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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1909

# HOME IN HALL COUNTY ... THE RECOGNIZED GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS

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### Rock, which means four miles of heavy grading up the Cap Rock. Ldw wd Kennedy Excursions have been arranged had in Memphis for by Mr. Kennedy with other fond y morning and railroads by which he will begin An Interesting Session Was their heart.s content. The rewith a represent running excurions into Memphis Democrat stated on the 10th, 15th ond 20th of Sepal laying of steel out tember for the purpose of selling begun and was be- Memphis town lots, and other extowards Hollis as cursions will be arranged for at grade and bridges regular intervals. We wish to Hines & Crawford, impress on the different commithave six miles of the tees who have been appointed en Wellington and along the lines for securing the the meeting of the Panhandle eted and three out right of way, that it behooves arge force of men you to get busy and have the in this city this Tuesday, the other to completion. right of way secured at once in different committes have been part of the grade is order that there may be no delay busy getting everything in apple then the contract for in the grading. Mr. Kennedy is pie order for the entertainment between Wellington fully confident that he will have of these gentlemen. Tuesday

Bids will be opened by the 20th

of this month for the moving of

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is will be let and that train services into Memphis from morning dawned clear and bright grade completed into the east by the first of this com. and the entire day was ideal for rom the east. The ing January. Let everybody the occasion. When the trains ss Salt Fork of Red along the line pull together for began arriving Tuesday morneen Altus and Hollis the best interests of the road and ing, the visiting Bankers were een completed at a their town and no doubt our met at the depot by our bankers le Setween Memphis reality in the near future.

riew is progressing Horses Stolen. en are being added to

very day and it will weeks until it will week two horses belonging to J. selves at the cold drink stands, cond the river, N. Collier at Estelline were stolen they were then piloted to the w will join forces and the hardware store of John- opera house where the association grade from there to ston Hardware Co. was broken was to hold its meeting. The day into and two shot guns and some being warm the committee on

begin within the pocket knives were taken. The arrangements had a water spray to close up the gap parties were apprehended and placed on the roof of the building yeen the Cap Rock arrested at Kirkland while in the in order that the roof of the buildand when that is act of burglarizing a store at that ing would keep as cool as possirestretch between place. They were arrested by a ble. The water falling on the swell will have been gentleman by the name of Hill. roof sounded like a natural there was not the money to de- metallic money and its represen- ment to Article 11, sections 4 and

y has a contract where they gave their names as dripping of the water from the ly useless would be great armies proper study it can readily be of Texas; Amendment to Article Pollock Co., of St. Creamer and Young. They will eve of the building made a person to defend a nation if not backed seen the importance of banking 7, Section 3, of the Constitution h steel to build be tried at Childress on the think a shower was falling all by the treasury of the people. institutions.

# PANHANDLE BANKERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

to Eat.

For several days previous to Bankers Association which met fondest hopes will become a and a large delegation of citizens, all bent on doing something to

help entertain the visitors. After the visitors were escorted On Wednesday night of last up town and refreshed them-

Big Crowd and Plenty by C. A. F. Parker of Hereford, but he was not in attendance

> large audience that he was a natural entertainer. He kept the crowd in an uproar of laugh-

mode of handling banking institutions.

of Austin, delivered an address merce, local, interestate or nation "State Guarantee Law," which was listened to with in. dream. tense interest by the large crowd tee law very accurately and the great benefits to be derived by such a law. He also showed

phis has grown from a mere hamlet to a city of several thous- On Monday night there was a and inhabitants in the last few call meeting of all the young men

Held Tuesday, July 13th. sponse was to have been made hearts and wives assembled, on present and the association was and Hon. R. D. Cage of Fert ed until lunch was announced tion is to rent a house and buy Worth was called on to fill the ready. Then the crowd repair- some gymnasium apparatuses place. Mr. Gage protested as he ed to the large dining room and have anice reading roonm and had not expected anything of where they found set before baths attached and to have games that nature, but finally consent. them a most tempting array of and such other amusements as

ed and he soon proved to the delectable things to eat which so the association may see fit to inman. ter from start to finish with his order again in afternoon at 2:50 a success from the start. Ofamusing gestures of tim. at which time the assembled ficers were elected and commitmidity and shyness, and while crowd listened to an intensely tees appointed for the renting of his speech was not prepared be. interesting and very instructive the house and the purchasing of

sound reasoning along the lines Fort Worth on "the National done at once. If there are any of banking and the different Bank and its mission." He showe young men in the city who wish Hon Thomas B. Love, Commis. business of the respective dis- names to Guy Hardwick, Earl sioner of Insurance and Banking tricts. Without them our com- Johnson or Walter Howell.

onal would be but a passing

### Athletic Association Organized.

years. After Mr. Love's address in the city to meet at the Hearld it was announced that a lunch office for the purpose of perfectwould be the next on the program. ing an organization to be known The visiting bankers and the as the Memphis Athletic Associlocal people with their sweet ation. There were about thirty the upper gallery of the Cobb perfected with nineteen memhotel where they were entertain- bers. The object of this associathoroughly satisfies the inner augurate. This is a good move in the right direction and we feel The meeting was called to sure that the organization will be fore hand, yet it was full of good address from Hon. R. D Gage of the apparatuses which will be

that the banks are the axis to join and was not at the meetaround which revolve all the ing, they will please hand in their

### Special Election Notice.

Judge Phillips sent out the How many people have ever latter part of last week special Mr. Love explained the Guaran. considered the part which the election notices to all the voting currency of a nation plays in the precincts in the county calling a transaction of business in the special election on Tuesday, general markets of the world and August 3rd, for the purpose of that the position a nation holds how small a part the currency voting on some amendments puramong the World's powers is represents? New York clearing suant of a proclamation by the largely determined by the con. house reports show that less Governor of the State of Texas dition of its finances. Of little than five per cent of the actual to Article 7 of the Constitution use would be vast areas of land if business done is covered by the of the State of Texas; Amend-They were taken to Childress shower of rain and the constant velop its great resources. Equal- tatives. When this is given the 5 of the Constitution of the State

of the State of Texas. These

Itus to the Cap charge of burglary at the Decem- the time. The stage of the opera What is true of a nation is coame will be de- ber term of district court and house had been arranged with respondingly true of a communthe grades and then they will be brought to pot plants in profusion and ity. The greatest transfer of ompleted. ill be the distribut. of horse theft and burglary. over the building to keep these where the best banks and finan- L. Slaton, Vice-Pres., Lubbock; all material to be Attorney Rich and Sheriff warm blooded gentlemen at nor- cial institutions are to be found. Ford Brandenburg, Sec., Amauilding of the road Burson are in Childress this mal temperature. gton to Lubbock. Tuesday in attendance at the exnow has the tie and amining trial.

ontractors on the .

Kennedy High Man.

in Memphis for the A few of the members of the oking out a suitable local gun club with a few invited inloading of ties and friends had a practice rifle shoot e used in the buildat the local grounds last Friday ad from Wellington afternoon. Kennedy won the ock. It will be dehonors by breaking nine out of a which side of the possible ten balls. Messrs. will enter on and Baldwin and Ellis both came out tion of the depot with clean records which is itely decided. Mr. rather remarkable considering has a contract that the shooting is all in the gun y Construction Co. and not in the man. They shot of the steel and three rounds of ten shots each and King & King of and did not black the score sheet. as the contract to There were several others who ties for the road. almost made clean records, they t for building the barely blacking the board. he Cap Rock to Lub-Read the Democrat. e let on Nov. 20,

# The Two Things essary To Possess A **Bank Account**

irst, is the Desire or Inclination. Every one has h for money --- it is human nature, for it takes y to possess the comforts and necessities of life. second requirement is One Dollar or more. The deposit need not be large, and after the first noney is deposited, you have a bank account. The size of your bank account rests with you.

