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HOME IN HALL COUNTY--THE RECOGNIZED GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS

STEEL BOUGHT

Laying of Steel to be Kept With the Grading.

Edward Kennedy arrived in Memphis Monday morning and stayed with a representative of the Democrat. He stated that the laying of steel out of the city and towards Hollis as grade and bridges will be completed at a cost of \$100,000. The steel will be laid between Memphis and Wellington. The laying of steel will be completed at a cost of \$100,000. The steel will be laid between Memphis and Wellington. The laying of steel will be completed at a cost of \$100,000.

Horses Stolen.

On Wednesday night of last week two horses belonging to J. N. Collier at Estelline were stolen and the hardware store of Johnston Hardware Co. was broken into and two shot guns and some pocket knives were taken. The parties were apprehended and arrested at Kirkland while in the act of burglarizing a store at that place. They were arrested by a gentleman by the name of Hill. They were taken to Childress where they gave their names as Creamer and Young. They will be tried at Childress on the charge of burglary at the December term of district court and then they will be brought to Memphis to answer to the charge of horse theft and burglary. Attorney Rich and Sheriff Burson are in Childress this Tuesday in attendance at the examining trial.

Kennedy High Man.

A few of the members of the local gun club with a few invited friends had a practice rifle shoot at the local grounds last Friday afternoon. Kennedy won the honors by breaking nine out of a possible ten balls. Messrs. Baldwin and Ellis both came out with clean records which is rather remarkable considering that the shooting is all in the gun and not in the man. They shot three rounds of ten shots each and did not black the score sheet. There were several others who almost made clean records, they barely blacking the board.

Read the Democrat.

PANHANDLE BANKERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

An Interesting Session Was Held Tuesday, July 13th. Big Crowd and Plenty to Eat.

For several days previous to the meeting of the Panhandle Bankers Association which met in this city this Tuesday, the different committees have been busy getting everything in apple order for the entertainment of these gentlemen. Tuesday morning dawned clear and bright and the entire day was ideal for the occasion. When the trains began arriving Tuesday morning, the visiting Bankers were met at the depot by our bankers and a large delegation of citizens, all bent on doing something to help entertain the visitors. After the visitors were escorted up town and refreshed themselves at the cold drink stands, they were then piloted to the opera house where the association was to hold its meeting. The day being warm the committee on arrangements had a water spray placed on the roof of the building in order that the roof of the building would keep as cool as possible. The water falling on the roof sounded like a natural shower of rain and the constant dripping of the water from the eave of the building made a person think a shower was falling all the time. The stage of the opera house had been arranged with pot plants in profusion and electric fans were scattered over the building to keep these warm blooded gentlemen at normal temperature.

At 9:45 a. m. the meeting was called to order by S. S. Montgomery, President of the association. Rev. H. M. Frank, pastor of the Presbyterian church, opened the meeting with a short prayer. W. A. Johnson then delivered the welcome address in which he made the visitors all feel as though they were at home and turned the city over to them to enjoy themselves to

their hearts content. The response was to have been made by C. A. F. Parker of Hereford, but he was not in attendance and Hon. R. D. Gage of Fort Worth was called on to fill the place. Mr. Gage protested as he had not expected anything of that nature, but finally consented and he soon proved to be a large audience that he was a natural entertainer. He kept the crowd in an uproar of laughter from start to finish with his amusing gestures of timidity and shyness, and while his speech was not prepared before hand, yet it was full of good sound reasoning along the lines of banking and the different mode of handling banking institutions.

Hon. Thomas B. Love, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of Austin, delivered an address on "State Guarantee Law," which was listened to with intense interest by the large crowd. Mr. Love explained the Guarantee law very accurately and the great benefits to be derived by such a law. He also showed that the position a nation holds among the World's powers is largely determined by the condition of its finances. Of little use would be vast areas of land if there was not the money to develop its great resources. Equally useless would be great armies to defend a nation if not backed by the treasury of the people. What is true of a nation is correspondingly true of a community. The greatest transfer of communities will take true place where the best banks and financial institutions are to be found.

There has been no more important factor in the upbuilding of our town and the development of the country surrounding than the banks of our town. They have ever been ready to assist any legitimate enterprise for the good of the individual as well as for the growth of the city. The proprietors being quick to understand that in proportion to a city's population is its business to be determined. Thus Mem-

phis has grown from a mere hamlet to a city of several thousand inhabitants in the last few years. After Mr. Love's address it was announced that a lunch would be the next on the program. The visiting bankers and the local people with their sweethearts and wives assembled, on the upper gallery of the Cobb hotel where they were entertained until lunch was announced ready. Then the crowd repaired to the large dining room where they found set before them a most tempting array of delectable things to eat which so thoroughly satisfies the inner man.

The meeting was called to order again in afternoon at 2:30 at which time the assembled crowd listened to an intensely interesting and very instructive address from Hon. R. D. Gage of Fort Worth on "the National Bank and its mission." He showed that the banks are the axis around which revolve all the business of the respective districts. Without them our commerce, local, interstate or national would be but a passing dream.

How many people have ever considered the part which the currency of a nation plays in the transaction of business in the general markets of the world and how small a part the currency represents? New York clearing house reports show that less than five per cent of the actual business done is covered by the metallic money and its representatives. When this is given the proper study it can readily be seen the importance of banking institutions.

The election of officers followed Mr. Gage's speech and the following officers were elected: J. H. P. Jones, Pres., Childress; O. L. Slaton, Vice-Pres., Lubbock; Ford Brandenburg, Sec., Amarillo; C. A. Fisk, Treas., Amarillo. Amarillo was chosen as the next meeting place. The next meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in September, 1910. The meeting was then closed and preparations were made for the big dinner which was laying in wait for the hungry bankers.

Here is where we fail to have words at our command to do justice in the explanation of this fine feast. A sufficient number of horses and saddles had been procured for the accommodation of all who cared to ride horseback. The horsemen were lined up on the square with those who went in buggies behind and then the line of march was started to the beautiful cottonwood grove in the pasture of J. C. Montgomery about one mile [CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT]

Athletic Association Organized.

On Monday night there was a call meeting of all the young men in the city to meet at the Hearld office for the purpose of perfecting an organization to be known as the Memphis Athletic Association. There were about thirty present and the association was perfected with nineteen members. The object of this association is to rent a house and buy some gymnasium apparatus and have a nice reading room and baths attached and to have games and such other amusements as the association may see fit to inaugurate. This is a good move in the right direction and we feel sure that the organization will be a success from the start. Officers were elected and committees appointed for the renting of the house and the purchasing of the apparatus which will be done at once. If there are any young men in the city who wish to join and was not at the meeting, they will please hand in their names to Guy Hardwick, Earl Johnson or Walter Howell.

Special Election Notice.

Judge Phillips sent out the latter part of last week special election notices to all the voting precincts in the county calling a special election on Tuesday, August 3rd, for the purpose of voting on some amendments pursuant of a proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Amendment to Article 11, sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Amendment to Article 7, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. These amendments should be looked up and thoughtfully studied by every voter in the county before casting their vote.

Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, July 13.

