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"This," he says now, "was trusting to the Lord, but not losing sight of the main chance."

Read the Democrat.

IDEA IS AN OLD ONE.

Even before the Christian era the penny-in-the-slot machine was in existence. Hero of Alexandria, who flourished about 100 B. C., has described a sacrificial vessel from which the water would flow only when money was dropped into a slot, the coin dropping on a lever which opened the valve. Richard Carlile, the famous English free-thinking bookseller, too, seems to have invented an early type of automatic machine. His shopmen were arrested so frequently that he sold his books by clockwork to prevent the buyers identifying the seller. The names of the books were inscribed on a dial, and the purchaser, having turned the pointer to the one he wanted, deposited his money and the volume dropped down.

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

How many things do we hope for, yet do not attain. All paths are not smooth in this dear old world of ours. There's thorns on many sides and rocky as well as slippery places for our feet. Disappointment will come to the best of us, but the brave heart will take new courage after each failure and press on to victory. God bless the weary hearts, if they have grown weary well doing. Let them take on fresh courage and hope, for there is more of good than evil in this old world of ours. A righteous life will be rewarded and a just cause can never die. Soldiers may fall in battle, but others there are to take their places. The truth cannot be vanquished. It may be crushed to earth, but will rise again a thousand-fold stronger and illuminate the world. Let us lend a loving, helping hand to the weary hearts.

Woman's Extravagance.

How much is said and written upon this subject. Now pause a moment, my dear friend, and let us compare notes. We will be very brief and only enumerate a very, very few so as not to tax your patience in the least or weary you with many comparisons. To be sure our ribbons and laces look like great prodigious piles to your unfeminine eyes, but could not the entire lot be bought with the money thrown away in your cigar stumps? Our darling bonnets, though so lilliputian in this age, we admit cost a trifle, but so do all those luxuries over the way where we, poor souls, never care nor dare to enter, and where even you for modesty's sake, have to go in at the back entrance. Our silks and satins cost less than your broadcloth, while our boots—dear dainty little things, are scarce a third of your own. Now saying nothing of your clubs, and secret associations to which you belong but ignoring all these, where are all the superfluities of our sex. I would ask, not overbalanced by those of your own? What are they?

Companionship

Much has been written on the subject of truth, love and duty; suggestions to mothers, methods of house keeping and home making, and many other subjects, helpful inspiring all of them; but it is the greatest hero of everyday life—the provider of the home, the protector of the fire-side—the husband and father, we wish to say a word of praise and for his benefit offer a few suggestions to the wife. With what unselfish devotion he labors to secure for you the comforts, uxuries and pleasures of life!

Whether it's in the shop, behind the counter, in the office, at the factory, in the mill, or on the farm, it is with one purpose in view—he works strives and slaves, patiently, uncomplainingly, year in and out, for the comfort and happiness of those he loves—wife and children. The man who, for their sakes, faces a combination of discouraging circumstances, distressing financial difficulties, numberless failures, and keeps steadfastly at his post, defying them all, is a hero and nothing less. We meet them every day. Such they are, and doubtless will continue to be as long as there is a home worthy of protection, a child worthy of care, and a woman worthy of love.

And now, little woman, a word with you. If some manly man has chosen you to reign queen in his heart and home, know that in that capacity you fill the most sacred, the most honorable position in which woman can aspire. In it you appear in your most sacred and dignified character. "To be able to reinforce your husband in the work of life," and rear your children for positions of usefulness is a work worthy of your most careful and prayerful consideration.

There are many ways in which you can lighten his labor and strengthen his hands and gladden his heart (for this purpose were you created the "help-mate" the comforting ministering guardian angel of man), but in no way more yourself the intelligent, interested, sympathetic companion of your husband. The power and influence of the wife in beautifying and blessing or blighting and cursing the life and prospects of the husband can hardly be estimated. One thing is certain: No man succeeds so well in life's partner a sharer in all his purposes and hopes, a counsellor in every sorrow. Then see that nothing prevents you giving him your sweetest smiles, your kindest words. They are worth more to him—he cares more for them—than all the gold he earns.

Arrange your household affairs so that you can spend the evenings in pleasant companionship with him, you will be amply compensated for any sacrifice you may have to make. With all our heart we believe that a proper understanding of the term companionship as applied to the wedded state would have saved many a home from ruin and kept the pure and holy flame of love from dying out in many a heart and besides many heartstones. Again we charge you be your husband's companion.

The more a woman allows her sons to spend time and money in dressing themselves up, the more it will cost their father some day to dress them down.

Goes to Lower Altitude.

F.L. Vanderburgh left Wednesday for Dallas and other East Texas points where he will likely reside if he finds the proper location. He has been suffering with an affliction that he thought a lower altitude would relieve it. Mr. Vanderburgh is one of the best newspaper men in Texas. He expects gradually get out of the newspaper work and go into truckgrowing and poultry business, as many years of active work in the newspaper business has somewhat impaired his health.—Hereford Recorder.

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DOG RIDES A DRAY HORSE

Sight That Arouses the Wonder and Applause of Tourists in Los Angeles.

The old myth of the six-legged beast that rode the fiery steed is out-classed by a latter-day miracle in the achievement of a four-legged dog which rides a draught horse.