Hall unty National Bank Memphis, Texas

Memphis to answer to the charg electric fans were scattered communities will take true place H. P. Jones, Pres., Childress; O.

ation. Rev. H. M. Frank, pastor the banks of our town. They of the Presbyterian church, have ever been ready to assist opened the meeting with a short any legitimate enterprise for the preparations were made for prayer. W. A. Johnson then good of the individual as well as delivered the welcome address for the growth of the city. The in which he made the visitors all proprietors being quick to under feel as though they were at stand that in proportion to a home and turned the city over to city's population is its business them to enjoy themselves to to be determined. Thus Mem-

**GOOD ADVICE FOR YOUNG MEN** 

just entering into the business

There has been no more impor-At 9:45 a. m. the meeting was tant factor in the upbuilding of lo. Amarillo was chosen as the market report for week ending colled to order by S. S. Mont- our town and the development of next meeting place. The next Tuesday, July 13. gomery, President of the associ- the country surrounding than meeting will be held on the

lowing officers were elected: J.

rillo; C. A. Fisk, Treas., Amaril-Tuesday in September, 19 The meeting was then closed a

The election of officers followed

Mr. Gage's speech and the fol-

big dinner which was laying wait for the hungry bankers. Here is where we fail to h words at our command to justice in the explanation of t

fine feast. A sufficent number of horses and saddles had been

amendments should be looked up and thoughtfully studied by every voter in the county before casting their vote.

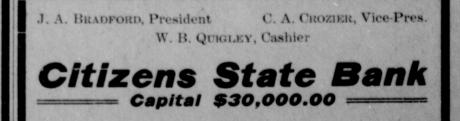
### Local Market Report.

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### W. O. W. Picnic.

procured for the accommodation We are requested to announce of all who cared to ride horse that the Woodmen of the World back. The horsemen were lined will give a big basket picnic at up on the square with those who Eli on the 4th day of August. went in buggies behind and There will be plenty of amusethen the line of march was ment for all and good speaking started to the beautiful cotton- to entertain the crowd. Watch wood grove in the pasture of J. for the circulars that will be dis-C. Montgomery about one mile tributed later announcing the [CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT] program. Everybody invited.



# **Facts About This Bank**

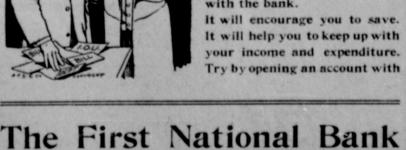
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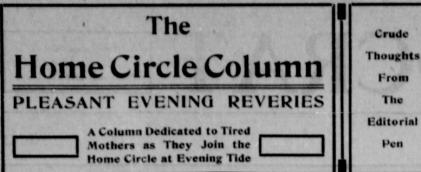
ABSTRACT OF

**DUNBAR BROTHERS** 

A complete abstract of Hall County and Memphis.

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Take your joy with you or all. How great a beauty and you'll not find it even in heaven. blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul, so that they

in the world, tell her so; it will rance to others and life to all! keep her young and lengthen her Some women cling to their homes 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 fur rows 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

If your wife is the best woman shall be music to some aud fraglike 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 fel low 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 quires 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 assiting in smothing the rough ones of others. In the home should be found the most delicate and re fined society, as here it is that we receive our first and most in fluential 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 char-

Do not forget and abandom all neighborly courtesy and pleasant intercourse with friends. Man kicked down the door and were to find you all. So if you are m. every second and fourth Monday; of gluttony Walpole an woman. A woman needs friends, companions, conversation, sympathy and neighborly visitings to was discovered that blood poison gram. and fro. All work and no play had developed in his wounds, make a dull woman. Let her they released him this morning visit her friends, and receive and he was followed to the bridge, them in her home, that her heart

# OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY

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

# The Memphis Democrat MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### What the Editor Cannot Do.

Don't think because the reporter sees you getting on the train that he ought to know who 7:00 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. you are and where you are go- m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday ing, or if he sees you greet some after the third Sunday of each month friends that he knows who they at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary 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 fa- Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunmiliar with names and faces if day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunpossible, but during the past day school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, and suffering from blood poison, years we have been .to church superintendent; Home Department, Frank Eden of San Antonio ar- and failed to see you there; we Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, have hung around the town pump superintendent. Junior Epworth Eden says he was arrested in but some of you were not there; League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. Juarez eight days ago and we have loafed on the street, we m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintend-

### Church Directory.

Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and Society meets on Thursday after the first sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

thrown into a dark cell with an- have risked our reputation on ent; Senior Epworth League meets at other man. They came near suf-back streets on a dark night, but business meeting and social gathering man and

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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev

METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Robt. B.

-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."

feel out of sorts, to pull a long by an interchange of thoughts face, to be disagreeable and cross and feelings. Be neighborly, be to every one you meet and so obliging, be kind and courteous, make them unhappy? A cheer- and then when sorrow and sickful smile, a kind word will not ness come you will have sympaonly make your friends and thy and help. neighbors lighter hearted, but will help to cheer you also. A cheerful countenance is a daty Whatever brings the highest we owe to our neighbors and how happiness is right and best. Take much more is it necessary in the a broom and sweep your floor, home! Our friends can get out but before you get down on your companions, but our family can a minute. Is it the floor or the not. They are helpless victims, children that need you most? Is shut up in the same house with it best to make a scrubbing brush us. For the sake of the children, of yourself with a scrowl for the for the sake of the ellers, for the dirty boots when your husband sake of all humanity, let us cul- and children come in, or is it best tivate a pleasant smile, a hearty to be the loving wife and mother. laugh, and a habit of cheerful to take your scrubbing time for ness.

The home is for happiness.

reading time and have a cheery welcome and a helpful thought Influence is a power we exert for your own when they come to over others by our thought, you? I know there are some words and actions. We all of us big boned women who can scrub at times lose sight of this prin- all day without feeling exhausted, ciple, and apparently act on the but for one of these are a hunassumption that what we do or dred frail, delicate women, who think or say can affect no one but are so constantly and unutterourselves. But we are so con- ably weary that they know nothnected with the immortal beings ing of the joy of living. The around us that we cannot avoid woman is the heart of the home. exerting a most important in- If she is cross, miserable and fluence over their character and disspirited, there will be little final conditions. Since we all life and true happiness within. have a personal influence and our Let her do her part, but let her words and actions leave a well- refuse to labor beyond her nigh indellible trace, it is our strength. A wise, tender mother duty to make that influence as is of more importance than anypotential for good as possible. thing else in the world to young In order to do this you must children. Let every mother show yourself a woman among train herself to a wise neglect

eight hours without water they will be hanged if we know where Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. nants of the dinner. A

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American Badly Treated.

Frank Eden Describes Tortures of Im-

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Water False Arrest.

caused by a bayonet thrust in-

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With a badly wounded hand,

across the river and thus pre-Is it worth while, because you may be lightened and brightened vented from seeing the American Consul.

> Eden says he is in the employ of a bridge company, an Ameri-

that all he knows of the case of our way if we are not good hands and knees to scrub think rested upon the supposition that he was a man named Wilson, who Lamb was released in bonds of welcome to these services. is wanted by the authorities in \$5,000, which he readily gave. Juarez.

DELICIOUS

### For Rent.

brick building, fronting west on office.

you were not all there. And we every 4th Friday night. who wounded Eden with his body cutting up queer capers let bayonet. He says that when it us know.-Norton (Kan.) Tele-

Boy Kills Father.