Butter, per pound	20c
Eggs, per dozen	12½c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.60
Indian corn in sack	70c
Indian corn in ear	60c
June corn in sack	70c
June corn	60c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kaffir corn per cwt.	1.00

W. O. W. Picnic.

We are requested to announce that the Woodmen of the World will give a big basket picnic at Eli on the 4th day of August. There will be plenty of amusement for all and good speaking to entertain the crowd. Watch for the circulars that will be distributed later announcing the program. Everybody invited.

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

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Capital \$30,000.00

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Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

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Hall County National Bank
Memphis, Texas

GOOD ADVICE FOR YOUNG MEN



just entering into the business affairs of the world. A Bank Account will be worth more to you than anything else. It will give you a good standing with your associates. It will make your credit better with the bank. It will encourage you to save. It will help you to keep up with your income and expenditure. Try by opening an account with

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DUNBAR BROTHERS Phone 206
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The
Home Circle Column
PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Take your joy with you or you'll not find it even in heaven.

If your wife is the best woman in the world, tell her so; it will keep her young and lengthen her life.

A home where happiness reigns is a wealth more to be envied than the great riches of a nation. Riches are not essential to happiness, but the most happy and contented homes are those in which poverty is associated. And yet 'tis sad that so many homes, where everything that is needed, or can be purchased with money, seems plentiful, should be filled with discord and unpleasantness, its inmates going abroad to seek pleasure, where they are surrounded by numberless evils and temptations.

"Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed furrows in her cheeks—but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips which have kissed many hot tears from the childish cheeks are the sweetest lips in all the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the rapt radiance of a holy love which can never fade. Oh, yes, she is a dear old mother. Her sands of time are nearly run out, but feeble as she is she will go farther and reach down lower for you than will any other on earth. You cannot walk into midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars shall keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold to high for her to reach and bless you. In evidence of her deathless love, when the world shall despise and forsake you—when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed—the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms, carry you home and tell you of your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion."

Is it worth while, because you feel out of sorts, to pull a long face, to be disagreeable and cross to every one you meet and so make them unhappy? A cheerful smile, a kind word will not only make your friends and neighbors lighter hearted, but will help to cheer you also. A cheerful countenance is a duty we owe to our neighbors and how much more is it necessary in the home! Our friends can get out of our way if we are not good companions, but our family cannot. They are helpless victims, shut up in the same house with us. For the sake of the children, for the sake of the elders, for the sake of all humanity, let us cultivate a pleasant smile, a hearty laugh, and a habit of cheerfulness.

Influence is a power we exert over others by our thought, words and actions. We all of us at times lose sight of this principle, and apparently act on the assumption that what we do or think or say can affect no one but ourselves. But we are so connected with the immortal beings around us that we cannot avoid exerting a most important influence over their character and final conditions. Since we all have a personal influence and our words and actions leave a well-nigh indelible trace, it is our duty to make that influence as potential for good as possible. In order to do this you must show yourself a woman among

all. How great a beauty and blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul, so that they shall be music to some and fragrance to others and life to all! Some women cling to their homes like the honeysuckle over the door, yet, like it, sweeten all the region with the subtle fragrance of their goodness.

Oh, it is terrible the power that we have; the power of influence. No thought to us is more rife with a solemn grandeur of interest than that which relates to the influence we are silently exerting upon our fellow creature. We read that not in the earthquake that shook the mountain pillars, nor in the whirlwind that rent the forest was God found; but in the "still, small voice," which, like the whisper of love, breathes into the heart what the loud voice cannot.

To make home more agreeable and attractive than other places to its inmates requires the utmost care and thoughtfulness on our part in regard to the welfare of others, which we must practice daily, and as there is pleasure derived from doing one's duty, we render our own paths more pleasant through life by assisting in smothering the rough ones of others. In the home should be found the most delicate and refined society, as here it is that we receive our first and most influential lessons in the great school of life. These lessons should partake of perfect honesty, truthfulness, manhood, heroism, patriotism and all things that tend to elevate the human character.

Do not forget and abandon all neighborly courtesy and pleasant intercourse with friends. Man is a social animal, especially woman. A woman needs friends, companions, conversation, sympathy and neighborly visitings to and fro. All work and no play make a dull woman. Let her visit her friends, and receive them in her home, that her heart may be lightened and brightened by an interchange of thoughts and feelings. Be neighborly, be obliging, be kind and courteous, and then when sorrow and sickness come you will have sympathy and help.

The home is for happiness. Whatever brings the highest happiness is right and best. Take a broom and sweep your floor, but before you get down on your hands and knees to scrub think a minute. Is it the floor or the children that need you most? Is it best to make a scrubbing brush of yourself with a scowl for the dirty boots when your husband and children come in, or is it best to be the loving wife and mother, to take your scrubbing time for reading time and have a cheery welcome and a helpful thought for your own when they come to you? I know there are some big boned women who can scrub all day without feeling exhausted, but for one of these are a hundred frail, delicate women, who are so constantly and unutterably weary that they know nothing of the joy of living. The woman is the heart of the home. If she is cross, miserable and dissipated, there will be little life and true happiness within. Let her do her part, but let her strength. A wise, tender mother is of more importance than anything else in the world to young children. Let every mother train herself to a wise neglect

OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY!

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

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Farm & Ranch is the best agricultural paper in the Southwest. It is of practical use to You. It deals with things right here at home. It answers weekly questions telling you how to grow your crops and how best to sell them. Marketing problems, how to feed and raise live stock and poultry, fruit and truck growing, and all of the latest scientific discoveries and most successful ideas are intelligently handled, and it is explained carefully how you can turn the latter to the most profit. A veterinary department answers questions concerning ailments of livestock and prescribes exact remedies. The dairying and household departments interest the housekeeper and hostess; and the children are not forgotten.

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

Better drop in today with your dollar and take your choice between the publications.

The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

of unimportant things that she may be to her own the embodiment of sympathy, hope, gentleness, charity, wisdom and love.

American Badly Treated.

Frank Eden Describes Tortures of Imprisonment in Mexican Jail Without Water—False Arrest.

With a badly wounded hand, caused by a bayonet thrust inflicted by a Mexican jail guard and suffering from blood poison, Frank Eden of San Antonio arrived here from Juarez today. Eden says he was arrested in Juarez eight days ago and thrown into a dark cell with another man. They came near suffocating, and after enduring for eight hours without water they kicked down the door and were attacked by a soldier on guard, who wounded Eden with his bayonet. He says that when it was discovered that blood poison had developed in his wounds, they released him this morning and he was followed to the bridge, across the river and thus prevented from seeing the American Consul.

Eden says he is in the employ of a bridge company, an American concern, which is building bridges for the Orient Railroad in Mexico. He alleges that all of his money was taken from him when he was arrested; that he was never given a hearing and that all he knows of the case against him is that he was arrested upon the supposition that he was a man named Wilson, who is wanted by the authorities in Juarez.

For Rent.

Four nice rooms, up stairs in brick building, fronting west on square. Apply at Democrat office.

What the Editor Cannot Do.

Don't think because the reporter sees you getting on the train that he ought to know who you are and where you are going, or if he sees you greet some friends that he knows who they are and where they are from. We aim to get all the news, but you may happen to be the one we do not know. We try to become familiar with names and faces if possible, but during the past years we have been to church and failed to see you there; we have hung around the town pump but some of you were not there; we have loafed on the street, we have risked our reputation on back streets on a dark night, but you were not all there. And we will be hanged if we know where to find you all. So if you are going or coming or know of anybody cutting up queer capers let us know.—Norton (Kan.) Telegram.