The record of past performances, barring allowances for nature faking, gives the story book performer the best of it in an account of a flight over the Arno, but for easy, safe locomotion, the dog, namely one Bob of Los Angeles, Cal., won all the blue ribbons in a spectacular tour of the downtown district, sitting, with a bland professional air, on the back of the big truck horse drawing a dray. Tourists, natives, autoists, shoppers, oafs, louts and loungers stopped boosting the climate long enough to marvel and applaud. The horse has a back as big as a pool table, and the dog would be able to stick on if it had only two legs, but this does not lessen its pride in its achievement, and it is with the utmost condescension that it regards ordinary curs walking primitively on the ground. The owner of the dog and horse, also placid and fat, with a broad back, modestly avoids the white light of publicity, content in the reflected glory of Bob and Jack, and refuses to give the address of the interesting pair.

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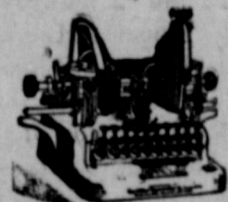
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A modern highway 275 miles through the "short grass country" western Kansas would prove an illuminating object for the entire state but for country as well. The people of Kansas have started a movement to afford the world just the lesson in road building.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

Old Soldiers, Old Settlers and New Comers

On Thursday, August 30th., there will be a Big Picnic here in Memphis. The Old soldiers and Citizens met last Saturday and decided to have a big day on August 30th. Every body from every direction as far away as wants to come is cordially invited and a good time is promised to all. There will be plenty of entertainments and amusement for all. Good speakers will be here, among them being Rev. R. B. Morgan, one of the best speakers in Texas, who will deliver an address. Attorney Hugh D. Spencer will make the welcome address, and the city will be turned over to the visitors.

Every Body Come And Have A GOOD Time

WHERE WILL IT STOP?

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

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

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

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If axles are cracked or bent, if springs need renewing, we are ready to do the blacksmithing work. There is no job too big for us to handle, none too small to receive our best attention.

SHOE YOUR HORSE, TOO

In a way that will make him feel better and go better. Send him to us next time.

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I have started a general delivery wagon for the use of the public and all reasonable sized loads will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per load. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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C. M. BEARD

Imagine the Scene.

A Tipton O., young woman, just before she went to sleep, laid her "rat" on the floor beside the bed. Her father had put out poison for mice in the same room. A mouse ate some of it and crawled into the "rat." He did not eat quite enough to kill him, but he was paralyzed for the time. In the morning, when young woman was awakened by the arrival of one of her girl friends, she dressed in a hurry and did not examine the "rat" closely before putting it on. It was noon and she was at the dinner table when the mouse recovered from the effects the poison and jumped from the "rat" to the table. Some new dishes will have to be bought.—Ex.

Junior League Program.

Song.
Lords Prayer.
Song No. 122.
Topic, Daniels Purpose, Dan. 1:8.

Song No. 64.

Scripture references, Ps. 119:33-34—Lois Quigley.

Proverbs 20:1—Ruth Arnold.

1 Cor. 3:16-17—Leslie Blades.

1 Cor. 6:19-20—Gordon Wilson.

1 Thes. 5:22—Vashti Wilson.

Thoughts to be emphasized—

Med Mickle.

Sentence prayer.

Song No. 150.

The lesson—Ethel Murray.

Illustration—Byron Lewis.

Talk on the lesson—Joe Mickle.

Bible story—Hugh Otha French.

Recitation—Tessie May Alexander.

Verses beginning with "P."

Leader—Marvin Norwood.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, A Call to the Laborers.

Song No. 148.

Prayer—J. F. Forkner.

Song No. 54.

Employing the laborers, Matt.

20:1-16—Willie Bragg.

Laborers with God, Psalms 127:1-2; 1 Cor. 3:9—Miss Clara Cowan.

Why labor? Pro. 23:4-5; John 6:27 and 1 Cor. 15:58—Mrs. Scott.

Song No. 73.

When to work, John 9:4—Mrs. Spurin.

Address, God's work in our Redemption—Henry Baldwin.

Address, Our work in accepting Him—T. R. Garrott.

Address, Our work in bringing the lost to Christ—to be supplied.

Song No. 69.

Leader—Willie Bragg.

WEALTH CANNOT BUY THIS

Imperial Tokay, a Product of Hungary. Reserved for Exclusive Use of Austrian Emperor.

There is one product of the earth that money cannot purchase—imperial tokay. This world-famed wine is the product of a vineyard in Hungary, and is reserved for the exclusive use of the Austrian emperor. The present emperor very generously distributes the bulk of the annual vintage among the crowned heads of Europe, but very rarely indeed does any of the precious liquor find its way into the market. This happens only when the contents of the cellars of a deceased monarch are sold. Consequently, unless he could procure a few bottles by underhand means, even the multi-millionaire would never be able to taste imperial tokay.

There is, however, another ordinary tokay, made in fairly large quantities by the peasants of Hungary, and this anyone with money can buy. But, of course, it falls very far short of the tokay consumed at the royal tables.

SAW THE BEGINNING.

Mrs. William Butler, who lives in Newton Center, Mass., is 90 years old, and 50 years ago she was a missionary to India. She attended a recent meeting of the Methodist Missionary society of New England.

Read the Democrat.

A SURE WINNER.