### Family Row at Mansfield Ends in Tragedy.

Mansfield, Texas, July 8,-J. S. Lamb, a well to do farmer of Humphries, pastor. Services every can concern, which is building this community, was stabbed to p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., bridges for the Orient Railroad death by his son, James Lamb, Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachin Mexico. He alleges that all during a family quarrel today. ers' training class and prayer of his money was taken from him According to the evidence at meeting every Wednesday evening at tions that all the doct when he was arrested; that he young Lamb's preliminary ex. 8:30, J. M. Elliott, president, and was never given a hearing and amination before Justice, of the Aid Society meets every Monday at Peace Smithy this afternoon, the the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. against him is that he was ar- boy struck the fatal blow in de- Humphries, President. Official Board rested upon the supposition that fense of his mother. Young meets on the first Sunday of each

representative in office.

attacked by a soldier on guard, going or coming or know of any- Woman's Foreign Mission Society at distinguished for an 4 p. m. every first Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH-Rev. W. Head, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday advised women not to school at 10 a.m., Bro. T. R. Garrott bottle a day. Another Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 a popular treatise in p. m. Evangelistic services each means of atttaining Sunday night. Special music for A cordial welcome these services. to all."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Elder L. H. Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' welcome to these services.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ES-MONEY-Jas. Brown of Mem. TELLINE-Regular preaching services phis has money to loan on im- at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st Four nice rooms, up stars in proved patented farms on five and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting years' time, Money ready soon every Thursday night at at 7:30 p. m. as title shows clear. Office in You are cordially invited to attend square. Apply at Democrat Memphis Hotel, Anna Wood 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 and jall fever were make every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday of the age. Disinfectio school teachers meeting each Thursday to natures were neve evening at 3:30 p. m. You are wel- while the patient was d come at our church. J. W. Smiih, rible drafts and nausea pastor. Womans Home Mission Solety meets on Wednesday evenings st 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sun- Duchess of Tremoutile days. Would be glad to have all the band. When a mob atta ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. of Bedford's house in 17 A. Johnston, President. Sunday remedied the outrage b School every Sunday morning at 10 duchess next morning. a. m. We invite all strangers to be who fell against a un with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent

Come and examine our line of ing. A fashionable re-Boy's Perfection clothing at the Pioneer Mercantile Co.

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have such good that a the world can't kill th A / hysician named the pet of fashionable ways prescribing ple per or punch after dinner lag ening effect is perceiv Together with inordina Can liquor and food, Dr. mended to his male p per pany of "delightful Ros One of the natural

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TO THE LAND OF THE SUNRISE By ED. R. WALLACE =

Wonderful Washington-Facts don was in 1880. There is no stop- tional church may prove a key to the About Marvelous Manhattan

As Goes the Cities so the Nations Keeps His Grip-Starts for Ship.

We ran into Washington on the granite throughout the entire building of 620 feet in length, and from room is 130 feet wide and 200 feet long. This passenger station cost 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 14-day voyage on the sea. greatest Nation on the globe. Its length if 750 feet and 350 in width. there now. We have sent men there some not so well. They meet and enough laws.

iously, and every way will mean the rescue of the land. But the churches

ping the building. She is still going situation. on. They are now learning to build

away up and tunnel under. They this great city but I fear you are not go down and go up. Well, that is interested. I now want to tell you the way the people go-some down, something interesting to me as it is some up. It takes constant care to new to me. I want to tell you about look after such large crowds of peo- a few days of sea life. No one can

We get off right away on our ocean without finding Potomae and walked out of our train voyage. There is considerable red unless he has been out on other seas into the finest railroad station in the tape for a trip like this. We called on world. This union station is of Thos. Cook and Son for traveler's way and took the first street car to checks and then got some English the Hudson. money to have for convenient change. the east side to what they call Hobo 65 to 120 feet high. The waiting England is still the all powerful in fi- town, where the Koenigin Louise nancial matters the world over.

nearly \$2,000,000. Then, in plain ship and good by for awhile-more They insist on carrying our grips for at Hedley. about New York and our stay if I don't us and charge ten cents for a few get to sick and forget it.

as we take ship at this place for our crowd turned loose their grips but I

This great country of ours has grips, but two boys soon had them on this writing. grown wonderfully fast since 1492. their shoulders and I kept pulling and It covers three and one-half acres of But, while New York was not found- jerking. Finally, they turned me land. From September 18, 1763, ed until 1614, yet she has outgrown loose and went for others. Not less when Washington laid the corner our great commonwealth at large. than eight different ones grabbed my stone to the present time, this build- New York is not to say an old city- grips but I did not turn loose. ing has attracted men from all parts 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 who have done well for the people. again and the population had reached 943,000. Then, 21 years again, from adjourn, meet and wrangle, and some 1869 to 1890 it gained 859,000 making times meet and make some sure the population of eighteen hundred very good. and two thousand. So, you see the We visited the Capitol today, (the larger she gets the faster she grows. shower would sure be appreci-20th of May) to see the men of note. We will call her, for convenience, a ated. The House of Representatives was city of four million, and as an increas called to order and they had a good ing stream of immigration pours into our country, this great city catcher Well, I guess that is a good way to 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 befree. Europe alone could send us enough Senate Chamber, which like the people to build a city of 4,000,000 the east is visiting in our neighevery three years and hold their pre- borhood. venes, is of solid marble from Mass- sent number at home. They are coming, and legislation will not keep ing home folks. people off our shores. We would rejoice at this city's a trip last week and Miss Dickgreatness if there were not so many son is still gone. took boat across the Hudson to New portions as the skyscrapers go up and great evils building in gigantic pronumber increase. Take the saloon day problem-ten thousand and more ning both high and low. It was saloons in New York, and at present quite a sight to look down on the the saloons come very nearly, if not the saloons come very nearly, if not the saloons come very nearly, if not the saloons come very nearly if no towns as we passed. Then, the altogether, governing the political af-Cheaspeake bay was in plain view for fairs of this city. What must be Sunday, done? Fifty four out of every one find it a wonder to behold. This eign by birth, and more than onehundred voters in this city are for- hauled and ready for fall work. afternoon we went up on top of the third of her entire population is for- today on business. highest buildings in this country, if eign. As a rule they are for the not in the world, the great Metro- saloon, and it seems that they will visited in Eli Tuesday. politan tower. It is 700 feet high. We keep the saloons for a long time. went up 600 feet and looked down on Just think of the sickly zeal that box but still goes to Mr. Dicka marvelous city. Men moving below shouts more than it works, crying out, son's to get his mail. looked to be about the size of chick- "We will evangelize the world in this ens or cats. So small! But, New generation." Let's work more and visit Ray Jefferson every Sunday York, what is it? A city of all Na- talk less about what we are going to evening. tionalities. In one block there are do. It looks like we will do well to 18 languages spoken representing as get even the saloon out of our own cities in this generation. I do not About 70 languages in the city speak hastily when I say, our problem of the Baptist Denomination. The people who lived in rented but the problem before us is the saving is not the saving of the other nations, house in this city are more than all of our own Nation. Please do not the people of Vermont, Connecticut, think I am going back on the foreign Maine and New Hampshire combined. work-I only mean our foreign field Think of it: Move all the people has crossed the seas and the work is out of all these four states into the now at our doors. The Protestant watch, leather fob and charm, temement houses of New York and churches have died out and moved out there would still be vacant houses: of one ward of 80,000 people in this or to change the illustration, move city and now only one Protestant tisment on charm, anyone findall renters out of New York into house of worship remains. What is ing same return to this office or Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and said of this city may come to apply N. C. Herod, liberal reward will very well to other cities; and one be paid as this is an old family ing is very evident: The power to relic.

to doubt, be solved. The institu- ciated by all.

e with the cities. To save the cities

and towns politically, socially, relig-

cross the Atlantic for a first time it a new experience. Well, we left our hotel on Broadawaited us. When we stepped off of Well, we are rushed off to take our our boat the grip boys nabbed us.

blocks to the ship. We all said "No" A few more words about New York but "No" did no good. Most of our

Crops are looking fine in our are not leaving the cities-only parts community and every body is are being deserted; but the city pro- busy at work, but we think a blem in regard to evangelization will, rain would be very much appre-

D. H. Davenport has his house completed which is a handsome I would like to - say more about residence and adds much to the looks of our little town.

LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS.

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 bachelor buttons. Bragg.

children left Saturday for a several days visit with relatives

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

Fred, the small son of Mr. and were until we are not. Mrs. C. Gerlack, has been very insisted that I was able to carry my sick but is much improved at

Messers. Will and Ollie Crow have returned from Ingersoll, Ok., where they went to work in a Don't Worry Club they begin the harvest.