Boy Kills Father.

Family Row at Mansfield Ends in Tragedy.

Mansfield, Texas, July 8.—J. S. Lamb, a well to do farmer of this community, was stabbed to death by his son, James Lamb, during a family quarrel today. According to the evidence at young Lamb's preliminary examination before Justice, of the Peace Smithy this afternoon, the boy struck the fatal blow in defense of his mother. Young Lamb was released in bonds of \$5,000, which he readily gave.

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

Church Directory.

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

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Head, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrott Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30, J. M. Elliott, president, and L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Monday at the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. Humphries, President. Official Board meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. G. W. Harrington, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Woman's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

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

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that are either sick or well you will find pure and delicately flavored ice cream to be. For the dyspeptic, the dainty appetite, or for entertaining at dinner or in the evening our ice cream is both food and refreshment. Better phone us your order today. Prompt delivery. TELEPHONE NO. . . . 12

The MEMPHIS BOTTLING WORKS

OLD SCHOOL

Ignorance of Physicians Eighteenth Century

TORTURE FOR THE

Every Ailment Beyond Classed as a Fever, Coughs, Burning and Bleeding Regulation Remedies.

The proverb "The more than the disease" must be in the eighteenth century physicians treated them a violence that bordered on and battery. It was he was some kind of a de figure be overcome by pills, and burning, and if the dentally got the full effecture and died, so much him. Air and water were the most dangerous thing person to have, and hisack. mand for them was to sign that he should had Mait The windows were shut equal tains of the four poster. W. P. around the recumbent, gasping for breath. If fever the blankets were floore. A desire for water meant have none, while a lad proved that he ought with food. A bath was thinkable.

The deadly results ant first "night air" were accenty Coal feal writers, says S. G. n the Cornhill Magazine. our ord bad, but the night quall ed fatal to "young lad fortune and great merit" H. Sta gentlemen of parts and lat wee bold medico recommende will s chamber should be vent daytime. Another dar that consumptives might sleeping in a pure atme Bra rule for abutions was Lake feet seldom, head never, cian far in advance of Saturd insed that invalids migllars at feet in warm water one under extraordinary take a warm bath once Mrs. B

Overeating and drink many of the diseases, Clarc classes. Montesquieu say killed one half of the supper the other half. was the custom to pile roast beef, mutton, heads, pasties, creams, mincemeats. A fearful indigestible courses was together, so that the din was expected of them. ch. Their fast of small beer and but is a enjoyed a Gargantuan member o hours and spent two n laun potatoes. After men joined the wome tea in the drawing ro not long before the who man anacondas returned room for a supper on nants of the dinner. A of gluttony Walpole an distinguished for an prolonged their lives.

Heavy drinking was rarely reprimanded by as by Dr. Tronchin. advised women not to bottle a day. Another a popular treatise in means of attaining stated to be a bottle of and three glasses after lowed such advice were being dubbed tempera story is told of the celebrivial Dr. Garth, who bumpers at the Kit-Ka minded that his patie tention. "Tis no matt already half seas over, or not. Nine have suctions that all the doct can't save them, and have such good that al the world can't kill the A physician named the pet of fashionable ways prescribing plie "a glass of wine in the time to time." several or punch after dinner ening effect is pervive Together with inordinat liquor and food, Dr. mended to his male pat pany of "delightful y One of the natural e such an agreeable reout, for which eight high livers took seas of clues, mountains of pill powders.

Any disease beyond put down as "a fever," plus or typhoid, scarlet contagious or violently thing which caused a thure was sufficiently de term fever. Smallpox, and fall fever were mala of the age. Disinfectio to natures were never while the patient was dr ible drafts and nausea and bled or every poss Louis XIV was bled n scarlet fever. Bleedin Duchess of Tremouille band. When a mob attac of Bedford's house in 17 remedied the outrage by duchess next morning, who fell against a man but his head open was trug a few pints of extra from his veins by an ex Blistering was esteem of ing. A fashionable rem sumption was a mash of shells and all, taken from

SCHOOL Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat.
Special prices on all summer goods at Neal & Iglehart.
Phone 65, Memphis Milling Co., when you want good coal.
William Anderson was in Memphis Saturday visiting home folks.
Will swap meal for corn any time at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 63.
Phone 38 for Bradley's Transfer wagon if you want prompt and careful service.
We don't claim to make prices on inferior merchandise and old styles. Neal & Iglehart.
Miss Bertha Howell left today (Wednesday) for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Childress.
Mrs. C. W. Broome returned home Sunday from Estelline where she had been spending several days.
Mrs. J. G. Dodson was down from Clarendon Sunday and spent the day with the family of her brother, W. B. Quigley.
Miss Mae Major has accepted a position with the Greene Dry Goods Co., and will hereafter be found with that popular establishment.
Sunday was undeniably the warmest day the Panhandle has seen in a great many years. The thermometer in some places registering as high as 108.
Mrs. L. H. Humphreys spent Wednesday and Wednesday night of last week in Clarendon with a cousin she had not seen for thirty-five years. The trip was most enjoyable.
The brick work on the A. L. Thrasher brick building is progressing nicely. It is now to the top of the window casing. It will not be many days until the building will be ready for occupancy.
Col. Browder and Ed Love took an outing on Timber Lake last week. A nice time was reported, but they say they are going to try it over again at some future date and see how their luck will turn out.
Misses Audrey and Omega Womble left Wednesday of last week for Denver and other points in Colorado to spend the summer vacation. Emmett Womble, their brother, who has been visiting them from Oklahoma, accompanied them on their trip.
Miss Myrtle Lock returned Thursday from Mangum, Okla., where she had been visiting relatives for some time. Mrs. Stephenson, sister of Miss Myrtle, returned home with her and will spend several days in Memphis, before returning home.
A special train containing the the Texas delegation of B. P. O. E. enroute to Los Angeles, Calif. passed through Memphis Thursday evening a little after seven o'clock. The train was handsomely furnished and everything was arranged for the comfort of the Elks and their ladies.
Judge Phillips received a letter Saturday from Austin Brothers stating that they would be here and have the bridge on Parker creek in place in due time. They said the material had already been shipped and would be here at once. They will have to hurry to put that large a bridge down by the 20th of this month.
The new paper at Wellington had their press rollers all melted in transit from Dallas and as a consequence, the Democrat office shipped them a full set of their press rollers on Thursday of last week to enable them to come out on time with their initial number of their new paper. Mr. Durham is starting out with very flattering prospects. He has a first class plant throughout and will no doubt give the people a fine paper.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.
For all kinds of garden seed, see Wheat & Speer.
Dr. S. O. Johnson spent Saturday in Memphis from Newlin.
Memphis Milling Co., has Niggerhead coal, both lump and nut.
FOR RENT—Furnished room, south front, desirable location. Phone 32.
Misses Lucy Battle has accepted a position with Dunbar Brothers as stenographer.
A car load of Little Fairy flour has just been received by Wheat & Speer. It is the best. Try it.
Miss Montgomery of Vernon, sister of Mrs. Norton Headrick, came in Saturday night for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whaley came in Sunday night from their wedding trip to Galveston and other Texas points.
R. A. Boston returned Friday night from Oklahoma City where he has been visiting relatives and friends for several days. He reports a fine time.
Miss Neva Stephens returned Thursday night from Kirkland where she had been visiting for several days. She was taken sick while down there and returned home.
The families of T. J. Johnsey and C. F. Dunbar spent the greater part of last week fishing and hunting in Donley county. They report excellent luck and a most enjoyable trip. C. F. is pretty badly sunburnt, but we believe it helps his looks.