Josh—How did Swift manage to secure the nomination? He has no political influence, has he?

Bosh—No; but he's simply rolling in affluence.

ONE ON MOTHER.



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

"No; her's is good bread."

QUESTION OF SUPPLIES.

"There's glory enough to go 'round," said one arctic explorer. "Yes," answered the other. "There's glory enough." But how about profits?—Washington Star.

A NIGHTMARE.

Longtime Idyll—I had a horrible dream last night.
Lovestw Wreat—Workin'?

Longtime Idyll—Yes. I dreamed I wuz a cake of yeast.

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OF COURSE.

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

THAT FULL FEELING.

Doctor—Do you have a stuffed feeling after eating?
Patient—Do I? I feel like a Philadelphia ballot box.

The Democrat.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

GILES GOSSIP.

(To late for last issue.)

Since our last writing this section has been visited with a good rain and everything and everybody are helped up over the prospects now. The farmers who were wearing a face eighteen inches long, are now wearing them the same in breadth.

G. A. Coursey and family have returned from their months trip to points down the Denver road. They also visited several places on the coast and into Old Mexico while away. They report a very pleasant trip.

B. K. Rogers our agent here is taking a few days lay off. His wife, baby and himself made a flying trip to Fort Worth and Dallas Friday night, returning home Sunday morning.

Miss Mabel Fritzer returned Saturday morning from points in Iowa where she spent two months with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Rhone of Dallas came in Sunday morning on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. L. Mevis. Mrs. Rhone formerly lived here some twelve or fifteen years ago and many of her old time friends were glad to welcome her back.

G. A. Coursey has again taken charge of the pump.

Mrs. W. M. Crow left the 5th, for Sunset, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

J. S. Young has been right sick for a few days.

T. M. Owens and wife of near Rowe, spent last Sunday the guests of their brother, Perry Owens and sister, Mrs. Geo. Coursey and family.

G. G. Willingham is here from Fort Worth on a few days stay with friends and to see to his property here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle of Memphis were pleasant visitors in Giles for a short time last Monday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Deason and little son of Big Springs, Texas, came in last Saturday night on a visit to J. A. Lemmons and family. She and Mrs. Lemmons were old friends and school mates in their early days and had not seen each other for several years.

We made mention in last weeks Gossip of the big birthday dinner to be held at the home of Judge Akers, the 8th and the Boss fasted for three weeks to be prepared for the occasion, but to our deep regret and owing to sickness in our family we were unable to attend, but from all reports that are being circulated it must have been a great occasion and a large crowd was present. Many, many thanks to the ones who so kindly remembered us with a large share of provisions and while we missed being there we had our share of the many good things to eat. We will not say much of the occasion but leave that for the regular reporter of these great reunions we have hear.

Clay D. Akers came in from Dallas the 2nd on a months vacation from his school work. He will remain with his parents here till the 1st of September.

This coming Thursday night Bro. Holmes of the Christian church will begin his meeting here. Let ever one who can attend these services as Bro. Holmes is a strong preacher.

THE BOSS.

The old wooden tank which has so long been a fixture on the east side of the square, was torn down Tuesday and moved away. This helps the looks of the square wonderfully.

FRIENDSHIP PICK UPS.

Rain? Yes the rain did come. It got here last week and we were all mighty tickled to see it. It brightened the farmers faces and made the cooks look lively. Cotton looks like it has grown six inches since the rain. It was also a great help to feed stuff, but didn't do the Indian corn much good as it came too late for it.

The picnic that was had at Friendship last Friday was very good. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves fine. There was not as large a crowd as was expected on account of the gloomy weather in the forenoon.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Memphis spent the later part of last week with the family of Mr. John McCoy.

Miss Fannie McCoy was the guest of Misses Dovie Cypert and Bettie Osborne last Sunday.

Byron Knowles and wife were visitors at the home of Mr. Harrison who lives on the Ogden ranch, last Sunday evening.

Mr. John Capp and family of Lakeview came to the home of Mike Capp last Saturday evening, and that night his wife and two children departed for Mansfield Tarrant county, Texas, where they will visit her parents and other relatives for a while.

Mesdames Annie and Minnie Blair were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Jenkins last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins and her sister, Miss Beulah Capp were the guests of Mrs. Addie McCoy and her daughter, Miss Fannie last Saturday evening.

GYPSY.

M. C. Field, state secretary of the Farmers Union, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, L. McMillian. Mr. Fields lives at Lott, Texas.

Mrs. L. McMillian returned Tuesday morning from a month's visit with her mother at Bloomgrove, Texas.

R. S. Greene departed Saturday night for the eastern markets where he will buy up his fall and winter stock of dry goods for the firm of Greene Dry Goods Co.

A. G. Powell who has been in the markets for the past several days buying dry goods for the Pioneer Mercantile Co., is expected home today.

Sheriff Burson received a telegram last Friday afternoon from Deputy Jim King stating that L. C. Beeson had withdrawn his motion for a new hearing and that he would serve his term in the penitentiary. This practically settles this case and his bondsmen are now free.

"The Best little band I ever heard" These words were spoken Tuesday morning by Mr. Jack Jones of the Huston Franklin Company now showing in this city in speaking of the Memphis band. Memphis has certainly got a good band and our citizens are waking up to that fact very fast.