Arthur Gidden of Lodge was his dues.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES NEGRO IS HANGE

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

What a woman likes about resulted in fifteen n Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Poole and having an old schoolmate visit her is that she can call it a house killed Clifford Ruthe party.

is that we do no' realize that we

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

Almost as soon as a man joins making trouble for him about

After First Unsucces Taken Back Onto Gal ging for Wat

Nashville, Ga., Jul

the hangman's noose some and merciless cution was clearly de here when Marshall I gro, was led back on blood flowing from begging for water, Avera had sprung th the body had dropp In the second at

strangulation. Le tant postmaster at The trouble about being happy April 12. He admit

> Junior B. Y. P. U. Subject. (Abraha Songs. Prayer. Scripture Readi Roll call. A brief sketch o

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John 2:13-17.

prayer and-immediately adjourned. 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 Apaytments where the House con-Achusetts. Here, there seemed to be something doing-on the tariff, of

After a short stay we boarded our train, ran over to Jersey City and York. On our way to Jersey we ran under ground and over towns, running both high and low. It was a long while.

But now we are in New York and many nationalities in the one block! There were 66 two years ago.

for them. Think back to anta is now larger thank (To be continued.) LODGE LOCALS.

Health in our community is

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

A. B. Jeter's daughter is visit-

Mr. Dickson and daughter took

John Burns and family visited

The Lodge gin has been over-

Mrs. Anice Smith and mother about it.

There will be preaching at the school house Sunday by a branch him to go home and pray over

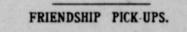
Lodge last week.

CORRESPONDENT.

### LOST.

with Bray Bros. clothing adver-

the guest of J. E. Montgomery and wife Sunday. MAYFLOWER.



Crops are looking well now, but are needing a rain very bad-

Mrs. Lizzie Capp who at our trips back to Dayton. 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 quarantinable. work again, but Mrs. Knowles is improving slowly.

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

in Eli Saturday night and Sun- is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. as a friend of the weed. Jim Capp this week.

> Jim Roden of east Tarrant poorest prospects for crops than has been in several years.

Richard Moore thinks he has is that he ought not to have to J. W. Owen went to Memphis found him a girl but he hasn't work so hard in hot weather. got brass enough to ask her

### The Retort Courteous.

An old darkey wanted to join a the river afire, fashionable city church, and the Eith Butler and Lihue Vallance minister, knowing it was hardly the right thing to do and not wanting to hurt his feelings, told it. In a few days the darkey Jack Owen was shopping in 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 bodder 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.

It is a great day in the life of Wright. any woman when she convinces God's Promise her husband that the size of his Winnie Kinard. income is estimated by the way Abraham's his wife dresses. Cagle.

The military officers at Fort Myer seem to think the Wrights Fanny Montgome do wrong in taking their flying

We now have a ratio of 16 to 1 Thrasher. 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

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

Nine voters in ten use tobacco, Miss Lottie Capp of Lakeview, therefore it is safe to stand forth

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

> > 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

Democrat in their loss.

Thorne. About the easiest thing for Paper, How any man's wife to convince him of Mrs. Scott.

Song. Roll call. The kind of man who is always Benediction. bragging on his ancestry seldom Leader-T. R. has any posterity that is setting

### Camping

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

### Ice Crean

We are reque Wednesday night. The mother that there will b has been sich for some time and next Saturday was unable to attend the funeral. and an ice creat The heartbroken parents have ing made to acco evening. Arran the deepest sympathy of the crowd at the id Everybody weld

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

### RT DIRECTORY.

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tich, County Attorney.

dgins, Treasurer.

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rson, Sheriff and Tax Co.

ter, Tax Assessor.

lexander, County Clerk.

Broome, No. 1, Memphis

sker, No. 2, Lakeview.

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ing, Precinct No. 1.

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d, Secretary.

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### **ELECTION AUGUST 3**

### Authorize Formation of County Line School Districts: Validate School Bonds.

court convenes on Third in January, April, July and Although the candidates for offices to be filled next year are abroad in ourt meets First Saturday the land, asking voters to lend them their ears, the fact ought not to be ioners court every three lost sight of that there is to be a little ginning 2nd, Monday in Feb. election in Texas on Aug. 3 of the present year to pass upon three propositions to amend the Constitution, submitted by the Thirty-First Legis-Mason, District Attorney. lature. 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. ompson, County Surveyor 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 the Supreme Court of Texas, in the be made to read as follows: Mertens case, held that the Legislature without authority to create school derived from the State occupation districts embracing territory included taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every in more than one county. The Con- male inhabitant of this State between stitution as it now stands, authorizes the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be the Legislative to provide for the crea- set apart annually for the benefit of any such districts which have been tion of school districts "within all or the public free school, and in addi- approved by the Attorney General and any of the counties." This was con-tion thereto there shall be levied and registered by the Comptroller are Citation By Publication of Final Account. strued to authurize the creation of dis- collected an annual ad valorem State hereby declared to be, and at the time THE STATE OF TEXAS, have these county lineschool district; that is to say, the districts should be not less than six months in each year, formed with respect to the well being of the children whom the school is ex- for the formation of school districts pected to serve, and without regard by general or special law, without the impassable streams, bad roads, mountains, etc., render it absolutely necessary to organize county line districts general or special law, may embrace in some localities. This is true not parts of two or more counties. And only of Texas, but of other States. C. E. Evens, general agent for the letter to the writer, says: ontracting Painter

North Caroline, Virginia, South Caro- such districts, whether such districts line, Florida, Alabama and other are composed of territory wholly territory in two or more counties. within all school districts, heretofore Statistics that I have collected show formed, or hereafter formed, for the provided by law." that approximately 30,000 children further maintenance of public free the ballot in respect to this amend- said Court, at my office in the town of Texas at the time the Mertens decision ment of school buildings therein, proinvalidated these dis tricts. Of course

comforts of a home, just the same as vided that a majority of the qualified Art. 11 of the Constitution read as the Mineral Wellsites. In short, says property taxpaying voters of the dis- follows: Mr. Highsmith, Mineral Wells needs trict, voting at an election to be held "Sec 4. Cities and towns having a

school districts."

lawful district."

same.

Text of Second Amendment.

the public utilities of a city more than for that purpose, shall vote such tax, population of five thousand or less her splendid destiny.

submitted had there not been other meat will be as follows: young Texas cities suffering with growing pains and anxious to throw Art. 7 of the Constitution in regard to "Sec. 5 Cities having more than law incorporation.

Now that's about the size of it. Remember the day and date. Aug. 3- of Art. 7 of the Constitution in regard may levy, assess and collect such three amendments. Anybody is en- to the formation and taxing power of taxes as may be authorized by !aw, titled to vote in this election who is school districts." eligible to vote for candidates for office. Those voters subject to the pay-

1, 1909, in order to be entitled to vote tion: in this election.

### Text of First Amendment.

If the first of the amendments above referred to shall be adopted. Section amendments grows out of the fact that 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution will

> and the Legislature may also provide school districts, whether created by

most other places in Texas, but in the not to exceed in any one year 50c on may be chartered alone by general matters of taxation, issuance of bonds, the \$100 valuation of the property law. They may levy, assess and coletc., it is bound down to the general subject to taxation in such district, lect an annual tax to defray the curlaw provisions for small towns. Mr. but the limitation upon the amount of rent expenses of their local govern-Highsmith wants the Constitution school district tax herein authorized ment, but such tax shall never exc. ed Oller. amended so that Mineral Wells can shall not apply to incorporated cities for any one year one-fourth of 1 per get a special charter and march on to or towns constituting separate and cent, and shall be collectable only in independent school districts." current money, and all licenses and Of course, there are others. The The propositions to be placed upon occupation taxes levied and all fines, Long.

amendment hardly would have been the ballot in respect to this an end- forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be "For the amendment to Sec. 3 of collectable only in current money.

off the swaddling clothes of general the formation and taxing power of five thousand inhabitants may have mitted to the churches. -W. M. Horn, their charters granted or amended by C. E. Hunt.