Read the Democrat and live happy.
Get our prices before buying. Neal & Iglehart.
Alman Kinard spent Sunday in Clarendon with friends.
Memphis Milling Co., has Niggerhead coal, both lump and nut.
Watch repairing that stands repaired at Trulove's Panhandle Jewelry Store.
E. L. Jones returned from Fort Worth Saturday after a short business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goffinet returned Friday night from an extended trip to the north where they had a very enjoyable trip.
The actual laying of brick has begun on the new brick Methodist church and the walls are assuming proportions right along.
Misses Fay and Beulah Dodson and Miss Hudson left Sunday morning for Clarendon after several days pleasant visit with the family of W. B. Quigley.
A. J. Stafford is having the old Francis hotel remodeled and another story added to it. This will give this hotel several more rooms and enlarge it considerably.
Why wear a dirty hat when you can get them cleaned and blocked right here in Memphis by L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor Work guaranteed to be as good as you will get in any city.

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P. M. Holland and bride returned Saturday night from their wedding trip.
Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Taggart left today for Montague and Denton where they will spend several weeks on a summer vacation. We wish them a pleasant trip.
Dressmaker from Fansas City located at 314 Harrison St. prices reasonable call and see me. MRS. C. E. GREENE, 1tp. Memphis Texas.

Mrs. Harriet Bassett left the latter part of last week for Berkeley, California, where she will spend several months enjoying the balmy breezes during the remainder of the hot months. She will probably return some time in October.
Dr. McNeely returned from Fort Worth Friday where he and Mrs. McNeely had gone on a visit with relatives. While there a fine baby girl was born to them and Mrs. McNeely is still in Fort Worth. She and the babe are both getting along nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter of Como, Texas, is in the city visiting J. S. McGill and sisters.
If love letters bore postage according to the weight of their wisdom, two cents per ton would carry them.
When a woman complains that nobody understands her it is a sign that everybody has something more important on hand.

The Memphis baseball boys have been playing some fine ball lately. They played three games at Crowell winning all of them. They also won one and lost one game at Chillicothe, beat the first game at Vernon and after the second game had run eleven innings they forfeited it to Vernon by a score of nine to nothing. They are playing at Wichita Falls the early part of this week.

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TO THE LAND OF THE SUNRISE

By ED. R. WALLACE

Sees Wonderful Washington—Facts About Marvelous Manhattan—As Goes the Cities so the Nations—Keeps His Grip—Starts for Ship.

We ran into Washington on the Potomac and walked out of our train into the finest railroad station in the world. This union station is of granite throughout the entire building of 620 feet in length, and from 65 to 120 feet high. The waiting room is 130 feet wide and 200 feet long. This passenger station cost nearly \$2,000,000. Then, in plain view, and about four blocks away, is the National Capitol. This is the most imposing structure of a large group of buildings and for the administration of the affairs of the greatest Nation on the globe. Its length is 750 feet and 350 in width. It covers three and one-half acres of land. From September 18, 1763, when Washington laid the corner stone to the present time, this building has attracted men from all parts of the world. There are all Nations there now. We have sent men there who have done well for the people, some not so well. They meet and adjourn, meet and wrangle, and some times meet and make—some sure enough laws.

We visited the Capitol today, (the 20th of May) to see the men of note. The House of Representatives was called to order and they had a good prayer and—immediately adjourned. Well, I guess that is a good way to get some people to prayers who do not commonly attend on Wednesday nights.

We then shook hands with O. W. Gillespie, our Congressman, and others, and then went over to the Senate Chamber, which like the Apartments where the House convenes, is of solid marble from Massachusetts. Here, there seemed to be something doing—on the tariff, of course.

After a short stay we boarded our train, ran over to Jersey City and took boat across the Hudson to New York. On our way to Jersey we ran under ground and over towns, running both high and low. It was quite a sight to look down on the towns as we passed. Then, the Chesapeake bay was in plain view for a long while.

But now we are in New York and find it a wonder to behold. This afternoon we went up on top of the highest buildings in this country, if not in the world, the great Metropolitan tower. It is 700 feet high. We went up 600 feet and looked down on a marvelous city. Men moving below looked to be about the size of chickens or cats. So small! But, New York, what is it? A city of all Nationalities. In one block there are 18 languages spoken representing as many nationalities in the one block! About 70 languages in the city there were 66 two years ago.

The people who lived in rented houses in this city are more than all the people of Vermont, Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire combined. Think of it: Move all the people out of all these four states into the tenement houses of New York and there would still be vacant houses; or to change the illustration, move all renters out of New York into Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut and you would not have room for them. Think back to the

don was in 1880. There is no stopping the building. She is still going on. They are now learning to build away up and tunnel under. They go down and go up. Well, that is the way the people go—some down, some up. It takes constant care to look after such large crowds of people.

We get off right away on our ocean voyage. There is considerable red tape for a trip like this. We called on Thos. Cook and Son for traveler's checks and then got some English money to have for convenient change. England is still the all powerful in financial matters the world over.

Well, we are rushed off to take our ship and good by for awhile—more about New York and our stay if I don't get to sick and forget it.

A few more words about New York as we take ship at this place for our 14-day voyage on the sea.

This great country of ours has grown wonderfully fast since 1492. But, while New York was not founded until 1614, yet she has outgrown our great commonwealth at large. New York is not to say an old city—only 295 years old. It took 175 years to gain 33,000. Then fifty years more and it had 313,000; but only 30 years again and the population had reached 943,000. Then, 21 years again, from 1869 to 1890 it gained 859,000 making the population of eighteen hundred and two thousand. So, you see the larger she gets the faster she grows. We will call her, for convenience, a city of four million, and as an increasing stream of immigration pours into our country, this great city catcher her part, and more. The cities afford a more convenient home for the foreigner than the country, for many reasons. He can more easily meet those of his kind and tongue and soon feel at home. He can get work and be free.

Europe alone could send us enough people to build a city of 4,000,000 every three years and hold their present number at home. They are coming, and legislation will not keep people off our shores.

