Grades.—Miss Edna Miller.
- 6 Civics in the Eighth and Ninth Grades.—R. R. Fillers.
- 7 Nature Study in the Primary Grades.—Miss Elizabeth Hughston.
- 8 Number work in the Second Grade.—Miss Mattie Elkins.
- 9 Grammar in the Seventh Grade.—F. E. Savage.
- 10 Reading in Intermediate grades.—Miss Emma McQuatters.
- 11 Supplementary Reading in the Grammar Grades.—Mrs. R. R. Fillers.
- 12 Teaching the Class.—T. A. Taggart.

This teachers meeting will be held at the east side school building Feb. 18, beginning at 8:30 a. m. At this meeting each of the two public school buildings of Memphis will be given the name of a Texas hero or a Texas Statesman. The pupils in both schools who have studied Texas History will be asked before hand to suggest names for these buildings.

Everybody is invited to attend this institute.

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

D. C. PRIDDY LAND Co.

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

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Special Prices given to them

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ERU-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 Surgeons Courts uphold these authorities. E-RU-SA CURES PILES OR BOW BOW. All modern druggists of high standing in Memphis, Tenn., sell E-RU-SA. J. Montgomery Drug Co., Wright Drug Co., Randal Drug Co.

Mid-Winter Clean-Up and White Goods Sale

**BEGINS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd AND
ENDS SATURDAY FEBRUARY, 18th.**

Twice each year we conduct a clean-up sale in order to make room for new goods and to clean up broken lots and odds and ends through our store. Each season this sale is more successful than the previous season because the people know and appreciate the fact that we always do exactly as we advertise, and that during these sales we offer lots of merchandise at

Astonishingly Low Prices

In addition to our Regular Clean-Up Sale this season we are going to add a White Goods, Lace and Embroidery Sale, which will make the sale doubly interesting to the ladies at this season of the year.

Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Cloaks.

At half price.

We make it a rule never to carry over a ready made garment from one season to another. This season will be no exception. While we haven't a big assortment, some of our best garments in suits, silk and cloth dresses, also ladies and children's cloaks are still on hand, and to clean up entirely we are offering you choice of the entire lot at

Exactly Half Price

Ladies Skirts and Waists

At one-third off

Our skirt stock is low, but practically every garment we have left is a good cloth and good style. What we have left must go and one-third off will move them out in a big hurry.

Woolen Dress Goods

\$1 yard, 54 inch broad cloth, sale price **30c**
50c yard, 54 inch Waterproof, sale price **40c**

Though the whole stock of woolen goods doesn't go at sale prices, you will find several reductions through the stock that will interest you.

One lot of 25c poplins, sale price **-19c**

WHITE GOODS

Nainsooks and Dimities

All our 10c Dimities, sale price **9c**
All 12 1-2c Dimities and Nainsooks, sale price **10c**
All 15c Nainsooks and Dimities, sale price **12c**
All 20c Dimities and Nainsooks **16c**
All 25c values **19c**

White waistings

Big lot of white waistings, both summer and winter weights, ranging in price from 20 to 35 cents, all out on the counter at choice **17c**

Laces and Embroideres

Big lot of new laces in torchon, lincens and vals. Values 5c to 10c per yard. Quite a good many odd pieces, also a great number of match sets, all out on the counter at choice **5c**

Another lot of laces 10 to 20c values in lot at choice **10c**

One big lot of embroideries, values 10c to 20c, odd pieces, also match sets, all weights **10c**

Staple Goods

300 yards of heavy shirtings, sale price **8c**

All our heavy dark outings, this doesn't include whites and light solid colors, 10c values, sale price **8c**

One lot of brown and bleach Canton Flannel sale price **8c**

All our 12 1-2c bleach Domestic, sale price **10c**

One lot of 10c bleach domestic, sale price **7c**

Ladies Shoes

Ladies colored cloth top shoes in Wine, Green, Taupe and Navy, button styles, \$3.50 sellers **\$2.45**

One lot of ladies and misses heavy box calf shoes, medium and low heels, the best wearing shoes we have in the house. Regular price \$1.85, price **\$1.55**

25c Children's Heavy Hose - - 18c

All our children's heavy hose 25c values, sale price **18c**
This does not include all of our children's 25c hose, just the heavy and medium weight school hose. They are excellent values.

Men's Clothing

We have had an unusually nice business on men's clothing this season, but we are going to clean them up entirely before our new goods come in, and to do this we are offering the following price reductions.

\$18.00 and \$20.00 suits, sale price	\$14.00
\$16.50 and \$15.00 suits, sale price	11.00
\$13.50 and \$12.50 suits, sale price	9.35
\$10.00 suits, sale price	7.50
\$6.00 suits, sale price	4.45

Big Reductions on Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Men's Odd Pants.