John H. Wyatt on last week sold his business house and lot on west side of the square to Mr. B. H. Huchton. The City Meat Market will probably be moved from its present location to the one just bought by Mr. Huchton.

Rev. R. B. Morgan went up to Canyon City Monday where he will deliver an address on the 16th at the reunion to the Old Soldiers.

Follow The Crowd.

To the Store that will Fit You with the SHOES that Contain 100 Cents Worth of Real Value for Every Dollar they Cost You

SUNFLOWER SHOES
Contain the Highest of all that's Good in Shoes
STYLE.
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Solid Service in Every Pair.

Solid Service in Every Pair, Easy and Comfortable on your Feet, Look Well, and Wear Longer than any other shoe for the money.

We carry a large line of Sunflower Shoes, for Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children. We can fit your foot any style or grade, either for dress or work-a-day wear. Come in and try a pair.

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Are made by NOYES-NORMAN SHOE CO., St. Joseph, Mo., in their Large, Modern Factory. They are made from only the choicest selections of carefully tanned leather, by skilled, expert workmen. Sunflower Shoes will make your feet and pocket book happy. They Cost no more than ordinary Shoes and Look, Feel and Wear much better.

Stand Privileges For Sale.

Bids will be received for stand privileges for the big Basket picnic until next Monday, at which time the highest bidder will be awarded the exclusive rights for the cold drink stand. All parties wishing to bid on these privileges should see W. P. Cagle at once.

W. B. Pierce by mutual consent has withdrawn his name from the land firm of John H. Wyatt and he with his wife and his brother's family will leave about next week for south Texas where they expect the health of Mrs. Pierce will be greatly benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anthony are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home on last Sunday. T. C. says that he is a Joe Bailey Democrat and a band man. These two combinations surely ought to make the young man a very distinguished gentleman. Here is hoping that he will make as great an orator as Joe Bailey.

The Huston-Franklin Co., are holding the boards at the big tent on the vacant lot across the street from the Herald office this week. They have with them the famous Hollingsworth Twins, who are said to be the best performers on the road. They are putting on some very bright plays and the program is changed nightly. The Memphis band is furnishing music each night on a per cent and when you go out to this show you are also patronizing the band.

W. J. Wallace and wife of San Antonio is in the city visiting their son, W. H. Wallace and other relatives here in Memphis. This is Mr. Wallace's first visit in four years and he notes many changes in that time. He says that this section sure looks good to him.

The Democrat editor and family were generously remembered last week by Capt. G. J. Adkisson by bringing in a fine six pound head of cabbage. This head was very firm juicy. The captain says that he has a garden full of just such heads some of them even larger. The Panhandle can grow any thing, if you don't believe it try it and see.

The twenty-second meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association will meet in Wichita Falls next Friday and Saturday. This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in the association and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. J. J. Greenwade and Mrs. T. J. Teal of Clarendon, spent Sunday in Memphis with the family of C. W. Adair.

C. M. Montgomery and family and Mary Ellen Burkett and Marion Burkett returned Thursday from a very pleasant trip up at Goodnight where they were seeing the buffaloes and taking a general outing. They report a nice time and a big rain at Good night while away.

An outing party composed of the following young people of our city went out Friday to spend the day hunting: Misses Arnold of Waco, Katherine Hudson, Biffie Adkisson, Messrs. Jet Fore, Ben Bradford, George Forgy. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery.

J. S. Yowell and R. L. Henderson returned Friday morning from the State Democratic convention at Galveston. They report a fine trip all the way round. They say the convention was full of Baileyism and that several other speakers were hissed down when they began their speeches.

The recent rains which have been falling has put one of the best seasons in the ground which has been in a long time. A bumper crop is now assured for this section. It is conservatively estimated that Hall county will not raise less than 20,000 bales of cotton this season and other crops accordingly.

Cagle, Norwood and West report the following sales in the last few days: 90 acres out of the Temple section to W. A. Henderson, considerations \$4,775.00. House and lot in Dotson addition to J. S. Creager, considerations \$2,000. 320 acres of land in Donley county northeast of Hedley, to W. A. Henderson, considerations \$4,000. House and lots in block 99 to H. H. Wilkins, considerations \$1,000. Also one house and lot in block 61 to W. A. Henderson, consideration \$800.

A winter course for practical farmers has been established by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, which will commence in January and will continue for six weeks. The purpose of this course is to give the benefit of instruction in the modern methods of scientific agriculture to men who are actually engaged in the work. The course will be so arranged that instruction in Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Science, Animal Husbandry and Dairying will be given without conflict. Names are now being enrolled for this Farmer's Course.

C. E. Stallings returned Sunday night from a short visit with his home folks at Bowie.

Notice.

We are moving our stock of dry goods on the south side in the Jones & Bachelor building. We will be better prepared to serve you than ever before. We ask our customers and the public generally to call and see us and we will make it to your interest to trade with us.

We have just closed a deal by which we have sold out \$4,000 worth of merchandise out of our present stock. You will find all our goods practically new bought in 1910.

Yours for business,
CRAIG BROS.



We handle this line of shoes

The Famous

South Side, Memphis, Texas

Miss Ethel Swofford has resigned her position as teacher in the Estelline public school and will remain at home the coming term.