We would rejoice at this city's greatness if there were not so many great evils building in gigantic proportions as the skyscrapers go up and number increase. Take the saloon problem—ten thousand and more saloons in New York, and at present the saloons come very nearly, if not altogether, governing the political affairs of this city. What must be done? Fifty-four out of every one hundred voters in this city are foreign by birth, and more than one-third of her entire population is foreign. As a rule they are for the saloon, and it seems that they will keep the saloons for a long time. Just think of the sickly zeal that shouts more than it works, crying out, "We will evangelize the world in this generation." Let's work more and talk less about what we are going to do. It looks like we will do well to get even the saloon out of our own cities in this generation. I do not speak hastily when I say, our problem is not the saving of the other nations, but the problem before us is the saving of our own Nation. Please do not think I am going back on the foreign work—I only mean our foreign field has crossed the seas and the work is now at our doors. The Protestant churches have died out and moved out of one ward of 80,000 people in this city and now only one Protestant house of worship remains. What is said of this city may come to apply very well to other cities; and one thing is very evident: The power to control the entire country is soon to

be with the cities. To save the cities and towns politically, socially, religiously, and every way will mean the rescue of the land. But the churches are not leaving the cities—only parts are being deserted; but the city problem in regard to evangelization will, no doubt, be solved. The institutional church may prove a key to the situation.

I would like to say more about this great city but I fear you are not interested. I now want to tell you something interesting to me as it is new to me. I want to tell you about a few days of sea life. No one can cross the Atlantic for a first time without finding it a new experience, unless he has been out on other seas.

Well, we left our hotel on Broadway and took the first street car to the Hudson. Here we took a boat for the east side to what they call Hoboken town, where the Koenigin Louise awaited us. When we stepped off of our boat the grip boys nabbed us. They insist on carrying our grips for us and charge ten cents for a few blocks to the ship. We all said "No" but "No" did no good. Most of our crowd turned loose their grips but I insisted that I was able to carry my grips, but two boys soon had them on their shoulders and I kept pulling and jerking. Finally, they turned me loose and went for others. Not less than eight different ones grabbed my grips but I did not turn loose.

(To be continued.)

LODGE LOCALS.

Health in our community is very good. Crops look fine, but a good shower would sure be appreciated.

Mrs. Joe Ater of Ater, Coryell county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith.

Misses Pearl Giles and Carrie Crump of Saint Jo, are visiting Mrs. Newt. Anthony.

J. A. Phillips of Tioga, is back in Lodge.

J. O. Howell's relatives from the east is visiting in our neighborhood.

A. B. Jeter's daughter is visiting home folks.

Mr. Dickson and daughter took a trip last week and Miss Dickson is still gone.

John Burns and family visited in Eli Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Eli, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith here Sunday.

The Lodge gin has been overhauled and ready for fall work.

J. W. Owen went to Memphis today on business.

Mrs. Anice Smith and mother visited in Eli Tuesday.

Arthur Gidden has a R. F. D. box but still goes to Mr. Dickson's to get his mail.

Eith Butler and Lihue Vallance visit Ray Jefferson every Sunday evening.

There will be preaching at the school house Sunday by a branch of the Baptist Denomination.

Jack Owen was shopping in Lodge last week.

CORRESPONDENT.

LOST.

A Man's double case gold watch, leather fob and charm, with Bray Bros. clothing advertisement on charm, anyone finding same return to this office or N. C. Herod, liberal reward will be paid as this is an old family relic.

LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS.

Crops are looking fine in our community and every body is busy at work, but we think a rain would be very much appreciated by all.

D. H. Davenport has his house completed which is a handsome residence and adds much to the looks of our little town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harwell left Saturday for Wellington on a several days visit.

Misses Effie, Wadie and Cecil Bragg, and Dovie George were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

John Bragg and family of Memphis spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Elvis Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Poole and children left Saturday for a several days visit with relatives at Hedley.

S. E. Thomason of Brice was a Sunday visitor in our city.

Fred, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerlack, has been very sick but is much improved at this writing.

Messrs. Will and Ollie Crow have returned from Ingersoll, Ok., where they went to work in the harvest.

Arthur Gidden of Lodge was the guest of J. E. Montgomery and wife Sunday.

MAYFLOWER.

FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.

Crops are looking well now, but are needing a rain very badly.

Mrs. Lizzie Capp who at our last writing reported getting along nicely is very ill again.

Miss Emma Harrison is very sick at the family home.

Miss Beatrice Capp spent the latter part of last week at the home of her uncle, Jim Capp.

We are glad to report that B. L. Knowles who has been very sick is able to go about with his work again, but Mrs. Knowles is improving slowly.

Miss Cora Powell of Memphis, is the guest of the Misses Wallace this week.

Miss Lottie Capp of Lakeview, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Capp this week.

Jim Roden of east Tarrant county, came in last Thursday night. He says they have the poorest prospects for crops than has been in several years.

Richard Moore thinks he has found him a girl but he hasn't got brass enough to ask her about it.

The Retort Courteous.

An old darkey wanted to join a fashionable city church, and the minister, knowing it was hardly the right thing to do and not wanting to hurt his feelings, told him to go home and pray over it. In a few days the darkey came back. "Well, what do you think of it by this time?" asked the preacher. "Well, sah," replied the colored man. "Ah prayed an de good Lawd, he says to me, 'Rastus, Ah would't border mah head about dat no mo. Ah've been trying to git into dat chu'ch mahse'f for de las' twenty years and Ah ain't done had no luck.—Christian Register.

Read the Democrat.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

There are ten men, cautious about not overworking for every one who is prudent about not eating too much.

Presumably, the Boston girl who married under a tree did not marry a man up the same.

How to keep a stiff upper lip: Shave it with a ten-cent safety razor.

Before a man is married he wishes he had some one to sew buttons on his clothes; after he is married he wishes he had used bachelor buttons.

What a woman likes about having an old schoolmate visit her is that she can call it a house party.

The trouble about being happy is that we do not realize that we were until we are not.

Some towns spend more time in sounding their slogans than in cleaning their streets.

Almost as soon as a man joins a Don't Worry Club they begin making trouble for him about his dues.

It is a great day in the life of any woman when she convinces her husband that the size of his income is estimated by the way his wife dresses.

The military officers at Fort Myer seem to think the Wrights do wrong in taking their flying trips back to Dayton.

We now have a ratio of 16 to 1 in Texas—sixteen candidates for the one office of Governor.

It is easy to diagnose the molady from which many people are suffering—auto (mobile) intoxication. Epidemic but not quarantinable.

As to Galveston, it is not difficult to reason from causeway to effect.

Nine voters in ten use tobacco, therefore it is safe to stand forth as a friend of the weed.

It is a good deal easier to put faith in other people than to keep it there.

About the easiest thing for any man's wife to convince him of is that he ought not to have to work so hard in hot weather.

The kind of man who is always bragging on his ancestry seldom has any posterity that is setting the river afire.

J. C. Hansard's Baby Dead.

On Friday night the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansard living six miles east of Memphis died about 10 o'clock p. m. of summer complaint. Funeral services were conducted at the family home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment at Fairview cemetery at six o'clock in the evening. The baby had only been sick since Wednesday night. The mother has been sick for some time and was unable to attend the funeral. The heartbroken parents have the deepest sympathy of the Democrat in their loss.

NEGRO IS HANGED

After First Unsuccessful Attempt Taken Back Onto Gallows for Water

Nashville, Ga., July 2.—The hangman's noose some and merciless execution was clearly demonstrated here when Marshall McGro, was led back on blood flowing from begging for water, a Avera had sprung the body had dropped.

In the second attempt, resulted in fifteen minutes strangulation. Lawyer killed Clifford Rutledge postmaster at April 12. He admitted.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject (Abraham) Songs. Prayer. Scripture Reading. Roll call. A brief sketch of life—Leader. Abraham's obituary. God's Promises. Winnie Kinard. Abraham's obituary. Cagle.