We are overstocked on men's odd pants. We sold lots of them, but it looks like we have bought them as if the manufacturers were not going to make any more, and to clean up on this line we are going to offer the greatest reductions we have made on these goods.

\$6.00 pants	\$4.25	\$3.50 pants	\$2.75
\$5.00 pants	3.75	\$3.00 pants	2.45
\$4.50 pants	3.45	\$2.50 pants	1.95
\$4.00 pants	3.25	\$2.00 pants	1.65

Reductions worth your while on boy's Knee Pants

Men's Overalls

Men's \$1.00 Hawk Overalls, sale price **.85c**
No reductions made on boy's overalls.

Winter Underwear

To clean up all our men's, ladies, children's and boys winter underwear, we offer the following reductions.

\$1.00 Garments	80c
75c Garments	55c
50c Garments	40c
25c Garments	18c

Big Reductions in Men's Shirts and Sweater Coats.

The price reductions named above should prove extremely interesting in view of the extremely low prices at which we always mark our goods at the beginning of a season. The price of every article through the store is not cut, but all winter goods are cut to the bottom, and lots of staple goods, and remember that our regular prices are as cheap as you will find at lots of sales.

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WELCH BROTHERS

FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR STATE OFFICERS URGED

Constitutional Amendment Changing Election Law Is Proposed In House.

Austin, Feb. 3.—A radical change in the elections of Texas is proposed in a constitutional amendment resolution introduced in the house by Gilmore and Russell. The object of the resolution is to change the term of office of all county and state officers from two to four years. Clarence Gilmore, one of the authors, believes it would greatly benefit the state if this change were made.

"The great expense of running for state office, as well as county office," he says, "and the demoralization of business on account of our biennial election, seems to me to be sufficient reason for changing our present tenure of office. Our resolution provides that no state or county officer shall be eligible for re-election, which will have the effect of giving an officeholder an opportunity to discharge the duties of his office without any reference to its effect on his next election, and will also save to the state the time which officeholders necessarily have to spend each two years in making the campaign to succeed themselves, even if it be for a second term.

"Of course, occasionally an inefficient and incompetent man is elected to office, but these cases are so rare and the benefit derived from the four-year term are so great that I believe it will have a salutary effect to adopt the amendment."

Another resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment, has been introduced by Rowell. It provides for a separation of the funds of the A. & M. College and the university. This is the twentieth proposed amendment to the constitution proposed since the opening of the session.

New bills introduced in the house were as follows:

By Wood of Galveston—Amending the present law so as to allow sheriffs 40 cents a day instead of 30 cents for board of prisoners.

By Rucks—Correcting a defect in the present drainage district laws, so as to allow county treasurers' bonds to be reduced after the bond money has been spent, providing for opening of outlets and feed ditches outside the drainage district.

By Williams of McLennan—Authorizing the railroad commission to regulate the charges of wharf companies.

control of a board of regents similar to the regents of the State University. By Chapin—Providing that land suits by the state must be brought in the county in which the land is located.

TO ADVERTISE PANHANDLE.

Publicity Association Formed and Funds Are Being Raised.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Panhandle of Texas has organized a publicity association, with W. E. Gunn of Chicago as secretary, with headquarters in Chicago. D. D. Dewing of Amarillo is president of the organization and James F. Sadler Jr. is treasurer.

The meeting at which organization was effected was attended by representatives from twenty of the leading cities of the Pan-

What to do.

If I should see a crimson cat
Slide up a crooked path
And spring upon a purple rat
Suspended from a lath,
My doctor would look wise and say:
"My friend, you have the habit!
Just take a little tip today
And eat no more Welsh rabbit!
And then perhaps a crocodile
May blink from overhead
And baboon soldiers, single file,
May march across the bed;
And if I wake the neighbors they
Declare I'm only joking.
The doctor says: "I think you may
Cut out tobacco smoking."
Perhaps some night across the wall
I see a red owl climb,
When chimney tops look ghastly tall
And bell of midnight chime.
I watch him till the east is gray

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Memphis, Tenn.

NO AMERICAN TROOPS ORDERED TO JUAREZ

President Taft Declines to Grant Requests For Soldiers Across Border.

Washington, Feb. 4.—While President Taft has been appealed to by persons in New York, Texas and elsewhere who are heavily interested financially in the city of Juarez, Mexico, to send American troops to that city to protect these interests and the several hundred Americans residing in Juarez and vicinity, it

stationed on the border. It is stated that the threatened attack on Juarez was apt to be made at any moment. Several additional companies of troops arrived at the border today, several companies being now in El Paso.

In addition to the twenty companies of cavalry already stationed at the border or on the way from various posts in the west, Gen. Wood, chief of staff of the army, ordered dispatch today of three companies of the signal corps, two pack trains to the border. The signal corps are being sent from the presidio of San Antonio, Omaha and Leavenworth and will be stationed at El Paso and Nogales. While the troops ordered out are equipped for regular military service, it was stated by Wood that the men had not given any intimation that they might be sent into Mexico.