Mrs. Tom Humphris and daughter came in from Knox City today for a visit with Mrs. Humphris' brother, H. G. S. Stephen and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Tuggle.

W. T. Reed will start Thursday morning for a business trip to Tucumcari and Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. M. D. Stead of Greenville, is in the city visiting with Mrs. Joe McGill and family.

OLDEST HOME IN ENGLAND.

The Fighting Cocks inn, on the River Ver, St. Albans, said to be "over 1,100 years old," claims to be the oldest inhabited house in the United Kingdom; but the Saracen's Head, Newark, memorable in the history of Jeannie Deans, can actually, it seems, show title deeds dating back to 1341. The oldest 'avert bill extant is that of Richard de Insula, bishop of Durham, at the Angel inn, Blyth, Nottinghamshire, anno 1274.

GERMAN BARBER-DENTIST.

Aloyse Dusch, a barber-dentist of Wunzenau, Germany, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the double profession. He has extracted no fewer than 52,000 teeth, all of which he has preserved.

WANTS ALL TO KNOW.

"Just as soon as a woman gets married she wants everybody to know it," said the director of a New York art gallery. "Even women who are beautiful enough to get their portraits on exhibition like to advertise the fact that they have made a good match.

"In my rooms are the portraits of three young women who were married a short time ago. The pictures were put on exhibition while the ladies were still single, and, of course, were listed in the catalogues under their maiden names. Well, as soon as they became brides they wanted the fact chronicled in the catalogues.

"I had a great stack of these catalogues on hand. It was obviously out of the question to throw them away and print a new lot for the sake of those three matrimonial changes. Since I couldn't consent to do that the brides insisted upon my correcting each name in red ink. You will see, by looking through a catalogue, that they are now properly tagged."

THE AERO AGE.



When the air becomes full of Janger for the humble pedestrian he will have to wear a mirror in front to protect himself.

PROBABLE TRUTH.

Sir Robert Paston's belief that every man has a certain quantity of drink foreordained to him, after consuming which he must die, implies in one sense that everybody must drink himself to death. The old-time Cumberland "statesmen" (small land owners), according to a favorite story of the late Sir Wilfred Lawson, held that doctrine in another sense. He had remarked to a neighbor who told him of the death of one of them: "Well, I suppose he died of drinking." "Yes," was the reply: "leastwise I never heard anything to the contrary."—London Chronicle.

SAW FATE AND MET IT.

A remarkable case of a woman reading her own dark fate in a pack of cards occurred at Seattle, Wash., the other evening. Orpha Gerull, aged 25, a waitress, despondent over a quarrel with a man who had been attentive to her, determined to ascertain, with a deck of playing cards, how her affairs would turn out. After the cards had been laid out she told her friends that she was "all surrounded by death." They tried to cheer her, but without effect. A few hours later, in her room in a lodging house, she shot herself through the heart and died.

WHISTLING ARROWS.

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

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

A LAST DAY STRIKE.

The most interesting of recent panics was that caused by Prof. Fall's expectation of the end of the world on November 13, 1899. On paper, unimpressed, incorporated the information in its diary: "November 15—End of the world. November 15—Queen goes to Bristol." But, though we scoffed, some other countries took the matter very seriously.

In several towns in Russia workmen went on strike—because the last day was at hand and they wanted to spend the remaining hours with their families.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

iddleman was a business visitor from Estelline today.

Meal for corn any Memphis Milling Co. 32tf

Bessie and Cleo Braden today for a visit at

thing in saddlery and ne, specialty of repairs Canterbury.

and Z. E. West went up to Canyon City Tuesday on a trip.

our watch, clock and repairing to Chas. Oren. 50-tf.

offord and Jim Reynolds up to Canyon City to attend the reunion.

has. Oren for watch, jewelry repairing and 50-tf.

Agnes Gates who has been sick with typhoid fever several weeks is now convalescing.

want pure lump, nigger nut coal, don't fail to Memphis Milling Co. 50-tf.

M. Ballew will leave the part of this week or the next for a several days trip in Colorado.

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

real estate has begun to hands since the flattering ts for bumper crops.

cleaned and blocked by Millan, O. K. Tailor, new ast side of square.

B. Roy Houghton departed for a visit with her at Clovis, N. M.

they can furnish you pep- and tomatoes for less money raises them. Phone 34.

Bennett returned Tuesday morning from a business Fort Worth.

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

H. M. Frank returned Monday morning after quite a Texas giving his lesson Alaska.

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

HUCHTON & CRUMP.

M. Gist, Walter Crump and Ellis went over to Silvertown as witnesses in the court at place this week.

they can furnish you pep- and tomatoes for less money raises them. Phone 34.

For Sale or Trade.

ave some 10, 20 & 40 acres just the thing for garden Chickens ranch, this property is in and some of it can be had W. P. CAGLE, Owner.

and the shoe ads of the Families this week. They have some good to offer you in the line.

ay Bill, you ought to see Ferguson-McKenney Shirt over at Greene Dry Goods for a dollar, its a cracker They have the best line of as I ever saw for 50c, \$1.00 \$1.50.

Chas. Oren can repair broken barretts and make good as new at small cost him. 50-tf.

J.B.Graddy was a business visitor in Memphis Friday between trains.

Miss Maggie Kenney of Childress spent Friday in Memphis with the family of Paul James.