Trial of Abraham Fanny Montgomery. Recitations—W. Trapp, Alice S. Thrasher.

Select Reading. Millen, Ruby Baldwin.

Leader—Willie

B. Y. P. U.

Song. Prayer. Song. Scripture Reading. John 2:13-17.

Quotations on Bibles Drill.

Paper Two kids Miss Lon Pritchard. Paper, Howang self and the barn Thorne.

Paper, Howang Mrs. Scott.

Song. Roll call. Benediction.

Leader—T. R.

Camping

The Kerrville following to say people now in Kerrville. Judge Ben H. Willborn and they gether with they this morning for ing in the vicinity mill. They will city Saturday.

Ice Cream

We are requested that there will be next Saturday evening. Arranging made to accommodate the crowd at the ice cream. Everybody welcome.

ART DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.
Court meets First Mondays and December.
Court convenes on Third in January, April, July and

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Sessions court every three beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

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Alexander, District Clerk.

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Rich, County Attorney.
Burson, Sheriff and Tax Co.

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Webster, Tax Assessor.
Hudgins, Treasurer.
Thompson, County Surveyor

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Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

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Read, Secretary.
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W. T. Reed,
W. H. Wallace,
A. L. Thrasher.

A. W. Read,
A. Baldwin,
F. J. Goffinet,
John Dennis.

ELECTION AUGUST 3

Authorize Formation of County Line School Districts; Validate School Bonds.

Although the candidates for offices to be filled next year are abroad in the land, asking voters to lend them their ears, the fact ought not to be lost sight of that there is to be a little election in Texas on Aug. 3 of the present year to pass upon three propositions to amend the Constitution, submitted by the Thirty-First Legislature. Each of these propositions is important and deserving of consideration. The amendments are, respectively, as follows:
1. To authorize the formation of county line school districts, that is to say, districts embracing territory lying within more than one county.
2. To validate the bonds of certain independent school districts.
3. To authorize the incorporation of cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants under special charters.

County Line Districts Needed.

The necessity for the first of these amendments grows out of the fact that the Supreme Court of Texas, in the Mertens case, held that the Legislature without authority to create school districts embracing territory included in more than one county. The Constitution as it now stands, authorizes the Legislature to provide for the creation of school districts "within all or any of the counties." This was construed to authorize the creation of districts overlapping county lines, but the Supreme Court has held such construction to be unwarranted. It is quite generally recognized that it is in many places necessary and desirable to have these county lineschool districts; that is to say, the districts should be formed with respect to the well being of the children whom the school is expected to serve, and without regard to county lines. Conditions such as impassable streams, bad roads, mountains, etc., render it absolutely necessary to organize county line districts in some localities. This is true not only of Texas, but of other States.

C. E. Evens, general agent for the conference for education in Texas in a letter to the writer, says:
"I have examined the school laws of North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and other States, and find that, without exception, so far as I have investigated, there is provision for county line school districts, i. e., districts embracing territory in two or more counties. Statistics that I have collected show that approximately 30,000 children resided in the county line districts of Texas at the time the Mertens decision invalidated these districts. Of course within the next twenty-five years the number of children in Texas that will be benefitted by county line districts will increase to 50,000 or more.

What the people are called upon to do in this connection is to authorize the Legislature to do what it has been doing for many years—something which is generally recognized to be a necessity.
To Pay Just Debts.
The need for the second proposed amendments grows out of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Baird independent school district case. The bonds of that district which were issued and sold were held to be invalid because the district had been formed at variance with constitutional authority. As there were a number of other districts in the State in like case, the decision had the effect of invalidating outstanding school bonds to the approximate amount of \$3,500,000. These bonds are in the hands of innocent purchasers, the State permanent school fund owing a large portion of them. All of these bonds were issued in good faith for the erection of schoolhouses, and the buildings are being used by the school children. It is believed that this amendment will be adopted, doing justice to the holders of the bonds and preserving the credit of the State.

The conference for education has done a lot of work in putting before the people of the State the facts concerning these amendments.
Constitutional Shoe Pinches.
Anyone who knows Hon. Frank C. Highsmith, for a long time the "perpetual" Mayor of Mineral Wells, and who has met him at any time during the last five years, does not need to be told why the third amendment has been submitted and is needed. The Constitution as it now stands declares that cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants may be chartered alone by general law, and that cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants may be chartered by special act of the Legislature. Now, all that Mr. Highsmith wants is to strike out "five" in both places and insert "Ten." He brought the amendment to Austin and asked the Legislature to submit it. Mineral Wells, according to the census of 1900, classes as a city of less than 5,000 inhabitants. But it has grown a whole lot since 1900, and besides, during the tourist season its population is augmented by several thousand visitors. These people need all the

comforts of a home, just the same as the Mineral Wellites. In short, says Mr. Highsmith, Mineral Wells needs the public utilities of a city more than most other places in Texas, but in the matters of taxation, issuance of bonds, etc., it is bound down to the general law provisions for small towns. Mr. Highsmith wants the Constitution amended so that Mineral Wells can get a special charter and march on to her splendid destiny.
Of course, there are others. The amendment hardly would have been submitted had there not been other young Texas cities suffering with growing pains and anxious to throw off the swaddling clothes of general law incorporation.

Now that's about the size of it. Remember the day and date, Aug. 3—three amendments. Anybody is entitled to vote in this election who is eligible to vote for candidates for office. Those voters subject to the office of poll tax for the year 1908 must have paid the same prior to Feb. 1, 1909, in order to be entitled to vote in this election.
Text of First Amendment.
If the first of the amendments above referred to shall be adopted, Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution will be amended to read as follows:
"Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20c on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50c on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts."

The second of these amendments, if adopted, will add the following new section to Article 7 of the Constitution:
"Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district."
"All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.
"Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of the Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law."

The propositions to be placed upon the ballot in respect to this amendment will be as follows:
"For the amendment to Sec. 3 of Art. 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."
"Against the amendment to Sec. 3 of Art. 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."
Text of Second Amendment.
The second of these amendments, if adopted, will add the following new section to Article 7 of the Constitution:
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The propositions to be placed upon the ballot in respect to this amendment will be as follows:
"For the amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."
"Against the amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution, validating school districts and school bonds."
Text of Third Amendment.
The third of these amendments, if adopted, will make Secs. 4 and 5 of

Art. 11 of the Constitution read as follows:
"Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of 1 per cent, and shall be collectable only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectable only in current money."
"Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature, and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed 2 1/2 per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least 2 per cent thereon."

The propositions to be placed upon the ballot in respect to this amendment will be as follows:
"For the amendment to Art. 11, Secs. 4 and 5 of the Constitution."
"Against the amendment to Art. 11, Secs. 4 and 5 of the Constitution."
Citation By Publication of Final Account.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting: H. A. McCanne, Guardian of the Estates of Roger Q. Anderson and William C. Anderson, Minors, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Roger Q. Anderson and William C. Anderson (Minors) numbered 35 on the Probate Docket of Hall County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship. You are hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ for three consecutive weeks before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Hall you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the July Term, 1909, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Memphis on the 19th day in July A. D. 1909, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Memphis this 29th day of June A. D. 1909.
(L. S.) S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk County Court Hall County.
LON BURSON,
Sheriff Hall County.

