

PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Interesting Session of County's Educators Last Week.

An interesting and interesting session of the teachers institute began Monday. There were about eight teachers in attendance most of them staying at the session. Some only staying two days. Savage was chosen as secretary of the institute. Prof. Fillers of Clarendon was secretary of the institute. Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor A. J. Kinard, J. M. Elliott, followed by Rev. W. L. Head. The regular program was given and each and every subject was thoroughly discussed.

The program is as follows:

Public School—W. H.

Method with the books—Arithmetic—J. M. Elliott.

Common Mistakes in Management—Mrs. C. Miss A. Hamilton.

Methods with Dodge's—Miss Ethel War.

Wilmoth.

Studies to Study—Miss Irwin Canning.

Whitton.

Punishments—F. E. Misses Mattie Miller.

Number Work—Miss Broyles.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Science and Physiology in the Primary Grades, Miss Mat.

Language Work—Hettie Fowler, Ethel

Educational Outlook in the County—County Judge T. W. A. John.

Increase the Efficiency of County Schools—C. A.

Accident at Gin.

Death of C. W. Brice came to us Friday as a shock barbed with sorrow. Mr. Sacie was in the gin at Brice, and on Friday, December 24, the gin was running the seed was jumping off the pulley and around the line shaft and four feet below was given to slow the gin. A little boy stand

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Respectfully,

THE NATIONAL BANK

ing close by at the time said Mr. Sacie made an attempt to grab the end of the belt that was being whirled around the line shaft before the engine stopped, and it is supposed that Mr. Sacie accidentally shoved his hand through the loop in the end of the belt which caused his death. He was whirled around the line shaft until his legs from the knees down were a mere pulp of mangled bones and flesh. Both hands were bruised to a considerable extent. When assistance arrived he was heard to speak one word, but it was not plain enough to be understood. He lived about one hour after the accident but never regained consciousness.

Burial took place on Christmas day in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Clarendon, Texas, and was buried with the honors of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a dearly beloved member.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. E. Dubbs of Clarendon, in a solemn and impressive manner.

His death has brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of friends and relatives. He was one of nature's noblest in its truest sense—brave, generous and manly. It is sad to stand beside the dying and watch their precious life drifting into eternity, but when there comes a soft whispering from parched lips, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for Thou art with me," it brings a balm to the wounded heart.

It is sad to give up one whose influence among men would doubtless have been for good, who by precept and example was so well calculated to spread abroad the blessed influence of Godly living. Yet He who doeth all things well, makes no mistakes. It is true that when beautiful youth is gone, not much of life remains, hence the dear one's eyes are closed to all earthly trials.

Mr. Sacie in four days more would have been 31 years of age. He was the ideal of the home which he so suddenly departed. He was a single man and leaves a father, mother, six brothers and one sister to mourn the sad loss, to these heartbroken ones, who sit in sorrow where the footsteps shall never again echo, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

\$40,000 for Baylor.

Waco, Dec. 23.—The Texas Baptist education commission met here yesterday and last night and transacted some very important business. Dr. A. J. Barton, pastor of the First Baptist church here, who has had under advisement since the convention at Fort Worth the proposition of allowing himself elected to the secretaryship, declined to accept the position permanently, but was urged so strongly that he consented to serve as acting secretary until a man could be secured and placed in the field.

The commission pledged itself to the task of raising this year \$100,000 for the denominational schools in Texas \$40,000 of which is to go to the endowment fund of Baylor university, \$10,000 to the enlargement and improvement fund of Baylor university, and the remainder to be prorated among the other correlated institutions.

The Democrat and the Farm & Ranch, one year for \$1.00.

MASS MEETING AT COURTHOUSE

This Meeting Should Be Fully Attended by Every Citizen of Memphis and Hall County.

The citizens of Memphis and Hall county are urgently requested to meet in a mass meeting at the court house next Sunday afternoon Jan. 3, at 3 o'clock, to discuss and take action on some measure of vital importance to all.

Don't fail to be present.