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

HUCHTON & CRUMP.

Cheer up Nick, business will probably pick up by the first of the year.

Dr. N. F. Tate, the Veterinarian, was in Memphis Monday and Tuesday of this Week.

Phone 65, Memphis Milling Co., when you want good coal.

J. A. Massey is building a neat three-room cottage in South Memphis for Mrs. Green.

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

A.W.Coffman and wife from Knox County came in Thursday for a visit with the family of Rob McLaren.

Silver Brand collars. Everything about them wears out before the button-hole, the Greene Dry Goods Co. has all styles.

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

Miss Ollie Stephenson departed Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents in Lopscomb county. She is the sister of Mrs. P. E. Finger.

Contracts will soon be let for two new dormitories at the A. and M. College. The tents will be abandoned when these buildings are completed.

Misses Kate and Ethel Johnson of Graham, came in Monday evening for a visit with the family of their uncle, W. M. Fore.

Mrs. Collins and children departed Thursday for their home at Alvord after a pleasant visit with the family of W.C.Milam.

Mrs. S.E. Thompson and Mrs. Zack Thompson of Denton, are in the city visiting the families of F. L. Adair and P. O. Young.

Get your engine and motor oil and cup grease at Memphis Machine shop they have the best for all kinds of high speed bearings. First door east Cobb Hotel.

Don't forget the date of the Big Basket picnic, August 30. Bring your family and friends to Memphis and enjoy one big day.

Wood For Sale.

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

G. B. Landis and wife came in Saturday from Avoca where they have been living for sometime, Mr. Landis being employed with the Joe J. Mickle Supply Co., at that place.

For Exchange

Several pieces of town property in Memphis for good farm or such land.

JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO.

C. H. Holman's stock of groceries have been invoiced and bought back by the wholesalers and jobbers. Mr. Holman left Memphis about four weeks ago and has not yet returned. W. H. Magness has the stock in charge at present.

The Greene Dry Goods Co., are still offering one half off from the regular price on all summer dresses, Linen coat suits, and summer waists. A good opportunity to get ready made garments at less than the cost of the material.

Five emigrant cars passed through Memphis Thursday on their way from Plainview to Denton.

The gentle showers still continue to fall in and around Memphis.

Peaches and watermelons are coming in town now by the wagon loads.

Judge J. K. Duke of Wellington, was in Memphis Saturday.

Tom Cook of Clarendon has been helping the Democrat force this week during the absence of Other, Brumley.

Arthur Fowler went down to Childress Sunday night where he has accepted a position on the Childress Post.

FOR SALE CHEAP—large sized refrigerator, fine piano, stoves and other furniture. Inquire at once of Rev. H. M. Frank.

Sam Montgomery and wife and grand son, Ted, went up to Clarendon Saturday for a visit with the family of J. L. Smith.

T. J. Dunbar departed last week for Mineral Wells where he will join Mrs. Dunbar. They will enjoy the many advantages that the wells affords for several weeks.

Peaches for sale \$1.00 per bushel. Mrs. E. L. Mevis, Giles, Texas. 2-tf.

J. G. Noel went up to McLean Saturday to visit his son for several days.

Five big rains one on top of the other is the record of Hall county in the past ten days. The crops are sure humping themselves.

The Hollingsworth Twins are putting on the best shows at the Big Tent on Main street that has ever been to Memphis for the money. You are missing a treat every time you miss one of their performances.

The tall weeds and grass along the sidewalks of Memphis are beginning to look like a wilderness in some places since the big rains. Better cut them down before picnic day.

H. E. Franks has changed his cattle from Terry county to Hale Center. This was done in order that he might get plenty of grass and water for them.

T. E. Blanchard and family are in the city from Fort Worth visiting the family of J. J. Mickle. Mr. Blanchard is secretary and treasurer of the Jersey Cream Manufacturing Co., at Fort Worth.

P. J. White who was kicked last week by a mule has been in Memphis at the home of J. L. Depauw in a very critical condition, but is slowly improving at the present and it is hoped that he will recover soon.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan and daughter, Miss Etta, left Monday morning for Colorado where they will spend sometime for the benefit of Miss Etta's health.

Eld. R. W. Officer preached two strong sermons at the Christian church last Sunday. He will not be there next Sunday, he having to go to Fort Worth.

Prof. and Mrs. L. G. Allen and children visited Mrs. Dave Roberts last week. They were on the way to Canyon City where he will teach mathematics in the normal. He was Mrs. Roberts teacher in Wolfe City.

J. P. Montgomery is this week building him a fine barn on his place west of town. This will cost him in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars and will be the best barn in the county. He will be well prepared to take care of a bumper crop he is going to raise this fall.

Mrs. Mollie Barden and daughter, Miss Norah, are visiting Mrs. Barden's sister, Mrs. A. Roberts.

C. T. Bybee was out in the Quail country several days last week and he reports all kinds of crops in fine condition. The corn crops especially.

Mrs. Lewis Maloney and children departed Wednesday morning for their home at Canyon City after several days pleasant visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle.

Nice concrete side walks have been put down around the new Baptist church the past week which adds very much to the beauty and attractiveness of that part of the town.

Misses Winnie Kinard, Dora Read, Nettie and Lois Roberts went up to Giles and spent last Saturday as the guests of Misses Ruth and Alice Gist.