"Against the amendment to Sec. 3 special act of the Legislature, and but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which Goodnight. The second of these amendments, if shall exceed 2j per cent of the taxable

town unless at the same time provis-

"Sec. 3a. Every school district ion be made to assess and collect anheretofore formed, whether formed nually a sufficient sum to pay the ing under the generel law or by special terest thereon and create a sinking act, and whether the territory em- fund of at least 2 per cent thereon." wholly within a single county or the ballot in respect to this amend- L. J. Crawford.

"For the amendment to Art. 11,

"Against the amendment to Art. 11

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tricts lapping overcounty lines, but the tax of such an amount, not to exceed of their issuance to have been, issued To the Sheriff or any Constable of the district or districts issuing the the condition of the Estate of said Roger Q. Anderson and William C.

thorized to, and shall, annually levy the Probate Docket of Hall County, to county lines. Conditions such as local notice required in other cases of and collect an ad valorem tax suffi- together with an application to be special legislation, and all such school districts whether created by sufficient to redeem the same at ma- by publication of this Writ for three turity, not to exceed such a rate as consecutive weeks, before the return day the Legislature shall be authorized to may be provided by law under other hereof in a Newspaper printed in the pass laws for the assessment and col- provisions of the Constitution. And County of Hall you give due notice to conference for education in Texas in a lection of taxes in all said districts all trustees heretofore elected in dis- all persons interested in the Account and for the management and controll tricts made up from more than one for Final Settlement of said Estate, "I have examined the school laws of of the public school or schools of county are hereby declared to have to appear and contest the same if been duly elected, and shall be and they see proper so to do, on or before have been duly elected, and shall be the July Term, 1909, of said County States, and find that, without excep- within a county or in parts of two or and are hereby named as trustees of Court, commencing and to be holden tion, so far as I have investigated, more counties. And the Legislature their respective districts, with power at the Court House of said County, there is provision for count line school may authorize an additional ad valo- to levy the taxes herein authorized in the town of Memphis on the 19th districts, i. e., districts embracing rem tax to be levied and collected until their successor shall be duly day in July A. D. 1909, when said elected and qualified as is or may be Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Memphis this 29th day of June A. D.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of 5th Sunday meeting of Buck's Creek Association, to convene with Bray church, Aug. 26-29, 1909.

Thursday 8:00 P. M. Intro. Sermon-F. V. Cannon.

Friday 9:00 A. M. Devotional Services-G. A.

2. The Church, her beginning, constitutionality, quality of membership, and equipment.-J. C. Banks, Jas. A.

> 11:00 A. M. Sermon-T. J. Welch.

2:00 P. M.

3. Is the faith of the gospel com-

8:00 P. M.

Sermon-J. M. Russell. Saturday 9:00 A. M.

4. Devotional Services-I. T.

5. Why are there two state-wide ment of poll tax for the year 1908 adopted, will add the following new property of such city; and no debt mission bodies among Baptist in must have paid the same prior to Feb. section to Article 7 of the Constitu- shall ever be created by any city or 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 Asbraced within its boundaries lies The propositions to be placed upon sociations among us?-P. A. Merrill,

8:30 P. M. Sermon-E. E. Hudson.

Sunday 11:30 A. M.

Sermon-W. W. Scales.

Brethern 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. YOUREE. Com.

### Junior League Program. Song.

Scripture reading the spirit of Leadership Dan. 1:1-21.

Responsive reading Ps. 5. Prayer.

Keytext-Mary Hite.

Song.

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 Mickle. 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

"Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue partly in two or more counties, is ment will be as follows: hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and Secs. 4 and 5 of the Constitution." "All bonds heretofore issued by Secs. 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

Supreme Court has held such construction and the story valuation, as with the in conformity with the Constitution Hall County, Greeting: H. A. Mction to be unwarranted. It is quite available school fund arising from all and laws of this State, and any and Canne, Guardian of the Estates of generally recognized that it is in many other sources, will be sufficient to all such bonds are hereby in all Roger Q. Anderson and William C. places necessary and desirable to maintain and support the public free things validated and declared to be Anderson, Minors, having filed in our schools of this State for a period of valid and binding obligations upon County Court his Final Account of

"Each such district is hereby au- Anderson (Minors) numbered 35 on

"For the amendment to Art. 7 of 1909.



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 wereheld 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 TEXAS credit of the State.

The conference for education has ing. Special attention given to lone a lot of work in putting before the moving of pianos and safes. the people of the State the facts con- This is the man for you to get if cerning these amendments,

### **Constitutional Shoe Pinches.**

DEAR o Meet e we 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 Juring the last five years, does not need to to be told why the third amendment has been submitted and is needed. The Constitution as it now stands leclares that cities of loss 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 Legisature. Now, all that Mr. Highsmith wants isto 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 5000, inhabitations. But it has grow a whole lot since 1900, and besides, during the tourist season its population is augmented by several thousand fisitors. These people need all the

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the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds." 'Against the amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution, validating school districts and school bonds.' The trouble with girls who are

good at small talk in society is Text of Third Amendment. The third of these amendments, if that they are better at back talk Choister; Mrs. T. T. Bradley, adopted, will make Secs. 4 and 5 of after they marry.

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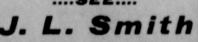
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### THE WITCH'S CURSE.

### A Bucksport Legend of Colonial Days In Maine.

Close by the road on the outskirts of the old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot river, is a small family cemetery. Within its inclosure sleep the Bucks, the blue blooded folk who first settled the town and bequeathed it their name and a legend.

The largest and most conspicuous monument in the cemetery is a tall granite shaft, which is in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription: "Col. John Buck, the Founder of Bucksport, A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18,

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, which can be easily imagined to be a foot of normal size. The people who say that it is a foot believe in the legend which has oft been told in Bucksport.

The story is that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very harsh man and the leading spirit in his day and genera- about you. tion. He was the highest in civil authority, and his word was law in the community in which he resided. He him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes. when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of need. the populace Colonel Buck ordered that she be imprisoned, and later she was sentenced to be executed as a witch.

The execution day came, and the woman went to the gallows, cursing her judge with such terrible words that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved. All was the best room in its dwelling if ready, and the hangman was about to perform his duty, when the woman turned to Colonel Buck, and, raising one hand toward heaven, she said:

"Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only living God which bids me speak to you. You will a tombstone when you die it will Or soon die, and over your grave they will erect a stone, that all may know the spot where your bones lie and crumble to dust.

"Upon that stone the imprint of my foot shall appear, and for all time, after your accursed race has vanished from the face of the earth, will the after you're dead, and endeavor people from far and near know that you murdered a woman."

and another act transpired to make a knows it's a lie; yes it will do Letter Heads part of American colonial history. The ten until the monument was erected to wipe the dirty nose of your Statements

It had been in position hardly a month when a faint outline was discovered on it. It grew more and more dis your paper "steen" years with- Envelopes tinct, until some person made the discovery that it was the outline of a foot. The old legend was revived.

They said that the "witch's curse" he is "hard up."-Shame on had been fulfilled. An attempt was you!-National Rip-Saw. made to remove the stain, but every effort only tended to make it plainer.

The imprint of the foot is there today as plain as ever. Amateur photographers have taken pictures of it, and a visit to the Buck cemetery to see the "witch's foot" is one of the pastimes of every summer visitor to the pretty lit- and hot winds for the last few tle town .- New York World.



### The Country Newspaper.

There are few who appreciate the country newspaper and its editor as they should.