The trouble with girls who are good at small talk in society is that they are better at back talk after they marry.

Program of 5th Sunday meeting of Buck's Creek Association, to convene with Bray church, Aug. 29-30, 1909.
Thursday 8:00 P. M.
Intro. Sermon—F. V. Cannon.
Friday 9:00 A. M.
1. Devotional Services—G. A. Oiler.
2. The Church, her beginning, constitutionality, quality of membership, and equipment.—J. C. Banks, Jas. A. Long.
11:00 A. M.
Sermon—T. J. Welch.
2:00 P. M.
3. Is the faith of the gospel committted to the churches.—W. M. Horn, C. E. Hunt.
8:00 P. M.
Sermon—J. M. Russell.
Saturday 9:00 A. M.
4. Devotional Services—L. T. Goodnight.
5. Why are there two state-wide mission bodies among Baptist in Texas?—J. A. Long, T. J. Welch.
11:00 A. M.
Sermon—J. C. Tolar.
1:30 P. M.
6. Executive Board meeting.
7. Why are there two District Associations among us?—P. A. Merrill, L. J. Crawford.
8:30 P. M.
Sermon—E. E. Hudson.
Sunday 11:30 A. M.
Sermon—W. W. Scales.
Brethren coming on train will please notify Eld. W. M. Horn, Bray, Tex. and conveyance will be furnished from Rowe, Tex., Thursday evening and Friday morning for all free.
W. M. HORN,
W. E. MULLIAS,
W. T. YOUNG,
Com.

Junior League Program.
Song.
Scripture reading the spirit of Leadership Dan. 1:1-21.
Song.
Responsive reading Ps. 5.
Prayer.
Keytext—Mary Hite.
Watchword—Hugh Wallace.
Recitation—Orville Headrick.
Story—Lillian Norwood.
Central truth—Annie Hayes.
Vocal Solo—Ruth Arnold.
Truth to be applied—Mary Wilson.
Bible Questions—Joe Mickel.
Benediction.
Leader—Jewel Rhodes.
Y. P. S. C. E. Officers Elected.
At a regular meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor last Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: B. F. Shepherd, President; Mrs. R. J. Thorne, Vice-President; A. L. Alland, Treasurer; Mrs. T. J. Rich, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. V. L. Shaw, Choister; Mrs. T. T. Bradley, Organist.

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Yours,
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FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey sow and seven pigs. See C. B. Temple. 1tp

Eugene Herd went out to Lodge Monday to do some overhauling on the Lodge gin.

Byron Baldwin went up to Clarendon Sunday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

The Pioneer Mercantile Co., handle the celebrated Fay Stockings, Call and examine them. 51-1f

W. F. Reese made a brief business trip to Fort Worth this Tuesday, returning Wednesday night.

It is Jolly, "buy" Jolly. It is no Jolly that it is Jolly, by Jolly. "Buy" Jolly, it is Jolly.

Dr. N. F. Tate, Veterinarian of Quanah, Texas, will be in Memphis the first Monday and Tuesday of each month commencing the first Monday of September 09.

Miss Dessa Young of Giles, was in Memphis Monday and while here informed us that she was going to leave this Tuesday for a month's visit at Marietta Ga.

J. R. Cannon of Plainview, was in the city Sunday on a business trip. Mr. Cannon has been working with Willie Allen and says they have plenty of work to do and are getting along fine.

J. M. Elliott received a post card from A. G. Moores Sunday dated at Los Angeles, California, July 7, stating that they were having a fine time and enjoying the cool breeze of that country.

Miss Pearle Noel went down to Fort Worth last week to have an operation performed on her eyes. Word was received from there this Tuesday stating that she had stood the operation fine and was getting along nicely.

Mrs. G. B. Moffett and son of Pilot Point, came in this Tuesday night for a visit with the family of W. F. Cunningham. Mrs. Moffett is a niece of Mr. Cunningham and a daughter-in-law of D. G. Moffett, editor of the Pilot Point Post-Signal.

Mrs. L. H. Humphreys and Miss Mabel Fitzer, of Memphis, spent Wednesday here the guests of Mrs. Updike. Mrs. Humphreys is the wife of Rev. Humphreys, pastor of the Christian church at Memphis, and is a cousin of Mrs. Updike. They had not met each other for a number of years and the visit was very much enjoyed.—Clarendon Chronicle.

County court will meet in regular session next Monday.

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WANTED—100 men to eat dinner each day at the Oriental Cafe. 1-3t-

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

The little baby of Ed McQueen is very much improved at this writing.

Carroll McDavitt and Herbert Estes of Amarillo, spent Sunday with friends in Memphis.

LOST—Gold fountain pen with letter "I" engraved on staff. Finder rewarded by return to J. H. Iglehart.

A car of fat cattle was shipped out of here this Tuesday by T. R. Blade of Collingsworth. They went to Fort Worth.

W. P. Couch and family of Higgins, Texas, came in Friday morning and will visit with his sister, Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Miss Sibyl Gooch returned from Oklahoma City the latter part of last week where she had been attending school for several months.

Lester Fore returned this Tuesday from a several days outing at Wichita Falls. He left Mrs. Fore in Estelline with the family of her father.

Misses Mary and Imogene King returned Saturday night from Duncan, Okla., where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ama Smith for a month.

W. C. Milam and wife has returned from Wichita Falls where they were in attendance at the family reunion of the Fore family last week. They report a very fine time.

Jim Nail and family arrived in the city this Tuesday night from Dallas where they moved sometime ago. We are glad to welcome them back to Memphis and hope they will decide to remain with us in the future.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Herd died early Monday morning of cholera infantum and was buried Monday evening at Fairview Cemetery. The heart-broken parents have the heart-felt sympathy of the Democrat in their sad hour of loss.

The Church of Christ will begin their big tent meeting on the 10th of July under a big tent which will be erected on the C. M. Montgomery vacant lot on West Main street. The meeting will be conducted by Eld. T. W. Phillips who held a meeting here last summer.



"Thrashing Time" is About Due

But still that new granary hasn't been built, nor the old one fixed up and put in shape for the new crop. Don't you think it is about time you were getting busy and attending to it? Of course you'll want a little lumber and building material of different kinds. And you'll want the most and the best you can get for your money, too, won't you? Then let us make you an estimate before buying elsewhere. We have just what you need and will make you lowest prices.

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It is strange that a man with ordinary business sense will kick at paying one per cent. per month interest for money, and at the same time buy goods on thirty days and pay five to ten per cent. more for them rather than pay cash. Do you get the point? Five per cent. more every month, means sixty per cent. interest a year you pay if you persist in buying at full price on thirty day account. Why not save this expense and pay cash?