Mrs. J. W. Horner of Graham came in Thursday night for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. P. O. Young and Mrs. F. L. Adair. Misses Nola and Juanita Adair also came with her.

WANTED—To rent or buy a 5-room house with modern conveniences in Memphis, Texas. Give location, description, price, terms. Address A. J. Bennett, Bowie, Texas.

Jot Montgomery has this week installed a new pianola at his drug store to furnish music for his patrons. Jot is rearranging several departments of his store and when it is completed it will be a very attractive resort for pleasure seekers.

Henry Russell was in Memphis Friday night and Saturday from Estelline. Mr. Russell has a bunch of 125 horses he has just brought from New Mexico. He says that he had to bring them to a place where he could get plenty of grass and water for them or let them starve to death.

FRUITFUL OLD APPLE TREE.

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

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

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

TOLD IN DENMARK.

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

Miss Youngthing—L, dead! Why was that?

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

INCAPACITATED.

"So Archie de Sophtpaitte isn't going on the stage after all."

"No? Why not?"

"Couldn't fill the bill. They cast him for a thinking part."

TAXICAB DRIVERS IN REVOLT

Jaquet Demonstration Made by Parisians Against Magistrate They Considered Enemy.

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

W. P. Dial has alfalfa and prairie hay for sale.

ARE PEOPLE WITHOUT THRIFT DIDN'T FEAR FOR HERSELF

Zanzibar a Veritable Paradise for the Conscienceless Money Lender.

A curious light is thrown on the character of the Zanzibaris in a recent report of the consul general of the protectorate: "There is no country in the world where the habit of borrowing money is more confirmed than it is in Zanzibar. Neither the Arab nor the Swahili has the slightest idea of thrift. The former, when he has sold his cloves, immediately spends the proceeds in entertaining or in the purchase of European articles for which he has little or no use; he then mortgages his property at a ridiculous rate of interest or sells his next year's crop in advance, with the inevitable result that he is always up to the eyes in debt. The Swahili, if he happens to be out of debt at the beginning of the month, spends all his pay within a few days in food or native dances, and has to beg, borrow, or steal sufficient to maintain himself for the rest of the month. The money lender is in both cases the Indian and the interest which he charges varies from 30 to anything up to 300 per cent. Step have been taken to check the system as far as it is possible amongst government employes."

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

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

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

The old lady leaned forward, fixing him with her beaklike eyes. "Thomas," she said imperatively, "do you mean to tell me the doctor doesn't think you'll live to get back?"—Youth's Companion.

ORIGINAL FORBIDDEN FRUIT

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

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

A PRINCESS ASTRONOMER.

Princess George of Greece, who was born a Bonaparte, is said to be a clever astronomer, and when she was reported to have discovered a new star, M. Camille Flammarion is quoted as having remarked that it was a case of one star eclipsing another.



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TOLSTOY'S POPULARITY.

On Count Tolstoy's recent visit to Moscow he was pursued by the cinematograph and pelted with flowers by the thousands assembled at the station to see him off. On reaching Yasnaya Polyana he was visited by faintness.

Memphis Band passed through Clarendon Wednesday enroute to Amarillo to play for the reunion. This band is very much in demand and we are glad to see them meeting with success, more especially as the band is composed almost entirely of old friends of the Times editor.—Clarendon Times.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.

Platform Adopted State Convention Texas Democrats.

The following is the full text of the platform and the resolutions adopted by the state democratic convention at Galveston August 10:

1—We believe that a representative democracy is the most perfect form of government ever devised by the wisdom of men, and we are unalterably opposed to every attempt to destroy or impair the excellent system established by our wise and patriotic fathers. We hold it to be the best and highest duty of every representative to faithfully execute the will of his constituency fairly ascertained.

2—We hold the constitution to be a solemn compact between the government and the people, adopted for the protection of individuals and minorities, and we insist upon a strict construction of its letter, as well as a faithful observance of its spirit.

3—We believe in the Federal Government, in its full constitutional vigor in preserving the rights of the States of the Union, in the time-honored doctrine of local self-government in all its departments.

4—We reaffirm the tariff declarations of the democratic state and national platforms of 1896, and we expressly condemn the proposition to remove all duties from the manufacturer's raw material so long as such duties remain on the manufacturer's finished product.

5—Whereas Sec. 8 of Art. IV. of the Constitution of the State of Texas limits the power of the Executive to convene the legislature in special session to "extraordinary occasions," we declare the calling of extra sessions of that body on other than "extraordinary occasions" unjust to the taxpayers of the state and unauthorized by the letter or the spirit of that instrument.

6—In obedience to the instructions given in the democratic primary of July 23, 1910, we call upon the Thirty-Second Legislature of Texas to submit to the people for their rejection or approval a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state, but we declare that a vote upon such amendment shall not be a test of democracy.

7—Believing that an educated citizenship is the best assurance of good government and good conduct, and recalling the wise and generous provision made by the fathers of the Republic of Texas for the establishment of a complete system of public education, from the primary school to the university, we remind the legislature that our school system has not kept pace with the educational progress of the time, but has suffered in organization and maintenance. We demand, therefore, perfection of the common school system of this state and the adequate provision for the upbuilding of the University, the A. and M. College, the normal schools, encouragement of manual training for district or county agricultural training schools and the separation of the A. and M. College from the State University. Provision for a liberal and independent income for the state institutions of higher learning should be made.