Now since the revolutionary situation, both in Mexico and along the border in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California, has become serious, authorities are determined to take every precaution possible to prevent a violation of the neutrality laws. With more than 100 regiments of troops stationed along the border, working in conjunction with the customs officials and the increase in United States Marshals and their deputies, it is believed the situation may now be managed.

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

Remember I match and floor covering and put it down. A. J. Bost

For first class repairing Wherry & Leutwyler's Jewellery Store.

J. T. Speer has a shipment of pure Ribbon cane sorghum syrup from East Texas and see us.

was officially declared today that this request will not be granted.

Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt, commanding the department of Texas at San Antonio, reported to the War Department this evening that reports reaching him from the troops already

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handle. Ample funds have been subscribed to carry on the work of the association for a year. The greater part of this will be expended in getting the Panhandle amply before the people of the North and East. To effect this end services of capable correspondents have been engaged from various points throughout the plains country. These are to furnish articles based on fact, showing the good points of this country and the possibilities that are within easy reach with an increase of citizenship. Special efforts will be made to induce the farming of Panhandle soil, recognized at present to be the paramount need of this vast area.

The organization has started off most enthusiastically and the various communities, in each of which there is a vice president, will exert its utmost power to leave no advantageous point hidden.

And see his green eyes blinking.
And later on the doctor'll say:
"Cut out that coffee drinking!"
But should a grass green elephant
With jewels on his toes,
Or golden parrots rave and rant
Each time I try to doze,
I'd seek no doctor, that is sure;
I'd shun the flowing flagon,
And jump abroad to try once more
The good old water wagon.
—Chicago News.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church will hold their first banquet on next Thursday night at the Odd Fellows hall. Quite a nice program has been arranged and a pleasant time is anticipated by all.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1911

No. 32

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

WITH THE CHURCHES

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Story, Preaching Elder.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Senior League at 4 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Don't miss the talk on doctrine at the Sunday school hour. A strong but fair presentation of Methodist doctrine.
Steward's meeting at the church Thursday night. Quarterly conference on Monday. The following will be announced Sunday.
B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Scott Montecery is the Superintendent.
The pastor is organizing a bible study class that meets in connection with the Sunday School, using the ellanse as a class room for men wishing to study the bible are invited to join the class.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject "working out your salvation."
In the evening the Subject will be "Presbyterianism, the basis and work," being the first in a series of special Services.

Thursday evening the men of the church will give the finest banquet of the "Presbyterian brethren." The ladies will give. The object of the Brotherhood, is to enlist the men, and friends of the church in the various phases of good work.
R. T. CALDWELL, Pastor

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday morning at the First Baptist church the second sermon in a series on the ten commandments was preached. These sermons are bringing the practical application of the Sanaai law to Gospel teaching and the business and civil life of today.
Sunday will bring a discussion of the third commandment. Sunday night a large congregation assembled to hear the second sermon on the Prodigal son—a series of discussions relating to the life of boys in a practical and practical way. The subject was "Easy come, easy go" and presented the phase of a young man's life when he goes out into the world with a "portion of goods that falleth away" to make his way up or down as the case may be.
The scriptural story will be reviewed up next Sunday night in a discussion of the subject; "Striking the bottom." No man out in the

world for himself can afford to miss it.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
The meeting that is being conducted at the old Baptist church by F. L. Young of Amarillo, is growing in interest. Only night services are held this week.
The meeting is expected to continue over Sunday night. The following subjects have been announced:
Thursday evening 7:30 Salvation by grace.
Friday 7:30 a model confession.
Saturday 7:30 Repentance.
Sunday 11 a. m. The model church.
Sunday 7:30 Sin and its Remedy.
A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