- J. F. Bradley J. A. Grundy
- J. M. Elliott B. F. King
- Joe J. Mickel G. M. Thompson
- Dr. Bowman A. W. Read
- Dr. Wilson Dr. Ballew
- Rev. Head W. E. Gammage
- Rev. Bonner Rev. Humphreys
- Rev. Frank S. S. Montgomery
- A. J. Kinard B. F. Shepherd
- W. B. Quigley.

Resolutions.

On December 24th, 1908, Clarendon Lodge No. 381, I. O. O. F. lost one of its choicest, most exemplary members. While mankind was singing "Peace on earth, good will to men" the spirit of our brother Chas. W. Sacie, joined the choir invisible. A man of sterling qualities, a noble devoted son and brother, he left his post of duty having stood to the very last faithful.

Resolved 1. That Clarendon Lodge suffers a keen sense of loss in his death and will sadly miss his presence in its weekly meetings. It will ever be grateful for the inspiration of his beautiful life, and will seek to emulate his devotion to those he loved.

2. That as a body we bow in

sorrow for the sudden bereavement that has come to us, realizing that one possessed of zeal and fidelity rarely equaled has been called from our ranks.

3. That we tender our deepest sympathy to those nearest to him, his mother, father, brothers and sister and kindred whose sorrow we share.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one each to the Banner-Stockman and to the Memphis Democrat for publication, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

J. D. CAMP,
T. S. KEMP,
GESS JOHNSON.

The Denver Sold.

The Colorado & Southern and Denver railroads with all their affiliated properties have been sold to the Burlington railroad company, the transfer was made Tuesday of last week. In this connection the following telegram was received by Vice President Keeler from President Trumbull and will be of interest to the public and employees of the Denver road:

"A word to our employes and patrons. A better purchaser than the Burlington for the Colorado and Southern could not have been found. I understand the Colorado and Southern lines will be operated separately, and as far as our employes are concerned the infrequency of changes on the Burlington System is a good index to their general policy toward all good men. I believe the Colorado and Southern lines will have more employes than ever before. Our board of directors

The SMALL DEPOSITOR

Is Welcome at This Bank

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us. Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people, whether their business be large or small.

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Memphis, Texas

J. A. BRADFORD, President W. J. WILSON, Vice-Pres.
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

Citizens State Bank

Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now been in business for more than a year. During this time we have cause to thank the people for the liberal patronage given to a new institution. We have made it our policy to assist as many as possible during their time of need. This policy will be continued, and we are relying at the same time upon all the people for at least a share of their business. Start an account with us—watch it grow.

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

and I personally cordially thank our officers and employes for all faithful service rendered, and we wish and expect for them a happy New Year. I also wish to thank all patrons of Colorado and Southern lines for their great friendliness toward us, and I predict for them augmented prosperity if they will continue to cooperate in every wise way for the expansion for Colorado and Southern lines. I have great satisfaction in feeling that the new financial interests which we have enlisted in behalf of this property can do more than ever for Texas, and I regard it as very propitious that this influential financial interests enters the field almost simultaneously with the movement inside the state for the development of Texas."

Oscar Reeves Is Dead.

At the home of his brother, Otus Reeves, the suffering of the stricken one were ended. At 12 o'clock noon Monday, Dec. 14, the Death Angel came and released his soul from its earthly habitation. Day after day have the hearts of his friends gone out in deepest sympathy to that stricken family gathered around their dear one, hoping yet hopeless, watching day by day and hour by hour the advances of this remorseless malady. Their sorrow has surely been our sorrow, for his many friends have been with him in spirit, in sympathy and in love, for in Mr. Reeves his community claimed a fellowship.

Mr. Reeves was born Nov. 8, 1859, in the state of Mississippi, but when quite young moved with his parents to Limestone county, this state, living there for some time. They then went to Erath county, thence to Stevens, and finally came to the Plains, where he settled on his well improved ranch near Silverton, and has been a citizen of the Plains for 18 years. He owned and controlled 25 sections of fine land on his home ranch, 40 sections in all near Silverton. He had recently moved to Plainview and was having a handsome home on Highland avenue built, but died before it was completed. This will be occupied by his wife and five children, mother, father, four sisters and three brothers.