8—We favor divorcing the management of the penitentiary and our eleemosynary institutions from political faithful application of the wise and merciful policy of moral reform and mental and manual training in all penal institutions.

9—We believe that the general welfare demands that the people shall not be annoyed by constant political agitations, and they should be relieved therefrom in order that they may undisturbed pursue their usual vocations, to the end that they may be contented and prosperous, and we promise an intelligent and strict enforcement of the law as it is by lawful means and the enactment of such additional laws as are absolutely necessary to protect the public and the rights and liberties of the people, and we recommend that the Thirty-First Legislature, now in special session, dispose of the Fire Rating Board law, adjourn and

go home.

10—Realizing that the development and prosperity of Texas require that there shall be harmony between the producers, the merchants, farmers, manufacturers, laborers and capitalists, and that no such harmony can exist except under just and equal laws, we pledge ourselves to the enactment and enforcement of such laws.

11 We favor the adoption of the constitutional amendment making provision for the establishment of a home for the widows of Confederate soldiers.

12—We congratulate ourselves that the democratic party has controlled the government of the state for nearly forty years, and that during that time no scandal has ever marked its administration, and we expressly commend the present state administration for writing into the statutes of the state the platform pledges of the party.

13—With renewed hope in the principles of democracy and a firm and abiding faith in the capacity of the people for self-government, we appeal again with confidence to the intelligence and patriotism of the voters of Texas.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved by the assembled representatives of the Democratic party of Texas, That we profoundly regret the illness of our distinguished senior United States Senator, Hon. Charles A. Culberson, and hope for him a speedy recovery to his wonted health and vigor, and we unqualifiedly endorse the faithful and able service of Senators Culberson and Bailey in the American Congress.

Resolved, That we disapprove of laws requiring a citizen of Texas to leave the county of his residence and attend court at Austin to defend suits involving title to school lands, and recommend to the Thirty-Second Legislature that all such suits in behalf of the state be tried in the county where the land is situated, as required in other land suits.

Resolved, That we indorse and commend to the favorable consideration of the people of Texas the great industrial educational movement inaugurated and successfully led in this state by Judge V. W. Grubbs of Hunt county, who has unselfishly devoted many years of his life and a comfortable fortune to the cause of better education in Texas.

Resolved, That the law providing for a Criminal District Court for Harris and Galveston counties be so changed that such court shall remain established in Harris county only. In lieu thereof the District Courts, or one of them, and the County Court in Galveston county shall exercise such criminal jurisdiction as is conferred upon such court by the Constitution and laws, and the said Criminal District Court shall be abolished as to Galveston county.

CHILD IS WISER THAN MAN

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

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

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

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

ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER.

"I tell you," cried Mrs. Vote-hunter, "we will never stop until we have a woman president."

"If you would only stop there," said her husband, "we would be satisfied, but you won't. Some of you will want to be speaker of the house and that will necessitate a cigar in the corner of your mouth."—Boston Herald

GRADE WORK TO BEGIN MONDAY.

Mr. Hurley Will Arrive Tomorrow With 16 Teams to begin Work. Woods will be on hand Next Week.

Engineer A. B. Thurston received a letter from Pres. M. Parkes from Lockney yesterday in which Mr. Parkes asked that all arrangements be in readiness to begin grading out of Silvertown Monday. We have permission to publish the following extracts from the letter:

"Mr. Hurley is due to arrive in Silvertown with 16 teams Saturday or Sunday, any assistance you can render him, do so, however I expect to be in Silvertown Friday or Saturday myself."

"I received a telegram from the Kansas City office advising Mr. Wood would be with me this week and would wire me at Lockney the day.

So make arrangements necessary for grade work to begin out of Silvertown south as well as from the east end of our grade towards the cap. So if we have teams enough we can start them on next Monday."

Our people are jubilant and with the fine rains, things are looking mighty good.—Briscoe County Herald.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hall County, of the 5th day of August 1910, by S. G. Alexander, clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure of attachment lien, in favor of W. C. Morris in a certain cause in said Court, No. 160 and styled W. C. Morris vs. W. L. Risch, placed in my hands for service, I, Lon Burson as Sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of August, 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, as described as follows, to wit: Lots 7 and 8 in block 86, and lot 8 in block 9, both of the original town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. L. Risch and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1910, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Risch.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of August, 1910.

Lon Burson, Sheriff Hall County, Texas.

By J. E. KING, Deputy.

A MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.

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

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.

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T. R. Phillips, County Judge.
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

COMMISSIONERS.
C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis.
T. N. Baker, No. 2, Lakeview.

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 Companion welcome.

D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome.

C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest
D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.

C. L. SLOAN, W. M.
D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.

CROSS RANDLE, W. M.
T. C. DELANEY, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

C. R. WEBSTER, W. M.
MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.
MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 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. of A., ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.

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

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Practorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Practorians are welcome.

R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus.
D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

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

H. H. SMITH, President
EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night.

C. N. WARD, Counsel,
VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 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 Quinn, 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 at 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.
C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R., meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.

MISS DELLA OFFIELD N. G.
MRS. WELLS 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