Phone No. 72

The country newspaper is a 'home grown" institution, and should be a part of every man's and woman's pride, who lives

upon its good deeds. The country newspaper weeps when you weep, it mourns when you mourn, it sighs when you sigh. It tells all of your good traits, and you have to be devlish mean when it says anything bad

It tells of your prosperity and weeps when adversity overtakes was an out and out Puritan, and to you. It will sit up at nights with your sick family and contribute to your wants when in

It will go for the doctor at midnight for you if you need him. It will delay its issue a day to attend the funeral of one of your family. It will give you your house burns down. It will send you a "mess" of fresh

meat if it butchers before you do.-And this is not all.-If your family is too poor to erect 'chip in" to help erect one to remember your last resting place. Still, this is not all, as it will close its eyes to the truth CORRESPONDENCE and say something nice about you to make your wife believe you -She then turned to her executioners, were an angel when she inwardly

> and let the poor editor send out paying him a cent, and stop your paper if he intimates that Cards

### GILES GOSSIP.

Crops in our vicinity are suffering from the excessive heat days



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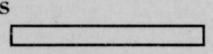
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Dreamed of Wreck That Killed Him. ATTEMPTED HOL

In a head-on collision between a fast freight and a Wabash pass- Negro and White Make Trop enger train near Missouri City a few nights ago, David G. Parish of Excelsior Springs, formerly of Kansas City, was killed and several passengers injured. Just how the wreck occurred has not been learned. The passenger train left Excelsior Springs at 7:35 o'clock and the wreck occurred between Excelsior Springs Junction and Missouri City.

David Parish, the man who was killed, had a premonition of the wreck. He was a regular engineer on the short line from Excelsior Springs and after getting in from his run yesterday afternoon he lay down for a nap. Upon awakening he told his wife that he dreamed he had been through a wreck. Mrs. Parish became alarmed and begged her husband not to go to Kansas City on the evening train.

"Oh, don't pay any attention to that foolishness," he said to her. "I have been running on the road too long to let anything like that bother me. It's only a dream.'

Nevertheless, Mrs. Parish was frightened, and after her husband had left she went to a neighbor and told her of the peculiar dream. Mr. Parish was uneasy and did not want to stay at home alone. A short time after the train had left Excelsior Springs she received word of the wreck and of her husband's death.-Ex-

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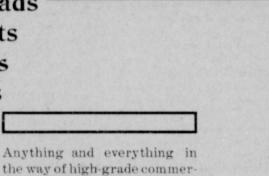
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### Encouraging the Boy.

ley, "I done heard you talin' 'bout bein' a great hunter.

"Dat's what I said," answered pickaninny Jim. "I's gwinter hunt lions." "An' you mentioned bein' er abtic explorer.

"Yassir."

"Well, jes' by way of practice befo' you tackles any lions lemme see if you kin get de cow out'n pasture wifout | neat home when finished. J. S. bein' hooked, an' den as de winter comes along you kin train foh de north pole by wadin' out in de snow to de wood pile twice a day. An' don' lemme hyah no mo' 'bout not incouragin' yeh youthful ambitions."-Washington Star.

### The Way to His Vote.

Lord Beaconsfield's skill in picking up stray votes was well known. An illustration of it is given in a book by Henry W. Lucy

bill was pending there was a certain ding tour in South Texas and pompous little Irishman, Dr. O'Leary, who seemed manageable and was de sirable. One evening in the lobby to their friends in rooms at Mrs. Disraeli laid a hand familiarly on his shoulder

"Dear Dr. O'Leary, the resemblance is most striking," he said. "I really thought I saw again my old friend Tom Moore

The vain little gentleman was captured.

#### He Hits Back.

There had been a domestic spat at Tuesday. breakfast.

"You monster!" snapped the matron, who was always scolding. "You are not like my two former husbands. They were tender men

"I never doubted that they were tender. Maria," ventured the meek man, "when you kept them in hot water all the time." And he just cleared the front porch two yards ahead of the rolling pin. - Chicago News.

#### Pat's Services.

Clergyman-Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute? Pat-Me services, sor. Clergyman-What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter. Pat-No, but if it rains next Sunday Of'll sit over the hole.-Pearson's.

How poor are they that have no pa-ence! What wound did ever heat ut by degrees ?- Shakespeare.

The two small children of J. A. "Son," remarked Mr. Erastus Pink- Lemons have been right sick for several days but are better now. Messrs. John Smith and Chas. Crow made a business trip to Clarendon last Saturday.

> G. A. Coursey is having his residence over hauled it will be a Young is doing the work.

Misses Hattie and Effie Price of Harold, Texas, came in on the 9th for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends here, they having lived here about four years ago and have a host of friends

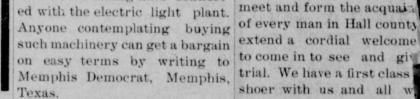
who welcome them back. Ben K. Rodgers and bride have At the time that the imperial titles returned from a two weeks wed-Old Mexico. They are at home E. L. Mevis.

> Neeley and Barnette shipped several cars of cattle from here to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Jno. Thaxton and Mrs. V. Coursey will attend the Bankers Association at Memphis next

MERRY WIDOW.

The dancing and musical specialties put on at the Majestic Theatre last week were good and those missing it, missed a treat.



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county poor farm at another, the good of the general public. which shows the variations in fortune's wheels. At the time of her death and for several years previous she has been living on the bounty of the government, receiving a pension through the fact that her husband was a soldier in the civil war. At one time she was the mistress of one of the most elaborate and richly bedecked homes in Dallas, and lived in the most affluent circumstances. The wealth that came easy went the same way and when her husband died she was s who chas etween the United States came an inmate of the county xico by which money or poor farm. This is a forceful tween the two countries reminder that we must not de-

be paid at any money or pend upon our worldly wealth ce in either country. In for happiness, for the misfortt. all such orders were unes of the day may leave us a Laredo, Texas or Nuevo pauper, but real merit and true Mexico, for payment worth can not be taken away, siderable delay was the and will remain to sustain and comfort us when the fickle bauble we call wealth is gone.

### Brides and Birdegrooms May Be Examined Free.

Spokane, Wash., July 8. s habit when they go to Merry Dan Cupid emerged from not, the volopes. They give their the fray with flying colors when Uncle Sam who acts as the Spokane county medical tor and agent of a cer- society decided at a meeting in tshop in Dayton, Ohio, Spokane that its members will the government has make examinations of prospecmpelled to cut the price tive brides and bridegrooms free all possible competitors. of charge the remainder of 1909. r, wish he uy these envelopes from The criminal code, effective June neral publime motive that Montgom- 12, provides that all persons charge oward and Sears & Roe- must qualify as to physical and and will have used so successfully moral fitness before a license to s on the ablishing their trade, that marry may be issued. When nich it has ting goods cheaper than Dr. J. G. Cunningham presented t the same done in the local market. a motion for free examination a t while. In a banker or merchant lively debate was precipitated, Memphis Milling Co. have a

cohorts of Daniel broke down all Yesterday a prominent woman opposition and carried the day died in Dallas, at the age of sixty- R. W. Butler, auditor of Spokane Under Contain Conditions It is Pracfive years, from the effects of a county, who issues the marriage fall down the stairway. The licenses, said the concensus of the seashore and maps the water forciwoman had been one of the rich- opinion is that the new law is a tay with his band or takes a back dive est women in Dallas at one time, good one and not framed for the from a pier and manas square, on his and had been an inmate of the benefit of the physicians, but for

### Death of Grandma Howell.

Sunday afternoon the spirit of cerum conditions. Mrs. Amanda M. Howell (better known as Grandma Howell) took nozzle used in placer mining in the its flight to the world beyond. For west eass away a large piece of land several years past, the deceased if they were pebbles and would shoot had made her home with Mrs. a man over the country as though he Florence Howell, whose husband were a projectile from a cannon was her step-son.

health, being nearly 78 years old, and yet she was usually of a swung the siedge and came down on cheerful, jolly disposition. She the ten inch stream with a force that was well known to a number of would have dented an anvil. But the young men who boarded in the Howell home and always took a amith's hands and tossed it several great delight and interest in them, being in turn well liked by them

Funeral servaces were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. T. Gillespie, pastor of the Baptist cavalryman one day thought he had Church, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, after which the remains valiant attack. The result was that were tenderly laid to rest in the his sword was shivered in two and Childress Cemetery.-Childress Post.