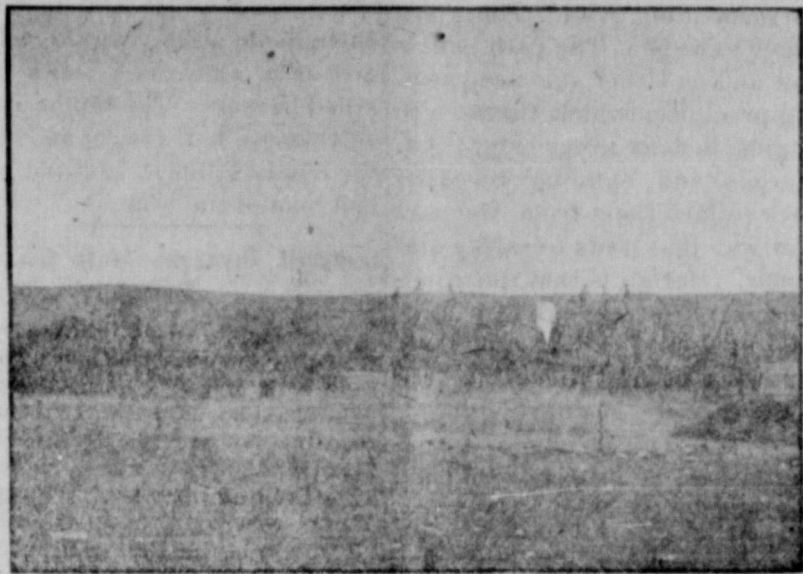
Poll Tax Receipts in Hall
The Tax collector's reports show that there were 1306 persons in Hall County paid poll tax before the first day of February. There were thirty-three exemptions. The number of receipts received this year shows a slight increase over last year and the number of exemptions show a falling off of nearly fifty per cent. This year not being so small. There have also been a good many came in since the first of February and paid poll tax.

Big Colony Landed.
Early last fall Messrs. J. D. Powell and M. F. Baugh came from West Virginia and bought 1013 acres of fine agricultural land near Lodge from Messrs. Boon and Holt. They returned home and made arrangements to move to Hall county. On last Thursday morning they arrived in Memphis from their Virginia home. There were twenty-four in both the families, making a large colony. These people are all well to do farmers and on last Saturday came to Memphis and bought some of the finest mules to be found.

This is the proper way to land the people in this section and what we want to do is to not stop at this one colony of twenty-four but make it twenty-four times twenty-four, and then some, and then make it some more.

Senator W. A. Johnson came in Sunday morning and stopped off with his family Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He says his work has been very strenuous during his short stay at Austin.

Mrs. A. D. McCrory came down from Hedley today for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. G. N. Scruggs and Mrs. D. S. Baker.



The above cut shows the threshing of over 10,000 bushels of Kofir and sorghum owned by Wheat & Jones, grain dealers, Memphis, Texas. This is one of the largest threshings ever pulled off in Hall county and is a fair sample of some of the products raised in Hall county.

MACHINERY TO BE INSTALLED.

Brick Plant People Report Everything Moving Along Nicely.

The Memphis Pressed brick proposition is fast assuming proportions. Messrs. Cobb, Massey and Greenwood have steered it along cautiously but surely. They have received other samples of brick made from the clay sent away which are much better than the first sample, and assured by the people who made them that the company had a fire clay here which is much better than the common clay, and fire brick bringing better prices even than face brick will assure the company a better thing than they at first anticipated. The machine people are all ready to guarantee their presses. Ceo. H. Smith, representing the C. W. Raymond Machine people of Chicago, is in the city today. "The company will order their machinery next week and after placing their order they will receive blue prints for installation and proceed with the foundation work getting ready for machinery on arrival and begin making brick at once. They have several brick buildings contracted for

out of town as well as several in Memphis. The prospects are very flattering and is an assured success even before the machinery arrives.

To Our Customers.

All parties knowing themselves in debt to the firm of Brumley & Thrasher will please come in at once and make settlement. This is very imperative as we want to collect all our outstanding accounts immediately.

BRUMLEY & THRASHER.

Funeral of Mrs. J. S. Hilliker.

The remains of Mrs. Hilliker who died in Denver about three weeks ago, arrived in Memphis last Sunday morning, and were taken charge of by undertakers King & Battle and were carried to the residence of D. H. Arnold on West Robertson street.

The remains were accompanied by the son, H. V. Hilliker and family.

The funeral was held at the residence of D. H. Arnold at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Funeral services conducted by Rev. B. W. Dodson of the Methodist church after which a long funeral procession followed the remains to their last resting place in Fairview cemetery where they were laid to rest beside her husband, J. S. Hilliker, who preceded her to the Glory World seven years ago.

Deceased is mother of Mrs. D. H. Arnold of this city and is well and favorably known to the most of our people. She was 77 years of age and her death is mourned by a large host of friends as well as relatives.

The Democrat joins the many friends in deepest sympathy in their sad hours.

Residence Burned.

On last Sunday night the fire alarm was turned in at about 8:15 while the most of our people were at church. The residence occupied by Dr. N. H. Bowman was soon discovered to be on fire. The fire company was soon on the ground and proceeded to ply the water which soon extinguished the flames. The fire broke out in the kitchen and seems to have started from the gasoline stove, as parties first arriving at the building say the gasoline stove was in flames. The family of Dr. Bowman were at church when the alarm was given. The building was pretty badly damaged from the fire. The household goods were damaged very badly by fire and water.

The fire boys are to be complimented for their prompt and efficient work. This is the first fire since the new company has been organized and while they did not perform like old organized fire fighters, yet no company could have rendered better service under the same circumstances.