The funeral occurred at the Baptist church Wednesday, Dec. 15. Services conducted by Revs. Winn and Bell, who paid beautiful tributes to his memory. Music was furnished by a mixed quartette; the floral offerings were beautiful, these being sent from his friend, W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo—Plainview News.

New Year Nuggets.

- Start right.
- Wind up right.
- Keep to the right.
- Resolve and right about.
- Don't sham, but be real.
- Be content with the little you have.
- Think evil of none, but well of all.
- Consistently add to what you have got.
- Undertake something good and stick to it.
- Advertise from the start and make business good.
- Break away from bad habits and evil companions.
- Cultivate courtesy, kindness, cheerfulness and promptness.
- Don't kick, don't grumble, don't criticize your brother's short comings, but smile at your obstacles and be gracious and forgiving.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Abe Mulkey Is Secured to Conduct a 10 Days Revival Service.

Rev. R. B. Bonner has secured the service of Rev. Abe Mulkey, of Corsicana, for a 10 days meeting beginning Jan. 8. Mr. Mulkey is widely known. He is one of the strongest and most practical Evangelists in the state. In a report given in the Texas Christian Advocate last week it is stated that he has had 52654 conversions in his 23 years of Evangelistic services. Large preparations are being made and great results are expected. Bro. Bonner has secured the hearty cooperation of the pastors of the town and everybody is urged to join in the meeting and make it one of the best meetings for all that Memphis has yet had. The meeting is to be held in one of the large new brick buildings, on the south side of square. Let everybody get ready to attend.

The Old and New.

We are saying good bye to the old year, it is slipping away from us with all its memories, and it wakes a chord of pain in our hearts as we think that ere long it will be a thing of the past, gone forever, with its sunshine and its shadow, its joy and its pain, its many opportunities, employed or disregarded. Gone, and we cannot call it back again, we cannot live over again one day that is past or use again one opportunity that we have allowed to slip by us unheeded. We shall henceforth return no more that way. But let us remember that there lives before us a New year, fair and spotless and glowing with hope and promise.

There let us go forward with firm resolutions amid all the changing scenes of time. So we say good bye to the old year, and enter upon the new, realizing that we are one year nearer the sunset of life, and that the hand that has led us all the days of the past will still lead us through the dim future.

Accept our reflections, take this paper and read it carefully, and send it to your friends, and may your New Year be happy and all the year pleasant.

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

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 27, 1908.

Capital	\$ 55,000.00
Surplus and Profits	42,728.69
Circulation	50,000.00
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Deposits	190,112.35
Total	857,841.04
Loans	\$195,147.07
Acceptances	12,904.58
Advanced on Cotton	11,050.00
Over Drafts	230.81
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	52,203.13
Banking House	12,000.00
Cash	103,215.45
Total	857,841.04

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Our Big Selling Is Still On

Our big selling is still on, we have absolutely great loads of goods, but have lots yet to move and must move them. We still quote our slaughter prices. Please compare them with others.

Snap In Shoes

100 pairs Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$2.25, going now **\$1.65** per pair

pairs the same you have been buying paying from \$1.75 to \$2.00. Now per pair **\$1.35**

lot of Child's Shoes, some of them as high as 75c. Your pick **25c** per pair

better lot which contains shoes as high as \$1.00. We give your choice for **50c**

lot of Ladies' Shoes in which you'll find good heavy shoes for every day as well as some good enough for Sunday. Go in this one Great Sale **\$1.00** per pair only

Blankets

A good size cotton Blanket 45c
A No. one 10-4 cotton Blanket only 50c
A regular \$1.00 Blanket only 75c
A regular 1.50 Blanket only 95c
A regular 2.00 Blanket **\$1.65**

Ask us for our cut prices on all wool Blankets, we have a big stock of these Blankets and can save you money on them.

We have the most complete stock of Comforts in Memphis. All kinds and sizes at prices that defy all competition and will cause the public to open wide their eyes.

Underwear

Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, worth 50 to 65c, now at per garment **40c**

Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers to match. Most dealers get 65 to 75c for them, our price to you during this battle sale per garment **45c**

Misses' and Children's Union Suits, a good heavy fleeced garment, worth 35c, now goes at **20c**. The same thing in Ladies' sizes for **25c**

Ladies' Union Suits, Oneta style worth 75c, now go at 45c

Ladies' and Misses' separate suits at big reduction.