### Notice to Confederate

Austin, Tex., July 7.-E. A. Bolmes, Commissioner of Pensions, today gave out the following statement to the newspaper men:

You will greatly oblige the plate. Confederate pensioners of this State to publish for their information that under the authority of the act approved March 26, 1909, I have reapproved and reaffirmed'all their rights to a pension acquired by them under the ed to a machine. former law, reserving the right to call for additional testimony if deemed necessary by me."

ently oppose the mail several of the members insisting car of Niggerhead Lump Coal and direct from state prison tried to sell ess who is guilty of upon a fee of from \$3 to \$10, but Maitland Nut Coal and will make to the city editor of a New York news-

### I UNER OF WATER.

### tically irresistible. ...

When a man goes in swimming at baca he realizes that the unstable liquid offers not a little resistance. Yet, says a writer in the New 1014 Tribune, it would surprise almost anybody to see what water will do under

A stream from a fireman's hose will knock a man down. The jet from a in a day, toys with great bowiders as There is a story of an eastern black-

smith who went west and made a bet She had grown quite feeble in that he could knock a hole through the jet of one of these nozzles with a Medge hammer. He lifted his arms, jet, never penetrated, whisked the massive hammer out of the blackhundred feet away into the debris of gold bearing gravel beneath a crumbling cliff. After this the blacksmith left out iron when he spoke of hard substances.

> There is also a power plant near Durango, Colo., where a United States an easy job in cutting a two inch atream with his sword. He made a his wrist broken.

A little thinner jet of water descending 1.600 feet to a manufactory at Grenoble, Spain, and traveling at the moderate speed of 100 yards a second Pensioners of Texas. fractures the best blades of Toledo.

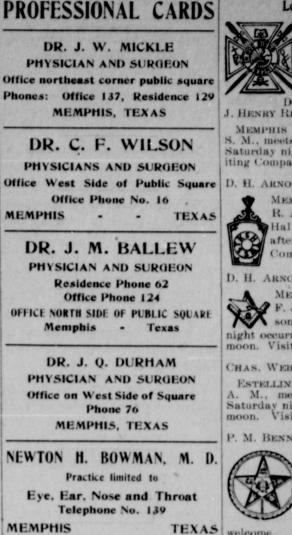
Of course some people will not believe such stories without having seen the thing, and one may think it a proof of the scientific imagination to say that an inch thick sheet of water, provided it had sufficient velocity, would ward off bombshells as well as steel

Nevertheless many persons while traveling have seen a brakeman put a small hydraulic jack under one end of a Pullman car and lift twenty tons or so by a few leisurely strokes of the pump handle, and the experience of riding every day in a hydraulic elevator tends to remove doubts of the magic power possessed by water hitch-

# SIMPLE FAITH.

### A Burly Burglar's Confidence In an Editor's Business Acumen.

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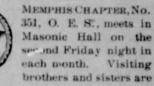
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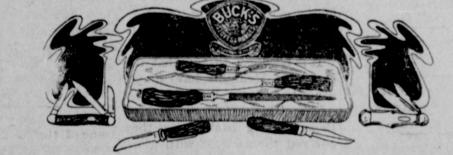
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he light-running STAVER is a Stayer." Simplicity, strength, style economy have made STAVER vehicles the best sellers of the season. won't buy trouble when you buy a STAVER. Let us show you the y advantages today.



tremors. Mr. White, the expert criminology, cross examined the m as follows:

'Why were you in Auburn?" "Highway" (meaning, of course, hi way robbery).

"I suppose you were wrongfully c victed.'

"Nuh; dey had me right." Such engaging candor made White feel that the man was truthf and he was greatly disappointed wh strict investigation disclosed the fi that the story of the missing will w

all fictitious. The man was dis pointed, too, at the failure of his mance, but he went away from newspaper office in cheerful me with some remark about better li next time

A week later Mr. White was su moned to the reception room of newspaper, and there he found friend, the burly highwayman, shoulders broader, his single eye fiercer than ever. But his visit was quite friendly, although somewhat tinged with business. He evidently believed he could rely on Mr. White's good faith and business acumen. Fixing Mr. White with his glittering eye, the strong armed one plucked him by the sleeve over to a corner of the room and there in a loud, hoarse whisper inquired

"Say, couldjer do anyt'ing wit' a couole o' watches?"-Harper's Weekly.

Bimini and the Fountain of Youth. Biminl was a fabulous island firmly believed in by the Indians of the Antilles, though they could give no further clew to its location than that it lay some hundreds of leagues north of Hispaniola. On this island was ing perpetual health and vigor. It was the search for this fountain that led Ponce de Leon and Hernando de Soto to Florida, on the outskirts of which the island was generally supposed to be situated.

Concerning His Kissing of Her. Only one person with a mean disposition would have figured out this little prose poem. It runs as follows: Which do you think is the greatest DID he kiss her?

Did HE kiss her? he KISS her?

the kiss HER?-Cleveland News.

The Great Need. Iss Dolls, you know the old ad-

op't want to hear anything about add-ages," she interrupted. "What we dris want is some subtract-ages."-Voman's Home Companion

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wish to acknowldge receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Rev. Ed S. McKinney to Miss Eva Moody of Woodard, Okla., on June 30. In another column we second and fourth Saturday nights of reprint an excellent write up of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. this brilliant social affair which we are sure will prove quite interesting to our readers.

Central Christian Church and while he has been here only a few months, he has become quite J. E. DAWSON, Clerk. popular with those who have met the famous fountain of youth, giv- with him. He is a young man of pleasing manner and a minister of excellent ability.

The bride is an accomplished J. H. HEADRICK, Secretary, young woman of charming approve a most valuable acquisi- month. tion to Childress society and her own church in particular.

The newly married couple reached Childress Thursday and are welcome will soon begin housekeeping in MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary. a cottage near the East side be at home to their many friends ofter July 15. — Childress Post. L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary No. 625, L. O. school building, where they will

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts of Lakeview were in Memphis Friday. Mrs. Roberts was on Friday. Mrs. Roberts was on her way to Carey for a visit.

MEMPHIS CAMP, NO 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

L. L. FOREMAN, C. C. C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No, 616, W. O. W meets in Newlin, W. O, W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.

W. T. CROW, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C. S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the The Post editor and family first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereings are welcome.

P. M. BENNETT, C.C. IRA SMITH, Clerk.

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the

T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C. J. E. GLASS, Clerk

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. Mr. McKinney is pastor of the Hall on the first and third Saturday Visiting Sovereigns are made nights. welcome.

W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C.



GORDIE KING, N. G.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F. meet in Odd Fellows ball on first and pearance, and will doubtless third Wednesday nights in each

W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH. J. H. IGLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members

MRS. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G. NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F. meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers

H. W. MITCHELL, N. G. C. F. VARDY. Secretary.

Read the Democrat this year and be happy.

Prescription work a specialty at Randal Drug Co. 1-2t.

FOR SALE-Duroc Jersey sow and seven pigs. See C. B. Tem-, ple. 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-tf

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 Frst Monday of September09.

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 Mrs. Ama Smith for a month.

an opreation performed on her fine time, and was getting along nicely.

of Pilot Point, came in this Tuesday night for a visit with the with us in the future.

County court will meet in regular session next Monday. Prescriptions accurately comrounded at Randal Drug Co.

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 36tf. shop. 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,

July 7, stating that they were W. C. Milam and wife has rehaving a fine time and enjoying turned from Wichita Falls where the cool breeze of that country. they were in attendance at the Miss Pearle Noal went down to family reunian of the Fore family Forth Worth last week to have last week. They report a very

eyes. Word was received from Jim Nail and family arrived in there this Tuesday stating that the city this Tuesday night from she had stood the operation fine Dallas where they moved sometime ago. We are glad to wel-Mrs. G. B. Moffett and son come them back to Memphis and hope they will decide to remain happy. family of W. F. Cunningham. The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Moffet is a niece of Mr. C. C. Herd died early Monday Cunningham and a daughter-in. morning of cholera infantam and law of D. G. Moffet, editor of the was buried Monday evening at Fairview Cemetery. The heart- call at Randal Drug Store. 1-2t. broken parents have the heart felt sympathy of the Democrat in their sad hour of loss.