We understand the building and household goods were covered by insurance. The building was owned by Leonard Depauw.

THERE is not much chance for a prohibition lawyer to be appointed judge of the new court of appeals. In all probability it will be an Amarillo man who will get the job.

Mrs. L. H. Humphreys returned home last Saturday from Idaho Springs accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Humphreys, who will spend several months in this section.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Much Business Was Transacted and Some Ordinances Framed.

The city council met Tuesday night in regular session with a full board present, and ordered all accounts paid for culverts and cross walks, also notes due the banks were ordered paid. This was for money borrowed until the taxes were collected. The sewerage business was up for discussion and especially the sanitary phase of same. Mr. Dalton who is to install the system will be in the city today and the council will take the matter up with him in detail. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Dalton and if necessary call the council for confirmation. It is an assured fact that the installation of the sewer will commence at once as the money for same is now ready and waiting.

Another important subject of interest was up before the council, that of people catching on to the fire wagon when it is making a run to and from fires. It is a fine for any person not being a member of the fire company to hang on to the wagon when in motion and the council wishes to warn all parties hereafter not to hang on or in any way interfere with the fire wagon when making a run to a fire. If they do, a fine will be imposed for the offense.

W. J. Wilson received a message Tuesday stating that his niece, Mrs. Etta Mayes, had died at Hansford. He will join another niece, Miss Bertha Brandt, from Chappel Hill, who will come through here to-night and together they will go to Hansford to attend the funeral. Mrs. Mayes is well known by many of the older people in Memphis and all join in expressions of sympathy to the bereaved ones.

J. E. Orr on last Friday moved his family and household goods to a farm near Lakeview where he will farm the coming year.

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More Harness and Leather Strap Goods

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Don't forget to see us before you buy

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SAN ANTONIO REJECTS COMMISSION PLAN

Proposal to Change City Charter Defeated by Majority of 168

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 4.—Unofficial returns tonight complete show that commission government was defeated by a majority of 168 votes. The Commission Government League claims victory and has issued notice of a contest.

The total vote cast was 14,292, of which 7,230 were against the charter and 7,062 for it.

There were many stormy scenes during the entire day. The city had 300 special policemen at the polls, there being as many as ten and twelve at some polls. Arrests of commission government advocates were frequent. Judge John H. Clark, chairman of the Commission Government League campaign committee, was arrested on a charge of abusive language and remained in the city jail more than an hour before he was permitted to give bond.

There were a number of personal conflicts, but none of a serious consequence. Tonight an effort was made to secure a writ permitting the Commission Government League to guard ballot boxes. This was refused. A notice was then given of a contest.

Long Hog Drive Made.

Paris, Texas, Feb. 2.—C. M. Pickering, who has a hog ranch on the Sulphur, sold 275 head to W. F. Walker, to be delivered at Paris for shipment to Fort Worth. The hogs were driven on foot, a distance of twenty miles, and were three days on the road, reaching here yesterday evening. Tanks of water had to be hauled on wagons for the hogs during the trip.

LODGE ITEMS.

Lodge was visited with several Panhandle showers this last week.

Boll pulling is still all the go in this section of Hall county. The bolls seem to be more plentiful now than they were two months ago.

Quite a number of the farmers have begun to cut stalks and getting their land ready for plowing when it rains.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vallance on last Friday a fine boy. All doing nicely.

Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough is quite sick at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. Moore of Newlin is at her bedside.

J. E. Caviness of Brice spent last Wednesday night with his brother.

W. S. Messer and family spent last Friday with John Hanover and wife.

Bert Boon and wife have come back to Hall county. People will leave but they will be sure to come back for they are like the cat though he was a goner but he did come back the very next chance.

Miss Lois Rogers and Miss Dovie Yarbrough of Lakeview are visiting Mr. L. S. Yarbrough and wife.

Mr. C. W. Roger and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Glasco and family.

BILLY SNIFFLE PUTS.

"The Possum Holler Deestreet Skule"

Exhibition day of the "Possum Holler Deestreet Skule" will be held at the opera house on Friday night, February 17. The pupils are making great preparations and this Exhibition Day will be one of the greatest events of the season. This "Old Deestreet Skule" will be held under the auspices of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church. Look out for fuller announcement and a list of the most promising pupils of this well known "Skule."

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SHAKE-UP LIKELY IN POSTAL SERVICE

Hitchcock Declares He Will Make Thorough Investigation and Clean-Up.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Inefficiency, insubordination and mismanagement have developed in the railway mail service and it is likely to result in an upheaval and in reorganizing the entire service.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, while conducting a private inquiry, disclosed the fact that orders are issued by subordinate placing unreasonable and in some instances humiliating burdens upon employees.

Hitchcock declares that the orders were issued without his knowledge.