Dry Goods Snaps

Standard America Calico—both in regular and side band, 20 yards in this sale for **\$1.00**

Best Dress Gingham 10 yards for **\$1.00**

20 yards good yard wide Domestic for **\$1.00**

Good heavy twilled all wool Flannel, red blue or gray, worth 35c per yd. now going at **20c**

Good heavy Outing 7 1/2 kind, now per yard **6c**

Good heavy Outing 8 1/2 kind, now per yard only **7 1/2c**

Good heavy Outing 10c kind, now per yard only **8 1/2c**

Good heavy Outing 12 1/2 kind now per yard only **10c**

Many Bargains In Groceries

We have also invaded the sacred precincts of grocery prices and old time high price dealers are pawing the air and pulling their hair, but we are delivering the goods as you will see by the prices we are quoting below

9 pkgs. XXXX Coffee for \$1.00	Good wrapped Bacon 13 1-4
A splendid good sack of Flour, every sack guaranteed, per sack 1.00	Good smoked Bacon 11 1-2
8 lbs. good bulk Coffee for 10.0	Best dry Salt Meat 11 1-2
1 bu. Greeley Irish Potatoes for .95	Best Hams 14 1-2
25 lbs. Rice for 1.00	20 lbs. Navy Beans for 1.00
8 bars good Laundry Soap \$.25	Everything in our Grocery Department is cut to meet the times. Let us feed you.

Dress Goods

Nice half wool worsteds worth 25 and 35c all new colors, reds, greens and tans, per yard only **15c**

Good half wool Suitings, latest patterns and colors, now on sale at per yd. only **25c**

We also have a large stock of the latest things in dress goods, Chiffons, Broad Cloth, striped Worsteds, etc., in all the new shades of color. See our window. We can please the most fastidious either in price or quality. Let us show you.

Men's Hats

Regular \$2.50 Hats go in this sale **\$1.95**

Regular \$3.00 Hats are now **\$2.25**

Regular \$3.50 Hats in this sale **\$2.85**

MEMPHIS SUPPLY CO.

Northeast Corner the Square

Memphis, Texas

COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.
Court meets First Mondays and December.

Court convenes on Third January, April, July and October.

Debtors' court meets First Monday in each month.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
District Judge.
District Attorney.
District Clerk.

CITY OFFICERS.
Phillips, County Judge.
County Attorney.
Sheriff and Tax Collector.
County Clerk.
Tax Assessor.
Treasurer.
County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.
No. 1, Memphis.
No. 2, Lakeview.
No. 3, Estelline.
No. 4, Turkey.

CLERK OF THE PEACE.
Preclact No. 1.
CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor.
City Marshal.
Secretary.
Treasurer.

ALDERMEN.
No. 1.
No. 2.
No. 3.
No. 4.
No. 5.
No. 6.
No. 7.
No. 8.
No. 9.
No. 10.

Moreman want all the to come and inspect machine before bringing bolts to gin. 25-4c

ADDITIONAL LOCAL HAPPENINGS

News of Interest to Town and Country Subscribers

Wheat & Speer wants your furs. _____

Furs of all kinds wanted by Wheat & Speer. _____

See Johnsey & Foreman for plans and estimates. 11-tf

Hugh Hall of Childress, spent Christmas in Memphis with friends. _____

Byron Gist is home from A. & M. college spending the holidays with home folks. _____

FOR SALE—\$40.00 folding bed, nearly new, \$20.00 cash will get it. Phone 222. H. M. Allen. 1tp

Bring in your corn for grinding to the Craver & Crump mill at any time. "We never sleep." 21-tf

Farmers inspect the bur machine at Burnett & Moreman gin before having your bolls ginned. 25-4ct

Mrs. Donna Green and little daughter, Velma, of Amarillo, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright. _____

W. M. Stevens, wife and daughter of Clarendon, spent Sunday and Monday with the family of their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Wright. _____

There has been quite a number of parties and social gatherings in town the past week participated in by the young folks and at each and every one, those attending seemed to enjoy themselves.