BANKING

T 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. intere t 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 . price 65c old .....

### Ladies Goods

Dutch Collars in neat stylesprice	\$ .35
Dutch Collars, classy and clever price	.50
Web Belts with beads and jetprice	1.00
Web Belts with kid aud jetprice	.75
Web Belts with fancy buckles	
Large ball Hair Pins	.25
Hair Rolls, natural coloreach	

## Straw Hats

Men's fancy Straw Sailors		nly \$1.50	)
Men's Crease Crown, nifty sh	nape	nly 1.50	)
Boys' Mexican Hats		nly .1	5

### Silks

The Suisine, Maxine and Japsine Silks are advertised in Dallas papers as special values at 39c per yard, and yet we 

### White Goods

### Flour

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 Tip Top, Texas highest patent, good sound fresh Flour at a 

T. R. GARROTT COMP'Y

Read the Democrat and be Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents perhundred.

Store.

### PANHANDLE BANKERS ASSOCIATION MEETING [CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE]

# Sent to Their Uncle

About two months ago, that Y by the name of W.E.P. his three motherless di

the home of W. A. Spri

south of town. There were lin and went away and some two hundred bankers and been heard from invited guests at this feast and Spruil was going to the way they made things fly brought the children was a sight. They had their apphis and turned them petites whetted up for the oc-County Judge Phil casion as it had been previously taken care of. Mr. Ph announced that there would be the children two week last Wednesday morning P. DE an old fashioned cowboy dinner and roundup, representing tickets for the children as near as possible the style of them to their uncle in P cooking and eating at the ranch in East Texas. The ga 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 everyone who to , th of the bankers wanted to catch the entertainment the 7:15 train. The horseback during the associa. riders formed in front of J. C. to those who helped Montgomery's residence at the rangement of entertain lower end of South Seventh those who contributed street and rode from there into way whatever to the For first-class watch repairing town in true cowboy fashion. It is needless to say that the thanks. people of Memphis have ample cause to feel proud of the manner in which they entertained these visiting bankers as they

of Newlin had taken upe and bought the childre is Progre nice clothes. There is severe enough for this heathenism, and this me con to be hunted down and d Kenne poor farm duty the reml'hursday his life. League Social Program Fo Song. Prayer. Main Scripture Readin Wrenn. Recitation.-Fanny Vocal Solo-Clarice ( Bible Story-Jewel H Sentence Prayer's. Vocal Duet-Orville and Ruth Arnold. Song. Instrumental Solo Mickle. Recitation.-Anna Hay Your Home Paper. The papers of the lars are all right, if you wa but it is your home pap advertises your church

numerous societies, syn with you in your afflicti rejoices with you in y perity. In short, it is paper that mentions the and one items in which understa interested during the do not find in pape cities.-Middlefield (O.) dent.

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Pilot Point Post-Signal.

Mrs, L. H. Humphreys and Miss Mabel Fitzler, of Memphis, spent Wednesday here the guests of Mrs. Updike. Mrs. Humendon Chronicle.

The Church of Christ will bephreys is the wife of Rev. Hum- gin their big tent meeting on the phreys, pastor of the Christian 16th of July under a big tent church at Memhpis, and is a which will be erected on the C. cousin of Mrs. Updike. They M. Montgomery vacant lot on had not met each other for a West Main street. The meeting urday from Clayton, N. M. number of years and the visit will be conducted by Eld. T. W. was very much enjoyed.-Clar Phillips who held a meeting here last summer

"Thrashing Time" is About Due

But still that new granary hasn't been built, nor

Don't you think it is about time you were getting

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

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the old one fixed up and put in shape for the new crop.

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will make you lowest prices.

Ed Smith, the blacksmith, for cold drinks at Lodge, Texas.

For up to date fountain drinks,

Phone 125 for Standard Maitland coal at prices equal to cheap only employment realy worth coal

C. H. Pirtle of Childress, came up and spent Sunday with his Lon Burson made a short busi sister, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

Dr. Greenwood returned Sat. day. where he had been on business.

We have a professional dispensr at our soda fountain, give him think she does not. him a trial. Randal Drug Co. 1-2t

Memphis Milling Co., shipped public parks have more room, if out another car of fine fat hogs less class, than those in automo this Tuesday for the Fort Worth biles. Market.

Lodge, Texas.

rejoicing over the arrival of a shoot there this week. fine baby boy at their home Sunday. All doing well.

Okla., arrived in Memphis this in Memphis Saturday with a load Tuesday for a visit with the of fine fat hogs which he sold to family of G. W. Cox.

### Honey For Sale.

The very best Uvalde honey at te per pound. Just as good corn are both in fine shape. flavored but darker at 7tc. 120 pounds (10 gal. in cans.) E. N. HUDGINS,

Laguna, Texas.

On Monday J. R. Bry bought 25 acres west of he now lives on Memphis and two lots on the ng A.J. Kinard. He piece for the lots. a very fine tract of land Brumley and one that is very union meetings.

We fill any physicians prescriptions at Randal Drug Co.

go to the Panhandle Jewelry 30tf As some fast ones see it, the

while is breaking records.

ness trip to Childress this Tues-

Nearly every married man is willing to let his wife think she manages him as long as she lets

who do their courting in the of G. W. Cox this week.

shots in Memphis, yet they have barred one of our men from

J. B. Landis, one of Hall county's prosperous farmers of Miss Mattie Cox of Hollis, the Friendship community was the Memphis Milling Co., receiving a nice little sum for them. Mr. Landis says his cotton and

### Christian Church Announcements.

The morning Theme will be Old Jerusalem Church, the ret of Its Marvelous Growth.' hing Theme, 'The Great agnet." There will be union prayer n.eeting on Wednesday evening at 8:30 led by Rev. H. M. a Frank of the Presbyterian kes church. It is earnestly request-Mr. ed for a large turnout to these

L. H. HUMPHREYS. Pastor.

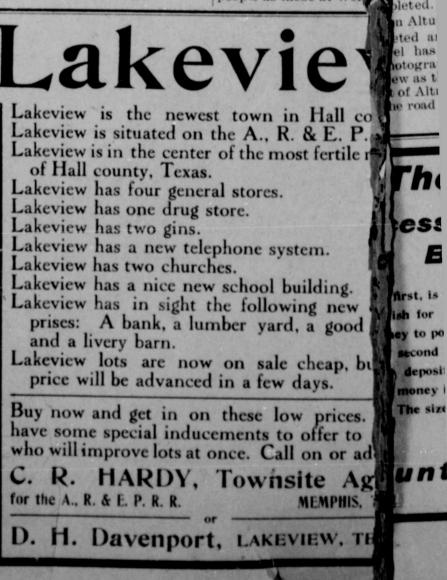
in this respect and the loud praise Thomas Durham. The from the many visitors is plenty well gotten up and ch recompense for the day's entertainment. The visitors did not enjoy the day half as much as will support same

the Memphis people did in their doubt. The paper do effort to entertain them.

Any way, the young people Oklahoma is visiting in the family dropped down amo

Respectfully, COMMI We have before us issue of the Wellington covered themselves with glory the new paper publishe good advertising sho the people of Wellingto ate a good paper and

a town many times 1 Wellington and Mr. Miss Donie Goodwin of Hollis to be congratulated people as those at Well



We thi ceedings we express ou

Attorney T. J. Rich and Sheriff

What is the matter with the Would be glad to order that Childress gun club? There seems suit of clothes now. Guarantee to be a streak of yellow some a good fit. Ed Smith, agent, where. We have no professional Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Head are entering for the money at the