The investigation will be completed soon and will probably result in a thorough overhauling of executive officials of the railway mail service.

Eld. F. L. Young came in from Amarillo Saturday and is holding a meeting for the Church of Christ at the old Baptist church this week.

Dr. J. W. Greenwood returned Saturday from a business trip to Hollis.

FOR TRADE—Property renting for over \$700.00 a year, no debt, want Hall county farm.

D. C. PRIDDY LAND CO., Amarillo, Texas.

Drs. Wilson received twelve Guinea pigs Saturday from New Orleans which they will use in experimental purposes. They were quite a little curiosity to a great many who had never seen Guinea pigs.

Call on Koup for wall paper.

BACK AGAIN

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

J. O. HOUSEHOLDER
"The O. K. Transfer"

RAISING MAINE DELAYED

Appropriation Is Exhausted and Completion of Task May Have to Be Indefinitely Postponed

Havana, Feb. 2.—A serious crisis has been reported in the work of raising the Maine. Of the original appropriation there now remains barely sufficient to continue the work for four days. Already expert engineers and skilled workmen have been discharged and unless the additional appropriation is made immediately available the elaborate organization will be destroyed, involving great financial sacrifice and indefinite delay in the work.

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Program Memphis Teachers Institute February 18, 1911.

- 1 Reading in Primary Grades.—Mrs. W. D. Roberts.
- 2 Drawing in the Fourth and Fifth Grades.—Miss Carmen McClain.
- 3 Opening Exercises.—Miss Mabel Fritzier.
- 4 Language in the Fifth and Sixth Grades.—Miss Dora Harris.
- 5 History in the Seventh and Eighth Grades.—Miss Edna Miller.
- 6 Civics in the Eighth and Ninth Grades.—R. R. Fillers.
- 7 Nature Study in the Primary Grades.—Miss Elizabeth Hughston.
- 8 Number work in the Second Grade.—Miss Mattie Elkins.
- 9 Grammar in the Seventh Grade.—F. E. Savage.
- 10 Reading in Intermediate grades.—Miss Emma McQuarters.
- 11 Supplementary Reading in the Grammar Grades.—Mrs. R. R. Fillers.
- 12 Teaching the Class.—T. A. Taggart.

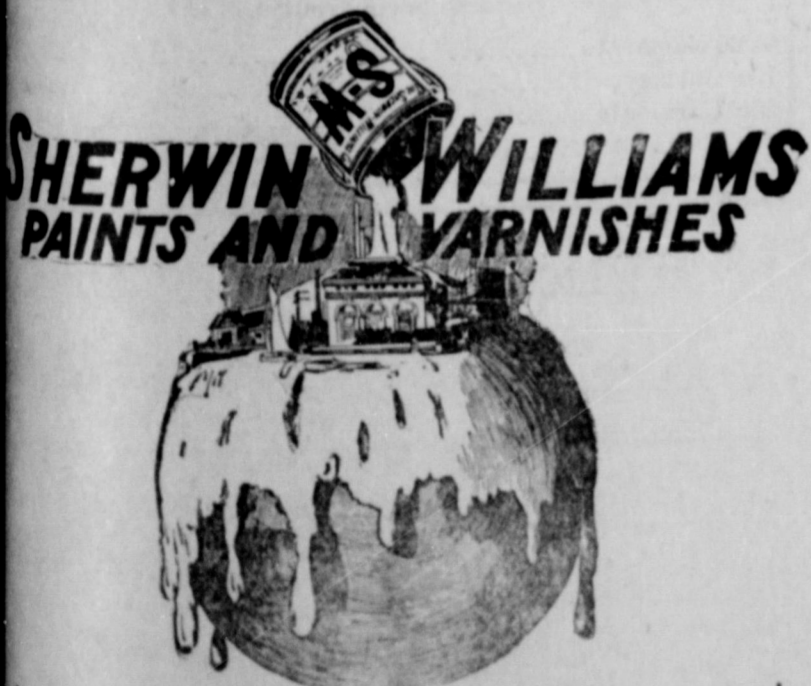
This teachers meeting will be held at the east side school building Feb. 18, beginning at 8:30 a. m. At this meeting each of the two public school buildings of Memphis will be given the name of a Texas hero or a Texas Statesman. The pupils in both schools who have studied Texas History will be asked before hand to suggest names for these buildings.

Everybody is invited to attend this institute.

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

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Mid-Winter Clean-Up and White Goods Sale

**BEGINS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd AND
ENDS SATURDAY FEBRUARY, 18th.**

Twice each year we conduct a clean-up sale in order to make room for new goods and to clean up broken lots and odds and ends through our store. Each season this sale is more successful than the previous season because the people know and appreciate the fact that we always do exactly as we advertise, and that during these sales we offer lots of merchandise at

Astonishingly Low Prices

In addition to our Regular Clean-Up Sale this season we are going to add a White Goods, Lace and Embroidery Sale, which will make the sale doubly interesting to the ladies at this season of the year.

Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Cloaks.

At half price.

We make it a rule never to carry over a ready made garment from one season to another. This season will be no exception.

While we haven't a big assortment, some of our best garments in suits, silk and cloth dresses, also ladies and children's cloaks are still on hand, and to clean up entirely we are offering you choice of the entire lot at

Exactly Half Price

Ladies Skirts and Waists

At one-third off

Our skirt stock is low, but practically every garment we have left is a good cloth and good style. What we have left must go and one-third off will move them out in a big hurry.

Woolen Dress Goods

\$1 yard, 54 inch broad cloth, sale price **80c**
50c yard, 54 inch Waterproof, sale price **40c**

Though the whole stock of woolen goods doesn't go at sale prices, you will find several reductions through the stock that will interest you.

One lot of 25c poplins, sale price **-19c**

WHITE GOODS

Nainsooks and Dimities

All our 10c Dimities, sale price **9c**
All 12 1-2c Dimities and Nainsooks, sale price **10c**
All 15c Nainsooks and Dimities, sale price **12c**
All 20c Dimities and Nainsooks **16c**
All 25c values **19c**

White waistings

Big lot of white waistings, both summer and winter weights, ranging in price from 20 to 35 cents, all out on the counter at choice **17c**

Laces and Embroideres

Big lot of new laces in torchon, linens and vals. Values 5c to 10c per yard. Quite a good many odd pieces, also a great number of match sets, all out on the counter at choice **5c**

Another lot of laces 10 to 20c values in lot at choice **10c**

One big lot of embroideries, values 10c to 20c, odd pieces, also match sets, all weights **10c**

Staple Goods

300 yards of heavy shirtings, sale price **8c**

All our heavy dark outings, this doesn't include whites and light solid colors, 10c values, sale price **8c**

One lot of brown and bleach Canton Flannel sale price **8c**

All our 12 1-2c bleach Domestics, sale price **10c**

One lot of 10c bleach domestic, sale price **7c**

Ladies Shoes

Ladies colored cloth top shoes in Wine, Green, Taupe and Navy, button styles, \$3.50 sellers **\$2.45**

One lot of ladies and misses heavy box calf shoes, medium and low heels, the best wearing shoes we have in the house. Regular price \$1.85, price **\$1.55**

25c Children's Heavy Hose - - 18c

All our children's heavy hose 25c values, sale price **18c**
This does not include all of our children's 25c hose, just the heavy and medium weight school hose. They are excellent values.

Men's Clothing

We have had an unusually nice business on men's clothing this season, but we are going to clean them up entirely before our new goods come in, and to do this we are offering the following price reductions.

\$18.00 and \$20.00 suits, sale price	\$14.00
\$16.50 and \$15.00 suits, sale price	11.00
\$13.50 and \$12.50 suits, sale price	9.35
\$10.00 suits, sale price	7.50
\$6.00 suits, sale price	4.45

Big Reductions on Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Men's Odd Pants.

We are overstocked on men's odd pants. We sold lots of them, but it looks like we have bought them as if the manufacturers were not going to make any more, and to clean up on this line we are going to offer the greatest reductions we have made on these goods.

\$6.00 pants	\$4.25	\$3.50 pants	\$2.75
\$5.00 pants	3.75	\$3.00 pants	2.45
\$4.50 pants	3.45	\$2.50 pants	1.95
\$4.00 pants	3.25	\$2.00 pants	1.65

Reductions worth your while on boy's Knee Pants

Men's Overalls

Men's \$1.00 Hawk Overalls, sale price **85c**
No reductions made on boy's overalls.

Winter Underwear

To clean up all our men's, ladies, children's and boys winter underwear, we offer the following reductions.

\$1.00 Garments	80c
75c Garments	55c
50c Garments	40c
25c Garments	15c

Big Reductions in Men's Shirts and Sweater Coats.

The price reductions named above should prove extremely interesting in view of the extremely low prices at which we always mark our goods at the beginning of a season. The price of every article through the store is not cut, but all winter goods are cut to the bottom, and lots of staple goods, and remember that our regular prices are as cheap as you will find at lots of sales.

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FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR STATE OFFICERS URGED

Constitutional Amendment Changing Election Law Is Proposed In House.

Austin, Feb. 3.—A radical change in the elections of Texas is proposed in a constitutional amendment resolution introduced in the house by Gilmore and Russell. The object of the resolution is to change the term of office of all county and state officers from two to four years. Clarence Gilmore, one of the authors, believes it would greatly benefit the state if this change were made.