Stallings Bros. west side square. 25-2tc

W. T. Howard is in Fort Worth on a brief business trip.

Join our suit club four suits pressed per month for one Dollar

If you have any furs of any kind to sell Wheat & Speer will buy them.

Miss Myrtle Bradley is home from Industrial school at Denton spending the holidays.

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

Bring in your corn for grinding to the Craver & Crump mill at any time. "We never sleep." 21-tf

Mrs. T. A. Taggart is enjoying a visit from her father and mother J. H. Dort, of Saint Jo, Texas, for a few days.

Mrs. Duncan Pedigo is enjoying a visit from her brother and sister, Albert and Miss Allie Rector of Commerce, Texas.

Don't miss seeing the specialties given by the Ina Lehr Stock Co., between acts at the opera house every night this week.

On Christmas eve night at the Christian church some one left a small go-cart with blue pillow in it in J. F. Bradley's carriage. Owner can get same by calling the residence of J. F. Bradley in Northeast Memphis.

Buy a load of cobs from Craver & Crump for \$1.50 26-2tc.

Miss Myrtle Spencer visited friends in Clarendon Sunday.

Don't overlook that free vest proposition of ours for next 3 days. Stallings Bros. 25-2t

We are giving away free a \$5.00 fancy Vest with every \$25.00 suit of clothes for this month only 25-2t. Stallings Bros.

Clarendon Hildebrand and mother are down from Clarendon spending a few days with Mrs. Hildebrand's sister, Mrs. Mary Phillips.

A good clean \$4000.00 stock of drugs in a good Panhandle town to exchange for land in the Panhandle.

JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO.

J. H. Brantley, a popular traveling salesman with headquarters at San Antonio, and a brother of Claude Brantley, is spending the holidays with home folks in Memphis.

A. V. Lipe and son, Rube, of Clarendon, are in Memphis making preparations to move the Methodist church preparatory to the beginning of the new brick church soon to be begun.

A passenger on the northbound train Tuesday morning was put off in the north switch yard for "boozing" and otherwise making himself obstreperous. The bus was called in use as a "Black Maria" to convey the "boozer" to a hotel.

Craver & Crump will sell you cobs at \$1.50 per load. 26-2tc.

Wheat & Speer have just received a car load of Saint Jo flour Give it a trial.

John E. York of Amarillo, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., was in Memphis this Tuesday.

Our people were treated to quite a shower of razors Tuesday afternoon. Some of them got a little more of that class of hardware than they really needed.

D. A. Davis came in Monday night from Tuxedo, Texas, to spend a few days with relatives and freinds. Mr. Davis is an operator at Tuxedo and is taking a month's lay off.

Workmen resumed work Monday morning on the south side block after two or three day's lay off for Christmas. Work will be pushed right along and the completion of the entire number will be seen in the near future.

The last hole on the north side was filled up last week when Dr Ballew had the vacancy between his office and the Houghton building filled up with a small brick building. It is a 10x15 building and will make a neat and snug little place for a small stand. Cobb & Nelson done the brick work and completed it in two hours. The wood work occupied one whole day. Swift workman we should judge.

Cleaning and pressing done at Stallings Bros. west side square

J. B. Beard was in the city several days last week attending to his business interest.

MONEY—Jas. Brown of Memphis has money to loan on improved patented farms on five years' time. Money ready soon as title shows clear. Office in First National Bank. 20tf

Lewis & Marshall are this week moving their entire dry goods establishment to the New Houghton building on the north side of the square where they will be glad to see all their old customers.

Exercises at the various churches on Christmas eve was rendered according to programs. All the trees were laden with nice presents and almost every one attending received some token of remembrance.

Christmas Eve, at the Christian church, a jolly but orderly crowd filled the church and listened with appreciation to the 30 minute program rendered by the school. The Star as it appeared in the East and slowly moved across the stage followed by the "Three Wise Men" was watched with almost breathless interest. The tree was literally loaded with beautiful and useful articles, gifts from friend to friend, etc., and the children's treat, well they certainly enjoyed it as did every one else who was there.

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DUNBAR BROS. North Side of Square