New Caps

Child's Automobile style, made of mercerized silk finished cloth, colors Pongee, sage and tan, for ages two to four years old. price 65c

Ladies Goods

Dutch Collars in neat styles price \$.35
Dutch Collars, classy and clever price .50
Web Belts with beads and jet price 1.00
Web Belts with kid and jet price .75
Web Belts with fancy buckles price .50
Large ball Hair Pins card .25
Hair Rolls, natural color each .50

Straw Hats

Men's fancy Straw Sailors only \$1.50
Men's Crease Crown, nifty shape only 1.50
Boys' Mexican Hats only .15

Silks

The Suisine, Maxine and Japsine Silks are advertised in Dallas papers as special values at 39c per yard, and yet we offer a wide range of colors for only 30c per yard

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Checked Nainsook for waists or dresses yard 8c
Corded Dimity nearly yard wide yard 11c

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Light Crust represents the perfection of Flour manufactured out of wheat and the price is low, so that you can get the best quality at moderate cost, 100 lbs. only \$3.85
Amarillo Best is made out of choice Northern wheat and the price places it in the reach of all, 100 lbs. only \$3.75
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Ed Smith, the blacksmith, for cold drinks at Lodge, Texas.

For up to date fountain drinks, call at Randal Drug Store. 1-2t.

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C. H. Pirtle of Childress, came up and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

Dr. Greenwood returned Saturday from Clayton, N. M. where he had been on business.

We have a professional dispenser at our soda fountain, give him a trial. Randal Drug Co. 1-2t.

Memphis Milling Co., shipped out another car of fine fat hogs this Tuesday for the Fort Worth Market.

Would be glad to order that suit of clothes now. Guarantee a good fit. Ed Smith, agent, Lodge, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Head are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home Sunday. All doing well.

Miss Mattie Cox of Hollis, Okla., arrived in Memphis this Tuesday for a visit with the family of G. W. Cox.

Honey For Sale.

The very best Uvalde honey at 8c per pound. Just as good flavored but darker at 7c. 120 pounds (10 gal. in cans.)

E. N. HUDGINS,
Laguna, Texas.

On Monday J. R. Brumley bought 25 acres west of Memphis and two lots on the north side. A. J. Kinard. He has a very fine tract of land. Mr. Brumley and one that is very valuable.

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

We fill any physicians prescriptions at Randal Drug Co.

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

As some fast ones see it, the only employment really worth while is breaking records.

Attorney T. J. Rich and Sheriff Lon Burson made a short business trip to Childress this Tuesday.

Nearly every married man is willing to let his wife think she manages him as long as she lets him think she does not.

Any way, the young people who do their courting in the public parks have more room, if less class, than those in automobiles.

What is the matter with the Childress gun club? There seems to be a streak of yellow some where. We have no professional shots in Memphis, yet they have barred one of our men from entering for the money at the shoot there this week.

J. B. Landis, one of Hall county's prosperous farmers of the Friendship community was in Memphis Saturday with a load of fine fat hogs which he sold to the Memphis Milling Co., receiving a nice little sum for them. Mr. Landis says his cotton and corn are both in fine shape.

Christian Church Announcements.

The morning Theme will be "Old Jerusalem Church, the Secret of Its Marvelous Growth." The evening Theme, "The Great Prayer Meeting." There will be union prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:30 led by Rev. H. M. Frank of the Presbyterian church. It is earnestly requested for a large turnout to these union meetings.
L. H. HUMPHREYS, Pastor.

PANHANDLE BANKERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

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south of town. There were some two hundred bankers and invited guests at this feast and the way they made things fly was a sight. They had their appetites whetted up for the occasion as it had been previously announced that there would be an old fashioned cowboy dinner and roundup, representing as near as possible the style of cooking and eating at the ranch roundups. Ever since Adam and Eve were turned loose in the Garden of Eden, the eating problem has been in vogue. It doesn't matter whether it is cold or hot, wet or dry, every man, woman and child, so far as we know, likes to eat. And this bunch on this occasion was no exception to the rule. They were all hungry when they gazed on those well filled pots of baked beans, soup, baked ribs, fried steak, pickles, onions, bread, good old black coffee without cream, the water wagon and then there was another dish that had been prepared in a big pot and we, aimlessly or some other how, managed to get our new tin plate full of this fine old "doens." We inquired as to what the name of that particular dish was and we were informed that it had several names common among the cowboys and those familiar with cowboy life. Any way, we will not name it, but will say it was the best dish we ever pushed our face into. The chuck wagon from the Shoebar ranch with their cooks were brought into town especially to prepare this delicious repast and to say it was well done, will only half express it. The whole crowd ate to their hearts content and each and everyone were very profuse in their expressions of the manner in which they had been treated while in Memphis.

After the dinner was over the crowd began to disperse as some of the bankers wanted to catch the 7:15 train. The horseback riders formed in front of J. C. Montgomery's residence at the lower end of South Seventh street and rode from there into town in true cowboy fashion.

It is needless to say that the people of Memphis have ample cause to feel proud of the manner in which they entertained these visiting bankers as they covered themselves with glory in this respect and the loud praise from the many visitors is plenty recompense for the day's entertainment. The visitors did not enjoy the day half as much as the Memphis people did in their effort to entertain them.

Miss Donie Goodwin of Hollis Oklahoma is visiting in the family of G. W. Cox this week.

Sent to Their Uncle

About two months ago, that you by the name of W. E. P. De Worth the his three motherless children \$100 a Year the home of W. A. Spruill and went away and been heard from since. Spruill was going to brought the children to Memphis and turned them over to Mr. Phillips, County Judge Phillips, taken care of. Mr. Phillips the children two weeks last Wednesday morning tickets for the children to their uncle in East Texas. The go of Newlin had taken up and bought the children nice clothes. There is severe enough for this heathenism, and this road can to be hunted down and a Kenne poor farm duty the remainder of his life. Thursday

League Social Program For Song. Prayer. Scripture Reading. Wrenn. Recitation.—Fanny Vocal Solo—Clarice Bible Story—Jewel Sentence Prayer's. Vocal Duet—Orville and Ruth Arnold. Song. Instrumental Solo Mickle. Recitation.—Anna

Your Home Paper. The papers of the large are all right, if you weyard but it is your home paper he advertises your church and then numerous societies, syn with you in your affliction one mile rejoices with you in all and perity. In short, it is a paper that mentions the and one items in which we are interested during the do not find in paper cities.—Middlefield (O.) dent.

Thanks. We wish to thank everyone who to the fine the entertainments during the association to those who helped the arrangement of entertain those who contributed way whatever to the proceedings we express our thanks.

Respectfully, COMM We have before us the issue of the Wellington the new paper published by Thomas Durham. The well gotten up and change good advertising show the people of Wellington will support same without doubt. The paper do a town many times longer Wellington and Mr. to be congratulated help M dropped down among the people as those at Wellington.

Lakeview

Lakeview is the newest town in Hall county. Lakeview is situated on the A., R. & E. P. Lakeview is in the center of the most fertile of Hall county, Texas. Lakeview has four general stores. Lakeview has one drug store. Lakeview has two gins. Lakeview has a new telephone system. Lakeview has two churches. Lakeview has a nice new school building. Lakeview has in sight the following new prizes: A bank, a lumber yard, a good and a livery barn. Lakeview lots are now on sale cheap, but price will be advanced in a few days.

Buy now and get in on these low prices. have some special inducements to offer to who will improve lots at once. Call on or address C. R. HARDY, Townsite Agent for the A., R. & E. P. R. R. MEMPHIS. D. H. Davenport, LAKEVIEW, TEXAS.