"The great expense of running for state office, as well as county office," he says, "and the demoralization of business on account of our biennial election, seems to me to be sufficient reason for changing our present tenure of office. Our resolution provides that no state or county officer shall be eligible for re-election, which will have the effect of giving an officeholder an opportunity to discharge the duties of his office without any reference to its effect on his next election, and will also save to the state the time which officeholders necessarily have to spend each two years in making the campaign to succeed themselves, even if it be for a second term.

"Of course, occasionally an inefficient and incompetent man is elected to office, but these cases are so rare and the benefit derived from the four-year term are so great that I believe it will have a salutary effect to adopt the amendment."

Another resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment, has been introduced by Rowell. It provides for a separation of the funds of the A. & M. College and the university. This is the twentieth proposed amendment to the constitution proposed since the opening of the session.

New bills introduced in the house were as follows:

By Wood of Galveston—Amending the present law so as to allow sheriffs 40 cents a day instead of 30 cents for board of prisoners.

By Rucks—Correcting a defect in the present drainage district laws, so as to allow county treasurers' bonds to be reduced after the bond money has been spent, providing for opening of outlets and feed ditches outside the drainage district.

By Williams of McLennan—Authorizing the railroad commission to regulate the charges of wharf companies.

control of a board of regents similar to the regents of the State University.

By Chapin—Providing that land suits by the state must be brought in the county in which the land is located.

TO ADVERTISE PANHANDLE.

Publicity Association Formed and Funds Are Being Raised.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Panhandle of Texas has organized a publicity association, with W. E. Gunn of Chicago as secretary, with headquarters in Chicago. D. D. Dewing of Amarillo is president of the organization and James F. Sadler Jr. is treasurer.

The meeting at which organization was effected was attended by representatives from twenty of the leading cities of the Pan-

What to do.
If I should see a crimson cat
Slide up a crooked path
And spring upon a purple rat
Suspended from a lath,
My doctor would look wise and say:
"My friend, you have the habit!
Just take a little tip today
And eat no more Welsh rabbit!
And then perhaps a crocodile
May blink from overhead
And baboon soldiers, single file,
May march across the bed;
And if I wake the neighbors they
Declare I'm only joking.
The doctor says: "I think you may
Cut out tobacco smoking."
Perhaps some night across the wall
I see a red owl climb,
When chimney tops look ghastly tall
And bell of midnight chime.
I watch him till the east is gray

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By Dunn—Amending the general road law so that clay and shell may be used as road building material.

By Hubbard (by request)—Levying an annual occupation tax of \$375 on peddlers of patent medicine.

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handle. Ample funds have been subscribed to carry on the work of the association for a year. The greater part of this will be expended in getting the Panhandle amply before the people of the North and East. To effect this end services of capable correspondents have been engaged from various points throughout the plains country. These are to furnish articles based on fact, showing the good points of this country and the possibilities that are within easy reach with an increase of citizenship. Special efforts will be made to induce the farming of Panhandle soil, recognized at present to be the paramount need of this vast area.

The organization has started off most enthusiastically and the various communities, in each of which there is a vice president, will exert its utmost power to leave no advantageous point hidden.

And see his green eyes blinking.
And later on the doctor'll say:
"Cut out that coffee drinking!"
But should a grass green elephant
With jewels on his toes,
Or golden parrots rave and rant
Each time I try to doze,
I'd shun the flowing flagon,
And jump abroad to try once more
The good old water wagon.
—Chicago News.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church will hold their first banquet on next Thursday night at the Odd Fellows hall. Quite a nice program has been arranged and a pleasant time is anticipated by all.

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was officially declared today that this request will not be granted.

Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt, commanding the department of Texas at San Antonio, reported to the War Department this evening that reports reaching him from the troops already

NO AMERICAN TROOPS ORDERED TO JUAREZ

President Taft Declines to Grant Requests For Soldiers Across Border.

Washington, Feb. 4.—While President Taft has been appealed to by persons in New York, Texas and elsewhere who are heavily interested financially in the city of Juarez, Mexico, to send American troops to that city to protect these interests and the several hundred Americans residing in Juarez and vicinity, it

stationed on the border ed that the threatened at Juarez was apt to be any moment. Several ad companies of troops arrived the border today, several panies being now in El Pa

In addition to the twenty companies of cavalry already on the border or on the way from various posts in the west, Gen. Wood, chief staff of the army, ordered dispatch today of three companies of the signal corps two pack trains to the border. The signal corps are being from the presidio of San Cisco, Omaha and Leave and will be stationed at and Nogales. While troops ordered out are equipped for regular service, it was stated by Wood that the men had not given any intimation that might be sent into Mexico.

Now since the revolution situation, both in Mexico along the border in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California, has become serious authorities are determined to take every precaution possible to prevent a violation of the city laws. With more the regiments of troops stationed along the border, in conjunction with the officials and the increase United States Marshal their deputies, it is believed the situation may now be managed.

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